

QR-method - Lecture 2

SF2524 - Matrix Computations for Large-scale Systems

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- 2 Basic QR-method (last lecture)
- 3 Improvement 1: Two-phase approach
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 - ▶ Hessenberg QR-method
- 4 Improvement 2: Acceleration with shifts
- 5 Convergence theory

Reading instructions

Point 1: TB Lecture 24

Points 2-4: Lecture notes “QR-method” on course web page

Point 5: TB Chapter 28

(Extra reading: TB Chapter 25-26, 28-29)

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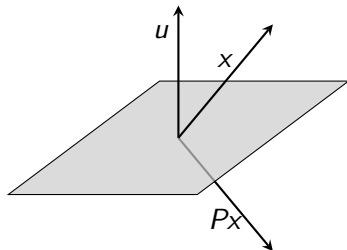
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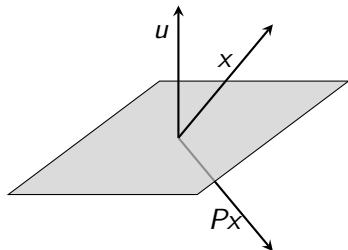
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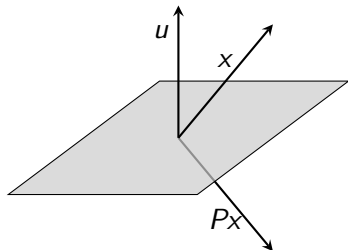
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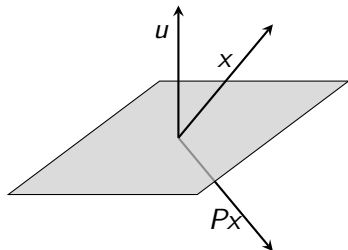
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The iteration can be implemented without explicit use of the P matrices.

Algorithm 2 Reduction to Hessenberg form

Input: A matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

Output: A Hessenberg matrix H such that $H = U^*AU$.

for $k = 1, \dots, n - 2$ **do**

 Compute u_k using (2.4) where $x^T = [a_{k+1,k}, \dots, a_{n,k}]$

 Compute $P_k A$: $A_{k+1:n,k:n} := A_{k+1:n,k:n} - 2u_k(u_k^* A_{k+1:n,k:n})$

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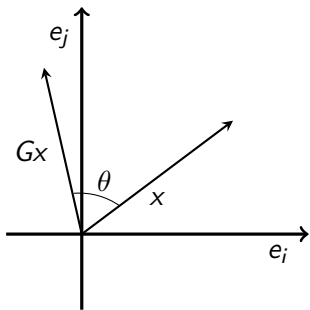
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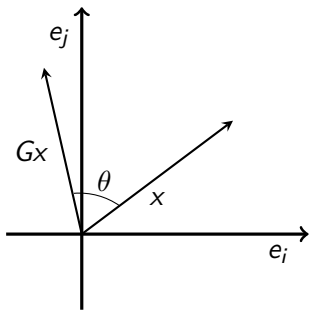


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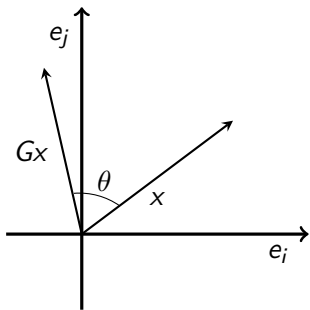
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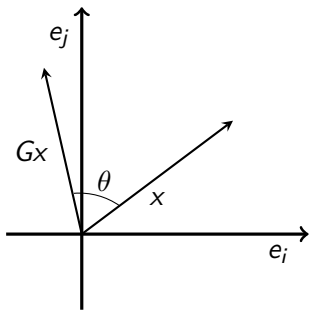
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Proof idea: Only one rotator required to bring one column of a Hessenberg matrix to a triangular.

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Givens rotators only modify very few elements.

Several optimizations possible. \Rightarrow

Algorithm 3 Hessenberg QR algorithm

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Output: Upper triangular T such that $A = UTU^*$ for an orthogonal matrix U .

Set $A_0 := A$

for $k = 1, \dots$ **do**

 // One Hessenberg QR step

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Important property:

$$A^{(k)} = (\underline{Q}^{(k)})^T A \underline{Q}^{(k)}$$

Consequences

- Recall from USI-NSI equivalence and USI convergence. The columns in $\hat{Q}^{(k)}$ satisfy

$$q_i^{(k)} = \pm q_i + O(C^k).$$

where $C = \max_{1 < i < n} |\lambda_{i+1}| / |\lambda_i|$.

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Hence, $A^{(k)}$ will approach a triangular matrix

* Matlab demo *