

Implementation details

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Computing $\log(A)$ without preconditioning

We consider the computation of $\log(A)$ for HPD matrices using the Gauss–Legendre (GL) quadrature to

$$\log(A) = \int_{-1}^1 F(t; A) dt \quad \left(F(t; A) = (A - I)[(1 - t)I + (1 + t)A]^{-1} \right). \quad (1)$$

Initially, we scale the matrix A to $\tilde{A} := cA$ with $c = 1/\sqrt{\lambda_{\max}\lambda_{\min}}$ to optimize the convergence rate. The scaling changes the extreme eigenvalues of \tilde{A} to $\sqrt{\kappa}$ and $1/\sqrt{\kappa}$, where κ is the condition number of A .

Subsequently, we select the number of abscissas m according to the given error tolerance ε . Here, the error of the GL quadrature for $\log(\tilde{A})$ can be estimated as that for scalar logarithms:

$$\left\| \log(\tilde{A}) - \sum_{k=1}^m F(t_k; \tilde{A}) \right\|_2 = \max_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \left| \log(c\lambda) - \sum_{k=1}^m F(t_k; c\lambda) \right|, \quad (2)$$

where Λ is the spectrum of A . When m is sufficiently large, the error associated with the extreme eigenvalues will dominate. Thus, we presume the error of the m -point GL quadrature for $\log(\tilde{A})$ as

$$\left\| \log(\tilde{A}) - \sum_{k=1}^m F(t_k; \tilde{A}) \right\|_2 \approx \left| \log(\sqrt{\kappa}) - \sum_{k=1}^m F(t_k; \sqrt{\kappa}) \right|. \quad (3)$$

In our implementation, for the error tolerance ε , we find the minimum m satisfying

$$\left| \log(\sqrt{\kappa}) - \sum_{k=1}^m F(t_k; \sqrt{\kappa}) \right| \leq \varepsilon. \quad (4)$$

Then we compute $\log(A)$ with the m -point GL quadrature.

Computing $\log(A)$ with the preconditioning

When we use the preconditioning, $\log(A)$ is computed via

$$\log(A) = \log(c' \tilde{A} \tilde{P}_1) - \log(c' \tilde{P}_1) - \log(c)I, \quad (5)$$

where $c' = \sqrt{(\kappa^{1/2} + 1)(\kappa^{-1/2} + 1)}$. In practice, it is not necessary to explicitly compute the inverse in \tilde{P}_1 . For the computation of $\log(c' \tilde{A} \tilde{P}_1)$, the integrand can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} F(t; c' \tilde{A} \tilde{P}_1) &= [c' \tilde{A} \tilde{P}_1 - I] [(1 - t)I + (1 + t)c' \tilde{A} \tilde{P}_1]^{-1} \\ &= [c' \tilde{A} (\tilde{A} + I)^{-1} - I] [(1 - t)I + (1 + t)c' \tilde{A} (\tilde{A} + I)^{-1}]^{-1} \\ &= [c' \tilde{A} - (\tilde{A} + I)] [(1 - t)(\tilde{A} + I) + (1 + t)c' \tilde{A}]^{-1} \\ &= [(c' - 1)\tilde{A} - I] [((c' - 1)t + 1 + c')\tilde{A} + (1 - t)I]^{-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

and the integrand $F(t; c' \tilde{P}_1)$ can be rewritten as

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$$\begin{aligned}
F(t; c' \tilde{P}_1) &= [c' \tilde{P}_1 - I] [(1-t)I + (1+t)c' \tilde{P}_1]^{-1} \\
&= [c' (\tilde{A} + I)^{-1} - I] [(1-t)I + (1+t)c' (\tilde{A} + I)^{-1}]^{-1} \\
&= [c'I - (\tilde{A} + I)] [(1-t)(\tilde{A} + I) + (1+t)c'I]^{-1} \\
&= [-\tilde{A} + (c' - 1)I] [(1-t)\tilde{A} + ((c' - 1)t + c' + 1)I]^{-1}.
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Implementation of the DE formula

The DE formula exploits the trapezoidal rule after applying a specialized change of variables. Because the convergence analysis in the non-reviewed report [1] is conducted using the variable transformation $\tanh(\pi \sinh(x)/2)$, we also use $\tanh(\pi \sinh(x)/2)$ while the original paper [2] uses the change of variables $t = t(x) = \tanh(\sinh(x))$.

In the experiments, in order to use the different change of variables and bound the absolute error, we modified the m -point DE formula algorithm [2, Alg. 1] as follows:

- $F_{\text{DE}}(x) = \cosh(x) \operatorname{sech}^2(\sinh(x)) [(1 + \tanh(\sinh(x)))(A - I) + 2I]^{-1}$
 $\rightarrow F_{\text{DE}}(x) = \frac{\pi \cosh(x) \operatorname{sech}^2(\pi \sinh(x)/2)}{2} [(1 + \tanh(\pi \sinh(x)/2))(A - I) + 2I]^{-1}$
- $\theta = |\log(\rho(A))| \rightarrow \theta = 1$
- $l = \operatorname{asinh}(\operatorname{atanh}(2a - 1)) \rightarrow l = \operatorname{asinh}(2 \operatorname{atanh}(2a - 1)/\pi)$
- $r = \operatorname{asinh}(\operatorname{atanh}(2b - 1)) \rightarrow r = \operatorname{asinh}(2 \operatorname{atanh}(2b - 1)/\pi)$

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