

CME302 class notes

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1 Linear algebra review

1.1 Vector products

The **inner product**, also known as the dot product, results in a scalar

- $x^T y = \sum x_i * y_i$; $x^T y = \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2 \cos \theta$; $x^T y = 0 \Leftrightarrow x \perp y$

The **outer product** results in a matrix. It is the outer sum of the two vectors, which can be of different lengths.

1.2 Norms

All norms, matrix or vector, satisfy

- Only zero vector has zero norm: $\|x\|_x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$
- $\|\alpha x\|_x = |\alpha| \|x\|_x$
- $\|x + y\|_x \leq \|x\|_x + \|y\|_x$ (Triangle inequality I), $\|x - y\|_x \geq \|x\|_x - \|y\|_x$ (Triangle inequality II)

1.2.1 Vector norms

Types of **vector norms**, $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ (norm selection can give you solutions with different properties)

- $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$; $\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)^2}$; $\|x\|_\infty = \max_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} |x_i|$; $\|x\|_p = (\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$

Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality: $|x^T y| \leq \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2$ (note equality when $x^T y = 0$)

Holder's Inequality: $|x^T y| \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_q$, for p, q , s.t. $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

1.2.2 Matrix norms

Types of **matrix norms**, $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$

- $\|A\|_\infty = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty} = \max_{\|x\|_\infty=1} \|Ax\|_\infty = \max_i \|a_i^T\|_1$
- $\|A\|_p = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_p}{\|x\|_p} = \max_{\|x\|_p=1} \|Ax\|_p$
- $\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} a_{ij}^2} = \sqrt{\text{tr}(AA^T)} = \sqrt{\text{tr}(A^T A)} = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{\min(m,n)} \sigma_k^2}$

Submultiplicative inverse: $\|AB\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|_p$. Note: this is not always true for Frobenius norms.

Induced p-norm: $\|Ay\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|y\|_p$

Orthogonally invariant: Orthogonal matrices do not change the norms of vectors or matrices:

- $\|Qx\|_x = \|x\|_x$; $\|QA\|_x = \|A\|_x$, $x \in \{p, F\}$

Other norm properties:

- $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_\infty$; $\|A\|_2 \leq \sqrt{m} \|A\|_\infty$; $\|A\|_\infty \leq \sqrt{n} \|A\|_2$

1.3 Matrix properties

1.3.1 Determinant

The **determinant** represents how the volume of a hypercube is transformed by the matrix.

- For square matrix, $\det(\alpha A) = \alpha^n \det(A)$; $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$
- $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$; $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$
- For square matrix, A singular $\Leftrightarrow \det(A) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ columns of A are not linearly independent

1.3.2 Trace

The trace of a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $\text{tr}(A)$, is equal to the sum of the entries in its diagonal, $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$. And a few properties of the trace:

- $\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(A^T)$; $\text{tr}(A + \alpha B) = \text{tr}(A) + \alpha \text{tr}(B)$; For two vectors, $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$, $\text{tr}(uv^T) = v^T u$
- Trace is invariant under cyclic permutations, that is $\text{tr}(ABCD) = \text{tr}(BCDA) = \text{tr}(CDAB) = \text{tr}(DABC)$

1.3.3 Inverses and transposes

The inverse of the transpose is the transpose of the inverse:

- $A^T(A^{-1})^T = (A^{-1}A)^T = I^T = I$
- $(A^{-1})^T A^T = (AA^{-1})^T = I^T = I$

1.3.4 Sherman-Morrison-Woodbury formula

for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $U, V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$

$$(A + UV^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}U(I + V^T A^{-1}U)^{-1}V^T A^{-1}$$

Proof: begin with the inverse of the *LHS* multiplied by the *RHS*: $(A + UV^T)(A^{-1} - A^{-1}U(I + V^T A^{-1}U)^{-1}V^T A^{-1})$. Next perform matrix multiplication. The end result will be I , implying that the *RHS* is an inverse of $(A + UV^T)$

1.4 Orthogonal matrices

An orthogonal matrix, Q is a matrix whose columns are orthonormal. That is, $q_i^T q_j = 1$ for $i = j$, and $q_i^T q_j = 0$ for $i \neq j$. Equivalently, $Q^T Q = I$. For square matrices, $Q^T Q = Q Q^T = I$

1.5 Projections, reflections, and rotations

1.5.1 Projections

A projection, v , of vector x onto vector y can be written in the form $v = \frac{y^T x}{y^T y} y$. **Projection matrices** are square matrices, P , s.t., $P^2 = P$.

1.5.2 Reflection

- P is a reflection matrix $\Leftrightarrow P^2 = I$
- P can be written in the form $P = I - \beta v v^T$, with $\beta = \frac{2}{v^T v}$, and v the vector orthogonal to the line/plane of reflection
- It can be shown that $Px = x \Leftrightarrow v^T x = 0$. These x are called the "fixed points" of P

1.6 Symmetric Positive Definite (SPD) Matrices

For A , **SPD**, i) $A = A^T$, ii) $x^T A x > 0 \forall x \neq 0$, iii) $a_{ii} > 0$, iv) $\lambda(A) \geq 0$, v) for B nonsingular, $B^T A B$ is also SPD.

When proving properties of SPDs, use the **following tricks**: i) Multiply by e_i since $e_i \neq 0$, ii) Use matrix transpose property, $x^T A^T = (Ax)^T$ to rearrange formulas

1.6.1 $B^T A B$ is also SPD

If A SPD $\Rightarrow B^T A B$ SPD for B nonsingular:

$$x^T B^T A B x = (Bx)^T A (Bx) > 0, (\text{since } B \text{ nonsingular} \Rightarrow Bx \neq 0)$$

1.7 Eigenvalues

Observe by definition $Ax = \lambda x \iff Ax - \lambda x = 0 \iff (A - \lambda I)x = 0$. To find λ , we solve for the system of equations to satisfy $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$

The **algebraic multiplicity** of an eigenvalue, λ_i , is the number of times that λ_i appears in $\lambda(A)$

The **geometric multiplicity** of an eigenvalue, λ_i , is the dimension of the space spanned by the eigenvectors of λ_i

Other **eigenvalue properties**: $\lambda(A) = \lambda(A^T)$; Courant-Fischer minmax theorem: $\lambda_1 = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{x^T A x}{\|x\|_2^2}$

1.7.1 Determinants and trace

$$\det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \qquad \text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$$

1.7.2 Triangular matrices

For T triangular, the eigenvalues appear on the diagonal: $t_{ii} = \lambda_i, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

Corollary: T nonsingular \iff all $t_{ii} \neq 0$

1.7.3 Gershgorin disc theorem

Gershgorin disc, \mathbb{D}_i , defined

$$\mathbb{D}_i = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z - a_{ii}| \leq \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}|\}$$

All eigenvalues of A , $\lambda(A) \in \mathbb{C}$ are located in one of its Gershgorin discs. **Proof**:

$$Ax = \lambda x \iff (A - \lambda I)x = 0 \iff \sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij}x_j + (a_{ii} - \lambda)x_i = 0, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\text{Choose } i \text{ s.t. } |x_i| = \max_i |x_i|$$

$$|(a_{ii} - \lambda)| = \left| \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{a_{ij}x_j}{x_i} \right| \leq \sum_{j \neq i} \left| \frac{a_{ij}x_j}{x_i} \right|, \text{ by triangle inequality}$$

$$|(\lambda - a_{ii})| \leq \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}|, \text{ since } \left| \frac{x_j}{x_i} \right| \leq 1$$

2 Matrix Decompositions

2.1 Schur Decomposition

For any $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, $A = QTQ^H$, where Q unitary ($Q^H Q = I$), $Q \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, T upper triangular

When $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $A = QTQ^T$, where Q orthogonal ($Q^T Q = I$), $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, T upper triangular

Note: If T is relaxed from strict upper triangular to block upper triangular (blocks of 2×2 or 1×1 on the diagonal), then Q can be selected to be in $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$.

2.2 Eigenvalue Decomposition

For A diagonalizable ($A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with n linearly independent eigenvectors), it can be decomposed as

$$A = X \Lambda X^{-1}, \text{ where } \Lambda \text{ a diagonal matrix of the eigenvalues of } A$$

For A real symmetric, A can be decomposed as $A = Q \Lambda Q^T$, Q orthogonal

For A unitarily diagonalizable (\iff normal: $A^H A = A A^H$), $A = Q \Lambda Q^H$, Q unitary. When A complex Hermitian ($A = A^H$), $\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

2.3 Singular Value Decomposition

Definition: For any $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ there exist two unitary matrices, $U \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ and $V \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, and a diagonal matrix $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ such that $A = U\Sigma V^H$. When $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $A = U\Sigma V^T$ with $U, V, \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}$

The singular values, σ_i of Σ are always ≥ 0 . And by convention, they're ordered in decreasing order, so $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n$

Derivation: Observe $A^T A$ symmetric: $(A^T A)^T = A^T A$

$A^T A$ symmetric $\Rightarrow \exists Q$ orthogonal and Λ diagonal matrix of λ_i s.t.,

$$A^T A = Q\Lambda Q^T$$

$$Q^T A^T A Q = Q^T Q \Lambda Q^T Q$$

$(AQ)^T (AQ) = \Lambda$, note AQ is orthogonal, but not scaled to 1. Instead, each row is scaled to the eigenvalue in that row: $\lambda_i = \|Aq_i\|_2^2$

When A is full rank,

$$\begin{aligned} A &= AQQ^T \\ &= (AQ)Q^T \end{aligned}$$

$$= AQD^{-1}DQ^T, \text{ where } D = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \sqrt{\lambda_n} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = U\Sigma V^T, \text{ where } U = AQD^{-1}, \Sigma = D, V^T = Q^T$$

When A is not full rank, make the tall/thin SVD

And a few properties and remarks of $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ SVD

- $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$; $\|A^{-1}\|_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_n}$ when A nonsingular; $\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_i^{\min\{n,m\}} \sigma_i^2}$; **Condition number**, $\kappa(A) = \|A\|_2 \|A^{-1}\|_2 = \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_n}$
- When A symmetric, $\sigma_i = |\lambda_i|$; When A orthogonal, $\sigma_1 = \dots = \sigma_n = 1$
- The eigenvalues of $A^T A$ and AA^T are the squares of the singular values of A , $\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2$
- By construction, V contains the eigenvectors of $A^T A$ and U contains the eigenvectors of AA^T , so $A^T A v_i = \sigma_i^2 v_i$ and $AA^T u_i = \sigma_i^2 u_i$

3 Error analysis

3.1 Floating point arithmetic

$$\pm \left(\sum_{i=1}^{t-1} d_i \beta^{-i} \right) \beta^e$$

Where β is the base (in floating point computation, $\beta = 2$), $d_0 \geq 1$, and $d_i \leq \beta - 1$, e is called the **exponent**, this is the location of the decimal place, $t - 1$ in the summand is called the **precision** and indicates the number of digits (in base β) that can be stored with the number.

3.2 Unit roundoff

The **unit roundoff** for a floating-point number is

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \times \beta^{-(t-1)} \text{ (distance between the smallest digits stored in a floating-point number)}$$

For double precision floating point numbers (64 bits), $u \approx 10^{-16}$. The relative sensitivity of a problem is often called the **conditioning** of the problem

- Sensitivity: $\frac{\|\tilde{f}(x) - f(x)\|_p}{\|\tilde{x} - x\|_p}$; Relative sensitivity: $\frac{\|\tilde{f}(x) - f(x)\|_p \|x\|_p}{\|\tilde{x} - x\|_p \|f(x)\|_p}$

4 LU Factorization

The LU factorization makes it computationally easier to solve linear equations. If we can decompose a matrix, A , into a product of a lower triangular matrix, L , and an upper triangular matrix, U , then to solve $Ax = b$, we can start by solving $Lz = b$, and then $Ux = z$. x , here, is the solution!

4.1 Basic algorithm

- Construct u_1^T equal to the first row of A , a_1^T
- Construct l_1 equal to each of the elements in the first column of A , a_1 , divided by a_{11} , the "pivot"
- Calculate $A' \leftarrow A - l_1 u_1^T$. In practice (and somewhat confusingly), A' is now referred to as A
- Repeat the algorithm with the updated A , and the next row/column. Observe each l_i, u_i^T constructed are the rows/columns of the lower and upper triangular matrices of L, U respectively.

4.1.1 Gauss transforms

To compute $A = LU$, consider $L^{-1}A = U$, with L^{-1} that "zeros-out" the columns of A to get U . Call L^{-1}, G . As with the iterative algorithm above, we can multiply A by iterative G_i 's to get U :

$$L^{-1}A = G_n G_{n-1} \dots G_2 G_1 A = U \longrightarrow A = G_1^{-1} \dots G_n^{-1} U = LU$$

4.2 Pivoting

4.2.1 When pivoting is needed

Notice that this algorithm relies on the pivots, a_{kk} , being nonzero. It turns out this will occur if none of the $k \times k$ blocks of A , $A[1:k, 1:k]$, have a determinant of 0. **Proof by induction:**

Case $k=1$:

$$A_1 = L_1 U_1 \longleftrightarrow \det(A_1) = \det(L_1 U_1) \longleftrightarrow \det(A_1) = \det(L_1) \det(U_1), \text{ by property of determinants}$$

$\det(A_1) = \det(U_1)$, since determinant of a triangular matrix is a product of the diagonals and the diagonal of L_1 are 1's

$\det(A_1) = a_{11} = u_{11} \rightarrow$ so when determinant is not zero, we have a nonzero pivot

4.3 Cholesky factorization

The Cholesky factorization is an LU factorization for Symmetric Positive Definite (SPD) matrices, where SPD matrix, $A = GG^T$, with G lower triangular.

4.4 Schur complement

A useful way to think about the LU factorization is with the **Schur complement** matrix structure. First observe A can be written in the following form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

If we run the LU factorization algorithm for k steps, the resulting $A' = A$ is equal to

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ A_{21}A_{11}^{-1} & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & A_{22} - A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}A_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & A_{21}A_{11}^{-1} \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

The bottom-right block of $A' = A$, $A'_{22} = A_{22}$ is equal to $A_{22} - A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}A_{12}$ from the original matrix. This is called the **Schur complement** of A

4.4.1 Schur complement derivation

At any step in the LU factorization, A can be written in the form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{11} & 0 \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} \\ 0 & U_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

From this equality, we can create a system of equations and derive the Schur complement

5 QR factorization

The QR factorization decomposes a matrix, $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $m \geq n$ into an orthogonal (orthonormal) matrix, Q , and an upper triangular matrix, R . When $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$, Q is unitary.

Recall for $Q \in \mathbb{R}$, orthogonal, $Q^T Q = I$; for $Q \in \mathbb{C}$, unitary, $Q^H Q = I$; $\|Qx\|_2 = \|x\|_2$

If A is skinny (i.e., $n < m$), QR can take two different forms. $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ can be square and $R \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ can be skinny. Or $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ can be skinny and $R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ can be square.

5.1 The QR factorization is unique

Proof that the QR factorization is unique for full rank matrix, A :

$$A = QR \longleftrightarrow Q^T A = R \longleftrightarrow^T Q^T A = R^T R \longleftrightarrow (QR)^T A = R^T R \longleftrightarrow A^T A = R^T R$$

We now have a matrix, $A^T A$ that can be written of the form $R^T R$, which is the structure of the Cholesky factorization. Suffice to show that $A^T A$ is Symmetric and Positive Definite (SPD) to prove the uniqueness of R .

5.2 Householder reflection

- Construct Q^T for each column in A that projects it onto a corresponding column of an upper right triangular matrix, R .
- E.g., for first column a_1 : Want Q_1^T such that $Q_1^T a_1 = r_1$, where $r_1 = \pm \|a_1\|_2 e_1$ (since Q^T is orthogonal). This equates to finding Q_1^T that reflects a_1 onto e_1
- **The key** to the iterative part of the algorithm is to construct $Q_i^T, i > 1$ with an identity matrix in the upper-left $i - 1 \times i - 1$ quadrant, and a smaller Q_i^{*T} in the lower right $n - i \times n - i$ quadrant, filling the remaining sections of the matrix with 0's.

The **Householder reflection** maps $a \rightarrow \|a\|_2 e_1$ with

$$P = I - \beta v v^T, \text{ where } v = a - \|a\|_2 e_1, \text{ and } \beta = 2/v^T v$$

Aside: The fixed points of a reflection, P , remain unchanged when multiplied by the reflection, $Px = x$. Geometrically, these are the points that are *orthogonal* to the vector v defining the reflection (i.e., $v^T x = 0$)

5.3 Givens transformation

5.3.1 Givens transformation algorithm

A **Givens rotation** rotates $u = (u_1, u_2)^T$ to $\|u\|_2 e_1$. The matrix that does this, G^T , is defined by

$$G^T = \begin{bmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{bmatrix}, c = \frac{u_1}{\|u\|_2}, s = -\frac{u_2}{\|u\|_2}$$

Sequentially, the P_i 's can multiply A to arrive at R

5.4 Gram-Schmidt transformation

Construction of r_{kk}, q_k, r_{kj}

$$a_k = \sum_{i=1}^k r_{ik} q_i = r_{kk} q_k + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} r_{ik} q_i$$

1. $r_{ik} = q_i^T a_k$ for each $r_{ik}, i < k$, since Q orthonormal and q_{k-1} known
2. $z = r_{kk} q_k = q_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} r_{ik} q_i$
3. $r_{kk} = \|z\|_2, q_k = \frac{z}{r_{kk}}$

5.5 QR factorization to solve least-squares problems

When A is tall and thin, it is unlikely that we get a solution to $Ax = b$. Instead, we choose to solve the least-squares problem, $\argmin_x \|Ax - b\|_2$.

5.5.1 Method of normal equations

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Want: } (b - Ax) \perp \{z | z = Ay\} &\longleftrightarrow (b - Ax) \perp \text{range}(A) \longleftrightarrow (b - Ax) \perp a_i, \forall i \in A \\ a_1^T(b - Ax) = 0, \forall i \in A &\longleftrightarrow A^T(b - Ax) = 0 \longleftrightarrow x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b \end{aligned}$$

5.5.2 QR method for least squares

$$\begin{aligned} A^T(Ax - b) = 0 &\longleftrightarrow R^T Q^T(Ax - b) = 0 \\ Q^T(Ax - b) = 0, &\text{ since we assume } A, R \text{ full rank (multiply both sides by } R^{-T}) \\ Q^T Q R x - Q^T b = 0 &\longleftrightarrow R x = Q^T b \longleftrightarrow x = R^{-1} Q^T b \end{aligned}$$

5.5.3 SVD for rank-deficient A

When A not full rank, we add constraint $\min_x \|x\|_2$. We can use the "thin" version of the Singular Value Decomposition to solve this

$$\begin{aligned} (Ax - b) \perp \text{range}(A) &\longleftrightarrow (Ax - b) \perp \text{range}(U), \text{ since } R(A) = R(U) \text{ for } A = U \Sigma V^T \\ U^T(Ax - b) = 0 &\longleftrightarrow U^T(U \Sigma V^T x - b) = 0 \longleftrightarrow \Sigma V^T x = U^T b \\ x = V \Sigma^{-1} U^T b &\text{ (the "thin" SVD here provides a nonsingular } \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}, \text{ so we can take the inverse} \end{aligned}$$

Observe for $\min_x \|x\|_2$ that the $x \perp N(A)$ is the shortest vector between $N(A)$ and the vector/plane of solutions to $\arg\min_x \|Ax - b\|_2$. This value must be in $R(V)$ since $R(V) = N(A)^\perp$

6 Iterative methods to find eigenvalues

6.1 Power iteration

Given $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n \in \lambda(A)$, the **Power iteration** finds λ_1 . This process assumes A is diagonalizable

$$\begin{aligned} A^k &= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^k x_i y_i^T \text{ where } Y = X^{-1} \\ A^k &\approx \lambda_1^k x_1 y_1^T \text{ since } \lambda_1 > \lambda_2 \\ A^k q &\approx \lambda_1^k x_1 y_1^T q = \lambda_1^k (y_1^T q) x_1, \text{ since } y_1^T q \text{ is a scalar. Observe } A^k q \parallel x_1 \end{aligned}$$

This theory is implemented in practice with the following formula

1. q_0 , vector chosen at random
2. $z_k = A q_k = A^k q_0$, evaluating for convergence if $z_k \parallel q_k \rightarrow z_k^T x_k = \|z\|_2 \|x\|_2$
3. $q_{k+1} = \frac{z_k}{\|z_k\|_2} = \frac{A^k q_0}{\|A^k q_0\|_2} \approx \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^k x_1$

Since $A^k q_0 = A q_k \approx \lambda_1 x_1$, where $\|x_1\|_2 = 1$ (WLOG) and $q_k \parallel x_1$, we can solve for λ :

$$\begin{aligned} A q_k \approx \lambda_1 x_1 &\implies A x_1 \approx \lambda_1 x_1 \Rightarrow x_1^H A x_1 \approx \lambda_1 \\ \text{Convergence: } O\left(\left|\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}\right|^K\right), &\text{ since} \\ A^k q_0 = \sum_i \alpha_i A^k x_i = \sum_i \alpha_i \lambda_i^k x_i &= \alpha_1 \lambda_1^k (x_1 + \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^k + \dots + \frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_1} \left(\frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1}\right)^k) \implies \|A^k q_0\|_2 = |\alpha_1 \lambda_1^k| (1 + O(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1})^k) \end{aligned}$$

6.2 Inverse iteration

Get the eigenvector for the eigenvalue closest to μ . Observe $(A - \mu I)^{-1}$ has the same eigenvectors of A :

$$(A - \mu I)^{-1} x = \lambda x \longleftrightarrow x = (A - \mu I) x = \lambda A x - \lambda \mu x \longleftrightarrow \lambda A x = x + \lambda \mu x \longleftrightarrow A x = \frac{(1 + \lambda \mu)}{\lambda} x$$

Performing the power iteration on $(A - \mu I)^{-1}$, the largest eigenvalue to emerge will be of the form $\frac{1}{\lambda_i - \mu}$, and we get

$$(A - \mu I)^{-1k} q_0 = (A - \mu I)^{-1} q_k \approx \lambda_i x_i, \text{ where } \|x_i\|_2 = 1 \text{ (WLOG) and } q_k \parallel x_i$$

Since x_i is also an eigenvalue of A , we can solve $x_i^H A x_i = \lambda_i$ for the λ_i closest in magnitude to μ .

Convergence: $O\left(\left|\frac{\lambda_i - \mu}{\lambda_j - \mu}\right|^k\right)$, where λ_j is the next closest eigenvalue to μ

6.3 Eigenvalues of similar matrices

Theorem: For S nonsingular and $A = S^{-1}BS$, then i) $\lambda(A) = \lambda(B)$ and ii) x eigenvector of $A \Leftrightarrow S^{-1}x$ eigenvector of B .

6.4 Eigenvalues from invariant subspaces

Theorem: $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ is an invariant subspace of $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \Leftrightarrow$ there is a $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ such that $AX = XB$. **Proof:**

$$\Rightarrow: X \text{ invariant} \longrightarrow Ax_i \in X \longrightarrow Ax_i = \sum_{j=1}^m x_j b_{ji} \longrightarrow AX = XB$$

Furthermore, when $AX = XB$, the m eigenvalues of B are also eigenvalues of A : $By = \lambda y \longrightarrow XBy = \lambda Xy \longrightarrow AXy = \lambda Xy$

6.5 Orthogonal iteration

First, consider how to construct orthogonal columns to reveal subsequent eigenvalues. Assume we use power iteration to compute q_1

$$\begin{aligned} A^k &= \lambda_1 x_1 y_1^T + \lambda_2 x_2 y_2^T + \dots \\ PA^k &= \lambda_1 P x_1 y_1^T + \lambda_2 P x_2 y_2^T + \dots, \text{ where } P = I - x_1 x_1^T \\ PA^k &= 0 + \lambda_2 P x_2 y_2^T + \dots, \text{ since } P x_1 = I x_1 - x_1 x_1^T x_1 = x_1 - x_1 = 0 \\ PA &\text{ can now be used to apply the power iteration to to reveal } \lambda_2 \text{ and } (I - x_1^T x_1) x_2 \end{aligned}$$

The general process is: build P_r , orthogonal projector onto $\{q_1, \dots, q_{r-1}\}^\perp$, use power iteration to reveal (λ_r, q_r)
Now consider the QR decomposition of X , observing its connection to the Schur Decomposition:

$$A = X \Lambda X^{-1} = Q R \Lambda R^{-1} Q^H = Q T Q^H, \text{ where upper triangular } T = R \Lambda R^{-1}$$

- The eigenvalues of A are on the diagonal of T
- By construction, each column of Q is projecting the corresponding column of X onto a vector orthogonal to the preceding ones
- The span of the columns of Q , $\text{span}\{q_1, \dots, q_n\}$ will be equal to the span of the columns of X , $\text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$.

The process for the **orthogonal iteration** is:

1. $AQ_k \rightarrow Z$, where k is the iteration and $Q_0 = I$
2. $Z \rightarrow Q_{k+1} R_{k+1}$, the QR factorization of Z
3. Repeat $AQ_{k+1} \rightarrow Z$ and eventually $Q_k \rightarrow Q$

Note in each iteration we are calculating $Q_{k+1}^H A Q_k = R_{k+1}$

6.5.1 Reveal eigenvectors of A from T

Motivation: $A = X \Lambda X^{-1}$ can be hard to calculate.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= X \Lambda X^{-1} = Q R \Lambda R^{-1} Q^H = Q T Q^H, \text{ where } T = R \Lambda R^{-1} \\ A &= Q Y \Lambda Y^{-1} Q^H, \text{ where } T = Y \Lambda Y^{-1} \text{ is easier to compute} \end{aligned}$$

Focusing on $T = Y \Lambda Y^{-1}$, choose some λ_i (we could get from power or QR iteration).

$$Tx = \lambda_i x \iff (T - \lambda_i I)x = 0 \iff (T - \lambda_i I)x = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} - \lambda_i I & T_{12} & T_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & T_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & T_{33} - \lambda_i I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where one diagonal element is 0}$$

And solve with back substitution:

$$\begin{aligned} X_3 &= 0 : (T_{33} - \lambda_i I)X_3 = 0 \\ X_2 &\text{ is a free parameter } \in \mathbb{R} : 0X_2 + T_{33}X_3 = 0 \implies 0X_2 = 0 \\ X_1 &= -(T_{11} - \lambda_i I)^{-1} T_{12} X_2 : (T_{11} - \lambda_i I)X_1 + T_{12} X_2 + T_{13} X_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

It follows the eigenvectors of A are Qy_i . Note, $(T_{11} - \lambda_i I)$ nonsingular as long as the algebraic multiplicity of λ_i is 1.

6.5.2 Rate of convergence in orthogonal (and QR) iteration

Property: the angle between two subspaces, U and V , is defined as $\|UU^T - VV^T\|_2$
In orthogonal iteration, $\text{span}\{q_1, \dots, q_i\} \longrightarrow X, \text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_i\}$. Convergence is dictated by how quickly these spans converge.
The rate of convergence is $O(|\frac{\lambda_{i+1}}{\lambda_i}|^k)$.

6.6 QR iteration

In the QR iteration, we ask if we can go from T_k to T_{k+1} directly. Observe

$$\begin{aligned} A &= Q_k T_k Q_k^H \implies T_k = Q_k^H A Q_k \\ A Q_k &= Q_{k+1} R_{k+1} \implies Q_{k+1}^H A = R_{k+1} Q_k^H \\ T_k &= Q_k^H (Q_{k+1} R_{k+1}) \longrightarrow T_k = U_{k+1} R_{k+1} \text{ for } U_{k+1} = Q_k^H Q_{k+1} \\ T_{k+1} &= (R_{k+1} Q_k^H) Q_{k+1} \longrightarrow T_{k+1} = R_{k+1} U_{k+1} \text{ for } U_{k+1} = Q_k^H Q_{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

So we have an algorithm for $T_k \rightarrow T_{k+1}$, this process is the **QR iteration**:

1. $T_k \longrightarrow U_{k+1} R_{k+1}$, the QR factorization of T_k
2. $R_{k+1} U_{k+1} \longrightarrow T_{k+1}$
3. Repeat with T_{k+1}

Proof by induction: R_{k+1} is the same in both QR factorization of $A = Q_{k+1} R_{k+1}$ and $T_k = U_{k+1} R_{k+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{case 1 : } A &= A Q_0 = Q_1 R_1, A = T_0 = U_1 R_1^*, \text{ and } T_1 = Q_1^H A Q_1 \\ U_1 R_1^* &= Q_0^T Q_1 R_1 = Q_1 R_1 \implies R_1^* = R_1 \text{ and } U_1 = Q_0^T Q_1 \\ \text{case } k : &\text{ Assume } R_k^* = R_k, U_k = Q_{k-1}^T Q_k, \text{ and } T_k = Q_k^H A Q_k \end{aligned}$$

6.7 QR iteration on upper Hessenberg

Each QR iteration step of a dense matrix is $O(n^3)$. If we run for $O(k)$ iterations, then this algorithm is $O(kn^3)$. To reduce flops, we can first convert A to upper Hessenberg ($H = Q^H A Q$) with $O(n^3)$, and proceed with QR iteration on H using Givens rotations with complexity $O(n^2)$ (so overall complexity is reduced to $O(n^3 + kn^2)$):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Choose } Q_1^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{P}_1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ to perform a Householder rotation onto the first two entries of } a_1 \in A \\ \text{Observe } Q_1^T A Q_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{P}_1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{P}_1^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & \cdots \\ x & x & \cdots \\ 0 & x & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } a_{11} \text{ is never changed, the rest of } a_1 \\ &\text{is only operated on by } \tilde{P}_1, \text{ and the rest of } a_1^T \text{ is only operated on by } \tilde{P}_1^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Continuing on, } Q_n^T \dots Q_2^T Q_1^T A Q_1 Q_2 \dots Q_n = H = Q^H A Q \text{ where } Q_k^T = \begin{bmatrix} I_k & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{P}_k \end{bmatrix}$$

H remains upper Hessenberg in QR iteration: This follows since in the first step of QR iteration, H_k is transformed to R_k with givens rotations, $U_k^H H_k = R_k$. And in the second step of QR iteration, H_{k+1} is created as $R_k U_k = H_{k+1} = U_k^H H_k U_k$. Since U_k is a series of givens rotations, these rotations can be constructed/ordered so that H_{k+1} preserves upper Hessenberg.

6.8 QR iteration with shift

QR iteration with shift accelerates convergence. First observe for $\lambda_i \in \lambda(A) \rightarrow (\lambda_i - \mu) \in \lambda(A - \mu I)$. The resulting convergence is $|[(\lambda_{i+1} - \mu)/(\lambda_i - \mu)]|^k$. Shift does not require that $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$.

QR iteration with shift process:

1. $\mu_k = T_k[n, n]$
2. $(T_k - \mu_k I) \longrightarrow U_{k+1} R_{k+1}$, QR factorization of the shifted T_k
3. $R_k U_k + \mu_k I \longrightarrow T_{k+1}$, and repeat!

Observe, this shift preserves the original QR iteration:

$$\begin{aligned} (T_k - \mu I) &= U_{k+1} R_{k+1} \implies U_{k+1}^H T_k - \mu_k U_{k+1}^H = R_{k+1} \\ T_{k+1} &= R_{k+1} U_{k+1} + \mu_k I \implies T_{k+1} = (U_{k+1}^H T_k - \mu_k U_{k+1}^H) U_{k+1} + \mu_k I \\ T_{k+1} &= U_{k+1}^H T_k U_{k+1} - \mu_k I + \mu_k I = U_{k+1}^H T_k U_{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

6.8.1 Implicit Q theorem

The **implicit Q theorem** tells us that if i) we get any upper Hessneberg, H_{k+1} from a transformation of $H_k \rightarrow H_{k+1}$ of the form $U^T H_k U$ ii) $W e_1 = Q e_1$ for two such transformations, then the columns of W and Q are equal, up to a sign.

Proof: We show for $A = QHQ^T$, Q orthogonal and H upper Hessenberg, that Q , H are determined by A and Qe_1 :

$$\begin{aligned} AQ &= QH, \text{ assume we know } q_1, \dots, q_k \text{ of } Q \\ A \begin{bmatrix} Q_k & X \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} Q_k & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H_k & X \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix}, X \text{ unknown and } H_k \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k} \\ Aq_k &= \sum_{i=1}^k h_{i,k} q_i + k_{k+1,k} q_{k+1}, \text{ the } k\text{th column of } AQ, \text{ where } q_j^T Aq_k = h_{j,k} \\ k_{k+1,k} q_{k+1} &= Aq_k - \sum_{i=1}^k h_{i,k} q_i, \text{ the RHS of which is known} \\ \Rightarrow |h_{k+1,k}| &= \left\| Aq_k - \sum_{i=1}^k h_{i,k} q_i \right\|_2 \text{ and } q_{k+1} = \frac{Aq_k - \sum_{i=1}^k h_{i,k} q_i}{h_{k+1,k}} \end{aligned}$$

6.8.2 Fracis shift

The **Francis shift** is a way of selecting shifts based on the bottom-right 2×2 block in a way that maintains a real-valued matrix. In effect, we double-shift using complex conjugates, $\mu, \bar{\mu}$:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{k-1} - \mu I &= U_k R_k \\ H_k &= R_k U_k + \mu I \\ H_k - \bar{\mu} I &= U_{k+1} R_{k+1} \\ H_{k+1} &= R_{k+1} U_{k+1} + \bar{\mu} I \\ H_{k+1} &= U_{k+1}^H H_k U_{k+1} = U_{k+1}^H U_k^H H_{k-1} U_k U_{k+1} = (U_k U_{k+1})^H H_{k-1} (U_k U_{k+1}) \end{aligned}$$

Proof Consider QR factorization to show $(U_1 U_2)$ is real

$$(U_k U_{k+1})(R_{k+1} R_k) = H_{k-1}^2 - (\mu + \bar{\mu}) H_{k-1} + |\mu|^2 I, \text{ where each component of the polynomial is } \in \mathbb{R}$$

From uniqueness of QR factorization, $(U_1 U_2)$ must be real as well. So at any step of the Francis shift, we want $H_{k+1} = Q^T H_{k-1} Q$

6.9 QR iteration with deflation

If any sub-diagonal element of an upper Hessenberg matrix, H , is 0, it can be written as $H = \begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} \\ 0 & H_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ with H_{11} and H_{22} upper Hessenberg and $\lambda(H) = \lambda(H_{11}) \cup \lambda(H_{22})$

Theorem: $\lambda(H) = \lambda(H_{11}) \cup \lambda(H_{22})$ for H block upper triangular. **Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow Hx = \lambda x &\longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} \\ 0 & H_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{11}x_1 + H_{12}x_2 \\ H_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda x_1 \\ \lambda x_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{and either } x_2 &= 0 \text{ and } \lambda \in \lambda(H_{11}) \text{ or not and } \lambda \in \lambda(H_{22}) \\ \Leftarrow H_{11}p_1 = \lambda p_1 &\longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} \\ 0 & H_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{11}p_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda p_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Leftarrow H_{22}p_2 = \lambda p_2 &\longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} \\ 0 & H_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{11}x + H_{12}p_2 \\ H_{22}p_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{where } H_{11}x + H_{12}p_2 &= \lambda x \text{ for } x = -(H_{11} - \lambda I)^{-1} H_{12} p_2, \text{ making } \lambda \in \lambda(H) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: If H is singular unreduced upper Hessenberg, then in QR factorization, $H = QR$, the last row of R is zero.

Explanation: When constructing QR iteration, each column of R can be linearly independent from the previous ones (since we're adding a dimension) except for the last one (since H and R must be singular):

$$h_1 = h_{11}e_1 + h_{21}e_2 \qquad h_2 = h_{12}e_1 + h_{22}e_2 + h_{32}e_3 \qquad h_{n-1} = \sum_{i=1}^n h_{n-1,i}e_i$$

6.10 QR iteration on symmetric matrices

Upper Hessenberg symmetric matrices are tri-diagonal matrices

- Unsymmetric case complexity: Transform to upper Hessenberg: $O(n^3)$; QR iteration step: $O(n^2)$; overall QR iteration: $O(pn^3)$, where p is the number of iterations per eval (assume quadratic convergence)
- Symmetric case complexity: Transform to upper Hessenberg: $O(n^3)$; QR iteration step: $O(n)$; overall QR iteration: $O(pn^2)$, where p is the number of iterations per eval (assume cubic convergence)

7 Finding eigenvalues of sparse matrices

7.1 Arnoldi process

The **Arnoldi process** reveals first k eigenvalues of a sparse matrix as follows:

1. Begin with random $q_1 \in Q$, such that $\|q_1\|_2 = 1$
Iterate through each of the first k columns of Q with
2. $Aq_j = \sum_{k=1}^{j+1} h_{kj} q_k$, observing we can recover all h_{ij} for $i \leq j$ since $q_i^T Aq_j = h_{ij}$
3. $Aq_j = \sum_{k=1}^j h_{kj} q_k + h_{j+1,j} q_{j+1}$
4. $r = Aq_j - \sum_{k=1}^j h_{kj} q_k = h_{j+1,j} q_{j+1}$, where only r is unknown
5. $\|q_{j+1}\|_2 = 1 \implies h_{j+1,j} = \|r\|_2$ and $q_{j+1} = \frac{r}{h_{j+1,j}}$

Output: k columns of Q and the upper $k \times k$ block of H , which can be used in the QR iteration to reveal k eigenvalues close to $\lambda(A)$:

$$\begin{aligned} AQ &= QH \implies AQ_k = Q_k H_k + h_{k+1,k} q_{k+1} e_k^T, \text{ where } Q_k = Q[:, 1:k], H_k = [1:k, 1:k] \\ AQ_k &= Q_k X_k \Lambda_k X_k^{-1} + h_{k+1,k} q_{k+1} e_k^T, \text{ where } H_k = X_k \Lambda_k X_k^{-1} \text{ through QR iteration} \\ A(Q_k X_k) &= (Q_k X_k) \Lambda_k + h_{k+1,k} q_{k+1} x_k^T, \text{ where } x_k^T \text{ is the } k^{\text{th}} \text{ column of } X \end{aligned}$$

And we get an equation where i) $AQ_k \approx Q_k H_k$, ii) Λ_k contains k eigenvalues close to $\lambda_i \in \lambda(A)$, iii) $(Q_k X_k)$ serve as eigenvectors for those eigenvalues, and iv) $h_{k+1,k} q_{k+1} x_k^T$ represents something like an error term.

7.2 Krylov spaces

A space of sparse Matrix-vector products: $K(A, q, k) = \text{span}\{q_1, Aq_1, A^2q_1, \dots, A^k q_1\}$

7.2.1 QR factorization of Krylov subspace contains Q_k from Arnoldi

Proof: We show for $K_k = Q_k R_k$, that R_k is upper triangular.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Start with } Q^T K_k &= R \text{ upper triangular for } K_k = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ q_1 & Aq_1 & \dots & A^k q_1 \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} \\ Q^T k_j &= Q^T A^{j-1} q_1 = Q^T Q H^{j-1} Q^T q_1, \text{ since } A^k = Q^T H^k Q \\ &= H^{j-1} Q^T q_1 = H^{j-1} e_1, \text{ since } Q \text{ orthogonal} \\ \implies r_j \in R &= h_1 \in H^{j-1}, \text{ which has top } j \text{ rows nonzero} \end{aligned}$$

The last statement can be checked by iteratively checking the first column of H^i . This result indicates that $Q_k K_k$, produces an upper right triangular matrix since Q_k is the first k columns of Q . This also means Q_k forms a basis for $K(A, q_1, k)$.

7.2.2 Arnoldi process generates a minimal polynomial

Polynomial properties

- If A is diagonalizable, i.e., $A = X \Lambda X^{-1}$, then polynomial $f(A) = X f(\Lambda) X^{-1}$
- **Characteristic polynomial** of A is $p_A(z) = \det(zI - A) = \prod (z - \lambda_i)$ and $p_A(\lambda_i) = 0$ for $\lambda_i \in \lambda(A)$
- $f(A) = 0 \implies \lambda_i \in \lambda(A)$ are the roots of the polynomial (e.g., $p_A(A) = X p_A(\Lambda) X^{-1} = 0$)

Our hope is that for $p_k(H_k) = 0$, $p_k(A)$ is minimally small. We show $\|p_K(A)q_1\|_2$ is minimized:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= x^k + f_{k-1}x^{k-1} + \cdots + f_0, \text{ for } f \text{ that minimizes } \|f(A)q_1\|_2 \\
f(A) &= (A^k + f_{k-1}A^{k-1} + \cdots + f_0)q_1 = A^k q_1 + K_k f, \text{ where } f \text{ is a vector of coefficients} \\
&= A^k q_1 + Q_k y, \text{ for some } y, \text{ since } Q_k \text{ forms a basis for Krylov space} \\
\text{Minimal } \|f(A)q_1\|_2 &\implies \text{minimal } \|A^k q_1 + Q_k y\|_2, \text{ so we need to choose } y \text{ to minimize polynomial} \\
\text{minimal } \|A^k q_1 + Q_k y\|_2 &\implies Q_k^T f(A)q_1 = 0 \\
Q_k^T f(A)q_1 &= Q_k^T Q f(A) Q^T q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} I_k & 0 \end{bmatrix} f(H)e_1 = I_k f(H_k)e_1
\end{aligned}$$

This proof shows that $\|f(A)q_1\|_2$ is minimal $\Leftrightarrow I_k f(H_k)e_1 = 0$, which $p_k(H_k)$ achieves since $p_k(H_k) = 0$

7.3 Lanczos process

The **Lanczos process** is a parallel process to the Arnoldi process, but for symmetric matrices. Reminder: A symmetric upper Hessenberg matrix, T is tri-diagonal. The process follows

1. $\alpha_k = q_k^T A q_k \implies \alpha_k q_k = A q_k$
2. $r_k = A q_k - \beta_{k-1} q_{k-1} - \alpha_k q_k \implies r_k = \beta_{k-1} q_{k-1}$, r_k becomes the orthogonal part of $A q_k$
3. $\beta_k = \|r_k\|_2$
4. $q_{k+1} = \frac{r_k}{\beta_k}$

The orthogonalization in step 2 is reduced from $O(k)$ in Arnoldi to $O(1)$ in Lanczos because of the symmetry of A

7.3.1 Process for revealing the max eigenvalue of A

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda(T_k) &\approx \lambda(A) \\
\lambda_1 \in \lambda(T_k) &= \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{y^T Q_k^T A Q_k y}{\|y\|_2^2}, \text{ by property that } \lambda_1 \in \lambda(A) = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{x^T A x}{\|x\|_2^2} \\
&\implies \text{want max } x \text{ of the form } Q_k y \\
&\implies \text{want max } x \text{ in Krylov space, a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^k \\
&\implies \lambda_1 \in \lambda(T_k) \leq \lambda_1 \in \lambda(A), \text{ since it is the max in a smaller space} \\
\lambda_1 \in \lambda(T_k) &= \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{q_1^T p(A) A p(A) q_1}{q_1^T p(A)^2 q_1}, \text{ and see textbook for step from here to next step} \\
&\implies \lambda_1 \in \lambda(T_k) \leq \lambda_1 - (\lambda_1 - \lambda_n) \left(\frac{\tan(\theta)}{T_{k-1}^{Cheb}(1 + 2p_1)} \right), \text{ where } p_1 = \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_n}
\end{aligned}$$

Observe that the *RHS* approaches λ_1 when λ_1 is well separated from the other eigenvalues.