

## Chapter 23

# Computing the Singular Value Decomposition

*You should be familiar with*

- The SVD theorem
- Jacobi rotations

In Chapter 15, we proved the singular value decomposition (SVD) by construction, discussed some information it provides about a matrix and showed how to use the SVD in image compression. In subsequent chapters, we applied the SVD to least squares and other problems. However, a significant issue remains. How do we efficiently compute the SVD? The chapter develops two algorithms for its computation. We begin with the one-sided Jacobi method, since it is based upon the use of Jacobi rotations, very similar to those we used in Chapter 19 in the computation of the eigenvalues of a symmetric matrix. We will then discuss the Demmel and Kahan Zero-shift QR Downward Sweep algorithm. This method involves using Householder reflections to transform any  $m \times n$  matrix to a bidiagonal matrix. The bidiagonal matrix is then reduced to a diagonal matrix containing the singular values using bulge chasing, a technique presented in Section 18.8.

### 23.1 DEVELOPMENT OF THE ONE-SIDED JACOBI METHOD FOR COMPUTING THE REDUCED SVD

The SVD can be computed in the following way:

*Find the singular values of  $A$  by computing the eigenvalues and orthonormal eigenvectors for  $A^T A$ . Place the square roots of the positive eigenvalues on the diagonal of the matrix  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  in order from greatest to least and fill all the other entries with zeros. These normalized eigenvectors form  $V$ . Find orthonormal eigenvectors of  $AA^T$ . These form the columns of  $U$ .*

This is a slow and potentially inaccurate means of finding the SVD. Roundoff errors can be introduced into the computation of  $A^T A$  that alter the correct eigenvalues. Here is an example.

**Example 23.1.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3.0556 & 3.0550 \\ 3.0550 & 3.0556 \end{bmatrix}$ . The singular values of  $A$  are 6.1106 and 0.0006. Now compute  $A^T A$  using six-digit arithmetic and obtain

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 18.6697 & 18.6697 \\ 18.6697 & 18.6697 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues of  $A^T A$  are 6.1106 and 0.0000, as opposed to 6.1106 and 0.0006. ■

In this section, we will develop an algorithm for the reduced SVD based on Jacobi rotations, since we are already familiar with this approach to compute the eigenvalues of a symmetric matrix. The algorithm, known as the *one-sided Jacobi algorithm*, will generally give good results.

We need to avoid having to compute  $A^T A$  so we take an approach that will indirectly perform computations on  $A^T A$  while actually working with a sequence of seemingly different problems. We use a sequence of Jacobi rotations that will make columns  $i, j, i < j$  of  $AJ$  ( $i, j, c, s$ ) orthogonal. The presence of  $J(i, j, c, s)$  to the right of  $A$  is the reason the algorithm is called one-sided Jacobi. Consider the product

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{cccccc}
 & & i & & j & \\
 & & a_{11} & a_{1i} & \dots & a_{1j} & \dots & a_{1n} \\
 & \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 i & & & a_{ii} & a_{ij} & \dots & a_{in} \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\
 j & & & a_{ji} & a_{jj} & \dots & a_{jn} \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & & \ddots & \\
 & a_{n1} & a_{ni} & a_{nj} & \dots & a_{nn}
 \end{array}
 & * &
 \begin{array}{cccccc}
 & & i & & j & \\
 & & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\
 & \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 i & & 0 & c & \dots & s & \dots & 0 \\
 & \vdots & & & \ddots & & & \\
 j & & 0 & -s & & c & & 0 \\
 & \vdots & & & & & \ddots & \\
 & 0 & & & & & & 1
 \end{array}
 \\
 A & & J(i, j, c, s)
 \end{array}$$

which yields the matrix

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{cccccc}
 & & i & & j & \\
 & & a_{11} & ca_{1i} - sa_{1j} & \dots & sa_{1i} + ca_{1j} & \dots & a_{1n} \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 i & & a_{i1} & ca_{ii} - sa_{ij} & & sa_{ii} + ca_{ij} & \dots & a_{in} \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 j & & a_{j1} & ca_{ji} - sa_{ji} & & sa_{ji} + ca_{jj} & & a_{jn} \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 & a_{n1} & ca_{ni} - sa_{nj} & & sa_{ni} + ca_{nj} & \dots & a_{nn}
 \end{array}
 \\
 A
 \end{array}$$

Require that the vectors in columns  $i$  and  $j$  be orthogonal.

$$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} ca_{1i} - sa_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ ca_{ii} - sa_{ij} \\ \vdots \\ ca_{ji} - sa_{ji} \\ \vdots \\ ca_{ni} - sa_{nj} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} sa_{1i} + ca_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ sa_{ii} + ca_{ij} \\ \vdots \\ sa_{ji} + ca_{jj} \\ \vdots \\ sa_{ni} + ca_{nj} \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = 0. \quad (23.1)$$

Form the inner product in Equation 23.1 to obtain

$$(ca_{1i} - sa_{1j})(sa_{1i} + ca_{1j}) + \dots + (ca_{ii} - sa_{ij})(sa_{ii} + ca_{ij}) + \dots + (ca_{ji} - sa_{ji})(sa_{ji} + ca_{jj}) + \dots \quad (23.2)$$

$$+ (ca_{ni} - sa_{nj})(sa_{ni} + ca_{nj}) = 0. \quad (23.3)$$

After some algebra, Equation 23.3 transforms to

$$(c^2 - s^2) \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki} a_{kj} + cs \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki}^2 - \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kj}^2 \right] = 0,$$

and so

$$\frac{c^2 - s^2}{cs} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{kj}^2 - \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki}^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki} a_{kj}}. \quad (23.4)$$

Proceed like we did with Equation 19.2, except that the right-hand side is different. The result is

$$t^2 + 2\tau t - 1 = 0,$$

where

$$\tau = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{kj}^2 - \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki}^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki} a_{kj}},$$

and  $s = ct$ . Table 23.1 provides a summary of the required computations.

**TABLE 23.1** Computation of  $c$  and  $s$  for the Jacobi One-Sided Method

$\tau = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{kj}^2 - \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki}^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki}a_{kj}}$
$t = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\tau + \sqrt{\tau^2 + 1}}, & \tau \geq 0 \\ \frac{-1}{-\tau + \sqrt{\tau^2 + 1}}, & \tau < 0 \end{cases}$
$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}$
$s = ct$

Now, what does this computation have to do with  $A^T A$ ? Require that the rotation  $J(i, j, c, s)^T A^T A J(i, j, c, s)$  zero-out the off diagonal entries at indices  $(i, j)$  and  $(j, i)$  of the symmetric matrix  $A^T A$ . The entries of  $A^T A$  at indices  $(i, i)$ ,  $(i, j)$ ,  $(j, i)$ , and  $(j, j)$  are shown in the following matrix:

$$A^T A = \begin{matrix} & i & j \\ \begin{matrix} i \\ j \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki}^2 & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki}a_{kj} \\ \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki}a_{kj} & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kj}^2 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

To zero-out  $(A^T A)_{ji}$  and  $(A^T A)_{ij}$  by forming  $J(i, j, c, s)^T A^T A J(i, j, c, s)$ , proceed just as we did in Section 19.1, substituting  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki}^2$  for  $a_{ii}$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{kj}^2$  for  $a_{jj}$ , and  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki}a_{kj}$  for  $a_{ji}$  and  $a_{ij}$ , and apply the results in Table 19.2. The values obtained are the same as those in Table 23.1. Choosing  $c$  and  $s$  so that columns  $i$  and  $j$  of  $AJ(i, j, c, s)$  are orthogonal zeros-out the entries at indices  $(i, j)$  and  $(j, i)$  of  $A^T A$ .

The algorithm now proceeds as follows. Start with  $A$ , and apply a sequence of right Jacobi rotations until the result is a matrix  $\bar{U}$  with “nearly orthogonal” columns

$$AJ_1 J_2 J_3 \dots J_k = \bar{U}. \quad (23.5)$$

Performing the Jacobi rotations given in Equation 23.5 is actually performing orthogonal similarity transformations on  $A^T A$ , producing a matrix with the eigenvalues of  $A^T A$  on its diagonal.

$$J_k^T \dots J_2^T J_1^T A^T A J_1 J_2 \dots J_k \approx \Sigma^2, \quad (23.6)$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \sigma_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix},$$

where the  $\sigma_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , are the singular values of  $A$ . Let  $V$  be the orthogonal matrix  $V = J_1 J_2 J_3 \dots J_k$ , so Equation 23.5 can be written as

$$AV = \bar{U}, \quad (23.7)$$

and

$$A = \bar{U}V^T. \quad (23.8)$$

From Equation 23.8,  $A^T = V\bar{U}^T$ . Use this result in Equation 23.6 to obtain

$$J_k^T \dots J_2^T J_1^T V\bar{U}^T A J_1 J_2 \dots J_k \approx \Sigma^2.$$

Now,  $AJ_1J_2 \dots J_k = AV = \bar{U}$  from Equation 23.7, so

$$J_k^T \dots J_2^T J_1^T V \bar{U}^T \bar{U} \approx \Sigma^2$$

Since  $V = J_1J_2J_3 \dots J_k$ , we have

$$J_k^T \dots J_2^T J_1^T J_1J_2J_3 \dots J_k \bar{U}^T \bar{U} \approx \Sigma^2$$

and

$$\bar{U}^T \bar{U} = \Sigma^2. \quad (23.9)$$

Assuming that the columns of  $\bar{U}$  are orthogonal, write it in the form  $(\bar{u}_1 \bar{u}_2 \dots \bar{u}_n)$ , where the  $\bar{u}_i$  are orthogonal, and Equation 23.9 can be written as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \|\bar{u}_1\|_2^2 & & 0 \\ & \|\bar{u}_2\|_2^2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & \|\bar{u}_n\|_2^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & 0 \\ & \sigma_2^2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (23.10)$$

Keep in mind that the columns of  $\bar{U}$  are actually nearly orthogonal, so there will most likely be small entries off the diagonal. Equation 23.10 says that the 2-norm of the columns of  $\bar{U}$  is approximately the singular values of  $A$ . Since  $\frac{\bar{u}_i}{\sigma_i}$  is a unit vector,  $U = \left( \frac{\bar{u}_1}{\sigma_1} \quad \frac{\bar{u}_2}{\sigma_2} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\bar{u}_n}{\sigma_n} \right)$  is an orthogonal matrix, and  $\bar{U} = U\Sigma$ . Note that  $\bar{U} = U\Sigma$ , and by using this in Equation 23.8, we have

$$A = U\Sigma V^T,$$

the SVD of  $A$ .

We know that the Jacobi method applied to the symmetric matrix  $A^T A$  converges to a diagonal matrix containing its eigenvalues (Theorem 19.3). We stated to continue the Jacobi algorithm for the SVD until  $AJ_1J_2J_3 \dots J_k$  is “nearly orthogonal.” What test do we use to measure the extent of orthogonality, and will this test guarantee that the eigenvalues of  $A^T A$  are computed accurately? Let  $\bar{u}_i$  and  $\bar{u}_j$  be column vectors of  $\bar{U}$ . The error tolerance test is that the maximum value of expression 23.11 for all  $i, j$  in the current sweep is less than a prescribed tolerance.

$$\left| \left\langle \frac{\bar{u}_i}{\|\bar{u}_i\|_2}, \frac{\bar{u}_j}{\|\bar{u}_j\|_2} \right\rangle \right|. \quad (23.11)$$

This says that the inner product of the normalized columns of  $\bar{U}$  should be small. A proof that this criterion leads to convergence can be found in the paper *Jacobi's method is more accurate than QR*, by Demmel and Veselić [82] and in a 1989 report by the same authors that can be found at <http://www.netlib.org/lapack/lawnspdf/lawn15.pdf>. This paper shows that Jacobi can compute small singular values with better relative accuracy than other commonly used methods.

### 23.1.1 Stability of Singular Value Computation

We have seen that the computation of the eigenvalues of a nonsymmetric matrix  $A$  can be ill-conditioned. A natural question to ask is whether the same is true for the computation of singular values.  $A^T A$  is symmetric, and so we know that the condition numbers of the eigenvalues of  $A^T A$  are one. However, theoretically we have to deal with a product of two matrices, and roundoff error will be present. Assuming that  $U$  and  $V$  have orthonormal columns, suppose we introduce errors  $\delta A$  into  $A$ , resulting in errors  $\delta \Sigma$  in  $\Sigma$ . Then,  $A + \delta A = U(\Sigma + \delta \Sigma)V^T$ , and  $\Sigma + \delta \Sigma = U^T(A + \delta A)V$ . Orthogonal matrices preserve norms, so  $\|\Sigma + \delta \Sigma\|_2 = \|A + \delta A\|_2$ , and perturbations in  $A$  cause perturbations of roughly the same size in its singular values, so the computation of singular values is well conditioned. To this effect, see Ref. [19, pp. 366-367], where a proof of the following theorem is provided.

**Theorem 23.1.** *Let  $A$  and  $A + E$  be  $m \times n$  matrices,  $m \geq n$ . Let  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n$  and  $\tilde{\sigma}_1 \geq \tilde{\sigma}_2 \geq \dots \geq \tilde{\sigma}_n$  be, respectively, the singular values of  $A$  and  $A + E$ . Then  $|\sigma_i - \tilde{\sigma}_i| \leq \|E\|_2$  for each  $i$ .*

Of course for [Theorem 23.1](#) to be useful,  $E$  must be small. In addition, there are issues with small singular values. For a discussion of problems with small singular values and other singular value perturbation results, see Ref. [83].

## 23.2 THE ONE-SIDED JACOBI ALGORITHM

[Algorithm 23.1](#) implements the one-sided Jacobi method for computing the reduced SVD. There are some notes you will need before reading the algorithm.

- Like the Jacobi algorithm for finding the eigenvalues of a real symmetric matrix, [Algorithm 23.1](#) uses the cyclic-by-row method.
- Before performing an orthogonalization step, the norms of columns  $i$  and  $j$  of  $U$  are compared. If the norm of column  $i$  is less than that of column  $j$ , the two columns are switched. This necessitates swapping the same columns of  $V$  as well. This action assures that the singular values in  $S$  appear in decreasing order.
- The norms of the final columns of  $U$  are the approximation to the singular values. If a norm is less than the machine precision  $\text{eps}$ , it is assumed that the singular value is zero.
- If the matrix  $A$  has a row or column of zeros, the algorithm produces a decomposition  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ , but  $U$  is not orthogonal, since it will have a row or column of zeros.

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### Algorithm 23.1 One-Sided Jacobi Algorithm

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```
function JACOBISVD(A,tol,maxsweeps)
% One-sided Jacobi method for computing the reduced SVD of
% an  $m \times n$  matrix.
% Input: Matrix A, error tolerance tol, and the
% maximum number of sweeps, maxsweeps.
% Output:  $m \times n$  orthogonal matrix U,  $n \times n$  diagonal matrix  $\Sigma$ 
% containing the singular values of A in decreasing order, an
%  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix V, and numsweeps, the number of sweeps required.
% If the error tolerance is not obtained in maxsweeps, numsweeps = -1.
U = A
V = I
singvals = 0
tmp = [1 1 ... 1 1]^T
errormmeasure = tol + 1
numsweeps = 0
while (errormmeasure ≥ tol) and (numsweeps ≤ maxsweeps) do
    numsweeps = numsweeps + 1
    for i = 1:n-1 do
        errormmeasure = 0
        for j = i+1:n do
            normcoli = ||U(:, i)||2
            normcolj = ||U(:, j)||2
            if normcoli < normcolj then
                % Assure the singular values will appear in decreasing order in S.
                swap columns i and j of U and V
            end if
             $\alpha = \sum_{k=1}^m u_{ki}^2$ 
             $\beta = \sum_{k=1}^m u_{kj}^2$ 
             $\gamma = \sum_{k=1}^m u_{ki}u_{kj}$ 
            if  $\alpha\beta \neq 0$  then
                errormmeasure = max(errormmeasure,  $\frac{|\gamma|}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}}$ )
            end if
            % compute Jacobi rotation that makes columns i and j of U
            % orthogonal and also zeros-out  $(A^T A)_{ij}$  and  $(A^T A)_{ji}$ 
```

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    if  $\gamma \neq 0$  then
         $\zeta = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2\gamma}$ 
        if  $\zeta \geq 0$  then
             $t = \frac{1}{|\zeta| + \sqrt{1 + \zeta^2}}$ 
        else
             $t = -\frac{1}{|\zeta| + \sqrt{1 + \zeta^2}}$ 
        end if
         $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + t^2}}$   $s = ct$ 
    else
         $c = 1$ 
         $s = 0$ 
    end if
    % update columns i and j of U.
     $t = U(:, i)$ 
     $U(:, i) = ct - s*U(:, j)$ 
     $U(:, j) = st + c*U(:, i)$ 
    % update matrix V of right singular vectors.
     $t = V(:, i)$ 
     $V(:, i) = ct - sV(:, j)$ 
     $V(:, j) = st + cV(:, i)$ 
end for
end while
% The singular values are the norms of the columns of U.
% The left singular vectors are the normalized columns of U.
for  $j = 1:n$  do
     $singvals_j = \|U(:, j)\|_2$ 
    if  $singvals_j > eps$  then
         $U(:, j) = U(:, j)/singvals_j$ 
    end if
end for
 $\Sigma = diag(singvals)$ 
if  $errormessure \geq tol$  then
    numsweps = -1
end if
end function

```

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**NLALIB:** The function `jacobisvd` implements [Algorithm 23.1](#). Its return values can be one of three forms:

- a. `[U, S, V, maxsweeps] = jacobisvd(A, tol, maxsweeps)`
- b. `S = jacobisvd(A, tol, maxsweeps)`
- c. `jacobisvd(A, tol, maxsweeps)`

The default values of `tol` and `maxsweeps` are  $1.0 \times 10^{-10}$  and 10, respectively.

**Example 23.2.** The first part of the example finds the SVD for the Hanowa matrix of order 500. This matrix is often used as a test matrix for eigenvalue algorithms because all its eigenvalues lie on a line in the complex plane. We will apply `jacobisvd` to the matrix and compute  $\|A - USV^T\|_2$ .

```

>> A = gallery('hanowa', 500);
[U S V] = jacobisvd(A, 1.0e-14);
norm(A - U*S*V')

ans =
    1.110223024625157e-16

```

For the second part, load the  $20 \times 20$  matrix `SMLSINGVAL.mat` from the software distribution. It has singular values  $\sigma_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 15$  that range from 5.0 down to 1.0. The last five singular values are

$$\sigma_{16} = 1.0 \times 10^{-12}, \quad \sigma_{17} = 1.0 \times 10^{-13}, \quad \sigma_{18} = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}, \quad \sigma_{19} = 1.0 \times 10^{-15}, \quad \sigma_{20} = 0.5 \times 10^{-15}.$$

Compute the singular values of `SMLSINGVAL` and output the smallest six with 16 significant digits.

```
>> S = jacobisvd(SMLSINGVAL,1.0e-15);
>> for i = 15:20
    fprintf('S(%d) = %.16g\n',i,S(i));
end
S(15) = 1.1000000000000001
S(16) = 0.0000000000010000
S(17) = 0.0000000000001000
S(18) = 0.0000000000000100
S(19) = 0.0000000000000010
S(20) = 0.0000000000000005
```

### 23.2.1 Faster and More Accurate Jacobi Algorithm

A variant of the one-sided Jacobi algorithm described in Refs. [84, 85] provides higher accuracy and speed than the algorithm we have described. The algorithm uses rank-revealing  $QR$  with column pivoting [2, pp. 276-280] that generates a decomposition  $AP = QR$ , where  $P$  is a permutation matrix. The algorithm described in the two papers delivers outstanding performance, and very rapidly computes the SVD of a dense matrix with high relative accuracy. The speed of the algorithm is comparable to the classical methods. The algorithm is said to be a preconditioned Jacobi SVD algorithm. Computation of singular values is well conditioned; however, there are some classes of matrices for which the computation of singular values appears ill-conditioned [84, p. 1323]. This is termed *artificial ill-conditioning*, and the algorithm handles this phenomenon correctly, while bidiagonalization-based methods do not. This algorithm is too complex for presentation in the text, but there are some interesting facets of the algorithm we can present.

After computing the  $QR$  decomposition of  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  with partial pivoting  $m \geq n$ , the SVD of  $A$  and the upper-triangular matrix  $R$  have the same singular values. Let

$$AP = QR, \tag{23.12}$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= (QRP^T)^T (QRP^T) = \\ PR^T Q^T QRP^T &= P(R^T R)P^T. \end{aligned}$$

$P$  is an orthogonal matrix, so  $A^T A$  and  $R^T R$  have the same eigenvalues. As we will see, the only SVD computation is for the upper  $n \times n$  submatrix of  $R$ .

The algorithm deals with two cases,  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ , and  $\text{rank}(A) = r_A < n$ . If  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ , we can compute the SVD of  $A$  using the following steps:

- a. Compute  $AP = QR$  using column pivoting.
- b. Let  $U = I^{m \times m}$  and  $V = I^{n \times n}$ .
- c. Compute the SVD of  $R^T(1:n, 1:n)$  using the enhanced Jacobi method:  

$$[\hat{V}, \hat{\Sigma}, U(1:n, 1:n)] = \text{enhancedJacobi}(R(1:n, 1:n)^T)$$
- d. Form  $U = QU$  and  $V = P\hat{V}$ .
- e. Let  $\Sigma$  be the  $m \times n$  zero matrix with  $\hat{\Sigma}$  placed in its upper left-hand corner.

To see that this works, note that

$$\begin{aligned} R(1:n, 1:n)^T &= \hat{V}\hat{\Sigma}U(1:n, 1:n)^T, \\ R(1:n, 1:n) &= U(1:n, 1:n)\hat{\Sigma}\hat{V}^T, \\ U(1:n, 1:n)^T R(1:n, 1:n) &= \hat{\Sigma}\hat{V}^T. \end{aligned}$$

Form

$$\begin{aligned}
 U\Sigma V^T &= Q \begin{bmatrix} U(1:n, 1:n) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\Sigma} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \hat{V}^T P^T \\
 &= Q \begin{bmatrix} U(1:n, 1:n) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\Sigma} \hat{V}^T \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} P^T \\
 &= Q \begin{bmatrix} R(1:n, 1:n) \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} P^T = A.
 \end{aligned}$$

The case where  $\text{rank}(A) = rA < n$  is somewhat more involved. [Problem 23.9](#) asks you to implement a simplified version of this algorithm, using `jacobisvd` to compute the required decomposition for a submatrix of  $R$ . The problem provides the code to handle the rank-deficient case.

### 23.3 TRANSFORMING A MATRIX TO UPPER-BIDIAGONAL FORM

The Demmel and Kahan Zero-shift QR Downward Sweep algorithm for computing the SVD first reduces  $A$  to a bidiagonal matrix. The outline of an algorithm for transforming an  $m \times n$  matrix to upper-bidiagonal form is easy to understand graphically. Let  $k = \min(m-1, n)$ . First, use premultiplication by a Householder matrix to zero-out  $a_{21}, a_{31}, \dots, a_{m1}$ . Now zero-out elements  $a_{13}, a_{14}, \dots, a_{1n}$  of  $A$  using postmultiplication by a Householder matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{H_{u_1}A} \begin{bmatrix} X & * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & X & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & X & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & X & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * & X & * \\ 0 & * & * & * & * & X \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{H_{u_1}AH_{v_1}} \begin{bmatrix} X & X & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & X & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & X & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * & X & * \\ 0 & * & * & * & * & X \end{bmatrix} = A_1.$$

Repeat the process by using Householder matrices to zero-out elements  $a_{32}, a_{42}, \dots, a_{m2}$  and  $a_{24}, a_{25}, \dots, a_{2n}$ .

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} X & X & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & X & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & X & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * & X & * \\ 0 & * & * & * & * & X \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{H_{u_2}H_{u_1}AH_{v_1}} \begin{bmatrix} X & X & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & X & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & X & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & X & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & * & X \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{H_{u_2}H_{u_1}AH_{v_1}H_{v_2}} \begin{bmatrix} X & X & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X & X & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & X & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & X & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & X & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & * & X \end{bmatrix} = A_2.$$

Execute the pre- and postmultiplication  $k-1$  times, and finish with one more premultiplication. Through the series of Householder reflections, we have formed the upper-bidiagonal matrix  $B$  as follows:

$$B = H_{u_k}H_{u_{k-1}} \dots H_{u_1}AH_{v_1}H_{v_2} \dots H_{v_{k-1}}.$$

Since the Householder matrices are orthogonal, the singular values of  $B$  are the same as those of  $A$ .

Generating the postproduct by  $H_{v_i}$  requires an explanation. If we compute  $A^T$ , then  $a_{i,i+1}, a_{i,i+2}, a_{i,i+3}, \dots, a_{i,n}$  are in column  $i$ , and we can compute a Householder reflection that zeros them out. By again taking the transpose, the required elements of row  $i$  are zero. Taking the transpose is inefficient, so we proceed as follows:

Let  $B = A^T$ .

Compute Householder reflection  $H_{v_i}$  that zeros-out  $b_{i+2,i}, b_{i+3,i}, \dots, b_{n,i}$  and form  $H_{v_i}B = H_{v_i}A^T$ . Recalling that  $H_{v_i}^T = H_{v_i}$ , take the transpose of  $H_{v_i}A^T$ , and we have  $AH_{v_i}$ , a matrix in which the elements  $a_{i,i+2}, a_{i,i+3}, \dots, a_{i,k}$  are zero. Compute  $AH_{v_i}$  implicitly using Equation 17.12.



**Example 23.3.** This example illustrates the conversion to bidiagonal form step by step for the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -7 \\ 3 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
Of course, the Householder matrices are not actually formed.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H_{u_1} & H_{u_1}A & H_{v_1} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} -0.3015 & -0.3015 & -0.9045 \\ -0.3015 & 0.9302 & -0.2095 \\ -0.9045 & -0.2095 & 0.3714 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -3.3166 & -8.7438 & -6.9348 \\ 0 & -3.1839 & -9.3015 \\ 0 & -1.5518 & 2.0955 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1.0000 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.7835 & -0.6214 \\ 0 & -0.6214 & 0.7835 \end{bmatrix} \\
 H_{u_1}AH_{v_1} & H_{u_2} & B = H_{u_2}H_{u_1}AH_{v_1} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} -3.3166 & 11.1600 & 0 \\ 0 & 8.2745 & -5.3092 \\ 0 & -0.0863 & 2.6061 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.9999 & 0.0104 \\ 0 & 0.0104 & 0.9999 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -3.3166 & 11.1600 & 0 \\ 0 & -8.2750 & 5.3361 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.5506 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

■

Algorithm 23.2 describes the reduction to upper-bidiagonal form. Note that the function

$$[A, u] = \text{hzero2}(A, i, j, \text{row})$$

zeros-out the required column elements if row = 0 and the required row elements if row = 1. Its implementation is in the book software distribution.

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#### Algorithm 23.2 Reduction of a Matrix to Upper-bidiagonal Form

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```

function BIDIAG(A)
% Reduces the m x n matrix A to bidiagonal form.
% Input: matrix A
% Output: matrix B in upper-bidiagonal form.
k = min(m-1, n)
for i = 1:k do
    A = hzero2(A,i,i)
    if i ≤ k then
        A = hzero2(A, i, i+1, 1)
    end if
end for
return A
end function

```

---

**NLALIB:** The function `bidiag` implements Algorithm 23.2.

**Remark 23.1.** The book software distribution contains a function `bidiagdemo` that illustrates the algorithm. A press of the space bar graphically shows the location of the nonzero elements. NLALIB contains a  $4 \times 4$  matrix `SVALSDemo` that serves well for this purpose.

## 23.4 DEMMEL AND KAHAN ZERO-SHIFT QR DOWNWARD SWEEP ALGORITHM

We presented the one-sided Jacobi algorithm because it is based on ideas we have discussed previously and because research has proven it is capable of high accuracy. For the one-sided Jacobi method, our MATLAB implementation returned  $U$ ,  $S$ , and  $V$  or a vector containing the singular values.

For many years, the Golub-Kahan-Reinsch algorithm has been the standard for SVD computation [25, 86]. It involves working implicitly with  $A^T A$ . We will not discuss this algorithm but, instead, present the Demmel and Kahan zero-shift  $QR$  downward sweep algorithm, since it has excellent performance, and it reinforces our understanding of bulge chasing introduced in Section 18.8 [87]. A paper describing the algorithm can be accessed from the Internet at <http://www.netlib.org/lapack/lawnspdf/lawn03.pdf>. We will develop the algorithm to return only a vector of singular values. The algorithm executes in two stages. The first stage transforms an  $m \times n$  matrix,  $m \geq n$ , into an upper-bidiagonal matrix using Householder reflections, and then this matrix is transformed into a diagonal matrix of singular values, again using products of orthogonal matrices.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Stage 1 } A \Rightarrow B &= \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & & & 0 \\ & b_{22} & b_{23} & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & & & & b_{n-1,n} \\ & & & & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{Stage 2 } B \Rightarrow \tilde{\Sigma} &= \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & \sigma_r & & \\ & & & 0 & \\ 0 & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Phase 2 is similar to the implicit  $QR$  algorithm bulge chasing, and its ultimate aim is to eliminate the superdiagonal entries at indices  $(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), \dots, (n-1, n)$ , leaving the singular values on the diagonal. In each pass, a rotation is applied on the right to zero-out an element of the superdiagonal. In the process, a nonzero element is introduced in a location where we don't want it (the bulge), but another element is zeroed-out as a side effect. The algorithm then applies a rotation on the left to remove the nonzero element created from the previous rotation but creates nonzeros in two other locations. After the last pass, the matrix remains in upper-bidiagonal form. By repeating the  $k-1$  passes repeatedly, convergence to a diagonal matrix of singular values occurs. We will not attempt to explain why this algorithm works, but will just demonstrate the process. The interested reader should refer to <http://www.netlib.org/lapack/lawnspdf/lawn03.pdf>.

#### Actions in a Pass

Step  $i = 1$ :

*Zero-out the entry at  $(1, 2)$  by multiplying on the right by a rotation matrix. This action introduces a non-zero value at  $(2, 1)$  immediately below the diagonal.*

*Multiply by a rotation on the left to zero-out  $(2, 1)$ . This introduces nonzeros at indices  $(1, 2)$  and  $(1, 3)$ .*

Steps  $i = 2$  through  $(k-2)$ :

*Multiply by a rotation on the right that zeros-out  $(i, i+1)$  and, as a side effect,  $(i-1, i+1)$ . This leaves a nonzero value at index  $(i+1, i)$ .*

*Zero-out  $(i+1, i)$ . This leaves nonzeros at indices  $(i, i+1)$  and  $(i, i+2)$ .*

Step  $i = k-1$ :

*Multiply by a rotation on the right that zeros-out  $(i, i+1)$  and, as a side effect,  $(i-1, i+1)$ . This leaves a nonzero value at index  $(i+1, i)$ .*

*Zero-out  $(i+1, i)$ . The matrix remains in upper-bidiagonal form.*

We use a  $5 \times 5$  matrix to illustrate one pass of the algorithm.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & * & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Step 1:** Develop a Givens rotation,  $J_{r_1}$ , that zeros-out (1, 2) but generates a nonzero value at index (2, 1).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} * & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X & * & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}.$$

Develop a rotation,  $J_{l_1}$ , that zeros-out (2, 1). It introduces nonzeros at (1, 2) and (1, 3).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} * & X & X & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & * & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Step 2:** Create a rotation,  $J_{r_2}$ , that zeros-out (2, 3). It leaves a nonzero at (3, 1) but zeros out (1, 3).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}.$$

Develop a rotation,  $J_{l_2}$ , that zeros-out (3, 1) and leaves nonzeros at (2, 3) and (2, 4)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & * & X & X & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Step 3:** Compute a rotation  $J_{r_3}$  to zero-out (3, 4) that leaves a nonzero at (4, 3) but zeros-out (2, 4).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & * & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & X & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix},$$

Develop a rotation,  $J_{l_3}$ , that zeros-out (4, 3), leaving nonzeros at (3, 4) and (3, 5).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & * & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * & X & X \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}.$$

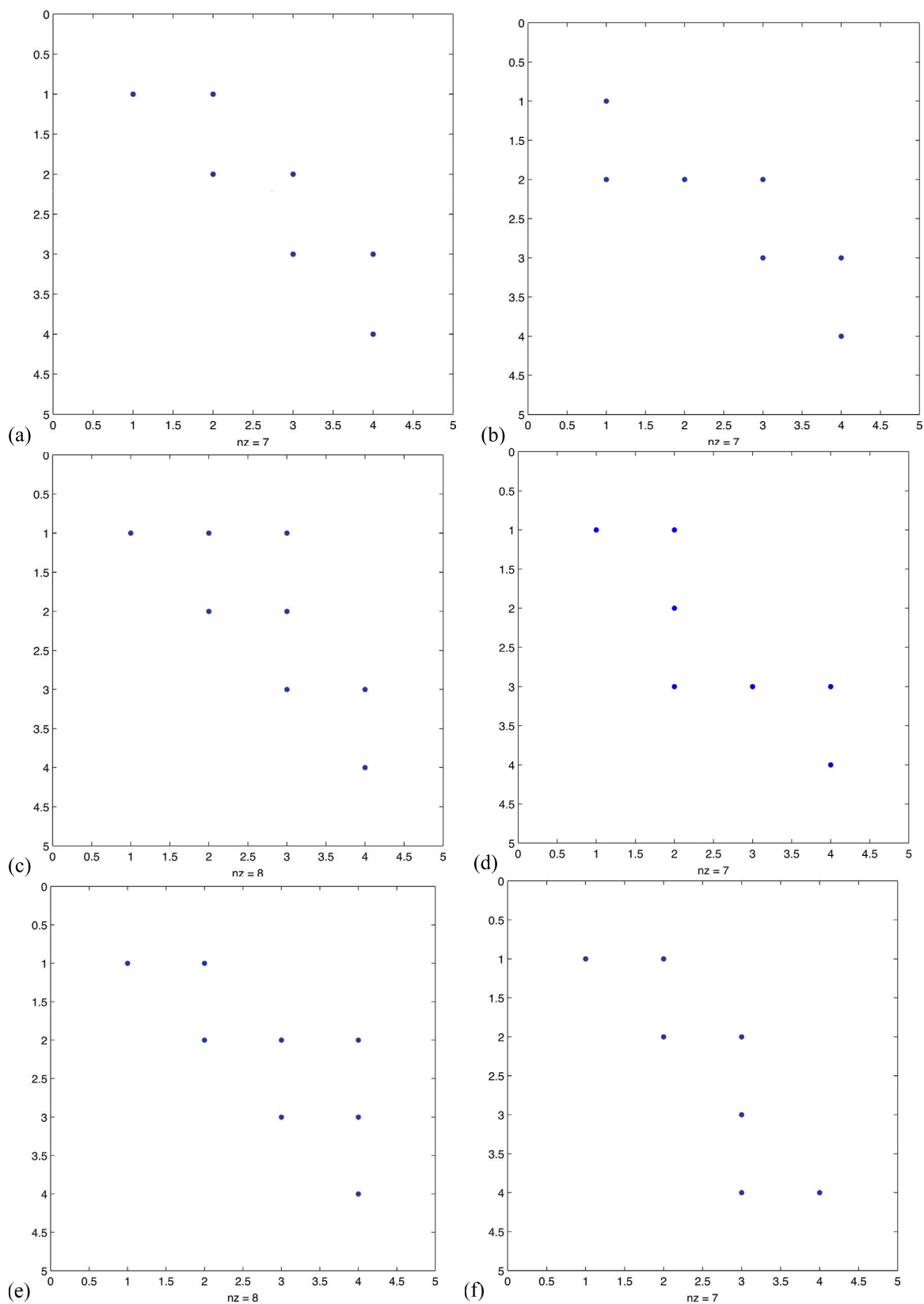
**Step 4:** Multiply by a rotation  $J_{r_4}$  that zeros-out (4, 5), leaves a nonzero at (5, 4), and zeros-out (3, 5).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & * & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X & * \end{bmatrix}.$$

As the final operation, multiply by a rotation  $J_{l_4}$  that zeros-out (5, 4) and places a nonzero value at (4, 5).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & * & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}.$$

A pictorial view of a downward sweep is useful, and [Figure 23.1](#) depicts each step graphically using a  $4 \times 4$  matrix.

FIGURE 23.1 Demmel and Kahan zero-shift  $QR$  downward sweep.

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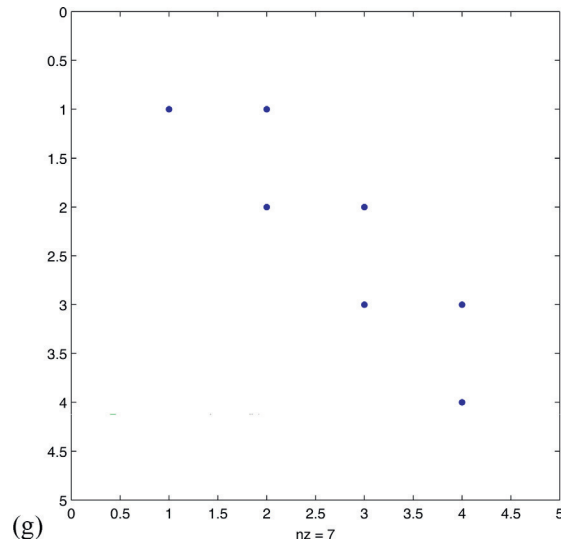


FIGURE 23.1, CONT'D

The algorithm as described in Ref. [87] is of production quality. It describes very fast rotations to speed up the algorithm, switches between downward and upward sweeps depending on conditions, applies sophisticated convergence criteria, and so forth. A basic version of the algorithm is not difficult to understand, and we present it in [Algorithm 23.3](#). Note that it uses deflation for efficiency and accuracy and features a function `givensmulpsvd` that performs the right-hand side product with a rotation matrix.

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**Algorithm 23.3** Demmel and Kahan Zero-Shift *QR* Downward Sweep.
 

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```
function SINGVALS(A, tol)
% Computes the singular values of an  $m \times n$  matrix.
% Input: real matrix A and error tolerance tol.
% Output: a vector S of the singular values of A ordered
% largest to smallest.
if m < n then A = AT
    tmp = m
    m = n
    n = tmp
end if

A = bidiag(A)
k = min(m, n)

while k ≥ 2 do
    % convergence test
    if |ak-1,k| < tol(|ak-1,k-1| + |akk|) then
        ak-1,k = 0
        k = k-1
    else
        for i = 1:k-1 do % Compute the Givens parameters for a rotation
            % that will zero-out A(i,i+1) and A(i-1,i+1),
            % but makes A(i+1,i) non-zero.
            [c, s] = givensparms(aji, ai,i+1)
            % Apply the rotation by performing a postproduct.
            A(1:k,1:k) = givensmulpsvd(A(1:k,1:k), i, i+1, c, s)
            % Compute the Givens parameters for a rotation
```

```

        % that will zero-out  $a_{i+1,i}$  to correct the result
        % of the previous rotation. The rotation makes
        %  $a_{i,i+2}$  and  $A(i,i+1)$  non-zero.
         $[c, s] = \text{givensparms}(a_{ii}, a_{i+1,i})$ 
        % Apply the rotation as a preproduct.
         $A(1:k,1:k) = \text{givensmul}(A(1:k,1:k), i, i+1, c, s)$ 
    end for
end if
end while
return S = diag(A)
end function

```

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**NLALIB:** The function `singvals` implements [Algorithm 23.3](#).

*Remark 23.2.* The book software distribution contains a function `singvalsdemo(A)` that demonstrates convergence to the diagonal matrix of singular values. Initially, a graphic showing the bidiagonal matrix appears. A press of the space bar creates graphics like those in [Figure 23.1](#). Continue pressing the space bar and see convergence taking place. At the conclusion, the function returns the computed singular values. NLALIB contains a  $4 \times 4$  matrix `SVALSDEMO` that serves well with `singvalsdemo`.

**Example 23.4.** The matrix

$$A = \text{gallery}(5) = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 11 & -21 & 63 & -252 \\ 70 & -69 & 141 & -421 & 1684 \\ -575 & 575 & -1149 & 3451 & -13,801 \\ 3891 & -3891 & 7782 & -23,345 & 93,365 \\ 1024 & -1025 & 2048 & -6144 & 24,572 \end{bmatrix}$$

is particularly interesting. Apply the function `eigb` to  $A$ :

```

>> A = gallery(5);
>> eigb(A)

ans =
    0.021860170045529 + 0.015660137292070i
    0.021860170045529 - 0.015660137292070i
   -0.008136735236891 + 0.025992813783568i
   -0.008136735236891 - 0.025992813783568i
   -0.027446869619491 + 0.000000000000000i

```

All the eigenvalues but one are complex; however, the characteristic equation of  $A$  is  $p(\lambda) = \lambda^5$ , so in fact all its eigenvalues are 0. To explain the results, compute the condition numbers of the eigenvalues.

```

>> eigcond(A)

ans =
    1.0e+10 *
    2.196851076143216
    2.146816343479836
    2.146816260054680
    2.068763020180955
    2.068762702670772

```

All the eigenvalues of  $A$  are ill-conditioned, so the failure of `eigb` is not unexpected. The MATLAB function `eig` fails as well.

MATLAB finds the rank of a matrix by computing the SVD and determining the number of singular values larger than the default tolerance `max(size(A))*eps(norm(A))`. As we have shown, the computation of singular values is well conditioned. The following sequence computes the singular values using `singvals`. Since all the eigenvalues of  $A$  are 0,  $A$  is not invertible, so it must have at least one zero singular value, and the last computed singular value is approximately  $8.713 \times 10^{-14}$ .

```

>> A = gallery(5);
>> rank(A)

ans =
     4

>> S = singvals(A,1.0e-15);
>> S(5)

ans =
 8.713452466443371e-14

>> max(size(A))*eps(norm(A))

ans =
 7.275957614183426e-11

```

Because  $S(5)$  is less than  $\max(\text{size}(A)) \cdot \text{eps}(\text{norm}(A))$ , the rank is determined to be four. ■

## 23.5 CHAPTER SUMMARY

### The One-Sided Jacobi Method for Computing the SVD

The use of Jacobi rotations is one of the first methods for computing the SVD but was replaced by the Golub-Kahan-Reinsch and Demmel-Kahan algorithms. Recently, the one-sided Jacobi method, with proper stopping conditions, was shown to compute small singular values with high relative accuracy. The method uses a sequence of postproducts of Jacobi rotation matrices that cause  $AJ_1J_2 \dots J_k$  to have approximately orthogonal columns. The norms of the columns of this matrix are the singular values. It turns out that the sequence of one-sided products implicitly reduces  $A^T A$  to a diagonal matrix using orthogonal similarity transformations, where the diagonal entries are the eigenvalues of  $A^T A$ . Thus, it is never necessary to compute  $A^T A$  and deal with the computational time and rounding errors this will cause.

### Transforming a Matrix to Upper-Bidiagonal Form

The first step in the standard algorithms for computing the SVD first reduce the matrix to upper-bidiagonal form using a sequence of Householder matrices. A left multiplication by a Householder matrix zeros-out elements below the diagonal, and a right multiplication zeros-out elements  $(i, i + 2)$  through  $(i, n)$  of row  $i$ .

### The Demmel and Kahan Zero-Shift QR Downward Sweep Algorithm

The first step of this algorithm is reducing the matrix to upper-bidiagonal form. The algorithm then continues by bulge chasing that converges to a diagonal matrix of singular values. In the book software, the function `singvals` estimates singular values by continually chasing the bulge downward. In the production quality algorithm, chasing varies from downward to upward as convergence conditions change.

## 23.6 PROBLEMS

- 23.1** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0.000001 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.000001 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the singular values of  $A$  using exact arithmetic and show that  $A$  has rank 2 but is close to a matrix of rank 1. Use the Symbolic Toolbox if available.
- 23.2** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- Use `bidiag` and convert  $A$  to an upper-bidiagonal matrix.
  - Carry out one downward sweep of the Demmel-Kahan algorithm.
- 23.3** The computation of singular values is well conditioned, but the same is not true of singular vectors. Singular vectors corresponding to close singular values are ill-conditioned. This exercise derives from an example in Ref. [83].

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + \epsilon \end{bmatrix},$$

and show that the right singular vectors of  $A$  are

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let

$$\hat{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \epsilon \\ \epsilon & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

be a perturbation of  $A$ . Show that the right singular vectors of  $\hat{A}$  are

$$\hat{V} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 23.4** Develop an algorithm that takes a tridiagonal matrix  $A$  and transforms it to an upper bidiagonal matrix  $B$  using orthogonal matrices  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $UAV = B$ . HINT: Use Givens rotations with bulge chasing. First, eliminate  $(2, 1)$  and locate the bulge. Remove it with a column rotation, and look for the next bulge. Eliminate it with a row rotation, and so forth. To determine the pattern of rotations, experiment with a  $4 \times 4$  matrix.
- 23.5**
- Let  $A$  be an upper-bidiagonal matrix having a multiple singular value. Prove that  $A$  must have a zero on either its diagonal or superdiagonal.
  - Is part (a) true for a lower-bidiagonal matrix.
  - Assume that the diagonal and superdiagonal of a bidiagonal matrix are nonzero. Show that the singular values of the matrix are distinct.
- 23.6** The NLA implementation of the Demmel and Kahan zero-shift  $QR$  downward sweep algorithm does not compute  $U$  and  $V$  of the SVD.
- Upon convergence of the singular values, some will be negative. Recall that each column  $V(:, i)$  is an eigenvector of  $A^T A$  corresponding to singular value  $\sigma_i^2$ , so that  $A^T A (V(:, i)) = \sigma_i^2 V(:, i)$ . If  $\sigma_i < 0$ , show that it is necessary to negate  $V(:, i)$ .
  - Show how to modify the algorithm so it computes the full SVD for  $A$ ,  $m \geq n$ . You will need to maintain the products of the right and left Householder reflections used to bidiagonalize  $A$ . During bulge sweeping, maintain the products of the left and right Givens rotations.

### 23.6.1 MATLAB Problems

- 23.7** Randomly generate a matrix  $A$  of order  $16 \times 4$  by using the MATLAB command `rand(16, 4)`. Then verify using the MATLAB command `rank` that `rank(A) = 4`. Now run the following MATLAB commands:

```
[U S V] = svd(A);
S(4, 4) = 0;
B = U*S*V';
```

What is the rank of  $B$ ? Explain.

- 23.8** The execution of `A = gallery('kahan', n, theta)` returns an  $n \times n$  upper-triangular matrix that has interesting properties regarding estimation of condition number and rank. The default value of `theta` is 1.2.

Let  $n = 90$ , and compute `singvals(A)`. What is the smallest singular value? Verify that this is correct to five significant digits using `svd`. Try to compute the inverse of  $A$ . What is the true rank of  $A$ ? What is the result of computing the rank using MATLAB? If there is a difference, explain.

- 23.9** This problem asks for a simplified implementation the modified Jacobi SVD algorithm presented in [Section 23.2.1](#). When an SVD is required, use `jacobisvd`. The  $QR$  factorization used is rank revealing, so compute the rank of  $A$  as follows:



```

[Q,R,P] = qr(A);
rA = 0 ;
for i = 1 : n
    if abs(R(i,i)) > max(size(A))*eps(norm(A))
        rA = rA + 1 ;
    end
end
end

```

Section 23.2.1 presented the algorithm for the case of full rank. Use the following code when  $rA < n$ :

```

[Q1,R1] = qr(R(1:rA,1:n)') ;
[U(1:rA,1:rA),S,V(1:rA,1:rA)] = jacobisvd(R1(1:rA,1:rA)',tol,maxsweeps);
U = Q * U;
V = P*Q1*V;

```

Name the function `svdj`, and test it using the matrices `wilkinson(21)`, `gallery(5)`, a  $10 \times 6$  matrix with full rank, and a  $10 \times 6$  rank deficient matrix.

### 23.10

- Implement the algorithm described in Problem 23.4 as the function `tritobidiag`.
- In a loop that executes five times, generate a random  $100 \times 100$  tridiagonal matrix  $A$  as indicated, and compute its singular values using  $S1 = \text{svd}(A)$ . Use `tritobidiag` to transform  $A$  to a matrix  $B$  in upper-bidiagonal form. Compute its singular values using  $S2 = \text{svd}(B)$ . Check the result by computing  $\|S1 - S2\|_2$ .

```

>> a = randn(99,1);
>> b = randn(100,1);
>> c = randn(99,1);
>> A = trid(a,b,c);

```

- 23.11** Using your results from Problem 23.6, modify `singvals` so it optionally returns the full SVD  $A = U\tilde{\Sigma}V^T$ . Name the function `svd0shift`, and test it with `gallery(5)`, the `rosser` matrix, and a random  $50 \times 30$  matrix.