

Welcome to Ma221! (Apr 21)

Krylov Subspace Methods

GMRES and CG for $Ax=b$

Krylov Subspace $\mathcal{K}_k = \text{span} \{b, Ab, A^2b, \dots, A^{k-1}b\}$

orthogonal basis $Q_k = [q_1, \dots, q_k]$ known

$Q_0 = [q_{k+1}, \dots, q_n]$

Goal: find "best" approximation
 x_k to $A^{-1}b$ in \mathcal{K}_k : $x_k \in \mathcal{K}_k$

(1) Choose x_k to minimize $\|x_k - x\|_2$ $x = A^{-1}b$
but don't have enough information

All we have is $H_k = Q_k^T A Q_k$ (T_k if $A = A^T$)

(2) Choose x_k to minimize residual

$$\|r_k\|_2 \quad r_k = b - Ax_k$$

2 Algorithms:

A general: use GMRES
(generalized minimum residual)

$A = A^T$ use MINRES

(3) Choose x_k so $r_k \perp \mathcal{K}_k$ $r_k^T Q_k = 0$

"orthogonal residual property"

or a Galerkin condition

$A = A^T \Rightarrow$ use SYMMLQ

A general \Rightarrow variant of GMRES

(4) A s.p.d. \Rightarrow define norm
 $\|r\|_{A^{-1}} = (r^T A^{-1} r)^{1/2}$

"best" solution minimizes

$$\begin{aligned}\|r_k\|_{A^{-1}}^2 &= r_k^T A^{-1} r_k \\ &= (b - Ax_k)^T A^{-1} (b - Ax_k) \\ &= (Ax - Ax_k)^T A^{-1} (Ax - Ax_k) \\ &= (x - x_k)^T A^T A^{-1} A (x - x_k) \\ &= (x - x_k)^T A (x - x_k) \\ &= \|x - x_k\|_A^2\end{aligned}$$

alg is Conjugate Gradient (CG)

Thm: A s.p.d. \Rightarrow defs (3) and (4) of
"best" are equivalent. CG cost:
one matrix vector multiply + few
dot products + saxpys per iteration,
only need to store 3 vectors

GMRES: fewest assumptions on A

CG: (nearly) most " " "

see fig 6.8 in text for
more options

also see link to Templates for

Solution to Linear Systems on web page

GMRES: choose x_k to minimize

$$\|r_k\|_2 = \|b - Ax_k\|_2$$

$$x_k = Q_k y_k \in \mathcal{X}_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|r_k\|_2 &= \|b - A Q_k y_k\|_2 \\ &= \|b - A \underbrace{[Q_k, Q_0]}_Q \begin{bmatrix} y_k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\|_2 \\ &\quad \text{orthogonal} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \|Q^T (\cdot)\|_2$$

$$= \|Q^T b - \underbrace{Q^T A Q}_H \begin{bmatrix} y_k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\|_2$$

$$= \| \|b\|_2 e_1 - H \begin{bmatrix} y_k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\|_2$$

$$= \| \|b\|_2 e_1 - \begin{array}{c|c} \text{known} & \text{unknown} \\ \hline H_k & H_{k+1,k} \\ \hline H_{k+1,k} & H_{k+1,k} \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} y_k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\|_2$$

$$= \| \|b\|_2 e_1 - \begin{array}{c} k \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} H_k \\ 0 \dots 0 H_{k+1,k} \end{bmatrix} \end{array} y_k\|_2$$

= $k+1$ by k least squares problem

cheap to solve using Givens Rotations

$$C \begin{matrix} C \\ C \\ C \\ C \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} k=4 \\ \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

cost = $O(k^2)$
or $O(k)$ per iteration

Conjugate Gradient Algorithm (CG)

Lemma: CG "best" in two senses:

(3) and (4) are equivalent

(3): choose x_k so $r_k \perp Q_k$, $r_k^T Q_k = 0$

(4) choose x_k to minimize $\|r_k\|_{A^{-1}}^2 = r_k^T A^{-1} r_k$

Both solved by

$$(*) \quad x_k = Q_k (T_k)^{-1} Q_k^T b = Q_k (T_k)^{-1} e_1 \|b\|_2$$

where $T_k =$ tridiagonal matrix

computed by Lanczos: $T_k = Q_k^T A Q_k$

also $r_{k+1} = \pm \|r_{k+1}\|_2 q_{k+1}$

Intuition for (*)

→ Multiplying $Q_k^T b = e_1 \|b\|_2$ projects b onto \mathcal{K}_k

→ Multiplying by T_k^{-1} solves projected problem

→ Multiplying by Q_k maps projection back to \mathbb{R}^n

Proof: drop subscript k:

$$Q = Q_k, \quad T = T_k, \quad x = QT^{-1}e, \quad \|b\|_2$$

$$r = b - Ax \quad T = Q^T A Q \quad (\text{spd})$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q^T r &= Q^T (b - Ax) \\ &= Q^T b - Q^T A x \\ &= e, \|b\|_2 - \underbrace{Q^T A (QT^{-1}e)}_{\|b\|_2} \\ &= e, \|b\|_2 - \underbrace{T T^{-1}}_{I} e, \|b\|_2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

show that x minimizes $\|r\|_{A^{-1}}^2$
 $x' = x + Qz, \quad r' = b - Ax' = r - AQz$

$$\begin{aligned} \|r'\|_{A^{-1}}^2 &= r'^T A^{-1} r' \\ &= (r - AQz)^T A^{-1} (r - AQz) \\ &= r^T A^{-1} r + \underbrace{\quad? \quad}_{if=0} + (AQz)^T A^{-1} (AQz) \\ &= \|r\|_{A^{-1}}^2 + \underbrace{\quad? \quad}_{if=0} + \|AQz\|_{A^{-1}}^2 \end{aligned}$$

then $\|r'\|_{A^{-1}}^2 \geq \|r\|_{A^{-1}}^2 = \text{minimum}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow -2 (AQz)^T A^{-1} r \\ &= -2 z^T Q^T \underbrace{A A^{-1}}_{=I} r \\ &= -2 z^T \underbrace{Q^T r}_{=0} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$r_k = b - A \underbrace{x_k}_{\in \mathcal{K}_k} \in \mathcal{K}_{k+1}$$

r_k in span of \mathcal{K}_{k+1} but not \mathcal{K}_k
 Q_{k+1} but not Q_k

$\Rightarrow r_k$ must be multiple of q_{k+1} because $r_k^T Q_k = 0$

$$\Rightarrow r_k = \pm \|r_k\|_2 q_{k+1}$$

Derive CG starting from (*) $x_k = Q_k T_k^{-1} e_1 \|b\|_2$

Need recurrences for

$x_k = \text{solution}$

$r_k = \text{residual}$

$p_k = \text{conjugate gradient}$

only keep most recent vectors in memory

(1) p_k called gradient because each step of CG moves x_k in direction p_k

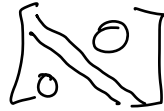
$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \nu \cdot p_k$$

until x_k minimizes $\|r_k\|_{A^{-1}}$ over all choices of ν

(2) p_k called conjugate (A-conjugate):
 orthogonal w.r.t inner product of A:
 $p_k^T A p_j = 0$ if $k \neq j$

Can also derive CG by starting with properties (1) and (2), showing they satisfy (*)

$T_k = \text{spd} + \text{tridiagonal} \Rightarrow \text{use Cholesky}$
 $T_k = L_k' L_k'^T$, L_k' lower bidiagonal



$$T_k = L_k' L_k'^T = L_k D_k L_k^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \diagdown & & & \\ & \diagdown & & \\ & & \diagdown & \\ & & & \diagdown \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

L_k unit diagonal, D_k diagonal
 $D_k(i,i) = (L_k'(i,i))^2$

$$\begin{aligned} (*) \quad x_k &= Q_k T_k^{-1} e_i \|b\|_2 \\ &= Q_k (L_k D_k L_k^T)^{-1} e_i \|b\|_2 \\ &= [Q_k L_k^{-T}] \cdot [D_k^{-1} L_k^{-1} e_i \|b\|_2] \\ &= P_k' \cdot y_k \end{aligned}$$

$$P_k' = [p_1', p_2', \dots, p_k']$$

eventual conjugate gradients p_k
 are scalar multiples of p_k'

Can prove property (2)

Lemma: p_k' are A -conjugate

$P_k'^T A P_k'$ diagonal

Proof: $P_k'^T A P_k' = (Q_k L_k^{-T})^T A (Q_k L_k^{-T})$

$$= L_k^{-1} \underbrace{Q_k^T A Q_k}_{T_k} L_k^{-T}$$

$$= L_k^{-1} T_k L_k^{-T}$$

$$= \underbrace{L_k^{-1} L_k}_{I} D_k \underbrace{L_k^{-T} L_k}_{I} L_k^{-T}$$

$$= D_k$$

Need to derive recurrences for columns p_k' of P_k' and components of y_k

Need $P_k' = [P_{k-1}', p_k']$

$$\text{and } y_k = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ \vdots \\ s_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{k-1} \\ s_k \end{bmatrix}$$

If true, get recurrence

$$\begin{aligned} (Rx) \quad x_k &= P_k' y_k = [P_{k-1}', p_k'] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y_{k-1} \\ s_k \end{bmatrix} \\ &= P_{k-1}' y_{k-1} + p_k' s_k \\ &= x_{k-1} + p_k' s_k \end{aligned}$$

also need recurrences for ρ_k' and s_k

Since Lanczos constructs T_k row by row

T_{k-1} is leading $(k-1) \times (k-1)$ submatrix of T_k

Since Cholesky also row by row, L_{k-1} and D_{k-1} are leading $(k-1) \times (k-1)$ submatrices of L_k and D_k

$$\begin{aligned} T_k &= L_k D_k L_k^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} L_{k-1} & \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{matrix} \\ 0 \dots 0 & d_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_{k-1} \\ d_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} L_{k-1} & \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{matrix} \\ 0 \dots 0 & d_{k-1} \end{bmatrix}^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_k^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{k-1}^{-1} & \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{matrix} \\ \text{stuff} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_k = D_k^{-1} L_k^{-1} e_i \|b\|_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} D_{k-1}^{-1} \\ d_k^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} L_{k-1}^{-1} & \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{matrix} \\ \text{stuff} & 1 \end{bmatrix} e_i \|b\|_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} D_{k-1}^{-1} L_{k-1}^{-1} e_i \|b\|_2 \\ s_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{k-1} \\ s_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_k' = Q_k \cdot L_k^{-T} = [Q_{k-1}, q_k] \begin{bmatrix} L_{k-1}^{-T} & \text{stuff} \\ 0 \dots 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [Q_{k-1} L_{k-1}^{-T}, P_k'] = [P_{k-1}', P_k']$$

To get recurrence for p_k' , write

$$Q_k = P_k' \cdot L_k^T$$

$$L_k^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

equating last columns:

$$q_k = p_k' + p_{k-1}' \cdot L_k(k, k-1)$$

or

$$(R_p) \quad p_k' = q_k - p_{k-1}' \cdot l_{k-1}$$

Need recurrence for r_k : use (R_x)

$$\begin{aligned} (R_r) \quad r_k &= b - Ax_k \\ &= \underbrace{b - Ax_{k-1}}_{r_{k-1}} + p_k' s_k \\ &= r_{k-1} - A p_k' \cdot s_k \end{aligned}$$

All recurrences:

$$(R_r) \quad r_k = r_{k-1} - A p_k' \cdot s_k$$

$$(R_x) \quad x_k = x_{k-1} + p_k' \cdot s_k$$

$$(R_p) \quad p_k' = q_k - l_{k-1} p_{k-1}'$$

Substitute $q_k = r_{k-1} / \|r_{k-1}\|_2$

$$p_k = \|r_{k-1}\|_2^{-1} p_k'$$

$$\begin{aligned} (R_r') \quad r_k &= r_{k-1} - A p_k (s_k / \|r_{k-1}\|_2) \\ &= r_{k-1} - A \cdot p_k \cdot v_k \end{aligned}$$

$$(R_x') \quad x_k = x_{k-1} + p_k \cdot v_k$$

$$(Rp') \quad p_k = r_{k-1} - (\|r_{k-1}\|_2 \cdot l_{k-1} / \|r_{k-2}\|_2) \cdot p_{k-1}$$

$$= r_{k-1} + \nu_k \cdot p_{k-1}$$

Need formulas for scalars ν_k, μ_k

see book for details

eg: take (Rp') , multiply by r_{k-1}^T

$$\text{get } 0 = r_{k-1}^T r_{k-1} - r_{k-1}^T A p_k \cdot \nu_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu_k = \frac{r_{k-1}^T r_{k-1}}{r_{k-1}^T A p_k} \quad \text{more complicated}$$

see book

final formulas:

$$\nu_k = \frac{r_{k-1}^T r_{k-1}}{p_k^T A p_k}$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{r_{k-1}^T r_{k-1}}{r_{k-2}^T r_{k-2}}$$

All together

CG for $Ax=b$

$$k=0, x_0=0, r_0=b, p_0=b$$

repeat

$$k=k+1$$

$$z = A p_k$$

$$\nu_k = (r_{k-1}^T \cdot r_{k-1}) / (p_k^T \cdot z)$$

$$x_k = x_{k-1} + \nu_k p_k$$

$$r_k = r_{k-1} - \nu_k \cdot z$$

$$N_{k+1} = \frac{r_k^T \cdot r_k}{r_{k-1}^T \cdot r_{k-1}}$$

$$p_{k+1} = r_k + N_{k+1} p_k$$

until $\|r_k\|_2$ small enough

Convergence:

$$\text{Thm } \frac{\|r_k\|_{A^{-1}}}{\|r_0\|_{A^{-1}}} \leq \frac{2}{1 + \frac{2k}{\sqrt{K(A)-1}}}$$

condition number

When $K(A)$ large, need

$O(\sqrt{K(A)})$ steps to converge

For d -dimensional Poisson on
mesh with n vertices in each
direction: $K(A) \approx O(n^2)$

so CG takes $O(n)$ steps to
converge