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Lecture – 57
Rate of Convergence of Power Method

Hello friends, welcome to my lecture on Rate of Convergence of Power Method. In our previous lecture we studied how to determine the dominant eigenvalue of a real diagonalizable square matrix of order n , by using the power method algorithm.

Now, we are going to determine the rate of convergence of the power method algorithm. So, we shall study a theorem on the rate of convergence of the power method algorithm, which we know is used to determine the dominant eigenvalue of a real diagonalizable square matrix A , A of order n . If we assume that the eigenvalues of A are ordered in such a way that let us say if the eigenvalues of A are $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$, then $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| \geq |\lambda_3| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$. So, λ_1 is the dominant eigenvalue of A .

So, let us see how what will be period of convergence of the power method algorithm if a real diagonalizable a square matrix of order n that the eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ and so on λ_n where λ_1 is the dominant eigenvalue.

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Theorem: The rate of convergence of the power method algorithm is given by $\left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right|$ where λ_2 is the subdominant eigen value of A and λ_1 is the dominant eigen value of A .

Proof: In the proof of the power method algorithm, we showed that the vectors

$$y_k = \frac{A^k y_0}{\max(A^k y_0)}, \text{ for } k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Hence, if initial approximation y_0 is so chosen that

$$y_0 = \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n, \text{ with } \alpha_1 \neq 0$$

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The theorem says that the rate of convergence of the power method, algorithm is given by $\frac{|\lambda_2|}{|\lambda_1|}$ where λ_2 is the sub dominant eigenvalue of A and λ_1 is the dominant eigenvalue of A. A sub dominant eigenvalue means it is the next dominant eigenvalue of A. λ_1 is the dominant eigenvalue, and λ_2 is the next dominant eigenvalue are sub dominant eigenvalue of A.

Now in the proof of the power method algorithm if you recall, we proved that the vectors y_k are given by $A^k y_0$ over $\|A^k y_0\|$ for k equal to 1 to 3 and so on by using the induction process on mathematical induction on k . Now if the initial approximation y_0 here is chosen in such a way that y_0 is equal to $\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n$ where we assumed that α_1 is not equal to 0.

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then,

$$\Rightarrow A^k y_0 = \alpha_1(A^k x_1) + \alpha_2(A^k x_2) + \dots + \alpha_n(A^k x_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^k y_0 = \lambda_1^k \left[\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^k x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \left(\frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1}\right)^k x_n \right]$$

Hence

$$\max(A^k y_0) = \lambda_1^k \max \left[\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^k x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \left(\frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1}\right)^k x_n \right]$$

Since, λ_1 is the dominant eigen value, we have $\left| \frac{\lambda_j}{\lambda_1} \right| < 1, j = 2, 3, \dots, n$

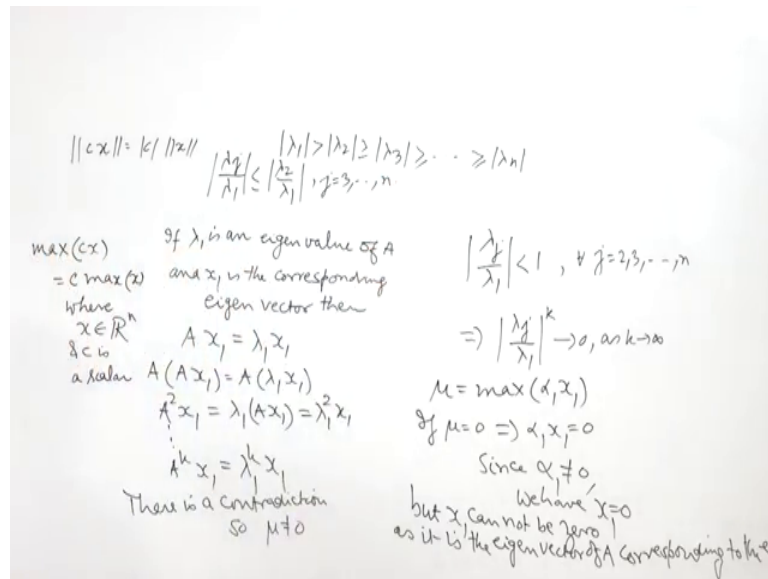
Then $A^k y_0$ you can apply A^k operator on this equation you get $A^k y_0$ equal to $\alpha_1 A^k x_1 + \alpha_2 A^k x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n A^k x_n$.

Now if λ_1 is the eigenvalue of A, and x_1 is the corresponding eigenvector, then we know that λ_1 to the power k is an eigenvalue of A to the power k and x_1 is the corresponding eigenvector. So, here $A^k x_1$ is $\lambda_1^k x_1$ and $A^k x_2$ is $\lambda_2^k x_2$, and $A^k x_n$ is $\lambda_n^k x_n$. And there so, what we do is we write $A^k y_0$ equal to $\lambda_1^k (\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 \frac{\lambda_2^k}{\lambda_1^k} x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \frac{\lambda_n^k}{\lambda_1^k} x_n)$ and so on.

Obviously, λ_1 is not equal to 0, because $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| \geq |\lambda_3| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$.

So, λ_1 is non-0 and therefore, we can write $A^k y$ in this manner. And so, maximum of $A^k y$ is maximum of λ_1^k times maximum of y , because we have seen that maximum of c times x is equal to c times maximum of x .

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Where x is the vector belonging to \mathbb{R} to the power n , and c is a scalar.

So, maximum of λ_1^k is a scalar. So, maximum of $A^k y$ is equal to λ_1^k times maximum of y . Now λ_1 is the dominant eigenvalue. So, modulus of λ_j over λ_1 will be less than 1 for j equal to 2, 3, 4 and so on up to n .



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\Rightarrow For large value of k .
 $\max(A^k y_0) \approx \lambda_1^k \max(\alpha_1 x_1) = \lambda_1^k \mu$,
 where $\mu = \max(\alpha_1 x_1)$.
 Clearly, $\mu \neq 0$, because $\alpha_1 \neq 0$, and x_1 is a non-zero vector.
 Let us define

Then

$$\beta_j = \frac{\alpha_j}{\mu}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$y_k = \frac{A^k y_0}{\max(A^k y_0)},$$

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And because of this for large value of k mod of λ_j divided by λ_1 is less than 1 for all j is equal to 2, 3 and so on up to n .

So, what will happen as k goes to infinity, this implies that mod of λ_j over λ_1 to the power k goes to 0 as k goes to infinity. And therefore, for large value of n for large value of k , we can say that maximum of $A^k y_0$, maximum of $A^k y_0$ is equal to λ_1^k into maximum of $\alpha_1 x_1$ because the remaining terms will be very, very small. So, approximately we can say that maximum of the expression inside the brackets is equal to maximum of $\alpha_1 x_1$. So, we have a maximum of $A^k y_0$ equal to λ_1^k times λ_1^k into maximum of $\alpha_1 x_1$ approximately. And let us denote maximum of $\alpha_1 x_1$ by μ . So, we get λ_1^k to the power k into μ . Now here, so μ is here maximum of $\alpha_1 x_1$.

Now, let us note that μ is not equal to 0, why because μ is equal to μ is equal to $\alpha_1 x_1$. So, if μ is equal to 0, if μ is equal to 0, then maximum of $\alpha_1 x_1$ is equal to 0 means that $\alpha_1 x_1$ equal to 0. Now we have assumed while writing the equation y_0 equal to $\alpha_1 x_1$ plus $\alpha_2 x_2$ and so on, $\alpha_n x_n$ we have assumed that y_0 is expressed in such a way that in terms of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n in terms of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n it is expressed in such a way that α_1 is not equal to 0. So, since α_1 is not 0 we have x_1 equal to 0. But x_1 equal to 0, but x_1 is an eigenvector of the matrix A corresponding to the eigenvalue λ_1 , so, x_1 cannot be 0 ok. But x_1 cannot be 0, as

it is the eigenvector of A is the eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue lambda 1, corresponding to the eigenvalue lambda 1. So, so, x 1 cannot be 0 and therefore, there is a contradiction. So, o, mu is not equal to 0.

Now, so, let us define new constants beta j beta j equal to alpha j over mu for j equal to 1, 2, 3 and so on up to n. Then, y k we can write as then since y k is equal to A k y naught over maximum of A k y naught ok, what do we get y k is approximately alpha 1 x 1 plus alpha 2 x 2 lambda 2 lambda by one to the power k x 2 and so on, alpha n lambda n by lambda 1 to the power k x n.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 y_k &\approx \frac{\left(\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right)^k x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \left(\frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1} \right)^k x_n \right)}{\mu} \\
 &= \frac{\alpha_1}{\mu} x_1 + \frac{\alpha_2}{\mu} \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right)^k x_2 + \dots + \frac{\alpha_n}{\mu} \left(\frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1} \right)^k x_n \\
 &= \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right)^k x_2 + \dots + \beta_n \left(\frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1} \right)^k x_n.
 \end{aligned}$$

See the numerator here we have written for A k y naught, A k y naught is what A k y naught is this one, lambda 1 to the power k into this bracketed expression. So, that we have written for A k y naught in the numerator here ok, and maximum of A k y naught maximum of A k y naught is approximately lambda 1 to the power k over mu. So, we have used this approximate value in the denominator. So, we get and lambda 1 to the power k then we canceled so, we get y k approximately equal to this, ok. Now we have alpha 1 by mu into x 1 plus alpha 2 by mu into lambda 2 by lambda 1 to the power k into x 2, and so on alpha n by mu into lambda n by lambda 1 to the power k into x n.

Now by our notation, we have said that we have denoted alpha g over mu by beta j for j equal to 1 2 3 and so on up to n. So, we write alpha 1 over mu as beta 1. So, we get beta 1 x 1 then alpha 2 over mu at beta 2. So, we get beta 2 lambda 2 by lambda 1 to the

power k into x_2 and so on, α_n by μ is β_n should be $\beta_n \lambda_n^k$ by λ_1 to the power k into x_n . So, this is approximate value of the vector y_k , ok.

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Thus, for large values of k

$$\|y_k - \beta_1 x_1\| \leq |\beta_2| \left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right|^k \|x_2\| + \dots + |\beta_n| \left| \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1} \right|^k \|x_n\|.$$

Since λ_2 is the subdominant eigen value of A , we have

$$\left| \frac{\lambda_j}{\lambda_1} \right| \leq \left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right| \text{ for } j = 3, 4, \dots, n.$$

Thus,

$$\|y_k - \beta_1 x_1\| \leq \left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right|^k \left(|\beta_2| \|x_2\| + \dots + |\beta_n| \|x_n\| \right).$$

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Thus far large values of k , because for large values of p only maximum of $A^k y$ was approximately equal to λ_1 with the power came to μ . So far large values of k what do we get norm of $y_k - \beta_1 x_1$. So, let us see this is $y_k - \beta_1 x_1$ into this β_2 into λ_2 upon λ_1 to the power k into x_2 and so on. So, let us bring $\beta_1 x_1$ to the left side and take the norm. So, norm of $y_k - \beta_1 x_1$ is less than or equal to norm of the norm of β_2 into λ_2 by λ_1 to the power k into x_2 and so on, norm of β_n into λ_n by λ_1 to the power k into x_n .

Now, using the properties of norm, what we have? Mod of β_2 into mod of λ_2 by λ_1 to the power k into norm of x_2 and so on mod of β_n into mod of λ_n by λ_1 to the power k into norm of x_n . Because you know that when we take the properties of norm is that c times x is equal to norm of cx is equal to mod of c into norm of x . Wherein x is in where c is a scalar and x is an element of the norm linear space, ok.

So, here now again λ_2 is the sub dominant eigenvalue of A therefore, mod of λ_j over λ_1 , is less than or equal to mod of λ_2 over λ_1 . You can see you see we have assumed that this is what we have assumed ok. So, so, dominant eigenvalue is one sub dominant eigenvalue is mod of λ_2 . So, mod of λ_2

over λ_1 mod of λ_j over λ_1 , is less than or equal to mod of λ_2 over λ_1 . Or you can say that mod of λ_2 is greater than or equal to mod of λ_j for j equal to 3 4 and so on up to n ok. So, it is clear? From here it is clear?

So, mod of λ_j one divided by λ_1 less than or equal to mod of λ_2 over λ_1 and therefore, what we can do in this equation I can write mod of norm of y_k minus $\beta_1 x_1$ less than or equal to modulus of λ_2 over λ_1 to the power k , inside we shall have mod of β_2 into norm of x_2 , because in every term mod of λ_j over λ_1 to the power k will be less than or equal to mod of λ_2 by λ_1 to the power k . So, we can write mod of β_2 norm of x_2 and so on mod of β_n into norm of x_n .

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Let us define $C = |\beta_2| \|x_2\| + \dots + |\beta_n| \|x_n\|$ then we obtain

$$\|y_k - \beta_1 x_1\| \leq C \left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right|^k$$

which shows that the rate of convergence of the power method algorithm is given by $\left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right|$. Clearly, the convergence will be fast if

$$\left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right| \ll 1 \text{ and it will be very slow if } \left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right| \approx 1 \text{ in which case}$$

convergence of the power method is improved by shifting the origin.

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Now let us define this mod of β_2 into norm of x_2 and so on mod of β_n into norm of x_n by a constant say c , then we obtain norm of y_k minus $\beta_1 x_1$ less than or equal to some constant c times modulus of λ_2 over λ_1 to the power k . And which gives us the rate of convergence of the power method algorithm. And it follows that mod of λ_1 over λ_2 or λ_1 is the rate of convergence of the power method algorithm.

Now here you can see that the convergence will be fast if mod of λ_2 what λ_1 is very, very less than 1, because then it be having a mod of λ_2 over λ_1 to the power k , as k goes to infinity as k takes larger and larger values. If mod of λ_2

over λ_1 is very, very less than 1, then y_k will be approximately equal to $\beta_1 k^{-1}$ so, the convergence will be fast. And the y_k will tend to β_1 very slowly if $|\lambda_2/\lambda_1|$ is nearly 1 in which case the convergence of the power method algorithm will be slow.

Now, so, when the modulus of λ_2/λ_1 is nearly 1 what we do to accelerate the rate of convergence of the power method algorithm. So, there is a method by which we can speed up the rate of convergence of the power method, in the case where $|\lambda_2/\lambda_1|$ is nearly one. And that method is the method of power method with shift. So, let us see how we apply that method to accelerate the rate of convergence.

. So, when the again I repeat when we have $|\lambda_2/\lambda_1|$ nearly equal to 1, we apply power method with a shift to improve the rate of convergence.

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Power Method with a Shift: Let A be a real diagonalizable $n \times n$ matrix with eigen values ordered such that

$$|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| \geq |\lambda_3| \geq |\lambda_4| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|.$$

Let x_i be the eigen vector of A corresponding to the eigen value λ_i of A for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Since λ_1 , the dominant eigen value of A is real, the corresponding eigen vector x_1 is real.

Consider the matrix $A - \rho I$, where ρ is a real constant.

If λ_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ is an eigen value of A then $\lambda_i - \rho$ is an eigen value of $A - \rho I$ and x_i is the corresponding eigen vector for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

If $\lambda_1 - \rho$ is the dominant eigen value of $A - \rho I$ then power method

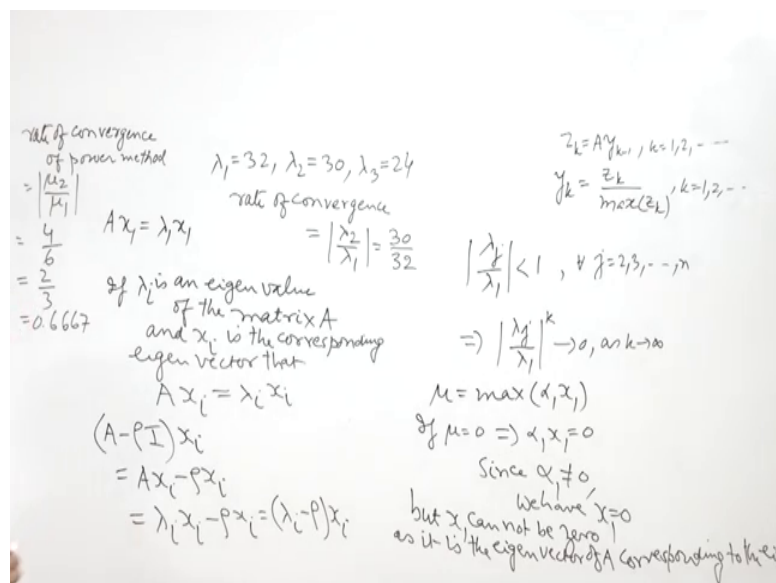
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So, let us discuss power method with a shift. Let A be a real diagonalizable n by n matrix with eigenvalues ordered such that $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| \geq |\lambda_3| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$. So, again λ_1 is the dominant eigenvalue here and λ_n is the sub dominant eigenvalue of A .

Let us say x_i be the eigenvector of A corresponding to the eigenvalue λ_i of A for i equal to 1 to 3 and so on up to n . And so, $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ are eigenvalues of A , and x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are the corresponding eigenvectors of A . Since λ_1 is the dominant eigenvalue of A , and we have seen in the previous lecture that if λ_1 is the dominant eigenvalue of A , then its algebraic multiplicity is one, and moreover it is real, this we have seen. So, since λ_1 the dominant eigenvalue of A is real the corresponding eigenvector x_1 is also real. You see, we have suppose λ_1 is the dominant eigenvalue of A and x_1 is the corresponding eigenvector then what do we have?

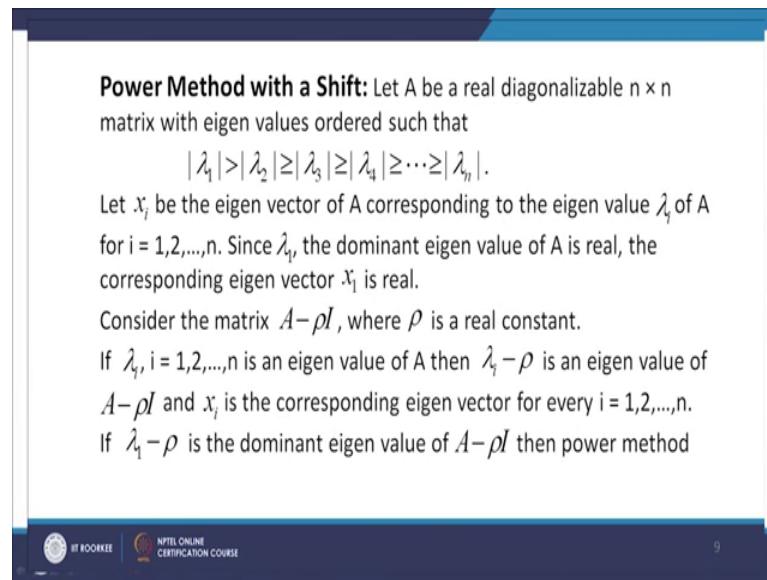
So, so, let us say λ_1 be the eigenvalue of A , and x_1 be the corresponding eigenvector.

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Then we have x_1 equal to $\lambda_1 x_1$. λ_1 is real; A is a real matrix ok. So, x_1 will have to be real eigenvector. So, the corresponding eigenvector x_1 is real.

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Power Method with a Shift: Let A be a real diagonalizable $n \times n$ matrix with eigen values ordered such that

$$|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| \geq |\lambda_3| \geq |\lambda_4| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|.$$

Let x_i be the eigen vector of A corresponding to the eigen value λ_i of A for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Since λ_1 , the dominant eigen value of A is real, the corresponding eigen vector x_1 is real.

Consider the matrix $A - \rho I$, where ρ is a real constant.

If $\lambda_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ is an eigen value of A then $\lambda_i - \rho$ is an eigen value of $A - \rho I$ and x_i is the corresponding eigen vector for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

If $\lambda_1 - \rho$ is the dominant eigen value of $A - \rho I$ then power method

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Now, let us consider the matrix A minus ρI where ρ is a real constant. If $\lambda_i, i = 1$ to n is an eigenvalue of A then $\lambda_i - \rho$ is an eigenvalue of $A - \rho I$. Because let us say if λ_i is an eigenvalue of A , and x_i is the corresponding eigenvector, then $Ax_i = \lambda_i x_i$ ok, we have this matrix equation.

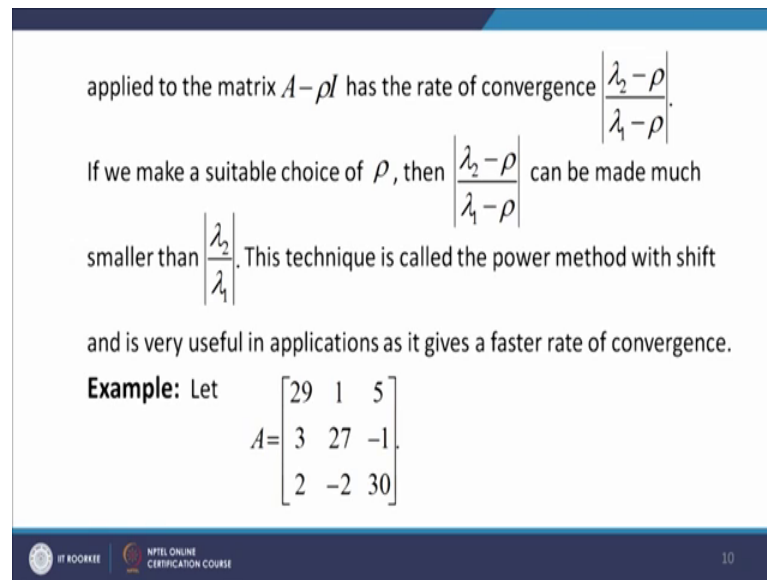
Now, let us say let us consider $A - \rho I$ matrix. A is a n by n matrix, this A matrix ρ is a constant. I is unit matrix of order n . So, $A - \rho I$ let us multiply it by x_i . So, what do we get? $Ax_i - \rho Ix_i$ that is x_i , ok. $Ax_i = \lambda_i x_i$ so, what do we get? $Ax_i - \rho Ix_i = \lambda_i x_i - \rho x_i = (\lambda_i - \rho)x_i$. So, if λ_i is an eigenvalue of A corresponding and x_i is the corresponding eigenvector, then $\lambda_i - \rho$ is the corresponding eigenvalue of $A - \rho I$. So, if λ_i is an eigenvalue of A then $\lambda_i - \rho$ is an eigenvalue of $A - \rho I$, and x_i is the corresponding eigenvector. Eigenvector does not change ok, for every i .

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applied to the matrix $A - \rho I$ has the rate of convergence $\frac{|\lambda_2 - \rho|}{|\lambda_1 - \rho|}$.

If we make a suitable choice of ρ , then $\frac{|\lambda_2 - \rho|}{|\lambda_1 - \rho|}$ can be made much smaller than $\frac{|\lambda_2|}{|\lambda_1|}$. This technique is called the power method with shift and is very useful in applications as it gives a faster rate of convergence.

Example: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 29 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 27 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$



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Now, if $\lambda_1 - \rho$ is the dominant eigenvalue of $A - \rho I$, then power method applied to the matrix $A - \rho I$. So, let us assume that $\lambda_1 - \rho$ is the dominant eigenvalue of $A - \rho I$ then the power method applied to the matrix $A - \rho I$ has the rate of convergence $\frac{|\lambda_2 - \rho|}{|\lambda_1 - \rho|}$, ok.

. So, now if we choose this ρ in a suitable manner then $\frac{|\lambda_2 - \rho|}{|\lambda_1 - \rho|}$ can be made much smaller than $\frac{|\lambda_2|}{|\lambda_1|}$, which is nearly one we are assuming. So, $\frac{|\lambda_2 - \rho|}{|\lambda_1 - \rho|}$ can be made much smaller than 1 and therefore, the by shifting the origin the rate of convergence of the power method improves. This technique is called the power method with shift and it is very useful in applications as it gives the faster rate of convergence.

Let us illustrate this by an example. Let us consider the matrix A equal to $\begin{bmatrix} 29 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 27 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$.

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The eigen values of A are $\lambda_1 = 32$, $\lambda_2 = 30$ and $\lambda_3 = 24$.
The rate of convergence of the power method is equal to

$$\left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right| = 0.9375 \approx 1.$$

Let $B = A - \rho I$, where $\rho = 26$, then

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Then the you then if you calculate the eigenvalues of this 3 by 3 matrix which will not difficult to find ok, what do we get? Lambda 1 equal to 32 lambda 2 equal to 30 and lambda 3 equal to 24. The rate of convergence of the power method here, now you see lambda 1 equal to 32, lambda 2 equal to 30, lambda 3 equal to 24, ok.

So, we can see that, lambda 1 is the dominant eigenvalue here, because lambda 1 is greater than lambda 2, lambda 2 is greater than 3. So, the rate of convergence of the power method will be mod of lambda 2 lambda 1, which is equal to 30 over 32, ok. Lambda 2 is the subdominant eigenvalue which is 30 and lambda 1 is 32. So, 30 over 32 if you determine it comes out to be 0.9375 which is approximately equal to 1.

So, what we do? if you apply power method algorithm here, then the rate of convergence will be very slow because mod of lambda 2 over lambda 1 is not very, very small smaller than 1, very, very is less than 1. So, what we do is, we apply power method with the shift let us consider the matrix A minus rho I. We call this matrix A minus rho I as B ok, and choose rho as 26. So, when you choose rho as 26, A minus rho I A minus rho I is the matrix where the diagonal entries of A are subtracted by rho ok. So, the diagonal entries of a are subtracted by 26 and when we do that it comes out to be c we diagonal entries of A are subtracted by 26. So, they will become 3 1, and here 4 and we get the matrix B, B is the matrix 3 1 5 3 1 minus 1 2 minus 2 4 ok.

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The eigen values of B are $\mu_1 = 6$, $\mu_2 = 4$ and $\mu_3 = -2$. The rate of convergence of the power method when applied to matrix B is equal to

$$\left| \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right| = 0.6677$$

which is smaller than 0.9375. Hence the power method applied to the matrix B yields a faster rate of convergence.

Remark: If A has all real eigen values than ρ can be chosen on case to case basis. In 1965, Wilkinson showed that the best choice for ρ is

$$\frac{(\lambda_2 + \lambda_n)}{2},$$

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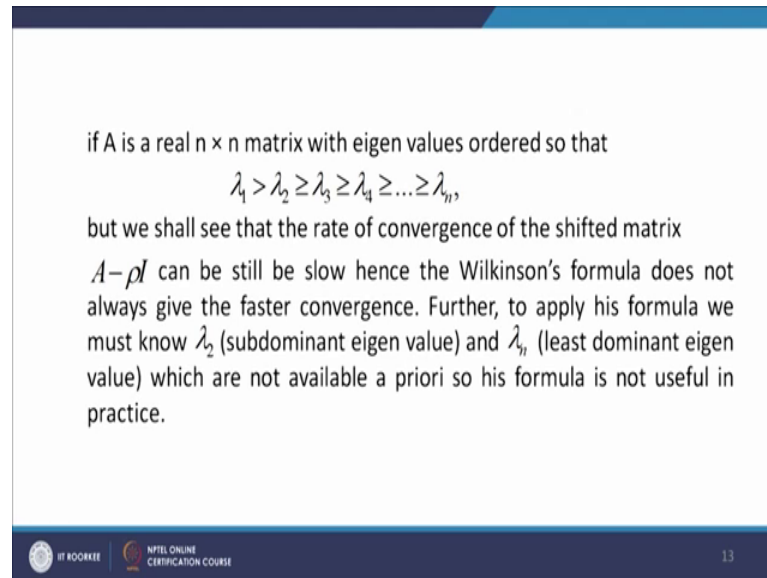
And the eigenvalues of v if they are determined, they come out to be let us denote them by μ_1 , μ_2 , μ_3 , then they come out to be μ_1 equal to 6, μ_2 equal to 4, and μ_3 equal to minus 2.

And you so, if you see the dominant eigenvalue here. It is 6 sub dominant eigenvalue is 4. So, what do we get rate of convergence of this matrix, rate of convergence of the power method here is μ_2 over μ_1 , ok. Mod of μ_2 over μ_1 and μ_2 is 4 μ_1 is 6, ok. So, we get 2 by 3 so, which is equal to 0.667, ok. So, which is much smaller than 1 ok, and n which is smaller than much smaller than 0.9375, which was the rate of convergence of the power method before using the shifting.

So, the power method after we applied shifting, improves the rate of convergence of the power method improves ok. So, hence the power method applied to the matrix B yields a faster rate of convergence. Because here the ratio of the dominance of dominant eigenvalue, and the dominant eigenvalue is much smaller than 1, it is 0.6677.

Now, if a has all real eigenvalue, ok. If it so happen that the matrix A has all real eigenvalues, then ρ can be chosen the on case to case basis we have to see the problem, and there we have to choose a ρ accordingly. In 1965 Wilkinson showed that the best choice for ρ is $\frac{\lambda_2 + \lambda_n}{2}$.

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if A is a real $n \times n$ matrix with eigen values ordered so that

$$\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \geq \lambda_4 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n,$$

but we shall see that the rate of convergence of the shifted matrix $A - \rho I$ can be still be slow hence the Wilkinson's formula does not always give the faster convergence. Further, to apply his formula we must know λ_2 (subdominant eigen value) and λ_n (least dominant eigen value) which are not available a priori so his formula is not useful in practice.

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But we notice that f is a real n by n matrix with the eigenvalues ordered so that λ_1 is greater than λ_2 greater than or equal to λ_3 and so on greater than or equal to λ_n ; that means, we are if A is a real matrix diagonalizable matrix whose eigenvalues are all real such that they are ordered that λ_1 greater than λ_2 greater than or equal to λ_3 and so on, greater than or equal to λ_n then do will Wilkinson said that the base choice for ρ is $\lambda_2 + \lambda_n$ by 2, ok.

But then we see that there exist examples where it is not true. So, we shall see that the rate of convergence of the shifted matrix $A - \rho I$, can we still can still be slow? A if be if the will be apply the we will concern formula, ok. Wilkinson formula so, Wilkinson formula does not always give the faster convergence, ok. And moreover, to apply the Wilkinson's formula one has to know the sub dominant eigenvalue λ_2 , and the least dominant eigenvalue λ_n , beta not available a priori ok. So, his formula is not useful in practice we can say.

Let us illustrate that by an example that the Wilkinson's formula does not always give a good choice of ρ .



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For example, consider a 30×30 real matrix A with eigen values 30, 29, 28, ..., 2, 1. Then the rate of convergence by the power method for the matrix A is equal to

$$\frac{|\lambda_2|}{|\lambda_1|} = 0.9667.$$

Applying the Wilkinson's formula,

$$\rho = \frac{29+1}{2} = 15.$$

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So, let us consider a matrix real matrix 30 by 30 real matrix. Suppose whose the eigenvalues of this 30 by 30 matrix are 30, 29, 28, 27 and so on, 2, 1, ok. Then the rate of the convergence by the power method for the matrix A is equal to $\frac{|\lambda_2|}{|\lambda_1|}$, λ_2 will be equal to 29, and λ_1 will be equal to 30. Because 30 is the dominant eigenvalue and the next dominant eigenvalue is 29. So, $\frac{29}{30}$ will be equal to 0.9667, which is approximately one.

Now, let us find the value of ρ by using Wilkinson's formula. So, ρ gives is equal to $\frac{\lambda_2 + \lambda_n}{2}$ and λ_2 is equal to 29, λ_n equal to 1 ok.

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Hence, the eigen values of $B = A - \rho I$ are 15, 14, ..., 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, ..., -14.

The rate of convergence for the power method applied to matrix B is equal to $\frac{|\lambda_2|}{|\lambda_1|} = 0.9333$.

Hence, we obtain a slow convergence for the shifted matrix B as well. So, we can say that the Wilkinson's formula does not always result in fast convergence.

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So, $\lambda_2 + \lambda_1$ divided by 2 is $29 + 1$ by 2 which is equal to 15. So, by Wilkinson formula, the value of ρ comes out to be 15. So, if you take this value of ρ , then what do we get? Then the matrix B, which is equal to $A - \rho I$ will have again values $\lambda_i - \rho$. λ_i is an i th eigenvalue of A. So, eigenvalue B will now become 15, 14, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, and so on, -14. Earlier there were 329, now they will all be subtracted by 15.

. So, the rate of convergence of the power method algorithm applied to the matrix B will be then equal to again mod of λ_2 over λ_1 . Now λ_2 is equal to 14 and λ_1 is equal to 15. So, $14/15$ which is 0.9333. So, we can see that we do not get a faster convergence, by making a choice of ρ as per the formula given by Wilkinson mod of λ_2 by λ_1 here is not very, very less than mod of λ_2 by λ_1 , before using this value of ρ , ok.

So, hence we obtain a slow convergence, for the shifted matrix B as well. So, we can say that the Wilkinson's formula does not always result in faster convergence. So, we have to when we have to take a value of ρ as per our problem. Let us see how we will choose the value of ρ .

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Example: Let



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 91 & -23 & 25 \\ 10 & 58 & 36 \\ 9 & -9 & 61 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigen values of A are $\lambda_1 = 72$, $\lambda_2 = 70$ and $\lambda_3 = 68$. Let us apply the power method. Then

$$y_0 = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^T.$$

k = 1:

$$z_1 = Ay_0 = [93 \ 104 \ 61]^T \text{ and } \max(z_1) = 104$$

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So, let us say let us take this problem A equal to a 91, let us take this 3 by 3 matrix A equal to 91 minus 23 25, 10, 58, 36, 9, 9, 61 then the eigenvalues of this matrix are 72, 70, 68. So, if you apply power method to this matrix, then the rate of convergence will be λ_2 over λ_1 , mod of λ_2 over λ_1 which is 70 over 72 which is approximately equal to 1. So, we shall see that the rate of convergence of the power method algorithm applied to the matrix A is very slow ok, let us illustrate this.

. So, what we will do and in the previous lecture be it is convention to start with the initial vector y_0 as 1 1 1. So, here we take y_0 as 1 1 1 transpose, and k denotes k equal to 1 denotes the first iteration. So, in the first iteration we find we apply power method algorithm. So, z_k equal to Ay_{k-1} , in the power method algorithm y_k equal to z_k upon maximum of z_k , where k is equal to 1, 2, 3 and so on.

So, z_1 is equal to Ay_0 the matrix A which is this here this matrix. It is multiplied by y_0 the column vector 1 1 1 ok. And then what we get is the column vector 93 104 61. And maximum of these 3 component of z_1 is equal to 104 maximum, z_1 is 104. So, then we find y_1 , y_1 is z_1 divided by $\max(z_1)$, y_k is equal to z_k upon maximum of z_k , k equal to 1 2 3 and so on so, y_1 is equal to z_1 over maximum of z_1 .


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$$\Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{z_1}{\max(z_1)} = [0.8942 \quad 1.0000 \quad 0.5865]^T$$

k = 2:

$$z_2 = Ay_1 = [73.0385 \quad 88.0577 \quad 34.8269]^T \text{ and } \max(z_2) = 88.0577$$
$$\Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{z_2}{\max(z_2)} = [0.8294 \quad 1.0000 \quad 0.3955]^T.$$

Proceeding similarly,

$$z_{20} = [-21.0335 \quad 52.3963 \quad -19.0489]^T \text{ and } \max(z_{20}) = 52.3963$$


So, the z_1 vector which is this column vector $93, 1, 0, 4, 61$ it is divided by 104 ; that is, each component of z_1 is divided by 104 and that we get is this vector, 0.8942 to 1.0000 0.5856 this column vector we get, ok.

Now, let us take these second iteration k equal to 2 . So, z_2 is equal to A by 1 . Multiplying matrix, A by this y_1 vector this column vector and we arrive at z_2 , which is $73.0385, 88.0577, 34.8269$, this vector, ok, and maximum of z_2 here you can see is 88.0577 ok.

. So now, we can determine y_2 vector, y_2 vector is z_2 over maximum of z_2 divide the z_2 vector by the maximum value of z_2 ; that is, 88.0577 you get y_2 vector which is $0.8294 \ 1.0000 \ 0.3955$; this column vector. We go on finding out z_k in this manner. In this manner when we proceed in the twentieth iteration, ok. In the twentieth iteration that is when k is equal to 20 , z_{20} comes out to be $-21.0335 \ 52.3963 \ -19.0489$, and maximum of z naught therefore, is equal to maximum of z_{20} maximum of z_{20} , therefore, is 52.3963 .

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$$\Rightarrow y_{20} = \frac{z_{20}}{\max(z_{20})} = [-0.4014 \quad 1.0000 \quad -0.3636]^T$$

Clearly, $\max(z_{20}) = 52.3963$ is a poor approximation for the dominant eigen value $\lambda_1 = 72$. Also,

$$Ay_{20} - \max(z_{20})y_{20} = [-47.5855 \quad -11.4985 \quad -15.7408]^T,$$

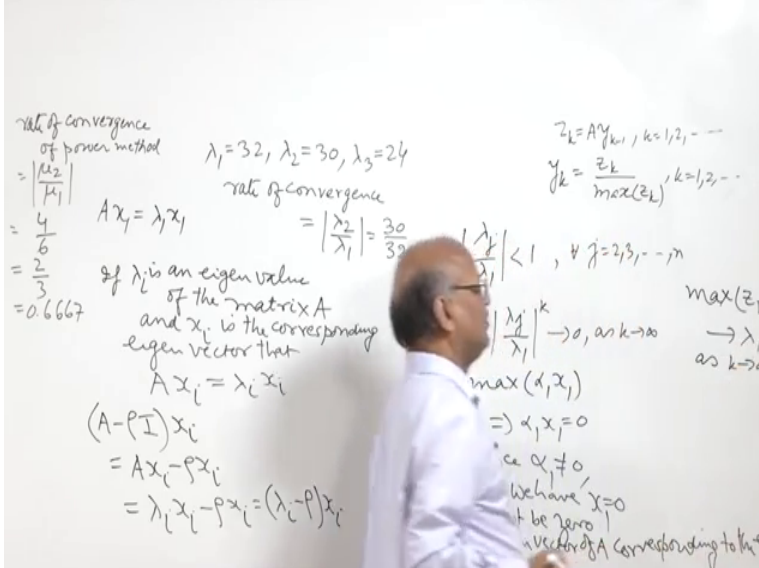
which is not small. The poor convergence here is due to the fact that

$$\left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right| = 0.9722 \approx 1.$$


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Now, so, now let us find y_{20} , y_{20} is z_{20} divided by maximum of z_{20} , and it is minus 0.4014, 1.0000, minus 0.3636, ok. Now we can see that maximum of z_{20} is 52.3963. And y_{20} is this vector so, maximum of z_k ok, we have shown earlier that maximum of z_k when k goes to infinity goes to λ_1 ok.

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rate of convergence of power method $= \left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right|$
 $= \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3} = 0.6667$
 $Ax_i = \lambda_i x_i$
 if λ_i is an eigen value of the matrix A and x_i is the corresponding eigen vector that $Ax_i = \lambda_i x_i$
 $(A - \lambda_i I)x_i = 0$
 $= Ax_i - \lambda_i x_i = (\lambda_i - \lambda_i)x_i = 0$
 $\lambda_1 = 32, \lambda_2 = 30, \lambda_3 = 24$
 rate of convergence $= \left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right| = \frac{30}{32}$
 $\left| \frac{\lambda_j}{\lambda_1} \right| < 1, \forall j = 2, 3, \dots, n$
 $\left| \frac{\lambda_j}{\lambda_1} \right|^k \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty$
 $z_k = Ay_{k-1}, k=1, 2, \dots$
 $y_k = \frac{z_k}{\max(z_k)}, k=1, 2, \dots$
 $\max(z_k) \rightarrow \lambda_1$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha_1 x_1 = 0$
 as $\alpha_1 \neq 0$
 we have $x_1 = 0$ + be zero + vector of A corresponding to λ_1

As k goes to infinity so, maximum of z_k goes to λ_1 as k goes to infinity. So, here we can say that here we can see that even after 20 iterations the value of maximum value of z_{20} is 52.53963, which is a poor approximation to the dominant eigenvalue λ_1

1 equal to 72, because it is quite far away lambda 1 is from in 72, while maximum of z 20 is 52.3963.

So, we go on finding we go on iterating, maybe we have to be very large after that become very near to lambda 1 equal to 72. So, we can say that when we apply power method algorithm without shifting ok, then the rate of convergence is very slow. And moreover, you can see that Ay 20, the matrix A multiplied by this y 20 vector the column vector. This column vector is the eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue 52.3963. So, Ay 20 minus maximum of z 20 into y 20 is the equal to minus 47.5855, minus 11.4985 and minus 15.7408.

So, Ay 20 is not very good approximation to maximum of z 20 into y 20, that is difference of Ay 20, and maximum of z 20 in 2 y 20 is not very small, ok. Because if by 20 is to be the eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue maximum z 20, then a y 20 minus maximum z 20 into y 20 must be very small that; that means, the this right side column vector the components of the column vector must be nearly I mean nearly 0.

So, the so, here the poor convergence is due to defect that mod of lambda 2 over lambda 1 is equal to 0.9722. As I said in the beginning of this example that is lambda 2 is 70 here lambda 1 is 72 lambda 2 lambda 2 is 72 and lambda 2 is 71 here. So, that is the that comes out to be 0.9722 which is very near to 1, and therefore, the poor convergence is due to that in the of the power method algorithm, ok.

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Now we consider a shift of origin with $\rho = 69$ then the eigen values of the matrix

$$B = A - \rho I = \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -23 & 25 \\ 10 & -11 & 36 \\ 9 & -9 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

are $\mu_1 = 3, \mu_2 = 1, \mu_3 = -1$.

Hence, the rate of convergence of the power method for the matrix B is equal to $\frac{|\mu_2|}{|\mu_1|} = 0.3333$.

Thus, we shall have a faster convergence of the power method.

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Now, we will consider a shift of origin. So, let us choose the rho to be 69. And then the eigenvalue of so then the matrix B will be equal to A minus rho I, the diagonal 1 in entries of a will be subtracted by rho that is 69, and what the matrix B comes out to be B is comes out to be 22 minus 23 25 10 11 36 9 minus 9 minus 8. And the eigenvalues of the matrix then will be equal to the eigenvalues of A will be subtracted by 69. So, dominant eigenvalues of 72 when subtracted with 69 gives you mu 1 equal to 3 then sub dominant eigenvalue lambda 2 was 70 which when B subtract by 69 we get mu 2 equal to 1. And the third eigenvalue was lambda 3 equal to 68. So, when we subtract lambda 3 by 69 we get mu 3 which is equal to minus 1.

So, now you can see. So, here the rate of convergence will be mod of mu 2 over mu 1, ok. And mu 2 is one while mu mu 1 is equal to 3 so, 1 over 3; that means, 0.3333 ok, which is very much less than 1. And therefore, if we use this rho value of rho and if you we use the power method with the shift, then this method will converge very, very fast. So, thus we shall have a faster convergence of the power method.

Let us see how what convergence rate here we get.

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To show this, let

$$y_0 = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$$

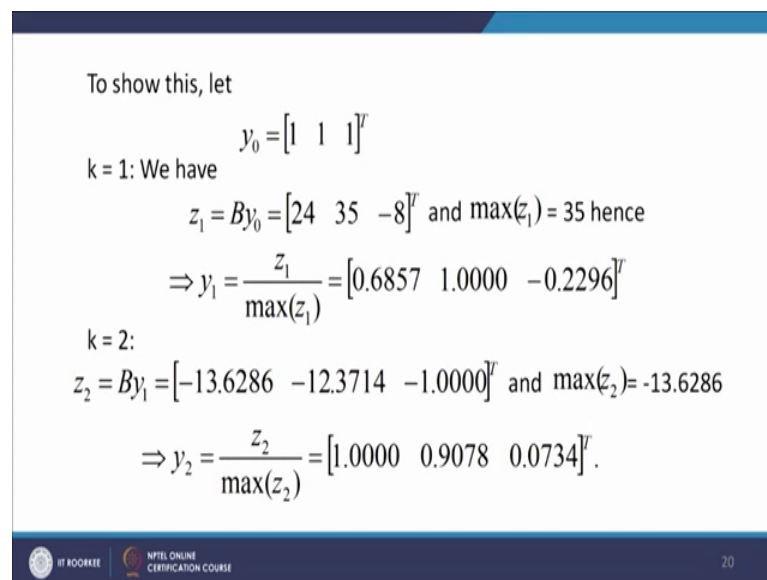
k = 1: We have

$$z_1 = By_0 = [24 \ 35 \ -8]^T \text{ and } \max(z_1) = 35 \text{ hence}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{z_1}{\max(z_1)} = [0.6857 \ 1.0000 \ -0.2296]^T$$

k = 2:

$$z_2 = By_1 = [-13.6286 \ -12.3714 \ -1.0000]^T \text{ and } \max(z_2) = -13.6286$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{z_2}{\max(z_2)} = [1.0000 \ 0.9078 \ 0.0734]^T.$$


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So, again we start with y naught initial approximation y naught equal to 1 1 1, we begin with be first iteration k equal to 1. Now so, we will apply the power method algorithm to the matrix B should you add 1 equal to B y naught, B why not gives you 24 35 minus 8

the column vector $[24 \ 35 \ -8]^T$. And maximum of z_1 is equal to 35 so, we can find y_1 comes out to be $[0.6857 \ 1.0000 \ -0.2296]^T$.

Now, in this second iteration you see, z_2 equal to by one gives $[-13.6286 \ -12.3714 \ -1]^T$, and maximum z_2 comes out to be -13.6286 , and y_2 comes out to be $[1.00000, 0.9078 \ 0.0734]^T$, ok.

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Proceeding similarly, we get

$$z_{11} = [3.0000 \ 2.7239 \ 0.2259]^T \text{ and } \max(z_{11}) = 3.0000$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{11} = \frac{z_{11}}{\max(z_{11})} = [1.0000 \ 0.9080 \ 0.0753]^T$$

Note that

$$\max(z_{11}) = \mu_1 = \text{the dominant eigen value of B.}$$

Also,

$$By_{11} - 3y_{11} = 10^{-4} [0.5187 \ 0.5083 \ 0.0104]^T.$$

Hence y_{11} is a good approximation for the eigen vector x_1 of B.

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Now proceed in a similar manner, in a in the 11th iteration, z_{11} comes out to be $[3.0000, 2.7239, 0.2259]^T$. And so, the maximum value of z_1 is 3.0000. And if we determine y_{11} , y_{11} comes out to be z_{11} over maximum of z_1 ok. And so, it is $[1.00000, 0.9080 \ 0.0753]^T$ maximum of z_1 here. You can see maximum of z_1 is 3 and the dominant eigenvalue of the matrix B was also 3 ok.

So, maximum of z_1 is equal to the dominant eigenvalue of the matrix e which is μ_1 ok, they are equal. And moreover, that be y_{11} minus maximum of z_{11} which is 3 into y_{11} , comes out to be 10^{-4} into this column vector $[0.5187 \ 0.5083 \ 0.114]^T$, ok, these components of the vector is are multiplied by 10^{-4} . So, each component is very near to 0. So, $By_{11} - 3y_{11}$ is approximately equal to the 0 vector, ok. And therefore, we can say that, y_{11} is a good approximation for the eigenvector, x_1 of B corresponding to the eigenvalue λ_1 of μ_1 of B.

So, you can see by applying the power method with a shift, we can get the the convergence very fast, ok. So, this is what I have to say in this lecture.

Thank you very much for your attention.