

# Advanced Numerical Analysis Homework 7

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Throughout this homework,  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes the  $\ell_2$ -norm. We also let  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denote the standard Euclidean inner-product on  $\mathbb{R}^m$  (thus  $\langle v, w \rangle = v^\top w$  for all  $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ). Finally we set  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{\text{machine}}$  to be the machine coefficient.

## 1 Problem 1

**Exercise 1.** 1. Recall that  $A$  is Hermitian if  $A^H = A$  and skew-Hermitian if  $A^H = -A$ . Show that the eigenvalues of a Hermitian matrix (e.g., real symmetric) are real, and those of a skew-Hermitian (e.g., real skew-symmetric) are purely imaginary. In both cases, show that the eigenvectors associated with distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.

2. For a block upper triangular

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} & \cdots & F_{1n} \\ & F_{22} & \cdots & F_{2n} \\ & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & F_{nn} \end{pmatrix},$$

show that  $\Lambda(F) = \bigcup_{k=1}^n \Lambda(F_{kk})$ , where  $\Lambda(-)$  denotes the spectrum (all eigenvalues) of a matrix.

**Solution 1.** 1.

2. Characteristic polynomial

## 2 Problem 2

**Exercise 2.** 1. Given a complex Schur form  $U^H A U = T$ , where  $T$  is upper triangular, show that the first  $k$  columns  $u_1, \dots, u_k$  of  $U$  span an invariant subspace of  $A$ , that is

$$\text{Aspan}\{u_1, \dots, u_k\} = \text{span}\{Au_1, \dots, Au_k\} \subseteq \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}.$$

2. Let  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$  (where  $n > p$ ) contains basis vectors of an invariant subspace of  $A$ , such that  $AU = UM$  for some  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$ . Show that the eigenvalues of  $M$  are also eigenvalues of  $A$ . If, in addition,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  (where  $n > m > p$ ) has orthonormal columns, and  $\text{col}(U) \subseteq \text{col}(W)$ , show that the eigenvalues of  $M$  are eigenvalues of  $W^\top A W$ .

**Solution 2.**

## 3 Problem 3

**Exercise 3.** 1. Describe a procedure to post-process the  $Q$  and  $R$  factors of Givens or Householder QR, such that the  $R$  factor has all non-negative diagonal entries

2. Verify numerically that the Simultaneous Iteration is equivalent to the unshifted QR iteration. To this end, first construct an upper Hessenberg  $H_0$  as follows `rng(default); Ho = triu(randn(7,7),-1);` Implement the Simultaneous Iteration and the QR iteration, described in Trefethen's book, Chapter 28. Feel free to use MATLAB's `qr`, followed by the post-processing in part (1), and the `*` operation directly to form  $H^{(k)} = R^{(k)}Q^{(k)}$  (that is, no need to use the Givens rotations to perform the QR iteration as usually supposed

to). Compare the projection matrices  $H_{SI}^{(k)}$  in (28.10) for simultaneous iteration and  $H_{QR}^{(k)}$  in (28.13) in the QR iteration. Find the relative difference

$$\frac{\|H_{SI}^{(k)} - H_{QR}^{(k)}\|_F}{\|H_{SI}^{(k)}\|}$$

for  $k = 3, 30, 300$  and  $3000$ , and the relative difference in the eigenvalues of  $H_{SI}^{(k)}$  and  $H_{QR}^{(k)}$  at these steps?

What if the post-processing is not used, and in this case, do  $H_{SI}^{(k)}$  and  $H_{QR}^{(k)}$  have numerically the same eigenvalues?

- Find the eigenvalues of  $H_0$ , then use the theory we learned from class to estimate the rate of convergence of  $H_{QR}^{(k)}$  toward the quasi-upper triangular  $T$  of the real Schur form. About how many iterations are needed to achieve

$$\frac{\|H_{QR}^{(k)} - T\|_F}{\|T\|_F} \approx \varepsilon$$

**Solution 3.** table

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$A_2$	$3.1026e - 08$	$3.1026e - 08$
$A_3$	$5.4432e - 17$	$3.3642e - 17$

## 4 Problem 4

**Exercise 4.** (Trefethen's book Prob. 28.2, but for the nonsymmetric case).

- Explore the nonzero structure of the  $Q$  factor of the QR factorization of an upper Hessenberg matrix, and verify that  $RQ$  is also upper Hessenberg. For clarity, you may give an illustration for a  $5 \times 5$  upper Hessenberg.
- The computation of  $H^{(k)} = R^{(k)}Q^{(k)}$ , if done naively (by direct evaluation of the matrix-matrix multiplication), would need  $O(n^3)$  operations. Fortunately,  $H^{(k)}$  can be computed only in  $O(n^2)$  operations. Explain, by Givens rotations, how this is achieved. Make sure that you do see the difference in cost.

**Solution 4.**

## Appendix

### Classical Gram-Schmidt

```
function [Q,R] = gs(A)
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[m,n] = size(A); Q = zeros(m,n); V = zeros(m,n); R = zeros(m,n);
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```
for j = 1:n
    V(:,j) = A(:,j);
    for i = 1:j-1
        R(i,j) = Q(:,i)'*A(:,j);
        V(:,j) = V(:,j) - R(i,j)*Q(:,i);
    end;
    R(j,j) = norm(V(:,j)) ;
    Q(:,j) = V(:,j) / R(j,j) ;
end;
end;
```

## Modified Gram-Schmidt

```
function [Q,R] = mgs(A)

[m,n] = size(A); Q = zeros(m,n); V = A; R = zeros(n,n);

for i = 1:n
    R(i,i) = norm(V(:,i));
    Q(:,i) = V(:,i) / R(i,i);
    for j = (i+1):n
        R(i,j) = Q(:,i)'*V(:,j);
        V(:,j) = V(:,j) - R(i,j)*Q(:,i);
    end;
end;
```

## Double Modified Gram-Schmidt

```
function [Q,R] = mgds(A)

[Q1,R1] = mgs(A);
[Q,R2] = mgs(Q1);
R = R2*R1;
```

## Householder Factorization

```
function [V,R] = house(A)

[m,n] = size(A); V = zeros(m,n);

for k = 1:n
    x = A(k:m,k);
    V(k:m,k) = sign(x(1))*norm(x)*eye(m-k+1,1)+x;
    V(k:m,k) = V(k:m,k)/norm(V(k:m,k));
    A(k:m,k:n) = A(k:m,k:n) - 2*V(k:m,k)*(V(k:m,k)'*A(k:m,k:n));
end

R = A(1:n,:);
```

## Evaluate $Qb$ or $Q^*b$

```
function [b] = houseev(V,b,transpose)

[m,n] = size(V);

if transpose
    for k = 1:n
        b(k:m) = b(k:m) - 2*V(k:m,k)*(V(k:m,k)'*b(k:m));
    end;
else
    for k = n:-1:1
        b(k:m) = b(k:m) - 2*V(k:m,k)*(V(k:m,k)'*b(k:m));
    end;
end;
```

### Form $\hat{Q}$ From House

```
function Q = houseformQ(V)

[m,n] = size(V); Q = zeros(m,n);

for j = 1:n
    x = zeros(m,1);
    x(j,1) = 1;
    Q(:,j) = houseev(V,x,o);
end;
```

### Least Squares via Householder QR

```
function x = leastsquareshouseQR(A,b)

[V,R] = house(A);
y = houseev(V,b,1);
y = y(1:n);
x = R\y;
```