

ALGORITHM 5.6: EIGENVALUE DECOMPOSITION IN ONE PASS

Given an Hermitian matrix \mathbf{A} , a random test matrix $\mathbf{\Omega}$, a sample matrix $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Omega}$, and an orthonormal matrix \mathbf{Q} that verifies (5.1) and $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^\mathbf{Y}$, this algorithm computes an approximate eigenvalue decomposition $\mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^*$.*

- 1 Use a standard least-squares solver to find an Hermitian matrix $\mathbf{B}_{\text{approx}}$ that approximately satisfies the equation $\mathbf{B}_{\text{approx}}(\mathbf{Q}^*\mathbf{\Omega}) \approx \mathbf{Q}^*\mathbf{Y}$.
- 2 Compute the eigenvalue decomposition $\mathbf{B}_{\text{approx}} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^*$.
- 3 Form the product $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{V}$.