

# Lab Session 8

MA-423: Matrix Computations

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1. Write a function program `[iter, lambda] = Powermethod(A, x, k)` that performs `k` iterations of the Power Method with  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and initial vector  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and returns an  $n \times k$  matrix `iter` whose  $j$ th column is the  $j$ th iterate  $q_j$  and a scalar `lambda` as the dominant eigenvalue.
2. Run `[iter, lambda] = Powermethod(A, x, k)` with  $x = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$  and the following matrices

$$(i) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 9 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (ii) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 9 & 2 \\ -4 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (iii) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

In each case check if for large enough values of  $j$ ,  $\|\text{iter}(:, j+1) - v\| / \|\text{iter}(:, j) - v\|$  agrees with the theoretical convergence rate of  $|\lambda_2|/|\lambda_1|$  where  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are the largest and second largest eigenvalues of  $A$  in magnitude and  $v$  is an eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_1$ . Try to explain your observations. (Type `format long e` to see more digits and use the `[V, D] = eig(A)` command to find  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  and  $v$ .)

3. Repeat the process in (2) for  $A$  given by (i) and initial vector  $x = v_2 + v_3$  where  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  are eigenvectors corresponding to  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$ . Theoretically this implies that  $c_1 = 0$ , which violates an important necessary condition for the iterations to converge. To check if this happens in practice, run `[iter, lambda] = Powermethod(A, x, k)` for sufficiently large values of `k`. Can you explain your observations?
4. Write a function program `[iter, lambda] = Shiftinv(A, x, s, k)` that *efficiently* performs `k` iterations of Shift and Invert Method using  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and shift `s` and returns an  $n \times k$  matrix `iter` whose  $j$ th column is the  $j$ th iterate  $q_j$  and a scalar `lambda` as the eigenvalue of  $A$  closest to `s`.
5. Write a function program `[iter, lambda] = Rayleigh(A, x, k)` that *efficiently* performs `k` iterations of inverse iterations with Rayleigh quotient shifts using  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and returns an  $n \times k$  matrix `iter` whose  $j$ th column is the  $j$ th iterate  $q_j$  and a scalar `lambda` as the eigenvalue of  $A$  to which the Rayleigh quotient shifts converge.

**Note.** Use `[Q, H] = hess(A)` to find an upper Hessenberg matrix  $H$  and a unitary matrix  $Q$  such that  $Q^* A Q = H$  and use  $H$  in place of  $A$  in the iterations. This will reduce the flop count in each iteration from  $O(n^3)$  to  $O(n^2)$ . However, if the program will converges, it will be to an eigenvector  $v$  corresponding to  $H$  from which an eigenvector corresponding to  $A$  will have to be found by computing  $Qv$ .