

Consider the system $\mathbf{x}(t+1) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$, $\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0$,

Where t denotes time and the vector $\mathbf{x}(t) = (x_1(t), x_2(t), \dots, x_m(t))$ depends on time. In appli

$\mathbf{x}(t)$ is called a state vector as it describes the state of a variable quantity at different time intervals, that is the vector \mathbf{x} evolves with time. The transformation is linear and the system is called Discrete Dynamical System and it says nothing about the state vector outside the positive integer values of t .

Note that if t is in minutes, for example, then

$$\mathbf{x}(1) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(0), \text{ the state of } \mathbf{x} \text{ at } t = 1 \text{ depends on the state of } \mathbf{x} \text{ at } t = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \mathbf{x}(2) &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(1) \\ &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(0) \\ &= \mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{x}(0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so that after } t \text{ minutes } \mathbf{x}(t+1) = \mathbf{A}^t\mathbf{x}(0)$$

Assume that the matrix \mathbf{A} has a complete set of eigenvectors that span \mathbb{R}^n .
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$$\mathbf{A}[v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n] = [\lambda_1 v_1 \ \lambda_2 v_2 \ \dots \ \lambda_n v_n]$$

which implies that

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^t & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^t & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Or } \mathbf{A}^t\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}^t$$

If v_i is an eigenvector of \mathbf{A} that corresponds to λ_i , then v_i is an eigenvector of \mathbf{A}^t that corresponds to λ_i^t .

Express the state vector $\mathbf{x}(t)$ as a linear combinations of the eigenvect \mathbf{A}^t if

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(t) &= c_1\lambda_1^t v_1 + c_2\lambda_2^t v_2 + \dots + c_n\lambda_n^t v_n \\ \text{Hence } \mathbf{x}_0 &= c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n \end{aligned}$$

In Matrix form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}^t\mathbf{C}, \text{ and } \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{C} &= \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{x}(0) \\ \mathbf{x}(t) &= \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}^t\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{x}_0 \end{aligned}$$

Expanded in matrix form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^t & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^t & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \dots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{x}(t) &= \mathbf{P} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^t & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^t & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n^t \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{x}_0, \text{ with } \mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{C} \end{aligned}$$

Problems:

The Fibonacci sequence 1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,..... evolves in positions of 0,1,2,3,4,5,...

If we write

$$F_k + F_{k+1} = F_{k+2}$$

then this equation replaced with two equations

$$F_k + F_{k+1} = F_{k+2}$$

$$F_{k+2} = F_{k+2}$$

contains the first equation and an identity, can be written a matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ F_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+2} \\ F_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

The system with initial vector is

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}_k = \mathbf{U}_{k+1}, \quad \mathbf{U}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

in terms of the initial vector, $\mathbf{U}_k = \mathbf{A}^k \mathbf{U}_0$

The eigenvalues for and eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} are

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \lambda_2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}, \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 1:

- a. Find the 10th Fibonacci number.
- b. Find $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{U}$

Problem 2

Suppose the population in California move outside of the state at a rate of 8% per year and that people from outside the state move in at a rate of 4% per year. Assuming the population inside and outside the state remain constant, what is the distribution of the population in California k years later? What is the distribution of the population as k becomes infinite?

Let the population at time t = 0 inside and outside be z₀ and y₀ respectively.

- a) Write a set of equations for the population inside and outside California after one year.
- b) Convert the equation in part a into a matrix equation.
- c) Write a matrix equation for the distribution of the population after k years using the initial population. (y₀ , z₀)
- d) Find a matrix P that diagonalizes the matrix in part c.
- e) Find an expression for (y_k , z_k)
- c) Discuss $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (y_k, z_k)$