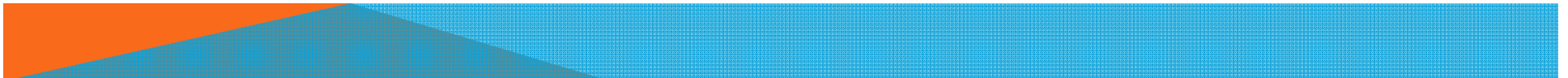


**GENERALIZED EIGENVALUE  
PROBLEMS**  
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# OVERVIEW

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## BASICS

Generalized Eigenvalue Problem  $Ax = \lambda Bx$  or  $(A - \lambda B)x = 0$

We call  $(\lambda, x)$  a (right) eigenpair and  $(A, B)$  a (matrix) pencil

Left eigenpair  $y^* A = \lambda y^* B \Leftrightarrow A^* y = \bar{\lambda} B^* y$

Pencil  $(A, B)$  regular if  $\det(A - \lambda B)$  is not identically zero (for all  $\lambda$ )

Example singular/degenerate pencil:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Pencil is singular as  $\det(A - \lambda B) = 0$  for any  $\lambda$ .

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## BASICS

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For singular  $B$  possible that characteristic polynomial is nonzero constant – no eigenvalues

If  $\lambda \neq 0$  eigenvalue of  $(A, B)$  then  $\mu = \lambda^{-1}$  eigenvalue of  $(B, A)$

If  $B$  singular and  $Bx = 0$  ( $x \neq 0$ ), then  $(0, x)$  eigenpair of  $(B, A)$

Hence natural to consider  $(\infty, x)$  eigenpair of  $(A, B)$

Moreover, if polynomial degenerate (not of full degree) then some eigenvalues must be infinite (and  $B$  must be singular)



## GENERALIZED SCHUR FORM

Generalized Schur form for regular  $(A, B)$

Unitary  $U, V$  exist such that  $S = U^* A V, T = U^* B V$  both uppertriangular

Generalized eigenvalues:  $\det(S - \lambda T) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda = \frac{s_{ii}}{t_{ii}}$  and  $\lambda(T, S) = \frac{t_{ii}}{s_{ii}}$

Easy for triangular problem – note better to think of  $\langle s_{ii}, t_{ii} \rangle$  than  $\lambda$

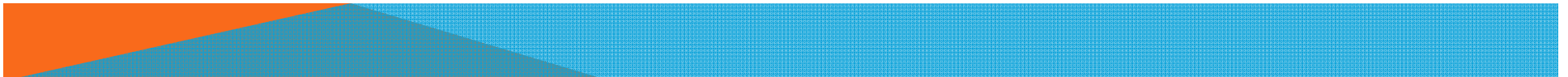
Eigenvalues of  $(S, T)$  are eigenvalues of  $(A, B)$ :

$$(A - \lambda B)x = 0 \Leftrightarrow (A - \lambda B)V V^{-1}x = 0 \Leftrightarrow U^* (A - \lambda B)V (V^{-1}x) = 0$$

Eigenvalue  $\lambda$  unchanged and eigenvector transformed to  $V^{-1}x$

Same for left eigenvector  $y \rightarrow U^{-1}y$

Prefer unitary  $U, V$  for numerical stability



## GENERALIZED SCHUR FORM

Note that  $\det(U^* (A - \lambda B) V) = \det(U) \det(V) \det(A - \lambda B)$

Nonsingular  $U, V$  do not change the zeros, so eigenvalues and multiplicities are preserved.

For unitary  $U, V$  determinants are unit scalars

$p_{(A,B)}(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda B)$  is characteristic polynomial

Algebraic multiplicity of eigenvalue is its multiplicity as root of char. pol.

If  $m$  degree of  $p_{(A,B)}(\lambda)$ , then  $(A, B)$  has infinite eigenvalue of mult.  $n - m$



## SHIFTING THE PROBLEM

If  $(A, B)$  regular and  $B$  nonsingular:  $Ax = \lambda Bx \Leftrightarrow B^{-1}Ax = \lambda x$

Useful both for analysis and algorithms.

For singular  $B$  (and efficient algorithms) we may want to shift the problem

Take  $\mu = \frac{\lambda}{1 + \omega\lambda} \Leftrightarrow \mu = \lambda - \mu\omega\lambda$

$$Ax = \lambda Bx \Leftrightarrow Ax - \mu\omega Ax = \mu Bx \Leftrightarrow Ax = \mu(B + \omega A)x$$

If  $(B + \omega A)$  is well-conditioned we can work with  $(B + \omega A)^{-1}Ax = \mu x$

In practice, near singular  $B$  is just as problematic as singular  $B$

If  $(A, B) \rightarrow (\lambda, x)$  then  $(A, B + \omega A) \rightarrow \left( \frac{\lambda}{1 + \omega\lambda}, x \right)$



## MORE GENERAL SHIFT

We can shift more generally.

If  $A$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} \end{pmatrix}$  nonsingular, and

let  $(C, D) = (w_{11}A + w_{21}B, w_{12}A + w_{22}B)$

Then  $(\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle, x)$  is eigenpair of  $(A, B)$

if  $(\langle w_{11}\alpha + w_{21}\beta, w_{12}\alpha + w_{22}\beta \rangle, x)$  eigenpair of  $(C, D)$

Can be used to make methods that require inverse (in some way) of one of the matrices better behaved.

Can be used to base analysis of generalized problem on analysis of standard problem.





## PARTIAL GENERALIZED SCHUR FORM

For large problems we are typically interested only in selected eigenvalues and corresponding right (and/or left) eigenspace: *partial generalized Schur form*.

Consider  $Ax = \lambda Bx = \alpha/\beta Bx \Leftrightarrow \beta Ax - \alpha Bx = 0$

Partial generalized Schur form: Find  $Q_k, Z_k \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}$  with orthonormal cols and  $R_k^A, R_k^B \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times k}$  upper triangular such that  $AQ_k = R_k^A$  and  $BQ_k = Z_k R_k^B$ .

Let  $\alpha_i = (R_k^A)_{ii}$  and  $\beta_i = (R_k^B)_{ii}$  be diagonal coefficients

If  $(\langle \alpha_i, \beta_i \rangle, y)$  is generalized eigenpair of  $(R_k^A, R_k^B)$ , then

$(\langle \alpha_i, \beta_i \rangle, Q_k y)$  is generalized eigenpair of  $(A, B)$

Note that solving  $(R_k^A - \alpha_i/\beta_i R_k^B)y = 0$  is simple (upper triangular)



## JACOBI DAVIDSON QZ

Assume we have approximate space  $V$  for  $Q_k$  and  $W$  for  $Z_k$ , we use (so-called) Petrov-Galerkin approximation: Find  $u \in \text{range}(V) \rightarrow u = Vy$  such that

$$\eta Au - \zeta Bu \perp W \Rightarrow \eta W^* A Vy - \zeta W^* B Vy = 0$$

So, given  $V, W$  we solve a small generalized eigenvalue problem (LAPACK) for  $(W^* A V, W^* B V)$  (typically using, dense, standard QZ algorithm)

Find unitary  $S_L, S_R$  such that

$$S_L^* (W^* A V) S_R = T_A \rightarrow \zeta_i \text{ (diag)}$$

$$S_L^* (W^* B V) S_R = T_B \rightarrow \zeta_i \text{ (diag)}$$

Now  $V S_R$  approximates  $Q_k$  and  $W S_L$  approximates  $Z_k$

We can take  $W$  s.t.  $\text{range}(W) = \text{range}(\nu_0 A V + \mu_0 B V)$



## JACOBI-DAVIDSON QZ

Improve by solving JD correction equation for  $t \perp u$  for pencil  $\eta A - \zeta B$

$$\left( I - \frac{pp^*}{p^*p} \right) (\eta A - \zeta B) (I - uu^*) t = -r$$

where

$$r = (\eta A - \zeta B) u$$

$$p = \nu_0 A u + \mu_0 B u$$

Solve correction equation (very) approximately:  $t$   
(exact solve yields quadratic convergence near a solution)

Extend spaces:

$$v_{m+1} = \left( t - V_m V_m^* t \right) / \left\| t - V_m V_m^* t \right\|_2 \quad (\text{accurately})$$

$$\tilde{w} = \nu_0 A v_m + \mu_0 B v_m \quad \text{and} \quad w_{m+1} = \left( \tilde{w} - W_m W_m^* \tilde{w} \right) / \left\| \left( \tilde{w} - W_m W_m^* \tilde{w} \right) \right\|_2$$

Note if  $u = V \left( S_R \right)_1 = V S_R e_1$  then  $p = W S_L e_1$



## DEFLATION AND RESTART

We have  $AQ_{k-1} = Z_{k-1}R_{k-1}^A$  and  $BQ_{k-1} = Z_{k-1}R_{k-1}^B$

Extend

$$A \begin{bmatrix} Q_{k-1} & q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{k-1} & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_{k-1}^A & a \\ 0 & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B \begin{bmatrix} Q_{k-1} & q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{k-1} & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_{k-1}^B & b \\ 0 & \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

New generalized Schur pair  $(\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle, q)$ :

$$Q_{k-1}^* q = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (I - Z_{k-1} Z_{k-1}^*) (\beta A - \alpha B) (I - Q_{k-1} Q_{k-1}^*) q = 0$$

where  $a = Z_{k-1}^* A q$  and  $b = Z_{k-1}^* B q$

Hence  $(\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle, q)$  is eigenpair of

$$\left( (I - Z_{k-1} Z_{k-1}^*) A (I - Q_{k-1} Q_{k-1}^*), (I - Z_{k-1} Z_{k-1}^*) B (I - Q_{k-1} Q_{k-1}^*) \right)$$

Restarting by using Generalize Schur Form and taking desired part



**GOOD READING**

