

Generalized eigenvalue problem

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Upper Hessenberg form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 6 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Tridiagonal form

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Method	Applies to	Produces	Description
Householder	General	Hessenberg	Reflect each column through a subspace to zero out its lower entries.
Givens rotations	General	Hessenberg	Apply planar rotations to zero out each entry.
Arnoldi iteration	General	Hessenberg	Perform Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization on Krylov subspaces
Lanczos algorithm	Hermitian	Tridiagonal	Arnoldi iteration for Hermitian matrices, with shortcuts

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Power iteration	General	Largest	Repeatedly applies matrix to an arbitrary initial vector.
Inverse iteration	General	closest to μ	Power iteration $(A - \mu I)^{-1}$
Rayleigh quotient iteration	Hermitian	closest to μ	Power iteration using Rayleigh quotient.
QR algorithm	Hessenberg	All eigenvalues	Factors $A = QR$, Q : orthogonal R : triangular.

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Values of λ at which we have a kernel: $\{-1, 6\}$. These are the finite eigenvalues of (A, B) . Where is the other eigenvalue?

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Number of finite eigenvalues = n_f .

Number of infinite eigenvalue = n_∞ .

- For our example:

$$\det(sB - A) = s^2 - 5s + 6.$$

$$n_f = 2 \text{ and } n_\infty = 3 - 2 = 1.$$

Roots of $\det(sB - A) = \{-1, 6\}$ = Finite eigenvalues of (A, B) .

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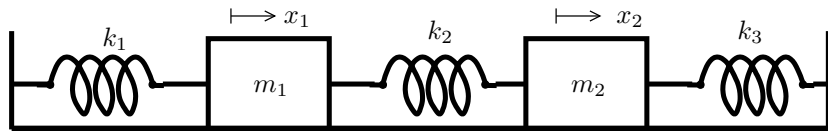
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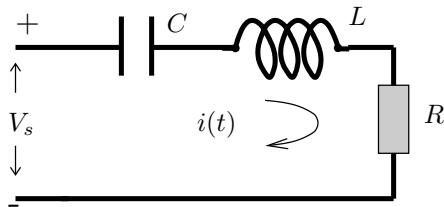
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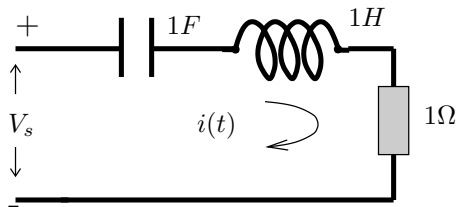
Guess what will be PB^{-1} ?

Application



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Application: RLC network



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Application: Descriptor system

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Use Scilab: $[P, Q, i] = \text{pencan}(E, A)$.

$$\begin{aligned} P(\lambda E - A)Q &= \lambda \begin{bmatrix} I & \\ & N \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} J & \\ & I \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \lambda E - A &= \lambda P^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} I & \\ & N \end{bmatrix} Q^{-1} - P^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} J & \\ & I \end{bmatrix} Q^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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