

## Exercise 5

Tasks marked with a \* are assessed coursework. Hand in your solutions to these via email to [rn@ic.ac.uk](mailto:rn@ic.ac.uk). (Resit students submit solutions to all the tasks.) Use the subject line “C++ CW: surname\_firstname\_CW5”, where `surname_firstname_CW5.cpp` is the attached file that contains your solution. The course will be assessed based on 5 pieces of coursework (25%) and an end of term driving test (75%). Your submission must be **your own work** (submissions will be checked for plagiarism), and it should compile (and run) with the GNU C++ compiler `g++`. The deadline for submitting this week’s coursework is **31/03/2016**.

## 1. Mathematical vectors

Create a template `mathvector<T>` that can be used to represent vectors in  $\mathbb{K}^N$ , where  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$ . For the latter you may `#include <complex>`. How you implement the vector is up to you. Define necessary and convenient member functions, and in particular appropriate constructor functions, a destructor and a function that returns the dimension of the vector. Furthermore, make sure that the following operations are properly defined for your class:  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$ ,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$ ,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}$ ,  $\mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{y}$ ,  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{r} * \mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{x} += \mathbf{y}$ ,  $\mathbf{x} *= \mathbf{r}$ ; where  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}$  are instances of `mathvector` and  $\mathbf{r}$  is of type `T`. Finally, also overload the `operator*` function to return the scalar/dot product between two vectors, i.e.  $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \overline{b_i}$ , where  $\overline{z}$  denotes the complex conjugate of  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . [Hint: For older compilers the template `T conj(const T &x) { return x; }` may be of help.]

## 2\*. Matrices

Create the abstract (!) base class template `mathmatrix<T>` that can be used to represent square matrices in  $\mathbb{K}^{N \times N}$ . Create a pure `virtual` member function to overload the `operator*` function to return the result of a matrix times `mathvector` multiplication. Provide also a pure `virtual` member function `y_eq_Ax(mathvector &y, const mathvector &x)` that computes and returns  $Ax$  in-situ on  $y$ , i.e. without creating any temporary objects.

From this base class derive the class `fullmatrix`, which stores all elements of a matrix explicitly, and the class `diagmatrix`, which represents a diagonal matrix and hence stores only  $N$  elements. Implement the matrix times `mathvector` function for both of these classes.

Note that you can now also derive any implicitly declared matrix from the base class, i.e. a matrix for which you **do not** store all  $N^2$  elements explicitly. All you have to do, is to declare the action of that matrix on a vector.

## 3. Power method

The largest eigenvalue (in magnitude) of a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{N \times N}$  can be found using the power method:

1. Choose an initial guess  $\underline{x}_0 \in \mathbb{K}^N$
2. Let  $\underline{q} := \frac{\underline{x}_0}{|\underline{x}_0|}$ , where  $|\underline{x}_0|^2 = \underline{x}_0 \cdot \underline{x}_0$
3. For  $k = 1 : K$
4.      $\underline{z} := A \underline{q}$
5.      $\underline{q} := \frac{\underline{z}}{|\underline{z}|}$
6. end
7. Return  $\lambda = \underline{q} \cdot (A \underline{q})$

## 4\*. Power method example

Write a member function `mathmatrix<T>::power_method(const mathvector<T> &, int)`, which can be used to find the largest eigenvalue of e.g. the matrices  $A_N \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$ , where

$$A_N = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & & \ddots & \ddots & & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}.$$

Here  $A_N$  should be defined implicitly. To this end, define a separate class for it, called `CW5_matrix`.

In particular, your code should be able to execute all of the following statements correctly.

[Hint: To test your code for acceptable speed, compile it with the GNU compiler with the command: `g++ -Wall -O3 surname_firstname_CW5.cpp`]

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int main() {
    int N = 10000, K = 4000;
    mathvector<double> x_a;
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) x_a.push_back(i+1);          // x = (1,2,...,N)^T
    CW5_matrix<double> A(N);                                // matrix A
    double lambda = A.power_method(x_a, K);
    cout << "largest lambda (in modulus) for A = " << lambda << endl;
    double b[] = {1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0};
    vector<double> vb(b, b+4); mathvector<double> x_b(vb);   // x = (1,1,1,1)^T
    cout << " x . x = " << x_b * x_b << endl;
    double r1[] = {3.0, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0}, r2[] = {1.0, 1.0, 3.0, 7.0},
           r3[] = {2.0, 3.0, 2.0, 4.0}, r4[] = {5.0, 7.0, 4.0, 2.0};
    vector<double> row1(r1, r1+4), row2(r2, r2+4), row3(r3, r3+4), row4(r4, r4+4);
    vector<vector<double> > > BB;
    BB.push_back(row1); BB.push_back(row2); BB.push_back(row3); BB.push_back(row4);
    fullmatrix<double> B(BB);                                // matrix B
    B.y_eq_Ax(x_a, x_b); cout << x_a << endl;              // y = B * x
    lambda = B.power_method(x_b, K);
    B -= lambda;                                             // B = B - lambda * Id
    double l2 = B.power_method(x_b, K);
    B += lambda;                                             // B = B + lambda * Id
    cout << "The spectrum of B lies between " << lambda << " and " << l2 + lambda << endl;
    diagsmatrix<double> D(row4);
    lambda = D.power_method(x_b, K);
    cout << "largest lambda (in modulus) for D = " << lambda << endl;
    vector<vector<complex<double> > > CC;                    // ... fill CC appropriately ...
    fullmatrix<complex<double> > > C(CC);                    // ... etc ...
}
    
```

### 5. Conjugate gradient solver

For a symmetric and positive definite matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  the system  $A \underline{x} = \underline{b}$  can be solved using the conjugate gradient algorithm:

1. Set  $k := 0$  and choose an initial guess  $\underline{x}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^N$ . Let  $\underline{r}_0 := \underline{b} - A \underline{x}_0$ ,  $\rho_0 := |\underline{r}_0|^2 = \underline{r}_0 \cdot \underline{r}_0$
2. While  $k < k_{max}$  and  $\sqrt{\rho_k} > tolerance * |\underline{b}|$  do
3.      $\underline{z} := P \underline{r}_k$ ,     $\tau_k := \underline{z} \cdot \underline{r}_k$
4.     If  $k = 0$  then set  $\beta := 0$  and  $\underline{v} := \underline{0}$ , else set  $\beta := \tau_k / \tau_{k-1}$ .
5.      $\underline{v} := \underline{z} + \beta \underline{v}$
6.      $\underline{w} := A \underline{v}$
7.      $\gamma := \tau_k / \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w}$
8.      $\underline{x}_{k+1} := \underline{x}_k + \gamma \underline{v}$ ,     $\underline{r}_{k+1} := \underline{r}_k - \gamma \underline{w}$
9.      $\rho_{k+1} := |\underline{r}_{k+1}|^2$
10.     $k := k + 1$
11. Return  $\underline{x}_k$

Observe that the above algorithm uses only one matrix times vector multiplication per iteration (6.). The classical conjugate gradient method uses  $P = I$  for the *preconditioner*  $P$  in 3., where  $I$  is the identity matrix. Otherwise  $P$  is usually a very simple matrix approximating  $A^{-1}$ .

Write a member function `mathmatrix<T>::CG_solver()` that takes the two `mathvectors`  $\underline{x}_0$  and  $\underline{b}$ , the parameters `double tolerance`, `int k_max` and `mathmatrix P`. Let the function perform the above algorithm and return the solution in place of  $\underline{x}_0$ . The return value of `CG_solver()` should be the number of iterations  $k$ .

[Hint: Although efficiency is not the priority in this exercise, try to increase the efficiency of your code, by using the method `y_eq_Ax()` in 6. and making use of the operators `+=` and `-=` throughout.]

### 6. Conjugate gradient example

Use your solver from 5. to compute the solution of some linear systems. Include at least the example matrices  $A_{10000}$  and  $\tilde{B} := 10I + B$  from 4. In each case, solve the system  $A \underline{x} = \underline{b}$  for an arbitrary right hand side  $\underline{b} \neq \underline{0}$  with  $\sum_i b_i = 0$ . Once the solution  $\underline{x}^*$  is obtained, compute its residual  $r = |A \underline{x}^* - \underline{b}|$ . Also compare the number of iterations when using the preconditioner  $P = [\text{diag}(A)]^{-1}$  compared to  $P = I$ .