

Parallelization of the Resolution of the Secular Equation in OpenMP

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Introduction

The symmetric eigenvalue problem is one of the most fundamental problems of computational mathematics.

Many algorithms available for the symmetric eigenproblem :

- Bisection algorithm
- QR iteration
- Tridiagonalization of Householder

We're using here the *Tridiagonalization of Householder* : one of the fastest methods, find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors, use the Divide-and-conquer method

Introduction

Divide-and-Conquer

- partition the tridiagonal eigenvalue problem into two (or more) smaller tridiagonal eigenvalue problems
- solve the two (or more) smaller problems
- combine the solutions of the smaller problems to get the desired solution of the overall problem

At the heart of solving problems is the resolution of an equation so-called *Secular Equation*

Introduction

Goal of our study

Adapt and compare in OpenMP two algorithms for solving the Secular Equation namely the Gragg Method and the Hybrid Method

Motivation

Tridiagonalization of Householder

The problem we consider is the following : given a real $n * n$ symmetric matrix T , find all of the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of T .

$$T = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cc} a_1 & b_1 & & & & \\ b_1 & \ddots & \ddots & & & \\ & \ddots & a_{m-1} & b_{m-1} & & \\ & & b_{m-1} & a_m & b_m & \\ \hline & & & b_m & a_{m+1} & b_{m+1} \\ & & & b_{m+1} & \ddots & \\ & & & & \ddots & b_{n-1} \\ & & & & & b_{n-1} & a_n \end{array} \right]$$

A tridiagonal real symmetric matrix T can be decomposed into the sum of two matrices,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} a_1 & b_1 & & & & \\ b_1 & \ddots & \ddots & & & \\ & \ddots & a_{m-1} & b_{m-1} & & \\ & & b_{m-1} & a_m - b_m & & \\ \hline & & & a_{m+1} - b_m & b_{m+1} & \\ & & & b_{m+1} & \ddots & \\ & & & & \ddots & b_{n-1} \\ & & & & & a_n \end{array} \right] \\
 &+ \left[\begin{array}{c|c} & \\ \hline b_m & b_m \\ \hline b_m & b_m \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \left[\begin{array}{c|c} T_1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & T_2 \end{array} \right] + b_m \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [0, \dots, 0, 1, 1, 0, \dots, 0] \equiv \left[\begin{array}{c|c} T_1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & T_2 \end{array} \right] + b_m v v^T.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T &= \begin{bmatrix} T_1 & 0 \\ 0 & T_2 \end{bmatrix} + b_m w w^T \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 D_1 Q_1^T & 0 \\ 0 & Q_2 D_2 Q_2^T \end{bmatrix} + b_m w w^T \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 & 0 \\ 0 & Q_2 \end{bmatrix} (D + \rho w w^T) \begin{bmatrix} Q_1^T & 0 \\ 0 & Q_2^T \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$b_m = \rho, u = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1^T & 0 \\ 0 & Q_2^T \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} D_1 & \\ & D_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find the eigenvalues of $D + \rho u u^T$, assume first that $D - \lambda I$ is nonsingular, and compute the characteristic polynomial as follows :

$$\det(D + \rho u u^T - \lambda I) = \det((D - \lambda I)(I + \rho(D - \lambda I)^{-1} u u^T)) \quad (1)$$

Lemma : If x and y are vectors, $\det(I + xy^T) = 1 + y^T x$

Therefore equation (1) becomes :

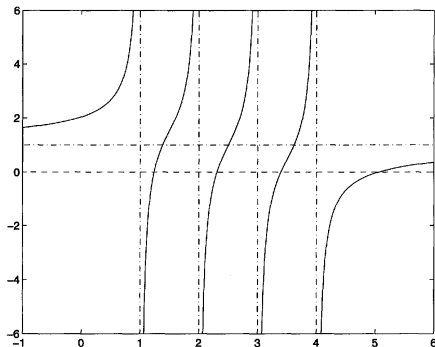
$$\begin{aligned}\det(I + \rho(D - \lambda I)^{-1} u u^T) &= 1 + \rho u^T (D - \lambda I)^{-1} u \\ &= 1 + \rho \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{u_i^2}{d_i - \lambda} \\ &= f(\lambda)\end{aligned}$$

- $f(\lambda)$ is called Secular Equation
- we add one interval to the right of d_n with $d_{n+1} = d_n + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{u_i^2}{\rho}$ if $\rho > 0$ or to the left of d_1 with $d_0 = d_1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{u_i^2}{\rho}$ otherwise
- $f(x)$ has precisely n zeros λ_i , one in each open interval $(d_j; d_{j+1})$

Motivation

Secular Equation - Example

Figure 0: Graph of secular function with 4 intervals



Secular Equation Solvers

Let

$$f(x) = 1 + \psi(x) + \phi(x) \quad (2)$$

with

$$\psi(x) = \rho \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{u_j^2}{d_j - x}, \quad \phi(x) = \rho \sum_{j=k+1}^n \frac{u_j^2}{d_j - x} \quad (3)$$

where :

- $\psi(x) \rightarrow$ sum of the negative terms of f
- $\phi(x) \rightarrow$ sum of the positive terms of f

Secular Equation Solvers

Gragg Method

- * Cubic convergence and monotonous on normal intervals
- * Based on a third-order approximation of the form

$$Q(x; c, s, S) = c + \frac{s}{d_k - x} + \frac{S}{d_{k+1} - x} \quad (4)$$

y fixed approximation to λ_k between $]d_k, d_{k+1}]$. (4) allow us to write

$$f(y) = c + \frac{s}{d_k - y} + \frac{S}{d_{k+1} - y} \quad (5)$$

The idea to compute a correction η to y for the next ("better") approximation $y + \eta$ to λ_k is to solve the equation $Q(y; c, s, S) = 0$.

Gragg proposed to chose c, s, S so that $Q(y; c, s, S)$ matches $f(\lambda)$ at y up to the second derivate. So we have:

$$f'(y) = \frac{s}{(d_k - y)^2} + \frac{S}{(d_{k+1} - y)^2} \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{f''(y)}{2} = \frac{s}{(d_k - y)^3} + \frac{S}{(d_{k+1} - y)^3} \quad (7)$$

(5), (6), (7) yield:

$$s = \frac{\Delta_k^3 \Delta_{k+1}}{\Delta_k - \Delta_{k+1}} \left(\frac{f'(y)}{\Delta_{k+1}} - \frac{f''(y)}{2} \right) = u_k^2 + \frac{(d_k - y)^3}{d_k - d_{k+1}} \sum_{i \neq k, k+1}^n \frac{d_i - d_{k+1}}{(d_k - y)^3} u_i^2 > u_k^2$$

$$S = \frac{\Delta_k^3 \Delta_{k+1}}{\Delta_{k+1} - \Delta_k} \left(\frac{f'(y)}{\Delta_k} - \frac{f''(y)}{2} \right) = u_{k+1}^2 + \frac{(d_{k+1} - y)^3}{d_{k+1} - d_k} \sum_{i \neq k, k+1}^n \frac{d_i - d_k}{(d_i - y)^3} u_i^2 > u_{k+1}^2$$

$$c = f(y) - (\Delta_k - \Delta_{k+1})f'(y) + \Delta_k \Delta_{k+1} \frac{f''(y)}{2}$$

with $\Delta_k = d_k - y$.

Gragg Method

Gragg Algorithm

Algorithm 1 Calculate approximation λ_k of the root of f by Gragg Method

Require: k

Ensure: λ_k between d_k and d_{k+1}

$j \leftarrow 0$

$\lambda_j \leftarrow \text{initialguess on }]d_k, d_{k+1}[$

repeat

$a \leftarrow \text{compute } a \text{ on }]d_k, d_{k+1}[$

$b \leftarrow \text{compute } b \text{ on }]d_k, d_{k+1}[$

$c \leftarrow \text{compute } c \text{ on }]d_k, d_{k+1}[$

{Computing the stop criteria}

if $(\rho > 0 \text{ and } k \neq n-1) \text{ or } (\rho < 0 \text{ and } k \neq 0)$ **then**

$\text{stop} \leftarrow (\lambda_{j-1} - \lambda_{j-2}) * (\lambda_{j-1} - \lambda_j)$ {intervals with monotonous}

else

$\text{stop} \leftarrow \text{compute stop criteria on non monotonous interval}$ {interval without monotonous}

end if

$\lambda_{j+1} \leftarrow \lambda_j + \eta$ {eta computed by 10}

until stop is false

return λ_j

Secular Equation Solvers

Middle Way Method

Consist of interpolating $\psi(x)$ and $\phi(x)$ by

$$r + \frac{s}{d_k - x} \text{ an approximation of } \psi(x), \text{ and} \\ R + \frac{S}{d_{k+1} - x} \text{ an approximation of } \phi(x)$$

$$\text{with } \begin{cases} s = \Delta_k^2 \psi'_k(y) > 0, \\ r = \psi_k(y) - \Delta_k \psi'_k(y) \leq 0, \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} S = \Delta_{k+1}^2 \phi'_k(y) > 0, \\ R = \phi_k(y) - \Delta_{k+1} \phi'_k(y) \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

and $\Delta_k = d_k - y < 0 < \Delta_{k+1} = d_{k+1} - y$

Middle Way Method (*suite*)

Next better iteration $y + \eta$:

$$\eta = \frac{2b}{a + (-1)^i \sqrt{a^2 - 4bc}}$$

with $i = 0$ if $k \neq 0$ and 1 otherwise and

$$a = (\Delta_k + \Delta_{k+1})f(y) - \Delta_k\Delta_{k+1}f'(y),$$

$$b = \Delta_k\Delta_{k+1}f(y),$$

$$c = f(y) - \Delta_k\psi'_k(y) - \Delta_{k+1}\phi'_k(y)$$

Secular Equation Solvers

Fixed Weight Method

Fixes one of the weights u_k and u_{k+1} while satisfying (5), (6)

The case λ_k closer to d_k , we fix s to u_k^2 :

$$\begin{aligned}s &= u_k^2 \\ S &= \Delta_{k+1}^2 (f'(y) - \frac{u_k}{\Delta_k}) \\ &= u_{k+1}^2 + \sum_{j \neq k, k+1} \frac{\Delta_{k+1}^2}{\Delta_j^2} u_j^2 > u_{k+1}^2 \\ c &= f(y) - \frac{u_k^2}{\Delta_k} - \Delta_{k+1} (f'(y) - \frac{u_k^2}{\Delta_k^2}) \\ &= f(y) - \Delta_{k+1} f'(y) - \frac{u_k^2}{\Delta_k^2} (d_k - d_{k+1})\end{aligned}$$

The case λ_{k+1} closer to d_k : we fix S to u_{k+1}^2 :

$$\begin{aligned}s &= \Delta_k^2 (f'(y) - \frac{u_{k+1}}{\Delta_{k+1}}) \\ &= u_k^2 + \sum_{j \neq k, k+1} \frac{\Delta_k^2}{\Delta_j^2} u_j^2 > u_k^2 \\ S &= u_{k+1}^2 \\ c &= f(y) - f'(y) \Delta_k - \frac{u_{k+1}^2}{\Delta_{k+1}^2} (d_{k+1} - d_k)\end{aligned}$$

Secular Equation Solvers

Hybrid Scheme

Let

$$f_m(x) = \rho + \sum_{j=1, j \neq m}^n \frac{u_j^2}{d_j - x} \quad (8)$$

the secular function $f(x)$ with the m th term in the summation removed.

- uses the Fixed Weight Method to interpolate $f(x)$ or $f_k(x)$ for the first iteration
- combines the two previous methods by switching between both when necessary for the next
- uses in some cases three poles : d_{k-1} , d_k and d_{k+1} instead of d_k and d_{k+1}

Secular Equation Solvers

Hybrid Scheme

Interpolating $f_k(x)$

Let

$$\tilde{Q}(x; c, s, S) = c + \frac{s}{d_{k-1} - x} + \frac{u_k^2}{d_k - x} + \frac{S}{d_{k+1} - x} \quad (9)$$

- uses three poles by approximating $f(x)$ to $\tilde{Q}(x; c, s, S)$
- c, s and S are determined by interpolating $f_k(x)$ or $f_{k+1}(x)$
- then uses dichotomy to find next best approximation $y + \eta$

Hybrid Scheme - Hybrid algorithm

Algorithm 2 Calculate approximation λ_k of the root of f by Hybrid Scheme

Require: k

Ensure: λ_k between d_k and d_{k+1}

$j \leftarrow 0$

$y_j \leftarrow \text{initial guess on }]d_k, d_{k+1}[$

compute $f_k(y_j)$

{Taking decision}

if $f_k(y_j) > 0$ **then**

two poles d_k and d_{k+1} are used

we interpolate $f(x)$ with Fixed Weight

else

three poles d_{k-1} , d_k and d_{k+1} are used

if we are in the case 1 **then**

we interpolate $f_k(x)$ as in (20) with Fixed Weight

end if

if we are in the case 2 **then**

we interpolate $f_{k+1}(x)$ as in (20) with Fixed Weight

end if

end if

$j \leftarrow j + 1$

if $f(y_j) < 0$ and $|f(y_j)| > 0.1 * |f(y_{j-1})|$ **then**

restart the first iteration and use Middle Way

else

restart the first iteration and continue to use Fixed Weight

end if

$j \leftarrow j + 1$

while stop criteria is false **do**

if $f(y_j) * f(y_{j-1}) > 0$ and $|f(y_j)| > 0.1 * |f(y_{j-1})|$ **then**

switch method

end if

restart iteration with the method chosen

$j \leftarrow j + 1$

end while

return y_j

Secular Equation Solvers

Initial Guess

We rewrite the secular function as $f(x) = g(x) + h(x)$ where,

$$g(x) = \rho + \sum_{j=1, j \neq k, k+1} \frac{u_j^2}{d_j - x} \quad \text{and} \quad h(x) = \frac{u_k^2}{d_k - x} + \frac{u_{k+1}^2}{d_{k+1} - x} \quad (10)$$

We choose our initial guess y to be that one of the two roots of the equation

$$g\left(\frac{d_k + d_{k+1}}{2}\right) + h(y) = 0 \quad (11)$$

In case $f(\frac{d_k+d_{k+1}}{2}) \geq 0$, equation (11) should be solved for $\tau = y - d_k$ and while in case $f(\frac{d_k+d_{k+1}}{2}) < 0$, it should be solve for $\tau = y - d_{k+1}$. Define $\Delta = d_k - d_{k+1}$ and $c = g(\frac{d_k-d_{k+1}}{2})$.The τ formulas are:

$$\begin{aligned}\tau = y - d_k &= \frac{a - \sqrt{a^2 - 4bc}}{2c} \text{ if } a \leq 0, \\ &= \frac{2b}{a + \sqrt{a^2 - 4bc}} \text{ if } a > 0\end{aligned}\quad (12)$$

where if $f(\frac{d_k+d_{k+1}}{2}) \geq 0$

$$K = k, \quad a = c\Delta + (u_k^2 + u_{k+1}^2), \quad b = u_k^2\Delta, \quad (13)$$

and if $f(\frac{d_k+d_{k+1}}{2}) < 0$

$$K = k + 1, \quad a = -c\Delta + (u_k^2 + u_{k+1}^2), \quad b = -u_{k+1}^2\Delta \quad (14)$$

Secular Equation Solvers

Stop Criteria

The Hybrid algorithm is not monotonous in each interval like Gragg algorithm in the added interval. So we need a specific stop criterion. In this case we have two criteria that have been defined for this algorithm:

First stop criterion:

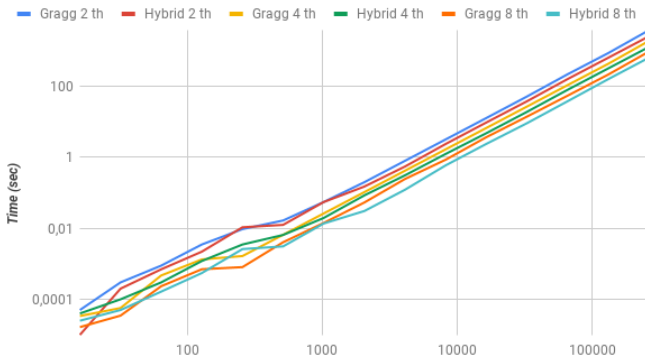
$$|\eta| \leq c\epsilon_m \min(|d_k - x|, |d_{k+1} - x|)$$

Second stop criterion:

$$|f(d_k + \tau)| \leq e\epsilon_m + \epsilon_m |\tau| |f'(d_k - \tau)|$$

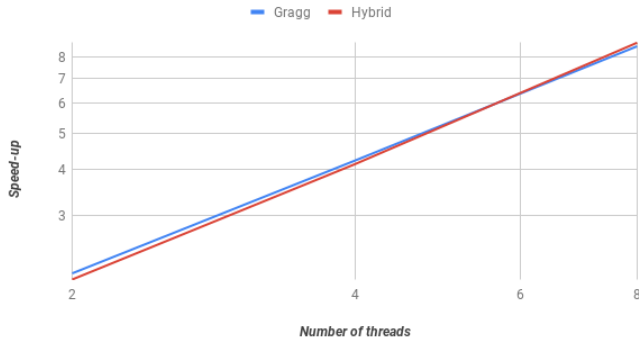
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Figure 1. Execution time/matrice length with 2, 4 and 8 threads



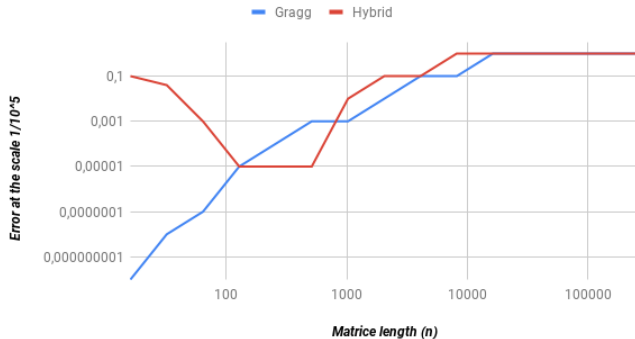
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Figure 2. Speed-up compared to number of threads



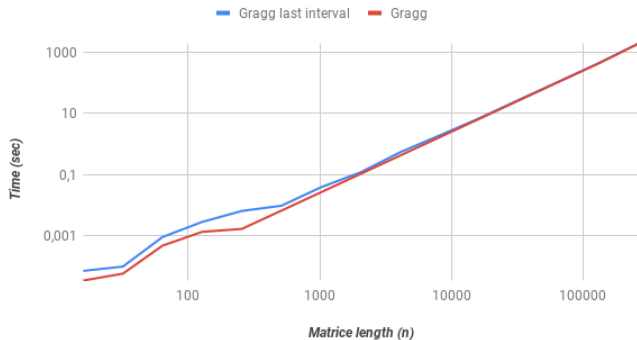
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Figure 3. Error in evaluation of f



Results and Analysis

Figure 4. Gragg last interval compared to the average of intervals







Conclusion





Our numerical results show that:

- The hybrid method has a much better execution time than Gragg (about 1.5 times less).
- In the Gragg algorithm the computation time on last interval slows down the overall calculation time of the algorithm
- The Hybrid method is better than Gragg when one is more concerned about the execution time. But when one is concerned about the accuracy of the eigenvalues the Gragg method seems to be better

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