Finding Rightmost Eigenvalues of Large, Sparse, Nonsymmetric Parameterized Eigenvalue Problems

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Problem Statement

To find the rightmost eigenvalues of:

$$Ax = \lambda Bx$$

where matrices A and B are

- Real *N-by-N*
- Large
- Sparse
- Nonsymmetric
- Depend on one or several parameters

Application

• To determine the stability of the linearized system of the form^[1]:

$B\dot{x} = Ax$

- The steady state solution x^* is
 - *stable*, if all the eigenvalues of $Ax = \lambda Bx$ have negative real parts;
 - unstable, otherwise.

Basic *Arnoldi* Algorithm and Implicitly Restarted *Arnoldi*

Properties of basic *Arnoldi* algorithm Matrix transformation Implicitly restarted *Arnoldi*

Eigensolver

- Arnoldi algorithm^[1]
 - iterative method
 - based on Krylov subspace
 - *k* dimensional *Krylov* subspace:

$$K_k(A,u_l) = \operatorname{span}\{u_1 A u_1 A^2 u_1 \dots A^k u_l\}$$

- residual of computed eigenpairs is orthogonal to K_k



- only solves standard eigenvalue problem $Ax = \lambda x$
- converges to well-separated extremal eigenvalues

Matrix Transformation

• Shift – Invert Transformation^[1]

$$T_{SI} = (A - \sigma B)^{-1} B$$



Computational Result

• Example: Olmstead model^[2]

$$\begin{cases} u_t = S_{xx} + cu_{xx} + Ru - u^3 \\ bS_t = (1 - c)u - S \\ u = S = 0 \text{ at } x = 0, \ \pi. \end{cases}$$

u: velocity, *S*: a quantity related to viscoelastic forces

b, c, R: parameters. R: Rayleigh number

• $b = 2, c = 0.1, R = 0.6, N = 1000, k = 20, \sigma = 0$:

rightmost eigenvalues: $\lambda_{1,2} = 0 \pm 0.4472i$ residual: $||Ax_i - \lambda_i x_i||_2 / ||x_i||_2 = 1.5659 \times 10^{-11}, i = 1,2$

Implicitly Restarted Arnoldi

• Motivation

- large Krylov subspace is not practical
- singular *B* gives rise to spurious eigenvalues

• Basic idea of IRA

Filter out unwanted eigendirections from the starting vector of *Arnoldi* algorithm by applying shifted *QR* algorithm to a small upper *Hessenberg* matrix^[3]

Computational Result

• Example^[4]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} K & C \\ C^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} x = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

- K (200×200), C (200×100) and M (200×200) are of full rank
- eigenvalues lie between -3 and 50
- mimics the eigenproblem arises from Navier-Stokes equation

 $k = 10, \sigma = 60$

Exact Eigenvalues	Computed Eigenvalues (IRA)	Computed Eigenvalues (basic Arnoldi)
49.9129 + 0i	49.9129 + 0i	$\begin{array}{l} 193.8412 \pm \\ 7113830.9524i \\ (residual \approx 10^{-4}) \end{array}$
$2.9112 \pm 1.1256i$	2.9112 ± 1.1256i	49.9129 + 0i
$2.5036 \pm 0.0624i$	$2.5036 \pm 0.0624i$	3.0891 + 0i
2.3792 + 0i	2.3792 + 0i	2.6112 + 0i
$2.1318 \pm 0.9356i$	2.1318 ± 0.9356i	-0.5752 ± 2.7079i
2.1081 ± 1.3539i	2.1081 ± 1.3539i	$-1.0901 \pm 0.7532i$

Arnoldi Algorithm with Iterative Linear System Solver

How to solve $(A - \sigma B)w = b$ efficiently?

 $(A - \sigma B$: large, sparse, nonsymmetric)

GMRES Method

- GMRES stands for the *G*eneralized *M*inimal *RES*idual method.
- Based on *Krylov* subspace
- Solves the following minimization problem

$$\min_{x \in x_0 + K_m} \left\| b - Ax \right\|_2$$

where x_0 is the initial guess and K_m is the m –

dimensional Krylov subspace

Preconditioning of Ax = b

• Goal

cluster the eigenvalues of the original matrix

• Basic idea

solve $M^{-1}Ax = M^{-1}b$ instead of Ax = b where 1) *M* approximates *A* 2) M^{-1} is easy to apply

- Example: incomplete LU factorization (ILU)
 - Basic idea: drop certain entries in the complete LU factors of the matrix, eg., entries < some threshold
 - ILU(0): select the allowed fill to exactly match the sparsity pattern of the original matrix *A*

Computational Result

Method

Example: Olmstead model, N = 5000, R = 4.7, $\lambda_1 = 4.5102$, $\sigma = 5$ solver: GMRES with ILU(0)



	9	11
	9	10
	9	9
	9	9
	9	8
	9	7
	9	6
Number of	9	5
GMRES	9	4
iteration at	9	3
every outer	9	2
iteration	8	2
	9	2
	9	2
	9	2
	9	2
	8	2
	8	2
	8	2
Run time (sec.)	2.25	1.87
Relative error	1 2010 - 010	1 0505 - 010

No relaxation

Relaxation with

BF

Bouras and *Fraysse*'s relaxation strategy^[6]: $tolerance_{GMRES} = 10^{-2} \varepsilon / ||r_{k-1}||_2$

Application in The Study of Dynamical Equilibrium

The detection of: multiple steady states change of stability *Hopf* bifurcation phenomena

Tubular Reactor Model

• Tubular reactor model^[7]

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{Pe_m} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial s^2} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} - Dy \exp(\gamma - \gamma/\theta) \\ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{Pe_h} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial s^2} - \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial s} - \beta(\theta - \theta_0) + BDy \exp(\gamma - \gamma/\theta) \end{cases} \quad on \quad s \in (0,1)$$

with boundary condition

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = Pe_m(y-1), \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial s} = Pe_h(\theta-1) \quad at \ s = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial s} = 0 \quad at \ s = 1$$

y: velocity; *θ*: temperature;

$$Pe_m, Pe_h, B, D, \gamma, \beta$$
: parameters. D: Damkohler number

Computation of Solution Path^[8]



Computed Result



$$Pe_m = Pe_h = 5, B = 0.5, \gamma = 25, \beta = 25$$

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Eigenvalue Problem From *Navier-Stokes* equations





2D driven-cavity problem Reynolds number and stability Detection of eigenvalues with large imaginary part

2D Driven-Cavity Problem

• Equations^[5]:

$$u_t - \upsilon \nabla^2 \vec{u} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} + \nabla p = 0$$
$$\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

 $u_x = 1 - x^4$ at y = 1. $\vec{u} = (u_x, u_y)$: velocity, *p*: pressure, v > 0: kinematic viscosity.

• Reynolds number:

$$R = \frac{UL}{\upsilon}$$

A quantitative measure of the relative contributions of viscous diffusion and convection.

Reynolds Number And Stability

Reynolds Number	Rightmost Eigenvalues
7500	-0.0044
7600	-0.0043
7700	-0.0043
7800	-0.0042
7900	-0.0042
8000	-0.0041
8100	-0.0038 ± 1.2926i
8200	-0.0020 ± 1.2932i
8300	-0.0002 ± 1.2937i
8400	$0.0017 \pm 1.2932i$
8500	0.0037 ± 1.2947i

 Q_2 - Q_1 macroelement, $h = 2^{-4}$, nonlinear residual<10⁻¹⁰

• Rightmost eigenvalues change from real to complex at *R* around 8100.

• As *R* increases, steady state solution loses its stability.

• *Hopf* bifurcation happens at *R* around 8300.

• Imaginary parts are much larger than real parts (in modulus).

Conclusions

- What do we have
 - Arnoldi and Implicitly Restarted Arnoldi code
 - Arnoldi with iterative linear system solver
 - Codes for discretizing several commonly used benchmark problems
 - Continuation code for single-parameter nonlinear dynamical systems
 - Validated results for various computational tasks performed on these benchmark problems
- What's next
 - Detection of eigenvalues with large imaginary parts
 - Preconditioning of Arnoldi applied to Navier-Stokes equations
 - Look at a Navier-Stokes equation with low critical Reynolds number

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