

Homework 1

Information about homework:

- If correct solutions are handed in before the homework 1 deadline, 1 bonus point will be awarded for the final exam. The deadline is visible in CANVAS. If solutions to questions 2-6 handed in before that date are not correct, they have to be redone, but the second time without yielding bonus points for the exam. Solutions must be clearly written, and easy to follow. If not, they will not generate bonus points, and must be redone. It is highly recommended that the answers are done on a computer (for instance LaTeX or word). Task 2-4,6-8 can be done in groups of two (single person groups are allowed). Please submit, not later than midnight of the date of the homework 1 deadline:

- written solutions (in the form of a PDF-file)
- your matlab (or julia) programs for the problems

The files should be uploaded in CANVAS → SF2524 → Assignments → Homework 1

- If the extended version of task 1 is solved before the *wiki-deadline*, 1 wiki-bonus will be awarded. If you collect y wiki-bonus points during the course, the grade limits for grade A and B will be reduced by y points. You submit your wiki tasks by specifying questions numbers (before wiki deadline) in

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1. Create problems and solutions on the course training wiki. This task is optional, but necessary if you want bonus points, and it can give you wiki-bonus points.

In the wiki, create

- in Block 1-2: x exercise problems (per person), without solutions.
- in Block 1-2: y solutions (per person) to problems which do not yet have a solution. Don't do the problems you created.

$x \geq y \geq 1$: Necessary for regular bonus points.

$x \geq y \geq 3$: Wiki-bonus points. (At least one problem has to be solved and posed for each block.)

In order to get good problem ideas, you might want to do the wiki-problems in parallel or after solving the problems below.

Course training wiki: http://gragg.math.kth.se/sf2524/merge_group_pages2.php?name=89908

Example: Petra creates Problem 1-3, Problem 1-4, Problem 2-2, Solution 1-1, Solution 2-4, Solution 2-3, before the wiki-deadline so she obtains 3 wiki-points. In addition she submitted the homework before the HW-deadline and therefore also obtains the regular bonus points.

2. Consider the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Plot the eigenvalue error as a function of iterate for the following algorithms in a *semilog* plot, and relate with the convergence theory.

- Power method with the starting vector $x_0^T = (1, 1, 1)$.
- Rayleigh quotient iteration with the starting vector $x_0^T = (1, 1, 1)$.
- Change the entry of the matrix in element row 1, column 3, to $a_{1,3} = 4$ and again run the Rayleigh quotient iteration with $x_0^T = (1, 1, 1)$. Explain why we obtain slower convergence in comparison to (b).

3. In this exercise we will investigate the performance of different versions of the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization when it is combined with the Arnoldi method. Consider the matrix A constructed with the following command

```
rand('seed',0); A=gallery('wathen',nn,nn); (1)
```

- Modify the orthogonalization in `arnoldi.m` available from the course web page. Apply it to (1) and generate the values in the following table, where `time` is the CPU-time and `orth` = $\|Q_m^T Q_m - I\|$ is an indicator of the orthogonality of the basis, and m the number of iterations in Arnoldi's method.

	single GS		modified GS		double GS		triple GS	
	time	orth	time	orth	time	orth	time	orth
$m = 5$								
$m = 10$								
$m = 20$								
$m = 50$								
$m = 100$								

Select $nn \geq 10$ such that the maximum computation time for $m = 100$ is approximately 10 minutes on your computer.

- Interpret the result in (a). Is one version "best" in this setting? If so, in what sense is it "best"? Discuss the fairness of the comparison.

4. We shall here investigate a primitive variant of the Arnoldi method. Let K_m be a matrix with the iterates of the power method, that is, let $K_m := [b, Ab/\|Ab\|, \dots, A^{m-1}b/\|A^{m-1}b\|] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$.

- The approximation stemming from Galerkin method applied to the bilinear form associated with the eigenvalue problem ($a(u, v) =$

You may in this exercise use `eig(A)` as a reference/exact solution.

Use tic-toc to measure performance in MATLAB. In order to get reliable estimates, you may need the tricks described here: http://se.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/measure-performance-of-your-program.html.

Background Galerkin method: The Galerkin method is a fundamental technique in the finite element method for partial differential equations. The approximation is generated from the bilinear form $a(\cdot, \cdot)$ and $f(\cdot)$ on vector space $V = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ and is defined by the equality

$$\sum_{i=1}^m w_i a(v_i, v_j) = f(v_j)$$

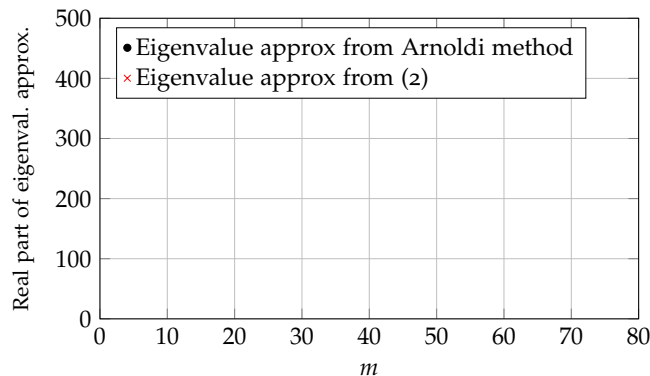
for all $v_j, j = 1, \dots, m$.

$u^T Av - \mu u^T v, f(v) = 0$) for the subspace spanned by the columns of K_m satisfies

$$\mu K_m^T K_m w = K_m^T A K_m w \quad (2)$$

You may assume that $\mathcal{K}_m(A, b)$ has dimension m . Prove that the approximation (2) is identical to the approximation generated by Arnoldi's method for eigenvalue problem. No prior knowledge about the Galerkin method is required to solve the problem.

- (b) By solving (2) directly with eig, we have a method which requires only computation of $K_m^T K_m$ and $K_m^T A K_m$, and does not require any orthogonalization. Apply this method to (1) and compare with the Arnoldi method. Use double GS as orthogonalization. Generate the following figure for $m = 1, 2, \dots$: Use a random starting vector, with the same starting vector for all simulations.



Hint: Recall that if V_m is an orthogonal basis of $\mathcal{K}_m(A, b)$, then the Arnoldi approximation is eigenvalues of $V_m^T A V_m$. Maybe there exists a non-singular matrix R such that $K_m = V_m R$? Show that $R^T R = K_m^T K_m$ by considering $V_m^T V_m$. Sometimes help can be found in the wiki.

Note that $K_m^T A K_m$ has m eigenvalues, so the plot will consist of several curves/points.

- (c) Interpret the result of (a)-(b). What do we expect in exact arithmetic? What do we observe? Which approach is better? Why?

5. Do the quiz "Lanczos algorithm" on CANVAS. You can do the quiz as many times as you like. This task is individual and should not be done as a group. No reply in the PDF-file is required for this problem.
6. Download and load the matrix

<http://www.math.kth.se/na/SF2524/matber14/Bwedge.mat>

MATLAB users: Use the command `load('Bwedge.mat')` to access the matrix B and eigenvalues.

- (a) The eigenvalues are given in the variable `B.eigvals`. Plot the eigenvalues and mark the eigenvalues you will have the fastest convergence with Arnoldi's method.
- (b) In the same figures as in (a), indicate circles and estimate a convergence factor. The convergence factor is here meant $\alpha < 1$ such that the error $\sim \alpha^m$.
- (c) Generate figures with the Ritz values for the Arnoldi method, with double GS for $m = 2, 4, 8, 10, 20, 30, 40$. Clearly indicate which eigenvalue you expect fast convergence based on (a). How

Julia users: see file instructions
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many iterations are needed in order to get an eigenvalue error approximately 10^{-10}

- (d) The matrix has an eigenvalue close to $-9.8 + 2i$, which can be found in the `B_eigvals` variable. Implement shift and invert Arnoldi method. Run the algorithm several times for different shifts σ in the table below, and inspect the error after m iterations. Complete the table with the eigenvalue errors: the difference between the exact eigenvalue and the closest computed approximation ($\tilde{\lambda} = \sigma + 1/\mu$ where μ is the Ritz value). The prefilled values in the Standard AM columns, refers to approximation errors obtained from the plain Arnoldi method without shift-and-invert. Which situation converges faster, and why?

	Standard AM	$\sigma = -10$	$\sigma = -7 + 2i$	$\sigma = -9.8 + 1.5i$
$m = 10$	2.5			
$m = 20$	0.6			
$m = 30$	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$			

MATLAB hint: If you want to find the element in a vector xv which is closest to a given value z you can use `min` with two return parameters:

```
>> [i,I]=min(abs(xv-z));
>> xcloset=xv(I);
```

Only for PhD students taking the course *SF3580 Numerical linear algebra*. You can choose to do either problem 7 or problem 8.

7. Exercise about restarting. Use the matrix `Bwedge.mat` in the simulations.

- (a) Implement an explicit restarting strategy for the Arnoldi method as follows. Take a linear combination (with unit weights) of the Ritz vectors generated by m iterations of the Arnoldi method as a new starting vector. Use the Ritz vectors corresponding to the k largest Ritz values. Extract the Ritz vectors as follows:

```
[Q,H]=arnoldi(A,b,m);
[V,D]=eig(H(1:end-1,1:end)); d=diag(D);
[Y,I]=sort(-abs(d));
ritz_vals=d(I(1:k));
ritz_vecs=Q(:,1:end-1)*V(:,I(1:k));
```

Carry out the experiments for $m = 10, k = 5$ and $m = 20, k = 10$ with 100 restarts. Plot the eigenvalue approximation as a function of restart. Does the restart strategy work in practice?

- (b) Use the reference code `arnupd.m` and `arnoldi_sorensen.m` which are implementations of an implicit restarting strategy. Run the algorithm with same restarting parameters as in (a) and explain the difference. Implicit restarting is in general to prefer over explicit restarting. Why?

The programs `arnoldi_sorensen.m` and `arnupd.m` are reference implementations of *Implicit application of polynomial filters in a k-step arnoldi method*, D. C. Sorensen, *SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl.* Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 357-385, 1992. It is not necessary to read the details of the paper to solve the homework. The programs are available from <http://www.math.kth.se/~eliasj/NLA/arnupd.m> Another good reference for implicit restarting are provided in the lecture notes: <http://people.inf.ethz.ch/arbenz/ewp/Lnotes/chapter10.pdf>



8. SVD: Singular value decomposition. If you have not heard of SVD, you may need to look it up, in particular the Eckart-Young theorem.

- (a) What are the relationship between the singular values of the matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ and the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A^T \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A \\ A^T & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (b) Download the movie `india_driving1` from <https://kth.instructure.com/groups/54162/files>. Reshape the movie to a matrix. Compute the SVD (with `svd(A)`) and construct the best rank one approximation

$$\tilde{A} = u_1 s_1 v_1^T$$

According to Eckart-Young theorem, this corresponds to the largest singular value and corresponding vector. Visualize and interpret the first column of \tilde{A} as an image. Explain (briefly) why this image looks this way.

- (c) Download the larger movie file `market`. Reshape the movie to a matrix. The `svd` does not work on this matrix (on most computers) since the matrix is too large and the `svd`-algorithm runs out of memory. Use (a) and the Lanczos method to compute the singular vector and solve visualize as in (b).

Note that even if the eigenvector of B is normalized, the two components correspond to singular vectors need to be normalized in a post-processing step.

See CANVAS "Julia instructions" for how to load and manipulate videos frames in Julia.