## Getting Eigenvalues with Shifted Inverse Iteration:

The inverse power iteration algorithm starts with a shift value that is close to a certain eigenvalue corresponding to the desired eigenvector.

The closer the approximation to the eigenvalue is chosen, the faster the algorithm converges; however, incorrect choice of can lead to slow convergence or to the convergence to an eigenvector other than the one desired. In practice, the method is used when a good approximation for the eigenvalue is known.

## **MATLAB CODE:**

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function [eigval, x, nit] = invshiftedit(A, shift, etol, maxit)
  % This function calculates the eigenvalues and the corresponding
  % eigenvectors by the shifted inverse power algorithm, given a
  % shift value the function will converge to the nearest eigenvalue.
          A = the given matrix
           shift = an istimated shifting value
           etol = error tolerance
          maxit = maximum number of iterations
      OUTPUTS:
           eigval = the nearest eigenvalue to the given shift
           x = the corresponding eigenvectors
           nit = actual number of iterations
  n = size(A)(1);
  shiftedA = A - shift*eye(n);
  [eigval, x, nit] = inverseit(shiftedA, etol, maxit);
  if(shift > eigval) eigval = shift - eigval;
  else eigval = shift + eigval; end
end
```

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>> [eigval, x, nit] = invshiftedit(A, 10, 10^-10, 1000)
eigval = 3.8704
x = -0.87878
  0.12186
  0.46142
nit = 69
>> [eigval, x, nit] = invshiftedit(A, 20, 10^-10, 1000)
eigval = 17.290
x = -0.40450
 -0.70318
 -0.58475
nit = 7
>> [eigval, x, nit] = invshiftedit(A, 1, 10^-10, 1000)
eigval = 2.8392
x = 0.25323
 -0.70050
0.66721
nit = 26
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