An Introduction to Arnoldi's Method and Implicit Restarts

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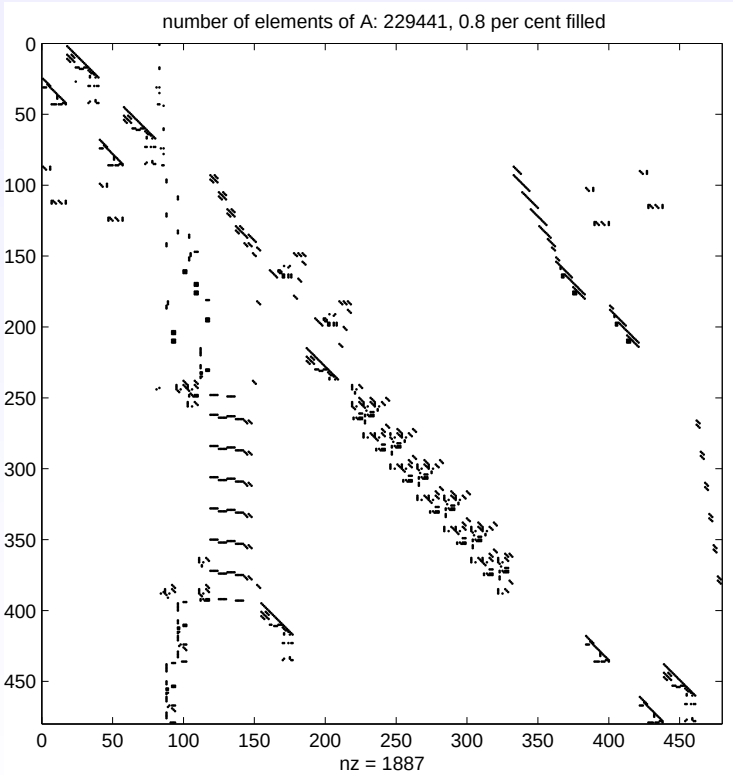
Large sparse matrices

- Most large matrices that occur in applications are sparse
- Example: MATLAB test matrix `west0479`



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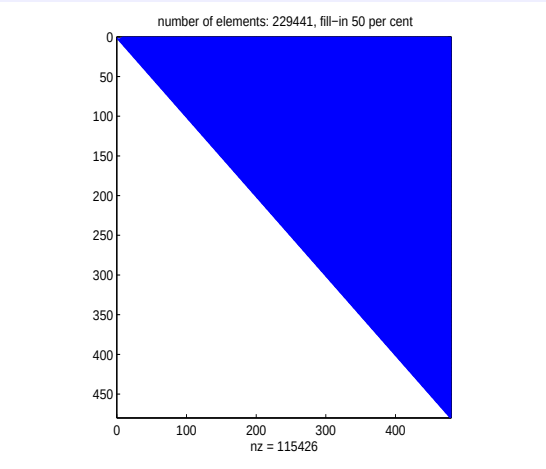

Figure: Hessenberg Reduction

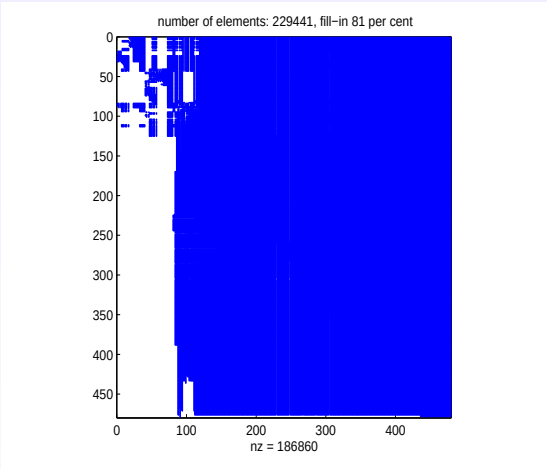

Figure: One step of QR algorithm

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$$q_1 = \frac{q}{\|q\|_2}$$

On subsequent steps $k = 1, 2, \ldots$ take

$$\tilde{q}_{k+1} = Aq_k - \sum_{j=1}^{k} q_j h_{jk}$$

where h_{jk} is the Gram-Schmidt coefficient $h_{jk} =< Aq_k, q_j >$.
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$$q_{k+1} = \frac{\tilde{q}_{k+1}}{h_{k+1,k}} \quad \text{where} \quad h_{k+1,k} = \|\tilde{q}_{k+1}\|_2$$

The Arnoldi algorithm

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for $k = 1$ to $m-1$ **do**

  $q_{k+1} \leftarrow Aq_k$

  for $j = 1$ to k **do**

    $h_{jk} \leftarrow q_j^* q_{k+1}$

    $q_{k+1} \leftarrow q_{k+1} - q_j h_{jk}$

  end for

  reorthogonalise

  $h_{k+1,k} \leftarrow \|q_{k+1}\|_2$

  if $h_{k+1,k} = 0$ **then**

    span$\{q_1, \ldots, q_k\}$ is invariant under A

  end if

  $q_{k+1} = \frac{q_{k+1}}{h_{k+1,k}}$

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3. $h_{m+1,m} = 0$ *if and only if* A *is similar to a matrix of the form*

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_m & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$$

where H_m *is the* $m \times m$ *upper Hessenberg matrix with* $(H_m)_{k,j} = h_{k,j}$.

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Arnoldi process:

$$Aq_k = \sum_{j=1}^{k+1} q_j h_{jk}$$

$$\Rightarrow AQ_m = Q_{m+1} H_{m+1,m}$$

where

$$Q_m = [q_1, \ldots, q_m] \in \mathbb{C}^{n,m} \quad \text{and}$$

$$H_{m+1,m} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{22} & \cdots & h_{1,m-1} & h_{1m} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & \cdots & h_{2,m-1} & h_{2m} \\ 0 & h_{32} & \cdots & h_{3,m-1} & h_{3m} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & & & h_{m,m-1} & h_{mm} \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 & h_{m+1,m} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{m+1,m}$$

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Error estimates (Ritz values and Ritz vectors)

Theorem

Let Q_m, H_m and $h_{m+1,m}$ be generated by the Arnoldi process. Let μ be an eigenvalue of H_m with associated eigenvector x normalised so that $\|x\|_2=1$. Let $y = Q_m x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ (also with $\|y\|_2=1$). Then

$$\|Ay - \mu y\|_2 = |h_{m+1,m}||x_m|,$$

where x_m denotes the mth (and last) component of x.

Definition

The vector y is called Ritz-vector of A associated with the subspace $\mathcal{K}_m(A, q)$ and the μ is called Ritz value.

Example

random complex matrix of dimension $n = 144$ generated in MATLAB:

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G=numgrid('N',14);B=delsq(G);A=sprandn(B)+i*sprandn(B)
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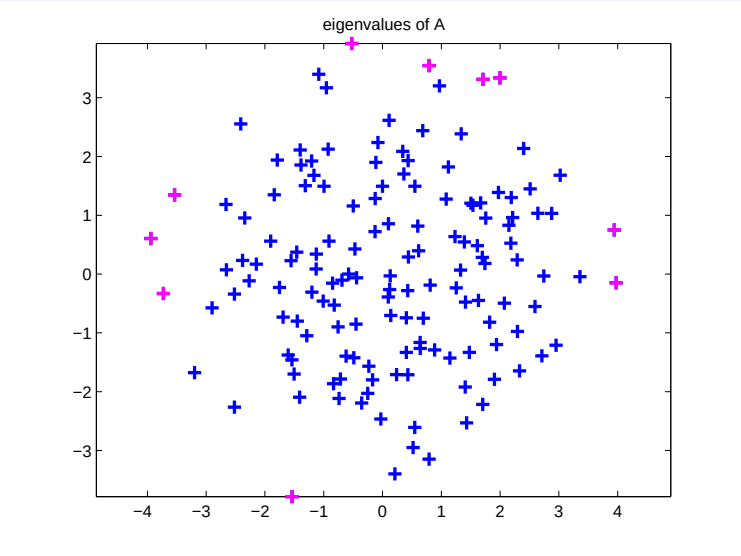
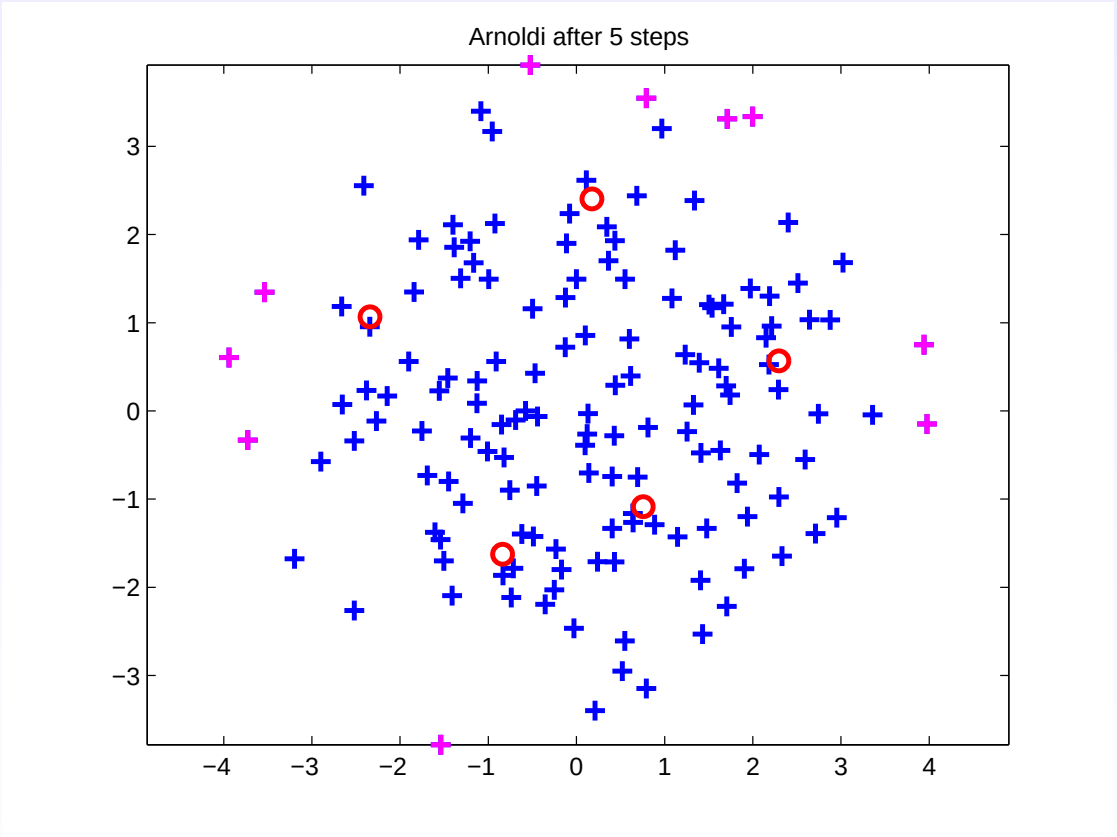
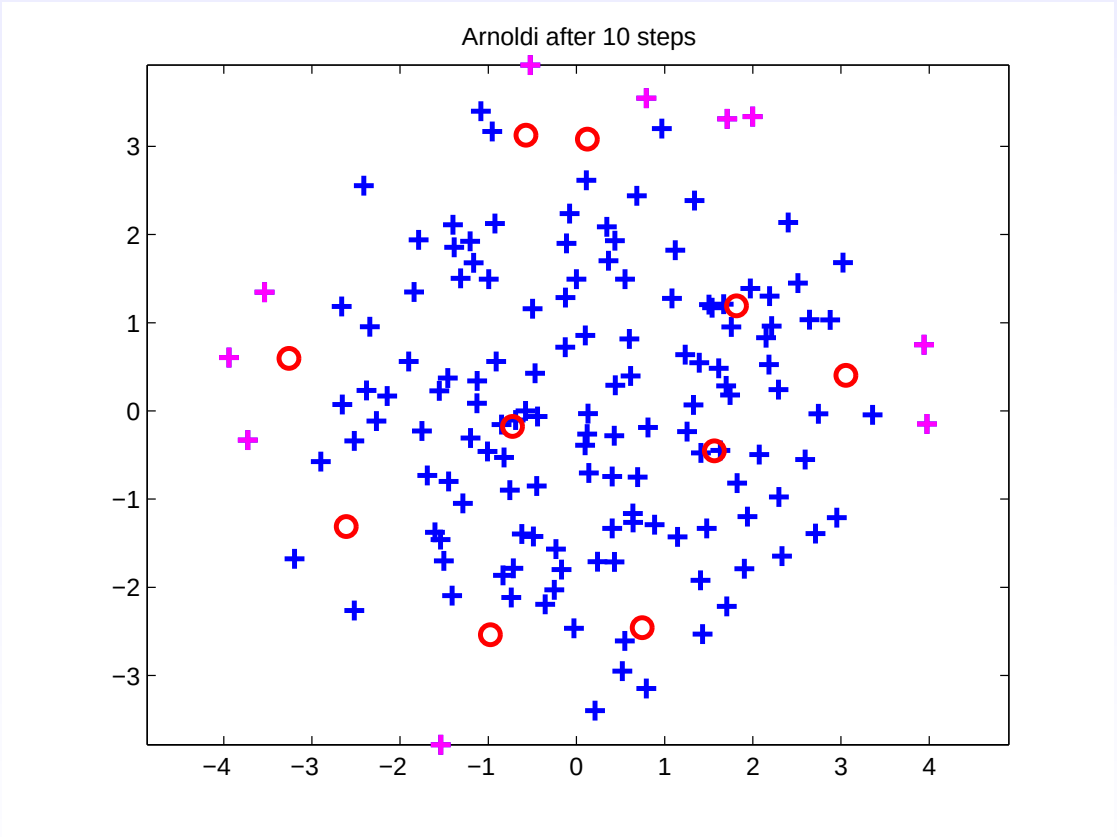


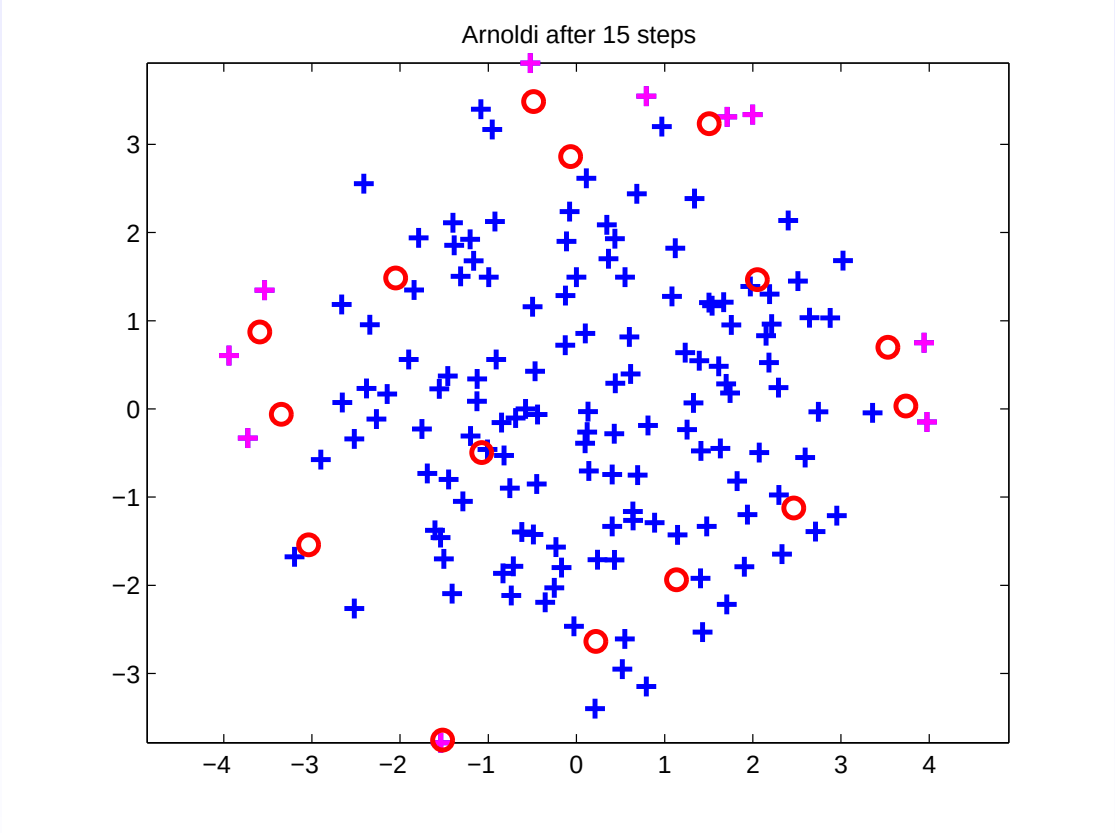
after 5 Arnoldi steps



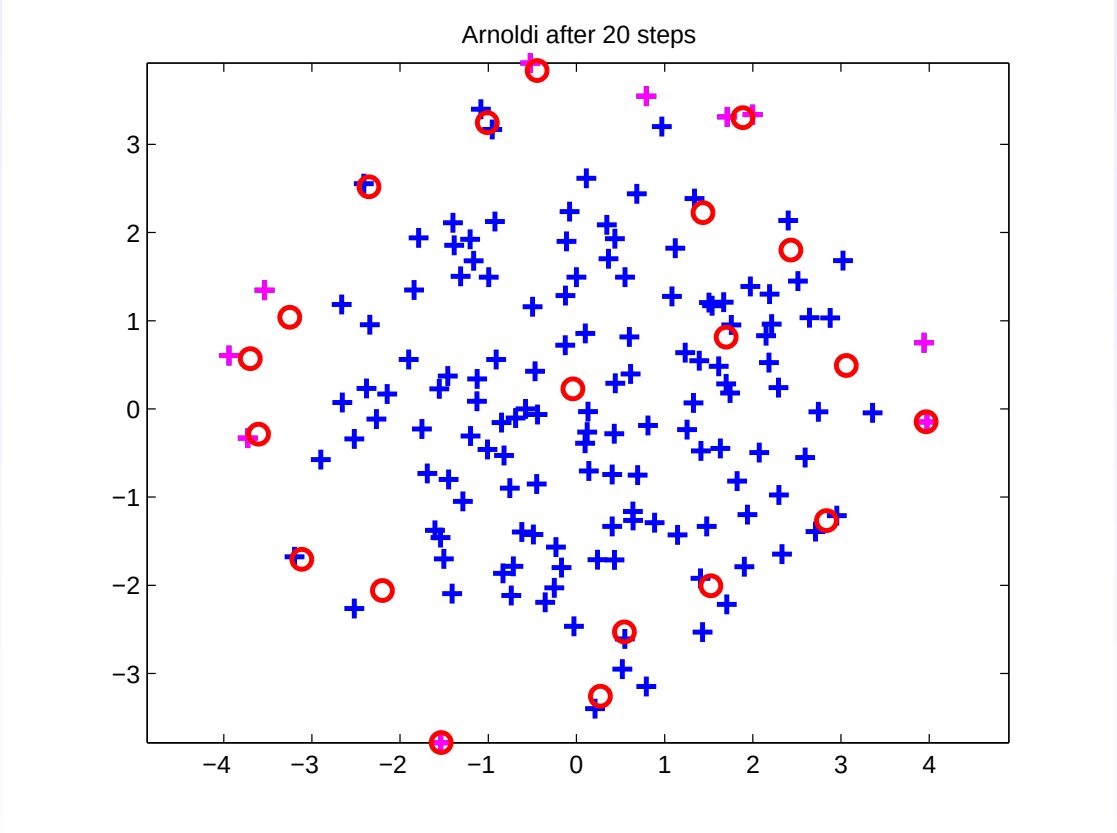
after 10 Arnoldi steps



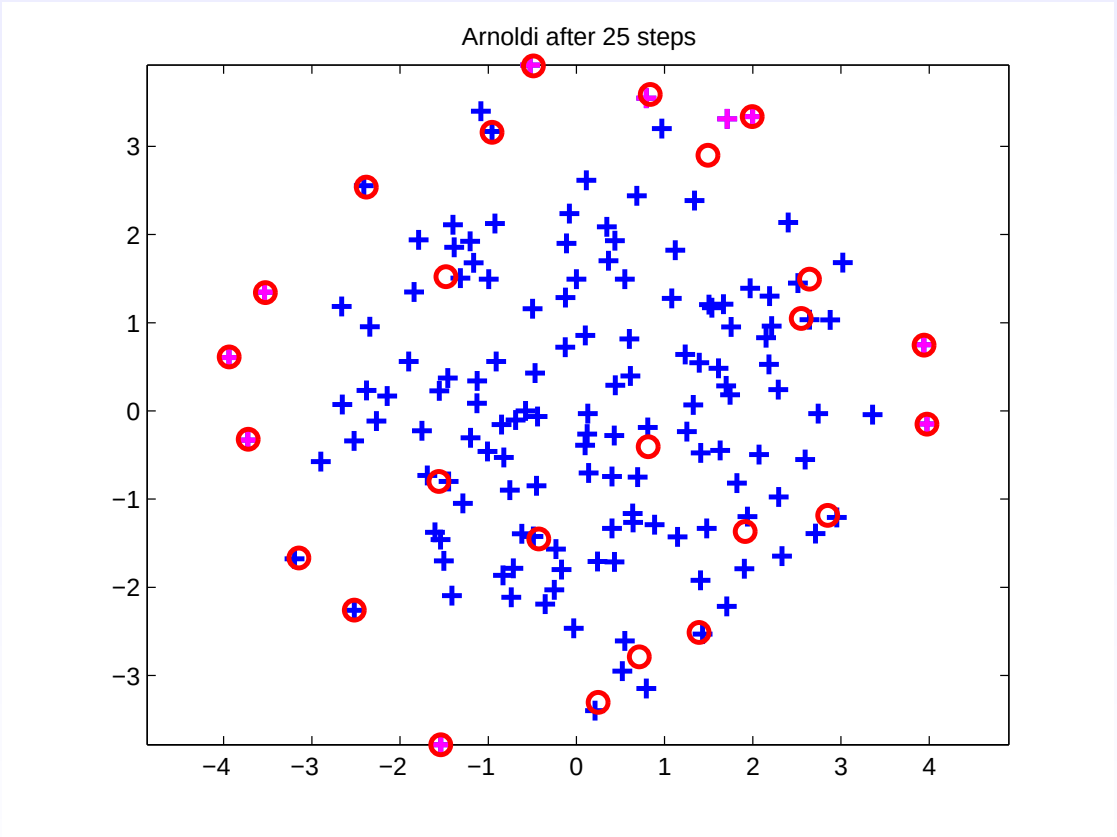
after 15 Arnoldi steps



after 20 Arnoldi steps



after 25 Arnoldi steps



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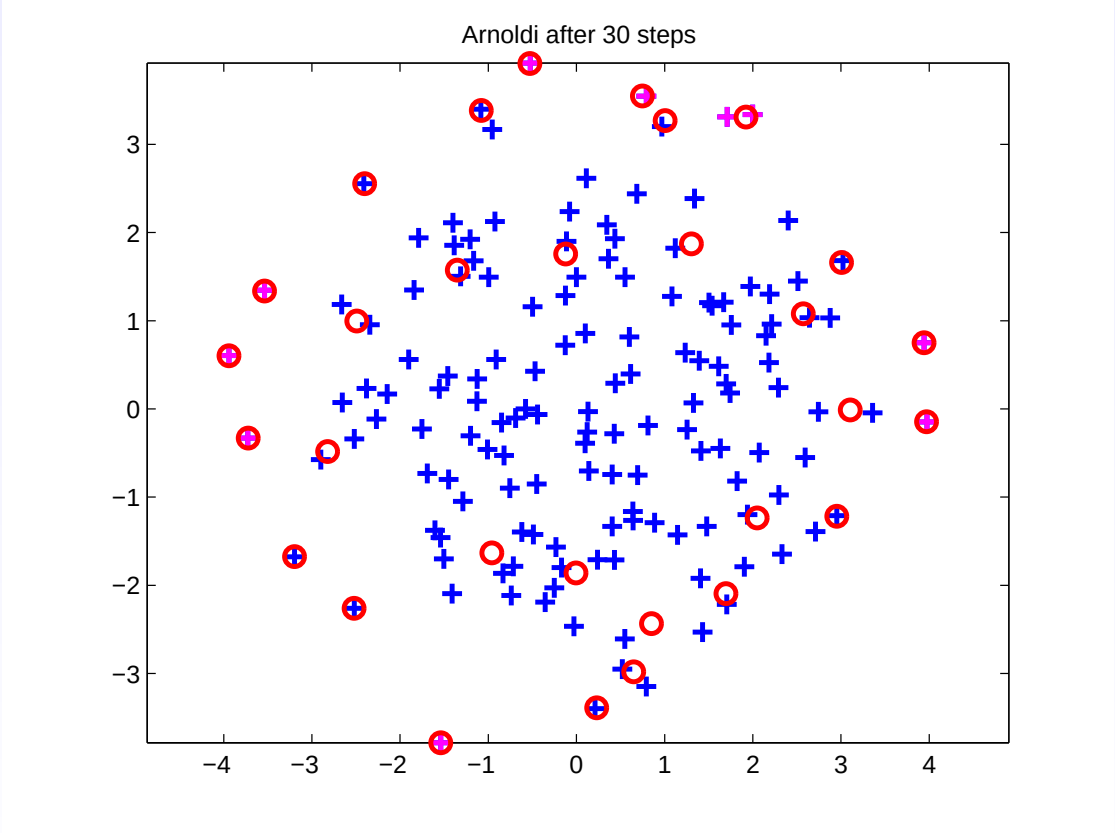

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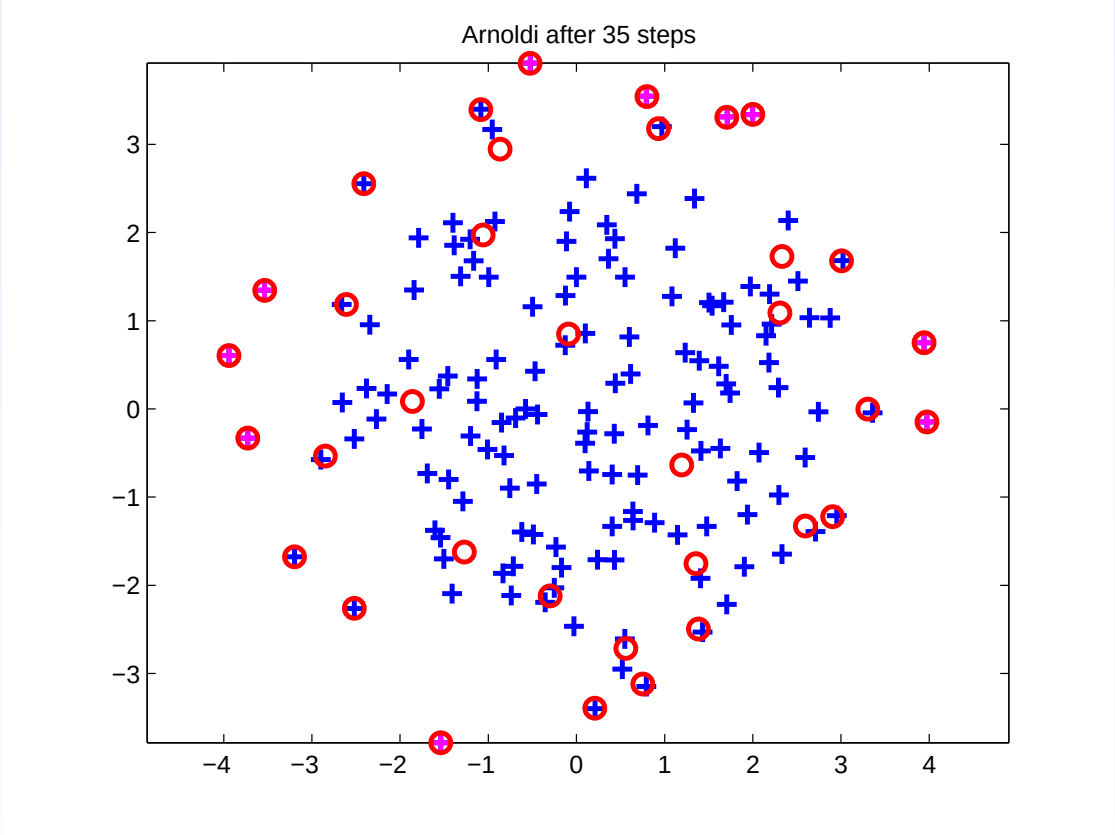
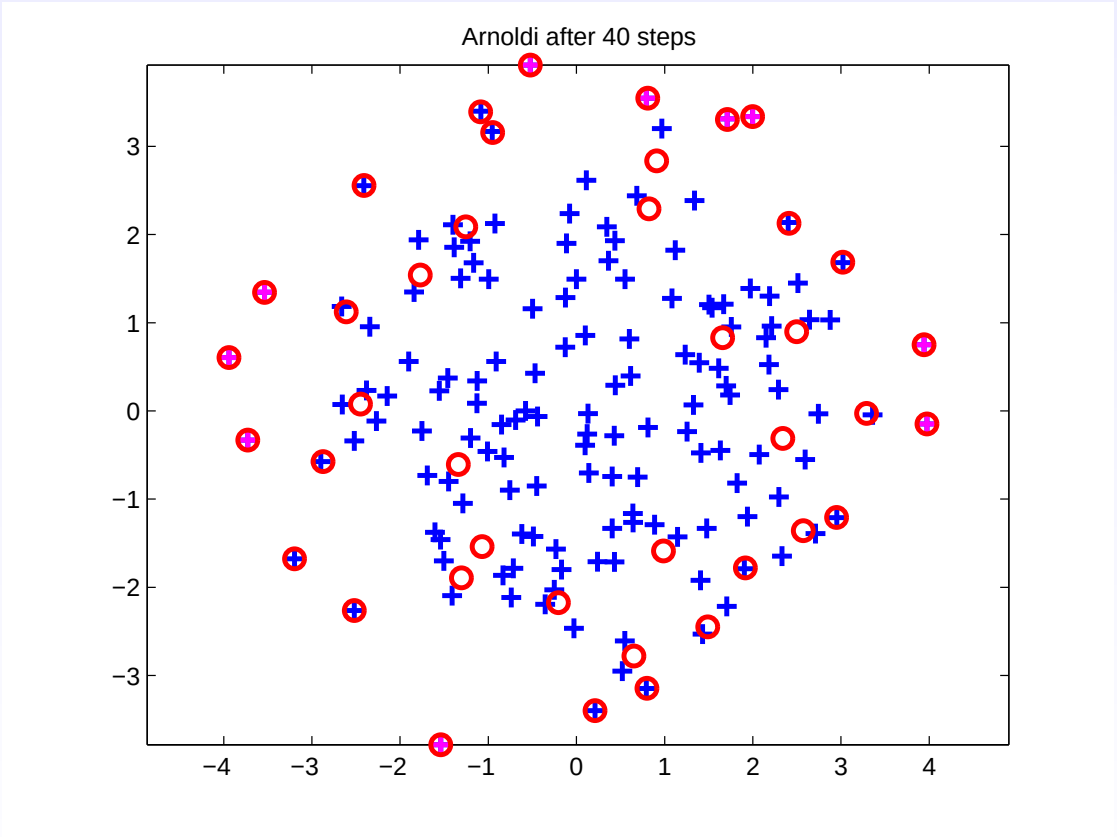


after 40 Arnoldi steps



Error estimates and true error

RESIDUAL $\lvert h_{41,40}\rvert\lvert x_{40}\rvert$	TRUE ERROR
$2.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-7}$
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Table: Best six Ritz pair residuals and corresponding Ritz value errors, $h_{41,40} \approx 2.8$

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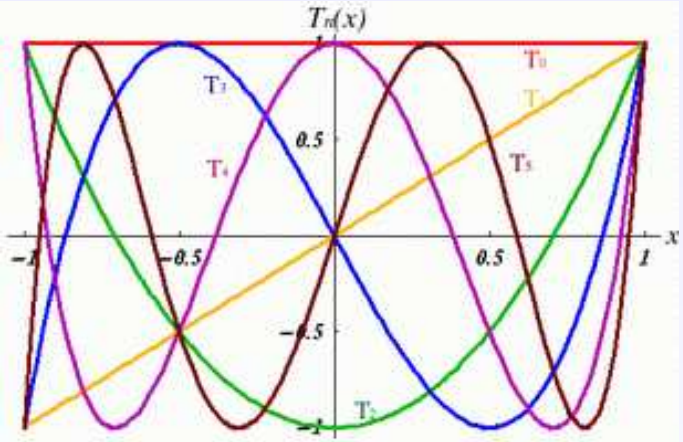

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Theorem (approximation theory)

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Tests

random complex matrix of dimension $n = 144$ generated in MATLAB:

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tol = 0.1
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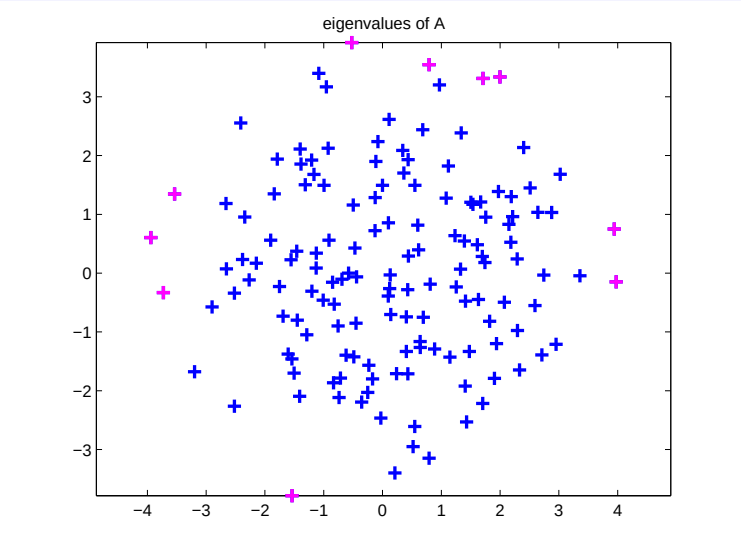

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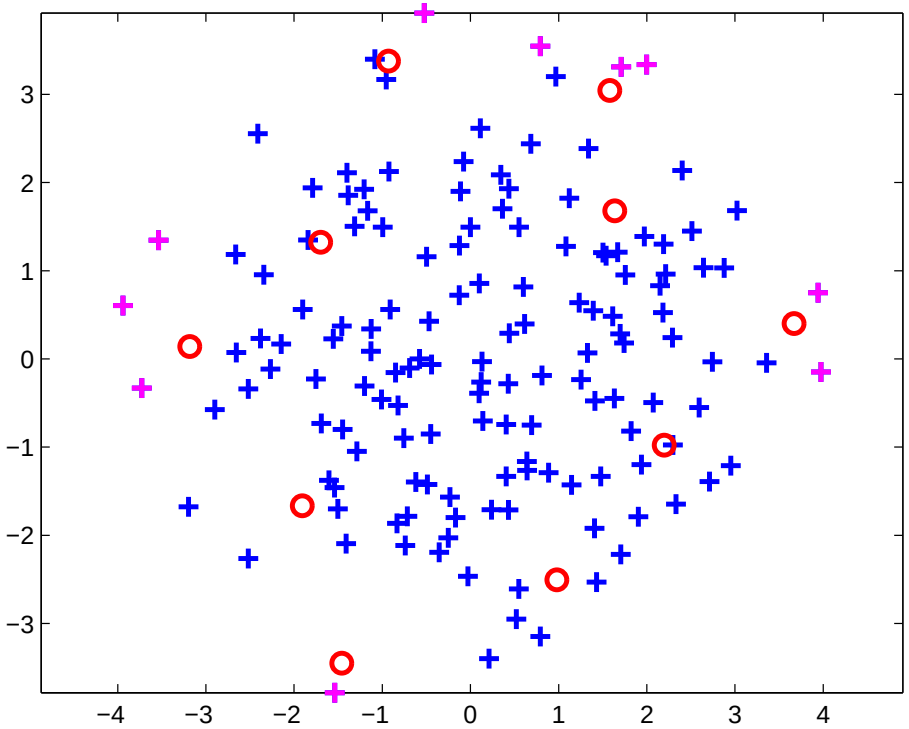

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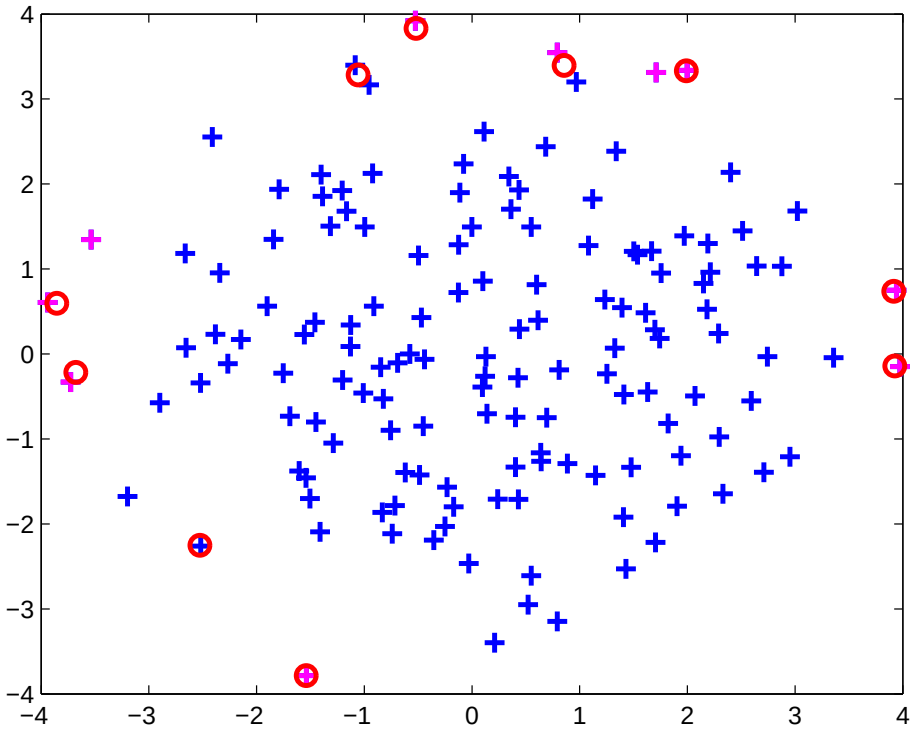

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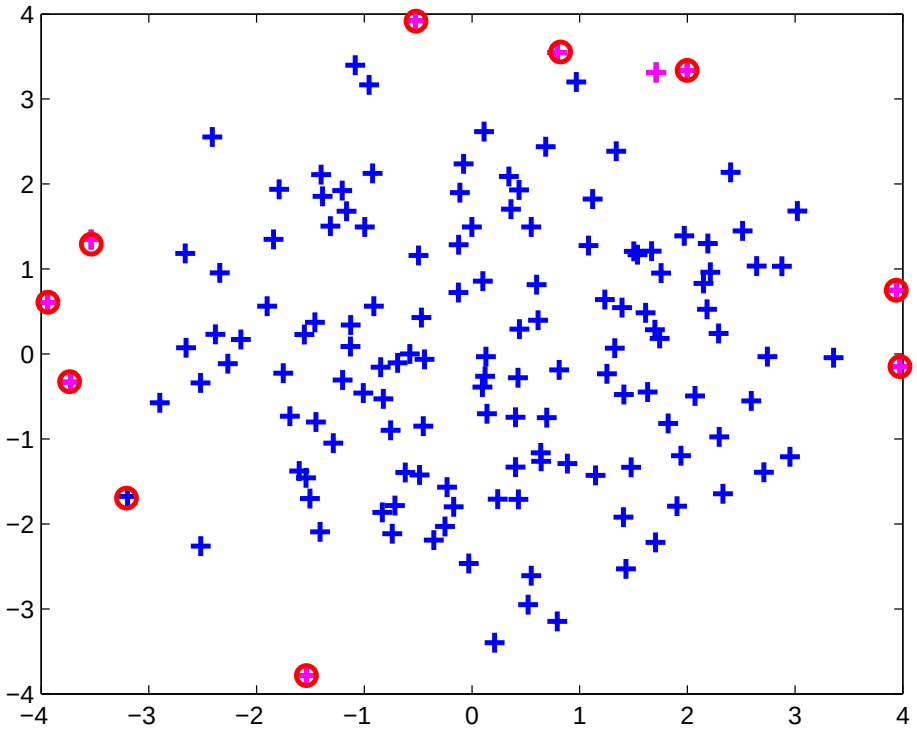

$$h_{11,10} = 0.62$$

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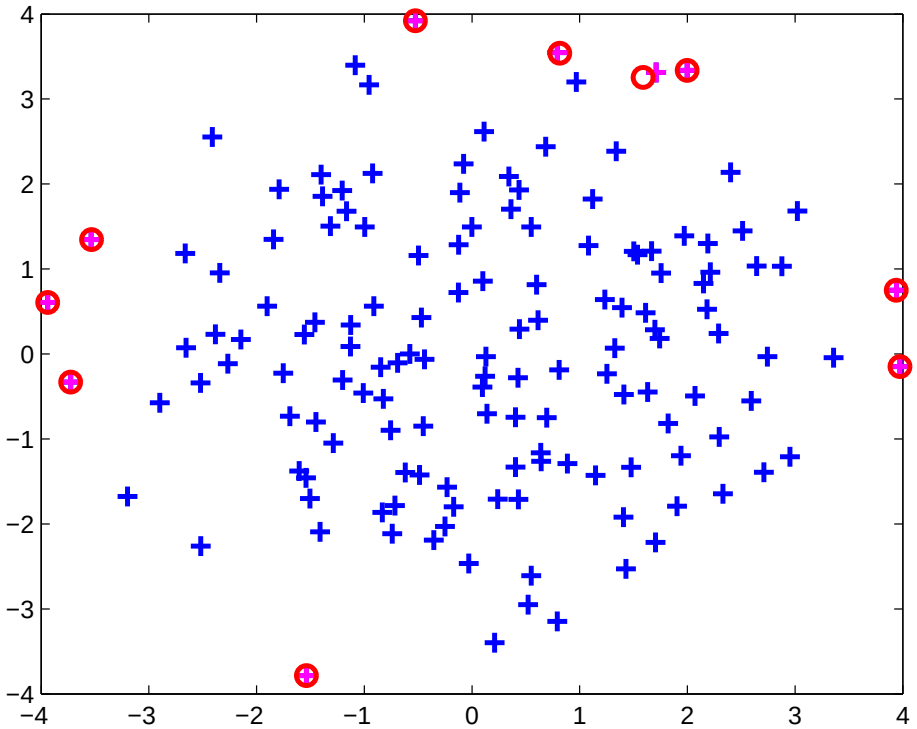

$$h_{11,10} = 0.81$$

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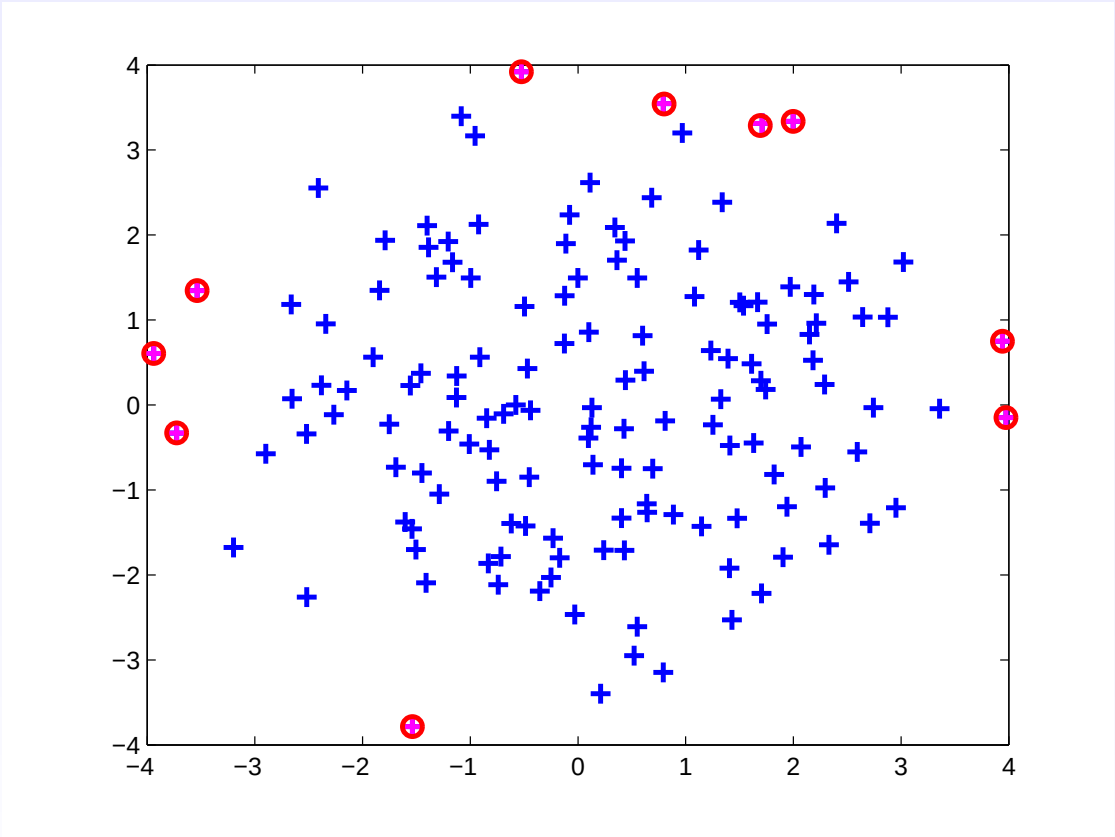

$$h_{11,10} = 0.14$$

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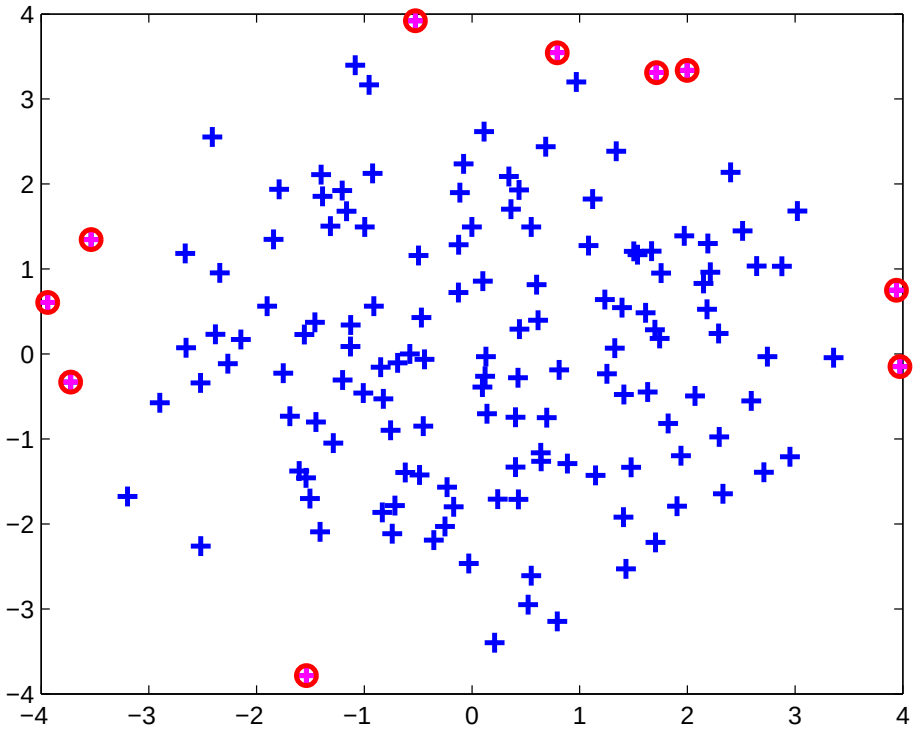

$$h_{11,10} = 0.04 \leq \text{tol}$$

The Lanczos process

Arnoldi in matrix form

The Lanczos process can be written in the form

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where T_m is square tridiagonal matrix:

$$T_m = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & & \\ \beta_1 & \alpha_2 & \ddots & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \beta_{m-1} \\ & & \beta_{m-1} & \alpha_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus we obtain only a three-term recurrence and therefore need to store only three vectors at each step.

The Lanczos algorithm

$$q_1 = \frac{q}{\|q\|_2}$$

for $k = 1$ to $m - 1$ **do**

$q_{k+1} \leftarrow A q_k$

$\alpha_k = q_k^* q_{k+1}$

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if $k > 1$ **then**

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if $\beta_k = 0$ **then**

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$$\tilde{q}_{k+1} = \frac{q_{k+1} + w_{k+1}}{\beta_k},$$

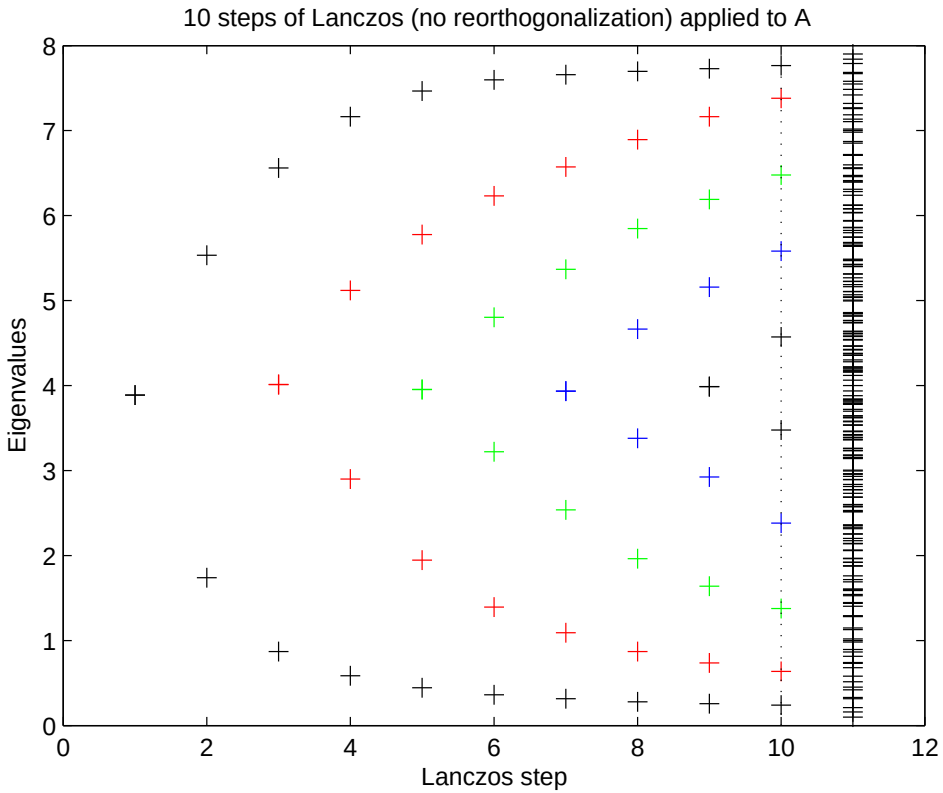
  where $w_{k+1} \approx \mathbf{u}\|A\|_2$ is the roundoff error.
- check orthogonality

$$|\tilde{q}_{k+1}^T q_i| = \frac{q_{k+1}^T q_i + \mathbf{u}\|A\|_2}{|\beta_k|}$$

- orthogonality is lost, especially for converged eigenvectors

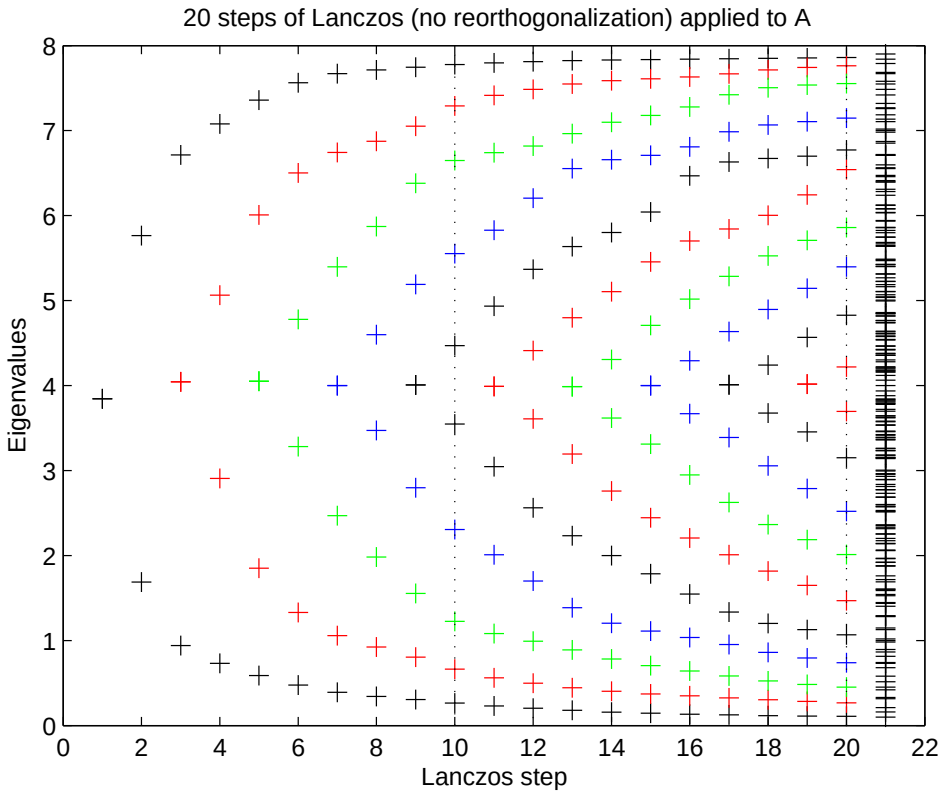
Examples without reorthogonalisation

first 10 Lanczos steps



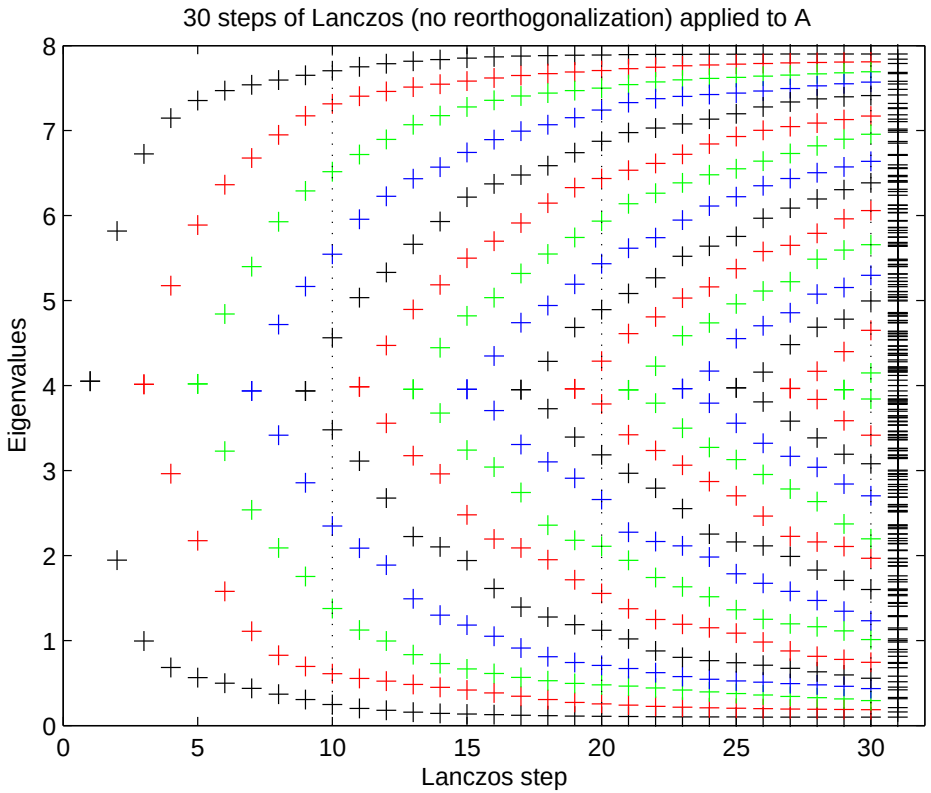
Examples without reorthogonalisation

first 20 Lanczos steps



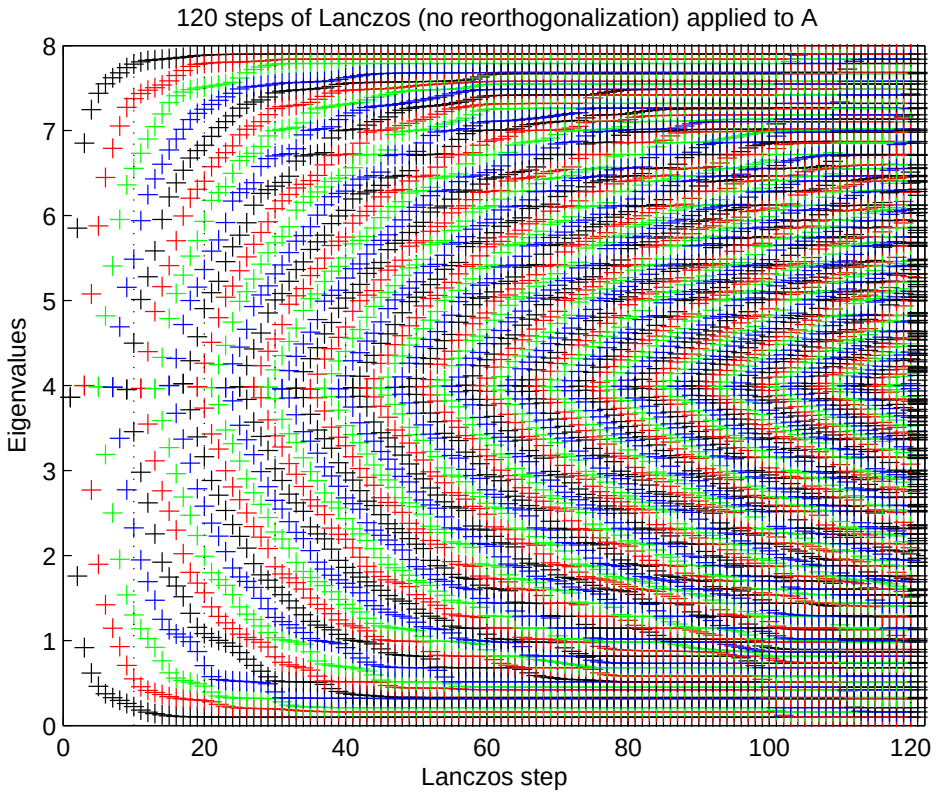
Examples without reorthogonalisation

first 30 Lanczos steps



Examples without reorthogonalisation

after 120 Lanczos steps



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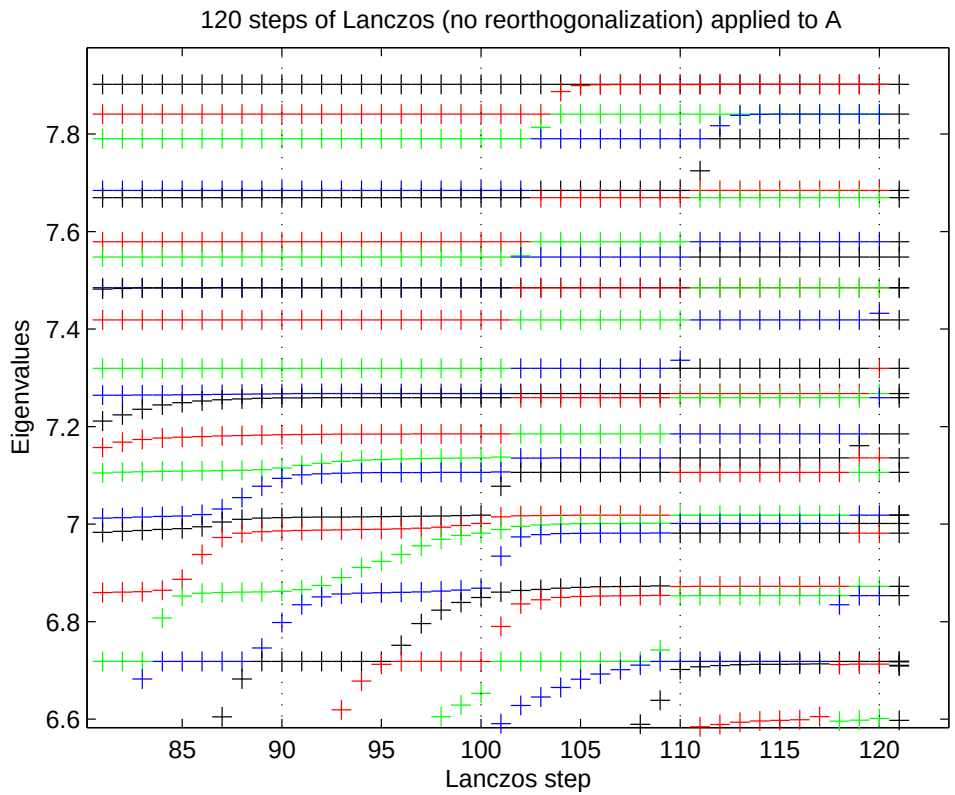

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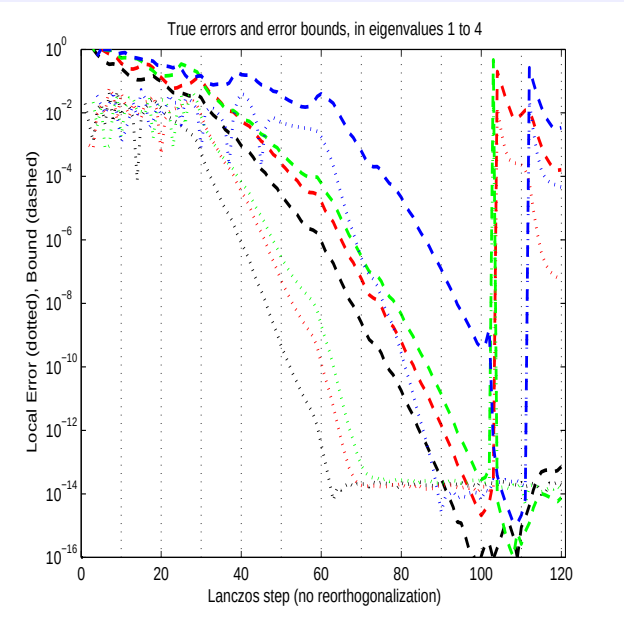


Figure: Error and error bounds

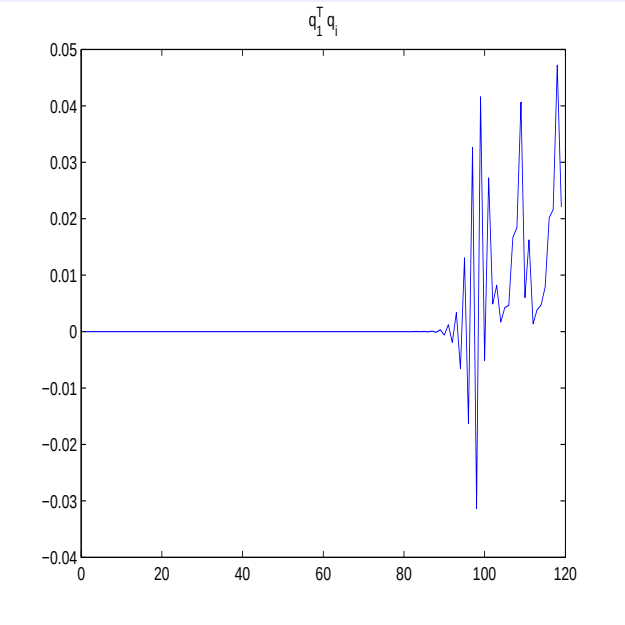
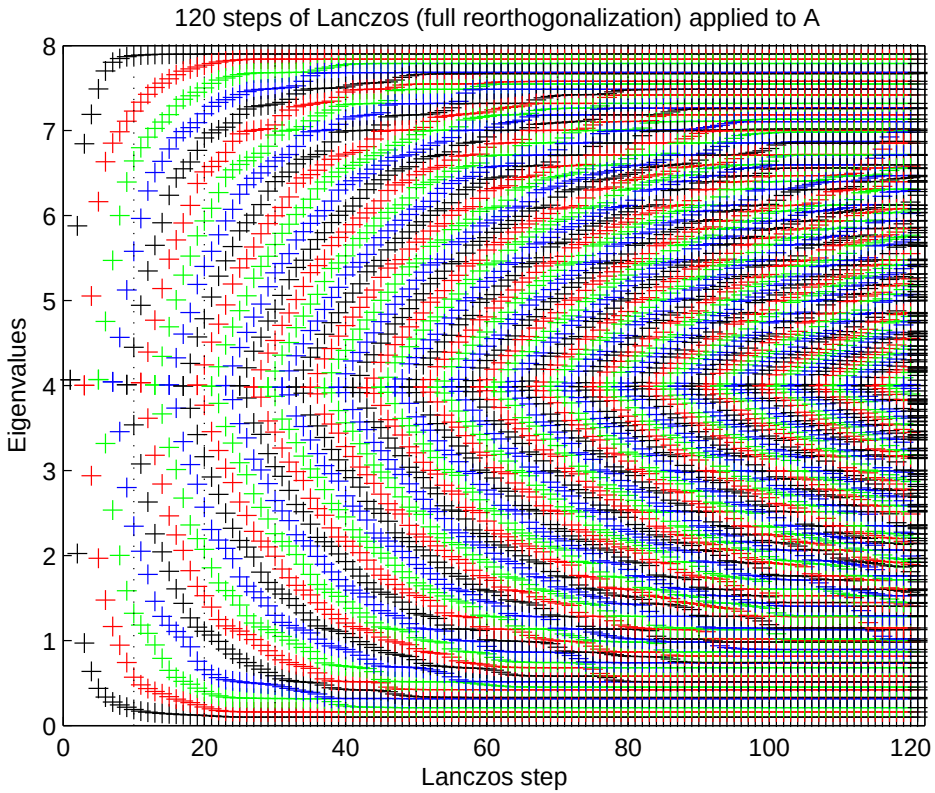


Figure: Loss of orthogonality

Examples with reorthogonalisation

after 120 Lanczos steps



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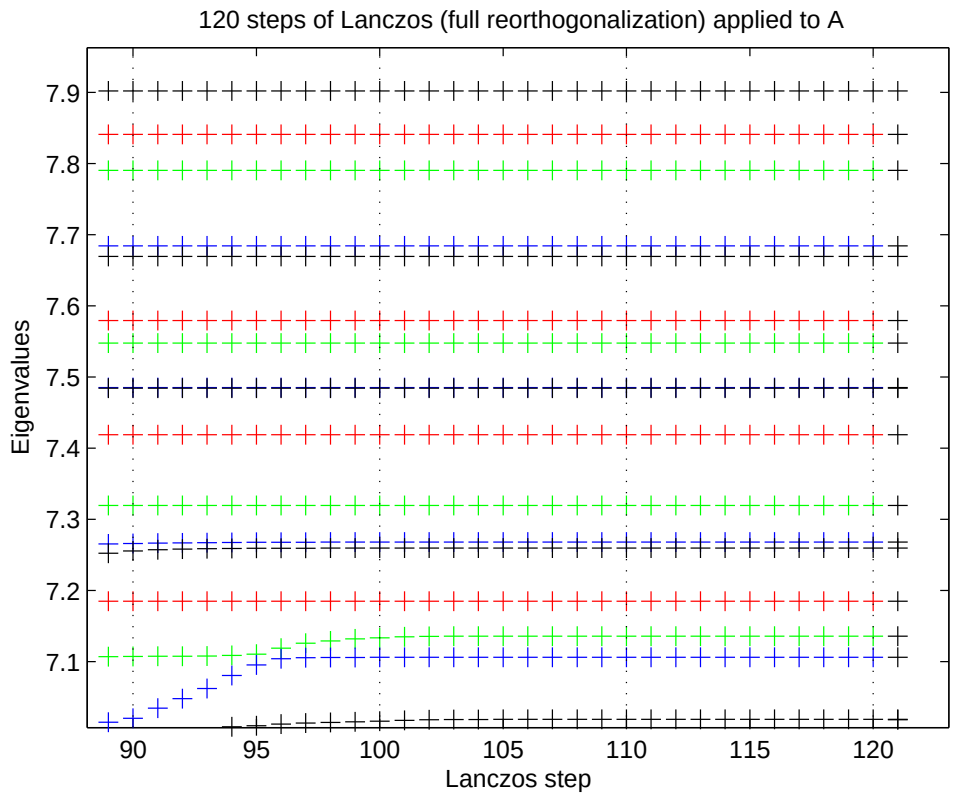

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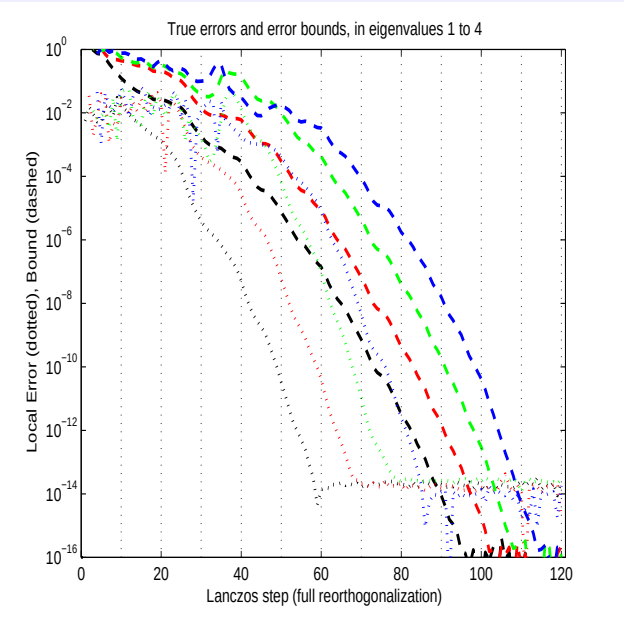

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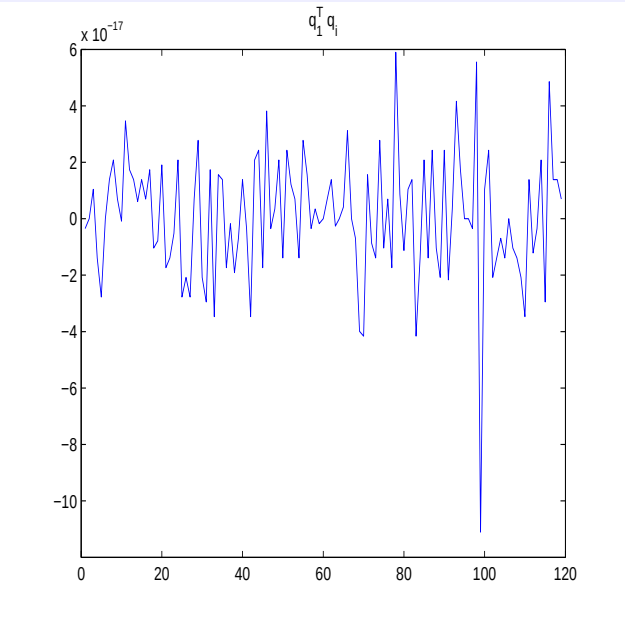

Figure: No loss of orthogonality


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