

# Lecture 8: Fast Linear Solvers (Part 6)

# Nonsymmetric System of Linear Equations

- The CG method requires to  $A$  to be an  $n \times n$  symmetric positive definite matrix to solve  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .
- If  $A$  is nonsymmetric:
  - Convert the system to a symmetric positive definite one
  - Modify CG to handle general matrices

# Normal Equation Approach

The *normal equations* corresponding to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  are  $A^T A\mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{b}$

- If  $A$  is nonsingular then  $A^T A$  is symmetric positive definite and the CG method can be applied to solve  $A^T A\mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{b}$  (CG normal residual -- CGNR).
- Alternatively, we can first solve  $AA^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b}$  for  $\mathbf{y}$ , then  $\mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{y}$ .
- **Disadvantages:**
  - Each iteration requires  $A^T A$  or  $AA^T$
  - Condition number of  $A^T A$  or  $AA^T$  is square of that of  $A$ . However, CG works well if condition number is small

# Arnoldi Iteration

- The Arnoldi method is an orthogonal projection onto a Krylov subspace  $K_m(A, \mathbf{r}_0)$  for  $n \times n$  nonsymmetric matrix  $A$ . Here  $m \ll n$ .
- Arnoldi reduces  $A$  to a *Hessenberg* form.

*Upper Hessenberg matrix*: zero entries below the first subdiagonal.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Lower Hessenberg matrix*: zero entries above the first superdiagonal.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Mechanics of Arnoldi Iteration

- For  $A \in R^{n \times n}$ , a given vector  $\mathbf{r}_0 \in R^n$  defines a sequence of Krylov subspaces  $K_m(A, \mathbf{r}_0)$ . Matrix  $K_m = [\mathbf{r}_0 | A\mathbf{r}_0 | A^2\mathbf{r}_0 | \dots | A^{m-1}\mathbf{r}_0] \in R^{n \times m}$  is the corresponding Krylov matrix.
- The Gram-Schmidt procedure for forming an orthonormal basis for  $K_m$  is called the Arnoldi process.
  - **Theorem.** The Arnoldi procedure generates a reduced QR factorization of Krylov matrix  $K_m$  in the form  $K_m = V_m R_m$  with  $V_m \in R^{n \times m}$  and having orthonormal columns and with a triangular matrix  $R_m \in R^{m \times m}$ . Furthermore, with the  $m \times m$  – upper Hessenberg matrix  $H_m$ , we have  $V_m^T A V_m = H_m$ .

Let  $H_m$  be a  $m \times m$  Hessenberg matrix:

$$H_m = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & \dots & h_{1m} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & \dots & h_{2m} \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & h_{m,m-1} & h_{mm} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $(m + 1) \times m$   $\bar{H}_m$  be the extended matrix of  $H_m$ :

$$\bar{H}_m = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & \dots & h_{1m} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & \dots & h_{2m} \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & h_{m,m-1} & h_{mm} \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & h_{m+1,m} \end{bmatrix}$$

The Arnoldi iteration produces matrices  $V_m, V_{m+1}$  and  $\bar{H}_m$  for matrix  $A$  satisfying:

$$AV_m = V_{m+1}\bar{H}_m = V_m H_m + \mathbf{w}_m \mathbf{e}_m^T$$

Here  $V_m, V_{m+1}$  have orthonormal columns

$$V_m = [\mathbf{v}_1 | \mathbf{v}_2 | \dots | \mathbf{v}_m], \quad V_{m+1} = [\mathbf{v}_1 | \mathbf{v}_2 | \dots | \mathbf{v}_m | \mathbf{v}_{m+1}]$$

The  $m$ th column of the equation:

$$A\mathbf{v}_m = h_{1m}\mathbf{v}_1 + h_{2m}\mathbf{v}_2 + \cdots + h_{mm}\mathbf{v}_m \\ + h_{m+1,m}\mathbf{v}_{m+1}$$

Therefore,

$$h_{1m} = A\mathbf{v}_m \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \vdots$$

$$h_{m+1,m} = \|A\mathbf{v}_m - h_{1m}\mathbf{v}_1 \cdots - h_{mm}\mathbf{v}_m\| \\ \mathbf{v}_{m+1} = (A\mathbf{v}_m - h_{1m}\mathbf{v}_1 \cdots - h_{mm}\mathbf{v}_m)/h_{m+1,m}$$

# Arnoldi Algorithm

$$v_1 = r_0 / \|r_0\|_2$$

$$w_1 = Av_1 - (Av_1, v_1)v_1, \quad v_2 = w_1 / \|w_1\|_2$$

$\vdots$

$$w_j = Av_j - (Av_j, v_1)v_1 - \dots - (Av_j, v_j)v_j, \quad v_{j+1} = w_j / \|w_j\|_2$$

$\vdots$

$$w_m = Av_m - (Av_m, v_1)v_1 - \dots - (Av_m, v_m)v_m, \quad v_{m+1} = w_m / \|w_m\|_2$$

Choose  $r_0$  and let  $v_1 = r_0 / \|r_0\|$

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

$$w = Av_j - \sum_{i=1}^j ((Av_j)^T v_i) v_i$$

$$v_{j+1} = w / \|w\|_2$$

**endfor**

Remark: Choose  $v_1$ . Then for  $j = 1, \dots, m - 1$ , first multiply the current Arnoldi vector  $v_j$  by  $A$ , and orthonormalize  $Av_j$  against all previous Arnoldi vectors.



$$V_m = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ | & | & & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \vdots & v_m \\ | & | & & | \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$

$$\bar{H}_m = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} & \dots & h_{1m} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} & \dots & h_{2m} \\ & h_{32} & h_{33} & \dots & h_{3m} \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & h_{m,m-1} & h_{mm} \\ & & & & h_{m+1,m} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (Av_1, v_1) & (Av_2, v_1) & (Av_3, v_1) & \dots & (Av_m, v_1) \\ (Av_1, v_2) & (Av_2, v_2) & (Av_3, v_2) & \dots & (Av_m, v_2) \\ & (Av_2, v_3) & (Av_3, v_3) & \dots & (Av_m, v_3) \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & (Av_{m-1}, v_m) & (Av_m, v_m) \\ & & & & (Av_m, v_{m+1}) \end{pmatrix}$$

- $V_m^T V_m = I_{m \times m}$ .
- If Arnoldi process breaks down at  $m$ th step,  $w_m = \mathbf{0}$  is still well-defined but not  $v_{m+1}$ , and the algorithm stop.
- In this case, the last row of  $\bar{H}_m$  is set to zero,  $h_{m+1,m} = 0$

# Stable Arnoldi Algorithm

Choose  $\mathbf{x}_0$  and let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{x}_0 / \|\mathbf{x}_0\|$ .

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

$$\mathbf{w} = A\mathbf{v}_j$$

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

$$h_{ij} = \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} - h_{ij}\mathbf{v}_i$$

**endfor**

$$h_{j+1,j} = \|\mathbf{w}\|_2$$

**if**  $h_{j+1,j} = 0$ , **then** stop

$$\mathbf{v}_{j+1} = \mathbf{w} / h_{j+1,j}$$

**endfor**

# Generalized Minimum Residual (GMRES) Method

Let the Krylov space associated with  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  be  $K_k(A, \mathbf{r}_0) = \text{span}\{\mathbf{r}_0, A\mathbf{r}_0, A^2\mathbf{r}_0, \dots, A^{k-1}\mathbf{r}_0\}$ , where  $\mathbf{r}_0 = \mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}_0$  for some initial guess  $\mathbf{x}_0$ .

The  $k$ th ( $k \geq 1$ ) iteration of GMRES is the solution to the least squares problem:

*minimize*  $_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{x}_0 + K_k} \|\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}\|_2$ , i.e.

Find  $\mathbf{x}_k \in \mathbf{x}_0 + K_k$  such that  
 $\|\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}_k\|_2 = \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{x}_0 + K_k} \|\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}\|_2$

- Remark: the GMRES was proposed in “Y. Saad and M. Schultz, *GMRES a generalized minimal residual algorithm for solving nonsymmetric linear systems*, SIAM J. Sci. Statist. Comput., 7 (1986), pp. 856–869.”

If  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{x}_0 + K_k$ , then  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0 + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \gamma_j A^j \mathbf{r}_0$ .

So  $\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}_0 - \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \gamma_j A^{j+1} \mathbf{r}_0 = \mathbf{r}_0 - \sum_{j=1}^k \gamma_{j-1} A^j \mathbf{r}_0$ .

- Theorem (Kelly). *Let  $A$  be a nonsingular diagonalizable matrix. Assume that  $A$  has only  $k$  distinct eigenvalues. Then GMRES will terminate in at most  $k$  iterations.*

- Least Square via QR factorization

*Let  $A \in R^{m \times n}$  ( $m \geq n$ ), and  $\mathbf{b} \in R^m$  be given. Find  $\mathbf{x} \in R^n$  so that the norm of  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}$  is minimized.*

### ***Algorithm***

1. Compute the QR factorization  $A = \hat{Q}\hat{R}$
2. Compute vector  $\hat{Q}^*\mathbf{b}$
3. Solve the upper triangular system  $\hat{R}\mathbf{x} = \hat{Q}^*\mathbf{b}$  for  $\mathbf{x}$

Reference: Numerical Linear Algebra, L.N. Trefethen, D. Bau, III

# GMRES Implementation

- The  $k$ th ( $k \geq 1$ ) iteration of GMRES is the solution to the least squares problem:

$$\text{minimize}_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{K}_k} \|\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}\|_2$$

- Suppose we have used Arnoldi process constructed an orthogonal basis  $V_k$  for  $\mathbf{K}_k(A, \mathbf{r}_0)$ .
  - $\mathbf{r}_0 = \beta V_k \mathbf{e}_1$ , where  $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots)^T$ ,  $\beta = \|\mathbf{r}_0\|_2$
  - Any vector  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{K}_k(A, \mathbf{r}_0)$  can be written as  $\mathbf{z} = \sum_{l=1}^k y_l \mathbf{v}_l^k$ , where  $\mathbf{v}_l^k$  is the  $l$ th column of  $V_k$ . Denote  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k)^T \in \mathbb{R}^k$ .

$$\mathbf{z} = V_k \mathbf{y}$$

Since  $\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0 = V_k \mathbf{y}$  for some coefficient vector  $\mathbf{y} \in R^k$ , we must have  $\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{x}_0 + V_k \mathbf{y}$  where  $\mathbf{y}$  minimizes  $\|\mathbf{b} - A(\mathbf{x}_0 + V_k \mathbf{y})\|_2 = \|\mathbf{r}_0 - AV_k \mathbf{y}\|_2$ .

- The  $k$ th ( $k \geq 1$ ) iteration of GMRES now is equivalent to a least squares problem in  $R^k$ , i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{minimize}_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{x}_0 + K_k} \|\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}\|_2 \\ = \text{minimize}_{\mathbf{y} \in R^k} \|\mathbf{r}_0 - AV_k \mathbf{y}\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

- Remark: This is a linear least square problem, which can be solved by QR factorization. However,  $AV_k$  must be computed at each iteration.
- The associate normal equation is  $(AV_k)^T AV_k \mathbf{y} = (AV_k)^T \mathbf{r}_0$ .
- But we will solve it differently.

- Let  $\mathbf{x}_k$  be *k*th iterative solution of GMRES.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define: } \mathbf{r}_k &= \mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{r}_0 - A(\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_0) = \\ & \beta V_{k+1} \mathbf{e}_1 - A(\mathbf{x}_0 + V_k \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_0) = \beta V_{k+1} \mathbf{e}_1 - \\ & V_{k+1} \bar{H}_k \mathbf{y}^k = V_{k+1} (\beta \mathbf{e}_1 - \bar{H}_k \mathbf{y}^k) \end{aligned}$$

Using orthonormality of  $V_{k+1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \textit{minimize}_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{K}_k} \|\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}\|_2 \\ & = \textit{minimize}_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|\beta \mathbf{e}_1 - \bar{H}_k \mathbf{y}^k\|_2 \end{aligned}$$



ALGORITHM 3.4.2.  $\text{gmresa}(x, b, A, \epsilon, kmax, \rho)$

1.  $r = b - Ax$ ,  $v_1 = r/\|r\|_2$ ,  $\rho = \|r\|_2$ ,  $\beta = \rho$ ,  $k = 0$
2. While  $\rho > \epsilon\|b\|_2$  and  $k < kmax$  do
  - (a)  $k = k + 1$
  - (b) for  $j = 1, \dots, k$   
 $h_{jk} = (Av_k)^T v_j$
  - (c)  $v_{k+1} = Av_k - \sum_{j=1}^k h_{jk} v_j$
  - (d)  $h_{k+1,k} = \|v_{k+1}\|_2$
  - (e)  $v_{k+1} = v_{k+1}/\|v_{k+1}\|_2$
  - (f)  $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)^T \in R^{k+1}$   
Minimize  $\|\beta e_1 - \overline{H}_k y^k\|_{R^{k+1}}$  over  $R^k$  to obtain  $y^k$ .
  - (g)  $\rho = \|\beta e_1 - \overline{H}_k y^k\|_{R^{k+1}}$ .
3.  $x_k = x_0 + V_k y^k$ .

$$\text{minimize}_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|\beta \mathbf{e}_1 - \bar{H}_k \mathbf{y}^k\|_2$$

**Theorem.** Let  $n \times k$  ( $k \leq n$ ) matrix  $B$  be with linearly independent columns (full column rank). Let  $B = QR$  be a  $QR$  factorization of  $B$ . Then for each  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the equation  $B\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique least-square solution, given by  $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = R^{-1}Q^T \mathbf{b}$ .

Using Householder reflection to do QR factorization gives  $\bar{H}_k = Q_{k+1} \bar{R}_k$  where  $Q_{k+1} \in \mathbb{R}^{(k+1) \times (k+1)}$  is orthogonal and  $\bar{R}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{(k+1) \times k}$  has the form

$$\bar{R}_k = \begin{bmatrix} R_k \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } R_k \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k} \text{ is upper triangular.}$$

- $\mathbf{v}_j$  may become nonorthogonal as a result of round off errors.
  - $\|\beta \mathbf{e}_1 - \bar{H}_k \mathbf{y}^k\|_2$  which depends on orthogonality, will not hold and the residual could be inaccurate.
  - Replace the loop in Step 2c of Algorithm *gmresa* with

$$\mathbf{v}_{k+1} = A\mathbf{v}_k$$

for  $j = 1, \dots, k$

$$\mathbf{v}_{k+1} = \mathbf{v}_{k+1} - (v_{k+1}^T \mathbf{v}_j) \mathbf{v}_j.$$

We illustrate this point with a simple example from [128], doing the computations in MATLAB. Let  $\delta = 10^{-7}$  and define

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \delta & \delta & 0 \\ \delta & 0 & \delta \end{pmatrix}.$$

We orthogonalize the columns of  $A$  with classical Gram–Schmidt to obtain

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0000e + 00 & 1.0436e - 07 & 9.9715e - 08 \\ 1.0000e - 07 & 1.0456e - 14 & -9.9905e - 01 \\ 1.0000e - 07 & -1.0000e + 00 & 4.3568e - 02 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The columns of  $V_U$  are not orthogonal at all. In fact  $v_2^T v_3 \approx -.004$ . For modified Gram–Schmidt

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0000e + 00 & 1.0436e - 07 & 1.0436e - 07 \\ 1.0000e - 07 & 1.0456e - 14 & -1.0000e + 00 \\ 1.0000e - 07 & -1.0000e + 00 & 4.3565e - 16 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here  $|v_i^T v_j - \delta_{ij}| \leq 10^{-8}$  for all  $i, j$ .

ALGORITHM 3.4.3.  $\text{gmresb}(x, b, A, \epsilon, kmax, \rho)$

1.  $r = b - Ax$ ,  $v_1 = r/\|r\|_2$ ,  $\rho = \|r\|_2$ ,  $\beta = \rho$ ,  $k = 0$
  
2. While  $\rho > \epsilon\|b\|_2$  and  $k < kmax$  do
  - (a)  $k = k + 1$
  - (b)  $v_{k+1} = Av_k$   
for  $j = 1, \dots, k$ 
    - i.  $h_{jk} = v_{k+1}^T v_j$
    - ii.  $v_{k+1} = v_{k+1} - h_{jk}v_j$
  - (c)  $h_{k+1,k} = \|v_{k+1}\|_2$
  - (d)  $v_{k+1} = v_{k+1}/\|v_{k+1}\|_2$
  - (e)  $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)^T \in R^{k+1}$   
Minimize  $\|\beta e_1 - \overline{H}_k y^k\|_{R^{k+1}}$  to obtain  $y^k \in R^k$ .
  - (f)  $\rho = \|\beta e_1 - \overline{H}_k y^k\|_{R^{k+1}}$ .
  
3.  $x_k = x_0 + V_k y^k$ .

# Modified Gram-Schmidt Process with Reorthogonalization

- $v_{k+1} = Av_k$   
for  $j = 1, \dots, k$   
 $h_{jk} = v_{k+1}^T v_j$   
 $v_{k+1} = v_{k+1} - h_{jk}v_j$
- $h_{k+1,k} = \|v_{k+1}\|_2$
- If loss of orthogonality is detected  
For  $j = 1, \dots, k$   
 $h_{tmp} = v_{k+1}^T v_j$   
 $h_{jk} = h_{jk} + h_{tmp}$   
 $v_{k+1} = v_{k+1} - h_{tmp}v_j$
- $h_{k+1,k} = \|v_{k+1}\|_2$
- $v_{k+1} = v_{k+1} / \|v_{k+1}\|_2$

## Test Reorthogonalization

If  $\|Av_k\|_2 + \delta \|v_{k+1}\|_2 = \|Av_k\|_2$  to working precision.

$$\delta = 10^{-3}$$

# Givens Rotations

*minimize*  $_{y \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|\beta \mathbf{e}_1 - \bar{H}_k \mathbf{y}^k\|_2$  involves QR factorization.

Do QR factorizations of  $\bar{H}_k$  by Givens Rotations.

- A  $2 \times 2$  **Givens rotation** is a matrix of the form  $G = \begin{bmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{bmatrix}$  where  $c = \cos(\theta)$ ,  $s = \sin(\theta)$  for  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ . The orthogonal matrix  $G$  rotates the vector  $(c, -s)^T$ , which makes an angle of  $-\theta$  with the  $x$ -axis, through an angle  $\theta$  so that it overlaps the  $x$ -axis.

$$G \begin{bmatrix} c \\ -s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

An  $N \times N$  Givens rotation  $G_j(c, s)$  replaces a  $2 \times 2$  block on the diagonal of the  $N \times N$  identity matrix with a  $2 \times 2$  Givens rotations.  $G_j(c, s)$  is with a  $2 \times 2$  Givens rotations in rows and columns  $j$  and  $j + 1$ .

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & & & \\ & \ddots & c & -s & & \\ \vdots & & s & c & 0 & \vdots \\ & & & 0 & 1 & \ddots \\ & & & & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & & \dots & & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



- Givens rotations can be used in reducing Hessenberg matrices to triangular form. This can be done in  $O(N)$  floating-point operations.
- Let  $H$  be an  $N \times M$  ( $N \geq M$ ) upper Hessenberg matrix with rank  $M$ . We reduce  $H$  to triangular form by first multiplying the matrix by a Givens rotations that zeros  $h_{21}$  (values of  $h_{11}$  and subsequent columns are changed)

- Step 1: Define  $G_1(c_1, s_1)$  by  $c_1 = h_{11}/\sqrt{h_{11}^2 + h_{21}^2}$  and  $s_1 = -h_{21}/\sqrt{h_{11}^2 + h_{21}^2}$ . Replace  $H$  by  $G_1H$ .

- Step 2: Define  $G_2(c_2, s_2)$  by  $c_2 = h_{22}/\sqrt{h_{22}^2 + h_{32}^2}$  and  $s_2 = -h_{32}/\sqrt{h_{22}^2 + h_{32}^2}$ . Replace  $H$  by  $G_2H$ .

Remark:  $G_2$  does not affect the first column of  $H$ .

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- Step  $j$ : Define  $G_j(c_j, s_j)$  by  $c_j = h_{jj}/\sqrt{h_{jj}^2 + h_{j+1,j}^2}$  and  $s_j = -h_{j+1,j}/\sqrt{h_{jj}^2 + h_{j+1,j}^2}$ . Replace  $H$  by  $G_jH$ .

Setting  $Q = G_N \dots G_1$ .  $R = QH$  is upper triangular.

Let  $\bar{H}_k = QR$  by Givens rotations matrices.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize}_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|\beta \mathbf{e}_1 - \bar{H}_k \mathbf{y}^k\|_2 \\ &= \text{minimize}_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|Q(\beta \mathbf{e}_1 - \bar{H}_k \mathbf{y}^k)\|_2 \\ &= \text{minimize}_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|\beta Q \mathbf{e}_1 - R \mathbf{y}^k\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

ALGORITHM 3.5.1.  $\text{gmres}(x, b, A, \epsilon, kmax, \rho)$

1.  $r = b - Ax$ ,  $v_1 = r/\|r\|_2$ ,  $\rho = \|r\|_2$ ,  $\beta = \rho$ ,  
 $k = 0$ ;  $g = \rho(1, 0, \dots, 0)^T \in R^{kmax+1}$
2. While  $\rho > \epsilon\|b\|_2$  and  $k < kmax$  do
  - (a)  $k = k + 1$
  - (b)  $v_{k+1} = Av_k$   
for  $j = 1, \dots, k$ 
    - i.  $h_{jk} = v_{k+1}^T v_j$
    - ii.  $v_{k+1} = v_{k+1} - h_{jk}v_j$
  - (c)  $h_{k+1,k} = \|v_{k+1}\|_2$
  - (d) Test for loss of orthogonality and reorthogonalize if necessary.
  - (e)  $v_{k+1} = v_{k+1}/\|v_{k+1}\|_2$
  - (f)
    - i. If  $k > 1$  apply  $Q_{k-1}$  to the  $k$ th column of  $H$ .
    - ii.  $\nu = \sqrt{h_{k,k}^2 + h_{k+1,k}^2}$
    - iii.  $c_k = h_{k,k}/\nu$ ,  $s_k = -h_{k+1,k}/\nu$   
 $h_{k,k} = c_k h_{k,k} - s_k h_{k+1,k}$ ,  $h_{k+1,k} = 0$
    - iv.  $g = G_k(c_k, s_k)g$ .
  - (g)  $\rho = |(g)_{k+1}|$ .
3. Set  $r_{i,j} = h_{i,j}$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq k$ .  
Set  $(w)_i = (g)_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .  
Solve the upper triangular system  $Ry^k = w$ .
4.  $x_k = x_0 + V_k y^k$ .

# Preconditioning

Basic idea: using GMRES on a modified system such as  $M^{-1}A\mathbf{x} = M^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ .

The matrix  $M^{-1}A$  need not to be formed explicitly. However,  $M\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v}$  need to be solved whenever needed.

Left preconditioning

$$M^{-1}A\mathbf{x} = M^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

Right preconditioning

$$AM^{-1}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b} \text{ with } \mathbf{x} = M^{-1}\mathbf{u}$$

Split preconditioning:  $M$  is factored as  $M = M_L M_R$

$$M_L^{-1}AM_R^{-1}\mathbf{u} = M_L^{-1}\mathbf{b} \text{ with } \mathbf{x} = M_R^{-1}\mathbf{u}$$

# GMRES with Left Preconditioning

## ALGORITHM 9.4: GMRES with Left Preconditioning

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1. Compute  $r_0 = M^{-1}(b - Ax_0)$ ,  $\beta = \|r_0\|_2$  and  $v_1 = r_0/\beta$
2. For  $j = 1, \dots, m$  Do:
3.     Compute  $w := M^{-1}Av_j$
4.     For  $i = 1, \dots, j$ , Do:
5.          $h_{i,j} := (w, v_i)$
6.          $w := w - h_{i,j}v_i$
7.     EndDo
8.     Compute  $h_{j+1,j} = \|w\|_2$  and  $v_{j+1} = w/h_{j+1,j}$
9.     EndDo
10. Define  $V_m := [v_1, \dots, v_m]$ ,  $\bar{H}_m = \{h_{i,j}\}_{1 \leq i \leq j+1; 1 \leq j \leq m}$
11. Compute  $y_m = \operatorname{argmin}_y \|\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_m y\|_2$ , and  $x_m = x_0 + V_m y_m$
12. If satisfied Stop, else set  $x_0 := x_m$  and GoTo 1

The Arnoldi process constructs an orthogonal basis for  $\operatorname{Span}\{r_0, M^{-1}Ar_0, (M^{-1}A)^2r_0, \dots, (M^{-1}A)^{k-1}r_0\}$ .

# GMRES with Right Preconditioning

Right preconditioned GMRES is based on solving  $AM^{-1}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b}$  with  $\mathbf{x} = M^{-1}\mathbf{u}$ .

- The initial residual is:  $\mathbf{b} - AM^{-1}\mathbf{u}_0 = \mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}_0$ .
  - This means all subsequent vectors of the Krylov subspace can be obtained without any references to the  $\mathbf{u}$ .
- At the end of right preconditioned GMRES:

$$\mathbf{u}_m = \mathbf{u}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{v}_i \eta_i \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{u}_0 = M\mathbf{x}_0$$

$$\mathbf{x}_m = \mathbf{x}_0 + M^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{v}_i \eta_i$$

# GMRES with Right Preconditioning

## ALGORITHM 9.5: GMRES with Right Preconditioning

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1. Compute  $r_0 = b - Ax_0$ ,  $\beta = \|r_0\|_2$ , and  $v_1 = r_0/\beta$
  2. For  $j = 1, \dots, m$  Do:
  3.     Compute  $w := AM^{-1}v_j$
  4.     For  $i = 1, \dots, j$ , Do:
  5.          $h_{i,j} := (w, v_i)$
  6.          $w := w - h_{i,j}v_i$
  7.     EndDo
  8.     Compute  $h_{j+1,j} = \|w\|_2$  and  $v_{j+1} = w/h_{j+1,j}$
  9.     Define  $V_m := [v_1, \dots, v_m]$ ,  $\bar{H}_m = \{h_{i,j}\}_{1 \leq i \leq j+1; 1 \leq j \leq m}$
  10. EndDo
  11. Compute  $y_m = \operatorname{argmin}_y \|\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_m y\|_2$ , and  $x_m = x_0 + M^{-1}V_m y_m$ .
  12. If satisfied Stop, else set  $x_0 := x_m$  and Go To 1.
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The Arnoldi process constructs an orthogonal basis for  $\operatorname{Span}\{r_0, AM^{-1}r_0, (AM^{-1})^2r_0, \dots, (AM^{-1})^{k-1}r_0\}$ .



# Split Preconditioning

- $M$  can be a factorization of the form  $M = LU$ .
- Then  $L^{-1}AU^{-1}\mathbf{u} = L^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ , with  $\mathbf{x} = U^{-1}\mathbf{u}$ .
  - Need to operate on the initial residual by  $L^{-1}(\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}_0)$
  - Need to operate on the linear combination  $U^{-1}(V_m\mathbf{y}_m)$  in forming the approximate solution

# Comparison of Left and Right Preconditioning

- Spectra of  $M^{-1}A$ ,  $AM^{-1}$  and  $L^{-1}AU^{-1}$  are identical.
- In principle, one should expect convergence to be similar.
- When  $M$  is ill-conditioned, the difference could be substantial.

# Jacobi Preconditioner

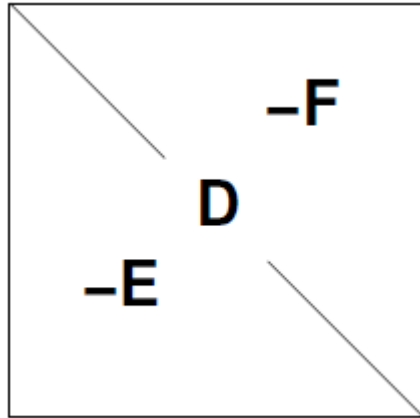
Iterative method for solving  $Ax = b$  takes the form:  
 $\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = M^{-1}N\mathbf{x}_k + M^{-1}\mathbf{b}$  where  $M$  and  $N$  split  $A$  into  $A = M - N$ .

- Define  $G = M^{-1}N = M^{-1}(M - A) = I - M^{-1}A$  and  $\mathbf{f} = M^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ .
- Iterative method is to solve  $(I - G)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}$ , which can be written as  $M^{-1}A\mathbf{x} = M^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ .

Jacobi iterative method:  $\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = G_{JA}\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{f}$  where  
 $G_{JA} = (I - D^{-1}A)$  and  $\mathbf{f} = D^{-1}\mathbf{b}$

- $M = D$  for Jacobi method.

# SOR/SSOR Preconditioner



- Define:  $A = D - E - F$
- Gauss-Seidel:  $G_{GS} = I - (D - E)^{-1}A$
- $M_{SOR} = \frac{1}{w} (D - wE)$

A symmetric SOR (SSOR) consists of:

$$(D - wE)\mathbf{x}_{k+\frac{1}{2}} = [wF + (1 - w)D]\mathbf{x}_k + w\mathbf{b}$$

$$(D - wF)\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = [wE + (1 - w)D]\mathbf{x}_{k+\frac{1}{2}} + w\mathbf{b}$$

This gives

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = G_{SSOR}\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{f}$$

Where

$$G_{SSOR} = (D - wF)^{-1}(wE + (1 - w)D)(D - wE)^{-1}(wF + (1 - w)D)$$

- $M_{SSOR} = (D - wE)D^{-1}(D - wF)$ ;  $M_{SGS} = (D - E)D^{-1}(D - F)$ ;
- Note: SSOR usually is used when  $A$  is symmetric

Take symmetric GS for example:

$$M_{SGS} = (D - E)D^{-1}(D - F)$$

- Define:  $L = (D - E)D^{-1} = I - ED^{-1}$  and  $U = D - F$ .
- $L$  is a lower triangular matrix and  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix.
- To solve  $M_{SGS}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{x}$  for  $\mathbf{w}$ , a forward solve and a backward solve are used:
  - Solve  $(I - ED^{-1})\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x}$  for  $\mathbf{z}$
  - Solve  $(D - F)\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{z}$  for  $\mathbf{w}$

# Incomplete LU(0) Factorization

Define:  $NZ(X) = \{(i, j) | X_{i,j} \neq 0\}$

Incomplete LU (ILU(0)):

- $A = LU + R$  with  $NZ(L) \cup NZ(U) = NZ(A)$

$$r_{ij} = 0 \text{ for } (i, j) \in NZ(A)$$

I.e.  $L$  and  $U$  have no fill-ins at the entries  $a_{ij} = 0$ .

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for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
  for  $k = 1$  to  $i - 1$  and if  $(i, k) \in NZ(A)$ 
     $a_{ik} = a_{ik} / a_{kj}$ 
    for  $j = k + 1$  to  $n$  and if  $(i, k) \in NZ(A)$ 
       $a_{ij} = a_{ij} - a_{ik} a_{kj}$ 
    end;
  end;
end;
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# ILU(0)

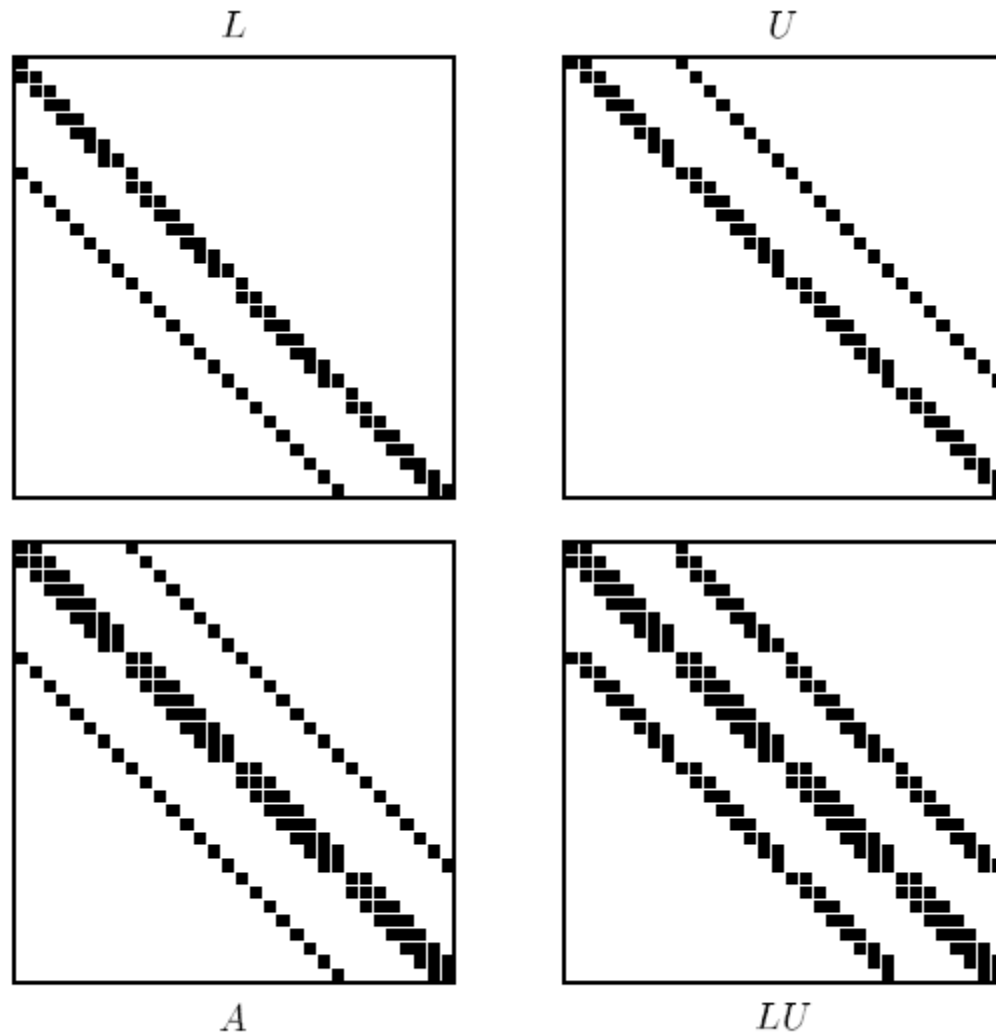
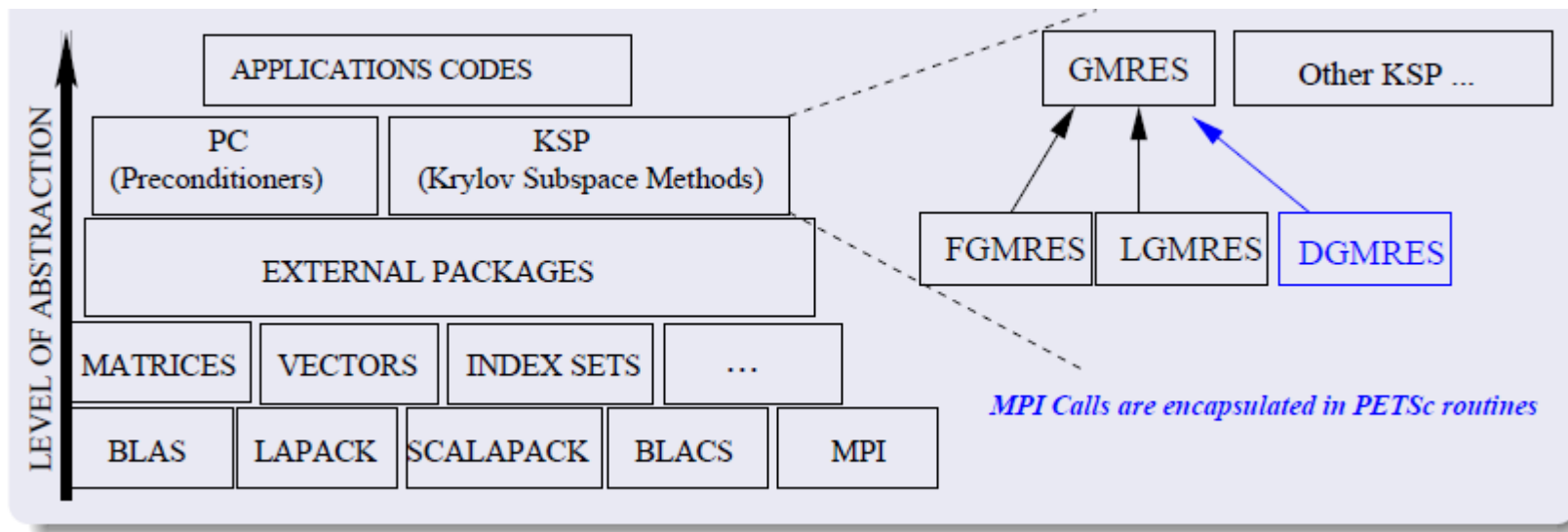


Figure 10.2 *The ILU(0) factorization for a five-point matrix.*

# Parallel GMRES

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- Implementation in PETSc (Portable, Extensible Toolkit for Scientific Computation)
  - <http://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc/>





# Parallel Libraries

## ScaLAPACK

- <http://www.netlib.org/scalapack/>
- Based on LAPACK (Linear Algebra PACKage) and BLAS (Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines)
- Parallelized by “divide and conquer” or block distribution
- Written in Fortran 90
- Successor of LINPACK, which was originally written for vector supercomputers in the 1970s
- Implemented on top of MPI using MIMD, SPMD, and used explicit message passing

## PETSc (Portable, Extensible Toolkit for Scientific Computation)

- <http://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc/>
- Suite of data structures (core: distributed vectors and matrices) and routines for linear and non-linear solvers
- User (almost) never has to call MPI himself when using PETSc
- Uses two MPI communicators: PETSC\_COMM\_SELF for the library-internal communication and PETSC\_COMM\_WORLD for user processes
- Written in C, callable from Fortran
- Has been used to solve systems with over 500 millions unknowns
- Has been shown to scale up to over 6000 processors

# PETSc Structure

## PETSc PDE Application Codes

ODE Integrators

Visualization

Nonlinear Solvers

Interface

Linear Solvers

Preconditioners + Krylov Methods

Object-Oriented  
Matrices, Vectors, Indices

Grid  
Management

Profiling Interface

Computation and Communication Kernels  
MPI, MPI-IO, BLAS, LAPACK

# PETSc Numerical Solvers

## Nonlinear Solvers

Newton-based Methods		Other
Line Search	Trust Region	

## Time Steppers

Euler	Backward Euler	Pseudo Time Stepping	Other
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## Krylov Subspace Methods

GMRES	CG	CGS	Bi-CG-STAB	TFQMR	Richardson	Chebychev	Other
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## Preconditioners

Additive Schwartz	Block Jacobi	Jacobi	ILU	ICC	LU (Sequential only)	Others
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## Matrices

Compressed Sparse Row (AIJ)	Blocked Compressed Sparse Row (BAIJ)	Block Diagonal (BDIAG)	Dense	Matrix-free	Other
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## Distributed Arrays

## Index Sets

Vectors

Indices	Block Indices	Stride	Other
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# Parallel Random Number Generator

SPRNG (The Scalable parallel random number generators library)

- <http://sprng.cs.fsu.edu/>
- Random number sequence does not depend on the number of processors used, but only on the seed  
a reproducible Monte Carlo simulations in parallel
- SPRNG implements parallel-safe, high-quality random number generators
- C++/Fortran (used to be C/Fortran in previous versions)

# Parallel PDE Solver

## POOMA (**P**arallel **O**bject-**O**riented **M**ethods and **A**pplications)

- <http://acts.nersc.gov/formertools/pooma/index.html>
- Collection of templated C++ classes for writing parallel PDE solvers
- Provides high-level data types (abstractions) for fields and particles using data-parallel arrays
- Supports finite-difference simulations on structured, unstructured, and adaptive grids. Also supports particle simulations, hybrid particle-mesh simulations, and Monte Carlo
- Uses mixed message-passing/thread parallelism

Many more...

- Aztec (iterative solvers for sparse linear systems)
- SuperLU (LU decomposition)
- Umfpack (unsymmetric multifrontal LU)
- EISPACK (eigen-solvers)
- Fishpack (cyclic reduction for 2nd & 4th order FD)
- PARTI (Parallel run-time system)
- Bisect (recursive orthogonal bisection)
- ROMIO (parallel distributed file I/O)
- KINSol (solves the nonlinear algebraic systems)  
<https://computation.llnl.gov/casc/sundials/main.html>
- SciPy (Scientific Tools for Python) <http://www.scipy.org/>
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