

1. For projection matrix  $P$ ,

$$\lambda^2 x = P^2 x = Px = \lambda x$$

leads to  $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 0$ .

2. Since Householder matrix is symmetric,

$$H^T H = HH$$

$$\begin{aligned} H^T H &= (I - 2 \frac{vv^T}{v^T v})(I - 2 \frac{vv^T}{v^T v}) \\ &= (I^T - 2 \frac{vv^T}{v^T v})(I - 2 \frac{vv^T}{v^T v}) \\ &= I - 2 \frac{vv^T}{v^T v} - 2 \frac{vv^T}{v^T v} + 4(\frac{vv^T}{v^T v})(\frac{vv^T}{v^T v}) \\ &= I \end{aligned}$$

we see that Householder is an orthogonal matrix, and as a result, the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -1$ .