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ABSTRACT

Our goal is to identify and understand matrices A that share essential properties of the unitary Hessenberg matrices M that are fundamental for Szegő's orthogonal polynomials. Those properties include: **(i)** Recurrence relations connect characteristic polynomials $\{r_k(x)\}$ of principal minors of A . **(ii)** A is determined by generators (parameters generalizing reflection coefficients of unitary Hessenberg theory). **(iii)** Polynomials $\{r_k(x)\}$ correspond not only to A but also to a certain "CMV-like" five-diagonal matrix. **(iv)** The five-diagonal matrix factors into a product BC of block diagonal matrices with 2×2 blocks. **(v)** Submatrices above and below the main diagonal of A have rank 1. **(vi)** A is a multiplication operator in the appropriate basis of Laurent polynomials. **(vii)** Eigenvectors of A can be expressed in terms of those polynomials.

Condition **(v)** connects our analysis to the study of quasi-separable matrices. But the factorization requirement **(iv)** narrows it to the subclass of "Green's matrices" that share Properties **(i)–(vii)**.

The key tool is "twist transformations" that provide 2^n matrices all sharing characteristic polynomials of principal minors with A . One such twist transformation connects unitary Hessenberg to CMV. Another twist transformation explains findings of Fiedler who noticed that companion matrices give examples outside the unitary Hessenberg framework. We mention briefly the further example of a Daubechies wavelet matrix. Infinite matrices are included.

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What one can get immediately from this theorem is that the interchange of lower and upper generators:

$$a_k \longleftrightarrow b_k, \quad p_k \longleftrightarrow h_k, \quad q_k \longleftrightarrow g_k \tag{1.8}$$

for some k does not change the recurrence relations (1.7) and, hence, does not change the polynomials $\{r_k(x)\}_{k=0}^n$. We propose to call operation (1.8) a *twist transformation*.

Comparing generators given in Table 1, each CMV matrix is obtained from unitary Hessenberg via twist transformations for even indices. Similarly, each Fiedler matrix is obtained from companion via twist transformations for odd indices $k > 1$. This explains why unitary Hessenberg and CMV as well as companion and Fiedler matrices share the same systems of characteristic polynomials.

1.3. Main results

Let us consider two important aspects as follows.

A. Factorizations. Both CMV matrix K and Fiedler matrix F admit factorizations into block diagonal matrices with 2 by 2 blocks. Note the shift in block positions between even and odd k .

$$K = [\Gamma_0 \Gamma_2 \dots] \cdot [\Gamma_1 \Gamma_3 \dots], \quad F = [A_1 A_3 \dots] \cdot [A_2 A_4 \dots], \tag{1.9}$$

where

$$\Gamma_0 = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \rho_0^* & \\ \hline & I_{n-1} \end{array} \right], \quad \Gamma_k = \left[\begin{array}{c|cc|c} I_{k-1} & & & \\ \hline & -\rho_k & \mu_k & \\ & \mu_k & \rho_k^* & \\ \hline & & & I_{n-k-1} \end{array} \right], \quad \Gamma_n = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} I_{n-1} & \\ \hline & -\rho_n \end{array} \right]$$

and

$$A_k = \left[\begin{array}{c|cc|c} I_{k-1} & & & \\ \hline & -a_k & 1 & \\ & 1 & 0 & \\ \hline & & & I_{n-k-1} \end{array} \right], \quad A_n = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} I_{n-1} & \\ \hline & -a_n \end{array} \right].$$

We refer to [24,35] for details. Factorization (1.9) implies a number of results for CMV matrices and greatly simplifies proofs, see, for instance, [12,26,32,33]. The recent paper [9] considered a class of so-called *twisted* $(H, 1)$ - q s matrices generalizing CMV and Fiedler. Unfortunately, twisted $(H, 1)$ - q s matrices, in general, may not have a factorization similar to (1.9) which tells us that this class is just too wide.

B. Laurent polynomials. CMV matrices are often associated with Laurent polynomials on the unit circle. Actually the CMV matrix is just the representation of the multiplication operator in this “Laurent” basis [13,33].

In the present paper we identify a subclass of twisted $(H, 1)$ - q s matrices (called *twisted Green’s matrices*) that is crucial in addressing these two problems **A** and **B**. In Section 3 we provide several descriptions of this class (entrywise characterization, generator characterization, polynomial characterization).

Furthermore, in Section 4 we observe that the class is exactly the one admitting factorization, of which (1.9) is the special case.

Finally in Section 5, we specify the twist transformation of [9] to Green’s case (introducing an additional new Green’s twist transformation), and apply the new theory to study twisted $(H, 1)$ - q s Green’s matrices. Specifically, we use it to identify the related Laurent polynomials (general enough to include those of [13] as a special case) and show that a twisted $(H, 1)$ - q s Green’s matrix serves as an operator of multiplication in the basis of Laurent polynomials.

In the last Section 6 we apply the results of [18] to derive efficient algorithms for inversion of Green’s matrices.

2. Preliminaries. Twist transformation and twisted $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices

2.1. Twist transformation

A system of polynomials can be related to many distinct $(1, 1)$ -qs matrices (Definition 1.1). For instance, a nonsymmetric $(1, 1)$ -qs matrix and its transpose share the same system of polynomials. In this subsection we show how for a given $(1, 1)$ -qs matrix one can obtain other $(1, 1)$ -qs matrices related to the same system of polynomials as the original one.

Definition 2.1 (*Twist transformation*). We say that a $(1, 1)$ -qs matrix \tilde{A} having generators $\{\tilde{p}_k, \tilde{q}_k, \tilde{a}_k, \tilde{g}_k, \tilde{h}_k, \tilde{b}_k, \tilde{d}_k\}$ is obtained via twist transformation from another $(1, 1)$ -qs matrix A with generators $\{p_k, q_k, a_k, g_k, h_k, b_k, d_k\}$ if there is k between 1 and n such that

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{q}_1 = g_1, & \tilde{g}_1 = q_1, & \tilde{d}_1 = d_1 & \text{if } k = 1, \\ \tilde{p}_n = h_n, & \tilde{h}_n = p_n, & \tilde{d}_n = d_n & \text{if } k = n, \\ \tilde{p}_k = h_k, & \tilde{q}_k = g_k, & \tilde{a}_k = b_k, & \\ \tilde{h}_k = p_k, & \tilde{g}_k = q_k, & \tilde{b}_k = a_k, & \tilde{d}_k = d_k & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{2.1}$$

and all other generators of \tilde{A} and A are equal.

In other words, \tilde{A} is obtained from A via the interchange of *lower* and *upper* generators:

$$a_k \longleftrightarrow b_k, \quad p_k \longleftrightarrow h_k, \quad q_k \longleftrightarrow g_k$$

for some k . This is why we propose to call (2.1) *twist transformation*.

The significant feature of the twist transformation is that it transforms one $(1, 1)$ -qs matrix into another preserving the coefficients of the recurrence relations (1.7) and, thus, characteristic polynomials of all their submatrices. The next theorem exploits this fact.

Theorem 2.2. Let $\{r_k(x)\}_{k=0}^n$ be a system of polynomials related to a $(1, 1)$ -qs matrix A . Then it is invariant under any combination of twist transformations (2.1) for different indices k .

Proof. It is enough to prove the proposition for only one twist transformation for index k . Let \tilde{A} be the matrix obtained from A via (2.1) and $\{\tilde{r}_k(x)\}_{k=0}^n$ be the system of polynomials related to \tilde{A} . Considering the recurrence relations (1.7) for polynomials related to $(1, 1)$ -qs matrices and noticing that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{a}_k \tilde{b}_k &= a_k b_k, & \tilde{p}_k \tilde{h}_k &= p_k h_k, & \tilde{d}_k &= d_k, \\ \tilde{d}_k \tilde{a}_k \tilde{b}_k - \tilde{q}_k \tilde{p}_k \tilde{b}_k - \tilde{g}_k \tilde{h}_k \tilde{a}_k &= d_k a_k b_k - q_k p_k b_k - g_k h_k a_k. \end{aligned}$$

we conclude that both systems of polynomials $\{r_k(x)\}_{k=0}^n$ and $\{\tilde{r}_k(x)\}_{k=0}^n$ satisfy the same recurrence relations and, hence, coincide. \square

Corollary 2.3. One can see from Table 1 that CMV (1.4) and Fiedler (1.6) matrices are obtained via twist transformations from unitary Hessenberg (1.3) and companion (1.5) matrices. Hence, unitary Hessenberg and CMV as well as companion and Fiedler matrices share the same systems of characteristic polynomials.

Corollary 2.4. For an arbitrary $(1, 1)$ -qs matrix A of size n specified by its generators, there exist 2^n (possibly not distinct) matrices obtained from A via twist transformations for different indices k and related to the same system of polynomials.

2.2. Twisted $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices

Following [6–8] we define the class of matrices which are both strictly³ upper Hessenberg and $(1, 1)$ -qs:

³ i.e. having nonzero elements along the first subdiagonal.

Definition 2.5 (Generator definition of $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices). A matrix A is called $(H, 1)$ -qs (i.e., *Hessenberg Order-One-Quasi-separable*) if it can be represented in the form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & g_1 h_2 & g_1 b_2 h_3 & \cdots & \cdots & g_1 b_2 \dots b_{n-1} h_n \\ q_1 & d_2 & g_2 h_3 & \cdots & \cdots & g_2 b_3 \dots b_{n-1} h_n \\ 0 & q_2 & d_3 & \cdots & \cdots & g_3 b_4 \dots b_{n-1} h_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & q_{n-2} & d_{n-1} & g_{n-1} h_n \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & q_{n-1} & d_n \end{bmatrix}, \tag{2.2}$$

where the parameters $\{q_k \neq 0, d_k, g_k, b_k, h_k\}$ are called *generators* of A .

Remark 2.6. Comparing Definitions 1.1 and 2.5 one can easily see that a $(1, 1)$ -qs matrix is $(H, 1)$ -qs if and only if it has a choice of generators such that $a_k = 0, p_k = 1, q_k \neq 0$ for all k .

There exists an alternative definition of $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices in terms of ranks of their submatrices which reveals the idea behind the Definition 2.5:

Definition 2.7 (Rank definition for $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices). A matrix A is called $(H, 1)$ -qs if $\max_{1 \leq i \leq n-1} \text{rank } A(1 : i, i + 1 : n) = 1$.

It is easy to check that both unitary Hessenberg and companion matrices are $(H, 1)$ -qs. As we have seen CMV and Fiedler matrices can be obtained from them via twist transformations. In order to generalize these results we define next the entire class of matrices which can be obtained from $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices via twist transformations.

Definition 2.8 (Twisted $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices). A $(1, 1)$ -qs matrix A is called *twisted $(H, 1)$ -qs* if it can be obtained from an $(H, 1)$ -qs matrix via twist transformations.

Performing the twist transformation of the matrix (2.2) explicitly, one can give the following alternative definition in terms of generators:

Definition 2.9 (Generator definition of twisted $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices). A $(1, 1)$ -qs matrix A is *twisted $(H, 1)$ -qs* if and only if it has a choice of generators $\{p_k, q_k, a_k, g_k, h_k, b_k, d_k\}$ such that

$$\begin{cases} q_1 \neq 0 \text{ or } g_1 \neq 0, \\ a_k = 0, q_k \neq 0, p_k = 1 \text{ or } b_k = 0, g_k \neq 0, h_k = 1, & k = 2 \dots n - 1, \\ p_n = 1 \text{ or } h_n = 1. \end{cases}$$

For an arbitrary $(H, 1)$ -qs matrix A with given generators according to the Corollary 2.4 there are 2^n (possibly not distinct) twisted- $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices related to the same polynomial system as A . But it is always feasible to distinguish them using the *pattern* defined next as the set of “twisted indices”.

Definition 2.10 (Pattern of twisted $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices). For an arbitrary twisted $(H, 1)$ -qs matrix A , the sequence of binary digits (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n) is its *pattern* if A can be transformed to some $(H, 1)$ -qs matrix H applying the twist transformations for all k such that $i_k = 1$. Or, equivalently (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n) is the pattern of A if there exist generators of A satisfying

$$\begin{cases} q_1 \neq 0 & \text{if } i_1 = 0, \\ g_1 \neq 0 & \text{if } i_1 = 1, \\ a_k = 0, q_k \neq 0, p_k = 1 & \text{if } i_k = 0, \\ b_k = 0, g_k \neq 0, h_k = 1 & \text{if } i_k = 1, \\ p_n = 1 & \text{if } i_n = 0, \\ h_n = 1 & \text{if } i_n = 1. \end{cases} \tag{2.3}$$

It is also possible to find a non-Hessenberg non-factorizable twisted $(H, 1)$ -qs matrix. Since CMV and Fiedler matrices are factorizable (1.9), we conclude that there must exist a proper subclass of twisted $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices admitting a factorization similar to (1.9), (2.4), (2.5). The next two sections are devoted to this problem.

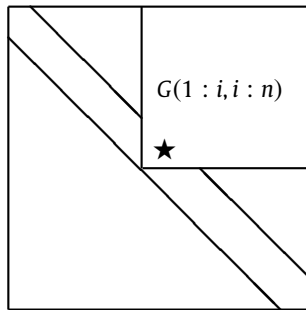
3. Twisted $(H, 1)$ -qs Green's matrices and polynomials

We start by defining Green's $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices which are a proper subclass of $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices.

Definition 3.1 (Rank definition of Green's matrices). A strictly upper Hessenberg matrix G is called Green's $(H, 1)$ -qs (or simply Green's matrix) if

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \text{rank } G(1 : i, i : n) = 1.$$

The difference between $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices and Green's matrices is as follows. Submatrices $A(1 : i, i + 1 : n)$ in Definition 2.7 do not include the diagonal while submatrices $G(1 : i, i : n)$ do.



Since every Green's matrix G is $(H, 1)$ -qs, it has a generator description as in Definition 2.5. It is more convenient, however, to define generators of Green's matrices in a different way because their rank-one submatrices capture the diagonal. These new generators are given next.

Definition 3.2 (Generator definition of Green's matrices). A strictly upper Hessenberg matrix G is Green's $(H, 1)$ -qs if it can be represented in the form

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\tau}_0 \tau_1 & \widehat{\tau}_0 \sigma_1 \tau_2 & \widehat{\tau}_0 \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \tau_3 & \cdots & \cdots & \widehat{\tau}_0 \sigma_1 \cdots \sigma_{n-1} \tau_n \\ \widehat{\sigma}_1 & \widehat{\tau}_1 \tau_2 & \widehat{\tau}_1 \sigma_2 \tau_3 & \cdots & \cdots & \widehat{\tau}_1 \sigma_2 \cdots \sigma_{n-1} \tau_n \\ 0 & \widehat{\sigma}_2 & \widehat{\tau}_2 \tau_3 & \cdots & \cdots & \widehat{\tau}_2 \sigma_3 \cdots \sigma_{n-1} \tau_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \widehat{\sigma}_{n-2} & \widehat{\tau}_{n-2} \tau_{n-1} & \widehat{\tau}_{n-2} \sigma_{n-1} \tau_n \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & \widehat{\sigma}_{n-1} & \widehat{\tau}_{n-1} \tau_n \end{bmatrix}, \tag{3.1}$$

where $\{\sigma_k, \tau_k, \widehat{\sigma}_k \neq 0, \widehat{\tau}_k\}$ are called generators of G .

Remark 3.3. Table 2 gives the conversion formulas from Green's generators to quasi-separable generators.

Example 3.4. Unitary Hessenberg (1.3) and companion (1.5) matrices in fact belong to the class of Green's matrices. We prove this statement by specifying explicitly in Table 3 their generators as in Definition 3.2.

Table 2
(H, 1)-qs generators via Green's generators.

q_k	d_k	g_k	b_k	h_k
$\widehat{\sigma}_k$	$\widehat{\tau}_{k-1} \tau_k$	$\widehat{\tau}_{k-1} \sigma_k$	σ_k	τ_k

Table 3
Green's generators of unitary Hessenberg and companion matrices.

Matrix	k	σ_k	τ_k	$\widehat{\sigma}_k$	$\widehat{\tau}_k$
(1.3)	Any	μ_k	ρ_k	μ_k	$-\rho_k^*$
(1.5)	0	-	-	-	1
	> 0	1	$-a_k$	1	0

Green's matrices are Hessenberg, therefore there is bijection (1.2) between them and polynomial systems. Theorem 3.5 characterizes the polynomial systems related to Green's matrices via (1.1) in terms of recurrence relations satisfied by them.

Theorem 3.5 (Recurrence relations for Green's polynomials). *Let G be an n × n Green's matrix (3.1) having generators {σ_k, τ_k, σ̂_k, τ̂_k} and {λ₀, λ_n} – nonzero parameters. Then a system of polynomials {r_k(x)}ⁿ_{k=0} is related to G via (1.1) with λ_k = 1/σ̂_k if and only if polynomials r_k(x) satisfy two-term recurrence relations*

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_0(x) \\ r_0(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \delta_0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} f_k(x) \\ r_k(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_k & \beta_k \\ \gamma_k & \delta_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{k-1}(x) \\ x \cdot r_{k-1}(x) \end{bmatrix}, \tag{3.2}$$

with δ_k = λ_k.

Proof (Necessity). Let {r_k(x)}ⁿ_{k=0} satisfy recurrence relations (3.3). Then for every k

$$\begin{cases} r_k(x) = \delta_k x \cdot r_{k-1}(x) + \gamma_k f_{k-1}(x), \\ f_k(x) = \beta_k x \cdot r_{k-1}(x) + \alpha_k f_{k-1}(x). \end{cases} \tag{3.3}$$

Using the first equation in (3.3) we can get the expression for x · r_{k-1}(x) and substitute it into the second equation:

$$f_k(x) = \frac{\beta_k}{\delta_k} r_k(x) + \frac{\Delta_k}{\delta_k} f_{k-1}(x), \tag{3.4}$$

where Δ_k = α_kδ_k - β_kγ_k.

Eq. (3.4) for different indices k can be used to eliminate recursively f_k-terms in the first equation in (3.3). The final result is

$$r_k(x) = \left(\delta_k x + \frac{\gamma_k \beta_{k-1}}{\delta_{k-1}} \right) r_{k-1}(x) + \frac{\gamma_k \Delta_{k-1} \beta_{k-2}}{\delta_{k-1} \delta_{k-2}} r_{k-2}(x) + \dots + \frac{\gamma_k \Delta_{k-1} \dots \Delta_1 \beta_0}{\delta_{k-1} \dots \delta_0} r_0(x). \tag{3.5}$$

These are the unique n-term recurrence relations for the system of polynomials r_k(x) and, hence, there is a unique strictly upper Hessenberg matrix

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\beta_0 \gamma_1}{\delta_0 \delta_1} & -\frac{\beta_0 \Delta_1 \gamma_2}{\delta_0 \delta_1 \delta_2} & -\frac{\beta_0 \Delta_1 \Delta_2 \gamma_3}{\delta_0 \delta_1 \delta_2 \delta_3} & \dots & -\frac{\beta_0 \Delta_1 \dots \Delta_{n-1} \gamma_n}{\delta_0 \dots \delta_n} \\ \frac{1}{\delta_1} & -\frac{\beta_1 \gamma_2}{\delta_1 \delta_2} & -\frac{\beta_1 \Delta_2 \gamma_3}{\delta_1 \delta_2 \delta_3} & \dots & -\frac{\beta_1 \Delta_2 \dots \Delta_{n-1} \gamma_n}{\delta_1 \dots \delta_n} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\delta_2} & -\frac{\beta_2 \gamma_3}{\delta_2 \delta_3} & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \frac{1}{\delta_{n-1}} & -\frac{\beta_{n-1} \gamma_n}{\delta_{n-1} \delta_n} \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.6}$$

Table 4

Conversion formulas: Green's two-term r.r. coefficients \iff Green's generators.

Green's generators				Green's r.r. coefficients			
σ_k	τ_k	$\hat{\sigma}_k$	$\hat{\tau}_k$	α_k	β_k	γ_k	δ_k
$\frac{\alpha_k \delta_k - \beta_k \gamma_k}{\delta_k}$	$-\frac{\gamma_k}{\delta_k}$	$\frac{1}{\delta_k}$	$\frac{\beta_k}{\delta_k}$	$\frac{\hat{\sigma}_k \sigma_k - \hat{\tau}_k \tau_k}{\hat{\sigma}_k}$	$\frac{\hat{\tau}_k}{\hat{\sigma}_k}$	$-\frac{\tau_k}{\hat{\sigma}_k}$	$\frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_k}$

related to system of polynomials $\{r_k(x)\}_{k=0}^n$ via (1.1) with $\lambda_k = \delta_k$. By comparing (3.6) and (3.1) it is easy to see that this matrix is Green's.

(Sufficiency). Let A have generator representation $\{\sigma_k, \tau_k, \hat{\sigma}_k, \hat{\tau}_k\}$ as in the Definition 3.2. Since it is also $(H, 1)$ -qs, its quasi-separable generators (2.5) can be chosen as in Table 2. It was proved in [7] that polynomials related to $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices satisfy EGO-type recurrence relations

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_0(x) \\ r_0(x) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{q_0} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} F_k(x) \\ r_k(x) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{q_k} \begin{bmatrix} q_k p_k b_k & -q_k g_k \\ p_k h_k & x - d_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{k-1}(x) \\ r_{k-1}(x) \end{bmatrix}. \tag{3.7}$$

Substituting Green's generators from Table 2 into (3.7) we reach the two-term recurrence relations

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_0(x) \\ r_0(x) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_0} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} F_k(x) \\ r_k(x) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_k} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\sigma}_k \sigma_k & -\hat{\sigma}_k \hat{\tau}_{k-1} \sigma_k \\ \tau_k & x - \hat{\tau}_{k-1} \tau_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{k-1}(x) \\ r_{k-1}(x) \end{bmatrix}. \tag{3.8}$$

We define

$$X_k = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \hat{\tau}_k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad X_k^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \hat{\tau}_k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Using X_k and X_k^{-1} we can transform recurrence relations (3.8) into

$$X_k \begin{bmatrix} F_k(x) \\ r_k(x) \end{bmatrix} = \left(X_k \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_k} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\sigma}_k \sigma_k & -\hat{\sigma}_k \hat{\tau}_{k-1} \sigma_k \\ \tau_k & x - \hat{\tau}_{k-1} \tau_k \end{bmatrix} X_k^{-1} \right) X_{k-1} \begin{bmatrix} F_{k-1}(x) \\ r_{k-1}(x) \end{bmatrix}. \tag{3.9}$$

After matrix multiplications, (3.9) is equivalent to

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_k(x) \\ r_k(x) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_k} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\sigma}_k \sigma_k - \hat{\tau}_k \tau_k & \hat{\tau}_k \\ -\tau_k & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{k-1}(x) \\ x \cdot r_{k-1}(x) \end{bmatrix}, \tag{3.10}$$

where $f_k(x) = \hat{\tau}_k r_k(x) - F_k(x)$. Hence, the system of polynomials $\{r_k(x)\}_{k=0}^n$ satisfies recurrence relations (3.2). \square

Remark 3.6. There are also conversion formulas (Table 4) between Green's generators and recurrence relations (r.r.) coefficients in (3.2).

Example 3.7 (Recurrence relations for Szegő polynomials). The well-known two-term recurrence relations for polynomials $\{\phi_k^\#(x)\}_{k=0}^n$ orthogonal on the unit circle [21]

$$\begin{bmatrix} \phi_0(x) \\ \phi_0^\#(x) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \begin{bmatrix} -\rho_0^* \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \phi_k(x) \\ \phi_k^\#(x) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\mu_k} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\rho_k^* \\ -\rho_k & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{k-1}(x) \\ x \cdot \phi_{k-1}^\#(x) \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.11}$$

are a special case of Green's recurrence relations (3.3).

Example 3.8 (Recurrence relations for Horner polynomials). Horner polynomials $\{p_k(x)\}_{k=0}^n$ associated with the companion matrix (1.5) satisfy

$$p_k(x) = x \cdot p_{k-1}(x) + a_k. \tag{3.12}$$

Since every companion matrix is Green's (see Example 3.4) there must exist two-term recurrence relations (3.3) for Horner polynomials. Indeed, one can easily derive them from (3.12):

$$G = \Theta_0 \Theta_1 \cdots \Theta_{n-1} \Theta_n, \tag{4.1}$$

where

$$\Theta_0 = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \widehat{\tau}_0 & \\ \hline & I_{n-1} \end{array} \right], \quad \Theta_k = \left[\begin{array}{c|cc|c} I_{k-1} & & & \\ \hline & \tau_k & \sigma_k & \\ & \widehat{\sigma}_k & \widehat{\tau}_k & \\ \hline & & & I_{n-k-1} \end{array} \right], \quad \Theta_n = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} I_{n-1} & \\ \hline & \tau_n \end{array} \right]. \tag{4.2}$$

Proof. It is easy to see by performing matrix multiplications that the product on the right in (4.1) is equal to the Green matrix G defined in (3.1). \square

Example 4.2. Taking Green’s generators (Table 3) of a unitary Hessenberg matrix M and substituting them into (4.2) we get the Schur representation

$$M = \Gamma_0 \Gamma_1 \Gamma_2 \cdots \Gamma_n, \tag{4.3}$$

$$\Gamma_0 = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \rho_0^* & \\ \hline & I_{n-1} \end{array} \right], \quad \Gamma_k = \left[\begin{array}{c|cc|c} I_{k-1} & & & \\ \hline & -\rho_k & \mu_k^* & \\ & \mu_k & \rho_k^* & \\ \hline & & & I_{n-k-1} \end{array} \right], \quad \Gamma_n = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} I_{n-1} & \\ \hline & -\rho_n \end{array} \right]$$

as the consequence of Theorem 4.1.

Similarly, substituting generators (Table 3) of a companion matrix C into (4.2) we get the factorization

$$C = A_1 A_2 \cdots A_n, \tag{4.4}$$

$$A_k = \left[\begin{array}{c|cc|c} I_{k-1} & & & \\ \hline & -a_k & 1 & \\ & & 1 & 0 \\ \hline & & & I_{n-k-1} \end{array} \right], \quad A_n = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} I_{n-1} & \\ \hline & -a_n \end{array} \right].$$

Kimura [24] and Fiedler [35] proved that CMV and Fiedler matrices admit factorizations into products of the same matrices Γ_k (4.3) and A_k (4.4) but with interchanged order of terms:

$$K = [\Gamma_0 \Gamma_2 \cdots] \cdot [\Gamma_1 \Gamma_3 \cdots] \tag{4.5}$$

$$F = [A_1 A_3 \cdots] \cdot [A_2 A_4 \cdots] \tag{4.6}$$

Both matrices K and F are twisted Green’s obtained via twist transformations from Hessenberg matrices M (1.3) and C (1.5) correspondingly. Hence, there should be a relation between the order of terms in factorizations and twist transformations. The next theorem shows that this is indeed the case.

Theorem 4.3. Let G be a twisted Green’s matrix of pattern (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n) with generators $\{\sigma_k, \tau_k, \widehat{\sigma}_k, \widehat{\tau}_k\}$. Then it can be constructed by the following procedure:

$$G_0 = \Theta_0, \quad G_k = \begin{cases} G_{k-1} \Theta_k & \text{if } i_k = 0, \\ \Theta_k^t G_{k-1} & \text{if } i_k = 1, \end{cases} \quad k = 1, \dots, n, \quad \text{and} \quad G = G_n, \tag{4.7}$$

where Θ_k are matrices from (4.2).

Proof. We know from Theorem 4.1 that the assertion holds in the case $i_k = 0$ for all k . Hence, we only need to prove that

- (i) the matrix G from (4.7) is $(1, 1)$ -qs;
- (ii) the operation $G_{k-1} \Theta_k \longrightarrow \Theta_k^t G_{k-1}$ is equivalent to a twist transformation for every k .

admits the factorization (4.7) with Θ_k coinciding with A_k from (4.4) (and $A_0 = I_n$). By the same reasoning as in the previous example this factorization (4.7) coincides with (4.6) derived by Fiedler [35]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= A_1 A_3 \dots A_2 A_4 \dots = BC \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & 1 & & & & \\ 1 & 0 & & & & \\ & & -a_3 & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & 0 & & \\ & & & & -a_5 & \\ & & & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & -a_2 & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & 0 & & & \\ & & & -a_4 & 1 & \\ & & & 1 & 0 & \\ & & & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}. \tag{4.9}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 4.7 (*Factorization of the Daubechies wavelet matrix*). The seminal paper [16] of Ingrid Daubechies constructed the first orthogonal wavelets beyond the simple average-difference pair due to Haar in 1910. The decomposition of a signal into low and high frequencies is executed by a pair of filters, each with four coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Lowpass filter coefficients:} & \quad 1 + \sqrt{3}, \quad 3 + \sqrt{3}, \quad 3 - \sqrt{3}, \quad 1 - \sqrt{3} \\
 \text{Highpass filter coefficients:} & \quad 1 - \sqrt{3}, \quad -3 + \sqrt{3}, \quad 3 + \sqrt{3}, \quad 1 - \sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

These are typical rows (with a normalization factor 1/8 for unit row sums) of the “wavelet matrix” W that multiplies a signal. Normally these rows are shifted by two columns and repeated, to produce a shift-invariant (block Toeplitz) matrix. Shift-invariance allows Fourier methods to apply – we note below that the Green’s matrix factorization allows a simple construction of “time-varying” wavelets, which has been a difficult obstacle in previous constructions.

The relations between the eight Daubechies coefficients produce exactly a bidiagonal matrix in CMV form, with 2×2 blocks W_1 and W_2 of rank one.

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & & & \\ W_1 & W_2 & & \\ & W_1 & W_2 & \\ & & \dots & \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} W_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \sqrt{3} & 3 + \sqrt{3} \\ 1 - \sqrt{3} & -3 + \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \\ W_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \sqrt{3} & 1 - \sqrt{3} \\ 3 + \sqrt{3} & -1 - \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now we introduce the factorization (which may be new to wavelet theory). The factors are 2×2 block diagonal. We show columns of B and rows of C :

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} [b_1 \ b_2] & & & \\ & [b_1 \ b_2] & & \\ & & [b_1 \ b_2] & \\ & & & \dots \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1^T \\ c_2^T \end{bmatrix} & & & \\ & \begin{bmatrix} c_1^T \\ c_2^T \end{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \begin{bmatrix} c_1^T \\ c_2^T \end{bmatrix} & \\ & & & \dots \end{bmatrix}.$$

The shift between B blocks and C blocks makes BC block bidiagonal, with blocks $W_1 = b_1 c_2^T$ and $W_2 = b_2 c_1^T$ of rank one. To match the numbers in W , we take

$$[b_1 \ b_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \sqrt{3} & -1 + \sqrt{3} \\ 1 - \sqrt{3} & 1 + \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} c_1^T \\ c_2^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & -1 \\ 1 & \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

May we add three comments on possible extensions of this factorization of one particular filter bank, which is associated with the first of the Daubechies wavelets.

1. It is natural to ask about factorizations (with suitable block sizes) of other important filter banks. Conceivably, the wavelet transform can be executed using the factors directly at each level. The inverse wavelet transform is evident from C^{-1} and B^{-1} separately, as in the lifting scheme.

2. The shift-invariant matrix W is normally modified, for example by “symmetric reflection”, in its boundary rows and columns. Early wavelet papers required complicated constructions to preserve good properties, in this step from infinite-length to finite-length signals. B and C offer a new approach to the boundary rows, still to be developed.
3. The factorization immediately suggests that W can become time-varying (instead of block Toeplitz) by making B and C vary block by block.

It remains to use the generators, and the quasi-separable property and the twist transformations, of wavelet matrices.

Though matrices Γ_k and A_k in the above examples are symmetric, it turns out that matrices Θ_k in Theorem 4.3 can be moved from right to left without transposition and this operation does not change characteristic polynomials. This additional symmetry of twisted Green’s matrices is proved in Theorem 4.8.

Theorem 4.8. *Let G be a Green’s matrix of size n described by generators $\{\sigma_k, \tau_k, \widehat{\sigma}_k, \widehat{\tau}_k\}$ and let (j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n) be an arbitrary sequence of binary digits. Then all 2^n matrices $G(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n)$ constructed from Θ_k in (4.2) by*

$$G_0 = \Theta_0, \quad G_k = \begin{cases} G_{k-1} \Theta_k & \text{if } i_k = 0, \\ \Theta_k G_{k-1} & \text{if } i_k = 1, \end{cases} \quad k = 1, \dots, n, \quad G(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n) = G_n, \tag{4.10}$$

share the same system of characteristic polynomials.

Proof. From Theorem 3.5 we know that characteristic polynomials $\{r_k(x)\}_{k=0}^n$ of principal submatrices of G satisfy two-term recurrence relations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_k(x) \\ r_k(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\sigma}_k \sigma_k - \widehat{\tau}_k \tau_k & \widehat{\tau}_k \\ \tau_k & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_{k-1}(x) \\ x \cdot r_{k-1}(x) \end{bmatrix}. \tag{4.11}$$

Θ_k^T is obtained from Θ_k via the interchange of σ_k and $\widehat{\sigma}_k$, and the recurrence relations (4.11) are symmetric with respect to this operation. Hence, changing Θ_k^T to Θ_k in the assertion of Theorem 4.3 does not change the polynomials $r_k(x)$. \square

Though matrices $G(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n)$ in (4.10) share the same system of characteristic polynomials, they cannot be obtained from the original matrix G via twist transformations. Therefore, the definition of pattern for twisted $(H, 1)$ -qs matrices is not applicable to them. In order to distinguish among the matrices (4.10), we define an alternative pattern.

Definition 4.9 (Alternative pattern of twisted Green’s matrices). A sequence of binary digits (j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n) is the pattern of a twisted Green’s matrix $G(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n)$ if it is obtained from some Green’s matrix G having decomposition (4.1) via procedure (4.10).

Matrices defined by (4.10) are found to be extremely important in connection with Laurent polynomials. It will be shown in the next section that they serve as multiplication operators in bases of Laurent polynomials.

4.1. Pentadiagonal Green’s matrices and some generalizations of the results due Fiedler [35]

In this subsection we will study properties of pentadiagonal (block diagonal) twisted Green’s matrices. To be more concrete we will consider matrices with pattern $(1, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$. Applying twist transformations for corresponding indices to the general Green’s matrix (3.1) it is easy to see that a pentadiagonal twisted Green’s matrix of pattern $(1, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$ has the following form:

Let $\mathcal{J} = (j_1, j_2, j_3, \dots)$ be an infinite sequence of binary digits. We define twisted Green's matrices $G_{\mathcal{J}}$ by the recursion

$$G_0 = \Theta_0, \quad G_k = \begin{cases} G_{k-1}\Theta_k & \text{if } j_k = 0, \\ \Theta_k G_{k-1} & \text{if } j_k = 1, \end{cases} \quad G_{\mathcal{J}} = G_{\infty}, \tag{5.8}$$

Matrices $G_{\mathcal{J}}$ are related to the same polynomials $\{r_k(x)\}_{k=0}^n$ via (1.1) with $\lambda_k = \frac{1}{\sigma_k}$ as G (Theorem 4.8). For every \mathcal{J} we also define a sequence of Laurent polynomials $\{\psi_k(x)\}_{k \geq 0}$:

$$\psi_k(x) = \begin{cases} x^{-\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} j_m} r_k(x) & \text{if } j_{k+1} = 0, \\ x^{-\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} j_m} f_k(x) & \text{if } j_{k+1} = 1, \end{cases} \tag{5.9}$$

where $f_k(x)$ are the auxiliary polynomials from (5.7). The next theorem shows that matrices $G_{\mathcal{J}}$ represent multiplication operators in the frame of Laurent polynomials (5.9).

Theorem 5.1. *Let $G_{\mathcal{J}}$ be a twisted Green's matrix of alternative pattern $\mathcal{J} = (j_1, j_2, j_3, \dots)$ defined by (5.8) and $\{\psi_k(x)\}_{k \geq 0}$ be Laurent polynomials (5.9). Then*

$$[\psi_0(x) \ \psi_1(x) \ \psi_2(x) \ \dots] G_{\mathcal{J}} = x [\psi_0(x) \ \psi_1(x) \ \psi_2(x) \ \dots]. \tag{5.10}$$

Proof. Solving (5.7) with respect to $x \cdot r_{k-1}(x)$ and f_k we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \cdot r_{k-1} & f_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{k-1} & r_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tau_k & \sigma_k \\ \widehat{\sigma}_k & \widehat{\tau}_k \end{bmatrix}. \tag{5.11}$$

Denote $\Psi_k = [\psi_0(x) \ \psi_1(x) \ \dots \ \psi_{k-1}(x)]$. We will show by induction that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Psi_k; x^{-\sum_{m=1}^k j_m} r_k \end{bmatrix} G_k(1 : k + 1, 1 : k + 1) = \begin{bmatrix} x\Psi_k; x^{-\sum_{m=1}^k j_m} f_k \end{bmatrix}, \tag{5.12}$$

where G_k are matrices from (5.8).

This holds for $k = 0$ because $G_0(1 : 1, 1 : 1) = \Theta_0(1 : 1, 1 : 1) = [\tau_0]$ and $[r_0][\tau_0] = [f_0]$.

Assume (5.12) holds for some k , and consider two cases:

$j_{k+1} = 0$. Padding rows in (5.12) with $x^{-\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} j_m} r_{k+1}$ and noticing that $G_k(1 : k + 2, 1 : k + 2) = \text{diag}(G_k(1 : k + 1, 1 : k + 1), 1)$ we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Psi_k; x^{-\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} j_m} [r_k; r_{k+1}] \end{bmatrix} G_k(1 : k + 2, 1 : k + 2) = \begin{bmatrix} x\Psi_k; x^{-\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} j_m} [f_k; r_{k+1}] \end{bmatrix}.$$

Multiply by Θ_{k+1} from the right and use (5.11):

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Psi_{k+1}; x^{-\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} j_m} r_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} G_{k+1}(1 : k + 2, 1 : k + 2) = \begin{bmatrix} x\Psi_{k+1}; x^{-\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} j_m} f_{k+1} \end{bmatrix},$$

where $G_{k+1} = G_k \Theta_{k+1}$ and $\psi_k(x) = x^{-\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} j_m} r_k$.

$j_{k+1} = 1$. Using (5.11) one can easily see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} \Psi_k; x^{-\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} j_m} [f_k; r_{k+1}] \end{bmatrix} \Theta_{k+1}(1 : k + 2, 1 : k + 2) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \Psi_k; x^{-\sum_{m=1}^k j_m} r_k; x^{-\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} j_m} f_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Multiply by $G_k(1 : k + 2, 1 : k + 2)$ from the right and use (5.12):

$$\left[\Psi_{k+1} ; x^{-\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} j_m} r_{k+1} \right] G_{k+1}(1 : k + 2, 1 : k + 2) = \left[x\Psi_{k+1} ; x^{-\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} j_m} f_{k+1} \right],$$

where $G_{k+1} = \Theta_{k+1} G_k$ and $\psi_k(x) = x^{-\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} j_m} f_k$.

Finally, letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ in (5.12) we obtain (5.10). \square

We next apply Theorem 5.1 to CMV and Fiedler matrices.

Example 5.2 (CMV matrix and Laurent polynomials). Each infinite-dimensional unitary Hessenberg matrix M is Green’s having the factorization

$$M = \Gamma_0 \Gamma_1 \Gamma_2 \dots, \tag{5.13}$$

where matrices Γ_k are defined in (2.4). Hence, M has the alternative pattern $(0, 0, 0, \dots)$ and in accordance with Theorem 5.1 represents the multiplication operator (5.1) in the basis of Szegő polynomials $\{\phi_k^\#(x)\}_{k \geq 0}$ satisfying (3.11).

Each infinite CMV matrix K has the factorization

$$K = [\Gamma_0 \Gamma_2 \dots] \cdot [\Gamma_1 \Gamma_3 \dots]$$

and hence it is twisted Green’s of alternative pattern $\mathcal{J} = (0, 1, 0, 1, \dots)$. Hence, from (5.9) we get

$$\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} j_m = \begin{cases} l & k = 2l \\ l & k = 2l - 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_k(x) = \begin{cases} x^{-l} \phi_k^\#(x) & k = 2l, \\ x^{-l} \phi_k(x) & k = 2l - 1. \end{cases} \tag{5.14}$$

Theorem 5.1 says that matrix K represents the multiplication operator in the basis of polynomials $\{\psi_k(x)\}_{k \geq 0}$ which, in fact, coincides with (5.4) because $\psi_k(x) \equiv \chi_k(x)$ from (5.3).

Example 5.3 (Fiedler matrix and Laurent polynomials). Each infinite companion matrix C admits the factorization

$$C = A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4 \dots \tag{5.15}$$

with matrices A_k defined in (2.5). Hence, C is twisted Green’s of alternative pattern $(0, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$. According to Theorem 5.1 C represents the multiplication operator in the basis of Horner polynomials (3.12):

$$[p_0(x) \ p_1(x) \ p_2(x) \ \dots] C = x [p_0(x) \ p_1(x) \ p_2(x) \ \dots].$$

This result is well-known in contrast to the similar result for Fiedler matrix F presented next.

Fiedler matrix (1.6) admits the factorization

$$F = [A_1 A_3 \dots] \cdot [A_2 A_4 \dots]$$

and, hence, it is twisted Green’s of alternative pattern $\mathcal{J} = (1, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$. Laurent polynomials associated with it are as follows

$$\psi_k(x) = \begin{cases} x^{-l-1} & \text{if } k = 2l, \\ x^{-l-1} p_k(x) & \text{if } k = 2l + 1. \end{cases} \tag{5.16}$$

This is a direct consequence of (3.13) and (5.9), and F is the multiplication operator in this basis:

$$\left[x^{-1} ; x^{-1} p_1(x) ; x^{-2} ; x^{-2} p_3(x) \dots \right] F = x \left[x^{-1} ; x^{-1} p_1(x) ; x^{-2} ; x^{-2} p_3(x) \dots \right].$$

The major remark that has to be made is that Laurent polynomials $\{\psi_k(x)\}$ in (5.10) do not necessarily form a basis. In fact, they can be linearly dependent, as we illustrate.

Example 5.4. Consider the infinite Green’s matrix

$$G = \Theta_0 \Theta_1 \Theta_2 \dots,$$

where

$$\Theta_0 = I, \quad \Theta_1 = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 0 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline & & I \end{array} \right], \quad \Theta_k = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} I_{k-1} & & \\ \hline & 0 & 1 \\ & 1 & 0 \\ \hline & & I \end{array} \right], \quad k \geq 2. \tag{5.17}$$

According to (5.7) the polynomials related to G via (1.1) satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} f_0(x) \\ r_0(x) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x) \\ r_1(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_0(x) \\ x \cdot r_0(x) \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x \end{bmatrix}, \\ \begin{bmatrix} f_k(x) \\ r_k(x) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{k-1}(x) \\ x \cdot r_{k-1}(x) \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x^k \end{bmatrix}, \quad k \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Now take a twisted Green’s matrix $G_{\mathcal{J}}$ of alternative pattern $\mathcal{J} = \{0, 1, 0, 0, 0, \dots\}$. Then the Laurent polynomials $\{\psi_k(x)\}_{k \geq 0}$ in (5.9) are:

$$\{\psi_0(x); \psi_1(x); \psi_2(x); \psi_3(x); \psi_4(x); \psi_5(x); \dots\} = [1; 1; x; x^2; x^3; \dots].$$

The identity (5.10) still holds while $\{\psi_k(x)\}_{k \geq 0}$ is not a basis, because the first two polynomials are linearly dependent.

In order to guarantee that Laurent polynomials in (5.10) form a basis we need to impose a restriction on the related Green’s matrix. This limitation is expressed as a necessary and sufficient condition in the next theorem.

Theorem 5.5. Let G be a Green’s matrix defined by the factorization (5.6) and let k_0 be first index such that Θ_{k_0} is singular. Then for any alternative pattern $\mathcal{J} = (j_1, j_2, j_3 \dots)$ with $j_k = 0$ for $k > k_0$ Laurent polynomials $\{\psi_k(x)\}_{k \geq 0}$ defined in (5.9) are linearly independent.

Proof. For all indices $k < k_0$, the matrices Θ_k are invertible and

$$|\Theta_0| = \hat{\tau}_0 \neq 0, \quad |\Theta_k| = \hat{\tau}_k \tau_k - \hat{\sigma}_k \sigma_k \neq 0.$$

Hence, it follows directly from the recurrence relations (5.7) that the free coefficient of an auxiliary polynomial $f_k(x)$ for every $k < k_0$ is not zero:

$$\frac{\hat{\tau}_0(\hat{\sigma}_1 \sigma_1 - \hat{\tau}_1 \tau_1) \cdots (\hat{\sigma}_k \sigma_k - \hat{\tau}_k \tau_k)}{\hat{\sigma}_0 \hat{\sigma}_1 \cdots \hat{\sigma}_k} = (-1)^k \frac{|\Theta_0| |\Theta_1| \cdots |\Theta_k|}{\hat{\sigma}_0 \hat{\sigma}_1 \cdots \hat{\sigma}_k}. \tag{5.18}$$

After shifting polynomial $f_k(x)$ to the left in (5.9) this free coefficient becomes leading on the left. Therefore, every new polynomial $\psi_k(x)$ in (5.9) for $j_{k+1} = 1$ and $k + 1 \leq k_0$ is independent from the previous ones, because its leftmost term is not in their span.

Now observe that polynomials $r_k(x)$ in (5.9) are always of increasing degrees. Hence, $\psi_k(x)$ in (5.9) for $j_{k+1} = 0$ is not in the span of the previous Laurent polynomials. Since $j_k = 0$ for all $k > k_0$, all polynomials $\psi_k(x)$ in (5.9) are linearly independent.

Conversely, suppose that k is the first index greater than k_0 such that $j_k = 0$, then the leading coefficient on the left of the Laurent polynomial $\psi_k(x)$ is zero because it is equal to (5.18), where $|\Theta_{k_0}| = 0$. Note that all the Laurent polynomials $\psi_m(x)$ for $m < k$ are linearly independent (the same

justification as was given above). Hence, $\psi_k(x)$ is in the span of $\{\psi_m(x)\}_{m=0}^{k-1}$. This completes the proof. \square

Remark 5.6. Let us note that both infinite unitary Hessenberg and companion matrices satisfy the condition of Theorem 5.5 because all the matrices in factorizations (5.13) and (5.15) are invertible. Therefore, polynomials (5.14) and (5.16) for CMV and Fiedler matrices are bases in the space of Laurent polynomials.

In the finite-dimensional case Theorem 5.1 gives the way to describe eigenvectors of twisted Green's matrices under the assumption that is made in Theorem 5.5. This motivates us to introduce a new slightly narrower class of matrices for which we will find the eigenvectors.

5.1. Eigenvectors for the non-degenerate case

Definition 5.7. Let $G_{\mathcal{J}}$ be an $n \times n$ twisted Green's matrix of alternative pattern $\mathcal{J} = (j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n)$ defined via the factorization

$$G_0 = \Theta_0, \quad G_k = \begin{cases} G_{k-1}\Theta_k & \text{if } j_k = 0, \\ \Theta_k G_{k-1} & \text{if } j_k = 1, \end{cases} \quad G_{\mathcal{J}} = G_n, \tag{5.19}$$

where

$$\Theta_0 = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \widehat{\tau}_0 & \\ \hline & I_{n-1} \end{array} \right], \quad \Theta_k = \left[\begin{array}{c|cc|c} I_{k-1} & & & \\ & \tau_k & \sigma_k & \\ & \widehat{\sigma}_k & \widehat{\tau}_k & \\ \hline & & & I_{n-k-1} \end{array} \right], \quad \Theta_n = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} I_{n-1} & \\ \hline & \tau_n \end{array} \right]. \tag{5.20}$$

If k_0 is the first index for which Θ_0 is singular and $j_k = 0$ for all $k > k_0$, then $G_{\mathcal{J}}$ is called *semi-non-degenerate*, otherwise it is called *semi-degenerate*⁴.

Remark 5.8. Being semi-degenerate is not the same as being singular. Consider a twisted Green's matrix G defined via the factorization (5.19). If there is a singular term Θ_k in this factorization, matrix G is singular. But if all the singular terms are multiplied from the right in (5.19), matrix G is semi-non-degenerate.

We now state the theorem which describes the structure of eigenvectors of semi-non-degenerate twisted Green's matrices.

Theorem 5.9. Let $G_{\mathcal{J}}$ be a semi-non-degenerate twisted Green's matrix of alternative pattern $\mathcal{J} = (j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n)$. Then for every eigenvalue λ of $G_{\mathcal{J}}$ of multiplicity m , the eigenvector is $\Psi^{(0)}(\lambda)$ and the generalized eigenvectors are $\Psi^{(1)}(\lambda)$ to $\Psi^{(m-1)}(\lambda)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi^{(0)}(\lambda) \cdot G_{\mathcal{J}} &= \lambda \cdot \Psi^{(0)}(\lambda), \\ \Psi^{(1)}(\lambda) \cdot G_{\mathcal{J}} &= \lambda \cdot \Psi^{(1)}(\lambda) + \Psi^{(0)}(\lambda), \\ &\dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \\ \Psi^{(m-1)}(\lambda) \cdot G_{\mathcal{J}} &= \lambda \cdot \Psi^{(m-1)}(\lambda) + \Psi^{(m-2)}(\lambda). \end{aligned} \tag{5.21}$$

$\Psi^{(0)}(x) = x^{\sum_{k=1}^n j_k} \cdot [\psi_0(x) \psi_1(x) \dots \psi_{n-1}(x)]$ and $\Psi^{(k)}(\lambda)$ denotes the k th derivative of $\Psi^{(0)}(x)$ evaluated at λ , where $\psi_i(x)$ are the Laurent polynomials defined in (5.9).

Proof. To prove (5.21) let us note that (5.11) implies

$$x \cdot r_{n-1} = \tau_n f_{n-1} + \widehat{\sigma}_n r_n,$$

⁴ We reserve the term *degenerate* to another class of matrices defined further in the text.

which can be used to eliminate the last elements in the rows of (5.12) to get

$$[\Psi_n] G_{\mathcal{J}} = x [\Psi_n] - x^{-\sum_{k=1}^n j_k} \widehat{\sigma}_n [0 \dots 0 \ r_n(x)] \cdot \begin{cases} I_n & j_n = 0, \\ G_{n-1}(1 : n, 1 : n) & j_n = 1. \end{cases}$$

Multiplying this identity by $x^{\sum_{k=1}^n j_k}$ we have

$$\Psi^{(0)}(x) \cdot G_{\mathcal{J}} = x \cdot \Psi^{(0)}(x) + [0 \dots 0 \ r_n(x)] \cdot A, \tag{5.22}$$

where A is a constant matrix and $\Psi^{(0)}(x)$ consists of polynomials which form a basis in the span of $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}\}$ (apply Theorem 5.5).

Since λ has multiplicity m , it is a root of $r_n(x)$ in (5.22) with

$$r_n(\lambda) = r'_n(\lambda) = r''_n(\lambda) = \dots = r_n^{(m-1)}(\lambda) = 0.$$

Differentiating (5.22) with respect to x $m - 1$ times and substituting λ for x we get the desired result (5.21), where vectors $\Psi^{(0)}(\lambda), \dots, \Psi^{(m-1)}(\lambda)$ are linearly independent due to linear independence of polynomials which form $\Psi^{(0)}(x)$. \square

Corollary 5.10 (Eigenvectors of CMV matrices). *The eigenvector of K which corresponds to λ is given by*

$$[\chi_0(\lambda) \ \chi_1(\lambda) \ \chi_2(\lambda) \ \dots \ \chi_{n-1}(\lambda)],$$

where

$$\chi_k(x) = x^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \begin{cases} x^{-l} \phi_k^{\#}(x), & k = 2l, \\ x^{-l} \phi_k(x), & k = 2l - 1. \end{cases}$$

Corollary 5.11 (Eigenvectors of Fiedler matrices). *The eigenvector of F which corresponds to λ is given by*

$$[\psi_0(\lambda) \ \psi_1(\lambda) \ \psi_2(\lambda) \ \dots \ \psi_{n-1}(\lambda)],$$

where

$$\psi_k(x) = x^{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor} \begin{cases} x^{-l-1} & \text{if } k = 2l, \\ x^{-l-1} p_k(x) & \text{if } k = 2l + 1. \end{cases}$$

Let G be a Green's matrix, $G = \Theta_0 \Theta_1 \dots \Theta_n$ with Θ_k invertible for $k < n$. It follows from Definition 5.7 of that all possible twisted Green's matrices obtained from G are semi-non-degenerate and, therefore, satisfy the conditions of Theorem 5.9. This motivates us to name this class of matrices.

Definition 5.12. Let $G_{\mathcal{J}}$ be a twisted Green's matrix of alternative pattern obtained from some Hessenberg Green's matrix $G = \Theta_0 \Theta_1 \dots \Theta_n$. If Θ_k are invertible for $k < n$ then $G_{\mathcal{J}}$ is called *non-degenerate*, otherwise it is *degenerate*.

Remark 5.13. CMV and Fiedler matrices are always non-degenerate.

A degenerate twisted Green's matrix is always singular but the converse is not true. For instance, a companion matrix is always *non-degenerate* (Remark 5.6) although it can be singular. Actually, a non-degenerate Green's matrix of size n is singular if and only if it has a choice of generators such that $\tau_n = 0$.

Degenerate Hessenberg Green's matrices have a very transparent description via the condition on ranks of their submatrices:

$$\exists k \in [1, n - 1] \text{ such that } \text{rank } G(1 : k + 1, k : n) = 1. \tag{5.23}$$

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