

# MAT 226B Large Scale Matrix Computation

## Final Project

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### Problem 1:

(a) We know from nonsymmetric Lanczos process that

$$MV_k = V_k T_k + \beta_{k+1} [0 \dots 0 v_{k+1}]$$

We can multiply the above by  $e_1$  to extract the first column ( $v_1$ ) from  $V_k$  before multiplying it by  $M$  and the result is

$$\begin{aligned} MV_k e_1 &= V_k T_k e_1 + \beta_{k+1} [0 \dots 0 v_{k+1}] e_1 \\ MV_k e_1 &= V_k T_k e_1 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $MV_k e_1 = Mv_1$ . Now, we can easily give the proof as

$$M^j r = M^j (\beta_1 v_1) = \beta_1 M^j v_1$$

$$M^j r = \beta_1 V_k T_k^j e_1, \quad \forall j = 0, 1, \dots, k-1 \quad (1)$$

(b) We follow the same steps as in (a). First we have

$$\begin{aligned} M^T W_k &= W_k \hat{T}_k + \gamma_{k+1} [0 \dots 0 w_{k+1}] \\ M^T W_k e_1 &= W_k \hat{T}_k e_1 + \gamma_{k+1} [0 \dots 0 w_{k+1}] e_1 \\ M^T w_1 &= W_k \hat{T}_k e_1 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

Taking the transpose of the above, we get

$$(M^T w_1)^T = w_1^T M = e_1^T \hat{T}_k^T W_k^T$$

We also know that  $\hat{T}_k^T = D_k T_k D_k^{-1}$ . Thus,

$$w_1^T M = e_1^T D_k T_k D_k^{-1} W_k^T$$

Now, we can give the proof as

$$\begin{aligned} c^T M^j &= \gamma_1 w_1^T M^j \\ c^T M^j &= \gamma_1 e_1^T D_k T_k^j D_k^{-1} W_k^T \\ c^T M^j &= \gamma_1 \delta_1 e_1^T T_k^j D_k^{-1} W_k^T \end{aligned}$$

(c) We can write the  $Z(s)$  as

$$Z(s) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sigma^j c^T M^j r \quad (2)$$

We can find two values positive  $j_1$  and  $j_2$  such that  $j_1 + j_2 = j$ . Then, we can write 2 as

$$\begin{aligned} Z(s) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sigma^j c^T M^{j_1} M^{j_2} r \\ Z(s) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sigma^j (\gamma_1 \delta_1 e_1^T T_k^{j_1} D_k^{-1} W_k^T) (\beta_1 V_k T_k^{j_2} e_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$Z(s) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sigma^j \gamma_1 \delta_1 \beta_1 e_1^T T_k^{j_1} D_k^{-1} W_k^T V_k T_k^{j_2} e_1 \quad (3)$$

We know from Lanczos process that  $W_k V_k = D_k$ . In addition, we have  $c^T r = (\gamma_1 w_1)^T (\beta_1 v_1) = \gamma_1 \beta_1 w_1^T v_1 = \gamma_1 \delta_1 \beta_1$ . We can plug this relations in 3 to get

$$\begin{aligned} Z(s) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sigma^j (c^T r) e_1^T T_k^{j_1} D_k^{-1} D_k T_k^{j_2} e_1 \\ Z(s) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sigma^j (c^T r) e_1^T T_k^{j_1} T_k^{j_2} e_1 = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sigma^j (c^T r) e_1^T T_k^j e_1 \end{aligned}$$

Letting the summation only runs up to  $2k + 1$ , we can show that

$$Z(s) = \sum_{j=0}^{2k+1} \sigma^j (c^T r) e_1^T T_k^j e_1 = \sum_{j=0}^{2k+1} \sigma^j \mu_j + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^{2k})$$

where  $\mu_j = (c^T r) e_1^T T_k^j e_1$ .

## Problem 2:

Here we are required to find an efficient way to compute  $q = Mv$  and  $q = M^T v$  for  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$  where  $M = (A - s_0 E)^{-1} E$ . We can compute the matrix-vector multiplication efficiently using LU factorization. We first can write the multiplication as

$$\begin{aligned} q &= (A - s_0 E)^{-1} E v = \underbrace{(A - s_0 E)^{-1}}_W \underbrace{E v}_f \\ q &= W^{-1} f \quad \Rightarrow \quad W q = f \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underbrace{P D^{-1} W Q}_{LU} \underbrace{Q^T q}_d = P D^{-1} f \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can first solve  $Lc = P D^{-1} f$  for  $c \in \mathbb{C}^n$  via forward substitution, then solve  $Ud = c$  for  $d \in \mathbb{C}^n$  via backward substitution, and finally set  $q = Qd$ .

We can use the same LU factorization to compute  $q = M^T v$  efficiently. We first note that transposing the LU factorization for a given matrix  $W$  is  $U^T L^T = Q^T W^T D^{-T} P^T$ . We can write this multiplication as

$$\begin{aligned} q &= ((A - s_0 E)^{-1} E)^T v = E^T \underbrace{(A - s_0 E)^{-T} v}_g \\ g &= W^{-T} v \quad \Rightarrow \quad W^T g = v \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underbrace{Q^T W^T D^{-T} P^T}_{U^T L^T} \underbrace{(D^{-T} P^T)^{-1} g}_d = Q^T v \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can first solve  $U^T c = Q^T v$  for  $c$  via forward substitution, then solve  $L^T d = c$  for  $d$  via backward substitution, and then set  $g = D^{-T} P^T d$ . Finally, we multiply  $g$  from the left by  $E^T$  to get  $q$ . The functions `Mv` and `transposeMv` implements these operations as discussed.

## Problem 3:

The leading  $2k$  moments  $\mu_j = c^T M^j r$  for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, 2k - 1$  can be computed as follows. Let  $f_j = M^j r$ . It is easy to see that  $f_j = M f_{j-1}$  from which we can compute the moment at  $j$  as

$\mu_j = c^T f_j$  and compute  $f_j$  recursively. We can use the same LU factorization to compute  $r$  and used the function `Mv` to compute  $f_j$ . The function `computeMoments` compute the moments as discussed here.

We wrote another function `textbookAlgo` that utilizes `computeMoments` to implement the textbook algorithm for computing  $Z_k(s)$ . More precisely, it compute the coefficient of the polynomials  $p(\sigma)$  and  $q(\sigma)$  such that  $Z_k(s) = \frac{p(\sigma)}{q(\sigma)}$  where  $p(\sigma) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1\sigma + \dots + \alpha_{k-1}\sigma^{k-1}$ ,  $q(\sigma) = \beta_0 + \beta_1\sigma + \dots + \beta_k\sigma^k$ ,  $\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_k \in \mathbb{C}$ , and  $\beta_0 = 1$ . The output of this function is two vectors  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  containing the coefficients.

## Problem 4:

We wrote the function `zkViaLanczos` which computes  $Z_k$  given  $T_k$ ,  $s$  and  $s_0$ .  $T_k$  is computed from our previous implementation of the nonsymmetric Lanczos in Homework 3 which feed in with the efficient implementation of the  $Mv$  and  $M^T v$  from Problem 2.

## Problem 5:

**System Specs:** All our experiments run on Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E3-1280 v5 with 3.70 GHz and 32 GB of RAM on 64-bit operating system running Windows 7.

**Code:** We provide a single file `driver.m` that generates all the data in the tables and plots by running it. It calls the necessary function and load the examples one after another.

**Plots:** Figure 1 shows the results of the three algorithms plotted on top of each others. It shows that Lanczos-based algorithm is able to capture  $Z(s)$  almost exactly using  $k = 100$ . For such value of  $k$ , the textbook algorithm will return NaN everywhere. Thus, we used  $k = 10$  in the plot. Function `Figure_1()` in `driver.m` file generates this plot.

**$s_0$  with fast convergence:** We test our implementation of the textbook and Lanczos-based algorithm for different values of  $s_0$  and found that it runs fairly fast for the small input given in `FP_Ex1.mat`; it takes less than a second even for large i.e.,  $k < 100$ .

We followed the recommendation given in the lectures for how to pick  $s_0$ . We choose  $s_0 = 1e5 + 2\pi i 5.5e8$ .

**Comparison:** We run both our implementation for different values of  $k$  and the above  $s_0$  and compared between both. Table 1 shows the average different ( $\| \cdot \|^2$ ) and the maximum (absolute) different between the two vectors containing the output of both algorithms for different values of  $s$ . Function `Table_1()` in `driver.m` file generates these data. We can see that when  $k > 13$ , the two algorithms will give difference numerical results.

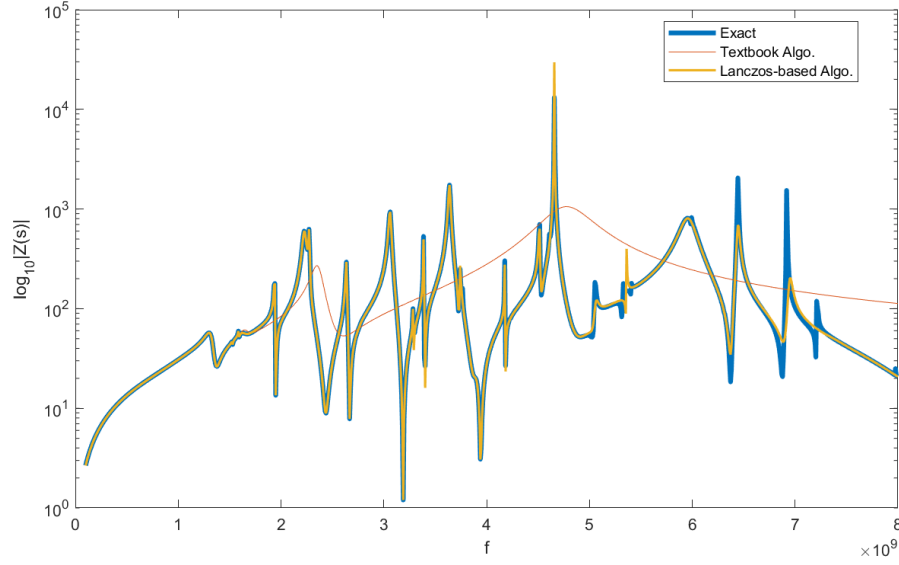


Figure 1: The results of the three algorithms; exact algorithm, textbook algorithm with  $k = 10$ , and Lanczos-based algorithm with  $k = 100$ . We used expansion point  $s_0 = 1e5 + 2\pi i 5.5e8$  for both algorithms.

**Explanation:** We believe the reason why the textbook algorithm does not perform well is because it depends on computing  $M^j r$  (to compute the moments) for increasing values of  $j$  which converges quickly to the eigenvector of  $M$  with largest eigenvalue. Thus, the information it contains comes from a single eigenvector where the information should come from all eigenvectors of  $M$ . In contrast, Lanczos's  $T_k$  represents oblique projection of  $M$  onto the  $K_k(M, r)$  Krylov subspace which contains information about  $k$  eigenvectors.

**Lanczos approach with difference  $s_0$ :** For this experiment, we defined the “good approximation” such that the average difference between the Lanczos-based algorithm and the exact algorithm is less than  $10^{-5}$ . We tested using different  $s_0$  and for each value we run the algorithm in a loop for  $200 \leq k \leq 1000$  and stop when the results meet the good-approximation criterion we set thus obtaining the minimum  $k$  value that results into the best approximation given  $s_0$ . Table 2 show the results for different  $s_0$ . Function `Table_2()` in `driver.m` file generates these data.

We notice that complex  $s_0$  take more time for the same  $k$  value (first and last row in Table 2. Expansion point with complex part equal to the maximum or minimum frequency take double the time it takes for  $s_0$  suggested in the lecture notes. Getting closer y-axis can results in higher  $k$  values and thus slower convergence.

$k$	Average Difference	Maximum Difference
2	2.082747e−28	2.109424e−15
3	7.919421e−27	6.439294e−15
4	5.026520e−25	4.618528e−14
5	8.547583e−26	2.664535e−14
6	3.052289e−23	4.112266e−13
7	1.148403e−19	4.235057e−11
8	2.656897e−17	3.190033e−09
9	6.690131e−15	1.812676e−08
10	6.292776e−12	3.008865e−07
11	7.619719e−11	6.315981e−06
12	4.360106e−04	1.650155e−02
13	9.107709e−04	1.494378e−02
14	7.052574e+00	3.945073e−01
15	5.904627e+01	1.279984e+00
16	1.779754e+02	1.488481e+00
17	1.105689e+02	1.625567e+00
18	1.100795e+02	1.632208e+00
19	1.219843e+02	1.688382e+00
20	1.075413e+02	9.725151e−01
21	1.108709e+02	1.217680e+00
22	4.712087e+02	1.762950e+00
23	1.160591e+03	2.593543e+00
24	3.507356e+03	4.102138e+00
25	7.329648e+03	5.568756e+00
26	2.245490e+04	8.889336e+00
27	2.633420e+04	9.681861e+00
28	4.881768e+04	1.252447e+01
29	7.066637e+04	1.471937e+01
30	1.151561e+05	1.801101e+01

Table 1: Average and maximum (absolute) difference between the results of the textbook algorithm and Lanczos approach for different  $k$  values.

## Problem 6:

We used our implementation of Lanczos-based approach and run it on the data of `FP_Ex2.mat`. Figure 2 shows the results with  $s_0 = 10^{10}$  and  $k = 1000$ . Function `Figure_2()` in `driver.m` file generates this plot.

**Lanczos approach with difference  $s_0$ :** We runs similar test as we did in previous problem to see the effect of  $s_0$ . Since the problem is more expensive to solve, we run  $k$  in a loop that increment

$s_0$	$k$	Time	Average Difference
$10^5 + 2\pi i f_{avg}$	212	3.416422	7.9513e-6
$10^5 + 2\pi i f_{min}$	278	7.300847	6.419988e-6
$10^5 + 2\pi i f_{max}$	262	6.130839	8.102979e-7
$10^9$	290	6.739243	8.396701e-6
$10^{10}$	212	2.901619	4.187281e-6

Table 2: Lanczos approach using different  $k$  and  $s_0$  values and comparing it with the exact solution ( $f_{avg} = \frac{f_{min} + f_{max}}{2}$ )

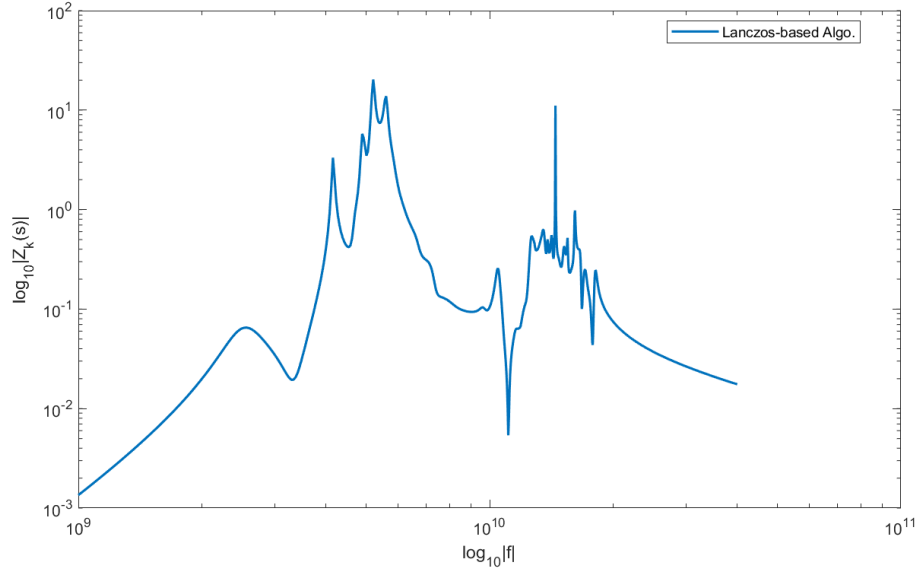


Figure 2: Results of the Lanczos-based approach on Example 2 input with  $s_0 = 10^{10}$  and  $k = 1000$

by 100 between 200 and 10000. We choose similar  $s_0$  as we did before and the results is shown in Table 3. In addition, we reduce the tolerance to  $10^{-3}$ . The tolerance here means the norm squared of difference between results of  $Z_k(s)$  and  $Z_{k-1}(s)$ . We can observe similar behaviour similar to what we have seen in previous example; while complex  $s_0$  give good approximation at smaller  $k$ , they are more expensive to evaluate. In addition, extreme cases with complex component that is equal to  $f_{min}$  is actually better than this that is equal to  $f_{max}$ . Real  $s_0$  could be very costly because it needs to run for much larger  $k$  values.

$s_0$	$k$	Time	Average Difference
$10^{10} + 2\pi i f_{avg}$	600	1.420857e2	2.174922e−4
$10^{10} + 2\pi i f_{min}$	700	1.673579e2	3.999830e−4
$10^{10} + 2\pi i f_{max}$	1500	4.133558e2	1.401831e−4
$10^8$	4000	1.50910687370000e3	1.308395158595435e−3
$10^{12}$	2100	5.529143e2	1.235801e−4

Table 3: Experimenting with Lanczos approach using different  $s_0$  values ( $f_{avg} = \frac{f_{min} + f_{max}}{2}$ )