

Numerical methods for matrix functions

SF2524 - Matrix Computations for Large-scale Systems

Lecture 15: Krylov methods for matrix functions

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Note: (\star) is a shifted linear system of equations:

$$(A - zI)x = b.$$

We will solve the shifted linear system using an Arnoldi method.

The rest of this lecture

1. Arnoldi's method for shifted systems
2. GMRES-variant (FOM) for shifted systems
3. Use Cauchy definition \Rightarrow Krylov method for matrix functions
4. Application to exponential integrators

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Relationship with GMRES

- GMRES corresponds to $(AQ_n)^T (A\tilde{x} - b) = 0$ (lecture 8)
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Note: Step 1 is independent of σ and the Step 2-3 can be done for many σ without carrying out Arnoldi method:

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PDF lecture notes 4.4.3

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