

# Numerical Linear Algebra - Sheet 1

to be handed in until October 28, 2022, 2pm.

**Problem 1.** Review the following items and write down at least one of the definitions and one of the theorems with proof in detail.

- Definition of a projection
- Definition of an orthogonal projection
- Theorem: Orthogonal projection is uniquely determined by subspace

Consider a finite-dimensional space  $V$  with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and a subspace  $W \subset V$ . Then, there exists a unique orthogonal projection

$$P_W : V \rightarrow W.$$

- Theorem: Best Approximation Theorem

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $\mathbf{x}$  be any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$  be the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{x}$  onto  $W$ . Then  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$  is the closest point in  $W$  to  $\mathbf{x}$ , in the sense that

$$\|\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}\| < \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}\|$$

for all  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $W$  distinct from  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ .

- Theorem: Orthogonal projection in orthonormal basis

Let  $B = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$  be an orthonormal basis of a subspace  $W$  of a finite-dimensional space  $V$  with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . Then, the orthogonal projection  $P_i$  of any vector  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  onto  $\mathbf{u}_i$ , and the orthogonal projection  $P_W$  of any vector  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  onto  $W$  have the following expressions, respectively:

$$P_i(\mathbf{v}) = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_i \rangle \mathbf{u}_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p,$$

$$P_W(\mathbf{v}) = \sum_{i=1}^p \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_i \rangle \mathbf{u}_i,$$

and

$$\mathbf{v} = P_W(\mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{z}, \quad \mathbf{z} \perp W.$$

- Theorem: Parseval identity

Suppose that  $W$  is a finite-dimensional linear space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . Let  $\{\mathbf{e}_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  be an orthonormal basis of  $W$ . Then, for every  $\mathbf{w} \in W$  it holds

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{e}_i \rangle|^2 = \|\mathbf{w}\|^2.$$

**Problem 2.** Proof that every finite-dimensional vector space with scalar product has an orthonormal basis.

*Hint:* Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization

**Problem 3.** Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & \sin(\alpha) \\ -\sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{bmatrix},$$

for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Problem 4** (Programming). Write a program that:

- Generates an orthonormal basis from a given set of  $n$   $n$ -dimensional complex vectors.
- Computes the Gram matrix of the obtained orthonormal basis

Test your program on the set of vectors:  $\{\mathbf{v}_k\}$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $(\mathbf{v}_k)_j = e^{\frac{i\alpha_k j}{n}}$ ,  $\alpha_k = 1 + \frac{1}{k}$ . Investigate the obtained Gram matrix.

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## Solutions

**Solution 1.** • *Def projection:* Let  $V$  be a vectorspace (VS).

A linear map  $P : V \rightarrow V$  is called projection  $\iff P^2 = P$

- *Def orthogonal projection:* Let  $V$  be a VS,  $W \subseteq V$  a subspace and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  be an inner product on  $V$ .

$P_w$  is called orthogonal projection  $\iff P_w$  is a projection and  $P_w(v) - v \perp W \quad \forall v \in V$

- *Theorem:* Orthogonal projection is uniquely determined by the subspace

*Proof:* Existence: Gram Schmidt

Uniqueness: Let  $V$  finite dim VS with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ ,  $W \subseteq V$  subspace,  $P_w$  and  $P'_w$  two orthogonal projections on  $W$ .

$\implies P_w(v) - v \perp W \quad \forall v \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P_w(v) - P'_w(v), w \rangle &= \langle (P_w(v) - v) - (P'_w(v) - v), w \rangle \\ &= \langle P_w(v) - v, w \rangle - \langle P'_w(v) - v, w \rangle \\ &= 0 - 0 = 0 \quad \forall v \in V, \forall w \in W \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies P_w(v) - P'_w(v) = 0 \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$\implies P_w = P'_w$$

- *Theorem (Best Approximation):* Let  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  subspace,  $\tilde{x}$  the orthogonal projection of  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  in  $W$

$$\implies \|x - \tilde{x}\| \leq \|x - w\| \quad \forall w \in W$$

*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - w\|^2 &= \|(x - \tilde{x}) + (\tilde{x} - w)\|^2 \\ &\stackrel{\text{Pythagoras}}{=} \|x - \tilde{x}\|^2 + \|\tilde{x} - w\|^2 \leq \|\tilde{x} - w\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

- *Theorem:* Orthogonal projection in orthonormal basis

*Proof:* Just compute and see  $P_w$  is an orthogonal projection

- *Theorem (Parseval identity):* Let  $V$  VS,  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  an orthogonal basis. Then  $\forall x \in V$ :

$$x = \sum \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i \tag{1}$$

*Proof:*  $x = \sum a_i e_i$

$$\implies \langle x, e_j \rangle = \sum a_i \langle e_i, e_j \rangle = a_j$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\implies x &= \sum \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i \\
\implies \|x\|^2 = \langle x, x \rangle &= \langle \sum \langle a, e_i \rangle e_i, \sum \langle a, e_j \rangle e_j \rangle \\
&= \sum \sum \langle x, e_i \rangle \langle x, e_j \rangle \langle e_i, e_j \rangle \\
&= \sum |\langle x, e_i \rangle|^2
\end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2.** *Claim:* Every finite-dim VS with a scalar product has an orthonormal basis.

*Proof:* Use Gram-Schmidt on any basis of the VS.

**Solution 3.** Let  $M = \begin{pmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  with  $c = \cos(\alpha)$ ,  $s = \sin(\alpha)$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

- *Eigenvalues:*  $0 = \det(M - \lambda \mathbb{I}) = \lambda^2 - 2c\lambda + 1$   
 $\implies \lambda_{1,2} = c \pm is = e^{\pm i\alpha}$

- *Eigenvectors:*  $(M - \lambda I)x = 0$   
 $\lambda_1 = e^{i\alpha} : x_1 = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$   
 $Eig(\lambda_1) = \text{span}\{x_1\}$   
 $\lambda_2 = e^{-i\alpha} : x_2 = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$   
 $Eig(\lambda_2) = \text{span}\{x_2\}$

- $\alpha \in \pi\mathbb{Z} \implies M = \begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\implies \lambda_{1,2} = \pm 1, Eig(\lambda_{1,2}) = \mathbb{C}^2$

**Solution 4** (Programming).

# Numerical Linear Algebra - Sheet 2

to be handed in until November 04, 2022, 2pm.

**Problem 1.** Show that a matrix is normal, if and only if it is unitarily similar to a normal matrix. Namely, matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is normal, if and only if there exists a matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  and a normal matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  such that

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{Q}.$$

**Problem 2.** Show that for normal matrices the left and right eigenvectors for a given eigenvalue coincide.

**Problem 3.** Construct a counterexample that the problem of finding eigenvectors is *not* well-posed, if the eigenspaces are almost parallel.

**Problem 4.** Consider the following matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix}$$

with parameters  $\varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$  and  $c \in (0, 1)$ .

1. Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
2. (Programming) Write a program which computes the sequence  $\mathbf{x}^{(n)} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^{(n)} &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^{(n-1)}, \\ \mathbf{x}^{(0)} &= \mathbf{x}^*, \end{aligned}$$

for  $\mathbf{x}^* = (1, 0)^T$ ,  $c = 0.1$ , and  $\varphi = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Try playing with different values of those parameters.

3. Is there a limit of  $\mathbf{x}^{(n)}$ ? What is about the case  $c = 1$ ?
4. Compute the limit:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{A}^n$ .

# Numerical Linear Algebra - Sheet 2

## Solutions

**Solution 1.** *Claim:*  $A$  normal  $\iff A = Q^{-1}BQ$  with  $Q$  unitary,  $B$  normal

*Claim:* " $\implies$ " :  $A$  is normal,  $A \sim A$

" $\Leftarrow$ " : Let  $A$  be a unitarily similar to  $B$ ,  $B$  normal

$$\implies BB^* = B^*B, \quad \exists Q \in U(n) : A = Q^{-1}BQ$$

$\implies$

$$\begin{aligned} AA^* &= Q^{-1}BQ(Q^{-1}BQ)^* \\ &= Q^{-1}BQQ^*B^*(Q^{-1})^* \\ &= Q^{-1}BB^*Q \\ &= Q^{-1}B^*BQ \\ &= Q^{-1}B^*QQ^{-1}BQ \\ &= (Q^*B^*Q)(Q^{-1}BQ) \\ &= (Q^*BQ)^*A \\ &= A^*A \end{aligned}$$

$\implies A$  normal

**Solution 2.** *Claim:*  $A$  normal,  $Av = \lambda v \implies v^*A = \lambda v^*$

*Proof:* Let  $A$  be a normal matrix.

note:

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ax\| = 0 &\iff \|Ax\|^2 = 0 \iff \langle Ax, Ax \rangle = 0 \\ &\iff \langle x, A^*Ax \rangle = 0 \iff \langle x, AA^*x \rangle = 0 \\ &\iff \langle A^*x, A^*x \rangle = 0 \iff \|A^*x\|^2 = 0 \\ &\iff \|A^*x\| = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\implies$

$$(A - \lambda \mathbb{I})^* = (\overline{A} - \overline{\lambda} \mathbb{I})^T = (A^* - \overline{\lambda} \mathbb{I})$$

$\implies$

$$\begin{aligned}
(A - \lambda \mathbb{I})(A - \lambda \mathbb{I})^* &= (A - \lambda \mathbb{I})(A^* - \bar{\lambda} \mathbb{I}) \\
&= AA^* - \lambda A^* \mathbb{I} - \bar{\lambda} A \mathbb{I} - \lambda \bar{\lambda} \mathbb{I} \\
&= A^* A - \bar{\lambda} A \mathbb{I} - \lambda A^* \mathbb{I} - \lambda \bar{\lambda} \mathbb{I} \\
&= (A^* - \bar{\lambda} \mathbb{I})(A - \lambda \mathbb{I}) \\
&= (A - \lambda \mathbb{I})^*(A - \lambda \mathbb{I})
\end{aligned}$$

$\implies A - \lambda \mathbb{I}$  is normal

Let  $v$  be a (right) eigenvector to  $\lambda$

$$\begin{aligned}
\implies (A - \lambda \mathbb{I})v &= 0 \\
\implies (A - \lambda \mathbb{I})^*v &= 0 \\
\implies A^*v &= \bar{\lambda} \mathbb{I}v \\
\implies v^T(A^*)^T &= \bar{\lambda} v^T \\
\implies v^T \overline{A} &= \bar{\lambda} v^T \\
\implies v^* A &= \lambda v^*
\end{aligned}$$

**Solution 3.**  $M = \begin{pmatrix} \eta & 1 \\ \eta & \eta \end{pmatrix}$  with  $|\eta| < 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\implies \lambda_{1,2}(M) &= \eta \pm \sqrt{\eta}, \quad v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\pm \eta} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
\implies v_1 &\text{almost parallel to } v_2
\end{aligned}$$

Take

$$\widetilde{M} := M + \Delta M$$

so  $\widetilde{M}$  is a small change to  $M$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
e.g. \quad \Delta M &= -(\eta) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
\implies \widetilde{M} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
\implies \lambda_{1,2}(\widetilde{M}) &= 0, \quad v_{1,2}(\widetilde{M}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \implies \text{not continuous}
\end{aligned}$$

**Solution 4.**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix} =: R^T A R$$

1.  $R$  orthogonal

$\xRightarrow{\text{Lemma 1.1.13}} A$  diagonalizable,  $R$  orthogonal basis of eigenvectors

$$\implies \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = c, \quad v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi \\ \sin \varphi \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \varphi \\ \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix}$$

2. (Programming)

$$3. c = 1 \implies A = \mathbb{I} \implies x^{(i)} = x^{(0)} \quad \forall i.$$

Since  $A^n$  converges (see (4)),  $A^n x$  converges, too.

$$\begin{aligned}
4. \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n &\stackrel{\text{R orthogonal}}{=} R^T \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & c \end{pmatrix} R \\
&= R^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} R \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} (\cos \varphi)^2 & -\sin \varphi \cos \varphi \\ -\sin \varphi \cos \varphi & (\sin \varphi)^2 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$



# Numerical Linear Algebra - Sheet 3

to be handed in until November 11, 2022, 2pm.

**Problem 1.** Consider a Hermitian matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and a unitary linear operator  $\mathbf{Q} \in \mathbb{C}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $m < n$ . Prove, that an eigenvalue  $\lambda_k(\mathbf{B})$  of the matrix  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{Q}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$  is either equal to 0, or the following estimate holds

$$|\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{A})| \leq |\lambda_k(\mathbf{B})| \leq |\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A})|,$$

where  $\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{A})$  and  $\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A})$  denote the smallest and largest eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  measured by their magnitude.

**Problem 2.** A diagonalizable real matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  has the following spectrum:

$$\sigma(\mathbf{A}) = \{-2, 1 - 2i, 1 + 2i, 1, -i, i, 2\}.$$

Consider using the inverse power method (*vector iteration*) to compute its eigenvalues.

- (a) Find a set of all shift parameters for which the inverse power method may *not* converge. Draw a sketch.
- (b) For every *real* eigenvalue find a *real* range of shifts that, if used in the inverse power method, will reduce the error of approximation of the eigenvalue by a factor of 10 in each iteration.

**Problem 3.** Propose shift parameters that will allow you to compute *all* eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 100 & 15 & 3 \\ 15 & 20 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 65 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Prove that your choice is correct. *Hint:* Gershgorin circle theorem

**Problem 4** (Programming). Write a program that computes all eigenvectors and eigenvalues of the matrix

$$\mathbf{A}_\varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} 100 & 15 & 3 & 0 & 0 & \varepsilon \\ 15 & 20 & 5 & 0 & \varepsilon & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 65 & \varepsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon & 110 & 20 & 5 \\ 0 & \varepsilon & 0 & 20 & 80 & 4 \\ \varepsilon & 0 & 0 & 5 & 4 & 30 \end{pmatrix}$$

using the shifted (inverse) power method by observing the following steps:

- (a) Consider the matrix  $\mathbf{A}_0$  with  $\varepsilon = 0$  and examine the structure of the eigenvalue problem.

- (b) Compute all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}_0$ .
- (c) Would the strategy you proposed in Problem 3 allow you to compute all 6 eigenvalues?

Rewrite: Does the algorithm work, if you use Gerschgorin for ...

- (d) Make an *educated* guess of the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}_1$  and try computing those.

Can you use part (a) to get something better

# Numerical Linear Algebra - Sheet 3

## Solutions

**Solution 1.**  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  hermitian,  $Q : \mathbb{C}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  ( $m < n$ ) unitary, linear  
 $B = Q^* A Q \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$

*Claim:*  $\forall \lambda_k \in \sigma(B) : \lambda_k = 0$  or

$$|\lambda_{\min}(A)| \leq |\lambda_k(B)| \leq |\lambda_{\max}(A)|$$

*Proof:* Let  $v \in \mathbb{C}^m, v \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lambda_{\max}(B) &\stackrel{\text{Courant-Fischer}}{=} \max_{v \in \mathbb{C}^m} \frac{v^* B v}{v^* v} \\ &= \max_{v \in \mathbb{C}^m} \frac{v^* Q^* A Q v}{v^* v} \\ &= \max_{w \in \text{range}(Q)} \frac{w^* A w}{w^* (Q^*)^{-1} Q^{-1} w} \\ &\leq \max_{w \in \mathbb{C}^n} \frac{w^* A w}{w^* w} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Courant-Fischer}}{=} \lambda_{\max}(A) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow |\lambda_k(B)| \leq |\lambda_{\max}(A)| \quad \forall k = 1, \dots, n$   
 (Other estimate analogous to max.)

**Solution 2.**  $A$  diagonalizable, real

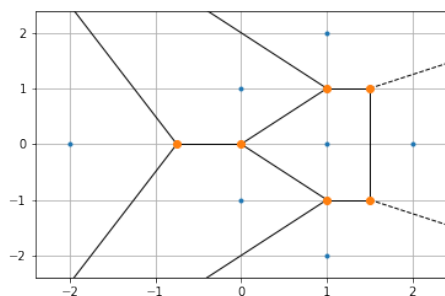
$$\sigma(A) = \{-2, 1 - 2i, 1 + 2i, 1, -i, i, 2\}$$

The power method converges to  $\lambda \in \sigma(A)$  such that

$$|\lambda - \sigma| = \max$$

$\Rightarrow$  does not converge for

$$\max = |\lambda_i - \sigma| = |\lambda_j - \sigma| \quad (\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j)$$



(b) Wikipedia:

$$\text{error} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{|\mu - \lambda_1|}{|\mu - \lambda_2|}\right)$$

where  $\lambda_1$  is the eigenvalue closest to  $\sigma$ ,  $\lambda_2$  the second closest.

To find  $\lambda = 2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma > 2 &\implies \frac{1}{10} \geq \frac{\sigma-2}{\sigma-1} \\ &\iff \frac{1}{10}\sigma - \frac{1}{10} \geq \sigma - 2 \\ &\iff 2 - \frac{1}{10} \geq \frac{9}{10}\sigma \\ &\iff \frac{19}{9} \geq \sigma \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 < \sigma < 2 &\implies \frac{1}{10} \geq \frac{2-\sigma}{\sigma-1} \\ &\iff \frac{1}{10}\sigma - \frac{1}{10} \geq 2 - \sigma \\ &\iff \frac{11}{10}\sigma \geq \frac{21}{10} \\ &\iff \sigma \geq \frac{21}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$\implies$  for  $\lambda = 2$  choose shift  $\sigma \in [\frac{21}{11}, \frac{19}{9}]$

**Solution 3.** Find shift parameters for  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 100 & 15 & 3 \\ 15 & 20 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 65 \end{pmatrix}$

Use Gershgorin Circle Theorem to obtain the circles:

$D_1(100, 18)$ ,  $D_2(20, 20)$ ,  $D_3(65, 8)$

i.e. the intervals:  $I_1[92, 118]$ ,  $I_2[0, 40]$ ,  $I_3[57, 73]$

The intervals are distinct  $\implies$  there is exactly one eigenvalue in each interval

$\implies$  choose centers of intervals as shifts

**Solution 4** (Programming).

# Numerical Linear Algebra - Sheet 4

to be handed in until November 18, 2022, 2pm.

**Problem 1.** Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a symmetric tridiagonal matrix. Show that the QR-iteration (see Algorithm 1.4.3 in the lecture notes) preserves the tridiagonal structure of the matrix, i.e., all iterates  $\mathbf{A}^{(n)}$  generated by the QR-iteration are tridiagonal.

**Problem 2.** Show that a (complex) symmetric matrix can be transformed to a tridiagonal matrix by using similarity transformations (this proves Theorem 1.4.14 in the lecture notes).

Rewrite: Show, that if  $A$  symm,  $H$  in 1.4.16 is tridiagonal

**Problem 3.** Rewrite the QR factorization of a tridiagonal (complex) symmetric matrix such that its complexity is of order  $O(n)$  (this proves the second part of Corollary 1.4.13 in the lecture notes).

**Problem 4.** Find an example of a matrix with a real spectrum for which the QR method will *not* converge to an upper triangular matrix.

**Problem 5** (Programming).

- (a) Implement the Hessenberg QR step (Algorithm 1.4.12 in the lecture notes) in real arithmetic.
- (b) Test your code with the tridiagonal matrix  $\mathbf{A}_n = \text{tridiag}(-1., 2., -1.)$  in dimension  $n = 4$  and check, if your results are correct.
- (c) Use your implementation to run several steps of the QR iteration (Algorithm 1.4.3 in the lecture notes) for the matrix  $\mathbf{A}_{10}$ .
- (d) Discuss the observed convergence of the off-diagonal and diagonal entries, respectively.

# Numerical Linear Algebra - Sheet 4

## Solutions

**Solution 1.** *Claim:* The QR-iteration preserves the tridiagonal structure of a symmetric tridiagonal matrix.

*Proof:* We know for the QR-iteration  $A_{k+1} = R_k Q_k$  and  $A_k = Q_k R_k$

$$\implies A_{k+1} = Q_k^* A_k Q_k$$

$$\implies A_{k+1} = U_k^* A_0 U_k \text{ with } U_k = Q_1 \dots Q_k$$

$\implies$  with  $A_0$  is  $A_{k+1}$  also hermitian:

$$A_{k+1}^* = (U_k^* A_0 U_k)^T = U_k^T A_0^T (U_k^*)^T = \overline{U_k^*}^T A_0 \overline{U_k} = \overline{A_{k+1}}$$

With Lemma B.1.2 we know:

$$\text{span } a_1, \dots, a_i = \text{span } q_1, \dots, q_i \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\text{and } a_k = \sum_{i=1}^n r_{ik} q_i$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_k &= \begin{pmatrix} * & & & \\ * & \ddots & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \ddots & * \\ & & & * & * \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} * & & & \\ * & \ddots & & * \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & * & * \end{pmatrix}}_{Q_k} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & \ddots & * \\ 0 & & \ddots & * \\ & & & * & * \end{pmatrix}}_{R_k} \\
 &= \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & \ddots & * \\ 0 & & \ddots & * \\ & & & * & * \end{pmatrix}}_{R_k} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} * & & & \\ * & \ddots & & * \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & * & * \end{pmatrix}}_{Q_k} = \begin{pmatrix} * & & & \\ * & \ddots & & * \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & * & * \end{pmatrix} = A_{k+1} \\
 &\xRightarrow{A_{k+1} \text{ hermitian}} A_{k+1} \text{ is tridiagonal}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2.** *Claim:* For a symmetric matrix  $A$ , in the proof of Theorem 1.4.16,  $H$  would be tridiagonal

*Proof:* Any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  can be transformed into a hessenberg matrix using similarity transformations st  $H = Q^T A Q$  (with householder reflections for example). When  $A$  is symmetric,  $H$  is also symmetric and therefore tridiagonal.

**Solution 3.**

**Solution 4.**

**Solution 5** (Programming). The eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}_n$  are

$$\lambda_{n,j} = 4 \sin^2 \left( \frac{j\pi}{2n+2} \right)$$

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/3875168/eigenvalues-of-a-tridiagonal-matrix-with-1-2-1-as-entries>

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/177957/eigenvalues-of-tridiagonal-symmetric-matrix-with-diagonal-entries-2-and-subdiago?rq=1>

# Numerical Linear Algebra - Sheet 5

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**Problem 1.** Show that a normal triangular matrix is diagonal. *Hint:* look at the norms of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_i$  and  $\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{e}_i$ .

**Problem 2.** Prove that in case of a normal real matrix, for each complex eigenvalue pair there is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with according invariant subspace.

- (a) Show that complex eigenvalues of a real matrix come in complex conjugate pairs.
- (b) Show that the eigenvectors are of the form  $\mathbf{u} \pm i\mathbf{v}$ .
- (c) Choose real linear combinations of these vectors to obtain the  $2 \times 2$  block.

**Problem 3.** Provide the following steps of Lemma 1.5.11 in the lecture notes (explicit double shift).

- (a) Show that  $\mathbf{Q}_1\mathbf{Q}_2\mathbf{R}_2\mathbf{R}_1$  represents the QR factorization of a real matrix  $\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{H} - \sigma_1\mathbb{I})(\mathbf{H} - \sigma_2\mathbb{I})$ .
- (b) Show that  $\mathbf{Q}_1\mathbf{Q}_2$  is the orthogonal matrix that implements the similarity transformation of  $\mathbf{H}$  to obtain  $\mathbf{H}_2$ .

**Problem 4** (Programming). Implement the symmetric QR step with implicit shift (Algorithm 1.5.6 in lecture notes) for a symmetric, unreduced, tridiagonal matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  by observing the following steps:

- (a) Store  $\mathbf{T}$  in two vectors, one for the diagonal, and one for the subdiagonal entries.
- (b) Implement the Givens rotation  $\mathbf{G}_{12}$  and think about where to store the additional non-zero entry  $t_{31}$ .
- (c) Implement the additional Givens rotations for this data structure.
- (d) Use this to compute the eigenvalues of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}_n = \text{tridiag}(-1., 2., -1.)$  in dimension  $n = 10$ .



# Numerical Linear Algebra - Sheet 5

## Solutions

**Solution 1.** *Claim:*  $A$  normal, triangular  $\implies A$  diagonal

*Proof:* Note (1):

$$\begin{aligned}\|Ae_i\|^2 &= \langle Ae_i, Ae_i \rangle \\ &= \langle e_i, A^* Ae_i \rangle \\ &\stackrel{A \text{ normal}}{=} \langle e_i, AA^* e_i \rangle \\ &= \langle A^* e_i, A^* e_i \rangle \\ &= \|A^* e_i\|^2\end{aligned}$$

WLOG:  $A$  upper triangular.

$\implies$

$$|a_{11}|^2 \stackrel{\text{upper triang.}}{=} \|Ae_1\|^2 \stackrel{(1)}{=} \|A^* e_1\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{1i}|^2$$

$$\implies \sum_{i=2}^n |a_{1i}|^2 = 0$$

$$\implies a_{1i} = 0 \quad \forall i = 2, \dots, n$$

$\rightarrow$  continue with rest of  $e_i$

**Solution 2.** (a)+(b) *Claim:*  $\forall A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  every complex eigenvalue and their corresponding eigenvectors come in complex conjugate pairs.

*Proof:* Let  $v$  be an eigenvector to an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $A$ .

$$\implies Av = \lambda v$$

$$\implies A\bar{v} \stackrel{A \text{ real}}{=} \overline{Av} = \overline{\lambda v} = \overline{\lambda} \bar{v}$$

$$\implies (\bar{\lambda}, \bar{v}) \text{ is eigenpair of } A.$$

(c) *Claim:* for each complex eigenvalue pair, there is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with invariant subspace.

*Proof:* Let  $\lambda = a + bi$  be an eigenvalue of  $A$  with corresponding eigenvector  $v = x + iy$

$$\implies \lambda v = ax + iay + ibx - by = (ax - by) + i(bx + ay)$$

$$\text{and } Av = Ax + iAy$$

$$\implies Ax = ax - by, \quad Ay = bx + ay$$

Choose matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$ :

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Ax \\ Ay \end{pmatrix}$$

**Solution 3.** (a) *Claim:*  $M := (H_0 - \sigma_1\mathbb{I})(H_0 - \sigma_2\mathbb{I}) \stackrel{QR-fact}{=} Q_1Q_2R_2R_1$   
 where  $H_0 - \sigma_1\mathbb{I} = Q_1R_1$  and  $H_1 - \sigma_2\mathbb{I} = Q_2R_2$

*Proof:*

$$H_0 - \sigma_1\mathbb{I} = Q_1R_1 \quad (2)$$

$$H_1 = R_1Q_1 + \sigma_1\mathbb{I} \quad (3)$$

$$H_1 - \sigma_2\mathbb{I} = Q_2R_2 \quad (4)$$

$$H_2 = R_2Q_2 + \sigma_2\mathbb{I} \quad (5)$$

$\implies$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1Q_2R_2R_1 &\stackrel{(4)}{=} Q_1(H_1 - \sigma_2\mathbb{I})R_1 \\ &\stackrel{(3)}{=} Q_1((R_1Q_1 + \sigma_1) - \sigma_2\mathbb{I})R_1 \\ &= Q_1(R_1Q_1 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)\mathbb{I})R_1 \\ &= Q_1R_1Q_1R_1 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)Q_1R_1 \\ &= Q_1R_1(Q_1R_1 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)\mathbb{I}) \\ &\stackrel{(2)}{=} (H_0 - \sigma_1\mathbb{I})((H_0 - \sigma_1\mathbb{I}) + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)\mathbb{I}) \\ &= (H_0 - \sigma_1\mathbb{I})(H_0 - \sigma_2\mathbb{I}) = M \end{aligned}$$

and  $Q_1, Q_2$  orthogonal  $\implies Q_1Q_2$  orthogonal  
 $\stackrel{QR \text{ fact unique}}{\implies} Q_1Q_2R_2R_1$  is QR factorization of  $M$ .

(b) *Claim:*  $(Q_1Q_2)^*H_0(Q_1Q_2) = H_2$

*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} (Q_1Q_2)^*H_0(Q_1Q_2) &= Q_2^*Q_1^*H_1Q_1Q_2 \\ &\stackrel{(2)}{=} Q_2^*Q_1^*(Q_1R_1 + \sigma_1\mathbb{I})Q_1Q_2 \\ &= Q_2^*R_1Q_1Q_2 + \sigma_1\mathbb{I} \\ &\stackrel{(3)}{=} Q_2^*(H_1 - \sigma_1\mathbb{I})Q_2 + \sigma_1\mathbb{I} \\ &= Q_2^*H_1Q_2 - \sigma_1\mathbb{I} + \sigma_1\mathbb{I} \\ &\stackrel{(4)}{=} Q_2^*(Q_2R_2 + \sigma_2\mathbb{I})Q_2 \\ &= R_2Q_2 + \sigma_2\mathbb{I} \\ &\stackrel{(5)}{=} H_2 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 4** (Programming).