

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:

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

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

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

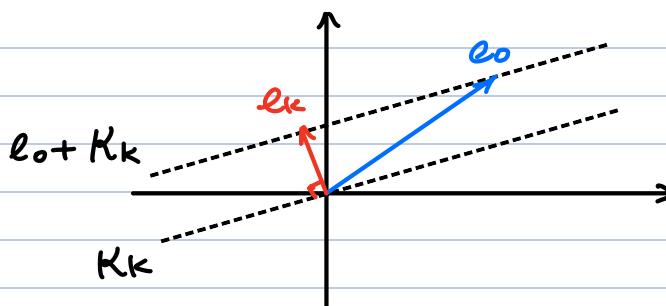
let $e_k = x_k - x$, then $r_k = A(x - x_k) = -Ae_k$

If A is Hermitian positive definite,

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

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perpendicular under A -inner product

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



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

or

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

\Rightarrow The least-squares problem

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

is uniquely solvable. x_k exists and unique.

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

(counterexample (cfst lecture))

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

Take $L_k = A K_k$

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

- Equivalent formulation:

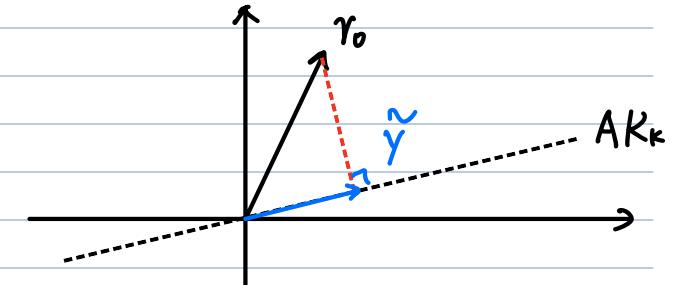
$$\text{Find } x_k \in x_0 + K_k, \|r_k\|_2 = \|b - Ax_k\|_2 = \min_{y \in x_0 + K_k} \|b - Ay\|_2 \quad (**)$$

Actually,

$$\min_{y \in x_0 + K_k} \|b - Ay\|_2$$

$$y = x_0 + \tilde{x} = \min_{\tilde{x} \in K_k} \|r_0 - A \tilde{x}\|_2 \quad (***)$$

$$\tilde{y} = A \tilde{x} = \min_{\tilde{y} \in A K_k} \|r_0 - \tilde{y}\|_2$$



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

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

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

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

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

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

- Use Arnoldi to find an orthonormal basis of K_k

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

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

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

$$\text{and } r_0 = \beta q_1, \quad \beta = \|r\|_2$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 (ADI)

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

$$\text{and form solution } x_k = x_0 + Q_k z_k$$

• 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 $O(n^3)$ 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 $\bar{H}_k = \bar{Q}_k \bar{R}_k$
 $\bar{Q}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{k+1 \times k}$
 $\bar{R}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times k}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Cost and restarting

#flops = $k \times \text{wst computing } Ag$

+ $O(k^2 n)$ ← Arnoldi

+ $O(k^2)$ ← 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.

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

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

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

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

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

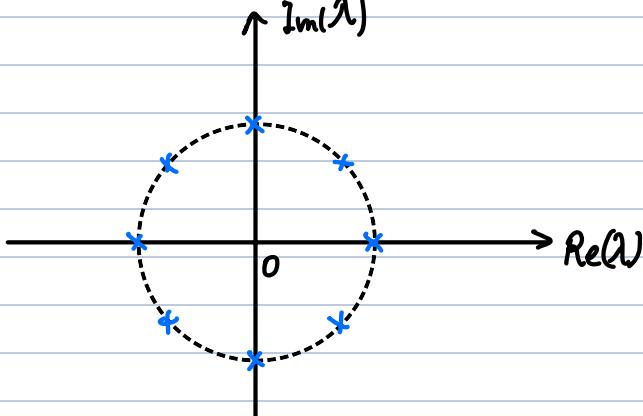
$$\Rightarrow x_k = x_0 + Q_k z_k = 0, \quad \forall k < n$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= q_k(A), \quad q_k(\lambda) = 1 - \lambda p_{k-1}(\lambda) \in P_k(\mathbb{C})$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Remark: if A is singular, there is no convergence for GMRES in general $=: \varepsilon_k(A)$

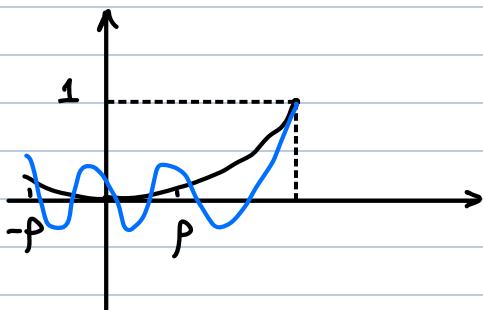
To find an upper bound for $\Sigma_k(A)$.

Consider the relaxed version of this min-max problem

Thm (Zarantonello)

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

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

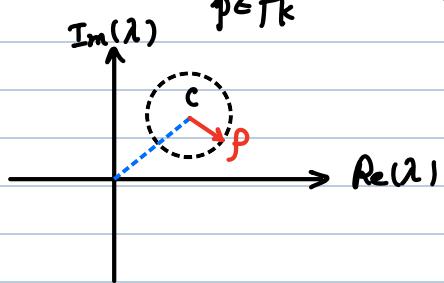


minimum being achieved

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

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

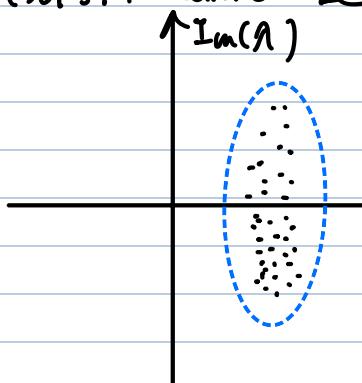
$$\Sigma_k(A) \leq \min_{\substack{p(0)=1 \\ p \in P_k}} \max_{\lambda \in B(c, p)} |p(\lambda)| = \left(\frac{p}{|c|}\right)^k \approx \left(\frac{k_2(A)-1}{k_2(A)+1}\right)^k$$



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

2) We can stretch $B(c, p)$ 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.

- 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)