

## Characteristic Problems

Number of operations

- Eigen Problems
- Eigen Vectors
- Eigenvalues

## Power Method

Iterative Solutions

Inverse Method

Shifting Method

## QR Method

- Iterative Solution
- General method
- Solving for all eigenvalues

## Power Method

For  $Ax = \lambda x$

And matrix  $A$  diagonalizable  
 $n$  distinct eigenvalues  
orthonormal

Then

$$|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| > |\lambda_3| > \dots |\lambda_n|$$

Power method determines the largest eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$

1. Set  $x^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
  2. Calculate  $Ax^{(0)} = y^{(1)}$
  3. Divide  $y^{(1)}$  components by its largest element  $\lambda^1$   
 $y^{(1)} = \lambda^1 x^1$
  4.  $\lambda^1$  and  $x^1$  are first estimate of largest  $\lambda$  and  $x^1$  the corresponding to eigen vector
  5. Continue the iteration:  $Ax^{(k)} = y^{(k+1)}$  and determine  $\lambda^{(k+1)}$  and  $x^{(k+1)}$
- $\lambda^{(k+1)}$  converges to  $\lambda_1$

## Convergence issues

Note that iterations go with the  $\lambda_1^k$

1. Power method convergence according to  $\frac{|\lambda_1|}{|\lambda_2|}$ . Convergence slow when  $|\lambda_1|$  and  $|\lambda_2|$  are close and the ratio is close to unity.
2. If  $|\lambda_1| < 1$  when  $k \rightarrow \infty$   $\lambda_1^k \rightarrow 0$
3. If  $|\lambda_1| > 1$  when  $k \rightarrow \infty$   $\lambda_1^k \rightarrow \infty$
4. If  $\lambda_1$  is complex, no convergence

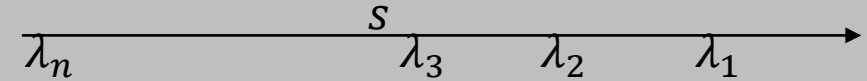
## Inverse Power method

For  $Ax = \lambda x$  multiply both sides by  $A^{-1}$

$$A^{-1}x = \frac{1}{\lambda} x$$

Use power method to solve for  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$

$\frac{1}{\lambda}$  should be maximum eigenvalue, so  $\lambda$  is the minimum eigenvalue



With shifting  $s$ , iteration converges to  $\lambda_3$

## Shifted Power method

With  $s$  as a constant, deduct  $sI$  from both sides of the  $Ax = \lambda x$

$$(A - sI)x = (\lambda - s)x$$

or 
$$A_s x = \lambda_s x$$

With inverse method, the closest eigenvalue to  $s$

Use power inverse method to determine eigenvalues for matrix

$$A = [2,1; 1,2]$$

Use power shifted method with  $s = 1.5$  to determine eigenvalues for matrix

$$A = [2,1; 1,2]$$

## QR Method

Iteratively solves for all eigenvalues for  $Ax = \lambda x$

$A$  is  $n \times n$  and when symmetric, all eigenvalues are real

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & a_{n4} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{bmatrix}, a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n2} \end{bmatrix} \dots \text{and } a_n = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ a_{3n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = (a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n)$$

## Introduce Matrix Q

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} & q_{13} & q_{14} & \dots & q_{1n} \\ q_{21} & q_{22} & q_{23} & q_{24} & \dots & q_{2n} \\ q_{31} & q_{32} & q_{33} & q_{34} & \dots & q_{3n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ q_{n1} & q_{n2} & q_{n3} & q_{n4} & \dots & q_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} q_{11} \\ q_{21} \\ q_{31} \\ \vdots \\ q_{n1} \end{bmatrix}, q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} q_{12} \\ q_{22} \\ q_{32} \\ \vdots \\ q_{n2} \end{bmatrix} \dots \text{and } q_n = \begin{bmatrix} q_{1n} \\ q_{2n} \\ q_{3n} \\ \vdots \\ q_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = (q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots, q_n)$$

Vector  $q$ 's are orthonormal:  $|q_i| = 1$  and  $q_i \cdot q_j = 0$

Normal vectors have no projection on other vectors.

## Matrix R

It is an upper triangular matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & r_{14} & \dots & r_{1n} \\ 0 & r_{22} & r_{23} & r_{24} & \dots & r_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & r_{33} & r_{34} & \dots & r_{3n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r_{44} & r_{45} & r_{4n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & r_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $Q$  is orthonormal, from matrix  $A$ , can be transformed to matrix  $A'$  such that

$$A = QA'Q^T$$

$A$  and  $A'$  are similar or equivalent with **identical eigenvalues**.

## QR Procedure

1. Determine the matrix **Q**

$$q_1 = \frac{a_1}{|a_1|}$$

$$a'_2 = a_2 - q_1^T a_2 q_1 \text{ (projection)}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{a'_2}{|a'_2|}$$

$$a'_3 = a_3 - q_1^T a_3 q_1 - q_2^T a_3 q_2$$

### Recurrence

$$a'_k = a_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} q_i^T a_k q_i$$

$$q_k = \frac{a'_k}{|a'_k|}$$

2. Construct upper triangular matrix **R**

$$r_{ii} = |a'_i| \text{ and } r_{ij} = q_i^T a_j$$

Reconstruct **A**:  $A^{(1)} = QR$

With new  $A^{(1)}$ , determine new  $Q^{(1)}$  and  $R^{(1)}$

With convergence

Eigenvalues  $\lambda_i = r_{ii}$

Use QR method to determine eigenvalues for matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$