

QMC Part I

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1 Part I

2 Simple power method

2.1 2x2 Matrix

Consider a Hamiltonian whose matrix form is shown in Eq:1. This Hamiltonian has two eigenvectors and two eigenvalues. Let the two eigenvectors be \mathbf{u}_0 and \mathbf{u}_1 . Then consider ν any arbitrary trial vector which is not an eigenvector of Eq:1 but belongs to the 2x2 space. Any such trial vector can always be written in the form shown in Eq:2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_0 & -t \\ -t & v_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\nu = c_0 \mathbf{u}_0 + c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \quad (2)$$

The key idea is the realization that the ground state of the Hamiltonian 1 given by \mathbf{u}_0 can be extracted from ν by the repeated application of a filter $G(H)$. This filter systematically purifies ν to obtain the ground state \mathbf{u}_0 provided $c_0 > 0$, i.e. the trial vector ν has a non-zero projection on the ground state.

The form of the filter is inspired from the power method where a successive application of the Hamiltonian followed by the subtraction of the residual leads to a convergent series of vectors. The limiting value of this convergent series is one of the extremal eigenvectors of the Hamiltonian. Following this, our filter $G(H)$ can be written as 3

$$\hat{G}(H) = \left(\mathbf{1} - \tau(\hat{H} - E_T \mathbf{1}) \right) \quad (3)$$

The convergent series of vectors is then $\{\nu^{(0)}, \nu^{(1)}, \nu^{(2)}, \dots, \nu^{(n)}\}$ where $\nu^{(k)}$ is given by 4

$$\nu^{(k+1)} = \hat{G}(H)\nu^{(k)} \quad (4)$$

Using Eq:2, Eq:4 can be written as 5

$$\nu^{(k+1)} = c_0(1 - \tau(E_0 - E_T))^{(k)} \mathbf{u}_0 + c_1(1 - \tau(E_1 - E_T))^{(k)} \mathbf{u}_1 \quad (5)$$

From Eq:5, we can see that a repeated application of the filter Eq:3 with a trial guess energy E_T will result in the series converging geometrically to either E_0 or E_1 depending on the choice of E_T .

Here we shall show an example using the Hamiltonian given in Eq:1. In the case of a 2x2 Hamiltonian, and any general trial vector $[c_0, c_1]$, the recursion relations for the calculation of $c_0^{(k)}$ and $c_1^{(k)}$ are straight forward and given by Eq:6,7.

$$c_0^{(k+1)} = (\mathbf{1} - \tau(\nu_0 - E_T)) c_0^{(k)} + \tau t c_1^{(k)} \quad (6)$$

$$c_1^{(k)} = \tau t c_0^{(k)} + (\mathbf{1} - \tau(\nu_1 - E_T)) c_1^{(k)} \quad (7)$$

These are the working equations. As an example, we begin with the initial set of values given as follows:

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\nu_0=1
\nu_1=2
t=1
\tau=0.1
E_T=3
c_0=0.31622776601683794
c_1=0.9486832980505138
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The iteration can begin with these as starting values. The output is given in shown in the Figure:1.

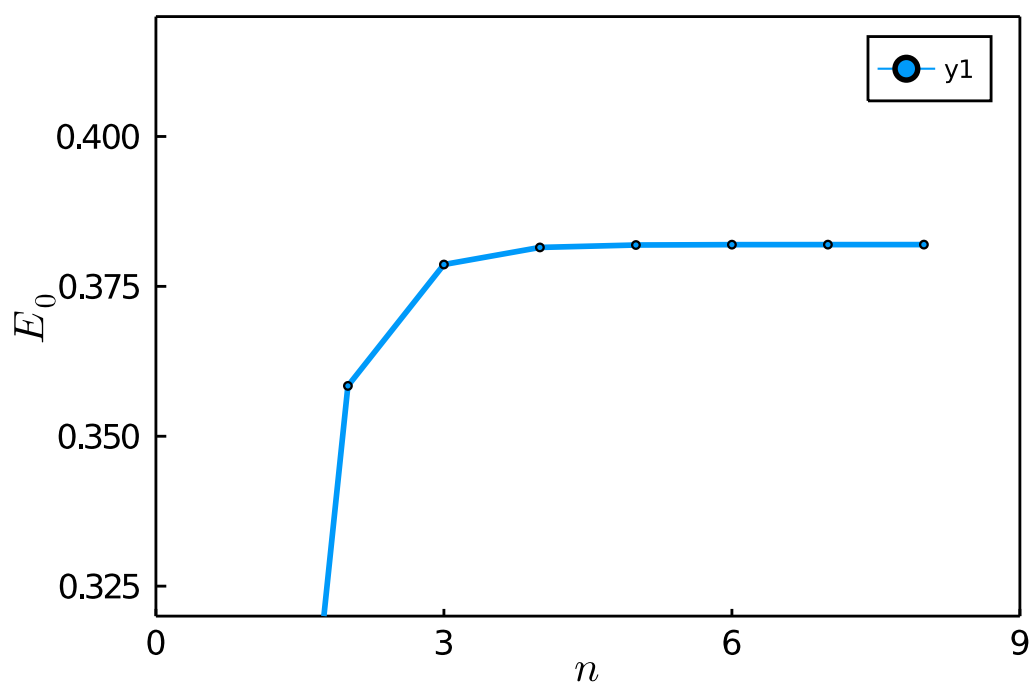


Figure 1: Convergence of the Local energy as a function of iterations.

2.2 3x3 Matrix

A demonstration of all the different variants of QMC requires more than two states. Here we show a Hamiltonian with 3 states. The matrix form of the Hamiltonian is shown in Eq:8.

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_0 & -t & -t \\ -t & v_1 & -t \\ -t & -t & v_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

The trial vector can be written as shown in Eq:9.

$$\nu = c_0 \mathbf{u}_0 + c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 \quad (9)$$

The three coefficients required are c_0 , c_1 , and c_2 . The recurrence relations for the three coefficients shown in Eq:10, Eq:11, Eq:12, and Eq:13.

$$\nu^{(k+1)} = c_0(1 - \tau(E_0 - E_T))^{(k)} \mathbf{u}_0 + c_1(1 - \tau(E_1 - E_T))^{(k)} \mathbf{u}_1 \quad (10)$$

$$c_0^{(k+1)} = (\mathbf{1} - \tau(\nu_0 - E_T)) c_0^{(k)} + \tau t c_1^{(k)} + \tau t c_2^{(k)} \quad (11)$$

$$c_1^{(k)} = \tau t c_0^{(k)} + (\mathbf{1} - \tau(\nu_1 - E_T)) c_1^{(k)} + \tau t c_2^{(k)} \quad (12)$$

$$c_2^{(k)} = \tau t c_0^{(k)} + \tau t c_1^{(k)} + (\mathbf{1} - \tau(\nu_2 - E_T)) c_2^{(k)} \quad (13)$$

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\nu_0=1
\nu_1=2
\nu_2=3
t=1
\tau=0.05
E_T=3
c_0=0.4082482904638631
c_1=-0.8164965809277261
c_2=0.4082482904638631
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The iteration can begin with these as starting values. The output is given in shown in the Figure:2.

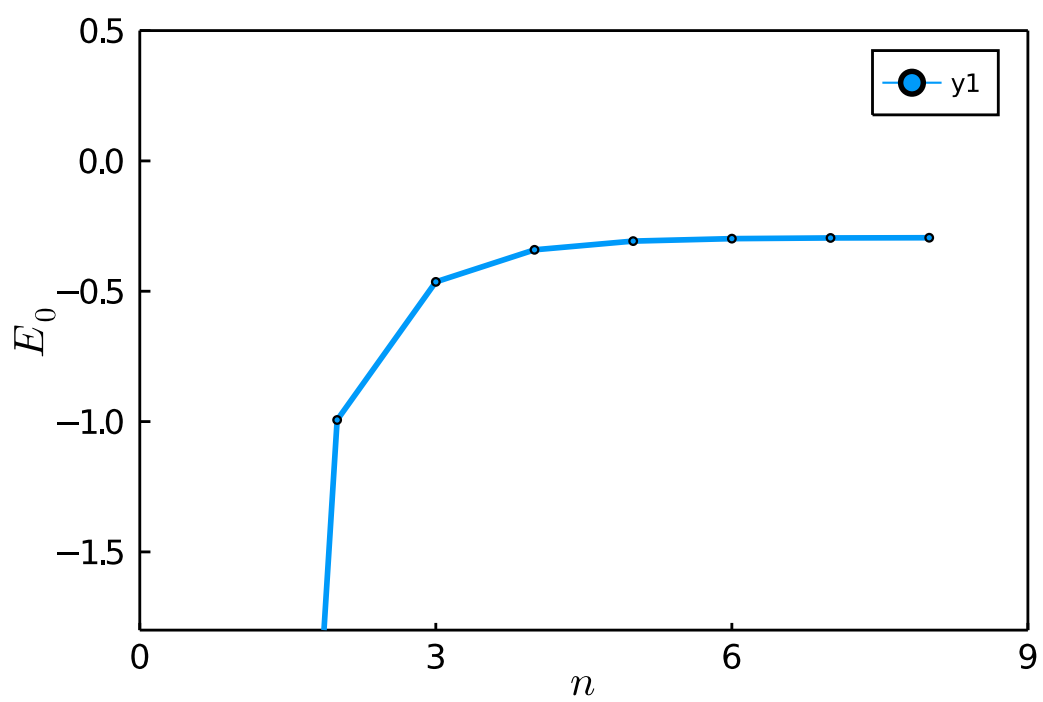


Figure 2: Convergence of the Local energy as a function of iterations.