

# Welcome to Ma 221! Lec 16, Fall 2024

## Thm (Schur Form)

Given an  $n \times n$   $A$ ,  $\exists$  unitary  $Q$   
 $QQ^H = I$  s.t.  $Q^H A Q = T =$  upper  
triangular  
with evals  $T(i,i)$ , can appear in  
any order

proof: induction

choose any  $\lambda$ , corresponding  $x: Ax = \lambda x$   
 $\|x\|_2 = 1$

Let  $Q = [x, Q']$  be unitary

$$Q^H A Q = \begin{bmatrix} x^H \\ Q'^H \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} x & Q' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x^H A x & x^H A Q' \\ Q'^H A x & Q'^H A Q' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x^H \lambda x & x^H A Q' \\ \lambda Q'^H x & Q'^H A Q' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & x^H A Q' \\ 0 & Q'^H A Q' \end{bmatrix}$$

apply induction to  $Q'^H A Q' = U^H T U$   
↑ ↓  
 unitary    triangular

$$Q^H A Q = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \lambda & x^H A Q' \\ \hline 0 & U^H T U \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & \\ \hline & U^H \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \lambda & x^H A Q' U^H \\ \hline 0 & T \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & U \end{array} \right]}_{\text{unitary}} Q^H A Q \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & U^H \end{array} \right]}_{\text{unitary (inverse)}} = \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \lambda & x^H A Q' U^H \\ \hline 0 & T \end{array} \right]}_{\text{upper triangular}}$$

Schur form!  $Q \in \mathbb{C}$

What about real matrices with complex evals?

Special case:  $A = A^T$ , all evals real  
 chap 5

Prefer real arithmetic for real  $A$

reduce # flops

less memory

make sure evals, evcs appear  
 in complex conjugate pairs

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{real} \nearrow \\ A x = \lambda x \iff A \bar{x} = \bar{\lambda} \bar{x} \\ \text{complex} \nearrow \end{array}$$

Instead of  $T =$  upper triangular,  
use block triangular

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & & T_{1j} \\ & T_{22} & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & T_{kk} \end{bmatrix}$$

evals of  $T$  are  $\bigcup_i$  evals  $(T_{ii})$  (HW 4.1)  
each  $T_{ii}$  either  $1 \times 1$  and = real eval  
or  $2 \times 2$  with evals  $\lambda, \bar{\lambda}$

Thm (Real Schur Canonical Form)

Given any real  $A$ ,  $\exists$  real orthogonal  $Q$   
s.t.  $Q A Q^T$  is block upper triangular  
with  $1 \times 1$  and  $2 \times 2$  diagonal blocks

Generalize to "invariant subspaces"

Def:  $V = \text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_m\} = \text{span}(X)$ ,  $X = [x_1, \dots, x_m]$

is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  $V$  invariant

if  $A \cdot V = \text{span}(AX) \subseteq V$

Ex:  $V = \text{span}\{x\} = \{\alpha x, \text{ for all scalars } \alpha\}$   
where  $Ax = \lambda x$

$AV = \{A(\alpha x), \forall \alpha\} = \{\alpha \lambda x, \forall \alpha\}$

$\subseteq V, = V$  unless  $\lambda = 0$

Ex:  $V = \text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_k\} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i x_i, \forall \alpha_i \right\}$

where  $Ax_i = \lambda_i x_i$

$$\begin{aligned}AV &= \left\{ A \left( \sum_i \alpha_i x_i \right) \quad \forall \alpha_i \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \sum_i (\alpha_i Ax_i) \quad \forall \alpha_i \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \sum_i (\alpha_i \lambda_i) x_i \quad \forall \alpha_i \right\} \subseteq V\end{aligned}$$

Lemma: Let  $V = \text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_m\} = \text{span}(X)$

be invariant subspace of  $A$

Then  $\exists B: AX = XB$

$$\square \square = \square^2$$

and  $\text{evals}(B) \subseteq \text{evals}(A)$

proof: existence of  $B$  follows from def:

$Ax_i \in V = \exists$  scalars  $B(1,i), B(2,i), \dots, B(m,i)$

s.t.  $Ax_i = \sum_{j=1}^m x_j B(j,i)$  i.e.  $AX = XB$

$$By = \lambda y \Rightarrow A(Xy) = XBy$$

$$\Rightarrow A(Xy) = X(\lambda y)$$

$$\Rightarrow A(Xy) = \lambda(Xy)$$

Lemma:  $V = \text{span}(X)$  be  $m$ -dimensional

invariant subspace of  $A$ , so  $AX = XB$

$$X = QR$$

$$\square = \square^{\triangle}$$

Let  $\begin{bmatrix} Q & Q' \end{bmatrix}$  be square, orthogonal

$$[Q, Q']^T A [Q, Q'] = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} m & n-m \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} m \\ n-m \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ \hline 0 & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$A_{11} = RBR^{-1}$  has same evals as  $B$

proof:  $[Q, Q']^T A [Q, Q'] = \begin{bmatrix} Q^T A Q & Q^T A Q' \\ \hline Q'^T A Q & Q'^T A Q' \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ \hline A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} RBR^{-1} & A_{12} \\ \hline 0 & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AQ = AXR^{-1} = XBR^{-1} = QRBR^{-1}$$

$$A_{11} = Q^T A Q = \underbrace{(Q^T Q)}_I RBR^{-1} = RBR^{-1}$$

$$A_{21} = \underbrace{Q'^T (QRBR^{-1})}_0 = 0 \quad \text{QED}$$

Proof of Real Schur Form

if  $Ax = \lambda x$ ,  $x, \lambda$  real, reduces to  $n-1 \times n-1$  problem as before

if  $x, \lambda$  complex, take real, imag parts of  $Ax = \lambda x$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \text{re}(x) \\ \text{im}(x) \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} \text{re}(\lambda) & \text{im}(\lambda) \\ -\text{im}(\lambda) & \text{re}(\lambda) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = XB \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{first col: } \text{real}(Ax) = \text{real}(\lambda x) \\ \text{2nd col: } \text{imag}(Ax) = \text{imag}(\lambda x) \end{array}$$

$X$  invariant subspace, real

evals( $B$ ) are  $\lambda, \bar{\lambda}$

use Lemma to do real orthogonal similarity, to get  $z \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ \hline 0 & A_{22} \end{array} \right]$  QED

Recall other eigenproblems:

(1) ODE  $x'(t) = Kx(t)$   $x(0)$  given  
if  $Kx(0) = \lambda x(0)$  then  $x(t) = e^{\lambda t} x(0)$

similar if  $x(0) =$  linear comb of evects

(2)  $Mx''(t) + Kx(t) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 M x(0) + K x(0)$$

"generalized eval problem"

$$\det(\lambda' M + K) = 0 \quad \text{where } \lambda' = \lambda^2$$

(3)  $Mx''(t) + Dx'(t) + Kx(t) = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  nonlinear eval problems

$$\lambda^2 M x(0) + \lambda D x(0) + K x(0) = 0$$

reduce this to linear matrices

(2 matrices) of  $2n$  size

(4)  $x'(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$

"linear control system"

turns into eval problem: "singular"

with  $[B, A]$  and  $[0, I]$  rectangular

All ideas of Chap 4:

Jordan form, Schur form, algs,

perturbation theory, generalize to these

We will concentrate on one square  
 nonsymmetric matrix  
 other cases: 4.5  
 symmetric  $A$ : Chap 5 (including SVD)

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Perturbation Theory: can I trust my answers?

Last time:  $A = I^{2 \times 2}$ : showed evcs very  
 sensitive: close evcs  $\Rightarrow$  sensitive evcs

Describe perturbation theory for evcs:

Def: Epsilon-pseudo-spectrum of  $A$   
 is set of all evcs of all matrices  
 within distance  $\varepsilon$  of  $A$

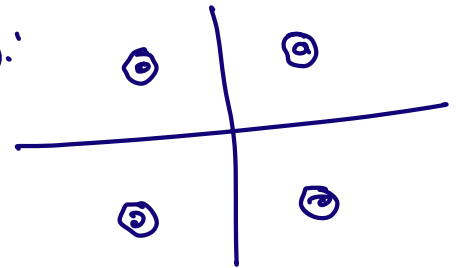
$$\Lambda_\varepsilon(A) = \left\{ \lambda : (A + E)x = \lambda x \text{ for some } x \neq 0 \right. \\ \left. \|E\|_2 \leq \varepsilon \right\}$$

Best case: smallest possible  $\Lambda_\varepsilon(A)$ :

each disk around eval of  $A$ ,  
 radius  $\varepsilon$ , attained by

$$E = \varepsilon' I \quad |\varepsilon'| \leq \varepsilon$$

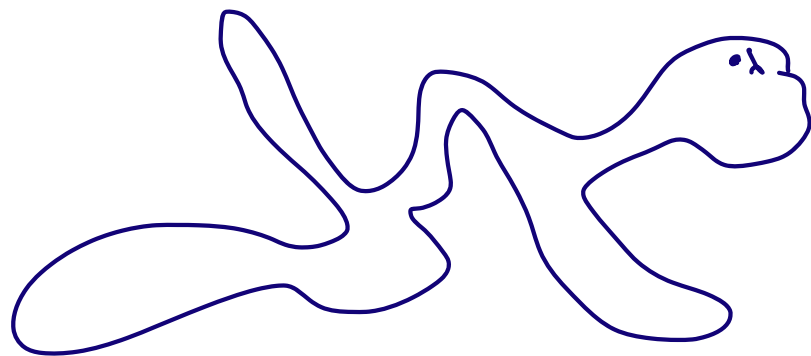
attained when  $A = A^H$  (Chap 5)



Worst case (Trefethen + Reichel)

Given any simply connected  $R \subseteq \mathbb{C}$   
 (no holes)

any  $\lambda$  inside  $R$ , any  $\varepsilon > 0$



$\exists A \text{ s.t. } A \text{ has}$   
 one eval at  $\lambda$ ,  
 $\mathcal{L}_\varepsilon(A)$  fills out  $\mathbb{R}$

proof: Mal'85 (Riemann Mapping Thm)

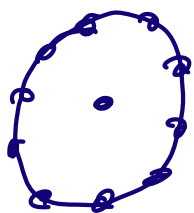
Ex: Perturb  $n \times n$  Jordan Block  $\lambda=0$   
 with  $J(n,1) = \varepsilon$

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^n \pm \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \sqrt[n]{\pm \varepsilon}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & 0 & 1 \\ \varepsilon & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

uniformly spaced numbers on circle  
 around origin, radius  $\sqrt[n]{|\varepsilon|}$



$$\varepsilon = 10^{-16} \quad n = 16$$

$$\sqrt[n]{\varepsilon} = 0.1$$

(1) evals are continuous but not  
 necessarily differentiable

(slope of  $\sqrt[n]{\varepsilon} = \infty$  at  $\varepsilon=0$ )

(2) expect sensitive evals when  
 evals nearly multiple



Condition number of simple (non-multiple) evals (else  $\infty$ )

Then: Let  $\lambda$  be simple eval of  $A$

$$Ax = \lambda x, \quad y^* A = y^* \lambda, \quad \|y\|_2 = \|x\|_2 = 1$$

If we perturb  $A$  to  $A+E$

$\lambda$  perturbed to  $\lambda + \delta\lambda$

$$\delta\lambda = \frac{y^* E x}{y^* x} + O(\|E\|^2)$$

$$|\delta\lambda| \leq \frac{\|E\|}{|y^* x|} + O(\|E\|^2)$$

$$= \sec(\theta) \|E\| + O(\|E\|^2)$$

$\theta$  = angle between  $x$  and  $y$

$\sec(\theta)$  = condition number

proof:

$$(A+E)(x+\delta x) = (\lambda + \delta\lambda)(x + \delta x)$$

$$\underbrace{Ax + A\delta x + Ex + E\delta x}_{\text{cancel}} = \underbrace{\lambda x + \lambda\delta x + \delta\lambda x + \delta\lambda \cdot \delta x}_{\text{second order: ignore}}$$

$$y^* (A\delta x + Ex) = \lambda\delta x + \delta\lambda x$$

$$\underbrace{y^* A\delta x + y^* Ex}_{\text{cancel}} = \lambda y^* \delta x + \delta\lambda y^* x$$

$$\delta\lambda = \frac{y^* E x}{y^* x} \quad \text{QED}$$

Special Case 1:  $A = A^H$  or "normal"

$$AA^H = A^H A \quad (\text{HWQ 4.2})$$

$\Rightarrow A$  has orthonormal evecs

Cor: if  $A$  normal, perturbing  $A$  to  $A+E$

$$\Rightarrow |\delta\lambda| \leq \|E\|_2 + O(\|E\|_2^2)$$

i.e.  $\text{cond} \# = 1$

proof:  $A = Q\Lambda Q^H \Rightarrow$

$$AQ = Q\Lambda \quad \text{and} \quad Q^H A = \Lambda Q^H$$

right evecs  $\Rightarrow$  cols of  $Q$

left evecs  $\Rightarrow$  rows of  $Q^H =$  cols of  $Q$

$$\Rightarrow x=y \Rightarrow y^H x = 1$$

Later (Chap 5): if  $A = A^H$  and  $E = E^H$

then  $|\delta\lambda| \leq \|E\|_2$  (no  $\|E\|_2^2$  term)

for all  $E$

Special case 2:  $A =$  Jordan Block

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & & \\ & \lambda & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

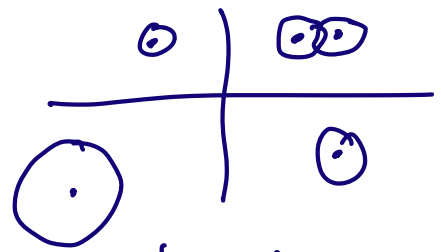
$$y^H x = 0 \Rightarrow \text{cond} \# = \sec(\theta) = \infty$$

Thm (Bauer-Fike) if  $A$  has all

simple evals ( $A$  diagonalizable)

with right and left evecs,  $\|x_i\|_2 = \|y_i\|_2 = 1$

Then for any  $E$ , then evals of  $A+E$  lie in disks in  $\mathbb{C}$ , centered at  $d_i$  with radii  $n \cdot \frac{\|E\|_2}{|y_i^H x_i|}$



If  $k$  disks overlap,  $k$  evals lie in their union (proof in Book)

Algorithms for Nonsymmetric Eigenproblem

Ultimate Algorithm: Hessenberg QR (HQR)

Takes any nonsymmetric dense  $A$   
 computes Schur form  $A = Q^H T Q$   
 in  $O(n^3)$  flops

Build up to it via sequence of simpler algs, also used in practice to find just a few evals/evecs of large/sparse matrices; HQR also used for large/sparse matrices, by "approximating" big matrix by smaller projection (dense), solve projection with HQR (Chap 7)

Plan:

Power Method: Just repeated multiplication of  $x$  by  $A$ , converges to evec for eval of largest magnitude

Inverse Iteration: Apply power method to  $B = (A - \sigma I)^{-1}$  which has same evecs as  $A$  largest eval of  $B$  corresponds to eval of  $A$  closest to  $\sigma$ .

By choosing  $\sigma$  carefully, can converge to any eval/evec pair I want.

Orthogonal Iteration: Extend power method from  $\downarrow$  evec to whole invariant subspace

QR Iteration: Combine Orthogonal Iteration and Inverse Iteration

Other techniques

how to get down to  $O(n^3)$

real Schur form

minimize communication

guarantee convergence

(discuss some of these later)