



## Overview

- Matrix eigenvalue problem
- Reduction to upper Hessenberg form
- Power methods (Rayleigh quotient, inverse iteration)
- Example: cell cytoskeleton deformation modes



- $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}^m \xrightarrow{A} \mathbb{C}^m$ ,  $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$  (eigenvalue relationship),  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

$$(A - \lambda I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 0 = p_A(\lambda)$$

- $p_A(\lambda)$  is of degree  $m$ , has  $m$  roots
  - $n$  distinct roots, each appearing  $m_i$  times, (*algebraic multiplicity*)  $\sum_{i=1}^n m_i = m$
  - $E_\lambda = \mathcal{N}(A - \lambda I)$ ,  $n_i = \dim E_{\lambda_i}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  (*geometric multiplicity*)
  - $E_i = \mathcal{N}(A - \lambda_i I)$ , (*eigenspace* of  $\lambda_i$ )

**Proposition.** Consider  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ ,  $A\mathbf{x}_1 = \lambda_1\mathbf{x}_1$ ,  $A\mathbf{x}_2 = \lambda_2\mathbf{x}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \neq \mathbf{0}$ . If  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$  then  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2$  are linearly independent.

**Proof.** Consider  $c_1\mathbf{x}_1 + c_2\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $c_1 \neq 0$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_1 = -(c_2/c_1)\mathbf{x}_2$ . From  $A(c_1\mathbf{x}_1 + c_2\mathbf{x}_2) = \mathbf{0}$

$$c_1\lambda_1\mathbf{x}_1 + c_2\lambda_2\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow c_2(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{0} \text{ (contradiction)}$$

□



- Organize eigenvectors  $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{x}_1 \ \mathbf{x}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{x}_m)$ ,  $\mathbf{\Lambda} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{\Lambda}$$

$$\mathbf{A} (\mathbf{x}_1 \ \mathbf{x}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{x}_m) = (\mathbf{x}_1 \ \mathbf{x}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{x}_m) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_m \end{pmatrix}$$

- Let  $\mathbf{E}_i \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n_i}$  denote a basis of  $E_i = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_i \mathbf{I})$ . Recall that  $n_i$  is the geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda_i$ , i.e.,  $n_i = \dim(E_i)$ .

$$\mathbf{A} (\mathbf{E}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{E}_n) = (\mathbf{E}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{E}_n) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{\Lambda}_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \mathbf{\Lambda}_n \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{\Lambda}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_i & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_i \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{m_i \times m_i}$$

- We may have  $n_i < m_i$ ,  $\lambda_i$  is said to be defective
- $\mathbf{A}$  is non-defective or diagonalizable when  $n_i = m_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{X}^{-1}$ , *eigendecomposition* of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Consider  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{X} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{X}^{-1}) \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{X}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$ .



- $Y \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ , non-singular, then the map from  $A \rightarrow Y^{-1}AY$  is a *similarity transform*.

$$p_{Y^{-1}AY}(\lambda) = \det(\lambda I - Y^{-1}AY) = \det[Y^{-1}(\lambda I - A)Y] = p_A(\lambda),$$

$Y^{-1}AY$  has same eigenvalues as  $A$ .

- $p_A(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)\dots(\lambda - \lambda_m) = \det(\lambda I - A) \Rightarrow (-1)^m \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_m = \det(-A) = (-1)^m \det(A)$ .
- $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ii}$ ,

$$p_A(\lambda) = \det(\lambda I - A) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & \lambda - a_{22} & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & \lambda - a_{mm} \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^m - \text{tr}(A)\lambda^{m-1} + \dots +$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i, \det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^m \lambda_i.$$

- $Q \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ , unitary,  $A \rightarrow Q^*AQ$  is a *unitary similarity transform*.



- $A$  is *unitarily diagonalizable* if there exists some unitary matrix  $Q$  such that  $A = Q\Lambda Q^*$ .
- $A$  is *normal* if  $AA^* = A^*A$

**Theorem.** *A matrix is unitarily diagonalizable iff it is normal.*

**Theorem.** (Schur factorization) *For any  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ , there exists  $Q$  unitary such that*

$$AQ = QT, A = QTQ^*$$

*with  $T$  upper triangular.*

- Summary:
  - $A$  nondefective  $\Rightarrow A = X\Lambda X^{-1}$  (diagonalizable)
  - $A$  normal  $\Rightarrow A = Q\Lambda Q^*$  with  $QQ^* = I$  (unitarily diagonalizable)
  - Arbitrary  $A = QTQ^*$ , with  $Q$  unitary,  $T$  upper triangular.



- Given  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ ,  $Q_{m-2}^* \dots Q_1^* A Q_1 \dots Q_{m-2} = H$

### Algorithm : Householder similarity reduction to Hessenberg form

Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$

$H = A, V = 0_m$

for  $j = 1:m-2$

$x = H(j+1:m, j); e = I_{m-j}(:, 1)$

$H(j+1:m, j) = \|x\| \cdot e$

$v = \text{sign}(x_1) \cdot H(j+1:m, j) + x; v = v / \|v\|$

$V(j+1:m, j) = v$

for  $k = j+1:m$

$H(j+1:m, k) = H(j+1:m, k) - 2 \cdot v \cdot (v^* \cdot H(j+1:m, k))$

$H(k, j+1:m) = H(k, j+1:m) - 2 \cdot (H(k, j+1:m) \cdot v) \cdot v^*$

end

end

Return  $[H, V]$



- $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{K} + \mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}^T$ ,  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{K}^T$
- Rayleigh quotient

$$r(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}}, \text{ for } \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}, r(\mathbf{x}) = \lambda.$$

- Taylor series

$$r(\mathbf{x}) = r(\mathbf{q}) + \nabla r(\mathbf{q}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q}) + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q})^T \nabla \nabla r(\mathbf{q})(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q}) + \dots$$

- Gradient of Rayleigh quotient

$$\nabla r(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{2}{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} - r(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{x}), \nabla r(\mathbf{q}) = 0$$

- Quadratically accurate

$$r(\mathbf{x}) - r(\mathbf{q}) = \mathcal{O}(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q}\|^2).$$



- $\mathbf{v}^{(0)} = a_1 \mathbf{q}_1 + \dots + a_m \mathbf{q}_m = \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{q}_j = \lambda_j \mathbf{q}_j$

$$\mathbf{v}^{(1)} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}^{(0)} = a_1 \lambda_1 \mathbf{q}_1 + \dots + a_m \lambda_m \mathbf{q}_m$$

...

$$\mathbf{v}^{(k)} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}^{(k-1)} = a_1 \lambda_1^k \mathbf{q}_1 + \dots + a_m \lambda_m^k \mathbf{q}_m$$

$$\mathbf{v}^{(k)} = \lambda_1^k \left[ a_1 \mathbf{q}_1 + \left( \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right)^k a_2 \mathbf{q}_2 + \dots + \left( \frac{\lambda_m}{\lambda_1} \right)^k a_m \mathbf{q}_m \right]$$

- After  $k \gg 1$  iterations  $\mathbf{v}^{(k)} \cong \lambda_1^k a_1 \mathbf{q}_1$ .  $\mathbf{v}^{(k-1)} \cong \lambda_1^{k-1} a_1 \mathbf{q}_1$ .  $\lambda_1 \cong v_i^{(k)} / v_i^{(k-1)}$ , slower (linear convergence), less accurate (different estimates from each component). Better

$$\lambda_1^{(k)} \cong r(\mathbf{v}^{(k)} / \|\mathbf{v}^{(k)}\|), \text{ quadratic convergence through Rayleigh quotient}$$

- Inverse iteration:

- if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ , then  $\lambda - \mu$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A} - \mu \mathbf{I}$
- if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ , then  $\lambda^{-1}$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$
- if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ , then  $(\lambda - \mu)^{-1}$  is an eigenvalue of  $(\mathbf{A} - \mu \mathbf{I})^{-1}$
- apply power iteration to  $(\mathbf{A} - \mu \mathbf{I})^{-1}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}^{(k)} = (\mathbf{A} - \mu \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{v}^{(k-1)}$  implemented

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mu \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v}^{(k)} = \mathbf{v}^{(k-1)}.$$





- Combine inverse power iteration to find eigenvectors with Rayleigh quotient approximation of eigenvalues.

### Algorithm Rayleigh quotient iteration (beautiful algorithm)

Given:  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}$

$\mathbf{v}^{(0)}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{v}^{(0)}\| = 1$ ,  $\lambda^{(0)} = [\mathbf{v}^{(0)}]^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}^{(0)}$

for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$

Solve  $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda^{(k-1)} \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v}^{(k-1)}$

$\mathbf{v}^{(k)} = \mathbf{w} / \|\mathbf{w}\|$

$\lambda^{(k)} = [\mathbf{v}^{(k)}]^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}^{(k)}$

**Theorem.** *Rayleigh quotient iteration converges from almost all initial approximations  $(\lambda^{(0)}, \mathbf{v}^{(0)})$ . The asymptotic convergence rate is cubic*

$$|\lambda^{(k+1)} - \lambda| = \mathcal{O}(|\lambda^{(k)} - \lambda|^3)$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}^{(k+1)} - (\pm \mathbf{q})\| = \mathcal{O}(\|\mathbf{v}^{(k+1)} - (\pm \mathbf{q})\|^3)$$



$$W = -\int_0^u f(y) dy = -\int_0^u ky dy = -\frac{1}{2}ku^2$$

$$\mathcal{L} = K + W = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{u}^2 - \frac{1}{2}ku^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\dot{u}}\right) - \left(\frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial u}\right) = m\ddot{u} + ku = 0.$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{ij}(t) = \mathbf{a}_j + \mathbf{u}_j(t) - \mathbf{a}_i + \mathbf{u}_i(t), \ell_{ij}(t) = \|\mathbf{r}_{ij}(t)\|$$

$$\mathbf{f}_{ij}(t) = k_{ij}(\ell_{ij}(t) - \ell_{ij}(0))\mathbf{r}_{ij}(t) / \ell_{ij}(t)$$

$$W_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}k_{ij}(\ell_{ij}(t) - \ell_{ij}(0))^2$$

$$W = \sum_{i=1}^n (\sum'_{j=i-p}^{i+p}) W_{ij}, W(\mathbf{u})$$

$$\mathbf{f} = \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} W(\mathbf{u}) \cong \mathbf{K} \mathbf{u}$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} W(\mathbf{u}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} W(\mathbf{0}) + \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} W(\mathbf{0}) \mathbf{u} + \dots$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} W(\mathbf{0})$$

