

A symmetric matrix  $\Rightarrow$  real eigenvalues  
orthonormal eigenvectors

$$A x = \lambda x \quad x \text{ eigenvector corresponding to } \lambda \quad \|x_i\| = 1$$

$$X : X(i, j) = x_j \text{ corresponding to } \lambda_j$$

$$A X = X \Lambda \quad \Lambda(i, i) = \lambda_i \text{ diagonal}$$

$$X^T A X = \Lambda$$

$$A = X \Lambda X^T$$

$$A y_E = X \Lambda X^T y_E$$

$$= X \Lambda y_X$$

$$= X \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 x_1^T y_E \\ \lambda_2 x_2^T y_E \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n x_n^T y_E \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T y_E = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^T y_E \\ x_2^T y_E \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T y_E \end{bmatrix} = y_X$$

$$X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 - x_1^T \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 x_1^T$$

$$= (\lambda_1 x_1^T y_E) x_1 + (\lambda_2 x_2^T y_E) x_2 + \dots + (\lambda_n x_n^T y_E) x_n$$

$$= \lambda_1 X_1 y_E + \lambda_2 X_2 y_E + \dots + \lambda_n X_n y_E$$

$$= \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (\lambda_i X_i) \right) y_E$$

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i X_i$$

$$A = \lambda_1 X_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n \lambda_i X_i$$

$$A_1 = A - \lambda_1 X_1 = \sum_{i=2}^n \lambda_i X_i$$

$$A_1 x_1 = A x_1 - \lambda_1 x_1 \underbrace{x_1^T x_1}_{=1} = \lambda_2 x_1 - \lambda_1 x_1 = 0 x_1$$

$$A_1 = \sum_{i=2}^n \lambda_i X_i$$

$$|\lambda_2| > |\lambda_3| \geq |\lambda_4| \dots \geq |\lambda_n| \geq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 & \dots & \lambda_n & 0 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ x_2 & x_3 & & x_n & x_1 \end{array}$$

$$A_2 = A_1 - \lambda_2 X_2 = \sum_{i=3}^n \lambda_i X_i$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \lambda_3 & \lambda_4 & \dots & \lambda_n & 0 & 0 \\ x_3 & x_4 & & x_n & x_1 & x_2 \end{array}$$

$$A_2 x_2 = A_1 x_2 - \lambda_2 x_2 = \lambda_3 x_2 - \lambda_2 x_2 = 0 x_2$$

$A$  not symmetric  $X$  not orthonormal

$$AX = X \Lambda$$

$$A = X \Lambda X^{-1}$$

$$A y_E = X \Lambda (X^{-1} y_E)$$

$$= X \Lambda y_X$$

rescaling  
change of basis back to the canonical basis

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \underbrace{[X(:, i) \ X^{-1}(i, :)]}_{X_i}$$

## Similar matrices

Let  $S$  be a non-singular matrix

The matrix  $B = S^{-1} A S$  is said similar to  $A = S B S^{-1}$

## Theorem

Two similar matrices have the same eigenvalues with the same algebraic and geometric multiplicity

Proof

$$A = S B S^{-1}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det(S B S^{-1} - \lambda S S^{-1}) = \det(S (B - \lambda I) S^{-1})$$

$$= \det(S) \cdot \det(B - \lambda I) \cdot \det(S^{-1})$$

$$= \cancel{\det(S)} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{\det(S)}} \cdot \det(B - \lambda I) = \det(B - \lambda I)$$

$$A x = \lambda x$$

$$S B S^{-1} x = \lambda x$$

$$S^{-1} S B S^{-1} x = S^{-1} \lambda x$$

$$B (S^{-1} x) = \lambda (S^{-1} x)$$

$$B y = \lambda y$$

$$y = S^{-1} x$$

$$S y = x$$

$y$  unique for each  $x$  because  $S$  is full rank

$x$  l.i.  $\Rightarrow y$  l.i.

$$0 = \alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n \quad \alpha_i = 0 \quad \forall i$$

$$y_i = S^{-1} x_i$$

$\exists \beta_i$  not all zero such that

$$0 = \beta_1 y_1 + \dots + \beta_n y_n$$

$$0 = \beta_1 S^{-1} x_1 + \dots + \beta_n S^{-1} x_n = S^{-1} (\beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_n x_n)$$

$$S^{-1} \text{ full rank} \Rightarrow \ker(S^{-1}) = \{0\}$$

$$\beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_n x_n = 0 \quad \text{contradiction} \Leftrightarrow x_i \text{ are not l.i.}$$

Theorem (Schur canonical form)

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  its eigenvalues, then there exist

an orthogonal matrix  $U$  and an upper triangular matrix  $T$

whose principal elements (diagonal elements) are the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$   $i=1, \dots, n$

$$A = U T U^T$$

$$T = U^T A U$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda_i & \\ & & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Deflation method

$A$  and let us assume that we know  $\lambda_1, x_1$  ( $\|x_1\|_2 = 1$ )

$$P_1 x_1 = e_1$$

$P_1$  Householder matrix  $P_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$P_1 = I - 2 \frac{\tilde{u} \tilde{u}^T}{\|\tilde{u}\|_2^2} \quad \tilde{u} = x_1 - \sigma e_1$$

$$P_1 = P_1^T = P_1^{-1}$$

$$\sigma = \text{sign}(x_1(1)) \|x_1\|_2 = \text{mag}(x_1(1))$$

$$A_1 = A \quad A_1 x_1 = \lambda_1 x_1$$

$$P_1 A_1 x_1 = \lambda_1 P_1 x_1$$

$$P_1 A_1 P_1^{-1} \underbrace{P_1 x_1}_{e_1} = \lambda_1 \underbrace{P_1 x_1}_{e_1}$$

$$\underbrace{P_1 A_1 P_1^{-1}}_{B_1} e_1 = \lambda_1 e_1$$

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & b_1^T \\ 0 & A_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_1^{-1} P_1 = P_1^T P_1 = I \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$B_1 e_1 = \lambda_1 e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{first column of } B_1$$

$$b_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{(n-1)}$$

$$A_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{(n-2) \times (n-2)}$$

$P_2 = S^{-1}$  invertible  $A$  and  $B_1 = P_2 A P_2^{-1}$  are similar and they have the same eigenvalues

$A_2$  has  $\lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  as eigenvalues

$\exists x_2^{(n-1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1} : A_2 x_2^{(n-1)} = \lambda_2 x_2^{(n-1)} \quad \|x_2^{(n-1)}\|_2 = 1 \quad x_2^{(n-1)}$  eigenvector of  $A_2$  corresponding to  $\lambda_2$

$$P_2^{(n-1)} x_2^{(n-1)} = e_1^{(n-1)}$$

$$e_1^{(n-1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$$

$$e_1^{(n-1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{n-1}$$

$$P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & & P_2^{(n-1)} & \\ 0 & & & \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ x_2^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$P_2 \bar{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0^T \\ 0 & P_2^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ x_2^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ P_2^{(n-1)} x_2^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ e_1^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_2 &= P_2 B_1 P_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0^T \\ 0 & P_2^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & b_1^T \\ 0 & A_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0^T \\ 0 & P_2^{(n-1)-1} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & b_1^T \\ 0 & P_2^{(n-1)} A_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & P_2^{(n-1)-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & b_1^T P_2^{(n-1)-1} \\ 0 & P_2^{(n-1)} A_2 P_2^{(n-1)-1} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$B_1 \bar{x}_2 = \lambda_2 \bar{x}_2$$

$$\text{if } \alpha = \frac{b_1^T x_2^{(n-1)}}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}$$

$\bar{x}_2$  is the eigenvector of  $B_1$  corresponding to  $\lambda_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & b_1^T \\ 0 & A_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ x_2^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_2 \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ x_2^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 \alpha + b_1^T x_2^{(n-1)} = \lambda_2 \alpha$$

$$A_2 x_2^{(n-1)} = \lambda_2 x_2^{(n-1)} \quad \text{always true by construction}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{b_1^T x_2^{(n-1)}}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}$$

$$P_2^{-1} = P_2^T = P_2$$

$$\underbrace{P_2 B_1 P_2^{-1}}_{B_2} \underbrace{P_2 \bar{x}_2}_{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ e_1^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}} = \lambda_2 \underbrace{P_2 \bar{x}_2}_{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ e_1^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$P_2^{(n-1)} x_2^{(n-1)} = e_1^{(n-1)}$$

$$P_2 \bar{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ e_1^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$(P_2^{(n-1)})^{-1} = P_2^{(n-1)T} = P_2^{(n-1)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0^T \\ 0 & P_2^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & b_1^T \\ 0 & A_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0^T \\ 0 & P_2^{(n-1)T} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & b_1^T \\ 0 & P_2^{(n-1)} A_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0^T \\ 0 & P_2^{(n-1)T} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & b_1^T P_2^{(n-1)T} \\ 0 & P_2^{(n-1)} A_2 P_2^{(n-1)T} \end{bmatrix}$$

$P_2^{(n-1)} A_2 P_2^{(n-1)T}$  is similar to  $A_2$

What is the structure of  $A_3$ ?

$$A_2 x_2^{(n-1)} = \lambda_2 x_2^{(n-1)}$$

$$\underbrace{P_2^{(n-2)} A_2 P_2^{(n-2)T}}_{e_1^{(n-2)}} P_2^{(n-2)} x_2^{(n-2)} = \lambda_2 P_2^{(n-2)} x_2^{(n-2)}$$

$$e_1^{(n-2)} = \lambda_2 e_1^{(n-2)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2 & b_2^T \\ 0 & A_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & b_1^T \\ 0^{(n-1)} & \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2 & b_2^T \\ 0^{(n-2)} & A_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & -b_1^T \\ 0^{(n-1)} & \lambda_2 - b_2^T - \\ & 0^{(n-2)} & A_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Given  $A_3$   $\lambda_3$   $x_3^{(n-2)}$  compute  $A_3 x_3^{(n-2)} = \lambda_3 x_3^{(n-2)}$  with power method

$$P_3^{(n-2)} x_3^{(n-2)} = e_1^{(n-2)}$$

$$\bar{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ x_3^{(n-2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$B_2 \bar{x}_3 = \lambda_3 \bar{x}_3$$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_1 \alpha + b_1^T \begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ x_3^{(n-2)} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_3 \alpha \\ \lambda_2 \beta + b_2^T x_3^{(n-2)} = \lambda_3 \beta \\ A_3 x_3^{(n-2)} = \lambda_3 x_3^{(n-2)} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{b_1^T \begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ x_3^{(n-2)} \end{bmatrix}}{\lambda_3 - \lambda_1}$$

$$\beta = \frac{b_2^T x_3^{(n-2)}}{\lambda_3 - \lambda_2}$$

always true by construction

$$P_3 \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0^T \\ 0^T \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline 0 & P_3^{(n-2)} \end{array} \right]$$

$$P_3 \bar{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ P_3^{(n-2)} x_3^{(n-2)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ e_1^{(n-2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{P_3 B_2 P_3^T}_{B_3} P_3 \bar{x}_3 = \lambda_3 P_3 \bar{x}_3$$

$$B_3 \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ e_1^{(n-2)} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_3 \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ e_1^{(n-2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_1^T = [b_{11} \quad b_{12}]$$

$$B_3 = P_3 B_2 P_3^T = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & b_1^T \\ 0^{(n-2)} & \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2 & b_2^T \\ 0 & P_3^{(n-2)} A_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} & P_3^T \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & b_{11} \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} b_{12}^T P_3^{(n-2)T} \\ b_2^T P_3^{(n-2)T} \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline 0^{(n-2)} & P_3^{(n-2)} A_3 P_3^{(n-2)T} \end{array} \right]$$

$$A_3 x_3^{(n-2)} = \lambda_3 x_3^{(n-2)}$$

$$P_3^{(n-2)} A_3 P_3^{(n-2)T} P_3^{(n-2)} x_3^{(n-2)} = \lambda_3 P_3^{(n-2)} x_3^{(n-2)}$$

$$\underbrace{[P_3^{(n-2)} A_3 P_3^{(n-2)T}]}_{e_1^{(n-2)}} e_1^{(n-2)} = \lambda_3 e_1^{(n-2)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_3 & b_3^T \\ 0^{(n-3)} & A_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0^{(n-3)} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0^{(n-3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n-3 \times n-3}$  compute  $\lambda_4$   $x_4^{(n-3)}$  by the power method

$$P_4^{(n-3)} x_4^{(n-3)} = e_1^{(n-3)}$$

$$\bar{x}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ x_4^{(n-3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1, x_1; \lambda_2, \bar{x}_2; \lambda_3, \bar{x}_3;$$

$$B_1 \bar{x}_2 = \lambda_2 \bar{x}_2 \quad B_2 \bar{x}_3 = \lambda_3 \bar{x}_3$$

$$B_1 = P_1 A P_1^T \quad B_2 = P_2 B_1 P_2^T$$

$$P_1^T (P_1 A P_1^T \bar{x}_2 = \lambda_2 \bar{x}_2)$$

$$A P_1^T \bar{x}_2 = \lambda_2 P_1^T \bar{x}_2$$

$$A x_2 = \lambda_2 x_2 \quad x_2 = P_1^T \bar{x}_2$$

$$B_2 \bar{x}_3 = \lambda_3 \bar{x}_3$$

$$P_2 (P_1 A P_1^T) P_2^T \bar{x}_3 = \lambda_3 \bar{x}_3$$

$$\cancel{P_1^T P_1^T} \cdot \overset{B_1}{\cancel{P_2 P_1^T A P_1^T P_2^T}} \bar{x}_3 = \lambda_3 \quad P_2^T P_2^T \bar{x}_3$$

$$A P_2^T P_2^T \bar{x}_3 = \lambda_3 \quad P_2^T P_2^T \bar{x}_3$$

$$A x_3 = \lambda_3 x_3$$

$$x_3 = P_1^T P_2^T \bar{x}_3$$