

交叉研究的感悟

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交叉研究概述

1978–1992 (15 years): 概率+统计物理.

跳过程与反应扩散过程

From Markov Chains to... (1992, 2004)

1988– (30 years): ∞ 维数学工具 $\rightarrow$ 相变

$\leftrightarrow$ 谱理论, 几何, 调和分析... 基础数学

Eigenvalues, Inequalities, and Ergodic Theory

2015– (4 years): 计算数学

相变、经济优化

1972–1978: 优选法. 运筹学

1988–1991: 经济最优化. 应用数学

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主页: <http://math0.bnu.edu.cn/~chenmf>

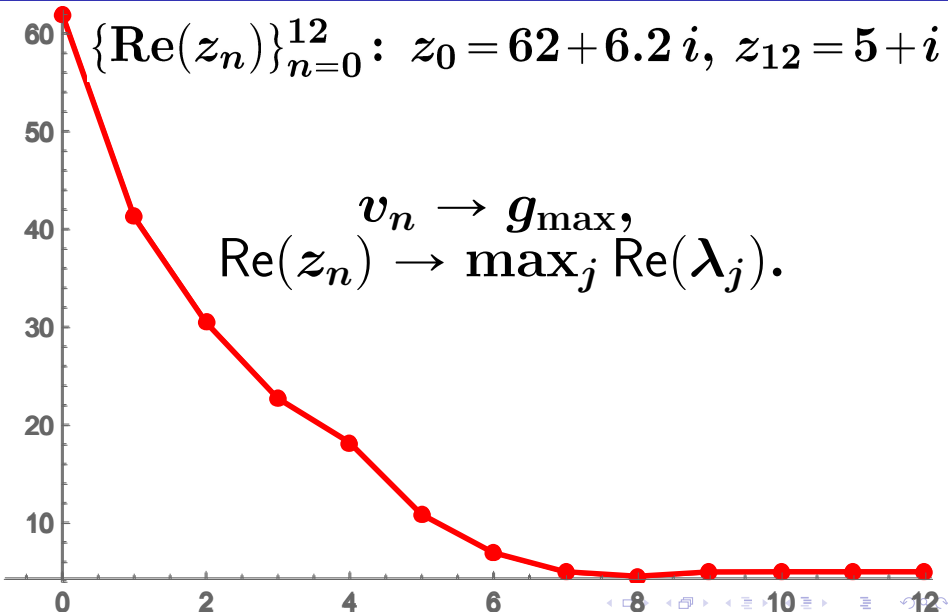
四篇贺寿文: 严士健、王梓坤 90 寿辰
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英文专著栏目.
四卷本文集 (1993–): vol 1 – vol 4

来自计算的挑战: (z_n, v_n) . 7 阶复方阵

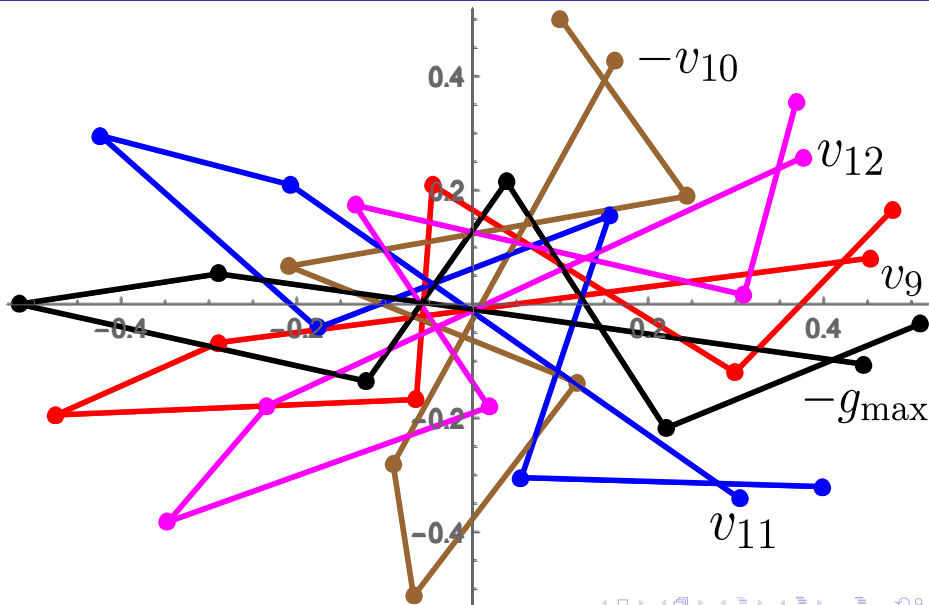
$\{\operatorname{Re}(z_n)\}_{n=0}^{12}$: $z_0 = 62 + 6.2i$, $z_{12} = 5 + i$

$$v_n \rightarrow g_{\max},$$
$$\operatorname{Re}(z_n) \rightarrow \max_j \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_j).$$



向量 $\{v_n\}_{n=9}^{12}$ 收敛?

7 阶复方阵



1. Symmetrizable/Hermitizable matrix

Real symmetric matrices. E : countable.

Real $A = (a_{ij})$ is **symmetrizable** if

$\exists (\mu_k > 0)$ s.t. $\mu_i a_{ij} = \mu_j a_{ji}$. co-zero

A : symmetric/selfadjoint on $L^2(\mu)$. μ ?

$$\text{Diag}(\mu)A = A^* \text{Diag}(\mu)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Diag}(\mu)A \text{Diag}(\mu)^{-1} = A^*$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Diag}(\mu)^{1/2}A\text{Diag}(\mu)^{-1/2}$$

$$\text{symmetrizing} = \text{Diag}(\mu)^{-1/2}A^*\text{Diag}(\mu)^{1/2}$$

对称阵的理论和算法 $\rightarrow$ 可配称阵

Criterion and representation. $a_{ij} \geq 0, i \neq j$

Path: $i_0 \rightarrow i_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow i_n, a_{i_k i_{k+1}} > 0$

$$\mu_{i_0} \frac{a_{i_0 i_1}}{a_{i_1 i_0}} = \mu_{i_1}$$

$$a_{i_k i_{k+1}} \neq 0, \frac{a_{i_0 i_1}}{a_{i_1 i_0}} > 0$$

$$\mu_{i_0} \frac{a_{i_0 i_1}}{a_{i_1 i_0}} \cdot \frac{a_{i_1 i_2}}{a_{i_2 i_1}} = \mu_{i_1} \frac{a_{i_1 i_2}}{a_{i_2 i_1}} = \mu_{i_2}$$

$$\frac{a_{i_0 i_1}}{a_{i_1 i_0}} \frac{a_{i_1 i_2}}{a_{i_2 i_1}} \cdots \frac{a_{i_{n-1} i_n}}{a_{i_n i_{n-1}}} = \frac{\mu_{i_n}}{\mu_{i_0}} \quad (\star)$$

$i_n = i_0$: Kolmogorov (1936) circle theorem.
 $\mu_{i_0} = 1$, path-indep, field theory, smallest

Symmetrizable $\rightarrow$ Hermitizable

$[a_{ii}]$ 实

$A = (a_{ij})$ is Hermitizable [可厄米] if

$\exists (\mu_k > 0)$ s.t. $\mu_i a_{ij} = \mu_j \bar{a}_{ji}$. co-zero

A : symmetric/selfadjoint on complex $L^2(\mu)$

$$\text{Diag}(\mu) A = A^H \text{Diag}(\mu) \quad \boxed{A^H := (\bar{A})^*}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Diag}(\mu) A \text{Diag}(\mu)^{-1} = A^H$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Diag}(\mu)^{1/2} A \text{Diag}(\mu)^{-1/2} \quad \boxed{\text{Hermitizing}}$$

$$= \text{Diag}(\mu)^{-1/2} A^H \text{Diag}(\mu)^{1/2}.$$

厄米阵的理论和算法 $\rightarrow$ 可厄米阵

Criterion for Hermitizability

$a_{ij} \geq 0, i \neq j$. A.N. Kolmogorov (1936),
..., Z.T. Hou & C. (1979).

Theorem (C. (2018))

Complex $A = (a_{ij})$ is Hermitizable iff
two conditions hold simultaneously.

- For each pair i, j , either $a_{ij} & a_{ji} = 0$
or $a_{ij}a_{ji} > 0$ ($\Leftrightarrow a_{ij}/\bar{a}_{ji} > 0$).
- The **circle condition** holds for each
smallest closed path without round-trip.

Tridiagonal/Birth-death matrix

$$T \sim (a_k, -c_k, b_k), \quad E = \{k \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : 0 \leq k < N+1\}$$

$$T_Q = \begin{pmatrix} -c_0 & b_0 & & & 0 \\ a_1 & -c_1 & b_1 & & \\ & a_2 & -c_2 & b_2 & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & b_{N-1} \\ 0 & & & a_N & -c_N \end{pmatrix},$$

$(a_k), (b_k), (c_k)$: complex sequences.

BD: $a_k > 0, b_k > 0, c_k = a_k + b_k, c_N \geq a_N$.

Tridiagonal matrix: $T \sim (a_k, -c_k, b_k)$

Theorem

The tridiagonal T is Hermitizable iff the following two conditions hold simultaneously.

- The diagonals (c_k) are real.
- Either $a_{i+1} \& b_i = 0$ or $a_{i+1} b_i > 0$
分块 $(\Leftrightarrow b_i / \bar{a}_{i+1} > 0)$.

Then
$$\mu_0 = 1, \mu_k = \mu_{k-1} \frac{b_{k-1}}{\bar{a}_k}.$$

可逆马尔可夫过程

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From Markov Chains to Nonequilibrium
Particle Systems,
World Sci. (1992^{1st}, 2004^{2nd}).

Chapter 7: finite prod space. With Hou.
Chapter 11: ∞ prod space, equilibrium.
§14.3: ∞ prod space, nonequilibrium.

With Shi-Jian Yan et al. $\{-1, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}^d}, \mathbb{Z}_+^{\mathbb{Z}^d}$

∞ many closed path. Single condition.
Allow a family of μ [phase transition].

Theorem/Algorithm

Given Hermitizable $T \sim (a_k, -c_k, b_k)$
with $c_k \geq |a_k| + |b_k|$ (or $\tilde{c}_k = c_k + m$)
Then $\exists$ an **explicit** birth-death matrix
 $\tilde{Q} \sim (\tilde{a}_k, -\tilde{c}_k, \tilde{b}_k)$ such that **T is
isospectral to $\tilde{Q}$.**

In general, we have $\tilde{c}_N \geq \tilde{a}_N$. We
assume that $\tilde{c}_N > \tilde{a}_N$ in what follows.
The case $\tilde{c}_N = \tilde{a}_N$ was also treated in
the published paper (2018, 2019).

$$\text{Explicit } u_k := a_k b_{k-1} > 0 \text{ \& } c_k =: \tilde{c}_k$$

$$\tilde{b}_k = c_k - \frac{u_k}{c_{k-1} - \frac{u_{k-1}}{c_{k-2} - \frac{u_{k-2}}{\ddots c_2 - \frac{u_2}{c_1 - \frac{u_1}{c_0}}}}}$$

$$\tilde{b}_k = c_k - u_k / \tilde{b}_{k-1}, \quad \tilde{b}_0 = c_0$$

$$\tilde{a}_k = c_k - \tilde{b}_k, \quad k < N; \quad \tilde{a}_N = u_N / \tilde{b}_{N-1}.$$

Theorem

Every irreducible Hermitizable tridiagonal matrix T on complex $L^2(\mu)$ is isospectral to a birth-death [BD] Q -matrix $\tilde{Q}$ on real $L^2(\tilde{\mu})$: $\tilde{\mu} = |h|^2 \mu$, $Th = 0$ on $[0, N)$.

Explicit h

$$h_0 = 1, \quad h_n = h_{n-1} \frac{\tilde{b}_{n-1}}{b_{n-1}}, \quad 1 \leq n \leq N.$$

$$\tilde{Q} = \text{Diag}(h)^{-1} T \text{Diag}(h).$$

General solution, not solvable!

Particular one. Four years

Mathematical methods

- **h -transform** [C. & Xu Zhang, 2014]:

$$L = \Delta + \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \tilde{L} = \Delta + \tilde{\mathbf{b}}^h \nabla, \quad Lh = 0,$$

L on $L^2(dx)$ is **isospectral** to $\tilde{L}$ on $L^2(\tilde{\mu}) := L^2(|h|^2 dx)$.

做计算

Criteria for discrete spectrum (one dim)

- **Feynman-Kac semigroup**: **real** $L = \Delta + \mathbf{V}$

$$T_t f(x) = \mathbb{E}_x \left\{ \exp \left[\int_0^t V(w_s) ds \right] f(w_t) \right\}.$$

Remove “tridiagonal” condition

Hermitizable $\Leftrightarrow \text{Diag}(\mu)^{1/2} A \text{Diag}(\mu)^{-1/2}$

is Hermitian
Hermite $\xrightarrow{U}$ tridiagonal, real, symmetric
 $\rightarrow$ BD (by our result) [Blocks]

Householder transformation

Top 10 in 20th century C.G.J. Jacobi, 1846

Results from BD $\rightarrow$ Hermitizable. 173 years

Hermite $\rightarrow$ Hermitizable: 均匀 $\rightarrow$ 非均匀介质. BD.

自恰的理论终有其客观的存在.

Hermitian $\rightarrow$ Non-Hermitian, $\mathcal{PT}$ -symmetry

Quantum mechanics

Two characters of quantum mechanics:
complex operator (wave) and
real spectrum (observation)

Schrödinger eq.: $i\hbar\dot{\psi}(t) = (\Delta + V)\psi(t)$
 $\psi(t, x)$ wave function. $\hbar$: Planck const.

Quantum mechanics

Stationary Schrödinger eq.: $(\Delta + V)\psi = 0$

Harmonic function $h = \psi$.

Global coordinate $L^2(|h|^2 dx)$. Math

$(\Delta + V)\psi = E_m \psi$, E_m : eigenvalue

New harmonic function $h_m = \psi_m$.

Local coordinate: $L^2(|h_m|^2 dx)$. Physics

E_m : unknown!

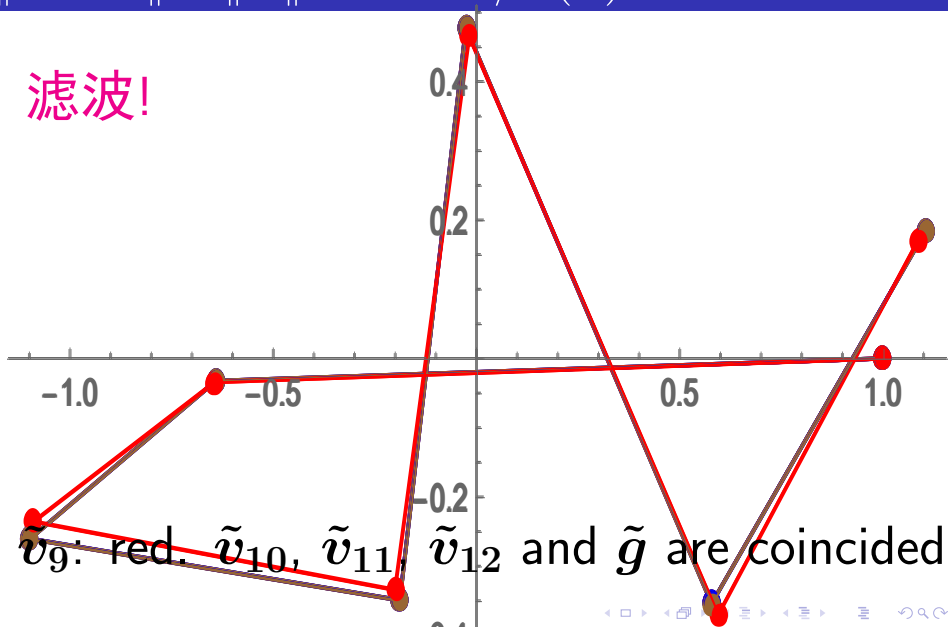
Einstein: "God does not play dice."

Complex stochastic processes

- **SLE theory**. One-dim complex BM, Lévy.
“Conformally invariant processes in the plane”. G.F. Lawler^{'05}
- **Dirichlet form theory**. M. Fukushima and M. Okada^{'87}. “On Dirichlet forms for plurisubharmonic functions”. 5 papers
- **Probability amplitude theory**.
“Complex Markov chains”. V.P. Maslov^{'70}

$\|e^{i\theta_n}x\| \equiv \|x\|$. $\tilde{v} := v/v(0)$. 保角变换

滤波!



2. Computing the maximal eigenpair. Tridi

$$E = \{k \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : 0 \leq k < N + 1\}.$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & \mathbf{2} & & & 0 \\ \mathbf{1} & -3 & 2 & & \\ & 1 & -3 & 2 & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & & & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\lambda_0 + 3 = 2\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{2\pi}{N+2}$$

$$g_0(j) = 2^{-(j+1)/2} \sin \frac{(j+1)\pi}{N+2}, \quad j \in E.$$

Shifted Inverse Algorithm

Given initial $(\mathbf{v}_0, z_0) \approx (\mathbf{g}_0, \lambda_0(-Q))$,
suppose for $k \geq 1$, we have $(\mathbf{v}_{k-1}, z_{k-1})$.
Let $\mathbf{w}_k$ solve the equation

$$(-Q - z_{k-1}I)\mathbf{w}_k = \mathbf{v}_{k-1}.$$

Next, let $\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{w}_k / \|\mathbf{w}_k\|$, $z_k = \delta_k^{-1}$

Then $(\mathbf{v}_k, z_k) \rightarrow (\mathbf{g}_0, \lambda_0(-Q))$, $k \rightarrow \infty$.

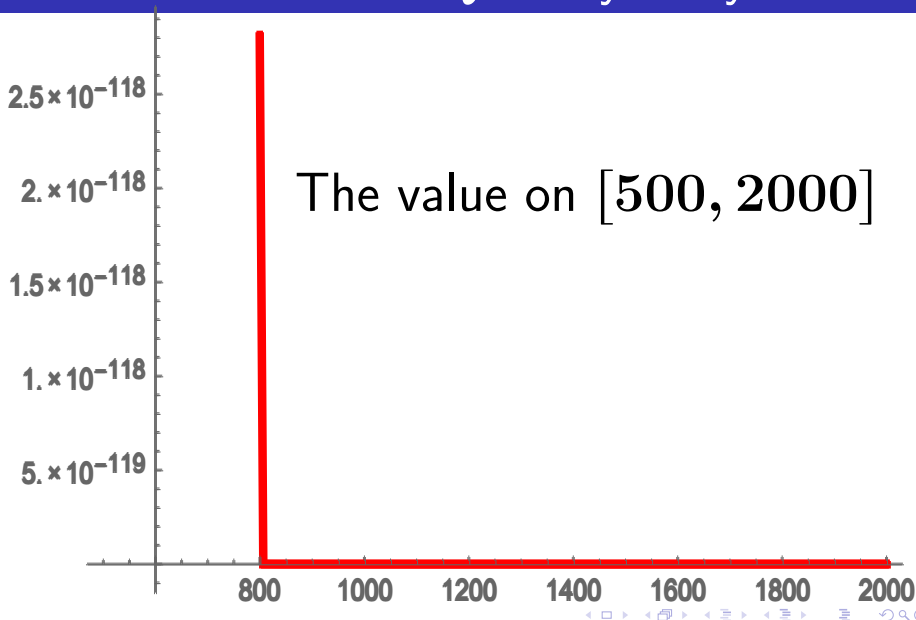
Isospectral matrix having conservative rows

$$\mathbf{E} = \{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : 0 \leq \mathbf{k} < N + 1\}.$$

$$\tilde{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & \frac{2^2-1}{2-1} & & & 0 \\ \frac{2^2-2}{2^2-1} & -3 & \frac{2^3-1}{2^2-1} & & \\ & \frac{2^3-2}{2^3-1} & -3 & \frac{2^4-1}{2^3-1} & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & & & \frac{2^{N+1}-2}{2^{N+1}-1} & -3 \end{pmatrix},$$

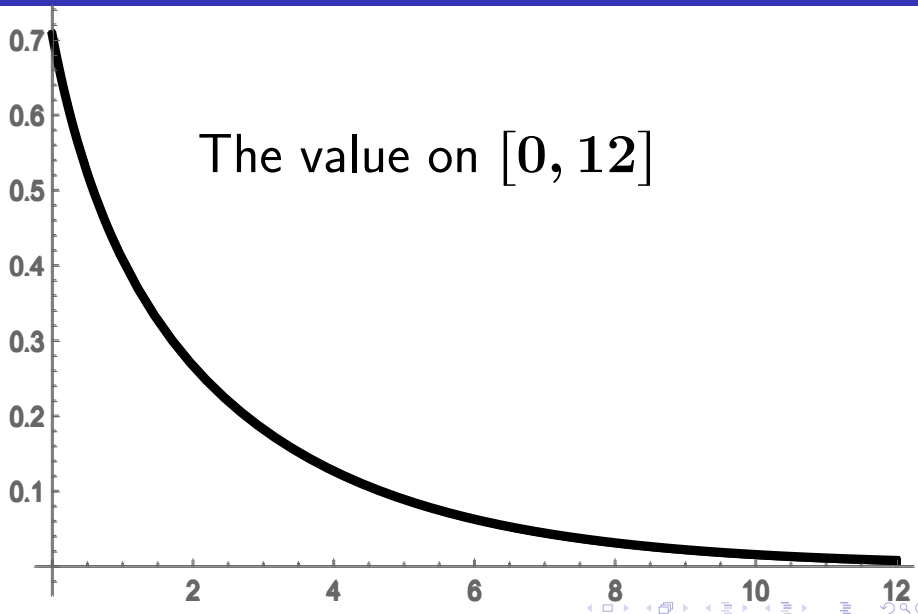
$$\lambda_0 + 3 = 2\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{2\pi}{N+2} \approx 2.82843, \quad N \geq 2562.$$

The initial vector for $\tilde{Q}$ decays very fast

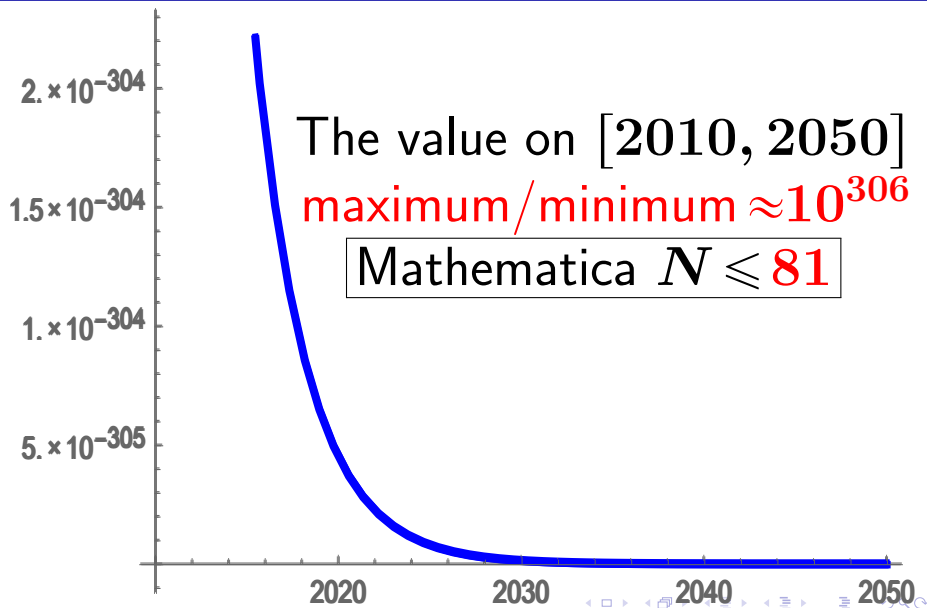


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The value on $[0, 12]$



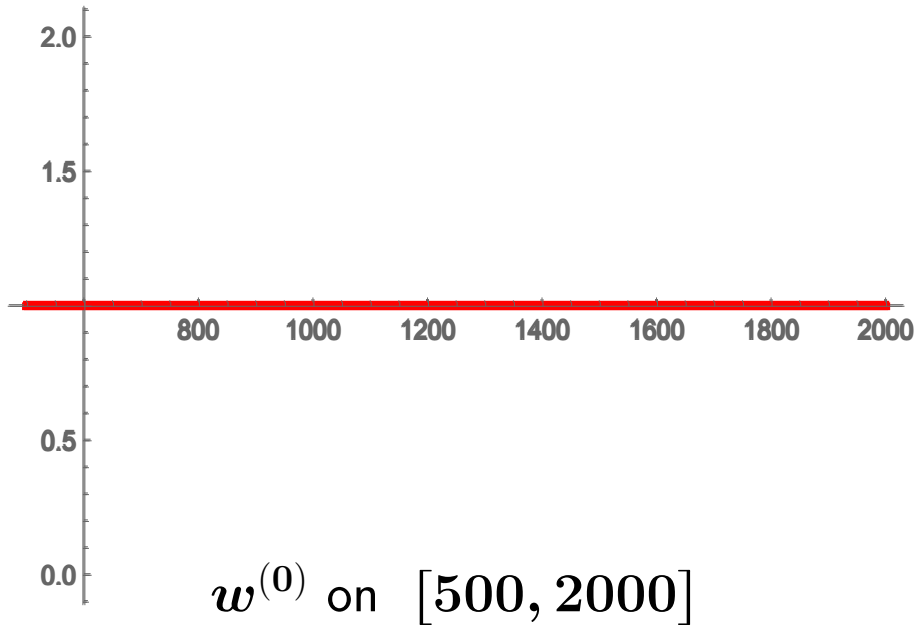
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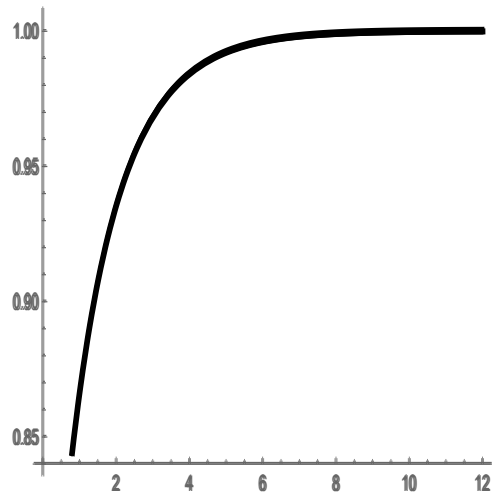


Q^{Sym} : symmetrization of $\tilde{Q}$

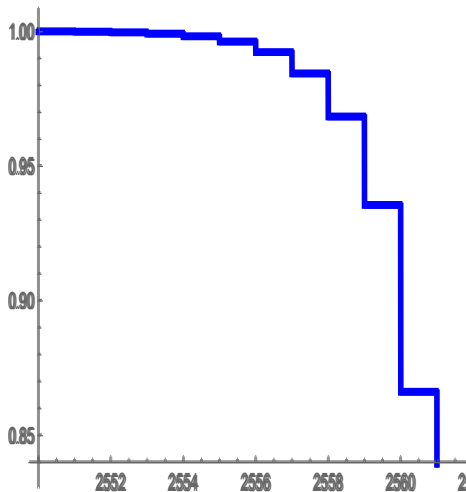
$$Q^{\text{Sym}} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & \sqrt{2} & & & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & -3 & \sqrt{2} & & \\ & \sqrt{2} & -3 & \sqrt{2} & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & & & \sqrt{2} & -3 \end{pmatrix},$$

For the symmetrized matrix, **sum of each row $\neq 0$** , loss of martial arts. **Isospectral transform $\Rightarrow$ non-symmetry**. Unsolvability. **处于绝境. 奇思妙想, 绝地逢生**





$w^{(0)}$ on $[0, 12]$

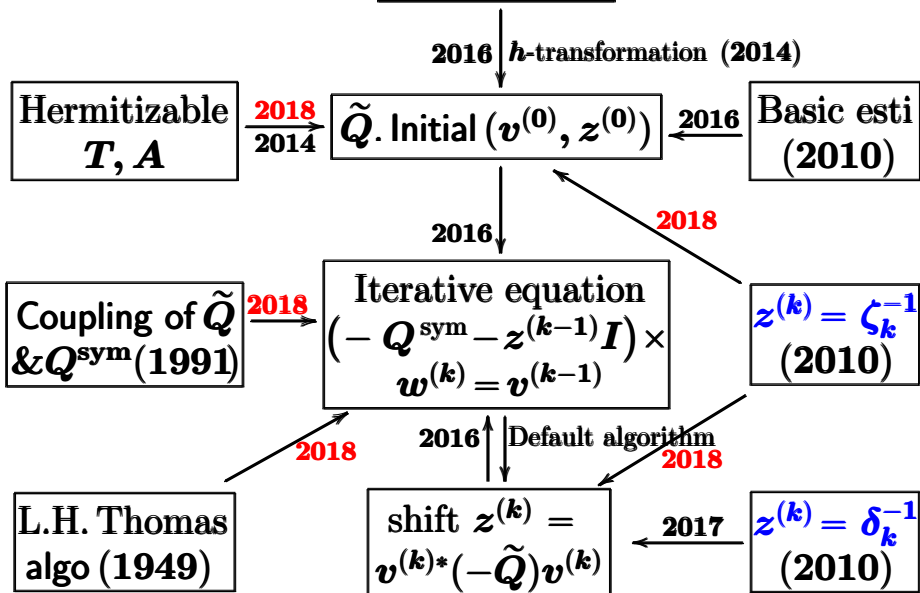


$w^{(0)}$ on $[2550, 2562]$

For our new algorithm,

$$\text{maximum/minimum} = \sqrt{2} \ll 10^{306}.$$

$N+1$	$z^{(0)}$	$z^{(1)}$	$z^{(2)}$	$z^{(3)}$
10^2	.171573	.172686	.172934	.172941
5×10^2	.171573	.171628	.171618	
10^3	.171573	.171584	.171587	
5×10^3	.171573	.171573	(1.597s)	
10^4	.171573	.171573	(6.578s)	
1.5×10^4	.171573	.171573	(29.16s)	



3. Improved global algorithm(2017)

Single death $Q = (q_{ij})_{i,j=1}^N$: Y.S. Li

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{3^2} & \frac{2}{3^3} & \frac{2}{3^4} & \cdots & \frac{2}{3^N} & \frac{1}{3^N} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{7}{3^2} & \frac{2}{3^3} & \cdots & \frac{2}{3^{N-1}} & \frac{1}{3^{N-1}} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{7}{3^2} & \cdots & \frac{2}{3^{N-2}} & \frac{1}{3^{N-2}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{7}{3^2} & \frac{1}{3^2} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Not co-zero!

$$A = (a_{kj}) := (-Q)^{-1}$$

General positive matrix

Example [Yu-Hui Zhang].

$$A = (a_{kj})_{N \times N}, \quad a_{kj} = \frac{2^{k \wedge j} - 1}{2^j} + \mathbb{1}_{\{j \leq k\}}.$$

Using Mathematica (version 11.3),

Maximal eigenvector is computable iff

$N \leq \mathbf{39}$.

Without term $\mathbb{1}_{\{j \leq k\}}$, **Mathematica** is available iff $N \leq \mathbf{11}$. **MatLab**: $N \leq \mathbf{45}$.

Computational technique. $a_{ij} \geq 0, i \neq j$

- Invariant/Harmonic meas μ A:irreducible

$$Q := A - \text{DiagMatrix}[A\mathbf{1}] \Rightarrow Q\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{0}.$$

Solve $\mu Q = 0, \mu_0 = 1.$

unique

- Quasi-symmetrizing:

$$\hat{A} := \text{Diag}(\mu^{1/2}) A \text{Diag}(\mu^{-1/2}).$$

- A symmetrizable w.r.t μ iff $\hat{A}$ symmetric:

$$\hat{A}^* - \hat{A} = 0?$$

Diagonals, summing

Quasi-symmetrization.

Quasi-symmetrizing:

$$\hat{A} := \text{Diag}(\mu^{1/2}) A \text{Diag}(\mu^{-1/2}).$$

Example (Continued)

$$A = (a_{kj}) : a_{kj} = \frac{2^{k \wedge j} - 1}{2^j} + \mathbb{1}_{\{j \leq k\}},$$

without $\mathbb{1}_{\{j \leq k\}}$: symm wrt $\mu_k = 2^{-k}$;

with $\mathbb{1}_{\{j \leq k\}}$: q-symm wrt last μ_k , $N \leq 523$,

new q-symm $\mu_k = (2 \times 10^{2/39})^{-k}$.

Results of quasi-symmetrization

$$\mu_k = (2 \times 10^{2/39})^{-k}.$$

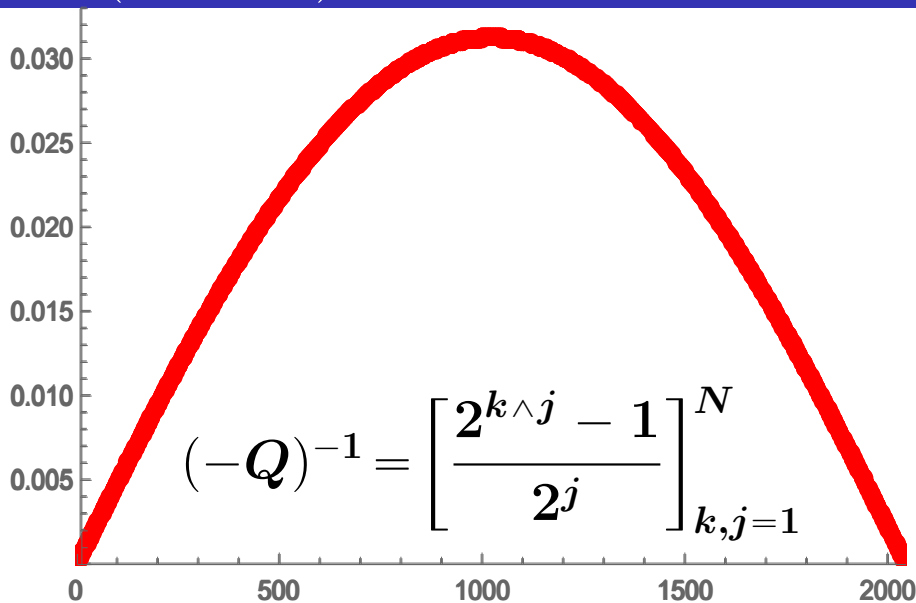
$$1700 \gg 39$$

N	523	800	1000	1500	1700
$z^{(1)}$	8.96625	8.97632	8.98126	8.98993	8.99111
	8.99793	8.99911	8.99943	8.99975	8.9998
$z^{(2)}$	8.99734	8.99885	8.99926	8.99967	8.99974
	8.99746	8.99891	8.9993	8.99969	8.99976
$z^{(3)}$	8.99744	8.9989	8.9993	8.99969	8.99976
	8.99744	8.9989	8.9993	8.99969	8.99976

Here $z^{(k)}$ denotes the output of Step k of the lower/upper estimates of $\rho(A)$.

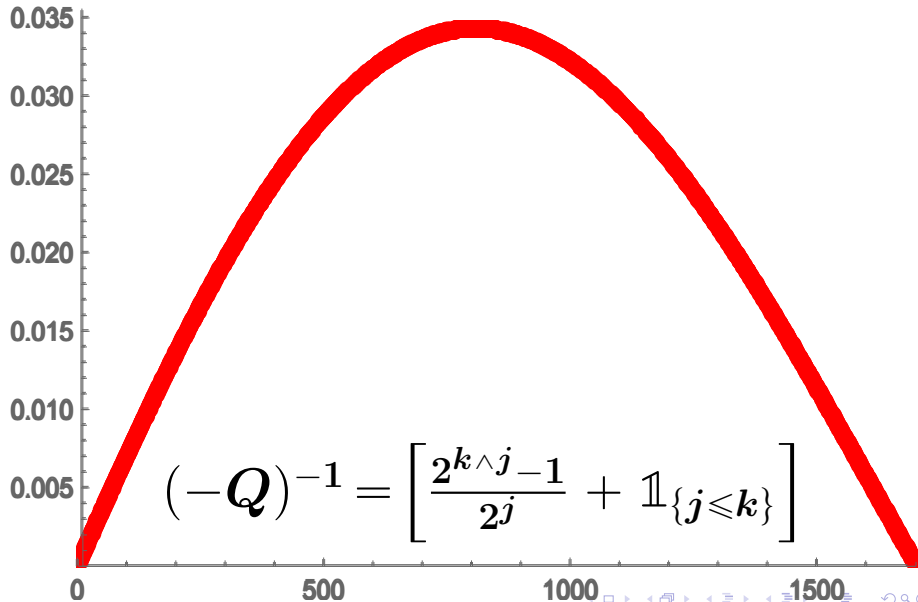
Mathematica

$Q \sim (2, -3, 1), c_N = 2. \quad N = 2043$



Q : single death.

$N = 1700$



随机测试. $A = (a_{ij}), a_{ij} \in (0, 10)$

使用普通笔记本电脑, MatLab.

- $N = 5000$. 7 小时, 2,326 个, 平均 11 秒/个. 一步迭代. 无错.
- $N = 1000$. 2 小时, 36,448 个, 平均 0.2 秒/个. 一步迭代. 无错.

$$A = (-Q)^{-1} > 0$$

Lemma

Let Q : a Q -matrix ($Q\mathbf{1} \leq 0$) on a countable E , derived by $\{P_t\}_{t \geq 0}$. Then, $(-Q)^{-1} \exists \& \geq 0$ (pointwise, may be ∞). If moreover, Q is irreducible and $\{P_t\}_{t \geq 0}$ is transient, then $(-Q)^{-1} \in (0, \infty)$.

Proof As an increasing limit of weak

$$(\lambda I - Q)^{-1} = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} P_t dt, \quad \lambda \downarrow 0.$$

华罗庚科普著作选集, 第二部分末文

- 研究要**攻得进去**, 还要**打得出来**.
- **鉴别一个学问家**, 要看**广度和深度**.
单是深, 可成为不错的专家, 但对整个科学的发展不足道.
单是广, 可欺外行, 难有实质性成就.
- 学科之间实际上无不可逾越的鸿沟.
- 做学问需要有绅士风度, 新思想, 打个洞. 根据地, “**漫**”而非跳.

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The end!

Thank you, everybody!

谢谢大家!

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