

## Residual + Stopping Criteria

$$r = b - Ax$$

$$e_k = x_k - x$$

$$r_k = b - Ax_k$$

$\|r_k\|$  small

When is that good enough?

We actually want  $\|e_k\|$  small

$$\begin{aligned}\|r_k\| &= \|b - Ax_k\| \\ &= \|Ax - Ax_k\| \\ &= \|A(x - x_k)\| \\ &= \|Ae_k\| \leq \|A\| \|e_k\|\end{aligned}$$

$$r_k = -Ae_k$$

$$\Rightarrow e_k = -A^{-1}r_k$$

$$\|e_k\| = \|A^{-1}r_k\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \|r_k\|$$

divide both sides by  $\|x_k\|$

$$\frac{\|e_k\|}{\|x_k\|} \leq \frac{\|A^{-1}\| \|r_k\|}{\|x_k\|}$$

multiply numerator + denominator on rhs by  $\|A\|$

$$\frac{\|e_k\|}{\|x_k\|} \leq \frac{\|A^{-1}\| \|A\| \|r_k\|}{\|x_k\| \|A\|} = \text{cond}_2(A) \frac{\|r_k\|}{\|A\| \|x_k\|}$$

Small relative residual and well-conditioned A  $\Rightarrow$  small relative error!

@ What if relative residual is large?

Let  
E be  
s.t.

$$(A + E)x_k = b$$

i.e.,  $x_k$  is  
the exact soln  
to  $(A+E)x = b$

$$\|r_k\| = \|b - Ax_k\| = \|Ex_k\| \leq \|E\| \|x_k\|$$

Divide both sides by  $\|A\| \|x_k\|$ :

$$\frac{\|r_k\|}{\|A\| \|x_k\|} \leq \frac{\|E\|}{\|A\|} \frac{\|x_k\|}{\|x_k\|}$$

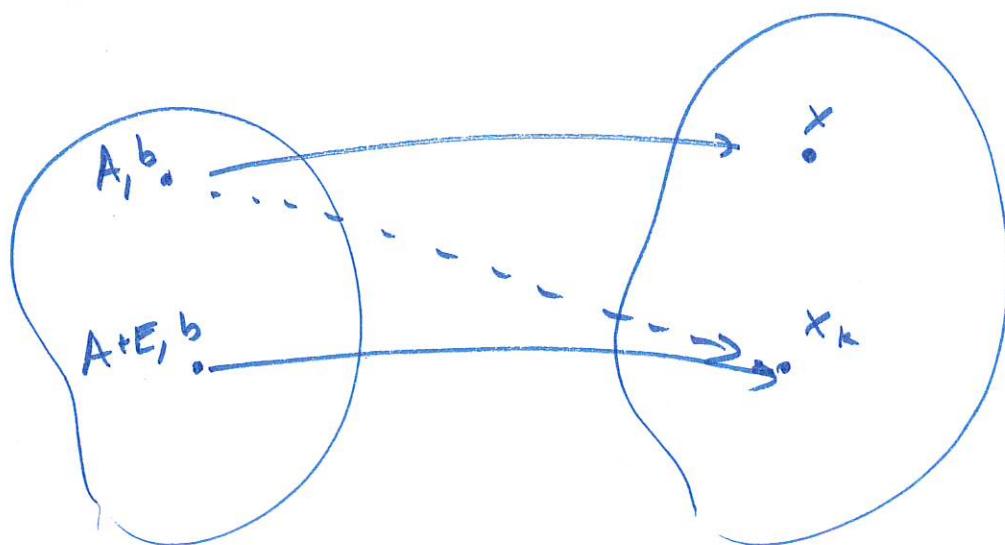
result:

$$\frac{\|r_k\|}{\|A\| \|x_k\|} \leq \frac{\|E\|}{\|A\|}$$

large relative  
residual

$\Rightarrow$

large backward  
error



# Linear Systems by Arnoldi & GMRES

Solve  $Ax = b$

GMRES = generalized minimal residuals

$$K_r = \text{span} \{ b, Ab, \dots, A^{r-1}b \}$$

Krylov subspace

main idea of GMRES:  $\alpha_k$

at step  $k$ , choose  $x_k \in K_k$  that minimizes the norm of the residual

$$r_k = b - Ax_k.$$

$$\arg \min_{x_k \in K_k} \|b - Ax_k\|_2 = x_k$$

Arnoldi gives us an orthonormal basis for  $K_k$ .

We can write the L.S. problem above as

$$y_k = \arg \min_y \|b - A Q_k y\|_2, \quad \text{where } x_k = Q_k y_k$$

Recall from Arnoldi,

$$A Q_k = Q_{k+1} H_{k+1,k}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \|b - A Q_k y\| = \|b - Q_{k+1} H_{k+1,k} y\|$$

$$= \|Q_{k+1}^T b - H_{k+1,k} y\| + \|\tilde{Q}_{k+1}^T b - \tilde{Q}_{k+1}^T \tilde{Q}_{k+1} H_{k+1,k} y\|$$

Orthogonal:  

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{1 \times 1} & \tilde{Q}_{k+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|Q_{k+1}^T b - H_{k+1,k} y\|$$

Note  $q_1 = \frac{b}{\|b\|}$  in Arnoldi. Then

$$Q_{k+1}^T b = \|b\| \vec{e}_1$$

So the least squares problem solved by GMRES is

$$\min_y \| \|b\| e_1 - H_{k+1,k} y \|_2$$

At each step  $k$ , solve for  $y$ . Set  $x_k = Q_k y$ .

### GMRES Algorithm (high level)

$$q_1 = b / \|b\|$$

for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$

do step  $k$  of Arnoldi

$$\rightsquigarrow A Q_k = Q_{k+1} H_{k+1,k}$$

find  $y$  that minimizes  $\| \|b\| e_1 - H_{k+1,k} y \|_2$

$$x_k = Q_k y$$

end

# Linear Systems by Arnoldi and GMRES

Arnoldi gives an orthonormal basis for each Krylov subspace  $K_1, K_2, \dots, K_r$

GMRES : find a vector  $x_k$  in  $K_k$  that minimizes  $\|b - Ax_k\|$

GMRES = Generalized Minimum RESidual

I.e.  $x_k = Q_k y_k$

$$\min \|b - Ax_k\|_2^2$$

$$= \|b - A Q_k y_k\|_2^2$$

$$= \|Q_{k+1}^T b - Q_{k+1}^T A Q_k y_k\|_2^2 + \|\tilde{Q}_{k+1}^T b - \tilde{Q}_{k+1}^T A Q_k y_k\|_2^2$$

$$= \| \|b\| \vec{e}_1 - H_{k+1,k} y_k \|_2^2 + \|\tilde{Q}_{k+1}^T \vec{Q}_{k+1} H_{k+1,k} y_k \|_2^2$$

$\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{\text{least squares problem}}$

$\begin{matrix} O \\ \cancel{\tilde{Q}_{k+1}^T b - \tilde{Q}_{k+1}^T A Q_k y_k} \\ (n-k) \times n \quad n \times k+1 \quad k+1 \times k \\ \cancel{\tilde{Q}_{k+1}^T \vec{Q}_{k+1} H_{k+1,k} y_k} \end{matrix}$

The zeros below the first subdiagonal in  $H_{k+1,k}$  make this fast.

- GMRES :
  - calculate  $g_{k+1}$  with Arnoldi
  - find  $y_k$  which minimized  $\|r_k\|_2$
  - compute  $x_k = Q_k y_k$
  - stop if residual is small enough.

The L.S. problem can be solved by QR. It is only necessary to update the QR factorization in each iteration by 1 Givens rotation (orthogonal matrix)

## Conjugate Gradients (CG)

$A$   $n \times n$

$A$  symmetric positive definite

Since  $A$  is spd, it gives a norm

$$\|\vec{x}\|_A = (\vec{x}^T A \vec{x})^{1/2} \quad "A\text{-norm}"$$

CG has the following property:

In each iteration  $k$ , it finds  $x_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n_k}$  that minimizes the  $A$ -norm of the error  $e_k$ . I.e.,  $\|e_k\|_A = \min_{x_k \in K_k}$

Solution  $x^*$        $Ax^* = b$

$$\min_{x_k \in X_k} (x^* - x_k)^T A (x^* - x_k)$$

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T A x - b^T x + c$$

$$\delta\phi = \frac{1}{2} \delta x^T A x + \frac{1}{2} x^T A \delta x - b^T \delta x$$

$$\nabla \phi = Ax - b$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi((x-x^*)+x^*) &= \frac{1}{2} (x-x^*)^T A (x-x^*) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} x^{**T} A x^* + (x-x^*)^T A x^* \\ &\quad - b^T (x-x^*) - b^T x^* + c\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle Ax^* = b \rangle = \frac{1}{2} e^T A e + \frac{1}{2} b^T x^* + \cancel{e^T b - b^T e - b^T x^* + c}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(x^* + e) &= \frac{1}{2} e^T A e - \frac{1}{2} b^T x^* + c \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^T A e + \text{constant}\end{aligned}$$

$$x_0, r_0 = b - Ax_0, s_0 = r_0$$

for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\alpha_k = ?$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha_k s_k$$

$$r_{k+1} = r_k - \alpha_k A s_k$$

$$s_{k+1} = ?$$

end

C.G.

Step size	$\alpha_k$
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$f(x_k + \alpha_k s_k)$  one-dim. minimization

$$\phi(\alpha_k) = f(x_k + \alpha_k s_k)$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{d\alpha}(\alpha_k) = \nabla f(x_k + \alpha_k s_k)^T s_k = 0$$

For C.G.,  $\nabla f(x) = b - Ax = r$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{d\phi}{d\alpha}(\alpha_k) = 0 \right) \Rightarrow$$

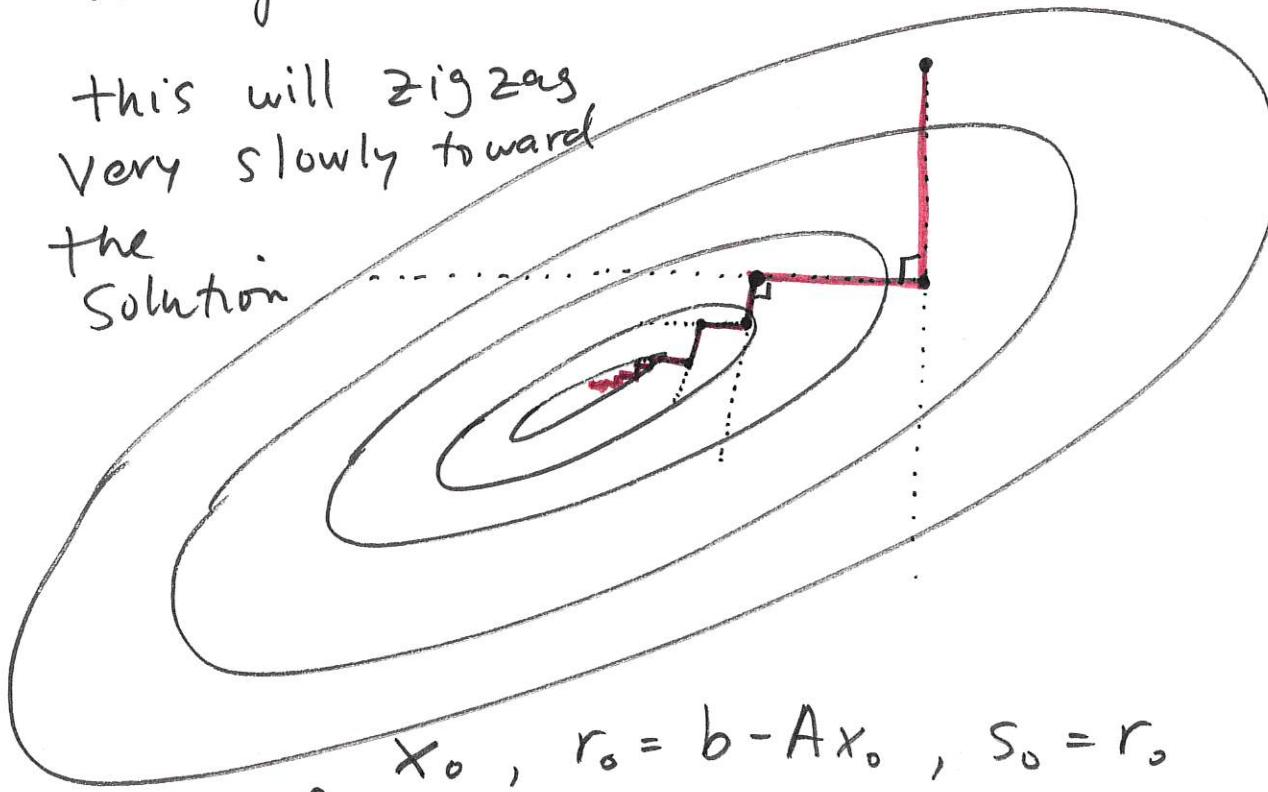
$$\begin{aligned} r_{k+1}^T s_k &= [b - A(x_k + \alpha_k s_k)]^T s_k \\ &= b^T s_k - x_k^T A^T s_k - \alpha_k s_k^T A^T s_k = 0 \\ &= (b - Ax_k)^T s_k - \alpha_k s_k^T A^T s_k = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_k = \frac{r_k^T s_k}{s_k^T A s_k}}$$

# Steepest Descent Method

or gradient descent

this will zigzag  
very slowly toward  
the solution



$$x_0, r_0 = b - Ax_0, s_0 = r_0 \\ \text{for } k=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\alpha_k = \frac{r_k^T s_k}{s_k^T A s_k}$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha_k s_k$$

$$s_{k+1} = s_k - \alpha_k A s_k$$

end

Progress

$$\frac{\phi(x_k) - \phi(x^*)}{\phi(x_{k-1}) - \phi(x^*)} \leq 1 - \frac{1}{\text{Cond } A}$$