Equalizing what should be equal

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Solving the even eigenvalue problem by transforming an even URV form to even Schur form

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The Even Eigenvalue Problem

special case of generalized eigenvalue problem

$$Mx = \lambda Nx$$

 $M = M^T$ symmetric , $N = -N^T$ skew symmetric

- ▶ $M, N \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$, dense, $(\cdot)^T$ denotes the complex transpose (*-case, real case are similar, but different)
- ▶ is called: even eigenvalue problem, as

$$P(\lambda) := \lambda N - M = P(-\lambda)^T$$

▶ related to Hamiltonian eigenvalue problem \Rightarrow similar methods for this talks topic in particular: [Wat06]¹

¹David Watkins, *On the reduction of a Hamiltonian matrix to Hamiltonian Schur form*, Electron. Trans. Numer. Anal. 23, 2006 process of the second second

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- yields eigenvalue problem for

$$\lambda \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -E & 0 \\ E^{T} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{N=-N^{T}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & A & B \\ A^{T} & Q & S \\ B^{T} & S^{T} & R \end{bmatrix}}_{M=M^{T}}$$

needed: deflating subspace for eigenvalues with negative real part



Why not use standard algorithms?

system features spectral symmetry:

$$Mx = \lambda Nx \quad \stackrel{(\cdot)^T}{\Longleftrightarrow} \quad x^T M = (-\lambda)x^T N$$

i.e., also $-\lambda$ is eigenvalue \Rightarrow pairs $\pm\lambda$

- structure is important for applications (positive/negative real part)
- general algorithms (like the QZ algorithm) destroy this eigenvalue pairing due to rounding errors

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- ▶ and more general $[e_1, e_2, ..., e_k]$ span right deflating subspace, $[e_{n-k+1}, ..., e_n]$ span left deflating subspace, $\frac{m_{n-i+1,i}}{n_{n-i+1,i}}$ are eigenvalues (i = 1, ..., k).
- So, our problem is already solved.
- \blacktriangleright What if M, N are not skew triangular?



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- remaining columns can be treated recursively
- Lets concentrate on first goal.

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 \Rightarrow choose Δ_{II} as series of Givens rotations that transform x_{II} to e_1 and y_u to e_n , (same for Δ_V) Goal 1 achived, what about goal 2?



Goal 2: Invariance of URV form

To understand, why R, T, P stay skew triangular, the following relation is essential

$$Nx = \beta y$$

$$U^{T} NUU^{*}x = U^{T} y$$

$$Tx_{u} = y_{u}$$

$$\Delta_{U}^{T} T \Delta_{U} \Delta_{U}^{*} x_{u} = \Delta_{U}^{T} y_{u}$$
(1)

So, (1) stays valid under an update of form

$$\begin{array}{lcl} x_u & \leftarrow & \Delta_U^* x_u \\ y_u & \leftarrow & \Delta_U^T y_u \\ T & \leftarrow & \Delta_U^T T \Delta_U \end{array}$$

for any unitary Δ_U .

Given $M, N \in \mathbb{C}^{6,6}$ we compute URV form, and x_u, x_v, y_u, y_v

$$T, R, P, [x_{u}, y_{u}], [x_{v}, y_{v}] =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & 0 & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix}.$$

assumption 1: M, N nonsingular \Rightarrow skew diagonal entries of T, R, P nonzero, α, β non-zero assumption 2: last entries of x_u, x_v and first entries of y_u, y_v are nonzero

goal: $x_u, x_v \rightarrow e_1 \ y_u, y_v \rightarrow e_6$.

eleminate by Givens rotations: last entries of x_u, x_v , first entries of y_u, y_v

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next, eleminate by Givens rotations: second last entries of x_u, x_v , second entries of y_u, y_v



Again, fill-in in T, R, P.

$$\begin{bmatrix}
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? y y \\
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remaining steps as before



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At this point: $x_u, x_v = const \cdot e_1$, and $y_u, y_v = const \cdot e_6$

- \Rightarrow the first columns of U and V are multiples of each other
- \Rightarrow after scaling they coincide
- \Rightarrow Done!

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