

## EIGENVALUE PROBLEM

When multiplied with  $A$ , almost all vectors change directions. Certain exceptional vectors  $\vec{x}$  are in the same direction as  $A\vec{x}$ ; those are the eigenvectors.

If  $A$  is multiplied by an eigenvector  $\vec{x}$ , the vector  $A\vec{x}$  is  $\lambda$  times the original  $\vec{x}$ .

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda \vec{x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The number  $\lambda$  is called the eigenvalue. It tells whether the special vector  $\vec{x}$  is stretched or shrunk or reversed or left unchanged - when it is multiplied by  $A$ . The eigenvalue could also be zero! Then  $A\vec{x} = 0\vec{x}$  means that this eigenvector is in the nullspace.  $\Rightarrow A$  is singular.

\* Zero vector is never an eigenvector.

An application of eigenvalues & eigenvectors is to compute the powers of a matrix because e.g.:

$$A^2 \vec{x} = A(A\vec{x}) = A(\lambda \vec{x}) = \lambda(A\vec{x}) = \lambda(\lambda \vec{x}) = \lambda^2 \vec{x}$$

when matrix is squared, its eigenvalue is squared while the eigenvector remains the same as that for  $A$ . This fact can be applied to obtain determine powers of a matrix, as we shall see.

Ex: Permutation matrix:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  symmetric matrix

guess the eigenvector and eigenvalues!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ +1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = -1$$

Real eigenvalues; orthogonal eigenvectors.

To compute eigenvalues and eigenvectors, we start with

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x} \quad (\text{called the eigenvalue problem})$$

$$\Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = 0$$

For nonzero sol<sup>n</sup> (i.e. for (nonzero) eigenvector)  $\vec{x}$ ,  
 $\vec{x}$  should be in the null space of  $(A - \lambda I)$

or  $A - \lambda I$  should be singular.

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



Characteristic equation.

root of characteristic equations are  
the eigenvalues  
for each eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , solve  
 $(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = 0$  to find an eigenvector.

later  
\* Caley-Hamilton theorem: Every square matrix satisfies its characteristic polynomial.

Bad news: Elimination (row exchange, row additions) does not preserve the eigenvalues. The upper triangular matrix  $U$  has its eigenvalues sitting along the diagonal — they are pivots, but they are not the eigenvalues of  $A$ !

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\lambda_A = 0, 2} \begin{array}{c} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ \xrightarrow{\lambda_U = 0, 1} \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Good news:

\* The product of the  $n$  eigenvalues equals the determinant of the matrix.

\* The sum of the  $n$  eigenvalues equals sum of the  $n$  diagonal entries of  $A$ . This sum along the main diagonal is called the trace of  $A$ :

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}.$$

A matrix may have repeated eigenvalues but it may or may not have the full set of linearly independent eigenvectors.

E.g.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1-\lambda)[(1-\lambda)^2 - 4] = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1 \text{ or } 1-\lambda = \pm 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1, -1, 3$$

e. vector for  $\lambda = -1$

$$(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} +2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & +2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

two linearly independent e.vectors.

e. vector for  $\lambda = 3$

$$(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is an eigenvector}$$

The above are three independent eigenvectors.

Diagonalization: Suppose the  $n \times n$  matrix A has n

linearly independent eigenvectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ . Put them into the columns of an eigenvector matrix S. Then

$S^{-1}AS$  is the eigenvalue matrix  $\Delta$ .

$$S^{-1}AS = \Delta = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

Proof:-

$$AS = A \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1 & \dots & \vec{x}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \vec{x}_1 & \dots & \lambda_n \vec{x}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1 & \dots & \vec{x}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{AS = S\Lambda} \Rightarrow \boxed{S^{-1}AS = \Lambda} \text{ or } \boxed{A = S\Lambda S^{-1}}$$

↑  
another factorization.

\* Without  $n$  independent eigenvectors,  $A$  cannot be diagonalized.

$$A^2 = (S\Lambda S^{-1})(S\Lambda S^{-1}) = S\Lambda^2 S^{-1}$$

$$A^k = S \Lambda^k S^{-1}$$

What will be  $A^{100}$  of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

e. Values are  $-1, 0$ .

$$(A - (-1)I)\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{x}_1$$

$$(A - 0I)\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{100} = S \Lambda^{100} S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (-1)^{100} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \square$$

→ A  $n \times n$  matrix B is called similar to a  $n \times n$  matrix A if there is a non-singular  $n \times n$  matrix T such that

$$B = T^{-1}AT.$$

→ Similar matrices have the same

- (a) characteristic equation and eigenvalues
- (b) determinant and invertibility
- (c) trace
- (d) ~~rank~~ rank and nullity.

Note that two matrices may have equal eigenvalues but not similar. E.g.,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Clearly,  $P_A(x) = P_B(x) = 1 - 2x + x^2 = (x-1)^2$ ,

so A and B have equal characteristic polynomials.

Thus, A and B have equal eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 1$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 1$ .

Conversely, suppose there is a non-singular matrix S so that  $A = S^{-1}BS$ . Then

$$A = S^{-1}BS = S^{-1}I_2S = S^{-1}S = I_2$$

Clearly,  $A \neq I_2$ , and contradiction tells us that A and B are not similar matrices ~~but~~ have equal eigenvalues.

## POWER METHOD:

### Dominant Eigenvalue and Dominant Eigenvector :-

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  be the eigenvalues of an  $n \times n$  matrix A.  $\lambda_1$  is called the dominant eigenvalue of A if  $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| > |\lambda_3| > \dots > |\lambda_n| > 0$ .

The eigenvector corresponding to the dominant eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$  is called the dominant eigenvector of A.

\* Not every matrix has a dominant eigenvalue!

E.g.,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (with eigenvalues } \lambda_1=1, \lambda_2=-1\text{)}$$

has no dominant eigenvalue.

or

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (with eigenvalues } \lambda_1=2, \lambda_2=2, \lambda_3=1\text{)}$$

has no dominant eigenvalue.

### Assumptions for Power Method :-

- (1) A has a dominant eigenvalue with a corresponding eigenvector.
- (2) A has  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors.

Note that If A does not have  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors, the power method may still be successful but it is not guaranteed.

## Procedure :-

- Choose an initial approximation  $\vec{x}_0 \neq 0$  for a dominant eigen vector.
- Proceed as follows:

$$A \vec{x}_0 = c_1 \vec{x}_1 \quad (\text{say})$$

$$A \vec{x}_1 = c_2 \vec{x}_2$$

$$A \vec{x}_2 = c_3 \vec{x}_3$$

$$\begin{matrix} \vdots & \mid \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{matrix}$$

$$A \vec{x}_k = c_{k+1} \vec{x}_{k+1}$$

For large value of  $k$  and by properly scaling this sequence, we shall see that we obtain a good approximation of the dominant eigenvector of  $A$ .

Ex: Complete five iterations of the power method to approximate a dominant eigenvector of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

Sol" We begin with a non-zero approximation

$$\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\frac{-10}{c_1}}_{\vec{x}_1} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x}_1}$$

$$A\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.8 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{-2.8}_{c_2} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.357 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x}_2}$$

$$A\vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.357 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.28 \\ -0.785 \end{bmatrix} = -2.28 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.344 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x}_3}$$

$$A\vec{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.344 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.13 \\ -0.72 \end{bmatrix} = -2.13 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.338 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x}_4}$$

$$A\vec{x}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.338 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.06 \\ -0.69 \end{bmatrix} = -2.06 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.335 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x}_5}$$

The approximations seem to approach to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$ , which is actually a dominant eigenvector of  $A$  corresponding to eigenvalue  $\lambda = -2$ . #

Suppose we do not know the dominant eigenvalue of  $A$ . The following theorem provides a formula for determining the eigenvalue corresponding to a given eigenvector.

Theorem:- If  $\vec{x}$  is an eigenvector of  $A$ , then its corresponding eigenvalue is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{A\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}}{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}} = \frac{(A\vec{x})^T \vec{x}}{\vec{x}^T \vec{x}}$$

The quotient is called the Rayleigh quotient.

Proof. Since  $\vec{x}$  is an eigenvector of  $A$ , we know that

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{x} &= \lambda \vec{x} \Rightarrow A\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x} = \lambda \vec{x} \cdot \vec{x} \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{A\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}}{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}} . \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

Dominant eigenvalue in the previous example:

$$\vec{x}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.335 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{A\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}}{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}} \approx \frac{A\vec{x}_5 \cdot \vec{x}_5}{\vec{x}_5 \cdot \vec{x}_5} = \frac{-2.25}{1.11} = -2.03$$

which is a good approximation of the dominant eigenvalue  $\lambda = -2$ .

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### Why does the power method work?

Let  $A$  has  $n$  independent eigenvectors  $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n$  corresponding to the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  and let  $\lambda_1$  be the dominant eigenvalue, i.e.,

$$|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| \geq |\lambda_3| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|.$$

The initial approximation  $\vec{x}_0$  can be written as the linear combination of the eigenvectors:

$$\vec{x}_0 = \beta_1 \vec{x}_1 + \beta_2 \vec{x}_2 + \dots + \beta_n \vec{x}_n$$

(If  $\beta_1=0$ , the power method may not converge and one would need to choose a different initial guess.)

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{x}_0 &= \beta_1(A\vec{x}_1) + \beta_2(A\vec{x}_2) + \dots + \beta_n(A\vec{x}_n) \\ &= \beta_1\lambda_1\vec{x}_1 + \beta_2\lambda_2\vec{x}_2 + \dots + \beta_n\lambda_n\vec{x}_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2\vec{x}_0 &= \beta_1\lambda_1(A\vec{x}_1) + \beta_2\lambda_2(A\vec{x}_2) + \dots + \beta_n\lambda_n(A\vec{x}_n) \\ &= \beta_1\lambda_1^2\vec{x}_1 + \beta_2\lambda_2^2\vec{x}_2 + \dots + \beta_n\lambda_n^2\vec{x}_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^k\vec{x}_0 &= \beta_1\lambda_1^k\vec{x}_1 + \beta_2\lambda_2^k\vec{x}_2 + \dots + \beta_n\lambda_n^k\vec{x}_n \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lambda_1^k \left[ \beta_1\vec{x}_1 + \beta_2 \left( \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right)^k \vec{x}_2 + \dots + \beta_n \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1} \right)^k \vec{x}_n \right]$$

each of  $\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}, \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_1}, \dots, \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1}$  is less than 1 in absolute value.

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k \vec{x}_0 = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_1^k \vec{x}_1$$

These fractions approach to zero as  $k$  approaches infinity.

This implies that

$$A^k \vec{x}_0 \approx \lambda_1^k \beta_1 \vec{x}_1$$

improves as  $k$  increases.

Since  $\vec{x}_1$  is the dominant eigenvector, it follows that any scalar multiple of  $\vec{x}_1$  is also a dominant eigenvector.

Thus we have shown that  $A^k \vec{x}_0$  approaches a multiple of the dominant eigenvector of  $A$ .  $\square$

- \* The above proof provides some insight into the rate of convergence of the power method. That is if the eigenvalues of  $A$  are ordered so that

$$|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| \geq |\lambda_3| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$$

then the power method will converge quickly if  $|\lambda_2|/|\lambda_1|$  is small, and slowly if  $|\lambda_2|/|\lambda_1|$  is close to 1.

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 10$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1$

$|\lambda_2|/|\lambda_1| = 0.1$ . For this matrix only 4 iterations are required to obtain successive approximations

that agree when rounded to three significant digits.  
 $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.000 \\ 1.000 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.818 \\ 1.000 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.835 \\ 1.000 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.833 \\ 1.000 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{x}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.833 \\ 1.000 \end{bmatrix}$

②  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 10 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 10$ ,  $\lambda_2 = -9$ ,

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the ratio  $|\lambda_2|/|\lambda_1| = 0.9$ . The power method does not produce successive approximations that agree to three significant digits until 68 iterations have been performed.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} x_0 & x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_{66} & x_{67} & x_{68} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1.000 \\ 1.000 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.500 \\ 1.000 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.941 \\ 1.000 \end{bmatrix} & \cdots & \begin{bmatrix} 0.715 \\ 1.000 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.714 \\ 1.000 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.714 \\ 1.000 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}.$$

### Inverse power method

Lemma If  $(\lambda_i, \vec{x}_i)$  are the eigenvalue/eigenvector pairs of  $A$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , then  $(A - \sigma I)^{-1}$  has eigenvalue/eigenvector pairs  $(\frac{1}{\lambda_i - \sigma}, \vec{x}_i)$ .

Let  $\sigma$  is close to some eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$ . Define

$$\mu_1 = \frac{1}{\lambda_1 - \sigma}, \mu_2 = \frac{1}{\lambda_2 - \sigma}, \dots, \mu_n = \frac{1}{\lambda_n - \sigma}$$

the eigenvalues of  $(A - \sigma I)^{-1}$  and ordered in such a way that  $|\mu_1| > |\mu_2| \geq |\mu_3| \geq \dots \geq |\mu_n|$ .

The inverse power method is simply the power method applied to  $(A - \sigma I)^{-1}$ .

(Do we really need to compute inverses?)

If  $\vec{x}_0$  is the initial guess vector, chosen appropriately, then the sequences  $\vec{y}_k = (A - \sigma I)^{-1} \vec{x}_k$ ,

$$\vec{x}_{k+1} = \frac{\vec{y}_k}{\|\vec{y}_k\|}$$

and  $c_{k+1} = \frac{\vec{y}_k^T \vec{x}_k}{\vec{x}_k^T \vec{x}_k}$  (Rayleigh quotient) will converge to the dominant

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 10$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1$

Power method for the dominant eigenvalue.

$$\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_1 = A \vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}_1 = \frac{\vec{x}_1}{\|\vec{x}_1\|_\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8182 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = A \vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.8182 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8.2727 \\ 9.9091 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}_2 = \frac{\vec{x}_2}{\|\vec{x}_2\|_\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8349 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_3 = A \vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.8349 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8.33945 \\ 10.0092 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}_3 = \frac{\vec{x}_3}{\|\vec{x}_3\|_\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8332 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_4 = A \vec{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.8332 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8.3327 \\ 9.9991 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}_4 = \frac{\vec{x}_4}{\|\vec{x}_4\|_\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8333 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_5 = A \vec{x}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.8333 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8.3334 \\ 10.0001 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}_5 = \frac{\vec{x}_5}{\|\vec{x}_5\|_\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8333 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvector is  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8333 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and associated eigenvalue is  $\frac{(A \vec{x}) \cdot \vec{x}}{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 8.3333 \\ 10.0000 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.8333 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 0.8333 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.8333 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$

$$= 10.0000$$

The other e.value is -1.

Let  $\sigma = -0.5$

$\mu_1 = \frac{1}{\lambda_1 - (-0.5)}$ ,  $\mu_2 = \frac{1}{\lambda_2 - (-0.5)}$  are the eigenvalues of  $(A - \sigma I)^{-1}$ .

$$B = A - \sigma I = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.5 & 5 \\ 6 & 5.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\vec{y}_0 = (A - \sigma I)^{-1} \vec{x}_0 = B^{-1} \vec{x}_0$$

$$\Rightarrow (A - \sigma I) \vec{y}_0 = \vec{x}_0 \Rightarrow B \vec{y}_0 = \vec{x}_0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4.5 & 5 \\ 6 & 5.5 \end{bmatrix} \vec{y}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve linear system

$$\vec{y}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 71.8182 \\ 17.2727 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}_1 = \frac{\vec{y}_0}{\|\vec{y}_0\|_\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.2405 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0952 \\ 0.2857 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}_1 = \frac{\vec{y}_0}{\|\vec{y}_0\|_\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.3333 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4.5 & 5 \\ 6 & 5.5 \end{bmatrix} \vec{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.3333 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.3016 \\ -1.2381 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}_2 = \frac{\vec{y}_1}{\|\vec{y}_1\|_\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.9512 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4.5 & 5 \\ 6 & 5.5 \end{bmatrix} \vec{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} +1.0000 \\ -0.9512 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1.95354 \\ 1.9582 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}_3 = \frac{\vec{y}_2}{\|\vec{y}_2\|_\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.9976 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4.5 & 5 \\ 6 & 5.5 \end{bmatrix} \vec{y}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.9976 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{y}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.99751 \\ -1.99729 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}_4 = \frac{\vec{y}_3}{\|\vec{y}_3\|_\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.9999 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vec{y}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1.9999 \\ 1.9999 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}_5 = \frac{\vec{y}_4}{\|\vec{y}_4\|_\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}_6 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -\vec{x}_0$$

$$\mu = \frac{\vec{y}_5 \cdot \vec{x}_5}{\vec{x}_5 \cdot \vec{x}_5} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\mu} + \sigma = \frac{1}{(-2)} + (-0.5) = -1.$$

## Gershgorin Discs:

Let  $A$  be a  $n \times n$  matrix and  $R_i$  denotes the disc in the complex plane with center  $a_{ii}$  and radius

$$\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}|, \text{ i.e.,}$$

$$D_i = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z - a_{ii}| \leq \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}| \right\}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Gershgorin discs

## Gershgorin Circle Theorem (1931):

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(real or complex)

Every eigenvalue of a  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  lies within at least one of the Gershgorin discs  $D_i$ .

Proof:- Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of the matrix  $A$  and its associated eigenvector is  $\vec{x}$ .

$$\text{We have } A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}, \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \vec{x} \neq 0.$$

Let  $x_i$  be the ~~largest~~ component of  $\vec{x}$  having the largest absolute value. Then ~~comparison~~ of  $i$ th row on both sides of (1) gives

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j = \lambda x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - a_{ii}) x_i = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n a_{ij} x_j$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda - a_{ii} = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n a_{ij} \frac{x_j}{x_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\lambda - a_{ii}| = \left| \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n a_{ij} \frac{x_j}{x_i} \right| \leq \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \left| a_{ij} \frac{x_j}{x_i} \right| = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}| \left| \frac{x_j}{x_i} \right| \leq \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}|$$

since  $|x_j| \leq |x_i|$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \in D_i.$$

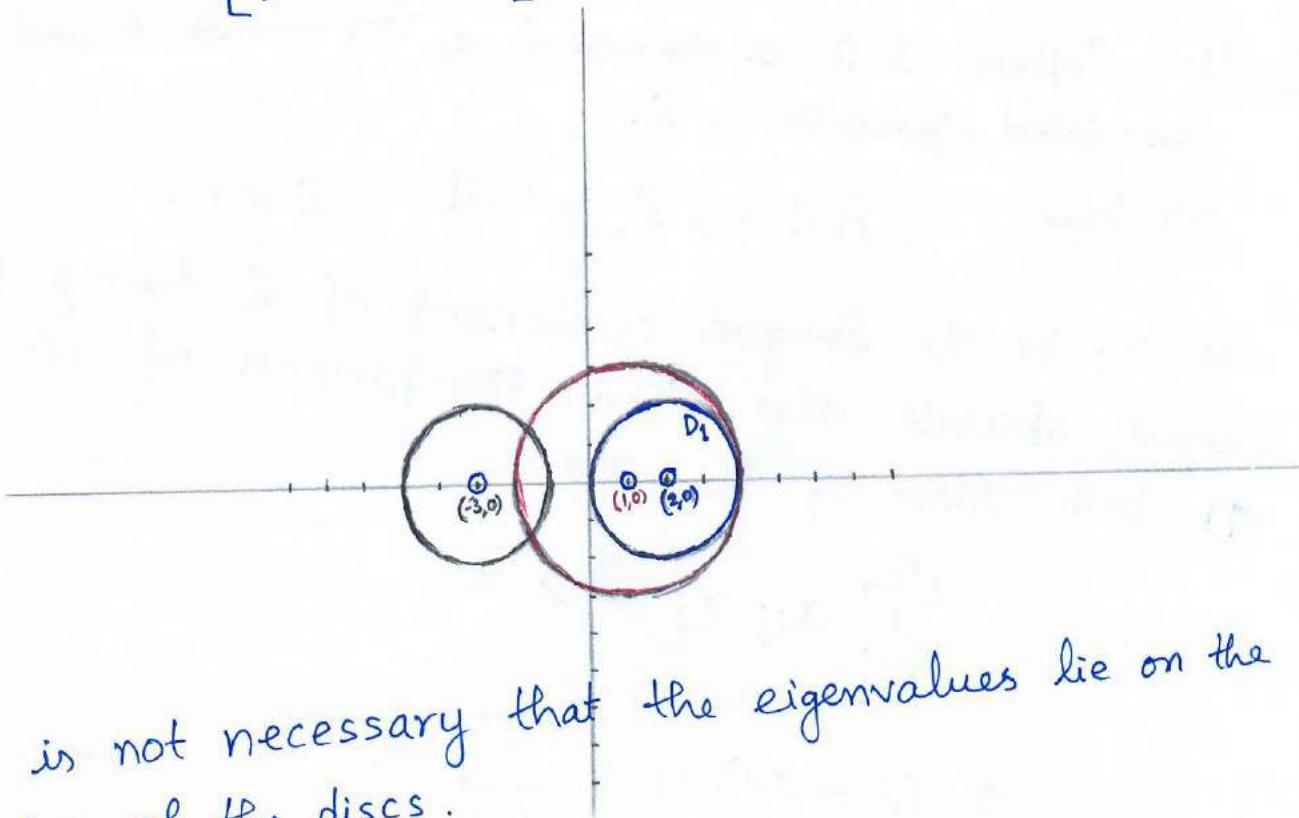
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Example:-

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$r_1 = 2+2=2$   
 $r_2 = 1+2=3$   
 $r_3 = 1+1-1=1$

Actual eigenvalues  
-3, 2, 1



\* It is not necessary that the eigenvalues lie on the centers of the discs.

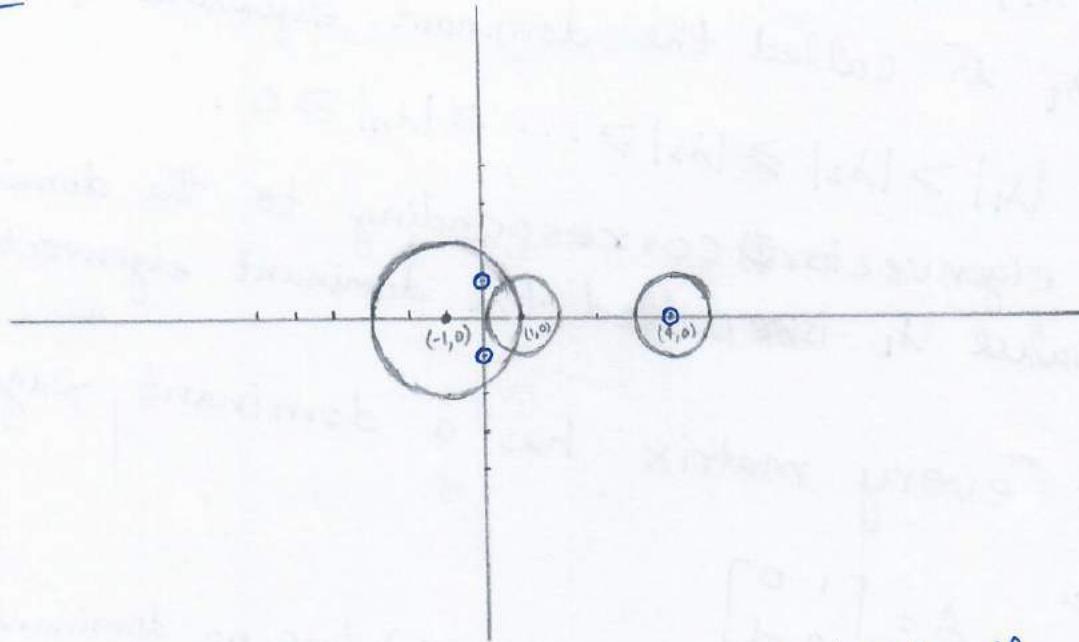
\* Does every disk have its own eigenvalue? NO

Theorem (Extension of the Gershgorin theorem)  
 Let  $A$  be a  $n \times n$  (real or complex) matrix. If  ~~$D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n$~~ ,  
 $D_{i_1}, D_{i_2}, \dots, D_{i_k}$  are Gershgorin discs of  $A$  that are disjoint from the remaining  $(n-k)$  discs, then their union contains exactly  $k$  eigenvalues of  $A$  (counting multiplicities).  
(Proof skipped)

Example:-

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_1 = |-1| + |0| = 1 \\ r_2 = |2| + |0| = 2 \\ r_3 = |0| + |1| = 1$$

Actual eigenvalues  
 $\{4, i, -i\}$



\* In the case, where all discs are disjoint, the matrix is diagonalizable. Why?  
 ⇒ Eigenvalues are distinct. We have full set of independent eigenvectors.

Remarks ① A and  $A^T$  have same eigenvalues, therefore we could have used the columns of A rather than the rows to make our Gershgorin discs.  
 ② Since similar matrices have the same eigenvalues, we could have used the discs from  $SAS^{-1}$  to approximate the eigenvalues of A.

Example: Determine the Gershgorin Circles for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix},$$

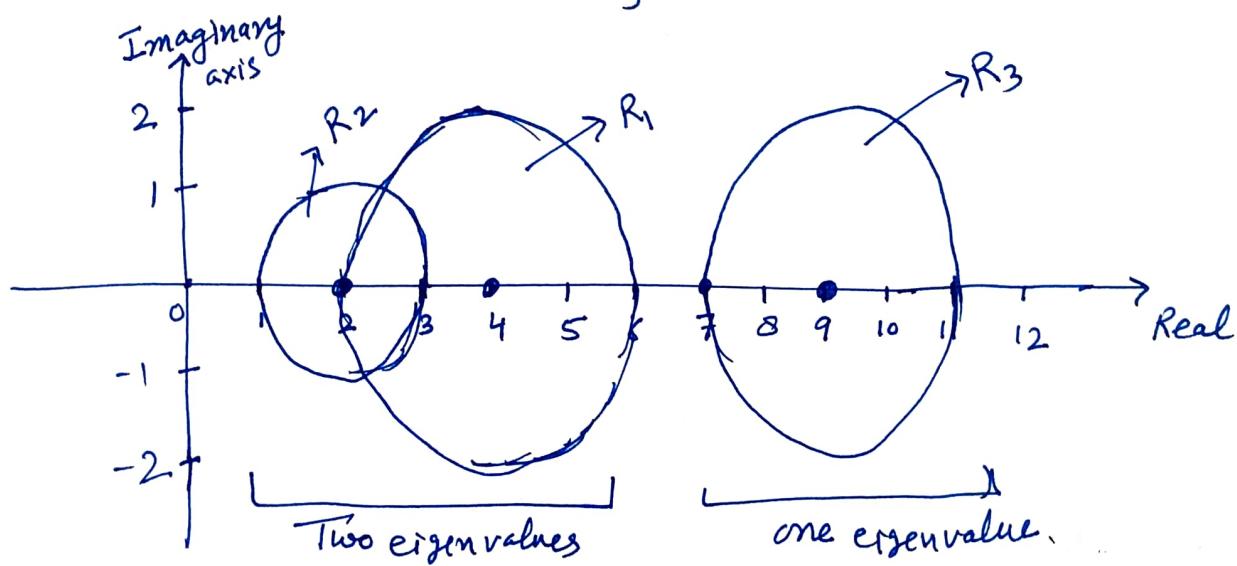
and use these to find the bounds for the spectral radius of  $A$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup> The circles in the Gershgorin theorem are

$$R_1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-4| \leq 2\},$$

$$R_2 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-2| \leq 1\},$$

and  $R_3 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-9| \leq 2\}$ .



Because  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are disjoint from  $R_3$ , there are precisely two eigenvalues within  $R_1 \cup R_2$  and one within  $R_3$ . Moreover,  $\rho(A) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq 3} |\lambda_i|$ , so  $7 \leq \rho(A) \leq 11$ .

## Tridiagonal Matrices :

A tridiagonal matrix has non-zero elements on the main diagonal, the first diagonal below this, and the first diagonal above the main diagonal only.

For example, the following matrices are ~~tri~~ tri-diagonal

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ etc.}$$

## Householder's Tridiagonalization Method :

To reduce a given real symmetric  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  by  $(n-2)$  successive similarity transformations to tridiagonal form.

Start with  $A_0 = A$

$A_1 = P_1 A_0 P_1 \rightarrow$  creates necessary zeros in the first row and first column

$A_2 = P_2 A_1 P_2 \rightarrow \dots$  in the second row and 2<sup>nd</sup> column.

$\vdots$   
 $A_{n-2} = P_{n-2} A_{n-3} P_{n-2}$

All  $P_i^o$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots, n-2$ ) are orthogonal and symmetric matrices (i.e.,  $P_i^{-1} = P_i$  and  $P_i^T = P_i$ ). This implies that  $A_0$  is similar to all other  $A_i^o$ 's. Hence,  $A_{n-2}$  and  $A_0$  have the same eigenvalues.

To determine  $P_i^o$ 's: we use the Householder transformation as

$$P_i^o = I - 2 \underline{v}_i \underline{v}_i^T, \quad (i=1, 2, \dots, n-2),$$

where  $\underline{v}_i$  is a unit vector with its first ' $i$ ' components zero; thus

$$\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dots \quad \underline{v}_{n-2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ - \end{bmatrix}_{n-2}$$

For  $5 \times 5$  matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & - & & & \\ - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \end{bmatrix}$$

1<sup>st</sup> Step

$$A_1 = P_1 A_0 P_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & - & & & \\ - & - & - & & \\ - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \end{bmatrix}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> Step

$$A_2 = P_2 A_1 P_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & - & & & \\ - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \end{bmatrix}$$

3<sup>rd</sup> Step

$$A_3 = P_3 A_2 P_3$$

Step-1: Computing  $\underline{V}_1 = [v_{11}, v_{21}, v_{31}, \dots, v_{n1}]^T$ .

$$v_{11} = 0,$$

$$v_{21} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{|a_{21}|}{s_1} \right)},$$

$$v_{j1} = \frac{a_{j1} \operatorname{sgn}(a_{21})}{2 v_{21} s_1}, \quad j=3, 4, 5, \dots, n,$$

where

$$s_1 = \sqrt{a_{21}^2 + a_{31}^2 + \dots + a_{n1}^2} > 0$$

and  $\operatorname{sgn}(a_{21}) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } a_{21} \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } a_{21} < 0. \end{cases}$

With this, we compute  $P_1 = I - 2 \underline{V}_1 \underline{V}_1^T$ , and then

$$A_1 = P_1 A P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} & \dots & a_{1n}^{(1)} \\ a_{21}^{(1)} & a_{22}^{(1)} & \dots & a_{2n}^{(1)} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1}^{(1)} & a_{n2}^{(1)} & \dots & a_{nn}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Step-2: Computing  $\underline{V}_2 = [v_{12}, v_{22}, v_{32}, \dots, v_{n2}]^T$ .

$$v_{12} = v_{22} = 0,$$

$$v_{32} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{|a_{32}^{(1)}|}{s_2} \right)},$$

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$$V_{j2} = \frac{a_{j2}^{(1)} \operatorname{sgn}(a_{32}^{(1)})}{2 V_{32} S_2}, \quad j=4, 5, \dots, n,$$

where

$$S_2 = \sqrt{(a_{32}^{(1)})^2 + (a_{42}^{(1)})^2 + \dots + (a_{n2}^{(1)})^2},$$

With this, we compute  $P_2 = I - 2 \underline{V}_2 \underline{V}_2^T$ , and then

$$A_2 = P_2 A_1 P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(2)} & a_{12}^{(2)} & \cdots & a_{1n}^{(2)} \\ a_{21}^{(2)} & a_{22}^{(2)} & \cdots & a_{2n}^{(2)} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1}^{(2)} & a_{n2}^{(2)} & \cdots & a_{nn}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Step-3: Computing  $\underline{V}_3 = [V_{13}, V_{23}, V_{33}, \dots, V_{n3}]^T$ .

$$V_{13} = V_{23} = V_{33} = 0$$

$$V_{43} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{|a_{43}^{(2)}|}{S_3} \right)}$$

$$V_{j3} = \frac{a_{j3}^{(2)} \operatorname{sgn}(a_{j3}^{(2)})}{2 V_{43} S_3}, \quad j=5, 6, \dots, n,$$

and so on.

(4)

Example: To tridiagonalize the real symmetric matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Step-1:

$$S_1 = \sqrt{4^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{18}$$

$$\operatorname{sgn}(a_{21}) = \operatorname{sgn}(4) = 1.$$

We compute  $\underline{v}_1 = [v_{11}, v_{21}, v_{31}, v_{41}]^T$ ,

$$v_{11} = 0$$

$$v_{21} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{|a_{21}|}{S_1} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{4}{\sqrt{18}} \right)} = 0.985599$$

$$v_{31} = \frac{a_{31} \operatorname{sgn}(a_{21})}{2 v_{21} S_1} = \frac{1 \times 1}{2 \times 0.985599 \times \sqrt{18}} = 0.119573$$

$$v_{41} = \frac{a_{41} \operatorname{sgn}(a_{21})}{2 v_{21} S_1} = 0.119573$$

Thus,

$$\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.985599 \\ 0.119573 \\ 0.119573 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(5)

$$P_1 = I - 2 \underline{V}_1 \underline{V}_1^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.942809 & -0.235702 & -0.235702 \\ 0 & -0.235702 & 0.971405 & -0.028595 \\ 0 & -0.235702 & -0.028595 & 0.971405 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1 = P_1 A P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4.24264 & 0 & 0 \\ -4.24264 & 7 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 4.5 & 1.5 \\ 0 & -1 & 1.5 & 4.5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Step-2:

$$S_2 = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\operatorname{sgn}(a_{32}^{(1)}) = \operatorname{sgn}(-1) = -1$$

$$\underline{V}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.928880 \\ 0.382683 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{12} \\ v_{22} \\ v_{32} \\ v_{42} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$P_2 = I - 2 \underline{V}_2 \underline{V}_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.707107 & -0.707107 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.707107 & 0.707107 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A_2 = P_2 A_1 P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4.24264 & 0 & 0 \\ -4.24264 & 7 & 1.41421 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.41421 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

This is tridiagonal. Since our given matrix has order  $n=4$ , we needed  $n-2 = 2$  steps to accomplish this reduction. Note that the matrix  $A_2$  is similar to the given matrix  $A$ .

Remark:

(1) The matrix  $P_\alpha$  is symmetric.

$$\begin{aligned} P_\alpha^T &= (I - 2 \underline{v}_\alpha \underline{v}_\alpha^T)^T \\ &= I^T - 2 (\underline{v}_\alpha \underline{v}_\alpha^T)^T \\ &= I - 2 (\underline{v}_\alpha^T)^T \underline{v}_\alpha^T \\ &= I - 2 \underline{v}_\alpha \underline{v}_\alpha^T \\ &= P_\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

(2) The matrix  $P_\alpha$  is also orthogonal because  $\underline{v}_\alpha$  is a unit vector, so that  $\underline{v}_\alpha^T \underline{v}_\alpha = 1$ , and thus

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P_r P_r^T &= P_r^2 \quad (\text{since } P_r^T = P_r \text{ as (1)}). \\
 &= (I - 2 \underline{V}_r \underline{V}_r^T)^2 \\
 &= I + 4 (\underline{V}_r \underline{V}_r^T) (\underline{V}_r \underline{V}_r^T) - 4 \underline{V}_r \underline{V}_r^T \\
 &= I + 4 \underbrace{\underline{V}_r (\underline{V}_r^T \underline{V}_r)}_I \underline{V}_r^T - 4 \underline{V}_r \underline{V}_r^T \\
 &= I + 4 \underline{V}_r \underline{V}_r^T - 4 \underline{V}_r \underline{V}_r^T \\
 &= I \\
 \Rightarrow P_r^{-1} &= P_r^T = P_r.
 \end{aligned}$$

(3) Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= P_{n-2} A_{n-3} P_{n-2} \\
 &= P_{n-2} \cdot P_{n-3} A_{n-4} P_{n-3} P_{n-2} \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 &= P_{n-2} P_{n-3} \cdots P_1 A_0 P_1 P_2 \cdots P_{n-3} P_{n-2} \\
 &= (P_{n-2}^{-1} P_{n-3}^{-1} \cdots P_1^{-1}) A_0 (P_1 P_2 \cdots P_{n-3} P_{n-2}) \\
 &= Q^{-1} A Q
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $Q = P_1 P_2 \cdots P_{n-3} P_{n-2}$ .

Thus,  $B$  and  $A$  are similar.

(8)

The QR method:- We begin with a symmetric matrix in tridiagonal form. If this is not the form, the first step is to apply Householder's method to compute a symmetric, tridiagonal matrix similar to the given matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ b_2 & a_2 & b_3 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & b_3 & a_3 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & b_n \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & b_n & a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $b_2=0$  or  $b_n=0$  then we immediately  $a_1$  or  $a_n$  as an eigenvalue of  $A$ . The QR method takes advantage of this observation by successively decreasing the values of the entries below the main diagonal until  $b_2 \approx 0$  or  $b_n \approx 0$ .

When  $b_j=0$  for some  $j$ , where  $2 \leq j \leq n$ , the problem can be reduced to the smaller matrices, instead of  $A$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ b_2 & a_2 & b_3 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & b_3 & a_3 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & b_{j-1} \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & b_{j-1} & a_{j-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_j & b_{j+1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ b_{j+1} & a_{j+1} & b_{j+2} & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & b_{j+2} & a_{j+2} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & b_n \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & b_n & a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

If none of the  $b_j$  are zero, the QR method proceeds by forming a sequence of matrices  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$ , as follows.

$$A_1 = Q_1 R_1, \quad Q_1 \text{ is orthogonal and } R_1 \text{ is upper triangular.}$$

$$A_2 = R_1 Q_1 = Q_2 R_2, \quad Q \text{ is }$$

$$\dots, \quad R_2 \text{ " " }$$

$$\text{and so on.} \quad \dots, \quad R_s \text{ " " }$$

In other words, we write  $A_s = Q_s R_s, \quad A_{s+1} = R_s Q_s$ . Eigenvalues of  $A$  will be the eigenvalues of  $A_s$ , since they are similar.

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The tridiagonal matrix  $B$  has  $n-1$  generally nonzero entries below the main diagonal. These are  $b_{21}, b_{32}, \dots, b_{n,n-1}$ . We multiply  $B$  from the left by a matrix  $C_2$  such that  $C_2 B = [b_{jk}^{(2)}]$  has  $b_{21}^{(2)} = 0$ .

We multiply this by a matrix  $C_3$  such that  $C_3 C_2 B = [b_{jk}^{(3)}]$  has  $b_{32}^{(2)} = 0$ , etc.

After  $(n-1)$  such multiplications we are left with an upper triangular matrix  $R_0$ , namely

$$C_n C_{n-1} \dots C_3 C_2 B_0 = R_0.$$

The  $C_j$  are very simple.  $C_j$  has  $2 \times 2$  submatrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_j & \sin \theta_j \\ -\sin \theta_j & \cos \theta_j \end{bmatrix} \quad (\theta_j \text{ suitable})$$

$\leftarrow$  Rotation matrix

in rows  $j-1$  and  $j$  and columns  $j-1$  and  $j$ , entries 1 everywhere else on the main diagonal and all other entries 0. For instance if  $n=4$ , writing

$$C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & \sin \theta_2 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos \theta_4 & \sin \theta_4 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin \theta_4 & \cos \theta_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_3 & \sin \theta_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin \theta_3 & \cos \theta_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:-  $C_j$ 's are orthogonal.

Hence there product is orthogonal.

Why?

$$C_i C_i^T = I \quad \text{for } i=2, \dots, n$$

there product:

$$(C_2 C_3 \dots C_n) (C_2 C_3 \dots C_n)^T$$

$$= (C_2 C_3 \dots C_n) (C_n^T C_{n-1}^T \dots C_3^T C_2^T)$$

$$= C_2 C_3 \dots C_{n-1} I C_{n-1}^T \dots C_3^T C_2^T$$

□

$$= I.$$

We have  $(C_n C_{n-1} \dots C_3 C_2) B_0 = R_0$

$$\Rightarrow B_0 = \underbrace{(C_n \dots C_3 C_2)}_{Q_0}^{-1} R_0$$

where

$$Q_0 = (C_n \dots C_3 C_2)^{-1} = C_2^{-1} C_3^{-1} \dots C_n^{-1}$$

$$= C_2^T C_3^T \dots C_{n-1}^T C_n^T$$

This is our QR-factorization of  $B_0$ .

$$B_1 = R_0 Q_0 = R_0 C_2^T C_3^T \dots C_{n-1}^T C_n^T \quad \text{--- } \oplus$$

We do not need  $Q_0$  explicitly. But to get  $B_1$  from  $\oplus$   
we first compute  $(R_0 C_2^T)$ , then  $(R_0 C_2^T) C_3^T$  etc.

Similarly in further steps that produce  $B_2, B_3, \dots$

How to find  $\cos \theta_j$  and  $\sin \theta_j$ ?

$\cos \theta_2$  and  $\sin \theta_2$  in  $C_2$  must be such that  $b_{21}^{(2)} = 0$  in the product

$$C_2 B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & \sin \theta_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \cdots & \cdots & \ddots & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{21} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{32} & b_{33} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{nn} & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_{21}^{(2)} = -\sin \theta_2 b_{11} + \cos \theta_2 b_{21} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta_2 = \frac{b_{21}}{b_{11}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta_2 = \frac{b_{21}}{\sqrt{b_{11}^2 + b_{21}^2}} = \frac{b_{21}/b_{11}}{\sqrt{1 + (b_{21}/b_{11})^2}},$$

$$\cos \theta_2 = \frac{b_{11}}{\sqrt{b_{11}^2 + b_{21}^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (b_{21}/b_{11})^2}}.$$

Similarly,

$$\text{For } b_{32}^{(3)} = -\sin \theta_3 b_{22} + \cos \theta_3 b_{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta_3 = \frac{b_{32}}{b_{22}}$$

$$\sin \theta_3 = \frac{b_{32}}{\sqrt{b_{22}^2 + b_{32}^2}} = \frac{b_{32}/b_{22}}{\sqrt{1 + (b_{32}/b_{22})^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta_3 = \frac{b_{22}}{\sqrt{b_{22}^2 + b_{32}^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (b_{32}/b_{22})^2}}$$

To calculate the eigenvalues of  
Ex.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  by QR method.

Householder's method  
↓ Tridiagonal form

$$B^* = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -\sqrt{18} & 0 & 0 \\ -\sqrt{18} & 7 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly, 3 is an eigenvalue of  $B^*$ . So we can

take B as

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -\sqrt{18} & 0 \\ -\sqrt{18} & 7 & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4.24264 & 0 \\ -4.24264 & 7 & 1.41421 \\ 0 & 1.41421 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

First step :-

$$C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & \sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow C_2 B = \cancel{\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4.24264 & 0 \\ -4.24264 & 7 & 1.41421 \\ 0 & 1.41421 & 6 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$b_{21}^{(1)}$  should be zero.

$$-6 \sin \theta_2 - \sqrt{18} \cos \theta_2 = 0$$

$$\tan \theta_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{18}}{6} = -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{6} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin \theta_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \cos \theta_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$C_2 B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ -3\sqrt{2} & 7 & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3\sqrt{6} & -\frac{13}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta_3 & \sin\theta_3 \\ 0 & -\sin\theta_3 & \cos\theta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_2 B = \begin{bmatrix} 3\sqrt{6} & -\frac{13}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \\ 0 & 4\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{3} & 2/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \sin\theta_3 + \sqrt{2} \cos\theta_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\theta_3 = \sqrt{3}/4 \Rightarrow \sin\theta_3 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{19}}, \cos\theta_3 = \frac{4}{\sqrt{19}}.$$

$$C_3 C_2 B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{4}{\sqrt{19}} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{19}} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{19}} & \frac{4}{\sqrt{19}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3\sqrt{6} & -\frac{13}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \\ 0 & 4\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{3} & 2/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3\sqrt{6} & -\frac{13}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \\ 0 & \sqrt{38}/\sqrt{3} & 26/\sqrt{57} \\ 0 & 0 & 22/\sqrt{19} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 7.34847 & -7.50555 & -0.816497 \\ 0 & 3.55903 & 3.44378 \\ 0 & 0 & 5.04715 \end{bmatrix} R_0$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \underbrace{C_2^T C_3^T}_{Q_0} R_0$$

$$B_1 = R_0 Q_0 = R_0 C_2^T C_3^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10.3333 & -2.0548 & 0 \\ -2.0548 & 4.03509 & 2.00553 \\ 0 & 2.00553 & 4.63158 \end{bmatrix}$$

Second step:-

$$\cos \theta_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{b_{21}}{b_{11}})^2}}$$

$$= 0.980797$$

$$C_2 B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 10.5357 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\cos \theta_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{b_{32}}{b_{22}})^2}}$$

$$= 0.871072$$

$$R_1 = C_3 C_2 B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 10.5357 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sin \theta_2 = \frac{b_{21}/b_{11}}{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{b_{21}}{b_{11}})^2}}$$

$$= -0.195033$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2.80232 & -0.391146 \\ 3.55684 & 1.96702 \\ 2.00553 & 4.63158 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sin \theta_3 = \frac{b_{32}/b_{22}}{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{b_{32}}{b_{22}})^2}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2.80232 & -0.391146 \\ 4.0833 & 3.98824 \\ 0 & 3.06833 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_1 = \underbrace{C_2^T C_3^T}_{Q_1} R_1$$

$$B_2 = R_1 Q_1 = R_1 C_2^T C_3^T = \begin{bmatrix} 10.8799 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.796379 & 5.44739 & 1.50703 \\ 0 & 1.50703 & 2.67273 \end{bmatrix}$$

The off-diagonal entries are somewhat smaller in absolute value than those of  $B_1$ , but too large for the diagonal entries to be good approximation for eigenvalues of  $B$ .

After 9 steps, eigenvalues are  $\sim 11, 6, 2$ .

Eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $11, 6, 3, 2$ .