

Do Ritz values influence the behavior of restarted GMRES?

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Motivation

We consider the solution of linear systems

$$\mathbf{A}x = b$$

where $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is **non-normal and nonsingular**, by the Generalized Minimal Residual (GMRES) method [Saad & Schultz 1986].

As this is a Krylov subspace method based on long recurrences, we will focuss on **restarted** GMRES; GMRES(m) will denote GMRES restarted after every m th iteration.

Without loss of generality, $\|b\| = 1$, $x_0 = 0$.

Mathematical properties of GMRES

Optimality property

The k th residual norm satisfies

$$\|r_k\| = \min_{x \in \mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}, b)} \|b - Ax\|,$$

where the minimization is over all elements of the k th Krylov subspace,

$$\mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}, b) \equiv \text{span}\{b, \mathbf{A}b, \dots, \mathbf{A}^{k-1}b\}.$$

- Residual norms do not increase, but they can **stagnate** in GMRES(m)
- Residuals can be written as polynomials in A times b ,

$$r_k = p(A)b \quad \text{with} \quad \|r_k\| = \min_{p \in \pi_k} \|p(A)b\|,$$

where π_k is the set of polynomials of degree k taking the value one in the origin.

Mathematical properties of GMRES

Influence of spectral properties

Let the **Jordan normal form** of A be

$$A = XJX^{-1},$$

then the k th residual norm can be written as

$$\|r_k\| = \min_{p \in \pi_k} \|Xp(J)X^{-1}b\|.$$

This shows that the convergence of GMRES, measured by the residual norm, depends on

- the **eigenvalues** contained in J
- the **eigenvectors** (or principal vectors with non-diagonalizable input matrices) contained in X
- **components of the right-hand side in the eigenvector basis.**

Mathematical properties of GMRES

Limited influence of eigenvalues alone

The next classical result shows that convergence needs not depend on the eigenvalues **alone**:

Theorem 1 [Greenbaum & Pták & Strakoš 1996] *Let*

$$\|b\| = f_0 \geq f_1 \geq f_2 \cdots \geq f_{n-1} > 0$$

*be **any** non-increasing sequence of real positive values and let*

$$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$$

*be **any** set of nonzero complex numbers. Then there exists a **class** of matrices $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and right-hand sides $b \in \mathbb{C}^n$ such that the residual vectors $r^{(k)}$ generated by GMRES method satisfy*

$$\|r^{(k)}\| = f_k, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n, \quad \text{and} \quad \text{spectrum}(A) = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}.$$

Mathematical properties of GMRES

Influence of Ritz values

We recently extended this result with the fact that GMRES convergence needs not be dependent on **Ritz values** either, except that a zero Ritz value implies stagnation:

Theorem 2 [DT & Meurant 2012] *In addition to the assumptions of Theorem 1, let also $n(n-1)/2$ complex values*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & & & \theta_1^{(1)}, \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \theta_1^{(2)}, \quad \theta_2^{(2)}, \\ & & & & & & \dots, \\ & & & & & & \theta_1^{(k)}, \quad \dots, \quad \theta_k^{(k)}, \\ & & & & & & \dots, \\ & & & & & & \lambda_1, \quad \dots, \quad \lambda_n, \end{array}$$

be given and assume that $f_{k-1} = f_k$ if and only if

$$0 \in \{\theta_1^{(k)}, \dots, \theta_k^{(k)}\}.$$

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- Thus, in every iteration, we can prescribe the Ritz values and simultaneously the GMRES residual norm.
- This also shows that the Arnoldi method for eigenproblems can generate arbitrary Ritz values in all intermediate iterations.

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The purpose of this talk is:

- To investigate whether residual norms, eigenvalues and Ritz values can be prescribed in **restarted** GMRES as well.
- To point out possible **consequences for (analysis of) preconditioning and other popular acceleration strategies** for GMRES(m).

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$$g_1 = \frac{1}{f(0)}, \quad g_k = \frac{\sqrt{f(k-2)^2 - f(k-1)^2}}{f(k-2)f(k-1)}, \quad k = 2, \dots, n.$$

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Is prescribing these values possible in restarted GMRES ?

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Theorem 3 [Vecharinsky & Langou 2011]. *Let n complex nonzero numbers $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ and k positive decreasing numbers*

$$f(0) > f(1) > \dots > f(k-1) > 0,$$

be given. With the assumptions 1. and 2. above, let the very last residual at the end of the j th cycle be denoted by \bar{r}_j . If $km < n$, then:

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- There exists a matrix A of order n with a right hand side such that GMRES(m) generates residual norms at the end of cycles satisfying

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In fact, to prescribe all residual norms and all Ritz values in GMRES(m), it suffices that $(m + 1) \times m$ Hessenberg matrices of the individual restart cycles have the form described before, i.e. that the k th Hessenberg matrix is

$$\hat{H}_m^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} g_1^{(k)} & \cdots & g_{m+1}^{(k)} \\ 0 & T_m^{(k)} & \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_1^{(k)} & \cdots & g_m^{(k)} \\ 0 & T_{m-1}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix},$$

where $g^{(k)}$ determines the convergence curve and the columns of T_{m-1} determine the Ritz values.

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First, we assume restart cycles do not stagnate in their last iteration.

Theorem 5 [DT & Meurant 2013?] *Let*

$$\hat{H}_m^{(1)}, \dots, \hat{H}_m^{(k)} \in \mathbb{C}^{(m+1) \times m}$$

be k unreduced upper Hessenberg matrices with positive subdiagonal and let $km < n$. If $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is a matrix and $b \in \mathbb{C}^n$ a nonzero vector, the following assertions are equivalent:

- 1. The k th cycle of GMRES(m) applied to A and b **does not stagnate in its last iteration** and **generates the Hessenberg matrix $\hat{H}_m^{(k)}$.***
- 2. The matrix A and the vector b have the form*

$$A = VHV^*, \quad b = Ve_1,$$

where V is unitary, H is upper Hessenberg and the columns $(k-1)m+1$ till km corresponding to the k th cycle are of the form:

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$$H [e_{(k-1)m+1}, \dots, e_{km}] = \begin{bmatrix} (\prod_{i=2}^{k-1} \zeta_1^{(i)}) z^{(1)} e_1^T \hat{H}_m^{(k)} \\ \vdots \\ \zeta_1^{(k-1)} z^{(k-2)} e_1^T \hat{H}_m^{(k)} \\ \hat{h}^{(k)} \quad z^{(k-1)} e_1^T \hat{H}_m^{(k)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I_{m-1} \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 \quad [0 \quad I_m] \hat{H}_m^{(k)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I_{m-1} \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 \quad 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where}$$

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$$z^{(i)} = \left(I_{m+1} - \hat{H}_m^{(i)} (\hat{H}_m^{(i)})^\dagger \right) e_1 / \left\| \left(I_{m+1} - \hat{H}_m^{(i)} (\hat{H}_m^{(i)})^\dagger \right) e_1 \right\|, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k-1,$$

$$\hat{h}^{(k)} = [\hat{h}_1^{(k)}, \dots, \hat{h}_{m+1}^{(k)}]^T = \frac{1}{\zeta_{m+1}^{(k-1)}} \left(h_{1,1}^{(k)} z^{(k-1)} - \hat{H}_m^{(k-1)} [\zeta_1^{(k-1)}, \dots, \zeta_m^{(k-1)}]^T \right)$$

and

$$\hat{h}_{m+2}^{(k)} = \frac{h_{2,1}^{(k)}}{\zeta_{m+1}^{(k-1)}}.$$

Thus we know how to generate, by the right choice of columns of H , **arbitrary** Hessenberg matrices during *all* restarts. Therefore **we may prescribe not only GMRES residual norms *inside* cycles and Ritz values but also other values** (singular values, harmonic Ritz values ...).

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Remark: Prescribing k restarts under the condition $km < n$ means that in the parametrization

$$A = VHV^*, \quad b = \|b\|Ve_1,$$

we put conditions on the first $km < n$ columns of H only. The last column can be chosen arbitrarily. It can be checked (see, e.g., [Parlett & Strang 2008]), that any nonzero spectrum of A is possible with an appropriate choice of the last column.

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How do we construct the columns of H ? We know that the columns $1, \dots, m$ of H are

$$H \begin{bmatrix} I_m \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_m^{(1)} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Lemma 1. The matrix $\hat{H}_m^{(2)}$ is the Hessenberg matrix generated by m iterations of Arnoldi with input matrix H and initial vector $[z^{(1)T} \ 0]^T$, i.e.

$$HZ_m = Z_{m+1}\hat{H}_m^{(2)}, \quad Z_{m+1}e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} z^{(1)} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Z_{m+1}^*Z_{m+1} = I_{m+1}. \quad (1)$$

Can we construct the columns $m+1, m+2, \dots, 2m$ of H such that (1) is satisfied with a prescribed Hessenberg matrix $\hat{H}_m^{(2)}$? This will depend on the number of non-zeros in $[z^{(1)T} \ 0]^T$ because

$$\begin{array}{cccc} H & Z_m & Z_{m+1} & \hat{H}_m^{(2)} \\ \boxed{\begin{array}{c} * \\ \diagdown \\ * \end{array}} & \boxed{\begin{array}{c} * \\ \diagdown \\ * \end{array}} & = \boxed{\begin{array}{c} * \\ \diagdown \\ * \end{array}} & \boxed{\begin{array}{c} * \\ \diagdown \\ * \end{array}} \end{array} .$$

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Lemma 2. Let $r_m^{(1)} = V_{m+1}^{(1)} z^{(1)}$. Then for an integer j the last $j - 1$ entries of $z^{(1)}$ are **zero** if and only if the last j residual norms are **equal**, i.e.

$$\|r_0^{(1)}\| \geq \|r_1^{(1)}\| \geq \dots \geq \|r_{m-j}^{(1)}\| > \|r_{m-j+1}^{(1)}\| = \dots = \|r_m^{(1)}\|.$$

Then the Arnoldi decomposition $HZ_m = Z_{m+1}\hat{H}_m^{(2)}$ looks like

The diagram shows the matrix equation $HZ_m = Z_{m+1}\hat{H}_m^{(2)}$ using schematic representations of the matrices. Each matrix is represented by a square box with a diagonal line from the top-left to the bottom-right and an asterisk (*) in the upper-right quadrant. Below each box is a vertical tick mark indicating its width. The matrix H has a width of m . The matrix Z_m has a width of j . The matrix Z_{m+1} has a width of j . The matrix $\hat{H}_m^{(2)}$ has a width of j . The equation is shown as H followed by Z_m , an equals sign, Z_{m+1} , and $\hat{H}_m^{(2)}$.

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Therefore, with $j - 1$ stagnation steps at the end of the first restart cycle:

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Corollary *If the last $j - 1$ residual norms stagnate in the initial cycle, i.e.*

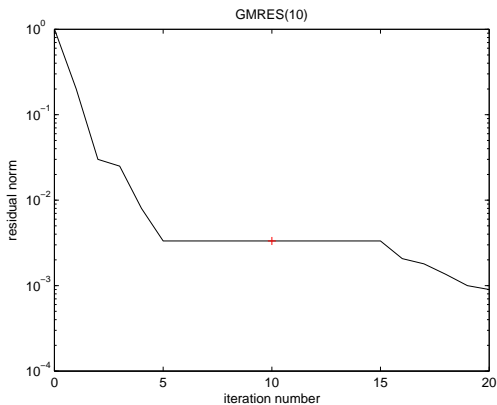
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$$\|r_0^{(2)}\| = \|r_1^{(2)}\| = \dots = \|r_{j-1}^{(2)}\|.$$

Hence **stagnation in one cycle is literally mirrored in the next cycle!**

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Preconditioning restarted GMRES

The previous results have a number of **theoretical** implications for strategies to accelerate restarted GMRES like preconditioning.

Any convergence speed of restarted GMRES is possible with any spectrum, therefore:

- A preconditioner that clusters eigenvalues **needs** not accelerate GMRES(m).
- Additional spectral information is necessary to **guarantee** acceleration.
- An important example is **constraint preconditioning**, where the few distinct eigenvalues of the preconditioned matrix belong to **small Jordan blocks**.

Acceleration of restarted GMRES

Our results also have consequences for spectral acceleration techniques (often called deflation techniques, but deflation needs not exploit spectral quantities, see, e.g. [Nabben & Vuik 2004, 2006, 2008]):

- The suspicion is that outlying eigenvalues, mostly eigenvalues close to zero, hamper convergence
- Eigenvalue approximations are obtained from the Ritz or harmonic Ritz values generated during the GMRES(m) process
- The corresponding eigenvectors (or invariant subspaces) are used to eliminate the influence of convergence hampering eigenvalues
- This can be done through preconditioning, augmentation of the Krylov subspaces, projecting away invariant subspaces or a combination of these.

Acceleration of restarted GMRES

Any nonzero Ritz values can be generated by restarted GMRES, therefore:

- There is no guarantee that spectral acceleration techniques will find good approximate eigenvalues from **Ritz values**.
- The same appears to hold for harmonic Ritz values
- Additionally, and again, any convergence speed of GMRES(m) is possible with any spectrum
- Therefore, eigenvalues close to zero **need not** hamper convergence at all

Note that we showed that a zero **Ritz** value *does* imply stagnation. At the end of a cycle it even also implies stagnation at the beginning of the next cycle.

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 - What can be said for GMRES(m) after iteration number n ?

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Thank you for your attention!