
Subject: generalized eigenvectors

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I have a question concerning solving a GENERALIZED EIGENVALUE PROBLEM in IDL.

Description of the problem:

I need to find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of

$$Ax = kBx$$

where both A and B are $n \times n$ matrices and k is a scalar.

The solution to this can be computed in MATLAB by their "eig" function, which, according to their documentation uses a math/statistics software called lapack.

Question: Does IDL have a similar routine? Do you have any suggestions as to how to solve a generalized eigenvalue problem in IDL?

Thanks in advance,
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