

7.4: Dynamical systems.

vocab: \vec{x}_0 = initial state vector

$\vec{x}(t)$ = state vector

$$x(t+1) = A \vec{x}(t)$$

ex: road runners & coyotes (ex 7 in 7.1)

suppose $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.86 & 0.08 \\ -0.12 & 1.14 \end{bmatrix}$

and $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$

a) Find $\vec{x}(1)$ and $\vec{x}(10)$.

b) There are two eigenvals: 1.1 & 0.9

and $E_{1.1} = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ and $E_{0.9} = \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$

Diagonalize A and find a closed form for $\vec{x}(t)$.

$$\vec{x}(t) = A^t \vec{x}_0 = S \begin{bmatrix} 1.1^t & 0 \\ 0 & 0.9^t \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \vec{x}_0 \quad \text{w/ } S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \cdot (0.9^t) + 20 \cdot (1.1^t) \\ 40 \cdot (0.9^t) + 60 \cdot (1.1^t) \end{bmatrix}$$

c) what happens as $t \rightarrow \infty$?

ex: consider A . Find A^t , $A^t \vec{x}_0$, and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t \vec{x}_0$

(a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.25 \\ 0.5 & 0.75 \end{bmatrix}$

- A is a transition matrix as each col. sums to 1.
- List λ 's in decreasing order.
- $\lambda=1$ will appear for a transition matrix

$\lambda = 1$ OR $\lambda = \frac{1}{4}$

$E_1 = \text{span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ and $E_{1/4} = \text{span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$

so $A = S B S^{-1}$ w/ $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$

and $A^t = S B^t S^{-1}$

$= S \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4^t} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$

$= \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4^t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2(0.25)^t & 1 - (0.25)^t \\ 2 - 2(0.25)^t & 2 + (0.25)^t \end{bmatrix}$

• Notice that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \vec{x}_{equ} & \frac{1}{3} \vec{x}_{equ} \end{bmatrix}$

(b) If $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, find $A^t \vec{x}_0$

$A^t \vec{x}_0 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2(0.25)^t & 1 - (0.25)^t \\ 2 - 2(0.25)^t & 2 + (0.25)^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2(0.25)^t \\ 2 - 2(0.25)^t \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t \vec{x}_0 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2(0.25)^t \\ 2 - 2(0.25)^t \end{bmatrix}$

$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

• This is an E_1 , but has entries that sum to 1.

$= \vec{x}_{equ}$

Diagonalization Process of $A_{\mu \times \mu}$

- Find the eigenvals.
- Find each eigenspace.
- if the sum of $\dim(E_{\lambda_j}) \neq \mu$, stop.
- else, construct D & S .

Thm: Powers of a Diagonalizable Matrix.

If A can be diagonalized as $A = SDS^{-1}$

then $A^t = SD^t S^{-1}$.

Since A is assumed to be diagonalizable, there exists an eigenbasis $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ for A , with associated eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$. We can order the eigenvectors so that $\lambda_1 = 1$ and $|\lambda_j| < 1$ for $j = 2, \dots, n$. Now we can write

$$\vec{x}_0 = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n.$$

Then

$$A^t \vec{x}_0 = c_1 \lambda_1^t \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \lambda_2^t \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n^t \vec{v}_n = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \lambda_2^t \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n^t \vec{v}_n$$

and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (A^t \vec{x}_0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \underbrace{c_2 \lambda_2^t \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n^t \vec{v}_n}_{\rightarrow \vec{0}}) = c_1 \vec{v}_1.$$

ex:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1st $\lambda = 1$, 2nd -0.2763932 , 3rd -0.7236068

order by decreasing magnitude.

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.4472 \\ -0.5528 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.4472 \\ -1.4472 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = S B S^{-1} \quad \text{w/} \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} 1.4 & 0.4472 & -0.4472 \\ 2 & -1.4472 & -0.5528 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.7236 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.2764 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^t = \begin{bmatrix} .32 - .29|\lambda_2|^t - .39|\lambda_3|^t & .32 + .21|\lambda_2|^t + .11|\lambda_3|^t & .32 - .01|\lambda_2|^t + .33|\lambda_3|^t \\ .45 + .94|\lambda_2|^t - .48|\lambda_3|^t & .45 - .68|\lambda_2|^t + .13|\lambda_3|^t & .45 + .44|\lambda_2|^t + .41|\lambda_3|^t \\ .23 - .65|\lambda_2|^t + .88|\lambda_3|^t & .23 + .47|\lambda_2|^t - .24|\lambda_3|^t & .23 - .03|\lambda_2|^t - .34|\lambda_3|^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t = \frac{1}{22} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7 & 7 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{22} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$