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Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is symmetric, with eigenvalue decomposition  $Q\Lambda Q^T$  where the eigenvalues are sorted in descending order of magnitude and  $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2|$ . If we write the eigenvector basis as  $Q = [q_1 \quad q_2]$ , The cosine and sine of the acute angle between  $q_1$  and a unit vector  $v$  are  $\cos \angle(q_1, v) = |q_1^T v|$  and  $\sin \angle(q_1, v) = \sqrt{1 - |q_1^T v|^2} = \|Q_2^T v\|$ . Using these definitions, argue that when  $v_k$  is the  $k$ th step of power iteration,

$$\tan \angle(q_1, v_k) \leq |\lambda_2/\lambda_1|^k \tan \angle(q_1, v_0).$$