

# Lect 1

NLA

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pre-req.  
 $A = A^T = V \Lambda V^T$   
notes  
slides

Goals: solve/understand problems involving matrices  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

1. Understand the SVD (Singular Value Decomposition)  
proof, properties, applications  
computation

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$



$A_{ij} : (i,j)$  entry

2. Solve  $Ax = b$  or  $\min \|Ax - b\|_2$   
linear system Least-squares problem

given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  
 $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,

find  $x$

given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  
 $m \geq n$ ,  
find  $x$

3. solve  $Ax = \lambda x$  (or  $A = U \Sigma V^T$ )

given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , find  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$

Actual coverage: 1, then  
algorithms for 2+3.

- Direct (classical) methods. ( $n \lesssim 10^4$ )
- Iterative (Krylov) methods. ( $n \lesssim 10^6$  ish)
- Randomised methods. ("beyond")  $\sim$  looks  $\ll$

Why  $Ax=b$  and  $Ax=\lambda x$ ?

- so many problems boil down to them!

e.g. Newton's method for

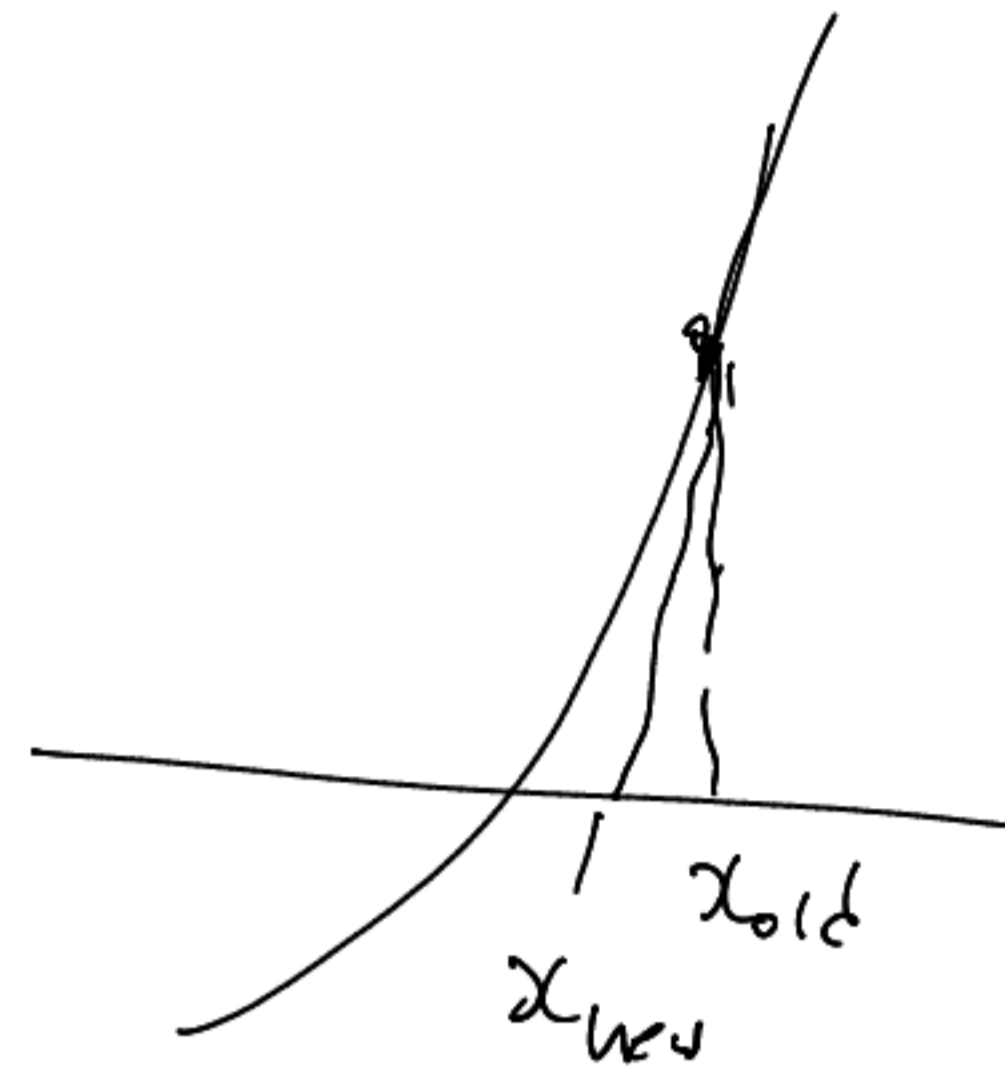
min.  $f(x)$

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

{high-dim of}

idea: solve  $F = \nabla f = 0$ .

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$



$$x := x - J^{-1} F(x)$$

$$(\text{=} x - \delta x)$$

$$J_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

gradient of  $F = \text{Hessian of } f$

$$\delta x = J^{-1} F$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{J \delta x = F}_{\text{lin. sys!}}$$

most computational work in solving

- Eigenvalue problems:

Google PageRank

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SIAM Review)

close link to SVD

Schrodinger eqn

finding roots (poly) (roots of)

hence min.  $p(x)$  via finding  $p'(x) = 0$

# Basic LA review

A nonsingular  $\Leftrightarrow$  - - - - -

## Structured matrices (slide)

Symmetric  $A=A^T \Rightarrow A=V\Lambda V^T$ ,  $V$  orth,  $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\Leftarrow$  if  $\Lambda$  real.

Vector norms  
 for  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{x^T x} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$$

$$\|x\|_p = (|x_1|^p + \dots + |x_n|^p)^{1/p}$$

most often:  $p=1, 2, \infty$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i|$$

Axioms  $\rightarrow$

inequalities. (exercise)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2$$

trivial

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{|x_1|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2} \leq \sqrt{\|x\|_\infty^2 + \dots + \|x\|_\infty^2} = \sqrt{n} \|x\|_\infty$$

$$(\|x\|_p \leq \|x\|_q \quad \text{if } p > q)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1$$

Cauchy-Schwarz

C-S

$$|x^T y| \leq \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2$$

proof:  $0 \leq \|x - cy\|_2^2 = c^2 y^T y - 2c y^T x + x^T x$   
 min. when  $= y^T y (c - \frac{y^T x}{y^T y})^2 - \frac{(y^T x)^2}{y^T y} + x^T x \geq 0$   
 so  $x^T x \geq \frac{(y^T x)^2}{y^T y}$

Matrix norms

$$\|A\|_p = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_p}{\|x\|_p}$$

$p=2$ : spectral norm,  $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_{\max}(A)$   
(TO come!)

$p=1$ :  $\|A\|_1 = (\max \text{ col sum})$   
 $\left[ \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ A \\ | \end{array} \right]$

$\|A\|_{\infty} = (\max \text{ row sum})$

Frobenius norm  $\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{\text{Trace}(A^T A)}$

$$\left( = \sqrt{\begin{matrix} \rightarrow & \leftarrow \\ A & A \end{matrix}} \right)$$
  
 $\left[ \begin{array}{c} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{array} \right] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|A\|_{\infty} \leq \|A\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n} \|A\|_{\infty}$$

via vector norm.

subordinate property  $\|AB\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|_p$ .

NOT for all norms!

(another proof for C-S:  
 $|x^T y| = \|x^T y\|_2 \leq \|x^T\|_2 \|y\|_2 = \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2$ )

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# SVD.

Recall if  $A=A^T$  (symmetric),

$$A = V \Lambda V^T \quad V^T V = I = V V^T \quad \text{mat of eigvecs.}$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{mat of eigvals.}$$

Thm

SVD.

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ . Then  $\exists$   $U$  orthogonal,  $V$  orthogonal,  $\Sigma$  diagonal,  $\sigma_i \geq 0$ .

Sic.

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0.$$

$$A = U \Sigma V^T \quad \left( \text{when } m < n, \quad A^T = V \Sigma U^T \Leftrightarrow A = U \Sigma V^T \right)$$

$[u_1, \dots, u_m]$  ← left sing vcs  
 $[v_1, \dots, v_n]$  ← right sing vcs

"rotate - stretch/shrink - rotate"

proof: treat  $m \geq n$  case.

$A^T A$  is symmetric and

positive semi-def  $\leftarrow A^T A x = \lambda x$   
 $x^T A^T A x = \lambda x^T x = \lambda \|x\|^2$   
 $\lambda = \frac{\|Ax\|^2}{\|x\|^2}$

$$= V \Lambda V^T, \quad \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_i \geq 0$$

So consider  $B = AV$ .  $B^T B = \Lambda$

so if  $\lambda_n > 0$ ,  $B \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  is orthogonal.  
 $=: U$ .  $\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} =: \Sigma$

and  $A = B V^T = U \Sigma V^T$ .

(if  $\lambda_n = 0$ ,  $B \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_{n-1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{bmatrix} = [U_1 \ 0]$  and

$$A = B V^T = [U_1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & \\ & I \end{bmatrix} V^T = [U_1 \ U_2] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & \\ & 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T$$

Full SVD  $A = U \Sigma V^T = [U \ U_2] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T$ ,  $[A] = [0] \hat{=} [V^T] = U [\Sigma \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} V_1^T \\ V_2^T \end{bmatrix}$

(last page)

row, column, space

rank

two representations

$$A = U \Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$$

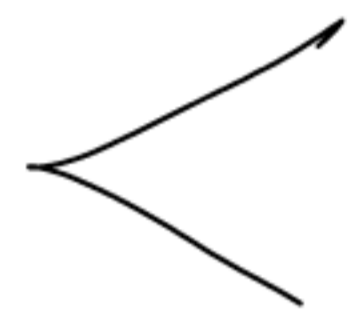
column space:  $\text{span}\{A x\}$

$$A x = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i (v_i^T x) \in \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$$

etc.

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$$\left( \begin{array}{l} A v_i = \sigma_i u_i, \quad u_i^T A = \sigma_i v_i^T \\ \{u_i, v_i\} \text{ orthogonal} \end{array} \right)$$



SVD and eigval decomp

$$A = U \Sigma V^T \Rightarrow A^T A = V \Sigma^2 V^T \quad (1)$$

$$A A^T = U \Sigma^2 U^T \quad (2)$$

(warning: (1) (2)  $\Rightarrow A \neq U \Sigma V^T$  not always  
(need care in sign of  $v, u$ 's)  
eigvecs

$$- \sigma_i^2(A) = \lambda_i(A^T A) \quad (\text{so } \sigma_i \text{ unique})$$

-  $\sigma_i$  of structured matrices. (sheet)

$$- A = U \Sigma V^T \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A \\ A^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} U & U \perp \\ V & -V \perp \end{bmatrix}}_W \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & \\ & -\Sigma \\ & & 0 \end{bmatrix} W^T$$

P  
symmetric.

(proof:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & A \\ A^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U \Sigma \\ V \Sigma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \end{bmatrix} \Sigma$ )

$$A^T U \perp = 0, \quad A = [u \ u_\perp] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T$$





$$\|A\|_2 = \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} = \sigma_1$$

↖ Claim.

$$= \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \|Ax\|_2$$

$$= \max_{\|y\|_2=1} \|U \Sigma V^T x\|_2$$

orthonormal

$$\|Uz\|_2^2 = \|z\|_2^2$$

$$(Uz)^T(Uz) = z^T U^T U z = z^T z$$

$$= \max_{\|y\|_2=1} \|\Sigma y\|_2$$

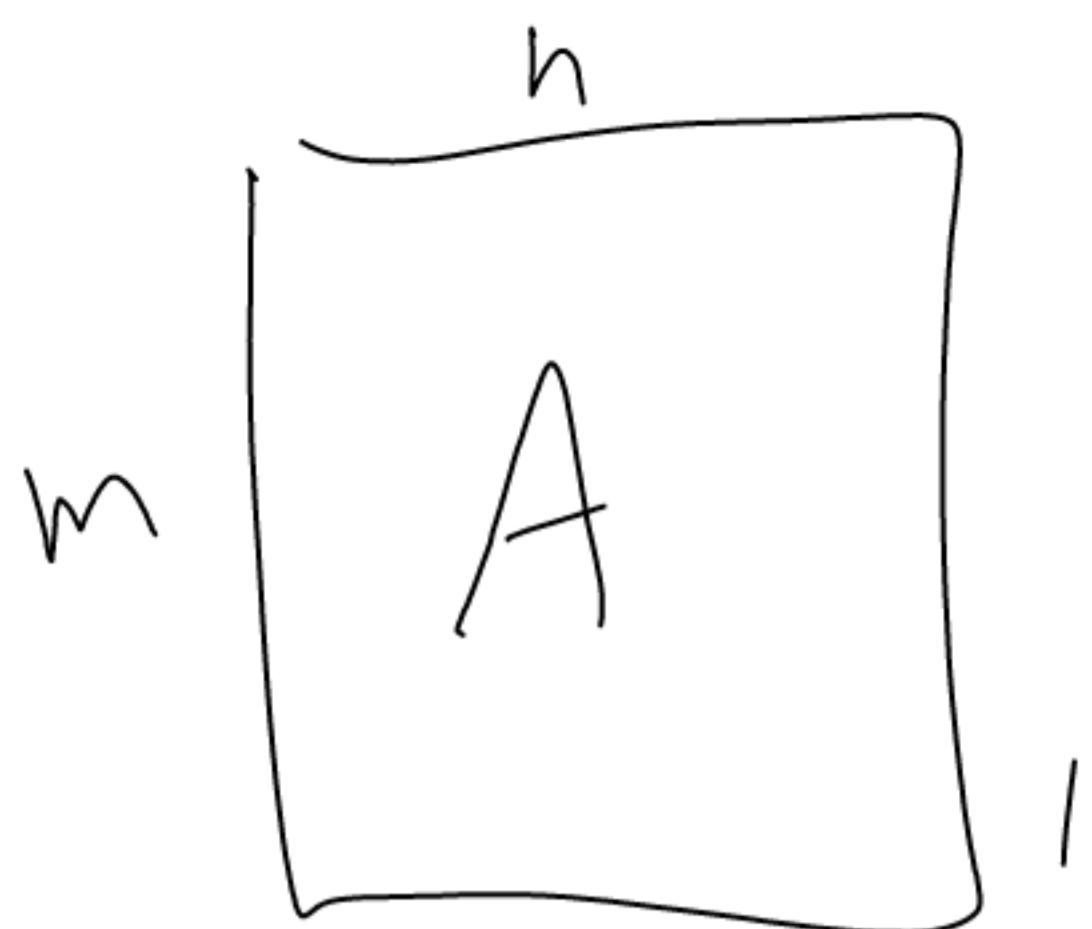
$$= \max_{\|y\|_2=1} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 y_1 \\ \sigma_2 y_2 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_n y_n \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 = \max_{\|y\|_2=1} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (\sigma_i y_i)^2}$$

$$\leq \max_{\|y\|_2=1} \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2} = \sigma_1$$

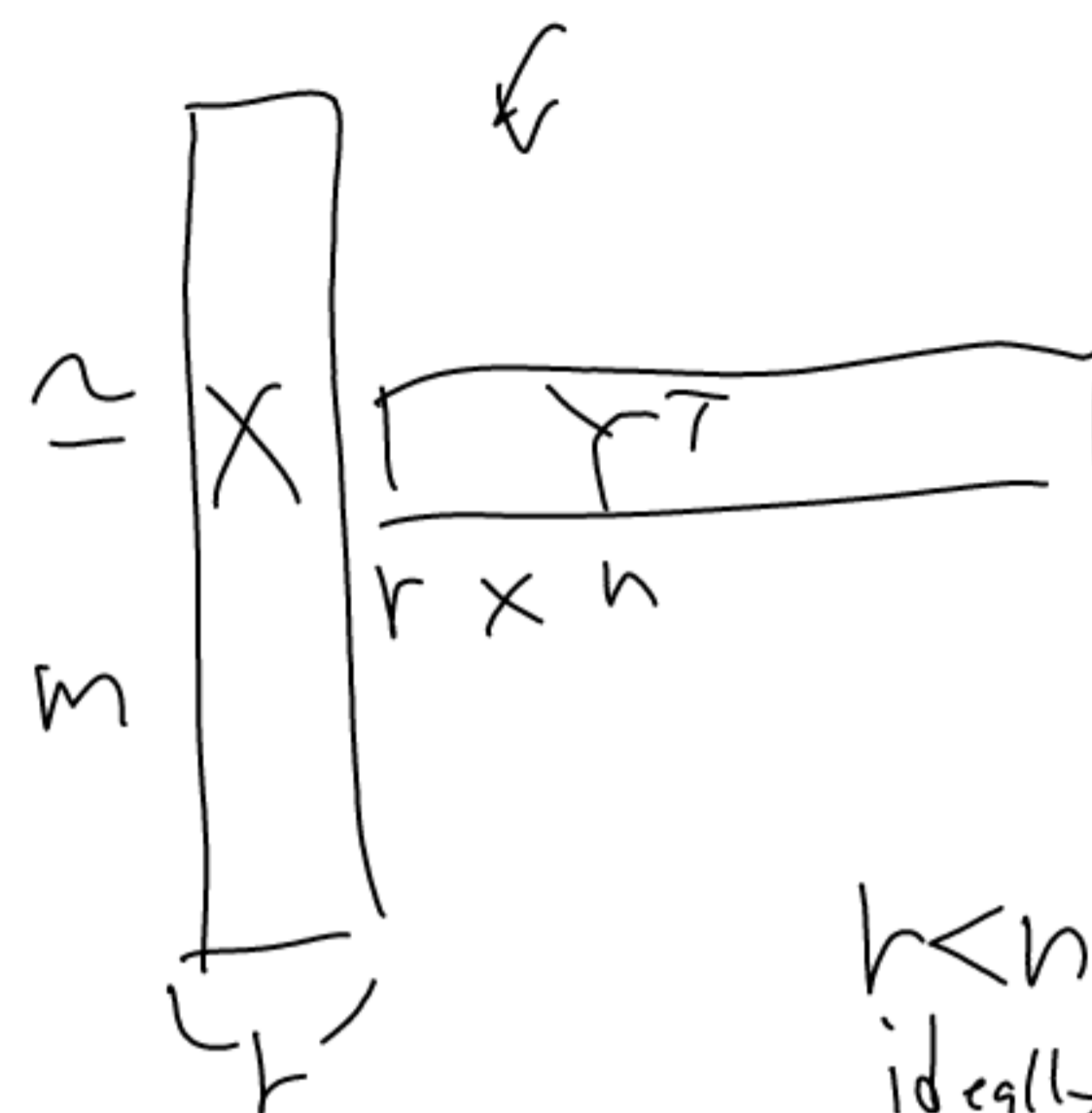
$$\left( \begin{aligned} \|A\|_F^2 &= \text{Tr}(A^T A) \\ &= \text{Tr}((U \Sigma V^T)^T U \Sigma V^T) \\ &= \text{Tr}(V \Sigma^2 V^T) \\ &= \text{Tr}(\Sigma^2) \end{aligned} \right)$$

# Low-rank approx (Application of SVD)

Given



approx. by



why?

- Storage  $mn \rightarrow (m+r)r$
- "interpretable"
- computational efficiency

$r \ll n$ , ideally  $r \ll m$ .

$A \approx : 2mn$ , vs  $XY^T \approx : 2(m+r)r$

## Low-rank matrix

$\text{rank}(B) \leq r$

$$\Leftrightarrow B = XY^T = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1^T \\ \vdots \\ y_r^T \end{bmatrix} = x_1 y_1^T + x_2 y_2^T + \dots + x_r y_r^T = \sum_{i=1}^r x_i y_i^T$$

" $\Rightarrow$ ": via SVD.

for " $\Leftarrow$ " i.e.  $\text{rank}(B) \leq r$ , let

$$X = U_X \Sigma_X V_X^T$$

and note

$$Y = U_Y \Sigma_Y V_Y^T$$

$$XY^T = U_X \left( \Sigma_X \underbrace{V_X^T V_Y}_{r \times r} \Sigma_Y \right) U_Y^T$$

$$= \underbrace{U_X}_{n \times r} \underbrace{U_Y^T}_{r \times n} \underbrace{\Sigma_r}_{r \times r} \underbrace{V_Y^T V_X}_{r \times r}$$

economical SVD.

Q: find "best" rank- $r$  approximation  $A_r = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i y_i, i.e.$

$$\|A - A_r\|_2 \leq \|A - B\|_2, \quad \forall B \text{ rank}(B) \leq r.$$

$$\text{and } \|A - A_r\|_2 = \sigma_{r+1}.$$

Solution: Truncated SVD  $A_r$

$$A = U \Sigma V^T = [u_1 \dots u_n] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ \vdots \\ v_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= u_1 \sigma_1 v_1^T + u_2 \sigma_2 v_2^T + \dots + u_n \sigma_n v_n^T$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n u_i \sigma_i v_i^T$$

Then

$$A_r = \sum_{i=1}^r u_i \sigma_i v_i^T.$$

Note: great approx when  $\sigma_{r+1} \approx 0$ , otherwise not.  
(not all matrices are approx. low-rank)

proof: first,

$$A - A_r = \sum_{i=r+1}^n u_i \sigma_i v_i^T$$

$$= [u_{r+1} \dots u_n] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{r+1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{r+1}^T \\ \vdots \\ v_n^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{SVD!}$$

$$\text{so } \|A - A_r\|_2 = \sigma_{r+1}.$$

For the main part: WTS

$$\|A - B\|_2 \geq \|A - A_r\|_2 = \sigma_{r+1}$$

rank  $\leq r$ .

1. Write  $B = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2^T \end{bmatrix}$

$r$

2.  $B$  has null space  $\begin{bmatrix} W \\ \end{bmatrix}_{n-r}$  s.t.  $BW = 0$ .  
orthonormal.

Then

$$\|A - B\|_2 \geq \|(A - B)W\|_2 = \|AW\|_2$$

subordinate

$$\|XY\|_2 \leq \|X\|_2 \|Y\|_2$$

3. WTS  $\|AW\|_2 \geq \sigma_{r+1}$ .

Let  $A = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i b_i v_i^T$ .

(let  $V_1 = [v_1 \dots v_{r+1}]$ , consider.

$[W, V_1] = \begin{bmatrix} W_1 \dots W_{n-r} & v_1 \dots v_{r+1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n+1)}$  has a null vector,  $\begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ x_v \end{bmatrix} \in W \cap V_1$   
 $\exists Wx_w = -V_1x_v$  let  $\|Wx_w\|_2 = 1$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \|x_v\|_2 = 1$ .

4. Then  $\|AW\|_2 \geq \|AWx_w\|_2 = \|AV_1x_v\|_2$   
 $= \|U \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 \\ \Sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} [v_1 \dots v_{r+1}]^T v_1 x_v\|_2 = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 \\ \Sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{r+1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_v \right\|_2$   
 $\geq \sigma_{r+1}$ .

(demo: Image  $\rightarrow$  matrix  $\rightarrow$  low-rank approx  $\rightarrow$  Image  
 $A = U \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 \\ \Sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} V^T$

Courant-Fischer theorem. (check spelling.) (properties of SVD)

$$G_i(A) = \max_{\dim(S)=i} \min_{\substack{x \in S \\ \|x\|_2=1}} \|Ax\|_2$$

i.e.,

$$\left( = \max_{Q, Q^T Q = I_i, \|y\|_2=1} \min \|A Q y\|_2 \right)$$

$$G_{\min}(A Q) = G_i(A Q)$$

proof: Fix  $S = \text{span}(Q)$   
 $\min_{x \in S} \|Ax\|_2 = \min_y \|\Sigma V^T Q y\|_2$

now let  $\tilde{V}_i = [v_1 \dots v_n]$   
 $\uparrow$  R singvecs of A.

then  $n \times \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{V}_i & Q \\ \hline n-i \times 1 & i \end{bmatrix}$  has null vector,  $\Rightarrow w \in \text{span}(\tilde{V}_i)$   
 $w \in \text{span}(Q)$

i.e.  $w = Q y$   
 so  $V^T w = \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ \vdots \\ v_i^T \\ \vdots \\ v_n^T \end{bmatrix} w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ x \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\|Aw\|_2 = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & b_n \end{bmatrix} V^T w \right\|_2$$

$$= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ b_i & & \\ & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{V}_i^T w \right\|_2 \leq \underbrace{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} b_i & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & b_n \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2}_{\leq b_i} \underbrace{\|\tilde{V}_i^T w\|_2}_{\leq 1} \leq b_i$$

(holds for any  $S = \text{span}(Q)$ ), so RHS  $\leq b_i$ .

now, take  $Q = [v_1 \dots v_i]$ . Then  $(w = v_i \text{ (ith singvec)})$

$$\min_{\substack{x \in S \\ \|x\|_2=1}} \|Ax\|_2 = \min_y \|A Q y\|_2 = \min_y \left\| \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & b_i \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{V}_i^T y \right\| \geq b_i.$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{norm}=1}$

# Corollaries of C-F.

- Weyl's Thm.  $\sigma_i(A+E) \in \sigma_i(A) + [-\|E\|_2, \|E\|_2]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_i(A+E) &= \max_{Q^T Q = I} \min_y \|(A+E)Qy\|_2 \\ &\leq \|AQy\|_2 + \underbrace{\|EQy\|_2}_{\leq \|E\|_2} \\ &\geq \|AQy\|_2 - \|EQy\|_2 \\ &\geq \|AQy\|_2 - \|E\|_2. \end{aligned}$$

- Lots of inequalities on  $\sigma_i$  via C-F

e.g.

$$\sigma_i\left(\begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \geq \sigma_i(A_1), \sigma_i(A_2)$$

proof: 
$$\begin{aligned} &= \max \min \left\| \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix} x \right\|_2 \\ &\geq \|A_1 x\|_2, \|A_2 x\|_2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_i\left(\begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \geq \sigma_i(A_1), \sigma_i(A_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \max_{Q^T Q = I} \min_{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 \geq \max_{Q = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} \min \left\| \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 \\ &\quad \underbrace{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2}_{= \sigma_i(A_1)}. \end{aligned}$$

(for many more, see "Topics in Matrix Analysis Horn + Johnson" Ch. 3)

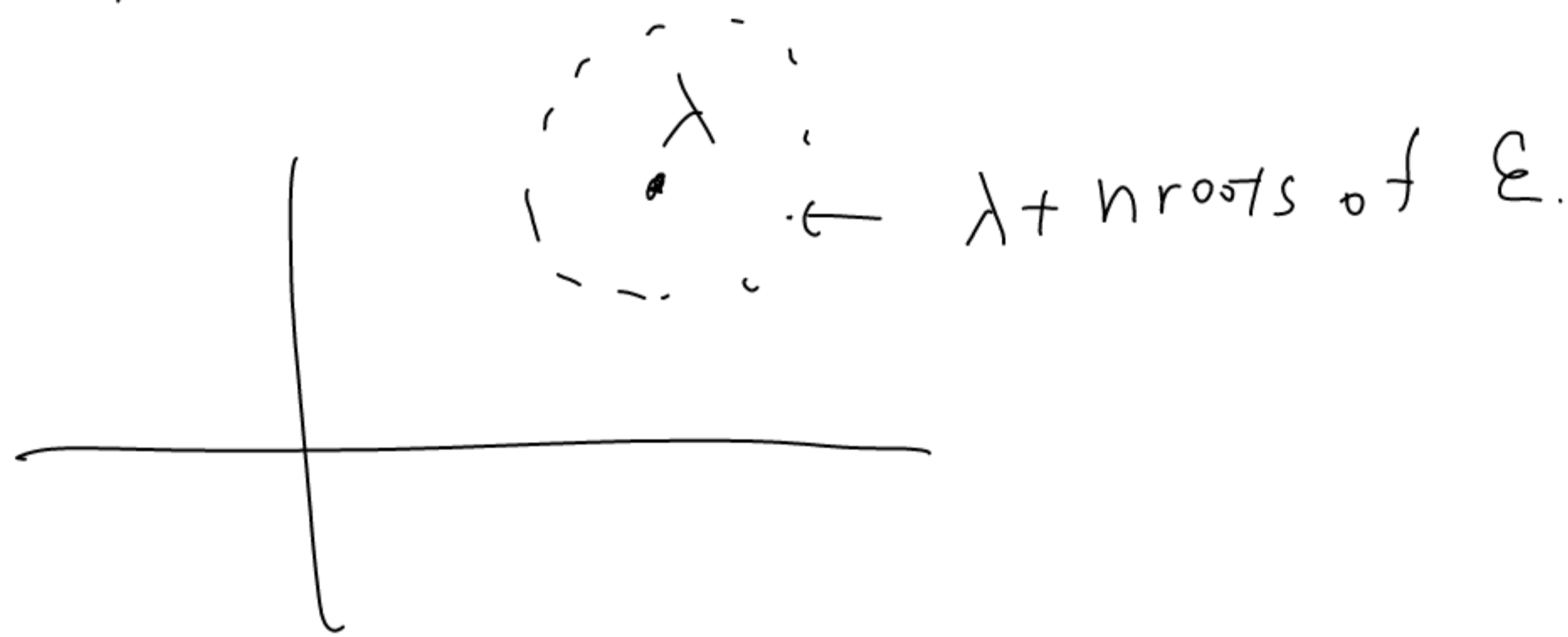
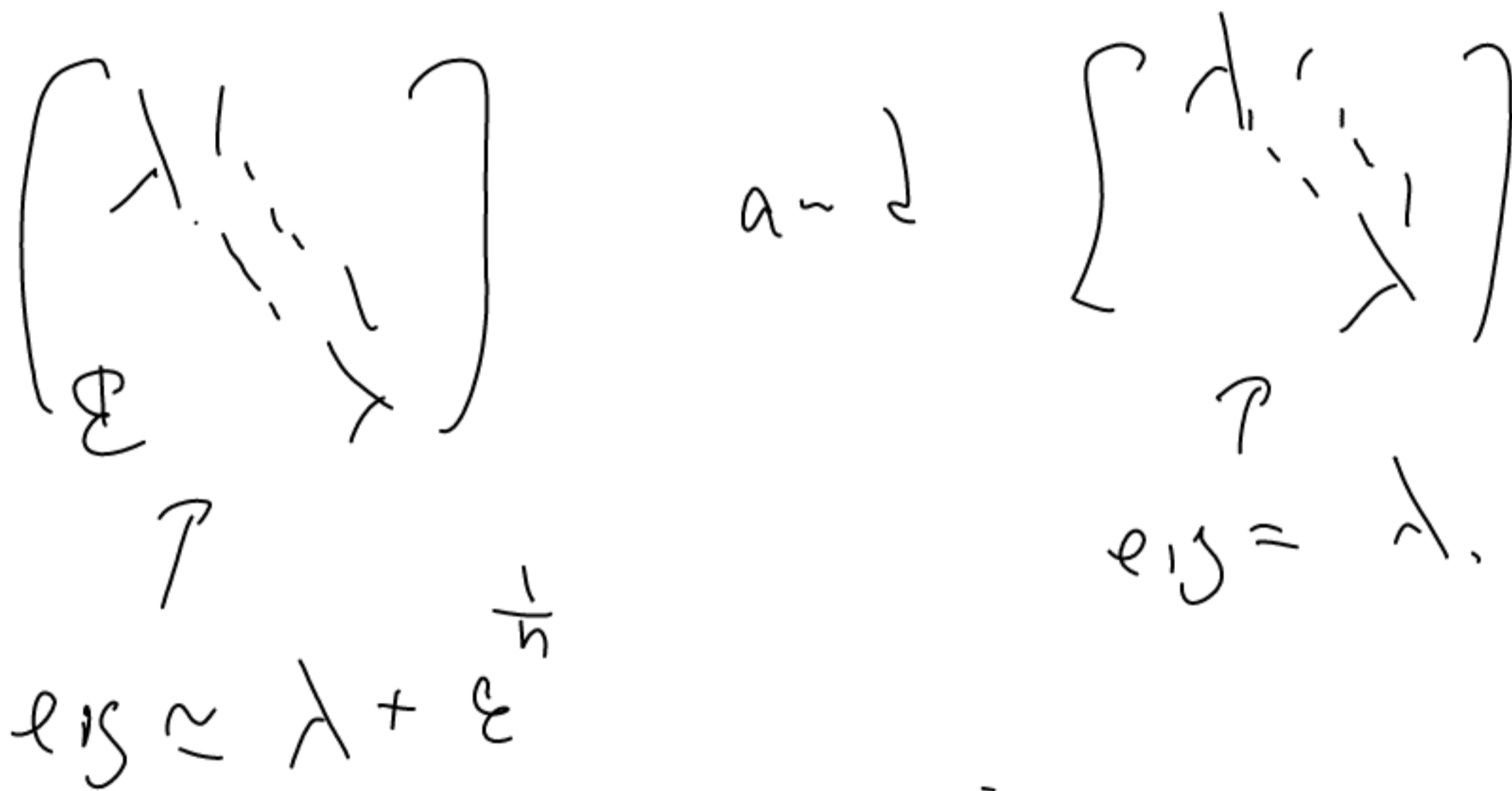
Weyl's Thm for  $Ax = \lambda x$   
 $A = A^T$

(more  $\delta_i = \epsilon_i$ )  
 for  $A = A^T$ .

$$\lambda_i(A) - \|\epsilon\|_2 \leq \lambda_i(A + \epsilon) \leq \lambda_i(A) + \|\epsilon\|_2$$

Signals are well-conditioned. (always)  
 Signals of  $A = A^T$  // (small perturbations don't change  $\delta_i$  too much.)

NOT true for  $A \neq A^T!$



# Matrix Decomps.

(Slide)

(Start discussing  $Ax=b$ .)

$$Ax=b$$

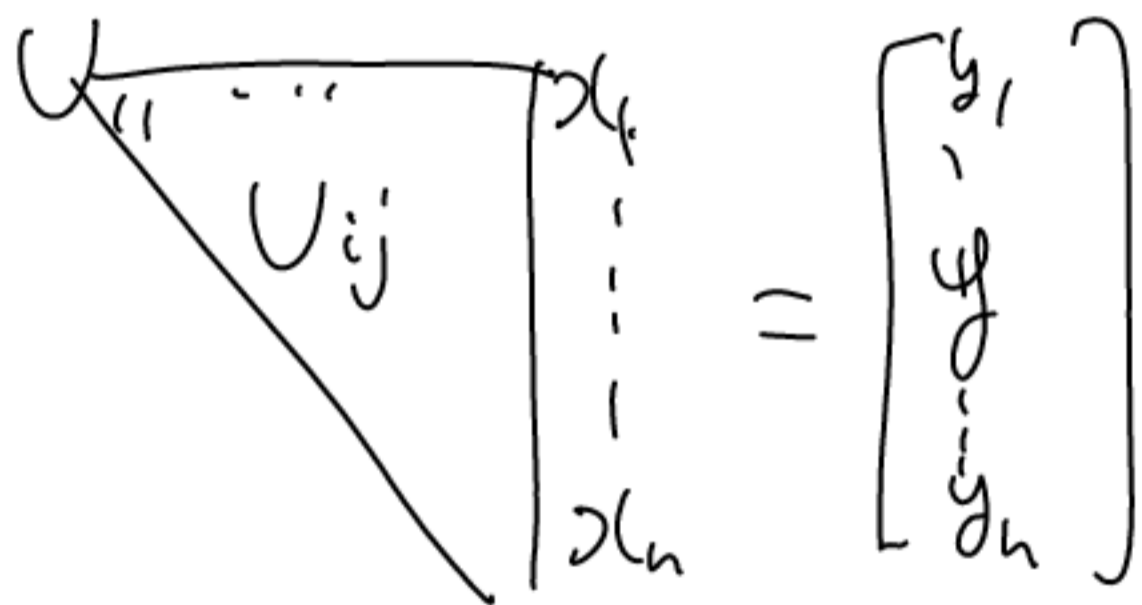
1. Find ,  s.t.  $A = LU$

2. Solve  $Ly=b$  for  $y$  ( $Ux=y$ )

3. solve  $Ux=y$  for  $x$ .

2, 3 are triangular systems.  $\Rightarrow O(n^2)$  flops to solve.

e.g.


$$U_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

"back substitution"

$$U_{nn}x_n = y_n \Leftrightarrow x_n = \frac{y_n}{U_{nn}}$$

$$U_{n-1,n-1}x_{n-1} + U_{n-1,n}x_n = y_{n-1} \Leftrightarrow x_{n-1} = \frac{1}{U_{n-1,n-1}} (y_{n-1} - U_{n-1,n}x_n)$$

generally, at  $i$ 'th step

$$x_{n-i} = \frac{1}{U_{n-i,n-i}} \left( y_{n-i} - \underbrace{\sum_{j=n-i+1}^n U_{n-i,j} x_j}_{\text{known}} \right)$$

total:  $\sum_{i=1}^n O(i) \text{ flops. so } O(n^2) \text{ flops.}$



LU decomposition.

$$A = L U$$

(usually)  $n \times n$



lower



upper

triangular.

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Questionable if  $\sum L_i U_i$  notation helpful,

each rank-1.

useful to think wrt

$$L U = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & \dots & l_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T \\ \vdots \\ u_n^T \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{L_1 U_1}_{\begin{bmatrix} l_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} + \underbrace{L_2 U_2}_{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & l_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_2^T \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} + \dots + L_n U_n$$

to compute,

note

$$L_1 U_1 = A \text{ in 1st } \begin{cases} \text{row} \\ \text{column.} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & l_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} l_i u_i^T \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & \times \end{bmatrix}$$

so

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & & A_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{L_1 U_1}_{l_1 u_1^T} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \times & \vdots \\ 0 & & p \text{ nonzero.} \end{bmatrix}$$

essentially uniquely determines  $L_1, U_1$  (if exist).

i.e.  $l_1 = C \cdot \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ \vdots \\ A_{n1} \end{bmatrix}$

$$u_1^T = \hat{C} \cdot [A_{11} \dots A_{1n}]$$

(if  $A_{11} \neq 0$ )

convention:  $l_{11} = 1$ .  $l_1 = \begin{bmatrix} A_{21}/A_{11} \\ \vdots \\ A_{n1}/A_{11} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $u_1 = [A_{11} \dots A_{1n}]$ .

$$A = l_1 u_1^T + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & A_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
 $A - L_1 U_1$

Carry on.

$$A_1 = l_2 u_2^T + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & A_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$A = l_1 u_1^T + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix} [0 \ u_2^T] + \dots + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ l_n \end{bmatrix} [0 \dots 0 \ u_n^T]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ l_1 & l_2 & l_3 & l_4 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & l_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T \\ 0 \ u_2^T \\ \vdots \\ 0 \dots 0 \ u_n^T \end{bmatrix} = L U.$$

Cost:  $\frac{2}{3}n^3$  flops (sheer). ( $2(n-i)^2$  at  $i$ th step)

Triangular matrices (★) notes?

$L_1 + L_2 \in L$  (lower) triangular

$L_1 L_2 \in L$

$L_i^{-1} \in L$

Solve  $\Delta x = b$ . via forward substitution;

$$L_{11} x_1 = b_1,$$

$$L_{21} x_1 + L_{22} x_2 = b_2 \Rightarrow x_2 = \square$$

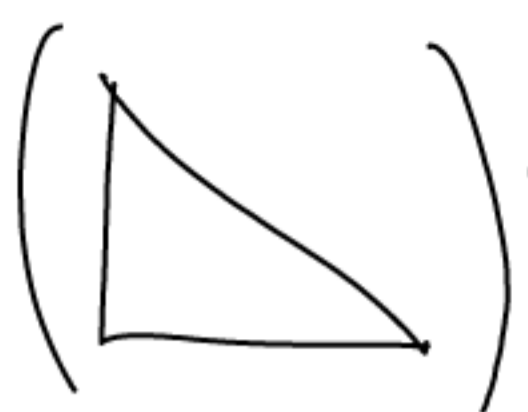
$$L_{31} x_1 + L_{32} x_2 + L_{33} x_3 = b_3 \Rightarrow x_3 = \square$$

$\vdots$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} O(n^2) \\ \text{flops.} \end{array} \right\}$



Standard method for  $Ax=b$ :  
(classical, dense)

1.  $A=PLU$ .  $\frac{2}{3}n^3$
2. <sup>solve</sup>  $Ly=Pb$ .  $O(n^2)$  
3.  $Ux=y$ .  $O(n^2)$

Then  $PAx=LUx=Ly=Pb$ .  
so  $Ax=b$

Overall  $\frac{2}{3}n^3$  flops.

(Caveat: we assumed  $(i,i)$  entry of  $A_i$  was  $\neq 0$ !)  
if not, pivot (permute rows s.t.  $(i,i)$  entry  $\neq 0$ )  
instead of

$$A_i = l_i u_i^T + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \times \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_i A_i = l_i u_i^T + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \times \end{bmatrix}$$

permutation (orthogonal) & 0,1

gives

(not so immediate gives  $LU$  of  $A$ )  
or similar

$$P_{n-1} \dots P_1 A = LU$$

$$= PA$$

After  $k$  steps:

$$P_k \dots P_1 A = L_1 U_1 + \dots + L_k U_k + \begin{bmatrix} \times \\ \times \\ \times \end{bmatrix}$$

pivot at  $(k+1)$ st step

$$P_{k+1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \times \\ \times \\ \times \end{bmatrix} \right) = P_{k+1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \times \\ \times \\ \times \end{bmatrix} \right) + \begin{bmatrix} \times \\ \times \\ \times \end{bmatrix}$$

$(P_{k+1} L_i =: \tilde{L}_i$  still triangular!  
 $= \tilde{L}_1 U_1 + \dots + \tilde{L}_k U_k$ )

Cholesky when  $A \succeq 0$ .

If  $A \succ 0$ , simplifications + convenience  
? sym + pos det (eigenvals  $> 0$ )

$$\Leftrightarrow x^T A x \geq 0, = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0$$

so  $A_{1,1} > 0$   $\therefore$  take  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

hence pivoting unnecessary in LU.

furthermore, can take  $u_1 = l_1$  by symmetry. AND

$$A - d_1 l_1 l_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \boxed{A_1} \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

also  $A_1 = A_1^T$

and  $\underline{A_1 > 0}$ .

$\leftarrow$  not trivial.

(revisit); or consider

$$y^T A_1 y = z^T A z$$

for some  
 $z = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

+; cost is  $\frac{1}{3}n^3$  instead of  $\frac{2}{3}n^3$  for  $A \neq A^T$ .

+; Always stable (revisit)

+; no need for pivot.

Recap:

LU: solves  $Ax=b$

QR: solves  $\min_x \|Ax-b\|$   $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$   $m > n$   
(often  $m \gg n$ )

QR factorisation

$${}^m \begin{bmatrix} A \\ \hline \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q \\ \hline \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ \hline \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{or } A = QR) \quad \text{or } A = Q \begin{bmatrix} R \\ \hline \end{bmatrix}$$

upper triangular

less useful

Always exists!  
& Always stable

Gram-Schmidt: gives QR!

input:  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  (columns of  $A$ )

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

output:  $q_1, \dots, q_n$  (orthonormal)

(and  $\begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & \dots & r_{1n} \\ & \ddots & \\ & & r_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$ )

$$q_1 = \frac{a_1}{\|a_1\|} \quad (\text{normalise})$$

$$\tilde{q}_2 = a_2 - \underbrace{q_1 q_1^T a_2}_{r_{12}} \quad (\in \text{span}(a_1, a_2), \tilde{q}_2 \perp q_1)$$

$$q_2 = \frac{\tilde{q}_2}{\|\tilde{q}_2\|_2}$$

$$\tilde{q}_j = a_j - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \underbrace{q_i q_i^T a_j}_{r_{ij}} \quad (\tilde{q}_j \perp q_i, i < j)$$

$$q_j = \frac{\tilde{q}_j}{\|\tilde{q}_j\|_2} = r_{jj}$$

Then eqn wrt  $a_j$

$$a_j = r_{jj} q_j + \sum r_{ij} q_i \Leftrightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 & \dots & q_n \end{bmatrix} R$$

Numerically (on computer), better algorithm is

## Householder QR

Householder reflectors

$$H = I - 2vv^T, \quad \|v\|_2 = 1.$$

- symmetric (obvious)  
- orthogonal.

$$H^{-1} = H^T = H$$

eigen decomposition

$$\begin{aligned} H &= [v \ v_{\perp}] \begin{bmatrix} v^T \\ v_{\perp}^T \end{bmatrix} - 2 [v \ v_{\perp}] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v^T \\ v_{\perp}^T \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [v \ v_{\perp}] \begin{bmatrix} -1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v^T \\ v_{\perp}^T \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Lemma: given  $u, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $\|u\|_2 = \|w\|_2$ ,

$\exists v$  s.t.  $\|v\|_2 = 1$ ,

$$Hu = (I - 2vv^T)u = w$$

proof: Let

$$v = \frac{u-w}{\|u-w\|_2}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (I - 2vv^T)u &= u - 2v(v^T u) \\ &= 2(u-w) \frac{(u-w)^T u}{\|u-w\|_2^2} = \frac{\|u\|_2^2 - w^T u}{2\|u\|_2^2 - 2w^T u} \cdot 2(u-w) \\ &= u - (u-w) = w. \end{aligned}$$

(explain picture)

Main usage:  $Hu = \begin{bmatrix} \|u\|_2 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
map  $u$  to

(explain Householder QR) "Orthogonal Triangularization"

$$H_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} \|a_1\|_2 & * \\ \vdots & * \\ 0 & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_2 H_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \\ \vdots & * \\ 0 & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= I - 2v_2 v_2^T, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha \\ \vdots \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \\ \vdots \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} \text{ } k-1 \text{ 's.}$$

Continue:  $H_n \dots H_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ \vdots & * \\ 0 & * \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

( $H_i^{-1} = H_i^T = H_i$ )

$$A = \underbrace{H_1 \dots H_n}_{Q_F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & Q_\perp \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= Q_F \begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = QR$$

↑  
leading n cols of  $Q_F$ .

(Consider Householder QR of  $A$  orthogonal.

we get

$$A = Q \begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & Q_\perp \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & Q_\perp \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
orth complement, proof of existence!

Also useful: Givens rotation (operate locally on matrix)

$$G_{ij} = \begin{matrix} i \rightarrow \\ j \rightarrow \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & & & \\ & \cos \theta & & \sin \theta \\ & & I & \\ & -\sin \theta & & \cos \theta \\ & & & & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$GA$ : rotate  $(i,j)$  rows  
 $AG$ : " cols.

Solving Least-squares problem

$$\min \|Ax - b\|_2 \quad (\text{assume } \text{rank}(A) = n)$$

(- LU isn't useful!)

Soln: Take  $A = \begin{bmatrix} Q_F & R \\ & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\|Ax - b\|_2 = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} Q_F \\ & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x - b \right\|_2$$

$$= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x - Q_F^T b \right\|_2$$

$$= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x - \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2$$

minimized when  $Rx = b_1$

$$x = R^{-1} b_1 = R^{-1} Q_F^T b \quad \text{where}$$

$$Q_F = [Q \quad Q_\perp]$$

So alg:

1. Compute thin QR  $A = QR$

2. Solve  $Rx = Q^T b$

(note:  $Q_F$  not needed!)

DEMO



# Numerical Stability

Often overlooked but  
very important

Consider

$$Ax = b.$$

Recall

example

$$\begin{aligned} A &= U \Sigma V^T \\ &= U \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10^{-15} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$b = A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})$$

$$\text{but computed: } \hat{x} = A \setminus b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

with computed solution  $\hat{x}$ ,

$$A\hat{x} \neq b, \quad \text{but } A\hat{x} \approx b$$

Does this imply  $x \approx \hat{x}$ ? Often, NO.

But we can say quite a bit about  $\hat{x}$ .

Key notion: (ill-)conditioning vs (in)stability

property of problem

prop. of algorithm

Conditioning: "Derivative"; sensitivity to perturbation.

given task  $y = f(x)$ ,  
input  $x$

perturbed input

how much does  $\tilde{y} = f(x + \delta x)$  differ relative to  $\delta x$ ?

formally  
"condition number"

$$K = \limsup_{\|\delta x\| \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(x) - f(x + \delta x)\|}{\|\delta x\|}$$

A problem is called ill-conditioned if  $K$  is "large".

(usually  $K \gg 1$ )  
(well-cond if  $K$  "small")

# Stability (of Algorithm)

An alg for computing  $Y = f(x)$  is called

backward stable if its output satisfies

$$\hat{Y} = f(x + \Delta x)$$

with  $\Delta x$  small.

$$\left( \frac{\|\Delta x\|}{\|x\|} = O(\epsilon) \right)$$

machine precision



"exact soln of a slightly wrong problem"

(e.g. for  $Ax = b$ ,  
b. stable if with computed  $\hat{x}$ ,

$$(A + \Delta A)\hat{x} = b + \Delta b,$$

$$\frac{\|\Delta A\|}{\|A\|}, \frac{\|\Delta b\|}{\|b\|} = O(\epsilon)$$

(forward stable:  $Y - \hat{Y}$  is "small")

not get in details

NOTE: back stable does NOT mean

$$Y \approx \hat{Y}.$$

But Back stable  $\neq$  well-conditioned

$$\Rightarrow Y \approx \hat{Y}.$$

"argument":

$$\|\hat{Y} - Y\| = \|f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)\| \lesssim \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{small} \\ \text{(well-cond)}}}{K} \cdot \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{small} \\ \text{(back-stable)}}}{\|\Delta x\|}$$

usually  $O(1)$   $O(\epsilon \cdot \|x\|)$ .

$K$  for  $Ax=b$ .

slides

Suppose

$(A+\delta A)\hat{x} = b$  (backward stable)

$\| \delta A \| \leq \epsilon \| A \|$

$\hat{x} = (A+\delta A)^{-1} b = (A(I+A^{-1}\delta A))^{-1} b$

$= (I+A^{-1}\delta A)^{-1} A^{-1} b$

$= I - A^{-1}\delta A + (A^{-1}\delta A)^2 + \dots$

$= A^{-1}b - A^{-1}\delta A A^{-1}b + O(\epsilon^2)$

$= x - A^{-1}\delta A x + O(\epsilon^2)$

$\frac{\|b - \hat{x}\|}{\|\hat{x}\|} \leq \|A^{-1}\delta A\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \epsilon \|A\| = k_2(A) \cdot \epsilon$

openly problem:  $k_2(A) = 10^5$ , highly ill-conditioned.

backward stable, but  $\frac{\|x - \hat{x}\|}{\|\hat{x}\|} \gg \epsilon$ .

$A = LU + E$  then  $LUx = b$

Remainder: Discuss examples.

Separate Table

	Back stable?	proof?	
triangular $Lx=b$	✓	✓	
LU no pivot for $Ax=b$	X	(✓)	
LU with pivot	✓ in practice	X	← missing!
Cholky $A \succ 0$ $A=R^T R$	✓	✓	
Gram-Schmidt	X	✓	
Householder QR	✓	✓	← please know
min $\ Ax - b\ _2$ via House-QR	✓	✓	
via $A^T Ax = A^T b$	X	✓	
Matrix mult.	X	(X)	
$Ax = \lambda x$ via QR alg	✓	✓	← costly

Examples

(i) triangular systems : stable -

$Lx = b$  via (back) substitution -

computed  $\hat{x}$  satisfies  $(L + \Delta L)\hat{x} = b$   $\|\Delta L\| \leq \|L\|$ .

(e.g.  $n$ , not accurate solng.)

(ii) LU (w/o) pivots. for  $Ax = b$ .

Suppose  $LU = A + \Delta A$

but  $\|L\| \|U\| \gg \|A\|$ . Then by (i),

$$(L + \Delta L)(U + \Delta U)\hat{x} = b.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (A + \tilde{\Delta A})\hat{x} = b.$$

$$\tilde{\Delta A} = \Delta L U + L \Delta U + \Delta L \Delta U,$$

$$\frac{\|\Delta L\|}{\|L\|}, \frac{\|\Delta U\|}{\|U\|} = o(\epsilon).$$

(nice if each term  $o(\epsilon \|A\|)$  but

$$\|\Delta L U\| \leq \|\Delta L\| \cdot \|U\| = \epsilon \|L\| \cdot \|U\| \gg \epsilon \|A\|.$$

so NOT stable (e.g. when  $\|U\| \gg 1$ )

But stable if  $\|L\| \cdot \|U\| \approx \|A\|$  (note  $\|A\| \approx \|L U\| \leq \|L\| \cdot \|U\|$ )

Dependy on the slip writing next

(iii) Cholesky  $A = R^T R \geq 0$ .

In this case,  $R^T R = A + \Delta A$  implies

$$\|R^T\| \cdot \|R\| \approx \|A\| \text{ immediately,}$$

hence stable.

(iv) Gram-Schmidt: Unstable  
 (computed  $\hat{Q}$ :  $\kappa_2(\hat{Q}) \approx \kappa_2(A)^2$ )  
 (modified G-S better, not perfect)

(v) Manual NOT stable.

Recall  $\text{fl}(A \cdot B) = (A + \Delta A)(B + \Delta B)$  (consider  $A \leftarrow B$ )  
 exception when  $A$  or  $B$  is orthogonal.

What IS true:

$$\text{fl}(AB) = AB + \varepsilon \cdot \|A\| \cdot \|B\|$$

if  $A = Q$  orthogonal,  
 $\text{fl}(QB) = QB + \varepsilon \cdot \|B\|$

$$= Q(B + \Delta B), \quad \Delta B = Q^T \varepsilon \|B\|$$

(vi) Householder QR.

recall  $A = QR$  via  $\underbrace{H_n \dots H_1}_{\text{orthogonal}}, A = R$ .

perfect QR fact:  $A \approx \hat{Q} \hat{R}$ ,

$$\|A - \hat{Q} \hat{R}\| / \|A\| = O(\varepsilon),$$

$$\|\hat{Q}^T \hat{Q} - I\| = O(\varepsilon).$$

NOT  
 $\|Q - \hat{Q}\| = O(\varepsilon)$   
 $\|R - \hat{R}\| = O(\varepsilon)$

"Orthogonal linear Algebra is stable"

Next: QR algorithm for  $Ax = \lambda x$

(culminates orthogonal LA)

# Lect 9. Eigenvalue Problems.

$$n \times n \ A \ x = \lambda x$$

- given  $A$ , find  $\lambda, x \neq 0$ .

- impossible to solve exactly if  $n \geq 5$

proof (appl. of  $Ax = \lambda x$ ) companion matrix


for  $p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k x^k$ , set of eqvals

$p(\lambda) = 0 \iff \lambda \in \text{eig}(C)$ , where

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{c_{n-1}}{c_n} & \dots & -\frac{c_0}{c_n} \\ 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(proof: verify  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda^{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ \lambda \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is eigvec)

(poly roots cannot be computed if  $\text{deg} \geq 5$ )

hence by Abel's Thm, impossible. 

Hence, algs are iterative / approximate.

NOTE: eigvals(A) via roots  $(\det(\lambda I - A))$  is bad idea!

much better is converse: roots  $(p(x))$  via eigvals(C)

Usual goal of  $\text{eig}(A)$ : Schur. form

Thm:  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\exists U$  (unitary) s.t.

$$A = U T U^* \\ \underbrace{T}_{\text{upper triang.}}$$

here,  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  vector then  
 $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , "Real Schur" where  
 $U_{\text{real}}, T$   $2 \times 2$   
 up-tri

NOTE:  $\text{eig}(A) = \text{eig}(XAX^{-1}) \quad \forall X$  nonsingular.

$$\text{so } \text{eig}(T) = \text{diag}(T)$$

Orthogonal  
Linear algebra

Similarity transformation

2. If  $AA^* = A^*A$  (normal), then

$$T T^* = T^* T \Rightarrow T \text{ diagonal. (via equality diag. entries)}$$

proof: Recall  $\det(\lambda I - A) = 0 \Rightarrow \exists v \neq 0$  s.t.  $(\lambda I - A)v = 0$ .

Suppose  $Av = \lambda_1 v$ . Take  $U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} v & v_{\perp} \end{bmatrix}$   $n \times n$  unitary

Then

$$A \begin{bmatrix} v & v_{\perp} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 v & * \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v & v_{\perp} \end{bmatrix}^* = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & * \\ 0 & A_2 \end{bmatrix} =: \tilde{A}_2 \quad (\text{as } U_1 \text{ unitary})$$

Next find  $A_2 v_2 = \lambda_2 v_2$  and

$$U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} v_2 & v_{2\perp} \end{bmatrix}$$

$(n-1) \times (n-1)$   
unitary.

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_1^* \\ U_2^* \end{bmatrix}^* \tilde{A}_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & U_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & * & * \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & * \\ 0 & 0 & A_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

continue  $n-1$  times to get

$$\underbrace{U_{n-1}^* \dots U_1^*}_{U^*} A \underbrace{U_1 \dots U_{n-1}}_U = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & * \\ 0 & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} =: T$$

(Recap: Max Decomp.)

Similar to Householder QR,  
 - keep multiply orth.  
 - needs to be both sides.

# Power method (V important!)

V simple

(for computing one eigenpair)

Let  $x$ : arbitrary vector.

Algorithm:  $x_i = \frac{Ax}{\|Ax\|_2}$ , repeat.

$$(\lambda = x^* Ax)$$

note!  
 (after  $k$  iters,  
 $x_k = \frac{A^k x_0}{\|A^k x_0\|_2}$ )

Claim:  $(\lambda, x) \rightarrow$  eigenpair under mild conditions.

"proof"

Suppose  $A = V \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \dots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} V^{-1}$   
 (diagonalisable).  
 $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_i| \forall i \neq 1$   
 dominant eigenval  
 not orthogonal.

More generally, extends when  $A = X \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & & \\ & \dots & \\ & & J_n \end{bmatrix} X^{-1}$

Then  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i$     put  $\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = x$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = V^{-1} x$

$$A^k x_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i A^k v_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (\lambda_i^k c_i) v_i$$

so  $x_k = \left( (\lambda_1^k c_1) v_1 + (\lambda_2^k c_2) v_2 + \dots + (\lambda_n^k c_n) v_n \right) / \|A^k x_0\|_2$   
 $= \left( v_1 + \frac{c_2}{c_1} \left( \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right)^k v_2 + \dots + \frac{c_n}{c_1} \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1} \right)^k v_n + \dots \right)$

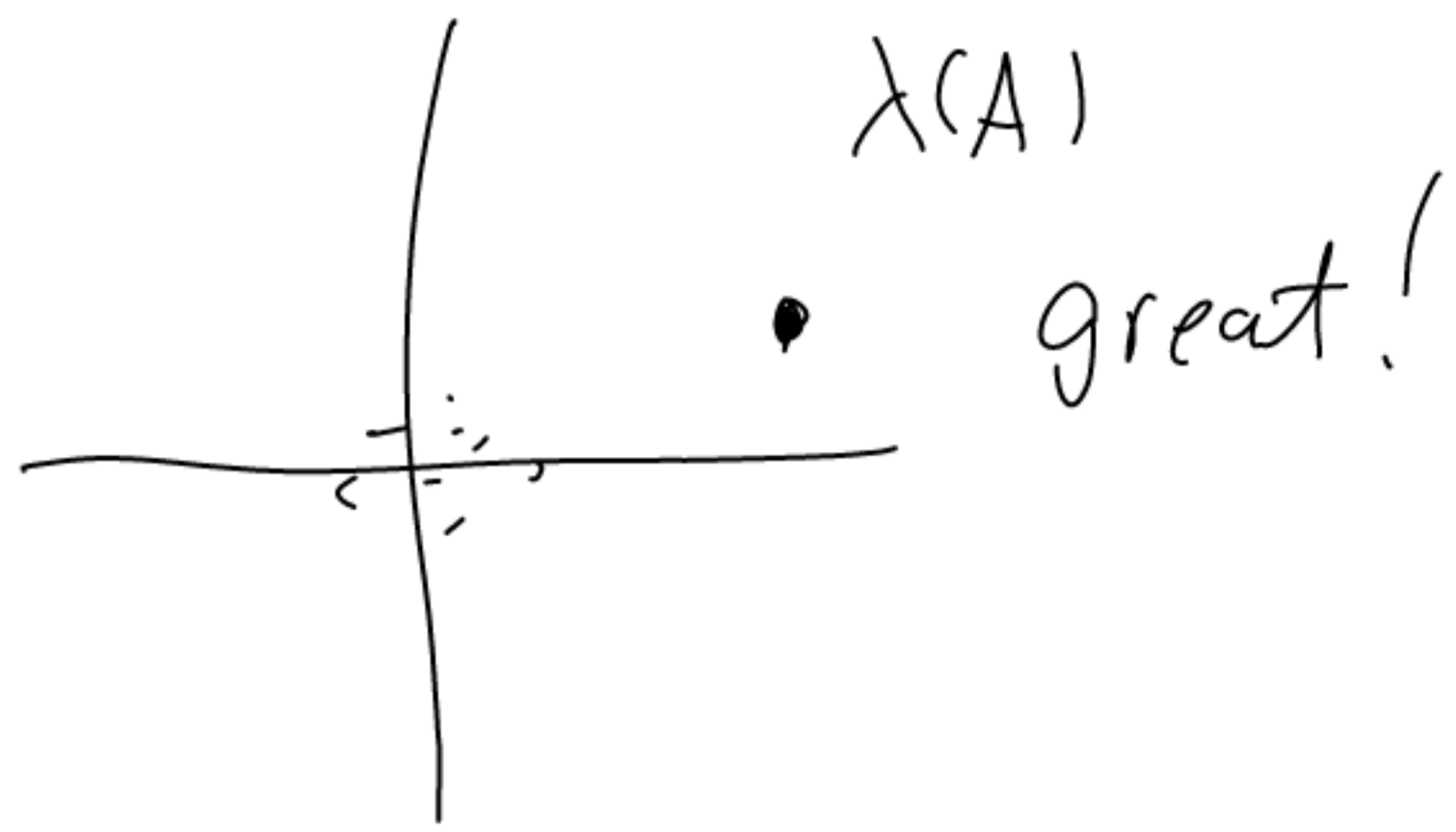
so  $x_k \rightarrow (\pm) v_1$ , assuming  $c_1 \neq 0$ , (generic assumption)  
 dominant eigvec. Then  $\lambda = x_k^* A x_k \rightarrow \lambda_1$

Convergence speed  $\sim \left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right|^k$

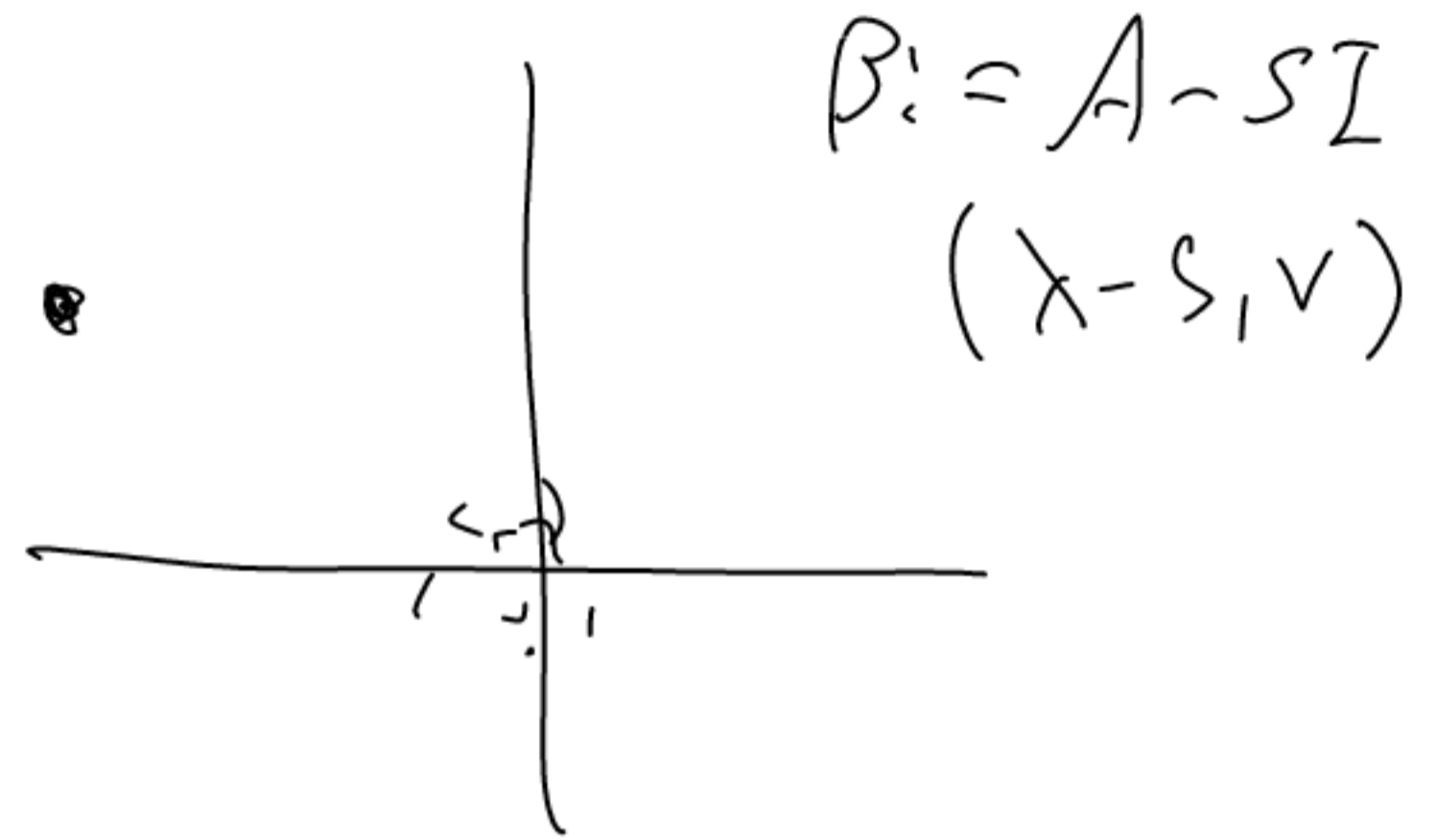
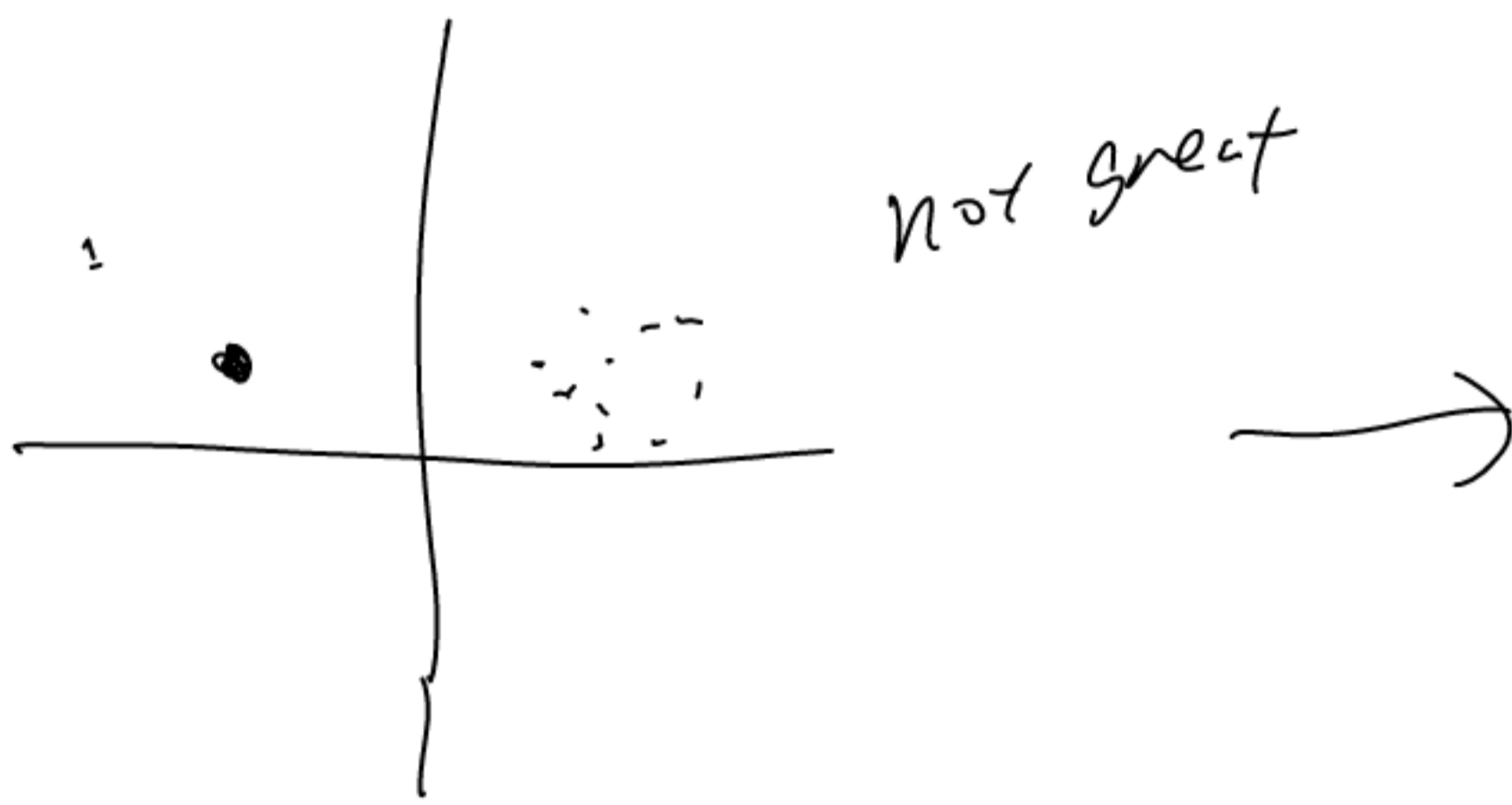
we need  $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2|$ , but not diagonalisable



power method converges like  $\left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right|^k$ .



$$A: (\lambda, v)$$

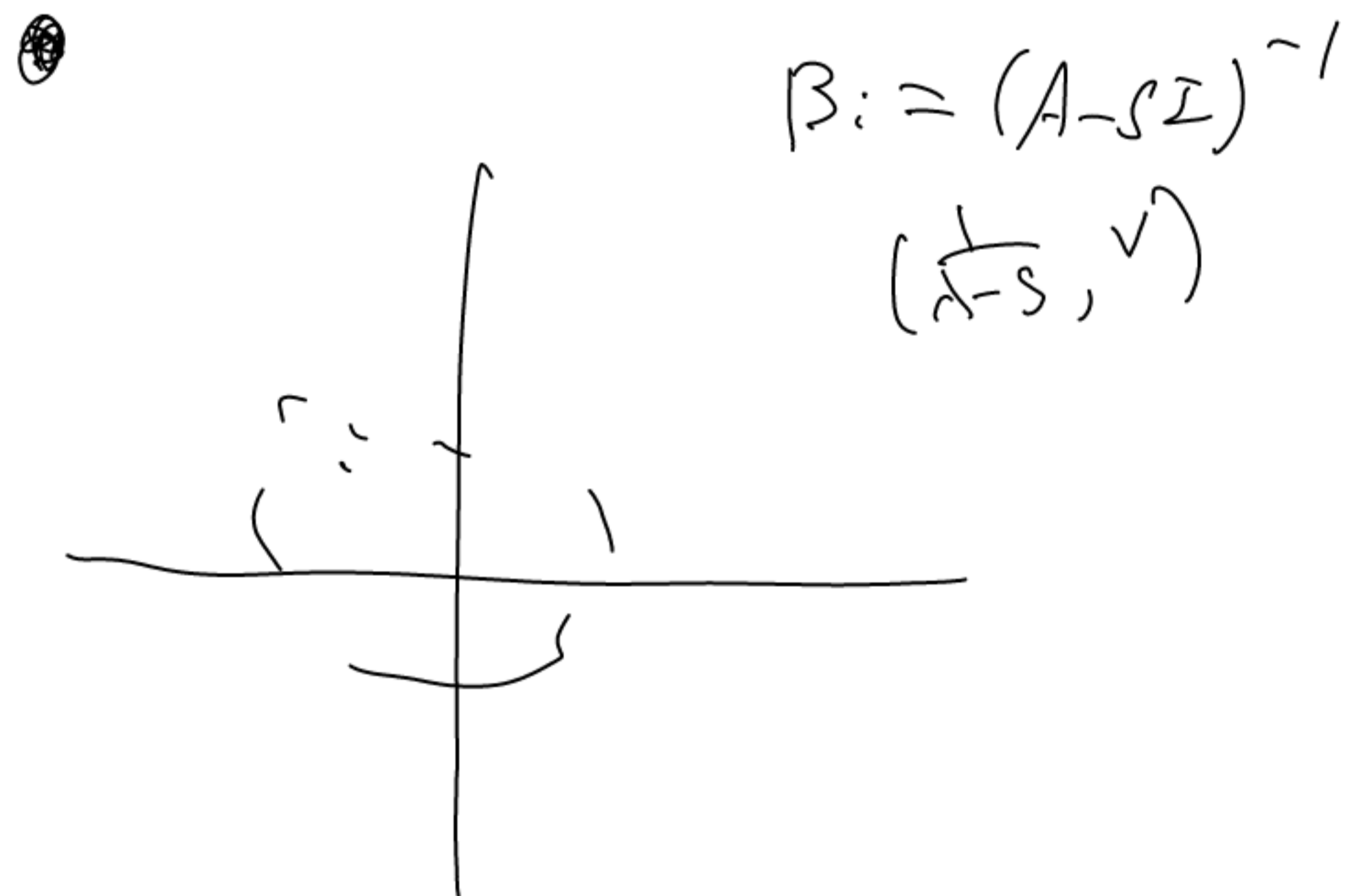
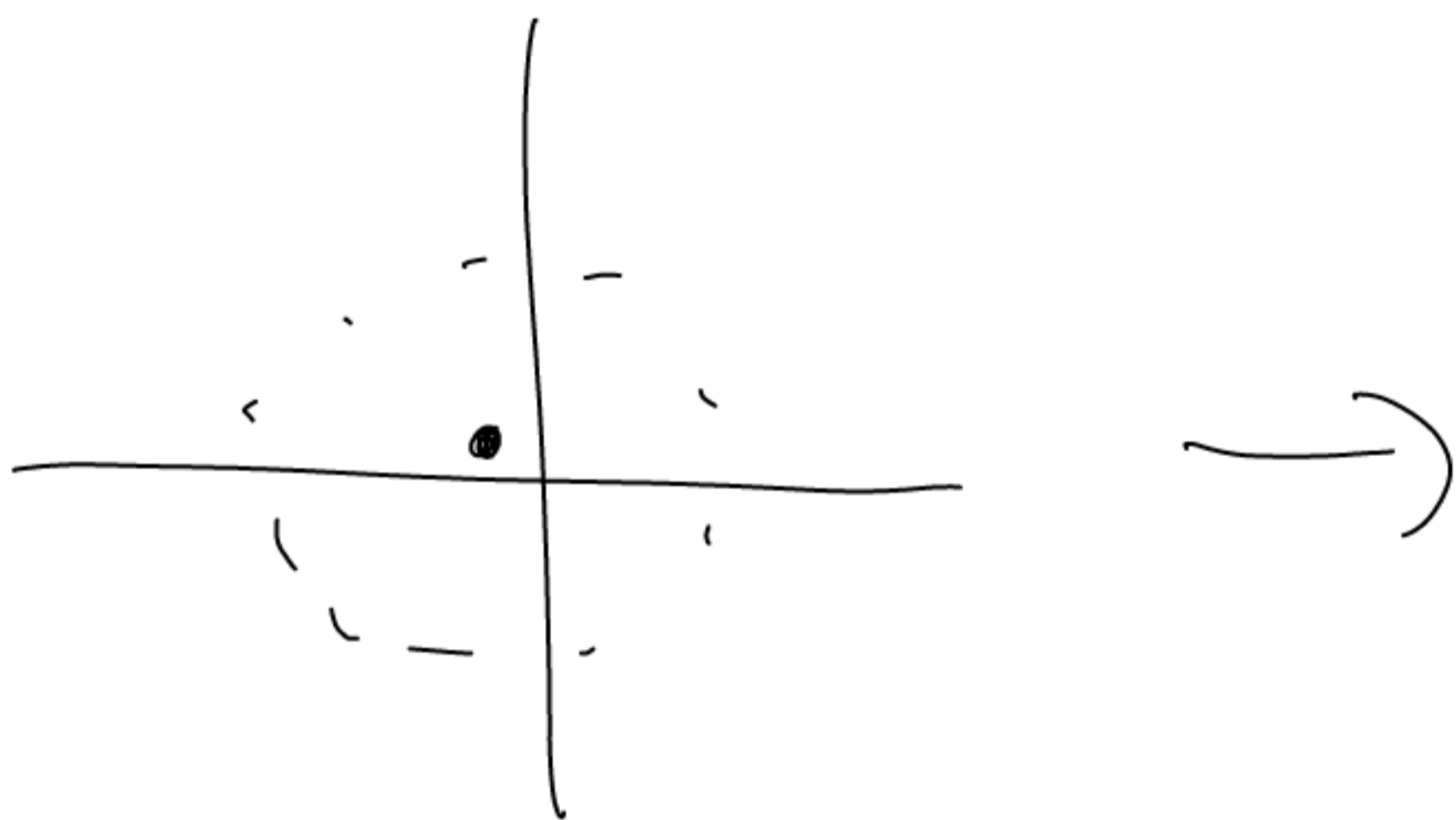


$$B: = A - sI$$

$$(\lambda - s, v)$$

$$B: = A^{-1}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}, v\right)$$



$$B: = (A - sI)^{-1}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\lambda - s}, v\right)$$

(Shifted) Inverse power method

power method applied to  $B := (A - \mu I)^{-1}$   
 $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$

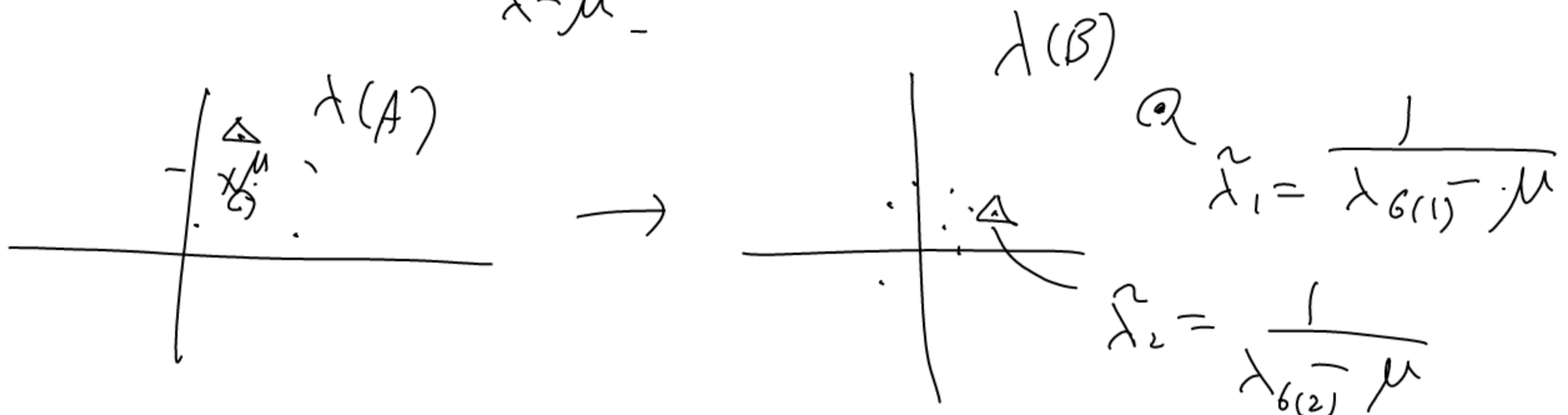
Q: eivals  $\tilde{\lambda}$  of  $B$ ?

Suppose  $AV = \lambda V$

$$(A - \mu I)V = (\lambda - \mu)V$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda - \mu} V = (A - \mu I)^{-1} V = BV$$

$$\text{so } \tilde{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu}$$



convergence speed is

$$\left| \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_2}{\tilde{\lambda}_1} \right| = \left| \frac{\lambda_{\sigma(1)} - \mu}{\lambda_{\sigma(2)} - \mu} \right|, \approx 0 \text{ if } \lambda_{\sigma(1)} - \mu \approx 0 (!)$$

$\uparrow$  permutation.

Taking  $\mu = \lambda_k = x_k^T A x_k \rightarrow \lambda$  with quadratic accuracy  
 change every iteration  $(\text{err}_k = O(\text{err}_{k-1}^2))$

Now, QR algorithm for  $Ax = \lambda x$

(slide)

(find All eigenvalues).  
(+ eigvecs)

Recall needs  
be iterative

Basic alg:

$$A = A_1 = Q_1 R_1, \text{ (QR fact)}$$

$$A_2 = R_1 Q_1 \text{ (next-mul)}$$

$$= Q_2 R_2 \text{ (QR fact)}$$

Repeat:  $A_k = R_{k-1} Q_{k-1} \quad (= Q_{k-1}^T Q_{k-1} R_{k-1} Q_{k-1} = Q_{k-1}^T A_{k-1} Q_{k-1})$   
 $= Q_k R_k$

- orthogonal LA.  $\Rightarrow$  stable

(proof)  
(Banks)

properties

1.  $A_{k+1} = Q^{(k)T} A Q^{(k)}$

2.  $A^k = (Q_1 \dots Q_k) (R_k \dots R_1) =: Q^{(k)} R^{(k)}$

proof: 1:  $A_{k+1} = Q_k^T A_k Q_k$ , induction.

2: suppose  $A^{(k-1)} = Q^{(k-1)} R^{(k-1)}$ ,

$$Q^{(k-1)T} A Q^{(k-1)} = A_k = Q_k R_k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A = Q^{(k-1)} Q_k R_k Q^{(k-1)T}$$

So  $A \cdot A^{(k-1)} = Q^{(k-1)} Q_k \cdot R_k \cdot R^{(k-1)}$  □

Understanding QR alg:

$$A^k = Q^{(k)} R^{(k)} \text{ by property 2.}$$

consider  $A^k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = Q^{(k)} R^{(k)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = c \cdot q_1^{(k)}$

↙ scalar, value does not matter  
↘  
1st col of  $Q^{(k)}$

$$\nabla \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

now, by theory of power method

$$c \cdot q_1^{(k)} = A^k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \underbrace{V_1}_{\text{dominant eigvec as } k \rightarrow \infty}$$

so  $A_k = Q^{(k)T} A Q^{(k)} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \times \\ 0 & \times \end{bmatrix}$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . (conv. speed  $\sim \left| \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right|$ )

More good news:

$$A^k = Q^{(k)} R^{(k)}$$

invert:  $A^{-k} = R^{-(k)} Q^{(k)T}$

transpose:  $(A^{-k})^T = Q^{(k)} R^{-(k)T}$

$$(A^{-k})^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = Q^{(k)} \nabla \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = c \cdot \underbrace{q_n^{(k)}}_{\text{last col of } Q^{(k)}}$$

so  $q_n^{(k)} \rightarrow V_n$  w/ conv speed  $\sim \left| \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_{n-1}} \right|$

so

$$A_k = Q^{(k)T} A Q^{(k)}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \times \\ 0 & \times \\ & 0 & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

This can be made even better by shifting

$$A_k - S_k I = Q_k R_k$$

$$(S_k \in \mathbb{C})$$

$$A_{k+1} = R_k Q_k + S_k I.$$

If  $S_k \sim \lambda$ , then

$$q_n^{(k)} \rightarrow \alpha_n \quad w/$$

$$\text{speed} \quad \left| \frac{dG(s)}{ds} \right|_{s=\lambda} \approx 0$$

QRdg performs shift-invert power method without inverting matrices.

amazing!

QR alg	# iter $O(10000n)$	flops/iter $O(n^3)$	overall $O(10000n^3)$
QR alg + shift	$O(n)$	$O(n^3)$	$O(n^4)$
QR alg + shift + Hessenberg reduc.	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^3)$ $\sim 20n^3$

preprocessing for practical speed (slides)

not as beautiful

$(\frac{4}{3}n^3 \text{ if } A=A^T)$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $= I - 2v_1 v_1^T$   
 $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \ast \\ \ast \\ \ast \end{bmatrix}$

diff from Householder QR fact (need to keep mat. similar)

$$H_1 A H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_2 H_1 A H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $= I - 2v_2 v_2^T, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \ast \\ \ast \end{bmatrix}$

$$H_2 H_1 A H_1 H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \end{bmatrix} \text{ (upper Hessenberg)}$$

so overall, each QR iter is  $O(n^2)$  flops!

Lemma. if  $A_1$  Hessenberg,  $A_2 = RQ$  is also Hessenberg.

"proof"

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_1 A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_i = \begin{bmatrix} I & L_i S_i \\ -G_i C_i & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_3 G_1 G_2 A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \end{bmatrix} = R$$

so  $A_2 = RQ = R G_1^T G_2^T G_3^T$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & S \\ C & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & S \\ C & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & S \\ C & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \end{bmatrix} G_2^T G_3^T = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \end{bmatrix} G_3^T = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute SVD of  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  ( $m \geq n$ )

Goal: find  $U, V$  (orthogonal) s.t.

$$U^T A V = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{here } U, V \text{ not need correlated})$$

Alg: first (anal. to Hessenberg reduction)

↪ Householder refl.

$$H_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \\ \vdots & * \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{as in QR})$$

$$H_1 A \tilde{H}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & * & & & \\ \vdots & & & & \\ 0 & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (I - 2\tilde{v}_1\tilde{v}_1^T), \quad \tilde{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$

⋮

$$H_n \dots H_1 A \tilde{H}_1 \dots \tilde{H}_{n-1} = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & & & \\ & * & * & & \\ & & * & * & \\ & & & \ddots & * \\ 0 & & & & * \end{bmatrix} =: B$$

Then "find eigdecamp of  $B^T B$  via QR alg"

(D-C if interested).

QZ, other eigen problems



# Iterative Methods

1. SVD
2.  $Ax=b$   $\leftarrow$  (stability)
3.  $Ax=\lambda x$
4. Iterative
5. Randomised

(slides x2)

Goal: gradually improve solution, each iteration requiring  $\ll n^3$  flops.

Key idea: work with subspaces

1. find a "good" subspace  $S = \text{span}(b)$
2. find solution  $x \in S$ , e.g. for  $Ax=b$ , solve  $\min_x \|A \underbrace{y}_{x} - b\|_2$  and  $\text{span}(b) = \text{span}(S)$

How to do it? (e.g. for  $Ax=b$ )  $b, Ab, A^2b, \dots$  "only way"

Generate subspace from  $n \begin{bmatrix} A \\ b \end{bmatrix}$

(i) random (?)

(ii)  $[b, Ab, A^2b, \dots]$

(iii)  $A = L + D + U$ ,  $[b, Lb, \dots]$  ??

We'll focus on Krylov subspace (ii)

$$K_k(A, b) := \text{span}(b, Ab, A^2b, \dots, A^{k-1}b)$$

(usually)  
k-dimensional subspace

$$\text{Note: } x_k \in S \iff x_k = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} c_i A^i b$$

$$= P_{k-1}(A)b, \quad P_{k-1}: \text{polynomial degree } \leq k-1.$$

That is: Krylov subspace methods: find approx. solution (for e.g.  $Ax=b$ ,  $Ax=\lambda x$ ) of form  $x \approx x_k = P_{k-1}(A)b$

Analysis reduces to polynomial approximation theory

$$\text{e.g. } x = A^{-1}b \approx P_{k-1}(A)b, \text{ i.e. } z^{-1} \approx P_{k-1}(z) \text{ on } z \in \sigma(A)$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  find approximate soln  
 $x \in K_k(A, b) = \text{Span}\{b, Ab, \dots, A^{k-1}b\}$

$\mathcal{P}$  ill-conditioned matrix,

(note:  $A^{k-1}b \rightarrow \lambda_{\max}$ )  
by power method

We want a  
good (well-conditioned)  
basis for  $K_k(A, b)$ .

Use Arnoldi process

"Naive method for QR, i.e.  $\text{span}[b, Ab, \dots, A^{k-1}b] = \text{span}(Q_k)$

1. Compute  $\dots$
  2. Compute QR.
- ← But  $V$  ill-conditioned! ( $A^k b \rightarrow$  dom. eigvec)

Arnoldi: orthogonalize each step,  $A$ -mult to final vector.

(i)  $q_1 = \frac{b}{\|b\|_2}$  (same as naive)

mult-mult-...-mult  $\rightarrow$  orth  
 VS  
 mult-orth-mult-orth-...

(ii)  $\tilde{q}_2 = Aq_1 - q_1 \underbrace{(q_1^T Aq_1)}_{h_{1,1}}$

$q_2 = \frac{\tilde{q}_2}{\|\tilde{q}_2\|_2} = h_{2,1}$  (more or less same)  
 Note  $q_2 \in \text{span}(b, Ab)$

(iii)  $\tilde{q}_3 = Aq_2 - q_1(q_1^T Aq_2) - q_2(q_2^T Aq_2)$

$q_3 = \frac{\tilde{q}_3}{\|\tilde{q}_3\|_2} \in \text{span}(b, Ab, A^2b)$   
 ( $Aq_2$  not  $A^2b$ !)  
 but  $\text{span}[q_1, q_2, Aq_2] = \text{span}[q_1, q_2, q_3]$   
 $= \text{span}[b, Ab, A^2b]$

(k)  $\tilde{q}_k = Aq_{k-1} - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} q_j \underbrace{(q_j^T Aq_{k-1})}_{h_{j,k-1}}$

$q_k = \frac{\tilde{q}_k}{\|\tilde{q}_k\|_2} = h_{k+1,k}$

This yields Arnoldi decomposition  $AQ_k = Q_k H_k + q_{k+1} \tilde{e}_k$   
 $= Q_{k+1} H_{k+1}$

$$A[q_1 \dots q_k] = AQ_k = [q_1 \dots q_k] \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & & & \\ & h_{22} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & h_{kk} \\ & & & & x \end{bmatrix} + q_{k+1} [0 \dots 0 \ h_{k+1,k}]$$

(k+1) x k

Thm:  $\text{span}(q_1 \dots q_k) = \text{span}(b, Ab, \dots, A^{k-1}b)$   $\forall k$   
 (assumption:  $h_{k+1,k} \neq 0$ )  
 if not, were in fact happy

proof: Induction on  $k$ .  $k=1$  trivial, and

$$q_{k-1} = P_{k-1}(A)b$$

Now

$\hat{P}$  poly. degree exactly  $k-1$ .

$$q_k = \frac{1}{h_{k+1,k}} \left( Aq_{k-1} - \sum_{i=1}^k h_{i,k} q_i \right)$$

$$P_{k-1}(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} c_i z^i, \quad c_{k-1} \neq 0.$$

$$\underbrace{A \cdot P_{k-1}(A)b}_{\text{degree exactly } k} - \underbrace{\tilde{P}_{k-1}(A) \cdot b}_{\text{degree } \leq k-1}$$

So  $q_k = \underbrace{P_k(A)b}_{\text{deg} = k}$

and  $\text{span}(q_1, \dots, q_k) = \text{span}(P_1(A)b, \dots, P_{k-1}(A)b)$   
 $= \text{span}(b, Ab, \dots, A^{k-1}b)$ .

The end product is Arnoldi decomposition

$$A Q_k = Q_{k+1} \tilde{H}_k \quad \left( = Q_k H_k + q_{k+1} h_{k+1,k} [0, \dots, 0, 1] \right)$$

$n \times k$        $n \times (k+1)$      $(k+1) \times k$   
 Hessenberg.

even "better" than

$$[b, Ab, \dots, A^{k-1}b] = Q_k \hat{R}_k \quad (\text{next})$$

NOTE:

- FIMT,

↓ discuss intuition.

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & q_1^T \\ b_2 & q_2^T \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_1^T \\ \vdots \\ q_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

or

Gaussian

(if  $b_1 \approx b_2 \approx \dots \approx b_r \gg b_{r+1} \dots$ )

$$\approx \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{h_m} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# GMR ES for $Ax=b$

massively successful alg, most cited in 90s

find "best" soln in  $x_k \in \text{span}(Q_k) = K_k(A, b)$

i.e.  $x_k = \arg \min_{x \in Q_k} \|Ax - b\|_2$

now

$$\min_{x \in Q_k} \|Ax - b\|_2 = \min_y \|AQ_k y - b\|_2$$

$$= \min_y \|Q_{k+1} \tilde{H}_k y - b\|_2$$

Let  $\tilde{H}_k = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{k+1}^T \\ Q_k^T \end{bmatrix}$  orthogonal.

$$= \min_y \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{H}_k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} y - \begin{bmatrix} Q_{k+1}^T b \\ Q_k^T b \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \|b\|_2 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

soln:  $\min_y \left\| \tilde{H}_k y - \begin{bmatrix} \|b\|_2 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2$   
 $(k+1) \times k$  Hessenberg L-S.

Recall

QR of Hess: via  $k$  Givens rotations

e.g.  $G_2(G_1 \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x \\ x & x & x \\ x & x & x \end{bmatrix}) = G_3(G_2 \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x \\ x & x & x \end{bmatrix}) = G_3 \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x \\ x & x & x \\ x & x & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x \\ x & x & x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\tilde{H}_k = G_1^T G_2^T G_3^T \begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Recall GMRZS

$$x_k = \arg \min_{x \in K_k(A, b)} \|Ax - b\|_2$$

And di

$$AQ_k = Q_{k+1} \tilde{H}_k$$

$$\min_{x \in Q_k} \|Ax - b\|_2 = \min_y \|AQ_k y - b\|_2$$

$$= \min_y \|Q_{k+1} \tilde{H}_k y - b\|_2$$

Let  $\tilde{H}_k$  multi

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_{k+1}^T \\ Q_k^T \end{bmatrix}$$

orthogonal.

$$= \min_y \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{H}_k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} y - \begin{bmatrix} Q_{k+1}^T b \\ Q_k^T b \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2$$

$$= \min_y \left\| \tilde{H}_k y - \begin{bmatrix} \|b\|_2 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{b}_1 \\ \tilde{b}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \|b\|_2 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

← as  $q_1 = \frac{b}{\|b\|_2}$

(forgot last time!)

note;

= 0 if  $h_{k+1, k} = 0!$

with  $\|Ax - b\|_2 = 0$ , exact soln

# GMRES convergence

$$x_k \in K_k(A, b) \iff x_k = P_{k-1}(A)b. \quad P_{k-1} \in \mathcal{P}_{k-1} \text{ (poly degree } \leq k-1)$$

$$\min_{x_k = P_{k-1}(A)b} \|Ax_k - b\|_2 = \min_{\deg(P_{k-1}) \leq k-1} \|(A \cdot P_{k-1}(A)b - b)\|_2$$

$$= \min_{\substack{\tilde{P}_k(0) = 0 \\ \deg(\tilde{P}_k) \leq k}} \|(\tilde{P}_k(A) - I)b\|_2$$

$$(\tilde{P}_k(z) = z \cdot P_{k-1}(z))$$

$$= \min_{\substack{\deg(P) \leq k \\ P(0) = 1}} \|P(A)b\|_2$$

$$(P(z) = 1 - \tilde{P}_k(z))$$

polynomial optimization

Now assume  $A$  diagonalisable  $A = X \Lambda X^{-1}$

then  $P(A) = X P(\Lambda) X^{-1}$

$$\|P(A)\|_2 = \|X P(\Lambda) X^{-1}\|_2$$

$$= X \begin{bmatrix} P(\lambda_1) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & P(\lambda_n) \end{bmatrix} X^{-1}$$

$$\leq \|X\|_2 \cdot \|X^{-1}\|_2 \cdot \|P(\Lambda)\|_2$$

$$= \kappa_2(X) \cdot \max_{z \in \lambda(A)} |p(z)|$$

i.e. GMRES finds  $p$  s.t. (up to  $\kappa_2(X)$ )

reduced to scalar problem.

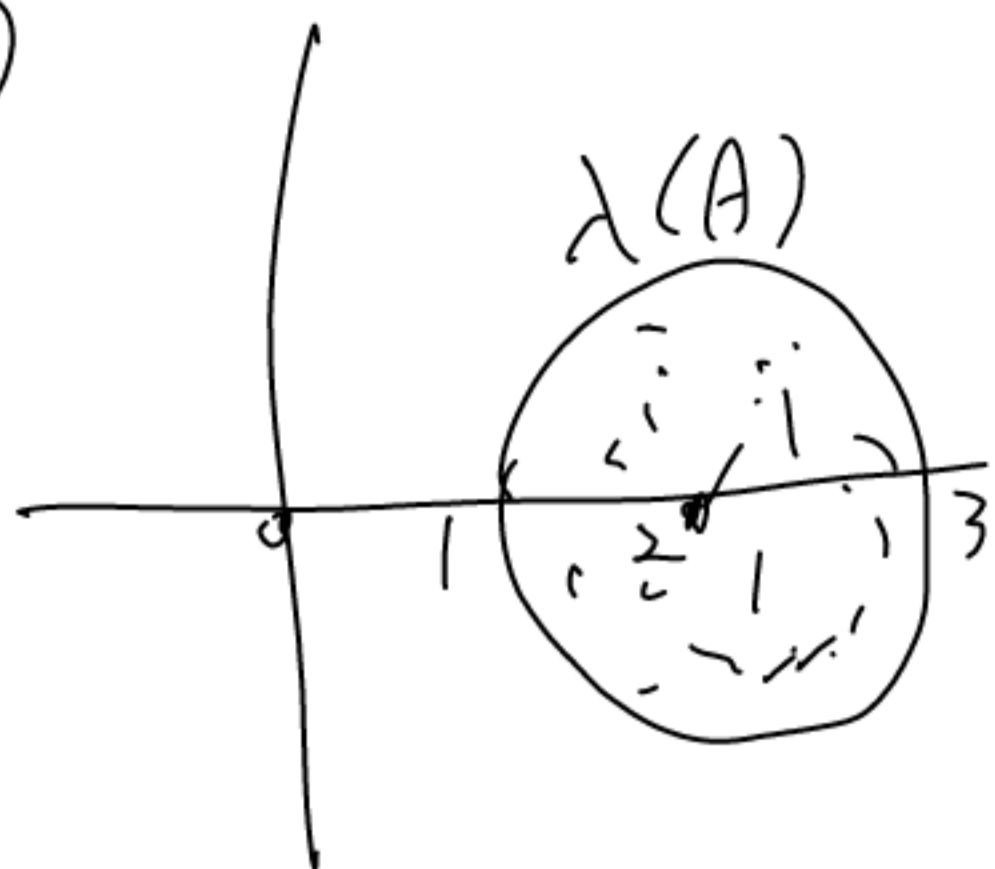
$$\min_{\substack{\deg(P) \leq k \\ P(0) = 1}} \max_i |p(\lambda_i)|$$

$|p(0)| = 1$  and  $|p(\lambda_i)|$  small.

"small on eigvals"

When does GMRES converge rapidly?

(i)



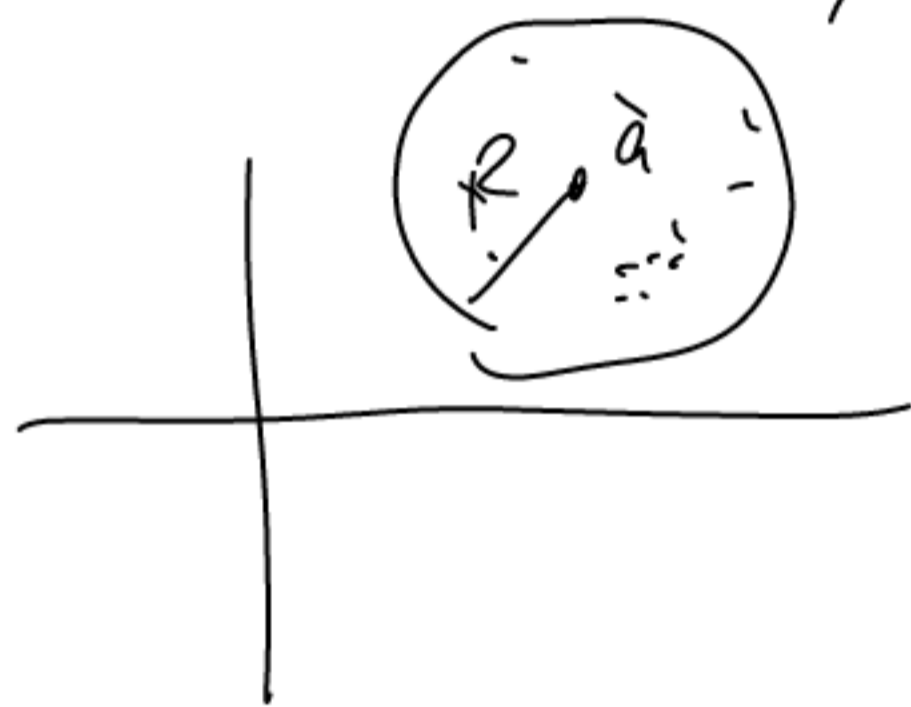
$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \deg(P) = k, \\ |P(0)| = 1. \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{try } P(z) = \frac{(z-2)^k}{2^k}$$

$$\text{Then } |P(\lambda_i)| \leq \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|^k \quad \text{Exponential convergence}$$

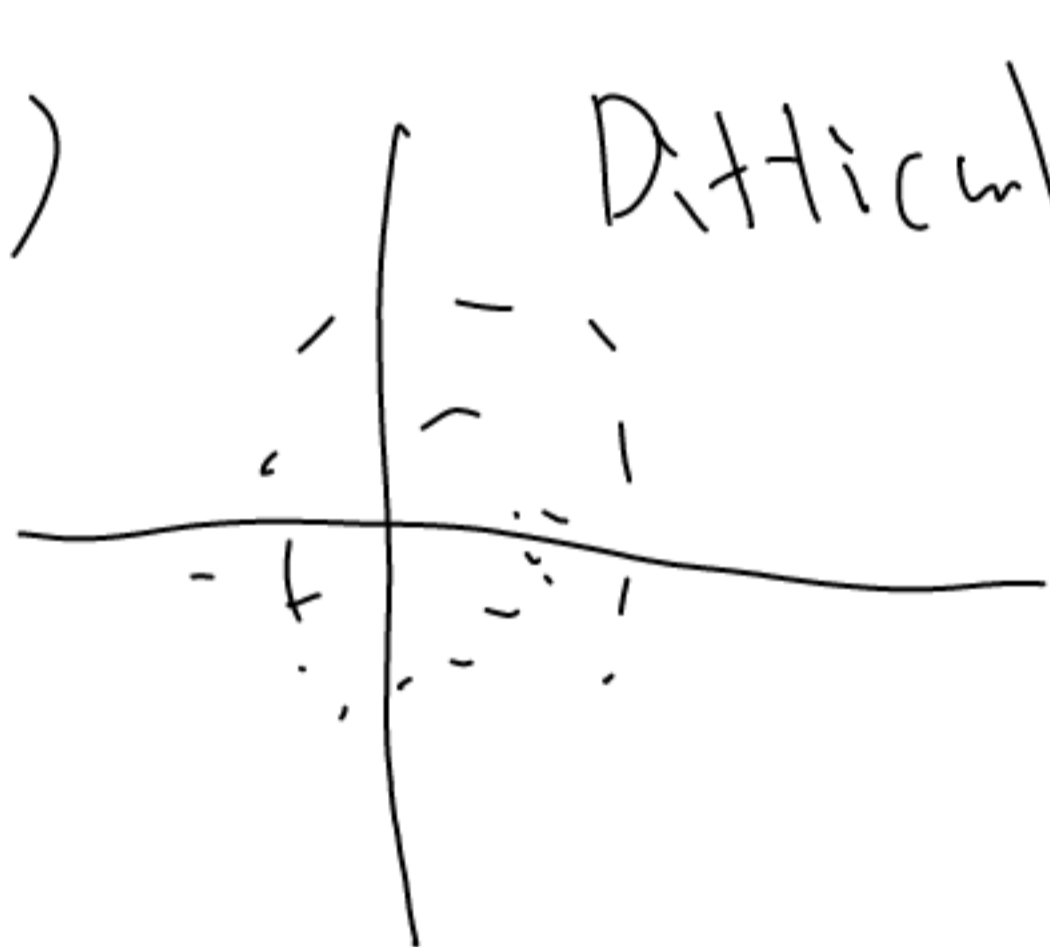
(ii)

more generally



$$P(z) = \frac{(z-a)^k}{|a|^k} \Rightarrow |P(\lambda)| \leq \frac{R^k}{|a|^k}$$

(iii)

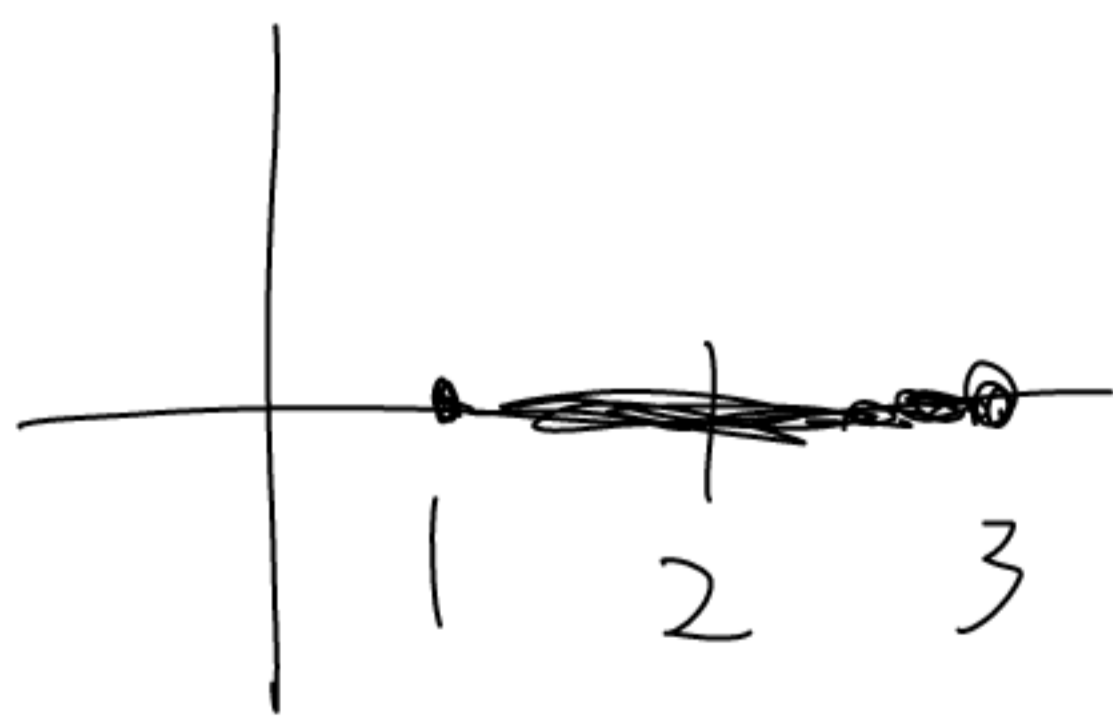


Difficult!

GMRES may not work well.

What if  $\lambda(A) \in \mathbb{R}$ ?

(iv)



can do  $P(z) = \frac{(z-a)^k}{a^k}$  again, but

can do much better.

(coming up).

e.g. when  $A = A^T$

Most problems are like (iii)!

remedy: preconditioning

MAX =  $M_b$   
more like (i) or (iv)



When  $A = A^T$   
 Lanczos iteration/process

Arnoldi:  $AQ_k = Q_k H_k + \rho_{k+1} [0, \dots, 0, h_{k+1,k}]$ ,  $Q_k^T Q_k = I_k$   
 $\downarrow H_k = Q_k^T A Q_k$ , so when  $A = A^T$ ,  $H_k = H_k^T$

$Q_k^T T_k$   
 Hess + symmetric  $\Rightarrow$  tridiagonal.  $T_k = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \beta_{k-1} & \\ & & & \alpha_k \end{bmatrix}$

general

kth column gives

$$Aq_k = Q_k T_k \begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} + h_{k+1,k} q_{k+1}$$

so

$$q_{k+1} = \frac{1}{h_{k+1,k}} (Aq_k - \alpha q_k - \beta q_{k-1})$$

$$= \frac{1}{h_{k+1,k}} ((A - \beta I)q_k - \alpha q_{k-1})$$

also  $\beta = (q_k^T A q_k)$ ,  $\alpha = q_{k-1}^T A q_k$

So to get  $q_{k+1}$  via  $Aq_k$ , only need to orthogonalise against  $q_k$  and  $q_{k-1}$ .  
 ( $Aq_k$  automatically orthogonal to  $q_1, \dots, q_{k-2}$ )

$\Rightarrow$  massive speed-up over Arnoldi: ( $A \neq A^T$  case)  
 $O(nk)$  instead of  $O(nk^2)$   
 $+k$  A-mult  $\quad \quad \quad +k$  A-mult

CG for  $Ax=b$ ,  $A=A^T > 0$ .

start with Lanczos  $AQ_k = Q_k T_k + \rho_{k+1} [0, \dots, 0, h_{k+1, k}]$

CG idea:  $x_k \in Q_k$  s.t.  $\Leftrightarrow x_k = Q_k y$ .

$Q_k^T (Ax_k - b) = 0$  "Galerkin orthogonality" i.e. residual orth. to  $Q_k$ .

$\Leftrightarrow Q_k^T A Q_k y = Q_k^T b = \begin{bmatrix} \|b\| \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$T_k y = \begin{bmatrix} \|b\| \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\text{--- } \textcircled{A}$   
tridiagonal lin. system,  $O(k)$  flops.

exact soln  $Ax_* = b$ .

Thm:  $x_k = Q_k y$  minimises  $\|x_k - x_*\|_A$  over  $x_k \in Q_k$   
 $=: \sqrt{(x_k - x_*)^T A (x_k - x_*)}$ , norm

proof:  $\|x_k - x_*\|_A^2 = (x_k - x_*)^T A (x_k - x_*)$

$= (Q_k y - x_*)^T A (Q_k y - x_*)$

$= y^T T_k y - 2 y^T \underbrace{Q_k^T A x_*}_{\tilde{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \|b\| \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} + x_*^T A x_*$

"complete squares"

$y^T T_k y - 2 \tilde{b}^T y$   
 $= (y - T_k^{-1} \tilde{b})^T T_k (y - T_k^{-1} \tilde{b}) - \tilde{b}^T T_k^{-1} \tilde{b}$   
 min. when  $y = T_k^{-1} \tilde{b}$ .

same as  $\textcircled{A}$

$\square$

fast to compute via  $T_k$  structure

(Slide)

only b.c.  $A > 0$

(Cor:) min. wrt  $y$  (e.g. via gradient = 0) notably convexity.  
 $2 T_k y - 2 Q_k^T \tilde{b} = 0$   
 $\tilde{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \|b\| \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

CG convergence

Define  $e_k = x_* - x_k$ ; error at  $k$ th iter  
 ( $x_0 = 0, Ax_k = b$ )

$$\frac{\|e_k\|_A}{\|e_0\|_A} = \min_{x \in K_k(A,b)} \|x_k - x_*\|_A / \|e_0\|_A$$

$$= \min_{\deg(P_{k-1}) \leq k-1} \|P_{k-1}(A)b - \underbrace{A^{-1}b}_{=x_*}\|_A / \|e_0\|_A$$

$= e_0$  and  $b = Ax_*$ .

$$= \| (P_{k-1}(A)A - I)e_0 \|_A / \|e_0\|_A$$

$$= \min_{\substack{\deg(P) \leq k \\ p(0) = 1}} \|p(A)e_0\|_A / \|e_0\|_A$$

$$A = V \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} V^T$$

$$= \min_{p} \left\| V \begin{bmatrix} p(\lambda_1) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & p(\lambda_n) \end{bmatrix} V^T e_0 \right\|_A / \|e_0\|_A$$

$$X^2 = \underbrace{e_0^T V}_{y^T} \begin{bmatrix} \diagdown & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \diagdown \end{bmatrix} V^T A V \begin{bmatrix} \diagdown & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \diagdown \end{bmatrix} V^T e_0$$

$$V^T e_0 = y$$

$$= y^T \begin{bmatrix} p(\lambda_1)^2 - \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & p(\lambda_n)^2 - \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} y$$

note  $y^T \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} y$

$$\leq \max_i |p(\lambda_i)^2| \cdot y^T \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} y$$

$$= e_0^T V \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} V^T e_0$$

$$= \max |p(\lambda_i)|^2 \cdot \|e_0\|_A^2$$

$$= \|e_0\|_A^2$$

again (as in GMRZS), minimize  $|p(\lambda)|$  on  $\lambda \in \lambda(A)$ ,  $p(0) = 1$

# (Chebyshev polynomials)

1. when  $k=1$

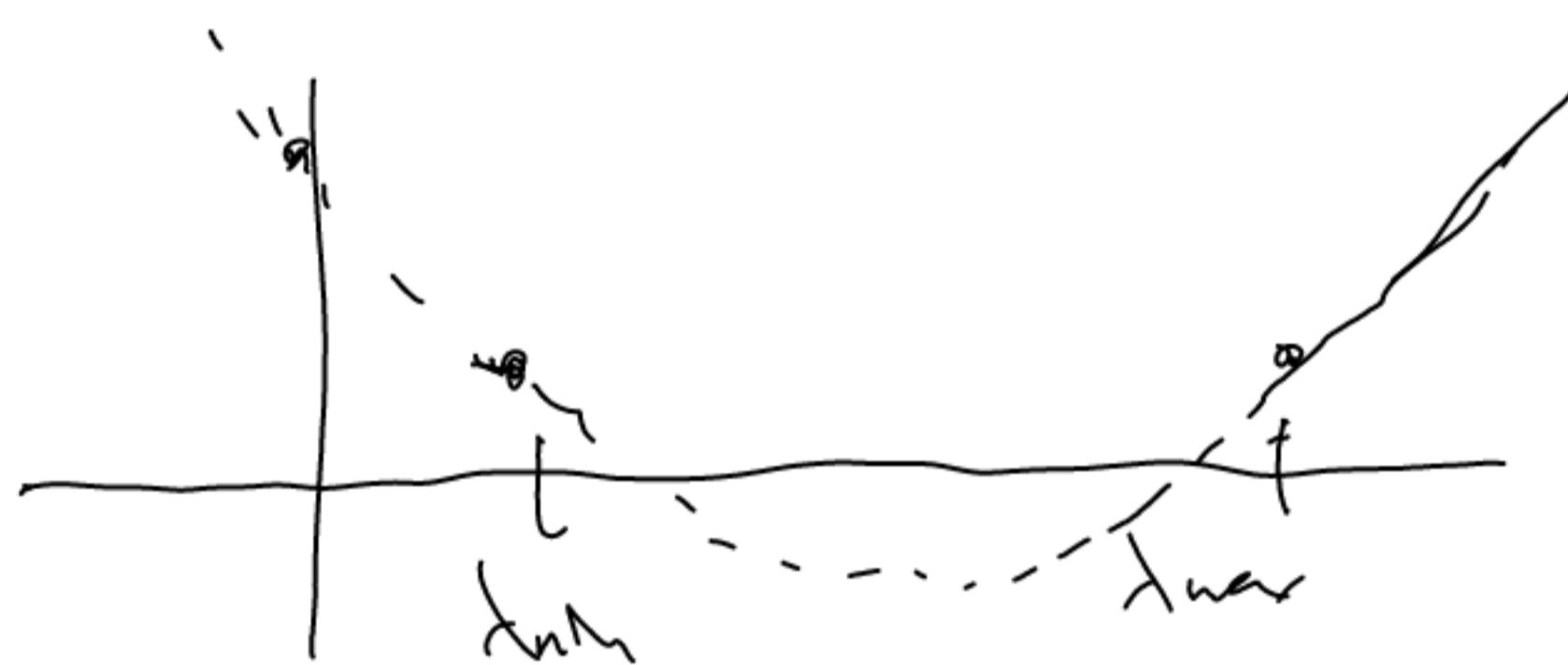


which line?

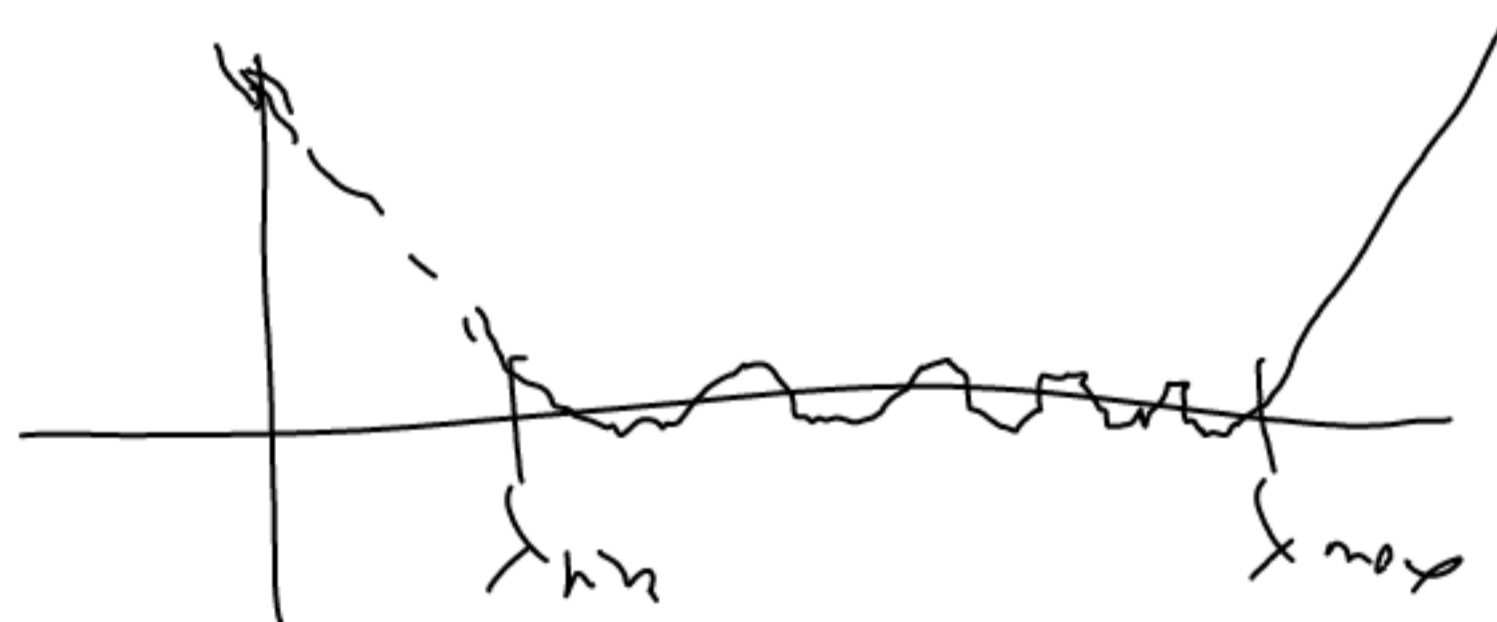
ans:  $s_1 z$ .

$$p(x_{max}) = -p(x_{min})$$

2. when  $k=2$



3. general  $k$



Chebyshev poly:  $\cos(k\theta) = T_k(\cos\theta)$

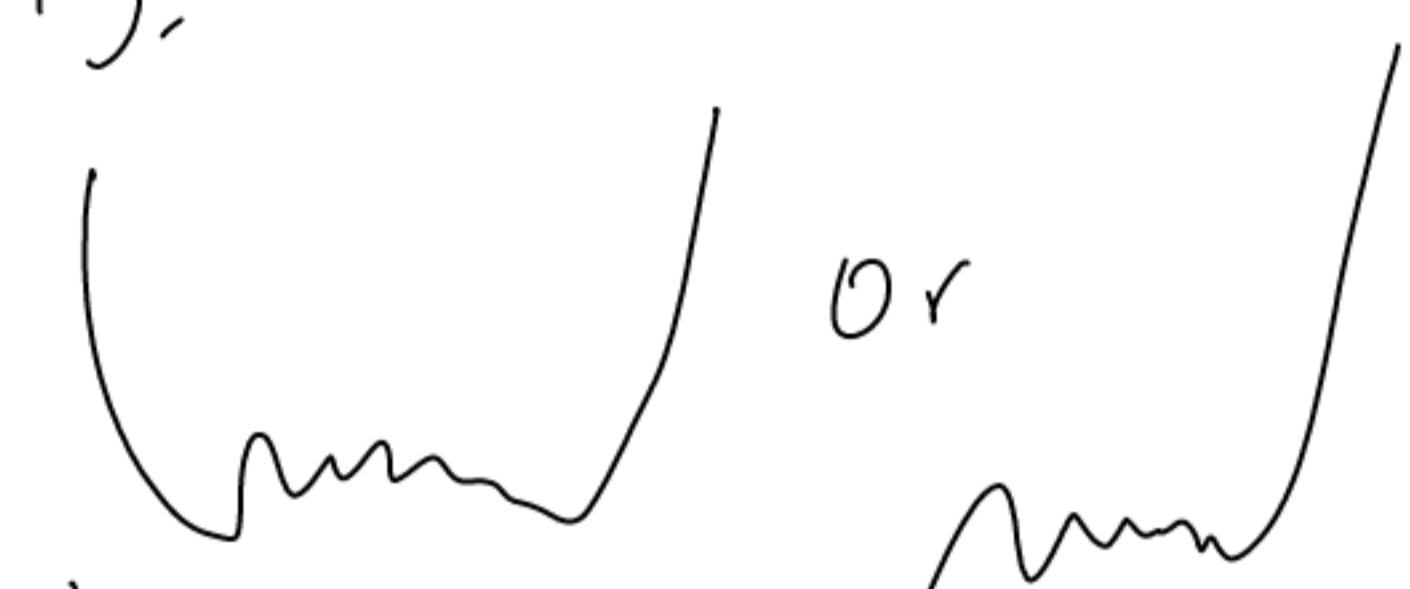
Oscillates  $k+1$  times on  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$   
 $\cos(k\theta) = T_k(\cos\theta)$  ( $= T_k(x)$  via  $x = \cos\theta$ )  
 $x \in [-1, 1]$   
 $z = e^{i\theta} \implies \frac{1}{2}(z^k + z^{-k})$   $x = \frac{1}{2}(z + \frac{1}{z})$

$$2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(z^k + z^{-k}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(z + \frac{1}{z})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(z^{k+1} + z^{-(k+1)}) + \frac{1}{2}(z^{k-1} + z^{-(k-1)})$$

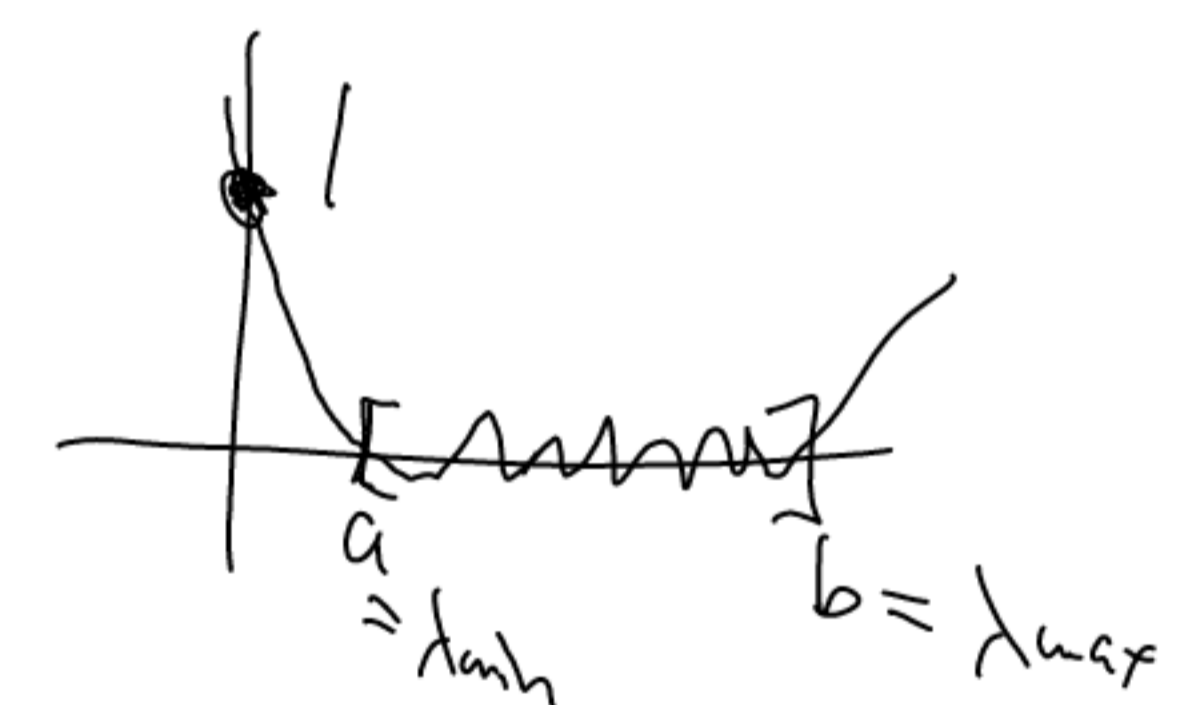
so  $2 T_k(x) \cdot x = T_{k+1}(x) + T_{k-1}(x)$   
 (3-term) recurrence.

$|T_k(x)|$  grows rapidly outside  $[-1, 1]$ .  
 (fastest)



Roughly,  $T_k(x) = 2^k x^k + (\text{deg} \leq k-1)$  so  $T_k(x) = O(2^k x^k)$   
 (in example,  $2^k$  instead of  $2^{-k}$ )

Usage here:



Consider  $P_k(x) = T_k\left(\frac{2(x-a)}{b-a} - 1\right)$   
 $x=a: -1$   $x=b: 1$   
 $T_k\left(\frac{-2a}{b-a} - 1\right)$   
 $x=0$

Then on  $[a, b]$ ,

$$|P_k(x)| \leq \frac{1}{T_k\left(\frac{-2a}{b-a} - 1\right)} = \frac{1}{T_k\left(\frac{b+a}{b-a}\right)} \text{ as } |T_k(x)| = |T_k(-x)|$$

if fine:

$$\left(x = \frac{b+a}{b-a} = \frac{1}{2}\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right); \begin{aligned} z &= \left(\frac{b+a}{b-a}\right) + \sqrt{\left(\frac{b+a}{b-a}\right)^2 - 1} \\ &= \left(\frac{b+a}{b-a}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{4ab}}{b-a} = \frac{(\sqrt{b+a})^2 + \sqrt{4ab}}{b-a} = \frac{\sqrt{b+a} + \sqrt{b-a}}{\sqrt{b-a}} = \frac{\sqrt{b+a}}{\sqrt{b-a}} \end{aligned} \right) \text{ so } |T_k(x)| = \left| \frac{z^k + z^{-k}}{2} \right| \geq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{b+a}}{\sqrt{b-a}} \right)^k$$

Hence after  $k$  CG iterations,

$$|P_k(\lambda_i)| \leq 2 \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{\kappa} - 1}{\sqrt{\kappa} + 1} \right)^k$$

$$\text{So } \frac{\|e_k\|_A}{\|e_0\|_A} \leq \max_i |P_k(\lambda_i)| \cdot \|e_0\|_A$$

$$\leq 2 \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{\kappa} - 1}{\sqrt{\kappa} + 1} \right)^k \cdot \|e_0\|_A^2$$

$$\kappa_2(A) = \frac{\lambda_{\max}(A)}{\lambda_{\min}(A)} \quad \text{as } A > 0$$

(cond. num)

(NOTE:  $Ax=b$ , even  $\|Ax-b\|_2$  can be reduced to  
 posdef system via normal eqn  
 $A^T A x = A^T b$   
 works in  $\text{span}(b, A^T A b, (A^T A)^2 b, \dots)$   
 Great if  $\kappa(A) = O(1)$ , otherwise not.

MINRES: symmetric variant of GMRES. (skip)

(separate board) (skip if no time)

	matrix	minimise	how	cost kiter
CG	$A=A^T > 0$	$\ x_k - x_*\ _A$	$Q^T (Ax-b) = 0$	$Mk + O(nk)$
MINRES	$A=A^T$	$\ Ax-b\ _2$	$\min_y \left\  \begin{bmatrix} T y - [x_0] \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \right\ _2$ ( $x = Qy$ )	$Mk + O(nk^2)$
GMRES	general $A$	$\ Ax-b\ _2$	$\min \left\  H y - \begin{bmatrix} [x_0] \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \right\ _2$	$Mk + O(nk)$

$M$ : cost for  $A$ -times vector.

(nonex, skip)

Lanczos

for

$$Ax = \lambda x,$$

$$A^T = A$$

always krylov,  $Q_k$

Idea: find eigpair

$$(\hat{\lambda}, \hat{x}) \text{ s.t. } \hat{x} \in \text{span}(Q_k)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \hat{x} = Q_k y.$$

$$A Q_k y \approx A Q_k y$$

"rectangular eigenproblem"

usually no soln!

one approach!

$$\text{Impose } Q_k^T (A Q_k y - \lambda Q_k y) = 0. \text{ "Galerkin orthogonality"}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T_k y = \lambda y \quad (k \text{ solns})$$

then  $(\hat{\lambda}, \hat{x}) = (\lambda, Q_k y)$  is approximate eigpair.

Convergence: Very complicated!

But usually rapid conv to extremal eigvals (largest/smallest)

By C-F,

$$\lambda_{\max}(A) = \max_x \frac{x^T A x}{x^T x} \geq \max_{\substack{x \in Q_k \\ \text{Subsp.}}} \frac{x^T A x}{x^T x} \geq \frac{v^T A v}{v^T v} \leftarrow \lambda \text{ w/ power method } k \text{ iter.}$$

$$v_i = p(A)b = A^{k-r} b$$

↓  
Lanczos (as we know)

"Somewhat similar" for

(demo)

# Randomised Alg in NLA

Recap:

- Direct / Classical methods

- LU for  $Ax = b$ .

- QR alg for  $Ax = \lambda x$

+ pro: great reliability

- con:  $O(n^3)$  cost!

- Iterative methods

+ : really fast when it works

- : not always work

- Randomised algs

+ : sometimes dramatic speed-up, with high probability.  
"allow for some error in soln".

- : "lack of reproducibility".

We'll use random matrices in algs; so study them first.



# Gaussian matrices



$$G_{ij} \sim N(0, 1)$$

indep.  
Standard normal (Gaussian)

Key properties:

1. orthogonal invariance.

Let  $\begin{matrix} m \\ \boxed{Q} \\ m \end{matrix}$ ,  $\begin{matrix} n \\ \boxed{V} \\ n \end{matrix}$  orthogonal. (indep of G)

G Gaussian  $\iff$  QGV Gaussian. "Gauss det = QGV"  
 $\implies$   $\begin{matrix} n \\ \boxed{V} \\ n \end{matrix}$  orthonormal "

consider QG. or Qg. (each col.)

$$\mathbb{E}(Qg) = Q\mathbb{E}(g) = 0.$$

$$\text{Var}[Qg] = \mathbb{E}[(Qg)(Qg)^T] = Q\mathbb{E}[gg^T]Q^T = QQ^T = I.$$

and distribution of multivar. Gaussian determined completely by mean + covariance matrix.

(or: joint pdf is  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}})^n \cdot \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(g_1^2 + \dots + g_n^2))$ , invariant under orth. transform

2. Marcinko - Pastur rule.

$\begin{matrix} \sqrt{m} \\ \boxed{G} \\ \sqrt{n} \end{matrix}$  "  $G_i(G) \in [\sqrt{m} - \sqrt{n}, \sqrt{m} + \sqrt{n}]$  "

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}[G_1(G) > \sqrt{m} + \sqrt{n} + t] &\leq \exp(-t^2) \\ \mathbb{P}[G_n(G) < \sqrt{m} - \sqrt{n} - t] &\leq \exp(-t^2) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $k_2(G) \leq \frac{\sqrt{m} + \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{m} - \sqrt{n}} = o(1)$

e.g. if  $m \geq 4n$ ,  $k_2(G) \leq 3$

proof: omitted / non-exhaustive.

demo

Randomised algorithm for  $\min_x \|Ax - b\|_2$

Suppose  $Ax = b, m \gg n$ .

quite natural - e.g.

$$\min_{x \in \text{span}(A)} \|Ax - b\|_2$$

$m \times n$

Quick alg? "row subselection"

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} x = b \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} x = b_1$$

when  $Ax \approx b$ , usually works.

But fails when e.g.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon I \\ A_2 \\ \vdots \\ A_k \end{bmatrix}$

Remedy: randomisation!

Idea: "Randomise mixing to avoid pathologies."

(i) Consider  $\min_x \left\| \begin{bmatrix} G \\ A \end{bmatrix} (Ax - b) \right\|_2$

(ii) subselection  $\min_x \left\| \begin{bmatrix} G \\ A \end{bmatrix} (Ax - b) \right\|_2$

sketch matrix

$S \times m$

$$n < S \ll m$$

sketch size

"Sketch and solve" for LS

$$x_{LS} = \arg \min \|Ax - b\|_2$$

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min \|G(Ax - b)\|_2 \quad S \begin{matrix} \boxed{G} \\ m \end{matrix} \quad m \gg S \gg n$$

Let  $\begin{matrix} m \\ n+1 \end{matrix} [A, b] = QR$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ax - b\|_2 &= \|[A, b] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\|_2 \\ &= \|QR \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\|_2 = \|R \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

now

$$\|G(Ax - b)\|_2 = \|GQR \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\|_2, \quad \text{so}$$

$$\sigma_{\min}(GQ) \cdot \left\| R \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 \leq \leq \|GQ\|_2 \cdot \left\| R \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2$$

Now, (i)  $S \begin{matrix} \boxed{GQ} \\ n \end{matrix}$  is Gaussian,

(ii) By M-P,  $\sigma_{\min}(GQ), \|GQ\|_2 \in [\sqrt{S - \sqrt{n}}, \sqrt{S + \sqrt{n}}]$

so  $\forall x$ ,

$$(1 - \sqrt{\frac{n}{S}}) \|Ax - b\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{S}} \|G(Ax - b)\|_2 \leq (1 + \sqrt{\frac{n}{S}}) \|Ax - b\|_2 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{\star}$$

by minimizing  $\|G(Ax - b)\|_2$ ,

$$\|A\hat{x} - b\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{S - \sqrt{n}}} \|G(A\hat{x} - b)\|_2$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{S - \sqrt{n}}} \|G(Ax_{LS} - b)\|_2 \quad (\text{by optimizing of } \hat{x} \text{ for } \|G(Ax - b)\|_2)$$

$$\leq \frac{\sqrt{S + \sqrt{n}}}{\sqrt{S - \sqrt{n}}} \| (Ax_{LS} - b) \|_2. \quad \text{by } \textcircled{\star} \text{ w/ } x = x_{LS}.$$

(think  $\|Ax_{LS} - b\|_2 = 10^{-10}$ , then  $\|A\hat{x} - b\|_2 \lesssim 3 \cdot 10^{-10}$ )

Better news: sketch to precondition.  
(for full accuracy)

Take

(i)  $G A = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{Q} \\ \hat{R} \end{bmatrix}$

same (Gaussian) sketch

$s \times n$ , say  $4n \times n$

(ii)  $\min_x \|Ax - b\|_2 = \min_y \|A \hat{R}^{-1} y - b\|_2$ , solve

via normal equation using CG.

$$(A^T A)x = A^T b \iff (\hat{R}^T A^T A \hat{R}^{-1})y = \hat{R}^{-T} A^T b$$

(then  $x = \hat{R}^{-1} y$ )

Recall CG fast if  $\kappa_2(M) = O(1)$

comment on  $\text{span}(A^T b, (A^T A)A^T b, (A^T A)^2 A^T b, \dots)$

Thm:  $\kappa_2(\hat{R}^{-1}) = O(1)$

proof:  $G A = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{Q} \\ \tilde{R} \end{bmatrix} R = \hat{Q} \hat{R}$

Gaussian,  $4n \times n$

( $\hat{Q} = \tilde{Q}$ )

So  $A \hat{R}^{-1} = A \cdot (\hat{R}^{-1} \tilde{R}^{-1}) = QR \cdot \hat{R}^{-1} \tilde{R}^{-1} = Q \hat{R}^{-1}$

now  $\kappa(\hat{R}^{-1}) = \kappa(\hat{R}) = \kappa(GQ) = O(1)$

$= \tilde{Q} \tilde{R}$  by M-P

So CG converges like  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{\kappa}-1}{\sqrt{\kappa}+1}\right)^l$  after  $l$  iter.

NOTE: 1. No need to compute  $A \hat{R}^{-1}$ , in CG do  $(A(\hat{R}^{-1}x))$

2. In practice, use fast sketch for  $G$

# (Recap of SVD)

Recall

— SVD computation  $O(mn^2)$

— with best rank- $r$  approximation,

$$\|A - A_r\|_2 = \sigma_{r+1}$$

pseudo inverse  
(p-inv)

$$\text{For } m \times n \begin{pmatrix} M \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_r^T \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{p-inv } n \times m \begin{bmatrix} M^+ \end{bmatrix} = V_r \Sigma_r^{-1} U_r^T$$

$$\text{" } (ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T \text{"}$$

(invert only singulars  $> 0$ )

properties:

$$- MM^+M = M, \quad M^+MM^+ = M^+, \quad MM^+ = (MM^+)^T,$$

$$M^+M = (M^+M)^T$$

often def.

— if  $m=n$  and  $\exists M^{-1}$ , then  $M^{-1} = M^+$ .

① — for  $\begin{bmatrix} \square \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} \square \end{bmatrix} x = b$ ,  $x = A^+b$  gives minimum-norm soln.  
(under def.)

# Randomised SVD, rank-r case

suppose  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ . Then

$$A = U \Sigma_1 (V_1^T)$$

now consider

$$AX = U_1 \Sigma_1 (V_1^T X)$$

?

Gaussian,  $n \times r$

Claim: Letting  $AX = QR$ ,

$$QQ^T A = A$$

"proof":  $\Sigma_1 (V_1^T X) = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{Q} \\ \tilde{R} \end{bmatrix}$   $\tilde{Q}$  orthogonal.

$\begin{bmatrix} \square & \square \\ r \times r & r \times r \end{bmatrix}$   $\leftarrow$  full row-rank

$$\text{so } AX = \underbrace{U_1 \tilde{Q}}_Q R$$

$$\text{i.e. } \text{span}(U_1) = \text{span}(Q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow U_1 W = Q \text{ for some orthogonal } W. \\ r \times r$$

$$\Leftrightarrow QQ^T = U_1 U_1^T$$

$$\Rightarrow QQ^T A = U_1 U_1^T A = A$$

# HMT algorithm for low-rank approx.

$$A \approx \begin{bmatrix} \text{ } \\ \text{ } \\ \text{ } \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{ } & \text{ } \end{bmatrix}$$

$m \times n$

1. Draw random (Gaussian) mat  $n$

assume given

2. Compute  $mA$

3. Compute  $AX = \begin{bmatrix} Q \\ R \end{bmatrix}$  (QR fact.)

4. Output  $\hat{A} = \begin{bmatrix} Q \\ Q^T A \end{bmatrix}$

NOTES:

-  $O(mnr)$  cost.

Thm:  $\mathbb{E}[\|A - A_{\hat{r}}\|_2] \leq O(1) \|A - A_r\|_2$   
 for  $\hat{r} < r$ . (say  $\hat{r} = 0.9r$ )

"nearly optimal" in two ways:

(i)  $O(1)$  constant.

(ii) not  $\|A - A_r\|_F$  but  $\|A - A_{\hat{r}}\|_F$ .

# HMT analysis

$$(AX=QR)$$

↳ random  $n \times r$

$$(\text{Error}) A - QQ^T A = (I - QQ^T)A$$

$$= (I - QQ^T)A(I - XM^T) \quad \text{for any}$$

reason:  $AX=QR, \text{ so } (I - QQ^T)AX = (I - QQ^T)QR = 0$

$r \times \boxed{M^T}$   
 $\wedge$   
 {set cleverly!}

idea: want

$A(I - XM^T)$  small.

Write  $A = [U_1 \ U_2] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & \\ & \Sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1^T \\ V_2^T \end{bmatrix}$   $\Sigma_1: \hat{r} \times \hat{r}$

want " $V_1^T(I - XM^T)$  to disappear"

$$\hat{r} \times \boxed{\phantom{A}} = \hat{r} \times \boxed{\phantom{A}} \times \boxed{\phantom{A}} \quad (\hat{r} < r \ll n)$$

$V_1^T = (V_1^T X) M^T$

ith col:  $V_i = (V_i^T X) m_i$  underbest system

so set  $M^T = (V_1^T X)^T V_1^T$

Then,

$$\text{Error} = (I - QQ^T) [U_1 \ U_2] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & \\ & \Sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1^T \\ V_2^T \end{bmatrix} (I - X(V_1^T X)^T V_1^T)$$

$$= (I - QQ^T) U_2 \Sigma_2 V_2^T (I - X(V_1^T X)^T V_1^T)$$

so  $\| \text{Error} \|_2 \leq \underbrace{\| I - QQ^T \|_2}_{=1} \cdot \underbrace{\| \Sigma_2 \|_2}_{\sim \sqrt{\hat{r}+1}} \cdot \underbrace{\| I - X(V_1^T X)^T V_1^T \|_2}_{\text{Z: need } O(1)}$

$$\begin{aligned} Z &\leq 1 + \|X\|_2 \cdot \underbrace{\| (V_1^T X)^T \|_2}_{(\text{Gauss})^T} \\ &\leq 1 + (\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{r}) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{r}} = O(1) \end{aligned}$$

$\hat{r} \times r$  so  $\delta \sim [\sqrt{r} - \sqrt{\hat{r}}, \sqrt{r} + \sqrt{\hat{r}}]$ , by M-P



# Key concepts for revision

- Norms
- SVD
- low-rank approx
- C-F
- $Ax=b$  via LU
- $\min \|Ax-b\|_2$  via QR
- QR alg for  $Ax=\lambda x$
- Arnoldi, Lanczos decoup for Krylov subspace.
- GMRES for  $Ax=b$ ,  $A \neq A^T$
- CG for  $Ax=b$ ,  $A=A^T \succ 0$
- $\min \|Ax-b\|_2$  via sketch-to-solve,  
sketch-to-precondition
- HMT: randomized  
- low-rank approx

# Randomised algorithm for $\min \|Ax - b\|_2$

Observation 1.

suppose  $Ax = b$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Then  $A_1 x = b_1$   
 LS sys or LS gives same solution  $x$ ! ("subselection of rows")

2. if  $Ax \approx b$ ,

$A_1 x \approx b_1$  so "expect" solution

$\min \|A_1 x - b_1\|_2$  would give good soln.  $\hat{x}$

3. But easy counter example! e.g.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon I \\ I \\ I \\ \vdots \\ I \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow A_1$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } x \approx b_1$$

but

$$\hat{x} = \frac{b_1}{\epsilon}$$

"pathological choice of subselection!"

Idea: "Randomise mixing to avoid pathologies."

(i) Consider  $\min_x \left\| \begin{bmatrix} G \\ A \end{bmatrix} (Ax - b) \right\|_2$

sketch matrix

(ii) subselection  $\min_x \left\| \begin{bmatrix} G \\ A \end{bmatrix} (Ax - b) \right\|_2$

$$n < s \ll m$$

sketch size