Solving Ax = b, an overview



with **A** $n \times n$ non-singular.

Today's topic. Iterative methods for general systems using short recurrences

Ax = b

Program Lecture 8

- CG
- Bi-CG
- Bi-Lanczos
- Hybrid Bi-CG
- **Bi-CGSTAB**, $BiCGstab(\ell)$
- IDR

Hestenes Stiefel '52]

$A^* = A > 0$, Conjugate Gradient

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}, \rho = 1$$
While $\|\mathbf{r}\| > tol$ do
$$\sigma = -\rho, \rho = \mathbf{r}^*\mathbf{r}, \beta = \rho/\sigma$$

$$\mathbf{u} \leftarrow \mathbf{r} - \beta \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}$$

$$\sigma = \mathbf{u}^*\mathbf{c}, \alpha = \rho/\sigma$$

$$\mathbf{r} \leftarrow \mathbf{r} - \alpha \mathbf{c}$$

$$\mathbf{x} \leftarrow \mathbf{x} + \alpha \mathbf{u}$$
end while

Construction CG.

There are four alternative derivations of CG.

- GCR \rightsquigarrow (use $A^* = A$) \rightsquigarrow CR \rightsquigarrow use A^{-1} inner product + efficient implementation.
- Lanczos + T = LU + efficient implementation.
- Orthogonalize residuals.

- [Exercise 7.3]
- Nonlinear CG to solve $\mathbf{x} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\widetilde{\mathbf{x}}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{b} \mathbf{A}\widetilde{\mathbf{x}}\|_{A^{-1}}^2$

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Conjugate Gradients, $A^* = A$, $K^* = K$

$$\mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{k}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_k - \beta_k \, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{k+1} = \mathbf{r}_k - \alpha_k \, \mathbf{A} \, \mathbf{u}_k$$

Theorem. • $\mathbf{r}_k, \ \mathbb{K}\mathbf{u}_k \in \mathcal{K}_{k+1}(\mathbf{A}\mathbb{K}^{-1}, \mathbf{r}_0)$

- $\mathbf{r}_0, \ldots, \mathbf{r}_{k-1}$ is a Krylov basis of $\mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A} \mathbb{K}^{-1}, \mathbf{r}_0)$
- If \mathbf{r}_k , $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_k \perp \mathbb{K}^{-1}\mathbf{r}_{k-1}$, then \mathbf{r}_k , $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_k \perp \mathbb{K}^{-1}\mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}\mathbb{K}^{-1},\mathbf{r}_0)$

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Proof.

 $\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_{k} &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{k} - \beta_{k} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_{k-1} \perp \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{k-1} & \text{by construction } \beta_{k} \\ \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_{k} &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{k} - \beta_{k} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_{k-1} \perp \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathcal{K}_{k-1} (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{K}^{-1}, \mathbf{r}_{0}) & \text{by induction:} \\ \mathbf{A} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{k} \perp \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathcal{K}_{k-1} (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{K}^{-1}, \mathbf{r}_{0}) & \Leftrightarrow & \mathbf{r}_{k} \perp \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathcal{K}_{k-1} (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{K}^{-1}, \mathbf{r}_{0}) \\ & \leftarrow & \mathbf{r}_{k} \perp \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathcal{K}_{k} (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{K}^{-1}, \mathbf{r}_{0}) \end{aligned}$

$A^* = A \& K^* = K$: Preconditioned CG

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{0}, \ \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b}, \ \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}, \ \rho = 1 \\ \text{While } \| \mathbf{r} \| > tol \text{ do} \\ \text{Solve } \mathbf{K}\mathbf{C} &= \mathbf{r} \text{ for } \mathbf{C} \\ \sigma &= -\rho, \ \rho = \mathbf{C}^*\mathbf{r}, \ \beta = \rho/\sigma \\ \mathbf{u} \leftarrow \mathbf{C} - \beta \mathbf{u}, \ \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} \\ \sigma \leftarrow \mathbf{u}^*\mathbf{C}, \ \alpha = \rho/\sigma \\ \mathbf{r} \leftarrow \mathbf{r} - \alpha \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{x} \leftarrow \mathbf{x} + \alpha \mathbf{u} \\ \text{end while} \end{aligned}$$

Properties CG

Pros

- Low costs per step: 1 MV, 2 DOT, 3 AXPY to increase dimension Krylov subspace by one.
- Low storage: 5 large vectors (incl. b).
- Minimal res. method if A, K pos. def.: $\|\mathbf{r}_k\|_{\mathbf{A}^{-1}}$ is min.
- Orthogonal residual method if $A^* = A$, $K^* = K$:

$$\mathbf{r}_k \perp \mathbf{K} \perp \mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{AK} \perp; \mathbf{r}_0).$$

- No additional knowledge on properties of A is needed.
- Robust: CG always converges if A, K pos. def..

Cons

- May break down if $\mathbf{A}^* = \mathbf{A} \neq 0$.
- Does **not** work if $\mathbf{A} \neq \mathbf{A}^*$.
- CG is sensitive to evaluation errors if A* = A ≥ 0. Often loss of a) super-linear conv., and b) accuracy. For two reasons:

Loss of orthogonality in the Lanczos recursion
 As in FOM, bumps and peaks in CG conv. hist.

For general square non-singular A

- Apply CG to normal equations (A*Ax = A*b) → CGNE
- Apply CG to $AA^*y = b$ (then $x = A^*y$) \rightsquigarrow Graig's method

Disadvantage. Search in $\mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A},...)$:

- If $\mathbf{A}=\mathbf{A}^*$ then convergence is determined by \mathbf{A}^2 : condition number squared,
- Expansion \mathcal{K}_k requires 2 MVs (i.e., many costly steps).

[Faber Manteufel 90]

Theorem. For general square non-singular **A**, there is no Krylov solver that finds the best solution in de Krylov subspace $\mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{r}_0)$ using short recurrences.

Alternative. Construct residuals in a sequence of shrinking spaces (orthogonal to a sequence of growing spaces): adapt the construction of **CG**.

Bi-Conjugate Gradients

$$\mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{r}_k - \beta_k \, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{k+1} = \mathbf{r}_k - \alpha_k \, \mathbf{A} \, \mathbf{u}_k$$

Theorem. We have \mathbf{r}_k , $\mathbf{u}_k \in \mathcal{K}_{k+1}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{r}_0)$. Suppose $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0, \dots, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_{k-1}$ is a **Krylov basis** of $\mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}^*, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0)$. If \mathbf{r}_k , $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_k \perp \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_{k-1}$, then \mathbf{r}_k , $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_k \perp \mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}^*, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0)$.

Proof.

$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{k} &= \mathbf{r}_{k-1} - \alpha_{k-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_{k-1} \perp \widetilde{\mathbf{r}}_{k-1} \\ \mathbf{r}_{k} &= \mathbf{r}_{k-1} - \alpha_{k-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_{k-1} \perp \mathcal{K}_{k-1}(\mathbf{A}^{*}, \widetilde{\mathbf{r}}_{0}) \end{aligned}$	by construction $lpha_{k-1}$ by induction
$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_{k} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{r}_{k} - \beta_{k} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_{k-1} \perp \widetilde{\mathbf{r}}_{k-1}$ $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_{k} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{r}_{k} - \beta_{k} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_{k-1} \perp \mathcal{K}_{k-1}(\mathbf{A}^{*}, \widetilde{\mathbf{r}}_{0})$	by construction β_{k-1} by induction:
$Ar_k \perp \mathcal{K}_{k-1}(A^*, \widetilde{r}_0) \qquad \Leftarrow$	$\mathbf{r}_k \perp \mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}^*, \widetilde{\mathbf{r}}_0) \supset \mathbf{A}^* \mathcal{K}_{k-1}(\mathbf{A}^*, \widetilde{\mathbf{r}}_0)$

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Bi-Conjugate Gradients

$$\mathbf{u}_{k} = \mathbf{r}_{k} - \beta_{k} \mathbf{u}_{k-1}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{k+1} = \mathbf{r}_{k} - \alpha_{k} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_{k}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{k}, \mathbf{u}_{k} \in \mathcal{K}_{k+1}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{r}_{0}), \quad \mathbf{r}_{k}, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_{k} \perp \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_{k-1}$$

With
$$\rho_k \equiv (\mathbf{r}_k, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_k)$$
 & $\sigma_k \equiv (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_k, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_k)$
and, since $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_k + \bar{\vartheta}_k \mathbf{A}^* \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_{k-1} \in \mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}^*, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0)$ for some ϑ_k ,
is the complex conjugate
we have that $\alpha_k = \frac{(\mathbf{r}_k, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_k)}{(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_k, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_k)} = \frac{\rho_k}{\sigma_k}$

and
$$\beta_k = \frac{(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}_k, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_{k-1})}{(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_{k-1}, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_{k-1})} = \frac{(\mathbf{r}_k, \mathbf{A}^* \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_{k-1})}{\sigma_{k-1}} = \frac{-\rho_k}{\vartheta_k \sigma_{k-1}}$$
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$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \ \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b}.$$
Choose $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}$ $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}, \ \rho = 1$ $\tilde{\mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{0}$ While $\|\mathbf{r}\| > tol$ do $\sigma = -\rho, \ \rho = (\mathbf{r}, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}), \ \beta = \rho/\sigma$ $\mathbf{u} \leftarrow \mathbf{r} - \beta \mathbf{u}, \ \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}, \qquad \tilde{\mathbf{c}} \leftarrow \mathbf{A}^* \tilde{\mathbf{r}} - \bar{\beta} \tilde{\mathbf{c}}$ $\sigma = (\mathbf{c}, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}), \ \alpha = \rho/\sigma$ $\tilde{\mathbf{r}} \leftarrow \mathbf{r} - \alpha \mathbf{c}, \qquad \tilde{\mathbf{r}} \leftarrow \tilde{\mathbf{r}} - \bar{\alpha} \tilde{\mathbf{c}}$ $\mathbf{x} \leftarrow \mathbf{x} + \alpha \mathbf{u}$ end while

Bi-Conjugate Gradients

$$\mathbf{u}_{k} = \mathbf{r}_{k} - \beta_{k} \mathbf{u}_{k-1}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{k+1} = \mathbf{r}_{k} - \alpha_{k} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_{k}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{k}, \mathbf{u}_{k} \in \mathcal{K}_{k+1}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{r}_{0}), \quad \mathbf{r}_{k}, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_{k} \perp \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_{k-1}$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{With} & \rho_k \equiv (\mathbf{r}_k, \bar{q}_k(\mathbf{A}^*)\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0) & \& & \sigma_k \equiv (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_k, \bar{q}_k(\mathbf{A}^*)\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0) \\ \text{and, since} & q_k(\zeta) + \vartheta_k \, \zeta \, q_{k-1}(\zeta) \in \mathcal{P}_{k-1} & \text{for some } \vartheta_k, \\ \text{we have that} & \alpha_k = \frac{\rho_k}{\sigma_k} & \& & \beta_k = \frac{-\rho_k}{\vartheta_k \, \sigma_{k-1}} \\ \end{array}$

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Selecting the initial shadow residual $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0$.

- Often recommended: $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0 = \mathbf{r}_0$.
- Practical experience: select $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0$ randomly (unless $\mathbf{A}^* = \mathbf{A}$).

Exercise. Bi-CG and CG coincide

if **A** is Hermitian and $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0 = \mathbf{r}_0$.

Exercise. Derive a version of Bi-CG that includes a preconditioner K.

Show that **Bi-CG** and **CG** coincide

if **A** and **K** are Hermitian and $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0 = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_0$.

Exercise 8.9 gives an alternative derivation of **Bi-CG**.

Properties Bi-CG

Pros

- Usually selects good approximations from the search subspaces (Krylov subspaces).
- Low costs per step: 2 DOT, 5 AXPY.
- Low storage: 7 large vectors.
- No knowledge on properties of **A** is needed.

Cons

- Non-optimal Krylov subspace method.
- Not robust: **Bi-CG** may break down.
- **Bi-CG** is sensitive to evaluation errors
 - (often loss of super-linear convergence).
- Convergence depends on shadow residual $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0$.
- 2 MV needed to expand search subspace by 1 vector.
- 1 MV is by A^* .

Find coefficients α_k , β_k , $\tilde{\alpha}_k$ and $\tilde{\beta}_k$ such that (**bi-orthogonalize**)

$$\gamma_k \mathbf{v}_{k+1} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_k - \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k - \beta_k \mathbf{v}_{k-1} - \dots \perp \mathbf{w}_k, \mathbf{w}_{k-1}, \dots$$
$$\tilde{\gamma}_k \mathbf{w}_{k+1} = \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{w}_k - \tilde{\alpha}_k \mathbf{w}_k - \tilde{\beta}_k \mathbf{w}_{k-1} - \dots \perp \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{v}_{k-1}, \dots$$

Bi-Lanczos

Select appropriate scaling coefficients γ_k and $\tilde{\gamma}_k$.

Then

 $\begin{aligned} \mathbf{AV}_{k} &= \mathbf{V}_{k+1}\underline{H}_{k} \text{ with } \underline{H}_{k} \text{ Hessenberg} \\ \mathbf{A}^{*}\mathbf{W}_{k} &= \mathbf{W}_{k+1}\underline{\widetilde{H}_{k}} \text{ with } \underline{\widetilde{H}_{k}} \text{ Hessenberg} \\ \text{and } \mathbf{W}_{k+1}^{*}\mathbf{V}_{k+1} &= D_{k+1} \text{ diagonal} \end{aligned}$

Exercise. $T_k \equiv \mathbf{W}_k^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V}_k = D_k H_k = \widetilde{H_k}^* D_k$ is tridiagonal.

Exploit $\widetilde{H_k} = D_k H_k^* D_k^*$ and tridiagonal structure:			
→ Bi-Lanczos.	See Exercise 8.7 for details.	<u>18</u>	

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[Lanczos '50]

Bi-Lanczos

Select a
$$\mathbf{r}_0$$
, and a $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0$
 $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{r}_0 / \|\mathbf{r}_0\|$, $\mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{0}$, $\mathbf{w}_1 = \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0 / \|\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0\|$, $\mathbf{w}_0 = \mathbf{0}$
 $\gamma_0 = 0, \ \delta_0 = 1$, $\tilde{\gamma}_0 = 0, \ \tilde{\delta}_0 = 1$
For $k = 1, 2, \dots$ do
 $\delta_k = \mathbf{w}_k^* \mathbf{v}_k$,
 $\tilde{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_k$, $\tilde{\mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{w}_k$
 $\beta_k = \overline{\tilde{\gamma}}_{k-1} \delta_k / \delta_{k-1}$, $\tilde{\beta}_k = \overline{\gamma}_{k-1} \overline{\delta}_k / \overline{\delta}_{k-1}$
 $\tilde{\mathbf{v}} \leftarrow \tilde{\mathbf{v}} - \beta_k \mathbf{v}_{k-1}$, $\tilde{\mathbf{w}} \leftarrow \tilde{\mathbf{w}} - \overline{\beta}_k \mathbf{w}_{k-1}$
 $\alpha_k = \mathbf{w}_k^* \tilde{\mathbf{v}} / \delta_k$, $\tilde{\alpha}_k = \overline{\alpha}_k$
 $\tilde{\mathbf{v}} \leftarrow \tilde{\mathbf{v}} - \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k$, $\tilde{\mathbf{w}} \leftarrow \tilde{\mathbf{w}} - \tilde{\alpha}_k \mathbf{w}_k$
Select a $\gamma_k \neq 0$ and a $\tilde{\gamma}_k \neq 0$
 $\mathbf{v}_{k+1} = \tilde{\mathbf{v}} / \gamma_k$, $\mathbf{w}_{k+1} = \tilde{\mathbf{w}} / \tilde{\gamma}_k$,
 $\mathbf{v}_k = [\mathbf{V}_{k-1}, \mathbf{v}_k]$, $\mathbf{W}_k = [\mathbf{W}_{k-1}, \mathbf{w}_k]$
end while

Arnoldi: $\mathbf{AV}_k = \mathbf{V}_{k+1}\underline{H}_k$. If $\mathbf{A}^* = \mathbf{A}$, then $\underline{T}_k \equiv \underline{H}_k$ tridiagonal \rightsquigarrow Lanczos

Lanczos + T = LU + efficient implementation $\rightsquigarrow \mathbf{CG}$

 $\mathsf{Bi-Lanczos} + T = LU + \text{efficient implementation} \\ \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{Bi-CG}$

Bi-CG may break down

0) Lucky breakdown if r_k = 0.
1) Pivot breakdown or LU-breakdown, i.e., LU-decomposition may not exist. Corresponds to σ = 0 in Bi-CG
Remedy.
Composite step Bi-CG (skip once forming T_k = L_kU_k)
Form T = QR as in MINRES (from the beginning): simple Quasi Minimal Residuals
2) Bi-Lanczos may break down, i.e., a diagonal element of D_k may be zero. Corresponds to ρ = 0 in Bi-CG
Remedy.
Look ahead

General remedy. • Restart • Look ahead in **QMR** 21

Note. CG may suffer from pivot breakdown when applied to a Hermitian, non definite matrix $(\mathbf{A}^* = \mathbf{A}$ with positive as well as negative eigenvalues):

MINRES and SYMMLQ cure this breakdown.

Note. Exact breakdowns are rare. However, near breakdowns lead to irregular convergence and instabilities. This leads to

- loss of speed of convergence
- $\circ~$ loss of accuracy

[Sonneveld '8

Transpose-free Bi-CG

$$\rho_k = (\mathbf{r}_k, \bar{q}_k(\mathbf{A}^*) \,\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0) = (q_k(\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{r}_k, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0),$$

$$\sigma_k = (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_k, \bar{q}_k(\mathbf{A}^*) \,\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0) = (\mathbf{A} q_k(\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{u}_k, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0)$$

 $\mathbf{Q}_k \equiv q_k(\mathbf{A})$

(Bi-CG)
$$\begin{cases} \rho_k, & \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{r}_k - \beta_k \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{u}_{k-1}, \\ \sigma_k, & \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{r}_{k+1} = \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{r}_k - \alpha_k \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{u}_k, \end{cases}$$

(Pol) Compute q_{k+1} of degree k+1 s.t. $q_{k+1}(0) = 1$. Compute $\mathbf{Q}_{k+1}\mathbf{u}_k$, $\mathbf{Q}_{k+1}\mathbf{r}_{k+1}$

Example.
$$q_{k+1}(\zeta) = (1 - \omega_k \zeta) q_k(\zeta) \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{C})$$
.

$$\begin{cases} \omega_k, \quad \mathbf{Q}_{k+1} \mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{u}_k - \omega_k \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{u}_k, \\ \mathbf{Q}_{k+1} \mathbf{r}_{k+1} = \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{r}_{k+1} - \omega_k \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{r}_{k+1}, \end{cases}$$

Transpose-free Bi-CG; Practice

Work with $\mathbf{u}'_k \equiv \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{u}^{\text{BiCG}}_k$ and $\mathbf{r}'_k \equiv \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{r}^{\text{BiCG}}_{k+1}$ Write \mathbf{u}_{k-1} and \mathbf{r}_k , instead of $\mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{u}^{\text{BiCG}}_{k-1}$ and $\mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{r}^{\text{BiCG}}_k$, resp.

$$\rho_k = (\mathbf{r}_k, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0), \quad \sigma_k = (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}'_k, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0)$$

(Bi-CG)
$$\begin{cases} \rho_k = (\mathbf{r}_k, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0), & \mathbf{u}'_k = \mathbf{r}_k - \beta_k \mathbf{u}_{k-1}, \\ \sigma_k = (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}'_k, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0), & \mathbf{r}'_k = \mathbf{r}_k - \alpha_k \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}'_k, & \mathbf{x}'_k = \mathbf{x}_k + \alpha_k \mathbf{u}'_k \end{cases}$$

(Pol) Compute updating coefficients for
$$q_{k+1}$$
.
Compute \mathbf{u}_k , \mathbf{r}_{k+1} , \mathbf{x}_{k+1}

Example.

$$\begin{cases} \omega_k, & \mathbf{u}_{k+1} = \mathbf{u}'_k - \omega_k \, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}'_k, \\ & \mathbf{r}_{k+1} = \mathbf{r}'_k - \omega_k \, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{r}'_k, \quad \mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}'_k + \omega_k \mathbf{r}'_k & \underline{24} \end{cases}$$

Example. $q_{k+1}(\zeta) = (1 - \omega_k \zeta)q_k(\zeta) \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{C})$

How to choose ω_k ?

Bi-CGSTABilized. With $\mathbf{s}_k \equiv \mathbf{Ar}'_k$,

$$\omega_k \equiv \operatorname{argmin}_{\omega} \|\mathbf{r}'_k - \omega \, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{r}'_k\|_2 = \frac{\mathbf{s}_k^* \mathbf{r}'_k}{\mathbf{s}_k^* \mathbf{s}_k}$$

as in Local Minimal Residual method,

or, equivalently, as in GCR(1).

BiCGSTAB

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \ \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b}. \quad \text{Choose } \tilde{\mathbf{r}} \\ \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}, \ \omega = \sigma = \mathbf{1}. \end{array} \\ \\ \text{While } \| \mathbf{r} \| > tol \ do \\ \sigma \leftarrow -\omega\sigma, \ \rho = (\mathbf{r}, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}), \ \beta = \rho/\sigma \\ \mathbf{u} \leftarrow \mathbf{r} - \beta \mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} \\ \sigma = (\mathbf{c}, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}), \quad \alpha = \rho/\sigma \\ \mathbf{r} \leftarrow \mathbf{r} - \alpha \mathbf{C}, \\ \mathbf{x} \leftarrow \mathbf{x} + \alpha \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}, \quad \omega = (\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s})/(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}) \\ \mathbf{u} \leftarrow \mathbf{u} - \omega \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{x} \leftarrow \mathbf{x} + \omega \mathbf{r} \\ \mathbf{r} \leftarrow \mathbf{r} - \omega \mathbf{s} \\ \text{end while} \end{array}$$

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Hybrid Bi-CG or product type Bi-CG

 $\mathbf{r}_{k} \equiv q_{k}(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{r}_{k}^{\text{Bi-CG}} = q_{k}(\mathbf{A}) p_{k}^{\text{BiCG}}(\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{r}_{0}$

 $p_k^{\rm BiCG}$ is the $k{\rm th}$ "Bi-CG residual polynomial"

How to select q_k ??

q_k for efficient steps & fast convergence.

Fast convergence by

- reducing the residual
- stabilizing the **Bi-CG** part
- Other when used as linear solver for the Jacobian system in a Newton scheme for non-linear equations, by reducing the number of Newton steps

Hybrid Bi-CG

Examples.

CGS	$Bi-CG \times Bi-CG$	Sonneveld [1989]
Bi-CGSTAB	GCR(1) imes Bi-CG	van der Vorst [1992]
GPBi-CG	2-truncated \textbf{GCR} \times $\textbf{Bi-CG}$	Zhang [1997]
BiCGstab(ℓ)	$GCR(\ell) imes Bi-CG$	SI. Fokkema [1993]

For more details on hybrid Bi-CG,

see Exercise 8.11 and Exercise 8.12. For a derivation of GPBi-CG, see Exercise 8.13. <u>26</u>

Properties hybrid Bi-CG

Pros

• Converges often twice as fast as **Bi-CG** w.r.t. # MVs: each MV expands the search subspace

Bi-CG: $\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}; \mathbf{r}_0)$ à 2k MV.

- $\label{eq:Hybrid} \text{Bi-CG:} \qquad \textbf{x}_k \textbf{x}_0 \in \mathcal{K}_{2k}(\textbf{A};\textbf{r}_0) \text{ à 2k MV}.$
- Work/MV and storage similar to **Bi-CG**.
- Transpose free.
- Explicit computation of **Bi-CG** scalars.

Cons

- Non-optimal Krylov subspace method.
- Peaks in the convergence history.
- Large intermediate residuals.
- Breakdown possibilities.

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Conjugate Gradients Squared

$$\mathbf{r}_{k} = p_{k}^{\mathrm{BiCG}}(\mathbf{A}) \, p_{k}^{\mathrm{BiCG}}(\mathbf{A}) \, \mathbf{r}_{0}$$

CGS exploits recurrence relations for the **Bi-CG** polynomials to design a very efficient algorithm.

Properties

- + Hybrid Bi-CG.
- + A very efficient algorithm: 1 DOT/MV, 3.25 AXPY/MV; storage: 7 large vectors.
- Often high peaks in its convergence history
- Often large intermediate residuals
- + Seems to do well as linear solver in a Newton scheme

[Sonneveld 89]

Conjugate Gradients Squared

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{0}, \ \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b}. & \text{Choose } \tilde{\mathbf{r}}. \\ \mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}, \ \rho = 1. \end{aligned} \\ \text{While } \| \mathbf{r} \| > tol \text{ do} \\ \sigma &= -\rho, \ \rho = (\mathbf{r}, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}), \ \beta = \rho/\sigma \\ \mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{u} - \beta \mathbf{w} \\ \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{r} - \beta \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{v} - \beta \mathbf{w}, \ \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{w} \\ \sigma &= (\mathbf{c}, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}), \ \alpha = \rho/\sigma \\ \mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{v} - \alpha \mathbf{c} \\ \mathbf{r} \leftarrow \mathbf{r} - \alpha \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}) \\ \mathbf{x} \leftarrow \mathbf{x} + \alpha (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}) \end{aligned}$$
 end while

Properties Bi-CGSTAB

Pros

- Hybrid **Bi-CG**.
- Converges faster (& smoother) than CGS.
- More accurate than CGS.
- 2 DOT/MV, 3 AXPY/MV.
- Storage: 6 large vectors.

Cons Danger of

- (A) Lanczos breakdown $(\rho_k = 0),$
- (B) pivot breakdown $(\sigma_k = 0),$
- (C) breakdown minimization $(\omega_k = 0).$











 $-(a u_x)_x - (a u_y)_y + bu_x = f$ on $[0,1] \times [0,1]$. $b(x,y) = 2 \exp(2(x^2 + y^2))$, *a* changes strongly Dirichlet BC. 129 × 129 volumes. ILU Decomp.



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Breakdown of the minimization

Exact arithmetic, $\omega_k = 0$:

No reduction of residual by

$$\mathbf{Q}_{k+1} r_{k+1} = (\mathbf{I} - \omega_k \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{r}_{k+1}^{\text{BiCG}}.$$
 (*)

 $-q_{k+1}$ is of degree k: **Bi-CG** scalars can not be computed; breakdown of incorporated **Bi-CG**.

Finite precision arithmetic, $\omega_k \approx 0$:

- Poor reduction of residual by (\star)
- Bi-CG scalars are seriously affected by evaluation errors: drop of speed of convergence.

$\omega_k \approx {\rm 0}$ to be expected if ${\bf A}$ is real and

A has eigenvalues with rel. large imaginary part: ω_k is real!

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Example.
$$q_{k+1}(\zeta) = (1 - \omega_k \zeta)q_k(\zeta) \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{C})$$

How to choose ω_k ?

Bi-CGSTABilized. With
$$\mathbf{s}_k \equiv \mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}'_k$$
,

$$\omega_k \equiv \operatorname{argmin}_{\omega} \|\mathbf{r}'_k - \omega \, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{r}'_k\|_2 = \frac{\mathbf{s}_k^* \mathbf{r}'_k}{\mathbf{s}_k^* \mathbf{s}_k}$$

as in Local Minimal Residual method,

or, equivalently, as in GCR(1).

BiCGstab(ℓ). Cycle ℓ times through the **Bi-CG** part to compute $\mathbf{A}^{j}\mathbf{u}'$, $\mathbf{A}^{j}\mathbf{r}'$ for $j = 0, ..., \ell$, where now $\mathbf{u}' \equiv \mathbf{Q}_{k}\mathbf{u}_{k+\ell-1}^{\text{BiCG}}$ and $\mathbf{r}' \equiv \mathbf{Q}_{k}\mathbf{r}_{k+\ell}^{\text{BiCG}}$ for $k = m\ell$. $\vec{\gamma}_{m} \equiv \operatorname{argmin}_{\vec{\gamma}} \|\mathbf{r}' - [\mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}', ..., \mathbf{A}^{\ell}\mathbf{r}']\vec{\gamma}\|_{2}$

 $\mathbf{r}_{k+\ell} = \mathbf{r}' - [\mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}', \dots, \mathbf{A}^{\ell}\mathbf{r}']\vec{\gamma}_m$ $q_{k+\ell}(\zeta) = (1 - [\zeta, \dots, \zeta^{\ell}]\vec{\gamma}_m)q_k(\zeta) \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{C})$

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{BiCGstab}(\ell) & \text{for } \ell \geq 2 \\ \begin{cases} q_{k+1}(\textbf{A}) = \textbf{A} q_k(\textbf{A}) & k \neq m\ell \\ q_{m\ell+\ell}(\textbf{A}) = \phi_m(\textbf{A}) q_{m\ell}(\textbf{A}) & k = m\ell \end{cases} \\ \text{where } \phi_m \text{ of exact degree } \ell, \ \phi_m(0) = 1 \text{ and} \\ \phi_m & \text{minimizes} \quad \|\phi_m(\textbf{A}) \underbrace{q_{m\ell}(\textbf{A}) \mathbf{r}_{m\ell+\ell}^{\text{BiCG}}}_{\mathbf{r}'} \|_2. \end{array}$

Minimization in practice: $p_m(\zeta) = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} \gamma_j^{(m)} \zeta^j$

$$(\gamma_j^{(m)}) \equiv \operatorname{argmin}_{(\gamma_j)} \|\mathbf{r}' - \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} \gamma_j \mathbf{A}^j \mathbf{r}'\|_2,$$

Compute $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{r}', \dots, \mathbf{A}^\ell\mathbf{r}'$ explicitly. With $\mathbf{R} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}', \dots, \mathbf{A}^\ell\mathbf{r}' \end{bmatrix}, \ \vec{\gamma}_m \equiv (\gamma_1^{(m)}, \dots, \gamma_\ell^{(m)})^{\mathsf{T}}$ we have [Normal Equations, use Choleski] $(\mathbf{R}^*\mathbf{R})\vec{\gamma}_m = \mathbf{R}^*\mathbf{r}'$

BiCGstab(ℓ)

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x = 0, r = [b]. Choose \tilde{r}.
u = [0], \ \gamma_{\ell} = \sigma = 1.
While \|\mathbf{r}\| > tol do
        \sigma \leftarrow -\gamma_{\ell}\sigma
        For j = 1 to \ell do
                 \rho = (\mathbf{r}_i, \widetilde{\mathbf{r}}), \quad \beta = \rho/\sigma
                 \mathbf{u} \leftarrow \mathbf{r} - \beta \mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{u} \leftarrow [\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_i]
                 \sigma = (\mathbf{u}_{i+1}, \widetilde{\mathbf{r}}), \quad \alpha = \rho/\sigma
                 \mathbf{r} \leftarrow \mathbf{r} - \alpha \mathbf{u}_{2,i+1}, \quad \mathbf{r} \leftarrow [\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}_i]
                 \mathbf{x} \leftarrow \mathbf{x} + \alpha \mathbf{u}_1
         end for
        \mathbf{R} \equiv \mathbf{r}_{2:\ell+1}. Solve (\mathbf{R}^*\mathbf{R})\vec{\gamma} = \mathbf{R}^*\mathbf{r}_1 for \vec{\gamma}
        \mathbf{u} \leftarrow [\mathbf{u}_1 - (\gamma_1 \mathbf{u}_2 + \ldots + \gamma_\ell \mathbf{u}_{\ell+1})]
        \mathbf{r} \leftarrow [\mathbf{r}_1 - (\gamma_1 \mathbf{r}_2 + \ldots + \gamma_\ell \mathbf{r}_{\ell+1})]
        \mathbf{x} \leftarrow \mathbf{x} + (\gamma_1 \mathbf{r}_1 + \ldots + \gamma_\ell \mathbf{r}_\ell)
end while
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epsilon = 10^{(-16)}; ell = 4;
x = zeros(b); rt = rand(b);
sigma = 1; omega = 1; u = zeros(b);
y = MV(x); r = b-y;
norm = r'*r; nepsilon = norm*epsilon^2; L = 2:ell+1;
while norm > nepsilon
   sigma = -omega*sigma; y = r;
   for j = 1:ell
       rho = rt'*y;
                         beta = rho/sigma;
       u = r-beta*u;
       y = MV(u(:,j)); u(:,j+1) = y;
       sigma = rt'*y;
                         alpha = rho/sigma;
       r = r-alpha*u(:, 2: j+1);
       x = x+alpha*u(:,1);
       y = MV(r(:,j)); r(:,j+1) = y;
   end
  G = r'*r; gamma = G(L,L)\setminus G(L,1); omega = gamma(ell);
  u = u*[1;-gamma]; r = r*[1;-gamma]; x = x+r*[gamma;0];
  norm = r'*r;
end
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 $u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} + 1000u_x = f.$ f s.t. $u(x, y, z) = \exp(xyz)\sin(\pi x)\sin(\pi y)\sin(\pi z).$ (52 × 52 × 52) volumes. No preconditioning.





 200×200 volumes. ILU Decomp.





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$$\rho_k = (\mathbf{r}_k, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0), \qquad \rho_k^{\star} = \rho_k (1 + \epsilon)$$

Accurate Bi-CG coefficients



Why using pol. factors of degree ≥ 2 ?

Hybrid Bi-CG, that is faster than Bi-CGSTAB

1 sweep $BiCGstab(\ell)$ versus ℓ steps Bi-CGSTAB:

- Reduction with MR-polynomial of degree ℓ is better than ℓ× MR-pol. of degr. 1.
- MR-polynomial of degree ℓ contributes only once to an increase of $\hat{\rho}_k$

Why not?

• Efficiency: $1.75 + 0.25 \cdot \ell \text{ DOT/MV}, \quad 2.5 + 0.5 \cdot \ell \text{ AXPY/MV}$ Storage: $2\ell + 5$ large vector.

 $\circ~$ Loss of accuracy:

 $\left| \left\| \mathbf{r}_{k} \right\| - \left\| \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_{k} \right\| \right| \leq \ldots + c \overline{\xi} \max \left(\left| \gamma_{i} \right| \left\| \left| \mathbf{A} \right| \left| \mathbf{A}^{i-1} \widehat{\mathbf{r}} \right| \right\| \right)$

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    break-downs are possible
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Hybrid Bi-CG

Notation. If p_k is a polynomial of exact degree k, $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0$ *n*-vector, let

$$\mathcal{S}(p_k, \mathbf{A}, \widetilde{\mathbf{r}}_0) \equiv \{p_k(\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{v} \mid \mathbf{v} \perp \mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}^*, \widetilde{\mathbf{r}}_0)\}$$

Theorem. Hybrid **Bi-CG** find residuals $\mathbf{r}_k \in \mathcal{S}(p_k, \mathbf{A}, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0)$.

Example.

Bi-CGSTAB: $p_k(\lambda) = (1 - \omega_k \lambda) p_{k-1}(\lambda)$ where, in every step, $\omega_k = \text{minarg}_{\omega} \|\mathbf{r} - \omega \mathbf{Ar}\|_2$, where $\mathbf{r} = p_{k-1}(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{v}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{r}_k^{\text{Bi-CG}}$

Hybrid Bi-CG

Notation. If p_k is a polynomial of exact degree k, $\widetilde{\mathbf{r}}_0$ n-vector, let

$$\mathcal{S}(p_k, \mathbf{A}, \widetilde{\mathbf{r}}_0) \equiv \{p_k(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{v} \mid \mathbf{v} \perp \mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}^*, \widetilde{\mathbf{r}}_0)\}$$

Theorem. Hybrid **Bi-CG** find residuals $\mathbf{r}_k \in \mathcal{S}(p_k, \mathbf{A}, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_0)$.

Example.

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{BiCGstab}(\ell) &: \quad p_k(\lambda) = (1 - \omega_k \lambda) \, p_{k-1}(\lambda) \\ \text{where, every } \ell \text{th step} \\ \vec{\gamma} &= \text{minarg}_{\vec{\gamma}} \| \mathbf{r} - [\mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}, \dots, \mathbf{A}^{\ell}\mathbf{r}] \vec{\gamma} \|_2, \text{ where } \mathbf{r} = p_{k-\ell}(\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{r}_k^{\text{Bi-CG}}. \\ (1 - \gamma_1 \lambda - \dots - \gamma_\ell \lambda^\ell) &= (1 - \omega_k \lambda) \cdot \dots \cdot (1 - \omega_{k-\ell} \lambda) \end{split}$$

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[van Gijzen Sonneveld 07]

Induced Dimension Reduction

Definition. If p_k is a polynomial of exact degree k, $\widetilde{\mathbf{R}} \equiv \widetilde{\mathbf{R}}_0 = [\widetilde{\mathbf{r}}_1, \dots, \widetilde{\mathbf{r}}_s]$ an $n \times s$ matrix, then

$$\mathcal{S}(p_k, \mathbf{A}, \widetilde{\mathbf{R}}) \equiv \left\{ p_k(\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{v} \mid \mathbf{v} \perp \mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}^*, \widetilde{\mathbf{R}}) \right\},\$$

is the p_k -**Sonneveld** subspace. Here

$$\mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}^*,\widetilde{\mathbf{R}}) \equiv \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} (\mathbf{A}^*)^j \, \widetilde{\mathbf{R}} \, \vec{\gamma}_j \mid \vec{\gamma}_j \in \mathbb{C}^s \right\}.$$

Theorem. IDR find residuals $\mathbf{r}_k \in \mathcal{S}(p_k, \mathbf{A}, \widetilde{\mathbf{R}})$.

Example.

Bi-CGSTAB:
$$p_k(\lambda) = (1 - \omega_k \lambda) p_{k-1}(\lambda)$$

where, in every step,

 $\omega_k = \text{minarg}_{\omega} \|\mathbf{r} - \omega \mathbf{A} \mathbf{r}\|_2$, where $\mathbf{r} = p_{k-1}(\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{v}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{r}_k^{\text{Bi-CG}}$

IDR

Select an
$$\mathbf{x}_0$$
.
Select $n \times s$ matrices \mathbf{U} and $\widetilde{\mathbf{R}}$.
Compute $\mathbf{C} \equiv \mathbf{AU}$.
 $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0, \ \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{Ax}, \ j = s, \ i = 1$
while $\|\mathbf{r}\| > tol$ do
Solve $\widetilde{\mathbf{R}}^* \mathbf{C} \vec{\gamma} = \widetilde{\mathbf{R}}^* \mathbf{r}$ for $\vec{\gamma}$
 $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{C} \vec{\gamma}, \ \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{Av}$
 $j \leftrightarrow$, if $j > s, \ \omega = \mathbf{s}^* \mathbf{v} / \mathbf{s}^* \mathbf{s}, \ j = 0$
 $\mathbf{U} e_i \leftarrow \mathbf{U} \vec{\gamma} + \omega \mathbf{v}, \ \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{U} e_i$
 $\mathbf{r}_0 = \mathbf{r}, \ \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{v} - \omega \mathbf{s}, \ \mathbf{C} e_i = \mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{r}$
 $i \leftrightarrow$, if $i > s, \ i = 1$
end while

Select $n imes \ell$ matricex ${f U}$ and $\widetilde{f R}$

Experiments suggest $\widetilde{\mathbf{R}} = qr(rand(n, \ell), 0)$ U and C can be constructed from ℓ steps of GCR.

We will discuss IDR in more detail in Lecture 11.

See also Exercise 11.1–Exercise 11.5.

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