

L4

Characteristic Problems

Number of operations

- Eigen Problems
- Eigen Vectors
- Eigenvalues

Power Method

Iterative Solutions

Inverse Method

Shifting Method

QR Method

- Iterative Solution
- General method
- Solving for all eigenvalues

Linear System

$$Ax = b \text{ or } \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j = b_i$$

With

A = system matrix

b = forcing function or vector

x = eigen vector

For system with no forcing function such that $b = 0$

The linear system will become $Ax = 0$

$|A| \neq 0$ then $x = 0$ Trivial solution

$|A| = 0$ then x can have infinite no. of solutions

Eigenvalue Problem

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

λ = eigenvalue

$$\lambda = \lambda I$$

$$(A - \lambda I) x = 0$$

For non-trivial solution

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

This equation generates a polynomial solution of degree n for n eigenvalues.

MatLab

$$\text{eig}(A) = \lambda_i$$

Or

$$c = \text{poly}(A)$$

$$\lambda = \text{roots}(c)$$

c = coeff's of polynomial equation for λ of order n

Rules of eigenvalue problems

- If matrix A has n distinctive eigenvalues, A is diagonalizable

- If A is symmetric, A has n real and independent eigenvalues

- If A is Λ to U then U is orthogonal and Λ is diagonal. Determinant of A is $\prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = |A|$

- Trace of A is $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$

Determine eigenvalues and eigenvectors for matrix

$$A = [2, 1; 1, 2]$$

This matrix has real eigenvalues (?)

Determine λ of this matrix

Determine the corresponding eigenvectors

Power Method

For $Ax = \lambda x$

And matrix A diagonalizable
 n distinct eigenvalues
orthonormal

Then

$$|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| > |\lambda_3| > \dots |\lambda_n|$$

Power method determines the largest eigenvalue λ_1

1. Set $x^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 2. Calculate $Ax^{(0)} = y^{(1)}$
 3. Divide $y^{(1)}$ components by its largest element λ^1
 $y^{(1)} = \lambda^1 x^1$
 4. λ^1 and x^1 are first estimate of largest λ and x^1 the corresponding to eigen vector
 5. Continue the iteration: $Ax^{(k)} = y^{(k+1)}$ and determine $\lambda^{(k+1)}$ and $x^{(k+1)}$
- $\lambda^{(k+1)}$ converges to λ_1

Convergence issues

Note that iterations go with the λ_1^k

1. Power method convergence according to $\frac{|\lambda_1|}{|\lambda_2|}$. Convergence slow when $|\lambda_1|$ and $|\lambda_2|$ are close and the ratio is close to unity.
2. If $|\lambda_1| < 1$ when $k \rightarrow \infty$ $\lambda_1^k \rightarrow 0$
3. If $|\lambda_1| > 1$ when $k \rightarrow \infty$ $\lambda_1^k \rightarrow \infty$
4. If λ_1 is complex, no convergence

Use power method to determine eigenvalues for matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

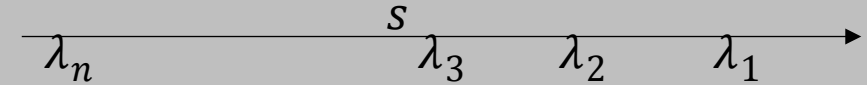
Inverse Power method

For $Ax = \lambda x$ multiply both sides by A^{-1}

$$A^{-1}x = \frac{1}{\lambda} x$$

Use power method to solve for $\frac{1}{\lambda}$

$\frac{1}{\lambda}$ should be maximum eigenvalue, so λ is the minimum eigenvalue



Shifted Power method

With s as a constant, deduct sI from both sides of the $Ax = \lambda x$

$$(A - sI)x = (\lambda - s)x$$

or

$$A_s x = \lambda_s x$$

With inverse method, the closest eigenvalue to s

With shifting s , iteration converges to λ_3