



# DIAGONALIZATION OF SYMMETRIC MATRIX BY JACOBY'S METHOD

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# Diagonalization of symmetric matrix by Jacoby's Method

**Aim:** To diagonalize a given real symmetric matrix  $[A_0]$  by Jacoby's Method

## What is Diagonalization?

$$[A_0] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.96 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.57 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.317 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Procedure:

1. Select the largest (in absolute value) off diagonal element of matrix  $[A_0]$  which is to be eliminated (say  $a_{ij}$ )

2. Find the value of rotation angle  $\theta$  using the expression,

$$3. \quad \tan\theta = \frac{\pm 2 a_{ij}}{|a_{ii}-a_{jj}| + \sqrt{(a_{ii}-a_{jj})^2 + 4 a_{ij}^2}}$$

Plus sign is used when  $a_{ii} \geq a_{jj}$  and minus sign is used when  $a_{ii} \leq a_{jj}$ . Also  $\frac{\pi}{2} \geq \theta \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$

4. Prepare the transformation matrix  $[T]$  in which,  $a_{ij} = -\sin\theta$  ;  $a_{ji} = \sin\theta$  ;  $a_{ii} = \cos\theta$  ;  $a_{jj} = \cos\theta$  remaining diagonal element is 1 and rest of the elements are 0.

5. Find transpose of the transformation matrix  $[T]^T$ .

6. Find new matrix given by  $[A_1] = [T]^T[A_0][T]$ .

7. Repeat the procedure from step 1 to 5 unless all off diagonal elements are eliminated.

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Example:  $[A_0] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

1. Select the largest (in absolute value) off diagonal element of matrix  $[A_0]$  which is to be eliminated (say  $a_{ij} = a_{23} = |-1| = 1$ , which we want to eliminate).
2. Find the value of rotation angle  $\theta$  using the expression,

We have,  $a_{23} = 1$ ;  $a_{22} = 2$ ; and  $a_{33} = 2$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\pm 2 a_{ij}}{|a_{ii} - a_{jj}| + \sqrt{(a_{ii} - a_{jj})^2 + 4 a_{ij}}} = \frac{\pm 2 (1)}{|2 - 2| + \sqrt{(2 - 2)^2 + 4 (1)}} = 1$$

Hence,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} = 45^\circ$ ;  $\sin\theta = \sin\frac{\pi}{4} = 0.7071$  and  $\cos\theta = \cos\frac{\pi}{4} = 0.7071$

Plus sign is used when  $a_{ii} \geq a_{jj}$  and minus sign is used when  $a_{ii} \leq a_{jj}$ . Also  $\frac{\pi}{2} \geq \theta \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$

1. Prepare the transformation matrix  $[T]$  in which,

$$a_{23} = -\sin\theta = -0.7071 ; a_{32} = \sin\theta = 0.7071 ;$$

$$a_{22} = \cos\theta = 0.7071 ; a_{33} = \cos\theta = 0.7071$$

and remaining diagonal element is 1 and rest of the elements are 0.

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$$[T] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.7071 & -0.7071 \\ 0 & 0.7071 & 0.7071 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find transpose of the transformation matrix  $[T]^T$

$$[T]^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.7071 & 0.7071 \\ 0 & -0.7071 & 0.7071 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find new matrix given by  $[A_1] = [T]^T[A_0][T]$

$$[A_1] = [T]^T[A_0][T] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.7071 & 0.7071 \\ 0 & -0.7071 & 0.7071 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.7071 & -0.7071 \\ 0 & 0.7071 & 0.7071 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -0.7071 & 0.7071 \\ -0.7071 & 0.999 & 0 \\ 0.7071 & 0 & 2.999 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$[A_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -0.7071 & 0.7071 \\ -0.7071 & 0.999 & 0 \\ \mathbf{0.7071} & 0 & 2.999 \end{bmatrix}$$

Select the largest (in absolute value) off diagonal element of matrix  $[A_0]$  which is to be eliminated (say  $a_{ij} = a_{31} = \mathbf{0.7071}$ , which we want to eliminate).

Find the value of rotation angle  $\theta$  using the expression,

We have,  $a_{33} = 3$ ;  $a_{22} = 2$ ; and  $a_{31} = \mathbf{0.7071}$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\pm 2 a_{ij}}{|a_{ii} - a_{jj}| + \sqrt{(a_{ii} - a_{jj})^2 + 4 a_{ij}^2}} = \frac{\pm 2 (0.7071)}{|3 - 2| + \sqrt{(3 - 2)^2 + 4 (0.7071)^2}} = 0.478$$

Hence,  $\theta = 25^\circ 33'$ ;  $\sin\theta = \sin 25^\circ 33' = 0.4312$  and  $\cos\theta = \cos 25^\circ 33' = 0.9022$

$$[A_2] = [T]^T [A_1] [T] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.902 & 0 & -0.431 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.431 & 0 & 0.902 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -0.707 & 0.707 \\ -0.707 & 0.999 & 0 \\ \mathbf{0.707} & 0 & 2.999 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.902 & 0 & 0.431 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.431 & 0 & 0.902 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1.63 & -0.63 & 0 \\ -0.63 & 1 & -0.30 \\ \mathbf{0} & -0.30 & 3.36 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$[A_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1.63 & -0.63 & 0 \\ -0.63 & 1 & -0.30 \\ 0 & -0.30 & 3.36 \end{bmatrix}$$

Select the largest (in absolute value) off diagonal element of matrix  $[A_0]$  which is to be eliminated (say  $a_{ij} = a_{21} = 0.63$ , which we want to eliminate).

Find the value of rotation angle  $\theta$  using the expression,

We have,  $a_{22} = 1$ ;  $a_{11} = 1.63$ ; and  $a_{21} = 0.63$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\pm 2 a_{ij}}{|a_{ii} - a_{jj}| + \sqrt{(a_{ii} - a_{jj})^2 + 4 a_{ij}^2}} = \frac{\pm 2 (0.63)}{|0.63| + \sqrt{(0.63)^2 + 4 (0.63)^2}} = 0.5384$$

Hence,  $\theta = 28^\circ 17'$ ;  $\sin\theta = \sin 28^\circ 17' = 0.4738$  and  $\cos\theta = \cos 28^\circ 17' = 0.8806$

$$[A_3] = [T]^T [A_2] [T] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.880 & -0.473 & 0 \\ 0.473 & 0.880 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.63 & -0.63 & 0 \\ -0.63 & 1 & -0.30 \\ 0 & -0.30 & 3.36 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.880 & 0.473 & 0 \\ -0.473 & 0.880 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0.14 \\ 0 & 0.61 & -0.26 \\ 0.14 & -0.26 & 3.36 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$[A_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0.14 \\ 0 & 0.61 & -0.26 \\ 0.14 & -0.26 & 3.36 \end{bmatrix}$$

Select the largest (in absolute value) off diagonal element of matrix  $[A_0]$  which is to be eliminated (say  $a_{ij} = a_{32} = 0.26$ , which we want to eliminate).

Find the value of rotation angle  $\theta$  using the expression,

We have,  $a_{33} = 3.36$  ;  $a_{22} = 0.61$  ; and  $a_{32} = 0.26$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\pm 2 a_{ij}}{|a_{ii} - a_{jj}| + \sqrt{(a_{ii} - a_{jj})^2 + 4 a_{ij}^2}} = \frac{\pm 2 (0.26)}{|2.75| + \sqrt{(2.75)^2 + 4 (0.26)^2}} = 0.0915$$

Hence,  $\theta = 5^\circ 13'$  ;  $\sin \theta = \sin 5^\circ 13' = 0.090$  and  $\cos \theta = \cos 5^\circ 13' = 0.995$

$$[A_4] = [T]^T [A_3] [T] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.995 & 0.090 \\ 0 & -0.090 & 0.995 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0.14 \\ 0 & 0.61 & -0.26 \\ 0.14 & -0.26 & 3.36 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.995 & -0.090 \\ 0 & 0.090 & 0.995 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A_4] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0.138 \\ 0 & 0.578 & 0 \\ 0.138 & 0 & 3.34 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$[A_4] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0.138 \\ 0 & 0.578 & 0 \\ 0.138 & 0 & 3.34 \end{bmatrix}$$

Select the largest (in absolute value) off diagonal element of matrix  $[A_0]$  which is to be eliminated (say  $a_{ij} = a_{31} = 0.138$ , which we want to eliminate).

Find the value of rotation angle  $\theta$  using the expression,

We have,  $a_{33} = 3.34$ ;  $a_{11} = 2$ ; and  $a_{31} = 0.138$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\pm 2 a_{ij}}{|a_{ii} - a_{jj}| + \sqrt{(a_{ii} - a_{jj})^2 + 4 a_{ij}^2}} = \frac{\pm 2 (0.138)}{|1.34| + \sqrt{(1.34)^2 + 4 (0.138)^2}} = 0.096$$

Hence,  $\theta = 5^\circ 29'$ ;  $\sin\theta = \sin 5^\circ 29' = 0.095$  and  $\cos\theta = \cos 5^\circ 29' = 0.992$

$$[A_5] = [T]^T [A_4] [T] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.992 & 0 & -0.095 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.095 & 0 & 0.992 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0.138 \\ 0 & 0.578 & 0 \\ 0.138 & 0 & 3.34 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.992 & 0 & 0.095 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.095 & 0 & 0.992 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A_5] = \begin{bmatrix} 1.96 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.57 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.317 \end{bmatrix}$$



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## Some Examples

$$[A_0] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1.96} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{0.57} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{3.317} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A_0] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{3.00} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{1.585} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{4.414} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A_0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{-4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A_0] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$[A_0] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A_0] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A_0] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A_0] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$