

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
DIGITAL COMPUTER

LIBRARY ROUTINE M19 - 232

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**TITLE** Solution of the Matrix Equation  $Ax = \lambda Bx$  Where A and B are Symmetric and B Is Positive Definite.

**TYPE** Entire Program.

**ACCURACY** Depends on condition of B.

**DURATION** (a) 33 seconds to input routine  
(b)  $(10I + 2.1)n^3 + 5.2n^2$  milliseconds where n = order of matrix and I = number of iterations. I varies from 4 for n = 3 to 7 for n = 19.

**CAPACITY** Matrices of order 19.

**METHOD OF USE**

- (1) Read program tape into memory in usual way. If no reading error has been committed machine will stop on  $2^4 (447)_{16}$
- (2) Place data tape in reader and restart machine with black switch.
- (3) After computation has been completed, results will be punched out for printing.
- (4) The machine stops on  $2^4 (047)_{16}$ . A new problem can be begun by repeating step 2.

**PUNCHING OF THE DATA** To compute the eigenvalues or eigenvectors of the matrix equation  $Ax_i = \lambda_i Bx_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) where A and B are symmetric and B is positive definite proceed as follows:

(a) Scale the matrices so that

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}^2 < 1/2 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i,j=1}^n b_{ij}^2 < 1/2$$

(b) Punch the lower half of the matrix A,

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 a_{11} & & & \\
 a_{21} & a_{22} & & \\
 a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \\
 \text{-----} & & & \\
 \text{-----} & & & \\
 a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn}
 \end{array}$$

row by row, as a sign followed by up to twelve decimal digits. The last element  $a_{nn}$  is followed by N.

(c) Punch the matrix B in a similar fashion but follow the last element  $b_{nn}$  by an N,J,F, or L.

Let  $By_i = \delta_i y_i$   $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Then the results of punching these characters is as follows:

N :  $\lambda_i$  , ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) are punched

J :  $\lambda_i, x_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) are punched

F :  $\delta_i, \lambda_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) are punched

L :  $\delta_i, \lambda_i, x_i$  ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ) are punched.

(d) The last character is followed by a sexadecimal character p which determines the number of decimal digits to be printed. The character p can assume the values 1,2,3,... 9,K,S,N where K = 10, S = 11, and N = 12.

**THE PRINTED RESULTS**

First, the eigenvalues of B are punched if desired. Next if only the eigenvalues of the system  $Ax = \lambda x$  are computed then they are punched in a single column. If the eigenvalues and eigenvectors are computed, then following each  $\lambda_i$  will be the corresponding vector  $x_i$ .

Throughout this program, there are a number of checks. They are as follows:

- FF 02S                      Matrix A fails to have  $\frac{n^2+n}{2}$  elements
- FF 02N                      Matrix B fails to have  $\frac{n^2+n}{2}$  elements
- FF 02J                      A and B fail to have same number of elements
- FF 02F                      At least one eigenvalue of B  $\leq 5 \times 10^{-10}$

**DISCUSSION OF METHOD USED**

To solve the equation  $|A - \lambda B| = 0$  we first solve  $|B - \delta I| = 0$ . Since B is symmetric we know that an orthogonal matrix Y and a diagonal matrix  $\Delta$  exists such that  $B = Y\Delta Y^T$ ; Y is the matrix of eigenvectors and  $\Delta$  the matrix of eigenvalues for B. The

elements of  $\Delta$  are non-negative since B is positive definite, so we may write

$$B = Y\Delta^{1/2} \Delta^{1/2} Y^T = UU^T$$

where  $U = Y\Delta^{1/2}$ . Hence we have

$$|A - \lambda B| = |A - \lambda UU^T| = 0$$

and

$$|U^{-1}AU^{-T} - \lambda I| = 0.$$

The matrix  $U^{-1}AU^{-T}$  is symmetric so that there is an orthogonal matrix Z and a diagonal matrix  $\Lambda$  such that

$$U^{-1}AU^{-T} = Z\Lambda Z^T.$$

The eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  are, then, the elements of  $\Lambda$ . By definition of an eigenvector, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (U^{-1}AU^{-T})z_i &= \lambda_i z_i \\ &= \lambda_i U^T U^{-T} z_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } AU^{-T}z_i = \lambda_i UU^T U^{-T} z_i = \lambda_i BU^{-T}z_i$$

Then if we let  $x_i = U^{-T}z_i$  we have  $Ax_i = \lambda_i Bx_i$

so that  $\lambda_i$  and  $x_i$  are the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the system  $|A - \lambda B| = 0$ .

The matrix multiplication  $U^{-T}Z$  is performed by replacing the identity matrix by  $U^{-T}$  when finding the eigenvalues of  $U^{-1}AU^{-T}$ . Therefore,  $x_i^T Bx_i = 1$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

NOTE

Frequently, it is of interest to find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of Hermitian matrices. The present routine can handle these problems, although in a somewhat wasteful manner.

Suppose  $A = G + i H$

and  $B = M + i N$

Then if B is positive definite,

$$(G + i H)(x + iy) = \lambda(M + iN)(x+iy)$$

$$Gx - Hy = \lambda(Mx - Ny)$$

$$Hx + Gy = \lambda(Nx + My)$$

That is

$$\begin{bmatrix} G, & -H \\ H, & G \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} M, & -N \\ N, & M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

But  $-H = H^T$  and  $-N = N^T$

Therefore

$$\begin{bmatrix} G, & H^T \\ H, & G \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} M, & N^T \\ N, & M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving this equation will yield  $2n$  roots. Each root of the original system will be duplicated.

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LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES	PAGE 1
	00 3K		
0	00 F		
	00 473F		
1	00 F		
	00 F		
2	00 F		
	00 20F	Location of parameters	
3	00 F		
	00 190F	Location of P-16	
4	00 F		
	00 253F	Location of R-1	
5	00 F		
	00 30F	Location of Y-1	
6	00 F	Location of matrix A on drum	
	00 3560F		
7	00 F		
	00 302F		
8	00 F	Location of subroutines on drum	
	00 2560F		
9	00 F	Location of M-4	
	00 110F		
	00 20K		
0	00 F		
	00 F		
1	00 (p)F		
	00 F		
2	80 F		
	00 (n)F		
3	00 F		
	00 F		
4	00 F		
	00 F		
5	80 F		
	00 F		
6	00 (n)F		
	00 (n)F		

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7	00 F 00 500J				
8	00 1F 00 1F				
9	80 F 00 (n <sup>2</sup> )F 00 30K				
	Library Routine Y-1 (modified)				
0	00 71K 50 110F 50 L	from 35			
1	26 S8 00 SS		Read input routine off drum		
2	00 73F 50 2L				
3	26 110F 15 S5		Enter input routine		
4	80 1F 14 36L				
5	40 27L 15 6S5				
6	46 10L 46 27L				
7	50 SN 50 7L		Read M-4 off drum		
8	26 S8 00 100SS				
9	00 165F 00 1F				
10	50 ( )F 50 10L	by 6	Enter M-4		
11	26 SN 00 1F				
12	50 110F 50 12L		Read in routine II off drum		

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13	26 S8 00 300SS		
14	00 45F 00 1F		
15	50 S6 50 15L		Read in P-16 off drum
16	26 S8 00 350SS		
17	00 56F 50 17L		Enter routine II
18	26 110F 00 1F		
19	50 110F 50 19L		Read routine III from drum
20	26 S8 00 425SS		
21	00 70F 50 21L		Enter routine III
22	26 110F 00 1F		
23	50 SN 50 23L		Read M-4 from drum
24	26 S8 00 100SS		
25	00 165F 15 37L		Modify M-4
26	40 8SN 00 1F		
27	50 ( )F 50 27L	by 5,6	Enter M-4
28	26 SN 00 1F		
29	50 110F 50 29L		Read routine IV from drum
30	26 S8 00 500SS		

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31	00 43F 00 1F			
32	50 S6 50 32L	Read P-16 from drum		
33	26 S8 00 350SS			
34	00 56F 50 34L	Enter routine IV		
35	26 110F 24 L			
36	J0 F 50 27L			
37	L5 F 32 130F			
Input Routine				
	00 110K			
0	K5 F 42 38L	Plant link		
1	50 S3 50 1L	Input matrix A		
2	26 41L L3 4F			
3	36 4L FF 043F			
4	L5 3F 40 8F			
5	L0 8S5 42 2S5			
6	42 6S5 00 20F	Compute parameters		
7	46 6S5 50 6S5			
8	75 6S5 10 1F			



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9	42 9S5		
	00 20F		
10	46 30L		
	L4 6S5		
11	10 21F		
	F4 30L		
12	42 4S5		
	L5 30L		
13	42 15L		
	41 OF		
14	F5 15L	from 19	
	42 15L		
15	00 1F		
	L5 F	by 13,14,23; from 25	
16	32 16L		
	40 190S3	by 17	
17	F5 16L		
	40 16L		square matrix A
18	F5 OF		
	40 OF		
19	L0 40L		
	36 14L		
20	40 1F		
	L7 1F		
21	32 22L		
	L5 15L		
22	42 30L		
	L5 15L	from 21	
23	L4 OF		
	42 15L		
24	L5 OF		
	L0 2S5		
25	32 15L		
	F5 40L		
26	40 40L		
	F0 2S5		

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27	36 28L 22 12L		
28	J0 190S3 50 28L		Record A on drum
29	26 S8 00 S9		
30	00 ( )F 50 1023S3	by 22	
31	50 S3 50 31L		Input matrix B
32	26 41L 00 38F		
33	40 S5 81 4F		
34	00 20F 46-1S5		
35	L3 4F 32 36L		
36	FF 044F L5 8F		
37	L0 3F 40 0F		
38	L3 F 32 ( )F	by 0	
39	FF 045F 00 F		
40	80 F 00 1F	by 26	
41	50 42L 26 999F		
42	00 F 00 41L		
43	00 F 26 41L 26 1N		

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<b>Modified N-2</b>					
0	00 800K JO 110F 50 L				
1	26 S8 00 SS		Place input routine on drum		
2	00 73F L5 40L				
3	40 500F 26 999F 26 800N				
<b>Routine II</b>					
0	00 110K K5 F 42 44L		Plant link		
1	L5 S5 36 4L		Print eigenvalues of B ?		
2	92 135F 92 515F				
3	L5 1S5 46 13L		Plant print parameter		
4	41 3F L5 5S5	from 1			
5	40 4F L5 S3	by 17; from 19			
6	40 5F 40 S3	by 16	Store eigenvalues of B consecutively		
7	L0 7S5 36 9L		Are eigenvalues of $B \geq 5 \times 10^{-10}$ ?		
8	FF 046F 24 000F				
9	L4 7S5 L0 4F	from 7			
10	32 11L L5 5F		Test for smallest eigenvalue		

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11	40 4F			
	L5 S5	from 10		
12	32 15L			
	L5 5F			
13	50 ( )F	by 3		
	50 13L			
14	26 S6			
	92 131F			
15	92 515F			
	F5 6L	from 12		
16	40 6L			
	F5 5L			
17	F4 3F			
	42 5L			
18	F5 3F			
	40 3F			
19	L0 2S5			
	32 5L			
20	L5 4F			
	50 20L			
21	26 S7			
	49 3F			
22	19 38F			
	40 3S5	from 26		
23	F5 2F			
	L0 3F			
24	36 27L			
	L5 3F			
25	10 1F			
	40 3F			
26	F5 3S5			
	22 22L			
27	41 6F	from 24		
	41 0F			
28	L5 3S5			
	42 34L			

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29	41 8F L5 4S5	from 43	
30	L4 6F 42 33L		
31	42 36L L5 S3	by 41	
32	32 32L 50 32L		
33	26 S7 L5 ( )F	by 30,38; from 40	
34	50 0F 10 ( )F	by 28	
35	66 2F S5 F		
36	32 36L 40 ( )F	by 31,38	
37	L5 33L L4 6S5		
38	42 33L 42 36L		
39	F5 8F 40 8F		
40	L0 2S5 32 33L		
41	F5 31L 40 31L		
42	F5 6F 40 6F		
43	L0 2S5 36 29L		
44	00 1F 22 ( )F	by 0	
0	00 800K J0 110F 50 L		Record routine II on drum.

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1	26 S8		
	00 300SS		
2	00 45F		
	L5 40S8		
3	40 501F		
	26 999F		
	26 800N		
	Routine III		
	00 110K		
0	K5 F		
	42 69L		
1	L5 9S5		
	00 20F		
2	46 5L		
	41 0L		
3	50 SK	by 2,6	
	50 3L		
4	26 S8		
	00 S9		
5	00 F	by 2	
	L5 13L	from 31	
6	46 3L		
	43 14L		
7	47 14L		
	43 11L		
8	41 1L		
	L5 3L	from 23	
9	46 13L		
	L5 4S5		
10	L4 1L		
	42 13L		
11	41 2L		
	41 ( )F	by 7,21	
12	2L 13L		
	S5 F	from 19	

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13	50 SK 74 (u <sub>ij</sub> )F	by 9,17 { <sub>ij</sub> } by 10,16		
14	L4 ( )F 40 ( )F	by 7,20 by 6,20		
15	L5 13L L4 2S5			
16	42 13L L4 8S5			
17	46 13L F5 2L			
18	40 2L L0 2S5			
19	32 12L L5 14L			
20	L4 8S5 40 14L			
21	42 11L F5 1L			
22	40 1L L0 2S5			
23	32 8L 41 2L			
24	47 25L 00 1F	Waste		
25	L5 ( )F 40 SK	by 24,27 ; from 29 by 27		
26	L5 25L L4 8S5			
27	40 25L F5 2L			
28	40 2L L0 2S5			
29	36 25L F5 0L			
30	40 0L L0 2S5			

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31	32 5L F5 5S5		
32	40 3L 41 0L		
33	41 1L	from 39	
34	43 39L 47 42L 43 42L		
35	L5 0L	from 50	
36	L4 4S5 00 20F 46 41L		
37	L5 1L L4 40L		
38	42 41L 41 2L		
39	00 1F 41 (0)F	by 33,48	
40	2L 41L S5 SK	from 46	
41	50 (u <sub>1j</sub> )F 74 (a <sub>1j</sub> )F	by 36,44 ;	from 40 U <sup>-1</sup> (AU <sup>-T</sup> )
42	L4 0F 40 0F	by 34,47 by 34,47	
43	L5 41L L4 6S5		
44	42 41L 46 41L		
45	F5 2L 40 2L		
46	L0 2S5 32 40L		
47	L5 42L L4 8S5		



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48	40 42L 42 39L		
49	F5 1L 40 1L		
50	L0 3L 36 35L		
51	J0 OF 50 51L		
52	26 S8 00 S9	by 54	
53	00 1F F5 0L	by 56	
54	F4 52L 40 52L		
55	L5 53L L4 8S5		
56	46 53L F5 3L		
57	40 3L F5 0L		
58	40 0L L0 2S5		
59	36 33L 41 L		
60	50 S3 50 60L	by 65 from 69	
61	26 S8 00 S9	by 63	
62	00 1F F5 61L	by 67	
63	F4 L 40 61L		
64	L5 60L L4 62L		

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65	L0 8S5 46 60L				
66	L5 62L L4 8S5				
67	46 62L F5 L				
68	40 L L0 2S5				
69	32 60L 22 ( )F	by 0			
0	00 800K J0 110F 50 L		Record routine III on drum		
1	26 S8 00 425SS				
2	00 70F L5 40S8				
3	40 502F 26 999F 26 800N				
	Routine IV Print Routine				
0	00 110K K5 100F 42 38L				
1	L5 3S5 42 2L				
2	19 38F 00 ( )F	by 1,14			
3	40 0F L5 1S5				
4	46 29L 92 131F	by 15			

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5	50 39L L5 0L		00 F 00 1F	
6	L4 29L 46 29L	by 15		
7	75 41L L5 0F		00 F 00 10F	
8	S0 F 32 5L			
9	S5 F 40 1F			
10	L5 0F 50 40L		00 F 00 F	
11	66 1F S5 F			
12	32 12L 40 4F		4: eigenvalue factor	
13	L5 2L L4 3S5		5: eigenvector factor	
14	42 2L L5 42L			
15	40 6L 46 4L			
16	F5 12L 42 12L			
17	L1 1L 40 1L			
18	36 2L 41 7F			
19	92 131F 92 515F	from 27		
20	50 5F 7J S3	by 35		
21	54 F 50 21L			
22	26 S6 L5 S5			

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23	00 1F		
	32 34L		
24	92 131F		
	L5 4S5		
25	L4 7F		
	42 28L		
26	41 8F		
	00 1F		
27	92 131F	from 33	
	92 515F		
28	50 4F		
	7J ( )F	by 31	
29	54 F	by 4,6	
	50 29L		
30	26 S6		
	L5 28L		
31	L4 2S5		
	42 28L		
32	F5 8F		
	40 8F		
33	L0 2S5		
	36 27L		
34	92 135F		
	F5 20L		
35	F4 7F		
	40 20L		
36	F5 7F		
	40 7F		
37	L0 2S5		
	36 19L		
38	92 131F		
	22 ( )F		
39	00 F		
	00 1F		
40	00 F		
	00 OF		

LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES	PAGE 17
41	00 F		
	00 10F		
42	L4 21L		
	46 21L		
	00 800K		
0	J0 110F		
	50 L		
1	26 S8		
	00 500SS		
2	00 43F		
	L5 40S8		
3	40 503F		
	26 999F		
	26 800N		
	00 110K		
	Library Routine M-4		
	Change Word 45		
	26 163L		
	50 6F		
	Add to End of Code		
	L3 6F		
	32 110L		
	L5 15F		
	22 45L		
	00 800K		
0	J0 110F		
	50 L		
1	26 S8		
	00 100SS		
2	00 165F		
	L5 40S8		
3	40 504F		
	26 999F		

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	26 800N		
	00 190K		
	Code P-16		
	00 800K		
0	J0 S6		
	50 L		
1	26 S8		
	00 350SS		
2	00 56F		
	L5 40S8		
3	40 505F		
	26 999F		
	26 800N		
	00 800K		
	Code X - 7		
	24 71N		