

**Mat-1.3651 Numerical Linear Algebra**, spring 2008  
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**Exercise 10** (10.4.2008)

Please hand in the exercises marked with an asterisk (\*) either to the assistant's folder in front of U313 or latest at the beginning of the exercise. This is the last exercise. **You may take the course exam on Thursday 17th April, 2008 at 2.30pm in lecture hall G.** In the April exam 25% of the grade is determined by the hand-in home assignments.

**Another possibility to take the exam is on Saturday 10th May, 2008.**

Check the official exam schedules for the correct location. If you take the May exam, you must specify whether or not your home assignments affect the grade.

- \* 1. Suppose that in the Arnoldi iteration (given  $A$  and  $b$ ) an entry  $h_{n+1,n} = 0$  is encountered.
- Show how the formula  $AQ_n = Q_{n+1}\tilde{H}_n$  can now be simplified. What does this imply about the structure of a full  $m \times m$  Hessenberg reduction  $A = QHQ^*$  of  $A$ ?
  - Show that  $\mathcal{K}_n$  is an invariant subspace of  $A$ .
  - Show that the Krylov subspaces fulfil  $\mathcal{K}_n = \mathcal{K}_{n+1} = \mathcal{K}_{n+2} = \dots$ .
  - Show that  $\Lambda(H_n) \subset \Lambda(A)$ , i.e. each eigenvalue of  $H_n$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ .
  - Show that if  $A$  is nonsingular, then the solution  $x$  to the system  $Ax = b$  lies in  $\mathcal{K}_n$ .
2. Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C}^m$  be given, and  $K_n$  the related  $m \times n$  Krylov matrix with  $K_n^+$  the pseudoinverse. Let  $p_n$  be the characteristic polynomial of the Hessenberg  $H_n$  in the Arnoldi iteration. How is  $p_n$  seen in the matrix  $K_n^+AK_n$ ?
- \* 3. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ I_{m-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  and  $b = e_1 \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . Compute the Ritz values.
4. GMRES has the least squares problem

$$\|\tilde{H}_n y - \|b\|e_1\| = \min$$

to solve.

- Describe an  $O(n^2)$  algorithm based on QR factorization by Givens rotations (see Exercise 5).
  - Show how the operation count can be improved to  $O(n)$ , as mentioned in the lecture, if the problem for step  $n - 1$  has already been solved.
- \* 5. We know that CG is (also) an iterative minimization of the function  $\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^T Ax - x^T b$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . Another way to minimize the same function is the method of *steepest descent*.
- Derive the formula  $\nabla\varphi(x) = -r$ . The steepest descent iteration corresponds to the choice  $p_n = r_n$  instead of  $p_n = r_n + \beta_n p_{n-1}$  in CG.
  - Determine the formula for the optimal step length  $\alpha_n$  of the steepest descent iteration.
  - Write down the full steepest descent iteration. There are three operations inside the main loop.