High-Performance Variants of Krylov Subspace Methods: II/II

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Review

- Cost of data movement (relative to low computational cost) causes bottlenecks in classical formulations of Krylov subspace methods
- Motivates various approaches
 - Pipelined Krylov subspace methods
 - Add auxiliary recurrences to enable decoupling of inner products and SpMVs; can then be overlapped using non-blocking MPI
 - Effectively hides the cost of synchronization in each iteration
 - s-step Krylov subspace methods
 - Block iterations in groups of s; use block computation of O(s) basis vectors and block orthogonalization
 - Increases temporal locality, allowing asymptotic reduction in number of messages per iteration
 - Many practical implementation details: choosing parameters, preconditioning, etc.
- For certain (e.g., latency-bound) problems, these approaches can reduce the time-per-iteration cost

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Much work on these results for CG; See Meurant and Strakoš (2006) for a thorough summary of early developments in finite precision analysis of Lanczos and CG



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Lecture Outline

- Effects of finite precision in Krylov subspace methods
 - Maximum attainable accuracy
 - Convergence delay
- Existing results for classical Krylov subspace methods
- Results for pipelined and s-step Krylov subspace methods
- Potential remedies for finite precision error in high-performance variants
- Choosing a method in practice
- The future of Krylov subspace methods

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Sleijpen and van der Vorst, 1995

Maximum Attainable Accuracy in HPC Variants

- Various synchronization-reducing modifications/variants discussed in Part I
 - Modified recurrence coefficient computation
 - 3-term CG (STCG)
 - Addition of auxiliary recurrences
 - Pipelined CG
 - s-step methods

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Example: HSCG with modified formula for α_{i-1}

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Effect of Deeper Pipelines

- Deeper pipeline -> effectively adding more auxiliary recurrences
- We expect residual gap to increase with increasing pipeline depth
- Some initial work (Cools, 2018) uses Chebyshev shifts to attempt to stabilize (deep) pipelined CG; but increasing gap is still apparent



s-step CG

 $r_0 = b - Ax_0, p_0 = r_0$ for k = 0:nmax/sCompute \mathcal{Y}_k and \mathcal{B}_k such that $A\mathcal{Y}_k = \mathcal{Y}_k\mathcal{B}_k$ and $\operatorname{span}(\mathcal{Y}_k) = \mathcal{K}_{s+1}(A, p_{sk}) + \mathcal{K}_s(A, r_{sk})$ $\mathcal{G}_k = \mathcal{Y}_k^T \mathcal{Y}_k$ $x_0' = 0, r_0' = e_{s+2}, p_0' = e_1$ for j = 1:s $\alpha_{sk+j-1} = \frac{r_{j-1}'^T \mathcal{G}_k r_{j-1}'}{p_{j-1}'^T \mathcal{G}_k \mathcal{B}_k p_{j-1}'}$ $x'_{j} = x'_{j-1} + \alpha_{sk+j-1}p'_{j-1}$ $r_i' = r_{i-1}' - \alpha_{sk+i-1} \mathcal{B}_k p_{i-1}'$ $\beta_{sk+j} = \frac{r_j^{\prime T} \mathcal{G}_k r_j^{\prime}}{r_{j-1}^{\prime T} \mathcal{G}_k r_{j-1}^{\prime}}$ $p'_i = r'_i + \beta_{sk+i} p'_{i-1}$ end

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where c is a low-degree polynomial in s, and

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Problem: 2D Poisson, n = 256, random starting vector



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see [C., Rozložník, Strakoš, Tichý, Tůma, 2018] 39











A: nos4 from UFSMC, b: equal components in the eigenbasis of A and ||b|| = 1 $N = 100, \kappa(A) \approx 2e3$

> If application only requires $\|x - x_i\|_A \le 10^{-10}$, any of these methods will work!







Summary

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- In pipelined CG, sum of many different local rounding errors can be (globally!) amplified
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 - Not much to do except try to decrease local errors (e.g., by stabilizing shifts)
- In s-step CG, local rounding errors in each outer loop are amplified by a factor related to the condition number of the generated s-step basis matrix
 - Amplification effects are still "local" within an outer loop (block of s iterations)
 - Suggests that basis condition number plays a huge role
- More difficult to precisely characterize convergence delay; further work needed







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- Improved usability
 - More adaptivity, autotuning; less left to the user
- Hybrid methods?
 - stationary iterative method + Krylov subspace method
- Fault tolerance?
 - MTTF=0 on an exascale machine
 - A problem to be handled at the algorithm level, or...?
- Making use of specialized hardware
 - accelerators, GPUs, etc.
 - multiple precisions?
 - new performance model, new programming model, bigger tuning space

Thank you!

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