



# GMRES - An Iterative Method for Solving Large Linear Systems

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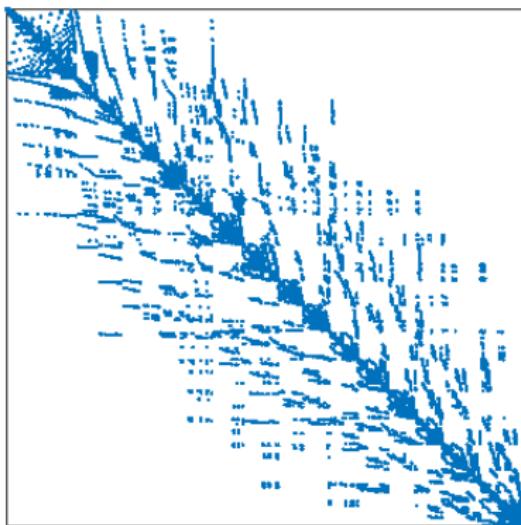
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Number of nonzero elements: 2.71E+07

Size 1,505,785

Time for  $A^{-1}$  is ?????

Time for LU is ?????

Approximation in 1.67 s

Error of  $10^{-11}$

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## Definition 2 (Krylov Subspace)

For  $A_{n \times n}$ , the  $m$ -th Krylov subspace  $\mathcal{K}_m(A, r_0)$  is defined

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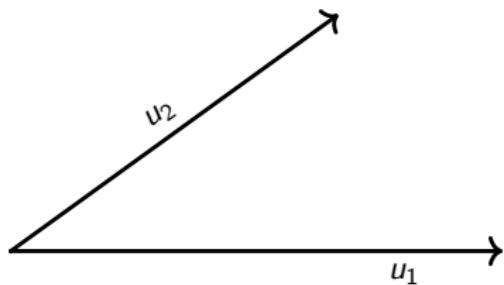
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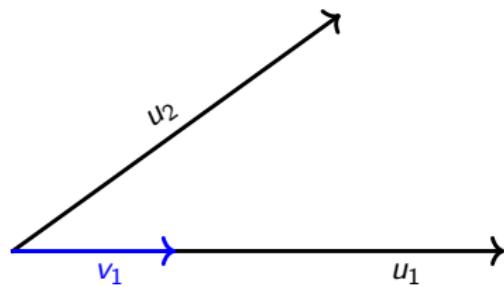
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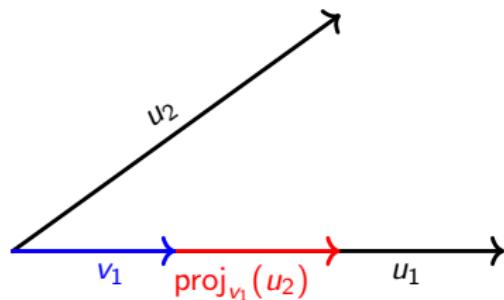
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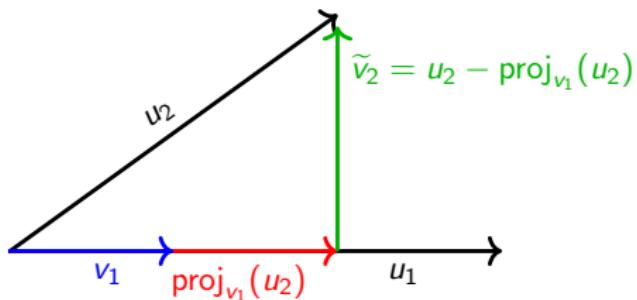
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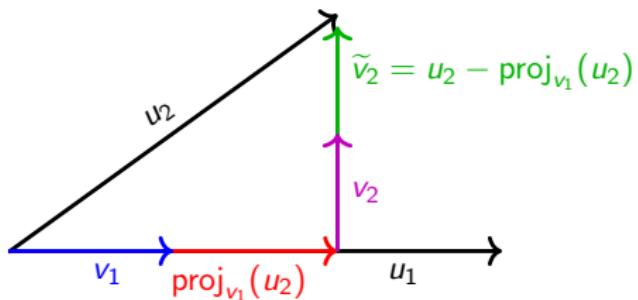
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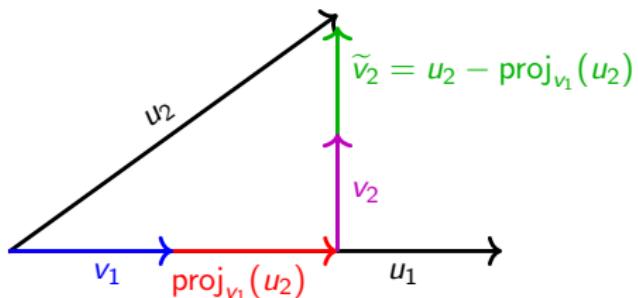
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$$v_1 = \frac{u_1}{\|u_1\|_2}$$
$$v_2 = \frac{u_2 - \text{proj}_{v_1}(u_2)}{\|u_2 - \text{proj}_{v_1}(u_2)\|_2} = \frac{u_2 - \langle u_2, v_1 \rangle v_1}{\| \dots \|_2}$$

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where  $\gamma_k = \left\| u_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \langle u_k, v_i \rangle v_i \right\|_2$  for  $k = 1, \dots, n$

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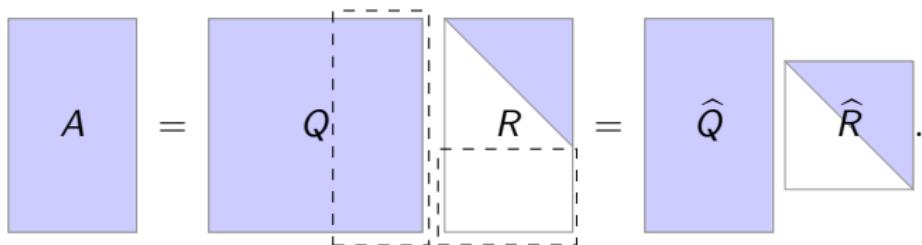
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# QR Factorization

- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $m \geq n$ , with linearly independent columns has a unique reduced QR factorization  $A = \hat{Q}_{m \times n} \cdot \hat{R}_{n \times n}$ .
- ... and also has a full QR factorization

$$A = Q_{m \times m} \cdot R_{m \times n} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \hat{Q}_{m \times n} & \tilde{Q}_{m \times (m-n)} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} \hat{R}_{n \times n} \\ 0_{(m-n) \times n} \end{array} \right]$$

where  $Q$  is orthogonal and  $R$  has positive diagonal entries.



## To Recap

- We need to obtain an ONB  $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  for  $\mathcal{K}_m$ .
- It is evident we should use Gram-Schmidt ...
  - ... and store the inner products carefully
- This procedure is called the Arnoldi Algorithm

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Norm of the **residual** is  $\|Ax_m - b\|_2 = |z_{m+1}|$  and approximate **solution** is

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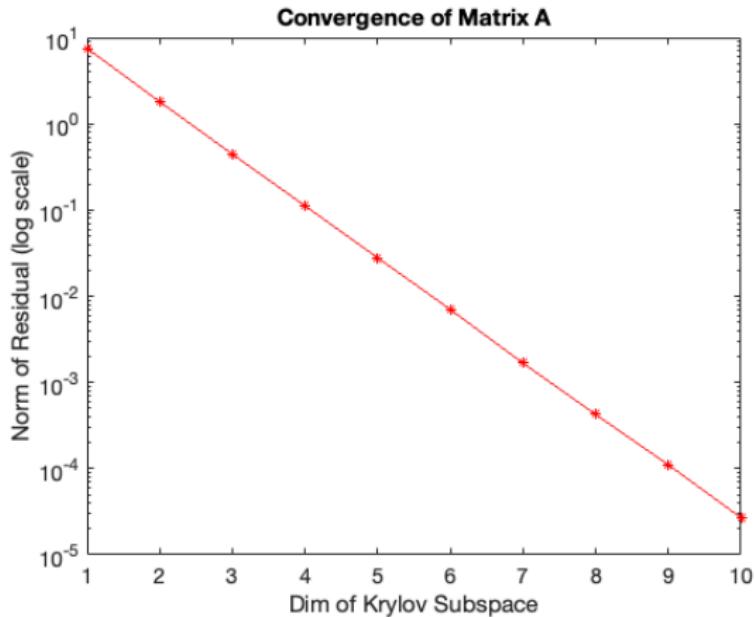
As  $m$  increases,  $\|b - Ax_m\|_2$  is nonincreasing!

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Therefore  $ca + sb = \alpha$  and  $-sa + cb = 0$ , so

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Computing row operations,

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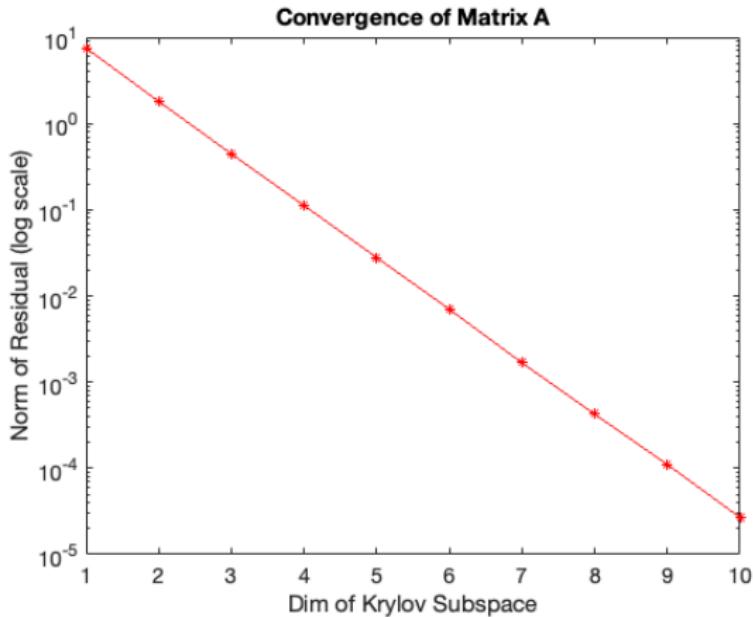
- ① Compute the next vector in  $V_k$  from Arnoldi, and  $h$  the last column  $\tilde{H}_k$ .
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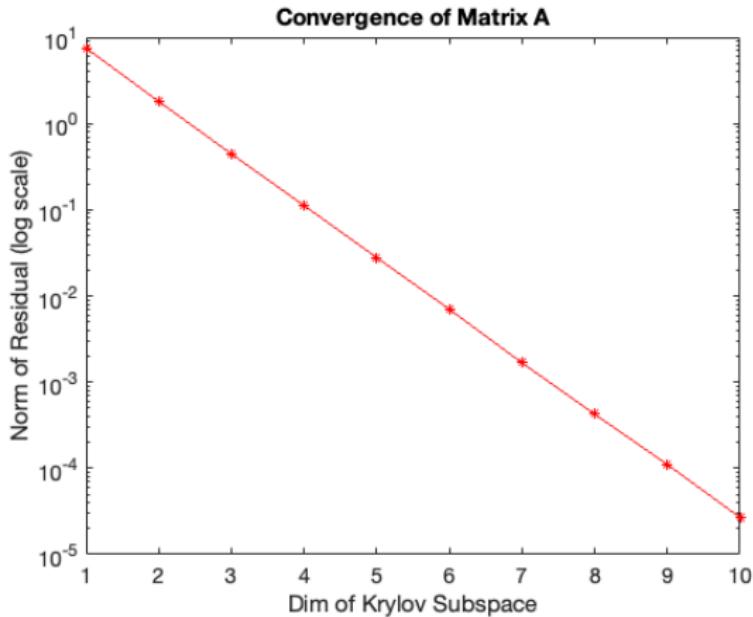
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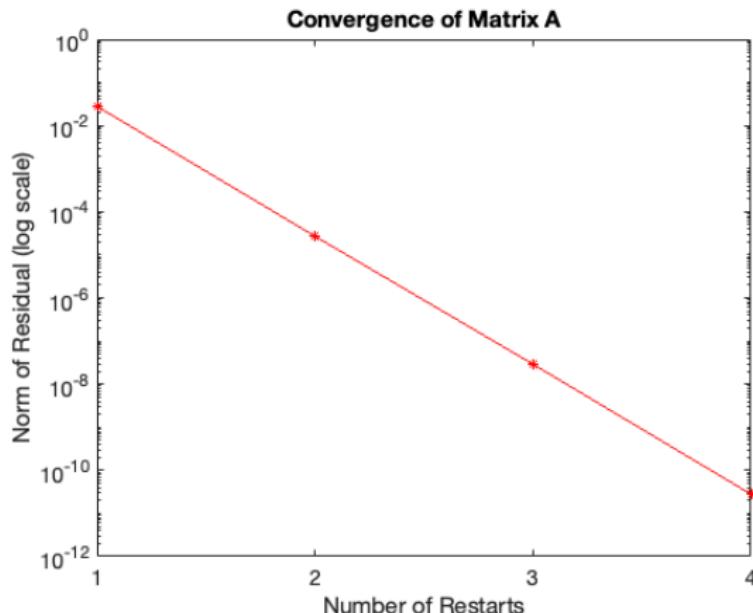
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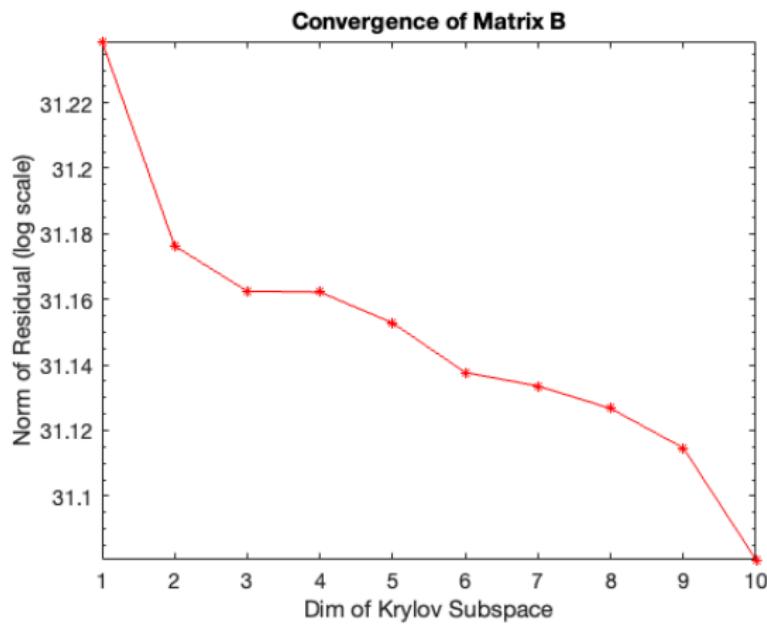
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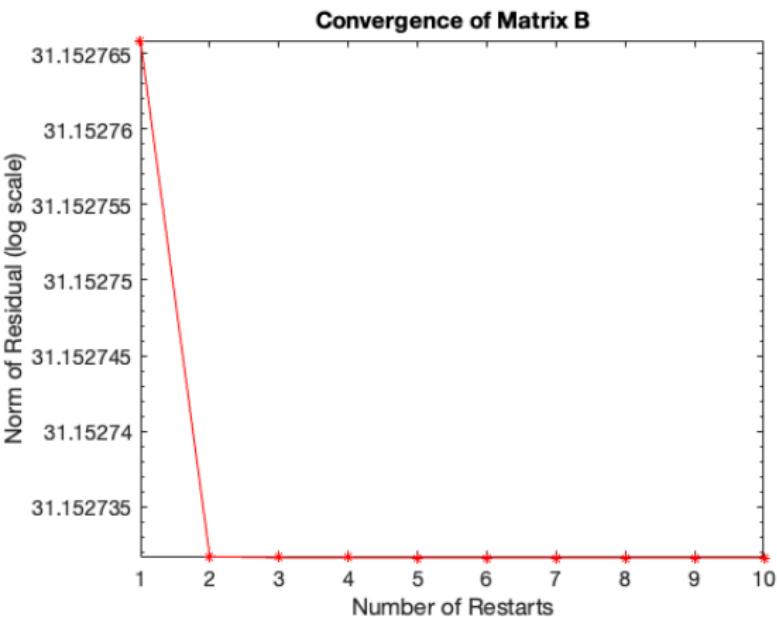
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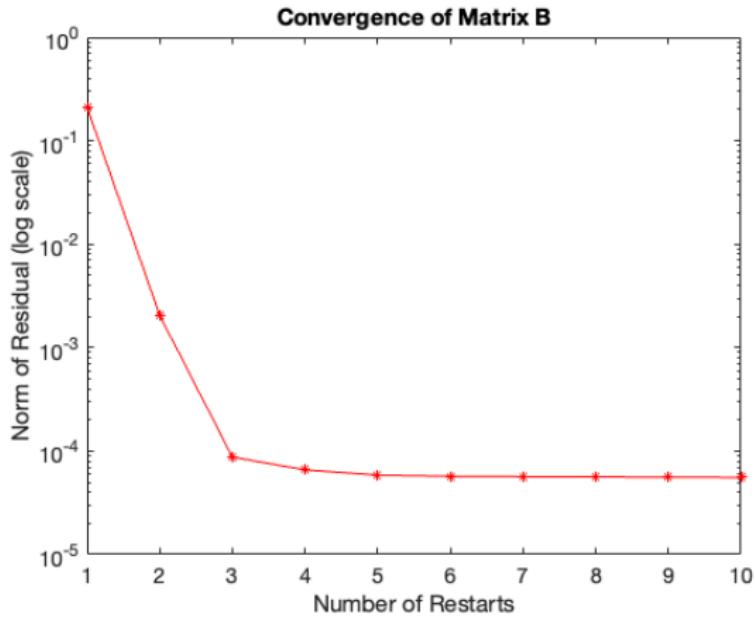
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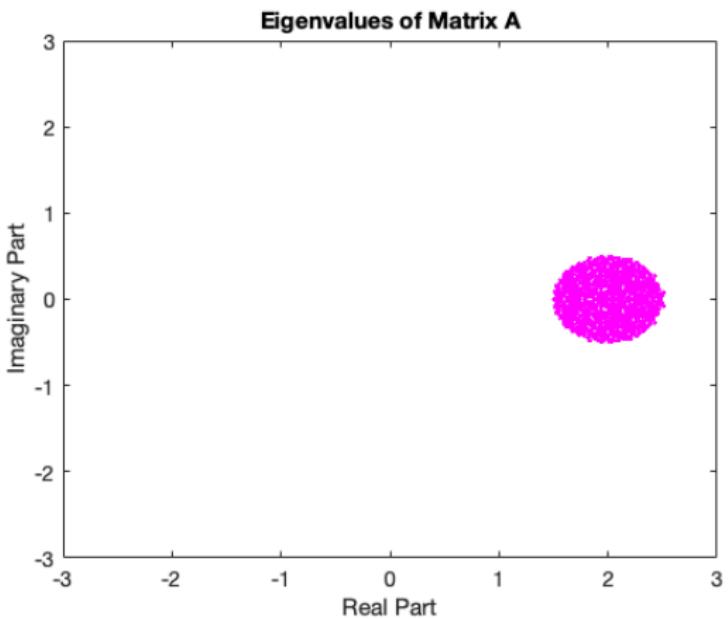
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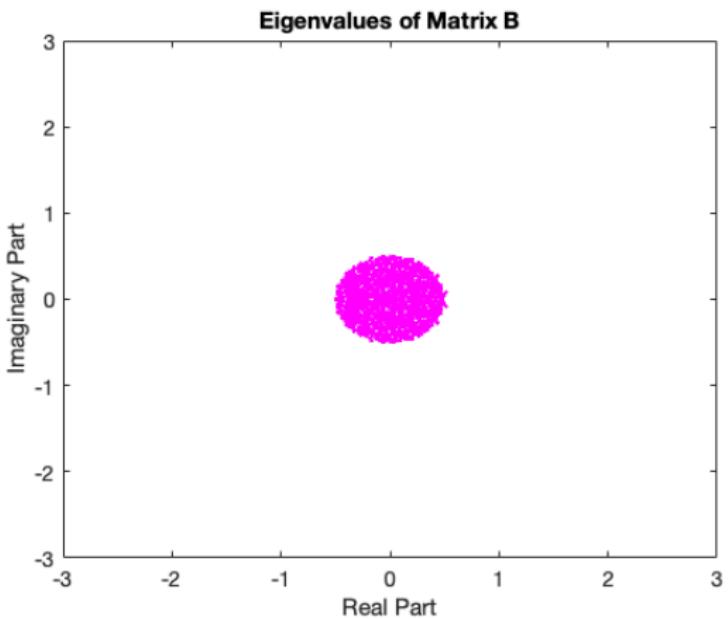


10.36 seconds!

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# Conclusion

- Introduced an **iterative method** for square linear system  $Ax = b$ .
- Developed machinery for efficiently working with this kind of method:  
**Krylov Subspaces**, **Arnoldi Procedure**, **Givens Rotations**.
- Discussed implementation challenges for GMRES.
- Up next:
  - **Convergence:** Chebyshev polynomials, min-max theorems, ...
  - **Augmented GMRES:** Append basis for  $\mathcal{K}_m$  with other vectors ??
  - ...

Questions?

## Theorem 4 (Closest Vector)

Let  $P$  be the orthogonal projector onto  $\mathcal{K}$  along  $\mathcal{K}^\perp$ . Then for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\min_{y \in \mathcal{K}} \|x - y\|_2 = \|x - Px\|_2.$$

### Proof.

Since  $x - Px \perp \mathcal{K}$  and  $Px - y \in \mathcal{K}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\|x - y\|_2^2 &= \|x - Px + (Px - y)\|_2^2 = \|x - Px\|_2^2 + \|Px - y\|_2^2 \\ &\geq \|x - Px\|_2^2\end{aligned}$$

with equality when  $y = Px$ .

□

## Corollary 5

For  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\min_{y \in \mathcal{K}} \|x - y\|_2 = \|x - y^*\|_2 \Leftrightarrow y^* \in \mathcal{K}, \quad x - y^* \perp \mathcal{K}.$$

## Theorem 6 (Minimal Residual)

Let  $x_m \in x_0 + \mathcal{K}_m$  be an approximate solution to  $Ax = b$  with residual  $r_m = b - Ax_m$ . Then  $\|r_m\|$  is minimized over  $x_0 + \mathcal{K}_m$  if and only if  $r_m \perp A\mathcal{K}_m(A, r_0)$ .

⇒ Suppose the minimum is achieved. Then

$$\begin{aligned} r_m = b - Ax_m &= \min_{x \in x_0 + \mathcal{K}_m} \|b - Ax\| = \min_{y \in \mathcal{K}_m} \|b - A(x_0 + y)\| \\ &= \min_{y \in \mathcal{K}_m} \|r_0 - Ay\| \\ &= \min_{w \in A\mathcal{K}_m} \|r_0 - w\| \end{aligned}$$

This is achieved for  $w = Pr_0$ , where  $P$  is the orthogonal projector onto  $A\mathcal{K}_m$ . This means that  $(I - P)r_0 \perp A\mathcal{K}_m$ . But  $(I - P)r_0 = r_0 - Pr_0 = r_0 - w$  and because  $w$  minimizes the above norms, it means that

$$\min_{x \in x_0 + \mathcal{K}_m} \|b - Ax\| = \|r_0 - w\|.$$

Then  $b - Ax_m = r_0 - w$  and so  $r_m = (I - P)r_0 \perp A\mathcal{K}_m$ .

$\Leftarrow$  If  $r_m \perp A\mathcal{K}_m$ , then  $b - Ax_m \perp A\mathcal{K}_m$ . Since  $Ax_m \in A\mathcal{K}_m$ , so by Corollary 5 then

$$\min_{Ax \in A\mathcal{K}_m} \|b - Ax\| = \|b - Ax_m\| = \min_{x \in \mathcal{K}_m} \|b - Ax\|.$$