

2nd order symmetric eigenvalue perturbation theory

Equation (?) obtained from differentiating $S = Q\Lambda Q^T$ gives $Q^T \dot{S} Q = \dot{\Lambda} + [Q^T \dot{Q}, \Lambda]$. Thus

$$\dot{\Lambda} = \text{diag}(Q^T \dot{S} Q) \text{ and} \\ (Q^T \dot{Q})_{ij} (\lambda_j - \lambda_i) = (Q^T \dot{S} Q)_{ij} \text{ for } i \neq j$$

Differentiating again

$$\ddot{\Lambda} = 2 \text{diag}(Q^T \dot{S} \dot{Q}) + \text{diag}(Q^T \ddot{S} Q).$$

We can specialize to the case where we linearly perturb a diagonal S by a symmetric matrix E :

$$S(E) = \Lambda + \varepsilon E$$

E symmetric

$$\Lambda(E) = \Lambda + \varepsilon \dot{\Lambda} + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} \ddot{\Lambda} + \dots$$

$$Q(E) = I + \varepsilon \dot{Q}$$

\dot{Q} anti-symmetric

where $\dot{\Lambda} = \text{diag}(E)$

$$\dot{Q}_{ij} = \frac{E_{ij}}{\lambda_j - \lambda_i} \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$\ddot{\Lambda} = 2 \text{diag}(E \dot{Q}) \text{ or}$$

$$\ddot{\lambda}_i = 2 \sum_{k \neq i} \frac{E_{ik}^2}{\lambda_i - \lambda_k}$$

$$\text{Thus } \lambda_i(\varepsilon) = \lambda_i + \varepsilon E_{ii} + \varepsilon^2 \sum_{k \neq i} \frac{E_{ik}^2}{\lambda_i - \lambda_k}$$