

# LECTURE 26

## NORMALIZED SIMULTANEOUS ITERATION

When simultaneous iteration is applied all columns of  $A^k$  approach the dominant eigenvector of  $A$ .  
 (i.e.  $A^k$  is ill-conditioned for large  $k$ )

Simultaneous iteration is numerically unstable.

A stable version would normalize at every iteration.

### ALGORITHM (Normalized Simultaneous Iteration)

\* Given  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  in Hessenberg form

\* Produce  $Q_l \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  (an estimate for the orthonormal eigenvectors) and diagonal  $\Lambda \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  (with eigenvalue estimates along the diagonal)

Let  $Q_k$  be such that  $A = Q_k R_k$   
 for  $k = 1, \dots, l$

$$Z_k = A Q_k$$

end  $Q_{k+1}$  is such that  $Z_k = Q_{k+1} R_{k+1}$

$$\Lambda = Q_l^* A Q_l$$

# REMARKS

(i) Suppose  $A$  is non-singular. Then

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$$\text{Range}(A^k) = \text{Range}(Q_k)$$

$\implies$   
The normalized simultaneous iteration  
is equivalent to  
the original simultaneous iteration

(ii) Suppose  $Q \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is the matrix of orthonormal eigenvectors, that is

$$Q = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n],$$

then

$$\Lambda = Q^* A Q$$

is diagonal with

$$\Lambda_{ij} = \begin{cases} v_i^* A v_j = \lambda_j & v_i^* v_j = 0 & i \neq j \\ v_i^* A v_i = \lambda_i & v_i^* v_i = \lambda_i & i = j \end{cases}$$

DERIVATION OF THE QR ALGORITHM  
FROM THE NORMALIZED SIMULTANEOUS  
ITERATION

An iteration of the normalized simultaneous iteration

$$(1) \quad Q_{k+1} R_{k+1} = A Q_k (= Z_k)$$

$$(2) \quad A_{k+1} = Q_{k+1}^* A Q_{k+1}$$

Multiply both sides of eqn (1) by  $Q_k^*$  from left

$$\underbrace{Q_k^* Q_{k+1} R_{k+1}}_{\text{QR Factor. of } A_k} = Q_k^* A Q_k = A_k$$

We have the QR factorization

$$A_k = \hat{Q}_{k+1} R_{k+1}$$

where

$$\hat{Q}_{k+1} = Q_k^* Q_{k+1}$$

Relate  $A_k$  and  $A_{k+1}$

$$A_k = Q_k^* A Q_k \quad \text{and} \quad A_{k+1} = Q_{k+1}^* A Q_{k+1}$$
$$\boxed{A = Q_k A_k Q_k^*}$$

$$A_{k+1} = \underbrace{Q_{k+1}^* Q_k}_{\hat{Q}_{k+1}^*} A_k \underbrace{Q_k^* Q_{k+1}}_{\hat{Q}_{k+1}}$$

This can be expressed as an iteration  
of the QR algorithm

$$(3) \quad A_k = \hat{Q}_{k+1} R_{k+1}$$

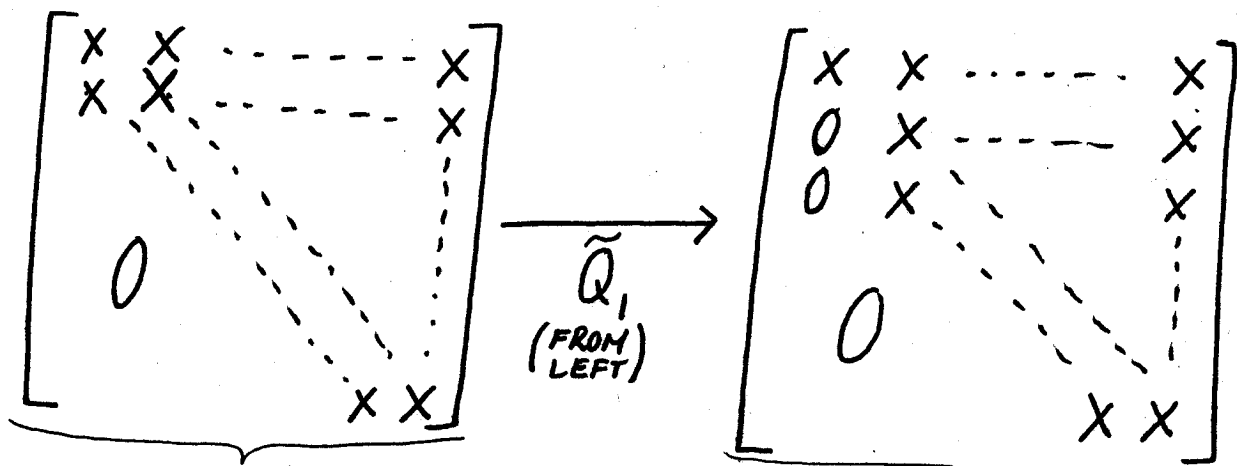
$$(4) \quad A_{k+1} = R_{k+1} \hat{Q}_{k+1} (= \hat{Q}_{k+1}^* A_k Q_{k+1})$$

# THE IMPLICIT QR ALGORITHM

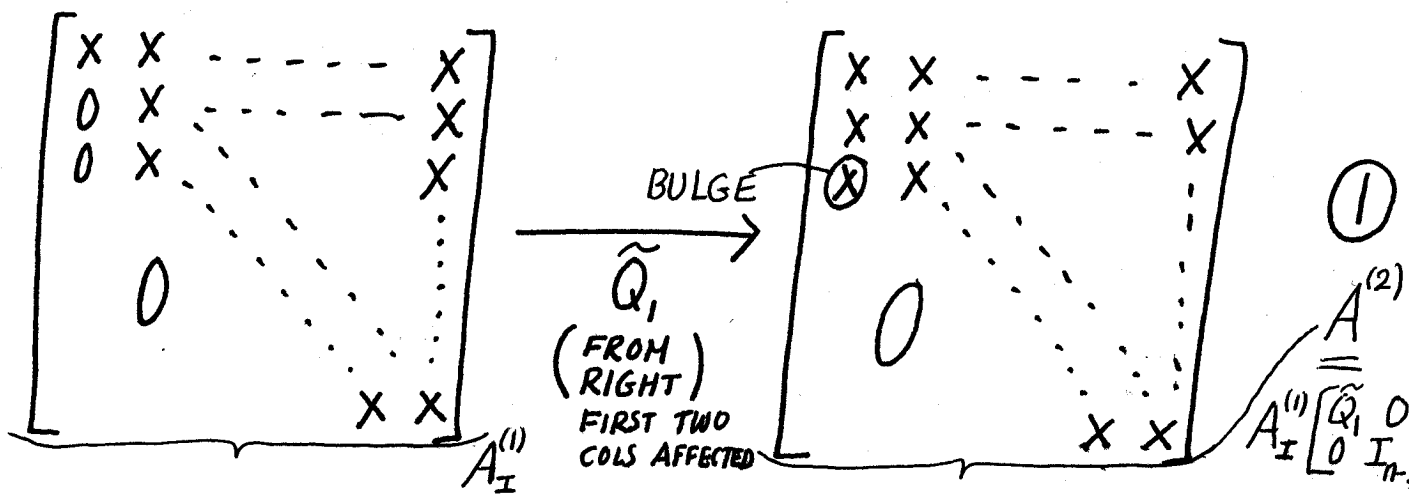
Suppose  $A_k \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is in Hessenberg form.

The implicit QR algorithm, at every iteration, proceeds column by column from left to right.

## STEP 1 (First Column)



$\tilde{Q}_1$ : Householder reflector associated with  $A^{(1)}(1:2, 1)$ ; only first two rows are affected



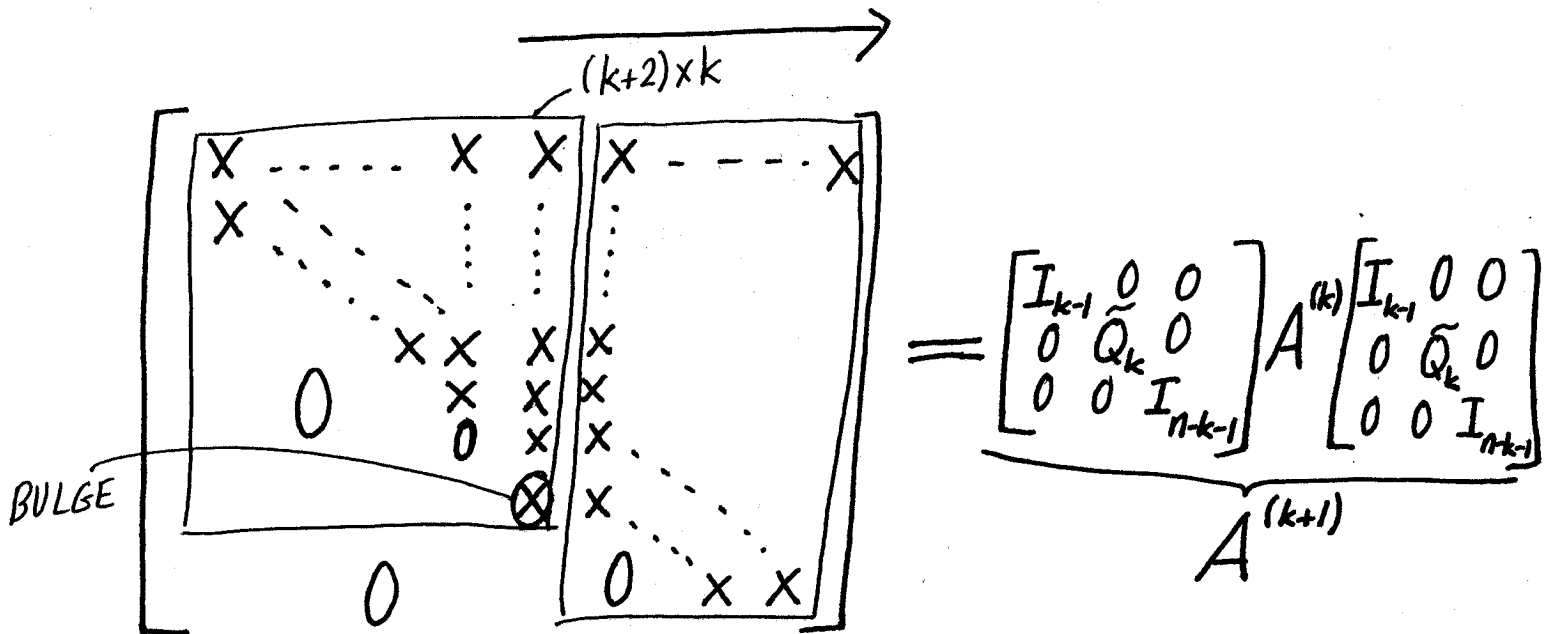
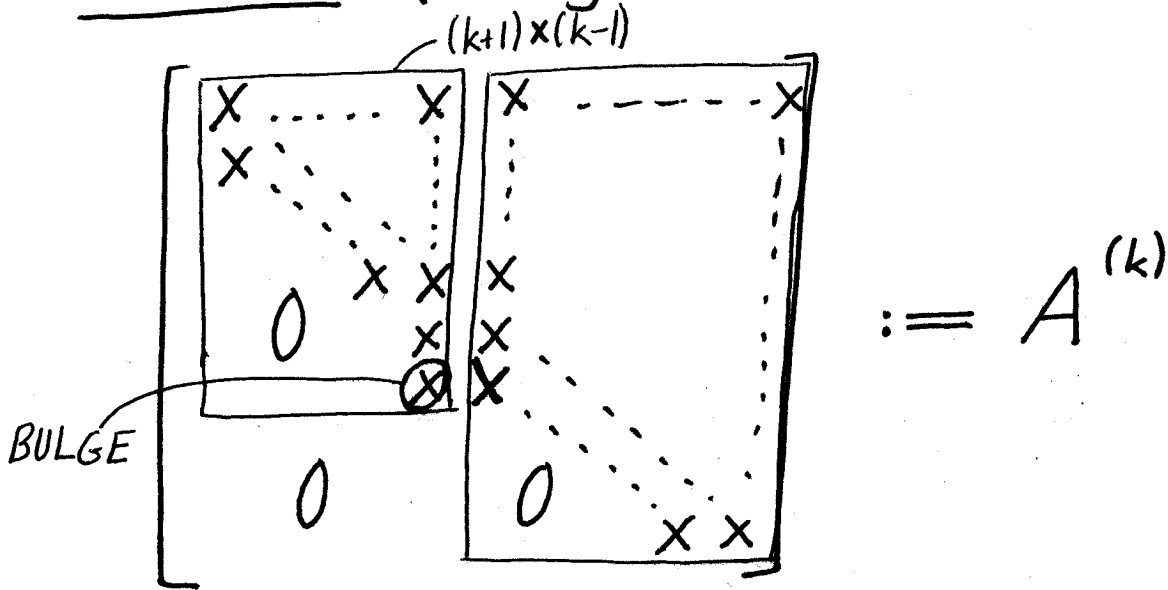
# STEP 2 (Second Column)

$$A^{(2)} \xrightarrow{\tilde{Q}_2 \text{ (FROM LEFT)}} A_I^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{Q}_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{n-3} \end{bmatrix} A^{(2)}$$

$\tilde{Q}_2$ : Householder reflector associated with  $A^{(2)}(2:3, 1)$ ; only 2nd and 3rd rows are affected

$$A_I^{(2)} \xrightarrow{\tilde{Q}_2 \text{ (FROM RIGHT; 2nd and 3rd COLS AFFECTED)}} A^{(3)} = A_I^{(2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{Q}_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{n-3} \end{bmatrix}$$

# STEP k (Bulge on the (k-1)st column)



$\tilde{Q}_k$ : Householder reflector associated with  $A^{(k)}(k:k+1, k-1)$

- \* Rows  $k$  and  $(k+1)$ st are affected when multiplying from left
- \* Cols  $k$  and  $(k+1)$ st are affected when multiplying from right
- \* Bulge moves from  $(k-1)$ st col to  $k$ th col. ③

At step  $(n-2)$  bulge disappears.  $A^{(n-1)}$  is a Hessenberg matrix satisfying

$$A_{k+1} = A^{(n-1)} = \hat{Q}_{n-2} \cdots \hat{Q}_1 A_k \hat{Q}_1 \cdots \hat{Q}_{n-2}$$

where

$$\hat{Q}_k = \begin{bmatrix} I_{k-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{Q}_k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{n-k-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

### REMARKS

(i) It can be shown that  $A_k$  has a QR factorization of the form

$$A_k = \underbrace{(\hat{Q}_1 \hat{Q}_2 \cdots \hat{Q}_{n-2})}_{Q_{k+1} \text{ unitary factor}} R_{k+1}$$

Therefore

$$A_{k+1} = \underbrace{Q_{k+1}^* A_k Q_{k+1}}_{R_{k+1}}$$

equivalently

$$A_{k+1} = R_{k+1} Q_{k+1} \quad \text{and} \quad A_k = Q_{k+1} R_{k+1}$$



In other words the implicit QR algorithm is equivalent to the explicit QR algorithm.

(ii) In practice the implicit QR algorithm is used together with the shifts. Therefore the HH reflectors are applied to  $A_k - \mu_k I$  instead of  $A_k$ , i.e.

$$A_{k+1} = \left( \hat{Q}_{n-2} \dots \hat{Q}_1 (A_k - \mu_k I) \hat{Q}_1 \dots \hat{Q}_{n-2} \right) + \mu_k I$$