

# QR-method lecture 2

SF2524 - Matrix Computations for Large-scale Systems

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## 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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## Idea

- Householder reflector:

$$P = I - 2uu^* \quad \text{where } u \in \mathbb{C}^m \text{ and } \|u\| = 1,$$

- Apply one Householder reflector at a time to eliminate the column by column.

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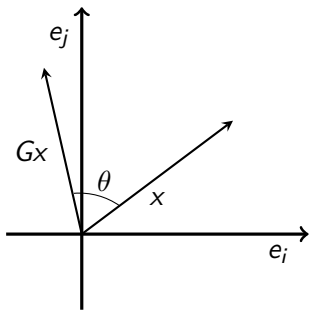
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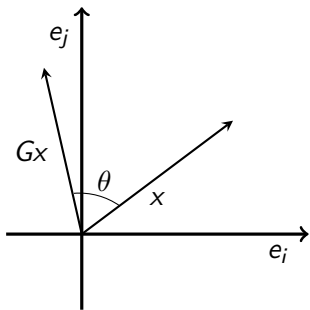


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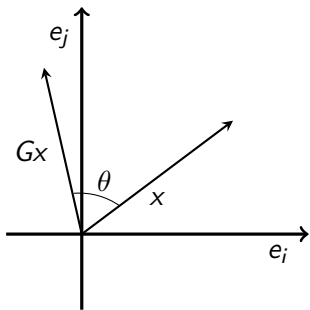
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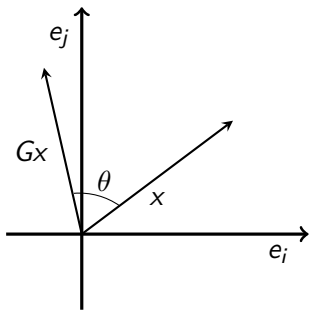
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Proof idea: Only one rotator required to bring one column of a Hessenberg matrix to a triangular.

\* Matlab: Explicit QR-factorization of Hessenberg `qr_givens.m` \*



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the complexity of one Hessenberg QR step =  $\mathcal{O}(m^2)$

Givens rotators only modify very few elements.

Several optimizations possible.  $\Rightarrow$

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**Algorithm 3** Hessenberg QR algorithm

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

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

Set  $A_0 := A$

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    // One Hessenberg QR step

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More precisely:

### Lemma (Lemma 2.3.2)

*Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of the Hessenberg matrix  $H$ . Let  $\bar{H}$  be the result of one shifted QR-step. Then,*

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{h}_{n,n-1} &= 0 \\ \bar{h}_{n,n} &= \lambda.\end{aligned}$$

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- The QR-method can be interpreted as equivalent to variant of Power Method applied to  $A^{-1}$ . (Proof sketched in TB Chapter 29)  $\Rightarrow$  Rayleigh shifts can be interpreted as Rayleigh quotient iteration.

# Deflation

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Algorithm 4 Hessenberg QR algorithm with Rayleigh quotient shift and deflation

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**repeat**

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\* show Hessenberg qr with shifts in matlab \*  
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