

A short course on: Preconditioned Krylov subspace methods

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PROJECTION METHODS FOR LINEAR SYSTEMS

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THE PROBLEM

We consider the linear system

$$Ax = b$$

where A is $N \times N$ and can be

- Real symmetric positive definite
- Real nonsymmetric
- Complex

Focus: A is large and sparse, possibly with an irregular structure

PROJECTION METHODS

Initial Problem:

$$b - Ax = 0$$

Given two subspaces K and L of \mathbb{R}^N define the approximate problem:

$$\text{Find } \tilde{x} \in K \text{ such that } b - A\tilde{x} \perp L$$

► Leads to a small linear system ('projected problems') This is a basic projection step. Typically: sequence of such steps are applied

► With a nonzero initial guess x_0 , the approximate problem is

$$\text{Find } \tilde{x} \in x_0 + K \text{ such that } b - A\tilde{x} \perp L$$

Write $\tilde{x} = x_0 + \delta$ and $r_0 = b - Ax_0$. Leads to a system for δ :

$$\text{Find } \delta \in K \text{ such that } r_0 - A\delta \perp L$$

PROTOTYPE PROJECTION METHOD

Until Convergence Do:

1. Select a pair of subspaces K , and L ;
2. Choose bases $V = [v_1, \dots, v_m]$ for K and $W = [w_1, \dots, w_m]$ for L .
3. Compute

$$r \leftarrow b - Ax,$$

$$y \leftarrow (W^T AV)^{-1} W^T r,$$

$$x \leftarrow x + Vy.$$

Matrix representation:

Let

- $V = [v_1, \dots, v_m]$ a basis of K &
- $W = [w_1, \dots, w_m]$ a basis of L

Then letting x be the approximate solution $\tilde{x} = x_0 + \delta \equiv x_0 + Vy$ where y is a vector of \mathbb{R}^m , the Petrov-Galerkin condition yields,

$$W^T(r_0 - AVy) = 0$$

and therefore

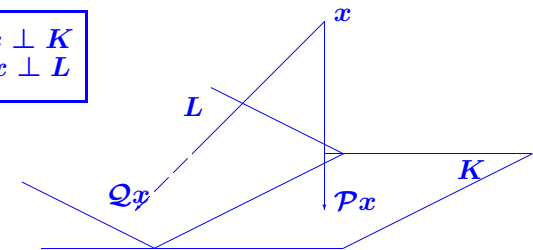
$$\tilde{x} = x_0 + V[W^T AV]^{-1} W^T r_0$$

Remark: In practice $W^T AV$ is known from algorithm and has a simple structure [tridiagonal, Hessenberg,..]

OPERATOR FORM REPRESENTATION

Let \mathcal{P} be the orthogonal projector onto K and \mathcal{Q} the (oblique) projector onto K and orthogonally to L .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}x &\in K, & x - \mathcal{P}x &\perp K \\ \mathcal{Q}x &\in K, & x - \mathcal{Q}x &\perp L \end{aligned}$$



The \mathcal{P} and \mathcal{Q} projectors

Approximate problem amounts to solving

$$\mathcal{Q}(b - Ax) = 0, \quad x \in K$$

or in operator form

$$\mathcal{Q}(b - APx) = 0$$

Question: what accuracy can one expect?

Let x^* be the exact solution. Then

1) we cannot get better accuracy than $\|(I - \mathcal{P})x^*\|_2$, i.e.,

$$\|\tilde{x} - x^*\|_2 \geq \|(I - \mathcal{P})x^*\|_2$$

2) the residual of the exact solution for the approximate problem satisfies:

$$\|b - \mathcal{Q}APx^*\|_2 \leq \|\mathcal{Q}A(I - \mathcal{P})\|_2 \|(I - \mathcal{P})x^*\|_2$$

One-dimensional projection processes

$$K = \text{span}\{d\} \\ \text{and} \\ L = \text{span}\{e\}$$

Then $\tilde{x} \leftarrow x + \alpha d$ and Petrov-Galerkin condition $r - A\delta \perp e$ yields

$$\alpha = \frac{(r, e)}{(Ad, e)}$$

Three popular choices:

(I) Steepest descent. A is SPD. Take at each step $d = r$ and $e = r$.

$$\text{Iteration: } \begin{aligned} r &\leftarrow b - Ax, \\ \alpha &\leftarrow (r, r) / (Ar, r) \\ x &\leftarrow x + \alpha r \end{aligned}$$

► Each step minimizes $f(x) = \|x - x^*\|_A^2 = (A(x - x^*), (x - x^*))$

in direction $-\nabla f$. Convergence guaranteed if A is SPD.

Two Important Particular Cases.

1. $L = AK$. Then $\|b - A\tilde{x}\|_2 = \min_{z \in K} \|b - Az\|_2$

→ Class of Minimal Residual Methods: CR, GCR, ORTHOMIN, GMRES, CGNR, ...

2. $L = K$ → Class of Galerkin or Orthogonal projection methods.

When A is SPD then $\|x^* - \tilde{x}\|_A = \min_{z \in K} \|x^* - z\|_A$.

(II) Residual norm steepest descent. A is arbitrary (nonsingular). Take at each step $d = A^T r$ and $e = Ad$.

$$\text{Iteration: } \begin{aligned} r &\leftarrow b - Ax, d = A^T r \\ \alpha &\leftarrow \|d\|_2^2 / \|Ad\|_2^2 \\ x &\leftarrow x + \alpha d \end{aligned}$$

► Each step minimizes $f(x) = \|b - Ax\|_2^2$ in direction $-\nabla f$.

► Important Note: equivalent to usual steepest descent applied to normal equations $A^T A x = A^T b$.

► Converges under the condition that A is nonsingular.

(III) Minimal residual iteration. A positive definite $(A + A^T)$ is SPD.

Take at each step $d = r$ and $e = Ar$.

Iteration:

$$\begin{aligned} r &\leftarrow b - Ax, \\ \alpha &\leftarrow (Ar, r)/(Ar, Ar) \\ x &\leftarrow x + \alpha r \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Each step minimizes $f(x) = \|b - Ax\|_2^2$ in direction r .
- ▶ Converges under the condition that $A + A^T$ is SPD.

A little review: Gram-Schmidt process

→ Goal: given $X = [x_1, \dots, x_m]$ compute an orthonormal set $Q = [q_1, \dots, q_m]$ which spans the same subspace.

ALGORITHM : 1. Classical Gram-Schmidt

1. For $j = 1, \dots, m$ Do:
2. Compute $r_{ij} = (x_j, q_i)$ for $i = 1, \dots, j - 1$
3. Compute $\hat{q}_j = x_j - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} r_{ij} q_i$
4. $r_{jj} = \|\hat{q}_j\|_2$ If $r_{jj} == 0$ exit
5. $q_j = \hat{q}_j / r_{jj}$
6. EndDo

KRYLOV SUBSPACE METHODS

Principle: Projection methods on Krylov subspaces, i.e., on

$$K_m(A, v_1) = \text{span}\{v_1, Av_1, \dots, A^{m-1}v_1\}$$

- probably the most important class of iterative methods.
- many variants exist depending on the subspace L .

Simple properties of K_m . Let $\mu = \text{deg. of minimal polynomial of } v$

- $K_m = \{p(A)v | p = \text{polynomial of degree } \leq m - 1\}$
- $K_m = K_\mu$ for all $m \geq \mu$. Moreover, K_μ is invariant under A .
- $\dim(K_m) = m$ iff $\mu \geq m$.

ALGORITHM : 2. Modified Gram-Schmidt

1. For $j = 1, \dots, m$ Do:
2. $\hat{q}_j := x_j$
3. For $i = 1, \dots, j - 1$ Do
4. $r_{ij} = (\hat{q}_j, q_i)$
5. $\hat{q}_j := \hat{q}_j - r_{ij} q_i$
6. EndDo
7. $r_{jj} = \|\hat{q}_j\|_2$. If $r_{jj} == 0$ exit
8. $q_j := \hat{q}_j / r_{jj}$
9. EndDo

Let:

$$X = [x_1, \dots, x_m] \text{ (} n \times m \text{ matrix)}$$

$$Q = [q_1, \dots, q_m] \text{ (} n \times m \text{ matrix)}$$

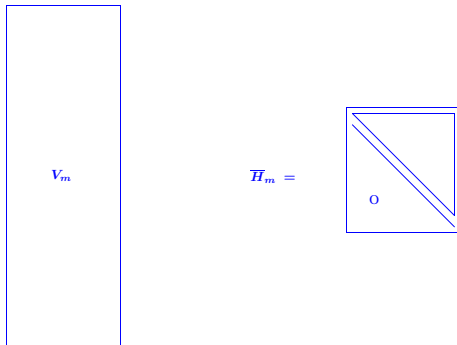
$$R = \{r_{ij}\} \text{ (} m \times m \text{ upper triangular matrix)}$$

► At each step,

$$x_j = \sum_{i=1}^j r_{ij} q_i$$

Result:

$$X = QR$$



Result of orthogonalization process (Arnoldi's algorithm:)

1. $V_m = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m]$ orthonormal basis of K_m .
2. $AV_m = V_{m+1} \overline{H}_m$
3. $V_m^T AV_m = H_m \equiv \overline{H}_m$ – last row.

ARNOLDI'S ALGORITHM

► Goal: to compute an orthogonal basis of K_m .

► Input: Initial vector v_1 , with $\|v_1\|_2 = 1$ and m .

For $j = 1, \dots, m$ do

- Compute $w := Av_j$
- for $i = 1, \dots, j$, do $\begin{cases} h_{i,j} := (w, v_i) \\ w := w - h_{i,j} v_i \end{cases}$
- $h_{j+1,j} = \|w\|_2$ and $v_{j+1} = w/h_{j+1,j}$

Arnoldi's Method ($L_m = K_m$)

From Petrov-Galerkin condition when $L_m = K_m$, we get

$$x_m = x_0 + V_m H_m^{-1} V_m^T r_0$$

If, in addition we choose $v_1 = r_0/\|r_0\|_2 \equiv r_0/\beta$ in Arnoldi's algorithm, then

$$x_m = x_0 + \beta V_m H_m^{-1} e_1$$

Several algorithms mathematically equivalent to this approach:

- * FOM [Saad, 1981] (above formulation)
- * Young and Jea's ORTHORES [1982].
- * Axelsson's projection method [1981].

$$\bar{H}_m^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}^{(1)} & h_{12}^{(1)} & h_{13}^{(1)} & h_{14}^{(1)} & h_{15}^{(1)} \\ & h_{22}^{(1)} & h_{23}^{(1)} & h_{24}^{(1)} & h_{25}^{(1)} \\ & & h_{33} & h_{34} & h_{35} \\ & & & h_{44} & h_{45} \\ & & & & h_{54} & h_{55} \\ & & & & & h_{65} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{g}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} c_1\beta \\ -s_1\beta \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

► repeat with $\Omega_2, \dots, \Omega_i$. **Result:**

$$\bar{H}_5^{(5)} = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}^{(5)} & h_{12}^{(5)} & h_{13}^{(5)} & h_{14}^{(5)} & h_{15}^{(5)} \\ & h_{22}^{(5)} & h_{23}^{(5)} & h_{24}^{(5)} & h_{25}^{(5)} \\ & & h_{33}^{(5)} & h_{34}^{(5)} & h_{35}^{(5)} \\ & & & h_{44}^{(5)} & h_{45}^{(5)} \\ & & & & h_{55}^{(5)} \\ & & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{g}_5 = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_3 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \gamma_6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

PROPOSITION:

1. The rank of AV_m is equal to the rank of R_m . In particular, if $r_{mm} = 0$ then A must be singular.

2. The vector y_m which minimizes $\|\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_m y\|_2$ is given by

$$y_m = R_m^{-1} g_m.$$

3. The residual vector at step m satisfies

$$b - Ax_m = V_{m+1}(\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_m y_m) = V_{m+1} Q_m^T (\gamma_{m+1} e_{m+1})$$

and, as a result,

$$\|b - Ax_m\|_2 = |\gamma_{m+1}|.$$

Define

$$Q_m = \Omega_m \Omega_{m-1} \dots \Omega_1$$

$$\bar{R}_m = \bar{H}_m^{(m)} = Q_m \bar{H}_m,$$

$$\bar{g}_m = Q_m(\beta e_1) = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{m+1})^T.$$

► Since Q_m is unitary,

$$\min \|\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_m y\|_2 = \min \|\bar{g}_m - \bar{R}_m y\|_2.$$

► Delete last row and solve resulting triangular system.

$$R_m y_m = g_m$$

THE SYMMETRIC CASE: Observation

Observe: When A is real symmetric then in Arnoldi's method:

$$H_m = V_m^T A V_m$$

must be symmetric. Therefore

Theorem. When Arnoldi's algorithm is applied to a (real) symmetric matrix then the matrix H_m is symmetric tridiagonal:

$$h_{ij} = 0 \quad 1 \leq i < j-1; \quad \text{and} \quad h_{j,j+1} = h_{j+1,j}, \quad j = 1, \dots, m$$

► We can write

$$H_m = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_2 & & & & \\ \beta_2 & \alpha_2 & \beta_3 & & & \\ & \beta_3 & \alpha_3 & \beta_4 & & \\ & & & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ & & & & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ & & & & & \beta_m & \alpha_m \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

The v_i 's satisfy a three-term recurrence [Lanczos Algorithm]:

$$\beta_{j+1}v_{j+1} = Av_j - \alpha_jv_j - \beta_jv_{j-1}$$

→ simplified version of Arnoldi's algorithm for sym. systems.

Symmetric matrix + Arnoldi → Symmetric Lanczos

Lanczos algorithm for linear systems

► Usual orthogonal projection method setting:

- $L_m = K_m = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{m-1}r_0\}$
- Basis $V_m = [v_1, \dots, v_m]$ of K_m generated by the Lanczos algorithm

► Three different possible implementations.

(1) Arnoldi-like; (2) Exploit tridigonal nature of H_m (DIOM); (3) Conjugate gradient.

The Lanczos algorithm

ALGORITHM : 4. Lanczos

1. Choose an initial vector v_1 of norm unity. Set $\beta_1 \equiv 0, v_0 \equiv 0$
2. For $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ Do:
3. $w_j := Av_j - \beta_jv_{j-1}$
4. $\alpha_j := (w_j, v_j)$
5. $w_j := w_j - \alpha_jv_j$
6. $\beta_{j+1} := \|w_j\|_2$. If $\beta_{j+1} = 0$ then Stop
7. $v_{j+1} := w_j/\beta_{j+1}$
8. EndDo

ALGORITHM : 5. Lanczos Method for Linear Systems

1. Compute $r_0 = b - Ax_0, \beta := \|r_0\|_2$, and $v_1 := r_0/\beta$
2. For $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ Do:
3. $w_j = Av_j - \beta_jv_{j-1}$ (If $j = 1$ set $\beta_1v_0 \equiv 0$)
4. $\alpha_j = (w_j, v_j)$
5. $w_j := w_j - \alpha_jv_j$
6. $\beta_{j+1} = \|w_j\|_2$. If $\beta_{j+1} = 0$ set $m := j$ and go to 9
7. $v_{j+1} = w_j/\beta_{j+1}$
8. EndDo
9. Set $T_m = \text{tridiag}(\beta_i, \alpha_i, \beta_{i+1})$, and $V_m = [v_1, \dots, v_m]$.
10. Compute $y_m = T_m^{-1}(\beta e_1)$ and $x_m = x_0 + V_my_m$

ALGORITHM : 6. *D-Lanczos*

1. **Compute** $r_0 = b - Ax_0$, $\zeta_1 := \beta := \|r_0\|_2$, **and** $v_1 := r_0/\beta$
2. **Set** $\lambda_1 = \beta_1 = 0$, $p_0 = 0$
3. **For** $m = 1, 2, \dots$, **until convergence Do**:
4. **Compute** $w := Av_m - \beta_m v_{m-1}$ **and** $\alpha_m = (w, v_m)$
5. **If** $m > 1$ **then compute** $\lambda_m = \frac{\beta_m}{\eta_{m-1}}$ **and** $\zeta_m = -\lambda_m \zeta_{m-1}$
6. $\eta_m = \alpha_m - \lambda_m \beta_m$
7. $p_m = \eta_m^{-1} (v_m - \beta_m p_{m-1})$
8. $x_m = x_{m-1} + \zeta_m p_m$
9. **If** x_m **has converged then Stop**
10. $w := w - \alpha_m v_m$
11. $\beta_{m+1} = \|w\|_2$, $v_{m+1} = w/\beta_{m+1}$
12. **EndDo**

The Conjugate Gradient Algorithm (A S.P.D.)

- ▶ **Note:** the p_i 's are A -orthogonal
- ▶ The r_i 's are orthogonal.
- ▶ **And we have** $x_m = x_{m-1} + \xi_m p_m$

So there must be an update of the form:

1. $p_m = r_{m-1} + \beta_m p_{m-1}$
2. $x_m = x_{m-1} + \xi_m p_m$
3. $r_m = r_{m-1} - \xi_m A p_m$

The Conjugate Gradient Algorithm (A S.P.D.)

1. **Start:** $r_0 := b - Ax_0$, $p_0 := r_0$.
2. **Iterate: Until convergence do,**
 - (a) $\alpha_j := (r_j, r_j)/(Ap_j, p_j)$
 - (b) $x_{j+1} := x_j + \alpha_j p_j$
 - (c) $r_{j+1} := r_j - \alpha_j A p_j$
 - (d) $\beta_j := (r_{j+1}, r_{j+1})/(r_j, r_j)$
 - (e) $p_{j+1} := r_{j+1} + \beta_j p_j$

• $r_j = \text{scaling} \times v_{j+1}$. The r_j 's are orthogonal.

• The p_j 's are A -conjugate, i.e., $(Ap_i, p_j) = 0$ for $i \neq j$.

ALGORITHM : 7. The Lanczos Bi-Orthogonalization Procedure

1. Choose two vectors v_1, w_1 such that $(v_1, w_1) = 1$.
2. Set $\beta_1 = \delta_1 \equiv 0, w_0 = v_0 \equiv 0$
3. For $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ Do:
 4. $\alpha_j = (Av_j, w_j)$
 5. $\hat{v}_{j+1} = Av_j - \alpha_j v_j - \beta_j v_{j-1}$
 6. $\hat{w}_{j+1} = A^T w_j - \alpha_j w_j - \delta_j w_{j-1}$
 7. $\delta_{j+1} = |(\hat{v}_{j+1}, \hat{w}_{j+1})|^{1/2}$. If $\delta_{j+1} = 0$ Stop
 8. $\beta_{j+1} = (\hat{v}_{j+1}, \hat{w}_{j+1})/\delta_{j+1}$
 9. $w_{j+1} = \hat{w}_{j+1}/\beta_{j+1}$
 10. $v_{j+1} = \hat{v}_{j+1}/\delta_{j+1}$
11. EndDo

- Extension of the symmetric Lanczos algorithm
- Builds a pair of biorthogonal bases for the two subspaces

$$\mathcal{K}_m(A, v_1) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{K}_m(A^T, w_1)$$

- Different ways to choose $\delta_{j+1}, \beta_{j+1}$ in lines 7 and 8.

Let

$$T_m = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_2 & & & & \\ \delta_2 & \alpha_2 & \beta_3 & & & \\ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & & \\ & & & \delta_{m-1} & \alpha_{m-1} & \beta_m \\ & & & & \delta_m & \alpha_m \end{pmatrix}.$$

- $v_i \in \mathcal{K}_m(A, v_1)$ and $w_j \in \mathcal{K}_m(A^T, w_1)$.

If the algorithm does not break down before step m , then the vectors $v_i, i = 1, \dots, m$, and $w_j, j = 1, \dots, m$, are biorthogonal, i.e.,

$$(v_j, w_i) = \delta_{ij} \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq m.$$

Moreover, $\{v_i\}_{i=1,2,\dots,m}$ is a basis of $\mathcal{K}_m(A, v_1)$ and $\{w_i\}_{i=1,2,\dots,m}$ is a basis of $\mathcal{K}_m(A^T, w_1)$ and

$$AV_m = V_m T_m + \delta_{m+1} v_{m+1} e_m^T,$$

$$A^T W_m = W_m T_m^T + \beta_{m+1} w_{m+1} e_m^T,$$

$$W_m^T A V_m = T_m.$$

The Lanczos Algorithm for Linear Systems

ALGORITHM : 8. Lanczos Algorithm for Linear Systems

1. Compute $r_0 = b - Ax_0$ and $\beta := \|r_0\|_2$
2. Run m steps of the nonsymmetric Lanczos Algorithm i.e.,
3. Start with $v_1 := r_0/\beta$, and any w_1 such that $(v_1, w_1) = 1$
4. Generate the Lanczos vectors $v_1, \dots, v_m, w_1, \dots, w_m$
5. and the tridiagonal matrix T_m from Algorithm ??.
6. Compute $y_m = T_m^{-1}(\beta e_1)$ and $x_m := x_0 + V_m y_m$.

- BCG can be derived from the Lanczos Algorithm similarly to CG in symmetric case.

The BCG and QMR Algorithms

► Let $T_m = L_m U_m$ (LU factorization of T_m). Define $P_m = V_m U_m^{-1}$

Then, solution is

$$x_m = x_0 + V_m T_m^{-1}(\beta e_1) = x_0 + V_m U_m^{-1} L_m^{-1}(\beta e_1) = x_0 + P_m L_m^{-1}(\beta e_1)$$

- x_m is updatable from x_{m-1} similar to the CG algorithm.
- r_j and r_j^* are in the same direction as v_{j+1} and w_{j+1} respectively.
- they form a biorthogonal sequence.
- The p_i 's p_i 's are A-conjugate.
- Utilizing this information, a CG-like algorithm can be easily derived from the Lanczos procedure.

Quasi-Minimal Residual Algorithm

► The Lanczos algorithm gives the relations $AV_m = V_{m+1}\bar{T}_m$ with $\bar{T}_m = (m+1) \times m$ tridiagonal matrix $\bar{T}_m = \begin{pmatrix} T_m \\ \delta_{m+1} e_m^T \end{pmatrix}$.

► Let $v_1 \equiv \beta r_0$ and $x = x_0 + V_m y$. Residual norm $\|b - Ax\|_2$ is

$$\|r_0 - AV_m y\|_2 = \|\beta v_1 - V_{m+1} \bar{T}_m y\|_2 = \|V_{m+1}(\beta e_1 - \bar{T}_m y)\|_2$$

- Column-vectors of V_{m+1} are not orthonormal (\neq GMRES).
- But: reasonable idea to minimize the function $J(y) \equiv \|\beta e_1 - \bar{T}_m y\|_2$
- Quasi-Minimal Residual Algorithm (Freund, 1990).

ALGORITHM : 9. BiConjugate Gradient (BCG)

1. Compute $r_0 := b - Ax_0$. Choose r_0^* such that $(r_0, r_0^*) \neq 0$.
2. Set, $p_0 := r_0, p_0^* := r_0^*$
3. For $j = 0, 1, \dots$, until convergence Do;
4. $\alpha_j := (r_j, r_j^*) / (Ap_j, p_j^*)$
5. $x_{j+1} := x_j + \alpha_j p_j$
6. $r_{j+1} := r_j - \alpha_j Ap_j$
7. $r_{j+1}^* := r_j^* - \alpha_j A^T p_j^*$
8. $\beta_j := (r_{j+1}, r_{j+1}^*) / (r_j, r_j^*)$
9. $p_{j+1} := r_{j+1} + \beta_j p_j$
10. $p_{j+1}^* := r_{j+1}^* + \beta_j p_j^*$
11. EndDo

ALGORITHM : 10. QMR

1. Compute $r_0 = b - Ax_0$ and $\gamma_0 := \|r_0\|_2, w_1 := v_1 := r_0/\gamma_1$
2. For $m = 1, 2, \dots$, until convergence Do:
3. Compute α_m, δ_{m+1} and v_{m+1}, w_{m+1} as in Lanczos Algor. [alg. ??]
4. Update the QR factorization of \bar{T}_m , i.e.,
5. Apply $\Omega_i, i = m-2, m-1$ to the m -th column of \bar{T}_m
6. Compute the rotation coefficients c_m, s_m
7. Apply rotation Ω_m , to \bar{T}_m and \bar{g}_m , i.e., compute:
8. $\gamma_{m+1} := -s_m \gamma_m; \gamma_m := c_m \gamma_m; \text{ and } \alpha_m := c_m \alpha_m + s_m \delta_{m+1}$
9. $p_m = (v_m - \sum_{i=m-2}^{m-1} t_{im} p_i) / t_{mm}$
10. $x_m = x_{m-1} + \gamma_m p_m$
11. If $|\gamma_{m+1}|$ is small enough Stop
12. EndDo

Transpose-Free Variants

► BCG and QMR require a matrix-by-vector product with A and A^T at each step. The products with A^T do not contribute directly to x_m . ► They allow to determine the scalars (α_j and β_j in BCG).

► QUESTION: is it possible to bypass the use of A^T ?

► Motivation: in nonlinear equations, A is often not available explicitly but via the Frechet derivative:

$$J(u_k)v = \frac{F(u_k + \epsilon v) - F(u_k)}{\epsilon}.$$

► Define $r_j = \phi_j(A)r_0$, $p_j = \pi_j(A)r_0$, $r_j^* = \phi_j(A^T)r_0^*$, $p_j^* = \pi_j(A^T)r_0^*$.

Scalar α_j in BCG is given by

$$\alpha_j = \frac{(\phi_j(A)r_0, \phi_j(A^T)r_0^*)}{(A\pi_j(A)r_0, \pi_j(A^T)r_0^*)} = \frac{(\phi_j^2(A)r_0, r_0^*)}{(A\pi_j^2(A)r_0, r_0^*)}$$

► Possible to get a recursion for the $\phi_j^2(A)r_0$ and $\pi_j^2(A)r_0$?

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{j+1}(t) &= \phi_j(t) - \alpha_j t \pi_j(t), \\ \pi_{j+1}(t) &= \phi_{j+1}(t) + \beta_j \pi_j(t)\end{aligned}$$

Square the equalities

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{j+1}^2(t) &= \phi_j^2(t) - 2\alpha_j t \pi_j(t) \phi_j(t) + \alpha_j^2 t^2 \pi_j^2(t), \\ \pi_{j+1}^2(t) &= \phi_{j+1}^2(t) + 2\beta_j \phi_{j+1}(t) \pi_j(t) + \beta_j^2 \pi_j^2(t).\end{aligned}$$

► Problem: Cross terms

Conjugate Gradient Squared

* Clever variant of BCG which avoids using A^T [Sonneveld, 1984].

In BCG:

$$r_i = \rho_i(A)r_0$$

where $\rho_i =$ polynomial of degree i .

In CGS:

$$r_i = \rho_i^2(A)r_0$$

► Solution: Let $\phi_{j+1}(t)\pi_j(t)$, be a third member of the recurrence. For $\pi_j(t)\phi_j(t)$, note:

$$\phi_j(t)\pi_j(t) = \phi_j(t) (\phi_j(t) + \beta_{j-1}\pi_{j-1}(t)) = \phi_j^2(t) + \beta_{j-1}\phi_j(t)\pi_{j-1}(t).$$

► Result:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{j+1}^2 &= \phi_j^2 - \alpha_j t (2\phi_j^2 + 2\beta_{j-1}\phi_j\pi_{j-1} - \alpha_j t \pi_j^2) \\ \phi_{j+1}\pi_j &= \phi_j^2 + \beta_{j-1}\phi_j\pi_{j-1} - \alpha_j t \pi_j^2 \\ \pi_{j+1}^2 &= \phi_{j+1}^2 + 2\beta_j\phi_{j+1}\pi_j + \beta_j^2\pi_j^2.\end{aligned}$$

► Define:

$$r_j = \phi_j^2(A)r_0, \quad p_j = \pi_j^2(A)r_0, \quad q_j = \phi_{j+1}(A)\pi_j(A)r_0$$

Recurrences become:

$$\begin{aligned} r_{j+1} &= r_j - \alpha_j A (2r_j + 2\beta_{j-1}q_{j-1} - \alpha_j A p_j), \\ q_j &= r_j + \beta_{j-1}q_{j-1} - \alpha_j A p_j, \\ p_{j+1} &= r_{j+1} + 2\beta_j q_j + \beta_j^2 p_j. \end{aligned}$$

Define auxiliary vector $d_j = 2r_j + 2\beta_{j-1}q_{j-1} - \alpha_j A p_j$

► Sequence of operations to compute the approximate solution, starting with $r_0 := b - Ax_0, p_0 := r_0, q_0 := 0, \beta_0 := 0$.

1. $\alpha_j = (r_j, r_0^*) / (Ap_j, r_0^*)$	5. $r_{j+1} = r_j - \alpha_j A d_j$
2. $d_j = 2r_j + 2\beta_{j-1}q_{j-1} - \alpha_j A p_j$	6. $\beta_j = (r_{j+1}, r_0^*) / (r_j, r_0^*)$
3. $q_j = r_j + \beta_{j-1}q_{j-1} - \alpha_j A p_j$	7. $p_{j+1} = r_{j+1} + \beta_j(2q_j + \beta_j p_j)$
4. $x_{j+1} = x_j + \alpha_j d_j$	

ALGORITHM : 11. Conjugate Gradient Squared

1. **Compute** $r_0 := b - Ax_0; r_0^*$ arbitrary.
2. **Set** $p_0 := u_0 := r_0$.
3. **For** $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, **until convergence Do:**
4. $\alpha_j = (r_j, r_0^*) / (Ap_j, r_0^*)$
5. $q_j = u_j - \alpha_j A p_j$
6. $x_{j+1} = x_j + \alpha_j (u_j + q_j)$
7. $r_{j+1} = r_j - \alpha_j A (u_j + q_j)$
8. $\beta_j = (r_{j+1}, r_0^*) / (r_j, r_0^*)$
9. $u_{j+1} = r_{j+1} + \beta_j q_j$
10. $p_{j+1} = u_{j+1} + \beta_j (q_j + \beta_j p_j)$
11. **EndDo**

► one more auxiliary vector, $u_j = r_j + \beta_{j-1}q_{j-1}$. So

$$\begin{aligned} d_j &= u_j + q_j, \\ q_j &= u_j - \alpha_j A p_j, \\ p_{j+1} &= u_{j+1} + \beta_j (q_j + \beta_j p_j), \end{aligned}$$

► vector d_j is no longer needed.

► Note: no matrix-by-vector products with A^T but two matrix-by-vector products with A , at each step.

Vector: \longleftrightarrow Polynomial in BCG :

$$\begin{aligned} q_i &\longleftrightarrow \bar{r}_i(t) \bar{p}_{i-1}(t) \\ u_i &\longleftrightarrow \bar{p}_i^2(t) \\ r_i &\longleftrightarrow \bar{r}_i^2(t) \end{aligned}$$

where $\bar{r}_i(t)$ = residual polynomial at step i for BCG, i.e., $r_i = \bar{r}_i(A)r_0$, and $\bar{p}_i(t)$ = conjugate direction polynomial at step i , i.e., $p_i = \bar{p}_i(A)r_0$.

BCGSTAB (van der Vorst, 1992)

► In CGS: residual polynomial of BCG is squared. ► bad behavior in case of irregular convergence.

► Bi-Conjugate Gradient Stabilized (BCGSTAB) = a variation of CGS which avoids this difficulty. ► Derivation similar to CGS.

► Residuals in BCGSTAB are of the form, $r'_j = \psi_j(A)\phi_j(A)r_0$ in which, $\phi_j(t) = \text{BCG residual polynomial}$, and ..

► .. $\psi_j(t) = \text{a new polynomial defined recursively as}$

$$\psi_{j+1}(t) = (1 - \omega_j t)\psi_j(t)$$

ω_i chosen to 'smooth' convergence [steepest descent step]

THEORY

ALGORITHM : 12. BCGSTAB

1. Compute $r_0 := b - Ax_0$; r_0^* arbitrary;
2. $p_0 := r_0$.
3. For $j = 0, 1, \dots$, until convergence Do:
4. $\alpha_j := (r_j, r_0^*) / (Ap_j, r_0^*)$
5. $s_j := r_j - \alpha_j Ap_j$
6. $\omega_j := (As_j, s_j) / (As_j, As_j)$
7. $x_{j+1} := x_j + \alpha_j p_j + \omega_j s_j$
8. $r_{j+1} := s_j - \omega_j As_j$
9. $\beta_j := \frac{(r_{j+1}, r_0^*)}{(r_j, r_0^*)} \times \frac{\alpha_j}{\omega_j}$
10. $p_{j+1} := r_{j+1} + \beta_j(p_j - \omega_j Ap_j)$
11. EndDo

Convergence Theory for CG

► Approximation of the form $x = x_0 + p_{m-1}(A)r_0$. with $x_0 = \text{initial guess}$, $r_0 = b - Ax_0$;

► Optimality property:

$$x_m \text{ minimizes } \|x - x_*\|_A \text{ over } x_0 + K_m$$

► **Consequence:** Standard result

Let $x_m = m$ -th CG iterate, $x_* = \text{exact solution}$ and

$$\eta = \frac{\lambda_{\min}}{\lambda_{\max} - \lambda_{\min}}$$

$$\text{Then: } \|x_* - x_m\|_A \leq \frac{\|x_* - x_0\|_A}{T_m(1 + 2\eta)}$$

where $T_m = \text{Chebyshev polynomial of degree } m$.

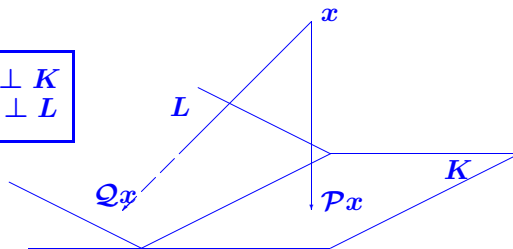
THEORY FOR NONHERMITIAN CASE

- ▶ Much more difficult!
- ▶ No convincing results on 'global convergence' for many algorithms (bi-CG, FOM, etc..)
- ▶ Can get a general a-priori – a-posteriori error bound

Two useful projectors

Let \mathcal{P} be the orthogonal projector onto K and \mathcal{Q} be the (oblique) projector onto K and orthogonally to L .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}x &\in K, & x - \mathcal{P}x &\perp K \\ \mathcal{Q}x &\in K, & x - \mathcal{Q}x &\perp L \end{aligned}$$



Convergence results for nonsymmetric case

- ▶ Methods based on minimum residual better understood.
- ▶ If $(A + A^T)$ is positive definite ($(Ax, x) > 0 \forall x \neq 0$), all minimum residual-type methods (ORTHOMIN, ORTHODIR, GCR, GMRES,...), + their restarted and truncated versions, converge.
- ▶ Convergence results based on comparison with steepest descent [Eisenstat, Elman, Schultz 1982] → not sharp.

Minimum residual methods: if $A = X\Lambda X^{-1}$, Λ diagonal, then

$$\|b - Ax_m\|_2 \leq \text{Cond}_2(X) \min_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{m-1}, p(0)=1} \max_{\lambda \in \Lambda(A)} |p(\lambda)|$$

($\mathcal{P}_{m-1} \equiv$ set of polynomials of degree $\leq m - 1$, $\Lambda(A) \equiv$ spectrum of A)

The approximate problem in terms of \mathcal{P} and \mathcal{Q}

- ▶ Approximate problem amounts to solving

$$\mathcal{Q}(b - Ax) = 0, \quad x \in K$$

or in operator form

$$\mathcal{Q}(b - A\mathcal{P}x) = 0$$

Question: what accuracy can one expect?

- ▶ If x^* is the exact solution, then we cannot get better accuracy than $\|(I - \mathcal{P})x^*\|_2$, i.e.,

$$\|\tilde{x} - x^*\|_2 \geq \|(I - \mathcal{P})x^*\|_2$$

THEOREM. Let $\gamma = \|\mathcal{Q}A(I-\mathcal{P})\|_2$ and assume that b belongs to K . Then the residual norm of the exact solution x^* for the (approximate) linear operator A_m satisfies the inequality,

$$\|b - A_m x^*\|_2 \leq \gamma \|(I - \mathcal{P})x^*\|_2$$

► In other words “if approximate problem is not poorly conditioned and if $\|(I - \mathcal{P})x^*\|_2$ is small then we will obtain a good approximate solution”.

CGNR and CGNE

Can use CG to solve normal equations. Two well-known options.

(1) CGNR: Conjugate Gradient method on

$$A^T A x = A^T b$$

(2) CGNE: Let $x = A^T y$ and use conjugate gradient method on

$$A A^T y = b$$

- Different optimality properties
- Various ‘efficient’ formulations in both cases

Methods based on the normal equations

It is possible to obtain the solution of $Ax = b$ from the equivalent system:

$$A^T A x = A^T b$$

or

$$A A^T y = b, x = A^T y$$

- Methods based on these approaches are usually slower than previous ones. (Condition number of system is squared)
- Exception: when A is strongly indefinite (extreme case: A is orthogonal, $A^T A = I \rightarrow$ convergence in 1 step).

ALGORITHM : 13. CGNR

1. **Compute** $r_0 = b - Ax_0, z_0 = A^T r_0, p_0 = z_0$.
2. **For** $i = 0, \dots$, **until convergence Do:**
3. $w_i = Ap_i$
4. $\alpha_i = \|z_i\|^2 / \|w_i\|_2^2$
5. $x_{i+1} = x_i + \alpha_i p_i$
6. $r_{i+1} = r_i - \alpha_i w_i$
7. $z_{i+1} = A^T r_{i+1}$
8. $\beta_i = \|z_{i+1}\|_2^2 / \|z_i\|_2^2$
9. $p_{i+1} = z_{i+1} + \beta_i p_i$
10. **EndDo**

CGNR: The approximation x_m minimizes the residual norm $\|b - Ax\|_2$ over the affine Krylov subspace,

$$x_0 + \text{span}\{A^T r_0, (A^T A)A^T r_0, \dots, (A^T A)^{m-1} A^T r_0\},$$

where $r_0 \equiv b - Ax_0$.

► The difference with GMRES is the subspace in which the residual norm is minimized. For GMRES the subspace is $x_0 + \mathcal{K}_m(A, r_0)$.

CGNE produces the approximate solution x in the subspace

$$x_0 + A^T \mathcal{K}_m(AA^T, r_0) = x_0 + \mathcal{K}_m(A^T A, A^T r_0)$$

which minimizes $x_* - x$, where $x_* = A^{-1}b$, $r_0 = b - Ax_0$.

► Note: Same subspace as CGNR!

ALGORITHM : 14. CGNE (Craig's Method)

1. **Compute** $r_0 = b - Ax_0$, $p_0 = A^T r_0$.
2. **For** $i = 0, 1, \dots$, **until convergence Do:**
3. $\alpha_i = (r_i, r_i) / (p_i, p_i)$
4. $x_{i+1} = x_i + \alpha_i p_i$
5. $r_{i+1} = r_i - \alpha_i A p_i$
6. $\beta_i = (r_{i+1}, r_{i+1}) / (r_i, r_i)$
7. $p_{i+1} = A^T r_{i+1} + \beta_i p_i$
8. **EndDo**

Block GMRES and Block Krylov Methods

Main Motivation: To solve linear systems with several right-hand sides

$$Ax^{(i)} = b^{(i)}, \quad i = 1, \dots, p$$

or, in matrix form,

$$AX = B$$

► Sometimes Block methods are used as a strategy for enhancing convergence even for the case $p = 1$.

Let

$$R_0 \equiv [r_0^{(1)}, r_0^{(2)}, \dots, r_0^{(p)}].$$

each column is $r_0^{(i)} = b^{(i)} - Ax_0^{(i)}$.

Krylov methods find an approximation to X from the subspace

$$K_m(A, R_0) = \text{span}\{R_0, AR_0, \dots, A^{m-1}R_0\}$$

► For example Block-GMRES (BGMRES) finds X to

$$\text{minimize } \|B - AX\|_F \text{ for } X \in X_0 + K_m(A, R_0)$$

► Various implementations of BGMRES exist

► Simplest one is based on Ruhe's variant of the Block Arnoldi procedure.

► $p = 1$ coincides with standard Arnoldi process.

► Interesting feature: dimension of the subspace need not be a multiple of the block-size p .

At the end of the algorithm, we have the relation

$$AV_m = V_{m+p}\tilde{H}_m.$$

► The matrix \tilde{H}_m is now of size $(m + p) \times m$.

► Each approximate solution has the form

$$x^{(i)} = x_0^{(i)} + V_m y^{(i)},$$

where $y^{(i)}$ must minimize the norm $\|b^{(i)} - Ax^{(i)}\|_2$.

► Plane rotations can be used for this purpose as in the standard GMRES [p rotations are needed for each step.]

ALGORITHM : 15. Block Arnoldi–Ruhe's variant

1. Choose p initial orthonormal vectors $\{v_i\}_{i=1,\dots,p}$.
2. For $j = p, p + 1, \dots, m$ Do:
3. Set $k := j - p + 1$;
4. Compute $w := Av_k$;
5. For $i = 1, 2, \dots, j$ Do:
6. $h_{i,k} := (w, v_i)$
7. $w := w - h_{i,k}v_i$
8. EndDo
9. Compute $h_{j+1,k} := \|w\|_2$ and $v_{j+1} := w/h_{j+1,k}$.
10. EndDo