

Block CG Solvers Documentation

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1 Introduction

Formulations of block CG solvers. Notation conventions used: A is the hermitian positive definite $L \times L$ matrix to be inverted, lowercase Roman letters respresent L -component vectors, uppercase Roman letters represent $L \times n_{\text{RHS}}$ block-vectors, and greek letters represent scalars or $n_{\text{RHS}} \times n_{\text{RHS}}$ matrices.

2 Solvers

2.1 CG

Algorithm 1 CG: Solve $Ax = b$

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1:  $x, p, r, t \in \mathcal{C}^L$ ;  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{R}$ 
2:  $x_0 = t_0 = p_0 = 0, r_0 = b, \alpha_0 = b^\dagger b$ 
3: for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  until  $|Ax_k - b| / |b| < \epsilon$  do
4:    $p_k \leftarrow r_{k-1} + p_k \alpha_k$ 
5:    $t_k \leftarrow Ap_k$ 
6:    $\beta_k \leftarrow (p_k^\dagger t_k)^{-1} (r_{k-1}^\dagger r_{k-1})$ 
7:    $r_k \leftarrow r_{k-1} - t_k \beta_k$ 
8:    $x_k \leftarrow x_{k-1} + p_k \beta_k$ 
9:    $\alpha_k \leftarrow (r_{k-1}^\dagger r_{k-1})^{-1} (r_k^\dagger r_k)$ 
10: end for
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2.2 SCG

3 Block Solvers

3.1 BCG

Algorithm 2 BCG: Solve $AX = B$

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1:  $X, P, R, T \in \mathcal{C}^{L \times n_{\text{RHS}}}; \alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{C}^{n_{\text{RHS}} \times n_{\text{RHS}}}$ 
2:  $X_0 = T_0 = P_0 = 0, R_0 = B, \alpha_0 = B^\dagger B$ 
3: for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  until  $|AX_k - B| / |B| < \epsilon$  do
4:    $P_k \leftarrow R_{k-1} + P_k \alpha_k$ 
5:    $T_k \leftarrow AP_k$ 
6:    $\beta_k \leftarrow (P_k^\dagger T_k)^{-1} (R_{k-1}^\dagger R_{k-1})$ 
7:    $R_k \leftarrow R_{k-1} - T_k \beta_k$ 
8:    $X_k \leftarrow X_{k-1} + P_k \beta_k$ 
9:    $\alpha_k \leftarrow (R_{k-1}^\dagger R_{k-1})^{-1} (R_k^\dagger R_k)$ 
10: end for
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3.2 SBCGrQ