

Recent Developments in Symmetric Quadratic Eigenvalue Problems

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Quadratic Eigenvalue Problems

$n \times n$ quadratic matrix polynomial

$$Q(\lambda) = \lambda^2 M + \lambda C + K.$$

Find scalars λ and nonzero vectors x, y s.t.

$$Q(\lambda)x = 0, \quad y^* Q(\lambda) = 0, \quad x, y \neq 0.$$

A nonsingular implies Q has $2n$ finite eigenvalues: the roots of $\det(Q(\lambda)) = 0$.

When A is singular, the degree of $\det(Q(\lambda)) = r < 2n$ and Q has r finite eigenvalues and $2n - r$ infinite eigenvalues.

Example

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 0 \\ 2 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K = I.$$

$Q(\lambda) = \lambda^2 M + \lambda C + K$ is regular: $\det Q(\lambda) \neq 0$.

Six eigenpairs (λ_k, x_k) , $k = 1:6$, given by

| k | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| λ_k | $1/3$ | $1/2$ | 1 | i | $-i$ | ∞ |
| x_k | $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ |

Classes of QEPs

| Matrix | Eigenvalue | Eigenvector |
|--|---|--|
| M nonsingular | $2n$ finite λ 's | |
| M singular | finite, ∞ λ 's | |
| M, C, K real | λ 's real or come in pairs ($\lambda, \bar{\lambda}$) | x right ei'vec of λ , right ei'vec of $\bar{\lambda}$ |
| M, C, K Hermitian | λ 's real or come in pairs ($\lambda, \bar{\lambda}$) | x right ei'vec of λ , x left ei'vec of $\bar{\lambda}$ |
| $M > 0, C, K \geq 0$ | $\Re(\lambda) \leq 0$ | |
| $M, C > 0, K \geq 0,$ $\gamma(M, C, K) > 0$ | λ 's real, gap between n larg./small. λ . | n lin. ind. ei'vecs correspond to n largest λ 's. |
| M, K Hermitian, $M > 0,$ $C = -C^*$ | λ 's purely imaginary or come in pairs ($\lambda, -\bar{\lambda}$) | x right ei'vec of λ , x left ei'vec of $-\bar{\lambda}$ |
| $M, K > 0$ real, $C = -C^T$ | λ 's purely imaginary | |

$$\gamma(M, C, K) = \min_{\|x\|_2=1} [(x^* C x)^2 - 4(x^* M x)(x^* K x)]$$

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 - Structure preserving algorithms

Vibration Analysis of Structural Systems

Undamped structural eigenproblem in engineering

$$\lambda^2 Mx + Kx = 0.$$

In practice systems are subject to damping

$$\lambda^2 Mx + \lambda Cx + Kx = 0.$$

Proportional or **Rayleigh damping**: $C = \alpha M + \beta K$.

Damped QEP transformed to n decoupled eq.

Modern structures lead to **non-classically damped** eigenproblems

$$\lambda^2 Mx + \lambda Cx + Kx = 0.$$

Some More Applications

- Constrained least squares problem

$$\min_{x^T x = \alpha^2} \left\{ x^T A x - 2b^T x \right\},$$

where $A = A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

The solution is $x = (A - \lambda I)^{-1} b$, where λ is the smallest eigenvalue of

$$\left(\lambda^2 I - 2\lambda A + (A^2 - \alpha^{-2} b b^T) \right) y = 0.$$

- Signal Processing (Davila's subspace approach).

Hyperbolic and Overdamped Systems

$$Q(\lambda)x = (\lambda^2 M + \lambda C + K)x = 0.$$

The QEP is Hermitian if M, C, K are Hermitian.

Definition 1 The QEP is *hyperbolic* if it is Hermitian with $M > 0$ and $(x^* C x)^2 > 4(x^* M x)(x^* K x)$ for all $x \neq 0$.

For any eigenpair (x, λ) , $\lambda^2 x^* M x + \lambda x^* C x + x^* K x = 0$, with solutions

$$\lambda = \left(-x^* C x \pm \sqrt{(x^* C x)^2 - 4(x^* M x)(x^* K x)} \right) / (2x^* M x).$$

Definition 2 The QEP is *overdamped* if it is hyperbolic with $C > 0$ and $K \geq 0$.

For overdamped problems, $\lambda_i \leq 0$.

Elliptic Systems

Definition 3 *The QEP is **elliptic** if it is Hermitian with $M > 0$ and*

$$(x^* C x)^2 < 4(x^* M x)(x^* K x) \quad \text{for all } x \neq 0.$$

Elliptic QEPs have nonreal eigenvalues, and, necessarily, K is pos. def.

Theorem 1 *Ellipticity of an Hermitian QEP with $M > 0$ is equivalent to **either** of the conditions*

1. $Q(\mu) > 0$ for all $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$,
2. $(x^* C x)^2 < 4(x^* M x)(x^* K x)$ for all ei'vectors x of the QEP.

Testing for Hyperbolicity

Theorem 2 *Hermitian QEP with $M > 0$ is hyperbolic iff $Q(\mu) < 0$ for some $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$.*

Theorem 3 *The Hermitian QEP with $M > 0$ is **hyperbolic** iff the **pair (A, B) is definite**, where*

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -K & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = - \begin{bmatrix} C & M \\ M & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Proof. (A, B) definite iff $\alpha A + \beta B > 0$ for some α, β . Assume $\alpha \neq 0$,

$$\alpha A + \beta B = \begin{bmatrix} I & -\frac{\beta}{\alpha}I \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha K - \beta C - \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}M & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\frac{\beta}{\alpha}I & I \end{bmatrix}.$$

So $\alpha A + \beta B$ is congruent to $\alpha \operatorname{diag}(-(\mu^2 M + \mu C + K), M)$, where $\mu = \beta/\alpha$. The result follows from Theorem 2, since $M > 0$. \square

Distance to non-Hyperbolic/Elliptic QEP

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{W}(x, M, C, K) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x^* M x & x^* C x \\ x^* C x & 2x^* K x \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note that $\det(\mathbf{W}) \begin{cases} < 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0 \text{ if QEP hyperbolic,} \\ > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0 \text{ if QEP elliptic.} \end{cases}$

$$d(M, C, K) = \min \left\{ f(\Delta M, \Delta C, \Delta K) : \det(\mathbf{W}(x, M + \Delta M, C + \Delta C, K + \Delta K)) = 0 \text{ for some } x \neq 0 \right\}.$$

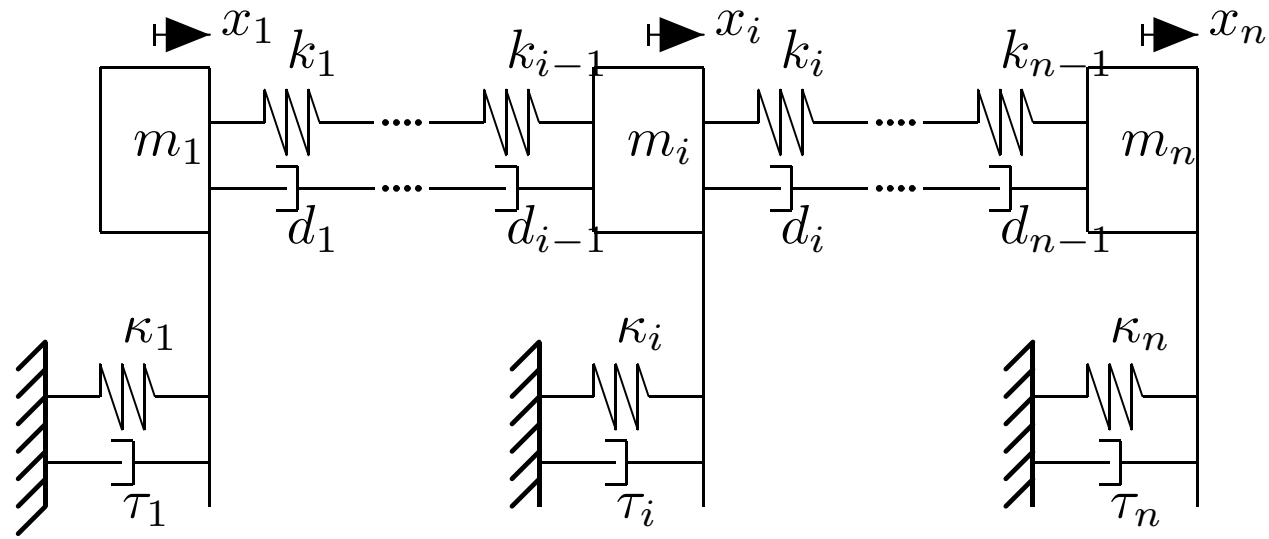
We have

$$d(M, C, K) = \min_{\|x\|_2=1} g(x),$$

where $g(x) = |\lambda_{\text{opt}}(\mathbf{W}(x, M, C, K))|$ and λ_{opt} ei'values smallest modulus.

For hyperbolic problems, $g(x)$ is differentiable for all nonzero x .

Mass-Spring System



QEP is overdamped.

- ▶ Bisection alg applied to (A, B) diagnoses pair definite, hence QEP hyperbolic, after 1 iteration.
- ▶ Computing $d(M, C, K)$ via unconstrained minimization of $\min_x g(x/\|x\|_2)$ shows $d(M, C, K) = 2.0$, with optimal perturbations

$$\Delta A = 0.125ee^T, \quad \Delta B = -0.25ee^T, \quad \Delta C = 0.125ee^T.$$

Wave Equation

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} + \epsilon a(x)u_t = \Delta u, & x \in [0, \pi], \quad \epsilon > 0, \\ u(t, 0) = u(t, \pi) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Approximating $u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^n q_k(t) \sin(k\pi x)$ and applying Galerkin method leads to

$$M\ddot{q}(t) + C\dot{q}(t) + Kq(t) = 0,$$

where $q(t) = [q_1(t), \dots, q_n(t)]^T$, $M = (\pi/2)I_n$, $K = (\pi/2)\text{diag}(j^2)$, and

$$C = (c_{kj}), \quad c_{kj} = \int_0^\pi \epsilon a(x) \sin(kx) \sin(jx) dx.$$

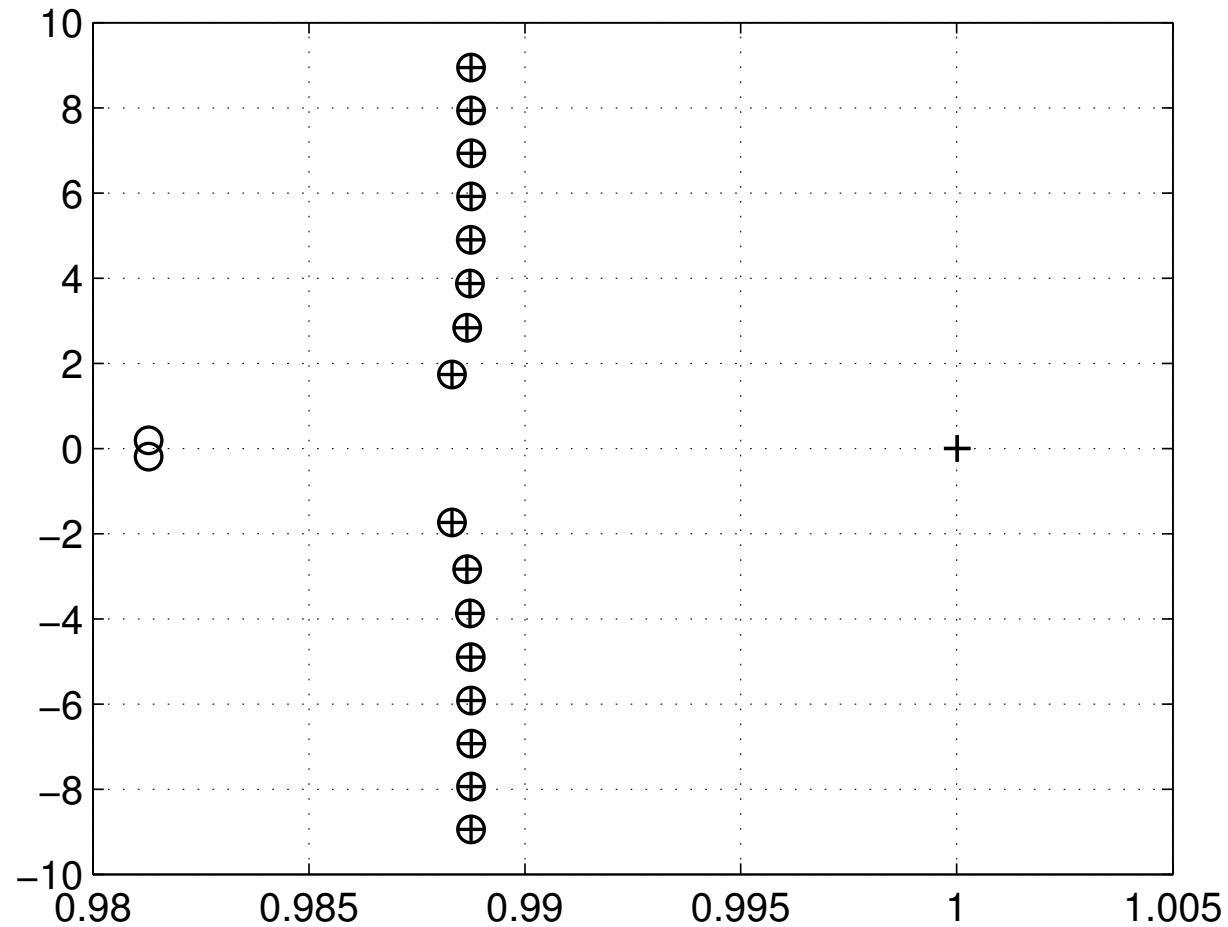
We took $n = 9$, $a(x) = x^2(\pi - x)^2 - \delta$, $\delta = 201$, $\epsilon = 0.1$.

The QEP is elliptic.

We found $d(M, C, K) = 0.06$.

Spectrum for Wave Equation

Ei'vals of original elliptic QEP marked “○” and those of perturbed QEP “+”



Second Order Systems

Undamped multi-degree of freedom second-order systems

$$M\ddot{q} + C\dot{q} + Kq = Pf, \quad r = P^T q$$

leads to first order systems

$$Ap + B\dot{p} = Gf, \quad s = G^T p, \quad p = [q^T, \dot{q}^T]^T.$$

Three types of analysis

- ▶ Computation of transient response $p(t)$,
 $\ddot{p}(t) = B^{-1}(Gf(t) - Ap(t)).$
- ▶ Computation of steady-state frequency response
 $r(\omega) = G^T (A - \omega^2 B)^{-1} Gf(\omega).$
- ▶ Computation of natural frequencies ω_n (determined from ei'vals.).

Linearizing Symmetric QEPS

$$Q(\lambda) = \lambda^2 M + \lambda C + K.$$

First companion form:

$$A - \lambda B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & W \\ -K & -C \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} W & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{bmatrix}.$$

Second companion form:

$$A - \lambda B = \begin{bmatrix} -K & 0 \\ 0 & W \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} C & M \\ W & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

W can be any nonsingular $n \times n$ matrix.

Taking $W = -K$ in the first companion form $W = M$ in the second companion form yield two symmetric linearizations.

Reduction to Simple Forms

$A, B: n \times n$ symmetric (indefinite) matrices.

Aim: Find W nonsingular such that $W^T A W$ and $W^T B W$ are in reduced form (tridiagonal, diagonal ...).

Two reductions requiring a finite number of steps:

- ▶ Simultaneous tridiagonalization of (A, B) .
Useful for transient response and steady state computation.
- ▶ Reduction to tridiagonal-diagonal form.
*First step in most eigensystem computation.
Most compact form.*

Simultaneous Tridiagonalization

S.D. Garvey, F.T., M. Friswell, J. Penny and U. Prells [2002]

No hyp. made on nonsingularity or definiteness of A, B .

Basic idea: Assume there exists G_1 nonsingular such that

$$A_1 = G_1^T A G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \kappa_1 & \tau_1 e_1^T \\ \tau_1 e_1 & \tilde{A}_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_1 = G_1^T B G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 & \sigma_1 e_1^T \\ \sigma_1 e_1 & \tilde{B}_1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$e_1 = [1, 0, \dots, 0]^T, \quad \kappa_1, \tau_1, \mu_1, \sigma_1 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Same idea applies to \tilde{A}_1, \tilde{B}_1 . Then

$$Q = G_1 G_2 \cdots G_{n-2}$$

simultaneously tridiagonalizes (A, B) .

Constructing G

How to construct $G \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell \times \ell}$ such that

$$G^T e_1 = e_1, \quad G^T A G = \begin{bmatrix} \kappa & \tau e_1^T \\ \tau e_1 & \tilde{A} \end{bmatrix}, \quad G^T B G = \begin{bmatrix} \mu & \sigma e_1^T \\ \sigma e_1 & \tilde{B} \end{bmatrix}? \quad (\star)$$

Let $L = I + xy^T$ such that

$$e_1^T L = e_1^T, \quad V^T (L^T K L) e_1 = \tilde{\kappa} w, \quad V^T (L^T M L) e_1 = \tilde{\mu} w,$$

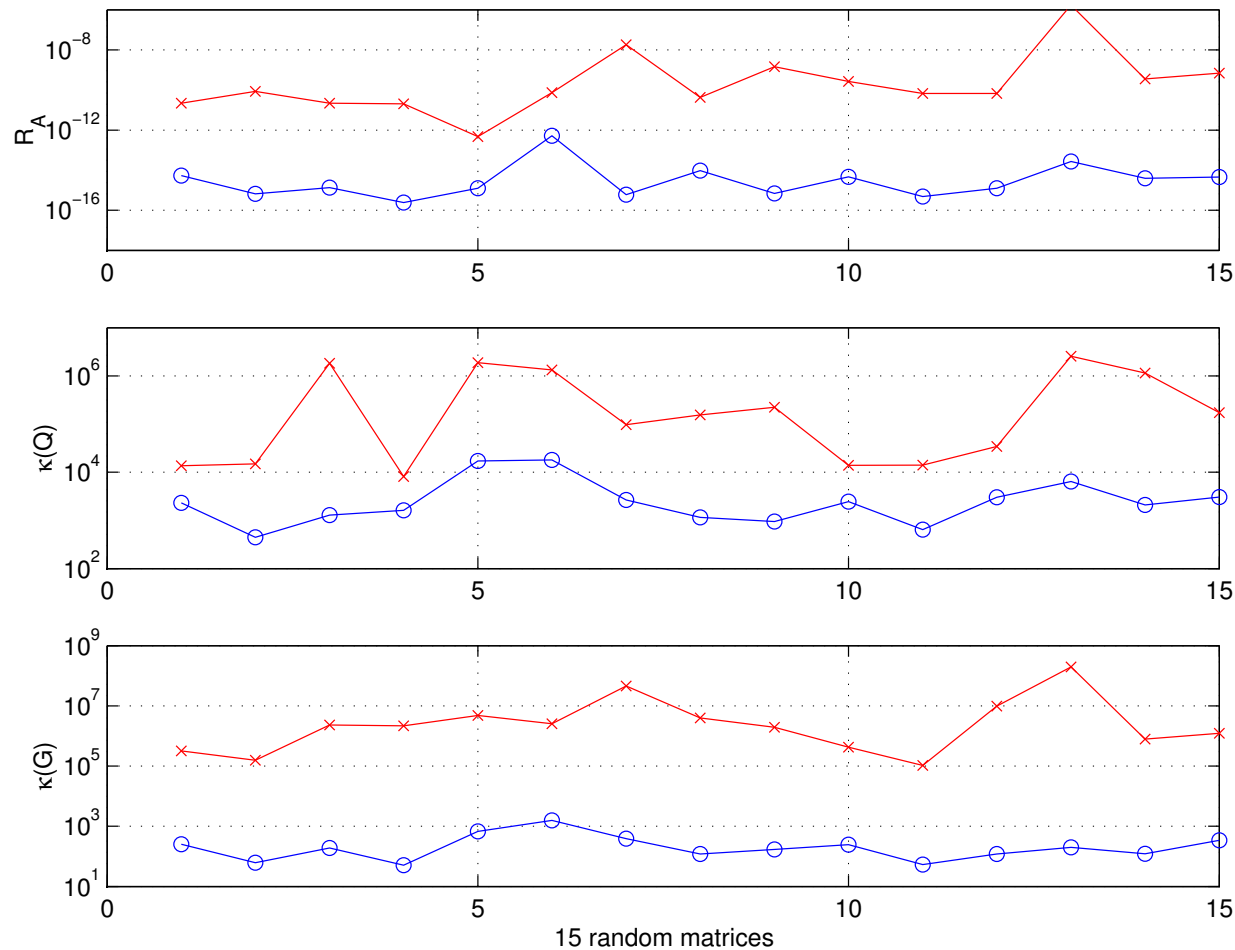
where $V = [e_2, e_3, \dots, e_\ell] \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell \times (\ell-1)}$, $\tilde{\kappa}, \tilde{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}$.

$w \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell-1}$: free parameter vector.

Then $G = L \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & H \end{bmatrix}$, H : Householder reflector, satisfies (\star)

Numerical Experiments

- '-x-': tridiagonalization using $G = L$ with $L = I + xy^T$.
- '-o-': tridiagonalization using $G = LH$ with H : Householder matrix and $\kappa(L)$ minimal.



$$R_A = \frac{\|Q^T A Q - T\|_2}{\|A\|_2 \|Q\|_2}$$

$$\kappa(G) = \max_k \kappa(G_k)$$

Reduction to Tridiagonal-Diagonal Form

- ▶ First step in most eigensystem computations.
- ▶ Most compact form obtainable in a finite number of steps.

Consists of two stages:

- Reduction to symmetric-diagonal form,

$$M^T(A - \lambda B)M = C - \lambda J.$$

- Reduction to tridiagonal-diagonal form,

$$Q^T(C - \lambda J)Q = T - \lambda \tilde{J}.$$

J, \tilde{J} : signature matrices with ± 1 on the diagonal.

Symmetric-Diagonal Reduction

- Block LDL^T factorization of B

$$P^T B P = LDL^T.$$

P : permutation matrix, L unit lower triangular.

D : diagonal with 1×1 or 2×2 blocks.

- Eigendecomposition of D :

$$D = X |\Lambda|^{1/2} J |\Lambda|^{1/2} X^T, \quad J \in \text{diag}_q^n(\pm 1).$$

X : orthogonal, Λ : diag. matrix of eigenvalues.

$$M^{-1} (A - \lambda B) M^{-T} = C - \lambda J,$$

$$M = P L X |\Lambda|^{1/2}.$$

Tridiagonal-Diagonal Reduction

$$Q^T C Q = T, \quad Q^T J Q = \tilde{J}.$$

- ▶ Reduction by unified rotations.
- ▶ Reduction by unified Householder reflectors.
- ▶ Reduction by mix of Householder reflectors & hyperbolic rotations.

Unified Rotation

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} c & \gamma s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}, \quad c^2 + \gamma s^2 = \pm 1, \quad \gamma = J_{11}/J_{22},$$

$$G^T J G = \tilde{J}, \quad Gx = \alpha e_1.$$

- $J = \pm I$: G is a Givens rotation.
- $J \neq \pm I$: G is a *hyperbolic rotation*.

For hyperbolic rotations,

$$\kappa_2(G) = \frac{|c| + |s|}{||c| - |s||}.$$

Condition number can be arbitrarily large.

Reduction by Unified Rotation

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & * & \times & \times & \times \end{bmatrix}, \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- ▶ Choose plane of rotation so that $\kappa(G)$ is minimized.
 - Reduce # hyp. rots used in the reduction.
 - Reduce risk of 2 hyp. rots acting in same plane.
- ▶ Apply unified rotations implicitly.

Unified Householder Reflectors

$$H = P \left(J - \frac{2vv^T}{v^T Jv} \right), \quad v^T Jv \neq 0.$$

For any x s.t. $x^T Jx \neq 0$, permutation P and v chosen s.t.

$$Hx = \alpha e_1.$$

H is (\tilde{J}, J) -orthogonal, $\tilde{J} = PJP$.

$$\sigma_{\min}^{-1}(H) = \sigma_{\max}(H) = \frac{v^T v}{|v^T Jv|} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{v^T v}{v^T Jv} \right)^2 - 1}.$$

Condition number can be arbitrarily large.

Reduction by Unified Householder Reflectors

Similar to Householder tridiagonalization of symmetric matrix.

- ▶ Choose P s.t. $\kappa_2(H)$ is minimized.
- ▶ Product Hy performed implicitly:

$$Hy = P \left(Jy - \frac{2v^T y}{v^T Jv} v \right).$$

- Twice less expensive than reduction via unified rotations.
- Not clear which one has better numerical properties.

Mix Householder Reflector/Hyperbolic Rotations

Assume $J = \text{diag}(I_p, -I_q)$ and let $x = (x_p^T, x_q^T)^T$.

- H_p, H_q : householder reflectors s.t.

$$H_p x_p = \alpha_p e_1, \quad H_q x_q = \alpha_q e_1.$$

- G : hyperbolic rotation s.t. $G \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_p \\ \alpha_q \end{bmatrix} = \alpha e_1$.

Then

$$S = G \begin{bmatrix} H_p & 0 \\ 0 & H_q \end{bmatrix}, \quad Sx = \alpha e_1.$$

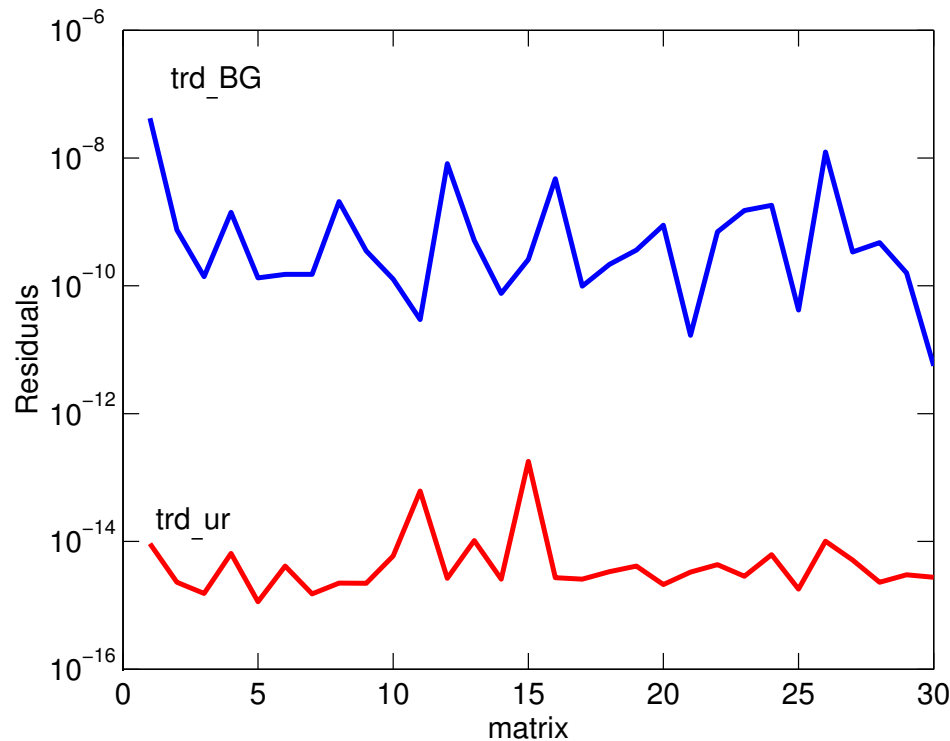
Can show that

$$\kappa_2(S) \leq \kappa_2(H).$$

Numerical Experiments

- `trd_ur`: tridiagonalization by unified rotations.
- `trd_BG`: Brebner & Grad's pseudosymmetric Givens reduction.

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C = randn(n); C = C+C'; J = sign(randn(n));
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Residual

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\|Q^T C Q - T\|_2}{\|C\|_2 \|Q\|_2}$$

Direct/Implicit Application of Rotations

How hyperbolic rotation are applied to a matrix can be crucial to the stability of the reduction.

5 × 5 pair (C, J) generated by `mdsmax`.

$$\kappa_2(Q) = 3.02, \kappa_{\max}(G) = 2 \times 10^3$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\|Q^T C Q - T\|_2}{\|C\|_2 \|Q\|_2}, \quad \mathcal{E} = \max_{i=1:n} \frac{|\lambda_i - \tilde{\lambda}_i|}{|\lambda_i|}.$$

| \mathcal{R}_{direct} | $\mathcal{R}_{implicit}$ | \mathcal{E}_{direct} | $\mathcal{E}_{implicit}$ | $\text{cond}(\lambda)$ |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 5×10^{-12} | 4×10^{-15} | 4×10^{-10} | 2×10^{-13} | 4×10^2 |

Comparison Between Three Reductions

- `trd_ur`: tridiag. by unified rotations
- `trd_uh`: tridiag. by unified Householder reflectors.
- `trd_hr`: tridiag. by mixed Householder/hyp. rot.

300 matrices from `randn`, `randsvd`, `randjorth`.

- ▶ 85% of the time, all residuals are equivalent.
- ▶ `trd_uh` appears the least stable.
- ▶ Residual means: $\mathcal{R}_{ur} \approx \mathcal{R}_{hr} = O(10^{-15})$, $\mathcal{R}_{uh} = O(10^{-14})$.

Can generate matrices s.t. $\mathcal{R}_{ur} \gg \mathcal{R}_{hr}$ but harder for the converse.

Eigensolvers for Tridiagonal-Diagonal Pencils

Assume symm. indef. (A, B) reduced to tridiag.-diag. form (T, J) .

- ▶ HZ algorithm [F.T, M. Berhanu]

Related to HR alg. (*Brebner & Grad, Bunse-Gerstner*)

HZ iteration driven by polynomial p :

$$\hat{T} = H^{-1}TH^{-T}, \quad \hat{J} = H^{-1}JH^{-T},$$

where $p(TJ) = HR$ (HR factorization).

- ▶ Aberth's iteration [D. Bini, L. Gemignani, F. T.]

$$\lambda_j^{(k+1)} = \lambda_j^{(k)} - \frac{\zeta(\lambda_j^{(k)})}{1 - \zeta(\lambda_j^{(k)}) \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^m (\lambda_j^{(k)} - \lambda_k^{(k)})^{-1}}, \quad j = 1:m,$$

where $\zeta(\lambda) = p(\lambda)/p'(\lambda) = \text{trace}((TJ - \lambda I)^{-1})$.

Structure Preserving Transformation

Consider $Q(\lambda) = \lambda^2 M + \lambda C + K$ and the symmetric linearization

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & K \\ K & C \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} K & 0 \\ 0 & -M \end{bmatrix}.$$

For QEP with nondefective λ , $\exists \mathcal{W}$ real nonsingular s.t.

$$\mathcal{W}^T A \mathcal{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & D_K \\ D_K & D_C \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{W}^T B \mathcal{W} = \begin{bmatrix} D_K & 0 \\ 0 & -D_M \end{bmatrix},$$

with D_K , D_C and D_M real diagonal. [Garvey et al., 2001].

$(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}) = \mathcal{W}^T (A, B) \mathcal{W}$ is symm. linearization of $\lambda^2 D_M + \lambda D_C + D_K$ with diagonal coeff. matrices.

Structure Preserving Algorithms

Work in progress.

- ▶ Jacobi-like algorithm. [S. Mackey & N. Mackey, F.T.]
Make use of Clifford algebra.
- ▶ Reduction of blocks to tridiagonal form. [S. Garvey, N.J. Higham, F.T.]

$$\mathcal{W}^T A \mathcal{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & T_K \\ T_K & T_D \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{W}^T B \mathcal{W} = \begin{bmatrix} T_K & 0 \\ 0 & -T_M \end{bmatrix},$$

where T_K , T_D and T_M are tridiagonal.

Eigenvalues of $\lambda^2 T_M + \lambda T_C + T_K$ via Aberth's iterations.

Summary

- ▶ Symmetric QEPs occur in several applications.
- ▶ Many interesting mathematical properties.
- ▶ Need for symmetry preserving numerical methods and software.
- ▶ New reductions to tridiagonal and tridiagonal-diagonal forms.
- ▶ New and improved eigensolvers for symmetric indefinite pairs (T, J) .
- ▶ Towards structure preserving algorithms.

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