

CG: $Ax=b$, $A \in \text{SPD}$

$$r_0 = b - Ax_0, \quad p_0 = r_0 \text{ orthogonal to residual (steepest descent)}$$

for $k=0, 1, \dots$

$$\alpha_k = \frac{(r_k, r_k)}{(Ar_k, p_k)}$$

step size

search direction

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha_k p_k$$

$$r_{k+1} = r_k - \alpha_k A p_k$$

$$\beta_k = \frac{(r_{k+1}, r_{k+1})}{(r_k, r_k)}$$

$$p_{k+1} = r_{k+1} + \beta_k p_k$$

end

recall: $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T A x - x^T b$

$$\min \phi(x)$$

$$\nabla \phi(x) = Ax - b = -r$$

So $-\nabla \phi(x) = r$
is the direction of steepest descent

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \alpha_k \nabla \phi(x_k)$$

→ gradient vector is always orthogonal to the contour lines

CG:

Choose a different (not steepest) direction p_k :

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha p_k$$

choose α to minimize

$$\phi(x_k + \alpha p_k)$$

$$\alpha_k = \frac{p_k^T r_k}{p_k^T A p_k}$$

$$r_1 = b - Ax_1$$

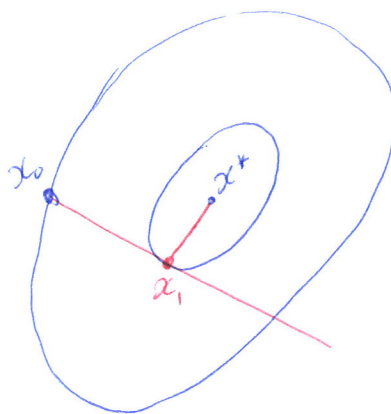
$$= A(x^* - x_1)$$

so

$$p_0^T A(x^* - x_1) = 0$$

$$\alpha p_1 \longrightarrow p_0^T A p_1 = 0$$

p_0, p_1 are A -conjugate



Could also derive CG from a pure linear algebra point of view:

(Nice geometric description: LeVeque's book, painless CG)

↳ this description: Demmel, Golub + Van Loan, Saad

$$\begin{cases} T_{kk} z = p e_i \\ x_k = x_0 + Q_k z \\ x_{k+1} = x_0 + Q_k T_{kk}^{-1} (p e_i) \end{cases}$$

$$T_{kk} = L_k D_k L_k^T$$

$$= L_k U_k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \alpha_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \alpha_k & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_k & \beta_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \beta_k & \eta_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_k = Q_k U_k^{-1}$$

What does $P_k^T A P_k$ look like?

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{P_k^T A P_k}_{\text{symmetric}} &= (Q_k U_k^{-1})^T A (Q_k U_k^{-1}) \\ &= U_k^{-T} \underbrace{Q_k^T A Q_k}_{T_{kk} = L_k U_k} U_k^{-1} \\ &= \underbrace{U_k^{-T} L_k}_{\text{lower triangular}} = D_k \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{note: } P_k = Q_k U_k^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow P_k U_k = Q_k$$

$$\rightarrow P_k \begin{pmatrix} \eta_k & \beta_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \beta_k & \eta_k \end{pmatrix} = Q_k$$

$$\rightarrow q_k = \beta_k p_{k-1} + \eta_k p_k$$

$$\rightarrow p_k = \frac{1}{\eta_k} (q_k - \beta_k p_{k-1})$$

short recurrence.

Convergence:

- clustering of eigenvalues \rightarrow primary factor
- $\|e_k\|_A \leq 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{\kappa(A)} - 1}{\sqrt{\kappa(A)} + 1} \right)^k \|e_0\|_A$

$\kappa(A)$: condition number

↳ good if no specific distribution is known

Symm: optimality + short recurrences : CG, MINRES

Non-symm: optimality + long "
non optimal + short

: GMRES, FOM

: BICG

↙ restarted GMRES
compromises optimality
for better storage
(a compromise)

Multigrid:

- powerpoint available on website
- after a few iterations of damped Jacobi or Gauss-Seidel, error is still large, but smoother
- So, non-smooth (oscillatory) modes are taken care of nicely by these methods

Note: damped J is a good smoother with $\omega < 1$ ($\omega = 2/3$ in 1D eg).
Jacobi is a bad smoother ($\omega = 1$)