

10. Invariant subspaces

1. Recapitulate the algorithm of the vector iteration for the computation of the eigenvalue with maximum absolute value. Which conditions must be fulfilled for convergence ?
2. Adapt the algorithm in 1. to get the eigenvalue with the smallest norm.
3. Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, $X \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times p}$, $p \leq n$, $\text{rank}(X) = p$ and

$$F := (X^*X)^{-1}X^*AX$$

the so called „generalized Rayleigh-Quotient“ .

Proof that (v, λ) is an eigenpair of F if and only if (Xv, λ) is an eigenpair of A .

Which consequences has this for A and the subspace \mathbb{X} , defined by X ?

What is the shape of F in the special case $X = [x_1, \dots, x_p]$ with $x_i, i = 1 \dots p$ as eigenvectors of A ?

4. Extend the algorithm of challenge 1 for the computation of more than one eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Which condition of challenge 1 can be bypassed ?
5. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ mit $|a| \leq 1$ und $|b| \leq 1$. Proof in preparation of the following challenges, that:

$$ab + \sqrt{1-a^2}\sqrt{1-b^2} \leq 1$$

6. For convergence considerations et cetera it is usual to compare the iterated solution with a known exact solution. For one dimensional subspaces, given exactly by $v_e \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and iterated with $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ this can be done in an easy manner by normalization, direction adaption and consideration of $\|v - v_e\|$.
Now we want to develop such a comparison for p -dimensional subspaces. Which possibilities can you see to do this ?
7. Illustrate the idea at the example of two (zero containing) planes in \mathbb{R}^3 .
8. Now develop an algorithm to compute all needed values in an effective manner.