

Let $x_0 = \bar{y}_0 = x_{n+1} = \bar{y}_{n+1} = c_0 = b_n = 0$ (6)

$$D_i = \begin{vmatrix} x_i & x_{i+1} \\ y_i & y_{i+1} \end{vmatrix} (i=1,2,\dots,n-1) \quad (7)$$

II. THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEM

For question A, there are $Jx = \lambda x, J_{\setminus k}y = \mu y$, then When $1 \leq i \leq k-1$,

$$\begin{cases} a_i x_i + b_i x_{i+1} = \lambda x_i - c_{i-1} x_{i-1} & (8) \\ a_i \bar{y}_i + b_i \bar{y}_{i+1} = \mu \bar{y}_i - c_{i-1} \bar{y}_{i-1} & (9) \end{cases}$$

When $i = k$,

$$c_{k-1} x_{k-1} + a_k x_k + b_k x_{k+1} = \lambda x_k \quad (10)$$

When $k+1 \leq i \leq n$,

$$\begin{cases} c_{i-1} x_{i-1} + a_i x_i = \lambda x_i - b_i x_{i+1} & (11) \\ c_{i-1} \bar{y}_{i-1} + a_i \bar{y}_i = \mu \bar{y}_i - b_i \bar{y}_{i+1} & (12) \end{cases}$$

By formulas (8) and (9) elimination a_i , then we can get

$$b_i D_i = (\mu - \lambda) x_i \bar{y}_i + c_{i-1} D_{i-1} (i=1,2,\dots,k-1) \quad (13)$$

For (13), if $D_i \neq 0 (i=1,2,\dots,k-1)$, so $x_i, \bar{y}_i (i=1,2,\dots,k)$ cannot zero at the same time, so

$$b_i = \frac{(\mu - \lambda) x_i \bar{y}_i + c_{i-1} D_{i-1}}{D_i}, c_i = f_i(b_i) (i=1,2,\dots,k-1)$$

If $x_i \neq 0$, from formulas (8), we can get

$$a_i = \frac{\lambda x_i - b_i x_{i+1} - c_{i-1} x_{i-1}}{x_i} (i=1,2,\dots,k-1)$$

If $\bar{y}_i \neq 0$, from formulas (9), we can get

$$a_i = \frac{\mu \bar{y}_i - b_i \bar{y}_{i+1} - c_{i-1} \bar{y}_{i-1}}{\bar{y}_i} (i=1,2,\dots,k-1)$$

From formulas (11) and (12), we can get

$$c_{i-1} D_{i-1} = b_i D_i - (\mu - \lambda) x_i \bar{y}_i (i=n,n-1,\dots,k+1) \quad (14)$$

For formulas (14)

$$\text{if } D_i \neq 0 (i=k,k+1,\dots,n-1),$$

So $x_i, y_i (i=k,k+1,\dots,n)$ cannot zero at the same time, so

$$c_{i-1} = \frac{b_i D_i - (\mu - \lambda) x_i \bar{y}_i}{D_{i-1}} (i=n,n-1,\dots,k+1)$$

$$b_i = \varphi_i(c_i) (i=n-1,n-2,\dots,k)$$

If $x_i \neq 0$, from formulas (10) and (11), we can get

$$a_i = \frac{\lambda x_i - c_{i-1} x_{i-1} - b_i x_{i+1}}{x_i} (i=k,k+1,\dots,n)$$

If $\bar{y}_i \neq 0$, from formulas (12), we can get

$$a_i = \frac{\mu \bar{y}_i - c_{i-1} \bar{y}_{i-1} - b_i \bar{y}_{i+1}}{\bar{y}_i} (k+1,k+2,\dots,n)$$

Above all,for the question A,we can get

Theorem 1 If $D_i \neq 0 (i=1,2,\dots,n-1)$, so the question A has the only solution, and

$$b_i = \frac{(\mu - \lambda) x_i \bar{y}_i + c_{i-1} D_{i-1}}{D_i}, c_i = f_i(b_i) (i=1,2,\dots,k-1) \quad (15)$$

$$c_{i-1} = \frac{b_i D_i - (\mu - \lambda) x_i \bar{y}_i}{D_{i-1}} (i=n,n-1,\dots,k+1),$$

$$b_i = \varphi_i(c_i) (i=n-1,n-2,\dots,k) \quad (16)$$

$$a_i = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda x_i - c_{i-1} x_{i-1} - b_i x_{i+1}}{x_i}, x_i \neq 0; \\ \frac{\mu \bar{y}_i - c_{i-1} \bar{y}_{i-1} - b_i \bar{y}_{i+1}}{\bar{y}_i}, \bar{y}_i \neq 0 \end{cases} (i=1,2,\dots,n) \quad (17)$$

III. NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

Example For question A, let $\lambda = -1, \mu = 1, x = (1, 6, -1, 1, 2)^T, y = (0, 1, 2, -1)^T, k = 3$.

$$f_1(x) = x + 1, f_2(x) = |x| - 1, \varphi_3(x) = 5x, \varphi_4(x) = x^2$$

It is easy to

calculate $\bar{y} = (0, 1, 0, 2, -1)$, $D_1 = 1, D_2 = 1, D_3 = -2, D_4 = -5$, satisfied the conditions of theorem 1, so question A has the only solution.

$$b_1 = \frac{(\mu - \lambda)x_1 \bar{y}_1}{D_1} = 0, c_1 = b_1 + 1 = 1;$$

$$b_2 = \frac{(\mu - \lambda)x_2 \bar{y}_2 + c_1 D_1}{D_2} = 13, c_2 = |b_2| - 1 = 12;$$

$$c_4 = \frac{-(\mu - \lambda)x_5 \bar{y}_5}{D_4} = \frac{-4}{5}, b_4 = c_4^2 = \frac{16}{25};$$

$$c_3 = \frac{b_4 D_4 - (\mu - \lambda)x_4 \bar{y}_4}{D_3} = \frac{18}{5}, b_3 = 5c_3 = 18;$$

$$a_1 = \frac{\lambda x_1 - b_1 x_2}{x_1} = -1;$$

$$a_2 = \frac{\mu \bar{y}_2 - c_1 \bar{y}_1 - b_2 \bar{y}_3}{\bar{y}_2} = 1;$$

$$a_3 = \frac{\lambda x_3 - c_2 x_2 - b_3 x_4}{x_3} = 89;$$

$$a_4 = \frac{\lambda x_4 - c_3 x_3 - b_4 x_5}{x_4} = \frac{33}{25};$$

$$a_5 = \frac{\lambda x_5 - c_4 x_4}{x_5} = \frac{-3}{5}.$$

So

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 13 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 & 89 & 18 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{18}{5} & \frac{33}{25} & \frac{16}{25} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-4}{5} & \frac{-3}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_{\bar{y}_3} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{33}{25} & \frac{16}{25} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-4}{5} & \frac{-3}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

And $\lambda = -1, x = (1, 6, -1, 1, 2)^T$ is the characteristic pair of J , $\mu = 1, y = (0, 1, 2, -1)^T$ is the characteristic pair of $J_{\bar{y}_3}$.

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