

Review Session

Tuesday, November 12

3:30pm - 5pm, 805 Furnas

HW1 Grade Corrections

HW5 Updates



Matrix Diagonalization

Eigensystem Solutions

Now, let \underline{A} be Normal (i.e. $\underline{A}\underline{A}^T = \underline{A}^T\underline{A}$)

\Rightarrow All eigenvectors are orthonormal

$\Rightarrow \underline{S}$ = unitary matrix, such that

$$\underline{S}^T \underline{S} = \underline{S} \underline{S}^T = \underline{I} \Rightarrow \underline{S}^{-1} = \underline{S}^T$$

and this \underline{S} is denoted as \underline{Q}

If \underline{A} is normal, then

$$\underline{A} = \underline{Q} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{Q}^T \quad \swarrow \text{unitary decomposition}$$

Any unitary decomposition is the summation of rank 1 matrices

Rank 1 matrix has the form $\underline{u} \underline{v}^T$ outer product

$$\underline{A} = \underline{Q} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{Q}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}_1 & \underline{x}_2 & \dots & \underline{x}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda_n & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}_1^T \\ \underline{x}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \underline{x}_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda_1 \underline{x}_1 \underline{x}_1^T + \lambda_2 \underline{x}_2 \underline{x}_2^T + \dots + \lambda_n \underline{x}_n \underline{x}_n^T$$

or, from another perspective,

$\underline{x}_i \underline{x}_i^T$ is the projection onto the eigenspace with a basis given by $\{\underline{x}_i\}$

What if \underline{A} is non-diagonalizable?

(e.g., \underline{A} is defective)

Use Schur's Theorem, which states that every square matrix \underline{A} can be written as

$$\underline{A} = \underline{U} \underline{T} \underline{U}^H$$

$\underline{A} = \underline{Q} \underline{T} \underline{Q}^T$, where \underline{T} is an upper-triangular matrix and \underline{Q} is unitary

Summary

All square matrices: $\underline{A} = \underline{Q} \underline{T} \underline{Q}^T$

If \underline{A} is complete: $\underline{A} = \underline{S} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{S}^{-1}$

If \underline{A} is normal: $\underline{A} = \underline{Q} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{Q}^T$

Now consider real, symmetric \underline{A} with only positive eigenvalues \rightarrow positive definite

One way to establish positive definiteness is to compute all of the eigenvalues

However, this is very expensive $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$

Another approach:

$$\underline{A} \underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x}^T \underline{x}$$

$$\text{with } \underline{x}^T \underline{x} = |x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2 > 0$$

Therefore, with $\underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{x} > 0$, we must have $\lambda > 0$

Beyond this, it can be shown that

if $\underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{x} > 0$ for any \underline{x} , then

all the λ 's will be positive

Here, $\underline{x}^T A \underline{x}$ is the "energy" definition
of positive definite

$\underline{A} \underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x}$ \leftarrow Eigenvector \underline{x} is scaled by λ
when premultiplied by \underline{A}

\underline{A} must be square (column & row space must be equal)

To solve analytically, find all λ , such that

$$|\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}| = 0$$

Issue: No closed form solutions for polynomials of size ≥ 5

One could do numerical root finding, but that is typically not stable, and one would still need the eigenvectors $\underline{x} \Rightarrow$ Need iterative solvers for the eigenproblem

Two classes of solvers:

- 1) Finding largest (or smallest) λ
- 2) Finding the entire spectrum (or a portion of it)

Largest Eigenvalue

Restrict to real, symmetric A

- Rayleigh Quotient

Let x be an eigenvector of A, then

$$\underline{A} \underline{x} = \underline{\lambda} \underline{x}$$

and

$$\underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{x} = \underline{\lambda} \underline{x}^T \underline{x}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\lambda} = \frac{\underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{x}}{\underline{x}^T \underline{x}} \quad \leftarrow \text{Given } \underline{x} \text{ \& } \underline{A}, \text{ find } \underline{\lambda}$$

- Power Iteration

Let \underline{v}_0 be any vector such that

$$\|\underline{v}_0\| = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{v}_0 \text{ is not an eigenvector}$$

Let $\underline{q}_1, \underline{q}_2, \dots, \underline{q}_n$ be the orthonormal set of eigenvectors,

then

$$\underline{v}_0 = a_1 \underline{q}_1 + a_2 \underline{q}_2 + \dots + a_n \underline{q}_n$$

Consider $\underline{A} \underline{v}_0$

$$\underline{A} \underline{v}_0 = \underline{A} (a_1 \underline{q}_1 + a_2 \underline{q}_2 + \dots + a_n \underline{q}_n)$$

$$= a_1 \underline{A} \underline{q}_1 + a_2 \underline{A} \underline{q}_2 + \dots + a_n \underline{A} \underline{q}_n$$

$$= a_1 \lambda_1 \underline{q}_1 + a_2 \lambda_2 \underline{q}_2 + \dots + a_n \lambda_n \underline{q}_n$$

$$= \lambda_1 \left(a_1 \underline{q}_1 + a_2 \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \underline{q}_2 + \dots + a_n \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1} \underline{q}_n \right)$$

$$\underline{A}^2 \underline{v}_0 = \underline{A} (\underline{A} \underline{v}_0) = \underline{A} \lambda_1 \left(a_1 \underline{q}_1 + \dots + a_n \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1} \underline{q}_n \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{A} \underline{v}_0 &= \underline{A} (\underline{v}_0) = \underline{A} (a_1 \underline{q}_1 + \dots + a_n \underline{q}_n) \\
 &= \lambda_1 (a_1 \underline{q}_1 + a_2 \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \underline{q}_2 + \dots + a_n \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1} \underline{q}_n) \\
 &= \lambda_1^2 (a_1 \underline{q}_1 + a_2 \frac{\lambda_2^2}{\lambda_1^2} \underline{q}_2 + \dots + a_n \frac{\lambda_n^2}{\lambda_1^2} \underline{q}_n) \\
 &= \lambda_1^2 (a_1 \underline{q}_1 + a_2 \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^2 \underline{q}_2 + \dots + a_n \left(\frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1}\right)^2 \underline{q}_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{A}^p \underline{v}_0 = \lambda_1^p (a_1 \underline{q}_1 + a_2 \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^p \underline{q}_2 + \dots + a_n \left(\frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1}\right)^p \underline{q}_n)$$

Let $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$ (order eigenvalues)

Then

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_j}{\lambda_1}\right)^p = 0 \text{ for } j \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \underline{A}^p \underline{v}_0 = a_1 \lambda_1^p \underline{q}_1 \text{ with } a_1 = \underline{q}_1^T \underline{v}_0$$

Combine this result with the Rayleigh Quotient

Algorithm: Power Algorithm

$\underline{v}_0 \Rightarrow$ Some vector with $\|\underline{v}_0\| = 1$

for $k=1, 2, \dots$

$$\underline{w} = \underline{A} \underline{v}_{k-1} \quad \underbrace{\underline{A}^k \underline{v}_0 = \underline{A} \underline{A} \underline{A} (\underbrace{\underline{A} \underline{v}_0}_{\underline{v}_1})}_{\underline{v}_2}$$

$$\underline{v}_k = \underline{w} / \|\underline{w}\|$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{v}_k^T \underline{v}_k = 1$$

$$\lambda_{(k)} = \underline{v}_k^T \underline{A} \underline{v}_k$$

\rightarrow Rayleigh quotient

end

This converges at a rate of

$$\|\underline{v}_k - (\pm \underline{q}_1)\| = \mathcal{O}\left(\left|\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right|^k\right)$$

$$|\lambda_{(k)} - \lambda_1| = \mathcal{O}\left(\left|\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right|^{2k}\right)$$

This causes an issue if $\lambda_1 \sim \lambda_2$

In this case, try an inverse iteration w/shift

Let $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$, such that μ is not an eigenvalue

of \underline{A} . Then, $\underline{A} - \mu \underline{I}$ has the same eigenvectors as \underline{A} with eigenvalues $\lambda_j - \mu$

Extension: Eigenvectors of $(\underline{A} - \mu \underline{I})^{-1}$ are the same as those for \underline{A} , and the eigenvalues for $(\underline{A} - \mu \underline{I})^{-1}$ are $(\lambda_j - \mu)^{-1}$

Let μ be close to λ_1 , then $|\lambda_1 - \mu|^{-1}$ will be much larger than $|\lambda_j - \mu|^{-1}$ for $j > 1$

Algorithm: Inverse iteration with shift

Let \underline{v}_0 be some vector with $\|\underline{v}_0\| = 1$,

choose $\mu > 0$

for $k = 1, 2, \dots$

Solve $(\underline{A} - \mu \underline{I}) \underline{w} = \underline{v}_{k-1}$ for \underline{w}

$$\underline{v}_k = \underline{w} / \|\underline{w}\|$$

Normalize \underline{v}_k

$$\lambda_{(k)} = \underline{v}_k^T \underline{A} \underline{v}_k$$

Rayleigh Quotient

$$\lambda_{(k)} = \underline{v}_k^T \underline{A} \underline{v}_k \quad \text{Rayleigh Quotient}$$

Convergence order of

$$\|\underline{v}_k - (\pm \underline{q}_1)\| = \mathcal{O}\left(\left|\frac{\mu - \lambda_1}{\mu - \lambda_2}\right|^k\right)$$

$$|\lambda_{(k)} - \lambda_1| = \mathcal{O}\left(\left|\frac{\mu - \lambda_1}{\mu - \lambda_2}\right|^{2k}\right)$$

Now combine to get the

Rayleigh Quotient Iteration:

\underline{v}_0 is some vector w/ $\|\underline{v}_0\| = 1$

$$\lambda_{(0)} = \underline{v}_0^T \underline{A} \underline{v}_0$$

for $k=1, 2, \dots$

Solve $(\underline{A} - \lambda_{(k-1)} \underline{I}) \underline{w} = \underline{v}_{k-1}$ for \underline{w}

$$\underline{v}_k = \underline{w} / \|\underline{w}\|$$

$$\lambda_{(k)} = \underline{v}_k^T \underline{A} \underline{v}_k$$

$$\lambda_{(k)} = \underline{v}_k^T A \underline{v}_k$$

end

This method has a convergence of

$$\|\underline{v}_{k+1} - (\pm \underline{q}_j)\| = O(\|\underline{v}_k - (\pm \underline{q}_j)\|^3)$$

$$|\lambda_{(k+1)} - \lambda_j| = O(|\lambda_{(k)} - \lambda_j|^3)$$

Cubic order convergence of the eigenvector \underline{q}_j
closest to \underline{v}_0

See Lecture 27 of Trefethan & Bau

Spectrum Calculations

Try to find all or a subset of the eigenvalue
spectrum

Recall that any square matrix has the

Schur Decomposition

$$\underline{A} = \underline{Q} \underline{T} \underline{Q}^T, \text{ where } \underline{T} \text{ is upper triangular}$$

Eigenvalue computations can try to find this decomposition

Note: If \underline{A} is symmetric and real, then

$$\underline{A} = \underline{Q} \underline{T} \underline{Q}^T = \underline{S} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{S}^{-1}$$

↑
diagonal

The above looks similar to QR decomposition,
where $\underline{A} = \underline{Q} \underline{R}$
↖ upper triangular

Recall Householder reflections

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & x & x \\ x & x & x \\ x & x & x \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\underline{Q}_1^T} \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x \\ 0 & x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

T

$$\underline{A}$$

$$\underline{Q}_1^T \underline{A}$$

For the eigenproblem, we need $\underline{Q}_1^T \underline{A} \underline{Q}_1$

Then

$$\underbrace{\underline{Q}_n^T \underline{Q}_{n-1}^T \dots \underline{Q}_1^T}_{\underline{Q}^T} \underline{A} \underbrace{\underline{Q}_1 \underline{Q}_2 \dots \underline{Q}_n}_{\underline{Q}} = \underline{I}$$

and then $\underline{A} = \underline{Q} \underline{I} \underline{Q}^T$

Consider $\underline{Q}_1^T \underline{A} \underline{Q}_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & x & x \\ \textcircled{0} & x & x \\ 0 & x & x \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x \\ x & x & x \\ x & x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{Q}_1^T \underline{A} \quad \underline{Q}_1^T \underline{A} \underline{Q}_1$$

Fill-in of
the zeros

∴ The original Householder approach
will not work

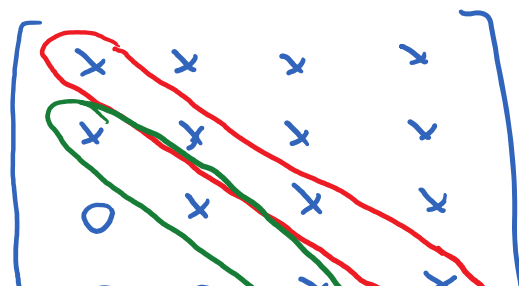
⇒ Not possible to get a Schur Decomposition
directly

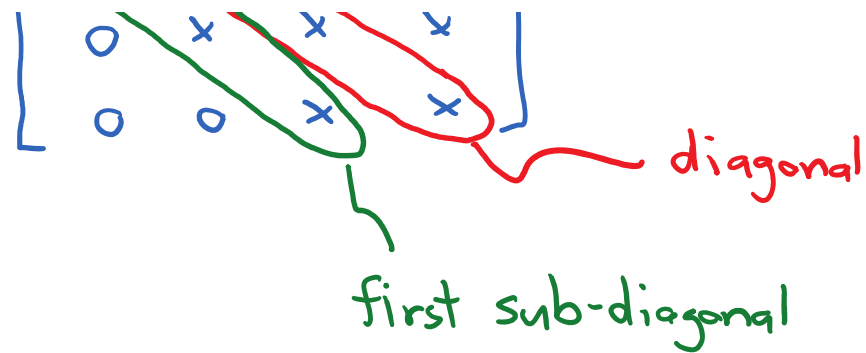
Instead, two steps are needed:

- 1) Reduce to upper Hessenberg form, which is nearly upper triangular
- 2) Iterate until upper triangular is obtained

Details of these two steps:

- 1) Upper Hessenberg Matrix: A matrix with zeros below the first sub-diagonal





Let \underline{Q}_1^T be a unitary matrix ($\underline{Q}_1^T \underline{Q}_1 = \underline{I}$)

that zeros out values below the first subdiagonal of the first column, but does not touch the first row values

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \end{bmatrix} & \rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ o & x & x & x \\ o & x & x & x \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ o & x & x & x \\ o & x & x & x \end{bmatrix} \\
 \underline{A} & & \underline{Q}_1^T \underline{A} \quad \underline{Q}_1^T \underline{A} \underline{Q}_1
 \end{array}$$

Use a Householder reflector to assure orthogonality

$$\underline{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{I} & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & \underline{F} \end{bmatrix}$$

Algorithm: Householder Reduction to Upper
Hessenberg Form

for $k = 1$ to $m-2$

$$\underline{x} = \underline{A}(k+1:m, k)$$

$$\underline{v}_k = \text{sign}(x_1) \|\underline{x}\|_2 \underline{e}_1 + \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{A}(k+1:m, k:m) = \underline{A}(k+1:m, k:m) - 2 \underline{v}_k (\underline{v}_k^T \underline{A}(k+1:m, k:m))$$

$$\underline{A}(1:m, k+1:m) = \underline{A}(1:m, k+1:m)$$

$$- 2 (\underline{A}(1:m, k+1:m) \underline{v}_k) \underline{v}_k^T$$

end

$$\underline{Q}^T \underline{A} \underline{Q}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A} \approx \underline{U} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{U}^T$$

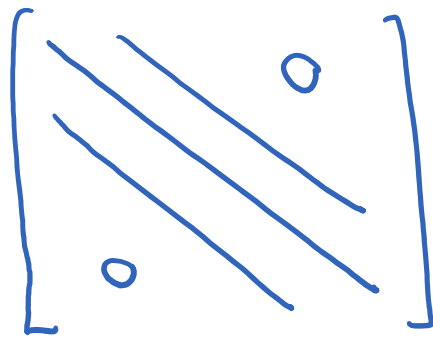
→ A Then converts to upper Hessenberg

Note: Q is never formed

$$\text{Cost: } \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{10}{3}n^3\right)$$

If A is symmetric, then the cost reduces to $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{4}{3}n^3\right)$

and the result is tri-diagonal



2) Iterate to Upper Triangular Form

Focus on real, symmetric matrices

Turn to $\underline{A} = \underline{Q} \underline{T} \underline{Q}^T$ (Schur decomposition)

\underline{A} could be any matrix or the result of part 1) (i.e., upper Hessenberg)

$$\underline{I} = \underline{Q}^T \underline{A} \underline{Q}$$

Make this an iteration

Given \underline{A}_k , let $\underline{A}_{k+1} = \underline{Q}_k^T \underline{A}_k \underline{Q}_k$

Now, let $\underline{A}_k = \underline{Q}_k \underline{R}_k$ be the QR decomposition of \underline{A}_k

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{A}_{k+1} &= \underline{Q}_k^T \underline{A}_k \underline{Q}_k = \underline{Q}_k^T (\underline{Q}_k \underline{R}_k) \underline{Q}_k \\ &= \underline{I} \underline{R}_k \underline{Q}_k = \underline{R}_k \underline{Q}_k \end{aligned}$$

Given \underline{A}_k , find $\underline{Q}_k \underline{R}_k$, then $\underline{A}_{k+1} = \underline{R}_k \underline{Q}_k$

\Rightarrow This is the QR Algorithm for

eigenproblems

Algorithm: QR for Eigenproblems

Let $\underline{A}_0 = \underline{A}$

for $k=1, 2, \dots$

$$\underline{Q}_k \underline{R}_k = \underline{A}_{k-1} \quad (\text{QR of } \underline{A}_{k-1})$$

$$\underline{A}_k = \underline{R}_k \underline{Q}_k \quad \text{Recombination in reverse}$$

end

Converge to some tolerance,

result will be upper triangular matrix \underline{I}

To show why this converges consider the power method applied to matrices