

Graph Completion Inclusion Isotone for Interval Least Squares Equation

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Abstract The paper discusses the graph completion inclusion isotone for interval least squares problem wherein, incorporated the Tikhonov regularization for resolving the recurrent problem of ill-conditioning for the resulting interval linear least squares using quadratic polynomial fit. It is established that convergence of interval operators to the described interval least squares problems implies convergence in the tempered distribution of interval data in the sense of [2]. The open Question of Completeness of graph in Banach Space Topology is addressed and estimate of eigenvalues to the interval matrix was given further interpretation using ideas of [24] which has great importance in the study of growth rate of a system. Numerical example is demonstrated with described methods.

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1. Introduction

The paper considers graph completion inclusion isotone for least squares problem with uncertain data. The closed graph theorem in the sense of [1], and [2] for instance gives a basic result that characterizes continuous functions in terms of their graphs. For any function $F : X \rightarrow Y$, we define the graph $F : X \rightarrow Y$, as the map F to be the Cartesian product

$$\psi := \{(x, y) \in X \times Y \mid Fx = y, x \in X \text{ and } y \in Y\}.$$

There is a metric topology for which is defined $|x| = \|x\| + \|Fx\|$. When $|x_k|$ is Cauchy, for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, it follows that $x_k \rightarrow x$ in X as $Fx_k \rightarrow y$. In other words, for a closed graph F , it holds that $Fx = y$ forcing $|x_k - x| \rightarrow 0$ implying the graph of F_k is enclosed by the convex hull of control points. In a nutshell, a graph $F : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous at the point $x_0 \in X$ if it pulls open sets back to open sets and carries open sets over to open sets.

Fundamental to this discussion are the basic principles of advanced topology. Good reference texts may be [1], [3] and [4]. Following [1], a linear map F from a linear topological

space X to a linear topological space Y will be called bounded if it maps bounded sets to bounded sets. A map which is a linear topological space X to a linear topological space Y will be called sequentially continuous if for every sequence $(x_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ converging to some point x of E has a bounded envelope and such a sequentially continuous map is ultrabarrelled [1]. A function F is called approxable in the sense of [5] if for a multi valued mapping $F : X \rightarrow Y$ for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is continuous single valued mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ with graph $(f) \subseteq O_{\varepsilon}(\text{graph } F)$. A function $F : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be upper semi-continuous at $x_0 \in X$ if for any neighbourhood $N(F(x_0))$ of $F(x_0)$ there exists a neighbourhood $N(x_0)$ of x_0 such that $F(N(x_0)) \subseteq N(F(x_0))$. A similar definition goes for a lower semi continuous function.

By reasons due to recurrence and category theorem, the map $F : X \rightarrow Y$ has a measure preserving homeomorphism and hence its set of recurrent point is residual and of full measure. In other words it can be said that such a map has a generic measure preserving homeomorphism whose square has a dense orbit. In some cases one often comes across some functions with distortions at some points which necessitate the following definition.

Definition 1.1, [6]. Let $F : X \rightarrow Y$ be a map between two locally Euclidean metric spaces. The quantity

$$H_f(x, \varepsilon) = \frac{\max_{|x_1 - x_2| = \varepsilon} |f(x_1) - f(x_2)|}{\min_{|x_1 - x_2| = \varepsilon} |f(x_1) - f(x_2)|} - 1, \text{ is}$$

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called the radius ε distortion of f at x .

As a consequence following, we introduce the nonlinear system of equation

$$F(x) = 0 \tag{1.1}$$

where $F : ID \subseteq IR^m \rightarrow IR^n$, $m > n$, IR^n is an interval vector. It is supposed that the function F has at least $C^1[a, b]$ where $x \in ID$. Therefore, in a Frechet space E , every continuous linear map from a Frechet space E into F has a closed range and such a map is finite dimensional.

Applications of nonlinear systems for example are well documented in the work of [7] which includes the following: Aircraft stability problems, Inverse Elastic rod problems, Equations of radiative transfer, Elliptic boundary value problems, Power flow problems, Distribution of water on a pipeline, Discretization of evolution problems using implicit schemes, Chemical plant equilibrium problems and, Nonlinear programming problems. We often adopt the concept of divided difference from a univariate function which is extended over to multivariate vector valued function by defining slope as

$$F[x, x^{(0)}] = \int_0^1 F'(x^{(0)} + t(x - x^{(0)})) dt, \text{ provided that}$$

F is differentiable on the line $\bar{x} - x^{(0)}$.

Motivated by the above details, we state the following:

Lemma 1.1, [8]. Let $D \subseteq R^n$ be convex and let $F : D \rightarrow R^n$ be continuously differentiable in D .

(i) If $x, x^{(0)} \in D$ then $F(x) - F(x^{(0)}) = F[x, x^{(0)}](x - x^{(0)})$

(This is a strong form of Mean-value theorem);

(ii) if $\|F'(x)\| \leq L \forall x \in D$ then

$$\|F[x, x^{(0)}]\| \leq L \forall x, x^{(0)} \in D \text{ and}$$

$$\|F(x) - F(x^{(0)})\| \leq L \|x - x^{(0)}\| \forall x, x^{(0)} \in D$$

(This is a weak form of Mean-value theorem);

(iii) if $F'(x)$ is Lipschitz continuous in D , that is the

$$\text{relation } \|F'(x) - F'(y)\| \leq \zeta \|x - y\| \forall x, y \in D$$

holds for some $\zeta \in R$, then

$$\|F(x) - F(x^{(0)}) - F'(x^{(0)})(x - x^{(0)})\| \leq \frac{\zeta}{2} \|x - x^{(0)}\|^2$$

$$\forall x, x^{(0)} \in D$$

(This is truncated Taylor expansion with remainder term).

It is a result to follow up to the discussion that we have the following theorems.

Theorem 1.1, [9]. Suppose $F : D \subset R^m \rightarrow R^n$ has an

F-derivative at each point of an open neighbourhood of $x \in D$. Then, F' is strong at x if and only if F' is continuous at x .

Because system 1.1 is over determined, we often transform to a linear system by the process of 2-norm assuming that the Jacobian matrix $A(x)$ which is rectangular exists in the form

$$A(x)^T A(x) \hat{x} = A(x)^T y \tag{1.2}$$

This operator is required to be everywhere defined that also holds verbatim in Banach space, provided its graph $F : X \rightarrow Y$ is closed in $X \times Y$ with respect to its product topology.

Of paramount interest to us is a mapping that is balanced and absorbent whose inductive limit is ultra barrelled for which contraction mapping of Newton-Mysovskii theorem follows:

Theorem 1.2, [9]. Supposing that $F : D \subset R^n \rightarrow R^n$ is F-differentiable on a convex set $D_0 \subset D$ and that for each $x \in D_0$, $F'(x)$ is non-singular and satisfies

$$\|F'(x_1) - F'(x_2)\| \leq \eta \|x_1 - x_2\|,$$

$$\|F'(x)^{-1}\| \leq \beta, \forall x_1, x_2 \in D_0 \text{ . Assuming further}$$

that $x_0 \in D_0$ such that $\|F'(x_0)^{-1} F(x_0)\| \leq \zeta$;

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \beta \eta \zeta < 1 \text{ and } \bar{S}(x_0, r_0) \subset D_0 \text{ for which}$$

$$r_0 = \zeta \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \alpha^{2^j - 1} \text{ . Then the iterated contraction of}$$

Newton operator is in the form:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - F'(x_k)^{-1} F(x_k), k = 0, 1, \dots, \tag{1.3}$$

which remains in $\bar{S}(x_0, r_0)$ and converges to a solution x^* of $Fx = 0$.

Moreover,

$$\|x^* - x_k\| \leq \varepsilon_k \|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2, k = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where

$$\varepsilon_k = \frac{\alpha}{\zeta} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\alpha^{2^k} \right)^{2^{j-1}} \leq \alpha \left[\zeta (1 - \alpha^{2^k}) \right]^{-1} \text{ .}$$

We expect the weak pre-image $F^{-1}(x) = \{x \in X : F(x) \cap X \neq \emptyset\}$ and the strong

pre-image $F^{\leftarrow}(x) = \{x \in X : F(x) \subset X\}$ coincide simultaneously such that the orbit of F is a sequence $\{x_k\}$

for which

$$x_{k+1} \in F(x_k) \quad \forall k = 0, 1, \dots \quad (1.4)$$

holds good that F be coercive and a local homeomorphism of R^n to itself, every zero of F_k is in the intersection of convex hull with the hyper plane $x_{k+1} = 0$.

As a result of equation 1.4 the norm reducing property of Newton operator for system 1.1 is given by $\|F(x_{k+1})\| \leq \|F(x_k)\|$ for $k=0,1,\dots$.

The quantity $\nu = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\ln \|x_{k+1} - x^*\|}{\ln \|x_k - x^*\|} \right)$ will be called

the order of convergence for $\{x_k\}$ assuming the limit exists which is again equal to the R-Order of convergence of [9].

The rest part in the paper is arranged as follows: Section 2 discusses what is meant by the statistical meaning of the matrix $(A^T A)^{-1}$. Section 3 describes completeness of graph in Banach space topology. Procedure for estimating eigenvalues of interval Jacobian matrix formed the basis of discussion in chapter 4. Section 5 in the paper gives numerical illustration of what has been discussed in previous sections.

2. The Statistical Meaning of the Matrix

$(A^T A)^{-1}$ and Its Applications

Henceforth, we adopt that the matrix A denotes the matrix $A(x)$. In line with ideas expressed in [10] we give the statistical meaning to the matrix $(A^T A)^{-1}$. We note that the components $y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ are independent, normally distributed random variable with mean μ_i and all having the same variance δ^2 which we describe in the form:

$$E[y_i] = \mu_i,$$

$$E[(y_i - \mu_i)(y_k - \mu_k)] = \begin{cases} \delta^2 & \text{for } i = k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Therefore setting $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_m)^T$ there holds that $E[y] = \mu$, and $E[(y - \mu)^T (y - \mu)] = \delta^2 I$

The covariance matrix of the random vector y is given by $\delta^2 I$. The first moments are $E[x] = ((A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mu)$ and $E[(x - E(x))(x - E(x))^T] = \delta^2 (A^T A)^{-1}$. For a

rectangular matrix A for which $A^T A$ is non singular Nuemaier [11] using $A = QR$ decomposition proved that

$$\|x_k\| \leq \sqrt{\left((A^T A)^{-1} \right)_{kk}} \|Ax\|_2 \quad \text{for all } x.$$

Following [12], it was proved that over any field,

$$\text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} O & A^H \\ A & O \end{pmatrix} = 2 \text{rank } A \quad \text{and that } \text{rank } A = \text{rank}(A^H A)$$

holds over any field of characteristic 0. This means computing least squares solution or bounding the errors of computations are not defined over an arbitrary field. It thus holds that $\text{cond}_2(A^H A) = (\text{cond}_2(A))^2$ and that

$$\text{cond}_p \begin{pmatrix} O & A^H \\ A & O \end{pmatrix} = \text{cond}_p(A), \quad p = 1, 2, \infty.$$

We shall be interested in the least squares problem where the coefficient matrix and right hand vector assume some kind of noise often known as white noise. This situation leads to what is called Total Least Squares Problem (TLS) whereby, tempered distribution to the coefficient matrix A is ΔA , and to the vector y by $\Delta y \in R^m$ respectively for which holds

$$\|(\Delta A, \Delta y)\|_F^2 = \min! \quad (2.1)$$

Subject to

$$(A + \Delta A)x = y + \Delta y \quad (2.2)$$

The expression $\|\cdot\|_F$ is the usual Frobenius norm which coincides with l^2 -norm in the classical Banach space. In its simplest form, the linear inverse problem [13], [14] to which the least squares problem belongs was described in the form:

$$\text{Find } x \text{ given } Bx = b + \eta, \quad (2.3)$$

where, B represents $(A^T A)$, $b = A^T y$, and η is the realization of random noise. Thus when B is invertible the linear system 2.3 is said to be well posed whereas it is ill-posed when B is not invertible.

As a result the minimum l^2 -norm of the residual is given by

$$\hat{r} = Bx - b \quad (2.4)$$

Where, it is understood that $l^p(2)$ is the norm on R^2 with unit ball defined by $x^p + y^p \leq 1$.

By substituting (2.4) into (1.1) we have that

$$\hat{x} = B^{-1}b = B^{-1}(Bx^* - \eta) = x^* - B^{-1}\eta \quad (2.5)$$

In equation 2.5, the second term $B^{-1}\eta$ dominates in the ill-posed problem when the uncertainty is high thereby

making \hat{x} practically useless in most cases of applications. This means that the induced map $F : R^n \rightarrow R^n$ is open, nearly continuous, and nearly open if and only if B has the same ill-posed property, [1]. Therefore via interval arithmetic this problem has been addressed [15].

We expect that both x_0 and x^* be closed in the X° topology [1] so that, x^* convergence implies convergence in the tempered distribution for which any neighbourhood $u = u(x_0)$ in the metric space (X, ρ) holds for $F(u) \subseteq B_\rho(f(x_0), \varepsilon)$ satisfying system 1.1.

As pointed by some schools of thought, one drawback of Tikhonov regularization is that it tends to produce a solution that is often excessively smooth in image processing for which this method results in loss of sharpness. Nevertheless, the classical Tikhonov regularization method for minimizing $\|Ax - y\|^2 + \tau\|x\|^2$ has the solution as $x(\tau) = (\tau I + A^T A)^{-1} A^T y$ in the sense of [16]. The equation that determines τ in the restructured least squares sense was given by

$$\tau = \frac{\|Ax(\tau) - y\|}{\omega \sqrt{\|x(\tau)\|^2 + 1}} \tag{2.6}$$

where $\|\Delta A \Delta b\| \leq \omega < 1$ is well defined.

Thus when $\omega = 1$ the optimal solution is given by

$$x_{RLS} = \begin{cases} (\tau I + A^T A)^{-1} A y, & \text{if } \tau = \frac{(v-r)}{r} > 0 \\ A^+ y & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Where (v, r) are the unique optimal point to the problem minimize $v, s.t$

$$\begin{cases} \|Ax - y\| \leq v - r, \\ \left\| \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \leq r \end{cases}$$

Note that $[\Delta A \Delta b] = \frac{\tau}{(\|x\|^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ and

$$\tau = \begin{cases} \frac{Ax - y}{\|Ax - b\|} & \text{if } Ax \neq y. \end{cases}$$

Since $v = [\Delta A \Delta b] = \Delta$ and Δ is rank one, it holds that $\|\Delta\|_F = \|\Delta\| = 1$. This forces

$$\|(A + \Delta A)x - (b + \Delta b)\| = \|Ax - b\| + \left(\|x\|^2 + 1\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Equation 2.6 is used when there is no perturbation in y . In case of total least squares the solution to the perturbed least squares equation 2.1 is given by the

$$x_{TLS} = (A^T A - \sigma^2 I)^{-1} A^T y, \tag{2.7}$$

where σ is the smallest singular value of $[A, y]$, ([17], e.g.).

In most applications of interest we often perturb the matrix B such that perturbation ΔB satisfies the condition that $Range(\Delta B) \subseteq Range(B)$ and

$$Range((\Delta B)^T) \subseteq Range(B^T) \tag{2.8}$$

Because of equation 2.8, it follows that

$$(B + \Delta B)^+ = B^+ - B^+(\Delta B)B^+ + O(\varepsilon^2) \tag{2.9}$$

Where we used the fact that $(B + \Delta B)^+ = \Delta B^+$, and $B^+ B(\Delta B)^T = (\Delta B)^T$. The matrix B^+ is the Pseudo-Penrose inverse of B .

As a result of equations 2.8 and 2.9 and in view of equation 2.7, it can be deduced that

$$\begin{aligned} x + \Delta x &= (B + \Delta B)^+(b + \Delta b) \\ &= x + B^+ \Delta b - B^+(\Delta B)B^+ b + O(\varepsilon^2) \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

The actual value of Δx as well as Δb is obtained in the form

$$\Delta x \approx -B^+(\Delta Bx - \Delta b) \tag{2.11}$$

$$\Delta b = -\frac{\|b\|}{\|B\|\|x\|} \Delta Bx \tag{2.12}$$

Therefore when the matrix B is perturbed by ΔB , from well known result [18] there holds the estimate

$$\frac{\|B^{-1} - (B + \Delta B)^{-1}\|_1}{\|B^{-1}\|_1} \leq \frac{e}{1-e}, \quad e = K_1(B) \frac{\|\Delta B\|_1}{\|B\|_1} < 1 \tag{2.13}$$

3. The Question of Completeness of graph in Banach Space Topology

We are interested in the regularity property of graph that is equated to openness which relates regularity to inversion problems. By this we mean regularity of set valued maps, [19] for which openness and inversion properties of equation 1.1 form the basis of investigation. Inverse mapping theorem asserts that the inverse of an invertible bounded linear operator between Banach spaces is a continuous map.

As is well known, a complete metric space cannot be written as a countable union of nowhere dense sets. The Baire Category theorem provides that

$B_{\delta(t)}(y) \subset \overline{F(B_t(x))}$, an indication that F is open around $(x, F(x))$ and $B_\delta(x)$ is the open δ -neighbourhood of x in ID. That is,

$$B_\delta(x) = \{x_c \in ID : \|x - x_c\| < \delta\} \quad (3.1)$$

Fundamentally, what is required is the graph completion operator that is inclusion isotone with respect to functional argument. That is, the Hausdorff continuous operator $H(x)$ satisfying the inclusion $f(x) \subseteq g(x)$ which is Dedekind order complete $C(x)$ with respect to point wise defined partial ordering. As it were, we also assume that σ – finite algebra of measurable sets holds verbatim.

As is standard, the completeness of the graph suffices to show $\sum \|H(x)\|_p < \infty$. That $\sum |H_i(x)| \leq H(x)$ implies that it is absolutely summable, which is that, $\|H\|_p \leq \sum_i \|H_i\|_p$. It follows that $\|H - \sum_{i=1}^n H_i\|_p \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \|H\|_p$, a consequence of Banach space. We note in passing that if $H(x)$ is not Hausdorff, an extreme point is not a supporting set.

4. Distribution of Eigenvalues of the Jacobian Matrix

A very important issue in engineering application has always been the occurrence of a saddle node bifurcation, Hopf bifurcation or solution near such bifurcation points,[20].

Denoting A(x) as the Jacobian matrix of partial derivative of F(x) assuming that system 1.1 is of order n, the eigenvalues of A(x) is represented by $\lambda_i(A(x))$.

Let $\Gamma = \{\mu \mid |\mu - \lambda| = r\}$ which does not contain eigenvalues of A other than λ . Then $\inf_{\mu \in K} |\mathcal{G}_0(\mu)| = m > 0$. The number of zeros $\mathcal{G}_\varepsilon(\mu)$ inside Γ is given by argument principle [10]

$$\lambda(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} \frac{\mu \mathcal{G}'_\varepsilon(\mu)}{\mathcal{G}_\varepsilon(\mu)} d\mu \quad (4.1)$$

Thus $|\varepsilon| \leq \varepsilon_0$, the integral is analytic function of ε and of $\lambda(\varepsilon)$.

In other words assuming $f(z)$ is analytic in the sense of [21] inside and on a closed contour Γ which encloses $\lambda(A)$, then $f(A)$ will be defined by the equation

$$f(A) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} f(z)(zI - A)^{-1} dz \quad (4.2)$$

Supposing the eigenvalues are able to discriminate their goals such that

$$|\lambda_i(A(x))| \geq |\lambda_j(A(x))|, 1 \leq j \leq n, \quad (4.3)$$

And assuming further one can find $|\lambda_i(A(x))| = 0$, then x is called a saddle-node bifurcation point of the nonlinear system of equation 1.1. Furthermore, if A(x) has a pair of conjugate eigenvalues passing the imaginary axis while the other eigenvalues have negative real parts, then x is called a Hopf bifurcation point.

The solution to nonlinear system 1.1 is said to be stable if the eigenvalues of A(x) have negative real part.

Using [17], the 2-norm, $\mu(A) = \max \frac{1}{2} \lambda(A + A^T)$

for unsymmetrical matrix A is the numerical abscissa $\alpha(A)_2 = \max_{z \in F(A)} R_z$ where in its application, the behaviour of $\|e^{tA}\|_2$ may be different in the initial, transient, and asymptotic phase. In other words, the asymptotic behaviour depends on $\mu(A)$ as $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|e^{tA}\| = 0$ whenever $\mu(A) < 0$. In any case, the bound given by $\sigma_1(A) = \|A\|_2 \leq \sqrt{\|A\|_1 \|A\|_\infty} \leq \sqrt{n} \|A\|_2$ is the best possible.

The cosine angle between two matrices $A, C \in R^{n \times n}$ using Frobenius inner product is given by

$$\text{Cos}(A, C) = \frac{\langle A, C \rangle}{\|A\|_F \|C\|_F}, F = 1, 2, \infty \quad (4.4)$$

Where

$$\langle A, C \rangle = \text{tr}(A^T C), [20] \text{ and } C = I \text{ is often used in practice in which case } \text{Cos}(A, I) = \frac{\langle A, I \rangle}{\|A\|_F \|I\|_F} = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad (4.5)$$

The relative condition numbers for the matrix sine and cosine in the sense of [22] satisfy

$$K_{\cos}(A) \geq \frac{\|\sin(A)\| \|A\|}{\|\cos(A)\|}, K_{\sin}(A) \geq \frac{\|\cos(A)\| \|A\|}{\|\sin(A)\|} \quad (4.6)$$

$$\text{Cos}(A) = I - \frac{A^2}{2!} + \frac{A^4}{4!} - \frac{A^6}{6!} + \dots,$$

$$\text{Sin}(A) = A - \frac{A^3}{3!} + \frac{A^5}{5!} - \frac{A^7}{7!} + \dots$$

After all these, the estimation of eigenvalues of interval Jacobian matrices will be computed. Popular such methods for estimating bounds of eigenvalues have been the Gerschgorin disks or Ovals of Cassini, [23]. Unfortunately the bounds these methods produce for the case of interval matrices had been known to be too wide for any meaningful uses. We proceed in the same spirit similar to [24] as well as [25] to provide realistic bounds for eigenvalues of interval matrices coming from the Jacobian of system 1.1.

For general treatment of eigenvalues, consider unsymmetric matrices of order n where for clarity, we adopt the following notation:

$$A_c = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} A+ & \bar{A} \\ \bar{A} & A- \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}- & \bar{A} \\ \bar{A}- & \bar{A} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and after}$$

verification of $\rho\left(\left|A_c^{-1}\right|\Delta\right) < 1$ Rohn showed that a necessary and sufficient condition for λ to be eigenvalue of interval matrix [A] is that $\left[\left(A_c - \lambda I\right) - \Delta, \left(A_c - \lambda I\right) + \Delta\right]$ is singular. That is to say a number λ is an eigenvalue of A_c if the two conditions below can be verified

(i) if $\max_j \left(\left| \left(A_c - \lambda I \right)^{-1} \right|_{jj} \Delta \right) \geq 1$ then λ is a real eigenvalue of A

(ii) if $\rho\left(\left|A_c - \lambda I\right|^{-1} \Delta\right) < 1$ then λ is not a real eigenvalue of A

[22] proved that eigenvalues of symmetric interval matrix A lie in the interval $\Lambda \subset \lambda^0 = \left[\lambda_{-}^0, \lambda_{+}^0 \right]$ where $\lambda_{-}^0 = \lambda_{\min}(A_c) - \rho(\Delta)$, $\lambda_{+}^0 = \lambda_{\max}(A_c) + \rho(\Delta)$.

The $\lambda_{\min}(A_c)$, $\lambda_{\max}(A_c)$ respectively denote minimal and maximal eigenvalue of A_c . Let us take note that a rectangular matrix A_c has full column rank if it possible to compute $\rho\left(\left| \left(A_c^T A_c \right)^{-1} A_c^T \right| \Delta\right) < 1$. For example the upper

end point λ_{+}^0 of the desired interval indicates how fast a population can grow or how fast a disease can spread in any experimental data analysis. As pointed out by [24] the estimated eigenvalue bound provided by Rohn's method has the drawback of still not being empty even when the set of eigenvalues is empty.

5. Numerical Examples

Problem 1.

Consider a set of two-dimensional points (x_i, y_i) :

- (3,-8) (13,-8) (18,1) (17,11) (9,20) (-1,21) (-8,12) (-7,2) (1,-7)
- (4,-9) (4,-8) (18,2) (16,12) (8,20) (-2,21) (-8,11) (-6,1) (2,-8)
- (5,-9) (15,-7) (18,3) (16,13) (7,20) (-3,20) (-8,10) (-5,0)
- (6,-9) (16,-6) (18,4) (15,14) (6,21) (-4,19) (-8,9) (-4,-1)
- (7,-9) (16,-5) (18,5) (15,15) (5,21) (-5,18) (-8,8) (-4,-2)
- (8,-9) (17,-4) (18,6) (14,16) (4,21) (-6,17) (-8,7) (-3,-3)
- (9,9) (17,-3) (18,7) (13,17) (3,22) (-7,16) (-8,6) (-2,-4)
- (10,9) (17,-2) (18,8) (12,18) (2,22) (-7,15) (-8,5) (-2,-4)
- (11,-8) (18,-1) (18,9) (11,18) (1,22) (-8,14) (-8,4) (-1,-6)
- (12,8) (18,0) (17,10) (10,19) (0,22) (-8,13) (-7,3) (0,-7)

Using quadratic polynomial fit for the data set and if we take notice of the resulting Vandermode matrix, and using MATLAB version 2007, the solution for equation 2.1 is obtained as

$$\hat{x} = (8.0437, -0.0757, -0.0078)^T, \text{ with eigenvalues to the symmetric matrix } \lambda(B) = (1.0e + 006) * \begin{pmatrix} 0.0000 \\ 0.0026 \\ 2.3085 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Providing solution to the interval linear system a procedure earlier described in [15] applies. As a consequence, we omit repeating it here.

We are concerned with providing estimates of the eigenvalues computed for interval matrix which was derived from the

$$\text{above statistical data set } [B] = \begin{pmatrix} [72,92] & [428,448] & [9830,9850] \\ [428,448] & [9830,9850] & [129308,129328] \\ [9830,9850] & [129308,129328] & [2301206,2301226] \end{pmatrix}$$

And this was computed to be

$$\lambda([B]) = (1.0e + 006) * \begin{bmatrix} [0.0000, 2.3092] \\ [-0.0003, 0.0026] \\ [0.0905, 2.3085] \end{bmatrix}.$$

Using Rohn's method [24] we also obtained eigenvalues bound to be

$$\begin{bmatrix} [-60, & 60] \\ [200, & 230] \\ [230790, & 230910] \end{bmatrix}$$

Using a 20% impurity as data noise we obtained bounds for eigenvalues of interval matrix as

$$\lambda(B) = \begin{bmatrix} [-0.6000, & 0.6000] \\ [259.4, & 260.6] \\ [2308699.4, & 2308600.6] \end{bmatrix}$$

With condition number $Cond(B_c) = 6.6499e + 004$ and it can be seen that matrix eigenvalues may be affected by level of impurities in the statistical data set.

6. Conclusions

The paper studied graph completion operator for interval least squares problem. We discussed the statistical meaning of the matrix $(A^T A)^{-1}$ obtained from the statistical data entries of observation. It is shown that convergence of inverse operators for the resulting regularized Tikhonov parameter implies convergence in the tempered distribution of data noise wherein the earlier procedure described in [15] is applicable. Our emphasis was placed on estimating interval matrix which has great applications in the study of growth rate of a system which was applied on statistical least squares problem. As pointed out by [24] the estimated eigenvalue bound provided by Rohn's method [24] has the drawback of still not being empty even when the set of eigenvalues may be empty as demonstrated by numerical example. This may be found useful in both Scientific and Engineering designs.

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