

QUASI-MINIMAL RESIDUAL ALGORITHM

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INTRODUCTION



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- The new world needs new tools in order to solve its problems.
 - The tools need to be efficient, precise and simple.
 - QMR is one of the answers.

BRIEF EXPLANATION



WHAT IS QMR?





WHAT IS QMR?

Quasi



WHAT IS QMR?

Minimal



WHAT IS QMR?

Residual



WHAT IS QMR?





WHAT IS QMR?

Iterative method as an improvement over the MINRES algorithm

Minimizing the residual by projecting it onto a Krylov subspace

The Difference with CG algorithm

Can be improved by using the appropriate preconditioners

THE ALGORITHM



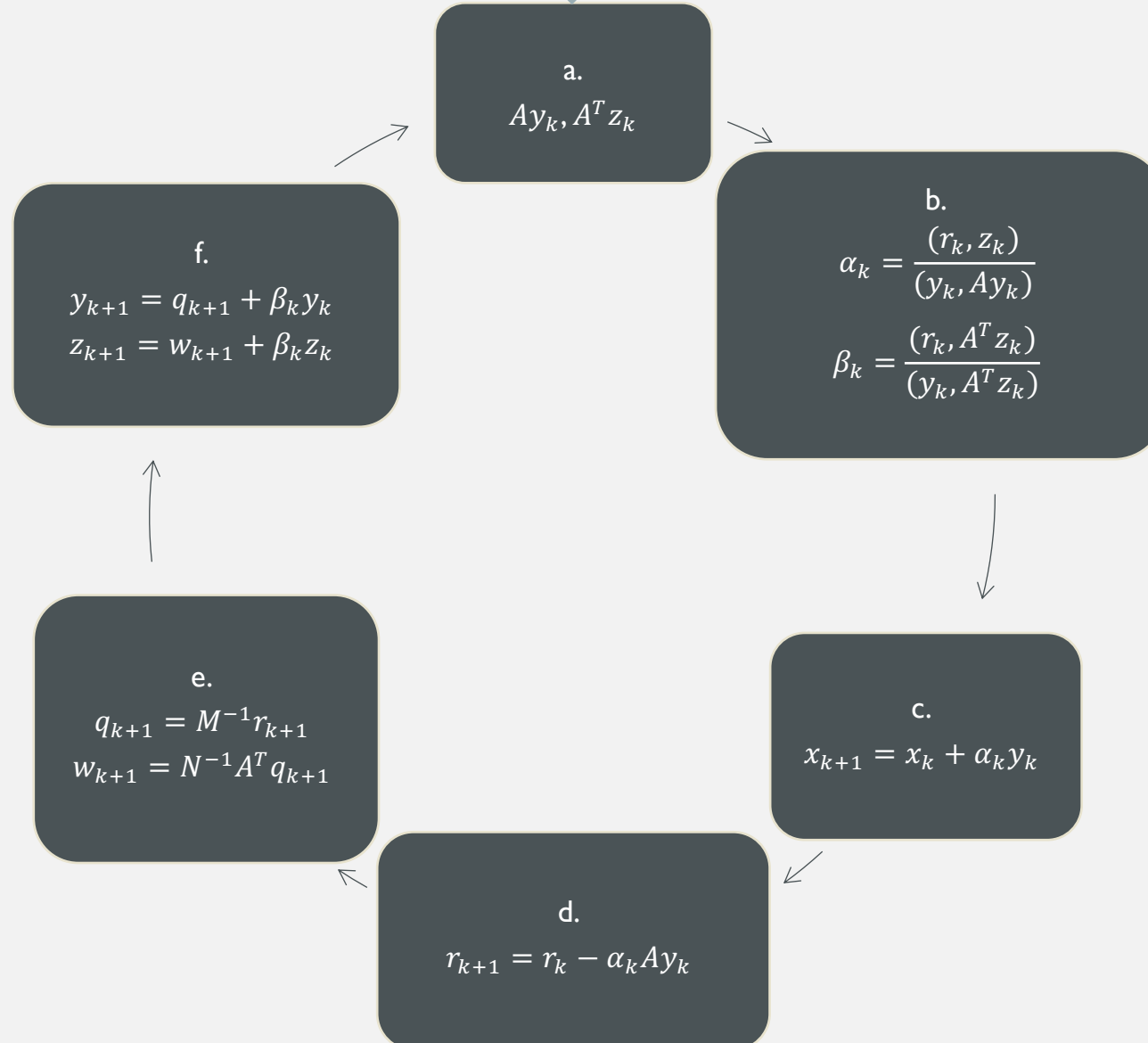
THE STEPS FOR SOLVING: $Ax = b$

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- a. Krylov subspace vectors
- b. Step sizes
- c. Update the solution
- d. Update the residual
- e. Left & right preconditioned residuals
- f. Update the search directions





```
1  import numpy as np
2
3  # define the matrix A
4  A = np.array([[2, -1, 0], [-1, 2, -1], [0, -1, 2]])
5
6  # define the right-hand side vector b
7  b = np.array([1, 0, 1])
8
9  # solve the system Ax = b using QMR
10 max_iter = 1000
11 tol = 1e-8
12 x = np.zeros_like(b, dtype=float)
13 r = b - A @ x
14 p = r.copy()
15 q = r.copy()
16 for k in range(max_iter):
17     y = A @ q
18     z = A.T @ p
19     alpha = np.dot(r, q) / np.dot(y, z)
20     beta = np.dot(r, z) / np.dot(y, z)
21     x += alpha * p
22     r -= alpha * y
23     p = r + beta * p
24     q = q - beta * z
25     if np.linalg.norm(r) < tol:
26         print(f"Converged in {k+1} iterations")
27         break
28
29 # Print the solution
30 print("Converged in 1000 iterations \n")
31 print(f"Solution using QMR: {x}")
```



example :

$$3x + 2y + z = 6$$

$$2x + 5y + 3z = -12$$

$$x + y + 2z = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -12 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

answer :

① $x_0 = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$, $r_0 = b - Ax_0 = [6 \ -12 \ 4]^T$

② $M, N = I \Rightarrow z_0 = [6 \ -12 \ 4]^T$, $y_0 = [6 \ -12 \ 4]^T$

③ for $k=0, 1, \dots$, convergence:

ⓐ

$$Ay_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} [6 \ -12 \ 4]^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -24 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A^T z_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} [6 \ -12 \ 4] = \begin{bmatrix} -14 \\ 44 \\ -22 \end{bmatrix}$$



b

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{(r_0, z_0)}{(y_0, A^T z_0)} = \frac{196}{284} = 0.69, \quad \beta_0 = \frac{(r_0, A^T z_0)}{(y_0, A^T z_0)} = \frac{-700}{-700} = 1$$

c

$$x_1 = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^T + 0.69 [6 \ -12 \ 4]^T = [4.14 \ -8.28 \ 2.76]^T$$

d

$$r_1 = [6 \ -12 \ 4]^T - 0.69 [-2 \ -24 \ 2]^T = [7.38 \ 4.56 \ 2.62]^T$$

e

$$q_1 = [7.38 \ 4.56 \ 2.62]^T, \quad w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7.38 \\ 4.56 \\ 2.62 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 33.88 \\ 40.18 \\ 26.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

f

$$y_1 = [7.38 \ 4.56 \ 2.62]^T + 1 \times [6 \ -12 \ 4]^T = [13.38 \ 7.44 \ 6.62]^T$$

$$z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 33.88 \\ 40.18 \\ 26.3 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \times [6 \ -12 \ 4]^T = [39.88 \ 28.18 \ 30.3]^T$$



EACH ITERATION'S ANSWER (TOL = $1e - 6$)

k	$\frac{ r_k }{ b }$
0	1.732
1	0.843
2	0.218
3	0.031
4	0.008
5	0.0003
6	0.00002



EACH ITERATION'S ANSWER
(TOL = $1e - 6$)
USING IC METHOD FOR PRECONDITIONERS

k	$\frac{ r_k }{ b }$
0	1.732
1	0.196
2	2.018e-08



COMPARISON, NUMBER OF ITERATIONS

QMR without any preconditioners	QMR with preconditioners
7	3



TIME AND SPACE COMPLEXITY

time	space
$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$

The given time complexity is in general and the actual amount is very dependence on the matrix properties.

STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES



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STRENGTHS

1. Non-symmetric
2. Indefinite

WEAKNESSES

1. Ill-conditioned
2. Highly singular

NON-SYMMETRIC



```
import numpy as np
import time
from scipy.sparse import csc_matrix
from scipy.sparse.linalg import qmr
from scipy.sparse.linalg import cg

# Define the matrix A and vector b
A = csc_matrix([[10, 1, -2], [2, 8, -3], [1, -7, 1]], dtype=float)
b = np.array([1, 1, 1], dtype=float)

start = time.time()
x, exitCode = qmr(A, b)
end = time.time()

print("answer: ", x)
print("exit code: ", exitCode)
print("time: ", end - start)

start = time.time()
x, exit_code = cg(A, b)
end = time.time()

print("answer: ", x)
print("exit code: ", exitCode)
print("time: ", end - start)
```




NON-SYMMETRIC

QMR

CG

```
answer: [-0.14285714 -0.36263736 -1.3956044 ]  
exit code: 0  
time: 0.000881195068359375
```

```
answer: [-0.13971585 -0.36901004 -1.41650883]  
exit code: 0  
time: 0.000997304916381836
```

ILL-CONDITIONED



```
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import time
from scipy.sparse import csc_matrix
from scipy.sparse.linalg import qmr
from scipy.sparse.linalg import cg

# Define the matrix A and vector b
A = csc_matrix([[1.001, 2], [2, 4.001]], dtype=float)
b = np.array([1, 1], dtype=float)

start = time.time()
x, exitCode = qmr(A, b)
end = time.time()
```

```
print("answer: ", x)
print("exit code: ", exitCode)
print("time: ", end - start)

start = time.time()
x, exit_code = cg(A, b)
end = time.time()

print("answer: ", x)
print("exit code: ", exitCode)
print("time: ", end - start)
```



ILL-CONDITIONED

QMR

CG

```
answer: [ 400.119976 -199.76004799]  
exit code: 0  
time: 0.0011818408966064453
```

```
answer: [ 400.119976 -199.76004799]  
exit code: 0  
time: 0.0011818408966064453
```



OTHER STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES

STRENGTHS

- Can be implemented in a way that allows for parallelization, hence it is well-suited for **large matrices**.

WEAKNESSES

- Requires more memory space since it is a bi-orthogonal method.

CONCLUSION



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- Iterative bi-orthogonal Krylov subspace method.
- Well-suited for indefinite and non-symmetric matrices.
- Can be improved with appropriate preconditioners.
- More precision given it's a bi-orthogonal method.
- High memory cost.



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