

## Eigenvalue problems

① Recap from LA

Def. Matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Eigenvalue/-vector:  $Ax = \lambda x$  for vector  $x \neq 0$

○ [eigenvector uniquely set?

Spectrum:  $\lambda(A)$ : set of eigenvalues

Spectral radius:  $\rho(A) = \max\{|\lambda| : \lambda \in \lambda(A)\}$

Finding:

$\lambda$  eigenvalue  $\Leftrightarrow (A - \lambda I)x = 0$  solvable with  $x \neq 0$

$\Leftrightarrow A - \lambda I$  singular

$\Leftrightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

↑ char. polynomial

↻ degree  $n$

↻  $n$  roots (possibly in  $\mathbb{C}$ )

○ [ Abel (1824): cannot write down formula for roots of polynomial w/ deg  $\geq 5$ .  
→ algorithmic consequence?

left/right eigenvector  
left/right eigenvalues?

Multiplicity:

Algebraic  
multiplicity as root

$\leftrightarrow$   
 $\geq$

Geometric  
# lin. indep. eigenvec.

$\supset \rightarrow$  A "defective"

Example:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

CP?  
eigen values?  
eigen vectors?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow x+y=x$$

A not defective: Diagonalizable

$$A = XDX^{-1} \quad \left( \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} \right) \text{ diagonal}$$

similarity transform

with  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix}$  eigenvectors

## ② Sensitivity

Assume  $A$  not defective

Suppose  $X^{-1}AX = D$

Perturb  $A \rightarrow A + E$ : What happens to eigenvalues?

$$X^{-1}(A+E)X = D+F \quad \leftarrow (A+E) \text{ and } (D+F) \text{ have same } \lambda$$

↑  
└ not necessarily diagonal

Suppose  $v$  is a perturbed eigenvector:

$$(D+F)v = \mu v$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Fv = (\mu I - D)v$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\mu I - D)^{-1}Fv = v$$

↑  
└ when invertible?

$$\Rightarrow \|(\mu I - D)^{-1}\|_2^{-1} \leq \|F\|_2$$

↑  
└ diagonal, so =?

closest to  $\mu$

$$|\mu - \lambda_k| = \|(\mu I - D)^{-1}\|_2^{-1}$$

$$\leq \|F\|_2 = \|X^{-1}EX\|_2$$

$$\leq \text{cond}_2(X) \|E\|_2$$

Meaning?

Bad situation in  $X$ ?

Meaning for individual eigenvalue?

How about a single eigenvalue?

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$$\text{Let } Ax = \lambda x, \quad y^T A = \lambda y^T.$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{multipl.} = 1 \Rightarrow y^T x \neq 0 \end{array}$$

$$(A + E)(x + \Delta x) = (\lambda + \Delta \lambda)(x + \Delta x)$$

$$\cancel{\lambda x} + A \Delta x + E x \approx \cancel{\lambda x} + \lambda \Delta x + \Delta \lambda x$$

drop  $\Delta(\text{something})^2$

$$\underbrace{y^T A \Delta x}_{\lambda y^T} + y^T E x \approx \underbrace{\lambda y^T \Delta x}_{\lambda y^T} + \Delta \lambda y^T x$$

$$y^T E x \approx \Delta \lambda y^T x$$

$$\Delta \lambda \approx \frac{y^T E x}{y^T x}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\Delta \lambda| \leq \frac{\|y\| \cdot \|E\| \|x\|}{|y \cdot x|} \leq \frac{1}{\cos \angle_{xy}} \|E\|$$

o { Meaning?  
Symmetric mat  $\Rightarrow x=y \rightarrow ?$

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Announcements:

- lecture material shuffle
- Health slides

Recap:

$$A \rightarrow A + E$$

$$|\mu - \lambda_k| \leq \text{cond}_2(X) \|E\|_2$$



eigenvalue of  $A$  closest to  $\mu$

### ③ Properties and Transformations

Suppose  $Ax = \lambda x$ .

Shift  $A - \sigma I$

$$(A - \sigma I)x = (A - \sigma)x$$

Inversion  $A^{-1}$

$$A^{-1}x = \lambda^{-1}x$$

Power  $A^k$

$$A^k x = \lambda^k x$$

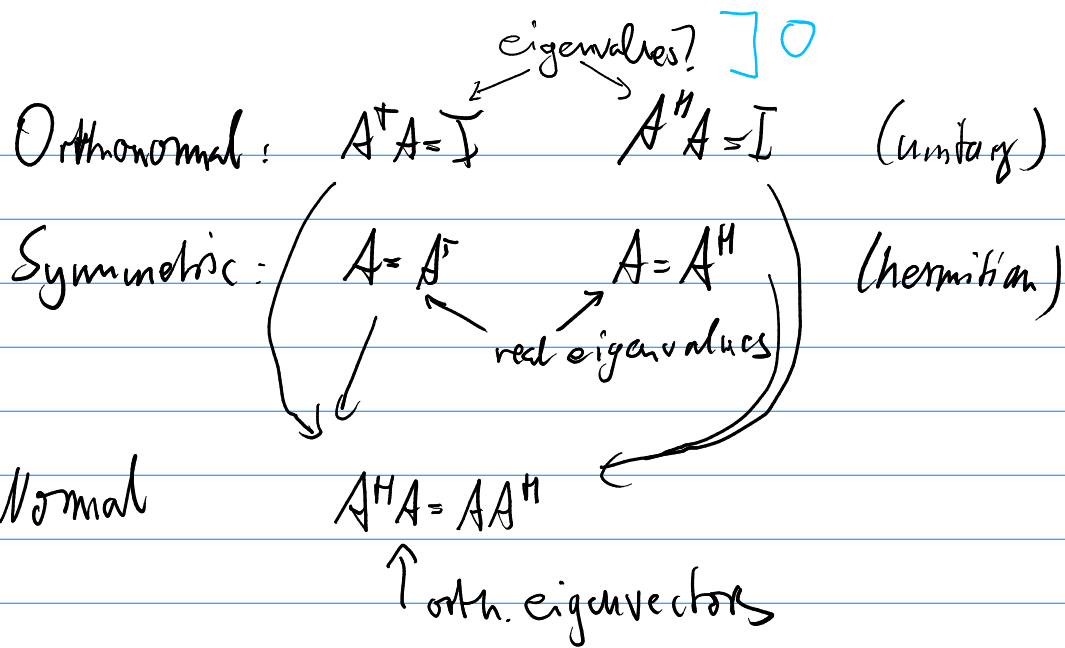
Polynomial  $aA^2 + bA + cI$

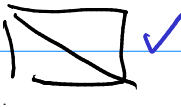
$$(aA^2 + bA + cI)x = (a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c)x$$


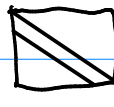
Similarity  $T^{-1}AT$   
↑  
non-singular

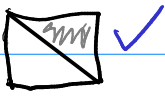
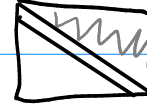
$$y := T^{-1}x$$

$$T^{-1}ATy = \lambda y$$



Diagonal: 

Tridiagonal:       Bidiagonal: 

Triangular:  ✓      Hessenberg: 

"Schur"

✓ = eigenvalues on diagonal

Tool: Schur factorization

Every matrix is orthogonally similar to an upper triangular matrix.

$$A = QUQ^T$$

○ [ If we knew how to compute this, why would it be helpful for knowing eigenvalues? ]

Existence? (assume non-defective)

Suppose  $Av = \lambda v$ . ( $v \neq 0$ )

Let  $V = \text{span}\{v\}$ .

Then:  $A: V \rightarrow V$

$V^\perp \rightarrow V \oplus V^\perp$

Write that in matrix form: .

$$A = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \text{Basis of } V \\ v \\ \text{of } V^\perp \end{pmatrix}}_{Q_1} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}}_{U} \underbrace{Q_1^T}_{Q_1^T}$$

Repeat: Matrix becomes triangular.

○ [ What happens w/ complex  $\lambda$ ?  
w/ defective  $A$ ? ]

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## ④ Computing

### Power iteration

Eigenvalues of  $A^{20,000}$  ?

$$|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| > \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ x_1 & x_2 \end{array}$$

Assume  $\|x_1\| = 1$

$$y = A^{20,000} (\underbrace{\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2}_x) = \alpha \lambda_1^{20,000} x_1 + \beta \lambda_2^{20,000} x_2$$

$$\frac{y}{\lambda_1^{20,000}} = \alpha x + \beta \underbrace{\left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^{20,000}}_{\ll 1}$$

Possible problems:

- starting vector has no component for  $\lambda_1$

-  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$

○ Computational risk? (Overflow)

→ "normalized" power it.

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### Convergence of Power iteration

$$e_n = \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_1(w)\| \quad e_{n+1} \approx \frac{|\lambda_2|}{|\lambda_1|} \cdot e_n \leftarrow \text{slow}$$

Shift can help:

$$e_{n+1} \approx \frac{|\lambda_2 - \sigma|}{|\lambda_1 - \sigma|} \cdot e_n$$

When is this small?

not easy to say!

Don't even know  $\lambda_1$ ! But: can estimate!

Rayleigh quotient: given approx. eigenvector, est. eigenvalue

$$\frac{x^T A x}{x^T x} \approx \lambda$$

Inverse iteration: Power iteration with  $A^{-1}$

NOTE: Shift + Inversion can make any eigenvalue the largest in magnitude.

→ can compute any  $e_i$  or vector (at least in theory?)

Convergence for inverse it:

$$e_{n+1} \approx \frac{|\lambda_{\text{closest to } \sigma} - \sigma|}{|\lambda_{\text{second-closest to } \sigma} - \sigma|} \cdot e_n$$

→ shifting by eval belonging to conv. target actually good!

→ use Rayleigh quotient

Demo: Power Iteration

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Downside: one at a time

- Idea 1: peel off an eigenvalue, start again

↳ "Deflation"  
= similarity transf. to  $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \boxed{B} & \\ & & \end{pmatrix}$

○ [One step in constn. of Schur form]

- Idea 2: iterate with multiple vectors

Simultaneous Iteration:

$X_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$  arbitrary ( $p \leq n$ )

$$X_{k+1} = AX_k$$

○ [Problems? → needs rescaling  
→ increasingly ill-conditioned (even post-rescale)]

Orthogonal Iteration

$X_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$  arbitrary ( $p \leq n$ )

$Q_k R_k = X_k$  (reduced)

$$X_{k+1} = A Q_k$$

$(X_k)$  converges to  $X$  with  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_p \end{bmatrix}$   $Ax_i = \lambda_i x_i$   
 $|\lambda_i| > |\lambda_{i+1}|$

○ [Problems? → slow/linear convergence  
→ expensive iteration]

What's it do?

(assume  $X_0$  has full rank)

$$Q_0 R_0 = X_0$$

$$X_1 = A Q_0$$

$$Q_1 R_1 = X_1$$

$$X_2 = A Q_1$$

$$Q_2 R_2 = X_2$$

$$= A Q_0 \Rightarrow Q_1 R_1 Q_0^T = A$$

$$= A Q_1 \Rightarrow Q_2 R_2 Q_1^T = A$$

Once  $Q$  converges ( $\Rightarrow Q_{n+1} \approx Q_n$ )  
have Schur factorization!

○ [ Q: What's  $Q_3 R_3 Q_3^T$  ? ]

Once the  $Q$ 's converge, this becomes  $A$ , too!

○ [ What's  $Q_3^T A Q_3 =: \hat{X}_3$  ]

Approximately  $R_3 \rightarrow$  conv. to upper triangular.

Idea: Magnitude of below-diag part of  $\hat{X}_3$  ought to help monitor convergence.

Demo: Convergence to Schur form

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Sow: Orth. iteration produces (mostly) conv. sequence  
of  $(Q_i)$

$$Q_i R_i Q_i^T = A$$

At convergence,  $Q_i = Q_{i+1} \rightarrow$  Schur form.

Better conv. indicator:  $Q_i^T A Q_i =: X_i$   
(conv. to lowertriang.)

Let's try to compute  $\hat{X}_k$  directly.

Suppose we started with  $X_0 = A$ .

<p>"old"</p> <p><math>X_0 = A</math></p> <p>① <math>Q_0 R_0 = X_0</math></p> <p>② <math display="block">\begin{aligned} \hat{X}_0 &amp;= Q_0^T A Q_0 \\ &amp;= Q_0^T (Q_0 R_0) Q_0 \\ &amp;= R_0 Q_0 \end{aligned}</math></p> <p>③ <math display="block">\begin{aligned} X_1 &amp;= A Q_0 \\ &amp;= Q_0 Q_0^T A Q_0 \\ &amp;= Q_0 X_1 \end{aligned}</math></p> <p><math display="block">= Q_0 (Q_1 R_1)</math></p> <p><math display="block">= (Q_0 Q_1) R_1</math></p> <p><math>Q_1 R_1 = X_1</math> <i>same</i> <math>\rightarrow</math> <i>up to sign</i></p>	<p>"new"</p> <p><math>\bar{X}_0 = A</math></p> <p><math>\bar{Q}_0 \bar{R}_0 = \bar{X}_0</math></p> <p>③ <math display="block">\begin{aligned} X_1 &amp;= \bar{R}_0 \bar{Q}_0 \quad (= \hat{X}_0) \end{aligned}</math></p> <p><math>\bar{Q}_1 \bar{R}_1 = \bar{X}_1</math></p> <p><math display="block">X_2 = \bar{R}_1 \bar{Q}_1</math></p> <p><math display="block">\begin{aligned} &amp;= \bar{Q}_1^T \bar{X}_1 \bar{Q}_1 \\ &amp;= \bar{Q}_1^T \bar{X}_0 \bar{Q}_1 \\ &amp;= \bar{Q}_1^T Q_0^T A Q_0 \bar{Q}_1^T \\ &amp;= \bar{Q}_1^T A Q_1 \\ &amp;= \bar{X}_1 \end{aligned}</math></p>
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QR Iteration

$X_0 = A$

$\bar{Q}_k \bar{R}_k = \bar{X}_k$

$\bar{X}_{k+1} = \bar{R}_k \bar{Q}_k$

$Q_0 = \bar{Q}_0$   
 $Q_1 = \bar{Q}_0 \bar{Q}_1$   
 $Q_k = \bar{Q}_0 \bar{Q}_1 \dots \bar{Q}_k$

We know the  $\hat{X}_k \stackrel{!}{=} \bar{X}_{k+1}$  converge (from understanding orthogonal it.)  
 $\Rightarrow$  QR it. eventually produces Schur form!

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Still has issues from earlier:   
 ↗ slow conv.   
 ↘ expensive it.

○ [ Earlier fix for slow convergence?

QR it. with shift

$$\bar{X}_0 = A$$

Choose  $\sigma_k$

$$\bar{Q}_k \bar{R}_k = \bar{X}_k - \sigma_k I$$

$$\bar{X}_{k+1} = \bar{R}_k \bar{Q}_k + \sigma_k I$$

$$\bar{Q}_0 \bar{R}_0 = A - \sigma_0 I$$

$$\bar{X}_1 = \bar{R}_0 \bar{Q}_0 + \sigma_0 I$$

$$= \bar{Q}_0^T (A - \sigma_0 I) \bar{Q}_0^T + \sigma_0 I$$

$$= \bar{Q}_0^T A \bar{Q}_0 - \sigma_0 \bar{Q}_0^T \bar{Q}_0 + \sigma_0 I$$

○ [ So: does shifted QR it. produce the same iterates as regular QR it.?

No, different  $\bar{Q}_0$ !

- Should choose shift close to existing eigenvalue

- On 'exact hit',  $\bar{X}_k - \sigma_k I$  becomes singular.

→ last col/row of  $\bar{X}_{k+1}$  zero except for diag

→ convergence crit

→ once converged, stop worrying about this row.

○ [ Heuristics for  $\sigma_k$ :

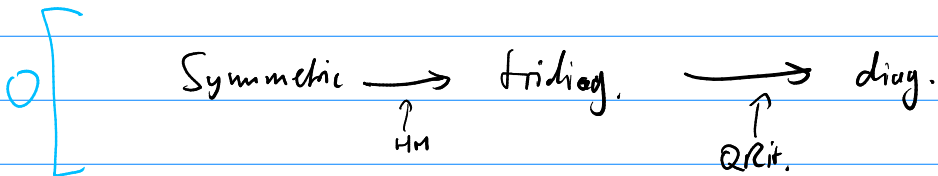
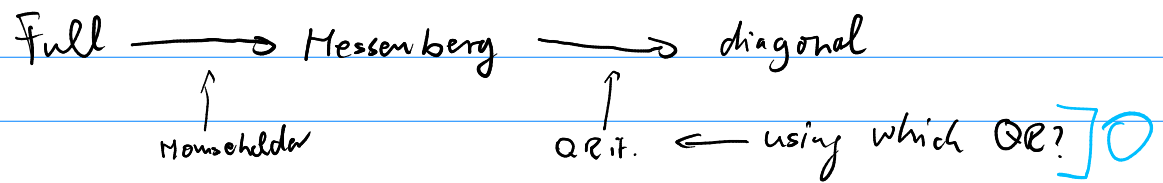
•  $(\bar{X}_k)_{nn}$

• eigenvalues of lower right  $2 \times 2$  of  $(\bar{X}_k)_{nn}$

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Fix for too much work: Produce zeros



## ④.5 Krylov space methods

○ Have to build subspace in which to search for eigenvectors

QR it:  $\text{span} \{ A^e y_1, A^e y_2, \dots, A^e y_k \}$

Krylov:  $\text{span} \{ \underbrace{x}_x, \underbrace{Ax}_{x_1}, \dots, \underbrace{A^{k-1}x}_{x_{k-1}} \}$

Define matrix  $K_k = [x_0 \dots x_{k-1}] \leftarrow n \times k$

$$AK_n = [x_1 \dots x_{k-1} x_k]$$

$$= K_n \underbrace{[e_2 \dots e_n \quad K_n^{-1} x_k]}_{C_n}$$

$$K_n^{-1} AK_n = C_n = \begin{bmatrix} \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{upper Hessenberg}$$

○ Conditioning of  $K_n$ ? Fix?

$$Q_n R_n = K_n \quad \rightarrow \quad Q_n = K_n R_n^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_n^T A Q_n &= Q_n^{-1} A Q_n \\ &= R_n K_n^{-1} A K_n R_n^{-1} \\ &= \underbrace{R_n K_n^{-1} A K_n R_n^{-1}}_C \\ &= \nabla =: H \end{aligned}$$

Fact:  $\begin{matrix} \nabla & \nabla \\ \nabla & \nabla \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \nabla \\ \nabla \end{matrix}$  ↑  
upper Hess.

Have:  $A Q_n = Q_n H \quad \xrightarrow{\text{orth.}} \quad q_i^T A q_j = H_{ij}$

→ Arnoldi iteration      DEMO pt. 1

Eigenvalues?

$$Q = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \text{green} & \text{red} \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

↓  
computed      not (yet) computed

$$H = Q^T A Q = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \text{green} & \text{red} \\ \hline \end{array} \right) A \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \text{green} & \text{red} \\ \hline \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \text{green} & \text{red} \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \begin{matrix} \swarrow \\ \searrow \end{matrix}$$

← known bit of the matrix  $H_k$

Eigenvalues of  $H_k$  vs eigenvalues of  $A$ ?

eigenvalues of  $H_k$  ("Ritz values")

→ eigenvalues of  $H_n =$  eigenvalues of  $A$

○ [ Eigenvalues of  $H_k$  still need to be computed. How? ]

DEMO pt. 2

○ [ Somewhat expensive — less expensive for symmetric  
→ Lanczos iteration (see hw) ]