

Francis's (Implicit) QR Algorithm

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Double shift or degree two: Let $A_0 = A$.

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Francis's QR Algorithm of degree 2

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$$A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & \times & \times \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Then } (A_0 - \rho I)(A_0 - \tau I)e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} (a_{11} - \rho_1)(a_{11} - \tau) + a_{12}a_{21} \\ a_{21}((a_{11} + a_{22}) - (\rho + \tau)) \\ a_{32}a_{21} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Bulge chasing:

$$\text{Let } \hat{Q}_0^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{Q}_0^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \tilde{Q}_0^{(2)} \begin{bmatrix} \times \\ \mathbf{b}_1 \\ \mathbf{b}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \times \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$\text{Then } \hat{Q}_0^{(2)} Q_0^{(1)} A_0 Q_0^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & b_4 & \times & \times \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and}$$

$$\hat{Q}_0^{(2)} Q_0^{(1)} A_0 Q_0^{(1)} \hat{Q}_0^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & b_5 & \times & \times \end{bmatrix}.$$

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The bulge is gone and A_1 is in upper Hessenberg form!

Why is Francis's QR algorithm the same as the theoretical QR algorithm?

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Exercise: Prove (1) - (5)

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$$p(A) = \hat{Q}R$$

where $R = \frac{1}{\alpha} K(\hat{A}, e_1) [K(A, e_1)]^{-1}$ is upper triangular.

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But Francis's Shifted QR **also** finds a QR decomposition $p_j(A_j) = \tilde{Q}_j \tilde{R}_j$ and sets $A_{j+1} = \tilde{Q}_j^* A_j \tilde{Q}_j$ where

$$\tilde{Q}_j := Q_j^{(1)} \hat{Q}_j^{(2)} \dots \hat{Q}_j^{(p)} \text{ and } \tilde{R}_j := \alpha_j K(A_{j+1}, e_1) [K(A_j, e_1)]^{-1}.$$