

Sketching Krylov Subspace Methods
– Linear Systems –
Lecture 23

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- CG is a Krylov subspace method, i.e., $\mathbf{x}_k \in \mathcal{K}_k$
- The search direction at k th iteration is optimal

$$\|\mathbf{x}_* - \mathbf{x}_k\|_{\mathbf{A}} = \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K}_k} \|\mathbf{x}_* - \mathbf{x}\|_{\mathbf{A}}$$

and $\|\mathbf{x}_* - \mathbf{x}_\ell\|_{\mathbf{A}} = 0$ for some $\ell \leq n$

Generalized Minimal Residual Method

Question: What if $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is a general matrix?

Generalized Minimal Residual Method

- Following the idea of Krylov subspace methods we seek

$$\min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{x}_0 + \mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{r}_0)} \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|$$

where $\mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{r}_0) = \text{span}(\mathbf{r}_0, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}_0, \dots, \mathbf{A}^{k-1}\mathbf{r}_0)$

(Note that if $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{0}$, we have $\mathbf{r}_0 = \mathbf{b}$)

- Assume we have an orthonormal basis $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ of $\mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{r}_0)$. Then

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{V}_k \mathbf{y}$$

for some $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k$, with $\mathbf{V}_k = [\mathbf{v}_1 | \dots | \mathbf{v}_k] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ and

$$\|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{V}_k \mathbf{y})\| = \|\mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}_k \mathbf{y}\|$$

hence

$$\min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{x}_0 + \mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{r}_0)} \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\| = \min_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|\mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}_k \mathbf{y}\|$$

\Rightarrow Ordinary least-squares problem!

Generalized Minimal Residual Method

- NOTE: This method needs an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{r}_0)$
⇒ Vulnerable to an imperfect basis caused by computational errors

Different approaches to computing this basis lead to different “flavors” of
GMRES

GMRES with Arnoldi (Gram-Schmidt)

- Arnoldi process:

$\mathbf{r}_0 \leftarrow$ Initial residual

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{r}_0 / \|\mathbf{r}_0\|$$

$$\mathbf{V}_1 = [\mathbf{v}_1]$$

For $p = 2$ to k :

$$\mathbf{w}_p = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{V}_{p-1} \mathbf{V}_{p-1}^\top) \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_{p-1}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_p = \mathbf{w}_p / \|\mathbf{w}_p\|$$

$$\mathbf{V}_p = [\mathbf{V}_{p-1} | \mathbf{v}_p]$$

GMRES with Arnoldi (Gram-Schmidt)

- This yields

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

with

$$\mathbf{H}_k = \begin{bmatrix} h_{1,1} & h_{1,2} & \cdots & h_{1,k} \\ h_{2,1} & h_{2,2} & \cdots & h_{2,k} \\ 0 & h_{3,2} & h_{3,3} & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & h_{k,k-1} & h_{k,k} \\ 0 & & 0 & h_{k+1,k} \end{bmatrix}$$

GMRES with Arnoldi (Gram-Schmidt)

- Note that

$$\mathbf{r}_0 = \|\mathbf{r}_0\| \mathbf{v}_1 =: \beta \mathbf{v}_1$$

- Hence

$$\|\mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}_k \mathbf{y}\| = \|\mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{V}_{k+1} \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{y}\| = \|\mathbf{V}_{k+1} (\beta \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{y})\| = \|\beta \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{y}\|$$

- Thus we seek to solve

$$\min_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|\beta \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{y}\|$$

Using QR factorization of $\mathbf{H}_k = \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{R}_k$ we get

$$\min_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|\mathbf{Q}_k (\beta \mathbf{Q}_k^\top \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{R}_k \mathbf{y})\| = \min_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|\mathbf{g}_k - \mathbf{R}_k \mathbf{y}\|$$

The minimum is obtained at $[\mathbf{R}_k \mathbf{y}]_{i=1}^k = [\mathbf{g}_k]_{i=1}^k$. Hence

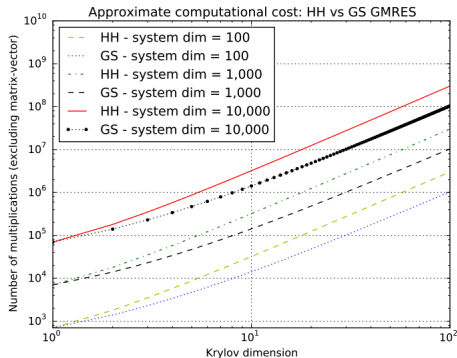
$$\min_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|\mathbf{g}_k - \mathbf{R}_k \mathbf{y}\| = [\mathbf{g}_k]_{k+1}$$

Make GMRES more stable

- Gram-Schmidt may suffer from numerical instabilities!
- Alternatives exist:
 - modified Gram Schmidt
 - double Gram-Schmidt
 - Given's rotations
 - Householder

Computational comparison

- N. I. Dravins, Numerical Implementations of the GMRES (2015):



GMRES with Lanczos recurrence

- We assume $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{H}_n$
- Arnoldi process simplifies dramatically:
In every iteration

$$\mathbf{w}_p = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{v}_{p-1}\mathbf{v}_{p-1}^\top - \mathbf{v}_{p-2}\mathbf{v}_{p-2}^\top)\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_{p-1}$$

- The Lanczos basis yields

$$\mathbf{V}_k^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V}_k = \mathbf{J}_k$$

where \mathbf{J}_k is tri-diagonal

GMRES with Chebyshev recurrence

- Sometimes orthogonalization is infeasible all together
- Assume $\Lambda(\mathbf{A}) \in [c \pm \delta_x, \pm \delta_y]$, and $\rho := \max\{\delta_x, \delta_y\}$

- Chebyshev recurrence:

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{r}_0 / \|\mathbf{r}_0\|$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = (2\rho)^{-1}(\mathbf{A} - c\mathbf{I})\mathbf{v}_1$$

for $p = 3$ to k :

$$\mathbf{v}_p = \frac{1}{\rho} \left((\mathbf{A} - c\mathbf{I})\mathbf{v}_{p-1} - \frac{\delta_x^2 - \delta_y^2}{4\rho} \mathbf{v}_{p-2} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{p-2} = \mathbf{v}_{p-2} / \|\mathbf{v}_{p-2}\|$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{k-1} = \mathbf{v}_{k-1} / \|\mathbf{v}_{k-1}\|$$

$$\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{v}_k / \|\mathbf{v}_k\|$$

- Good idea when dealing with large, sparse linear systems, where the coefficient matrix may be ill-conditioned
- Requires some estimate of the spectrum

GMRES with sketching

- Remember, we basically want to solve

$$\min_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|\mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}_k\mathbf{y}\|$$

at every iteration

- As a least-squares problem it is a natural candidate for sketching

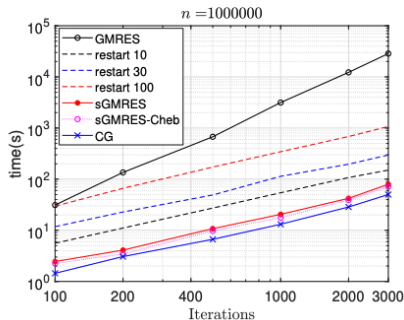
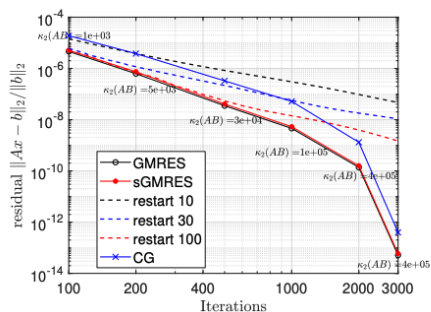
$$\min_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}_k\mathbf{y})\|$$

where $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$ is the sketching matrix

- Gaussian
- SRTT
- SSE
- \vdots

Comparison sGMRES vs GMRES¹

- Comparison of performance of MATLAB GMRES (with and without restarting) against the sGMRES algorithm (with 2-partial orthogonalization or the Chebyshev basis)
- Sparse linear system $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{f}$, \mathbf{A} is 2D Laplacian with $n = 10^6$.
- Left: Relative residual and condition number $\kappa_2(AB)$ of the reduced matrix associated with the k -truncated Arnoldi basis.
- Right: Total runtime including basis generation.



¹Nakatsukasa and Tropp, arXiv:2111.00113

Course recap

What we have seen ...

Randomized algorithms come in various flavors

- Random initial guess
- Application of random vectors/matrices
- Stochastic means to access quantities with high probability

What we have seen ...

Integration

- Riemann sums (Left, Right, Upper, Lower, Middle)
- Trapezoidal rule
- Simpson
- Variational Monte Carlo
- Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)
⇒ Multiple techniques to speed this up!

What we have seen ...

Trace estimation

- Girard-Hutchinson
- Hutch⁺⁺
- XTrace
- XNysTrace
- Quantum Trace Estimation

What we have seen ...

Sketching

- Gaussian Embedding
- Subsampled Randomized Trigonometric Transforms (SRTT)
- Sparse Sign Embeddings (SSE)
 - SSE with Cauchy random variables
 - SSE with exponential random variables
- Adaptive sampling

Application to least-squares problems

- Sketch-and-solve
- Iterative sketching

What we have seen ...

Guest Lecture on sketching high-dimensional probability distributions

- Introduction to inherent high-dimensional problems
- Introduction to tensors
- Continuous sketching

What we have seen ...

Matrix approximation (revisited)

- Low-rank approximation via: QR, CP-QR and ID/skeletonization
- SVD and rSVD
- Matrix Monte Carlo
- Matrix sketching

What we have seen ...

Multi-linear algebra

- Detailed introduction to tensor spaces and tensor algebra
- Tensor diagrams
- Tensor product approximations
 - Canonical Polyadic (CP) Decomposition
 - Tucker Decomposition
 - Tensor Train (TT) Decomposition
 - Hierarchical Tucker (HT) Decomposition
- Generalizations of SVD
 - (T)HOSVD
 - S(T)HOSDV
 - r-STHOSVD
 - sketched-STHOSVD
 - sub-sketch-STHOSVD
- Sketching TT

What we have seen ...

Eigenvalue problems

- Eigenvalue revealing decompositions
 - eigenvalue decomposition
 - unitary eigenvalue decomposition
 - Schur decomposition
- Two-step numerical procedure
 - Householder for upper Hessenbergform
 - Power iteration
 - Inverse iteration
 - “Pure” QR algorithm (without shift)
 - “Practical” QR algorithm (with shift)
- Krylov methods for eigenvalue problems
 - Rayleigh-Ritz (RR)/ Arnoldi method
 - sketched-RR

What we have seen ...

Krylov methods for linear systems

- Steepest descent
- Conjugate Gradient (CG)
- Optimality of CG
- Generalized Minimal Residual Method (GMRES)
 - Arnoldi (Gram-Schmidt, Double Gram-Schmidt, Householder, ...)
 - Lanczos
 - Chebyshev recurrence
- sketched GMRES

Conclusion

- Randomized techniques are a powerful tool for certain large problems in numerical linear algebra
- Randomized techniques are no silver bullet
- Randomized techniques often require careful implementation to be fully leveraged

Thank you for your attention