

# MA 580; Iterative Methods for Linear Equations

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# CG's Minimization Principle

Solve  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  is spd.

For CG,  $\mathbf{x}_k$  minimizes the  $\mathbf{A}$ -norm of the error

$$\|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}\|_{\mathbf{A}} = \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{x}_0 + \mathcal{K}_k} \|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}\|_{\mathbf{A}}$$

over  $\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathcal{K}_k$ , where

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|_{\mathbf{A}}^2 = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}.$$

## CG and Residual Polynomials

As with GMRES, any  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{x}_0 + \mathcal{K}_k$  can be written

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

Let  $\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}$ . Since  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}_0 - \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \gamma_j \mathbf{A}^j \mathbf{r}_0 \\ &= \mathbf{e}_0 - \sum_{j=1}^k \gamma_{j-1} \mathbf{A}^j \mathbf{e}_0 = p(\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{e}_0 \end{aligned}$$

for some  $p \in \mathcal{P}_k$ .

# Minimization Principle

So, if  $\mathbf{x}_k$  is the  $k$ th CG iteration

$$\|\mathbf{e}_k\|_{\mathbf{A}} \leq \|p(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{e}_0\|_{\mathbf{A}} \leq \|p(\mathbf{A})\|_{\mathbf{A}} \|\mathbf{e}_0\|_{\mathbf{A}}$$

for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}_k$ .

So what does this mean?

# What is the $\mathbf{A}$ -norm of $p(\mathbf{A})$

Since  $\mathbf{A}$  is spd,  $\mathbf{A}$  has a unique spd square root,

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^T \text{ and } \sqrt{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{U}\sqrt{\mathbf{\Lambda}}\mathbf{U}^T$$

so

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_{\mathbf{A}}^2 = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = (\sqrt{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{x})^T (\sqrt{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{x}) = \|\sqrt{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2$$

which means

$$\|p(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{x}\|_{\mathbf{A}}^2 = \|\sqrt{\mathbf{A}}p(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 = \|p(\mathbf{A})(\sqrt{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{x})\|_2^2$$

$$\|p(\mathbf{A})\|_{\mathbf{A}} = \|p(\mathbf{A})\|_2$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|p(\mathbf{A})\|_{\mathbf{A}} &= \max_{\mathbf{x} \neq 0} \frac{\|p(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{x}\|_{\mathbf{A}}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|_{\mathbf{A}}} = \max_{\mathbf{x} \neq 0} \frac{\|\sqrt{\mathbf{A}}p(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{x}\|_2}{\|\sqrt{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{x}\|_2} \\ &= \max_{\sqrt{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{x} \neq 0} \frac{\|p(\mathbf{A})\sqrt{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{x}\|_2}{\|\sqrt{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{x}\|_2} = \max_{\mathbf{z} \neq 0} \frac{\|p(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{z}\|_2}{\|\mathbf{z}\|_2} \\ &= \|p(\mathbf{A})\|_2 = \max_{\lambda \in \sigma(\mathbf{A})} |p(\lambda)| \end{aligned}$$

# Residual Polynomial Analysis

As with GMRES

$$\|\mathbf{e}_k\|_{\mathbf{A}} \leq \max_{\lambda \in \sigma(\mathbf{A})} |p(\lambda)| \|\mathbf{e}_0\|_{\mathbf{A}}$$

So, for example, if  $\sigma(\mathbf{A}) \subset (.9, 1.1)$  then

$$\|\mathbf{e}_k\|_{\mathbf{A}} \leq \|\mathbf{e}_0\| 10^{-k}$$

which we get by using  $p(z) = (1 - z)^k$ .

# Convergence within $N$ Iterations

Theorem: Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be spd. Then the CG algorithm will find the solution within  $N$  iterations.

Proof: Use

$$\rho(z) = \prod \left( \frac{\lambda_i - z}{\lambda_i} \right)$$



# The Concus-Golub-O'Leary Estimate

Theorem: Let  $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \lambda_N$  be the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  (so  $\kappa(\mathbf{A}) = \lambda_N/\lambda_1$ ). Let  $\mathbf{x}_k^*$  be the  $k$ th CG iteration. Then

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{e}_k\|_{\mathbf{A}}}{\|\mathbf{e}_0\|_{\mathbf{A}}} \leq \left[ \frac{\sqrt{\kappa(\mathbf{A})} - 1}{\sqrt{\kappa(\mathbf{A})} + 1} \right]^k.$$

This can be pessimistic if the eigenvalues are clustered.

# Termination

It's standard to terminate the iteration when the residual is small

$$\|\mathbf{r}_k\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_k\|_2 \leq \eta \|\mathbf{b}\|_2.$$

How is  $\|\mathbf{r}\|_2$  connected to the  $\mathbf{A}$ -norm of  $e$ ?

Since

$$\sqrt{\lambda_1} \|\mathbf{x}^*\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{x}^*\|_{\mathbf{A}} \leq \sqrt{\lambda_N} \|\mathbf{x}^*\|_2$$

we have

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{r}_k\|_2}{\|\mathbf{r}_0\|_2} = \frac{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_k\|_2}{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_0\|_2} \leq \sqrt{\kappa(\mathbf{A})} \frac{\|\sqrt{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{e}_k\|_2}{\|\sqrt{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{e}_0\|_2} = \sqrt{\kappa(\mathbf{A})} \frac{\|\mathbf{e}_k\|_{\mathbf{A}}}{\|\mathbf{e}_0\|_{\mathbf{A}}}$$

## Example

Let  $\mathbf{x}_0 = 0$  and assume  $\sigma(\mathbf{A}) \subset (9, 11)$ . Using  $p(z) = (10 - z)^k / 10^k$  we see

$$\|\mathbf{e}_k\|_{\mathbf{A}} / \|\mathbf{e}_0\|_{\mathbf{A}} \leq 10^{-k}.$$

So the  $\mathbf{A}$ -norm of the error will be reduced by a factor of  $10^{-3}$  after 3 iterations.

What about the residual? All we know is that  $\kappa(\mathbf{A}) \leq 11/9$ , so

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{r}_k\|_2}{\|\mathbf{r}_0\|_2} \leq 10^{-k} \sqrt{11/9}$$

and we need 4 iterations to guarantee a residual reduction of  $10^{-3}$ .

# Alternative Minimization Principle

Theorem: The  $k$ th iterate  $\mathbf{x}_k$  of CG minimizes

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

over  $\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathcal{K}_k$

Remark: Note that if  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$  is any a stationary point,

$$\nabla\phi(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) = \mathbf{A}\tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{b} = 0$$

then  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x}^*$ .

## Proof

Note that, since  $\mathbf{A}$  is symmetric

$$\|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}\|_{\mathbf{A}}^2 = (\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^{*T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}^* - 2\mathbf{x}^{*T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}.$$

Now  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{b}$  implies

$$-2\mathbf{x}^{*T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{b} = 2\phi(\mathbf{x}).$$

Therefore

$$\|\mathbf{e}\|_{\mathbf{A}}^2 = \|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}\|_{\mathbf{A}}^2 = 2\phi(\mathbf{x}) + (\mathbf{x}^*)^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}^*.$$

So  $\mathbf{x}$  minimizes  $\phi$  over any set if and only if  $\mathbf{x}$  minimizes  $\|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}\|_{\mathbf{A}}^2$ .

## CG Implementation

```

cg(x, b, A,  $\epsilon$ , kmax)
  r = b - Ax,  $\rho_0 = \|\mathbf{r}\|_2^2$ ,  $k = 1$ .
  while  $\sqrt{\rho_{k-1}} > \epsilon\|\mathbf{b}\|$  and  $k < kmax$  do
    if  $k = 1$  then
      p = r
    else
       $\beta = \rho_{k-1}/\rho_{k-2}$  and p = r +  $\beta$ p
    end if
    w = Ap
     $\alpha = \rho_{k-1}/\mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{w}$ 
    x = x +  $\alpha$ p
    r = r -  $\alpha$ w
     $\rho_k = \|\mathbf{r}\|_2^2$ 
     $k = k + 1$ 
  end while

```

## CG Implementation: Cost I, two scalar products

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cg( $\mathbf{x}^*$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $kmax$ )
 $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^*$ ,  $\rho_0 = \|\mathbf{r}\|_2^2$ ,  $k = 1$ .
while  $\sqrt{\rho_{k-1}} > \epsilon\|\mathbf{b}\|$  and  $k < kmax^*$  do
  if  $k = 1$  then
     $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{r}$ 
  else
     $\beta = \rho_{k-1}/\rho_{k-2}$  and  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{r} + \beta\mathbf{p}$ 
  end if
   $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{p}$ 
   $\alpha = \rho_{k-1}/\mathbf{p}^T\mathbf{w}$ 
   $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} + \alpha\mathbf{p}$ 
   $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r} - \alpha\mathbf{w}$ 
   $\rho_k = \|\mathbf{r}\|_2^2$ 
   $k = k + 1$ 
end while

```

## CG Implementation: Cost II, three daxpys

```

cg(x, b, A,  $\epsilon$ , kmax)
  r = b - Ax,  $\rho_0 = \|\mathbf{r}\|_2^2$ ,  $k = 1$ .
  while  $\sqrt{\rho_{k-1}} > \epsilon\|\mathbf{b}\|$  and  $k < kmax$  do
    if  $k = 1$  then
       $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{r}$ 
    else
       $\beta = \rho_{k-1}/\rho_{k-2}$  and  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{r} + \beta\mathbf{p}$ 
    end if
     $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{p}$ 
     $\alpha = \rho_{k-1}/\mathbf{p}^T\mathbf{w}$ 
     $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} + \alpha\mathbf{p}$ 
     $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r} - \alpha\mathbf{w}$ 
     $\rho_k = \|\mathbf{r}\|_2^2$ 
     $k = k + 1$ 
  end while

```



# Cost of CG

Each iteration requires

- one matrix-vector product,
- two scalar products,
- three daxpys,

and the storage of **x**, **b**, **r**, **p**, **w** five vectors!

Compare to GMRES ( $k$  vectors and  $O(k)$  scalar products).

# Preconditioned CG (PCG)

Right (or left) preconditioning is a problem because

$$\mathbf{BA} \text{ or } \mathbf{AB}$$

need not be spd.

The correct way to precondition CG is symmetrically

$$\mathbf{SASy} = \mathbf{S}b$$

and then  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{S}y$ . This means that  $\mathbf{S}^2 = \mathbf{B}$  is the preconditioner.  
So do you have to compute  $\mathbf{S} = \sqrt{\mathbf{B}}$ ?

## PCG

```

pcg(x, b, A, B,  $\epsilon$ , kmax)
  r = b - Ax,  $\rho_0 = \|\mathbf{r}\|^2$ ,  $k = 1$ 
  while  $\sqrt{\rho_{k-1}} > \epsilon\|\mathbf{b}\|$  and  $k < kmax$  do
    z = Br
     $\tau_{k-1} = \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{r}$ 
    if  $k = 1$  then
       $\beta = 0$  and p = z
    else
       $\beta = \tau_{k-1}/\tau_{k-2}$ , p = z +  $\beta$ p
    end if
    w = Ap
     $\alpha = \tau_{k-1}/\mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{w}$ 
    x = x +  $\alpha$ p; r = r -  $\alpha$ w;  $\rho_k = \mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{r}$ 
     $k = k + 1$ 
  end while

```

# Cost of PCG

Each iteration requires

- one matrix-vector product,
- one preconditioner-vector product,
- three scalar products,
- three dot products,

and the storage of  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{w}$  six vectors.

## CG Examples

We'll use a couple tricks.

**Theorem: Trick 1** Suppose  $\mathbf{A}$  is spd with eigenvalues

$$0 < \lambda_1^{\mathbf{A}} \leq \lambda_2^{\mathbf{A}} \leq \dots \leq \lambda_N^{\mathbf{A}},$$

$\mathbf{B}$  is symmetric and  $\rho(\mathbf{B}) < \lambda_1^{\mathbf{A}}$ . Then  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$  is spd.

## Proof

The sum of symmetric matrices is symmetric. Since

$$\mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{x} \geq \lambda_1^{\mathbf{A}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 - \rho(\mathbf{B}) \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 > 0,$$

because  $\rho(\mathbf{B}) < \lambda_1^{\mathbf{A}}$ ,  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$  is spd.

# Application to integro-differential equation

Discretize

$$-u''(x) - \int_0^1 \frac{\cos(x+y)}{1+x+y} u(y) dy = e^x, \quad u(0) = u(1) = 0,$$

as we have done several times to get

$$\mathbf{D}_2 \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b}$$

where  $b_i = e^{x_i}$ ,  $\mathbf{D}_2$  is the finite-difference negative Laplacian, and

...

# K and its norm

$$k_{ij} = -\frac{h \cos(h(i+j))}{1+h(i+j)}$$

$\|\mathbf{K}\|_\infty$  is the maximum absolute row sum so

$$\|\mathbf{K}\|_\infty = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^N \left| \frac{h \cos(h(i+j))}{1+h(i+j)} \right| \leq \sum_{j=1}^N h = \frac{N}{N+1} \leq 1.$$

Since  $\lambda_1^{\mathbf{D}_2} \approx \pi^2$  and

$$\rho(\mathbf{K}) \leq \|\mathbf{K}\|_\infty \leq 1 < \lambda_1^{\mathbf{D}_2},$$

the result is applicable and  $D_2 + \mathbf{K}$  is spd.



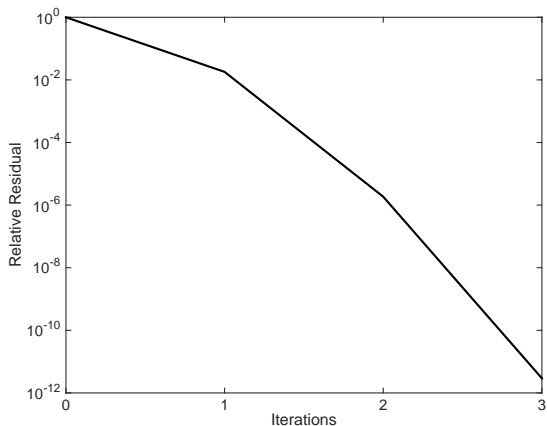
Setting up `kl.m`; `cg_kde.m`

No real difference from GMRES.

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```
A=D2+K;
[L,U]=lu(D2);
p_data=struct('L',L,'U',U);
options=kl_optset('ltol',1.d-8,'matvec_data',A,...
    'p_data',p_data,'ptv',@d2inv,'lmethod', 'cg');
[u,hist]=kl(u0,b,@ide,options);
```

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Residual History,  $N = 99$ , PCG

## Trick 2

Suppose

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{MC}$$

where

- $\mathbf{M}$  is symmetric,
- $\mathbf{C}$  is diagonal and  $0 < c_{jj} < 1$ , and
- $\rho(\mathbf{M}) < 1$ .

Then

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C}^{1/2}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{C}^{-1/2} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{C}^{1/2}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{C}^{1/2}$$

is spd.

## Proof

We use trick #1 and

$$\rho(\mathbf{C}^{1/2}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{C}^{1/2}) \leq \|\mathbf{M}\| \|\mathbf{C}^{1/2}\|^2 \leq \|\mathbf{M}\|$$

for any norm.

In practice, you'd replace

$$\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{M}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f} \text{ with } \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{C}^{1/2}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{C}^{1/2}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b}$$

where  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{C}^{1/2}\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{C}^{1/2}\mathbf{f}$ .

After the solve:  $\mathbf{u} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}^{-1/2}\mathbf{v}$ .

## Transport: Continuous form

The integral equation for the scalar flux is

$$\phi(x) - \int_0^{\tau} E_1(|x - y|)c(y)\phi(y) dy = g(x)$$

The integral operator is the product of a symmetric operator

$$Mu(x) = \int_0^{\tau} E_1(|x - y|)u(y) dy$$

and a multiplication operator  $u(y) \rightarrow c(y)u(y)$ .

So we can symmetrize by setting  $\sqrt{c}\phi = v$  to get ...

# Symmetric integral equation

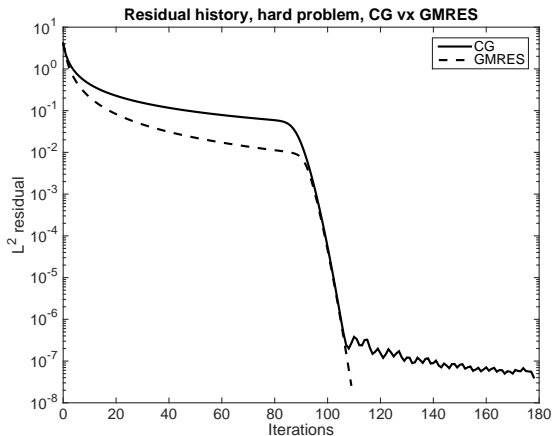
$$v(x) - \sqrt{c(x)} \int_0^\tau E_1(|x-y|) \sqrt{c(y)} v(y) dy = \sqrt{c(x)} g(x).$$

In the discrete case, we have to work on the matvec directly.  
I'll show you the results, but not the code.

Yes, I did make sure that I got the same results both ways.

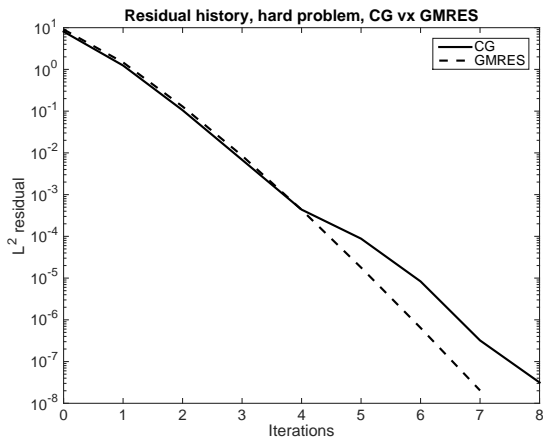
Residual History CG, Hard Problem,  $na = 100, nx = 8001$ 

Already spd. CG=23 secs; GMRES=14 secs



Residual History CG, Easy Problem,  $na = 40, nx = 2001$ 

CG=.3 secs; GMRES=.2 secs





## A few subtleties

- You only have the  $\mathbf{u} \leftarrow (\mathbf{MC})\mathbf{u}$  product
- This means you get  $\mathbf{C}^{1/2}\mathbf{MC}^{1/2}\mathbf{v}$  by

$$\mathbf{C}^{1/2}(\mathbf{MC})(\mathbf{C}^{-1/2}\mathbf{v})$$

- $\rho(\mathbf{MC})$  is very near 1 for the hard problem.
- CG and GMRES minimize different things. Do not expect the iterations to be the same.
- Why is my CG for the hard problem looking bad at the end?

## CGNR and CGNE

Conjugate gradient on the normal equations.

Two low-storage + provably convergent methods for nonsymmetric problems.

CGNR: Apply CG to

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

CGNE: Apply CG to

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b} \text{ and set } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y}.$$

This is not preconditioning!

# Analysis of CGNR

Apply the minimization property. You minimize

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}\|_{\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}}^2 &= (\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x})^T (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}) \\ &= (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x})^T (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{r}\|^2\end{aligned}$$

over  $\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})$ . Hence the name **C**onjugate **G**radient on the **N**ormal equations to minimize the **R**esidual.

# Analysis of CGNE

Same story,

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{y}^* - \mathbf{y}\|_{\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T}^2 &= (\mathbf{y}^* - \mathbf{y})^T (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T) (\mathbf{y}^* - \mathbf{y}) \\ &= (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y}^* - \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y})^T (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y}^* - \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}\|^2\end{aligned}$$

is minimized over  $\mathbf{y}_0 + \mathcal{K}_k(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T)$  at each iterate. **C**onjugate **G**radient on the **N**ormal equations to minimize the **E**rror.

## Using Residual Polynomials

For CGNR we look at the  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$  norm and get

$$\|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}\|_{\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}}^2 = (\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x})\|_2^2 = \|\mathbf{r}\|_2^2.$$

Hence, for any residual polynomial  $\bar{p}_k \in \mathcal{P}_k$ ,

$$\|\mathbf{r}_k\|_2 \leq \|\bar{p}_k(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})\mathbf{r}_0\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{r}_0\|_2 \max_{z \in \sigma(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})} |\bar{p}_k(z)|. \quad (1)$$

So, we want to cluster the squared singular values of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

CGNE is very, very, similar to this.

## Example

Suppose the singular values of  $\mathbf{A}$  lie in  $(.9, 1.1)$ . What is the smallest  $k$  so that

$$\|\mathbf{r}_k\|_2 \leq 10^{-4} \|\mathbf{b}\|_2$$

where  $\mathbf{r}$  is the CGNR residual.

The squared singular values lie in  $(.81, 1.21)$ . So if I use  $p_k(z) = (1 - z)^k$  I need

$$.21^k < 10^{-4}$$

and  $k = 6$  will do the job.

Note: that'll be 12 matvecs.

# Observations

- CGNR and CGNE need two matrix-vector products
- **one is a transpose-vector product**  
hard to do in a matrix-free way
- Condition number is squared, so more iterations are needed
- Classic time-for-storage trade-off.

# GMRES( $m$ ) and other transpose-free methods

Give GMRES  $m$  iterations and then restart with

$$\mathbf{x}_0^{new} = \mathbf{x}_m^{old}$$

- Good news: you control storage, works great if  $\|\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}\| < 1$
- Bad news: no theory, can and does completely fail

Other things: BiCGStab, TFQMR