

Last time:

• Goal:  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  ( $\det A \neq 0$ ),  $b \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $Ax = b$ , find  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$

• Projection method:

given  $x_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , find  $x_k \in x_0 + K_k$  s.t.

$b - Ax_k \perp L_k$  Petrov-Galerkin condition

want:  $A(x_0 + \tilde{x}) \approx b$ ,  $\tilde{x} \in K_k$

$$A\tilde{x} \approx r_0$$

$$\tilde{x} \approx A^{-1}r_0$$

need to choose  $K_k$  such that  $A^{-1}r_0$  can be well-approximated  
(Cayley-Hamilton)

• Krylov subspace methods:

$$K_k = K_k(A, r_0) = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{k-1}r_0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_k = x_0 + p_{k-1}(A)r_0 \quad . \quad p_{k-1} \text{ is } (k-1)\text{-degree polynomial}$$

Different choices of  $L_k$  lead to different methods

• FOM,  $L_k = K_k$

Galerkin condition:  $r_k = b - Ax_k \perp K_k$

- Different formulation

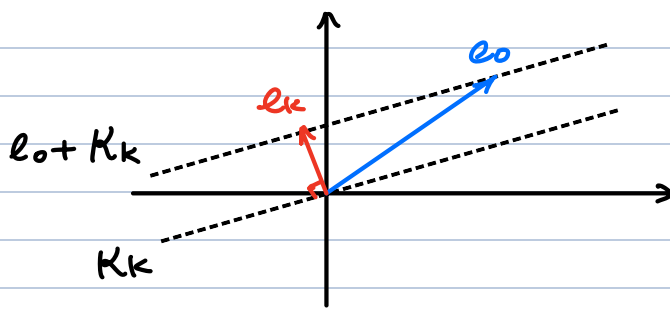
let  $e_k = x_k - x$ , then  $r_k = A(x - x_k) = -Ae_k$

If  $A$  is Hermitian positive definite,

$$r_k \perp K_k \Leftrightarrow e_k \perp_A K_k$$

↑  
perpendicular under  $A$ -inner product

$$\text{Since } e_k = x_k - x = x_0 + \tilde{x} - x = e_0 + \tilde{x}, \quad \tilde{x} \in K_k$$



we know  $\|e_k\|_A = \min_{e \in e_0 + K_k} \|e\|_A$

or  $\|x_k - x\|_A = \min_{y \in x_0 + K_k} \|y - x\|_A$

← When  $A$  is real, same as minimizing  $\frac{1}{2} y^T A y - y^T b$  (CG)

$\Rightarrow$  The least-squares problem

is uniquely solvable.  $x_k$  exists and unique.

For general  $A$ , there is no guarantee that  $x_k$  exists.

(counterexample (cst lecture))

• (Generalized) minimal residual method (GMRES/MINRES)

Take  $L_k = A K_k$

Find  $x_k \in x_0 + K_k$ , s.t.  $r_k = b - A x_k \perp A K_k$  (\*)

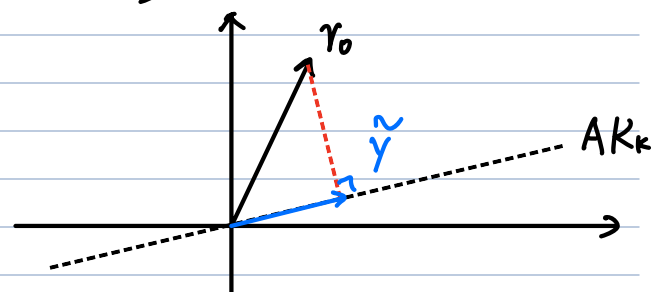
— Equivalent formulation:

Find  $x_k \in x_0 + K_k$ ,  $\|r_k\|_2 = \|b - A x_k\|_2 = \min_{y \in x_0 + K_k} \|b - A y\|_2$  (\*)

Actually,  $\min_{y \in x_0 + K_k} \|b - A y\|_2$

$y = x_0 + \tilde{x} \Rightarrow \min_{\tilde{x} \in K_k} \|x_0 - A \tilde{x}\|_2$  (\*\*)

$\tilde{y} = A \tilde{x} \Rightarrow \min_{\tilde{y} \in A K_k} \|x_0 - \tilde{y}\|_2$



So  $x_k \in x_0 + K_k$  minimizes  $\|r_k\|_2$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{r_0 - \tilde{y}} \perp A K_k$$

since  $\tilde{y} = A\tilde{x} = A(x_k - x_0)$

we know  $r_0 - \tilde{y} = b - Ax_k = r_k \leftarrow \text{formulation } (*)$

- The least-squares problem  $(**)$  is uniquely solvable as long as  $A$  is nonsingular. When  $k=n$ ,  $x_n = x$ . (Why?)

• How to find  $x_k$  in  $(*)$  or  $(\star)$ ?

- Use Arnoldi to find an orthonormal basis of  $K_k$

$$Q_k = [q_1 \dots q_k] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}$$

and  $H_k \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times k}$ ,  $h_{k+1,k} \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $q_{k+1} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $q_{k+1}^* Q_k = 0$

$$\boxed{A Q_k = Q_k H_k + h_{k+1,k} q_{k+1} e_k^*} \quad (AD)$$

and  $r_0 = \beta q_1$ ,  $\beta = \|r\|_2$

$$\text{- let } \bar{H}_k = \begin{bmatrix} H_k \\ h_{k+1,k} e_k^* \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{(k+1) \times k}$$

$$\text{then } A Q_k = Q_{k+1} \bar{H}_k$$

$$\text{- } (\star) \Leftrightarrow \min_{y \in x_0 + K_k} \|b - Ay\|_2 = \min_{\tilde{x} \in K_k} \|r_0 - A\tilde{x}\|_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{x} = Q_k z &= \min_{z \in \mathbb{C}^k} \|\beta q_1 - A Q_k z\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \min_{z \in \mathbb{C}^k} \|\beta q_1 - Q_{k+1} \bar{H}_k z\|_2$$

$$= \min_{z \in \mathbb{C}^k} \| Q_{k+1} (\beta \bar{e}_1 - \bar{H}_k z) \|_2 \quad e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{k+1}$$

$$= \min_{z \in \mathbb{C}^k} \| \beta \bar{e}_1 - \bar{H}_k z \|_2$$

Summary: Find  $z_k = \arg \min_{z \in \mathbb{C}^k} \| \beta \bar{e}_1 - \bar{H}_k z \|_2$  ( $\star \star$ )

$$\text{then } x_k = x_0 + Q_k z_k$$

Algorithm (GMRES) Given  $x_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $k \geq 1$

Step 1: Compute  $r_0 = b - Ax_0$ ,  $\beta = \|r_0\|_2$ ,

Step 2: Use Arnoldi to compute  $\bar{H}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{(k+1) \times k}$ ,  $Q_k \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}$   
in (AD)

Step 3: Solve the LS problem  $z_k = \arg \min_{z \in \mathbb{C}^k} \| \beta \bar{e}_1 - \bar{H}_k z \|_2$   
and form solution  $x_k = x_0 + Q_k z_k$

• Solve L-S problem ( $\star \star$ )

— For ( $\star \star$ ) to be uniquely solvable, we need  $\text{rank}(\bar{H}_k) = k$ .

This is true as long as  $h_{j+1,j} \neq 0$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, k-1$

(Hint: what's  $\text{rank}(\bar{H}_k)$  if  $h_{k+1,k} \neq 0$ ? If  $h_{k+1,k} = 0$ ,

use Arnoldi decomposition)

— Solve ( $\star \star$ ) by normal eqn is costly because forming  $\bar{H}_k^* \bar{H}_k$   
cost  $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$  flops.

We can do better with QR since  $\bar{H}_k$  is upper Hessenberg  
that is, compute  $z_k = \bar{R}_k^{-1} \bar{Q}_k^* (\beta \bar{e}_1)$ , with  $\bar{H}_k = \bar{Q}_k \bar{R}_k$   $\bar{Q}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{(k+1) \times k}$   
 $\bar{R}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times k}$

$$\bar{H}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{x} & x & x & x \\ x & & & \\ & x & x & x \\ & & x & x \\ & & & x \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{G}_1 & \\ & I_{k-1} \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ 0 & \boxed{x} & x & x \\ & x & x & \\ & & x & x \\ & & & x \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{G}_2 & \\ & I_{k-2} \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ & x & x & x \\ & 0 & \boxed{x} & x \\ & & x & x \\ & & & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$\tilde{G}_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{(k+1) \times (k+1)}$        $\tilde{G}_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{(k+1) \times (k+1)}$

( $\tilde{G}_i \in \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$  Givens)

$$\longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ & x & x & x \\ & & x & x \\ \text{---} & & & x \\ & 0 & \text{---} & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_k \\ \text{---} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \bar{R}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{(k+1) \times k}$$

$R_k \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times k}$   
( $\text{rank}(R_k) = \text{rank}(\bar{H}_k)$ )

Let  $\bar{Q}_k^* = G_k G_{k-1} \dots G_2 G_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{(k+1) \times (k+1)}$ , then  $\bar{Q}_k^* \bar{H}_k = \bar{R}_k$

Let  $\bar{g}_k = \bar{Q}_k^*(\beta \bar{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} g_k \\ \gamma_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{k+1}$ ,  $g_k \in \mathbb{C}^k$ ,  $\gamma_{k+1} \in \mathbb{C}$

$$(\star) \Leftrightarrow \min_{z \in \mathbb{C}^k} \|\beta \bar{e}_1 - \bar{H}_k z\|_2$$

$$= \min_{z \in \mathbb{C}^k} \|\bar{g}_k - \bar{R}_k z\|_2$$

$$= |\gamma_{k+1}| \quad \text{minima attained when } z = \bar{R}_k^{-1} g_k$$

— Lucky breakdown: If  $h_{k+1,k} = 0$ , then from above  $G_k = I$

thus  $\gamma_{k+1} = 0$  and  $\min_{y \in \mathcal{X}_0 + \mathcal{K}_k} \|b - Ay\|_2 = \min_{z \in \mathbb{C}^k} \|\beta \bar{e}_1 - \bar{H}_k z\|_2 = 0$

$x_k$  is an exact solution to  $Ax = b$  !

• Cost and restarting

# flops =  $k \times$  cost computing  $Aq$

+  $O(k^2 n)$   $\longleftarrow$  Arnoldi

+  $O(k^2)$   $\longleftarrow$  solve LS

Memory :  $O(kn)$

To keep  $k \ll n$ , use restart technique to fix the  $k$  and use the obtained approximate solution as the initial guess in the next step.

- Even though GMRES provide an output for any  $k$  (unlike FOM), there is no guarantee that  $x_k$  improves steadily as  $k$  increases.

ex.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \\ & 1 & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x = A^{-1}b = e_n$

Take  $x_0 = 0$ , by running Arnoldi,  $q_i = e_i, i = 1, \dots, k$

$$H_k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & \\ 1 & 0 & \\ & 1 & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{H}_k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & \\ 1 & 0 & \\ & 1 & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \forall k < n$$

The L-S problem,  $\min_{z \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_k z\|_2$

is uniquely solvable, with  $z_k = \arg \min_{z \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_k z\|_2 = 0 \quad \forall k < n$

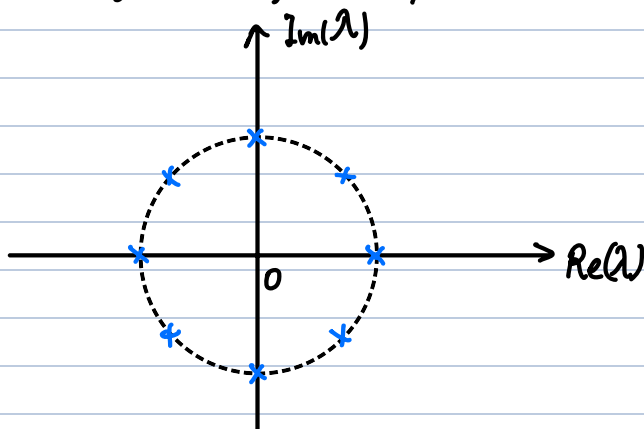
$$\Rightarrow x_k = x_0 + Q_k z_k = 0, \quad \forall k < n$$

So restarted GMRES fails for any  $k < n$ !

Eigenvalues of  $A$

$$\lambda_j = e^{i \frac{2\pi}{n} j}$$

$$j = 1, \dots, n$$



• When does GMRES have good performance?

Since  $x_k \in x_0 + K_k$ ,  $\exists p_{k-1} \in \mathcal{P}_{k-1}(\mathbb{C})$  s.t.

$$x_k = x_0 + p_{k-1}(A) r_0$$

$$\text{So } \|r_k\|_2 = \|b - Ax_k\|_2$$

$$= \|r_0 - A p_{k-1}(A) r_0\|_2$$

$$= \|(I - \underbrace{A p_{k-1}(A)}) r_0\|_2$$

$$=: q_k(A) \quad , \quad q_k(\lambda) = 1 - \lambda p_{k-1}(\lambda) \in \mathcal{P}_k(\mathbb{C})$$

Since  $\|r_k\|_2$  is minimal, as we vary  $p_{k-1}$ , we run through all elements in  $x_0 + K_k$ , thus

$$\|r_k\|_2 = \min_{\substack{q(0)=1 \\ q \in \mathcal{P}_k(\mathbb{C})}} \|q(A) r_0\|_2$$

Assume that  $A = V \Lambda V^{-1}$  diagonalizable.

$$\text{then } q(A) = V p(\Lambda) V^{-1}$$

$$\text{so } \|r_k\|_2 = \min_{\substack{q(0)=1 \\ q \in \mathcal{P}_k(\mathbb{C})}} \|V p(\Lambda) V^{-1} r_0\|_2$$

$$\leq \kappa_2(V) \min_{\substack{q(0)=1 \\ q \in \mathcal{P}_k(\mathbb{C})}} \|p(\Lambda)\|_2 \|r_0\|_2$$

$$= \kappa_2(V) \|r_0\|_2 \min_{\substack{q(0)=1 \\ q \in \mathcal{P}_k(\mathbb{C})}} \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |p(\lambda_i)|$$

Remark: if  $A$  is singular,

there is no convergence for GMRES in general

$$=: \Sigma_k(A)$$

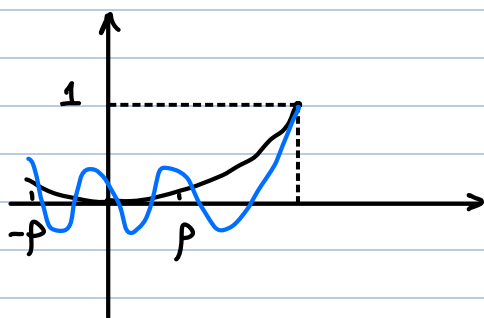
To find an upper bound for  $\Sigma_k(A)$ .

consider the relaxed version of this min-max problem

Thm (Zarantonello)

Let  $B(0, \rho) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be a disk centered at 0 with radius  $\rho > 0$ . Then  $\forall p \notin B(0, \rho)$

$$\min_{\substack{p(\lambda)=1 \\ p \in P_k}} \max_{\lambda \in B(0, \rho)} |p(\lambda)| = \left(\frac{\rho}{|p|}\right)^k$$



minimum being achieved

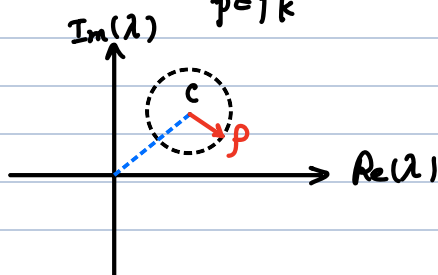
$$\text{by } p(\lambda) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\rho}\right)^k$$



1) If  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^n \subseteq B(c, \rho)$  with  $\rho < |c|$ . then

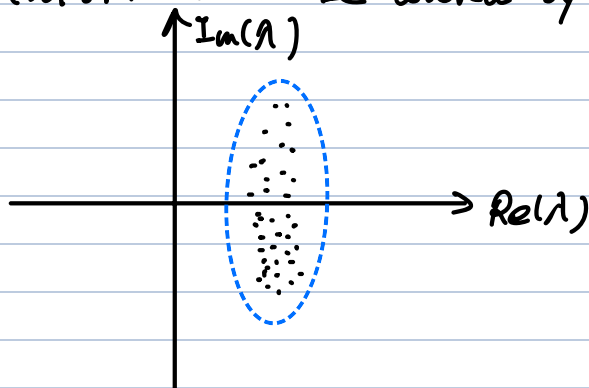
$$\Sigma_k(A) \leq \min_{\substack{p(0)=1 \\ p \in P_k}} \max_{\lambda \in B(c, \rho)} |p(\lambda)| = \left(\frac{\rho}{|c|}\right)^k \approx \left(\frac{K_2(A)-1}{K_2(A)+1}\right)^k$$

assume Hermitian positive definite  
(CG has better rate, see next lecture notes)



2) We can stretch  $B(c, \rho)$  to handle more general case

when  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^n$  cannot be covered by a disk away from 0



can't cover with circle while not intersecting origin

but can do this with ellipse



3) In general, GMRES performs well when eig. values of  $A$  cluster away from zero and  $A$  is not too far from normality.

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#### • MINRES

When  $A^* = A$ , we can replace Arnoldi iteration by Lanczos process in GMRES (obtain tridiagonal  $H_k$ )  
save flops as well as memory. (See Y. Saad's book)