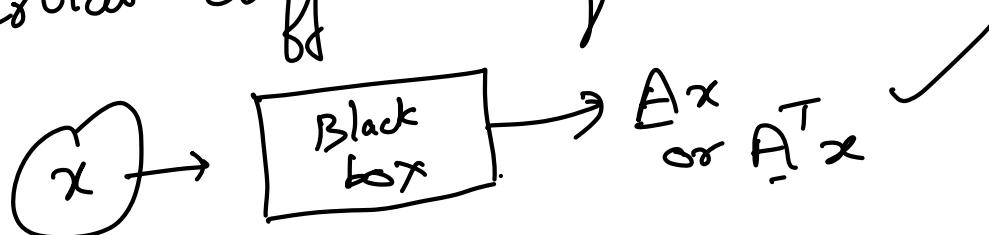


① Direct methods require  $O(m^3)$  work

→ You get the answer in finite number of steps!

② Iterative methods require infinite numbers of iterations to get the exact answer but for practical purposes we can terminate the iterations using certain tolerance criteria. This reduces computational cost specifically when dealing with sparse matrices arising for discretization of partial differential equations!



## Krylov Subspace methods :-

Given a matrix  $\underline{A}$  and a vector  $\underline{b}$ ,  
the associated Krylov sequence is  
the set of vectors  $\underline{b}, \underline{A}\underline{b}, \underline{A}^2\underline{b}, \underline{A}^3\underline{b}, \dots$

Heart of most iterative methods

rely on projection into Krylov subspace!

### Arnoldi Iteration:-

In phase I, we saw the reduction  
of  $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  to upper Hessenberg form  
by choosing reflectors.

$$\underline{A} = \underline{Q} \underline{H} \underline{Q}^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A} \underline{Q} = \underline{Q} \underline{H} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now we will consider "n" columns of

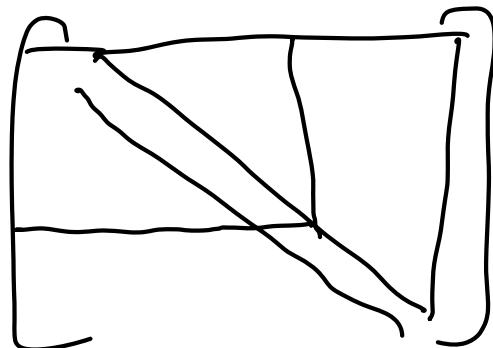
$$A \underline{Q} = \underline{Q} \underline{H} \quad \checkmark$$

Let  $\underline{\hat{Q}}_n$  be the  $m \times n$  matrix whose columns are the first 'n' columns of  $\underline{Q}$ :

$$\underline{\hat{Q}}_n = \left[ \underline{q}_1 \mid \underline{q}_2 \mid \dots \mid \underline{q}_n \right]$$

Let  $\underline{\tilde{H}}_n$  be the  $(n+1) \times n$  upper left section of  $\underline{H}$  is also Hessenberg matrix

$$\underline{\tilde{H}}_n = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & \dots & \dots & h_{1n} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_{n,n-1} & h_{n,n} & & \\ h_{n+1,n} & & & \end{bmatrix}$$



$$A \underline{Q} = \underline{Q} \underline{H}$$

$$\underline{\hat{Q}}_n \underline{\tilde{H}}_n$$

Then we have

$$A \underline{\hat{Q}}_n = \underline{\hat{Q}}_{n+1} \underline{\tilde{H}}_n$$

— ②

The  $n^{th}$  column of Equation (2) can be written as follows:-

$$A \underline{q}_n = h_{1n} \underline{q}_1 + h_{2n} \underline{q}_2 + \dots + h_{n+1, n} \underline{q}_{n+1} \quad (3)$$

$\underline{q}_{n+1}$  satisfies  $(n+1)$ -term recurrence relation involves itself and previous vectors  $\underline{q}_1, \underline{q}_2, \dots, \underline{q}_n$ .

Arnoldi iteration is essentially iterative procedure which implements (3) above.

Algorithm:-

$\underline{b}$  = arbitrary

$$\underline{q}_1 = \frac{\underline{b}}{\|\underline{b}\|}$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\underline{v} = A \underline{q}_1$$

for  $j = 1$  to  $n$

$$h_{jn} = \underline{q}_j^T \underline{v}$$

$$\underline{v} = \underline{v} - h_{jn} \underline{q}_j$$

$$h_{n+1,n} = \|\underline{v}\|$$

$$\underline{q}_{n+1} = \frac{\underline{v}}{h_{n+1,n}}$$

$$K_n = \langle \underline{q}_1, \underline{q}_2, \dots, \underline{q}_n \rangle = \langle \underline{b}, A\underline{b}, A^2\underline{b}, \dots, A^{n-1}\underline{b} \rangle$$

Intuitive:

$$\underline{q}_1 = \frac{\underline{b}}{\|\underline{b}\|}$$

$$\underline{p} = \beta_1 \underline{q}_1 + \beta_2 \underline{q}_2$$

$$= \beta_1 \frac{\underline{b}}{\|\underline{b}\|} + \frac{\beta_2}{h_{21}} \left( A\underline{q}_1 - h_{11} \underline{q}_1 \right)$$

$$= \beta_1 \frac{\underline{b}}{\|\underline{b}\|} + \frac{\beta_2}{h_{21}} \left[ A \frac{\underline{b}}{\|\underline{b}\|} - h_{11} \frac{\underline{b}}{\|\underline{b}\|} \right]$$

$$= \underline{b} \left[ \frac{\beta_1}{\|\underline{b}\|} - \frac{\beta_2 h_{11}}{h_{21} \|\underline{b}\|} \right] + A \underline{b} \left[ \frac{\beta_2}{h_{21} \|\underline{b}\|} \right]$$

$$= \underline{b} \underbrace{\alpha_1}_{\alpha_1} + A \underline{b} \underbrace{\alpha_2}_{\alpha_2} = \alpha_1 \underline{b} + \alpha_2 A \underline{b}$$

$$A\underline{q}_1 = h_{11} \underline{q}_1 + h_{21} \underline{q}_2$$

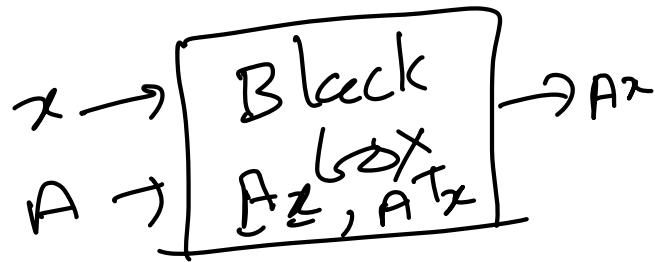


$$\begin{aligned} \overline{P} &= \beta_1 \underline{q}_1 + \beta_2 \underline{q}_2 + \beta_3 \underline{q}_3 \\ &= \alpha_1 \underline{b} + \alpha_2 \underline{A^1 b} + \alpha_3 \underline{A^2 b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{K}_n = \underline{\hat{Q}}_n \underline{\hat{R}}_n$$

$$\underline{K}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \underline{b} & \underline{A^1 b} & \underline{A^2 b} & \dots & \underline{A^{n-1} b} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Projection onto  
Krylov Subspace:



$$\underline{A} \underline{\hat{Q}}_n = \underline{\hat{Q}}_{n+1} \underline{\hat{H}}_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\hat{Q}}_n^T \underline{\hat{Q}}_{n+1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & n \times m \quad m \times (n+1) \quad m \times (n+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{H}_n = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & \dots & h_{1n} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & h_{nn} \\ h_{n+1,1} & h_{n+1,2} & \dots & h_{n+1,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{Q}_n^T \hat{Q}_{n+1} \tilde{H}_n = H_n$$

$H_n$  is actually  $n \times n$

Hessenberg matrix

obtained by removing

the last row of  $\tilde{H}_n$

$$H_n = \hat{Q}_n^T \hat{Q}_{n+1} \tilde{H}_n$$

$$A \hat{Q}_n = \hat{Q}_{n+1} \tilde{H}_n$$

$$\hat{Q}_n^T A \hat{Q}_n = \hat{Q}_n^T \hat{Q}_{n+1} \tilde{H}_n = H_n$$

$$H_n = \hat{Q}_n^T \underline{A} \hat{Q}_n$$

This matrix  $\underline{H}_n$  can be interpreted as the representation of the orthogonal projection of matrix  $\underline{A}$  onto the subspace spanned by the basis  $\{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\}$  in terms of the same basis vectors  $\{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\}$

$$\underline{A}_P = \underline{P} \underline{A}$$

$$\underline{P} = \hat{Q}_n \hat{Q}_n^T$$

$$\underline{A}_P = \hat{Q}_n \hat{Q}_n^T \underline{A} - \textcircled{*}$$

$m \times m$     $m \times n$     $n \times m$     $m \times m$

$$\hat{Q}_n = [q_1 | q_2 | \dots | q_n]$$

We have to express  $\tilde{A}_P$  in the basis of  $K_n = [\underline{q}_1 | \underline{q}_2 | \dots | \underline{q}_n]$

i.e  $\tilde{A}_{P_{ij}} = \underline{q}_i^T \underline{A}_P \underline{q}_j$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{A}_P = \begin{matrix} \hat{Q}_n^T \\ n \times n \end{matrix} \underline{A}_P \begin{matrix} \hat{Q}_n \\ m \times m \end{matrix}$$

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$$\boxed{H_n = \begin{matrix} \hat{Q}_n^T \\ n \times n \end{matrix} \underline{A} \begin{matrix} \hat{Q}_n \\ m \times m \end{matrix}}$$

Since  $H_n$  is a projection of  $\underline{A}$

onto  $K_n$ , there is a possibility

that eigenvalues of  $\tilde{H}_n$  is related to  $A$  in a useful fashion!

$$\{\theta_j\} = \{\text{eigenvalues of } \tilde{H}_n\}$$

are called Arnoldi eigenvalue estimates (at step  $n$ ) or Ritz values (with respect to  $K_n$ )

Thm: The matrices  $\tilde{Q}_n$

generated by the Arnoldi iteration are reduced QR

factors of the Krylov matrix

$$K_n = \hat{Q}_n \hat{R}_n$$

The Hessenberg matrices  $H_n$   
are the corresponding projections

$$H_n = \hat{Q}_n^T \underline{A} \hat{Q}_n \text{ and successive}$$

iterates are related by the  
formula  $\underline{A} \hat{Q}_n = \hat{Q}_{n+1} \tilde{H}_n$

How do we compute eigenvalues of  
 $\underline{A}$  using Arnoldi iteration?

Project  $\underline{A}^{m \times m} \rightarrow K_n$ , you get

$$\text{Projected matrix } \underline{H}_n = \hat{Q}_n^T \underline{A} \hat{Q}_n$$

you can find eigenvalues of  $\tilde{H}_n$   
by QR algorithm

Arnoldi iteration as a polynomial  
approximation :-

$$\text{If } \underline{x} \in K_n, \quad K_n = \langle \underline{b}, \underline{A}\underline{b}, \dots, \underline{A}^{n-1}\underline{b} \rangle$$

$$\underline{x} = c_0 \underline{b} + c_1 \underline{A}\underline{b} + c_2 \underline{A}^2\underline{b} + \dots + c_{n-1} \underline{A}^{n-1}\underline{b} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Introduce  $q(z) = c_0 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots + c_{n-1} z^{n-1}$ , then

eqn (4) can be written as

$$\boxed{\underline{x} = q(\underline{A}) \underline{b}} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Define  $P^n = \{\text{monic polynomials of degree } n\}$

→ monic polynomials are those polynomials whose

coefficient of  $z^n$  is 1 (coefficient of term of degree  $n$  is 1)

Arnoldi approximation problem :-

Find  $p^n \in P^n$  such that

$$\boxed{\|p^n(A)b\|} \text{ is minimum.}$$

Thm:- Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and

$P^n$  denotes the space of monic polynomial of degree  $n$ . If

$K_n = \langle b, Ab, \dots, A^{n-1}b \rangle$  is of full rank, the solution of

$$\boxed{\min_{P^n \in P^n} \|p^n(A)b\|}$$
 is the

Characteristic polynomial of  $\underline{H}_n$

$$p(z) = \det(zI - \underline{H}_n) \text{ where}$$

$$\underline{H}_n = \underline{\hat{Q}}_n^T \underline{A} \underline{\hat{Q}}_n \text{ with}$$

$$\underline{\hat{Q}}_n = (q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) \text{ constructed}$$

by Arnoldi iteration i.e

$$\underline{P}_{H_n} = \arg \min_{P^n \in P^n} \|P^n CA \underline{b}\|$$

\* The goal of Arnoldi iteration is to solve a polynomial approximation problem.

\* If one's aim is to compute a monic polynomial  $P^n$  with the

property  $\|P^n(A) b\|$  is small, we  
need to pick  $P^n$  such a way that  
it has zeros close to eigenvalues

of  $A$ .