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scipy.linalg.eigh_tridiagonal

scipy.linalg.eigh_tridiagonal(*d*, *e*, *eigvals_only=False*, *select='a'*, *select_range=None*, *check_finite=True*, *tol=0.0*, *lapack_driver='auto'*) [source]
(<https://github.com/scipy/scipy/blob/v1.5.4/scipy/linalg/decomp.py#L1189-L1347>)

Solve eigenvalue problem for a real symmetric tridiagonal matrix.

Find eigenvalues *w* and optionally right eigenvectors *v* of *a*:

```
a v[:,i] = w[i] v[:,i]
v.H v     = identity
```

For a real symmetric matrix *a* with diagonal elements *d* and off-diagonal elements *e*.

Parameters: *d* : *ndarray, shape (ndim,)*

The diagonal elements of the array.

e : *ndarray, shape (ndim-1,)*

The off-diagonal elements of the array.

select : {'a', 'v', 'i'}, optional

Which eigenvalues to calculate

select calculated

'a' All eigenvalues

'v' Eigenvalues in the interval (min, max]

'i' Eigenvalues with indices min <= i <= max

select_range : (min, max), optional

Range of selected eigenvalues

check_finite : bool, optional

Whether to check that the input matrix contains only finite numbers. Disabling may give a performance gain, but may result in problems (crashes, non-termination) if the inputs do contain infinities or NaNs.

tol : float

The absolute tolerance to which each eigenvalue is required (only used when 'stebz' is the *lapack_driver*). An eigenvalue (or cluster) is considered to have converged if it lies in an interval of this width. If <= 0. (default), the value *eps**|*a*| is used where *eps* is the machine precision, and |*a*| is the 1-norm of the matrix *a*.

lapack_driver : str

LAPACK function to use, can be 'auto', 'stemr', 'stebz', 'sterf', or 'stev'. When 'auto' (default), it will use 'stemr' if `select='a'` and 'stebz' otherwise. When 'stebz' is used to find the eigenvalues and `eigvals_only=False`, then a second LAPACK call (to ?STEIN) is used to find the corresponding eigenvectors. 'sterf' can only be used when `eigvals_only=True` and `select='a'`. 'stev' can only be used when `select='a'`.

Returns: **`w : (M,) ndarray`**

The eigenvalues, in ascending order, each repeated according to its multiplicity.

`v : (M, M) ndarray`

The normalized eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue `w[i]` is the column `v[:, i]`.

Raises: **`LinAlgError`**

If eigenvalue computation does not converge.

See also:

`eigvalsh_tridiagonal`

([scipy.linalg.eigvalsh_tridiagonal.html#scipy.linalg.eigvalsh_tridiagonal](#))

eigenvalues of symmetric/Hermitian tridiagonal matrices

`eig` ([scipy.linalg.eig.html#scipy.linalg.eig](#)) eigenvalues and right eigenvectors for non-symmetric arrays

`eigh` ([scipy.linalg.eigh.html#scipy.linalg.eigh](#)) eigenvalues and right eigenvectors for symmetric/Hermitian arrays

`eig_banded` ([scipy.linalg.eig_banded.html#scipy.linalg.eig_banded](#)) eigenvalues and right eigenvectors for symmetric/Hermitian band matrices

Notes

This function makes use of LAPACK S/DSTEMR routines.

Examples

```
>>> from scipy.linalg import eigh_tridiagonal >>>
>>> d = 3*np.ones(4)
>>> e = -1*np.ones(3)
>>> w, v = eigh_tridiagonal(d, e)
>>> A = np.diag(d) + np.diag(e, k=1) + np.diag(e, k=-1)
>>> np.allclose(A @ v - v @ np.diag(w), np.zeros((4, 4)))
True
```

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