

The principle of preconditioning

$Ax = b$ ,  $A$  has slow convergence.

Re write the system by choosing  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$M^{-1}Ax = M^{-1}b \quad (\text{left preconditioning})$$

LPC

$$AM^{-1}u = b, \quad u = Mx \quad \text{or} \quad x = M^{-1}u \quad (\text{right preconditioning})$$

RPC

Apply RPC (to GMRES)

$$A, b, x_0, \quad u_0 = Mx_0, \quad r_0 = b - AM^{-1}u_0 = b - Ax_0$$

$$\beta = \|r_0\|, \quad v_1 = \frac{r_0}{\beta}$$

Arnoldi

for  $j = 1, \dots$

$$w_j = AM^{-1}v_j$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, j$

$$h_{ij} = \langle w_j, v_i \rangle$$

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

$$h_{j+1,j} = \|w_j\| \quad \text{if "0" stop}$$

$$v_{j+1} = \frac{w_j}{h_{j+1,j}}$$

Solve

$$\bar{H}_m y_m = \beta e_1 \quad \text{in least square sense.}$$

$$u_m = u_0 + V_m y_m$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_m &= M^{-1}u_0 + M^{-1}V_m y_m \\ &= x_0 + M^{-1}V_m y_m \end{aligned}$$

We never use  $u$ , We need to compute  $M^{-1}v_j = z_j$

$\hookrightarrow Mz_j = v_j$  for each iteration.

$r_m = b - Ax_m$  the same as the unconditioned.

Using LPC changes the residual.

we want  $M^{-1}$  to be close to  $A^{-1}$  st.  $M^{-1}A \sim I_n$

Preconditioning the CG, must be symmetric

$A$  is SPD and  $\tilde{A} = AM^{-1}$  also must be SPD  
 $\Rightarrow M$  is SPD,  $M = L \cdot L^T$

$$\tilde{A} = AM^{-1} \text{ or } \tilde{A} = M^{-1}A \quad ?$$

$$M^{-1}Ax = M^{-1}b$$

$$\underbrace{L^{-1}A}_{\tilde{A}} \underbrace{L^{-T}L^T}_{\tilde{X}} x = \underbrace{L^{-1}b}_{\tilde{b}}$$

now  $\tilde{A}$  is SPD

$$\tilde{A} = L^{-1}AL^{-T}, \quad \tilde{X} = L^T x, \quad \tilde{b} = L^{-1}b$$

$$\tilde{r} = \tilde{b} - \tilde{A}\tilde{x} = L^{-1}(b - Ax)$$

CG on  $\tilde{A}\tilde{x} = \tilde{b}$

$$\tilde{r}_0 = L^{-1}(b - Ax_0), \quad \tilde{p}_0 = \tilde{r}_0$$

for  $j=0,1,\dots$

$$\tilde{x}_{j+1} = \tilde{x}_j + \alpha_j \tilde{p}_j, \quad \alpha_j = \frac{(\tilde{r}_j, \tilde{r}_j)}{(\tilde{A}\tilde{p}_j, \tilde{p}_j)} = \frac{\|\tilde{r}_j\|^2}{\|\tilde{p}_j\|_{\tilde{A}}^2}$$

$$\tilde{r}_{j+1} = \tilde{r}_j - \alpha_j \tilde{A}\tilde{p}_j$$

$$\tilde{p}_{j+1} = \tilde{r}_{j+1} + \beta_j \tilde{p}_j, \quad \beta_j = \frac{(\tilde{r}_{j+1}, \tilde{r}_{j+1})}{(\tilde{r}_j, \tilde{r}_j)} = \frac{\|\tilde{r}_{j+1}\|^2}{\|\tilde{r}_j\|^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_j : \langle \tilde{r}_j, \tilde{r}_j \rangle &= \tilde{r}_j^T \tilde{r}_j = \langle L^{-1}r, L^{-1}r \rangle = \langle r, L^{-T}L^{-1}r \rangle \\ &= \langle r, M^{-1}r \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \tilde{A} \tilde{p}_j, \tilde{p}_j \rangle &= \langle L^{-1} A L^T \tilde{p}_j, \tilde{p}_j \rangle & \text{Let } p_j &= L^{-T} \tilde{p}_j \\
 &= \langle A p_j, L^T \tilde{p}_j \rangle \\
 &= \langle A p_j, p_j \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

we multiply  $\tilde{x}_j$  and  $\tilde{p}_j$  by  $L^T$  and  $\tilde{r}_j$  by  $L$

$$\Rightarrow L^T \tilde{x}_{j+1} = L^T \tilde{x}_j + \alpha_j L^T \tilde{p}_j = x_j + \alpha_j p_j$$

$$L \hat{r}_{j+1} = L \hat{r}_j - \alpha_j L L^{-1} A L^T L^T \tilde{p}_j = r_j - \alpha_j A p_j$$

$$L^T \tilde{p}_{j+1} = L^T \hat{r}_{j+1} - \beta_j L^T \tilde{p}_j$$

$$= L^T L^{-1} r_{j+1} - \beta_j p_j$$

$$= M^{-1} r_{j+1} - \beta_j p_j$$

we have a new  $p_j$  and a new  $\alpha_j$

$$r_0 = b - A x_0, \quad z_0 = M^{-1} r_0, \quad p_0 = z_0$$

for  $j=0, \dots$

$$x_{j+1} = x_j + \alpha_j p_j, \quad \alpha_j = \frac{\langle r_j, r_j \rangle}{\langle p_j, p_j \rangle_A}$$

$$r_{j+1} = r_j - \alpha_j A p_j$$

$$z_{j+1} = M^{-1} r_{j+1}$$

$$p_{j+1} = z_{j+1} + \beta_j p_j, \quad \beta_j = \frac{\langle r_{j+1}, z_{j+1} \rangle}{\langle r_j, z_j \rangle}$$

Price: solve  $M z_j = r_j$  pr. iteration, store  $z_j$

How to choose  $M$  ( $M$  is a transformation, not "given" its a matrix)

- $M \approx A$  st.  $M^{-1}A \approx I_n$
  - $\mathcal{K}(\tilde{A}) \ll \mathcal{K}(A)$
  - $Mz = v$  should be easy to solve
  - $M$  should have (almost) the same sparsity structure as  $A$
  - If  $A$  is SPD choose  $M$  SPD, (conjugate gradient)
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In this course

- 1) Use one iteration of one of the classical methods  
Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel, SOR, ...  
and symmetric versions of those.

$$[J: M = D]$$

- 2) Incomplete LU (ILU)

$A \approx LU$ ,  $L, U$  keeping the sparsity structure.

- 3) Multigrid method (-close to discretization of PDE's-)