

实对称矩阵的对角化.

1. 定理: A 是实对称矩阵, 则存在正交矩阵 Q , 使得 $Q^{-1}AQ = D$

2. 实对称矩阵对角化步骤.

① 特征值

② 特征向量

* ③ 特征向量单位正交化 (同一个特征值的特征向量正交化, 再单位化)

④ $Q = (\vec{e}_1 \vec{e}_2 \dots \vec{e}_n)$, $D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$

例1. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, 求正交矩阵 Q , 使得 $Q^{-1}AQ = D$ ($Q^{-1} = Q^T$)

$$\text{解: ① } |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 8-\lambda & 8-\lambda & 8-\lambda \\ 2 & 4-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (8-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (8-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (8-\lambda)(2-\lambda)^2 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 8, \lambda_{2,3} = 2$$

$$\text{② } \lambda_1 = 8 \text{ 时, } (A - \lambda_1 I) = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_{2,3} = 2 \text{ 时 } A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{x}_1, \quad \vec{b}_3 = \vec{x}_3 - \frac{\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{b}_2}{\|\vec{b}_2\|^2} \vec{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \|\vec{b}_3\| = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\vec{e}_2 = \frac{\vec{b}_2}{\|\vec{b}_2\|} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{e}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & & \\ & 2 & \\ & & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q^{-1} = Q^T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$