

Practice Question Lecture # 35

Question:

Find the dominant Eigen pair (i.e. the Eigen value and Eigen vector) by using the Power Method for the following matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$Ax_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_0 = 4$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{u_0} Ax_0 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17/4 \\ 7/4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.25 \\ 1.75 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1 = 4.25$$

Repeat the process until you get the repeated value of u .

Question:

Perform next iteration for power method, where $Ax_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

$$\mu_0 = 2$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{\mu_0} Ax_0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Questions:

Perform next iteration for power method, where $Ax_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

Same process as above.

Question

Check whether the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$ has orthonormal columns or not?

Solution:

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

An $m \times n$ matrix U has orthonormal columns if and only if $U^T U = I$

$$U^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U^T U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = I$$

The columns of U are orthonormal.

Question:

Determine whether the vectors $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ are orthogonal.

Solution:

$$\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{z} = -14 + 6 + 4 + 4 = 0$$

\therefore \mathbf{y} and \mathbf{z} are orthogonal.

Question

Find the distance between $x = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Solution:

$$\text{dis}(x, y) = \|x - y\|^2 = |7 - (-1)|^2 + |-3 - (-2)|^2 = 8^2 + 1 = 65$$

Question:

Let $u = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$, $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute and compare $u \cdot v$, $\|u\|^2$, $\|v\|^2$ and $\|u + v\|^2$.

Solution:

$$u \cdot v = 3(2) + (-4)(-5) + (-2)(7)$$

$$\|u\|^2 = u \cdot u$$

$$\|v\|^2 = v \cdot v$$

$$\|u + v\|^2 = (u + v) \cdot (u + v)$$

Question:

$$\text{Let } u = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find}$$

(a) $\frac{v \cdot u}{u \cdot u}$

(b) $\|w\|$

(c) $\left(\frac{u \cdot v}{v \cdot v}\right)v$

Same process as in above question.

Question:

Express the vector v in terms of the orthogonal basis $B = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$, where

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

Use the following formula:

$$v = \frac{v \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} \cdot u_1 + \frac{v \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} \cdot u_2 + \frac{v \cdot u_3}{u_3 \cdot u_3} \cdot u_3$$

Question:

Determine whether the set $S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ is an orthogonal set?

$$\text{Where } u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

If $u_1 \cdot u_2$, $u_1 \cdot u_3$ and $u_2 \cdot u_3$ are equal to zero then the S is an orthogonal set.

Question:

Compute the orthogonal projection of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ onto the line through $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and the origin.

Solution:

$$\hat{y} = \frac{y \cdot u}{u \cdot u} u$$

Then compute

$$\|\hat{y} - y\|$$

$$\text{Here } y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question:

Let $y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $u = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute the distance from y to the line through u and the origin.

Solution:

Since we know that the distance from a vector \mathbf{y} to a line through the line from \mathbf{u} and origin is $\|\mathbf{y} - \text{projection of } \mathbf{y} \text{ on } \mathbf{u}\|$ also we know that

projection of \mathbf{y} on \mathbf{u}

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{u}$$

Then compute

$$\|\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y}\|$$

Here $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

Question:

Find the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto $\text{Span}\{u_1, u_2\}$.

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

Same as above

Question:

Find a least square solution for the system $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$

$$\text{Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

First Compute $A^T A$ and $A^T \mathbf{b}$

Then using the formula

$$A^T A \mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{b}$$

Compute the value of \mathbf{x} .

Question

Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to transform the vectors $u_1 = (1, 0, 0), u_2 = (0, 1, 0), u_3 = (0, 0, 1)$ into an orthonormal basis.

Solution:

Let $v_1 = u_1$

Now

$$v_2 = u_2 - \frac{u_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1$$

$$v_3 = u_3 - \left[\frac{u_3 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 + \frac{u_3 \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 \right]$$

Thus v_1, v_2, v_3 are orthonormal basis.

Question

Let $W = \text{Span} \{x_1, x_2\}$, where $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Construct an orthogonal basis $\{v_1, v_2\}$ for

W.

Solution:

Same as above.

Question

Let W be the subspace of R^2 spanned by $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a unit vector that is a basis for W.

Solution:

Let

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|y\|^2 = 4^2 + 6^2 = 16 + 36 = 52$$

Now compute $\|y\| = \sqrt{52}$

So

$$z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{52}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{13} \\ 3/\sqrt{13} \end{bmatrix}$$