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# Recent advances in approximation using Krylov subspaces

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## The framework

It is given the problem:     *Find vector  $x$  :  $G(\mathcal{A}, x) = 0$*

The operator  $v \mapsto \mathcal{A}(v)$  is known thru an approximation:

$$v \mapsto \mathcal{A}_\epsilon(v) \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{A}_\epsilon \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \quad \text{for } \epsilon \rightarrow 0$$

( $\epsilon$  may be tuned)

Efficiently approximate  $x$  in the space

$$\mathcal{K}_m = \text{span}\{v, \mathcal{A}_{\epsilon_1}(v), \mathcal{A}_{\epsilon_2}(\mathcal{A}_{\epsilon_1}(v)), \dots\}, \quad v \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

with  $\dim(\mathcal{K}_m) = m$

\* for  $\mathcal{A} = A$ ,  $\epsilon = 0$      $\Rightarrow$      $\mathcal{K}_m = \text{span}\{v, Av, A^2v, \dots, A^{m-1}v\}$

## Examples of $\mathcal{A}$ :

- Solution of (preconditioned) large linear systems,

$$Ax = b \quad n \times n \quad \mathcal{A} = A$$

(also Schur complements, multipole, etc)

- Shift-and invert procedures for interior eigenvalues

$$Ax = \lambda Mx, \quad \|x\| = 1, \quad \mathcal{A} = (\sigma M - A)^{-1}$$

- Rational approximation. e.g. preconditioned exponential approximation

$$x = \exp(A)v, \quad \mathcal{A} = (\gamma I - A)^{-1}$$

- ...

## The exact approach

To focus our attention:  $\mathcal{A}(v) = \mathcal{A}v$

$\mathcal{K}_m(\mathcal{A}, v)$  Krylov subspace       $V_m$  orthogonal basis

Key relation in Krylov subspace methods:

$$AV_m = V_{m+1}\underline{H}_m \quad v = V_{m+1}e_1\beta \quad \underline{H}_m = \begin{bmatrix} H_m \\ h_{m+1,m}e_m^T \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$x_m \in \mathcal{K}_m \Rightarrow x_m = V_m y_m \Rightarrow r_m = G(\mathcal{A}, x_m)$$

$$\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\epsilon \Rightarrow r_m = G(\mathcal{A}_\epsilon, x_m)$$

## The inexact key relation

$$\mathcal{A}_{\epsilon_j} v = \mathcal{A}v + f_j \quad \|f_j\| = O(\epsilon_j), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\mathcal{A}V_m = V_{m+1}\underline{H}_m + \underbrace{\begin{matrix} F_m \\ [f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m] \end{matrix}}_{F_m \text{ error matrix}}$$

How large is  $F_m$  allowed to be?

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

$$\mathcal{A}x_m = \mathcal{A}V_my_m = V_{m+1}\underline{H}_my_m + F_my_m$$

$$\|F_my_m\| \quad \text{small then} \quad V_{m+1}\underline{H}_my_m \approx \mathcal{A}x_m$$

## 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  $|\eta_i| \leq \gamma_m \|r_{i-1}\|$

## A refinement procedure

Example: linear system  $Ax = b$  with residual minimizing method

$r_k = b - Ax_k, \quad r_m = b - Ax_m$  residuals after  $k, m$  its,  $k < m$

$$\|V_m y_m - V_k y_k\| \leq 2 \|A^{-1}\| \|r_k\|$$

$$\left( \|V_m y_m - V_k y_k\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \|A V_m y_m - A V_k y_k\| = \|A^{-1}\| \|r_m - r_k\| \leq 2 \|A^{-1}\| \|r_k\| \right)$$

In general, in  $G(\mathcal{A}, V_m y_m) = 0$  we expect a relation of the type

$$y_m = \begin{bmatrix} y_k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d_m, \quad \|d_m\| \leq \gamma_m \|r_k\|$$

## The correction term

$$y_m = \begin{bmatrix} y_k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d_m, \quad \|d_m\| \leq \gamma_m \|r_k\|$$

Explicitly write  $d_m$  so that:

- Linear system. GMRES

(Simoncini & Szyld '03, Sleijpen & van den Eshof '04)

$$\gamma_m = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\min}(\underline{H_m})}$$

- Linear system. FOM

(Simoncini & Szyld '03, Sleijpen & van den Eshof '04)

$$d_m = -H_m^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ e_1 \end{bmatrix} \|r_k\|, \quad \gamma_m = \|H_m^{-1}\|$$

- Eigenproblem. Ritz value  $\theta_k$  of  $H_k$  (under suitable hypotheses)  
(Simoncini, SINUM To appear)

$$\gamma_m = \frac{2}{\delta_{m,k}}, \quad \delta_{m,k} = \sigma_{\min}(H_m - \theta_k I)$$

Similar results for Harmonic Ritz values and Lanczos approximations

**Note:** relations also hold for problem  $G(\mathcal{A}_\epsilon, V_m y_m) = 0$  !!

see Simoncini & Szyld, GAMM Proceedings '05

## Relaxing the accuracy in linear systems

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

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

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For instance, for GMRES: If  $\|E_i\| \leq \frac{\sigma_{\min}(\underline{H}_m)}{m} \frac{1}{\|r_{i-1}\|} \varepsilon \quad i = 1, \dots, m$

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

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

(see also Bouras & Frayssè '05, Giraud & Gratton & Langou, tr. '04)

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

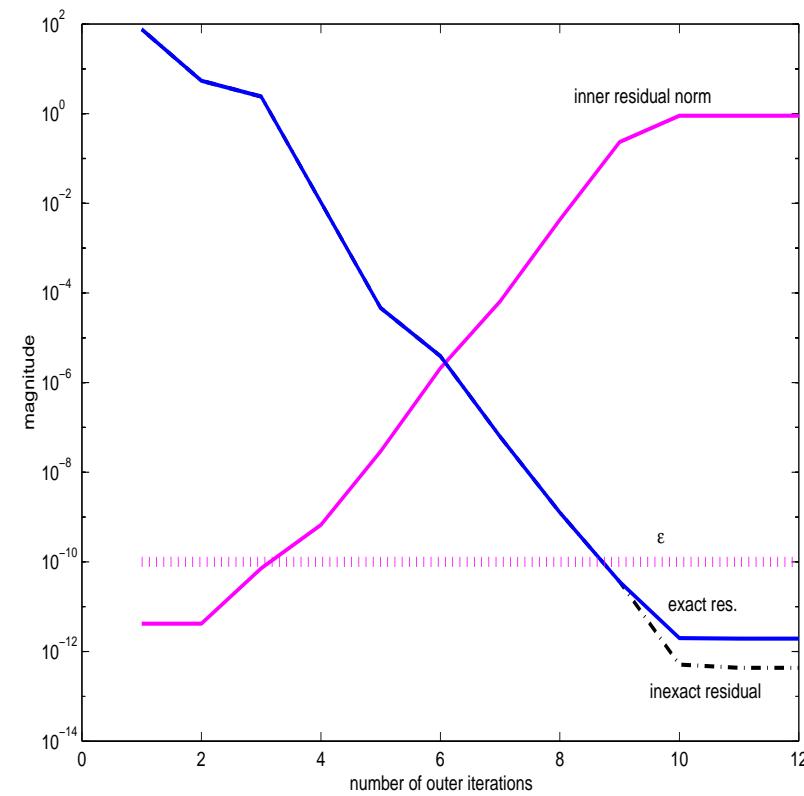
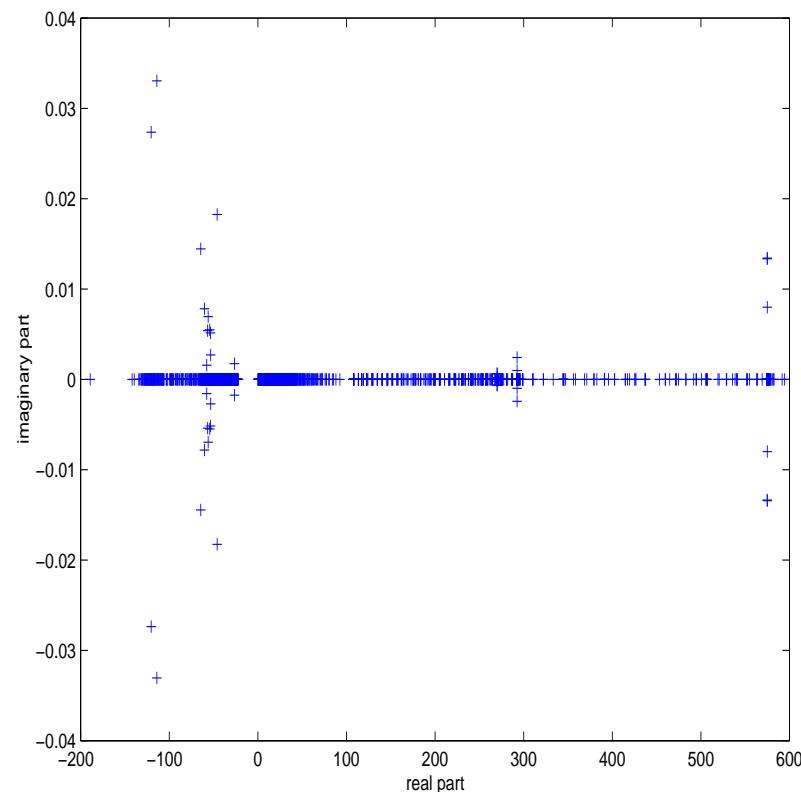
## Eigenproblem

Inverted Arnoldi:

$$Ax = \lambda x \quad \text{Find } \min |\lambda|$$

$$y \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(v) = A^{-1}v$$

Matrix SHERMAN5



## Rational approximation in $\mathcal{K}_m$

$$\Psi_\nu(A)x = \Phi_\nu(A)v, \quad \Psi_\nu, \Phi_\nu \in \mathbb{P}_\nu$$

e.g.  $x \approx \exp(A)v$

Approximate  $x$  in  $\mathcal{K}_m(A, v)$

Write  $\Psi_\nu(\lambda)^{-1}\Phi_\nu(\lambda) = \tau_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} \tau_k(\lambda - \lambda_k)^{-1}$

Therefore,

$$x = \Psi_\nu(A)^{-1}\Phi_\nu(A)v = \tau_0v + \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} \tau_k(A - \lambda_k I)^{-1}v$$

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Krylov subspace approximation:

$$x_m = \tau_0v + \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} \tau_k V_m y_m^{(k)}$$

$\Rightarrow y_m^{(k)}$ 's have decreasing pattern (see Lopez & Simoncini, tr.'05)



Possible use in preconditioning techniques  
(e.g. van den Eshof & Hochbruck, tr.'04)

## Inexactness when $A$ symmetric

$$A \text{ symmetric} \quad \Rightarrow \quad A + E_i \text{ nonsymmetric}$$

- Assume  $V_m^T V_m = I \rightarrow H_m$  upper Hessenberg
- Wise implementation of short-term recurr. /truncated methods  
( $V_m$  non-orth.  $\rightarrow W_m$ ,  $H_m$  tridiag./banded  $\rightarrow T_m$ )
  - Inexact short-term recurrence system solvers  
(Golub-Overton '88, Golub-Ye '99, Notay '00, Sleijpen-van den Eshof '04, . . . )
  - Inexact symmetric eigensolvers  
(Lai-Lin-Lin 1997, Golub-Ye 2000, Golub-Zhang-Zha 2000, Notay 2002, . . . )
  - Truncated methods (Simoncini & Szyld, Num. Math. to appear)

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