

# 1. Homework Free

Implementing the **Inverse Power** and **Deflation Methods** to determine the lowest  $M$  eigenvalues for a symmetric matrix.

Importing the necessary libraries the only library that we used in this notebook is **numpy**

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In [2]: import numpy as np

In [3]: # To ignore the warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore') # Suppress warnings for cleaner output

In [1]: from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')

Mounted at /content/drive

To test our program, we've made a symmetric and invertible matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 5}$  with  $\lambda \neq 0$ .
This setup helps us check if our method for finding eigenvalues, specifically the smallest one, works as intended.
Alongside, we've prepared an initial guess for both the eigenvector  $x_0$  and eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$ , which are crucial for starting the process of the Inverse Power Method, a technique used to find the specific eigenvalue we're interested in. This preparation ensures our method has a solid starting point for accurate and efficient computations.
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We added the diagonal dominance. More precisely, the matrix  $A$  is diagonally dominant if :

$$|a_{ii}| \geq \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}| \quad \forall i$$

We know that the  $A$  strictly diagonally dominant matrix is **invertible**.

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In [4]: np.random.seed(min(316685, 307798))

# Size of the matrix
size = 5

# Generate a random matrix
matrix = np.random.rand(size, size)

# Make the matrix symmetric
matrix = (matrix + matrix.T) / 2

# Add diagonal dominance
diagonal = np.diag(np.sum(np.abs(matrix), axis=1))
matrix = matrix + diagonal

# Add positive definiteness
eigenvalues, eigenvectors = np.linalg.eig(matrix)
min_eigenvalue = np.min(eigenvalues)
matrix = matrix + np.eye(size) * (abs(min_eigenvalue) + 1)
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## 2. Shifted Inverse Power Method

In the following cell, we have implemented the **Shifted** Inverse Power Method. This method ensures that given an  $\alpha$  value of our choice, we are able to find the closest eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $A$  to  $\alpha$ . Knowing that :

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$(A - \alpha I)x = (\lambda - \alpha)x$$

$$\frac{x}{\lambda - \alpha} = \frac{(A - \alpha I)^{-1}(\lambda - \alpha)x}{\lambda - \alpha}$$

$$(A - \alpha I)^{-1}x = \frac{1}{\lambda - \alpha}x$$

If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ ,  $x$  is the eigenvector corresponding the eigenvalue  $(\lambda - \alpha)$  of the matrix  $(A - \alpha I)$ . We want to compute the closest eigenvalue to  $\alpha$  making  $(\lambda - \alpha)$  as small as possible  $\Rightarrow$  Inverse Power Method. In this way we can find the eigenvalue  $\lambda$  (closest to  $\alpha$ ) since the truer the relationship  $\lambda \sim \alpha$  is, the more the eigenvalue  $\frac{1}{\lambda - \alpha}$  of the matrix  $(A - \alpha I)^{-1}$  will become the largest in term of magnitude.

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In [5]: # @title
from IPython.display import Image
Image(filename='/content/drive/MyDrive/1_HMs_computuational/HM3/porr.png', width=600)

Out[5]:
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The method takes as input :

- matrix  $A$
- initial **eigenvector**  $x_0$
- initial **eigenvalue**  $\lambda_0$ ,
- number of iterations *MazIter*
- tolerance  $\tau$

The method returns the final and smallest eigenvalue  $(\lambda - \alpha)$  and the corresponding eigenvector  $x$ . Knowing that :

$$|\lambda_1| \geq |\lambda_2| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_i| \geq \alpha \geq |\lambda_{i+1}| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_{n-1}| \geq |\lambda_n|$$

Where

$$\lambda = \begin{cases} \lambda_i & \text{if } (\lambda_i - \alpha) < (\lambda_{i+1} - \alpha) \\ \lambda_{i+1} & \text{if } (\lambda_i - \alpha) > (\lambda_{i+1} - \alpha) \end{cases}$$

**Shifted** Inverse Power Method:

$$v_0 \neq 0, \quad v^{old} = \frac{v_0}{\|v_0\|}, \quad \sigma = \frac{1}{\lambda - \alpha}$$

do

- $v^{new} = (A - \alpha I)^{-1}v^{old} \rightarrow$  LU decomposition
- $v^{new} = \frac{v^{new}}{\|v^{new}\|}$
- $\lambda^{new} = \frac{x^T A x}{x^T x} \rightarrow$  Rayleigh Quotient
- $\lambda^{old} = \lambda^{new}$
- $v^{old} = v^{new}$
- $k++$
- while ( $k < MazIter \wedge \frac{|\lambda^{new} - \lambda^{old}|}{|\lambda^{new}|} > \tau$ )  
return  $\lambda$

The method works as follows: It begins by taking the size of the matrix. The eigenvalue and eigenvector variables are initialized to default values of *0.0* and *None*, respectively. The algorithm enters a loop that runs for a maximum of *max\_iterations* times. Inside the loop, it attempts to solve the linear system using matrix inversion. It calculates the inverse of the matrix by subtracting the target eigenvalue multiplied by the identity matrix. As suggested in lecture , we will use **LU decomposition** to find :

$$v^{new} = (A - \alpha I)^{-1}v^{old} \longrightarrow (A - \alpha I)v^{new} = v^{old}$$

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In [6]: def rayleigh_quotient(matrix, vector):
    numerator = np.dot(vector.T, np.dot(matrix, vector))
    denominator = np.dot(vector.T, vector)
    return numerator / denominator

In [7]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.linalg import lu_factor, lu_solve
def inverse_power_method(matrix, initial_eigenvector , alpha, max_iterations=100, tolerance=1e-6):
    n = matrix.shape[0]

    eigenvalue = 0.0 # to initialize eigenvalue with a default value
    eigenvector = None
    lambda_values = [] # List to store the computed eigenvalues

    for iteration in range(max_iterations):

        # Solving the linear system using LU decomposition
        try:
            lu, piv = lu_factor(matrix - alpha * np.eye(n))

            # Solve L * y = v_old
            y = lu_solve((lu, piv), initial_eigenvector)

            # Solve U * x = y
            next_vector = lu_solve((lu, piv), y)

        except np.linalg.LinAlgError:
            print("Matrix is singular. Inverse power method failed.")
            return None, None

        # Normalizing the next vector
        next_vector /= np.linalg.norm(next_vector)

        # Compute the eigenvalue approximation
        eigenvalue_next = rayleigh_quotient(matrix, next_vector)

        # Checking for convergence
        if np.abs(eigenvalue_next - eigenvalue) < tolerance:
            eigenvalue = eigenvalue_next
            eigenvector = next_vector
            break

        # Updating the eigenvalue and eigenvector
        eigenvalue = eigenvalue_next
        eigenvector = next_vector

        # Update the initial vector for the next iteration
        initial_eigenvector = next_vector

        # Store the computed eigenvalue
        lambda_values.append(eigenvalue)

    return eigenvalue, eigenvector

In [8]: # Generate a random initial eigenvector
initial_eigenvector = np.random.rand(size)

# Normalize the initial eigenvector
initial_eigenvector = initial_eigenvector / np.linalg.norm(initial_eigenvector)

print('Initial eigenvector :', initial_eigenvector)

Initial eigenvector : [0.60265916 0.65217018 0.01737863 0.43150893 0.1580317 ]

In [9]: #using the inverse power method to find the smallest eigenvalue
eigenvalue, eigenvector = inverse_power_method(matrix, initial_eigenvector, 4.2)
print("Eigenvalue:", eigenvalue)

Eigenvalue: 4.659995842026454

In [10]: eigenvalues, eigenvectors = np.linalg.eigh(matrix)
print("Eigenvalues:", eigenvalues)

Eigenvalues: [3.19361117 3.7137999 4.65999953 4.95290266 6.72487503]
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Therefore **np.linalg.eigh** function from NumPy to find all eigenvalues and their corresponding eigenvectors for a matrix, aiming to **verify the accuracy of our inverse power method**. After running this function, it prints out the eigenvalues, allowing us to compare these results with those obtained from our custom implementation to ensure they match up correctly.

As you can see, the eigenvalue  $\lambda_{SIPM}$  coming from the Shifted Inverse Power Method is almost identical to the true (and nearest to  $\alpha$ ) eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of the  $A$  matrix :

$$|\lambda_{SIPM} - \lambda| \approx -3.687e^{-6}$$

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## 3. Deflation Method

Suppose we have found the largest eigenvalue of the matrix  $A$  with the power iteration method, how do we find the second largest eigenvalue? One solution is, after finding the largest eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$ , to make it into the smallest by deflation and then go on to find the new largest one, let say  $\lambda_2$ .

Deflation is a straightforward approach. Essentially, this is what we do:

- First, we use the Power Method to find the largest eigenvalue and eigenvector of matrix  $A$ .
- Multiply the largest eigenvector  $x_1$  by its transpose and then by the largest eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$ . This produces the matrix  $Z^* = \lambda_1 x_1 x_1^T$ .
- Compute a new matrix  $A^* = A - Z^* = A - \lambda_1 x_1 x_1^T$ .
- Apply the Power Method to  $A^*$  to compute its largest eigenvalue  $\lambda_2$ . This in turns should be the second largest eigenvalue of the initial matrix  $A$ .

Consider:

$$(A - \lambda_1 x_1 x_1^T) x_j = A x_j - \lambda_1 x_1 x_1^T x_j = \lambda_2 x_j - \lambda_1 x_1 (x_1^T x_j)$$

$$\text{If } j = 1 \text{ then:} \quad (A - \lambda_1 x_1 x_1^T) x_j = \lambda_1 x_1 - \lambda_1 x_1 (x_1^T x_1) = 0 x_1$$

$$\text{If } j \neq 1 \text{ then:} \quad (A - \lambda_1 x_1 x_1^T) x_j = \lambda_2 x_j - \lambda_1 x_1 \quad (0) = \lambda_2 x_j$$

thus,  $(A - \lambda_1 x_1 x_1^T) = A^*$  has the same eigenvectors as  $A$  and the same eigenvalues as  $A$  except that the largest one has been replaced by 0. Thus we can use the power method to find the next biggest one  $\lambda_2$  and so on...

Let's now see why this method works:

The method of deflation proceeds by finding the largest eigenvalue by iteration, then reducing the  $(n \times n)$  matrix to an  $(n - 1) \times (n - 1)$  matrix, finding the largest eigenvalue of this matrix, reducing the matrix to an  $(n - 2) \times (n - 2)$  matrix, and so on.

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix with largest eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$  and associated eigenvector  $x_1$ .

If  $x_1$  does not have 1 as the component of largest modulus, multiply  $x_1$  by a **permutation matrix**  $P$  which interchanges the largest element and the first element. Suppose  $Px_1 = x_1'$ .

We must find an elementary matrix  $R$  such that  $Rx_1' = e_1$ , the elementary vector with first component 1 and all other components 0.

Let:

$$B = RPAP^{-1}R^{-1} = RPAPR^{-1}$$

Then :

$$Be_1 = RPAPR^{-1}e_1 = RPAPx_1' = RPAx_1 = \lambda_1 RPx_1 = \lambda_1 e_1$$

Thus  $e_1$  is an eigenvector of  $B$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$  and  $B$  must be upper triangular with  $\lambda_1$  as the first element on the leading diagonal.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \cdots & x_1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Delete the first column and row to give an  $(n - 1) \times (n - 1)$  matrix  $B_1$ .

$A, B$  are similar so have the same eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n$ .

The eigenvalues  $\lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n$  are eigenvalues of the  $(n - 1) \times (n - 1)$  matrix  $B_1$ .

Let us now try to apply it :

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In [11]: def power_method(matrix, tolerance, max_iterations):
    # Step 1: Initialize a random vector
    n = matrix.shape[0]
    x_k = np.random.rand(n)

    for _ in range(max_iterations):
        # Step 2: Compute y = A * x_k
        y = np.dot(matrix, x_k)

        # Step 3: Normalize the vector
        x_k1 = y / np.linalg.norm(y)

        # Step 4: Check convergence
        if np.linalg.norm(x_k1 - x_k) < tolerance:
            break

        x_k = x_k1

    # Compute the dominant eigenvalue
    eigenvalue = np.dot(x_k, np.dot(matrix, x_k)) / np.dot(x_k, x_k)

    return eigenvalue, x_k

In [12]: import numpy as np

# Deflation method for updating the matrix to find subsequent eigenvalues
def deflation(matrix, eigenvalue, eigenvector):
    # Create a copy of the input matrix to avoid modifying the original
    matrix_copy = np.copy(matrix)

    # Get the size of the matrix
    size = matrix_copy.shape[0]

    # Ensure the eigenvector is a numpy array for matrix operations
    eigenvector = np.array(eigenvector)

    # Compute the outer product of the eigenvector with itself
    Z = eigenvalue * np.outer(eigenvector, eigenvector.T)

    # Perform the deflation by subtracting the outer product scaled by the eigenvalue from the matrix
    matrix_copy -= Z

    # Remove the first row and column to reduce the matrix size for further eigenvalue computations
    matrix_copy = np.delete(matrix_copy, 0, axis=0)
    matrix_copy = np.delete(matrix_copy, 0, axis=1)

    return matrix_copy

In [13]: def deflation_method(matrix, tolerance=1e-6, max_iterations=1000):
    eigenvalues = []
    matrices = []
    d_count = 0

    while True:
        eigenvalue, eigenvector = power_method(matrix, tolerance, max_iterations)
        eigenvalues.append(eigenvalue)
        matrices.append(matrix)

        if matrix.shape[0] == 1:
            break

        matrix = deflation(matrix, eigenvalue, eigenvector)

        print('-----')
        if d_count == 0 :
            print(f'The largest eigenvalue for the original matrix is: {eigenvalue}')
        else :
            print(f'The largest eigenvalue for the {d_count}-deflated matrix is: {eigenvalue}')
        d_count += 1

        print('-----')

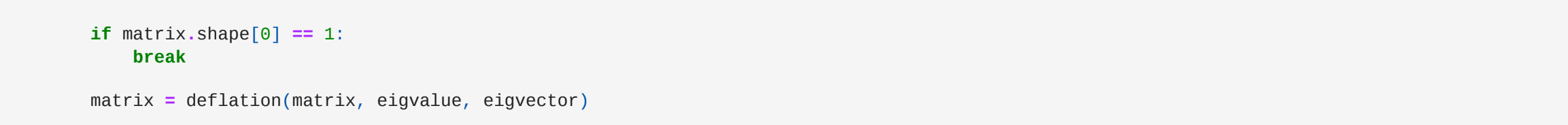
    for i, mat in enumerate(matrices):
        plt.subplot(1, len(matrices), i+1)
        plt.imshow(mat)
        plt.title(f'matrix({i+1})')
        plt.axis('off')

    plt.show()

    return eigenvalues

In [14]: eigenvalues = deflation_method(matrix, tolerance=1e-6, max_iterations=1000)

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The largest eigenvalue for the original matrix is: 6.724875034408807
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The largest eigenvalue for the 1-deflated matrix is: 4.941522582423315
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The largest eigenvalue for the 2-deflated matrix is: 4.53326860938119
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The largest eigenvalue for the 3-deflated matrix is: 0.5664408122152445
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In [15]: print("Eigenvalues of the original matrix:", eigenvalues)

Eigenvalues of the original matrix: [3.19361117 3.7137999 4.65999953 4.95290266 6.72487503]
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We can use deflation to find subsequent eigenvector-eigenvalue pairs, but there is a point wherein reducing error reduces the accuracy below acceptable limits. As you can see from the fourth largest eigenvalue  $\lambda_4$  there begins to be an error that cannot be underestimated at all: 0.566 vs 3.713. For this reason other methods, are preferred when one needs to compute many or all eigenvalues of a matrix. The peril is that deflation is numerically unstable, and repeated applications can lead to disaster. Using it to get  $\lambda_2$  is usually fine except for ill-behaved eigen-problems, but it is **not advisable to use it to find all the eigenvalues**.

Here is an example (and maybe more general) extreme example where there trouble can be find. Let

$$A = \lambda_1 v_1 v_1^T + \lambda_2 v_2 v_2^T$$

where  $v_1^T v_1 = v_2^T v_2 = 1$ . Then  $A$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  and eigenvectors  $v_1, v_2$ . Now suppose  $\tilde{\lambda}_1 \sim \lambda_1$  is computed. We then deflate :

$$B = A - \tilde{\lambda}_1 v_1 v_1^T$$

choosing  $x = v_1^T$  for simplicity (of the example). Then

$$B = (\lambda_1 - \tilde{\lambda}_1) v_1 v_1^T + \lambda_2 v_2 v_2^T$$

So  $B$  has an eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 - \tilde{\lambda}_1$ . If say

$$\lambda_1 = 10^8, \quad \lambda_2 = 10^{-8}$$

and  $\tilde{\lambda}_1$  is computed to machine precision (relative error  $10^{-16}$ ) then

$$|\lambda_1 - \tilde{\lambda}_1| \simeq 10^{-8}$$

which is the same size as  $\lambda_2$ . Thus the spurious 'leftover' from the deflation is actually the dominant part, and the power method cannot see  $\lambda_2$ .

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