

24.1. For each of the following statements, prove that it is true or give an example to show it is false. Throughout,  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  unless otherwise indicated, and "ew" stands for eigenvalue. (This comes from the German "Eigenwert." The corresponding abbreviation for eigenvector is "ev," from "Eigenvektor.")

- (a) If  $\lambda$  is an ew of  $A$  and  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $\lambda - \mu$  is an ew of  $A - \mu I$ .
- (b) If  $A$  is real and  $\lambda$  is an ew of  $A$ , then so is  $-\lambda$ .
- (c) If  $A$  is real and  $\lambda$  is an ew of  $A$ , then so is  $\bar{\lambda}$ .
- (d) If  $\lambda$  is an ew of  $A$  and  $A$  is nonsingular, then  $\lambda^{-1}$  is an ew of  $A^{-1}$ .
- (e) If all the ew's of  $A$  are zero, then  $A = 0$ .
- (f) If  $A$  is hermitian and  $\lambda$  is an ew of  $A$ , then  $|\lambda|$  is a singular value of  $A$ .
- (g) If  $A$  is diagonalizable and all its ew's are equal, then  $A$  is diagonal.

a) True

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an ew of  $A$  then we have:

$$Av = \lambda v$$

Then note:

$$(A - \mu I)v = Av - \mu v = \lambda v - \mu v = (\lambda - \mu)v$$

Hence  $\lambda - \mu$  is a ew of  $A - \mu I$ .  $\square$

b) True

Let  $\lambda$  be ew of  $A$ .

Then we have:

$$Av = \lambda v \rightarrow A(-v) = \lambda(-v)$$

$$\rightarrow -Av = -\lambda v \quad \square$$

c) True

Because characteristic polynomial of  $A$  will have complex roots in conjugate pairs.

d) True

Let  $\lambda$  be ew of  $A$ .

Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} Av &= \lambda v \rightarrow A^{-1}Av = A^{-1}\lambda v \\ &\Rightarrow v = \lambda A^{-1}v \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda^{-1}v = A^{-1}v \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

e) True

Note by definition eigenvectors are nonzero

$$\Rightarrow Av = \lambda v \neq 0 \cdot v$$

$$\Rightarrow A \neq 0$$

f) True

Let  $\lambda$  be ew of  $A$ .

Then we have:

$$Av = \lambda v \rightarrow V^* A V = \lambda V^* V$$

$\rightarrow \lambda$  is real

Note Singular value of  $A$  is  $\sqrt{|\text{ev of } A^2|}$

$$= |\lambda|$$

g) True

$$\text{Let } A = PDP^{-1}$$

Since evs are all equal we have:

$$A = P(\lambda I)P^{-1} = \lambda PP^{-1} = \lambda I$$

Thus  $A$  is diagonal.

24.2. Here is Gershgorin's theorem, which holds for any  $m \times m$  matrix  $A$ , symmetric or nonsymmetric. Every eigenvalue of  $A$  lies in at least one of the  $m$  circular disks in the complex plane with centers  $a_{ii}$  and radii  $\sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}|$ . Moreover, if  $n$  of these disks form a connected domain that is disjoint from the other  $m - n$  disks, then there are precisely  $n$  eigenvalues of  $A$  within this domain.

- (a) Prove the first part of Gershgorin's theorem. (Hint: Let  $\lambda$  be any eigenvalue of  $A$ , and  $x$  a corresponding eigenvector with largest entry 1.)
- (b) Prove the second part. (Hint: Deform  $A$  to a diagonal matrix and use the fact that the eigenvalues of a matrix are continuous functions of its entries.)
- (c) Give estimates based on Gershgorin's theorem for the eigenvalues of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & \epsilon \\ 0 & \epsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |\epsilon| < 1.$$

- (d) Find a way to establish the tighter bound  $|\lambda_3 - 1| \leq \epsilon^2$  on the smallest eigenvalue of  $A$ . (Hint: Consider diagonal similarity transformations.)

- C) i) The first row:  $a_{11}=8$  is the center, radius = 1
- ii) The second row:  $a_{22}=4$  is the center, radius =  $1+|\epsilon|$
- iii) The third row:  $a_{33}=1$  is the center, radius =  $|\epsilon|$

$$\lambda_1 \text{ in circle 1: } |\lambda_1 - 8| \leq 1$$

$$\lambda_2 \text{ in circle 2: } |\lambda_2 - 4| \leq 1 + |\epsilon|$$

$$\lambda_3 \text{ in circle 3: } |\lambda_3 - 1| \leq |\epsilon|$$

- d) First note by Theorem 24.3 we know:

If  $B = X^{-1}AX$  and  $X$  is non-singular, then  $B$  has the same eigenvalues as  $A$ .

$$\text{Let } X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{x} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x^2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow X^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{x^2} \end{bmatrix}$$


Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{x} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & \epsilon \\ 0 & \epsilon & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{8}{x} & \frac{1}{x} + \epsilon & \epsilon \\ 0 & x & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & x & 0 \\ \frac{8}{x} & 4 + \epsilon x & \epsilon x \\ 0 & x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Note:
- ① For circle 1, radius =  $|x|$
  - ② For circle 2, radius =  $|\frac{1}{x}| + |\epsilon x|$
  - ③ For circle 3, radius =  $|\frac{\epsilon}{x}|$

$$\text{Set } |x| = |\epsilon|^{-1}$$

Then for the third circle we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\epsilon}{x} \right| &= \frac{|\epsilon|}{|x|} = |\epsilon|^2 = \epsilon^2 \\ \Rightarrow |\lambda_3 - 1| &\leq \epsilon^2 \end{aligned}$$

28.1. What happens if you apply the unshifted QR algorithm to an orthogonal matrix? Figure out the answer, and then explain how it relates to Theorem 28.4.

**Theorem 28.4.** Let the pure QR algorithm (Algorithm 28.1) be applied to a real symmetric matrix  $A$  whose eigenvalues satisfy  $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| > \dots > |\lambda_m|$  and whose corresponding eigenvector matrix  $Q$  has all nonsingular leading principal submatrices. Then as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $A^{(k)}$  converges linearly with constant  $\max_j |\lambda_{j+1}|/|\lambda_j|$  to  $\text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)$ , and  $Q^{(k)}$  (with the signs of its columns adjusted as necessary) converges at the same rate to  $Q$ .

First note the Unshifted QR algorithm:

$$A^{(0)} = A$$

$$A^{(k+1)} = Q^{(k)} R^{(k)}$$

$$A^{(k)} = R^{(k)} Q^{(k)}$$

$$Q^{(k)} = Q^{(1)} Q^{(2)} \cdots Q^{(k)}$$

Then note if  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix,

For  $A = Q R$ ,  $R$  is the identity

Then if multiply the factors in reverse order,

We'll get  $A$ .

Then note that this will make no progress.

Then note all e.w will have magnitude 1.

Thus do not satisfy the hypothesis in 28.4.

4. (from A. Greenbaum) For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ , define the matrix exponential:

$$e^A = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^k}{k!}.$$

Suppose  $A$  is diagonalizable:  $A = X\Lambda X^{-1}$ . Show that  $e^{tA} = Xe^{t\Lambda}X^{-1}$ , where

$$e^{t\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{t\lambda_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{t\lambda_m} \end{bmatrix}.$$

First note by properties of taylor series expansion we have:

$$e^{tA} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(tA)^k}{k!}$$

Then note for  $e^{t\Lambda}$  we have:

$$e^{t\Lambda} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(t\Lambda)^k}{k!}$$

Then note since  $t$  is scalar we have:

$$(tA)^k = t^k A^k = t^k \underbrace{A \cdot A \cdot \dots \cdot A}_k$$

Then since we know  $A$  is diagonalizable and  $A = X\Lambda X^{-1}$

We can plug  $A = X\Lambda X^{-1}$  back in  $(tA)^k$  we have:

$$(tA)^k = t^k \underbrace{(X\Lambda X^{-1})(X\Lambda X^{-1}) \cdots (X\Lambda X^{-1})}_k$$

$$= t^k X \Lambda^k X^{-1}$$

Then plug this back in  $e^{tA}$  we have:

$$e^{tA} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k X \Lambda^k X^{-1}}{k!} = X \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k \Lambda^k}{k!} \right) X^{-1} = X e^{t\Lambda} X^{-1}$$

□

5. (From A. Greenbaum) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & & \\ -1 & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & -1 \\ & & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Taking  $A$  to be a 10 by 10 matrix, try the following:

- (a) What information does Gershgorin's theorem give you about this matrix?
- (b) Implement the power method to compute an approximation to the eigenvalue of largest absolute value and its corresponding eigenvector. Include in your writeup a printout of your code together with the eigenvalue/eigenvector pair that you computed. Once you have a good approximate eigenvalue, look at the error in previous approximations. Create a plot showing the error at each iteration, and comment on the rate of convergence. Does it match the theory?
- (c) Using  $s = 1$  as a shift in inverse iteration, find the eigenvalue that is closest to 1 and its corresponding eigenvector. Include in your writeup a printout of your code together with the eigenvalue/eigenvector pair that you computed. Comment on the rate of convergence of inverse iteration with  $s = 1$  as a shift.

a) By Gershgorin's theorem we know:

For  $\lambda_1, \lambda_9$  we have:

$$|\lambda_1 - 2| \leq 1, |\lambda_9 - 2| \leq 1$$

For each eigenvalue  $\lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_8$  of  $A$  we have:

$$|\lambda_i - 2| \leq 2$$

Thus all the eigenvalues lies on  $[0, 4]$

b)

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% AMATH 584 H67 Problem 4 Part b
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% Implement the Power Iteration to compute an approximation to the
% eigenvalue of largest absolute value and its corresponding eigenvector

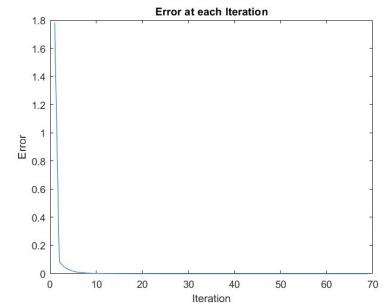
% Matrix setup
n = 10;
A = 2 * eye(n,n);
for i = 1:n-1
    A(i+1,i) = 1;
    A(i+1,i+1) = -1;
end

% Precondition setup
w = randn(1);
v = w / norm(w);
error = 1e-6;
cur_error = 10;
error_list = [];

% Start the Power Iteration
while cur_error > error
    w = v;
    v = w / norm(w);
    ew = v' * A * v;
    cur_error = norm(A*v - ew * v);
    error_list = [error_list; cur_error];
end

plot([1:length(error_list)], error_list);
title("Error at each Iteration");
xlabel("Iteration");
ylabel("Error");
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ew =
3.9190
v =
0.1216
-0.2331
0.3250
-0.3899
0.4228
-0.4213
0.3858
-0.3195
0.2280
-0.1187
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The approximate lambda converges at a relatively fast.  
The ratio of errors is multiplied by about 0.88 at each iteration.  
It does match the theory.

c)

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% AMATH 584 H67 Problem 4 Part b
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% Implement the Inverse Iteration with s = 1 shift to compute an approximation
% to the eigenvalue that is closest to 1 and its corresponding eigenvector

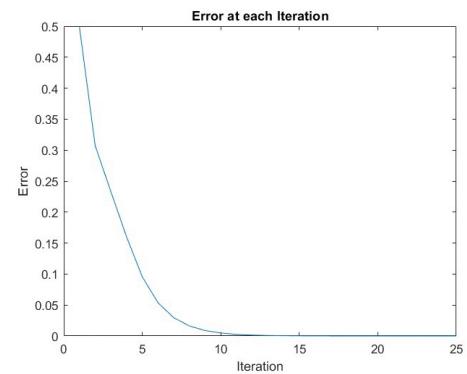
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n = 10;
A = 2 * eye(n,n);
for i = 1:n-1
    A(i+1,i) = 1;
    A(i+1,i+1) = -1;
end

% Precondition setup
s = 1;
w = randn(n,1);
v = w / norm(w);
error = 1e-6;
shift_A = A - s * eye(n);
cur_error = 10;
error_list = [];

% Start the iteration
while cur_error > error
    w = shift_A \ v;
    v = w / norm(w);
    ew = v' * A * v;
    cur_error = norm(A * v - ew * v);
    error_list = [error_list; cur_error];
end

plot([1:length(error_list)], error_list);
title("Error at each Iteration");
xlabel("Iteration");
ylabel("Error");
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ew =
1.1692
v =
0.3879
0.3223
-0.1201
-0.4221
-0.2305
0.2305
0.4221
0.1201
-0.3223
-0.3879
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This method converge faster than power method.  
The error decreases rapidly than hit the balance state.