

Q. 5.2 Given a symmetric tridiagonal matrix. A
derive an algorithm to compute $A = UDU^T$

We start by Partitioning.

$$A \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} A_{FF} & \alpha_{FM} e_L & 0 \\ * & \alpha_{MM} & \alpha_{ML} e_F^T \\ * & * & A_{LL} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} x & x & & & & \\ x & x & x & & & \\ & x & x & \alpha_{MF} & & \\ & & \alpha_{MF} & \alpha_{MM} & \alpha_{LM} & \\ & & & \alpha_{LM} & x & x \\ & & & & x & x & x \\ & & & & & x & x \end{array} \right)$$

Where e_F and e_L are standard basis vectors with a "1" in the first and the last element respectively.

$$\alpha_{MF} e_L = \alpha_{MF} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{MF} \end{pmatrix}$$

and.

$$\alpha_{ML} e_F^T = \alpha_{ML} (1, 0, \dots, 0) = (\alpha_{ML}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

We re-partition

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} A_{FF} & \alpha_{FM} e_L & 0 \\ * & \alpha_{MM} & \alpha_{ML} e_F^T \\ * & * & A_{LL} \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} A_{00} & \alpha_{01} e_L & 0 & 0 \\ * & \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & 0 \\ * & * & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} e_F^T \\ * & * & * & A_{33} \end{array} \right)$$

and.

$$U \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c} U_{00} & u_{01} \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad D \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c} D_{00} & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} UDU^T &= \left(\begin{array}{c|c} U_{00} & u_{01} \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|c} D_{00} & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_1 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|c} U_{00}^T & 0 \\ u_{01}^T & 1 \end{array} \right) \\ &= \left(\begin{array}{c|c} U_{00} D_{00} U_{00}^T + \delta_1 u_{01} u_{01}^T & u_{01} \delta_1 \\ * & \delta_1 \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Now equating $A = UDU^T$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} A_{00} & d_{01}e_L & 0 & 0 \\ * & d_{11} & \boxed{\alpha_{12}} & 0 \\ * & * & d_{22} & \alpha_{23}e_F^T \\ * & * & * & A_{33} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} U_{00} D_{00} U_{00}^T & u_{01} \delta_1 \\ * & \delta_1 \end{array} \right)$$

The algorithm overwrites the strictly upper triangular part of A with strictly upper triangular part of U and the diagonal of A with D .

Now relative to algorithm in exercise 5.1 in referenced paper. We can see

- $\alpha_{22} := \delta_1 = \alpha_{22}$ (no-op)

- $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha_{12} \end{pmatrix} := u_{01} \delta_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha_{12} \end{pmatrix} := \frac{1}{\alpha_{22}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha_{12} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha_{12}/\alpha_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_{12} := \frac{\alpha_{12}}{\alpha_{22}}$$

- equivalent to $A_{00} := A_{00} - u_{01} u_{01}^T$ would be.

$$A_{00} := A_{00} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha_{12} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha_{12} \end{pmatrix}^T = A_{00} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha_{12} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$:= \left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{00} & d_{01}e_L \\ * & d_{11} \end{array} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{c|c} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_{12}^2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$A_{00} := \left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{00} & \alpha_{01}e_L \\ * & d_{11} - \alpha_{12}^2 \end{array} \right)$$

- * Continue with computing $A_{00} \rightarrow U_{00} D_{00} U_{00}^T$

- * The Algorithm will complete as long as $\delta_1 \neq 0$.

Algorithm $A := \text{UDUT-TRI}(A)$

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Partition $A \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} A_{FF} & d_{FM} e_L^T & 0 \\ * & d_{MM} & d_{ML} e_F^T \\ * & * & A_{LL} \end{array} \right)$

where $A_{LL} = 0 \times 0$

while $m(A_{LL}) < m(A)$ do

Repartition

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} A_{FF} & d_{FM} e_L^T & 0 \\ * & d_{MM} & d_{ML} e_F^T \\ * & * & A_{LL} \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} A_{00} & d_{01} e_L & 0 & 0 \\ * & d_{11} & d_{12} & 0 \\ * & * & d_{22} & d_{23} e_F^T \\ * & * & * & A_{33} \end{array} \right)$$

where

$$d_{11} := d_{11} - d_{12}^2$$

$$d_{12} := \frac{d_{12}}{d_{22}}$$

Continue with.

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} A_{FF} & d_{FM} e_L^T & 0 \\ * & d_{MM} & d_{ML} e_F^T \\ * & * & A_{LL} \end{array} \right) \leftarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} A_{00} & d_{01} e_L & 0 & 0 \\ * & d_{11} & d_{12} & 0 \\ * & * & d_{22} & d_{23} e_F^T \\ * & * & * & A_{33} \end{array} \right)$$

endwhile.