

## Computation of All Eigenvalues

## Similarity Transformation

Let  $S \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be invertible.

$$A \mapsto SAS^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(SAS^{-1} - \lambda I) &= \det(S(A - \lambda I)S^{-1}) \\ &= \det(S) \det(A - \lambda I) \det(S^{-1}) \\ &= \det(SS^{-1}) \det(A - \lambda I) \\ &= \det(A - \lambda I) \end{aligned}$$

$A$  and  $SAS^{-1}$

(i) have the same characteristic polynomial,

(ii) have the same set of eigenvalues.

## Unitary Similarity Transformation

Let  $Q \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be unitary.

$$A \mapsto QAQ^*$$

## Computing all eigenvalues, Overview

### ① Reduction into Hessenberg form

Form unitary  $Q \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  s.t.

$$Q^* A Q = H$$

is Hessenberg. (Midterm Q4,  
based on Householder reflectors  
# of flops  $\sim 10n^3/3$ )

### ② The QR Algorithm

Form unitary  $Q_1, \dots, Q_k \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  s.t.

$$H_k := Q_k^* \dots Q_1^* H Q_1 \dots Q_k$$

satisfies

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} H_k = T$$

for some upper triangular matrix  $T \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

### Observations

- (i)  $A, H, H_k \forall k, T$  have same eigenvalues.
- (ii)  $T$  is upper triangular; its eigenvalues are on its diagonal.

## The QR Algorithm

Generate a sequence  $\{H_k\}$  s.t.

$$H_0 = H,$$

$H_k$  and  $H_{k+1}$  are related as follows:

(i) Compute a QR factorization

$$H_k - \sigma_k I = Q_{k+1} R_{k+1}$$

for some  $\sigma_k \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$(ii) H_{k+1} := R_{k+1} Q_{k+1} + \sigma_k I$$

### Observations

①  $H_k \forall k$  are similar

$$H_k - \sigma_k I = Q_{k+1} R_{k+1}$$

$$\implies R_{k+1} = Q_{k+1}^* (H_k - \sigma_k I)$$

$$\implies H_{k+1} = Q_{k+1}^* (H_k - \sigma_k I) Q_{k+1} + \sigma_k I$$

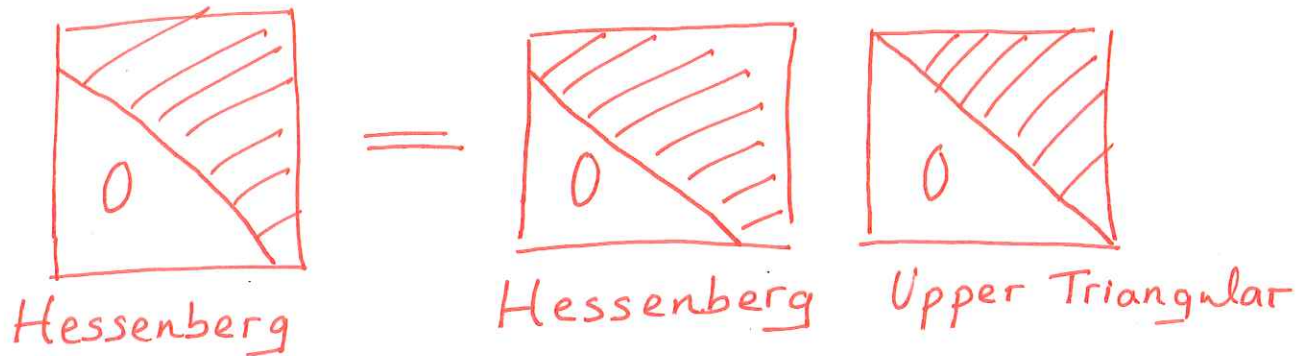
$$= Q_{k+1}^* H_k Q_{k+1}$$

$$\implies H_{k+1} = Q_{k+1}^* \dots Q_1^* H Q_1 \dots Q_{k+1}$$

②  $H_k \forall k$  are Hessenberg

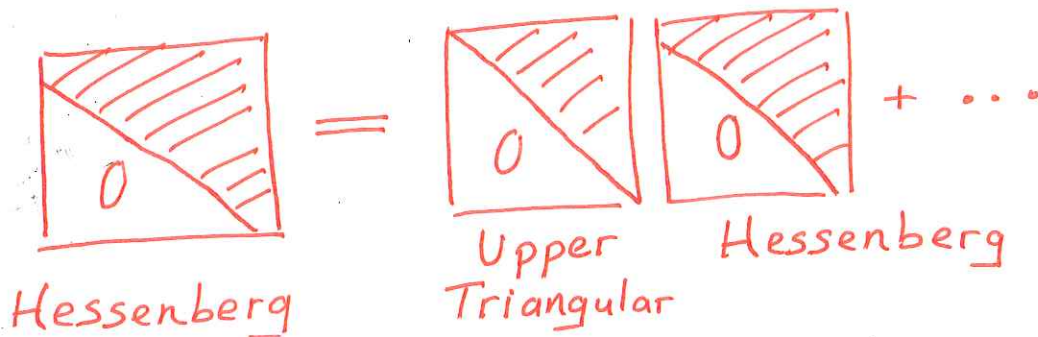
Suppose  $H_k$  is Hessenberg

$$Q_{k+1} = (H_k - \sigma_k I) R_{k+1}^{-1}$$



$Q_{k+1}$  is Hessenberg

$$H_{k+1} = R_{k+1} Q_{k+1} + \sigma_k I$$



\* The QR factorization

$$\underbrace{(H_k - \sigma_k I)}_{\text{Hessenberg}} = Q_{k+1} R_{k+1}$$

can be computed by performing  $O(n^2)$  flops.

\* The product

$$\text{upper triangular} \leftarrow R_{k+1} Q_{k+1} \rightarrow \text{Hessenberg}$$

can be computed by performing  $O(n^2)$  flops.

④

Specification of the overall algorithm

Compute a Hessenberg  $H \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  s.t.

$$H = Q^* A Q$$

for some unitary  $Q \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

if  $H$  is  $1 \times 1$  or  $2 \times 2$

$\Lambda \leftarrow$  compute eigenvalues  
of  $H$  using algebraic formulas

Return  $\Lambda$

else

Repeat

(+) Choose a shift  ~~$\sigma$~~   $\sigma$

Compute a QR factorization

$$H - \sigma I = QR$$

$$H \leftarrow RQ + \sigma I$$

If  $H$  is of the form  $H = \begin{bmatrix} H_1 & H_{12} \\ 0 & H_2 \end{bmatrix}$   
for some  $H_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times k}$ ,  $H_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{(n-k) \times (n-k)}$  with  $k \in [1, n-1]$

$\Lambda_1 \leftarrow$  Apply (\*) on  $H_1$

$\Lambda_2 \leftarrow$  Apply (\*) on  $H_2$

$$\Lambda \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_1 \\ \Lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Return  $\Lambda$

end (if)

end (repeat)

end

Deflation

(\*)



Choice of shift (in (+))

Rayleigh shift

$$\sigma = H(n, n)$$

Wilkinson shift

$$\sigma = \text{eigenvalue of } H(n-1:n, n-1:n) \\ \text{closest to } H(n, n)$$

Why the QR Algorithm Works

Only the unshifted version,  $\sigma = 0$ .

power iteration	{	$q^{(0)}$ - unit vector	{	$\tilde{Q}_0$ - matrix with orthonormal columns
		$q^{(k+1)} = \frac{H q^{(k)}}{\ H q^{(k)}\ _2}$		$\tilde{Q}_{k+1} \tilde{R}_{k+1} = H \tilde{Q}_k$ Reduced QR factor.
		$\lambda_k = [q^{(k)}]^* H q^{(k)}$		$H_k = \tilde{Q}_k^* H \tilde{Q}_k$

simultaneous power iteration

Assume  $\tilde{Q}_k$  is square

Relate  $H_k$  and  $H_{k+1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_k &= \tilde{Q}_k^* H \tilde{Q}_k \\
 &= \underbrace{\tilde{Q}_k^* \tilde{Q}_{k+1}}_{\tilde{Q}_{k+1} \text{ - unitary}} \tilde{R}_{k+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{k+1} &= \tilde{Q}_{k+1}^* H \tilde{Q}_{k+1} \\
 &= \tilde{R}_{k+1} \underbrace{\tilde{Q}_k^* \tilde{Q}_{k+1}}_{\tilde{Q}_{k+1} \text{ - unitary}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\tilde{Q}_{k+1} = \tilde{Q}_k^* \tilde{Q}_{k+1} \implies \tilde{Q}_{k+1} = \tilde{Q}_k \tilde{Q}_{k+1})$$

Simultaneous power iteration with  $\tilde{Q}_0 = I_n$  is equivalent to the QR algorithm (without shifts)

In particular,

(i) both generate the same sequence  $\{H_k\}$

(ii)  $\tilde{Q}_k = \hat{Q}_1 \hat{Q}_2 \dots \hat{Q}_k$

by simultaneous power iteration

by QR algorithm

$(H_k = \hat{Q}_k R_{k+1} \quad H_{k+1} = R_{k+1} \hat{Q}_{k+1})$

Convergence of the simultaneous power iteration

①  $\tilde{Q}_k$  generated by the simultaneous power iteration satisfies

(+)  $H^k = \tilde{Q}_k \hat{R}_k$

for some upper triangular  $\hat{R}_k$  (assuming  $\tilde{Q}_0 = I_n$ )

Proof (by induction on  $k$ )

$k=1$  (base case)

$H = H \tilde{Q}_0 = \tilde{Q}_1 \hat{R}_1$

inductive case

Assume

$H^k = \tilde{Q}_k \hat{R}_k$

for an arbitrary  $k$ .



Then

$$\begin{aligned} H^{k+1} &= H \tilde{Q}_k \hat{R}_k \\ &= \tilde{Q}_{k+1} \underbrace{\tilde{R}_{k+1} \hat{R}_k}_{\hat{R}_{k+1}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{R}_{k+1}$  is upper triangular.  $\square$

② Under mild assumptions

$$\text{Col}(H^k(\cdot, 1:j)) \rightarrow \text{span}\{v^{(1)}, \dots, v^{(j)}\}$$

$$j = 1, \dots, n$$

It follows from (+) that, assuming  $H$  is invertible,

$$\text{Col}(\tilde{Q}_k(\cdot, 1:j)) = \text{Col}(H^k(\cdot, 1:j))$$

$$j = 1, \dots, n$$

Conclusion from ③  
 $H_k = \tilde{Q}_k^* H \tilde{Q}_k$   
 becomes upper triangular  
 as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

③ For  $j, p$  s.t.  $p > j$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} H \tilde{Q}_k(\cdot, j) \in \text{span}\{v^{(1)}, \dots, v^{(j)}\} \\ \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \right.$$

and

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \text{span}\{v^{(1)}, \dots, v^{(j)}\} \perp \tilde{Q}_k(\cdot, p) \\ \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\implies \tilde{Q}_k^*(\cdot, p)^* H \tilde{Q}_k(\cdot, j) = [\tilde{Q}_k^* H \tilde{Q}_k]_{pj} \rightarrow 0$$

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