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Section 1. Conjugate Gradient Method

Conjugate Directions



Now we consider a descent direction method with search direction $p^{(m)}$, i.e.

$$u^{(m+1)} = u^{(m)} + \alpha_m p^{(m)}.$$

In this case, the “optimal” stepsize from the exact line-search is

$$\alpha_m := \frac{(r^{(m)}, p^{(m)})}{(p^{(m)}, p^{(m)})_{\mathcal{A}}}.$$

We notice that the residual after one iteration is

$$r^{(m+1)} = r^{(m)} - \alpha_m \mathcal{A}p^{(m)}.$$

In order to keep the iteration going, we wish to construct a new search direction which is orthogonal to the previous search directions. This motives us to define

$$p^{(m+1)} := r^{(m+1)} + \beta_m p^{(m)}, \quad \text{such that } (p^{(m)}, p^{(m+1)})_{\mathcal{A}} = 0.$$

$$\longrightarrow \beta_m := -\frac{(\mathcal{A}r^{(m+1)}, p^{(m)})}{(\mathcal{A}p^{(m)}, p^{(m)})}.$$

Properties of Conjugate Directions

Lemma (Properties of conjugate directions)

For any conjugate gradient step i , we have following identities:

- ① $(r^{(i)}, p^{(i)}) = (r^{(i)}, r^{(i)})$;
- ② $(r^{(j)}, p^{(i)}) = 0, \quad j > i$;
- ③ $(p^{(j)}, p^{(i)})_{\mathcal{A}} = 0, \quad j \neq i$;
- ④ $(r^{(j)}, r^{(i)}) = 0, \quad j \neq i$.

Lemma (Stepsizes for CG)

For the conjugate gradient method, we have following identities:

$$\alpha_m = \frac{(r^{(m)}, r^{(m)})}{(\mathcal{A}p^{(m)}, p^{(m)})} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_m = \frac{(r^{(m+1)}, r^{(m+1)})}{(r^{(m)}, r^{(m)})}.$$

Conjugate Gradient Method



Algorithm 2: Conjugate gradient method

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1 %% Given an initial guess  $u$  and a tolerance  $\varepsilon$ ;  
2  $r \leftarrow f - \mathcal{A}u$ ,  $p \leftarrow r$ ;  
3 while  $\|r\| > \varepsilon$   
4      $\alpha \leftarrow (r, r) / (\mathcal{A}p, p)$ ;  
5      $\tilde{u} \leftarrow u + \alpha p$ ;  
6      $\tilde{r} \leftarrow r - \alpha \mathcal{A}p$ ;  
7      $\beta \leftarrow (\tilde{r}, \tilde{r}) / (r, r)$ ;  
8      $\tilde{p} \leftarrow \tilde{r} + \beta p$ ;  
9     Update:  $u \leftarrow \tilde{u}$ ,  $r \leftarrow \tilde{r}$ ,  $p \leftarrow \tilde{p}$ ;  
10 end
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Lucky breakdown

Two red arrows originate from the text 'Lucky breakdown' and point to the lines $\tilde{u} \leftarrow u + \alpha p$ (line 5) and $\tilde{r} \leftarrow r - \alpha \mathcal{A}p$ (line 6) in the code block above.

Ref: Hestenes and Stiefel. "Methods of Conjugate Gradients for Solving Linear Systems". Journal of Research of the National Bureau of Standards 49, 1952

Convergence Rate of CG Method

Classical Results:

$$\|u - u^{(m)}\|_{\mathcal{A}} \leq 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{\kappa(\mathcal{A})} - 1}{\sqrt{\kappa(\mathcal{A})} + 1} \right)^m \|u - u^{(0)}\|_{\mathcal{A}}.$$

The residual $r^{(m)}$ is orthogonal to

$$\mathcal{K}_m = \text{span}\{r^{(0)}, \mathcal{A}r^{(0)}, \dots, \mathcal{A}^{m-1}r^{(0)}\},$$

namely

$$(\mathcal{A}(u - u^{(m)}), v) = (r^{(m)}, v) = 0, \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{K}_m.$$

This implies

$$((u - u^{(0)}) - (u^{(m)} - u^{(0)}), v)_{\mathcal{A}} = 0, \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{K}_m.$$

The above \mathcal{A} -orthogonality gives

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - u^{(m)}\|_{\mathcal{A}} &= \min_{w \in \mathcal{K}_m} \|u - u^{(0)} - w\|_{\mathcal{A}} = \min_{q_{m-1}} \|u - u^{(0)} - q_{m-1}(\mathcal{A})r^{(0)}\|_{\mathcal{A}} \\ &= \min_{q_{m-1}} \|(I - q_{m-1}(\mathcal{A})\mathcal{A})(u - u^{(0)})\|_{\mathcal{A}} = \min_{q_m(0)=1} \|q_m(\mathcal{A})(u - u^{(0)})\|_{\mathcal{A}}. \end{aligned}$$

Discussion on Convergence of CG Method

- Convergence of the Richardson method (or gradient descent method)

$$\|u - u^{(m)}\|_{\mathcal{A}} \leq \left(\frac{\kappa(\mathcal{A}) - 1}{\kappa(\mathcal{A}) + 1} \right)^m \|u - u^{(0)}\|_{\mathcal{A}}.$$

- Convergence of the conjugate gradient method

$$\|u - u^{(m)}\|_{\mathcal{A}} \leq 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{\kappa(\mathcal{A})} - 1}{\sqrt{\kappa(\mathcal{A})} + 1} \right)^m \|u - u^{(0)}\|_{\mathcal{A}}.$$

- Q: How accurate are these estimates (upper bounds)? **Distribution of eigenvalues!**
- Reduce condition number: Meijerink, van der Vorst 1977 (IC preconditioner) ...
- **Preconditioners:** Diagonal, SGS, SSOR, Incomplete Factorizations, Sparse Approximate Inverse, Domain Decomposition, Geometric Multigrid, Algebraic Multigrid, ...
- **Problem dependency:** Preconditioning usually requires the coefficient matrix somehow

These classical results are only upper bounds. They are usually pessimistic!

Effective Condition Number

- Convergence of the conjugate gradient method based on the effective condition number
- For more details, see Axelsson 2003

$$\frac{\|u - u^{(m)}\|_{\mathcal{A}}}{\|u - u^{(0)}\|_{\mathcal{A}}} \leq 2C \left(\frac{\sqrt{\kappa_{\text{eff}}(\mathcal{A})} - 1}{\sqrt{\kappa_{\text{eff}}(\mathcal{A})} + 1} \right)^{m - m_0}, \quad m \geq m_0$$

- decomposition: $\sigma(A) = \sigma_{\text{bad}}(A) \cup \sigma_{\text{eff}}(A)$ with m_0 entries in $\sigma_{\text{bad}}(A)$
- effective condition number $\kappa_{\text{eff}}(A) := \max \sigma_{\text{eff}} / \min \sigma_{\text{eff}}$
- constant $C := \max_{\lambda \in \sigma_{\text{eff}}(A)} \prod_{\mu \in \sigma_{\text{bad}}(A)} \left| 1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right|$
- $C < 1$ if σ_{bad} are isolated large eigenvalues; $C \leq |\kappa(A) - 1|^{m_0}$ in general
- Van der Sluis-Van der Vorst 1986; Kaasschieter 1988

Stationary Iterative Method, Revisited

- Reminder: Convergence analysis of the linear stationary iterative methods (Lecture 4)

Let \mathcal{B} be a symmetric iterator for the SPD operator \mathcal{A} . An iterative method is convergent if

$$\rho := \rho(\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{B}\mathcal{A}) = \|\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{B}\mathcal{A}\|_{\mathcal{A}} < 1.$$

The method is not only converging but also a contraction, i.e.,

$$\|u - u^{(m)}\|_{\mathcal{A}} \leq \rho^m \|u - u^{(0)}\|_{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow +\infty.$$

- By definition, we have the following relation:
$$\left((\mathcal{A} - 2\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A})u, u \right) \leq \rho^2 (u, u)_{\mathcal{A}}.$$

Remark (Another equivalent condition)

If \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are symmetric positive definite operators on a finite-dimensional space V , $\alpha > 0$ and $0 < \delta < 1$, then it is easy to verify the following two conditions are equivalent:

$$-\alpha(\mathcal{A}u, u) \leq (\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{B}\mathcal{A})u, u) \leq \delta(\mathcal{A}u, u), \quad \forall u \in V \quad (16)$$

and

$$(1 + \alpha)^{-1}(\mathcal{A}u, u) \leq (\mathcal{B}^{-1}u, u) \leq (1 - \delta)^{-1}(\mathcal{A}u, u), \quad \forall u \in V. \quad (17)$$

Stationary Iterative Method as Preconditioner



By changing variable $v = \mathcal{A}^{1/2}u$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left((\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{A}^{1/2}\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A}^{1/2})^2 v, v \right) \leq \rho^2(v, v) &\implies \left| \left((\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{A}^{1/2}\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A}^{1/2})v, v \right) \right| \leq \rho(v, v) \\ &\implies \left| \left((\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A})u, u \right) \right| \leq \rho(\mathcal{A}u, u), \quad \forall u \in V. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the condition number is uniformly bounded, i.e.,

$$\kappa(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A}) \leq \frac{1 + \rho}{1 - \rho}.$$

In fact, the above estimate can also be easily obtained from $\rho(\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{B}\mathcal{A}) = \rho < 1$. Indeed, the convergence rate of the preconditioned CG method is equal to (supposing $0 < \rho < 1$)

$$\delta_{\text{CG}} := \frac{\sqrt{\kappa(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A})} - 1}{\sqrt{\kappa(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A})} + 1} \leq \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1+\rho}{1-\rho}} - 1}{\sqrt{\frac{1+\rho}{1-\rho}} + 1} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}}{\rho} < \rho.$$

Preconditioned CG Method

- Q: How to understand solving the preconditioned system with CG?

$$\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A}u = \mathcal{B}f$$

- Define a new inner product: $(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A}\cdot, \cdot)_{\mathcal{B}^{-1}}$ \longrightarrow SPD w.r.t. this inner product

Algorithm 3: Preconditioned conjugate gradient method

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1  %% Given an initial guess u and a tolerance ε;
2  r ← f - Au, p ← Br;
3  while ||r|| > ε
4      α ← (Br, r)/(Ap, p);
5      ũ ← u + αp;
6      r̄ ← r - αAp;
7      β ← (Bṙ, r̄)/(Br, r);
8      p̄ ← Bṙ + βp;
9      Update: u ← ũ, r ← r̄, p ← p̄;
10 end

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Stopping Criteria

- Q: When can we stop the iterative procedure with confidence?

$$\mathcal{A}(u - u^{(m)}) = f - \mathcal{A}u^{(m)} = r^{(m)} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \|u - u^{(m)}\| \leq \|\mathcal{A}^{-1}\| \|r^{(m)}\|$$

$$\|f\| \leq \|\mathcal{A}\| \|u\| \quad \longrightarrow \quad \boxed{\frac{\|u - u^{(m)}\|}{\|u\|} \leq \kappa(\mathcal{A}) \frac{\|r^{(m)}\|}{\|f\|}.}$$

- If a good preconditioner is available, we can use a different norm.

$$\|e^{(m)}\|_{\mathcal{A}}^2 = (e^{(m)}, e^{(m)})_{\mathcal{A}} = (r^{(m)}, e^{(m)}) \leq \|r^{(m)}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{-1}} \|e^{(m)}\|_{\mathcal{A}} \quad \text{residual-type a-post error analysis}$$

$$\boxed{\|r^{(m)}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{-1}} \approx \|r^{(m)}\|_{\mathcal{B}}}$$

$$(r^{(m)}, r^{(m)})_{\mathcal{B}} = (\mathcal{A}e^{(m)}, \mathcal{A}e^{(m)})_{\mathcal{B}} = (\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A}e^{(m)}, e^{(m)}) \quad \text{good preconditioner}$$



Section 2. Generalized Minimal Residual Method

Krylov Matrices

- Cayley–Hamilton Theorem (Frobenius 1878): There exists a polynomial $q_{n-1}(\lambda) \in \mathcal{P}_{n-1}$, such that

$$A^{-1} = q_{n-1}(A) \quad \text{characteristic polynomial}$$

- The Krylov matrix can be defined as $K_n := [r, Ar, A^2r, \dots, A^{n-1}r]$

- Get a similar transformation:

$$AK_n = [Ar, A^2r, \dots, A^n r] = K_n [e_2, e_3, \dots, e_n, K_n^{-1} A^n r] =: K_n C_n$$

$$\longrightarrow C_n = K_n^{-1} AK_n$$

- Apply the QR factorization: $K_n = Q_n R_n$

$$R_n^{-1} Q_n^* A Q_n R_n = C_n$$

$$Q_n^* A Q_n = R_n C_n R_n^{-1} =: H_n$$



$$Q_n^* A Q_n = H_n$$

Upper Hessenberg



Krylov Subspace Methods

- The above Krylov matrix approach is NOT quite useful in iterative methods:
 - Stability: Nearly-singular! Ill conditioned! ← It's a power sequence
 - Efficiency: Expensive to compute the full QR factorization ← n is large

- The Krylov subspace

Nested Subspaces

$$\mathcal{K}_m(A, r) := \text{span}\{r, Ar, A^2r, \dots, A^{m-1}r\}$$

- Examples: CG, MinRes, GMRES, BiCGstab, FOM, GCR, ORTHOMIN, ... (see Y. Saad 2003)
- We will focus on the generalized minimum residual (GMRES) method:

$$\min_{e \in \mathcal{K}_m(A, r)} \|r - Ae\| \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Line 4 of Algorithm 1}$$

The Krylov subspace methods: "Top Ten Algorithms of the Century", Dongarra and Sullivan, Computing in Science and Engineering, 2000

Ref: V. Simoncini and D.B. Szyld. "Recent computational developments in Krylov subspace methods for linear systems." Numerical Linear Algebra with Applications 14.1, 1-59, 2007

Basic Ideas of GMRES

Saad and Schultz 1986

- Suppose that we have an **orthonormal basis** of the Krylov subspace

$$\mathcal{K}_m := \mathcal{K}_m(A, r) = \text{span}\{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_m\} \quad \text{1} \quad Q_m := [q_1, \dots, q_m]$$

- Solve a least squares (LSQ) problem to find an “optimal” solution in the Krylov subspace

$$\text{Find } e_m \in \mathcal{K}_m \implies e_m = Q_m y, \quad y \in \mathbb{C}^m$$

$$\min_{e_m \in \mathcal{K}_m} \|r - Ae_m\| \implies \min_{y \in \mathbb{C}^m} \|r - AQ_m y\| \implies \min_{y \in \mathbb{C}^m} \|r - Q_{m+1} \bar{H}_m y\|$$

$$\text{2} \quad AQ_m = Q_{m+1} \bar{H}_m$$

$$\implies \min_{y \in \mathbb{C}^m} \|Q_{m+1}^* r - \bar{H}_m y\| \implies \min_{y \in \mathbb{C}^m} \|\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_m y\|, \quad \beta := \|r\|$$

Multiply unitary matrix does not change 2-norm

$$\text{3} \quad q_1 := \frac{r}{\|r\|} \implies q_1^* r = \|r\|, \quad q_j^* r = 0, \quad j = 2, 3, \dots$$

Only need to solve a small LSQ problem

Eigenvalue Equations

- Suppose that we have the Hessenberg decomposition of A :

$$A = QHQ^*, \quad Q : \text{orthogonal}, \quad H : \text{upper Hessenberg}$$

- We want part of this decomposition

$$A[q_1, \dots, q_m, q_{m+1}, \dots, q_n] = [q_1, \dots, q_m, q_{m+1}, \dots, q_n]H$$

$$= [q_1, \dots, q_m, q_{m+1}, \dots, q_n] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & \cdots & \cdots & h_{1m} & \cdots & \cdots & h_{1n} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & \cdots & \cdots & h_{2m} & \cdots & \cdots & h_{2n} \\ 0 & h_{32} & \ddots & \cdots & h_{3m} & \cdots & \cdots & h_{3n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & h_{m,m-1} & h_{mm} & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & h_{m+1,m} & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & h_{n,n-1} & h_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

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\bar{H}_m

Toward A Practical Iterative Procedure

- With the eigenvalue equation, we have

$$A[q_1, \dots, q_m] = [q_1, \dots, q_m, q_{m+1}] H(1 : m + 1, 1 : m)$$

$$AQ_m = Q_m H_m + h_{m+1,m} q_{m+1} e_m^T$$

- How to develop an iterative procedure?

$$AQ_m = Q_{m+1} \bar{H}_m, \quad A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}, Q_m \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}, \bar{H}_m \in \mathbb{C}^{(m+1) \times m}$$

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$$Aq_m = h_{1m}q_1 + h_{2m}q_2 + \dots + h_{mm}q_m + h_{m+1,m}q_{m+1}$$

$$q_{m+1} = \frac{Aq_m - \sum_{i=1}^m h_{im}q_i}{h_{m+1,m}}$$

We need to find a better iterative procedure to construct q-vectors!

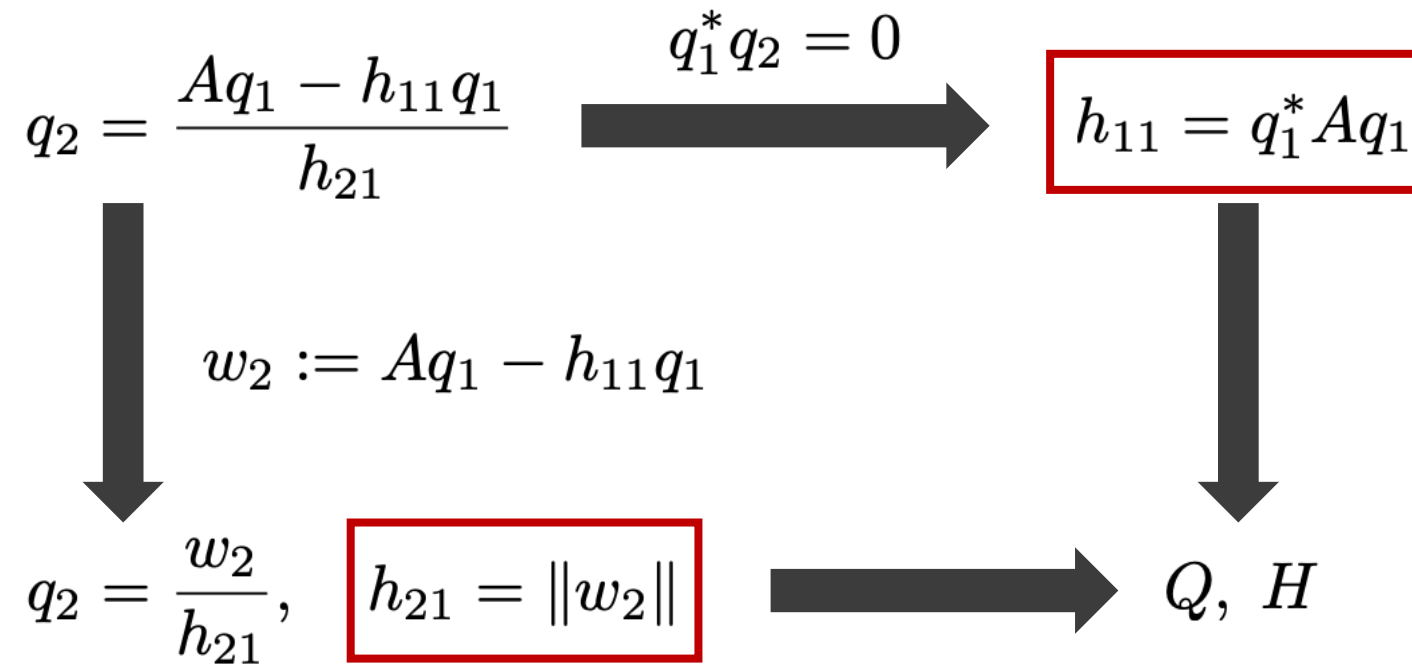
Arnoldi Iteration

- Assume that we start from the residual vector

$$q_1 := \text{normalized initial residual} = \frac{r}{\|r\|}$$

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- Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization



Practical Implementation of Arnoldi



Algorithm 4: Arnoldi algorithm with Gram-Schmidt

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1 %% Given an initial residual vector  $r \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ;  
2 for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$   
3    $h_{i,j} \leftarrow (Aq_j, q_i), \quad i = 1 : j$ ;  
4    $w_j \leftarrow Aq_j - \sum_{i=1}^j h_{i,j}q_i$  ← Standard Gram-Schmidt, not stable!  
5    $h_{j+1,j} \leftarrow \|w_j\|$  → Modified Gram-Schmidt → Reorthogonalization  
6   if  $h_{j+1,j} == 0$ , break; %% lucky breakdown  
7    $q_{j+1} \leftarrow w_j/h_{j+1,j}$ ;  
8 end
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- Arnoldi algorithm breaks down at step j , if and only if the minimal polynomial of the vector q_1 (i.e. $p(A)q_1 = 0$) is of degree j
- See Proposition 6.6 in Y. Saad, “Iterative Methods for Sparse Linear Systems” (2nd Edition), 2003

Classical Gram-Schmidt Method

- Orthogonalization

$$\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{j-1}\} \longrightarrow \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_{j-1}\} \text{ Orthonormal}$$

1

$$\text{Add a new vector } a_j \longrightarrow q_j ?$$

- Classical G-S:

$$w_j = a_j$$

$$h_{ij} = q_i^* a_j$$

$$w_j = w_j - h_{ij} q_i$$

$$h_{jj} = \|w_j\|$$

$$q_j = \frac{w_j}{h_{jj}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} i = 1 : j - 1 \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} w_j = a_j - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} h_{ij} q_i \\ q_1^* w_j = q_1^* a_j - h_{1j} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Modified Gram-Schmidt Method

- Orthogonalization

$$\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{j-1}\} \longrightarrow \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_{j-1}\} \text{ Orthonormal}$$

1

$$\text{Add a new vector } a_j \longrightarrow q_j ?$$

- Modified G-S:

$$w_j = a_j$$

$$h_{ij} = q_i^* w_j$$

$$w_j = w_j - h_{ij} q_i$$

$$h_{jj} = \|w_j\|$$

$$q_j = \frac{w_j}{h_{jj}}$$

$$i = 1 : j - 1$$

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Algorithm 5: Generalized minimum residual method

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1 %% Given a nonsingular matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and an initial guess  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ;  
2  $r \leftarrow b - Ax$ ,  $\beta \leftarrow \|r\|$ ,  $q_1 \leftarrow r/\beta$ ;  
3 for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$   
4    $w_j \leftarrow Aq_j$ ;  
5    $h_{ij} \leftarrow (w_j, q_i)$ ,  $w_j \leftarrow w_j - h_{ij}q_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, j$ ;  
6    $h_{j+1,j} \leftarrow \|w_j\|$ ;  
7   if  $h_{j+1,j} == 0$   
8      $m \leftarrow j$ , break;  
9   end  
10   $q_{j+1} \leftarrow w_j/h_{j+1,j}$ ;  
11 end  
12  $\bar{H}_m \leftarrow \{h_{ij}\}_{1 \leq i \leq m+1, 1 \leq j \leq m}$ ;  
13  $y_m \leftarrow \operatorname{argmin}_y \|\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_m y\|$ ;  
14 Update:  $x \leftarrow x + Q_m y_m$ ;
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Lucky breakdown: If and only if the iterative solution is exact!

- GMRES: Householder variant
- GMRES with restarting (stagnation)
- GMRES with deflated restarting
- GMRES with variable restarting

Stability of GMRES

Backward error analysis for GMRES with MGS in finite-precision arithmetic

$$\frac{\|b - Ax_m\|}{\|A\|\|x_m\| + \|b\|} \leq O(m^{2.5}) \varepsilon$$

- Cannot store too many iterations for large linear systems!
- Cannot maintain orthogonality and numerical stability due to floating-point error!
- We have to restart the iteration → GMRES(m)
- Forward error for direct methods: discussed in [Lecture 2, Summer 2022](#)
- Finite-precision arithmetic (floating-point calculation): discussed in [Lecture 5, Summer 2022](#)

Ref: Christopher C. Paige, Miroslav Rozložník, and Zdeněk Strakoš. “Modified Gram–Schmidt (MGS), least squares, and backward stability of MGS-GMRES”. SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications, 2006; 28:264–284

Convergence of GMRES

$$r^{(k)} = f - Au^{(k)} = r^{(0)} - Aq_{k-1}(A)r^{(0)} =: p_k(A)r^{(0)}$$

- If A is diagonalizable, i.e. $A = Z \Lambda Z^{-1}$, then

$$\Rightarrow \|r^{(k)}\| \leq \max_{i=1,\dots,n} |p_k(\lambda_i)| \kappa(Z) \|r^{(0)}\|$$

- If A is normal, then Z is unitary $\Rightarrow \|Z\| = \|Z^{-1}\| = 1 \Rightarrow$ Only need to analyze $p_k(\lambda_i)$

- Classical estimate [Elman 1982; Saad, Schultz 1986]: If $A = Z \Lambda Z^{-1}$ is diagonalizable and $\Lambda := \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$, then

$$\|r^{(k)}\| \leq \|r^{(0)}\| \cdot \kappa(Z) \min_{p_k \in \mathcal{P}_k} \max_{i=1,\dots,n} |p_k(\lambda_i)|.$$

- If A is real and positive definite, then

$$\|r^{(k)}\| \leq \|r^{(0)}\| \left(1 - \frac{a}{b}\right)^{\frac{k}{2}}, \quad a = \lambda_{\min} \left(\frac{A + A^T}{2}\right)^2, \quad b = \lambda_{\max}(A^T A).$$

Convergence Behavior of GMRES



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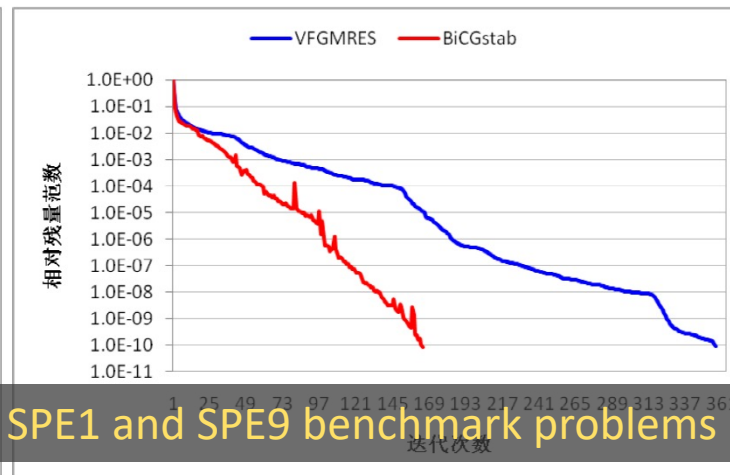
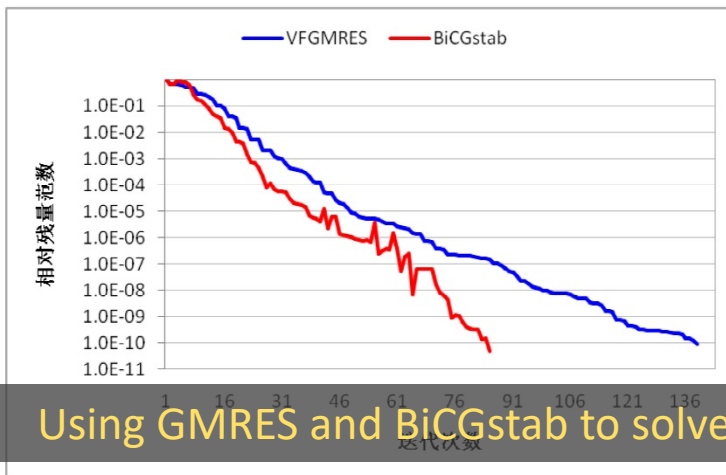
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ANY NONINCREASING CONVERGENCE CURVE IS POSSIBLE FOR GMRES*

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Abstract. Given a nonincreasing positive sequence $f(0) \geq f(1) \geq \dots \geq f(n-1) > 0$, it is shown that there exists an n by n matrix A and a vector r^0 with $\|r^0\| = f(0)$ such that $f(k) = \|r^k\|$, $k = 1, \dots, n-1$, where r^k is the residual at step k of the GMRES algorithm applied to the linear system $Ax = b$, with initial residual $r^0 = b - Ax^0$. Moreover, the matrix A can be chosen to have any desired eigenvalues.

- Need good preconditioners
- If m gets too large, we cannot store everything; need to truncate or restart
- Restarts may kill convergence!
- Reuse the previous iterations after restarts? Do not forget everything when restarted
- Different preconditioners at each iteration?



Using GMRES and BiCGstab to solve SPE1 and SPE9 benchmark problems

Preconditioned GMRES Method

Algorithm 6: GMRES method with right preconditioner

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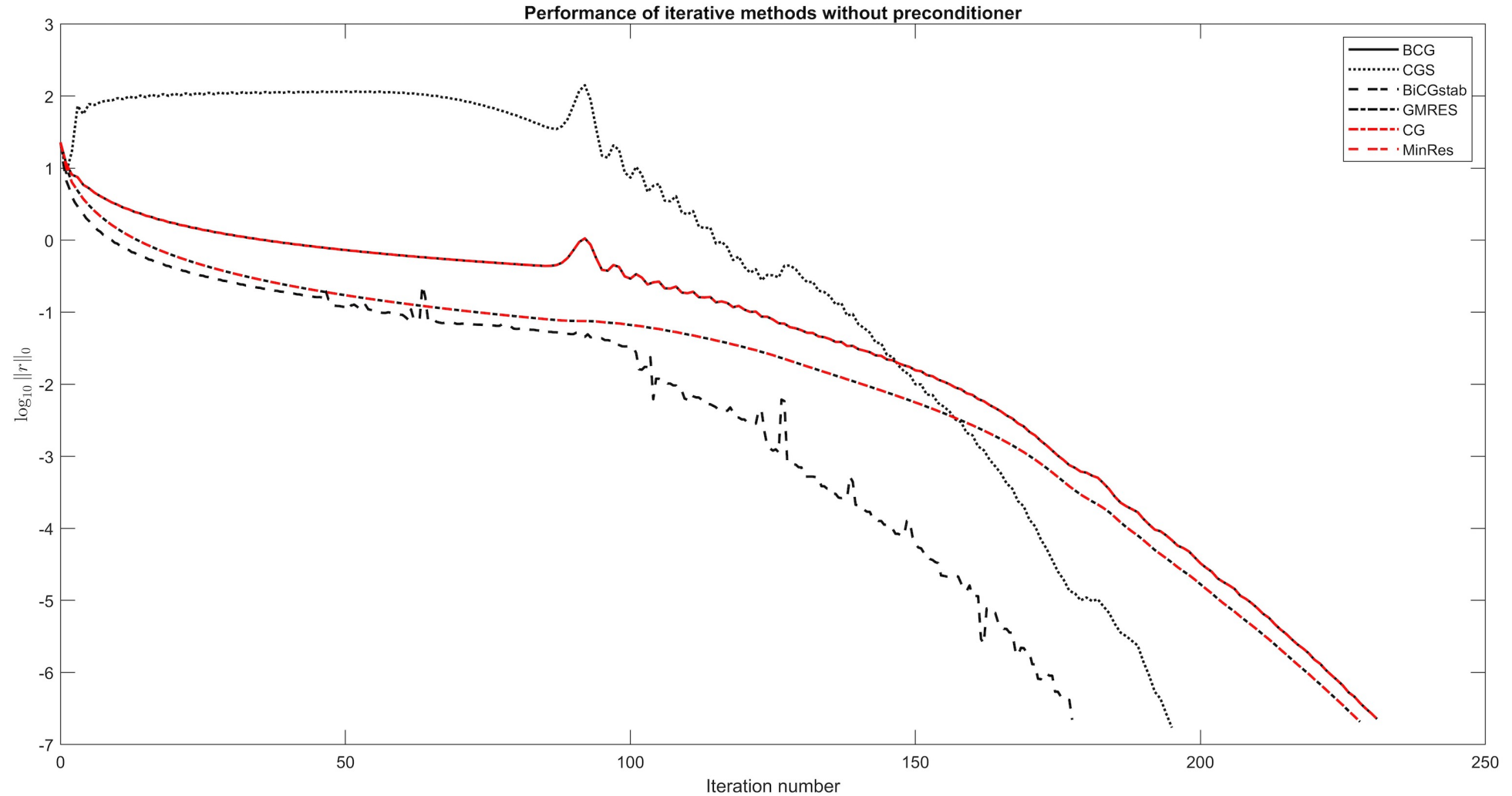
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2   $r \leftarrow b - Ax$ ,  $\beta \leftarrow \|r\|$ ,  $q_1 \leftarrow r/\beta$ ;
3  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ 
4      $w_j \leftarrow AM^{-1}q_j$ ;
5      $h_{ij} \leftarrow (w_j, q_i)$ ,  $w_j \leftarrow w_j - h_{ij}q_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, j$ ;
6      $h_{j+1,j} \leftarrow \|w_j\|$ ;
7     if  $h_{j+1,j} == 0$ 
8          $m \leftarrow j$ , break;
9     end
10     $q_{j+1} \leftarrow w_j/h_{j+1,j}$ ;
11 end
12  $\bar{H}_m \leftarrow \{h_{ij}\}_{1 \leq i \leq m+1, 1 \leq j \leq m}$ ;
13  $y_m \leftarrow \operatorname{argmin}_y \|\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_m y\|$ ;
14 Update:  $x \leftarrow x + M^{-1}Q_m y_m$ ;

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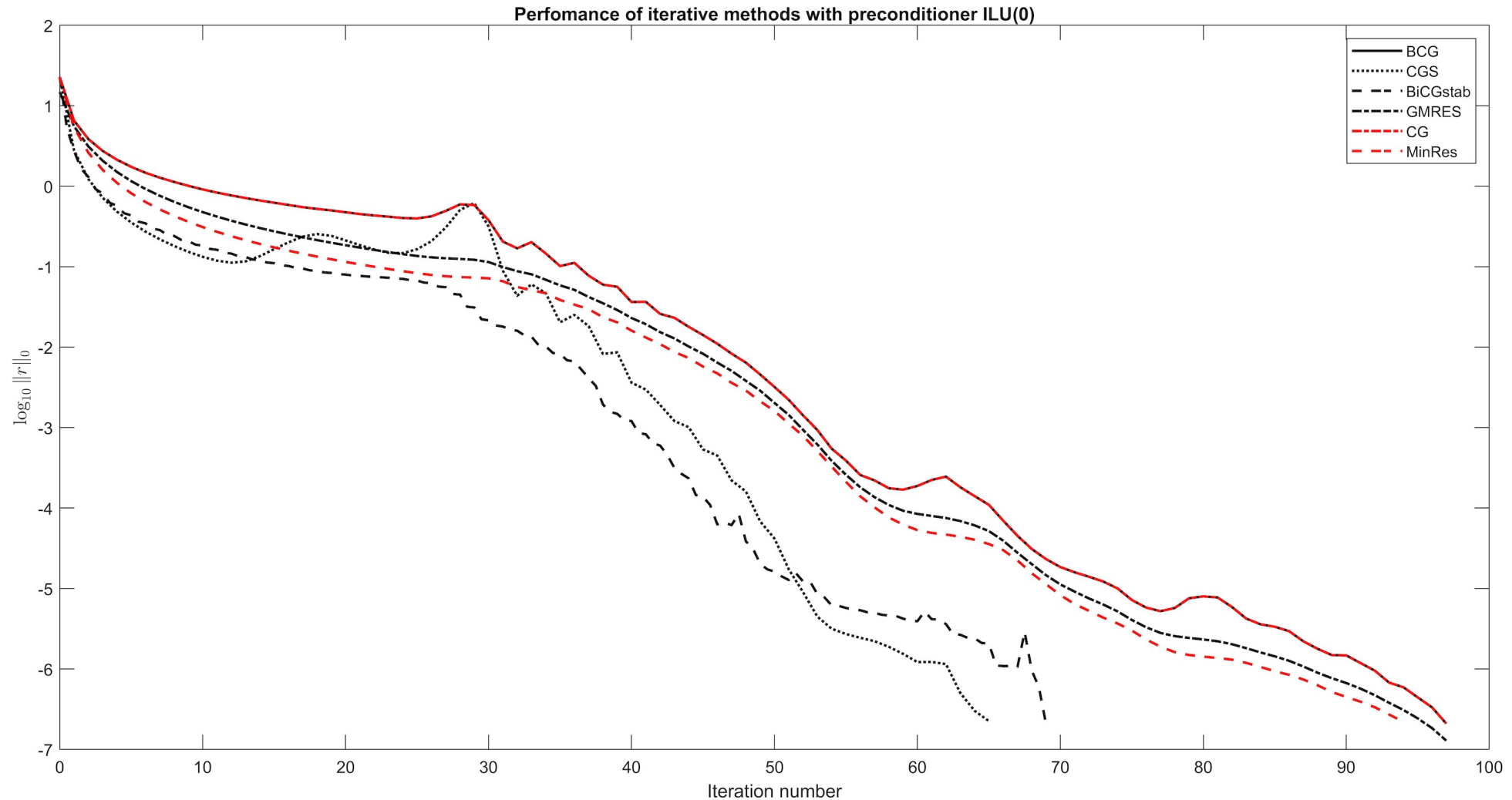
We do not save the preconditioned vectors because their sizes; instead, we just apply the preconditioner at Line 4 and Line 14. This way, need one more precondition step, but less memory is used!

$$\mathcal{K}_m(AM^{-1}, b) := \operatorname{span}\{b, AM^{-1}b, (AM^{-1})^2b, \dots, (AM^{-1})^{m-1}b\}$$

KSM for Poisson's Equation



Preconditioned KSM for Poisson's Equation



Flexible GMRES Method

Algorithm 7: Flexible GMRES method with right preconditioner

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1  %% Given a nonsingular matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and an initial guess  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ;
2   $r \leftarrow b - Ax$ ,  $\beta \leftarrow \|r\|$ ,  $q_1 \leftarrow r/\beta$ ;
3  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ 
4       $z_j \leftarrow M_j^{-1}q_j$ ;
5       $w_j \leftarrow Az_j$ ;
6       $h_{ij} \leftarrow (w_j, q_i)$ ,  $w_j \leftarrow w_j - h_{ij}q_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, j$ ;
7       $h_{j+1,j} \leftarrow \|w_j\|$ ;
8       $q_{j+1} \leftarrow w_j/h_{j+1,j}$ ;
9  end
10  $\bar{H}_m \leftarrow \{h_{ij}\}_{1 \leq i \leq m+1, 1 \leq j \leq m}$ ;
11  $y_m \leftarrow \operatorname{argmin}_y \|\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_m y\|$ ;
12 Update:  $x \leftarrow x + Z_m y_m$ ;

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In order to allow different preconditioners at different steps, we have to adjust the PGMRES method and store the preconditioned vectors in FGMRES.

- FGMRES is very useful in practice, but oftentimes forgot
- But pay attention: Lucky breakdown no more!

Finding Eigenvalues using Krylov Methods

- Consider the eigenvalue problem

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

- Approximate the eigenvectors using the Krylov subspace

$$x = Q_k y_k + r \approx Q_k y_k$$

- Approximate eigenvalue problem in the Krylov subspace (Ritz values)

$$A Q_k y_k \approx \lambda Q_k y_k$$

$$H_k y_k = Q_k^* A Q_k y_k \approx \lambda y_k$$

$$H_k y = \mu y$$

- This gives a way to approximate few eigen-pairs of the original problem

Take Care of Small Eigenvalues

- Small eigenvalues can cause troubles for Krylov subspace methods
- Add approximate eigenvectors targeting the “smallest eigenvalues” to the Krylov subspace

$$\text{span}\{r, Ar, A^2r, \dots, A^{m-1}r, v_1, \dots, v_k\}$$

- Q: How to obtain these eigenvectors?
- Approximate eigen information using Krylov subspaces (e.g. Paige, Parlett, van der Vorst 1995)

Good approximations
of $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$

