



Recent developments in Krylov Subspace Methods for Scientific Computations

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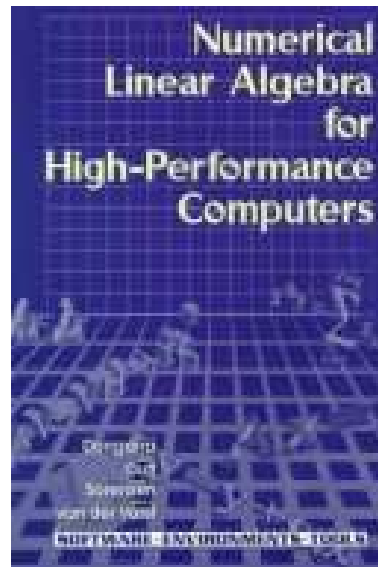
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The solution approach. Generate sequence of approximate solutions:

$$\{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots\}, \quad x_k \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} x$$

An excellent starting point



Comprehensive treatment of iterative methods and related computational aspects

Relevant Bibliographic Pointer

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The ideal case: $A = A^*$ Hermitian, A positive definite

Classical Conjugate Gradient:

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At each iteration: 1 Mxv, 3 -axpys, 2 -dots

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* Reduced latency when computing $A p_k$

* -dots: 2 Synchronization points.

* x_k updated only periodically: $x_{k+1} = x_{k-\ell} + [p_{k-\ell}, \dots, p_k] \alpha_k$

Rich literature on HPC with Conjugate Gradient

The Block Conjugate Gradient. Implementation aspects

$$R_0 = B - AX_0, P_0 = R_0 \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}$$

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* Higher data locality associated with AP_k

* Rich in BLAS3 computations

It might be worth even for $Ax = b$

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- ★ $Ax = b \Leftrightarrow A^*Ax = A^*b$ (not recommended in general...)

Outline

- What is the problem with A non-Hermitian ?
- How to handle “Symmetry in disguise”
- Non-normal (non-Hermitian) case
 - ★ Long-term recurrences and their problems in HPC
 - ★ Living with them \Rightarrow Restarted, truncated, flexible
 - ★ Making it without \Rightarrow short-term recurrences
- Tricks for all platforms

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Hence

$$x_k = x_0 + V_k (V_k^* AV_k)^{-1} V_k^* r_0 \quad \text{with} \quad V_k^* r_0 = e_1 \|r_0\|$$

And: $V_k^* AV_k$ upper Hessenberg (Gram-Schmidt procedure to build V_k)

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What goes “wrong” with A non-Hermitian. III

$$x_k = x_{k-1} + p_k \alpha_k, \quad p_k \in \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$$

with $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ orthogonal basis

Alternatives

- Give up orthogonal basis, $V_k^* V_k = I_k$
- Give up optimality condition, e.g. $r_k \perp K_k(A, r_0)$
- Resume symmetry

Symmetry in disguise

Case 1: $A = M + \sigma I, \quad M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \sigma \in \mathbb{C}$

Trick: replace $*$ (conj. transp.) with \top (transp.)

$$A = A^\top \quad \text{complex symmetric}$$

Apply CG with \top

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...and Complex Symmetric Matrices

$A = M + \sigma I$: Apply CG with \top

Properties:

- V_k real: $K_k(A, r_0) = K_k(A + \sigma I, r_0)$

- \top does not define an inner product!

- $V_k^\top AV_k = V_k^\top MV_k + \sigma I$

If $\Im(\sigma) \neq 0$ then $V_k^\top AV_k$ is nonsingular \Rightarrow No breakdown

The same code applies in case of any A complex symmetric ($A = A^\top$)

H-symmetry

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If H is Hpd (and HA is also Hpd), use CG in the H -inner product:

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(H not Hpd \Rightarrow see later lecture)

First Summary

Symmetry in disguise:

- Shifted matrices, $A = M + \sigma I$, M real symmetric
- Complex symmetric matrices
- H -symmetric or H -Hermitian matrices

Long-term recurrences

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- GMRES. Particular Petrov-Galerkin condition:

$$r_k \perp AK_k \Rightarrow y_k \text{ s.t. } \min_y \|r_0 - AV_k y\|$$

- FOM. Galerkin condition: (H_k nonsingular)

$$r_k \perp K_k \Rightarrow y_k \text{ s.t. } H_k y = e_1 \|r_0\|$$

GMRES and HPC

$$\|r_0 - AV_k y\| = \|V_{k+1} e_1 \|r_0\| - V_{k+1} \underline{H}_k y\| = \|e_1 \|r_0\| - \underline{H}_k y\|$$

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The whole process

```
k=1
while (not converged)
    V(:,k+1) = a*V(:,k);    % Mxv
    for j=1:k              % Update basis (Modified Gram-Schmidt)
        H(j,k) = V(:,j)'*V(:,k+1);
        V(:,k+1)=V(:,k+1)-H(j,k)*V(:,j);
    end;
    H(k+1,k) = norm(V(:,k+1));
    if (H(k+1,k) ~= 0.) V(:,k+1)=V(:,k+1)/H(k+1,k); end;

    Update Rotations
    Check Convergence
    k=k+1
end
Compute y, Compute x:  x=V(:,1:end)*y
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Block GMRES

$$R_0 = B - AX_0, \quad K_k(A, R_0) = \text{span}\{R_0, AR_0, \dots, A^{k-1}R_0\},$$

$$\mathcal{U}_k \text{ orth. basis, } \mathcal{U}_k = [U_1, U_2, \dots, U_k] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times ks}$$

Block Arnoldi process (s MxV + Gram-Schmidt)

$$\Rightarrow A\mathcal{U}_k = \mathcal{U}_k \mathcal{H}_k + U_{k+1} \chi_{k+1,k} E_k^* = \mathcal{U}_{k+1} \underline{\mathcal{H}}_k \quad (\mathcal{H}_k = \mathcal{U}_k^* A \mathcal{U}_k)$$

$$\min_Y \|R_0 - A\mathcal{U}_k Y\| = \min_Y \|E_1 \boldsymbol{\rho} - \underline{\mathcal{H}}_k Y\| \quad R_0 = U_1 \boldsymbol{\rho}$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{H}}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \square & \square & \dots & \square \\ \square & \square & \dots & \square \\ O & \square & \dots & \square \\ O & O & \ddots & \square \\ O & O & O & \square \end{bmatrix}$$

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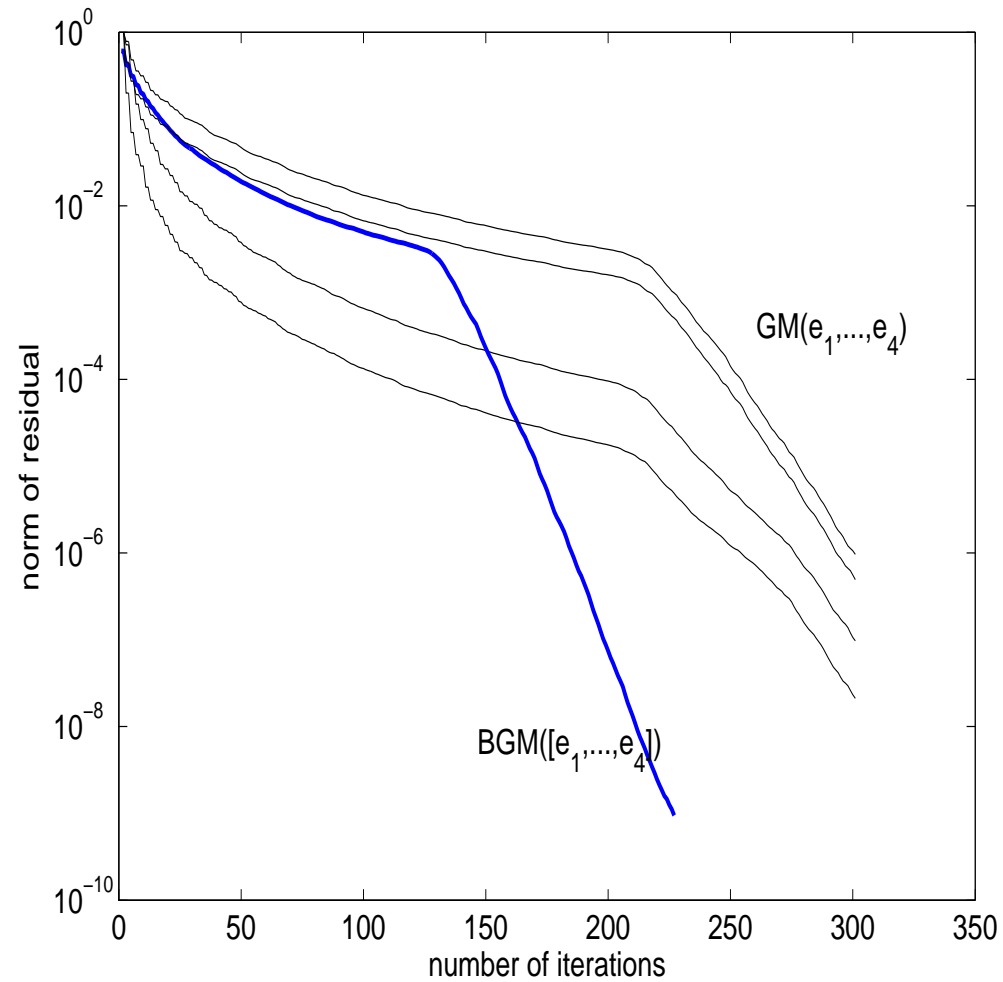
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[U(:,1:s,1),ibeta]=MGS(R0);
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        U(:,1:s,k+1)=U(:,1:s,k+1)-U(:,1:s,j)*t;
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$A \in \mathbb{R}^{6400 \times 6400}$: FD discretiz. of $\mathcal{L}(u) = -\Delta u + \frac{1000}{x+y} u_x$ in $[-1, 1]^2$



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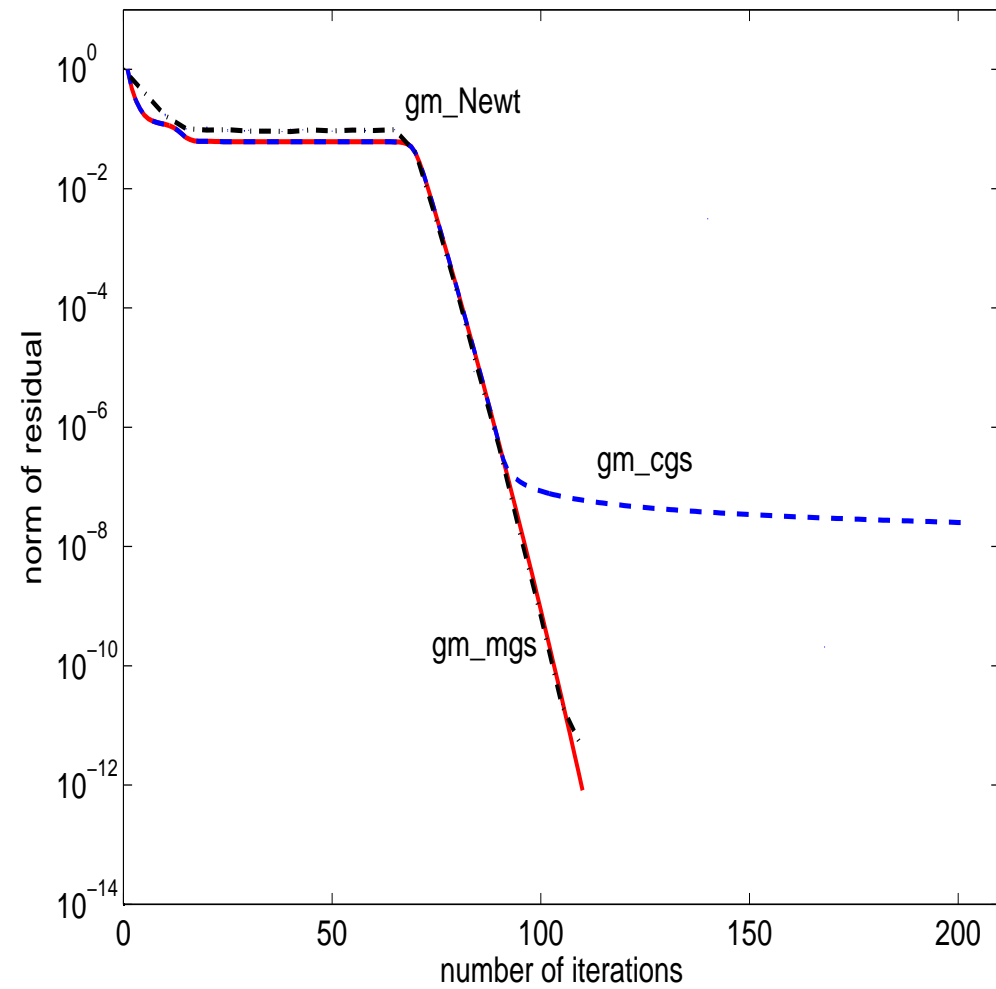
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- Block Arnoldi: preferable situation (\rightarrow dynamic block size)

HPC and Arnoldi recurrence: $A = \text{diag}(1 : 200) + \text{diag}(\mathbf{1}, 1)$



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Restarted: Choose m_{\max} .

Set $x = x_0$, $r_0 = b - Ax_0$

for $i = 1, 2, \dots$

$z \leftarrow \text{GMRES}(A, r_0, m_{\max})$ (or other method)

$x \leftarrow x + z$, $r_0 = b - Ax$

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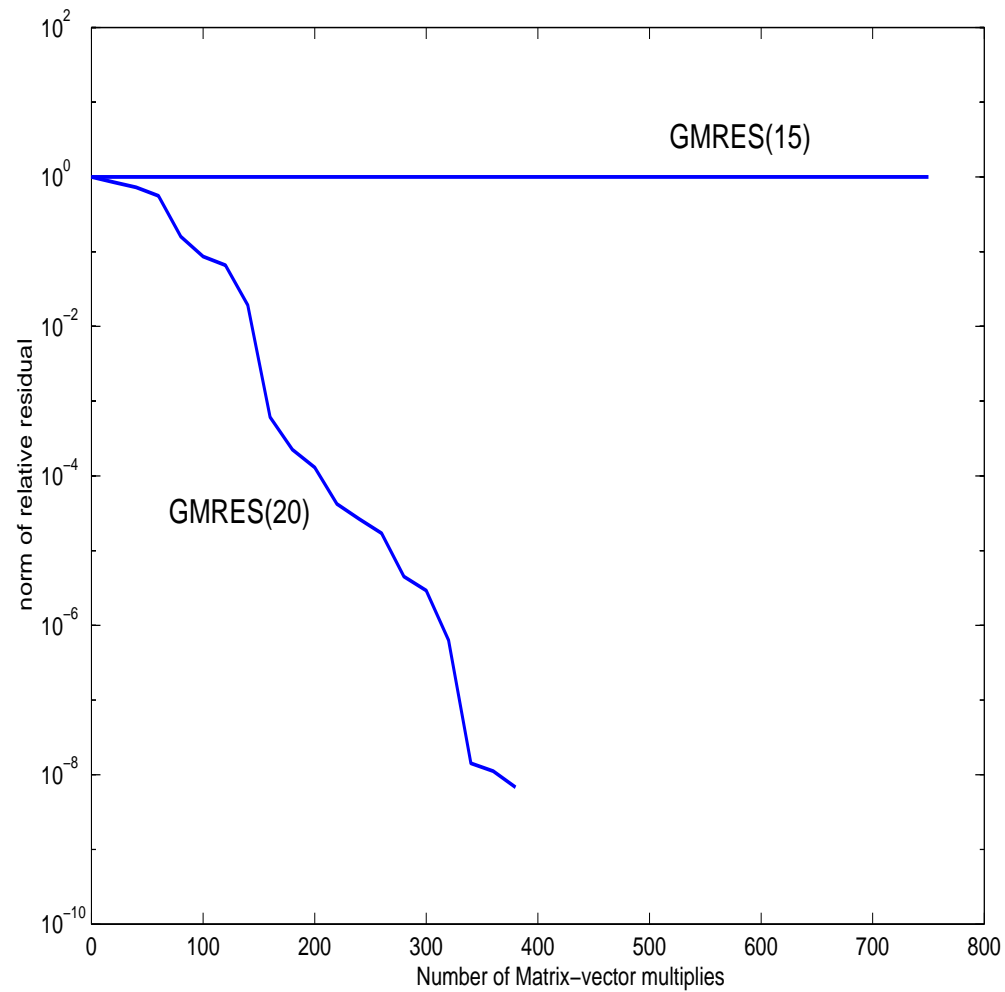
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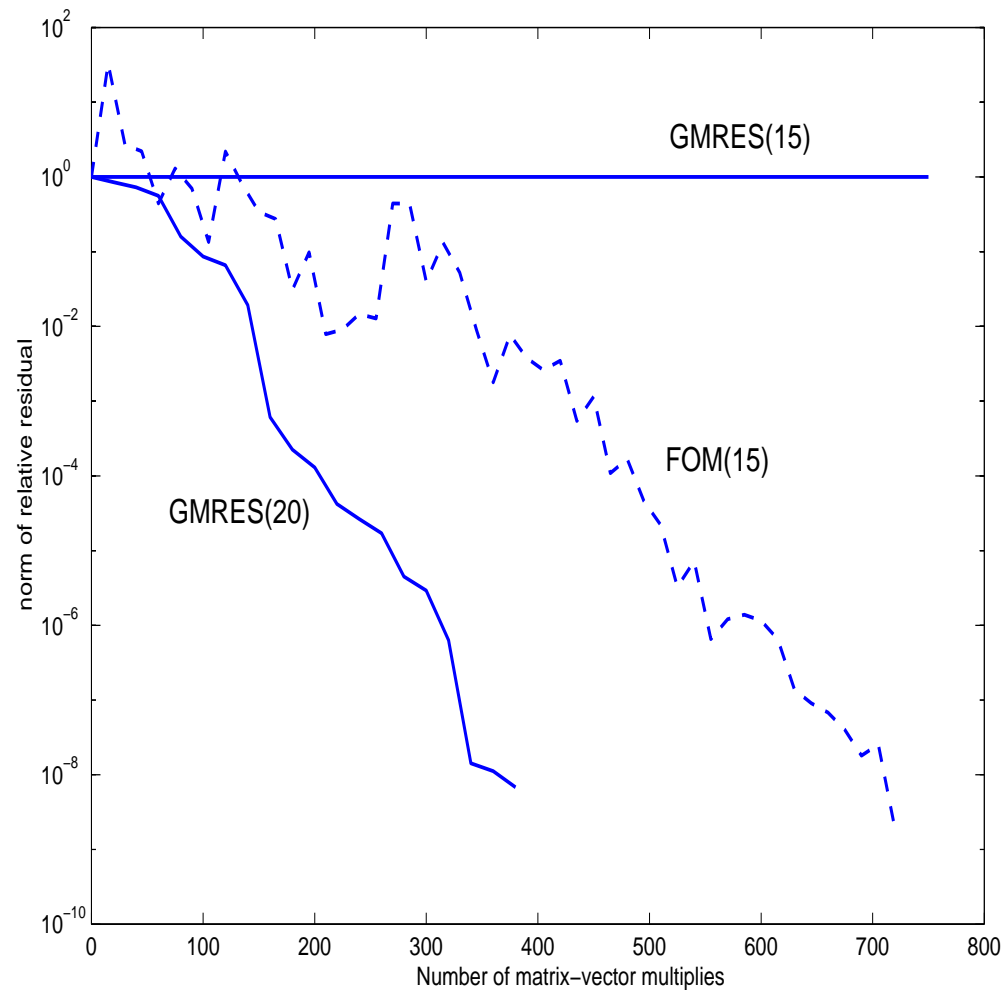
$$K_{m_{\max}}(A, r_0^{(0)}) + K_{m_{\max}}(A, r_0^{(1)}) + \dots K_{m_{\max}}(A, r_0^{(k)}) + \dots$$

- Additional parameter. What value for m_{\max} ??

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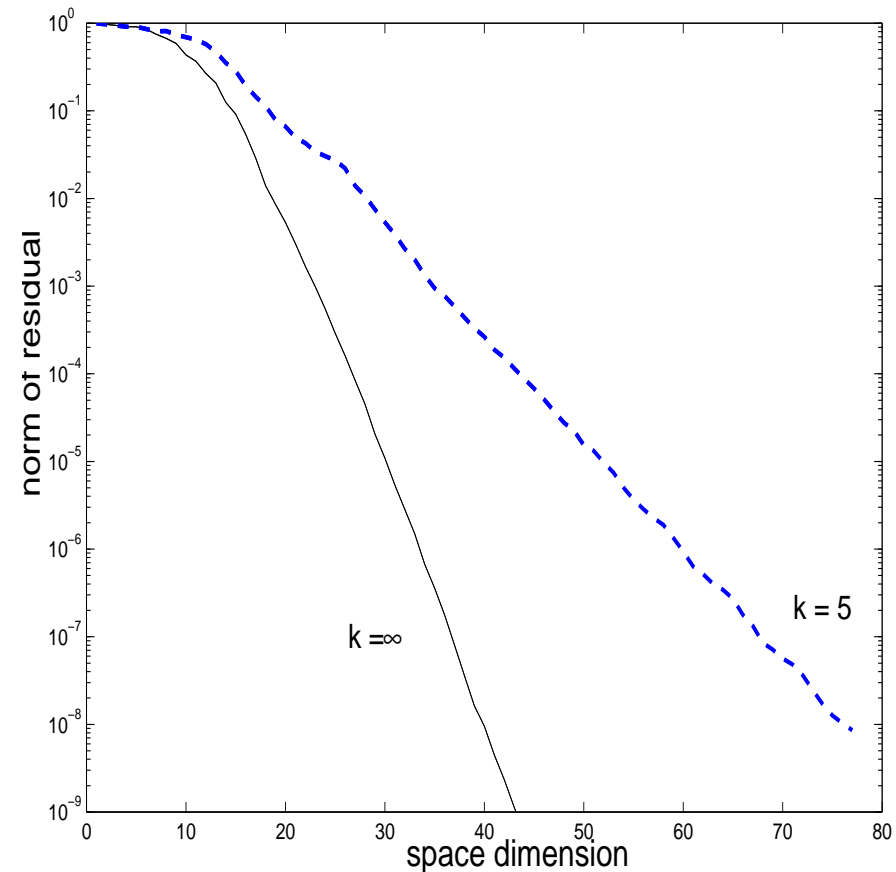
FOM: $r_0^{(k)} \propto v_{m_{\max}+1}^{(k-1)}$ Subspace keeps growing

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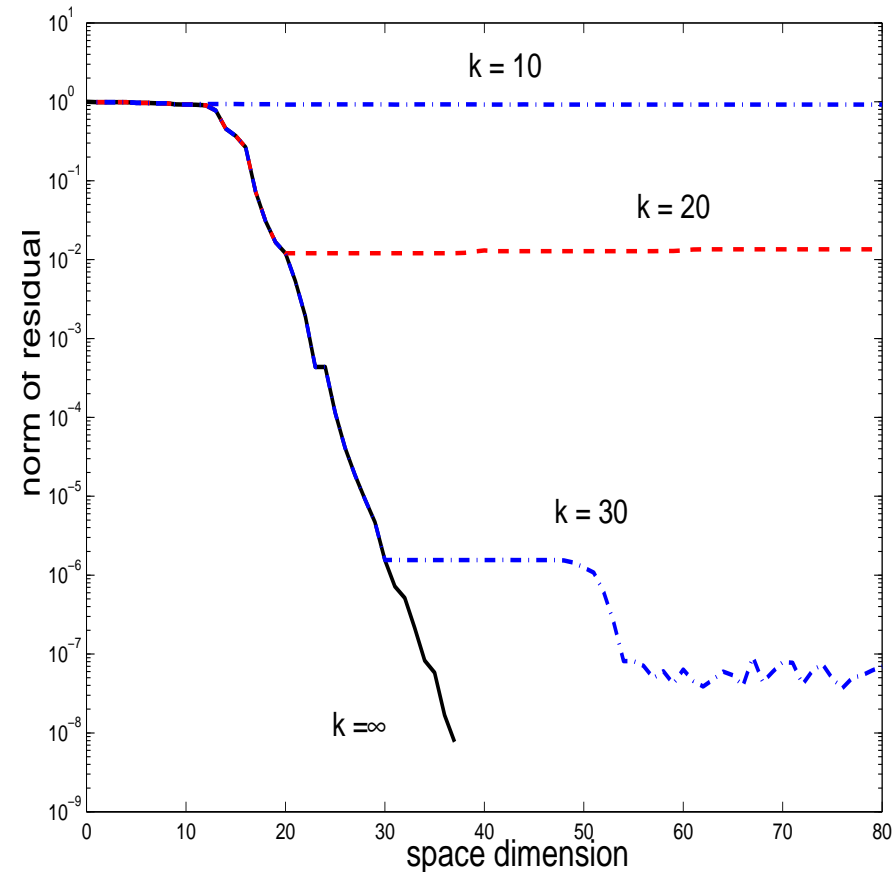
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a reasonable strategy (low latency and dependencies)

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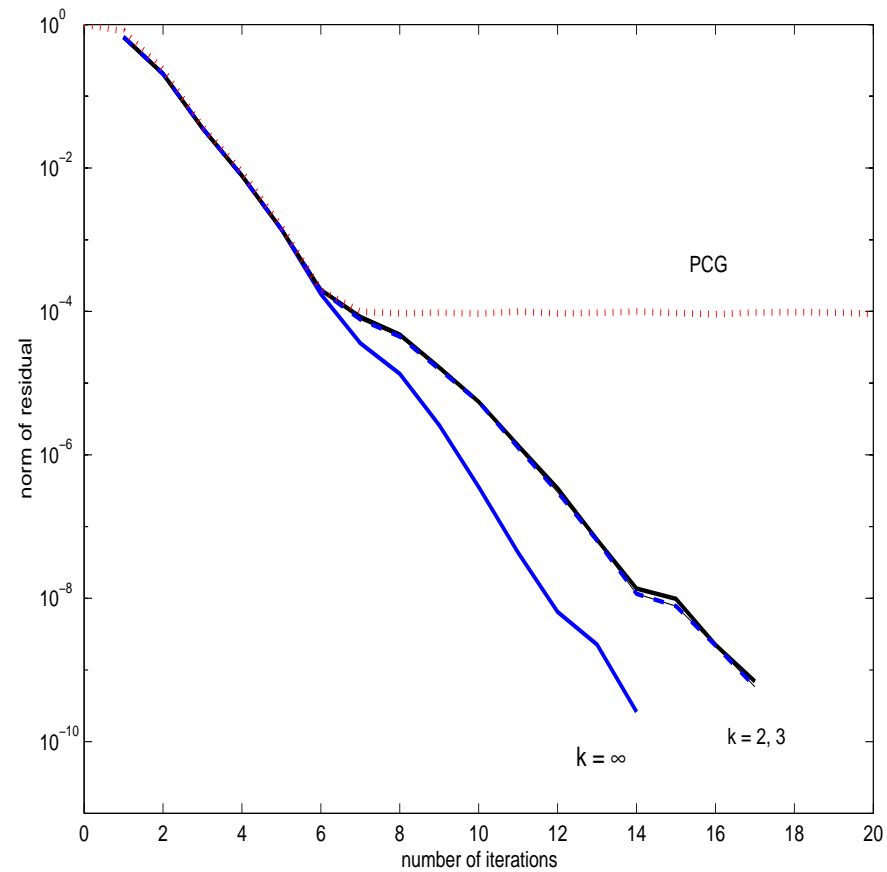
...but not always good



Truncating

A good strategy for P-CG with A symmetric and P inexact precondition

$$w = P^{-1}Av + \epsilon \mathbf{1}, \quad \epsilon = 10^{-5}$$



Changing K_k . Flexible methods

Original problem

$$AP^{-1}x = b \quad P \text{ preconditioner}$$

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FGMRES: The whole process

```
k=1
while (not converged)
    Z(:,k) = prec(V(:,k));      % Precond step
    V(:,k+1) = a*Z(:,k);      % Mxv step
    for j=1:k                  % Update basis (Modified Gram-Schmidt)
        H(j,k) = V(:,j)'*V(:,k+1);
        V(:,k+1)=V(:,k+1)-H(j,k)*V(:,j);
    end;
    H(k+1,k) = norm(V(:,k+1));
    if (H(k+1,k) ~= 0.) V(:,k+1)=V(:,k+1)/H(k+1,k); end;

    Update Rotations
    Check Convergence
    k=k+1
end
Compute y, Compute x:  x = Z(:,1:end)*y
```

1 Mxv, 1 prec, k -axpys, $k + 1$ -dots, Memory: V, Z

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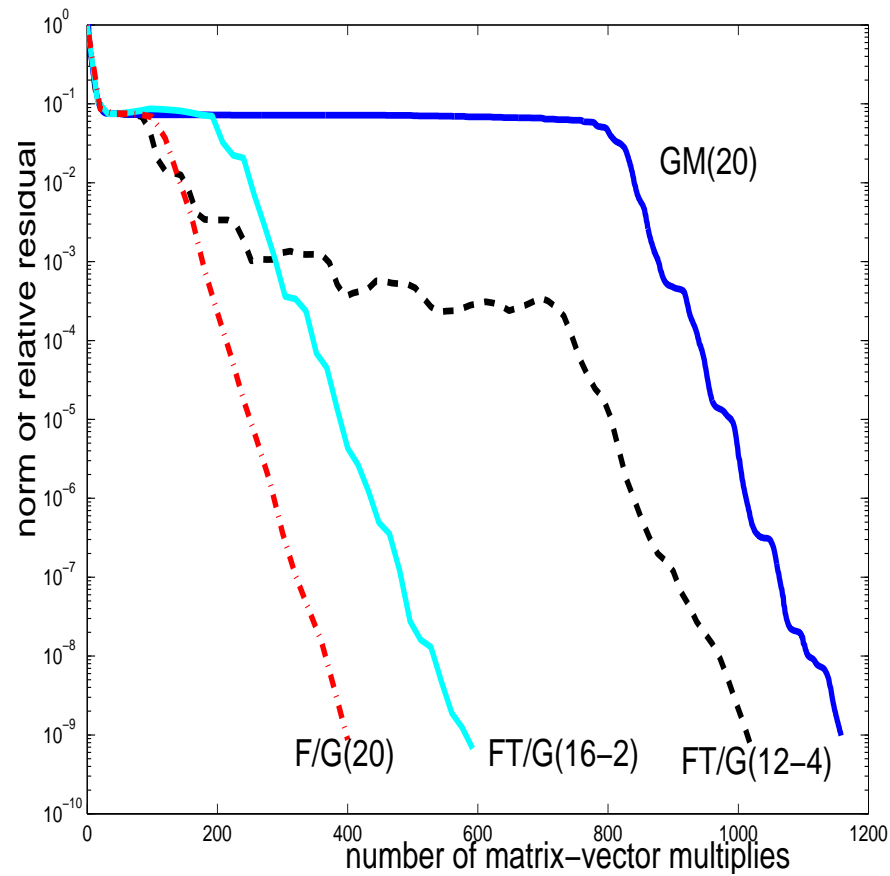
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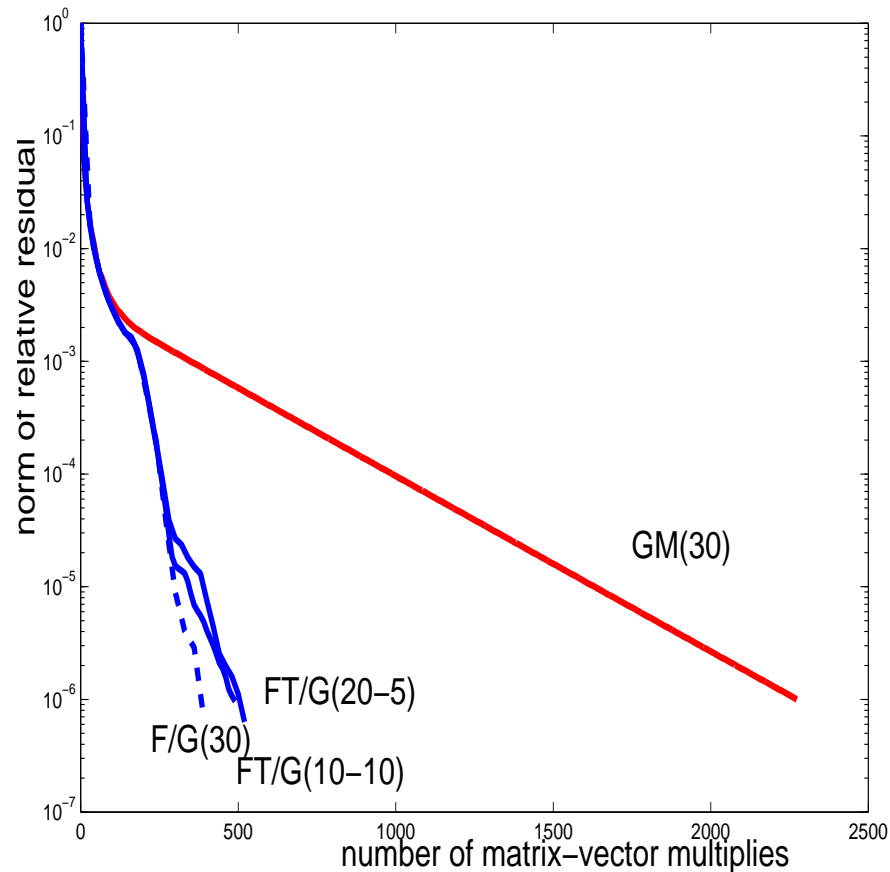
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$$L(u) = -1000\Delta u + 2e^{4(x^2+y^2)}u_x - 2e^{4(x^2+y^2)}u_y$$

$$n = 40\,000$$



Second Summary

Long-term recurrences:

- Optimal methods (e.g. GMRES), single and multiple right-hand sides
- HPC issues (Gram-Schmidt), Mxv not treated
- Restarted, truncated, flexible (and combinations thereof)

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$$\star \quad \text{If } \tilde{r}_0 = H^{-1}r_0 \text{ then } W_k = H^{-1}V_k$$

$\Rightarrow W_k$ obtained for free

- Short-term recurrence (cost similar to that of CG)
- Used for A, H indefinite (e.g. Saddle point problems)

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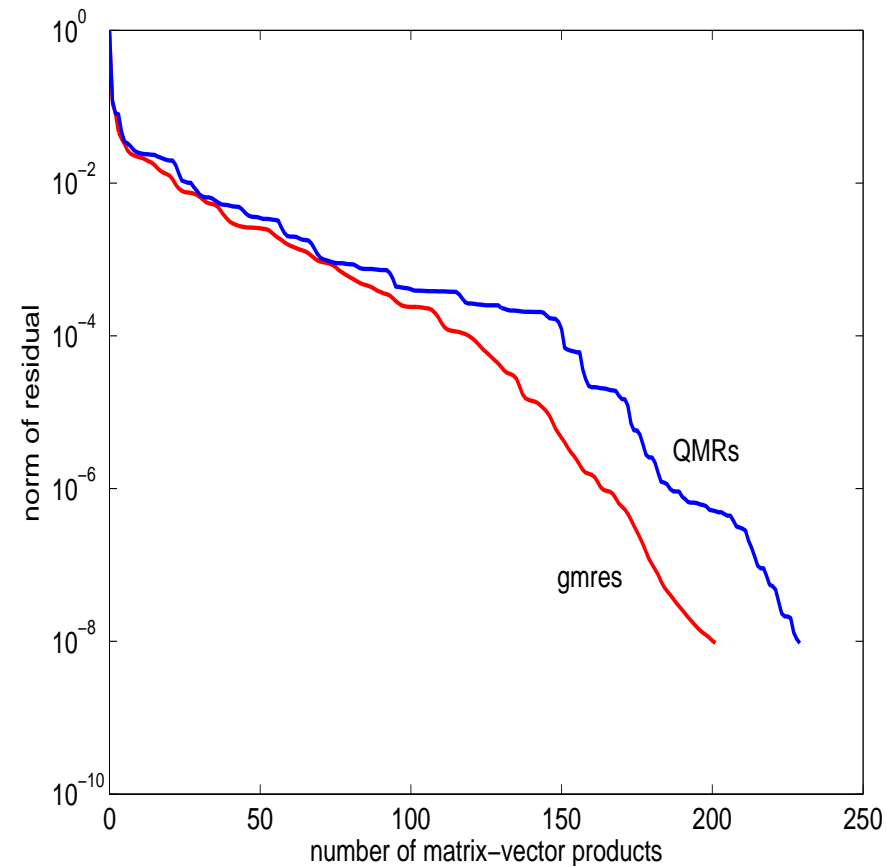
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$$\min_y \|e_1 \|r_0\| - \underline{T}_k y\|$$

V_{k+1} not orthogonal

An example: Stokes problem

Lid Driven Cavity problem from IFISS. Default params. A of size 49666



CPU Time: GMRES = 51.66 secs, QMRs = 6.26 secs

(my own GMRES code)

Short-term recurrences

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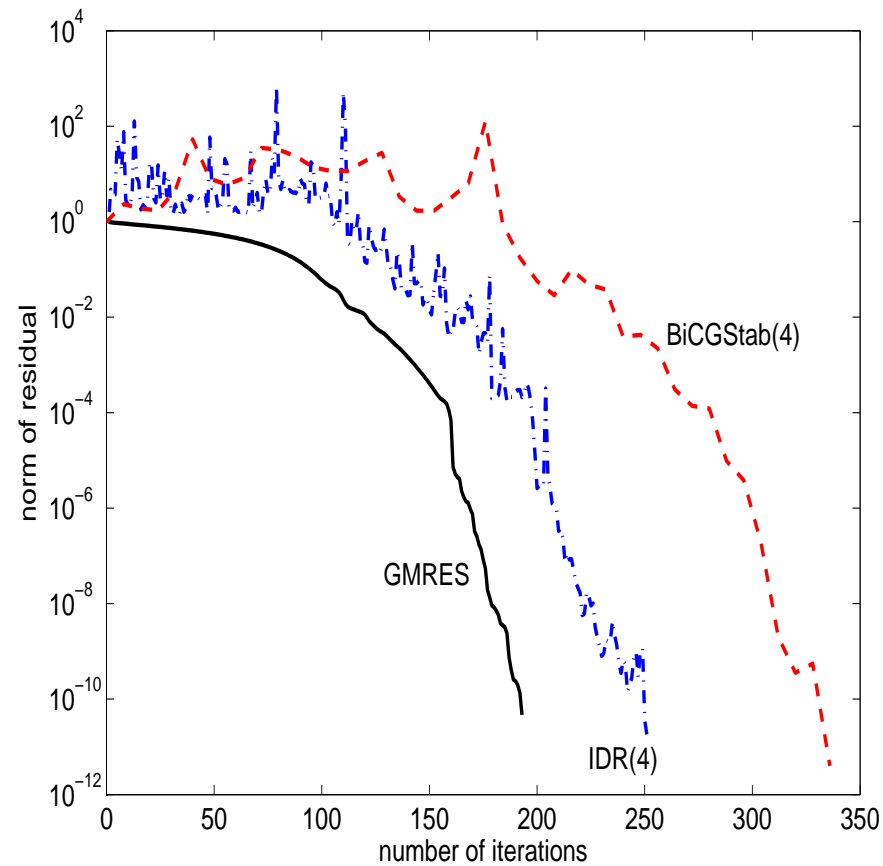
Polynomial methods, like CG:

- BiCGStab(ℓ): ℓ iterations of GMRES at every step
- IDR(s): $r_k \in \mathcal{G}_k$, where $\mathcal{G}_{k+1} \subset \mathcal{G}_k$

$$\mathcal{G}_{k+1} = (\mu_{k+1}I - A)(\mathcal{G}_k \cap \tilde{R}_0^\perp), \quad \tilde{R}_0 \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}, \mathcal{G}_0 = \mathbb{C}.$$

An Example: $L(u) = -\Delta u + 50(x + y)(u_x + u_y)$

$n = 6\,400$

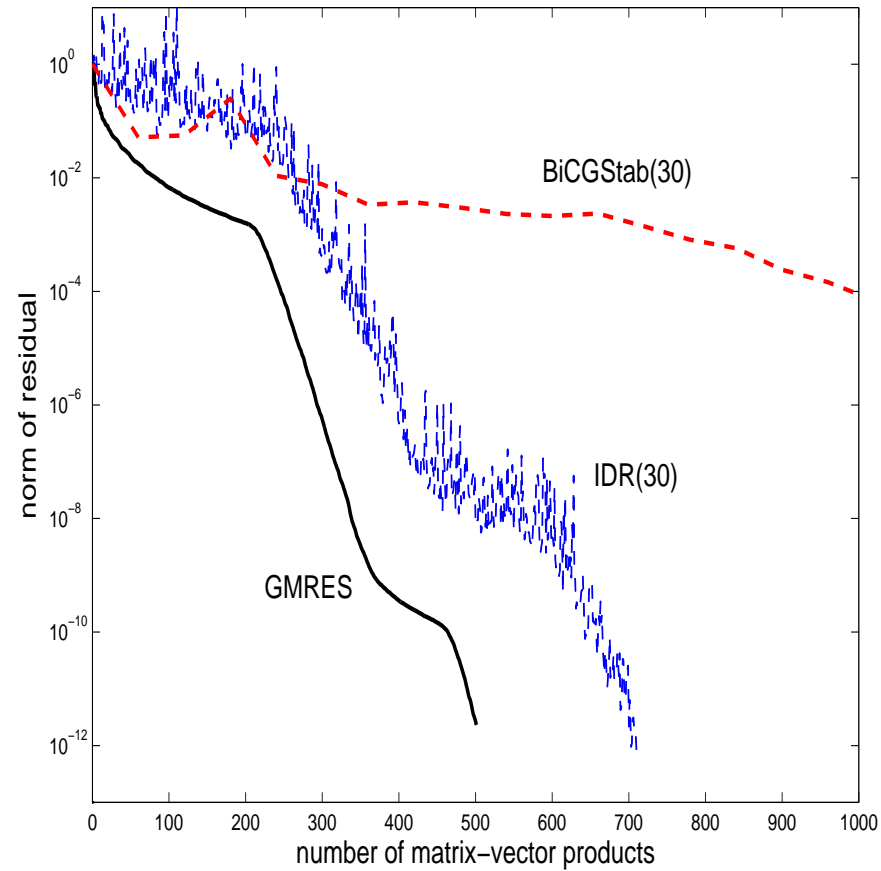


CPU Time: GMRES = 3.65 secs, IDR(4) = 0.22 secs, BiCGStab(4) = 0.32 secs

(Matlab version of GMRES)

An Example: $L(u) = -\Delta u + 1000/(x + y)u_x$

$n = 6400$



CPU Time: GMRES = 24 secs, IDR(30) = 2.58 secs, BiCGStab(30) = 20 secs

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for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

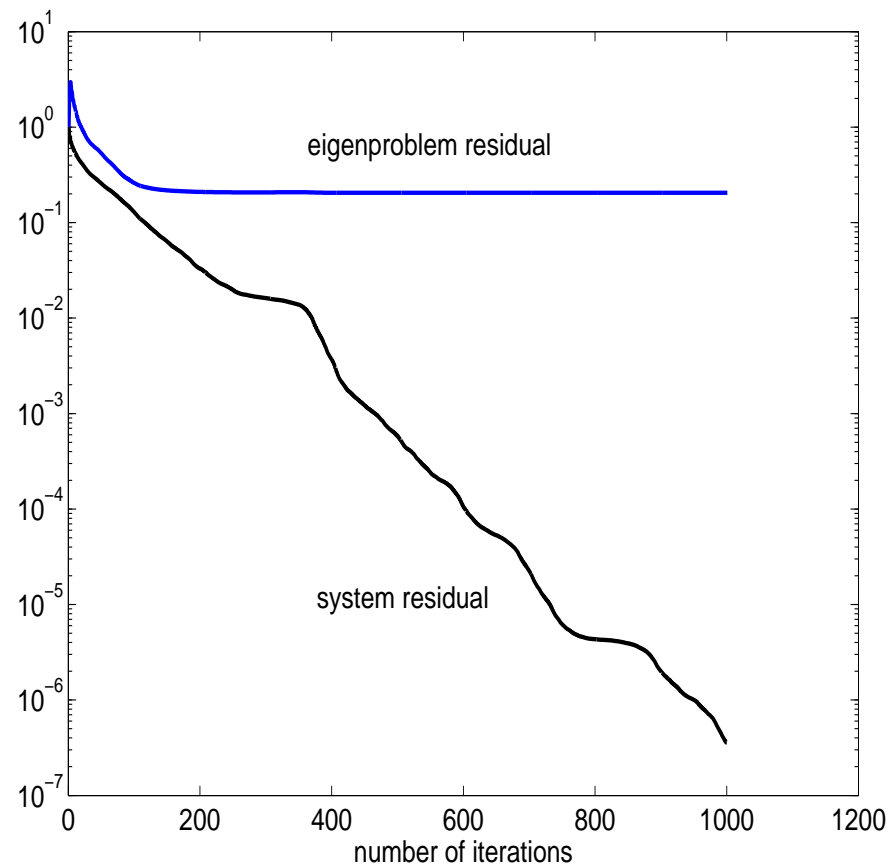
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Set $y_{k+1} = t / \|t\|$, $\theta_{k+1} = y_{k+1}^* A y_{k+1}$

$s_{k+1} = A y_{k+1} - y_{k+1} \theta_{k+1}$

$\theta_k \rightarrow \lambda$, $y_k \rightarrow x$ with (λ, x) eigenpair of A

An Example: A 2D Laplace operator



Generic k th RQI iteration. System to be solved: $(A - \theta_k I)t = y_k$

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Algebraic problem: Discretization of PDEs

$$\text{error} \rightarrow O(h^2)$$

h discretization parameter...

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For instance, matrix G associated with FE error measure:

$$\min_{x_k} \|b - Ax_k\|_G$$

Matrix dependence

A may be very ill-conditioned

\Rightarrow small residual does not necessarily imply small error

Well-known fact, but often not used

$$\frac{\|b - Ax_k\|}{\|b\|} \quad \text{vs} \quad \frac{\|b - Ax_k\|}{\|b\| + \|A\|_* \|x_k\|}$$

(here $x_0 = 0$)

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Typically: Inner tolerance $<$ Outer tolerance

But: if optimal Krylov method is used to solve $BM^{-1}B^T x = b$ then:

$$\text{Inner tolerance} = c \cdot \frac{\text{Outer tolerance}}{\text{current outer residual}}$$

The inexact key relation

$$A_{\epsilon_j} v = Av + f_j \quad \|f_j\| = O(\epsilon_j), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$AV_m = V_{m+1}\underline{H}_m + \underbrace{F_m}_{[f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m]} \quad F_m \text{ error matrix}$$

How large is F_m allowed to be?

Claim: the perturbation induced by ϵ_j may be far less devastating for $x_m \rightarrow x$ than $|\epsilon_j|$ would predict

$$Ax_m = AV_m y_m = V_{m+1}\underline{H}_m y_m + F_m y_m$$

$$\|F_m y_m\| \text{ small then } V_{m+1}\underline{H}_m y_m \approx Ax_m$$

A dynamic setting

$$F_m y = [f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m] \begin{bmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \eta_m \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^m f_i \eta_i$$

◇ The terms $f_i \eta_i$ need to be small:

$$\|f_i \eta_i\| < \frac{1}{m} \epsilon \quad \forall i \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|F_m y\| < \epsilon$$

◇ If $|\eta_i|$ small $\Rightarrow \|f_i\|$ is allowed to be large

★ In several problems it can be shown that $|\eta_i| \leq \gamma_m \|r_{i-1}\|$

Relaxing the accuracy in linear systems

$$A \cdot v_i \text{ not performed exactly} \quad \Rightarrow \quad (A + E_i)v_i = Av_i + f_i$$

$$b - Ax_m = V_{m+1}(e_1\beta - \underline{H}_m y_m) - F_m y_m$$

E.g., for GMRES: If $\|E_i\| \leq \frac{\gamma}{m} \frac{1}{\|\tilde{r}_{i-1}\|} \varepsilon$ $i = 1, \dots, m$ ($\gamma = \gamma(A)$), then

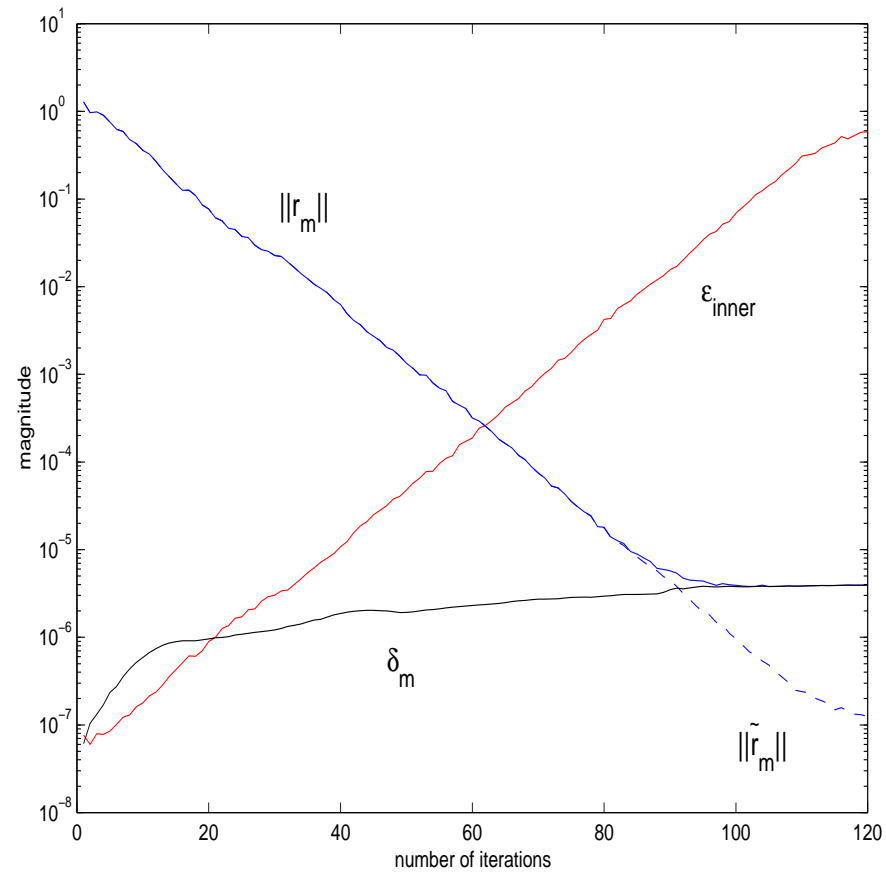
$$\|F_m y_m\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \|E_i\| |\eta_i| \leq \varepsilon \quad \text{so that}$$

$$\|(b - Ax_m) - V_{m+1}(e_1\beta - \underline{H}_m y_m)\| \leq \varepsilon$$

Note: $\|b - Ax_m\| \leq \varepsilon$ final attainable residual norm

An example. GMRES

$$\varepsilon_{\text{inner}} = \frac{10^{-8}}{\|\tilde{r}_m\|}$$



$$r_m := \|b - Ax_m\|, \quad \tilde{r}_m := \|e_1 \|r_0\| - \underline{H}_m y_m\|, \quad \delta_m := \|r_m - \tilde{r}_m\|$$

Relaxed iteration

- Less and less accurate solution of inner system and still converge
- General procedure for any inexact/expensive A
- Save up to 30% computational time

Alternative Perspective. Matrix Functions

An evolution problem:

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With FOM:

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0.005	0.4	$1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.07	$4 \cdot 10^{-3}(28)$
0.01	0.2	$2 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.05	$1 \cdot 10^{-2}(25)$

* : Stopping criterion tolerance related to timestep

⇒ More general exponential integrators

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- Acceleration method: Extended Krylov Subspace Method (EKSM)

$$f(A)v \approx x_k \in K_k(A, v) + K_k(A^{-1}, A^{-1}v)$$

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f	Oper.	n	SI-Arnoldi	EKSM	Std Krylov
$\lambda^{1/2}$	\mathcal{L}_1	2500	0.9 (59)	0.6 (48)	7 (193)
		10000	4.0 (66)	3.6 (68)	*46 (300)
		160000	642.9(246)	219.7(122)	*458(300)
	\mathcal{L}_2	40000	41.1(117)	25.4(106)	*89 (300)
		160000	580.2(442)	231.2(144)	*461 (300)

Conclusions

- Emphasized HPC operations involving communications (except Mxv)
- Short-term recurrences preferable
- Other tricks can be used (but not usually in black-box routines)
- Many ideas have wider applicability

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