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ABSTRACT: The procedure, householder, calculates eigenvalues and, if wan-  
ted, the corresponding eigenvectors for a real symmetric matrix.



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## 1. Function and parameters

Let  $a$  denote a real symmetric matrix of order  $n$ , and let  $ev(1)$ ,  $ev(2)$ , ...,  $ev(n)$  denote the eigenvalues for this matrix arranged in an increasing sequence, that is  $ev(1) \leq ev(j)$  whenever  $1 \leq j$ . Let  $m1$  and  $m2$  be prescribed integers so that  $1 \leq m1 \leq m2 \leq n$ . The procedure householder calculates the eigenvalues  $ev(m1)$ ,  $ev(m1+1)$ , ...,  $ev(m2)$  and, if wanted the corresponding eigenvectors.

Procedure head:

```
householder(n, m1, m2, a, ev, x, eps1);  
value n, m1, m2, eps1;  
real eps1;  
array a, ev, x;  
integer m1, m2, n;
```

Call parameters:

$n$  : the order of the given matrix;  
 $m1$  : an integer,  $1 \leq m1 \leq n$ , denoting the number of the smallest eigenvalue to be calculated.  
 $m2$  : an integer,  $m1 \leq m2 \leq n$ , denoting the number of the greatest eigenvalue to be calculated.  
 $a$  : a real array  $a(1:n \times (n+1)/2)$ ;  
a must contain the lower triangular part of the given symmetric matrix in the following way:  
the diagonal element number  $i$  is stored in  $a(i \times (i+1)/2)$   
 $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ;  
the element in the  $i$ 'th row and  $j$ 'th column where  $j < i$  is stored in  $a((i-1) \times i/2 + j)$ .

Call/Return parameters:

$eps1$  : at entry  $eps1$  is positive or negative.  
if  $eps1$  is positive the eigenvectors are calculated. The absolute value of  $eps1$  is a quantity affecting the precision to which the eigenvectors are computed (See part 2.2);  
at exit  $eps1$  denotes an upper bound for the error in any of the calculated eigenvalues.

Return parameters:

- ev : a real array ev(m1:m2) containing the calculated eigenvalues.
- x : a real array x(m1:m2, 1:n+2); if the eigenvectors are calculated, they are stored in x in such a way that x(k,1), ... x(k,n) denotes the eigenvector corresponding to ev(k); (for each k x(k,n+1) = x(k,n+2) = 0; these quantities are only introduced for ease of programming).

## 2. Method

The method consists of four parts, tridiagonalisation, calculation of eigenvalues, calculation of eigenvectors, and backtransformation.

### 2.1. Tridiagonalisation

A matrix is said to be on tridiagonal form, if all elements that are not in the diagonal or just over or under the diagonal, are zero.

Let  $A_1$  be the given symmetric matrix of order n.

$A_1$  is transformed - by n-2 orthogonal transformations - to a matrix on triangular form.

Each transformation  $P_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2$ ) is of the form

$$P_i = I - 2w_i w_i^T$$

where I is the identity-matrix and  $w_i^T$  is the row:

$$w_i^T = (w_{i,1}, w_{i,2}, \dots, w_{i,n-1}, 0, \dots, 0).$$

and  $w_i$  the corresponding column.

Let  $A_{i+1} = P_i A_i P_i$   $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2$

For each i the terms  $w_{i,1}, w_{i,2}, \dots, w_{i,n-1}$  are chosen in such a way that

$$1^0. w_i^T w_i = 1$$

2<sup>0</sup>. In  $A_{i+1}$  the elements in the rows number n, n-1, ... , n-i+2 are the same as in  $A_i$ . The row number n-i+1 is put on 'triangular' form.

Let the elements of  $A_i$  be denoted  $a_{ij}$ . Put

$$t = n - i.$$

$$\sigma = a_{t+1,1}^2 + a_{t+2,2}^2 + \dots + a_{t+1,t}^2$$

$$h_i = \sigma \pm a_{t+1,t} \sqrt{\sigma}.$$

(+ is used if  $a_{t+1,t} \geq 0$  else - is used.)

It comes out, that  $w_{i,1}, w_{i,2}, \dots, w_{i,t}$  must be chosen as follows

$$w_{i,t} = (a_{t+1,t} \pm \sqrt{\sigma}) / \sqrt{2h_i}.$$

$$w_{i,j} = a_{t+1,j} / \sqrt{2h_i} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, t-1.$$

By introducing

$$u_i^T = (a_{t+1,1}, a_{t+2,2}, \dots, a_{t+1,t-1}, a_{t+1,t} \pm \sqrt{\sigma}, 0, \dots, 0).$$

one will obtain

$$P_i = I - \frac{u_i u_i^T}{h_i}$$

and by introducing the vectors  $p_i, q_i$  and the scalar  $k_i$  as follows

$$p_i = A_i u_i / h_i$$

$$k_i = u_i^T p_i / (2h_i)$$

$$q_i = p_i - k_i u_i$$

a rather simple calculation will show that

$$A_{i+1} = A_i - u_i q_i^T - q_i u_i^T$$

since  $A_{i+1}$  is symmetric one is only calculating the lower triangular part of the matrix.

The above equation is used for the calculation of the first  $t$  rows ( $t = n-1$ ) in  $A_{i+1}$ . The row number  $t+1$  is on triangular form with the diagonal element unchanged from  $A_i$  and the element

$(t+1, t) = a_{t+1,t} \pm \sqrt{\sigma}$ . The rows number  $t+1, \dots, n$  are according to  $2^0$  - unchanged from  $A_i$ .

At entry the lower triangular part of the given matrix is stored in the array a. For each i the array a is used only to store the lower triangular part of the first t rows of  $A_{i+1}$ . The other rows are on triangular form, and the diagonal and subdiagonal elements from these rows are stored in to arrays c and b.

The row number t+1 of the array a is used to store information enough to determine the transformation  $P_i$ . Now,  $P_i$  is determined by the vector  $u_i^T$  and the scalar  $h_i$ . By replacing in the array a the element  $a_{t+1,t}$  by  $a_{t+1,t} \pm \sqrt{\text{sigma}}$  one obtain that the non-zero elements of the t+1 row in a are exactly the vector  $u_i^T$ . Furthermore from these elements  $h_i$  can be determined. Recalling that

$$h_i = \text{sigma} \pm a_{t+1,t} \sqrt{\text{sigma}}.$$

and denoting by  $\text{sigma}_i$  the square-sum of the elements in  $u_i^T$  one will obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sigma}_i &= a_{t+1,1}^2 + \dots + a_{t+1,t-1}^2 + (a_{t+1,t} \pm \sqrt{\text{sigma}})^2 = \\ &= 2\text{sigma} \pm 2a_{t+1,t} \sqrt{\text{sigma}} = 2h_i. \end{aligned}$$

So  $h_i = \text{sigma}_i/2$ .

For further information about this part see [4], [6].

## 2.2. Calculation of eigenvalues

This is based on the following theorem:

let  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  denote the diagonal element and  $b_2, \dots, b_n$  the sub-diagonal elements of a symmetric triangulator matrix. For each real number  $x_0$  let the sequence  $t_1(x_0), t_2(x_0), \dots, t_n(x_0)$  be defined - if possible - as follows

$$t_1(x_0) = c_1 - x_0$$

$$t_i(x_0) = (c_i - x_0) - b_i^2/t_{i-1}(x_0). \quad i = 2, \dots, n.$$

Let  $h(x_0)$  denote the number of negative  $t_i(x_0)$ .

Then  $h(x_0)$  is equal to the number of eigenvalues less than or equal to  $x_0$ .

Assume that the eigenvalues are arranged in an increasing sequence and that the k'th eigenvalue,  $ev(k)$ , is to be calculated. Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be real numbers satisfying  $x_1 \leq ev(k) < x_2$ . Such numbers exist, e.g. if  $\text{norm}$  is denoting the infinity norm of the matrix then  $x_1 = -\text{norm}$  and  $x_2 = \text{norm}$  will do.

Let  $x_0 = (x_1 + x_2)/2$ .

$h(x_0)$  is calculated by using the above mentioned formula for  $t_i(x_0)$   
 $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

A new pair  $(x_1, x_2)$  is defined in the following way:

if  $h(x_0) \geq k$  then  $x_1 := x_1$  and  $x_2 := x_0$  else  $x_1 := x_0, x_2 := x_2$ .

For the new pair the procedure is repeated. This is done as long as  
 $x_2 - x_1 > 2 \times 10^{-10} \times (\text{abs}(x_1) + \text{abs}(x_2)) + \text{eps}_1$  where  $\text{eps}_1$  is a prescribed  
quantity.

At the end one puts  $\text{ev}(k) := (x_1 + x_2)/2$ .

Since  $\text{abs}(x_1)$  and  $\text{abs}(x_2)$  always are bounded by norm, it follows that  
the error in any eigenvalue is bounded by  $4 \times 10^{-10} \times \text{norm} + \text{eps}_1$ . This  
number is calculated and stored in  $\text{eps}_1$ .

When calculating the  $k$ 'th eigenvalue,  $h(x_0)$  is determined for some  
 $x_0$ . The value of  $h(x_0)$  gives information not only about the  $k$ 'th  
eigenvalue, but in general about the eigenvalues of the matrix. By  
introducing an array  $p(i)$  satisfying for each  $i$   $p(i) \leq \text{ev}(i)$  this in-  
formation is stored as follows:

if  $p(h(x_0) + 1) < x_0$  then  $p(h(x_0) + 1) := x_0$ ;

when calculating the  $k$ 'th eigenvalue one is at the start putting

$$x_1 := \max p(1), \dots, p(k) ; x_2 := \text{ev}(k+1);$$

For further information about this part see [2], [5], [6].

### 2.3. Calculation of eigenvectors

The matrix is as in 2.2 a symmetric matrix on triangular form with  
diagonal elements  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  and subdiagonal elements  $b_2, \dots, b_n$ .  
Let  $\text{ev}$  denote a calculated eigenvalue.

Finding an eigenvector corresponding to  $\text{ev}$  is equivalent to solve the  
system

$$\begin{aligned} (c_1 - \text{ev})x_1 + b_2x_2 &= 0 \\ b_2x_1 + (c_2 - \text{ev})x_2 + b_3x_3 &= 0 \\ \vdots & \\ b_{n-1}x_{n-2} + (c_{n-1} - \text{ev})x_{n-1} + b_nx_n &= 0 \\ b_nx_{n-1} + (c_n - \text{ev})x_n &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{I}$$

where  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  denote the wanted eigenvector.

A natural way to solve this system would consist in putting  $x_1 = 1$ , finding  $x_2$  from the first equation,  $x_3$  from the next and so on; but, as shown in [4], a method like this will often - for several reasons - give hopeless, inaccurate results.

Using a method developed by J.H. Wilkenson ([4]), one is instead solving a system derived from (I) by replacing the zeros on the right side by suitable quantities  $d_1, \dots, d_n$ .

These equations are solved by successive elimination of the variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}$ , but some kind of pivoting is necessary; for each  $i$ ,  $x_i$  is eliminated from the equation, which has the numerical largest coefficient in  $x_i$ ; more precisely, at the first step we are considering the two first equations

$$\begin{aligned} (c_1 - cv)x_1 + b_2x_2 &= d_1 \\ b_2x_2 + (c_2 - ev)x_2 + b_3x_3 &= d_2. \end{aligned}$$

The equation which has the numerical largest coefficient in  $x_1$  is denoted

$$p_1x_1 + q_1x_2 + r_1x_3 = d_1''$$

from this equation  $x_1$  is calculated and the expression inserted in the other equation. The so obtained equation in  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  is denoted

$$u_2x_2 + v_2x_3 = d'$$

At the  $i$ 'th step we are considering the two equations

$$\begin{aligned} u_1x_i + v_1x_{i+1} &= d_i' \\ b_{i+1}x_i + (c_{i+1} - cv)x_{i+1} + b_{i+1}x_{i+2} &= d_{i+1}. \end{aligned}$$

again the equation which has the numerical largest coefficient in  $x_i$  is denoted

$$p_ix_i + q_1x_{i+1} + r_1x_{i+2} = d_i''$$

from this equation  $x_i$  is calculated and the expression inserted in the other equation.

In this way we obtain the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} p_1x_1 + q_1x_2 + r_1x_3 &= d_1'' \\ p_2x_2 + q_2x_3 + r_2x_4 &= d_2'' \\ &\vdots \\ p_{1-2}x_{n-2} + q_{n-2}x_{n-1} + v_{n-2}x_n &= d_{n-2}'' \\ p_{n-1}x_{n-1} + q_{n-1}x_n &= d_{n-1}'' \\ p_nx_n &= d_n''. \end{aligned}$$

We now assume, that  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n$  were chosen in such a way, that  $d_1'', d_2'', \dots, d_n''$  are all equal to one.

This system is solved in the natural way and the obtained vector normed. (and again denoted  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ ). It can be proved ([4]) that this vector will usually be a good approximation, at least it will never be hopeless inaccurate.

A vector with sufficient accuracy is obtained by solving the above system once again, but replacing the terms  $d_1'', \dots, d_n''$  by the coordinates in the first approximation  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ .

For further information about this part see [3], [4], [6].

#### 2.4. Backtransformation

The problem is to transform the calculated eigenvectors (for the triangular matrix) to eigenvectors corresponding to the original matrix. Recalling that the original matrix was transformed to a matrix on tridiagonal form by  $n-2$  orthogonal transformations  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{n-2}$ , it easily follows, that if  $z_{n-1}$  is an eigenvector for the triangular matrix then

$P_1 P_2 \dots P_{n-2} z_{n-1}$  is an eigenvector for the original matrix.

Putting  $P_1 P_{i+1} \dots P_{n-2} z_{n-1} = z_i$

one will obtain  $P_1 z_{i+1} = z_i$

and the wanted vector  $z_1$ , is calculated in  $n-2$  steps. Using the notation from 2, 1 (tridiagonalisation) one will get

$$z_i = z_{i+1} - \frac{u_i u_i^T}{h_i} z_{i+1} \text{ (because } P = I - \frac{u_i u_i^T}{h_i} \text{).}$$

The non-zero elements of  $u_i$  are stored in the  $t+1$  row ( $t = n-1$ ) of the array  $a$  and  $h_i = \text{sigma}/2$ , where  $\text{sigma}$  denotes the square-sum of the elements in  $u_i$  (see 2.1).

#### 3. Accuracy, Time and Storage Requirements

Accuracy: The accuracy in the eigenvalues depends on the value of the call parameter  $\text{eps1}$ .



It easily follows from the description of the method part 2.2, that the error in any eigenvalue is bounded by  $4 \times 10^{-10} \times \text{norm} + \text{eps1}$  where norm denotes the infinity norm of the triangular matrix.

For further information on this part see 4. Test and Discussion.

Time : This depends on the wanted accuracy, that is the term eps1, and first of all on the order n of the matrix equation. Generally the execution time will be proportional to  $n^2$ . Using  $\text{eps1} = 10^{-10}$  and denoted by

- I : The execution time when all eigenvalues and all eigenvectors are calculated
- II : The execution time when all eigenvalues but no eigenvectors are calculated.
- III: The execution time when only the greatest eigenvalue and the corresponding eigenvector are calculated.

the greatest execution times (in sec.) obtained were as follows:

Order of the matrix	I	II	III
5	0.32	0.25	0.09
10	1.32	0.89	0.28
15	3.22	1.99	0.68
20	6.30	3.63	1.39
25	10.75	5.91	2.46

The following example illustrates the connection between the execution time and the value of eps1, where all eigenvalues and eigenvectors for a matrix of order 20 are calculated:

eps1 =	$n=4$	$n=5$	$n=6$	$n=7$	$n=8$	$n=9$	$n=10$
Time =	4.88	5.15	5.44	5.74	5.94	6.16	6.30

Storage requirements: 9 segments of program  
Typographical length : 149 lines

#### 4. Test and Discussion

The procedure has been tested by several matrices, essentially the following four types (denoting by  $a(i,j)$  the element in the  $i$ 'th row and the  $j$ 'th column and by  $n$  the order of the matrix in question):

Type I :  $a(i,j) = a(j,i) = n - i + 1$ . This matrix has well-separated eigenvalues given by

$$ev(i) = \frac{1}{2(1 - \cos(\frac{2i-1}{2n+1} \pi))} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Type II :  $a(i,j) = a(j,i) = 1$  for all  $i, j$ .

All eigenvalues are 0 except one which is  $n$

Type III :  $a(i,j) = a(j,i) = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  else 1.

All eigenvalues are -1 except one which is  $n-1$ .

Type IV :  $a(i,j) = 0$  for  $j < i-1$  and  $j > i+1$ .

$$a(i,i-1) = a(i,i+1) = 1.$$

$$a(i,i) = \text{abs}(\frac{n+1}{2} - i) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

The matrix has a number of extremely close, but not coincident eigenvalues.

When all eigenvalues and all eigenvectors are calculated, a measure for the error for the whole procedure is obtained by checking the identity  $Ax_k = ev(k)x_k$  for each  $k$ .

Finding the largest deviation in any coordinate and using as testnorm the mean of these  $k$  numbers, the following results are obtained:

Matrix	Value of eps1			
	$n=4$	$n=6$	$n=8$	$n=10$
Type I order 10	$3.1n^{-5}$	$9.0n^{-7}$	$1.5n^{-8}$	$3.2n^{-9}$
Type I order 20	$1.4n^{-5}$	$1.5n^{-6}$	$1.6n^{-8}$	$3.9n^{-8}$
Type I order 25	$2.0n^{-4}$	$2.1n^{-6}$	$3.2n^{-8}$	$2.1n^{-8}$
Type II order 10	$1.2n^{-5}$	$3.3n^{-7}$	$1.9n^{-9}$	$3.8n^{-10}$
Type II order 20	$3.5n^{-5}$	$7.6n^{-8}$	$3.1n^{-9}$	$2.0n^{-10}$
Type II order 25	$4.5n^{-5}$	$3.5n^{-7}$	$4.6n^{-10}$	$6.4n^{-10}$
Type III order 10	$1.2n^{-5}$	$9.3n^{-8}$	$1.4n^{-9}$	$1.7n^{-10}$
Type III order 20	$1.2n^{-5}$	$6.7n^{-8}$	$6.3n^{-10}$	$4.3n^{-10}$
Type III order 25	$5.4n^{-6}$	$7.0n^{-8}$	$1.5n^{-9}$	$6.0n^{-10}$
Type IV order 11	$2.1n^{-3}$	$9.8n^{-6}$	$2.1n^{-7}$	$9.1n^{-9}$
Type IV order 15	$6.7n^{-3}$	$6.8n^{-5}$	$6.0n^{-7}$	$1.7n^{-7}$
Type IV order 21	$1.5n^{-2}$	$1.9n^{-3}$	$6.3n^{-4}$	$4.1n^{-6}$

The jacobi algorithm solves almost the same problem as householder; The only difference is, that the jacobi procedure necessarily calculates all the eigenvalues (and eigenvectors), while it is possible with the householder procedure only to calculate some of the eigenvalues (and eigenvectors). Calculating all eigenvalues and all eigenvectors and using in householder  $eps1 = n^{-10}$  a comparison between the two procedures gave the following results:

Matrix	Testnorm for householder	Testnorm for jacobi	Time for householder	Time for jacobi
Type I order 5	$1.4_{10}^{-9}$	$0.8_{10}^{-9}$	0.35	0.27
Type I order 10	$3.2_{10}^{-9}$	$4.0_{10}^{-9}$	1.33	2.02
Type I order 15	$2.2_{10}^{-8}$	$1.0_{10}^{-8}$	3.29	6.61
Type I order 20	$3.5_{10}^{-8}$	$2.2_{10}^{-8}$	6.30	14.92
Type I order 25	$2.1_{10}^{-8}$	$3.2_{10}^{-8}$	11.12	29.08
Type II order 5	$7.0_{10}^{-10}$	$5.0_{10}^{-10}$	0.20	0.07
Type II order 10	$1.6_{10}^{-10}$	$0.1_{10}^{-10}$	0.53	0.22
Type II order 15	$4.0_{10}^{-10}$	$1.0_{10}^{-10}$	1.13	0.55
Type II order 20	$4.5_{10}^{-10}$	$1.6_{10}^{-10}$	1.98	0.97
Type II order 25	$7.4_{10}^{-10}$	$1.2_{10}^{-10}$	3.46	1.38

Remembering that the matrices of type I have well-separated eigenvalues, and that the matrices of type II have all but one eigenvalue equal to zero, one might draw the following conclusion:

The procedure householder is to be preferred in case of matrices with separated eigenvalues, because of higher speed, or in cases, where only one or a few eigenvalues are wanted.

The procedure jacobi is to be preferred in case of matrices with coincident eigenvalues.

#### Example

We consider a symmetric matrix of order  $n$ . The term  $m1$  denotes the number of the smallest,  $m2$  the number of the greatest eigenvalue to be calculated. The eigenvectors are calculated only if the term  $eps1$  is positive. Input is the value of the quantities  $n$ ,  $m1$ ,  $m2$ ,  $eps1$  and the lower triangular part of the matrix.

Testprogram

```

begin
  integer n, m1, m2, i, k;
  real eps1;
  boolean vect;
  read(in, n,m1,m2,eps1); vect:= eps > 0;
  begin
    array a(1:nx(n+1)/2), x(m1:m2, 1:n+2), ev(m1:m2);
    for i:= 1 step 1 until nx(n+1)/2 do read(in, a(i));
    householder(n, m1,m2,a,ev,x,eps1);
    write(out, <:Eigenvalues <10><10>:>);
    for i:= m1 step 1 until m2 do
      write(out, <<dd>, i, << -ddd.dddddddd>, ev(i), <:<10>:>);
      if vect then
        begin
          write(out, <:<10> Eigenvectors<10>:>);
          for k:= m1 step 1 until m2 do
            begin
              write(out, <:<10>:>, <<dd>, k, <:<10>:>);
              for i:= 1 step 1 until n do
                write(out, << -ddd.dddddddd>, x(k, i), <:<10>:>);
            end k;
          end vect;
        end;
      end;
    end;
  end;
end;

```

For the matrix of order 5:

5	4	3	2	1
4	6	0	4	3
3	0	7	6	5
2	4	6	8	7
1	3	5	7	9

using  $m1 = 3$ ,  $m2 = 5$  and  $eps1 = 10^{-8}$  the complete output is:

Eigenvalue

3	4.848950119
4	7.513724158
5	22.406875316

Eigenvectors

```

3
  -0.547172796
   0.312569920
  -0.618112076
   0.115606593
   0.455493746

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4
  -0.550961958
  -0.709440337
   0.340179132
   0.083410953
   0.265435679

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5
   0.245877938
   0.302396039
   0.453214523
   0.577177152
   0.556384584

```

end

For the matrix of order 10:

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
8	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
7	7	7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
6	6	6	6	6	5	4	3	2	1
5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	1
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	1
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

using m1 = 1, m2 = 10 and eps1 =  $10^{-10}$  the complete output is:

Eigenvalues

```

1      0.255679563
2      0.273786762
3      0.307978528
4      0.366208875
5      0.465233088
6      0.643104132
7      1.000000000
8      1.873023068
9      5.048917339
10     44.766068656

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end

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## 6. Algol text

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householder = set 9  
householder = algol  
external
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procedure householder(n,m1,m2,a,ev,x,eps1);  
value n,m1,m2,eps1;  
real eps1;  
array a,ev,x;  
integer m1,m2,n;
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begin  
integer i,j,k,i0,j0,i1,t,t0,t1;  
real h,s,k1,sigma,at,bt,eps,b1,b11,norm,x1,x2,x0,u,v;  
array c(1:n),r(0:n),p,b,q(1:n+1),m(1:n+2);  
boolean vect;
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eps:=0; j:=n*(n+1)/2;
for i:=1 step 1 until j do eps:=eps + abs(a(i));
eps:=(3n-11)*eps/j;
for i:=1 step 1 until n-2 do
begin
  t:=n-1; t0:=t*(t+1)/2; t1:=t0 + t;
  sigma:=0;
  for k:=t0+1 step 1 until t1 do sigma:=sigma+a(k)*2;
  at:=a(t1);
  b(t+1):=bt:= if at>0 then-sqrt(sigma) else sqrt(sigma);
  if abs(bt)>eps then
  begin
    h:=sigma-at*bt; a(t1):=at-bt;
    for j:=1 step 1 until t do
    begin
      comment computation of pi;
      s:=0; j0:=(j-1)*j/2;
      for k:=1 step 1 until j do s:=s+a(j0+k)*a(t0+k);
      for k:=j+1 step 1 until t do s:=s+a(k*(k-1)/2+j)*a(t0+k);
      q(j):=s/h;
    end j;
    k1:=0;
    comment computation of k1;
    for j:=1 step 1 until t do k1:=k1+a(t0+j)*q(j);
    k1:=k1/2/h;
    comment computation of q1;
    for j:=1 step 1 until t do q(j):=q(j)-k1*a(t0+j);
    for j:= 1 step 1 until t do
    begin
      comment computation of the i+1 matrix;
      j0:=(j-1)*j/2;
      for k:=1 step 1 until j do
      a(j0+k):=a(j0+k)-a(t0+j)*q(k)-a(t0+k)*q(j);
    end j;
  end abs(bt)>eps;
end i;
for i:=1 step 1 until n do c(i):=a(i*(i+1)/2);
b(2):=a(2); b(1):=(n+1):=0;

comment the eigenvalues ev(m1),ev(m1+1), . . . ,ev(m2)
are now calculated;

vect:=(if eps1<0 then false else true);
eps1:=abs(eps1);
norm:=0;
for i:=1 step 1 until n do
begin
  h:=abs(b(i))+abs(c(i))+abs(b(i+1));
  if norm<h then norm:=h;
  q(i):=b(i)*2;
end i;
for i:=m1 step 1 until m2 do p(i):= -norm;
for k :=m2 step -1 until m1 do
begin
comment computation of the k eigenvalue;

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for i:=m1 step 1 until k-1 do if p(i)>p(k) then p(k):= p(i);
x1:=p(k); x2:= ( if k<n then ev(k+1) else norm);
for x0:=(x1+x2)/2 while x2-x1>2×10-10×(abs(x1)+abs(x2))+eps1 do
begin
  h:=0; s:=1;
  for i:=1 step 1 until n do
  begin
    s:=c(i)-x0-(if s<0 then q(i)/s else abs(b(i))×1010);
    if s<0 then h:=h+1;
  end i;
  if h>=k then x2:=x0 else x1:=x0;
  if p(h+1)<x0 then p(h+1):=x0;
  end x0;
  ev(k):=x0;
end k;
eps1:=1/2×eps1+4×10-10×norm;

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if vect then
begin
  comment computation of the eigenvectors corresponding
  to the calculated eigenvalues;
  eps:= (310-11)×norm;
  for k:=m2 step -1 until m1 do
  begin
    comment the pivotal equations are calculated;
    u:=c(1)-ev(k); v:=b(2);
    if abs(v)<eps then v:=eps;
    for i:=1 step 1 until n-1 do
    begin
      b1:=b(i+1); if abs(b1)<eps then b1:=eps;
      b11:=b(i+2); if abs(b11)<eps then b11:=eps;
      if abs(u)>abs(b1) then
      begin
        p(i):=u; q(i):=v; r(i):=0;
        m(i+1):=b1/u;
        u:=c(i+1)-ev(k)-m(i+1)×v; v:=b11;
      end
      else
      begin
        p(i):=b1; q(i):=c(i+1)-ev(k);
        r(i):=b11; m(i+1):=u/b1;
        u:=v-m(i+1)×(c(i+1)-ev(k));
        v:=-m(i+1)×b11;
      end;
    end i;
    q(n+1):=q(n):=r(n):=x(k,n+1):=x(k,n+2):=h:=0;
    p(n):=if abs(u)>eps then u else eps;
    for i:=n step -1 until 1 do
    begin
      comment the first approximation;
      x(k,i):=(1-q(i)×x(k,i+1)-r(i)×x(k,i+2))/p(i);
      h:=h+x(k,i)×102;
    end;
  end;

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h:=sqrt(h);
for i:=1 step 1 until n do x(k,i):=x(k,i)/h;
h:=0;
for i:=n step -1 until 1 do
begin
  comment the second approximation;
  x(k,i):=(x(k,i)-q(i)*x(k,i+1)-r(i)*x(k,i+2))/p(i);
  h:=h+x(k,i)**2;
end;
h:=sqrt(h);
for i:=1 step 1 until n do x(k,i):=x(k,i)/h;
end k;

comment the calculated eigenvectors are now transformed
to eigenvectors corresponding to the original matrix;

for k:=m1 step 1 until m2 do
begin
  for j:=n-2 step -1 until 1 do
  begin
    t:=n-j; t0:=t*(t+1)/2; sigma:=0;
    for i:=1 step 1 until t do sigma:=sigma+a(t0+i)**2;
    if sigma<0 then
    begin
      s:=0;
      for i:=1 step 1 until t do s:=s+a(t0+i)*x(k,i);
      s:=-2*s/sigma;
      for i:=1 step 1 until t do
        x(k,i):=x(k,i)+s*a(t0+i);
      end sigma<0;
    end j;
  end k;
end vect;
end;
end;
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