

# GMRES approach with preconditioning

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Generalized Minimum Residual method<sup>[1]</sup>

**Problem:** solve  $Ax = b$  with  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .

**Method:** GMRES (Krylov subspace iteration):

- Krylov subspace associated to  $A$  and  $r_0 = b - Ax_0$

$$K_m(A, r_0) = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{m-1}r_0\}.$$

- Approximate solution  $x_m \in x_0 + K_m(A, r_0)$ .
- Residual norm  $\|r_m\| = \|b - Ax_m\|$  minimized over  $x_0 + K_m(A, r_0)$ .

[1] Y. Saad and M.H. Schultz, *GMRES: A generalized minimal residual algorithm for solving nonsymmetric linear systems*, SIAM J. Sci. Stat. Comput, 7 (1986), pp. 856–869.

## Algorithm

### Arnoldi algorithm:

- Orthogonal basis  $V_m = [v_1, \dots, v_m]$  of  $K_m(A, r_0)$  by modified Gram-Schmidt process.
- Arnoldi relation:

$$AV_m = V_{m+1}\bar{H}_m$$

with  $\bar{H}_m \in \mathbb{C}^{(m+1) \times m}$  Hessenberg.

- $\|r_m\| = \|r_0 - AV_m y_m\| = \|V_{m+1}(\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_m y_m)\|$ .

### Least squares problem:

- Find  $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$  such that

$$\|r_m\| = \min_{y \in \mathbb{R}^m} \|\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_m y\|.$$

- solved by QR factorisation of  $\bar{H}_m = QR$ .
- $y_m = R^{-1}Q^T \beta e_1$

## Convergence properties

- GMRES converges in at most  $n$  steps with exact solution.
- $K_m \subset K_{m+1} \Rightarrow \|r_{m+1}\| \leq \|r_m\|$ .

- Convergence bound:

If  $A$  est diagonalizable with  $A = ZDZ^{-1}$  then

$$\|r_m\| \leq \|r_0\| \|Z\| \|Z^{-1}\| \min_{q \in \mathbb{P}_m^0} \max_{\lambda \in \text{sp}(A)} |q(\lambda)|.$$

- Breakdown  $\Leftrightarrow$  convergence with exact solution  
 $h_{j+1,j} = 0 \qquad \qquad \qquad Ax_j - b = 0$

- Very large systems  $\Rightarrow n$  steps impracticable:  
 expensive computational cost and the storage requirements.

## Restarting

### Restarted GMRES( $m$ ):

- Dimension of the subspace is restricted to  $m \ll n$ .
- Algorithm restarted with updated initial guess  $x_0 = x_m$ .
- Orthogonal basis  $V_m$  is discarded.
- New basis of the Krylov subspace  $K_m(A, r_m)$  generated from scratch.
- $\Rightarrow$  restarting slows down the convergence.

### Accelerate convergence:

Implicitly Restarting Arnoldi<sup>[2]</sup>, Augmented subspace method<sup>[3]</sup>, Deflation, Block GMRES...

[2] R.B. Morgan, *Implicitly restarted GMRES and Arnoldi methods for nonsymmetric systems of equations*, SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl., 21 (2000), pp. 1112–1135.

[3] R.B. Morgan, *A Restarted GMRES Method Augmented with Eigenvectors*, SIAM J. Matrix Ana. Appl, 16 (1995), pp. 1154–1171.

## Block GMRES

- Solve  $AX = B$  with  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times p}$ .
- Block Krylov space

$$K_m(A, R_0) = \text{span}\{R_0, AR_0, \dots, A^{m-1}R_0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

with  $R_0 = B - AX_0 \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times p}$  and initial block solution  $X_0 \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times p}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  richer Krylov subspace.

- Arnoldi relation:

$$A\mathcal{V}_m = \mathcal{V}_{m+p}\bar{H}_m$$

with  $\bar{H}_m \in \mathbb{C}^{(m+p) \times m}$  band-Hessenberg.

- Block operation  $\Rightarrow$  reduce memory access, improve performance.

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## Deflated Krylov subspace method

### Deflations:

- Deflation with vectors:  $A - \sigma u_1 v^T$  where  $v^T u_1 = 1$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 - \sigma, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_p$ .
- Deflation by projection:  $PAx = Pb$ .
- Augmented Krylov subspace method<sup>[4]</sup>.

### GMRES( $m, k$ ):

- $k$  vectors  $u_1, \dots, u_k$  retained from GMRES( $m$ ).
- Augment the subspace with  $k$  vectors:

$$\text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{m-k-1}r_0, u_1, \dots, u_k\},$$

with structure of Krylov subspace<sup>[2]</sup>.

### Augmentation:

- Many choices possible for vectors  $u_i, i = 1, \dots, k$ .
- Eigenvectors of  $A$ , Ritz-vectors (eigenvectors of  $H$ )...
- $\Rightarrow$  corresponding eigenvalues deflated from the spectrum.

[4] A. Chapman and Y. Saad, *Deflated and augmented Krylov subspace techniques*, Numer. Linear Algebra Appl., 4 (1997), pp. 43–66.

## Approximate eigenvectors

- Small eigenvalues slows down the convergence  
 $\Rightarrow$  deflation of  $k$  eigenvectors corresponding to  $k$  smallest eigenvalues.
- Rayleigh–Ritz procedure from Arnoldi:
  - ▶ extract Ritz vectors (eigenvectors of  $H_m$ ).
  - ▶ effective at extracting exterior eigenvalues.
  - ▶ effective at finding well-separated eigenvalues.
- Interior Rayleigh–Ritz<sup>[5]</sup> (Shift and invert operator):  
 eigenvalues shifted to the exterior of the spectrum.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Interior Arnoldi method: eigenpairs  $(u_j, \lambda_j)$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq k$ , solutions of

$$(H_m + |h_{m+1,m}|^2 H_m^{-T} e_m e_m^T) u_j - \lambda_j u_j = 0.$$

- Clustered eigenvalues.

[5] R.B. Morgan and M.Zeng, *Harmonic projection methods for large non-symmetric eigenvalue problems*, Numer. Linear Algebra Appl., 5 (1998), pp. 33–55.

Algorithm: GMRES( $m, k$ ) with deflation

- Determine and compute  $k$  appropriated eigenpairs  $(u_i, \lambda_i)$ .
- Orthogonalize  $u_1, \dots, u_k$ .
- Orthogonalize  $u_{k+1} = V_{m+1}^T r_m - \bar{H}_m y_m$  against previous  $(v_i)_{i=1}^k$  to form  $v_{k+1}$ .
- Define  $V_{k+1}$  and  $\bar{H}_k$ .
- **Loss of orthogonality for  $V_{k+1}$ .**
  - ▶  $v_{k+1}$  re-orthogonalized.
  - ▶  $V_{k+1}$  re-orthogonalized<sup>[6]</sup>.
- **Approximative Arnoldi relation.**
  - ⇒ Balance between orthogonality and Arnoldi relations.
- Arnoldi iteration: complete to  $V_{m+1}$  and  $\bar{H}_m$ .
- Solve least squares problem  $\|V_{m+1}^T r_m - \bar{H}_m y\|$ .

[6] S. Röllin and W. Fichtner, *Improving the accuracy of GMRES with deflated restarting*, SIAM J. Sci. Comput., 30 (2007), pp. 232–245.

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## Preconditioning

**Left-preconditioning:**  $M^{-1}Ax = M^{-1}b$ , with  $M$  the 'preconditioner'.

**Right-preconditioning:** system  $Ax = b$  written as

$$\begin{aligned}AM^{-1}y &= b, \\ y &= Mx.\end{aligned}$$

**Effective preconditioning:**

- $M$  easy to inverse.
- Ideally  $AM^{-1}$  close to the identity matrix.
- $\text{spec}(AM^{-1})$  compressed around 1, well clustered, away from 0.

**Various preconditioners:**

- From matrix splitting to iterative method...
- Jacobi preconditioner: diagonal of  $A$ , i.e.  $M_J = \text{diag}(A)$ .
- SSOR preconditioner: if  $A = D - L - U$ , then  $M_\omega = (D - \omega L)D^{-1}(D - \omega U)$ , with  $\omega = 1$  typical.

**Algorithm 1:** GMRES( $m$ ) with right Preconditioning

Set  $r_0 = b - Ax_0$ ,  $\beta = \|r_0\|$  and  $v_1 = r_0/\beta$ .

**for**  $j = 1, \dots, m$  **do**

    Compute  $z_j := M^{-1}v_j$

    Compute  $w := Az_j$

**for**  $i = 1, \dots, j$  **do**

$h_{i,j} := (w, v_i)$

$w := w - h_{i,j}v_i$

    Compute  $h_{j+1,j} = \|w\|$  and  $v_{j+1} = w/h_{j+1,j}$ .

Define  $V_{m+1} := [v_1, \dots, v_{m+1}]$ .

Compute  $x_m = x_0 + M^{-1}V_m y_m$  where  $y_m = \operatorname{argmin}_y \|\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_m y\|$

Restart: If satisfied stop, else set  $x_0 \leftarrow x_m$  and goto 2.

- Orthogonal basis of the preconditioned subspace

$$\operatorname{span}\{v_1, AM^{-1}v_1, \dots, (AM^{-1})^{m-1}v_1\}.$$

- Residual unchanged (right-preconditioning).

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## Incomplete LU factorization (ILU)

- $M = L_{in}U_{in}$  where  $L_{in}$  and  $U_{in}$  are approximations of  $L$  and  $U$  of the  $LU$  factorization of  $A$ .
- Incomplete  $LU$  factorization:  
 $L_{in}$  and  $U_{in}$  pattern based on lower and upper pattern of  $A$ .
- $A = L_{in}U_{in} - R$  where  $R$  are element outside the pattern of  $A$ .

### ILU with no fill: ILU(0)

- $L_{in}$  and  $U_{in}$  have the same pattern as the lower and upper parts of  $A$ .
- Gaussian elimination dropping fill-in element outside the pattern of  $A$ :  
Let  $NZ(A) = \{(i,j) \mid A_{i,j} \neq 0\}$ , and  $f_{i,j}$  fill-in element:  
if  $(i,j) \notin NZ(A)$  then  $f_{i,j} = 0$  dropped.
- SPD matrices: Incomplete Cholesky factorization IC(0).



## Incomplete LU with level-of-fill: ILU( $p$ )

- Augmented pattern with level of fill-in.
- Fill-in element  $f_{i,j}$ , level of fill-in  $lev$ .
- $lev$  with respect to the pattern of  $A$ , is defined by induction.
  - ▶ Initially: for all  $(i,j) \in NZ(A)$ ,  $lev(A_{i,j}) = 0$ ,
  - ▶  $lev$  assigned to each fill-in element during the Gaussian elimination.

$$lev(f_{i,j}) = \min(lev(f_{i,j}), \max(lev(f_{i,k}), lev(f_{k,j})) + 1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ & 2 & -1 & \\ -1 & & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & & 2 & -1 \\ & & -1 & & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & & & -1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{lev} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 & \mathbf{1} \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 & \mathbf{2} & 0 \\ & & 0 & \mathbf{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Gaussian elimination dropping fill-in element:

Let  $NZ_p(A) = \{(i,j) \mid lev(f_{i,j}) \leq p\}$ :

if  $(i,j) \notin NZ_p(A)$ , then  $f_{i,j} = 0$  dropped.

- Zero/small pivots  $\Rightarrow$  instability ( $\|(LU)^{-1}\|$  large).
- Forward/backward substitutions  $\Rightarrow$  rounding errors.
- $A$  ill-conditioned  $\Rightarrow L$  and  $U$  more ill-conditioned.

- Indicator of instability<sup>[4]</sup>:  $\|(LU)^{-1}\epsilon\|_{\infty}$ , where  $e$  is a vector of all ones.
- Preprocessing coefficient of  $A$  by permutations, and scalings  $\Rightarrow$  improve structure, augment diagonal dominance...
- **ILU variants**: drop tolerance, dual parameter, pivoting, diagonal compensation...

[4] E. Chow and Y. Saad, *Approximate inverse preconditioners for general sparse matrices*, Technical Report UMSI 94-101, University of Minnesota Supercomputer Institute, Minneapolis, 1994.

## Incomplete LU with threshold: ILUT

### Drop tolerance: ILUT( $\epsilon$ )

- Dropping element relies on magnitude rather than position.
- $|a_{i,j}| < \epsilon \|a_{i,:}\| \Rightarrow a_{i,j} = 0$ , where  $a_{i,:}$  is the  $i$ th row.
- Value of the drop tolerance?

### Dual threshold: ILUT( $k, \epsilon$ )<sup>[5]</sup>

- Drop tolerance  $\epsilon$  and fill-in  $k$  parameters.
- Limit number of fill-in in each row of incomplete  $L_{in}$  and  $U_{in}$  factors.
- - ▶ Drop elements as ILUT( $\epsilon$ ),
  - ▶ then keep the largest  $k$  elements in each row of  $L_{in}$  and  $U_{in}$ .
- SPD matrices: Incomplete Cholesky ICT.

[5] Y. Saad, *ILUT: a dual threshold incomplete ILU factorization*, Technical Report, Minnesota Supercomputer Institute, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1992.

## Variants of ILU

### ILUT with pivoting: ILUTP

- ILUT can encounter zero pivot, whole row of zeros.
- Permutations and new ordering.

### Modified ILU: MILU

- Threshold dropping ILUT and diagonal compensation.
- Dropped fill-ins are summed up and added to the diagonal of  $U$ .

### MILU with pivoting: MILUP

ILUS (sparse), ILQ, ILUC (Crout)...

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## Block LU:

- If  $A = L + D + U$  is block tridiagonal.
- Then  $M = (L + \Delta)\Delta^{-1}(\Delta + U)$ , where  $\Delta$  is block-diagonal.

## Polynomial preconditioning:

- $M^{-1} = p(A)$ .

## Normal equation:

- Consider the normal equation  $A^T A x = A^T b$  (NE).
- Precondition (NE) by Incomplete Choleski (IC), SSOR...
- IC factorization on the "shifted" matrix  $A^T A + \alpha I$ .
  - ▶ If lack of diagonal dominance.
  - ▶ issue: value of  $\alpha$ ?

## Sparse Approximate inverse

### Frobenius norm minimization:

- Find  $M_F$  such that  $M_F = \min_{M \in S} \|AM - I\|_F$  where  $S$  sparse matrix.
- Choice of the sparsity pattern? Sparse pattern of  $A$ , of  $A^k$  with  $k \geq 2$ .

### Factorized approximate inverse:

- Factorization  $A = LDU \Rightarrow$  factorized approximate inverse:

$$M^{-1} = \bar{Z}\bar{D}^{-1}\bar{W}^T \simeq A^{-1}$$

with  $\bar{Z}$  and  $\bar{W}$  sparse approximations of  $U^{-1}$  and  $L^{-1}$

- Inverses approximated by 'biconjugation' process:  $W^T AZ = D$ .

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- More expensive and require more storage than ILU.
- Not prone to instability/pivot breakdown, easier implemented in parallel than ILU.
- ... ILU-type/SPAI complementary.

## Block preconditioner:

- row operations  $\rightarrow$  block operations  $\Rightarrow$  faster.
- Block-Jacobi.
- **Block variants of ILU:**
  - ▶ BILU.
  - ▶ Block-fill ILU( $p$ ): BFILU( $p$ )
  - ▶ Block ILUT: BILUT( $\epsilon$ ).
  - ▶ Multilevel block ILU: BILUM.

## Parallel preconditioner:

- **Parallel ILU:**
  - ▶ Graph coloring  $\Rightarrow$  reordering  $Q^T A Q$ .
  - ▶ Multi-elimination: ILUM.
- **Multilevel techniques:**
  - ▶ Domain decomposition.
  - ▶ Multigrid method.



## Adaptively preconditioner

- Preconditioner varies at each restart.
- Preconditioner with deflation.
- Eigenvalue translation<sup>[8]</sup>:

$$M^{-1} = (I_n + u_1 v_1^T) \dots (I_n + u_k v_k^T),$$

where  $u_i$  and  $v_i$  are associated with small eigenvalues to translate.

- Invariant subspace<sup>[9,10]</sup>:
  - ▶  $M^{-1} = I_n + U(|\lambda_n| T^{-1} - I_r) U^T$ , where  $U$  is an invariant subspace corresponding to the  $r$  smallest eigenvalues of  $A$  and  $T = U^T A U$ .  
 ⇒ eigenvalues of  $AM^{-1}$  are  $\lambda_{r+1}, \dots, \lambda_n, |\lambda_n|$ .
  - ▶  $M^{-1} = V H^{-1} V^T + W W^T$ , where  $V$  span an invariant subspace of  $A$  associated with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ .  
 ⇒ eigenvalues of  $AM^{-1}$  are  $\lambda_{k+1}, \dots, \lambda_n, 1$ .

[8] S.A. Kharchenko and A.Yu. Yeregin, *Eigenvalue translation based preconditioners for the GMRES(k) method*, Num. Lin. Alg. with Appl., 51–77, 1995.

[9] J. Erhel, K. Burrage and B. Pohl, *Restarted GMRES Preconditioned by Deflation*, J. Comput. Appl. Math., 69 (1996), pp. 303–318

[10] J. Baglama, D. Calvetti, L. Reichel and G.H. Golub, *Adaptively Preconditioned GMRES Algorithms*, SIAM J. Sci. Comput., 1996.

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Flexible GMRES<sup>[11]</sup>**Algorithm 2:** Flexible GMRES

Compute  $r_0 = b - Ax_0$ ,  $\beta = \|r_0\|$  and  $v_1 = r_0/\beta$ .

for  $j = 1, \dots, m$  do

    Compute  $z_j := M_j^{-1} v_j$

    Compute  $w := Az_j$

    for  $i = 1, \dots, j$  do

$h_{i,j} := (w, v_i)$

$w := w - h_{i,j} v_i$

    Compute  $h_{j+1,j} = \|w\|$  and  $v_{j+1} = w/h_{j+1,j}$ .

Define  $Z_m := [M_1^{-1} v_1, \dots, M_m^{-1} v_m]$ ,

Compute  $x_m = x_0 + Z_m y_m$ , where  $y_m = \operatorname{argmin}_y \|\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_m y\|$

If satisfied stop, else set  $x_0 \leftarrow x_m$  and goto 1.

[11] Y. Saad, *A Flexible Inner-outer Preconditioned GMRES Algorithm*, SIAM J. Sci. Comput., 14 (1993), pp. 461–469.

- Preconditioner  $M_j$  varies at every step  $j$ .
- Iterative method as a preconditioner: SSOR, GMRES(inner-outer) ...
- $\Rightarrow$  Krylov subspaces with a higher dimension.

## Arnoldi:

- Basis of the preconditioned Krylov subspace

$$\text{span}\{r_0, AM_1^{-1}r_0, \dots, (AM_{m-1}^{-1})^{m-1}r_0\}.$$

- Arnoldi relation:  $A\mathbf{Z}_m = V_{m+1}\bar{H}_m$ .
- $x_m$  minimizes  $\|r_m\|$  over  $x_0 + \text{span}\{\mathbf{Z}_m\}$ .

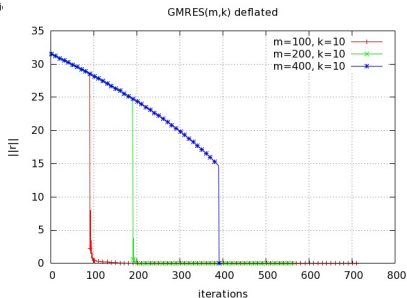
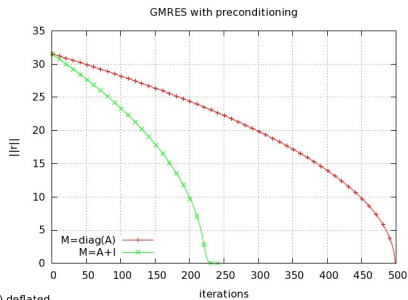
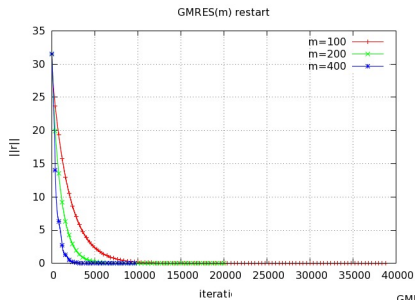
## Plus:

- Flexibility + spectral deflation: flexible GMRES-DR<sup>[12]</sup>.
- Precondition the inner GMRES: LU-SSOR...

[12] L. Giraud, S. Gratton, X. Pinel and X. Vasseur, *Flexible GMRES with deflated restarting*, SIAM J. Sci. Comp., 32 (2010), pp. 1858–1878.





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Discret Laplace operator ( $n = 1000$ ,  $\epsilon_{\text{stop}} = 10^{-7}$ )

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