

$\{u_1, \dots, u_{r_1}\}$ ONB for E_1 : E_1 eigenspace for T^*T associated to eigenvalue λ_1

$$v_1, \dots, v_{r_1} : \left\{ \frac{Tu_1}{\|Tu_1\|}, \frac{Tu_2}{\|Tu_2\|}, \dots \right\}.$$

$$\|Tu_k\| = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = s_1 \text{ (first singular value).}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{because: } (T^*T)u_k = \lambda_1 u_k \rightarrow \langle T^*T u_k, u_k \rangle = \lambda_1,$$

Claim:

$$\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & i=j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases} \quad \leftarrow \|Tu_k\|^2 = \lambda_1$$

$$\left\langle \frac{Tu_i}{\|Tu_i\|}, \frac{Tu_j}{\|Tu_j\|} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{\|Tu_i\| \cdot \|Tu_j\|} \langle T^*T u_i, u_j \rangle = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} \langle u_i, u_j \rangle$$

Step 2. (after "key step"):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Set: } T_1 &= T - (s_1 \langle \cdot, u_1 \rangle v_1 + s_1 \langle \cdot, u_2 \rangle v_2 + \dots + s_1 \langle \cdot, u_{r_1} \rangle v_{r_1}) \\ &= T - s_1 \sum_{k=1}^{r_1} \langle \cdot, u_k \rangle v_k \end{aligned}$$

where: $s_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{\|T^*T\|} = \|T\|$

$$T_1^* = T^* - s_1 \sum_{k=1}^{r_1} (\langle \cdot, u_k \rangle v_k)^*$$

Claim: $(\langle \cdot, u_k \rangle v_k)^* = \langle \cdot, v_k \rangle u_k$

pf:
By def

$$\langle R^* x, y \rangle = \langle x, Ry \rangle = \langle x, \langle y, u_k \rangle v_k \rangle = \langle u_k, y \rangle \cdot \langle x, v_k \rangle = \langle \langle x, v_k \rangle u_k, y \rangle$$

$$T_1^* = T^* - S_1 \sum_{k=1}^{r_1} \langle \cdot, v_k \rangle u_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^* T_1 &= \left(T^* - S_1 \sum_{k=1}^{r_1} \langle \cdot, v_k \rangle u_k \right) \left(T - S_1 \sum_{j=1}^{r_1} \langle \cdot, u_j \rangle v_j \right) = \\ &= T^* T - S_1 \sum_{k=1}^{r_1} \langle T \cdot, v_k \rangle u_k - S_1 \sum_{j=1}^{r_1} \langle \cdot, u_j \rangle T^* v_j + \\ &+ S_1^2 \sum_{k,j=1}^{r_1} \langle \cdot, u_j \rangle \underbrace{\langle v_j, v_k \rangle}_{\delta_{jk}} u_k = \end{aligned}$$

$$v_k = \frac{T u_k}{\|T u_k\|} \quad \longrightarrow \quad T^* v_k = \frac{T^* T u_k}{\|T u_k\|} = \frac{\lambda_1 u_k}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} = \underbrace{\sqrt{\lambda_1}}_{S_1} u_k$$

$$= T^* T - S_1^2 \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{r_1} \langle \cdot, u_k \rangle u_k}_{P_1} - S_1^2 \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{r_1} \langle \cdot, u_j \rangle u_j}_{P_1} + S_1^2 \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{r_1} \langle \cdot, u_k \rangle u_k}_{P_1} =$$

$$= T^* T - \lambda_1 P_1$$

Summarize: $T \longrightarrow T_1 = T - S_1 \sum_{k=1}^{r_1} \langle \cdot, u_k \rangle v_k$

$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$
 $T^* T \longrightarrow T_1^* T_1 = T^* T - \lambda_1 P_1, \quad P_1 = \sum_{k=1}^{r_1} \langle \cdot, u_k \rangle u_k$

orthogonal projection onto E_1

Lemma 5. $\|T_1^* T_1\| < \lambda_1 = \|T^* T\|$.

Furthermore, if $\lambda_2 = \|T_1^* T_1\|$, $\lambda_2 \in \sigma(T^* T)$.

Proof.

$$\text{let } \lambda_2 = \|T_1^* T_1\|.$$

By same argument as before, $\exists x \in H, \|x\|=1$ s.t. $T_1^* T_1 x = \lambda_2 \cdot x$.

$$\implies \lambda_2 \in \sigma(T_1^* T_1).$$

$$\lambda_2 \langle T_1^* T_1 x, x \rangle = \|T_1 x\|^2 = \|T_1^* T_1\|$$

Let $H_0 = E_1 \oplus H_1$, $H_1 = E_1^\perp \cap H_0$ (orthogonal complement of E_1 in H_0)

$$x = x_E + x_H, \text{ where } x_E \in E_1, x_H \in H_1.$$

$$T_1^* T_1 x_E = T_1^* T x_E - \lambda_1 \cdot P_{E_1} x_E = \lambda_1 \cdot x_E - \lambda_1 \cdot x_E = 0.$$

$$T_1^* T_1 x = T_1^* T_1 x_H = T_1^* T x_H, \text{ } E_1 \text{ invariant to } T^* T \downarrow H_1 \text{ invariant to } T^* T.$$

$$T^* T x_H \in H_1.$$

$$\lambda_2 \cdot x = T^* T x_H \in H_1 \implies x_E = 0.$$

$$x = x_H \in H_1; \|x_H\|=1.$$

$$\lambda_2 = \|T_1^* T_1 x\| = \|T_1 x\|^2 = \|T x\|^2.$$

If $\lambda_2 = \lambda_1 \implies \|T x\|^2 = \lambda_1 \implies x \in E_1 \implies \text{contradiction.}$

Therefore: $\lambda_2 < \lambda_1$.

$$\text{and: } T^* T x = T_1^* T_1 x = \lambda_2 \cdot x \implies \lambda_2 \in \sigma(T^* T).$$

Next Proceed inductively:

$$T \rightarrow T_1 = T - \sqrt{\lambda_1} \sum_{k=1}^{r_1} \langle \cdot, u_k \rangle v_k \rightarrow T_2 = T_1 - \sqrt{\lambda_2} \sum_{k=r_1+1}^{r_1+r_2} \langle \cdot, u_k \rangle v_k \rightarrow \dots$$

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$$T^* T \rightarrow T_1^* T_1 = T^* T - \lambda_1 P_1 \rightarrow T_2^* T_2 = T_1^* T_1 - \lambda_2 P_2 \rightarrow \dots$$

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$$P_1; E_1, \lambda_1$$

$$P_2; E_2, \lambda_2$$

$$\{u_1, \dots, u_{r_1}\} \text{ ONB}$$

$$\{u_{r_1+1}, \dots, u_{r_1+r_2}\}.$$

$$v_k = \frac{T u_k}{\|T u_k\| \sqrt{\lambda_1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} T u_k$$

$$v_k = \frac{T u_k}{\|T u_k\| \sqrt{\lambda_2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_2}} T u_k$$

$$r_1 = \dim E_1$$

$$r_2 = \dim E_2$$

We obtain:

$$T_n = T - \sum_{l=1}^n \sqrt{\lambda_l} \sum_{k \in I_l} \langle \cdot, u_k \rangle v_k.$$

$$\text{where: } I_l = \{r_1 + \dots + r_{l-1} + 1, \dots, r_1 + r_2 + \dots + r_l\}.$$

$$T_n^* T_n = T^* T - \sum_{l=1}^n \lambda_l P_l.$$

$$\text{and } \lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \dots > \lambda_n$$

$$\text{If } \exists \tilde{N}_0 \text{ s.t. } \lambda_{\tilde{N}_0+1} = 0, \lambda_{\tilde{N}_0} > 0 \rightarrow \text{then } T^* T = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow T^* T = \sum_{k=1}^{\tilde{N}_0} \lambda_k P_k \rightarrow T = \sum_{k=1}^{\tilde{N}_0} \sqrt{\lambda_k} \langle \cdot, u_k \rangle v_k.$$

The alternative: $(\lambda_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is strictly decreasing
but $\forall n: \lambda_n > 0$.

Consequence of Lemma 5:

$$\|T_n^* T_n\| = \|T^* T - \sum_{\ell=1}^n \lambda_\ell \cdot P_\ell\| = \lambda_{n+1} < \lambda_n.$$

Lemma 6: $\forall k \neq j, P_k \cdot P_j = 0$.

Proof:

Let $\lambda_k \neq \lambda_j$ denote the corresponding eigenvalues of $T^* T$.

Let $x \in E_k = \text{Ran}(P_k)$, $y \in E_j = \text{Ran}(P_j)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_k \cdot \langle x, y \rangle &= \langle \lambda_k x, y \rangle = \langle T^* T x, y \rangle = \langle x, T^* T y \rangle = \\ &= \langle x, \lambda_j y \rangle = \lambda_j \langle x, y \rangle \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_k \perp E_j \rightarrow P_k \cdot P_j = 0.$$

Let $F = \text{closure} (E_1 \oplus E_2 \oplus \dots \oplus E_n \oplus \dots)$.

Lemma 7: $F = H_0 = E_0^\perp = (\ker(T))^\perp = (\ker(T^* T))^\perp$.

Therefore, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0$.

Proof.

If $F = H_0 \rightarrow \text{OK}$.

Assume $F \subset H_0$, $F \neq H_0$, proper subspace.

Therefore $T^*T|_F$ is compact, $F \subset H_0$ closed subspace.

If $(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = \mu > 0) \rightarrow \|T^*T|_F x\|^2 = ?$

$$x \in F$$
$$x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k, \quad x_k \in E_k.$$

$$\|T^*T(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k)\|^2 = \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{T^*T x_k}_{\lambda_k x_k} \right\|^2 = \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k x_k \right\|^2 =$$

where: $x_k = P_k x$.

$$= \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k x_k, \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j x_j \right\rangle = \sum_{k,j \geq 1} \lambda_k \lambda_j \underbrace{\langle x_k, x_j \rangle}_{\delta_{kj} \cdot \|x_k\|^2}$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k^2 \cdot \|x_k\|^2 \geq \mu^2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|x_k\|^2 = \mu^2 \|x\|^2.$$

Thus: $\|T^*T x\| \geq \mu \cdot \|x\|$, for $x \in F$.

Furthermore: $T^*T x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k x_k$

Therefore: $T^*T: F \rightarrow F$ is invertible:

Because:

① Take $y \in F$: let $y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k \rightarrow$ let $x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_k} y_k$

$$\|x\|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_k^2} \|y_k\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{\mu^2} \|y\|^2$$

convergent in F .

$$\Rightarrow T^* T x = y \quad \rightarrow T^* T \text{ is surjective.}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{If } T^* T x = 0 : \quad 0 = \|T^* T x\| \geq \mu \|x\| \Rightarrow x = 0.$$

$$\rightarrow T^* T \text{ is injective.}$$

$T^* T : F \rightarrow F$ invertible.

$$\underbrace{\underbrace{(T^* T)^{-1}}_F \cdot \underbrace{(T^* T)}_F}_{\text{compact.}} = \mathbb{1}_F \quad \left. \vphantom{\underbrace{\underbrace{(T^* T)^{-1}}_F \cdot \underbrace{(T^* T)}_F}_{\text{compact.}}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{dim } F < \infty. \\ \text{Contradiction.} \end{array}$$

Contradiction: From $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n = \underline{\underline{\mu}} > 0.$

$$\text{Thus: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n^* T_n\| = 0.$$

$\rightarrow F = H_0$, there is no space "left" between F and H_0 .

Conclusion: $T^* T = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k P_k$, convergence in operator norm.

and $T = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\lambda_k} \langle \cdot, v_k \rangle v_k$, convergence in operator norm.