

Power method: Finds the largest eigenvalue + eigenvector under some assumptions.

How do we find other eigenvalues?

### §5.8 Inverse iteration

We'd like to find an eigenvalue of  $A$  that is close to  $\sigma$   
 Consider  $A - \sigma I$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_i(A) - \sigma$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$

The matrix  $(A - \sigma I)^{-1}$  has the eigenvalues  $(\lambda_i(A) - \sigma)^{-1}$  — this is the largest  
← eigenvalue of  $A$

for  $i$  where  $\lambda_i(A)$  is closest to  $\sigma$ .

→  $A v = \lambda v$ ,  $v \neq 0$ ,  $A^{-1}$  exists

$$\rightarrow v = A^{-1}(\lambda v) = \lambda A^{-1} v \Rightarrow A^{-1} v = \frac{1}{\lambda} v$$

Power method with  $(A - \sigma I)^{-1}$ :  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$x_{k+1} = (A - \sigma I)^{-1} x_k \quad k=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

equivalent to  $(A - \sigma I) x_{k+1} = x_k$

→ in every iteration of the inverse iteration, we have to solve a linear system.

Thm:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  Symm. /  $y_{k+1} = \frac{x_k}{\|x_k\|}$  with  $x_k$  as defined in the inverse

iteration, converges to the normalized eigenvector  $\bar{y}$  corresponding to eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $A$  closest to  $\sigma$  if  $\sigma$  is not an eigenvalue and if  $x_0$  is not orthogonal to  $\bar{y}$ .



Now, we aim at methods to compute all eigenvalues of a matrix.  
We'll use 2 steps:

Step 1: Transform matrix  $A$  ( $A^T=A$ ) to a tridiagonal matrix without changing the eigenvalues:

$$\boxed{A} \longrightarrow Q^T A Q = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \diagup & & \diagdown \\ \hline \end{array}$$

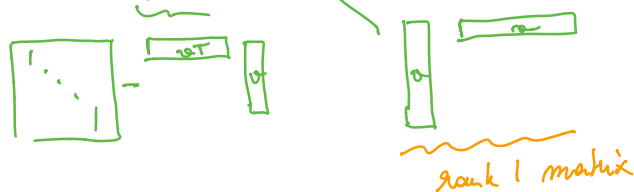
Step 2: Find eigenvalues of tridiagonal matrices iteratively (qr-algorithm)

### §5.5 Householder's method for tridiagonalization

Goal: Reduce a matrix to tri-diagonal form using orthogonal transformations

Def: For  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $v \neq 0$  define

$$H = H(v) = I - \frac{2}{v^T v} v v^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

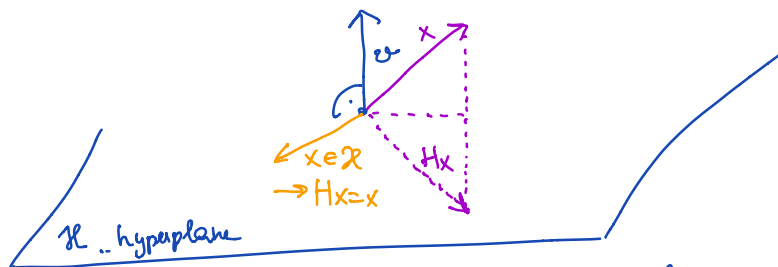


$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad Hx = x - \frac{2}{\|v\|_2^2} v(v^T x)$$

$Hx, x, v$  are linearly dependent,

If  $v^T x = 0 \implies Hx = x$

$$v^T Hx = v^T x - \frac{2}{\|v\|_2^2} \cancel{v^T v} (v^T x) = -v^T x$$



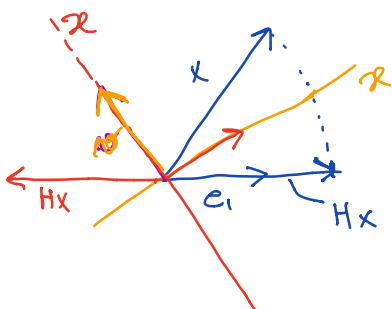
Proposition:  $H$  is symmetric and orthogonal.

Proof:  $H = I - \frac{2}{v^T v} v v^T$

$$H^T = I^T - \frac{2}{v^T v} (v v^T)^T = I - \frac{2}{v^T v} v v^T = H \quad \checkmark \text{ symmetric.}$$

also:  $H^T H = H H^T = H^2 = (I - \frac{2}{v^T v} v v^T) (I - \frac{2}{v^T v} v v^T)$   
 $= I - \frac{4}{v^T v} v v^T + \frac{4}{(v^T v)^2} v (v^T v) v^T = I$

Lemma 5.4: For any vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  there exists  $H(v)$  such that  $Hx = \alpha e_1$ , with  $e_1$  is the first unit vector,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$



since  $H$  is orthogonal,  $\|x\|_2 = \|Hx\|_2$

because:

$$\|x\|_2^2 = x^T x = (x^T H^T) (Hx) = \|Hx\|_2^2$$

Thus:  $|\alpha| = \|x\|_2$

Proof:

Need to find  $v$  s.t.  $H(v)$  does the job

$v = x + c e_1$ , and find  $c$  properly

$$v^T x = x^T x + c \beta \quad \beta = e_1^T x \text{ (first component of } x)$$

$$v^T v = x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2$$

$$Hx = x - \frac{2}{v^T v} v (v^T x) = \frac{(c^2 - x^T x)x - 2c(x^T x + c\beta)e_1}{x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2}$$

For  $Hx$  to be a multiple of  $e_1$ , we need that  $c^2 = x^T x$ , and

we need that  $x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2 \neq 0$ . Since  
 $x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2 \geq (\beta + c)^2 \neq 0$  if  $\beta + c \neq 0$

Thus:

$$c = \begin{cases} \text{sign}(\beta) \sqrt{x^T x} & \beta \neq 0 \\ \sqrt{x^T x} & \beta = 0 \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

$\rightarrow Hx = -ce_1$  as desired. □

So: Given  $x$  we choose  $v = x + ce_1$  with  $c$  given in  $(*)$ .  
 $\rightarrow Hx = \alpha e_1$

Example:  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \sqrt{14} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \sqrt{14} \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$H \stackrel{\in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}}{=} I - \frac{2}{v^T v} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \sqrt{14} \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \sqrt{14} & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{14} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H \square = \begin{bmatrix} * & & \\ * & & \\ 0 & & * \\ -1 & & \\ 0 & & \end{bmatrix}$$