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Suppose we want to define the smallest Eigenvalue:

Input: $A, v_0, \text{tol}, \text{matIter}$

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while(error < tol && iter < matIter)
{ v1 = 1 / magnitude(y) * y
w = A * v1
 $\lambda_1 = v_1^t * w$ 
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error = abs( $\lambda_0 - \lambda_1$ )
iter++;
 $\lambda_0 = \lambda_1$ 
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y = v1
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}
return  $\lambda_1$ , error;
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Finding the smallest Eigenvalue: If λ_1 is the largest eigenvector of A , then $\frac{1}{\lambda_1}$ is the smallest eigenvalue of A^{-1} . If λ_n is the smallest eigenvalue of A , the $\frac{1}{\lambda_n}$ is the largest eigenvalue of A^{-1}

We have the means to compute approximations of λ_1 and λ_n

- λ_1 : Use the power method
- λ_n : Use the inverse power method

properties of eigenvalues:

if (λ, v) an eigen pair, $v \neq 0$. this means $Av = \lambda v$. Then for $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$, $(Av - \mu Iv) = (A - \mu I)v = \lambda v - \mu Iv = (\lambda - \mu)v$

$\rightarrow (\lambda - \mu)$ is an eigenvalue of $(A - \mu I)$.

So, $(A - \mu I)v = (\lambda - \mu)v$

The idea is choose μ close our eigenvalue. We can use inverse iteration to derive an approximation of $\lambda - \mu$ and then add μ back to get λ .

Iteratively finding eigenvalues:

$$v_0 = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n$$

$$Av_0 = \alpha_1(\lambda_1 v_1) + \alpha_2(\lambda_2 v_2) + \dots + \alpha_n(\lambda_n v_n)$$
