

### Japan-Korea HPC Winter School - Parallel numerical algorithms 1 -

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# Methods for solving linear systems Ax = b

# Analysis of natural and engineering phenomena





Linear systems appear in many scientific applications.

However, the solution of linear systems is the most time-consuming part.

### Linear systems



#### Linear systems : Ax = b

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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However, the solution of linear systems is the most time-consuming part.



### **Direct methods**

#### Gaussian elimination, LU factorization, etc.

- 1) We can always obtain solution in a finite number of operations.
- Number of nonzero elements increases in transformation of coefficient matrix *A*.

**We cannot utilize coefficient matrix sparsity.** 

### **Direct methods**



#### • Gaussian elimination method



#### • LU decomposition method LUx = b

### **Direct methods: Gaussian Elimination**

#### Step 1.

Transform the matrix A of the linear system Ax = b to an upper triangular matrix U.

- Computational complexity :  $n^3 / 3$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \dots & u_{1n} \\ 0 & u_{22} & \dots & u_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & u_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b'_1 \\ b'_2 \\ \vdots \\ b'_n \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Step 2.

Solve the linear system Ux = b' by backward substitution with the following recursion formula.

$$x_i = (b'_i - u_{i,i+1}x_{i+1} - \dots - u_{i,n}x_n)/u_{i,i}, \quad i = n, n - 1, \dots, 1$$

- Computational complexity :  $n^2 / 2$ .



### **Direct methods: LU decomposition**



#### Step 1.

Perform the LU decomposition of the coefficient matrix A.

A = LU

L: Lower triangular matrix, U: Upper triangular matrix.

- Computational complexity :  $n^3 / 3$ .



### **Direct methods: LU decomposition**



Step 2. Find x using forward / backward substitution.

1) Solve Ly = b for y by forward substitution. Here, y = Ux.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{0} \\ l_{2,1} & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ l_{n,1} & l_{n,2} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

**2**) Solve Ux = y for x by backward substitution.

| [ <i>u</i> <sub>1,1</sub> | $u_{1,2}$ | • • • | $u_{1,n}$  | $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \end{bmatrix}$ |   | y <sub>1</sub> |   |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|--|-------------------------------------|---|----------------|---|
|                           | $u_{2,2}$ | • • • | $u_{2,n}$  | $x_2$                               |   | <i>Y</i> 2     |   |
|                           |           | •.    | •  | •                                   | = | •              |   |
| <b>0</b>                  |           | •     | $\begin{array}{c} u_{1,n} \\ u_{2,n} \\ \vdots \\ u_{n,n} \end{array}$ | ·<br>r                              |   | •              |   |
|                           |           |       | $u_{n,n}$  | $ \Lambda_n $                       |   | L Yn _         | I |

- Computational complexity :  $n^2$ .

# Direct methods and iterative methods (SS)

### **Iterative methods**

### **Krylov subspace methods**

- 1) Required operations are
  - Multiplication of a coefficient matrix and a vector : Au
  - Inner product of vectors :  $(\boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{v}) = \boldsymbol{u}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{v}$
  - Constant times a vector plus a vector (AXPY) :  $a\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ 
    - > We can utilize coefficient matrix sparsity.
- 2) Some problems may require many number of iterations

## **Krylov subspace methods**



- $x_0$  is an initial guess. The vector  $x_k$  is *k*-th approximate solution of the linear system Ax = b.  $x_k$  is updated by the iteration process.
- \$\mathcal{K}\_{j}(A; \mathbf{r}\_{0})\$ is called a Krylov subspace. This subspace is spanned by the vectors \$\mathbf{r}\_{0}, A\mathbf{r}\_{0}, ..., A^{j-1}\mathbf{r}\_{0}\$.
- The vector  $\mathbf{r}_0 = \mathbf{b} A\mathbf{x}_0$  is called an initial residual vector.



Sketch of Krylov subspace methods.

### Methods for symmetric matrix



#### **1.** Coefficient matrix is a symmetric matrix ( $A = A^{T}$ )

- Conjugate Gradient (CG) method
- Conjugate Residual (CR) method
- Minimal Residual (MINRES) method

Using the symmetric property of the coefficient matrix *A*, algorithms with short recurrence formula (low computational complexity) can be obtained.

### Algorithm of the CG method



 $x_0$  is an initial guess,

Compute 
$$r_0 = b - Ax_0$$
,

**Set**  $p_0 = r_0$ ,

For  $k = 0, 1, \ldots$ , until  $||\boldsymbol{r}_k||_2 \leq \varepsilon_{\text{TOL}} ||\boldsymbol{b}||_2$  do :









The relative residual norm  $||\mathbf{r}_k||_2/||\mathbf{b}||_2$  is monitored during the iterations. If the condition  $||\mathbf{r}_k||_2/||\mathbf{b}||_2 \le \varepsilon_{\text{TOL}}$  is satisfied, the iteration is stopped. Then, the approximate solution  $\mathbf{x}_k$  is employed as the solution.

### **Methods for non-symmetric matrix**



**2.** Coefficient matrix is a non-symmetric matrix ( $A \neq A^{T}$ 

**Methods using short-term recursions** 

- **Bi-Conjugate Gradient (BiCG) method**
- Conjugate Gradient Squared (CGS) method
- **BiCG Stabilization (BiCGSTAB)** method



#### **Methods using long-term recursions**

- Generalized Conjugate Residual (GCR) method
- Generalized Minimal Residual (GMRES) method



Residual norm monotonically decreases, but a large computational complexity is required.

### Algorithm of the BiCG method



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### Algorithm of the GCR method



 $x_0$  is an initial guess, Compute  $r_0 = b - Ax_0$ , Set  $p_0 = r_0$  and  $q_0 = s_0 = Ar_0$ , For k = 0, 1, ...,until  $||r_k||_2 \le \varepsilon_{\text{TOL}} ||b||_2$ do :  $\alpha_k = \frac{(\boldsymbol{q}_k, \boldsymbol{r}_k)}{(\boldsymbol{q}_k, \boldsymbol{q}_k)},$  $\boldsymbol{x}_{k+1} = \boldsymbol{x}_k + \alpha_k \boldsymbol{p}_k,$  $\boldsymbol{r}_{k+1} = \boldsymbol{r}_k - \alpha_k \boldsymbol{q}_k,$  $\boldsymbol{s}_{k+1} = A\boldsymbol{r}_{k+1},$  $\beta_{k+1} = r_{k+1}, \quad (i = 0, 1, ..., k)$   $p_{k+1} = r_{k+1} + \sum_{i=0}^{k} \beta_{k,i} p_i, \quad \text{The number of matrix-vector multiplications per iteration is 1.}$   $q_{k+1} = s_{k+1} + \sum_{i=0}^{k} \beta_{k,i} q_i, \quad \text{This method requires large computational complexity and memory requirement}}$ **End For** 

- complexity and memory requirement.
- Computational complexity and memory requirement can be reduced by restart technique.

# **Convergence properties of iterative methods**





Relative residual norm histories of iterative methods. ■ : BiCG, ■ : CGS, ■ : BiCGSTAB, ■ : GCR.

# **Example of sparse matrix**







A linear system with matrix of order  $M^2$  can be obtained.

- Total number of elements in matrix :  $M^4$ 

- Number of nonzero elements :  $5M^2 - 4M$ 

## Sparse matrix storage format

Compressed Row Storage (CRS) format Search row-wise for nonzero elements

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} & 0 & a_{15} \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 & a_{24} & a_{25} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{43} & a_{44} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{52} & 0 & a_{54} & a_{55} \end{bmatrix}$$

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val stores nonzero elements of A.

col\_ind stores column number of nonzero

elements of A.

<sup>32</sup> 0 *a*<sub>54</sub> *a*<sub>55</sub> ] row\_ptr stores location of first nonzero element in each row.

val:  $a_{11} a_{13} a_{15} a_{22} a_{24} a_{25} a_{31} a_{32} a_{33} a_{43} a_{44} a_{52} a_{54} a_{55}$ 

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row\_ptr:

The last entry is the number of nonzero elements + 1

# Sparse matrix storage format



Compressed Column Storage (CCS) format Search column-wise for nonzero elements

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} & 0 & a_{15} \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 & a_{24} & a_{25} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{43} & a_{44} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{52} & 0 & a_{54} & a_{55} \end{bmatrix}$$

val stores nonzero elements of *A*. row\_ind stores row number of nonzero elements of *A*.

val:  $a_{11} a_{31} a_{22} a_{32} a_{52} a_{13} a_{33} a_{43} a_{24} a_{44} a_{54} a_{15} a_{25} a_{55}$ 

col\_ptr:

The last entry is the number of nonzero elements + 1.

### Matrix-vector multiplication CRS format



Multiplication of matrix A and vector x for y = Ax

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Fortran code

### Matrix-vector multiplication CCS format



Multiplication of matrix A and vector x for y = Ax

$$\mathbf{y} = [\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{a}_i x_i$$

#### Fortran code

```
do i=1,n
    y(i) = 0.0D0
end do
do j=1,n
    do i=col_ptr(j),col_ptr(j+1)-1
        y(row_ind(i)) = y(row_ind(i))+val(i)*x(j)
        end do
end do
```

# Parallelization of matrix-vector multiplication



• y = Ax in CRS format



## **Parallelization of matrix-vector multiplication**



• y = Ax in CCS format



and send to Proc. 0

### **Parallelization of inner products**





#### Gather to Proc. 0 by MPI\_Reduce

### **Example of MPI code**



```
program main
                                              (\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y}) = \sum x_j y_j
include 'mpif.h'
call mpi_init(ierr)
call mpi_comm_size(mpi_comm_world, nprocs, ierr)
call mpi_comm_rank(mpi_comm_world, myrank, ierr)
tmp sum = 0.0D0
do i=istart(myrank+1), iend(myrank+1)
   tmp_sum = tmp_sum + x(i) * y(i)
end do
call mpi_reduce(tmp_sum, sum, 1, mpi_double_precision,
                  mpi_sum, 0, mpi_comm_world, ierr)
• • •
call mpi_finalize(ierr)
```

### Parallelization of constant times a vector plus a vector



y = y + ax, a : scalar, x, y : vector.

Send a scalar *a* to all processes by MPI\_Bcast





# Methods for linear systems with multiple right-hand sides AX = B

### Japan-Korea HPC Winter School 2018 Linear systems with multiple right-hand sides

Linear systems with L right-hand sides AX = Bwhere, A is a matrix of order n and  $X = [x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(L)}], B = [b^{(1)}, b^{(2)}, \dots, b^{(L)}]$ 

#### **Solution by Direct methods**

- Complete factorization (e.g., A = LU) of the matrix A is required.
- If complete factorization is possible, then we can solve the system by L forward and backward substitutions.
- Large computational complexity and memory usage are required for complete factorization.





# **Block Krylov subspace methods**



**Types of Block Krylov subspace methods** 

| <ul> <li>Block BiCG</li> </ul>     | <b>O'Leary (1980)</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <ul> <li>Block GMRES</li> </ul>    | Vital (1990)          |
| <ul> <li>Block QMR</li> </ul>      | <b>Freund (1997)</b>  |
| <ul> <li>Block BiCGSTAB</li> </ul> | Guennouni (2003)      |
| <ul> <li>Block BiCGGR</li> </ul>   | <b>Tadano (2009)</b>  |
|                                    |                       |

We can efficiently obtain solution vectors by using Block Krylov subspace methods.

# **Block Krylov subspace methods**



What is the meaning of "good efficiency"?

Residual may converge in fewer iterations than Krylov subspace methods for single right-hand side.



Relative residual histories of the Block BiCGSTAB methods. L = 1, L = 2, L = 4.

## **Block CG method**



| $X_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times L}$ is an initial guess,   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Compute</b> $R_0 = B - AX_0$ ,  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Set $P_0 = R_0$ ,  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For $k = 0, 1, \ldots$ , until $  R_k  _{\mathrm{F}} \leq \varepsilon_{\mathrm{TOL}}   B  _{\mathrm{F}}$ do: |  |  |  |  |  |
| $Q_k = AP_k,$  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Solve</b> $(P_k^{\mathrm{T}}Q_k)\alpha_k = R_k^{\mathrm{T}}R_k$ for $\alpha_k$ ,                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| $X_{k+1} = X_k + P_k \alpha_k,$  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $R_{k+1}=R_k-Q_k\alpha_k,$   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Solve</b> $(R_k^{\mathrm{T}}R_k)\beta_k = R_{k+1}^{\mathrm{T}}R_{k+1}$ for $\beta_k$ ,                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| $P_{k+1} = R_{k+1} + P_k \beta_k,$   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **End For**

#### **Differences from CG method**

- The number of matrix-vector multiplications is increased from 1 to *L*.
- 2.  $\alpha_k$  and  $\beta_k$  become matrices of order *L*.
- 3. AXPY calculation becomes matrixmatrix multiplications.

### Efficient matrix-vector multiplication (



- Let the matrix A be stored in CRS format.
- Compute Y = AX. Y and X are *n*-row *L*-column arrays.

```
do k=1,L
    do i=1,n
        do j=row_ptr(i), row_ptr(i+1)-1
            Y(i,k)=Y(i,k)+val(j)*X(col_ind(j),k)
        end do
    end do
end do
```

#### [ Problems ]

- Continuous memory access for *X* is not available.
  - (In Fortran, arrays are stored in column major order.)
- Coefficient matrix data must be read *L* times from memory.

### Efficient matrix-vector multiplication (5)



#### [ Modification ]

• We store X and Y in transposed form. (L-row n-column array).

```
do i=1,n
    do j=row_ptr(i), row_ptr(i+1)-1
        do k=1,L
            Y(k,i)=Y(k,i)+val(j)*X(k,col_ind(j))
            end do
        end do
end do
end do
```

- Continuous access ( at least L times ) can be provided for X.
- Matrix data are read in just once from memory.
- Continuous access can also be provided for *Y*.

### **Japan-Korea HPC Winter School 2018** Computation of *n*×*L* matrix by *L*×*L* matrix multiplication



• The vectors are transposed, for efficient matrix-vector multiplication.



Continuous access is enabled by transposing. The matrix Alpha is transposed in advance.

### **Japan-Korea HPC Winter School 2018** Computation of *L*×*n* matrix by *n*×*L* matrix multiplication



- This computation is required to compute  $\alpha_k$  and  $\beta_k$ .
- Let us consider the computation of  $C_k = P_k^T Q_k$ .

| do j=1,n                          |
|-----------------------------------|
| do i=1,L                          |
| do k=1,L                          |
| C(k,i) = C(k,i) + P(k,j) * Q(i,j) |
| end do                            |
| end do                            |
| end do                            |

• We can also maintain continuous memory access in computation of  $C_k$ .

## **Parallelization with OpenMP**



- Parallelization interface for shared memory.
- Parallelization can be obtained simply by adding a few lines to the exist program.



Writing as above enables thread start and separate processing in each thread.

(We assume that the following codes are enclosed by

**!\$OMP PARALLEL** and **!\$OMP END PARALLEL** directives.)

### **Parallelization with OpenMP**



**1.** Parallelization of matrix-vector multiplication

```
!$OMP DO PRIVATE(j,k)
do i=1,n
    do j=row_ptr(i), row_ptr(i+1)-1
        do k=1,L
            Y(k,i)=Y(k,i)+val(j)*X(k,col_ind(j))
        end do
    end do
end do
end do
```

Simply add **!**\$OMP DO before the first do loop.

### **Parallelization with OpenMP**



2. Parallelization of *n*×*L* matrix by *L*×*L* matrix multiplication

```
!$OMP DO PRIVATE(i,k)
do j=1,n
    do i=1,L
        do k=1,L
            X(k,j)=X(k,j)+Alpha(k,i)*P(i,j)
        end do
    end do
end do
```

Simply add **!**\$OMP DO before the first do loop.

### **Parallelization with OpenMP**



**3.** Parallelization of *L*×*n* matrix by *n*×*L* matrix multiplication

```
!$OMP SINGLE
do j=1,L
   do i=1,L
      C(i,j) = 0.0D0
   end do
end do
!$OMP END SINGLE
!$OMP DO PRIVATE(i,k) REDUCTION(+:C)
do j=1,n
   do i=1,L
     do k=1,L
        C(k,i) = C(k,i) + dconjg(P(k,j)) * Q(i,j)
     end do
   end do
end do
```

# Performance of Matrix-vector multiplication





Number of vectors, L

Execution time of the Matrix-vector multiplication.

- Matrix size : 1,572,864, #nonzero elements : 80,216,064.
- Experimental environment: CPU : Intel Xeon E5-2620v3 2.4GHz  $\times$  2,
- Compiler: gfortran ver. 5.4, Options: -O3 -fopenmp
- Parallelization : 12 OpenMP threads.

## Summary



In this lecture, we have considered in particular

- Krylov subspace methods for solving linear systems.
- Methods of implementing and parallelizing matrixvector multiplication for sparse matrices.
- Block Krylov subspace methods, code optimization, and parallelization with OpenMP.