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$$\bar{Q}^{(k)} = \left(\bar{\mathbf{q}}_1^{(k)}, \dots, \bar{\mathbf{q}}_n^{(k)} \right), \quad \bar{R}^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^{(k)} & * & * \\ & * & * \\ & & \zeta^{(k)} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then $A^k \mathbf{e}_1 = \alpha^{(k)} \bar{\mathbf{q}}_1^{(k)}$, $(A^{-1})^k \mathbf{e}_n = \left(\zeta^{(k)} \right)^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{q}}_n^{(k)}$.

Thm: $A^{(k)} = \left(\overline{Q}^{(k)}\right)^T A \overline{Q}^{(k)}$

Proof

- ▶ $A^{(1)} = R^{(0)} Q^{(0)} = \left(Q^{(0)}\right)^T Q^{(0)} R^{(0)} Q^{(0)} = \left(\overline{Q}^{(1)}\right)^T A \overline{Q}^{(1)}$.
- ▶ By induction,

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If Algorithm converges, so does

$$\left(\overline{\mathbf{q}}_n^{(k)}\right)^T A \overline{\mathbf{q}}_n^{(k)} = \mathbf{e}_n^T A^{(k)} \mathbf{e}_n = A^{(k)}(n, n).$$

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- ▶ Let λ_i and λ_k be eigenvalues closest and second closest to σ .

Algorithm 4 converges in $A^{(k)}(n, n)$ to λ_i , at rate $\left| \frac{\lambda_i - \sigma}{\lambda_k - \sigma} \right|^k$.

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- ▶ Let $E^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{n-1} & \beta_{n-1} \\ \beta_{n-1} & \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$ be the bottom 2×2 submatrix of $A^{(k)}$, choose WILKINSON SHIFT

$\sigma = \text{eigenvalue of } E^{(k)} \text{ closest to } \alpha_n = A^{(k)}(n, n).$

- ▶ Wilkinson (1919 – 1986)



QR Algorithm

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QR Algorithm: pseudo-code, in four components

- ▶ Algorithm 1: Given a symmetric 2×2 matrix, find Wilkinson shift.
- ▶ Algorithm 2: Given a shift σ , perform a QR iteration.
- ▶ Algorithm 3: Compute next symmetric tridiagonal A .
- ▶ Algorithm 4: QR Algorithm to (recursively) compute all eigenvalues of symmetric tridiagonal matrix A .

Input matrix $E = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \beta_1 & \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}$

Algorithm 1 Compute Wilkinson shift

$$\sigma = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}{2}\right)^2 + \beta_1^2}, & \text{if } \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2, \\ \frac{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}{2}\right)^2 + \beta_1^2}, & \text{if } \alpha_1 > \alpha_2. \end{cases}$$

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- ▶ Compute $d_j = \alpha_j - \sigma$, $j = 1, \dots, n$.
- ▶ Initialize $x_1 = d_1, y_1 = \beta_1$.
- ▶ QR Iteration stencil for $j = 1, \dots, n - 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{j+1} & s_{j+1} \\ -s_{j+1} & c_{j+1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_j & y_j & \\ \beta_j & d_{j+1} & \beta_{j+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z_j & q_j & r_j \\ 0 & x_{j+1} & y_{j+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Algorithm 2 QR Iteration

Set $d_j = \alpha_j - \sigma$, $j = 1, \dots, n$. Initialize $x_1 = d_1, y_1 = \beta_1$.

for $j = 1, \dots, n - 1$ **do**

 Compute $z_j = \sqrt{x_j^2 + \beta_j^2}$, $\begin{pmatrix} c_{j+1} \\ s_{j+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_j \\ \beta_j \end{pmatrix} / z_j$,

 Compute $\begin{pmatrix} q_j \\ x_{j+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{j+1} & s_{j+1} \\ -s_{j+1} & c_{j+1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_j \\ d_{j+1} \end{pmatrix}$,

if $j < n - 1$ **then**

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_j \\ y_{j+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{j+1} & s_{j+1} \\ -s_{j+1} & c_{j+1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \beta_j \end{pmatrix}.$$

end for

$z_n = x_n$.

- ▶ Algorithm 2 computes

$$G_n \cdots G_3 G_2 A = R, \quad A = (G_n \cdots G_3 G_2)^T R.$$

where $R = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 & q_1 & r_1 & & & & & \\ & z_2 & q_2 & r_2 & & & & \\ & & z_3 & q_3 & r_3 & & & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & & & & z_{n-2} & q_{n-2} & r_{n-2} & \\ & & & & & z_{n-1} & q_{n-1} & \\ & & & & & & z_n & \end{pmatrix}.$



$$\text{NEXT } A = R (G_n \cdots G_3 G_2)^T = R G_2^T G_3^T \cdots G_n^T.$$

- ▶ $G_2^T = \begin{pmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 \\ s_2 & c_2 \end{pmatrix}$. In first two columns of NEXT A

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_1 & q_1 \\ 0 & z_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 \\ s_2 & c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_2 z_1 + s_2 q_1 & * \\ s_2 z_2 & c_2 z_2 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha}_1 & * \\ \hat{\beta}_1 & c_2 z_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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- ▶ NEXT A stencil for $j = 2, \dots, n-1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} c_j z_j & q_j \\ 0 & z_{j+1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{j+1} & -s_{j+1} \\ s_{j+1} & c_{j+1} \end{pmatrix} \\ = & \begin{pmatrix} c_{j+1} c_j z_j + s_{j+1} q_j & * \\ s_{j+1} z_{j+1} & c_{j+1} z_{j+1} \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha}_j & * \\ \hat{\beta}_j & c_{j+1} z_{j+1} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Compute Next A matrix

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Compute $\alpha_1 = c_2 z_1 + s_2 q_1 + \sigma$

$\beta_1 = s_2 z_1$.

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

 Compute $\alpha_j = c_{j+1} c_j z_j + s_{j+1} q_j + \sigma$

 Compute $\beta_j = s_{j+1} z_j$

end for

$\alpha_n = c_n z_n + \sigma$.

Input matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & & & \\ \beta_1 & \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & & \\ & \beta_2 & \alpha_3 & \beta_3 & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & \beta_{n-1} & \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$, tolerance τ

Algorithm 4 QR Algorithm with shift

while NOT YET CONVERGED **do**

if $n = 1$ **then** return eigenvalue $\lambda_1 = \alpha_1$

for $j = 1, \dots, n - 1$ **do**

if $|\beta_j| \leq \tau$ **then**

 Apply Algorithm 4 to $A(1:j, 1:j)$ and
 $A(j+1:n, j+1:n)$, respectively, for eigenvalues,
 return all eigenvalues

end if

end for

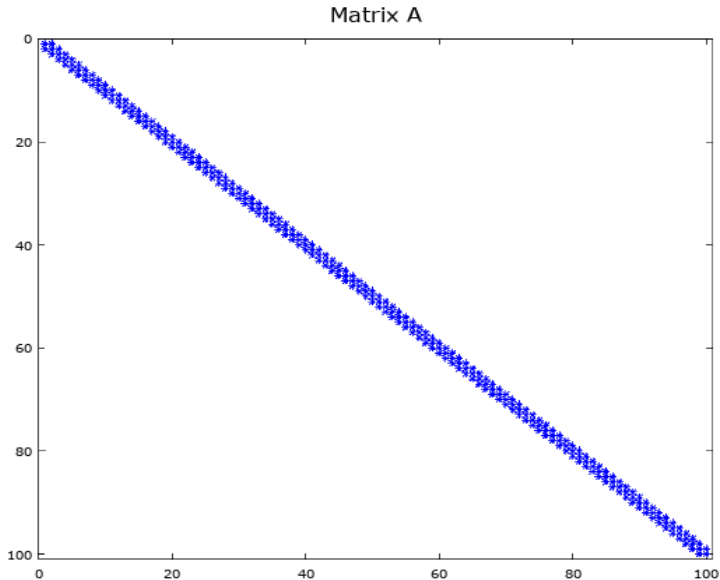
 Using Algorithm 1 to compute shift σ on matrix $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{n-1} & \beta_{n-1} \\ \beta_{n-1} & \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$.

 Using Algorithm 2 to compute QR Iteration.

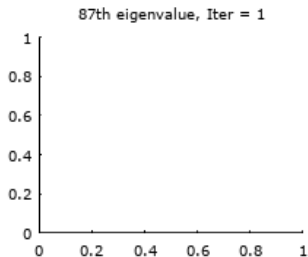
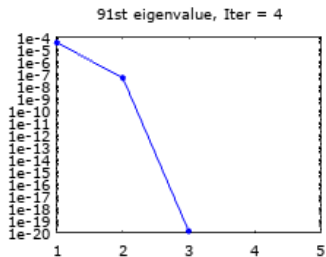
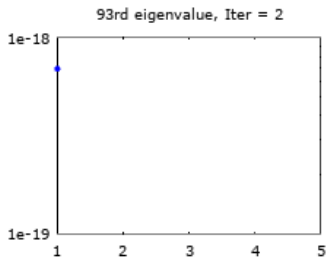
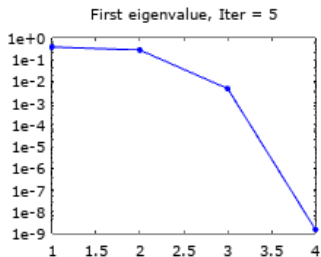
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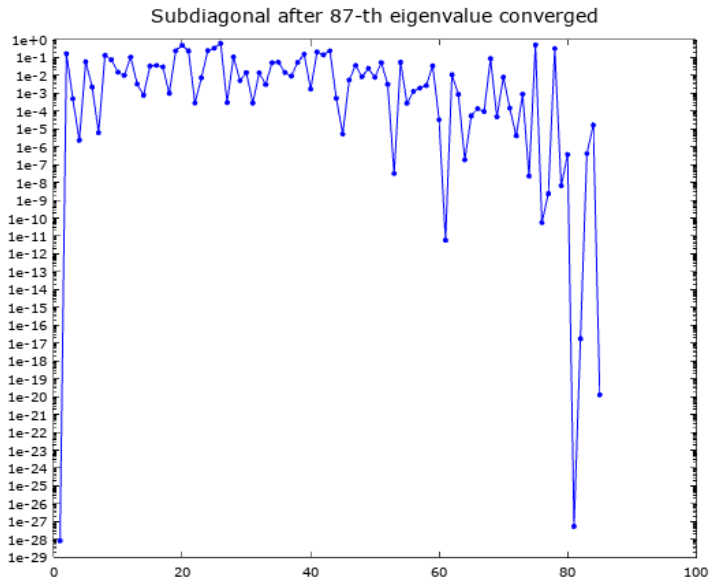
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QR Algorithm for non-symmetric, upper Hessenberg matrix

Given: *Non-symmetric, upper Hessenberg matrix*

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & \cdots & x \\ x & x & x & \cdots & x \\ & x & x & \cdots & x \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & x & x \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}.$$

Want: *All eigenvalues of A.*

Method: *The non-symmetric QR Algorithm,
Repeatedly compute QR FACTORIZATION*

$$A = QR = Q \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x & \cdots & x \\ & x & x & x & \cdots & x \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & x & x & x \\ & & & & x & x \\ & & & & & x \end{pmatrix}.$$

$O(n^2)$ Algorithm to eliminate sub-diagonal entries (I)

Notation: $G_j = \begin{pmatrix} I_{j-1} & & \\ & \begin{pmatrix} c_j & s_j \\ -s_j & c_j \end{pmatrix} & \\ & & I_{n-j} \end{pmatrix}, \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$

Eliminate first sub-diagonal entry with G_1

$$G_1 \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & \cdots & x & x \\ x & x & x & \cdots & x & x \\ & x & x & \cdots & x & x \\ & & x & \cdots & x & x \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & & x & x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} & \bar{x} & \bar{x} & \cdots & \bar{x} & \bar{x} \\ 0 & \bar{x} & \bar{x} & \cdots & \bar{x} & \bar{x} \\ & x & x & \cdots & x & x \\ & & x & \cdots & x & x \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & & x & x \end{pmatrix},$$

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Eliminate second sub-diagonal entry with G_2

$$G_2 \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} & \bar{x} & \bar{x} & \cdots & \bar{x} & \bar{x} \\ 0 & \bar{x} & \bar{x} & \cdots & \bar{x} & \bar{x} \\ & x & x & \cdots & x & x \\ & & x & \cdots & x & x \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & & x & x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} & \bar{x} & \bar{x} & \cdots & \bar{x} & \bar{x} \\ 0 & \hat{x} & \hat{x} & \cdots & \hat{x} & \hat{x} \\ & 0 & \hat{x} & \cdots & \hat{x} & \hat{x} \\ & & x & \cdots & x & x \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & & x & x \end{pmatrix},$$

$O(n^2)$ Algorithm to eliminate sub-diagonal entries (III)

Eliminate all sub-diagonal entries with $G_{n-1} \cdots G_2 G_1$

$$G_{n-1} \cdots G_2 G_1 \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & \cdots & x & x \\ x & x & x & \cdots & x & x \\ & x & x & \cdots & x & x \\ & & x & \cdots & x & x \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & & x & x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} & \bar{x} & \bar{x} & \cdots & \bar{x} & \bar{x} \\ 0 & \hat{x} & \hat{x} & \cdots & \hat{x} & \hat{x} \\ & 0 & \check{x} & \cdots & \check{x} & \check{x} \\ & & 0 & \cdots & \dot{x} & \dot{x} \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & & 0 & \underline{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} R.$

$O(n^2)$ cost for QR factorization with Givens rotation (II)

$$A = (G_{n-1} \cdots G_2 G_1)^T R \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Q R.$$

Now define $\hat{A} = R Q$.

- ▶ $\hat{A} = Q^T A Q$. \hat{A} and A have the same eigenvalues.
- ▶ Assume A non-singular. $Q = A R^{-1}$ upper Hessenberg.
- ▶ $\hat{A} = R Q$ must be upper Hessenberg as well.

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Biggest Issue: eigenvalues could be complex

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- ▶ But if λ_n is complex, then $\lambda_{n-1} = \bar{\lambda}_n$ (complex conjugate), with $\left| \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_{n-1}} \right|^k = 1$.
- ▶ Let $E^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{n-1} & \beta_{n-1} \\ \beta_{n-1} & \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$ be the bottom 2×2 submatrix of $A^{(k)}$, choose WILKINSON SHIFT

$$\sigma = \text{eigenvalue of } E^{(k)} \text{ closest to } \alpha_n = A^{(k)}(n, n).$$

- ▶ Wilkinson shift could be complex.
- ▶ If A is real, but σ complex, then $A - \sigma I$ becomes complex.

QR Algorithm with complex shift

Algorithm 1 The QR Algorithm with complex shift σ

Compute QR factorization $A - \sigma I = QR$.

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Compute QR factorization $\hat{A} - \bar{\sigma} I = \hat{Q}\hat{R}$.

Compute $A^{\text{new}} = \hat{R}\hat{Q} + \bar{\sigma} I$,

\hat{A} is complex, but A^{new} is real.

There is a procedure to directly compute A^{new} without \hat{A} .