

A Numerical Approach to solve Three-Parameter Matrix Eigenvalue Problems by Kronecker Product Method

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ABSTRACT

In this work it is intended to discuss three-parameter matrix eigenvalue problems and its numerical aspects. The problem is reduced into its corresponding one-parameter problems in tensor product space. Then applying kronecker product method eigenvalue and eigenvectors have been estimated. A numerical example is also presented in this paper.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Multiparameter Eigenvalue problems (MEPs) is the generalization of classical one-parameter eigenvalue problems

$Ax = \lambda x$, where the problem is to find a k-tuple values $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4 \dots \dots \dots \lambda_k) \in C^k$ and non-zero vector $x_i \in C^{n_i}$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots \dots k$ such that

$$(A_i - \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j B_{ij})x_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \dots k \quad (1)$$

where $\lambda_i \in R^i$; $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots \dots k$. are spectral parameters and A_i, B_{ij} ; $j = 1, 2, 3 \dots \dots \dots k$ are certain linear operators that act in Hilbert Spaces. The k-tuple $\lambda \in C^k$ is called an eigenvalue and the tensor product $x = x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3 \dots \dots \dots \otimes x_k$ is the corresponding (right) eigenvector. Similarly left eigenvector can also be defined.

MEPs involving several parameters arise in mathematical physics when the method of separation of variables is used to solve boundary value problems [1], more specifically those which lead to Mathieu functions. The eigenvalue problems for the matrices and differential equations have gained the general importance under more abstract settings. Numerical solution of MEP for matrices arises in the discretization of Multiparameter Sturm-Liouville eigenvalue problems in ordinary differential equations [2]. Matrix eigenvalue problems [1, 3] involving several parameters comes from a large number of areas, such as chemistry, mechanics, dynamical systems, Markov chains, magneto-hydrodynamics, oceanography and economics.

The MEP have received attention not only by the Mathematicians in the recent years but also from the noted early investigators namely Bocher, Klein, Hibert, Roach etc.. The original motivation of MEP comes from the classical problem of solving boundary value problems for partial differential equations by the method of separation of variables

[4]. A vibrating membrane problem [Roach [5]] and a dynamical problem of a homogeneous beam loaded by a vertical load [Collatz [6]] are the typical examples in this regard. Indeed, MEPs arising from this source were investigated by Hilbert in the first decade of the last century. The first definitive account of Multiparameter Spectral Theory is due to Atkinson which he described in his books [1, 7]. This theory was first announced in 1972 and has undergone considerable development by Browne [8] and Kallstrom and Sleeman [9] both in the abstract case and in application to ordinary differential operators.

There are several numerical methods for the MEPs. Bohte [10] used Newton's method to find an eigenvalue pair. Müller [11] used the continuation method to compute eigenvalue curves starting from a given eigenvalue. Blum and Chang [12] derived the minimum residual quotient iteration (MRQI) for the problem $Ax = \lambda Bx + \mu Cx$ (where λ and μ are parameters) subject to $\|x\| = 1$ and $f(x) = 0$, where f is a real functional. Ji, Jiang, and Lee [13] generalized their approach to the right definite two-parameter problem and derived the generalized Rayleigh quotient iteration (GRQI). Binding and Browne [14] described some variational methods for the solution of MEPs. Browne and Sleeman [15] used gradient method. Blum et al. [16, 17, 18] considered the Multiparameter eigenvalue problem of one equation and presented a gradient method. Baruah [19] used three different methods for the numerical treatment of a two-parameter eigenvalue problem. Baruah and Konwar [20] showed five different techniques to obtain the starting values of the eigenpairs. Classification of MEP in elliptic, parabolic and hyperbolic problems by examples of matrix and integral equations are found in Collatz [6].

It has been observed that one-parameter problems have gained much more development both theoretically and numerically in comparison to MEPs. Moreover, numerical study on Multiparameter problems, particularly, two-parameter problems are also well investigated by many authors in terms of differential equations. But only a few authors has studied two-parameter matrix eigenvalue problem. This paper will concern about the numerical treatment of three-parameter eigenvalue problems in matrix equation by Kronecker Product Method, in which three-parameter eigenvalue problems will be reduced to corresponding one-parameter problems in tensor product space [21] and then applying numerical method on the resulting problem the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors will be estimated.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows: Section 2 contains a brief description of three-parameter problem and the reduction of multiparameter problems to a system of one-parameter problems. In Section 3 a numerical example is presented. Finally, in Section 4 importance of the Knonecker Product Method is presented.

2. REDUCTION OF THREE PARAMETER EIGENVALUE PROBLEM INTO A SYSTEM OF ONE-PARAMETER EIGENVALUE PROBLEMS

The problem considered is a three-parameter eigenvalue problem for matrix equations. Let $H_1 = R^p$, $H_2 = R^q$ and $H_3 = R^r$ be finite dimensional Hilbert spaces, and $F = H_1 \otimes H_2 \otimes H_3$ the Hilbert tensor product space. In each space H_j , $j = 1, 2, 3$ existence of symmetric matrix operators assumed as $A_1, B_{11}, B_{12}, B_{13} : R^p \rightarrow R^p$; $A_2, B_{21}, B_{22}, B_{23} : R^q \rightarrow R^q$ and $A_3, B_{31}, B_{32}, B_{33} : R^r \rightarrow R^r$. The three-parameter problem considered is

$$\begin{aligned} O_1 u_1 &= A_1 - (\lambda_1 B_{11} + \lambda_2 B_{12} + \lambda_3 B_{13}) u_1 = 0 \\ O_2 u_2 &= A_2 - (\lambda_1 B_{21} + \lambda_2 B_{22} + \lambda_3 B_{23}) u_2 = 0 \\ O_3 u_3 &= A_3 - (\lambda_1 B_{31} + \lambda_2 B_{32} + \lambda_3 B_{33}) u_3 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

An eigenvalue is defined to be a 3-tuple $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ of complex numbers for which there exists a non-zero decomposable element $u = u_1 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_3$. The necessary definiteness condition is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} (B_{11}u_1, u_1) & (B_{12}u_1, u_1) & (B_{13}u_1, u_1) \\ (B_{21}u_2, u_2) & (B_{22}u_2, u_2) & (B_{23}u_2, u_2) \\ (B_{31}u_3, u_3) & (B_{32}u_3, u_3) & (B_{33}u_3, u_3) \end{bmatrix} \geq 0 \quad (3)$$

for all $u_1 \in H_1, u_2 \in H_2, u_3 \in H_3, u_1 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_3 \neq 0$.

Problem (1) can be reduced to a system of three one-parameter problems in the space F [1]

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 u &= \lambda_1 \Delta_0 u, \quad \Delta_2 u = \lambda_2 \Delta_0 u, \quad \Delta_3 u = \lambda_3 \Delta_0 u \\ \Delta_0^{-1} \Delta_1 u &= \lambda_1 u, \quad \Delta_0^{-1} \Delta_2 u = \lambda_2 u, \quad \Delta_0^{-1} \Delta_3 u = \lambda_3 u \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_0 &= \begin{bmatrix} \check{B}_{11} & \check{B}_{12} & \check{B}_{13} \\ \check{B}_{21} & \check{B}_{22} & \check{B}_{23} \\ \check{B}_{31} & \check{B}_{32} & \check{B}_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Delta_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -\check{A}_1 & \check{B}_{12} & \check{B}_{13} \\ -\check{A}_2 & \check{B}_{22} & \check{B}_{23} \\ -\check{A}_3 & \check{B}_{32} & \check{B}_{33} \end{bmatrix} \\ \Delta_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} \check{A}_1 & -\check{B}_{11} & -\check{B}_{13} \\ \check{A}_2 & -\check{B}_{21} & -\check{B}_{23} \\ \check{A}_3 & -\check{B}_{31} & -\check{B}_{33} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \Delta_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -\check{A}_1 & \check{B}_{11} & \check{B}_{12} \\ -\check{A}_2 & \check{B}_{21} & \check{B}_{22} \\ -\check{A}_3 & \check{B}_{31} & \check{B}_{32} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$u = u_1 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_3.$$

Here the operators denoted by $\check{A}_1, \check{B}_{11}, \check{B}_{12}, \check{B}_{13}$ in F are the operators induced by $A_1, B_{11}, B_{12}, B_{13}$ in H_1 . Similarly $\check{A}_2, \check{B}_{21}, \check{B}_{22}, \check{B}_{23}$ and $\check{A}_3, \check{B}_{31}, \check{B}_{32}, \check{B}_{33}$ are operators in F induced by operators $A_2, B_{21}, B_{22}, B_{23}$ in H_2 and $A_3, B_{31}, B_{32}, B_{33}$ in H_3 respectively. Thus the induced operators can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \check{A}_1 &= A_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes I_3, \quad \check{A}_2 = I_1 \otimes A_2 \otimes I_3, \quad \check{A}_3 = I_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes A_3. \\ \check{B}_{1i} &= B_{1i} \otimes I_2 \otimes I_3, \quad \check{B}_{2i} = I_1 \otimes B_{2i} \otimes I_3, \quad \check{B}_{3i} = I_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes B_{3i} \\ & i=1, 2, 3. \end{aligned}$$

I_i are the identity operators in $H_i, i = 1, 2, 3$.

The following results about the system (2) are due to [19]:

- The operators $\Delta_0, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$ are symmetric.
- The operator Δ_0 is positive definite.
- The operators $G_i = \Delta_0^{-1} \Delta_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ commute.

The three eigenvalue problems are then given by

$$\check{O}_1(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)u = 0, \quad \check{O}_2(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)u = 0, \quad \check{O}_3(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)u = 0 \quad (5)$$

Where $\check{O}_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ denotes the induced operators of the operators O_i defined in (2) and $u = u_1 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_3$. Concerning the connection between the system (2), (4), and (5), the following results are found in [1].

2.1 Theorem

Let $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ be an eigenvalue and (u_1, u_2, u_3) a corresponding eigenvector of the system (2). Then $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ is an eigenvalue of the system (4), while $u = u_1 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_3$ is the corresponding decomposable eigenvector.

2.2 Theorem

Let $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ be an eigenvalue and 'u' a common eigenvector of the system (4). Then $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ is an eigenvalue and u a common eigenvector of the system (5).

2.3 Theorem

Let $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ be an eigenvalue and 'u' an eigenvector of the system (5). Then $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ is an eigenvalue of the system (2). For eigenvectors the following relation is true:

$$\text{Ker } O_1 \otimes \text{Ker } O_2 \otimes \text{Ker } O_3 = \text{Ker } \check{O}_1 \otimes \text{Ker } \check{O}_2 \otimes \text{Ker } \check{O}_3 \quad (6)$$

2.4 Corollary

Let $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ be a simple eigenvalue, then the corresponding eigenvector is decomposable.

From Theorems (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) it follows that the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the system (2) can be determined from the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the system (4). Therefore, the solution of the three-parameter eigenvalue problems is reduced to the solution of three simultaneous one-parameter problems with common eigenvectors. The solution of one-parameter eigenvalue problems can be obtained by using known algorithms. In the light of the theorem by *Slivnik* at. all. [20], the following theorem can be proved.

2.5 Theorem

The eigenvectors of the problem $\Delta_1 u = \lambda_1 \Delta_0 u$ can be chosen so that they are eigenvectors of the problem

$$\Delta_2 u = \lambda_2 \Delta_0 u \quad \text{or} \quad \Delta_3 u = \lambda_3 \Delta_0 u \quad \text{and vice versa.}$$

Proof: As A_0 is positive definite it can be decomposed in the form (Cholesky decomposition)

$$\Delta_0 = LL^T$$

where L is a lower triangular operator. By denoting $L^T u = y$ the system (2) can be written in the form

$$L^{-1} \Delta_1 (L^{-1})^T y = \lambda_1 y, \quad L^{-1} \Delta_2 (L^{-1})^T y = \lambda_2 y \quad \text{and} \quad L^{-1} \Delta_3 (L^{-1})^T y = \lambda_3 y,$$

$$\text{Or } P_1 y = \lambda_1 y, \quad P_2 y = \lambda_2 y \quad \text{and} \quad P_3 y = \lambda_3 y$$

where $P_i = L^{-1} \Delta_i L^T, i = 1, 2, 3$.

MATLAB software is used to calculate the eigenvalue and the corresponding eigenvectors of the three one-parameter problem of the equation (4) separately. The number of common 3-tuples of this system will be $3^3 = 27$. Here five different eigen 3-tuples and their corresponding common eigenvectors are shown in **Table - 1** above.

4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, the three-parameter matrix eigenvalue problem is reduced into its corresponding one-parameter problems in tensor product space. Then applying Kronecker Product Method eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors have been estimated with the help of MATLAB software. Though in the present work the three-parametric case is considered, it can be extended to more than three-parameter problems but the computational efforts as well as time will be high for higher dimensional matrix equations. As this method is based on a sound theoretical concept, so the convergence to the exact eigenvalues and to the eigenvectors is almost guaranteed.

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