

- Givens rotations
- Reduction to triangular form
by Givens (plane) rotations

Recall: QR decomp of full rank $m \times n$ matrix A ($m \geq n$)

$$\begin{pmatrix} A \end{pmatrix}^{\begin{smallmatrix} m \\ n \end{smallmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 & Q_2 \end{pmatrix}^{\begin{smallmatrix} m \\ n \end{smallmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} R \end{pmatrix}^{\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ m-n \end{smallmatrix}} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} A \end{pmatrix}^{\begin{smallmatrix} m \\ n \end{smallmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 \end{pmatrix}^{\begin{smallmatrix} m \\ m \end{smallmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} R \end{pmatrix}^{\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ n \end{smallmatrix}}$$

Q unitary (orthogonal)

R upper triangular

Q_1 spans $\text{col}(A)$

Q_2 spans $\text{null}(A^*)$

Plane Rotations (Givens rot.) \Rightarrow consider real case: Q orthogonal

Consider $n \times n$ matrix P_{ij} st.

$$P_{ij} = I_n \quad \text{tho} \quad P_{ij}([i, i], [i, i]) = \begin{pmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{pmatrix}$$

($c = \cos(\theta)$, $s = \sin(\theta)$) for some θ .

If $i > j$: $P_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & c & s \\ & & -s & c \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$

If $i < j$: $P_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & c & s \\ & & -s & c \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{ij} \text{ is orthogonal: } P_{ij}([i, i], [i, i])^T P_{ij}([i, i], [i, i]) &= \\ = \begin{pmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} c^2 + s^2 & cs - cs \\ cs - cs & c^2 + s^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{ij}^{-T} P_{ij} = I$$

Let $v = P_{ij} \alpha$.

Then $\|v\|_2^2 = (P_{ij} \alpha)^T (P_{ij} \alpha) = \alpha^T P_{ij}^T P_{ij} \alpha = \|\alpha\|^2$

Given nonzero $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n$, P_{ij} rotates α through θ radians in the ij -plane.

Ex: for $i < j$

$$v = P_{ij} \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{i-1} \\ c\alpha_i + s\alpha_j & \leftarrow \text{row } i \\ \alpha_{i+1} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{j-1} \\ -s\alpha_i + c\alpha_j & \leftarrow \text{row } j \\ \alpha_{j+1} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$$

~~$$v_i = c\alpha_i + s\alpha_j$$~~

$$v_i = c\alpha_i + s\alpha_j$$

$$v_j = -s\alpha_i + c\alpha_j$$

$$v_k = \alpha_k, \quad k \neq i, k \neq j$$

Use: make $v_j = 0$ by choosing c and s :

$$-s\alpha_i + c\alpha_j = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{s}{c} = \tan \theta = \frac{\alpha_j}{\alpha_i} \Rightarrow s = \frac{\alpha_j}{\sqrt{\alpha_i^2 + \alpha_j^2}}, \quad c = \frac{\alpha_i}{\sqrt{\alpha_i^2 + \alpha_j^2}}$$

Then $v = P_{ij} \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \sqrt{\alpha_i^2 + \alpha_j^2} & \leftarrow \text{row } i \\ \vdots \\ 0 & \leftarrow \text{row } j \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$

Note: ~~another way is~~ ~~another way is~~ ~~another way is~~

$$s = -\frac{\alpha_j}{\sqrt{\alpha_i^2 + \alpha_j^2}}, \quad c = \frac{\alpha_i}{\sqrt{\alpha_i^2 + \alpha_j^2}}$$

$$v = P_{ij} \alpha \Rightarrow v_i = -\sqrt{\alpha_i^2 + \alpha_j^2}$$

$$v_j = 0$$

choice of sign: choose c positive.

Orthogonal reduction to triangular form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow P_{12} A \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow P_{13} P_{12} A \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \end{pmatrix} \\
 P_{13} P_{12} A &= \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow P_{23} P_{14} P_{13} P_{12} A \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \end{pmatrix} \\
 &\rightarrow P_{24} P_{23} P_{14} P_{13} P_{12} A \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & x & x \end{pmatrix} \\
 &\rightarrow P_{34} P_{24} P_{23} P_{14} P_{13} P_{12} A = \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x \end{pmatrix} = R
 \end{aligned}$$

$$R = (T) = P_{34} P_{24} P_{23} P_{14} P_{13} P_{12} A$$

By orthogonality of each P_i :

$$A = \underbrace{(P_{12}^T P_{13}^T P_{14}^T P_{23}^T P_{24}^T P_{34}^T)}_Q R = QR$$

Work: Standard entry: $2n^3 + O(n^2)$ flops: $n(n+1)/2$ rotations

Householder: $\frac{4}{3}n^3 + O(n^2)$

BUT: Rotations can be applied in parallel

AND: greater efficiency for matrices of certain sparse structures

See: Quarteroni 5.6: Householder to upper-triangular form:
zeros below 1st subdiagonal

Two Gauss rotations.