



Math 942

HW1 – Due Monday Sept. 17



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Non-book Exercises

1) Consider the perturbed polynomial

$$P_\epsilon(x) = P_0(x) + \epsilon g(x),$$

where P_0 has a zero of order k at $x = x_0$ and g has a zero of order $j < k$ at x_0 . Show that P_ϵ has a zero of order j at x_0 and find the correction $x_\epsilon = x_0 + \epsilon^q x_1$ for the zeros which move away from x_0 , (that is find q and an expression for x_1).

2) Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The matrix A has a two-dimensional eigenspace associated to the eigenvalue $\mu = 1$. Find the leading order correction (i.e. the two term expansion) for the two eigenvalues (and the associated eigenvectors) of the eigenspaces of $C = A + \epsilon B$, which perturb from $\mu = 1$ eigenspace of A .

3) Consider the eigenvalue problem

$$-u'' + \epsilon F(x)u = \lambda u \quad 0 < x < 1,$$

$$u(0) = u(1), \quad u'(0) = u'(1),$$

where F is a smooth, known function. Find a formula for the correction to the n 'th eigenvalue λ_n of the unperturbed problem. Hint: Show the problem is self-adjoint. With the periodic boundary conditions each unperturbed eigenvalue has two eigenfunctions, so λ_n may split upon perturbation!

1.5.1 Find a two-term asymptotic expansion of each soln of $x^2 + x - \varepsilon = 0$

Let $P_0(x) = x^2 + x$

this has roots $x=0, x=-1$.

The polynomial

$$P_\varepsilon(x) = x^2 + x - \varepsilon$$

has two roots $x_\varepsilon = x_0 + \varepsilon x_1 + \varepsilon^2 x_2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^3)$

where $x_0 = 0$ or -1 .

Plugging the expansion for x_ε into P_ε yields

$$\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^0) \quad x_0^2 + x_0 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_0 = 0, -1$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^1) \quad 2x_0x_1 + x_1 - 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_1 = \frac{1}{2x_0 + 1}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2) \quad x_1^2 + 2x_0x_2 + x_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_2 = \frac{-x_1^2}{1 + 2x_0} = -\left(\frac{1}{1 + 2x_0}\right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x_\varepsilon = 0 + \frac{\varepsilon}{1} - \varepsilon^2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^3)$$

$$\boxed{x_\varepsilon = \varepsilon - \varepsilon^2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^3)}$$

or

$$x_\varepsilon = -1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{-1} - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{(-1)^3} + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^3)$$

$$\boxed{x_\varepsilon = -1 - \varepsilon + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)}$$

Two term
expansions

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Find a two term expansion for the solutions of

$$\tan \lambda = \lambda \quad \text{for } \lambda \gg 1$$

To convert this to a contraction mapping we want a small derivative near the fixed point, $\tan \lambda$ has large derivatives $\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}$ has small derivatives.

Solve

$$\lambda = \tan^{-1} \lambda + n\pi$$

$$\text{where } \tan^{-1} \lambda \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$$

$$\text{or } g(\lambda) \equiv \tan^{-1} \lambda + n\pi = \lambda$$

$$\text{For } \lambda \gg 1 \text{ we expect roots for } \lambda \simeq \frac{2n+1}{2} \pi = (n+\frac{1}{2})\pi$$

$$\text{We take } \lambda_0 = (n+\frac{1}{2})\pi$$

$$\text{observe } g'(\lambda) = \frac{1}{1+\lambda^2}$$

$$\text{so } g'(\lambda_0) = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

$$\lambda_1 = g(\lambda_0) = \tan^{-1}((n+\frac{1}{2})\pi) + n\pi$$

$$\text{satisfies } |\lambda_1 - \lambda_0| \leq c g'(\lambda_0) \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

How do we approximate $\tan^{-1}(x)$ for $x \gg 1$?

$$\tan^{-1} y - \tan^{-1} x = \int_x^y \frac{ds}{1+s^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} x &= \int_x^\infty \frac{ds}{1+s^2} \quad (\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{s_x}) \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \int_1^\infty \frac{dt}{1+t^2} = \frac{1}{x} \int_1^\infty \left(\frac{1}{t^2} - \frac{1}{x^2 t^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{x^4}\right) \right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3x^3} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{x^5}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{3x^3} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{x^5}\right)$$

We may reduce λ_1 to

$$\lambda_1 = \tan^{-1}\left[\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)\pi\right] + n\pi$$

$$= n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)\pi} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

$$\lambda_1 = \left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)\pi - \frac{1}{\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)\pi} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

1.6.7

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Find a 2-term expansion for

$$\begin{cases} u'''' - Ku'' + k^2 u = \varepsilon F_0 \sin \pi x & 0 < x < 1 \\ u''(0) = u''(1) = u(0) = u(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$k > 0, \quad K \equiv \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 (u')^2 dx \geq 0, \quad \varepsilon \ll 1$$

First consider K as given and define

$$L_K u = u'''' - Ku'' + k^2 u, \quad + \text{BC's}$$

Does L have a kernel?

$$\begin{aligned} L_K \phi = 0 \quad \text{then} \quad (L_K \phi, \phi) &= \int_0^1 \phi'''' \phi - k \int_0^1 \phi'' \phi dx + k^2 \int_0^1 \phi^2 dx \\ \xrightarrow{\text{use BC's}} &= \int_0^1 (\phi''')^2 dx + K \int_0^1 (\phi')^2 dx + k^2 \int_0^1 \phi^2 dx \\ &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{since } K > 0, \quad L_K \phi = 0 \Rightarrow \phi = 0$$

Expand $u = u_0 + \varepsilon u_1 + \varepsilon^2 u_2 + \dots$

$$\Rightarrow K = K_0 + \varepsilon K_1 + \varepsilon^2 K_2$$

At $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^0)$

$$\begin{cases} u_0'''' - K_0 u_0'' + k^2 u_0 = 0 \\ K_0 = \int_0^1 (u_0')^2 dx \\ + \text{BC's} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_{K_0} u_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} u_0 = 0 \\ K_0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

1.6.7] At $O(\epsilon)$

$$K_1 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 u_0' u_1' dx = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} L_0 u_1 \equiv u_1'''' + k^2 u_1 = F_0 \sin \pi x \\ u_1''(0) = u_1''(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Since L_0 has no kernel, this has a! soln

Since $L_0 (\alpha \sin \pi x) = \alpha (\pi^4 + k^2) \sin \pi x$

and $\begin{cases} \sin''(0) = \sin''(1) = 0 \\ \sin''(\pi x) = -\pi^2 \sin \pi x \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{F_0}{\pi^4 + k^2} \sin \pi x$$

At $O(\epsilon^2)$

$$K_2 = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 (u_1')^2 dx = \frac{1}{8} \frac{F_0^2}{(\pi^4 + k^2)^2}$$

$$L_0 u_2'''' - (K_0 u_2'' + K_2 u_0'' + K_1 u_1'') + k^2 u_2 = 0$$

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$$\begin{cases} L_0 u_2 = 0 \\ +BC \end{cases} \Rightarrow u_2 = 0$$

At $O(\epsilon^3)$

$$L_0 u_3 = \cancel{K_0 u_3''} + \cancel{K_1 u_2''} + K_2 u_1'' + \cancel{K_3 u_0''}$$

$$\begin{cases} L_0 u_3 = K_2 u_1'' = -\frac{\pi^2 K_2 F_0}{\pi^4 + k^2} \sin \pi x \\ +BC \end{cases}$$

As before

$$u_3 = -\frac{\pi^2 K_2 F_0}{(\pi^4 + k^2)^2} \sin \pi x = -\frac{\pi^2 F_0^3}{8(\pi^4 + k^2)^4} \sin \pi x$$

Two term expansion

$$u = \epsilon u_1 + \epsilon^3 u_3$$
$$= \left(\frac{\epsilon F_0}{\pi^4 + k^2} - \frac{\epsilon^3 \pi^2 F_0^3}{8(\pi^4 + k^2)^4} \right) \times \sin \pi x$$

Non Book #2

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find a 2-term expansion to the $\mu=1$ eigenvalues

for $C = A + \epsilon B$

with $\epsilon=0$

$$C \vec{x} = \lambda \vec{x} \quad \text{has solns} \quad \vec{x} = \vec{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0) \\ \vec{e}_2 = (0, 1, 0, 0)$$

A soln of

$$C \vec{x} = \lambda x$$

$$\text{has } \vec{x} = \underbrace{\alpha_1 \vec{e}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{e}_2}_{\vec{x}_0} + \epsilon \vec{x}_1$$

$$\lambda = 1 + \epsilon \lambda_1$$

At $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)$

$$A \vec{x}_0 = \vec{x}_0 \quad \text{which is satisfied}$$

$\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^1)$

$$A \vec{x}_1 + B \vec{x}_0 = \vec{x}_1 + \lambda_1 \vec{x}_0$$

$$(*) \quad \boxed{(A - I) \vec{x}_1 = (\lambda_1 - B) \vec{x}_0}$$

this is solvable if $\text{RHS} \perp \text{Kernel}(A - I) = \{ \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2 \}$

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$$\left((\lambda, -B) \vec{x}_0, \vec{e}_i \right) = 0 \quad \text{for } i=1,2$$

$$\left(\lambda_1 (\alpha_1 \vec{e}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{e}_2) - \alpha_1 B \vec{e}_1 - \alpha_2 B \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_i \right) = 0 \quad i=1,2$$

$$\lambda_1 \alpha_1 (\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_i) + \lambda_1 \alpha_2 (\vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_i) - \alpha_1 (B \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_i) - \alpha_2 (B \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_i) = 0 \quad i=1,2$$

This is a 2x2 linear equation for α_1, α_2

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 (\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_1) - (B \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_1) & \lambda_1 \alpha_2 (\vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_1) - (B \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_1) \\ \lambda_1 (\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2) - (B \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2) & \lambda_1 (\vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_2) - (B \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 - 1 & -\alpha_2 \\ -\alpha_1 & \lambda_1 - 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Non-trivial solns require a zero determinant

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \Rightarrow (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \Rightarrow (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvectors

$$\vec{x}_{01} = \cancel{\text{...}} (1, -1, 0, 0) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \quad \lambda = 1 + \epsilon + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

$$\vec{x}_{02} = (0, 1, 0, 0) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \quad \lambda = 1 + 2\epsilon + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

then from (*)

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$$(A-1) \vec{x}_{1,1} = (1-B) x_{0,1}$$

$$(A-1) \vec{x}_{1,2} = (2-B) x_{0,2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}_{1,1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note
Solvability

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_{1,1} = (0, 0, -1, 1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}_{1,2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_{1,2} = (0, 0, 1/3, -2/3)$$

$$\lambda = 1 + \varepsilon$$

$$\lambda = 1 + 2\varepsilon$$

$$\vec{x}_1 = (1, -1, 0, 0) + \varepsilon (0, 0, -1, 1) + o(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = (0, 1, 0, 0) + \varepsilon (0, 0, 1/3, -2/3) + o(\varepsilon^2)$$