

## Lecture 3: Inexact inverse iteration with preconditioning

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  - Shift-invert Arnoldi method (**Melina Freitag**: Tuesday lecture)



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- (Right) preconditioned solves
  - 1  $P^{-1}$  “known”

$$(A - \sigma I)P^{-1}\tilde{y} = x^{(i)} \quad , P^{-1}\tilde{y} = y.$$

## Convergence of inexact inverse iteration

- Given  $x^{(i)}$  and  $\lambda^{(i)}$

$$r^{(i)} = Ax^{(i)} - \lambda^{(i)}x^{(i)} \quad \text{Eigenvalue residual}$$

### Theorem (Convergence)

*If the solve tolerance,  $\tau^{(i)}$ , is chosen to reduce proportional to the norm of the eigenvalue residual  $\|r^{(i)}\|$  then we recover the rate of convergence achieved when using direct solves.*

- Other options/strategies possible: For example Rayleigh quotient iteration with a **fixed** tolerance converges **linearly**.

## Numerical Example

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

- discretisation of convection-diffusion operator

$$-\Delta u + 5u_x + 5u_y = \lambda u \quad \text{on} \quad (0, 1)^2,$$

- 3 experiments:

- 1 Rayleigh quotient shift; exact solves
- 2 Rayleigh quotient shift; with decreasing solve tolerance in GMRES

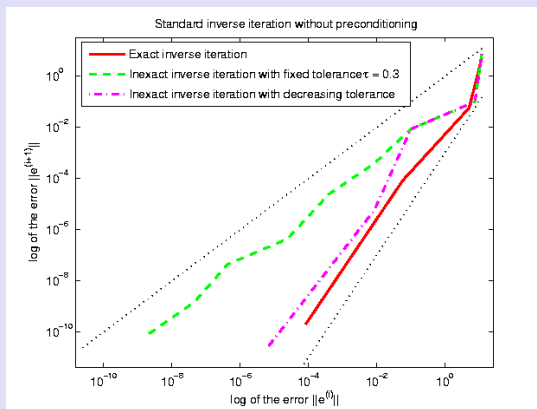
$$\tau^{(i)} = \min\{\tau, \tau \|r^{(i)}\|\}, \quad \text{with} \quad \tau = 0.3$$

- 3 Rayleigh quotient shift; with fixed tolerance  $\tau = 0.3$
- In all cases solve till

$$\left\| \frac{r^{(i)}}{\lambda^{(i)}} \right\| < 10^{-10}$$

# Numerical Example

## Linear and Quadratic convergence



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- Always assume **decreasing tolerance**:  $\tau^{(i)} = C\|Ax^{(i)} - \lambda^{(i)}x^{(i)}\|$
- Convection-Diffusion Example;
  - 1 smallest eigenvalue:  $\lambda_1 \approx 32.18560954$ ,
  - 2 Preconditioned GMRES with tolerance  $\tau^{(i)} = 0.01\|r^{(i)}\|$ ,
  - 3 ILU based preconditioners.

Convection-Diffusion problem: No Preconditioning -  $\|Ay_k - x^{(i)}\| \leq \tau^{(i)}$

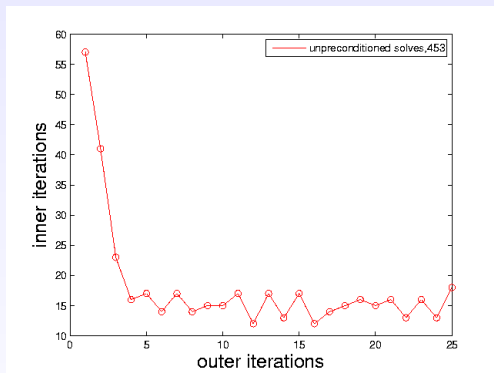


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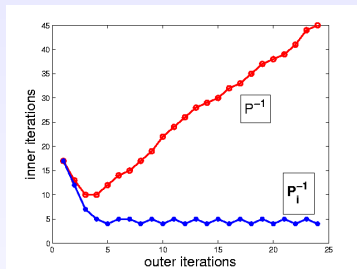


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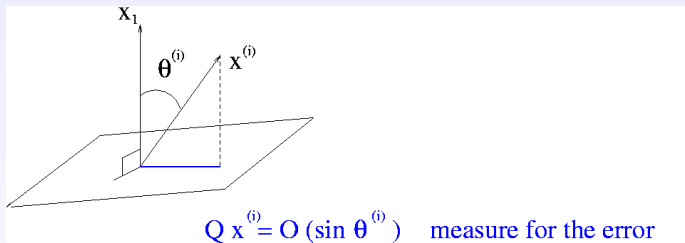
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### Note

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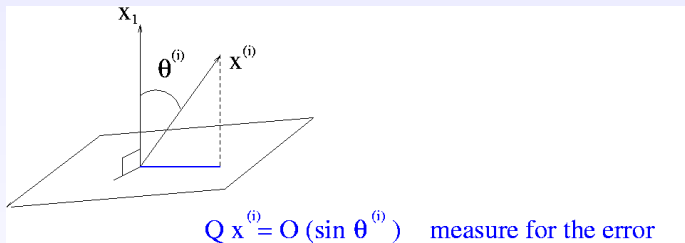
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- Parlett (1998) - ideas extend to nonsymmetric problems.

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- inner iteration costs **increase** with  $i$ .
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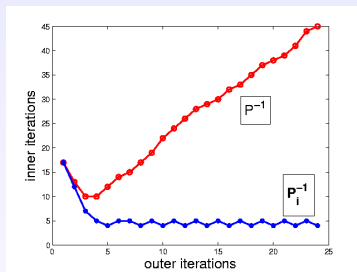


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- Hence

$$A\mathbb{P}_i^{-1}Ax^{(i)} = Ax^{(i)}$$

- $Ax^{(i)}$  is an eigenvector of  $A\mathbb{P}_i^{-1}$

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- Analysis of GMRES is essentially the same as for unpreconditioned case
- No increase in inner iterations as  $i$  increases

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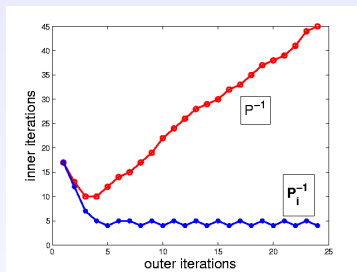


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### Question and Answer

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## Numerical Example (Freitag/Sp./Vainikko)

- Linearised Stability on Navier-Stokes: Flow past a circular cylinder (Re=25)
- $Ax = \lambda Mx$
- Both Rayleigh Quotient and fixed shifts
- Mixed FEM  $Q_2 - Q_1$  elements with  $n = 6734, 27294, 61678$
- FGMRES with block preconditioner of Elman
- seek “dangerous” complex eigenvalue near imaginary axis ( $\approx 10i$ )
- stop when residual  $\leq 10^{-11}$

## Numerics for Navier-Stokes example, $Ax = \lambda Mx$

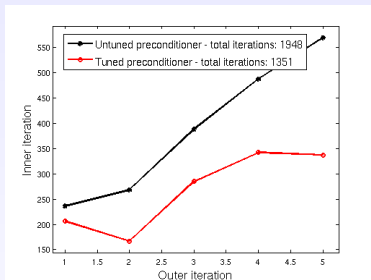


Figure: Rayleigh Quotient shift and decreasing tolerance

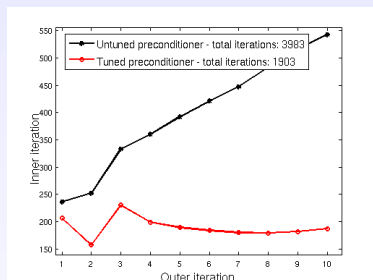


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Savings of 30% for variable shift: over 50% for fixed shift

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## Inexact subspace iteration

- Repeated solve of  $p$ -dimensional block system

$$AY = X^{(i)},$$

which is preconditioned as

$$A\mathbb{P}_i\tilde{Y} = X^{(i)}$$

- The tuned preconditioner,  $\mathbb{P}_i$  is a **rank  $p$  update**:

$$\mathbb{P}_i = P + (A - P)X^{(i)}X^{(i)H}$$

## Numerical Example

- matrix market library qc2534
- complex symmetric (non-Hermitian)
- $n = 2534$ ,  $nz = 463360$
- ILU preconditioner
- subspace dimension 16
- seek first 10 eigenvalues

# Preconditioned GMRES

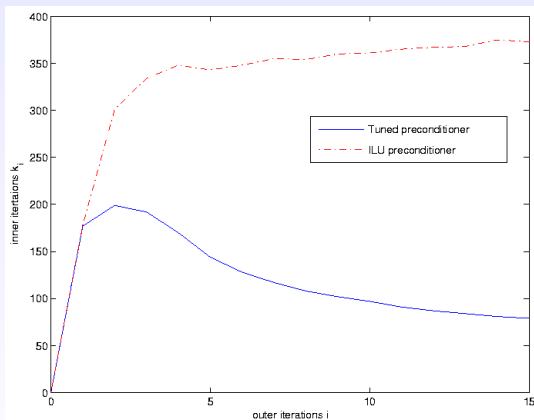


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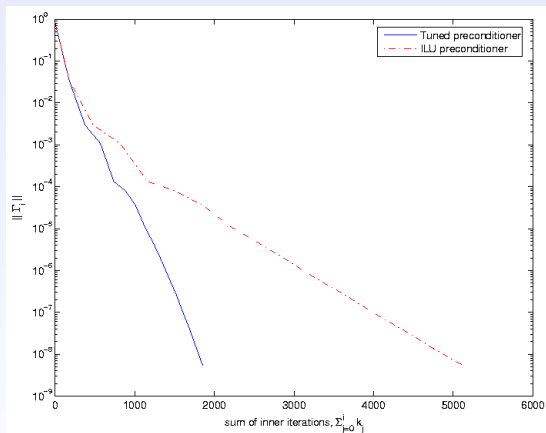


Figure: Residual norms vs total number of iterations

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has to be solved.

### Jacobi-Davidson method

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has to be solved, where  $r = (A - \rho(x)I)x$  is the eigenvalue residual and  $s \perp x$ .

### Exact solves

Sleijpen and van der Vorst (1996):

$$y = \alpha(x + s)$$

for some constant  $\alpha$

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### Galerkin-Krylov Solver

- Simoncini and Eldén (2002):

$$y_{k+1} = \beta(x + s_k)$$

for some constant  $\beta$  if both systems are solved using a [Galerkin-Krylov subspace method](#)

## RQI and J-D: Preconditioned Solves

### Preconditioning for RQ iteration

At each iteration a system of the form

$$(A - \rho(x)I)P^{-1}\tilde{y} = x,$$

(with  $y = P^{-1}\tilde{y}$ ) has to be solved.

### Preconditioning for JD method

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(with  $s = \tilde{P}^\dagger\tilde{s}$ ) has to be solved. Note the restricted preconditioner

$$\tilde{P} := (I - xx^H)P(I - xx^H).$$

Equivalence does not hold!

## Example: sherman5.mtx

fixed shift; (preconditioned) FOM as inner solver

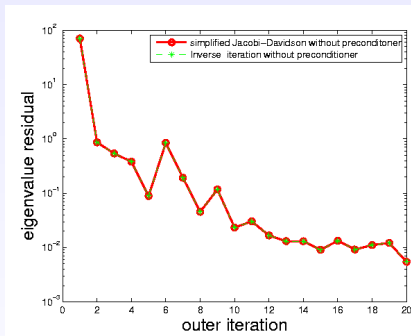


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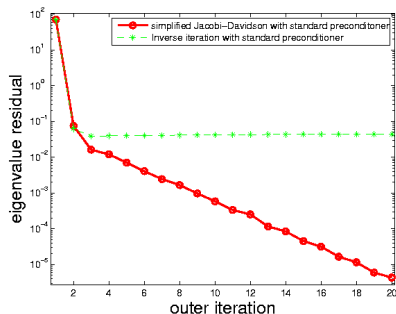


Figure: Convergence history of the eigenvalue residuals; standard preconditioner

## Tuned RQI $\equiv$ preconditioned JD

Tuning condition:

$$\mathbb{P}x = x$$

- Implement tuning condition by:

$$\mathbb{P} = P + (I - P)xx^H$$

- Rethink as:

$$\mathbb{P} = xx^H + P(I - xx^H)$$

## Equivalence for inexact solves

### Theorem

Let both

$$(A - \rho(x)I)\mathbb{P}^{-1}\tilde{y} = x, \quad y = \mathbb{P}^{-1}\tilde{y}$$

and

$$(I - xx^H)(A - \rho(x)I)(I - xx^H)\tilde{P}^\dagger\tilde{s} = -r, \quad s = \tilde{P}^\dagger\tilde{s}$$

be solved with the *same Galerkin-Krylov method*. Then

$$y_{k+1}^{RQ} = \gamma(x + s_k^{JD}).$$

### Proof.

Based on Simoncini and Eldén (2002). □



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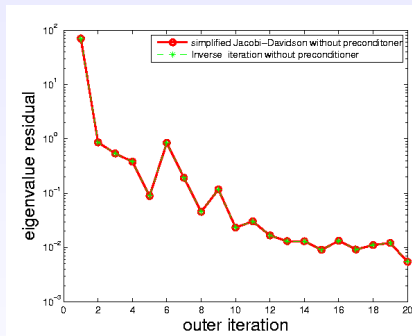


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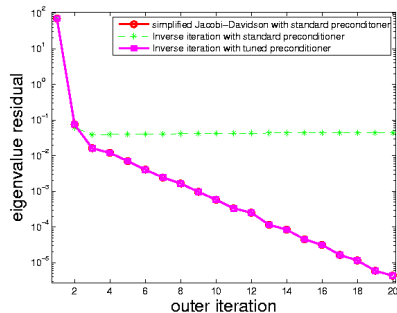


Figure: standard preconditioner for JD, tuned preconditioner for II

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## Conclusions

- When using Krylov solvers for shifted systems  $(A - \sigma I)y = x^{(i)}$  in eigenvalue computations then one should “tune” the preconditioner so that the iteration matrix has a “good relationship” with the right hand side,
- For any preconditioner “tuning” is achieved by a small rank change,
- Plenty of unanswered questions arise from PDE eigenvalue problems