

**Math 1080: Spring 2010**  
**Homework #10 (due April 15)**

**Problem 1:**

Let  $\mathbf{Q}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$  be the QR factors of a symmetric tridiagonal matrix  $\mathbf{H}$ . Show that the product  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{RQ}$  is again a symmetric tridiagonal matrix.

(Hint: Prove the symmetry of  $\mathbf{K}$ . Show that  $\mathbf{Q}$  has Hessenberg form and that the product of an upper triangular matrix and a Hessenberg matrix is again a Hessenberg matrix. Then use the symmetry of  $\mathbf{K}$ .)

*SOLUTION:*

Symmetry of  $\mathbf{K}$ :

From the symmetry of  $\mathbf{H}$  it follows that  $\mathbf{QR} = \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}^T = \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{Q}^T$ . Using this relation we find that

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{RQ} = \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{QRQ} = \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{R}^T = \mathbf{K}^T$$

and hence  $\mathbf{K}$  is symmetric.

Hessenberg form of  $\mathbf{Q}$ :

The  $m \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  is tridiagonal and hence it has a Hessenberg form which implies that  $h_{ij} = 0$  whenever  $i > j + 1$ . The matrix  $\mathbf{R}$  of the QR factorization of  $\mathbf{H}$  is upper triangular and hence  $r_{ij} = 0$  whenever  $i > j$ . Suppose  $i > j + 1$ . We have

$$h_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m q_{ik} r_{kj} = q_{i1} r_{1j} + q_{i2} r_{2j} + \dots + q_{ij} r_{jj}$$

When  $j = 1$  the relation above has only one term on the right hand side, i.e.,  $h_{i1} = q_{i1} r_{11}$ .

Because  $r_{11} \neq 0$  we can conclude that  $q_{i1} = 0$  whenever  $h_{i1} = 0$ , i.e., whenever  $i > 2$ .

When  $j = 2$  we have  $h_{i2} = q_{i1} r_{12} + q_{i2} r_{22}$  which, for  $i > 2$ , reduces to  $h_{i2} = q_{i2} r_{22}$ . Thus, again,  $q_{i2} = 0$  whenever  $h_{i2} = 0$ , i.e., whenever  $i > 3$ . By continuing this argument we see that the matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  has zeros below the first subdiagonal just as  $\mathbf{H}$  does and hence  $\mathbf{Q}$  has Hessenberg form.

Hessenberg form of  $\mathbf{K}$ :

Similarly as above, the matrix  $\mathbf{R}$  is upper triangular with  $r_{ij} = 0$  whenever  $i > j$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  is Hessenberg with  $q_{ij} = 0$  whenever  $i > j + 1$  and hence

$$k_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m r_{ik} q_{kj} = \sum_{k=i}^{j+1} r_{ik} q_{kj}$$

It follows that when  $i > j + 1$  the sum in the relation above has no terms and hence  $k_{ij} = 0$ .

Thus,  $\mathbf{K}$  is a Hessenberg matrix.

Because  $\mathbf{K}$  is both Hessenberg and symmetric, it follows that  $\mathbf{K}$  is tridiagonal.

**Problem 2:**

Reduce the following matrix to Hessenberg form.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & -2 & -8 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

*SOLUTION:*

Step 1:

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{b}_1\| \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v} = 48$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T / (\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Q}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & -2/3 & -2/3 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 \\ 0 & -2/3 & -2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{Q}_1 \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 & 0 & -6 \\ -6 & -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hessenberg form is achieved after one step.

**Computer Assignment 7:**

- Write a MATLAB function `[Q,L]=qralgshift(A,eps)` that computes the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a square, symmetric  $m \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  using QR algorithm with shift. The output variables are the  $m \times m$  orthogonal matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  which columns are the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $m \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{L}$  that has the corresponding eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  on the main diagonal. The program should terminate iteration when the norm of the offdiagonal elements of  $\mathbf{A}^{(k)}$ , i.e.,  $\text{norm}(\mathbf{A} - \text{diag}(\text{diag}(\mathbf{A})))$ , is smaller than  $10^{-6}$ .
- Write a MATLAB function `[Q,H]=hessenberg(A)` that computes the Hessenberg form of  $m \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ . The output variables are  $m \times m$  orthogonal matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  and  $m \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  similar to  $\mathbf{A}$  that is in Hessenberg form.
- Calculate the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of using (1) `qralgshift` algorithm only and (2) a combination of `hessenberg` and `qralgshift`.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 12 & -9 & -6 & -9 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 & 8 & -1 & -1 \\ 12 & 1 & -9 & -3 & -3 & -11 \\ -9 & 8 & -3 & 4 & 4 & 17 \\ -6 & -1 & -3 & 4 & 15 & -3 \\ -9 & -1 & -11 & 17 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Record the number of iterations needed to achieve the desired accuracy. Compare the two methods.

PROGRAMS:

```
function [Q,L]=qralgshift(A,eps)
n = length(A);
Qt = eye(n);
k = 0;
while norm(A - diag(diag(A))) > eps
    mu = A(n,n);
    [Q,R] = qr(A-mu*eye(n))
    A = R*Q+mu*eye(n)
    Qt = Qt*Q;
    k = k+1
    plot(ones(1,n)*k,diag(A),'.')
end
Q = Qt;
L = A;
disp(k)
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```
function [Q,H] = hessenberg(A)
n = length(A(:,1));
Q = eye(n);
for k = 1:n-2
    x = A(k+1:n,k);
    v = x;
    v(1) = sign(x(1))*norm(x) + v(1);
    v = v/norm(v);
    A(k+1:n,k:n) = A(k+1:n,k:n) - 2*v*(v'*A(k+1:n,k:n));
    A(1:n,k+1:n) = A(1:n,k+1:n) - 2*(A(1:n,k+1:n)*v)*v';
    Q(:,k+1:n) = Q(:,k+1:n) - 2*(Q(:,k+1:n)*v)*v';
end
H = A;
```

OUTPUT:

```
>> A = [3 -2 12 -9 -6 -9; -2 3 1 8 -1 -1; 12 1 -9 -3 -3 -11; -9 8 -3 4 4 17;
-6 -1 -3 4 15 -3; -9 -1 -11 17 -3 7]
```

```
>> [Q,L]=qralgshift(A,1e-6)
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```

Q =

0.4739	0.3194	0.4119	0.1278	-0.6821	-0.1488
-0.1289	-0.1062	0.3821	0.0891	0.2947	-0.8552
0.3181	-0.7126	-0.4578	0.0197	-0.3255	-0.2741
-0.5375	0.4047	-0.5154	0.1057	-0.4039	-0.3277
-0.2026	-0.0947	0.1736	-0.9264	-0.2409	-0.0597
-0.5724	-0.4542	0.4230	0.3255	-0.3475	0.2458

L =

35.2416	0.0000	-0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
0.0000	-19.9354	-0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000
0.0000	-0.0000	-12.7052	0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000
0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000	16.5855	-0.0000	-0.0000
-0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000	-2.4427	-0.0000
0	0	0	0	0	6.2562

```
>> [Q,H] = hessenberg(A)
```

Q =

1.0000	0	0	0	0	0
0	-0.1075	-0.0470	-0.2157	0.4055	-0.8805
0	0.6451	-0.7340	0.0497	-0.1628	-0.1267
0	-0.4838	-0.3443	-0.6024	-0.5329	-0.0204
0	-0.3226	-0.0664	0.7320	-0.4781	-0.3566
0	-0.4838	-0.5797	0.2286	0.5445	0.2848

H =

3.0000	18.6011	0	0	0	0
18.6011	19.2052	14.3889	-0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000
0	14.3889	-6.1145	7.9925	0.0000	0.0000
0	0	7.9925	2.9420	-13.2361	0.0000
0	0	-0.0000	-13.2361	-2.0517	6.0186
0	0	-0.0000	0	6.0186	6.0189

```
>> [Q,L]=qralgshift(H,1e-6)
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```

Q =

0.4739	-0.3194	-0.4119	-0.1278	-0.6821	0.1488
0.8215	0.3938	0.3477	-0.0934	0.1996	0.0260
0.3029	-0.6583	-0.2388	0.1822	0.5815	-0.2157
0.0882	0.4294	-0.4291	0.6857	-0.0922	-0.3808
-0.0324	0.3447	-0.6515	-0.5967	0.3137	-0.0349

-0.0067   -0.0799   0.2094   -0.3399   -0.2231   -0.8857

L =

35.2416	0.0000	-0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
0.0000	-19.9354	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
0	0.0000	-12.7052	0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000
0	0	0.0000	16.5855	-0.0000	-0.0000
0	0	-0.0000	-0.0000	-2.4427	0.0000
0	0	0	0	0	6.2562

Hessenberg form does not result in a significant speedup of the method. In fact, QR algorithm with shifts requires more iterations than the simple QR algorithm (105) or QR algorithm applied to the Hessenberg form (84).