

6.4.4 Symmetric Square Roots of Elementary Matrices

ELEMENTARY MATRICES

$$I - s v v^T$$

vectors
identity
scalar

Products of elementary matrices are elementary matrices

Symmetric elementary matrices for $v = v^T$

$I - \sigma v v^T$ is symmetric

$$\begin{aligned}
 (I - \sigma v v^T)^2 &= (I - \sigma v v^T)(I - \sigma v v^T) \\
 &= I - \sigma v v^T - \sigma v v^T + \sigma^2 \underbrace{v v^T v v^T}_{\text{scalar} = |v|^2} \\
 &= I - 2\sigma v v^T + \sigma^2 |v|^2 v v^T \\
 &= I - \underbrace{(2\sigma - \sigma^2 |v|^2)}_{=s = \text{scalar}} v v^T
 \end{aligned}$$

or the other way around

$$\begin{aligned}
 (I - s v v^T)^{1/2} &= I - \sigma v v^T \\
 s &= 2\sigma - \sigma^2 |v|^2 \Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - s|v|^2}}{|v|^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

which is a method for finding the square root of symmetric elementary matrices

Note that we need

$$1 - s|v|^2 \geq 0 \text{ for the existence of the square root}$$

6.4.5 TRIANGULATION METHODS

known as QR-decomposition on linear ^{numerical} algebra
has nothing to do with out Q and R matrices

$$M = \underset{\substack{\text{triangular matrix} \\ /}}{Q} \cdot R \sim \text{orthogonal matrix } (R^T = R^{-1})$$

let

$$M = C C^T \quad \text{with } C = Q \cdot R$$

then

$$M = Q R \cdot (Q R)^T = Q R \cdot \underbrace{R^T \cdot Q^T}_{=I} = Q Q^T \Rightarrow \text{NEED ONLY TO FIND TRIANGULAR FACTOR}$$

this can be used in Kalman filtering for updates of Cholesky factors

TRIANGULARIZATION BY GIVENS ROTATIONS

$$T_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & \cos \theta & & \sin \theta \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & -\sin \theta & & \cos \theta \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{n \times n}$$

with all other elements equal to zero

T_{ij} is known as plane rotation matrix
 how it works?

$$A \cdot T_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & * & * \\ a_{21} & 0 & * \end{bmatrix} = A'$$

$$0 = a_{22} \cos \theta - a_{23} \sin \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{a_{23}}{\sqrt{a_{22}^2 + a_{23}^2}}, \sin \theta = \frac{a_{22}}{\sqrt{a_{22}^2 + a_{23}^2}}$$

$$A_1 \cdot T_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix} = A_2$$

$$A_2 \cdot T_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix} = A_3$$

$$A_3 = A \cdot T_{23} \cdot T_{13} \cdot T_{12}$$

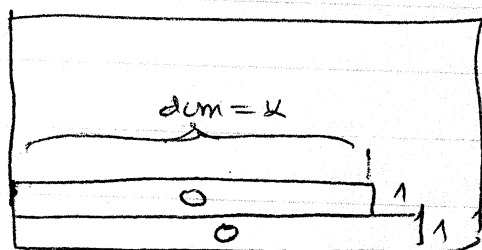
Givens rotations zero these elements one by one,

TRIANGULARIZATION by HOUSEHOLDER REFLECTIONS

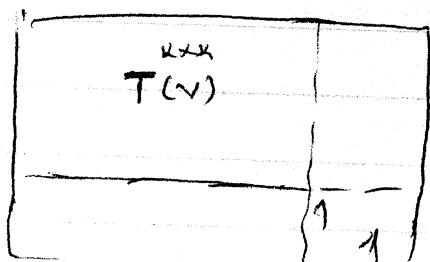
$$T(v) = T = I - \frac{2}{\sqrt{v}^T v} \cdot v v^T \quad \text{this is an orthogonal elementary matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T T^T &= \left(I - \frac{2}{\sqrt{v}^T v} v v^T \right) \left(I - \frac{2}{\sqrt{v}^T v} v v^T \right) \\ &= I - \frac{4}{\sqrt{v}^T v} v v^T + \frac{4}{(\sqrt{v}^T v)^2} v (v^T v) v^T = I \end{aligned}$$

A single Householder reflection can be used to zero all the elements to the left of the diagonal in an entire row of a matrix.

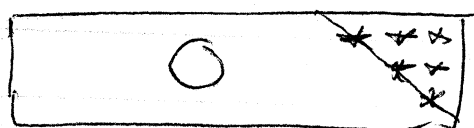


The size of the Householder-transformer shrinks with each step



The result

$$A T(v_1) T(v_2) \dots T(v_m)$$



Householder triangulation algorithm is given on page 234.
Example 6.10 shows how to choose vectors v_i

6.5 FACTORED IMPLEMENTATIONS OF THE OBSERVATIONAL UPDATE

6.5.1 Potter SQUARE ROOT FACTORIZATION

let

$$P(-) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} C(-) C^T(-)$$

$$P(+)^{\text{def}} C(+) C^T(+)$$

then the observational update equation

$$P(+) = P(-) - P(-) H^T (H P(-) H^T + R)^{-1} H P(-)$$

could be factored as

$$C(+) C^T(+) = C(-) C^T(-) - C(-) C^T(-) H^T [H C(-) C^T(-) H^T + R]^{-1} H C(-) C^T(-)$$

Introduce $V = C^T(-) H$

$$= C(-) C^T(-) - C(-) V [V^T V + R]^{-1} V^T C^T(-)$$

$$= C(-) [I - V (V^T V + R)^{-1} V^T] C^T(-)$$

For the case of scalar measurements Potter got factorization of

$$(*) \quad I - V (V^T V + R)^{-1} V^T = W W^T$$

hence

$$C(+) C^T(+) = C(-) \{W W^T\} C^T(-)$$

$$= \{C(-) W\} \{C(-) W\}^T$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{C(+) = C(-) W}$$

For scalar measurement the expression to be factored ^(*) is a symmetric elementary matrix

$$I - \frac{V V^T}{R + |V|^2}, \quad V = C^T(-) H^T \text{ is a column } n\text{-vector}$$

From the formula for symmetric square root of elementary matrices (6.45 in the book)

$$S = \frac{1}{R+|V|^2}$$

$$(I - S V V^T)^{1/2} = I - \sigma V V^T$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - S|V|^2}}{|V|^2} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{\frac{R}{R+|V|^2}}}{|V|^2}$$

Note that

$$1 - S|V|^2 = 1 - \frac{|V|^2}{R+|V|^2} = \frac{R}{R+|V|^2} \geq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ a real matrix square root always exists.

Since $C(+)=C(-)W$

$$P(+)=C(+)^T C(+)=C(-) \underbrace{W W^T}_{=I - S V V^T} C^T(-)$$

$$= C(-)(I - \sigma V V^T)(I - \sigma V V^T)^T C^T(-)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\text{with } \left. \begin{aligned} C(+)&=C(-)(I - \sigma V V^T) \\ \sigma &= \frac{1 + \sqrt{\frac{R}{R+|V|^2}}}{|V|^2} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ Potter square root observation update formula}$$

Complexity (from Table 6.16) is

$$(3n^2 + 4n + 4) \text{ flops} + 1 \cdot \sqrt{} = O(3n^2) \text{ flops} + 1 \sqrt{}$$

The algorithm from Table 6.16 updates the state estimates x and the Cholesky factor C .