

Lecture 1

Projection Methods

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Projectors

- A projector maps to itself:

$$P^2 = P$$

- Then $(I - P)^2 = I - 2P + P^2 = I - P$
- Given $x \in \mathcal{N}(P)$, $(I - P)x = x$, so $x \in \mathcal{R}(I - P)$. Conversely, given $y \in \mathcal{R}(I - P)$, then $y = (I - P)y$ which mean $y \in \mathcal{N}(P)$.

$$\mathcal{N}(P) = \mathcal{R}(I - P)$$

- Any x can be *decomposed* into

$$x = Px + (I - P)x$$

- So

$$\mathbb{C}^n = \mathcal{N}(P) \oplus \mathcal{R}(P)$$



Projection Template

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1 while  $\|r\| > tol$ 
2   Generate  $V = [v_1 \dots v_m]$  of  $\mathcal{K}$ 
3   Generate  $W = [w_1 \dots w_m]$  of  $\mathcal{L}$ 
4    $r = b - Ax$ 
5    $y = x + V(W^TAV)^{-1}W^Tr$ 
6 end
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Roughly speaking....

- Accuracy depends on choice of \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{L}
- Speed depends on choice of V and W



Projection Classes

Goal: Project x onto \mathcal{K} orthogonal to \mathcal{L}

Orthogonal

Assume A is (s)p.d.. and

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{K}$$

A -Orthogonal, oblique

Assume

$$\mathcal{L} = A\mathcal{K}$$



orthog

Theorem

Assume A s.p.d. and $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{K}$.

Then x_1 is formed from an orthogonal projection onto \mathcal{K} from x_0

iff

x_1 minimizes the A -norm of the error over $x_0 + \mathcal{K}$

So

$$x_1 = \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in x_0 + \mathcal{K}} \|x^* - x\|_A$$



A-orthog

Theorem

Assume A square and $\mathcal{L} = A\mathcal{K}$.

Then x_1 is formed from a A -orthogonal projection onto \mathcal{K} from x_0

iff

x_1 minimizes the 2-norm of the residual over $x_0 + \mathcal{K}$

So

$$x_1 = \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in x_0 + \mathcal{K}} \|b - Ax\|_2$$



Goal

Theorem

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Coming up...

- How do we pick \mathcal{K} ?
- Next time: \mathcal{K} one dimensional.
- Next next time: \mathcal{K} is a Krylov space.