

- (1) Show that Jacobi's method for finding eigenvalues of a real symmetric matrix is ultimately quadratically convergent. Assume that all off-diagonal elements of the matrix  $A_k$  are  $O(\varepsilon)$ , where  $k$  enumerates Jacobi sweeps. Show that the all rotations of the next Jacobi sweep are of the form

$$J(i, j) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 + O(\varepsilon^2) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & \cdots & 1 + O(\varepsilon^2) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ i \\ \\ j \\ \\ \end{matrix}$$

Then demonstrate that this implies that, after the sweep, all off-diagonal elements of  $A_{k+1}$  are  $O(\varepsilon^2)$ . Assume that all eigenvalues are non-zero and distinct.

First, let's assume our matrix  $A$  has off diagonal entries as  $O(\varepsilon)$ , that is

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & O(\varepsilon) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) \\ O(\varepsilon) & a_2 & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) & \cdots & a_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then, for the components of a Jacobi rotation for  $A$  at  $(i, j)$  can be computed as

$$\tau = \frac{a_j - a_i}{2a_{ij}} = \frac{a_j - a_i}{O(\varepsilon)} = O\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \arctan\left(\frac{1}{\tau \pm \sqrt{1 + \tau}}\right) \\ &= \arctan\left(\frac{1}{O\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \pm \sqrt{1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)}}\right) \\ &= \arctan\left(\frac{1}{O\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)}\right) \\ &= \arctan(O(\varepsilon)) \\ &= O(\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\theta) &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}\theta^2 + \cdots = 1 + O(\varepsilon^2) \\ \sin(\theta) &= \theta + \cdots = O(\varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Then, the Jacobi rotation is given as

$$J(i, j) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cos(\theta) & \cdots & \sin(\theta) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & -\sin(\theta) & \cdots & \cos(\theta) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 + O(\varepsilon^2) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & \cdots & 1 + O(\varepsilon^2) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Next, we can perform a cyclic row sweep of  $A$  as

$$A^{(1)} = J(1, 2)^* A J(1, 2) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + O(\varepsilon^2) & 0 & O(\varepsilon) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) \\ 0 & a_2 + O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) \\ O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) & a_3 & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) & & a_{n-1} & O(\varepsilon) \\ O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & a_n \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A^{(2)} = J(1, 3)^* A^{(1)} J(1, 3) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon^2) & 0 & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) \\ O(\varepsilon^2) & a_2 + O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) \\ 0 & O(\varepsilon) & a_3 + O(\varepsilon^2) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) & & a_{n-1} & O(\varepsilon) \\ O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & a_n \end{pmatrix},$$

and continuing to the end of the row yields

$$A^{(k-1)} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon^2) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon^2) & 0 \\ O(\varepsilon^2) & a_2 + O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) \\ O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon) & a_3 + O(\varepsilon^2) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) & & a_{n-1} + O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon) \\ 0 & O(\varepsilon) & O(\varepsilon) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon) & a_n + O(\varepsilon^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

and finally finishing the sweep yields

$$A^{(\text{sweep})} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon^2) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon^3) \\ O(\varepsilon^2) & a_2 + O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon^2) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon^3) \\ O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon^2) & a_3 + O(\varepsilon^2) & \cdots & O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon^3) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon^2) & O(\varepsilon^2) & & a_{n-1} + O(\varepsilon^2) & 0 \\ O(\varepsilon^3) & O(\varepsilon^3) & O(\varepsilon^3) & \cdots & 0 & a_n + O(\varepsilon^2) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus, we can see that after a sweep, all of the off diagonal entries are at least  $O(\varepsilon^2)$  which means that our matrix is moving towards the diagonal matrix quadratically.

- (2) Show that  $A$  is diagonalizable iff there is a positive definite self-adjoint matrix  $H$  such that  $H^{-1}AH$  is normal.

*Proof:*

( $\implies$ ) Suppose a matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable. Then we can write

$$A = PDP^{-1} \implies D = P^{-1}AP$$

where  $D$  is a diagonal and  $P$  is an invertible. Next, let's take the polar decomposition of  $P$  as  $P = HU$  where  $H$  is positive definite self-adjoint and  $U$  is unitary. Note,  $H^{-1}$  is also positive definite-self-adjoint and  $H = PU^*$ . Then

$$H^{-1}AH = UP^{-1}APU^* = UDU^*.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (H^*AH)^*(H^*AH) &= (UDU^*)^*(UDU^*) \\ &= (UD^*U^*)(UDU^*) \\ &= UD^*DU^* \\ &= UDD^*U^* \\ &= (UDU^*)(UD^*U^*) \\ &= (UDU^*)(UDU^*)^* \\ &= (H^{-1}AH)(H^{-1}AH)^* \end{aligned}$$

Showing that there exists a positive definite self-adjoint matrix  $H$  such that  $H^{-1}AH$  is normal.

( $\impliedby$ ) Now, suppose there exists a positive definite self-adjoint matrix  $H$  such that  $H^{-1}AH$  is normal. Then, because  $H^{-1}AH$  is normal, it is diagonalizable by a unitary matrix:

$$H^{-1}AH = UDU^*$$

where  $D$  is diagonal and  $U$  is unitary. Then, we have

$$D = U^*H^{-1}AHU = P^{-1}AP$$

where  $P = HU$ . So,  $A$  is similar to a diagonal matrix and is thus diagonalizable.  $\square$