

Project 2
Due on Wed, Nov 27

Use Matlab to solve problems below. Submit the results together with your Matlab codes by email. Write your codes from scratch.

- 1) Consider the symmetric 4×4 matrix A below. Let us obtain the eigenvalues of A by iterative methods.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & -8 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Suppose eigenvalues λ_i ($i = 1, 2, 3, 4$) satisfy $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \lambda_3 > \lambda_4$. By the Gerschgorin circle theorem, the eigenvalues satisfy

$$\lambda_{\max} \geq \lambda_1 > \lambda_2 \geq 0 > \lambda_3 > \lambda_4 \geq \lambda_{\min}, \quad (1)$$

$$\lambda_1 > |\lambda_3|, |\lambda_4|.$$

- (a) Read page 263 of the textbook. Do you understand the Gerschgorin circle theorem? Answer yes or no.
- (b) Find λ_{\max} and λ_{\min} in (1) using the Gerschgorin circle theorem.
- (c) Read §4.2. Do you understand the constant q in the inverse power method? Answer yes or no.
- (d) [p. 295, Prob. 21(d)] λ_4 is smallest but not the dominant eigenvalue. Find λ_4 with the inverse power method.
- (e) Read §4.3. Do you understand Wielandt's deflation and Hotelling's deflation? Answer yes or no.
- (f) [p. 308, Prob. 17(d)] Find λ_2 with Hotelling's deflation.