

**Q1**  $G = \text{Google matrix}$

(a) Prove the product of stochastic matrices is stochastic.

Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$  and  $B = (b_{ij})_{n \times n}$  be two stochastic matrices where

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij} = 1$$

$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj} = (a_{i1}b_{1j} + \dots + a_{in}b_{nj})$$

For each row, compute sum of entries:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^n (AB)_{ij} &= \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj} \right) = a_{i1}b_{11} + a_{i2}b_{21} + \dots + a_{in}b_{n1} \\ &\quad + a_{i1}b_{12} + a_{i2}b_{22} + \dots + a_{in}b_{n2} \\ &\quad + \dots \\ &\quad + a_{i1}b_{1n} + a_{i2}b_{2n} + \dots + a_{in}b_{nn} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= a_{i1}(b_{11} + b_{12} + \dots + b_{1n}) + a_{i2}(b_{21} + b_{22} + \dots + b_{2n}) \\ &\quad + \dots + a_{in}(b_{n1} + b_{n2} + \dots + b_{nn}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} = 1$$

Therefore,  $(AB)$  is a stochastic matrix.

(b)  $A^{-1}$   
The inverse of a stochastic matrix is still stochastic

if the matrix is doubly stochastic and orthogonal.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} = 1 = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}$$

$$AA^T = A^T A = I$$

$$\text{ie. } A^T = A^{-1}$$

proof:  $A$  is stochastic

Since doubly stochastic,  $A^T$  is also stochastic.

Since orthogonal, i.e.  $A^{-1} = A^T$ ,  $A^{-1}$  is stochastic.

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$$(C) \quad G = \alpha S + (1-\alpha) \frac{1}{n} ee' = \alpha S + (1-\alpha) E \quad \text{or} \quad G = \alpha S + (1-\alpha) e v'$$

• Thm: The largest eigenvalue of a stochastic matrix is 1.

proof: Let  $G$  be a stochastic matrix, (row sum = 1).

then  $G\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}$  where  $\mathbf{1}$  is column vector whose entries are all 1's.

(By contradiction),

Suppose there's a  $\lambda > 1$  and nonzero  $x$  s.t.  $Gx = \lambda x$ .

Since the rows of  $G$  are non-negative and sum to 1,

each element of column vector  $(Gx)$  is a convex combination of components of  $x \leq \max(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

This implies each element of  $(\lambda x) \leq \max(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . ①

However,  $\lambda > 1$  makes  $(\lambda x)_i > x_i \quad \forall i$ , which means at least

there exist one component  $(\lambda x)_i$  that is  $> x_{\max}$  for some  $i$ . ②

① and ② are contradictory.

We conclude that eigenvalues of  $G$  are all less or equal to 1.

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_i \leq 1.$$

What's more, since  $G\mathbf{1} = \lambda\mathbf{1}$  ( $x=1$ )  $\Rightarrow \lambda=1$

$\lambda=1$  is one eigenvalue of  $G$

$\therefore$  The largest eigenvalue of  $G$  is  $\lambda_1 = 1$ .



- Thm If the spectrum of the stochastic matrix  $S$  is  $\{1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ , then the spectrum of the Google matrix  $G = \alpha S + (1-\alpha)ev^T$  is  $\{1, \alpha\lambda_2, \alpha\lambda_3, \dots, \alpha\lambda_n\}$ .

Proof: Since  $S$  is stochastic,  $(1, e)$  is an eigenpair of  $S$ .

Let  $Q = (e \ X)$  be a non-singular matrix that has the eigenvector  $e$  as its 1st colm.

$$\text{Let } Q^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} y^T \\ \gamma^T \end{pmatrix}, \text{ hence } Q^{-1}Q = \begin{pmatrix} y^T e & y^T X \\ \gamma^T e & \gamma^T X \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

which gives us two identities:

$$\textcircled{1} y^T e = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \gamma^T e = 0$$

Hence, applying similarity transformation to  $S$ :

$$Q^{-1}SQ = \begin{pmatrix} y^T e & y^T SX \\ \gamma^T e & \gamma^T SX \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & y^T SX \\ 0 & \gamma^T SX \end{pmatrix}$$

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containing all the other  
eigenvalues of  $S : \{\lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$

Hence, applying similarity transformation to  $G$ :

$$Q^{-1}GQ = Q^{-1}(\alpha S + (1-\alpha)ev^T)Q = Q^{-1}\alpha S Q + Q^{-1}(1-\alpha)ev^T Q$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \alpha y^T SX \\ 0 & \alpha \gamma^T SX \end{pmatrix} + (1-\alpha) \begin{pmatrix} y^T e \\ \gamma^T e \end{pmatrix} (v^T e \ v^T X)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha y^T SX + (1-\alpha)v^T X \\ 0 & \alpha \gamma^T SX \end{pmatrix}$$

↑  
containing all the other  
eigenvalues  $\{\alpha\lambda_2, \dots, \alpha\lambda_n\}$

Therefore, spectrum of  $G = \{1, \alpha\lambda_2, \dots, \alpha\lambda_n\}$  where  $\{\lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$  are eigenvalues of  $S$ .

Since the structure of Web makes it highly likely that  $|\lambda_2| = 1$  or  $|\lambda_2| \approx 1$ ,

the second largest eigenvalue of  $G \approx \alpha$

(d) Show  $G$  is stochastic, irreducible, aperiodic and primitive.

Thm: sum of two stochastic matrices is still stochastic.

proof: Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$  and  $B = (b_{ij})_{n \times n}$  be two stochastic matrices

$$\text{where } \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij} = 1$$

$$(A+B)_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij} \rightarrow \text{row sum: } \sum_{j=1}^n (a_{ij} + b_{ij}) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij} = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$G = \alpha S + (1-\alpha) \frac{1}{n} ee'$$

$$\text{row sum} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \sum_{j=1}^n S_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \sum_{j=1}^n S_{nj} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} (1-\alpha) \\ \vdots \\ (1-\alpha) \end{bmatrix}$$

since  $S$  is stochastic,  $\sum_{j=1}^n S_{ij} = 1 \forall i$ .

$$\text{row sum} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1-\alpha \\ \vdots \\ 1-\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \boxed{G \text{ is stochastic}}$$

$$S = H + \frac{1}{n} ae' \quad a_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if row } i \text{ is zero row} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

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replacing zero row by  $[\frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}]$  of  $H$

$$\frac{1}{n} ee' = \frac{1}{n} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [1 \dots 1] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} & \frac{1}{n} & \dots & \frac{1}{n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} & \frac{1}{n} & \dots & \frac{1}{n} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

Now, we want to show  $G$  is primitive, ie.  $G^m > 0$  for some  $m > 0$ .

$$G = \alpha S + (1-\alpha) \frac{1}{n} ee'$$

Let  $m=1$ , each entry of  $G > 0$ ?

For matrix  $S$ , it replaces all the zeros of  $H$ . Therefore,  $S_{ij} > 0 \forall i, j$   
by  $[\frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}]$

and  $S_{ij}$ , what's more,  $\geq \frac{1}{n}$  by the structure of Web connection.

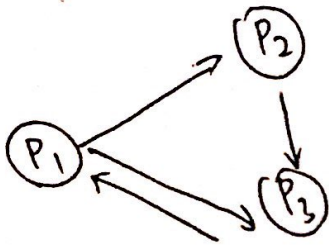
For  $\frac{1}{n} ee' = E$  matrix,  $e_{ij} = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\Rightarrow g_{ij} = \alpha S_{ij} + (1-\alpha) e_{ij} \geq \alpha \frac{1}{n} + (1-\alpha) \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n} > 0 \quad \#$$

Therefore,  $G$  is primitive.

Since primitive matrices are same as irreducible, aperiodic non-negative matrices,  
 $G$  is also irreducible, and aperiodic (Perron-Frobenius).





$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = S \text{ (no zero rows).}$$

$$G = \alpha S + (1-\alpha) \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{ee}^T \quad (n=3) \quad (\alpha=0.1)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.05 & 0.05 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & & \\ & . & . \\ & . & . \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\alpha + \frac{1}{2}\alpha$$

$$\frac{7}{6} - \frac{2}{6}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\alpha & \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}\alpha & \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}\alpha \\ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\alpha & \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\alpha & \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}\alpha \\ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}\alpha & \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\alpha & \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.35 & 0.35 \\ 0.3 & 0.3 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.3 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\pi_{k+1}' = \pi_k' G \quad \text{where} \quad \pi = \begin{bmatrix} r(P_1) \\ r(P_2) \\ r(P_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\pi_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \quad \pi_1' = \pi_0' G = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.35 & 0.35 \\ 0.3 & 0.3 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.3 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} = \text{See ipynb/html.}$$