

# EigenSolver

- Power Iteration
  - Inverse Iteration
  - QR Iteration
  - Lanczos Iteration
  - Arnoldi Iteration
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- Assumption : real symmetric matrix
  - ->real eigen values
    - & invertible (Inverse Iteration Method)
    - & symmetric (Lanczos)

# Power Iteration Method

- - Goal: Compute the largest magnitude eigenvalue and its eigenvector.
- - Start with a random vector  $b_0$ .
- - Iterate:  $b_{k+1} = A b_k$ , then normalize.
- - Stop when  $\|b_{k+1} - b_k\| < \text{tolerance}$ .
- - Estimate  $\lambda \approx |A b_k| / |b_k|$  using Rayleigh quotient.
- - Converges to the dominant eigenvalue (largest in magnitude).

# Inverse Iteration Method

- - Goal: Compute an eigenvalue close to a guess  $u$  (default: 0).
- - Start with a random vector  $b_0$ .
- - LU Decomposition:  $A = LU$  (precomputed).
- - Iterate: Solve  $LU \, b_{k+1} = b_k \rightarrow b_{k+1} \approx A^{-1} b_k$ .  
if shift:  $b_{k+1} \approx (A - uI)^{-1} b_k$
- - Normalize  $x$  and check  $\| b_{k+1} - b_k \| < \text{tolerance}$ .
- - Estimate  $\lambda \approx |Ab_k| / |b_k|$  using Rayleigh quotient.
- - Finds eigenvalue closest to initial guess (or 0 if no shift).

# QR Iteration Method

- Goal: compute all eigenvalues of a square matrix based on repeated QR decompositions and similarity transforms
- Given a square matrix  $A_0 = A$ :
- 1. Compute QR decomposition:  $A_k = Q_k R_k$
- 2. Construct next iterate:  $A_{k+1} = R_k Q_k$
- 3. Repeat until  $A_k$  becomes nearly diagonal or upper-triangular.

# Why Does It Work?

- -  $A_{k+1} = Q_k^T A_k Q_k$  is a similarity transform.
- - Similar matrices share eigenvalues.
- - As  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $A_k \rightarrow$  diagonal form.
- - Diagonal elements  $\approx$  eigenvalues.

# Lanczos Iteration Method

- - Goal: approximate eigenvalues of symmetric matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
- Builds orthonormal basis  $Q_k$  for Krylov subspace:  
$$K_k(A, q_0) = \text{span}\{q_0, Aq_0, A^2q_0, \dots, A^{k-1}q_0\}$$
- Projects  $A$  to low-dim tridiagonal matrix:  
$$T_k = Q_k^T A Q_k \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$$
- $A \approx Q_k T_k Q_k^T$
- $\text{Eig}(T_k) \approx \text{partial eig}(A)$
- Efficient for large sparse symmetric matrices.

# Lanczos Iteration Method

- $Q_k = [q_0, q_1, \dots, q_{k-1}]$  ( $n \times k$  matrix with orthonormal cols)
- $T_k$  = tridiagonal matrix with  $\alpha_j$  on diag,  $\beta_j$  on off-diag
- Then:

$$T_k = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & 0 & \cdots \\ \beta_1 & \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & \cdots \\ 0 & \beta_2 & \alpha_3 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \approx Q_k T_k Q_k^T \Rightarrow A Q_k = Q_k T_k$$

- Main iteration:

$$A q_j = \beta_{j-1} q_{j-1} + \alpha_j q_j + \beta_j q_{j+1}$$

Implementation:

$$w = A q_j - \beta_{j-1} q_{j-1}$$

$$\alpha_j = q_j^T w$$

$$w \leftarrow w - \alpha_j q_j$$

$$\beta_j = ||w||, \text{ then } q_{j+1} = w / \beta_j$$

Yields: tridiagonal  $T$  with  $\alpha$  on diag,  $\beta$  on off-diagonals

- Solve eigenvalue by QR Iteration on  $T$

# Arnoldi Iteration Method

- - Goal: approximate eigenvalues of a general (non-symmetric) matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
- Builds orthonormal basis  $Q_k$  for Krylov subspace:  
$$K_k(A, q_0) = \text{span}\{q_0, Aq_0, A^2q_0, \dots, A^{k-1}q_0\}$$
- Projects  $A$  to low-dim upper Hessenberg matrix:  
$$H_k = Q_k^T A Q_k \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$$
- $A \approx Q_k H_k Q_k^T$
- $\text{Eig}(H_k) \approx \text{partial eig}(A)$



# Arnoldi Iteration Method

- -  $Q_k = [q_0, q_1, \dots, q_{k-1}]$  ( $n \times k$  matrix with orthonormal cols)
  - $H_k$  = upper Hessenberg matrix (zero below subdiagonal)
  - Then:  $A \approx Q_k H_k Q_k^T \Rightarrow A Q_k = Q_k H_k$
- Main iteration:
  - $w = A q_j$
  - for  $i = 0$  to  $j$ :
    - $h_{ij} = q_i^T w$
    - $w \leftarrow w - h_{ij} q_i$
  - $h_{i+1,j} = ||w||, q_{i+1} = w / h_{i+1,j}$
- Solve eigenvalue by QR Iteration on  $H$

# Eigen Solver Summary

Method	Requirement	Return
Power Iteration	-	max magnitude eigen value
Inverse Iteration	invertible	eigen value close to a given value
QR Iteration	-	all eigen values
Lanczos Iteration	real symmetric	k eigen values
Arnoldi Iteration	-	k eigen values

Test case on Symmetric Positive Definite Matrix

# Eigen Solver Test Case

- Generate a spd matrix of 50, max\_iter = 50, num\_eigenvalues=10
- [Testing Power Iteration]
- Finish iteration in iter 6
- Estimated dominant eigenvalue (Power Iteration): 792.356
- Time taken: 0 ms
- [Testing Inverse Iteration]
- Finish iteration in iter 3
- Estimated smallest eigenvalue (Inverse Iteration): 5.25056e-08
- Time taken: 145 ms
- [Testing QR Iteration]
- [QR finished]
- Time taken: 19478 ms
- [QR eigenvalues (first 10)]
- 792.356 12.8577 11.9656 10.7768 9.66794 8.73318 8.41568 7.88438 7.15266 7.14658
- [Testing Lanczos Iteration]
- [Lanczos finished]
- Time taken: 13 ms
- [Lanczos eigenvalues (first 10)]
- 792.356 792.355 12.778 11.4522 9.91066 7.30989 4.48347 2.7544 1.04209 0.133806
- [Testing Arnoldi Iteration]
- [Arnoldi finished]
- Time taken: 13 ms
- [Arnoldi eigenvalues (first 10)]
- 792.356 12.8503 11.6539 10.3237 8.81115 6.48019 3.72511 2.11372 0.924672 0.123859