

# The Extended Krylov subspace method for large-scale Lyapunov equations

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Many others:

- Sylvester equation:  $A\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{X}B + C = 0$
- Generalized Lyapunov equation:  $A\mathbf{X}E^T + E\mathbf{X}A^T + C = 0$
- Generalized Sylvester equation:  $A\mathbf{X}D + E\mathbf{X}B + C = 0$
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**Remark 2:** Under certain hypotheses on  $\Lambda(A)$ ,  $\mathbf{X}$  presents a fast eigenvalue decay

$\Rightarrow$  Look for a **low-rank** approximation:  $\mathbf{X} \approx \tilde{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}^T$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}$  “tall”





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- Check the residual norm  $\leftarrow$  compute it cheaply (no details here)



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- 1 Compute  $T_m = Q_m U_m Q_m^T$ ,  $Q_m Q_m^T = I_m$ ,  $U_m$  upper triangular
- 2 Solve

$$U_m \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} + \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} U_m^T = \gamma^2 Q_m^T \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_1^T Q_m, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} := Q_m^T \mathbf{Y}_m Q_m$$

by substitution

- 3 Set

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# Projection methods (IV)

**Algorithm :** Galerkin projection method for the Lyapunov matrix equation

**Input:**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $A < 0$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

**Output:**  $Z_m \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times t}$ ,  $t \leq m$

1. Set  $\beta = \|b\|_2$  and  $\mathcal{V}_1 \equiv V_1 = b/\beta$
3. **For**  $m = 2, 3, \dots$ , till convergence, **Do**
4.     Compute next basis block  $\mathcal{V}_m$  and set  $V_m = [V_{m-1}, \mathcal{V}_m]$
5.     Update  $T_m = V_m^T A V_m$
6.     **Convergence check:**
- 6.1         Solve  $T_m Y_m + Y_m T_m^T + \gamma^2 e_1 e_1^T = 0$ ,  $e_1 \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- 6.2         Compute  $\|R_m\|_F$
- 6.3         If  $\|R_m\|_F / \beta^2$  is small enough **Stop**, otherwise **Continue**
7. **EndDo**
8. Compute the eigendecomposition of  $Y_m$  and retain  $\hat{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times t}$ ,  $t \leq m$
9. Set  $Z_m = V_m \hat{Y}$



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## REMARKS:

- $EK_m(A, b) = K_{2m}(A, A^{-m}b)$
- $\dim(EK_m(A, b)) \leq 2m$
- More expensive basis construction due to linear system solves





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## Basis construction

- Compute an economy-size QR of  $[b, A^{-1}b]$ , that is

$$V_1 \theta_{1,1} = [b, A^{-1}b]$$

where  $V_1 \equiv \mathcal{V}_1 = [v_1^{(1)}, v_1^{(2)}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 2}$  is orthogonal and  $\theta_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  upper triangular

- For  $m = 1, \dots$ , till convergence
  - 1 Set  $\hat{\mathcal{V}}_{m+1} = [Av_m^{(1)}, A^{-1}v_m^{(2)}]$
  - 2 Orthogonalize  $\hat{\mathcal{V}}_{m+1}$  wrt the whole  $V_m \rightsquigarrow \tilde{\mathcal{V}}_{m+1}$
  - 3 Compute economy-size QR of  $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_{m+1} \rightsquigarrow$  new basis block  $\mathcal{V}_{m+1}$
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$\Rightarrow$  Recover  $T_m = V_m^T A V_m$  from  $\mathcal{H}_m$  (**SUPER TECHNICAL!**)



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