

*A direct orthogonal sparse static methodology
for a finite continuation hybrid LP solver*

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0. Notation

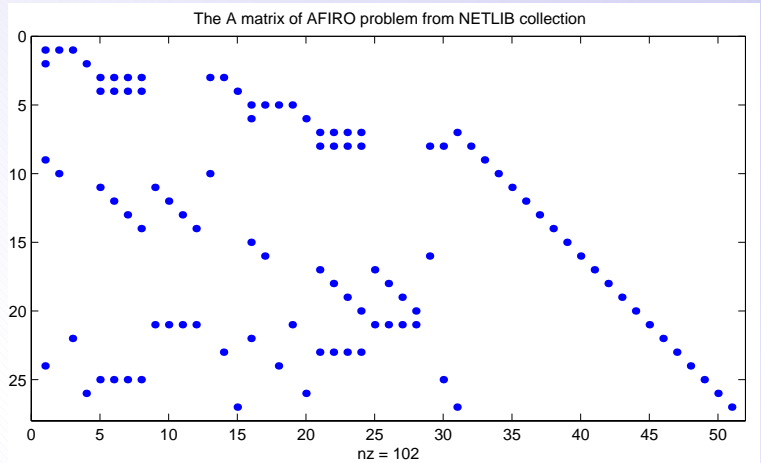
Unsymmetric primal-dual LP pair (non-standard notation):

$$(P) \quad \min \ell(x) \doteq c^T x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad A^T x \geq b$$

$$(D) \quad \max \mathcal{L}(y) \doteq b^T y, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad Ay = c, \quad y \geq 0$$



- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, $m \geq n$, $\text{rank}(A) = n$, $\text{rank}(A_k) = m_k$ (Phase-II only)
- $m_k \doteq |\mathcal{B}^{(k)}|$, $m_k \leq n$ (Phase-II only), $\mathcal{N}^{(k)} \doteq [1 : m] \setminus \mathcal{B}^{(k)}$
- $A_k \doteq A(:, \mathcal{B}^{(k)}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m_k}$, $N_k \doteq A(:, \mathcal{N}^{(k)}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (m - m_k)}$
- $a_i \doteq A(:, i)$, $a_i^T \doteq A^T(i, :)$
- $Z_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n - m_k)}$ basis (not orthonormal) of $\mathcal{N}(A_k^T)$
- $\mathcal{F} \doteq \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : A^T x \geq b\}$, $\mathcal{G} \doteq \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : Ay = c, y \geq 0\}$

1. Finite continuation Phase-I and crossover (I)

- Obtain $y \in \mathcal{G}$ by minimizing a piecewise quadratic (Nielsen, 1998)
- Have to solve sequence of sparse linear systems with coefficient matrix $\sigma I_n + A_k A_k^T$ (constant $\sigma > 0$), as shown by (Nielsen, 1999, pp. 97–98)
- Crossover to obtain a vertex of \mathcal{G} for Phase-II to start with
- Ascent direction projecting $b_{\mathcal{B}}$ onto $\mathcal{N}(A_k)$, deletion or exchange then performed, and update of $y \in \mathcal{G}$ after usual primal min-ratio
- Final (full-column rank) A_k after crossover not restricted to be square:

Example 1 (Murty, 83, p. 122): $y^{(0)} = [1; 2; 3; 4; 0; 0; 0]$,

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} b^T & c \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccccccc|c} 10 & -4 & -6 & -2 & -4 & -8 & -10 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 28 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -13 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 15 \end{array} \right], \quad \begin{array}{c|c|c} k & \mathcal{B}^{(k)} & \mathcal{L}^{(k)} \\ \hline 0 & \{1, 2, 3, 4\} & -24.0 \\ 1 & \{1, 2, 4\} & +10.9 \\ 2 & \{1, 2\} & +98.0 \end{array}$$

1. Finite continuation Phase-I and crossover (and II)

Example 2 (Murty, 88, pp. 475–476): $y^{(0)} = [5; 12; 13; 1; 2; 0; 0]/2$,

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} b^T & c \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 10 & -4 & -6 & -2 & -4 & -8 & -10 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 7 \end{array} \right], \quad \begin{array}{c|c|c} k & \mathcal{B}^{(k)} & \mathcal{L}^{(k)} \\ \hline 0 & \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} & -43.0 \\ 1 & \{1, 2, 3, 5\} & -33.3 \\ 2 & \{1, 2, 3\} & -32.0 \end{array}$$

Example 3 (Murty, 83, p. 123, Ex. 3.24a): $y^{(0)} = [1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 0; 0]$,

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} b^T & c \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} -1 & -1 & -1 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -4 & 16 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 5 & 19 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 13 \end{array} \right], \quad \begin{array}{c|c|c} k & \mathcal{B}^{(k)} & \mathcal{L}^{(k)} \\ \hline 0 & \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} & -24.0 \end{array}$$

Example 4 (Murty, 83, p. 123, Ex. 3.24b): $y^{(0)} = [1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 0; 0]$,

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2. Primal NSA for Phase-II

S0. *Initialize.*

Let $k \leftarrow 0$ and choose $y^{(0)} \in \mathcal{G}$ with basic set $\mathcal{B}^{(0)}$ and basis A_0 .

S1. *Check for optimality.*

Compute solution $x^{(k)}$ of $A_k^T x = b_{\mathcal{B}}$ and residues $r_{\mathcal{N}}^{(k)} = N_k^T x^{(k)} - b_{\mathcal{N}}$ of non-basic constraints ($r_{\mathcal{B}}^{(k)} = 0$). If $r_{\mathcal{N}}^{(k)} \geq 0$ stop, $x^{(k)}$ optimal.

S2. *Pick non-basic to add and define (if possible) search dir for basics.*

Choose $j \in 1:(m - m_k)$ such that $r_{\mathcal{N}_j}^{(k)} < 0$. With $p \doteq \mathcal{N}_j^{(k)}$, determine whether search dir. $d_{\mathcal{B}}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{m_k}$ for basics exists ($d_{\mathcal{N}}^{(k)} = -e_j \in \mathbb{R}^{m-m_k}$) by checking compatibility of $A_k d_{\mathcal{B}} = a_p$:

(a) Compat. sist. if $Z_k^T a_p = 0$: obtain $d_{\mathcal{B}}^{(k)}$ and go on to **S3**.

(b) Incompat. sist. if $Z_k^T a_p \neq 0$: $a_p \notin \mathcal{R}(A_k)$ can be added to $\mathcal{B}^{(k)}$ without deleting constraints from $\mathcal{B}^{(k)}$; indicated by $i \leftarrow 0$, $q \leftarrow \emptyset$ and going on to **S5** with $\tau = 0$.

2. Primal NSA for Phase-II (cont.)

S3. Calculate maximum feasible step along search dir.

For $i \in 1: m_k$ calculate step τ_i such that i th basic var would be zero:

$$\tau_i = \begin{cases} y_{\mathcal{B}_i}^{(k)} / d_{\mathcal{B}_i}^{(k)} & , \text{ if } d_{\mathcal{B}_i}^{(k)} > 0 \\ +\infty & , \text{ if } d_{\mathcal{B}_i}^{(k)} \leq 0 \end{cases} ; \quad \tau = \min_{1 \leq i \leq m_k} \tau_i$$

S4. Test for unbounded solution and pick basic to delete. If $\tau = +\infty$, \mathcal{L} unbounded above in \mathcal{G} ($\mathcal{F} = \emptyset$); else pick $i \in 1: m_k$ with $\tau = \tau_i$.

S5. Prepare next iteration. If $i \neq 0$ then

$$q \doteq \mathcal{B}_i^{(k)} ; \quad y_{\mathcal{B}_i}^{(k)} \leftarrow \emptyset ; \quad d_{\mathcal{B}_i}^{(k)} \leftarrow \emptyset ; \quad \mathcal{B}_i^{(k)} \leftarrow \emptyset$$

and delete i th column from A_k . Then let $\mathcal{N}_j^{(k)} \leftarrow \emptyset$,

$$y_{\mathcal{B}}^{(k)} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} y_{\mathcal{B}}^{(k)} - \tau d_{\mathcal{B}}^{(k)} \\ \tau \end{bmatrix} ; \quad \mathcal{B}^{(k)} \leftarrow [\mathcal{B}^{(k)}, p] ; \quad \mathcal{N}^{(k)} \leftarrow [\mathcal{N}^{(k)}, q].$$

Append a_p to A_k and let $k \leftarrow k + 1$. Go back to **S1**.

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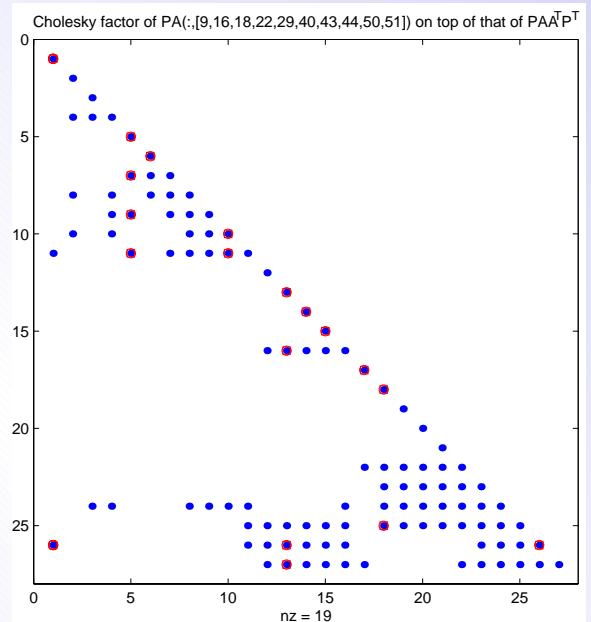
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3. Original technique (I)

- Orthogonal factoriz. used without explicit orthogonal (dense) factor, work on top of a sparse triangular matrix (Cholesky factor R of AA^T)
- Phase-II: $\text{rank}(A_k) = m_k \leq n$
- Crossover use same data structure
- Sparse QR factoriz. of A_k^T (\pm rows). Column order of A_k has no impact on density of Cholesky factor R_k of $A_k A_k^T$, (Saunders, 72) techniques for square matrices adapted to matrices with more rows than columns, using static data structure of (George and Heath, 80) but allowing LINPACK-like row downdating on it
- If A_k column subset of fixed $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ with $m \geq n$, then sparsity structure of $A_k A_k^T$ subset of that of AA^T (George and Heath, 80), “a priori” permutation P of rows of A to improve sparsity of R



3. Original technique (II)

$R_k \Pi_k$ row-echelon, perm. upper trapez. with $\Pi_k^T = [e_1, e_3, e_6, e_2, e_4, e_5, e_7]$

$$\text{qr} \left(\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} X & X & X & X & X & X & X \\ X & X & X & X & X & X & X \\ X & X & X & X & X & X & X \end{bmatrix}}_{A_k^T} \right) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} X & X & X \\ X & X & X \\ X & X & X \end{bmatrix}}_{Q_k} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} X & X & X & X & X & X & X \\ 0 & 0 & X & X & X & X & X \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X & X \end{bmatrix}}_{R_k \cdot \Pi_k}$$

Let sparse $A_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m_k}$ with $\text{rank}(A_k) = m_k \leq n$, there exists permutation Π_k^T of A_k^T columns *implicitly defined* by staircase shape of structure,

$$A_k^T \Pi_k^T = Q_k R_k \doteq Q_k \begin{bmatrix} R_i & R_d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(Q_k, R_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m_k \times m_k}) \quad \text{and} \quad (R_d \in \mathbb{R}^{m_k \times (n-m_k)})$$

with R_k upper trapez., R_i upper triang. and regular, Q_k orthogonal:

$$\Pi_k A_k A_k^T \Pi_k^T = R_k^T \underbrace{Q_k^T Q_k}_I R_k = R_k^T R_k$$

Updating and downdating ($\mathcal{O}(n^2)$) this Cholesky factorization can be done (Santos and Guerrero, 02, submitted to IMA J. Numerical Analysis)

3. Original technique (and III)

- Columns of R_k^T base of $\mathcal{R}(\Pi_k A_k)$ and Z base of $\mathcal{N}(A_k^T)$:

$$Z = \Pi_k^T \begin{bmatrix} Z_1^T \\ I \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where} \quad Z_1 \doteq -R_d^T R_1^{-T}$$

$$v \in \mathcal{R}(A_k) \Leftrightarrow \forall s \in \mathcal{N}(A_k^T), v^T s = 0 \Leftrightarrow Z^T v = 0$$

$$v \notin \mathcal{R}(A_k) \Leftrightarrow Z^T v \neq 0 \quad (\|Z^T v\| < \epsilon)$$

$$\Pi_k v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_k} \Rightarrow Z^T v = Z_1 v_1 + v_2 = -R_d^T R_1^{-T} v_1 + v_2$$

- Basic solution of $A_k^T x = b_{\mathcal{B}}$ by special “seminormal equations”:

$$A_k A_k^T x = \Pi_k^T R_k^T R_k \Pi_k x = A_k b_{\mathcal{B}} \Rightarrow R_k^T (R_k (\Pi_k x)) = \Pi_k (A_k b_{\mathcal{B}}),$$

and analogously for $A_k y_{\mathcal{B}} = c$ with $y_{\mathcal{B}} \doteq A_k^T z$ but with $A_k A_k^T z = c$

$$A_k A_k^T z = \Pi_k^T R_k^T R_k \Pi_k z = c \Rightarrow R_k^T (R_k (\Pi_k z)) = \Pi_k c.$$

- Zero diagonals of R temporarily set to 1 before triangsolve (Heath, 82)
- Compatibility of $A_k^T x = b_{\mathcal{B}}$ checked at each crossover iteration

4. The modification used in Phase-I

We have to work in Phase-I with the Cholesky factor R_k of $\sigma I_n + A_k A_k^T > 0$ (constant σ), instead of with the Cholesky factor R_k of $A_k A_k^T \geq 0$:

Theorem 1 *Cholesky factor of $\sigma I_n + A_k A_k^T$ coincides (barring signs) with triangular factor of QR factoriz. of $[A_k, \sqrt{\sigma} I_n]^T$, namely*

$$\sigma I_n + A_k A_k^T = R_k^T R_k \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} A_k^T \\ \sqrt{\sigma} I_n \end{bmatrix} = Q_k \begin{bmatrix} R_k \\ O_k \end{bmatrix}.$$

Proof

$$R_k^T R_k = \begin{bmatrix} R_k^T & O_k \end{bmatrix} Q_k^T Q_k \begin{bmatrix} R_k \\ O_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_k & \sqrt{\sigma} I_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_k^T \\ \sqrt{\sigma} I_n \end{bmatrix} = \sigma I_n + A_k A_k^T$$

- Full column rank of A_k requisite in original technique can be relaxed
- Cholesky factor structure of AA^T coincides with that of $\sigma I_n + AA^T$
- Initialization from $R = \sqrt{\sigma} I_n$ in diagonal of static structure
- Each row of A_k^T linearly dependent of rows already present in structure

5. *Additional features*

- Original technique MATLAB toolbox devised by (Guerrero, 02, PhD)
- Availability of SPARSPAK++ package (George and Liu, 99, SIMAX) would imply rapid prototyping of low-level C++ implementation
- Parallelizability and decrease of computational effort when refactorization has to be done (currently with sparse row-sequential option of MATLAB `qr` command, no source code available, row order of A_k^T)
- Recomputing factorization from scratch every iteration would prohibitively imply $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ per iteration
- Same sparse static data structure used in all phases!!

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6. Original technique: Updating (I)

Our problem can be stated as

$$A_{k+1}^T = \begin{bmatrix} A_k^T \\ a_p^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A_k^T \Pi_k^T = Q_k R_k \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{is } A_{k+1}^T \Pi_{k+1}^T = Q_{k+1} R_{k+1}?$$

Since $A_k^T = Q_k R_k \Pi_k$, we can write

$$A_{k+1}^T = \begin{bmatrix} A_k^T \\ a_p^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_k & O \\ O^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_k \Pi_k \\ a_p^T \end{bmatrix},$$

so we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_k^T & O \\ O^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_k^T \\ a_p^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_k \Pi_k \\ a_p^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X & X & X & X & X & X & X \\ 0 & 0 & X & X & X & X & X \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X & X \\ X & X & X & X & X & X & X \end{bmatrix}.$$

6. Original technique: Updating (and II)

Let f_j be the *index* of the column of Π_k^T where e_j appears, e.g.,

$$f_1 = 1, \quad f_3 = 2, \quad f_6 = 3, \quad \text{and} \quad f_2 = 4 > 3 \doteq m_k.$$

For each $j \in 1:n$, annihilate j th element (if nonzero) of updated version of a_p^T by a Givens rotation $G(f_j, m_k+1)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{(m_k+1) \times (m_k+1)}$ only if $f_j \leq m_k$, since otherwise we are done. Hence, after m_k rotations (worse case)

$$G^T \doteq G(f_n, m_k + 1)^T \cdots G(f_2, m_k + 1)^T G(f_1, m_k + 1)^T,$$

$$F^T G^T \begin{bmatrix} R_k \Pi_k \\ a_p^T \end{bmatrix} \doteq R_{k+1} \Pi_{k+1},$$

$$A_{k+1}^T \Pi_{k+1}^T = \begin{bmatrix} Q_k & O \\ O^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} G F F^T G^T \begin{bmatrix} R_k \Pi_k \\ a_p^T \end{bmatrix} \Pi_{k+1}^T \doteq Q_{k+1} R_{k+1}.$$

R_k updated even if Q_k not available; both Π_{k+1} and F^T implicitly defined.

7. Original technique: Updating example (I)

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \times & & & & \times \\ & \times & & \times & \\ 1 & & -1 & & \\ & \times & & \times & \times \\ & & & & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & & & & & 2 \\ & & -1 & -1 & & \\ & \times & & \times & & \end{bmatrix}, \quad R^T = \begin{bmatrix} \times & & & & & \\ & \times & & & & \\ \times & & \times & & & \\ & \times & \times & \times & & \\ & & & & \times & \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \end{bmatrix}.$$

Rows a_6^T and a_7^T are rotated into R , and now a_3^T is going to be rotated:

$$[R^T | a_3] = \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & & & & & & 1 \\ & \times & & & & & \\ \times & & -1 & & & & -1 \\ & \times & -1 & \times & & & \\ & & & & \times & & \\ 2 & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \end{array} \right] \quad \text{and} \quad [\Pi_2^T R_2^T | a_3] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & \mathbf{0} & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

7. Original technique: Updating example (and II)

Postmultiplying by $\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ and by $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{6}/3 & -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & \sqrt{6}/3 \end{bmatrix}$, first columns 1 and 3 and then columns 2 and 3:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & -1 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & \mathbf{0} & -\sqrt{2} \end{array} \right] \text{ and } \Pi_3^T R_3^T = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{6}/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{6}/3 & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{6}/3 & -2/\sqrt{3} \end{array} \right].$$

Finally, addition of a_5^T entails no rotations:

$$\Pi_4^T R_4^T = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{6}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{6}/3 & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{6}/3 & -2/\sqrt{3} & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

8. Original technique: Downdating (I)

Our problem can be stated as

$$A_k^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_q^T \\ A_{k+1}^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A_k^T \Pi_k^T = Q_k R_k \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{? } A_{k+1}^T \Pi_{k+1}^T = Q_{k+1} R_{k+1}?$$

This fits well into the LINPACK ($m_k > n$) Cholesky downdating algorithm since $\Pi_k^T R_k^T q = a_q$ is also compatible with only one solution. Apply to

$$\bar{R}_k \doteq \begin{bmatrix} \delta_n & O^T \\ q & R_k \Pi_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X & X & X & X & X & X & X & X \\ X & 0 & 0 & X & X & X & X & X \\ X & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X & X \end{bmatrix}$$

several Givens rotations $G(1, j)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{(m_k+1) \times (m_k+1)}$ with $j \in m_k+1 : -1 : 2$

$$F^T G^T \bar{R}_k \doteq F^T G(1, 2)^T \cdots G(1, m_k)^T G(1, m_k + 1)^T \bar{R}_k \doteq \begin{bmatrix} \bar{R}_{k+1} \\ O^T \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\bar{R}_{k+1} \doteq \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \alpha v^T \Pi_{k+1} \\ O & R_{k+1} \Pi_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\alpha = \pm 1).$$

8. Original technique: Downdating (and II)

Since

$$G \text{ and } F \text{ orthogonal} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{R}_{k+1}^T \bar{R}_{k+1} = \bar{R}_k^T \bar{R}_k,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \mathbf{O}^T \\ \alpha \Pi_{k+1}^T v & \Pi_{k+1}^T R_{k+1}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \alpha v^T \Pi_{k+1} \\ \mathbf{O} & R_{k+1} \Pi_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_n & q^T \\ \mathbf{O} & \Pi_k^T R_k^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta_n & \mathbf{O}^T \\ q & R_k \Pi_k \end{bmatrix}.$$

Multiplying out and comparing blocks

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & v^T \Pi_{k+1} \\ \Pi_{k+1}^T v & \Pi_{k+1}^T (R_{k+1}^T R_{k+1} + v v^T) \Pi_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_n^2 + \|q\|_2^2 & q^T R_k \Pi_k \\ \Pi_k^T R_k^T q & \Pi_k^T R_k^T R_k \Pi_k \end{bmatrix},$$

we have that

$$\delta_n^2 = 1 - \|q\|_2^2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \Pi_{k+1}^T v = \Pi_k^T R_k^T q = a_q,$$

thus

$$A_{k+1} A_{k+1}^T = \Pi_{k+1}^T R_{k+1}^T R_{k+1} \Pi_{k+1} = \Pi_k^T R_k^T R_k \Pi_k - a_q a_q^T = A_k A_k^T - a_q a_q^T.$$

9. Original technique: DOWNDATING example (I)

Now we want to delete a_7^T . First solve the compatible system

$$\Pi_4^T R_4^T q = a_7 \doteq [0; 0; -1; -1; 0; 0]$$

to obtain $q = [0; \sqrt{6}/3; -1/\sqrt{3}; 0]$ (overlaying $\Pi_4^T R_4^T$ on I_6 to obtain $[0; 0; \sqrt{6}/3; -1/\sqrt{3}; 0; 0]$ and select 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th components):

$$\bar{R}_4^T \doteq \begin{bmatrix} \delta_n & q^T \\ 0 & \Pi_4^T R_4^T \end{bmatrix} = \left[\begin{array}{c|ccccc} 0 & 0 & \sqrt{6}/3 & -1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{6}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{6}/3 & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{6}/3 & -2/\sqrt{3} & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

9. Original technique: DOWNDATING example (and II)

Postmultiplying by $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and by $\begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{3} & \sqrt{6}/3 \\ -\sqrt{6}/3 & -1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$, first columns 1 and 4 and then columns 1 and 3,

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|cccc} 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & \sqrt{6}/3 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{6}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & -\sqrt{6}/3 & \mathbf{0} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2/\sqrt{3} & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{6}/3 & \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{array} \right], [\bar{R}_5^T \ \mathbf{0}]F \doteq \left[\begin{array}{c|cccc} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

Zero column just created has not appeared in the last position, hence $F \neq I$ in general; static structure avoids explicit computation of F .