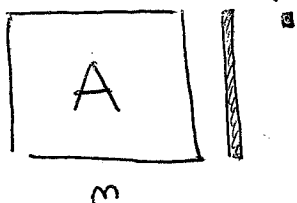


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## Krylov Subspaces

Large scale eigenvalue problems  $Ax = \lambda x$  are usually solved by constructing a subspace that contains approximations to the desired eigenvectors, and then extracting that information from the subspace.



One particular family of subspaces are Krylov subspaces.

### 3.1. Krylov sequences and Krylov spaces

Recall the power method: with an initial  $u$ , compute  $u, Au, A^2u, \dots, A^k u$  tend to the dominant eigenvector. However, in the power method we only use the last generated vector  $A^k u$ , which amounts to throwing away the information contained in the previously generated vectors.

Definition 3.2 Let  $A$  be  $n \times n$  and  $u \neq 0$ . Then the sequence  $u, Au, A^2u, \dots$  is a Krylov sequence based on  $A, u$ .

The matrix

$K_k(A, u) = (u \quad Au \quad \dots \quad A^{k-1}u)$  is the  $k$ -th Krylov matrix. The space  $\mathcal{K}_k(A, u) = \mathcal{R}(K_k(A, u))$  is called the  $k$ -th Krylov subspace.

$$\mathcal{K}_k \equiv \mathcal{K}_k(A, u)$$

## Elementary properties

Theorem 3.3 Let  $A$  and  $n \neq 0$  be given. Then

- $\mathcal{K}_k(A, n) \subseteq \mathcal{K}_{k+1}(A, n)$   
 $A \mathcal{K}_k(A, n) \subseteq \mathcal{K}_{k+1}(A, n)$
- If  $\sigma \neq 0$   
 $\mathcal{K}_k(A, n) = \mathcal{K}_k(\sigma A, n) = \mathcal{K}_k(A, \sigma n)$
- For any  $\alpha$   
 $\mathcal{K}_k(A, n) = \mathcal{K}_k(A - \alpha I, n)$
- If  $W$  is nonsingular  
 $\mathcal{K}_k(W^T A W, W^T n) = W^T \mathcal{K}_k(A, n)$

Proof Easy.

## The polynomial connection

Let  $v \in \mathcal{K}_k(A, n)$

$$v = \gamma_1 n + \gamma_2 A n + \gamma_3 A^2 n + \dots + \underline{\gamma_k} A^{k-1} n$$

$$p(x) = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 x + \gamma_3 x^2 + \dots + \gamma_k x^{k-1}$$

$$v = p(A) n,$$

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$\gamma_{k-1}$

Conversely, if  $v = p(A)u$  for any polynomial of degree  $\leq k-1$  then  $v \in \mathcal{K}_k(A, u)$ . Thus,

Theorem 3.4. The space  $\mathcal{K}_k(A, u)$  can be represented as

$$\mathcal{K}_k(A, u) = \{ p(A)u : \deg(p) \leq k-1 \}$$

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Note that

$$\mathcal{K}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{K}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{K}_3 \subseteq \mathcal{K}_4 \subseteq \dots \subseteq \mathcal{K}_j \subseteq \mathcal{K}_{j+1} \subseteq \dots$$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\searrow$   
 $\text{span}(u)$   $\text{span}(u, Au)$   $\text{span}(u, Au, A^2u)$

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let  $n \in \mathcal{X}$ .

Then  $An \in A\mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathcal{X} \Rightarrow An \in \mathcal{X}$

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~~Fact~~

Termination is

- good because we have found an invariant subspace that contains exact information of some eigenpairs
- bad because it stops furnishing info about other eigenvectors.

### 3.2. Convergence

We want to discover what mechanism drives Krylov subspace to converge.

For simplicity, we assume that  $A$  is Hermitian, with eigenpairs  $(\lambda_i, x_i)$   $i=1, \dots, n$ ,  $x_i^* x_j = \delta_{ij}$

Let  $n$  be the starting vector for a Krylov sequence,

$$n = \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n, \quad \alpha_i = x_i^* n_i$$

Any vector in  $\mathcal{K}_k$  can be written as  $P(A)n$ , with polynomial  $P$  of degree  $\leq k-1$

$$P(A)n = P(A) \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i P(A)x_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i P(\lambda_i) x_i = \alpha_1 P(\lambda_1) x_1 +$$

$$+ \alpha_2 P(\lambda_2) x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n P(\lambda_n) x_n$$



$$\underbrace{p(A)^n}_{\text{a vector from } \mathbb{K}^k} = \alpha_1 p(t_1) x_1 + \alpha_2 p(t_2) x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n p(t_n) x_n$$

vary over all  $p$ ,  $\deg(p) \leq k-1$

NOTE If we can find a poly  $m$  such that

$$|p(t_i)| \gg \max_{j \neq i} |p(t_j)|$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} p(A)^n &= \alpha_i p(t_i) x_i + \sum_{j \neq i} \alpha_j p(t_j) x_j \\ &= p(t_i) \left[ \alpha_i x_i + \sum_{j \neq i} \alpha_j \frac{p(t_j)}{p(t_i)} x_j \right] \end{aligned}$$

and  $p(A)^n$  will be a good approx to  $x_i$

Theorem 3.6 If  $\alpha_i = x_i^* n \neq 0$   
and  $p(t_i) \neq 0$

$$\tan \angle(p(A)^n, x_i) \leq \max_{j \neq i} \left| \frac{p(t_j)}{p(t_i)} \right| \tan \angle(n, x_i)$$

Proof

$$n = \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_i x_i + \dots + \alpha_n x_n$$

$$\cos \angle(n, x_i) = \frac{|x_i^* n|}{\|x_i\|_2 \|n\|_2} = \frac{|\alpha_i|}{\|n\|_2}$$

$$\|n\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|^2}$$

will be small in abs value

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 \angle(\mu, x_i) &= 1 - \cos^2 \angle(\mu, x_i) = \\ &= 1 - \frac{|x_i|^2}{\|\mu\|_2^2} = \frac{\|\mu\|_2^2 - |x_i|^2}{\|\mu\|_2^2} = \\ &= \frac{\sum_{j \neq i} |\alpha_j|^2}{\|\mu\|_2^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \angle(\mu, x_i) = \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{|\alpha_j|^2}{|x_i|^2}$$

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In the same way

$$\tan^2 \angle(P(A)\mu, x_i) = \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{|\alpha_j P(H_j)|^2}{|\alpha_j P(H_i)|^2}$$

$$\leq \max_{j \neq i} \frac{|P(H_j)|^2}{|P(H_i)|^2} \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{|\alpha_j|^2}{|x_i|^2}$$

$$= \max_{j \neq i} \frac{|P(H_j)|^2}{|P(H_i)|^2} \cdot \tan^2 \angle(\mu, x_i)$$



So, ~~we need a~~ if there is a polynomial  $P$  that is "large" at  $x_i$  and "small" at  $x_j, j \neq i$ , then the corresp. vecs  $P(A)\mu$  will go to the direction of  $x_i$ .

$$\tan \delta(P(A) \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{x}_i) \leq \max_{j \neq i} \left| \frac{P(\lambda_j)}{P(\lambda_i)} \right| \tan \delta(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{x}_i)$$

Independent of scaling of P  
 So we can consider P normalized  
 so that  $P(\lambda_i) = 1$

$$\tan \delta(P(A) \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{x}_i) \leq \max_{j \neq i} |P(\lambda_j)| \tan \delta(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{x}_i)$$

$P(\lambda_i) = 1$   
 $\deg(P) \leq k-1$

$$P(A) \mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{X}_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \delta(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathcal{X}_k) \leq \min_{\substack{\deg(P) \leq k-1 \\ P(\lambda_i) = 1}} \max_{j \neq i} |P(\lambda_j)| \tan \delta(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{x}_i)$$

this factor determines how well  $\mathcal{X}_k$  will perform in approximating  $\mathbf{x}_i$ .

It is enough if we find particular polynomials that will produce small factors.

We study

$$\min_{\deg(p) \leq k-1} \max_{j \neq 1} |P(\lambda_j)|$$

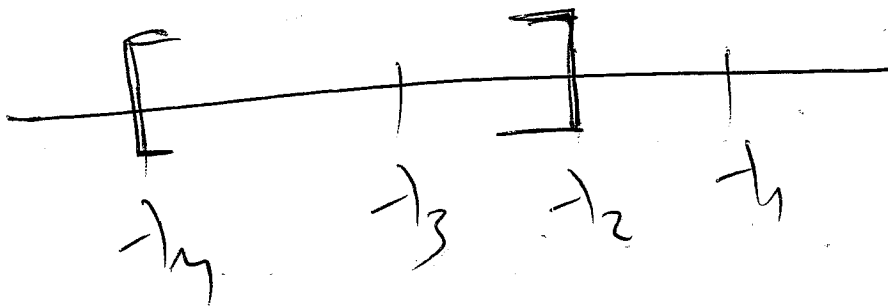
$$P(\lambda_1) = 1$$

Let  $i=1$ , i.e. we want  $x_1$ .

Since  $A$  is assumed Hermitian we can order the eigenvalue

$$\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$$

↑ assume this for the moment



Note

larger domain, includes  $\lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$

$$\min_{\deg(p) \leq k-1} \max_{j \neq 1} |P(\lambda_j)| \leq \min_{\deg(p) \leq k-1} \max_{\lambda \in [\lambda_m, \lambda_2]} |P(\lambda)|$$

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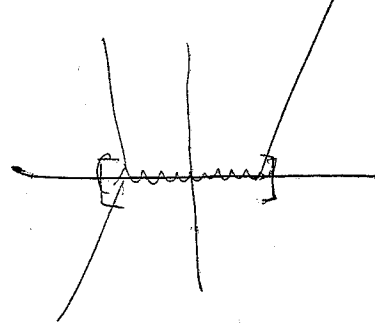
So we have

$$\text{err } \mathcal{A}(x_1, \mathcal{I}_k) \leq \min_{\deg(p) \leq k-1} \max_{\lambda \in [\lambda_m, \lambda_2]} |P(\lambda)| \cdot \text{err } \mathcal{A}(u, x_1)$$

$P(\lambda_1) = 1$

↑  
 elegant solution using Chebyshev polynomials

# Chebyshev polynomials



$$C_k(t) = \begin{cases} \cos(k \cos^{-1} t), & |t| \leq 1 \\ \cosh(k \cosh^{-1} t), & |t| \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

## Theorem

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1.  $C_0(t) = 1, C_1(t) = t$

$$C_{k+1}(t) = 2tC_k(t) - C_{k-1}(t), \quad k=1, 2, \dots$$

$$\left( \cos(k+\alpha)\varphi + \cos(k-\alpha)\varphi = 2 \cos k\varphi \cos \alpha \right)$$

2. For  $|t| > 1$

$$C_k(t) = \left( 1 + \sqrt{t^2 - 1} \right)^k + \left( 1 + \sqrt{t^2 - 1} \right)^{-k}$$

3. For  $|t| \leq 1, |C_k(t)| \leq 1$

$$t_{ik} = \cos \frac{(k-i)\pi}{k} \quad i=0, \dots, k$$

$$C_k(t_{ik}) = (-1)^{k-i}$$

4. For  $\lambda > 1$

$$\min_{\deg(P) \leq k} \max_{t \in [-1, 1]} |P(t)| = \frac{1}{C_k(\lambda)}$$

at  $P(t) = \frac{C_k(t)}{C_k(\lambda)}$

$P(\lambda) = 1$

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Now, to estimate  $\tan \angle(x_1, \mathcal{K}_k)$

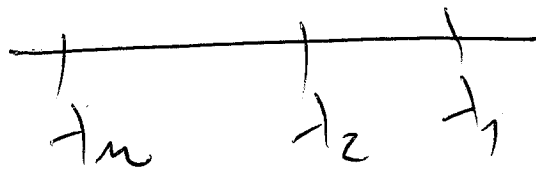
we need

$$\sigma_k = \min_{\substack{\deg(P) \leq k-1 \\ P(\lambda_1) = 1}} \max_{\lambda \in [d_1, d_2]} |P(\lambda)|$$

First, we transform  $[d_1, d_2]$  to  $[-1, 1]$ :

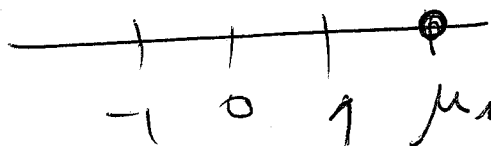
Change of variable

$$\lambda = \lambda_2 + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \frac{\lambda_2 - d_1}{2}$$



$$\mu_1 = \mu(\lambda) = 1 + 2 \frac{\lambda_1 - d_2}{d_2 - d_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_k = \frac{1}{C_{k-1}(\mu_1)}$$



Theorem Let  $A = A^*$ ,  $(\lambda_i, x_i)$   $(i=1, \dots, n)$ ,  $x_i^* x_j = \delta_{ij}$

$$\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n, \quad \eta = \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_n}$$

Then

$$\tan \angle(x_1, \mathcal{K}_k(A, n)) \leq \frac{\tan \angle(x_1, \mathcal{K}_k)}{C_{k-1}(1+2\eta)}$$

$$= \frac{\tan \angle(x_1, \mathcal{K}_k)}{\left(1 + \sqrt{(1+2\eta)^2 - 1}\right)^{k-1} + \left(1 + \sqrt{(1+2\eta)^2 - 1}\right)^{-(k-1)}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{tr } \Phi(x_1, y)}{(1 + 2\sqrt{y + y^2})^{k-1} + (1 + 2\sqrt{y + y^2})^{-(k-1)}} \\ \approx \frac{\text{tr } \Phi(x_1, y)}{(1 + 2\sqrt{y + y^2})^{k-1}}$$



— It is possible to give bounds for the remaining eigenvectors  $x_2, \dots, x_n$

Let now  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 > \lambda_3 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$

$$m = \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n$$

$$A^k m = (\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2) \lambda_1^k + \alpha_3 x_3 \lambda_3^k + \dots + \alpha_n x_n \lambda_n^k$$

$\mathcal{K}_k$  will approximate  $\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2$   
and "see"  $(\lambda_1, \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2)$  as a  
simple eigenpair.

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We can try with another vector

$$v = \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \dots + \beta_n x_n$$

$$A^k v = (\beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2) \lambda_1^k + \beta_3 x_3 \lambda_3^k + \dots + \beta_n x_n \lambda_n^k$$

unless  $\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2$  and  $\beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$   
are collinear, we will have two-dim.  
subspace belong to  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ .

So we can use

$$U, AU, A^2 U, \dots,$$

$\mathcal{K}_k(A, U)$  block-Krylov subspace





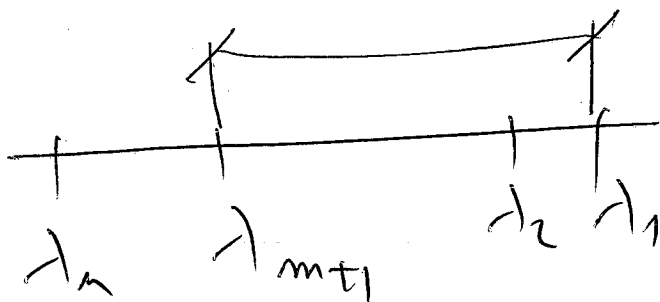
Thm 3.11.  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_m$   
 multiple of  $\lambda_1 \leq m$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{pmatrix} U$$

$$v = U B^{-1} e_1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\tan \angle (x_1, \text{Ker}(A_1 U)) \leq \frac{\tan(x_{11} v)}{c_{k-1}(1+2\gamma)}$$

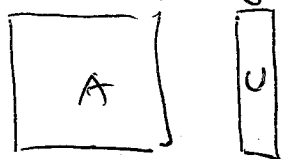
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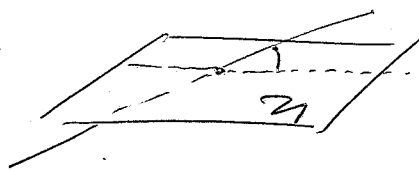
# 4.4. Rayleigh Ritz

→ suppose now that we have ~~an~~ a subspace containing accurate approximations to an eigenspace of  $A$

## 4.1. Rayleigh-Ritz methods



$U = \mathcal{R}(U)$  contains an approximate subspace of  $A$



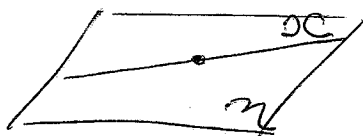
$U$  has been chosen by some method, e.g. as a trial subspace

Theorem 4.1  $U = \mathcal{R}(U)$ . Let  $V^*$  be a left inverse of  $U$ .

Set  $B = V^*AU$ .

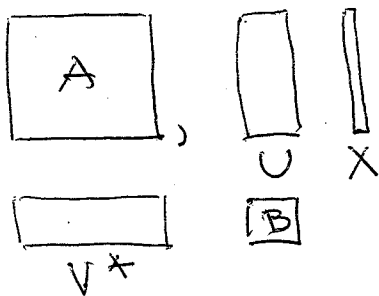
If  $\mathcal{X} \subseteq U$  is an eigenspace of  $A$ , then there is an eigenpair  $(L, W)$  of  $B$  such that  $(L, UW)$  is an eigenpair of  $A$ , with  $\mathcal{R}(UW) = \mathcal{X}$ .

Proof



$BW = WB \iff (L, W)$  eigenpair of  $B$

Let  $AX = XL = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{R}(X)$



$$A(UW) = UWL \quad | \quad V^*$$

$$V^*AUW = V^*UWL = WL$$

$$\underbrace{V^*AU}_B \underbrace{U}_I W = WL \quad (V^*(AUW - UWL) = 0)$$

$$\boxed{BW = WL} \quad \checkmark$$

Hence, to identify the exact ~~is~~ eigenspace by examining the eigenpairs of  $B$ .

## Expect

Hope: When  $\tilde{U}$  contains only an approximate eigenspace  $\tilde{X}$  of  $A$ , there would be an eigenpair  $(\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{W}) \neq B$  such that  $(\tilde{\lambda}, U\tilde{W})$  is an approx eigenpair of  $A$ .

## Rayleigh-Ritz procedure

1. Let  $U$  be a basis for  $\tilde{U}$ ,  $V^*$  left inverse of  $U$
  2. Form the Rayleigh quotient  $B = V^*AU$
  3. Let  $(M, W)$  be a suitable eigenpair of  $B$
  4. Return  $(M, UW)$  as an approximate eigenpair of  $A$
- $\swarrow$  Ritz pair  
 $UW$  Ritz basis primitive Ritz vectors  
 $\searrow$   $(\lambda, \underbrace{UW}_{\text{Ritz vectors}})$   
 $\uparrow$  Ritz value

Note For a matrix  $V$  such that  $V^*U$  is nonsingular,  $\hat{V} = V(V^*U)^{-*}$  satisfies

$$\hat{V}^*U = (V^*U)^{-1}V^*U = I$$

$$(V^*U)^{-1}V^*AUW = \mu W \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(V^*AU)W = \mu (V^*U)W$$

generalized  
eigen-problem

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{target: } (0, e_1)$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad U^*U = I$$

U contains  $e_1$  exactly

$$B = U^*AU = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

no clue

$Bw = 0 \cdot w$   
for any  $w \neq 0$

The orthogonal QR procedure

U orthonormal,  $V=U$ , take W also orthonormal  
so  $UW$  is orthonormal.

e.g. for  $A=A^*$ ,  $B=U^*AU=B^*$

Theorem 4.3. Let  $(M, \hat{X})$  be an orthogonal QR pair  
with respect to U. Then

$R = A\hat{X} - \hat{X}M$  is minimal in any unit  
inv. norm. (over all  $A\hat{X} - \hat{X}N$ )

(see Th 2.6)

## 4.2. Convergence

goal: an eigenpair  $(\lambda, x)$  of  $A$ .

Suppose we obtain orthonormal basis

$U_\sigma$  for which  $\angle(x, U_\sigma) \equiv \sigma$  is small.

We apply RR and obtain a Ritz pair  $(\mu_\sigma, U_\sigma P_\sigma)$

If satisfied, STOP. Else, get another  $U_\sigma$  with smaller  $\sigma$ . As  $\sigma \rightarrow 0$ , we need to show convergence.

$B_\sigma = U_\sigma^* A U_\sigma$ , we will show first that  $B_\sigma$  has Ritz value  $\mu_\sigma$  that converges to  $\lambda$ .

Convergence of the Ritz value

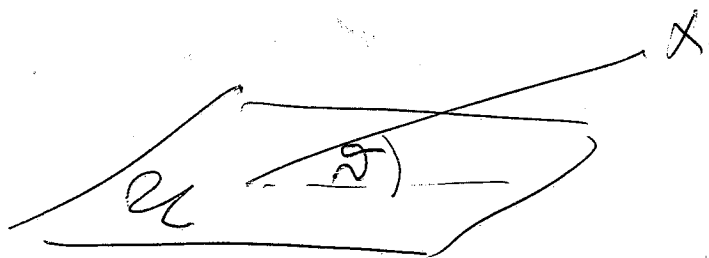
Theorem 4.4 Let  $B_\sigma = U_\sigma^* A U_\sigma$ .

Then there is a matrix  $E_\sigma$  satisfying

$$\|E_\sigma\|_2 \leq \frac{\sin \sigma}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \sigma}} \|A\|_2$$

such that  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of

$$B_\sigma + E_\sigma.$$



Proof Let  $(U_{\mathcal{G}}, U_{\perp})$  be unitary

$$\text{Set } y = U_{\mathcal{G}}^* x, \quad z = U_{\perp}^* x$$

$$x = U_{\mathcal{G}} U_{\mathcal{G}}^* x + U_{\perp} U_{\perp}^* x$$

$$x = U_{\mathcal{G}} y + U_{\perp} z$$

$$\|z\|_2 = \sin \sigma$$

$$\|y\|_2 = \cos \sigma$$

$$Ax - \lambda x = 0$$

$$U_{\mathcal{G}}^* A (U_{\mathcal{G}} U_{\perp}) \begin{pmatrix} U_{\mathcal{G}}^* \\ U_{\perp}^* \end{pmatrix} x - \lambda \underbrace{U_{\mathcal{G}}^* x}_y = 0$$

$$\underbrace{U_{\mathcal{G}}^* A U_{\mathcal{G}}}_{B_{\mathcal{G}}} \underbrace{U_{\mathcal{G}}^* x}_y + U_{\mathcal{G}}^* A U_{\perp} \underbrace{U_{\perp}^* x}_z - \lambda y = 0$$

$$B_{\mathcal{G}} y + U_{\mathcal{G}}^* A U_{\perp} z - \lambda y = 0$$

$$\hat{y} = \frac{y}{\|y\|_2} \quad ; \quad \mu = B_{\mathcal{G}} \hat{y} - \lambda \hat{y}$$

$$\|\mu\|_2 \leq \frac{\|U_{\mathcal{G}}^* A U_{\perp} z\|_2}{\|y\|_2} \leq$$

$$\leq \|A\|_2 \cdot \frac{\sin \sigma}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \sigma}}$$

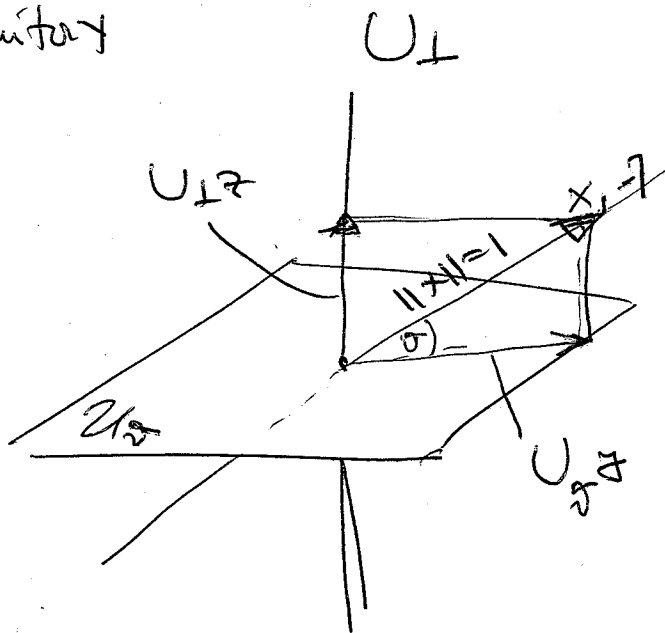
$$\text{Define } E_{\mathcal{G}} = -\mu \hat{y}^*$$

$$\|E_{\mathcal{G}}\|_2 = \|\mu\|_2$$

$$(B_{\mathcal{G}} + E_{\mathcal{G}}) \hat{y} =$$

$$= B_{\mathcal{G}} \hat{y} - \mu \hat{y}^* \hat{y} = \lambda \hat{y}$$

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By perturbation theory (Chapter 1, Th 3.1)

$$|\mu_\sigma - \lambda| \leq 4(2\|A\|_2 + \|E_\sigma\|_2)^{1-\frac{1}{m}} \|E_\sigma\|_2^{\frac{1}{m}} \longrightarrow 0 \text{ (as } \sigma \rightarrow 0)$$

$\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$   
 eg.  $B_\sigma$             eg.  $B_\sigma + E_\sigma$

If  $A$  is Hermitian

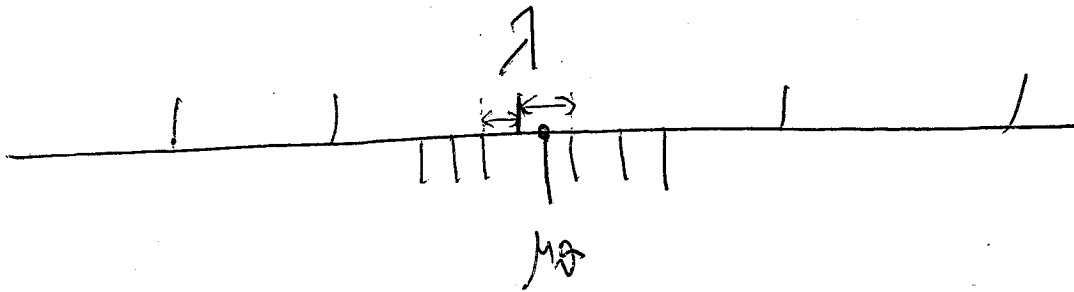
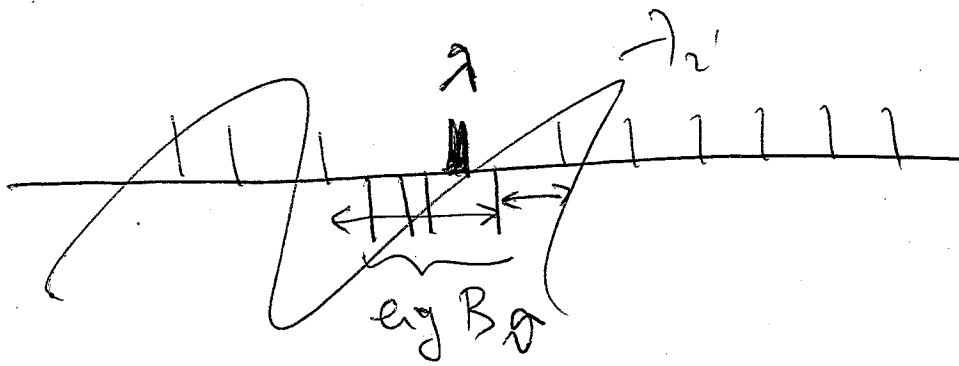
$$|\mu_\sigma - \lambda| \leq \|E_\sigma\|_2$$

## Convergence of Ritz vectors

Theorem 4.6 Let  $(\mu_\sigma, W_\sigma)$  be a primitive Ritz pair ( $BW_\sigma = \mu_\sigma W_\sigma$ ) and let  $(W_\sigma, W_\sigma)$  be unitary so that

$$\begin{pmatrix} W_\sigma^* \\ W_\sigma^* \end{pmatrix} B_\sigma (W_\sigma, W_\sigma) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mu_\sigma & h_\sigma^* \\ \hline 0 & N_\sigma \end{array} \right]. \text{ Then}$$

$$\sin \angle(x, U_\sigma W_\sigma) \leq \sin \sigma \sqrt{1 + \frac{\|h_\sigma\|_2^2}{\text{sep}(\lambda, N_\sigma)^2}}$$



$$\|h_g\|_2 \leq \|A\|_2 \quad \checkmark$$

Let  $\sigma(N_g) : \nu_1 \dots \nu_e$

$$|\lambda - \nu_i| \geq \underbrace{|\mu_g - \nu_i|}_{\geq \text{sep}(\mu_g, N_g)} - \underbrace{|\mu_g - \lambda|}_{\rightarrow 0}$$

Corollary 4.7. Let  $(\mu_g, U_g w_g)$  be a Ritz pair for which  $\mu_g \rightarrow \lambda$ . If there is  $\alpha > 0$  s.t.  $\text{sep}(\mu_g, N_g) \geq \alpha$  then asymptotically  $\|h_g(x, U_g w_g)\|_2 \leq \sin \alpha \sqrt{1 + \frac{\|A\|_2^2}{\alpha^2}}$

NOW RECALL THE EXAMPLE WITH  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$



# Convergence of Ritz values revisited

$$(\mu_\sigma, x_\sigma) \sim (\lambda, x)$$

$$x_\sigma = U_\sigma w_\sigma, \quad B_\sigma w_\sigma = \mu_\sigma w_\sigma$$

$$B_\sigma = U_\sigma^* A U_\sigma$$

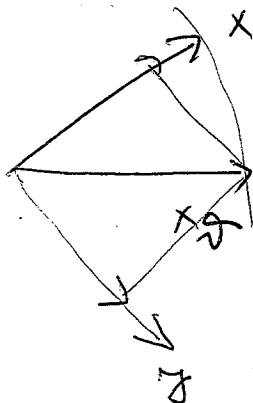
$$\mu_\sigma = x_\sigma^* A x_\sigma$$

$$x_\sigma = \gamma x + \sigma z, \quad z \perp x$$

$$|\gamma| = \cos \angle(x_\sigma, x)$$

$$|\sigma| = \sin \angle(x_\sigma, x)$$

$$|\sigma| \sim O(\sigma) \text{ by Corollary 4.7}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^* x &\rightarrow \\ \gamma^* A x &\rightarrow \\ \gamma x & \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_\sigma = (\gamma x + \sigma z)^* A (\gamma x + \sigma z)$$

$$= |\gamma|^2 \lambda + \bar{\gamma} \sigma x^* A z + |\sigma|^2 z^* A z$$

$$|\mu_\sigma - \lambda| = \left| (|\gamma|^2 - 1) \lambda + \bar{\gamma} \sigma x^* A z + |\sigma|^2 z^* A z \right|$$

$$\leq \underbrace{|\sigma|^2}_{\leq \|A\|} \underbrace{|\lambda|}_{\leq 1} + \underbrace{|\gamma|}_{\leq 1} \underbrace{|\sigma|}_{\leq 1} \underbrace{|x^* A z|}_{\leq \|A\|} + \underbrace{|\sigma|^2}_{\leq \|A\|} \underbrace{|z^* A z|}_{\leq \|A\|}$$

$\leq$

$$\|A\| \cdot |\sigma| (2|\sigma| + 1) = O(\sigma)$$

$\sigma$

# 4.4 Rayleigh - Ritz part II

Theo 4.3

Orthogonal RR. is optimal  $\rightarrow$  usual approach  
 $\rightarrow AX - \hat{\lambda}M = R$  min. residual in any unit. inner. norm.

Convergence

$A \rightarrow$  eigenpair  $d, x$

As  $\nu = \Delta(U, x) \rightarrow 0$  how do approx. to  $d$  and  $x$  behave.

Rayleigh quotient  $B_{re} = U_e^H A U_e$

$B_{re}$  as above. Then  $E_{re}$  exists s.t.

$$\|E_{re}\|_2 \leq \frac{\sin \nu}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \nu}} \|A\|_2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$d \in \Lambda(B_{re} + E_{re})$$

Expand  $x = U_0 y + U_\perp z$  ( $U_0, U_\perp$  unit.)

$$A(U_0 \ U_\perp) \begin{pmatrix} U_0^H \\ U_\perp^H \end{pmatrix} x - dx = 0$$

$$U_0^H A(U_0 \ U_\perp) \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} - d U_0^H x = 0$$

$$B_0 y + U_0^H A U_\perp z - d y = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$B_0 \hat{y} - d \hat{y} = r = U_0^H A U_\perp \frac{z}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \nu}} \Rightarrow$$

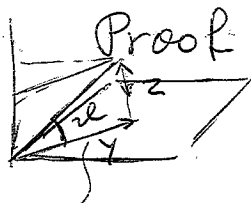
$$\|r\|_2 \leq \frac{\sin \nu}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \nu}} \|A\|_2$$

$$E_0 = r \hat{y} \quad (\text{see earlier notes})$$

$$|\mu_0 - d| \leq 4(2\|A\|_2 + \|E_0\|_2)^{\frac{1}{m}} \|E_0\|_2^{\frac{1}{m}}$$

( $m$  is  $\dim(U)$ )

Theo 4.4



$$\|x\| = 1 \rightarrow \|y\| = \cos \nu$$

$$\|z\| = \sin \nu$$

$$\hat{y} = \frac{y}{\|y\|_2}$$

Take

By Theo 3.1

In practice, we're not interested in large  $m$ . So, we need iteration that expands and prunes  $U_0$  while keeping  $\dim$  modest

It can be shown that Ritz vector converges  $\frac{1}{\theta}$  (for  $\theta \rightarrow 0$ ) if  $d$  bounded away from  $|\Delta(B_0)| \setminus \{\mu_0\}$ .

Theo 4.6 and papers by Stewart [268] and Gia & Stewart [1337]

Since this separation is not guaranteed, ~~the Ritz vectors~~ Ritz vectors may not converge to eigenvectors unless additional work is done. This led to work by Gia and Gia & Stewart on refined Ritz vectors. (and work Ed8)

$\rightarrow$  uniform separation condition.

later

(Proof)

Corr. 4.7.

$\rightarrow$  If Ritz vec conv  $\rightarrow$  better bound

$$|\mu_0 - d| = O(\theta)$$

$\hookrightarrow$  result from earlier analysis

If eig. vec.  $O(\epsilon) \rightarrow RQ = O(\theta^2)$  for Herm. matrix.

~~If the eigenvalue problem for the Ritz block  $B_m$~~   $\rightarrow$  prim. Ritz vector

If the eigenvector corr. to  $\mu_0$  for

$B_0$  remains "well-conditioned" then

the Ritz vector  $U_{m_0}$  converges to

eigenvector  $x$ .

Corr. 4.7  
(based on theo  
4.6)

swap  
order

let  $(\mu_0, U_0 w_0)$  be a Ritz pair  
for which  $\mu_0 \rightarrow d$ . If there is a  
constant  $\alpha > 0$  s.t.  $\text{sep}(\mu_0, N_0) \geq \alpha > 0$   
then (asymptotically)

$$\sin \Delta(x, U_0 w_0) \leq \sin \theta \sqrt{1 + \frac{\|A\|_2^2}{\alpha^2}}$$

let  $B_0 = U_0^H A U_0$  and let  
 $(\mu_0, w_0)$  be a primitive Ritz pair.  
Furthermore, let  $(w_0, W_0)$  be unitary  
and  $(w_0, W_0)^H B_0 (w_0, W_0) = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_0 & h_0^H \\ 0 & N_0 \end{pmatrix}$

Clearly, if  $\text{sep}(\mu_0, N_0)$  is very  
small, there is a small perturbation  
of  $B_0$  that has double eigenvalue  $\mu_0$   
and  $w_0$  cannot be expected to be  
computed (or to have been computed)  
accurately.

If  $\mu_0 \rightarrow d$  and  $d, \hat{d} \in \Lambda(A)$  where  
 $|d - \hat{d}|$  very small (compared to  $\|A\|$ )  
then  $x$  is ill-conditioned and

there is little we can do. However, it is quite possible that  $x$  is well-conditioned but  $\mu_0$  is not. The latter is just an "artifact" of the projection  $U_0^H A U_0$ . In this case we must do extra work to get accurate eigenvector.

If (or once) we have a converging eig. vector, the Rayleigh quotient converges at least as fast as the eig. vector.

Let  $x_0$  be approx. to  $x$  and

$$\mu_0 = x_0^H A x_0. \text{ Let } x_0 = \gamma x + \sigma y$$

where  $\|y\|_2 = 1$  and  $y \perp x$  (also let

$$\|x\|_2 = \|x_0\|_2 = 1). \text{ Then}$$

$$|\gamma| = \cos \Delta(x_0, x), \quad |\sigma| = \sin \Delta(x_0, x)$$

$$x_0^H A x_0 = |\gamma|^2 x^H A x + \bar{\gamma} \sigma x^H A y +$$

$$\sigma \bar{\gamma} y^H A x + |\sigma|^2 y^H A y$$

$$= d |\gamma|^2 + \bar{\gamma} \sigma x^H A y + |\sigma|^2 y^H A y = \mu_0$$

$$|\mu_0 - d| = |d(|\gamma|^2 - 1) + \dots| \leq$$

$$|\sigma|^2 |d| + |\gamma| |\sigma| |x^H A y| + |\sigma|^2 |y^H A y| \leq$$

$$|\sigma| \|A\|_2 (|\sigma| + |\gamma| + |\sigma|) \leq (1 + 2|\sigma|) |\sigma| \|A\|_2$$

Since  $|o| = \sin \Delta(x_0, x) \leq \sin \theta \cdot K$

we have  $|\mu_0 - d| = O(\theta)$

If  $A$  is Hermitian use the term

$$\bar{y}^H x^H A y = 0 \quad (\text{drops out}) \quad \text{and}$$

we get  $|\mu_0 - d| \leq 2|o|^2 \|A\|_2 \rightarrow$

$$|\mu_0 - d| = O(\theta^2). \quad \text{See also notes}$$

on "Overview of Methods" discussing the Rayleigh quotient.

Unfortunately, we have no way to know

$$\Delta(x, \mu_0) \text{ or } \Delta(x_0, x) \text{ or } \theta.$$

What can we learn from residual?

Let  $A = \lambda x y^H + X L Y^H$ , where  $\|\tilde{x}\|_2 = 1$

and  $y$  orthonorm. Let  $(\mu, \tilde{x})$  be an

approx. to  $(d, x)$  and  $\rho = \|A \tilde{x} - \mu \tilde{x}\|_2$ .

Then

$$\sin \Delta(\tilde{x}, x) \leq \frac{\rho}{\text{sep}(\mu, L)} \leq \frac{\rho}{\text{sep}(d, L) - |\mu - d|}$$

Proof.

$$\|y^H \tilde{x}\|_2 = \sin \Delta(\tilde{x}, x). \quad r = A \tilde{x} - \mu \tilde{x} \Rightarrow$$

$$y^H r = y^H A \tilde{x} - \mu y^H \tilde{x} = (L - \mu I) y^H \tilde{x} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\|(L - \mu I)^{-1} y^H r\|_2 = \sin \Delta(\tilde{x}, x) \Rightarrow$$

$$\sin \Delta(\tilde{x}, x) \leq \text{sep}(\mu, L) \|r\|_2$$

Theorem 4.8  
and  $\|x\|_2 = 1$

(For simple  $d$ )

last step follows from continuity of sep

So, if  $\mu \rightarrow d$  and  $\|R\| \rightarrow 0$  the eig. pair converges.

If  $\mu \rightarrow d$  but  $\mu$  nearly multiple eig. val., although  $d$  simple, eig. vector may not converge.

Near "multiple" / "copy" of  $\mu$  is called spurious eig. val. as it does not corr. to eigenval. of  $A$  (it's artefact of projection).

Alternative for Ritz vector  $\rightarrow$   
Refined Ritz vectors

Def. 4.9

$$\tilde{x} = \arg \min \|A\tilde{x} - \mu_0 \tilde{x}\|_2 \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$\tilde{x} \in U_0, \quad \|\tilde{x}\|_2 = 1$$

Theorem 4.10

Let  $A$  have spectral representation

$$A = dxy^H + xLy^H,$$

where  $\|x\|_2 = 1$ ,  $y$  orthonormal, let  $\mu_0$  be Ritz value and  $\hat{x}_0$  be corr. refined Ritz vector. If  $\text{sep}(d, L) - |\mu_0 - d| > 0$ , then

$$\sin \Delta(x, \hat{x}_0) \leq \frac{\|A - \mu_0 I\|_2 \sin \theta + |d - \mu_0|}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} (\text{sep}(d, L) - |d - \mu_0|)}$$

Proof

let  $U$  be orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{U}$ , and  $x = w + z$ , where  $w = UU^H x$ .

Then  $\|w\|_2 = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} (= \cos \theta)$

$$\|z\|_2 = \sin \theta.$$

let  $\hat{w} = w / \|w\|_2$ . Then

$$(A - \mu_0 I) \hat{w} = \frac{(A - \mu_0 I)w}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}} = \frac{(A - \mu_0 I)(x - z)}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}} =$$

$$\frac{(d - \mu_0)x - (A - \mu_0 I)z}{(1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2}}$$

by def. of  
Ref. Ritz vector:

$$\|(A - \mu_0 I) \hat{x}_0\|_2 \leq \|(A - \mu_0 I) \hat{w}\|_2 \leq$$

$$\frac{|d - \mu_0| + \|(A - \mu_0 I)\| \sin \theta}{(1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2}}.$$

~~Using (theo 4.8)~~ Using (theo 4.8)

$$\sin \Delta(x, \hat{x}_0) \leq \frac{\|(A - \mu_0 I) \hat{x}_0\|_2}{\text{sep}(d, L) - |\mu_0 - d|}$$

completes the proof.



For  $\theta \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\mu_\theta \rightarrow \lambda$  (and  $\sin \theta \rightarrow 0$ ),

hence  $\Delta(\hat{x}, \lambda) \rightarrow 0$ . So, refined Ritz vectors converge unconditionally.

Note that once the refined Ritz vector is computed, it is generally best to replace the Ritz value  $\mu_\theta$  by the Rayleigh quotient

$$\hat{\mu}_\theta = \hat{x}_\theta^H A \hat{x}_\theta$$

residual  $\|A \hat{x}_\theta - \hat{\mu}_\theta \hat{x}_\theta\|_2$  optimal.

Let  $U$  be orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then refined Ritz vector  $\hat{x} = Uz$  for some  $z$ ,  $\|z\|_2 = 1$ . We want

$$\|(A - \mu I)Uz\|_2 \text{ minimal}$$

So, we must compute the right singular vector corresponding to the smallest singular value of

$$AU - \mu U \rightarrow z$$

then

$$\hat{x} = Uz.$$

It turns out that for some algorithms this can be done ~~very cheaply~~ efficiently.

Otherwise, one can use the "cross-product" algorithm (Chap. 3, ~~Section~~ Alg 3.1)

Instead of computing the singular values and vectors of  $AU - \mu U$  we can compute the eigendecomposition of

$$B_\mu = (AU - \mu U)^H (AU - \mu U) \text{ for any } \mu$$

After precomputing

$$V = AU, C_0 = V^H V \text{ and } C_1 = V^H U + U^H V$$

computing  $B_\mu = \mu^2 T - \mu C_1 + C_0$  is cheap.

This approach may lead to some loss of accuracy, although it will often be good if  $\mu$  sufficiently close to  $d$  and

$\sigma_{p+1}(AU - \mu U)$  not too close to  $\sigma_p(AU - \mu U)$

An alternative for refined Ritz vectors are harmonic Ritz vectors.

Def 4.11

Let  $U$  be subspace and  $U$  orthonorm. basis for  $U$ . Then  $(k, \delta, U, w)$  is a harmonic Ritz pair with shift  $k$  if

$$U^H (A - kI)^H (A - kI) U w = \delta U^H (A - kI)^H U w$$

( $\rightarrow$  harmonic Rayleigh-Ritz method)

Multiplying by  $w^H$  from the right, we see that

~~$$\| (A - kI) U w \|^2 = \delta \| U w \|^2$$~~

$$((A - kI) U w)^H (A - kI) U w = \delta (U w)^H (A - kI) U w \Rightarrow$$

$$\| (A - kI) U w \|_2^2 \leq |\delta| \| (A - kI) U w \|_2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\| (A - kI) U w \|_2 \leq |\delta|$$

So, if  $k \rightarrow d$  and  $|\delta| \rightarrow 0$ , the residual must go to zero and convergence is guaranteed.