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Reconstructing matrix from eigendata

E-V problem: given A find $\begin{Bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \dots \\ x_1 & x_2 & \dots \end{Bmatrix}$?

Inverse E-V problem: given $\begin{Bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \dots \\ x_1 & x_2 & \dots \end{Bmatrix}$ find A ?

Solution: $AX_1 = \lambda_1 X_1$; $AX_2 = \lambda_2 X_2$; ...

Define matrix of eigenvectors: $U = [X_1 \ X_2 \ \dots]$

Then $AU = U \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$ ← diagonal

⇒ $A = U \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \\ & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} U^{-1}$ Reconstruction formula

Example: Eigendata $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda \quad \mu \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ a \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ b \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right\}$. Define $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ a & b \end{bmatrix}$

Compute $U^{-1} = \frac{1}{b-a} \begin{bmatrix} b & -1 \\ -a & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ a & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \\ & \mu \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b & -1 \\ -a & 1 \end{bmatrix} / (b-a)$

⇒ $A = \frac{1}{b-a} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda b - \mu a & \mu - \lambda \\ ab(\lambda - \mu) & \mu b - \lambda a \end{bmatrix} \quad (*)$

Problem: (i) Show that for any complex eigendata

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda = \alpha + i\beta \\ X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x + iy \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right\}$ matrix A reconstructed via (*) is real.

(ii) Compute A in terms of α, β, x, y

(iii) Apply to eigendata: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda = -1 + 2i \\ X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 - i \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right\}$

Matrix Exponential

(2)

1) $e^{tA} = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} A^n$ - convergent series, requires all powers $\{A^n\}$ and infinite summation

2) For diagonal $A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \dots \end{bmatrix}$; $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^n & \\ & \lambda_2^n \dots \end{bmatrix}$
So $e^{tA} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & \\ & e^{\lambda_2 t} \dots \end{bmatrix}$ - also diagonal.

3) Any (generic) A is diagonalized by the matrix of eigenvectors: $A = U \Lambda U^{-1}$
 $\Rightarrow A^n = U \Lambda^n U^{-1}$ and

$$e^{tA} = U \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & \\ & e^{\lambda_2 t} \dots \end{bmatrix} U^{-1}$$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -b & -a \end{bmatrix}$ has char. poly. $p = \lambda^2 + a\lambda + b$
with eigen data: $\begin{array}{c|c} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 \\ \hline (1) & (1) \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 \end{array} \Rightarrow U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$; $U^{-1} = \frac{1}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2 - 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow e^{tA} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2 - 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \dots$$

Problem 2: (i) Compute e^{tA} in example

(ii) Apply to $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$; $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$; $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

4) Solutions of linear ODS (like ODE)

(i) $\begin{cases} Y' = AY \\ Y(0) = Y_0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{Y(t) = e^{tA} Y_0}$

(ii) $Y' = AY + F(t) \Rightarrow \boxed{Y(t) = \int_0^t e^{A(t-s)} F(s) ds}$