

Introduction to Simulation - Lecture 7

**Krylov-Subspace Matrix Solution Methods**

**Part II**

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## Outline

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- Estimating Convergence Rate
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## Generalized Conjugate Residual Algorithm

With Normalization

$$r^0 = b - Ax^0$$

For  $j = 0$  to  $k-1$

$$p_j = r^j \quad \left. \vphantom{p_j} \right\} \text{Residual is next search direction}$$

For  $i = 0$  to  $j-1$

$$p_j \leftarrow p_j - (Mp_j)^T (Mp_i) p_i \quad \left. \vphantom{p_j} \right\} \text{Orthogonalize Search Direction}$$

$$p_j \leftarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{(Mp_j)^T (Mp_j)}} p_j \quad \left. \vphantom{p_j} \right\} \text{Normalize}$$

$$x^{j+1} = x^j + (r^j)^T (Mp_j) p_j \quad \left. \vphantom{x^{j+1}} \right\} \text{Update Solution}$$

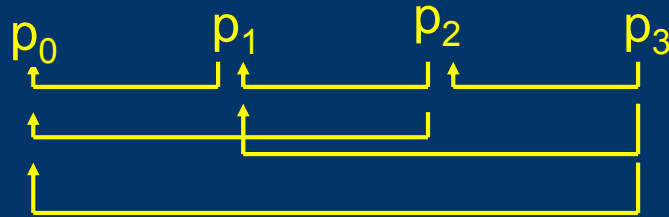
$$r^{j+1} = r^j - (r^j)^T (Mp_j) M p_j \quad \left. \vphantom{r^{j+1}} \right\} \text{Update Residual}$$

# Generalized Conjugate Residual Algorithm

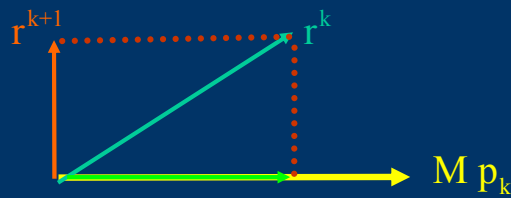
With Normalization

Algorithm Steps by Picture

1) orthogonalize the  $Mr^i$ 's



2) compute the  $r$  minimizing solution  $x^k$



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## Generalized Conjugate Residual Algorithm

- First search direction  $r^0 = b - Mx^0 = b$ ,  $p_0 = \frac{r^0}{\|Mr^0\|}$
- Residual minimizing solution  $x^1 = \left( (r^0)^T Mp_0 \right) p_0$
- Second Search Direction  $r^1 = b - Mx^1 = r^0 - \gamma_1 Mr^0$   

$$p_1 = \frac{r^1 - \beta_{1,0} p_0}{\|M(r^1 - \beta_{1,0} p_0)\|}$$

## Generalized Conjugate Residual Algorithm

First few steps

Continued...

- Residual minimizing solution  $x^2 = x^1 + \left( (r^1)^T M p_1 \right) p_1$

- Third Search Direction

$$r^2 = b - Mx^2 = r^0 - \gamma_{2,1} M r^0 - \gamma_{2,0} M^2 r^0$$

$$p_2 = \frac{r^1 - \beta_{2,0} p_0 - \beta_{2,1} p_1}{\left\| M \left( r^1 - \beta_{2,0} p_0 - \beta_{2,1} p_1 \right) \right\|}$$

## Generalized Conjugate Residual Algorithm

$$\tilde{p}_k = r^k - \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} (Mr^k)^T (Mp_j) p_j$$

$$p_k = \frac{\tilde{p}_k}{\|M\tilde{p}_k\|}$$

Orthogonalize and  
normalize search  
direction

$$\alpha_k = (r^k)^T (Mp_k)$$

Determine optimal stepsize in  
kth search direction

$$x^{k+1} = x^k + \alpha_k p_k$$

$$r^{k+1} = r^k - \alpha_k Mp_k$$

Update the solution  
and the residual

## Generalized Conjugate Residual Algorithm

## Polynomial view

If  $\alpha_j \neq 0$  for all  $j \leq k$  in GCR, then

1)  $\text{span} \{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k\} = \text{span} \{r^0, Mr^0, \dots, Mr^k\}$

2)  $x^{k+1} = \xi_k(M)r^0$ ,  $\xi_k$  is the  $k^{\text{th}}$  order poly  
minimizing  $\|r^{k+1}\|_2^2$

3)  $r^{k+1} = b - Mx^{k+1} = r^0 - M\xi_k(M)r^0$   
 $= (I - M\xi_k(M))r^0 \equiv \wp_{k+1}(M)r^0$

where  $\wp_{k+1}(M)r^0$  is the  $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$  order poly  
minimizing  $\|r^{k+1}\|_2^2$  subject to  $\wp_{k+1}(0)=1$



## Krylov Methods

### Residual Minimization

#### Polynomial View

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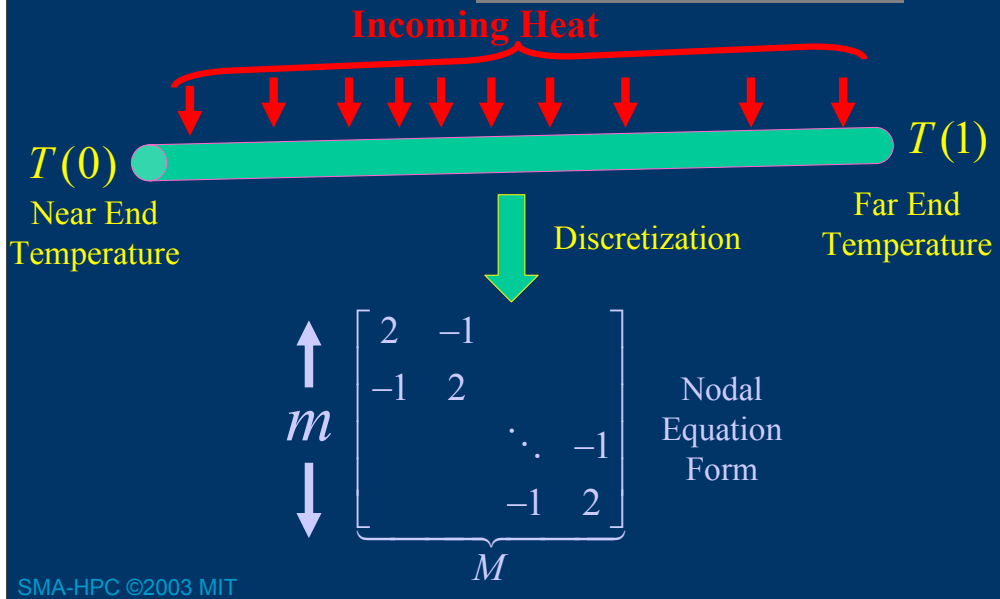
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Polynomial Property only a function of  
solution space and residual minimization

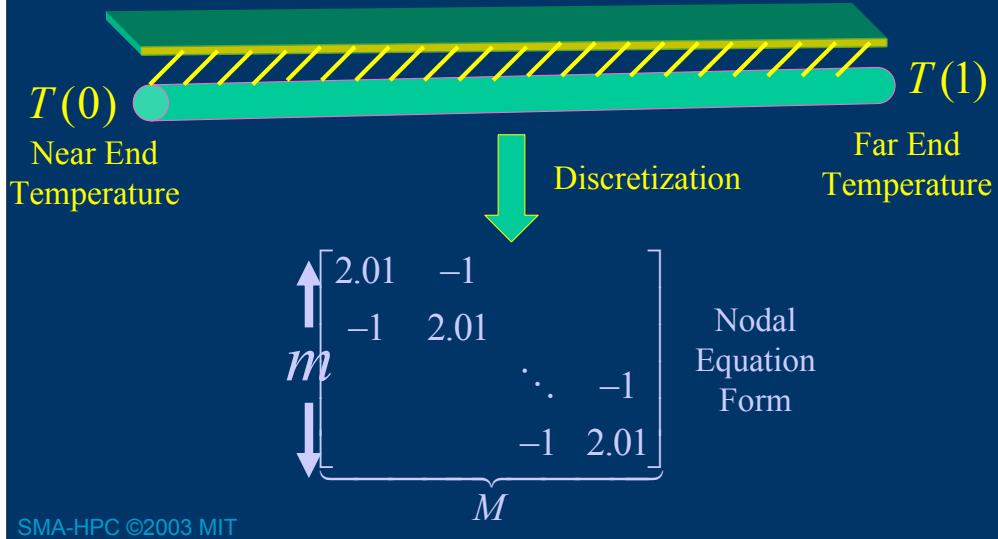
# Krylov Methods

“No-leak Example”  
Insulated bar and Matrix

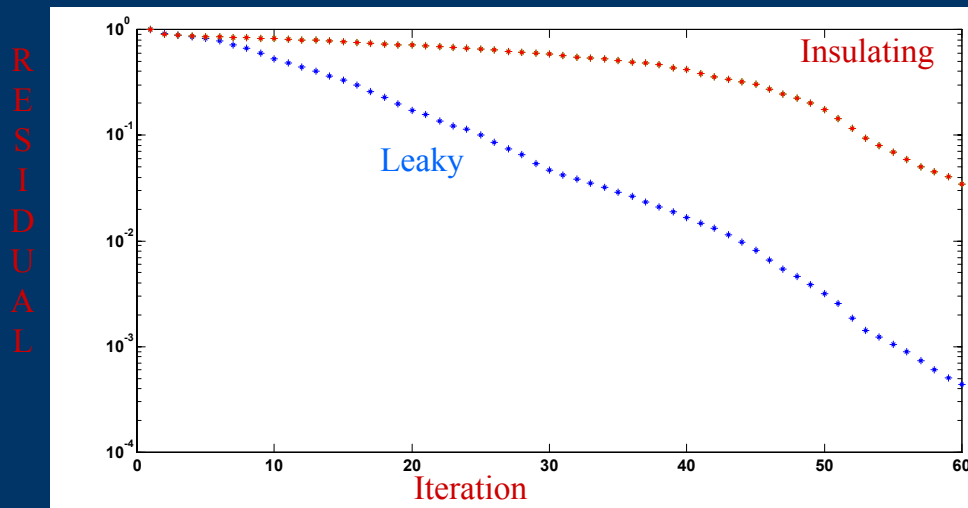


# Krylov Methods

“leaky” Example  
Conducting bar and Matrix



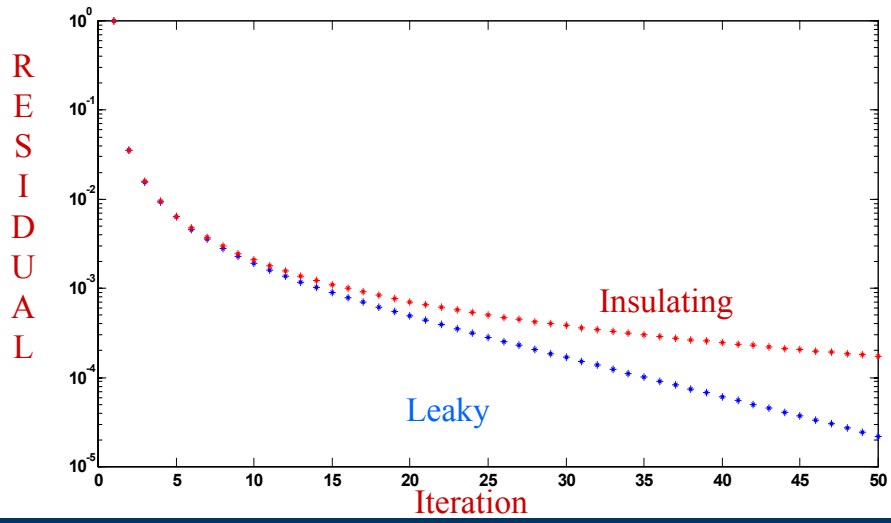
## GCR Performance(Random Rhs)



Plot of  $\log(\text{residual})$  versus Iteration

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## GCR Performance(Rhs = -1,+1,-1,+1....)



Plot of  $\log(\text{residual})$  versus Iteration

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## Krylov Methods

### Residual Minimization

#### Optimality of poly

### Residual Minimizing Optimality Property

$$\|r^{k+1}\| \leq \|\tilde{\phi}_{k+1}(M)r^0\| \leq \|\tilde{\phi}_{k+1}(M)\| \|r^0\|$$

$\tilde{\phi}_{k+1}$  is any  $k^{\text{th}}$  order poly such that  $\tilde{\phi}_{k+1}(0)=1$

### Therefore

Any polynomial which satisfies the constraints can be used to get an upper bound on

$$\frac{\|r^{k+1}\|}{\|r^0\|}$$

Suppose  $y = Mx$

How much larger is  $y$  than  $x$ ?

OR

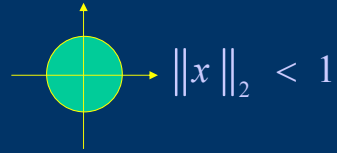
How much does  $M$  magnify  $x$ ?

## Induced Norms

## Vector Norm Review

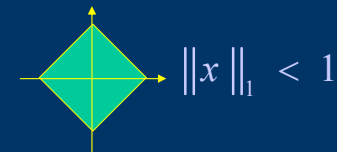
$L_2$  (Euclidean) norm :

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2}$$



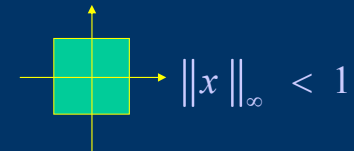
$L_1$  norm :

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$



$L_\infty$  norm :

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i|$$





## Induced Matrix Norms

## Standard Induced $l$ -norms

Definition:

$$\|M\|_l \equiv \max_x \frac{\|Mx\|_l}{\|x\|_l} = \max_{\|x\|_l = 1} \|Mx\|_l$$

Examples

$$\|M\|_1 \equiv \max_j \sum_{i=1}^N |M_{ij}| \quad \text{Max Column Sum}$$

$$\|M\|_\infty \equiv \max_i \sum_{j=1}^N |M_{ij}| \quad \text{Max Row Sum}$$

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## Induced Matrix Norms

## Standard Induced $l$ -norms continued

$$\|M\|_1 = \max_j \sum_{i=1}^N |M_{ij}| = \text{max abs column sum}$$

$$\text{Why? Let } x = [1 \quad 0 \quad \dots \quad 0]^T$$

$$\|M\|_\infty = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^N |M_{ij}| = \text{max abs row sum}$$

$$\text{Why? Let } x = [\pm 1 \quad \pm 1 \quad \dots \quad \pm 1]^T$$

$$\|M\|_2 \quad \text{Not So easy to compute}$$

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As the algebra on the slide shows the relative changes in the solution  $x$  is bounded by an  $A$ -dependent factor times the relative changes in  $A$ . The factor

$$\|A^{-1}\| \|A\|$$

was historically referred to as the condition number of  $A$ , but that definition has been abandoned as then the condition number is norm-dependent. Instead the condition number of  $A$  is the ratio of singular values of  $A$ .

$$\text{cond}(A) = \frac{\sigma_{\max}(A)}{\sigma_{\min}(A)}$$

Singular values are outside the scope of this course, consider consulting Trefethen & Bau.

## Useful Eigenproperties

## Spectral Mapping Theorem

Given a polynomial

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_px^p$$

Apply the polynomial to a matrix

$$f(M) = a_0 + a_1M + \dots + a_pM^p$$

Then

$$\text{spectrum}(f(M)) = f(\text{spectrum}(M))$$

# Krylov Methods

## Convergence Analysis

### Norm of matrix polynomials

$$\begin{aligned} \|\phi_k(M)\| &= \left\| \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vec{u}_1 & \dots & \vec{u}_N \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvectors of } M} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_k(\lambda_1) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \phi_k(\lambda_N) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vec{u}_1 & \dots & \vec{u}_N \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \right\| \\ &\leq \underbrace{\text{Cond}(U)}_{\text{condition number of } M\text{'s eigenspace}} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \phi_k(\lambda_1) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \phi_k(\lambda_N) \end{bmatrix} \right\| \end{aligned}$$

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## Krylov Methods

### Convergence Analysis

#### Norm of matrix polynomials

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} \wp_k(\lambda_1) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \wp_k(\lambda_N) \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 = \max_{\|x\|=1} \sqrt{\sum_i |\wp_k(\lambda_i) x_i|^2}$$

$$= \max_i |\wp_k(\lambda_i)|$$

$$\rightarrow \left\| \wp_k(M) \right\| \leq \text{cond}(V) \max_i |\wp_k(\lambda_i)|$$

1) A residual minimizing Krylov subspace algorithm converges to the exact solution in at most  $n$  steps

Proof: Let  $\tilde{\phi}_n(x) = (x - \lambda_1)(x - \lambda_2) \dots (x - \lambda_n)$

where  $\lambda_i \in \lambda(M)$ . Then,  $\max_i |\tilde{\phi}_n(\lambda_i)| = 0$ ,

$\Rightarrow \|\phi_n(M)\| = 0$  and therefore  $\|r^n\| = 0$

2) If  $M$  has only  $q$  distinct e-values, the residual minimizing Krylov subspace algorithm converges in at most  $q$  steps

Proof: Let  $\tilde{\phi}_q(x) = (x - \lambda_1)(x - \lambda_2) \dots (x - \lambda_q)$

If  $M = M^T$  then

1)  $M$  has orthonormal eigenvectors

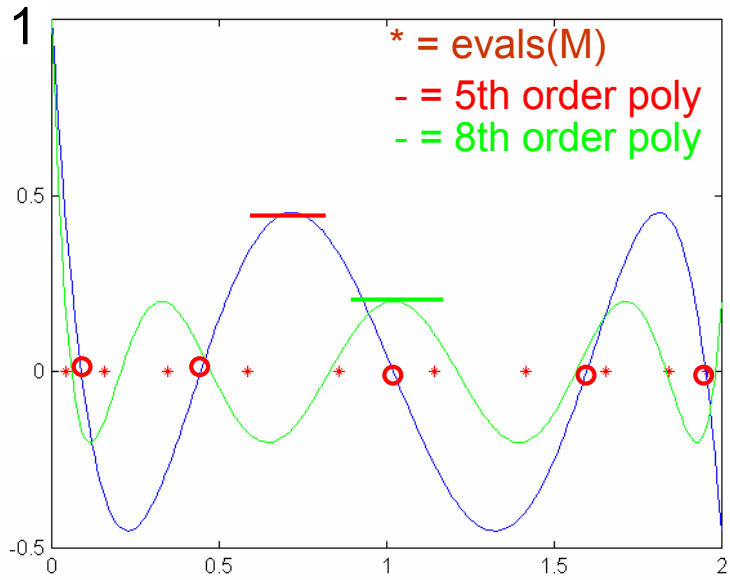
$$\Rightarrow \text{cond}(V) = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vec{u}_1 & \dots & \vec{u}_N \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vec{u}_1 & \dots & \vec{u}_N \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \right\| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\wp_k(M)\| = \max_i |\wp_k(\lambda_i)|$$

2)  $M$  has real eigenvalues

If  $M$  is positive definite, then  $\lambda(M) > 0$

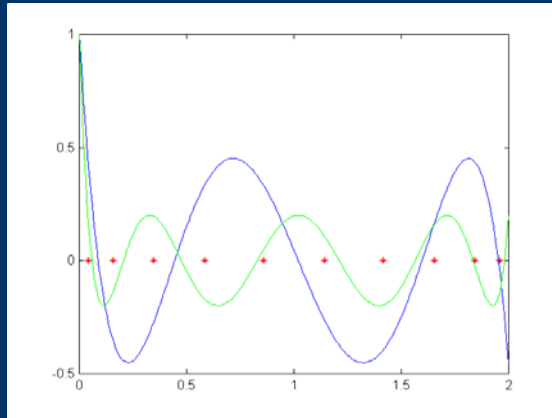
# Residual Poly Picture for Heat Conducting Bar Matrix No loss to air (n=10)



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Residual Poly Picture for Heat Conducting Bar Matrix  
No loss to air (n=10)



Keep  $|\varphi_k(\lambda_i)|$  as small as possible:  
Strategically place zeros of the poly

## Krylov Methods

## Polynomial Min-Max Problem

Consider  $\lambda(M) \in [\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}]$ ,  $\lambda_{\min} > 0$

Then a good polynomial ( $\|\tilde{p}_k(M)\|$  is small)  
can be found by solving the min-max problem

$$\min_{\substack{\textit{kth order} \\ \textit{polys s.t.} \\ \tilde{p}_k(0)=1}} \max_{x \in [\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}]} |\tilde{p}_k(x)|$$

The min-max problem is exactly  
solved by Chebyshev Polynomials

## Krylov Methods

Convergence for  $M = M^T$

Chebyshev Solves Min-Max

### The Chebyshev Polynomial

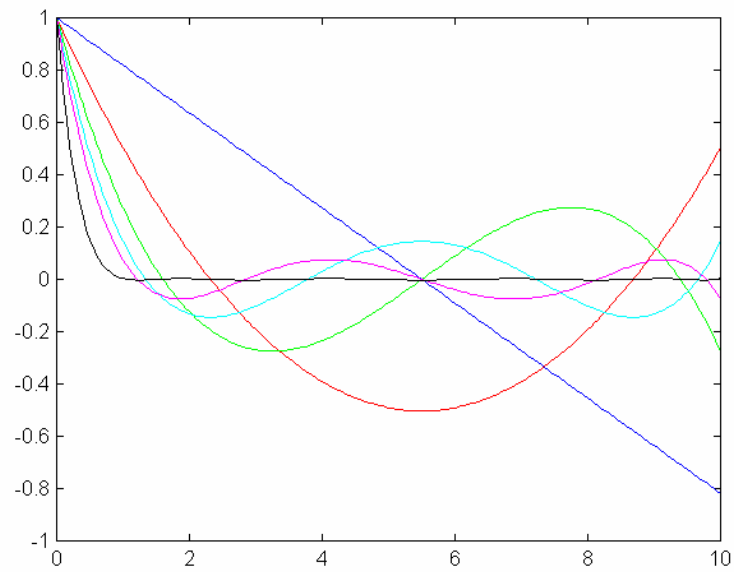
$$C_k(x) \equiv \cos(k \cos^{-1}(x)) \quad x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\min_{\substack{\text{kth order} \\ \text{polys s.t.} \\ \tilde{\phi}_k(0)=1}} \max_{x \in [\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}]} |\tilde{\phi}_k(x)|$$

$$= \max_{x \in [\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}]} \left| \frac{C_k \left( 1 + 2 \frac{\lambda_{\min} - x}{\lambda_{\max} - \lambda_{\min}} \right)}{C_k \left( 1 + 2 \frac{\lambda_{\min}}{\lambda_{\max} - \lambda_{\min}} \right)} \right|$$

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## Chebyshev Polynomials minimizing over [1,10]



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# Krylov Methods

## Convergence for $M = M^T$

### Chebyshev Bounds

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\substack{\textit{kth order} \\ \textit{poly s.t.} \\ \tilde{\phi}_k(0)=1}} \max_{x \in [\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}]} |\tilde{\phi}_k(x)| \\ = \frac{1}{C_k \left( 1 - 2 \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\max} - \lambda_{\min}} \right)} \\ \leq 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}}} - 1}{\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}}} + 1} \right)^k \end{aligned}$$

## Krylov Methods

### Convergence for $M = M^T$

#### Chebyshev Result

If  $\lambda(M) \in [\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}]$ ,  $\lambda_{\min} > 0$

$$\|r^k\| \leq 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}} - 1}}{\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}} + 1}} \right)^k \|r^0\|$$

## Krylov Methods

## Preconditioning

### Diagonal Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & N \end{bmatrix}$$

For which problem will GCR Converge Faster?

## Krylov Methods

### Preconditioning

#### Diagonal Preconditioners

$$\text{Let } M = D + M_{nd}$$


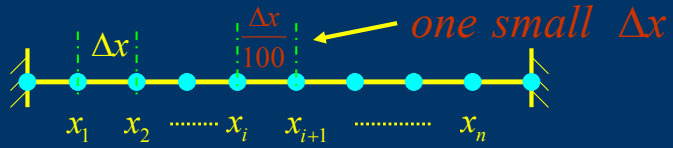
Apply GCR to  $(D^{-1}M)x = (I + D^{-1}M_{nd})x = D^{-1}b$

- The Inverse of a diagonal is cheap to compute
- Usually improves convergence



# Heat Conducting Bar example

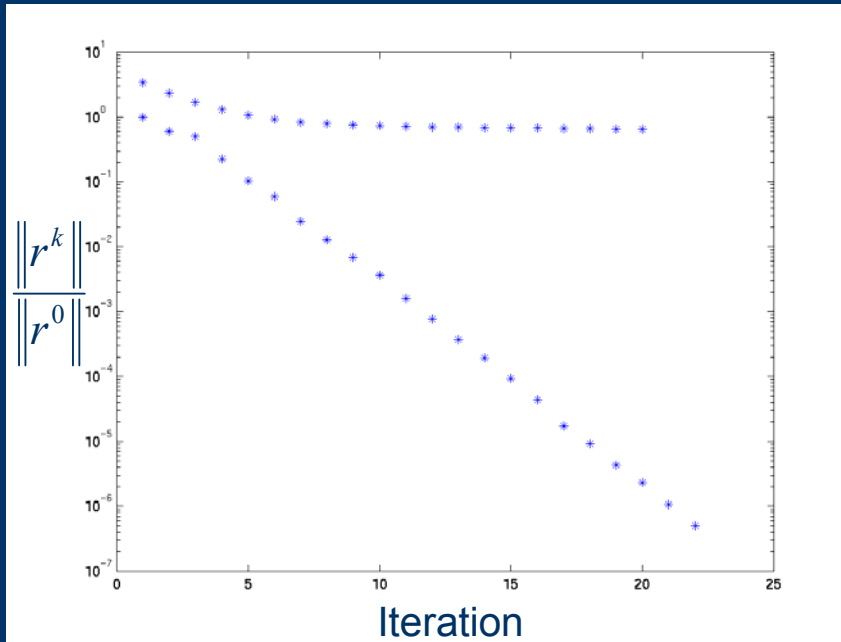
## Discretized system



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2+\gamma & -1 & & & & & & & \\ -1 & 2+\gamma & & & & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & & & & \\ & & & -1 & 1+\gamma+100 & & & & \\ & & & & -100 & 1+\gamma+100 & & & \\ & & & & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & & & & \ddots & -1 \\ -1 & & & & & & & & 2+\gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{u}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \hat{u}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ f(x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}} > 100$$

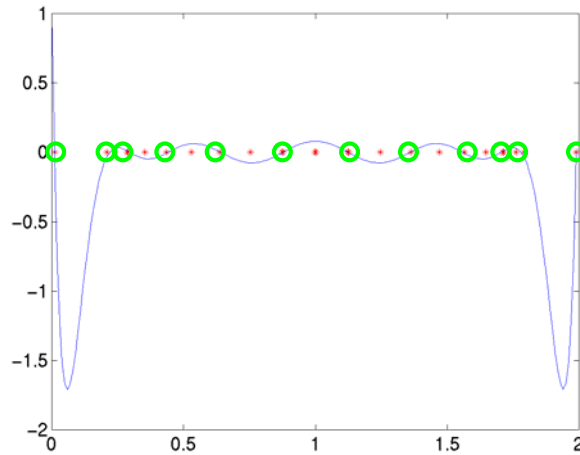
# Which Convergence Curve is GCR?



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## Heat Conducting Bar example

## Preconditioned Matrix Eigenvalues



Residual Minimizing Krylov-subspace Algorithm can eliminate outlying eigenvalues by placing polynomial zeros directly on them.

## The World According to Krylov

### Heat Flow Comparison Example

Dimension	Dense GE	Sparse GE	GCR
1	$O(m^3)$	$O(m)$	$O(m^2)$
2	$O(m^6)$	$O(m^3)$	$O(m^3)$
3	$O(m^9)$	$O(m^6)$	$O(m^4)$

GCR faster than banded GE in 2 and 3 dimensions

Could be faster, 3-D matrix only  $m^3$  nonzeros.

GCR converges too slowly!

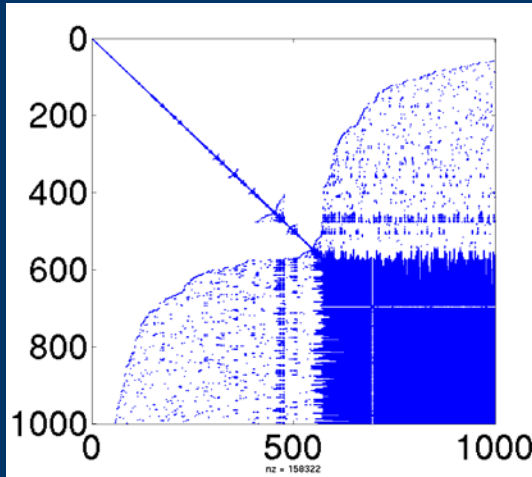
$$\text{Let } M \approx \tilde{L} \tilde{U}$$


Applying GCR to  $\left( (\tilde{L}\tilde{U})^{-1} M \right) x = (\tilde{L}\tilde{U})^{-1} b$

Use an Implicit matrix representation!

Forming  $y = \left( (\tilde{L}\tilde{U})^{-1} M \right) x$  is equivalent to  
solving  $\tilde{L}\tilde{U}y = Mx$

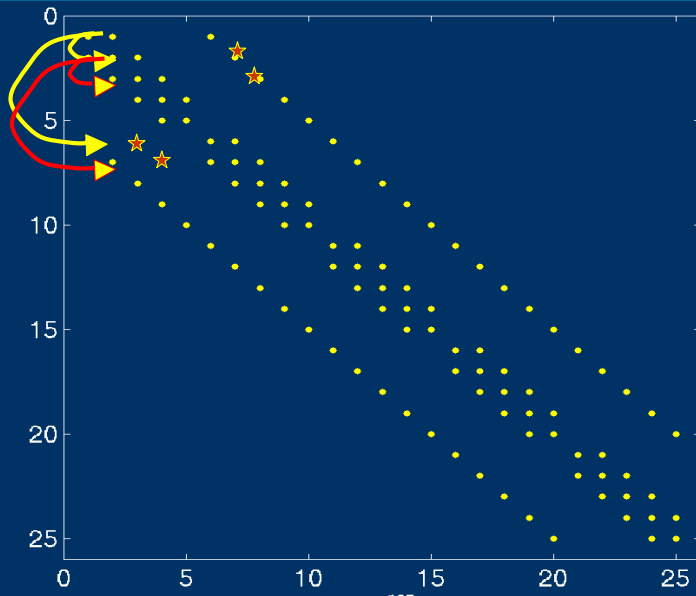
Nonzeros in an exact LU Factorization



Filled-in LU factorization  
Too expensive.

Ignore the fillin!

## Factoring 2-D Grid Matrices



Generated Fill-in Makes Factorization Expensive

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## **THROW AWAY FILL-INS!**

Throw away all fill-ins

Throw away only fill-ins with small values

Throw away fill-ins produced by other fill-ins

Throw away fill-ins produced by fill-ins of  
other fill-ins, etc.



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