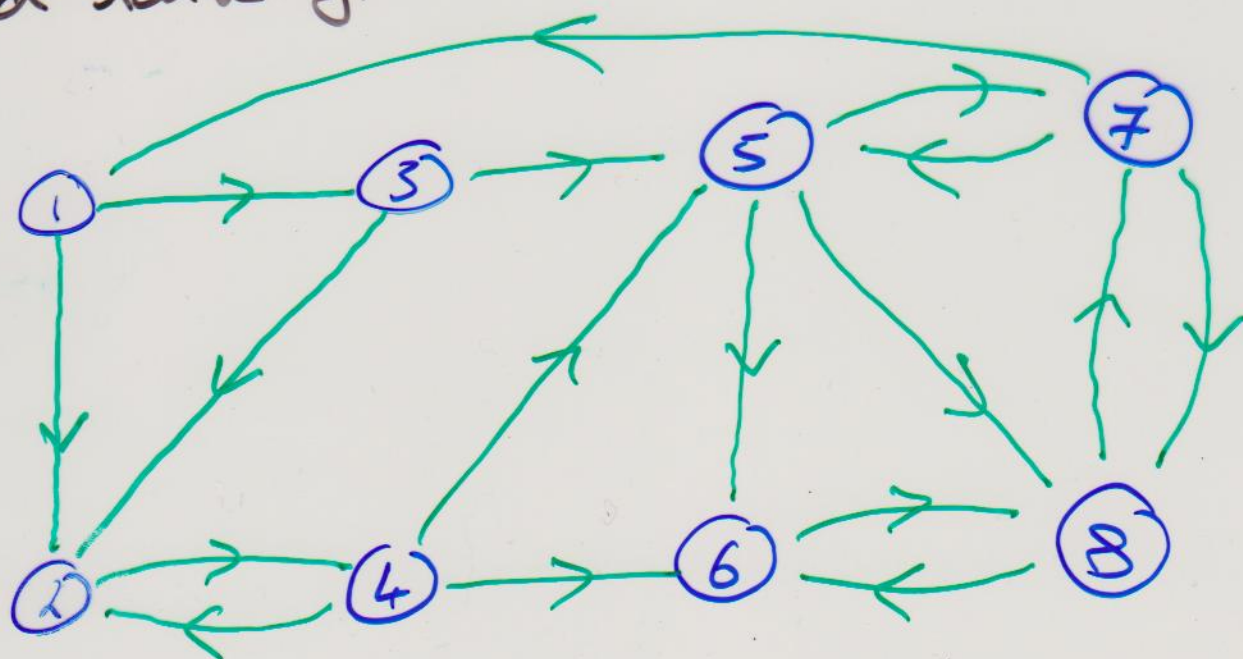


Google

choose list of key of keywords:
eigenvalue, rabbits, frogs,
belly-button, Fibonacci

Those WWW pages containing
the key words can be
represented by a diagram of
nodes (one node for each page)
and arrows (corresponding to
a link from one page to another.)



When listing pages a search engine first assigns a number I_n to each page P_n . I_n is the "importance" of P_n .

$$I_1 = \frac{I_7}{3}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{I_1}{2} + \frac{I_3}{2} + \frac{I_4}{3}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{I_1}{2}$$

$$I_4 = I_2$$

$$I_5 = \frac{I_3}{2} + \frac{I_4}{3} + \frac{I_7}{3}$$

$$I_6 = \frac{I_4}{3} + \frac{I_5}{3} + \frac{I_8}{2}$$

$$I_7 = \frac{I_5}{3} + \frac{I_8}{2}$$

$$I_8 = \frac{I_5}{3} + I_6 + \frac{I_7}{3}$$

But how do we determine the importance numbers I_n ?

$$\begin{pmatrix}
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\
 \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
 \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{pmatrix}
 I_1 \\
 I_2 \\
 I_3 \\
 I_4 \\
 I_5 \\
 I_6 \\
 I_7 \\
 I_8
 \end{pmatrix}
 =
 \begin{pmatrix}
 I_1 \\
 I_2 \\
 I_3 \\
 I_4 \\
 I_5 \\
 I_6 \\
 I_7 \\
 I_8
 \end{pmatrix}$$

Markov
Matrix

↑
eigenvector
with
eigenvalue
equal to
1

An eigenvector for this example
is

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0600 \\ 0.0675 \\ 0.0300 \\ 0.0675 \\ 0.0975 \\ 0.2025 \\ 0.1800 \\ 0.2950 \end{pmatrix}$$

Google list the pages in the
following order:

P_8

P_6

P_7

P_5

P_2

P_4

P_1

P_3

Let A be a 2×2 matrix.

Defn The polynomial

$$P_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$$

is called the characteristic polynomial of A .

Example $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$P_A(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 1$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3$$

$$P_A(2) = 2^2 - 4 \cdot 2 + 3 = -1$$

$$P_A(A) = A^2 - 4A + 3I$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - 4 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hamilton Cayley Theorem

For any 2×2 (or $n \times n$) matrix

A we have

$$P_A(A) = O$$

← zero matrix

Proof in 2×2 case: Replace $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ by $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ in above example.