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# A Tuned Preconditioner for Inexact Inverse Iteration Applied to Hermitian Eigenvalue Problems

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# Problem and Inverse Iteration

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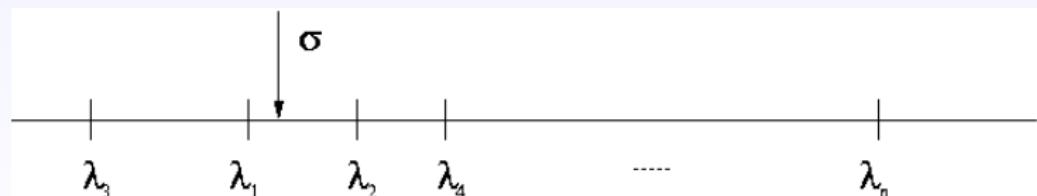
- Find an eigenvalue and eigenvector of a Hermitian positive definite  $A$ :

$$Ax = \lambda x,$$

- Inverse Iteration:

$$(A - \sigma I)y = x$$

$A$  large, sparse.



- Inverse iteration with preconditioned iterative solves

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**for**  $i = 1$  to  $i_{\max}$  **do**

choose  $\tau^{(i)}$ ,  $\sigma^{(i)}$

solve

$$\|(A - \sigma^{(i)} I)y^{(i)} - x^{(i)}\| \leq \tau^{(i)},$$

Rescale  $x^{(i+1)} = \frac{y^{(i)}}{\|y^{(i)}\|}$ ,

Update  $\lambda^{(i+1)} = x^{(i+1)T} A x^{(i+1)}$ ,

possibly: update the shift  $\sigma^{(i)}$

Test: eigenvalue residual  $r^{(i+1)} = (A - \lambda^{(i+1)} I)x^{(i+1)}$ .

**end for**

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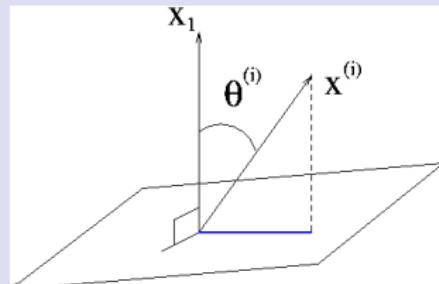
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## Error indicator (Orthogonal decomposition for symmetric $A$ , Parlett)



$Q x^{(i)} = O(\sin \theta^{(i)})$  measure for the error

$$x^{(i)} = \cos \theta^{(i)} x_1 + \sin \theta^{(i)} x_{\perp}^{(i)}, \quad x_{\perp}^{(i)} \perp x_1.$$

## Eigenvalue residual

$$|\sin \theta^{(i)}| |\lambda_2 - \lambda^{(i)}| \leq \|r^{(i)}\| \leq |\sin \theta^{(i)}| |\lambda_n - \lambda_1|$$

# Convergence rates of inexact inverse iteration

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Decreasing tolerance  $\tau^{(i)} = C\|r^{(i)}\| = \mathcal{O}(\sin \theta^{(i)})$

- 1 For decreasing tolerance  $\tau^{(i)} \leq C\|r^{(i)}\| = \mathcal{O}(\sin \theta^{(i)})$  the inexact method recovers the rate of convergence achieved by exact solves.
- 2 Fixed shift  $\sigma$ : linear convergence.
- 3 Rayleigh quotient shift  $\sigma^{(i)} = \rho(x^{(i)}) = \frac{x^{(i)T} Ax^{(i)}}{x^{(i)T} x^{(i)}}$ : cubic convergence for  $A = A^*$ .

Fixed tolerance  $\tau^{(i)} = \tau$

- 1 Rayleigh quotient shift: quadratic convergence

MINRES  $(A - \sigma I)y = x$  when  $A$  is symmetric

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Solving a linear system  $(A - \sigma I)y = x$ 

- standard MINRES theory for  $y_0 = 0$ :

$$\|x - (A - \sigma I)\mathbf{y}_k\| \leq 2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{\kappa - 1}{\kappa + 1}} \right)^{k-1} \|x\|.$$

where  $\kappa$  is the condition number of  $A - \sigma I$ .

- Number of inner iterations:

$$k \geq 1 + \kappa \left\{ \log 2 + \log \frac{\|x\|}{\tau} \right\}$$

then

$$\|x - (A - \sigma I)\mathbf{y}_k\| \leq \tau.$$

# Unpreconditioned solves with MINRES

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## Convergence rates for solves with MINRES for simple eigenvalue

If  $A$  is positive definite and has a simple eigenvalue then

$$\|x^{(i)} - (A - \sigma I)y_k^{(i)}\|_2 \leq 2 \frac{|\lambda_1 - \lambda_n|}{|\lambda_1 - \sigma|} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\kappa_1 - 1}{\kappa_1 + 1}} \right)^{k-2} \|\mathcal{Q}x^{(i)}\|_2.$$

where  $\mathcal{Q}$  is the orthogonal projection onto  $\text{span}\{x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  and  $\kappa_1$  is the reduced condition number  $\kappa_1 = \frac{\max_{i=2, \dots, n} |\lambda_i - \sigma|}{\min_{i=2, \dots, n} |\lambda_i - \sigma|}$ .

## Number of inner solves for each $i$ for $\|x^{(i)} - (A - \sigma^{(i)} I)y^{(i)}\| \leq \tau^{(i)}$

$$k^{(i)} \geq 2 + \kappa_1 \left( \log 2|\lambda_1 - \lambda_n| + \log \frac{\|\mathcal{Q}x^{(i)}\|_2}{|\lambda_1 - \sigma| \tau^{(i)}} \right)$$

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$$A = LL^T + E$$

symmetric preconditioning of  $(A - \sigma I)y^{(i)} = x^{(i)}$ :

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

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■ changes number of inner iterations

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## Implementation

Note:  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}^T = LL^T + \frac{1}{e^{(i)T} x^{(i)}} e^{(i)} e^{(i)T}$

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## General positive definite preconditioner

For MINRES implementation only the evaluation of  $\mathbb{P}^{-1}$  is necessary

$$\mathbb{P} = P + \gamma^{(i)} e^{(i)} e^{(i)T}$$

## Sherman-Morrison formula

$$\mathbb{P}^{-1} = P^{-1} - \frac{(z^{(i)} - x^{(i)})(z^{(i)} - x^{(i)})^T}{(z^{(i)} - x^{(i)})^T A x^{(i)}}$$

where  $z^{(i)} = P^{-1} A x^{(i)}$ .

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## The tuned preconditioner

- 1 outer convergence rate is retained
- 2 cheap inner solves are provided

$$k^{(i)} \geq C_1 + C_2 \log \left( \frac{|\sin \theta^{(i)}|}{|\lambda_1 - \sigma| \tau^{(i)}} \right)$$

- 3 only a single extra back substitution with  $P = LL^T$  per outer iteration needed

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- SPD matrix from the Matrix Market library (nos5: 3 story building with attached tower)
- seek eigenvalue near fixed shift  $\sigma = 100$
- $A \approx LL^T$ , incomplete Cholesky factorisation (drop tol. = 0.1)
- compare standard and tuned preconditioner

# Fixed shift solves

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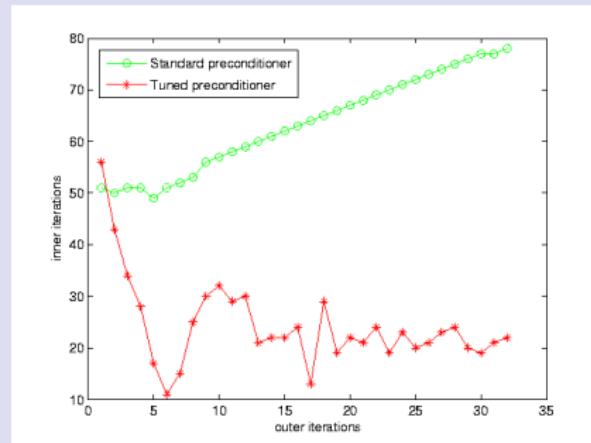
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## Preconditioning with standard incomplete Cholesky



- total number of inner iterations using standard preconditioner: 2026
- total number of inner iterations using tuned preconditioner: 779

# Comparison of $LL^T$ with $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}^T$

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## Spectral properties of preconditioned matrix

Let

$$L^{-1}(A - \sigma I)L^{-T}w = \mu w$$

$$\mathbb{L}^{-1}(A - \sigma I)\mathbb{L}^{-T}\hat{w} = \xi \hat{w}$$

## Theorem

If  $\sigma \notin \Lambda(A)$  then  $\mu, \xi \neq 0$  and

$$\min_{\mu \in \Lambda(L^{-1}(A - \sigma I)L^{-T})} \left| \frac{\mu - \xi}{\xi} \right| \leq |\gamma v^* v|,$$

where  $\gamma = 1/(e^T x)$  and  $v = L^{-1}e$ .

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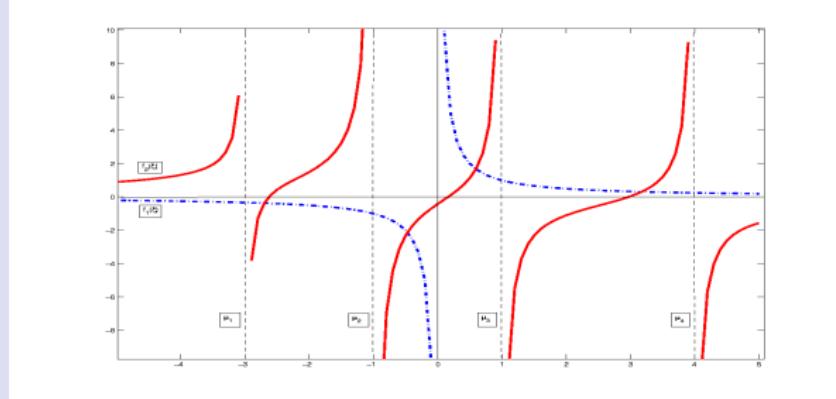
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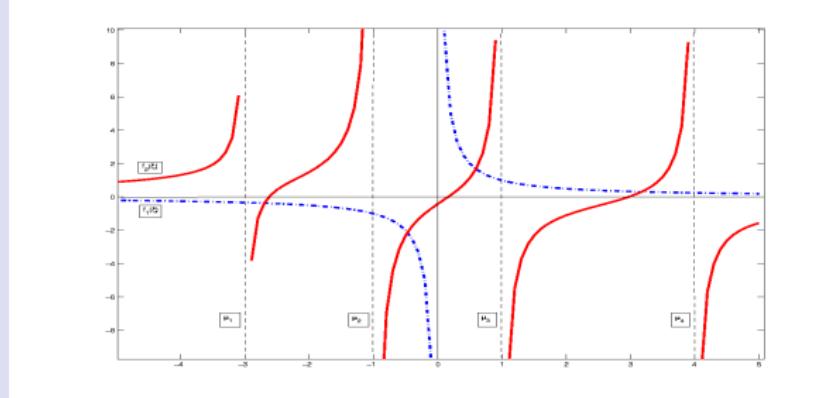
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## Approach by Simoncini/Eldén [3]

Instead of solving

$$\mathbb{L}^{-1}(A - \sigma^{(i)} I)\mathbb{L}^{-T}\tilde{y}^{(i)} = \mathbb{L}^{-1}x^{(i)}, \quad y^{(i)} = \mathbb{L}^{-T}\tilde{y}^{(i)}$$

change the right hand side

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

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## Tuned preconditioner and Simoncini & Eldén approach

Example `nos5.mtx` from Matrix Market. Solves to fixed tolerance  $\tau = 0.01$ . Rayleigh quotient shift. Quadratic convergence for both methods.

OUTER ITERATION	<i>Simoncini &amp; Eldén</i>		<i>Tuned preconditioner</i>	
	DROP	TOLERANCES	0.25	0.1
1	67	62	29	26
2	74	66	56	55
3	85	75	71	67
4	63		18	
total	289	203	174	148

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Figure: Fixed Shift

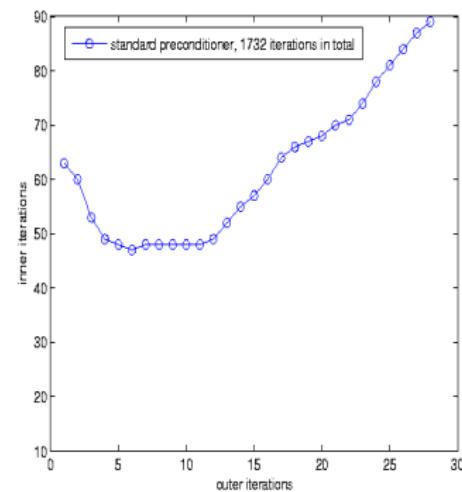
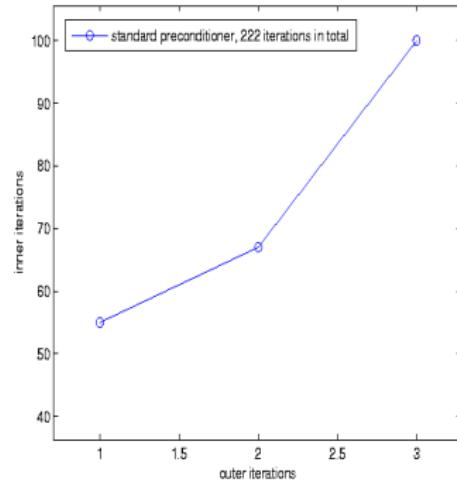


Figure: Rayleigh Quotient Shift



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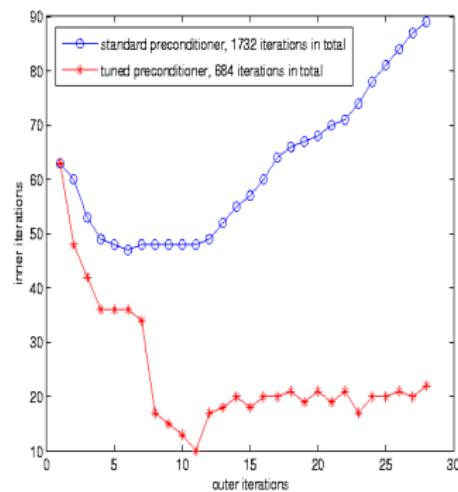
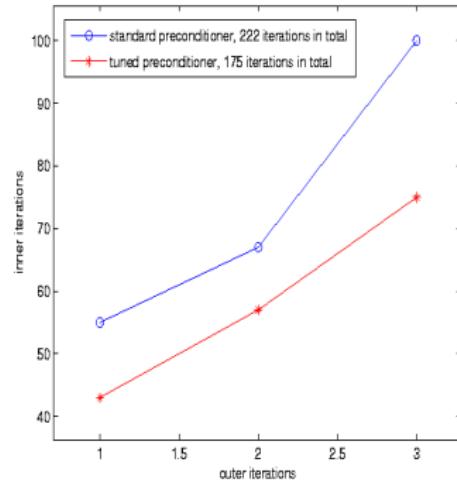


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