

3. 行列式与迹 (trace)

$$A = (a_{ij}) \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \quad f_A(\lambda) = |\lambda I - A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - a_{11} & -a_{12} & \cdots & -a_{1n} \\ -a_{21} & \lambda - a_{22} & \cdots & -a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -a_{n1} & -a_{n2} & \cdots & \lambda - a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

(*)

$$= (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_n)$$

代数学
基本定理

(可能有重根)

$f_A(\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow$ 特征值 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{C} \Leftarrow$ 未必是实数

定理 $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$, 则 $\text{tr } A$ ($= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$) $= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$. $|A| = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$.

pf. (1) 考虑 (*) 及 (**) 中 λ^{th} 的系数.

$$(*) : -\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}, \quad (**) : -\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = \text{tr } A.$$

(2) 考虑 (*) 及 (**) 中的常数项 ($\lambda=0$) $\Rightarrow |A| = (-1)^n \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \Rightarrow |A| = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$. #

注: ① 可用来验证特征值是否算错.

② $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ 可逆 $\Leftrightarrow A$ 的 n 个特征值全不为 0

若 A 可逆且 $A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$, $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$, 则 $A^{-1}\vec{x} = \frac{1}{\lambda}\vec{x}$. 大家 A^{-1} 特征值 same eigenvectors.

例 已知 $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ 的 n 个特征值为 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$. 求 $2I - A$ 的特征值及 $|2I - A|$.

解: $f_A(\lambda) = |\lambda I - A| = \prod_{i=1}^n (\lambda - \lambda_i)$.

$$f_{2I - A}(\lambda) = |2I - (2I - A)| = |(2-\lambda)I + A| = (-1)^n |(2-\lambda)I - A| = (-1)^n f_A(2-\lambda) = (-1)^n \prod_{i=1}^n (2-\lambda - \lambda_i)$$

$\therefore f_{2I - A}(\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n (2-\lambda_i)$.

4. AB 及 $A+B$ 的特征值

设 α 是 A 的特征值, β 是 B 的特征值 $\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta$ 是 $A+B$ 的特征值

\downarrow B 的特征向量

$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta$ 是 AB --- $AB\vec{x} = \beta A\vec{x}$

\nwarrow 未必是 A 的特征向量

定理 $A, B \in M_n$. A and B share the same n independent eigenvectors $\Leftrightarrow AB = BA$.

注: 设 $A\vec{x} = \alpha\vec{x}$, $B\vec{x} = \beta\vec{x}$, $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$, 则

$$AB\vec{x} = A(B\vec{x}) = A\beta\vec{x} = \beta(A\vec{x}) = \beta\alpha\vec{x}$$

$$BA\vec{x} = B(\alpha\vec{x}) = \alpha(B\vec{x}) = \alpha\beta\vec{x}$$

$\alpha\beta$ 是 AB 的特征值.

§ 6.2 相似对角化

定义 $A, B \in M_n$. 若存在可逆矩阵 $X \in M_n$, s.t. $X^{-1}AX = B$, 则称 B 相似于 A , 记作 $B \sim A$.

注: (1) 自反性 $A \sim A$, $\forall A \in M_n$. $I^{-1}AI = A$

(2) 对称性. 若 $B \sim A$, 则 $A \sim B$. $X^{-1}AX = B \Rightarrow XBX^{-1} = A$ 称 A 与 B 相似

(3) 传递性. 若 $A \sim B$, $B \sim C$. 则 $A \sim C$. $A = X^{-1}BX$, $B = Q^{-1}CQ \Rightarrow A = (QX)^{-1}C(QX)$

性质 $A, B \in M_n$.

(1) 若 $A \sim B$, 则 $A^m \sim B^m$, 其中 m 是正整数.

Pf. 若 $A \sim B$, 则 \exists 可逆矩阵 $X \in M_n$, s.t. $A = X^{-1}BX$.

$$\text{则 } A^m = (X^{-1}BX)^m = (X^{-1}BX)(X^{-1}BX) \cdots (X^{-1}BX) = X^{-1}B^mX$$

$$\therefore A^m \sim B^m$$

(2) 若 $A \sim B$, 且 A 可逆, 则 B 也可逆, 且 $A^{-1} \sim B^{-1}$.

Pf. $B = XAX^{-1}$, 可逆矩阵的乘积仍可逆 $\Rightarrow B$ 可逆.

$$B^{-1} = (XAX^{-1})^{-1} = XA^{-1}X^{-1}, \therefore B^{-1} \sim A^{-1}$$

(3) 相似矩阵有相同的特征值和相同的特征多项式.

Pf. 设 $A \sim B$, 则有 $A = X^{-1}BX$, 其中 X 可逆. \checkmark 相似

$$f_A(\lambda) = |\lambda I - A| = |\lambda I - X^{-1}BX| = |X^{-1}(\lambda I - B)X| = |X^{-1}| |\lambda I - B| |X| = |\lambda I - B| = f_B(\lambda).$$

$\therefore A$ 与 B 有相同的特征多项式, 从而有相同的特征值.

(4) 相似矩阵有相同的迹和相同的行列式.

$$\text{Pf. } \text{tr } A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i, \quad |A| = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i.$$

Q: 什么样的矩阵与对角阵相似? 那可相似对角化?

好处: 若 $A = X^{-1}\Lambda X$, 其中 $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$.

$$\text{则 } A^m = X^{-1}\Lambda^m X = X^{-1} \text{diag}(\lambda_1^m, \lambda_2^m, \dots, \lambda_n^m) X. \text{ 易求解.}$$

定理 n 阶方阵 A 可对角化 $\Leftrightarrow A$ 有 n 个线性无关的特征向量.

Pf. “ \Rightarrow ” 设 $A \in M_n$ 与 $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$ 相似.

即 \exists 可逆矩阵 $X \in M_n$, s.t. $X^{-1}AX = \Lambda$.

$\therefore AX = X\Lambda$. / $\because X = [\vec{x}_1 \vec{x}_2 \cdots \vec{x}_n]$, 有

$$A[\vec{x}_1 \vec{x}_2 \cdots \vec{x}_n] = [\vec{x}_1 \vec{x}_2 \cdots \vec{x}_n] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A\vec{x}_i = \lambda_i \vec{x}_i, i=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

又 $\because X$ 可逆 $\therefore \vec{x}_i \neq \vec{0}, i=1, 2, \dots, n$ 且 $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n$ 线性无关.

$\therefore \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n$ 线性无关且分别是 A 的属于特征值 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ 的特征向量.

“ \Leftarrow ” 若 $A\vec{x}_i = \lambda_i \vec{x}_i, i=1, 2, \dots, n$ 且 $\{\vec{x}_i, i=1, \dots, n\}$ 线性无关.

取 $X = [\vec{x}_1 \vec{x}_2 \cdots \vec{x}_n]$, 则有 X 可逆且满足

$$AX = X \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \Rightarrow X^{-1}AX = \Lambda. \quad \#.$$

定理 设 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_s$ 是 A 的 s 个互异的特征值, $\vec{x}_{i,1}, \vec{x}_{i,2}, \dots, \vec{x}_{i,m_i}$ 是 A 的属于 λ_i 的 m_i 个线性无关的特征向量, $i=1, 2, \dots, s$, 则 $\vec{x}_{1,1}, \vec{x}_{1,2}, \dots, \vec{x}_{1,m_1}, \vec{x}_{2,1}, \vec{x}_{2,2}, \dots, \vec{x}_{2,m_2}, \dots, \vec{x}_{s,1}, \vec{x}_{s,2}, \dots, \vec{x}_{s,m_s}$ 也线性无关.

Pf. 对 s 作数学归纳法.

① $s=1$ 时, $\vec{x}_{1,1}, \dots, \vec{x}_{1,m_1}$ 线性无关, 结论成立.

② 设结论对 $s-1$ 的情形成立.

③ s 的情形.

设 $\sum_{i=1}^s \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} k_{ij} \vec{x}_{ij} = \vec{0}$. (*)

用 A 左乘 (*), 又有 $A\vec{x}_{ij} = \lambda_i \vec{x}_{ij}$. 得 $\sum_{i=1}^s \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} k_{ij} \lambda_i \vec{x}_{ij} = \vec{0}$ }

用 λ_s 乘 (*), 得 $\sum_{i=1}^{s-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} k_{ij} \lambda_s \vec{x}_{ij} = \vec{0}$

相减, 得 $\sum_{i=1}^{s-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} k_{ij} (\lambda_i - \lambda_s) \vec{x}_{ij} = \vec{0}$

由②, 有 $\vec{x}_{ij}, i=1, \dots, s-1, j=1, \dots, m_i$ 线性无关.

$\therefore k_{ij}(\lambda_i - \lambda_s) = 0, i=1, \dots, s-1, j=1, \dots, m_i$.

而 $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_s (i=1, \dots, s-1)$. $\therefore k_{ij} = 0, i=1, \dots, s-1, j=1, \dots, m_i$

代入 (*), 有 $\sum_{j=1}^{m_s} k_{sj} \vec{x}_{sj} = \vec{0}$, 而 $\vec{x}_{sj}, j=1, \dots, m_s$ 线性无关, $\therefore k_{sj} = 0, j=1, \dots, m_s$.

$\therefore \vec{x}_{ij}, i=1, \dots, s, j=1, \dots, m_i$ 线性无关.

由归纳假设得证, 命题成立. #.

定理 若 $A \in M_n$ 有 n 个互异的特征值 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$, 则 A 可对角化, 且 $A \sim \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$

$A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$, 一般情形: $f_A(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^{n_1} (\lambda - \lambda_2)^{n_2} \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_s)^{n_s}$, $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$ for $i \neq j$.

代数重数: $n_1 + n_2 + \cdots + n_s = n$.

几何重数: $m_i = \dim V_{\lambda_i}$ 且 $m_i \leq n_i$, $i=1, 2, \dots, s$.

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^s m_i \leq n.$$

定理 $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$. $f_A(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^{n_1} (\lambda - \lambda_2)^{n_2} \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_s)^{n_s}$, $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$ if $i \neq j$.

A 可对角化 $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^s m_i = n \Leftrightarrow m_i = n_i$, $i=1, 2, \dots, s \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(\lambda_i I - A) = n - n_i$, $i=1, 2, \dots, s$

$$V_{\lambda_i} = N^{\uparrow}(\lambda_i I - A)$$

$$m_i = \dim V_{\lambda_i} = \dim N^{\uparrow}(\lambda_i I - A) = n - \text{rank}(\lambda_i I - A)$$

例. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (§6.1 中例题)

解. Step 1. characteristic polynomial $f_A(\lambda) = |\lambda I - A| = (\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 1)^2$

/ λ $f_A(\lambda) = 0$, 得 eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = 4$ ($n_1 = 1$); $\lambda_2 = 1$ ($n_2 = 2$).

Step 2. ① $\because n_1 = 1 \therefore m_1 = n_1 = 1$. ($m_1 \geq 1$, $m_1 \leq n_1$)

$$\text{② } \lambda_2 I - A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \therefore \text{rank}(\lambda_2 I - A) = 1.$$

$$\therefore m_2 = \dim N^{\uparrow}(\lambda_2 I - A) = 3 - \text{rank}(\lambda_2 I - A) = 2 = n_2 \quad (\text{或直接写 } \text{rank}(\lambda_2 I - A) = 3 - n_2)$$

综合①②, 知 A 可对角化.

Step 3. §6.1 中已求解过: λ_1 的特征向量 \vec{x}_{11} (构成 V_{λ_1} -组基)

$\lambda_2 \dashrightarrow \vec{x}_{21}, \vec{x}_{22}$ (构成 V_{λ_2} -组基)

$$\text{Step 4. } \therefore X = [\vec{x}_{11} \ \vec{x}_{21} \ \vec{x}_{22}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \mathcal{N}$$

$$X \text{ 可逆, 且 } A X = X \Lambda, \text{ 其中 } \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow X^{-1} A X = \Lambda, \text{ 即 } A \sim \Lambda.$$

Fibonacci Numbers

$$0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, \dots, F_{k+2} = F_{k+1} + F_k, F_0 = 0.$$

What's F_{100} ?

$$\begin{cases} F_{k+2} = F_{k+1} + F_k \\ F_{k+1} = F_k \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+2} \\ F_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_k \\ F_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ 记为 } \vec{u}_{k+1} = A \vec{u}_k$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{101} \\ F_{100} \end{bmatrix} = \vec{u}_{100} = A \vec{u}_9 = A^2 \vec{u}_8 = \dots = A^{100} \vec{u}_0, \quad \vec{u}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \text{ 可对角化} \\ \text{特征值 } \lambda_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \text{ 对应特征向量 } \vec{x}_1 = [\lambda_1, 1]^T \\ \dots \lambda_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \dots \vec{x}_2 = [1, 1]^T \end{array} \right\} \vec{x}_1 \text{ 与 } \vec{x}_2 \text{ 线性无关}$$

How to compute $A^k \vec{u}_0$ if A is diagonalizable? (general case) $A \in M_n$

设 A 有 n 个线性无关的特征向量 $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n$, 分别对应特征值 $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$.

$$\text{设 } X = [\vec{x}_1 \ \vec{x}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{x}_n], \ \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}, \text{ 则 } A = X \Lambda X^{-1}.$$

$$\text{设 } \vec{u}_0 = C_1 \vec{x}_1 + C_2 \vec{x}_2 + \dots + C_n \vec{x}_n, \text{ 则}$$

$$A^k \vec{u}_0 = C_1 A^k \vec{x}_1 + C_2 A^k \vec{x}_2 + \dots + C_n A^k \vec{x}_n = C_1 (\lambda_1)^k \vec{x}_1 + C_2 (\lambda_2)^k \vec{x}_2 + \dots + C_n (\lambda_n)^k \vec{x}_n$$

Step 1 Write \vec{u}_0 as a combination of $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n$.

$$\vec{u}_0 = C_1 \vec{x}_1 + C_2 \vec{x}_2 + \dots + C_n \vec{x}_n = [\vec{x}_1 \ \dots \ \vec{x}_n] \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ \vdots \\ C_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{c} \quad \Rightarrow \vec{c} = X^{-1} \vec{u}_0$$

Step 2 Multiply each C_i by $(\lambda_i)^k$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1 (\lambda_1)^k \\ C_2 (\lambda_2)^k \\ \vdots \\ C_n (\lambda_n)^k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\lambda_1)^k & & & \\ & (\lambda_2)^k & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & (\lambda_n)^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ \vdots \\ C_n \end{bmatrix} = \Lambda^k \vec{c} = \Lambda^k X^{-1} \vec{u}_0$$

Step 3 Add up the pieces $C_i (\lambda_i)^k \vec{x}_i$ to get $A^k \vec{u}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i (\lambda_i)^k \vec{x}_i$

$$A^k \vec{u}_0 = [\vec{x}_1 \ \vec{x}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{x}_n] \begin{bmatrix} C_1 (\lambda_1)^k \\ C_2 (\lambda_2)^k \\ \vdots \\ C_n (\lambda_n)^k \end{bmatrix} = X \Lambda^k \vec{c} = X \Lambda^k X^{-1} \vec{u}_0$$

$$\text{注: } A^k \vec{u}_0 = (X \Lambda X^{-1})^k \vec{u}_0 = X \Lambda^k X^{-1} \vec{u}_0$$

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