

We know that the eigenvectors of T^n are the same as the eigenvectors of T . This is provable:

$$vT^2 = (vT)T = \lambda vT = \lambda^2 v$$

Therefore if v is eigenvector of T with eigenvalue λ , we get that it is also an eigenvector of T^n with eigenvalue λ^n . (can be fully proved using induction).

Therefore, v will also be an eigenvector of e^T with eigenvalue e^λ :

$$ve^T = v \sum \frac{1}{n!} T^n = \sum \frac{1}{n!} vT^n = \sum \frac{1}{n!} \lambda^n v = e^\lambda v$$

We have an unknown T , but we know T^2, T^3, T^4, \dots . Therefore we can construct matrix H :

$$H = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} T^n$$

This is equal to:

$$H = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} T^n = e^T - T - 1$$

We can easily see that the eigenvector of T are H 's eigenvectors too, with eigenvalue $e^\lambda - \lambda - 1$.

Therefore the algorithm would be, construct $H = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} T^n$. Find it's eigenvectors and eigenvalues. The eigenvectors are T 's eigenvectors too. The eigenvalues will be equal to:

$$\lambda_H = e^\lambda - \lambda - 1$$

Where λ_H is the eigenvalue we have found for H . Solving this equation we get the eigenvalue of T . Doing this for all eigenvalues of H will give us all eigenvalues of T . Then we can construct T simply:

$$T = V \Lambda V^{-1}$$

Because the values of T are bound (stochastic matrix), we can use final number N in the construction of $H = \sum_{n=2}^N \frac{1}{n!} T^n$ and assure a certain maximal error (not getting into this now).

We can also use the algorithm in a general case if we are missing T^k where $k \in \{n_1, n_2, \dots\}$, as in missing for example T^1, T^3, T^{18} . In this case we will construct:

$$H = \sum_{n \notin \{n_1, n_2, \dots\}} \frac{1}{n!} T^n = e^T - \sum_{k \in \{n_1, n_2, \dots\}} \frac{1}{k!} T^k$$

After finding the eigenvectors we will find the eigenvalues using the equation:

$$\lambda_H = e^\lambda - \sum_{k \in \{n_1, n_2, \dots\}} \frac{1}{k!} \lambda^k$$

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Prime orders

We have thought of finding only primes as in T^2, T^3, T^5 and constructing other orders using these. This can maybe give us better approximations and faster results instead of finding T^{21} we can use $(T^3)^7$ or $(T^7)^3$