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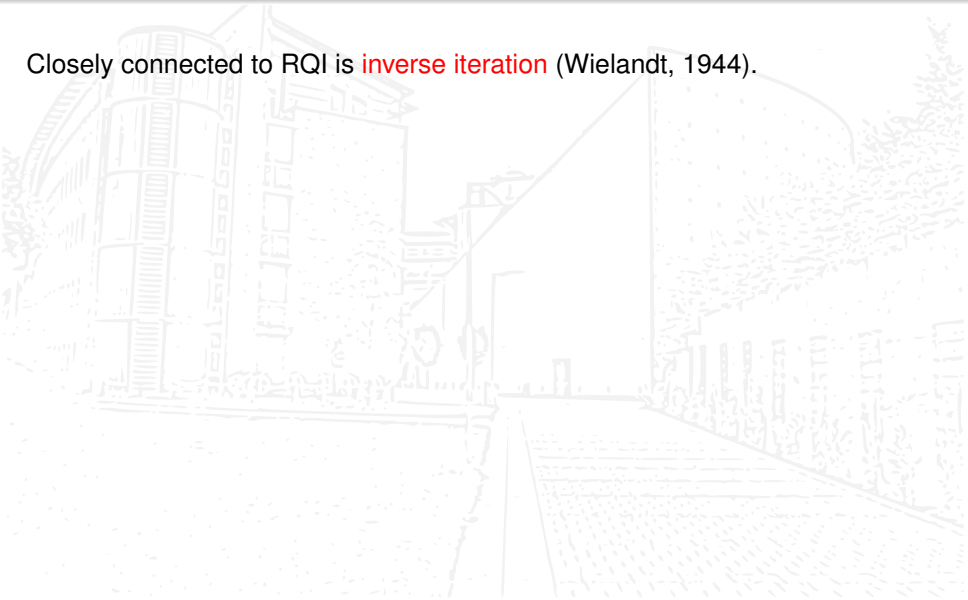
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where q_d is a polynomial of degree $d \leq k - 2$, such that $q_d(\alpha) \neq 0$ and

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