

★ Power iteration (assumption  $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \dots > \lambda_n$ )

Last time . . . algorithm

• justification in the case  $A$  is diagonal

Now, Suppose  $A$  is diagonalizable matrix i.e.  $\exists$  an invertible matrix  $P$

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Let  $x_0 = P \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$ , s.t.  $\epsilon_1 \neq 0$

$$A = P \Lambda P^{-1}$$

$$A^i = P \Lambda^i P^{-1}$$

$$A^i x_0 = P \Lambda^i P^{-1} \cdot P \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= P \Lambda^i \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{pmatrix} = P \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^i \epsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n^i \epsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \epsilon_1 \lambda_1^i P \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$$

So

$$x_i = \frac{A^i x_0}{\|A^i x_0\|} = P \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^i \frac{\varepsilon_2}{\varepsilon_1} \\ \vdots \\ \left(\frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1}\right)^i \frac{\varepsilon_n}{\varepsilon_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow P e_1$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$

$= P_1$  (1st element of  $P$ )

$=$  e-vector corresponding to  $\lambda_1$ .

Remark:

① If  $A$  has a pair of complex conjugate as its largest e-values (or even  $k, -k \in \mathbb{R}$ ) then the power iteration will not proceed as expected.

② The rate of convergence of the power iteration depends on the gap bet<sup>n</sup>  $\lambda_1$  &  $\lambda_2$  ("eigen gap")  
(if  $\lambda_2 \ll \lambda_1$  then  $\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \ll 1$ , so conv. is faster)

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### Inverse Iteration

Useful when we are given a good approx or a value say  $\sigma$ , in the ~~unwanted~~ neighbourhood) of an e-value  $\lambda$ .  
A we want to find  $\lambda$  & its corresponding e-vector.  
(corresponding unknown)

Idea: to apply the power iteration to a shifted matrix.

## Observation

① If  $A = P \Lambda P^{-1}$

$$A - \sigma I = P \Lambda P^{-1} - P \sigma I P^{-1}$$

$$= P (\Lambda - \sigma I) P^{-1}$$

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$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \sigma I = \sigma I P P^{-1} = P \sigma I P^{-1} \\ \text{scalar matrices} \\ \text{commute} \end{cases}$$

$$(A - \sigma I)^{-1} = P (\Lambda - \sigma I)^{-1} P^{-1}$$

$(A - \sigma I)^{-1}$  has the same e-vectors ~~e-value~~ as  $A$  & the corresponding e-values  $(\lambda_k - \sigma)^{-1}$

② The largest e-value of  $(A - \sigma I)^{-1}$  gives the e-value of  $A$  that is closest to  $\sigma$ .

$$\left( \frac{1}{\lambda_k - \sigma} \text{ is largest among } \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda_i - \sigma} \right\} \right)$$

$$\text{if } |\lambda_k - \sigma| < |\lambda_i - \sigma| \quad \forall i \neq k$$

i.e.  $\lambda_k$  is closest to  $\sigma$  among all  $\lambda_i$

## Algorithm

$x_0$ : initial vector

$i = 0$  to convergence

$$\begin{cases} y_{i+1} = (A - \sigma I)^{-1} x_i \\ x_{i+1} = y_{i+1} / \|y_{i+1}\|_2 \\ \lambda_{i+1} = x_{i+1}^T A x_{i+1} \end{cases}$$

end.

$$(A - \sigma I)^{-i} x_0 = P (A - \sigma I)^{-i} P^{-1} P \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{bmatrix}}^{x_0}$$

$$= P \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_1 - \sigma} \right)^i \\ \epsilon_2 \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_2 - \sigma} \right)^i \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_n - \sigma} \right)^i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \epsilon_k (\lambda_k - \sigma)^{i-l} P \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_k} \left( \frac{\lambda_k - \sigma}{\lambda_1 - \sigma} \right)^i \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_i = \frac{(A - \sigma I)^{-i} x_0}{\| \dots \|}$$

$$= P \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow P e_k \quad \text{as } i \rightarrow \infty$$

$$= P_k$$

III) Block power method. / orthogonal iteration. / Simultaneous iteration.  
/ Subspace iteration.

The idea is to apply power iteration to several vectors at once.



So, instead of starting with one vector  $x_0$  we start with an orthogonal set of linearly independent initial vectors  
~~a set of~~  $\{x_1^{(0)} \dots x_n^{(0)}\}$  → assumption e-values satisfy  $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \dots > \lambda_n > \lambda_{n+1}$ .

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$  Under suitable assumptions it can be shown that  $\langle A^i x_1^{(0)} \dots A^i x_n^{(0)} \rangle$  converges to the span of the e-vectors of  $A$  corresponding to the  $n$  largest e-values of  $A$ .

largest  $\equiv$  largest in abs. value

$$\text{let } Z_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(0)} & \dots & x_n^{(0)} \end{bmatrix}$$

let  $Z_k$  denote

$$\begin{bmatrix} A^k x_1^{(0)} & \dots & A^k x_n^{(0)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Algorithm

$Z_0$  be an  $m \times n$  orthogonal matrix

$i = 0$  to convergence.

$$Z_k = A Q_{k-1} \quad (Q_0 = Z_0).$$

$$Q_k R_k = Z_k \quad (QR \text{ factorization})$$

$$\lambda_k (Q_k^* A Q_k) = \{ \lambda_1^{(k)}, \dots, \lambda_n^{(k)} \}$$

(sequence of e-value estimates).

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(Schur's theorem)

$$\underbrace{Q_k^* A Q_k}_{T_k} \rightarrow \text{an upper } \Delta \text{ matrix}$$

We require 2 assumptions:

- ① The leading  $(n+1)$  eigen values are distinct in abs. value  
 $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| > \dots > |\lambda_n| > |\lambda_{n+1}| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$
- ② The matrix  $Z_0$  has all non-zero principal minors.  
This requirement ensures that the columns of  $Z_0$  are not deficient in any of the directions  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ .

$$\langle A^i x_1^{(0)} \rangle \rightarrow \langle p_1 \rangle$$

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$$\langle A^i x_1^{(0)} \dots A^i x_n^{(0)} \rangle \rightarrow \langle p_1 \dots p_n \rangle$$