#### Implicit QR Algorithm for Eigenvalue Problems

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#### Outline

- Implicit QR algorithm and bulge chasing
- Implicit single and double shift QR algorithm

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