

Step-1

Let us denote the diagonal matrix, whose diagonal entries are same as that of A , by D . The Lower triangular part of the matrix A is denoted by L and the upper triangular part of the matrix A is denoted by U . Thus, $A = L + D + U$.

If J denotes the Jacobi matrix of the matrix A , then we have $J = D^{-1}(-L - U)$.

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We get

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & & \\ 0 & . & . & \\ & . & . & 0 \\ & & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & & \\ -1 & . & . & \\ & . & . & 0 \\ & & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & & \\ 0 & . & . & \\ & . & . & -1 \\ & & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Therefore,

$$D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & & \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \\ & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ & & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-L = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & & \\ 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \\ & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \\ & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \\ & & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Finally, we get

$$J = D^{-1}(-L - U)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & & \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \\ & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ & & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \\ & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \\ & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & & \\ \frac{1}{2} & \cdot & \cdot & \\ & \cdot & \cdot & \frac{1}{2} \\ & & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Thus, in this case, the Jacobi matrix can be described as the matrix having the diagonal entries 0 and having the same element $\frac{1}{2}$ just below and above the main diagonal. Obviously, all other elements of J are zero.

Step-6

Let $h = \frac{1}{n+1}$.

We need to show that $x_1 = (\sin \pi h, \sin 2\pi h, \dots, \sin n\pi h)$ is an eigenvector of the Jacobi matrix J for the eigenvalue $\lambda_1 = \cos \pi h = \cos \frac{\pi}{n+1}$.

Consider

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & & \\ \frac{1}{2} & \cdot & \cdot & \\ & \cdot & \cdot & \frac{1}{2} \\ & & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sin \pi h \\ \sin 2\pi h \\ \vdots \\ \sin n\pi h \end{bmatrix}$$

The i^{th} row of J has $\frac{1}{2}$ in the $(i-1)^{\text{st}}$ and $(i+1)^{\text{st}}$ column. Rest all entries in the row are zero. The $(i-1)^{\text{st}}$ and $(i+1)^{\text{st}}$ entries in the vector $x_1 = (\sin \pi h, \sin 2\pi h, \dots, \sin n\pi h)$ are $\sin(i-1)\pi h$ and $\sin(i+1)\pi h$ respectively.

Therefore, the i^{th} entry in the above product is $\frac{1}{2}(\sin(i-1)\pi h + \sin(i+1)\pi h)$. By Trigonometry, we know that $\sin C + \sin D = 2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \cos \frac{C-D}{2}$.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(\sin(i-1)\pi h + \sin(i+1)\pi h) - 2 \sin i\pi h &= \frac{1}{2}(2) \left(\sin \left[\frac{2i\pi h}{2} \right] \right) \left(\cos \left[\frac{-2\pi h}{2} \right] \right) \\ &= \sin i\pi h \cos \pi h \end{aligned}$$

This is same as the i^{th} entry in the product $\lambda_1 x_1$.

This shows that $x_1 = (\sin \pi h, \sin 2\pi h, \dots, \sin n\pi h)$ is an eigenvector of the Jacobi matrix J for the eigenvalue $\lambda_1 = \cos \pi h = \cos \frac{\pi}{n+1}$.