



# Markov Chain and Matrices Methods



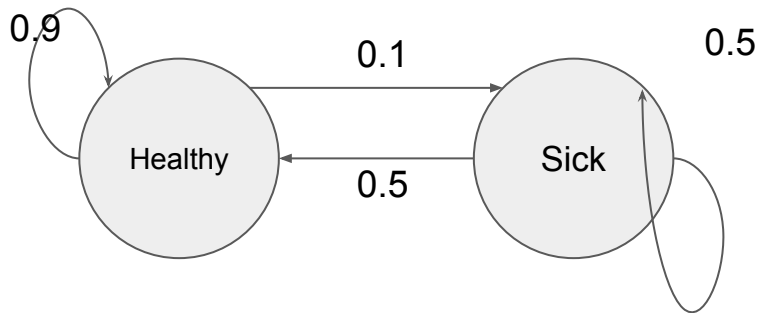
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# Markov Chain

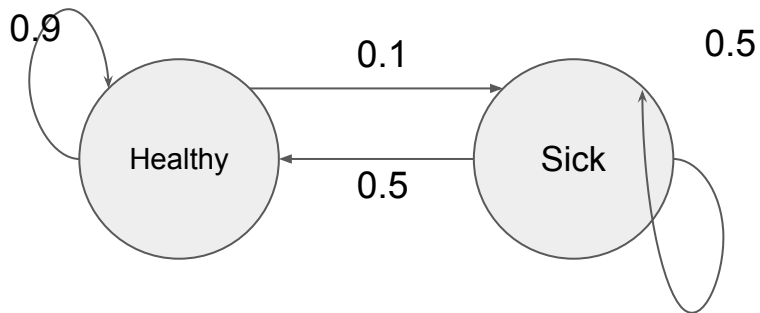


**It can start in any state**

T	Healthy	Sick
0	1	0
1	0.9	0.1
2	$(0.9 \cdot 0.9) + (0.1 \cdot 0.5)$ = 0.86	$(0.9 \cdot 0.1) + (0.1 \cdot 0.5)$ = 0.14
3	$(0.86 \cdot 0.9) + (0.14 \cdot 0.5)$ = 0.844	$(0.86 \cdot 0.1) + (0.14 \cdot 0.5)$ = 0.156
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$t \rightarrow \infty$	0.833	0.167

# Stationary Distribution

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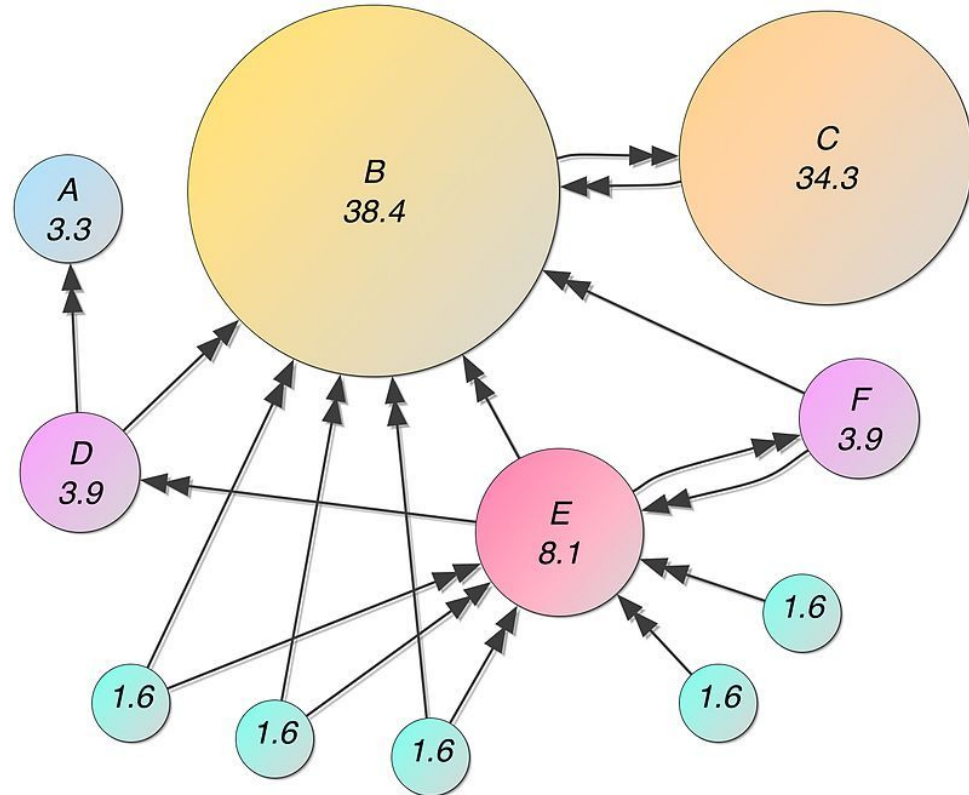


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# Page Rank

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- Similar to a Markov Chain to determine the connected web pages.
- Built as product of a PhD research by Sergei Brin and Larry Page.
- Used to improve web searching.
- The origin of google.



# Gaussian Elimination Algorithm

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 & 13 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 13 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# QR Decomposition

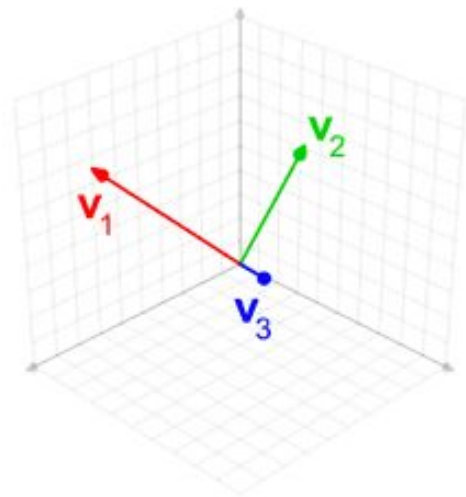
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- Let  $A$  and  $m \times n$  matrix
- Then  $A = QR$ 
  - Where  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix (the rows are all orthonormal) ,  $R$  is an upper triangular matrix.
- Algorithm
  - Gram–Schmidt Algorithm
- Applications:
  - Least Squares

# Gram-Schmidt Algorithm

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- Let  $A$  be a matrix
- Normalize the first row vector, that is our first orthonormal vector ( $v_1$ )
- Project the second row vector of  $A$  over  $v_1$ , find the span of the projection and normalize ( $v_2$ ), Etc
- Save the coordinates of the original vectors, on the orthonormal basis, in the  $R$  matrix.



# QR Decomposition

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 2\sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Spectral Decomposition

- Let  $A$  be a symmetric matrix ( $A^T = A$ )
- Then  $A = V\Delta V^T$ 
  - Where  $\Delta$  is a diagonal matrix, and  $V$  is an orthonormal matrix.
  - $\Delta$  is formed by the eigenvalues of  $A$ ,  $V$  by the eigenvectors
- Algorithm
  - QR Algorithm, divide-and-conquer, Jacobi Algorithm,  $O(n^3)$
- Applications:
  - Find the eigenstate of a system.

# Spectral Decomposition

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$$A = UDU^T$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 & 9 \\ 3 & 17 & -3 \\ 9 & -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{u}_2 & \mathbf{u}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{38}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{19}} \\ 0 & -\frac{6}{\sqrt{38}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{19}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{38}} & -\frac{3}{\sqrt{19}} \end{bmatrix};$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 18 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# QR Algorithm

Find a series of unitary operations

$$(U_k^* \cdots U_1^*) A (U_1 \cdots U_k) \rightarrow T \text{ (triangular) as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

A =

1	1	1	1	1
16	8	4	2	1
81	27	9	3	1
256	64	16	4	1
625	125	25	5	1

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>> for k=1:20, [Q,R]=qr(A); A=Q'*A*Q; end  
>> A
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45.9604
-28.9437
6.7954
-0.8496
0.0375

$\lambda_1$   
:  
 $\lambda_5$

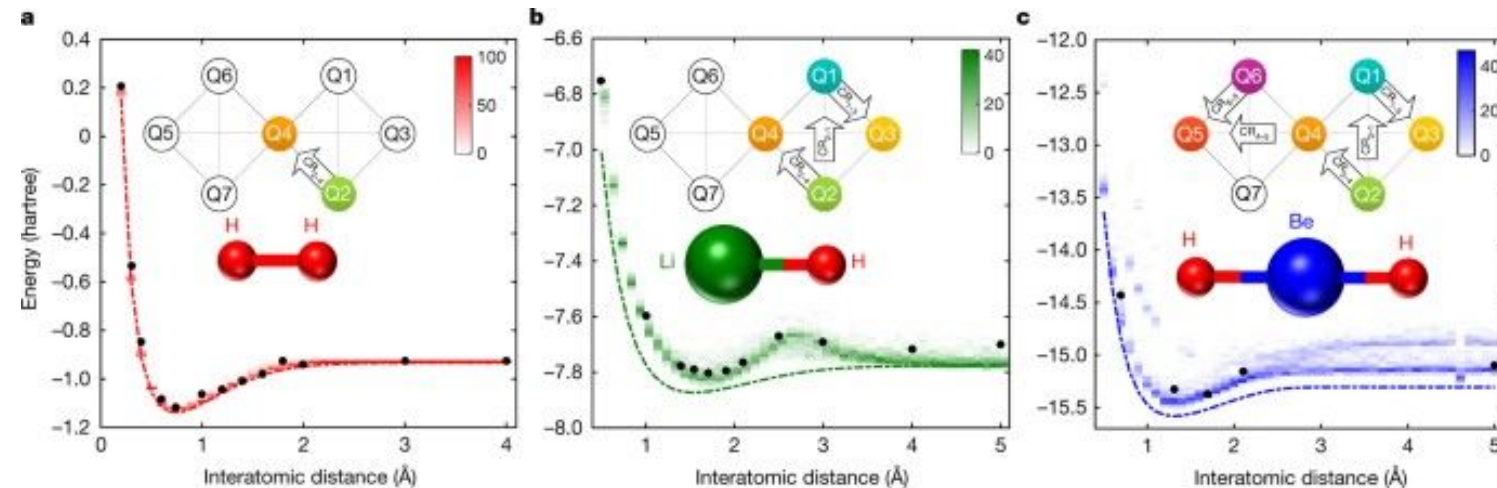
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45.9697	333.0696	-514.7544	307.7187	-66.7932
-0.0021	-28.9530	62.9322	-47.4590	12.6896
-0.0000	-0.0000	6.7954	-9.3745	3.5876
-0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000	-0.8496	0.6473
-0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000	0.0375

# Solving Ground States of Molecules with VQE

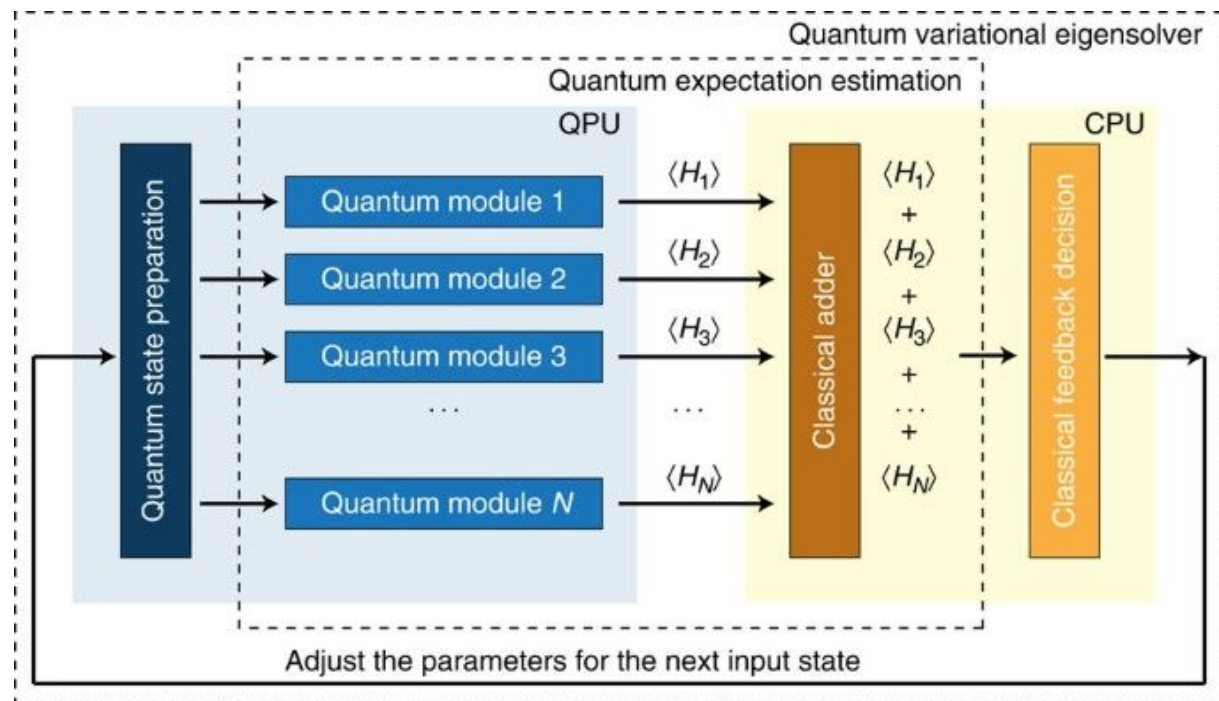
## Hardware-efficient variational quantum eigensolver for small molecules and quantum magnets

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# A variational eigenvalue solver on a photonic quantum processor

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