

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

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

$$= A x - b \quad (\text{if } A = A^T)$$

$$\boxed{-\nabla f(x) = b - A x = r} = \text{residual (of } A x = b)$$

1D line search along  $\vec{s}_k$

$$\phi(\alpha_k) = f(\vec{x}_k + \alpha_k \vec{s}_k)$$

find min by setting  $\frac{d\phi}{d\alpha} = 0$  and solving for  $\alpha_k$ . We can do this analytically for quadratic  $f$ :

$$\frac{d\phi}{d\alpha}(\alpha_k) = \underbrace{\nabla f(x_k + \alpha_k s_k)^T}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{chain} \\ \text{rule}}} s_k = \nabla f(x_{k+1})^T s_k = 0$$

directional derivative of  $f$  along  $s_k$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{r}_{k+1}^T \vec{s}_k = 0} \quad \text{Note: residual at } \vec{x}_{k+1} \text{ is orthogonal to search direction } \vec{s}_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f(x_{k+1})^T s_k &= (A x_{k+1} - b)^T s_k \\ &= (A(x_k + \alpha_k s_k) - b)^T s_k \\ &= (A x_k - b + \alpha_k A s_k)^T s_k \\ &= (-r_k + \alpha_k A s_k)^T s_k \end{aligned}$$

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

Proof: When  $S_k$  are A-orthogonal, only need  $n$  iterations.

$$e_0 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i S_i$$

$S_i$  linearly indep.  
Express  $e_0$  in terms

$$S_k^T A e_0 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i S_k^T A S_i = (*)$$

if  $S_k^T A S_j = 0$  for  $j \neq k$ , then

$$(*) = \alpha_k S_k^T A S_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_k = \frac{S_k^T A e_0}{S_k^T A S_k}} \quad \boxed{\alpha_k = \frac{S_k^T r_0}{S_k^T A S_k}}$$

$$S_k^T A e_0 = S_k^T A \left( e_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \alpha_i S_i \right) = S_k^T A e_k$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_k = -\alpha_k$$

$$e_k = e_0 + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \alpha_j S_j$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} -\alpha_j S_j + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \alpha_j S_j$$

$$= -\sum_{j=k}^{n-1} \alpha_j S_j$$

$$e_n = 0$$

If we express the error  $e_0$  in terms of A-conjugate  $S_k$ , then we see its components are same as show

# Properties

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X_{i+1} = X_i + \alpha_i s_i \\ e_i = X_i - X^* \\ r_i = b - AX_i \end{array} \right. \quad e_0 = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \alpha_k s_k$$

already showed  $s_i^T r_{i-1} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & \cancel{s_i^T r_j} = s_i^T r_j \quad \text{for } j > i \\ & = s_i^T A e_j \\ & = s_i^T A \left( \sum_{k=j}^{n-1} \alpha_k s_k \right) = 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cancel{s_i^T A e_j} \\ & \cancel{s_i^T A \left[ \sum_{k=j}^{n-1} \alpha_k s_k \right]} \\ & = 0 \quad \text{if } j > i \end{aligned}$$

$$s_i^T r_j = 0 \quad \text{for } j > i$$

residuals are orthogonal  
search directions are  
A-orthogonal.

$$s_i = r_i + \sum_{k=0}^{i-1} \beta_{ik} s_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( r_i + \sum_{k=0}^{i-1} \beta_{ik} s_k \right)^T r_j = 0$$

$$r_i^T r_j + \sum_{k=0}^{i-1} \beta_{ik} \underbrace{s_k^T r_j}_{=0} = 0 \quad \checkmark \Rightarrow \boxed{r_i^T r_j = 0 \quad j > i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \quad r_{i+1} &= -A e_{i+1} \\ &= -A (e_i + \alpha_i s_i) \\ r_{i+1} &= r_i - \alpha_i A s_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{A s_i = \frac{1}{\alpha_i} (r_i - r_{i+1})}$$

What happens when we use residuals as the guide?

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{i+1} &= -Ae_{i+1} \\
 &= -A(e_i + \alpha_i s_i) \\
 \boxed{r_{i+1} = r_i - \alpha_i A s_i} & \quad (*)
 \end{aligned}$$

Recall:  $\beta_{ik} = \frac{-s_k^T A r_i}{s_k^T A s_k}$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, i-1$   
 ( $u_i = r_i$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_k^T A r_i &= r_i^T A s_k = \langle (3) \rangle \quad \text{by } (2) \\
 &= \frac{-r_i^T [r_{k+1} - r_k]}{\alpha_k} = \frac{-1}{\alpha_k} [r_i^T r_{k+1} - r_i^T r_k] \\
 &= \begin{cases} \frac{-1}{\alpha_k} r_i^T r_{k+1} & k = i-1 \\ 0 & k < i-1 \text{ by } (2) \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

only non-zero  $\beta$  is

$$\Rightarrow \beta_{i,i-1} = \frac{-s_{i-1}^T A r_i}{s_{i-1}^T A s_{i-1}} = + \frac{1}{\alpha_{i-1}} \frac{r_i^T r_i}{s_{i-1}^T A s_{i-1}} \triangleq \beta_i$$

Recall  $\alpha_{i-1} = + \frac{s_{i-1}^T r_{i-1}}{s_{i-1}^T A s_{i-1}} \stackrel{(1)}{=} + \frac{r_{i-1}^T r_{i-1}}{s_{i-1}^T A s_{i-1}}$  by (1), and  $s_{i-1} = r_{i-1} + \sum_{k=0}^{i-2} \beta_k s_k$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_i = \frac{r_i^T r_i}{s_{i-1}^T r_{i-1}} = \frac{r_i^T r_i}{r_{i-1}^T r_{i-1}}$$

( $s_{i-1}$  and  $r_{i-1}$  differ by search directions prior to  $i-1$ )

## Method of Conjugate Gradients

$$s_0 = r_0 = b - Ax_0 \quad (\text{steepest descent direction})$$

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

$$\alpha_i = \frac{r_i^T r_i}{s_i^T A s_i}$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + \alpha_i s_i$$

$$r_{i+1} = r_i - \alpha_i A s_i$$

$$\beta_{i+1} = \frac{r_{i+1}^T r_{i+1}}{r_i^T r_i}$$

$$s_{i+1} = r_{i+1} + \beta_{i+1} s_i$$

end.

Space & time requirements have been reduced  
from  $O(n^2) \rightarrow O(m)$ .