

## ghessenbergd() — Generalized Hessenberg decomposition

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## Description

`ghessenbergd(A, B, H, R, U, V)` computes the generalized Hessenberg decomposition of two general, real or complex, square matrices,  $A$  and  $B$ , returning the [upper Hessenberg form](#) matrix in  $H$ , the upper triangular matrix in  $R$ , and the orthogonal (unitary) matrices in  $U$  and  $V$ .

`_ghessenbergd(A, B, U, V)` mirrors `ghessenbergd()`, the difference being that it returns  $H$  in  $A$  and  $R$  in  $B$ .

`_ghessenbergd_la()` is the interface into the LAPACK routines used to implement the above function; see [\[M-1\] LAPACK](#). Its direct use is not recommended.

## Syntax

```
void ghessenbergd(numeric matrix A, B, H, R, U, V)
```

```
void _ghessenbergd(numeric matrix A, B, U, V)
```

## Remarks and examples

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The generalized Hessenberg decomposition of two square, numeric matrices ( $A$  and  $B$ ) can be written as

$$U' \times A \times V = H$$

$$U' \times B \times V = R$$

where  $H$  is in upper Hessenberg form,  $R$  is upper triangular, and  $U$  and  $V$  are orthogonal matrices if  $A$  and  $B$  are real or are unitary matrices otherwise.

In the example below, we define  $A$  and  $B$ , obtain the generalized Hessenberg decomposition, and list  $H$  and  $Q$ .

```
: A = (6, 2, 8, -1\ -3, -4, -6, 4\ 0, 8, 4, 1\ -8, -7, -3, 5)
: B = (8, 0, -8, -1\ -6, -2, -6, -1\ -7, -6, 2, -6\ 1, -7, 9, 2)
: ghessenbergd(A, B, H=., R=., U=., V=.)
: H
```

	1	2	3	4
1	-4.735680169	1.363736029	5.097381347	3.889763589
2	9.304479208	-8.594240253	-7.993282943	4.803411217
3	0	4.553169015	3.236266637	-2.147709419
4	0	0	6.997043028	-3.524816722

: R	1	2	3	4
1	-12.24744871	-1.089095534	-1.848528639	-5.398470103
2	0	-5.872766311	8.891361089	3.86967647
3	0	0	9.056748937	1.366322731
4	0	0	0	8.357135399

## Conformability

`ghessenbergd(A, B, H, R, U, V):`

*input:*

*A:*  $n \times n$

*B:*  $n \times n$

*output:*

*H:*  $n \times n$

*R:*  $n \times n$

*U:*  $n \times n$

*V:*  $n \times n$

`_ghessenbergd(A, B, U, V):`

*input:*

*A:*  $n \times n$

*B:*  $n \times n$

*output:*

*A:*  $n \times n$

*B:*  $n \times n$

*U:*  $n \times n$

*V:*  $n \times n$

## Diagnostics

`_ghessenbergd()` aborts with error if *A* or *B* is a view.

`ghessenbergd()` and `_ghessenbergd()` return missing results if *A* or *B* contains missing values.

## Also see

[M-1] **LAPACK** — The LAPACK linear-algebra routines

[M-5] **gschurd()** — Generalized Schur decomposition

[M-4] **matrix** — Matrix functions