

THEORY OF MATRIX

Homework

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Problems

1. Problem 11

对于下列矩阵 A , 求正交 (酉) 矩阵 P , 使 $P^{-1}AP$ 为对角矩阵:

$$(a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & -4 \\ -2 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & j & 1 \\ -j & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer

$$(a) \lambda I - A = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 2 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & \lambda - 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & \lambda - 5 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 1)^2(\lambda - 10) = 0.$$

所以 A 的特征值 $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = 10$

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$ 对应的特征向量为 $x_1 = (2, 0, 1)^T, x_2 = (-2, 1, 0)^T$. λ_3 对应的特征值为 $x_3 = (1, 2, -2)^T$

因为有特征值具有 2 重根, 所以对象的向量不正交, 将其进行正交化后进行规范化.

采用施密特正交化可得正交矩阵后进行单位化:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{5}{3\sqrt{5}} & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{使得 } P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \lambda I - A = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -j & -1 \\ j & \lambda & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda(\lambda^2 - 2) = 0.$$

所以 A 的特征值 $\lambda_1 = -\sqrt{2}, \lambda_2 = \sqrt{2}, \lambda_3 = 0$

$\lambda_1 = -\sqrt{2}, x_1 = (-\sqrt{2}, -j, 1)^T, \lambda_2 = \sqrt{2}, x_2 = (\sqrt{2}, -j, 1), \lambda_3 = 0, x_3 = (0, j, 1)$

因为特征值互不相同, 所以特征向量相互正交, 只需将其规范化即可.

所以正交矩阵

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{j}{2} & -\frac{j}{2} & \frac{j}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{使得 } P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$