

Givens rotation

- Zero elements more selectively.
- Givens rotations have the form:

$$G(i,k,\theta)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & c & & -s & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & s & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{row}(i) \\ \\ \text{row}(k) \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} c = \cos \theta \\ s = \sin \theta \end{matrix}$$

$\text{col}(i) \qquad \text{col}(k)$

- Easy to check that $G(i,k,\theta)$ is orthogonal.
- Consider $y = G(i,k,\theta)^T x$. Then

$$y_j = \begin{cases} cx_i - sx_k & j = i \\ sx_i + cx_k & j = k \\ x_j & j \neq i, k \end{cases}$$

To make $y_k = 0$, let $c = x_i / \sqrt{x_i^2 + x_k^2}$, $s = -x_k / \sqrt{x_i^2 + x_k^2}$

Notes

- 1) 5 flops to compute c & s .
- 2) θ is not needed.
- 3) When computing $G^T(i,k,\theta) A$, only row(i) & row(k) are affected.

Example

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad G(2,4,\theta)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G^T x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{20} \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Givens QR method

e.g.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(3,4)} \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2,3)} \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(1,2)} \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \end{bmatrix}$$

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Let $G_j = j$ -th Givens rotation. Then

$$G_k^T \dots G_2^T G_1^T A = R$$

$$A = QR$$

$$Q = G_1 G_2 \dots G_k$$

$$\text{flops}(\text{Givens QR}) = 3mn^2 - 3n^3 = 1.5 \times \text{flops}(\text{Householder QR})$$

Hessenberg QR via Givens

A Hessenberg matrix has the form:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ & & \times & \times & \times \\ & & & \times & \times \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(1,2)} \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ & & \times & \times & \times \\ & & & \times & \times \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2,3)} \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ & 0 & \times & \times & \times \\ & & \times & \times & \times \\ & & & \times & \times \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(3,4)} \\
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 \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ & 0 & \times & \times & \times \\ & & 0 & \times & \times \\ & & & \times & \times \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(4,5)} \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ & 0 & \times & \times & \times \\ & & 0 & \times & \times \\ & & & 0 & \times \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

i.e. $G_{n-1}^T G_{n-2}^T \dots G_1^T A = R$

$$A = QR \quad Q = G_1 \dots G_{n-1}$$

$$\text{flops}(QR) \sim 3n^2$$

Eigenvalue Problems

Def: Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. A nonzero vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is an eigenvector and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ is its corresponding eigenvalue if

$$A x = \lambda x$$

- If x is an eig. vector, then αx , $\alpha \neq 0$, is also an eig. vector.

Def: The set $\Lambda(A) = \{\lambda : \lambda \text{ eig. value of } A\}$ is the spectrum of A .

An eigendecomposition of A is:

$$A = X \Lambda X^{-1}$$

where

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

and $A x_i = \lambda_i x_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

i.e. $A X = X \Lambda$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Def: The characteristic polynomial of A , $p_A(x)$, is the degree n polynomial defined by

$$p_A(z) = \det(zI - A)$$

Theorem: λ is an eigenvalue of A iff $p_A(\lambda) = 0$.

Pf: λ is eigenvalue

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda x - A x = 0 \quad \text{for some } x \neq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda I - A \text{ is singular}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det(\lambda I - A) = 0$$

Notes

- 1) By fundamental theorem of algebra, $p_A(z)$ has n (complex) roots.
So A has n (complex) eigenvalues.
- 2) Given a monic polynomial of degree n ,

$$p(z) = z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1z + a_0$$

Consider

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & & -a_1 \\ & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & 0 & -a_{n-2} \\ & & & 1 & -a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then $\Lambda(A) = \{ \text{roots of } p(z) \}$

- 3) No analytic formula for roots of polynomial of degree 5 or above
→ numerical approximation.

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\lambda I - A) &= \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & \lambda + 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 4 & \lambda - 5 \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda - 1) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda + 1 & -2 \\ 4 & \lambda - 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (\lambda - 1)[(\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 5) - (4)(-2)] \\ &= (\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5 + 8) \\ &= (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore eigenvalues are: 1, 3.

Eigenvector for $\lambda = 1$:

$$(\lambda I - A)x = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 \\ -4 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

e.g. (1, 0, -1) is an eigenvector for $\lambda = 1$.

Since $\lambda = 1$ has multiplicity = 2, there exists another linearly independent eigenvector, for example, (1, 1, 0).

Eigenvector for $\lambda = 3$:

$$(3I - A)x = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \\ -4 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = 0, \quad 4x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

e.g. $(0, 1, 2)$

Finally,

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$X\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \quad AX = X\Lambda$$

Note

We never compute eigenvalues by finding the roots of the characteristic polynomial.