

Introduction to Simulation - Lecture 6

Krylov-Subspace Matrix Solution Methods

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Outline

- General Subspace Minimization Algorithm
 - Review orthogonalization and projection formulas
- Generalized Conjugate Residual Algorithm
 - Krylov-subspace
 - Simplification in the symmetric case.
 - Convergence properties
- Eigenvalue and Eigenvector Review
 - Norms and Spectral Radius
 - Spectral Mapping Theorem

Arbitrary Subspace methods

Approach to Approximately Solving $Mx=b$

Pick a k -dimensional Subspace \Rightarrow $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} w_{0_1} \\ \vdots \\ w_{0_N} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} w_{k-1_1} \\ \vdots \\ w_{k-1_N} \end{bmatrix} \right\} \equiv \{ \vec{w}_0, \dots, \vec{w}_{k-1} \}$

Approximate x^k as a weighted sum of $\{ \vec{w}_0, \dots, \vec{w}_{k-1} \}$

$$\Rightarrow x^k = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \alpha_i \vec{w}_i$$

The residual is defined as $r^k \equiv b - Mx^k$

$$\text{If } x^k = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \alpha_i \vec{w}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow r^k = b - Mx^k = b - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \alpha_i M\vec{w}_i$$

Residual Minimizing idea: pick α_i 's to minimize

$$\|r^k\|_2^2 \equiv (r^k)^T (r^k) = \left(b - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \alpha_i M\vec{w}_i \right)^T \left(b - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \alpha_i M\vec{w}_i \right)$$

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Residual Minimization

Computational Approach

Minimizing $\|r^k\|_2^2 = \left\| b - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \alpha_i M\vec{w}_i \right\|_2^2$ is easy if

$(M\vec{w}_i)^T (M\vec{w}_j) = 0, i \neq j$ or $(M\vec{w}_i)$ orthogonal to $(M\vec{w}_j)$

Create a set of vectors $\{\vec{p}_0, \dots, \vec{p}_{k-1}\}$ such that

$\text{span}\{\vec{p}_0, \dots, \vec{p}_{k-1}\} = \text{span}\{\vec{w}_0, \dots, \vec{w}_{k-1}\}$

and $(M\vec{p}_i)^T (M\vec{p}_j) = 0, i \neq j$

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Residual Minimization

Algorithm Steps

Given M , b and a set of search directions $\{\vec{w}_0, \dots, \vec{w}_{k-1}\}$

1) Generate \vec{p}_j 's by orthogonalizing Mw_j 's

$$\text{For } j = 0 \text{ to } k-1 \quad p_j = w_j - \sum_{i=0}^{j-1} \frac{(Mw_j)^T (Mp_i)}{(Mp_i)^T (Mp_i)} p_i$$

2) compute the r minimizing solution x^k

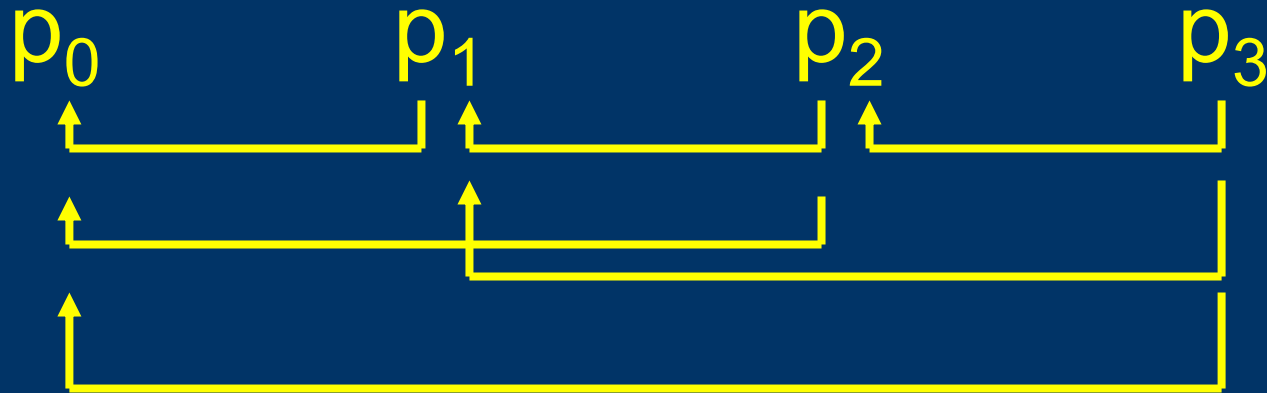
$$x^k = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{(r^0)^T (Mp_i)}{(Mp_i)^T (Mp_i)} p_i = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{(r^i)^T (Mp_i)}{(Mp_i)^T (Mp_i)} p_i$$

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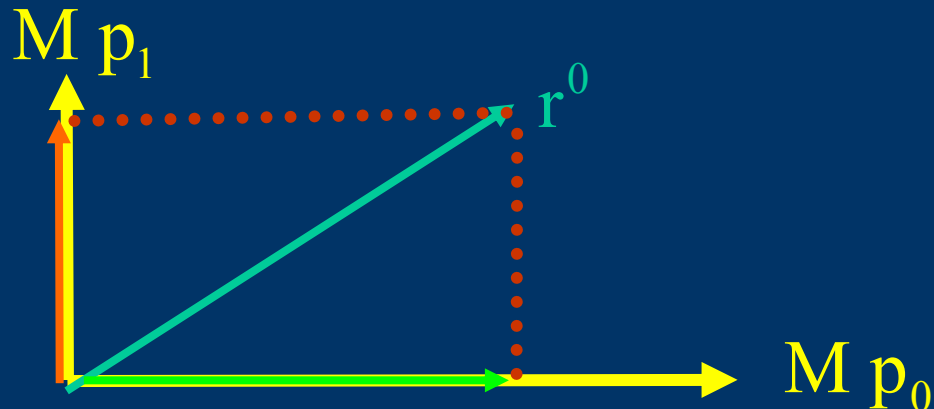
Residual Minimization

Algorithm Steps by Picture

1) orthogonalize the Mw_i 's



2) compute the r minimizing solution x^k



Minimization Algorithm

Arbitrary Subspace Solution Algorithm

$$r^0 = b - Ax^0$$

For $j = 0$ to $k-1$

$$p_j = w_j$$

For $i = 0$ to $j-1$

$$p_j \leftarrow p_j - (Mp_j)^T (Mp_i) p_i \quad \left. \vphantom{p_j} \right\} \text{Orthogonalize Search Direction}$$

$$p_j \leftarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{(Mp_j)^T (Mp_j)}} p_j \quad \left. \vphantom{p_j} \right\} \text{Normalize}$$

$$x^{j+1} = x^j + (r^j)^T (Mp_j) p_j \quad \left. \vphantom{x^{j+1}} \right\} \text{Update Solution}$$

$$r^{j+1} = r^j - (r^j)^T (Mp_j) M p_j \quad \left. \vphantom{r^{j+1}} \right\} \text{Update Residual}$$

Criteria for selecting w_0, \dots, w_{k-1}

All that matters is the $span\{w_0, \dots, w_{k-1}\}$

$\exists \alpha_i$'s such that $b - Mx^k = b - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \alpha_i M \vec{w}_i$ is small

$A^{-1}b \approx$ in the $span\{w_0, \dots, w_{k-1}\}$ for $k \ll N$

One choice, unit vectors, $x^k \in span\{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_k\}$

Generates the QR algorithm if $k=N$

Can be terrible if $k < N$

Consider minimizing $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T Mx - x^T b$

Assume $M = M^T$ (symmetric) and $x^T Mx > 0$ (pos. def)

$\nabla_x f(x) = Mx - b \Rightarrow x = M^{-1}b$ minimizes f

Pick $span\{w_0, \dots, w_{k-1}\} = span\{\nabla_x f(x^0), \dots, \nabla_x f(x^{k-1})\}$

Steepest descent directions for f , but f is not residual

Does not extend to nonsymmetric, non pos def case

Arbitrary Subspace methods

Subspace Selection

Krylov Subspace

Note: $\text{span} \left\{ \nabla_x f(x^0), \dots, \nabla_x f(x^{k-1}) \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ r^0, \dots, r^{k-1} \right\}$

If: $\text{span} \left\{ \vec{w}_0, \dots, \vec{w}_{k-1} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ r^0, \dots, r^{k-1} \right\}$

then $r^k = r^0 - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \alpha_i M r^i$

and $\text{span} \left\{ r^0, \dots, r^{k-1} \right\} = \underbrace{\text{span} \left\{ r^0, M r^0, \dots, M^{k-1} r^0 \right\}}_{\text{Krylov Subspace}}$

Krylov Methods

The Generalized Conjugate Residual Algorithm

The k th step of GCR

$$\alpha_k = \frac{(r^k)^T (Mp_k)}{(Mp_k)^T (Mp_k)}$$

Determine optimal stepsize in k th search direction

$$x^{k+1} = x^k + \alpha_k p_k$$

Update the solution and the residual

$$r^{k+1} = r^k - \alpha_k Mp_k$$

$$p_{k+1} = r^{k+1} - \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{(Mr^{k+1})^T (Mp_j)}{(Mp_j)^T (Mp_j)} p_j$$

Compute the new orthogonalized search direction

The Generalized Conjugate Residual Algorithm

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Algorithm Cost for iter k

$$\alpha_k = \frac{(r^k)^T (Mp_k)}{(Mp_k)^T (Mp_k)}$$

Vector inner products, $O(n)$
Matrix-vector product, $O(n)$ if sparse

$$x^{k+1} = x^k + \alpha_k p_k$$

Vector Adds, $O(n)$

$$r^{k+1} = r^k - \alpha_k Mp_k$$

$$p_{k+1} = r^{k+1} - \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{(Mr^{k+1})^T (Mp_j)}{(Mp_j)^T (Mp_j)} p_j$$

$O(k)$ inner products,
total cost $O(nk)$

If M is sparse, as k (# of iters) approaches n ,
total cost = $O(n) + O(2n) + \dots + O(kn) = O(n^3)$

Better Converge Fast!

Krylov Methods

The Generalized Conjugate Residual Algorithm

Symmetric Case

An Amazing fact that will not be derived

If $M = M^T$ then $r^{k+1} \perp Mp^j \quad j < k$

$$p_{k+1} = r^{k+1} - \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{(Mr^{k+1})^T (Mp_j)}{(Mp_j)^T (Mp_j)} p_j \Rightarrow p_{k+1} = r^{k+1} - \frac{(Mr^{k+1})^T (Mp_k)}{(Mp_k)^T (Mp_k)} p_k$$

Orthogonalization in one step

If k (# of iters) $\rightarrow n$, then symmetric,
sparse, GCR is $O(n^2)$

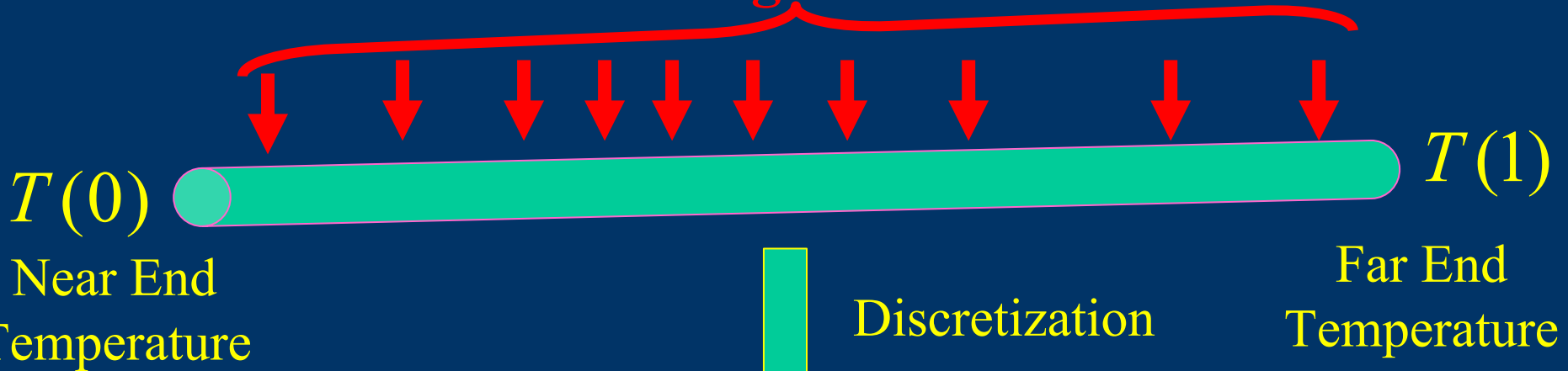
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Krylov Methods

“No-leak Example”

Insulated bar and Matrix

Incoming Heat



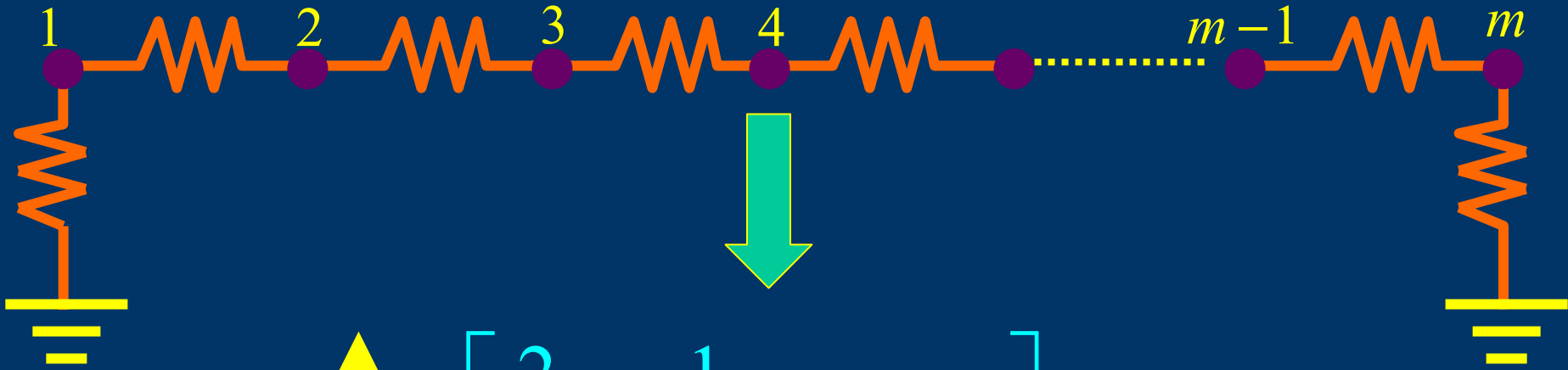
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Krylov Methods

“No-leak Example”

Circuit and Matrix



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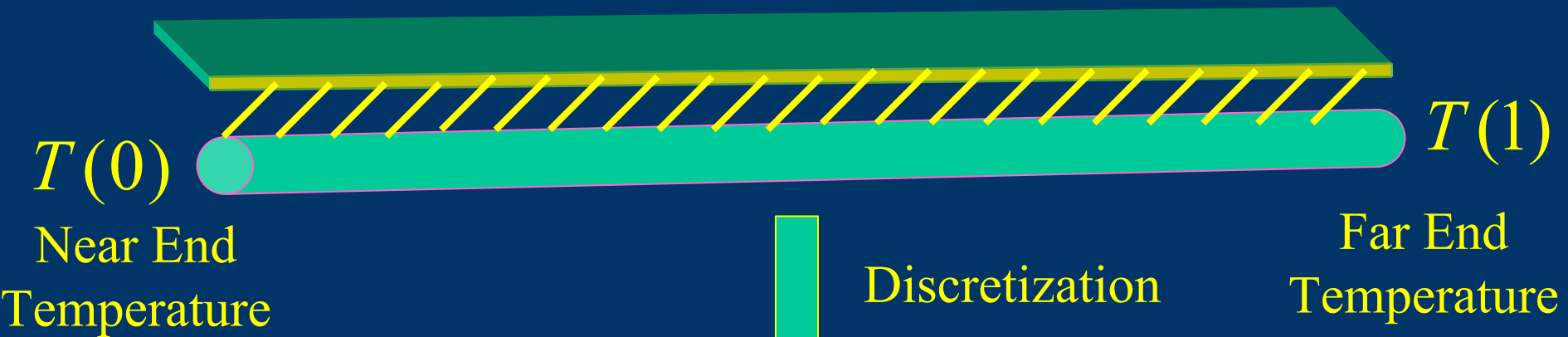
Nodal
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“leaky” Example

Conducting bar and Matrix



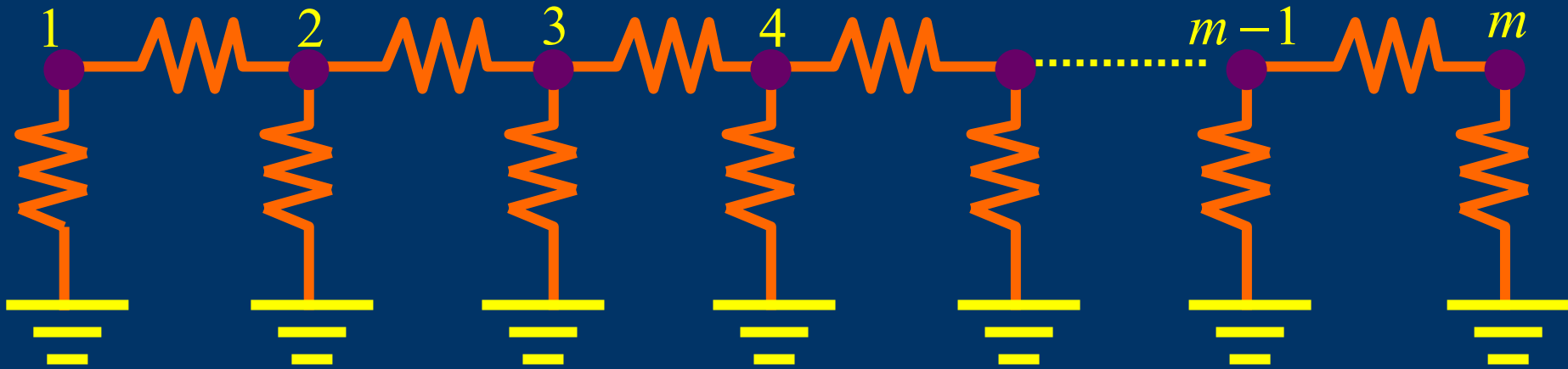
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“leaky” Example

Circuit and Matrix



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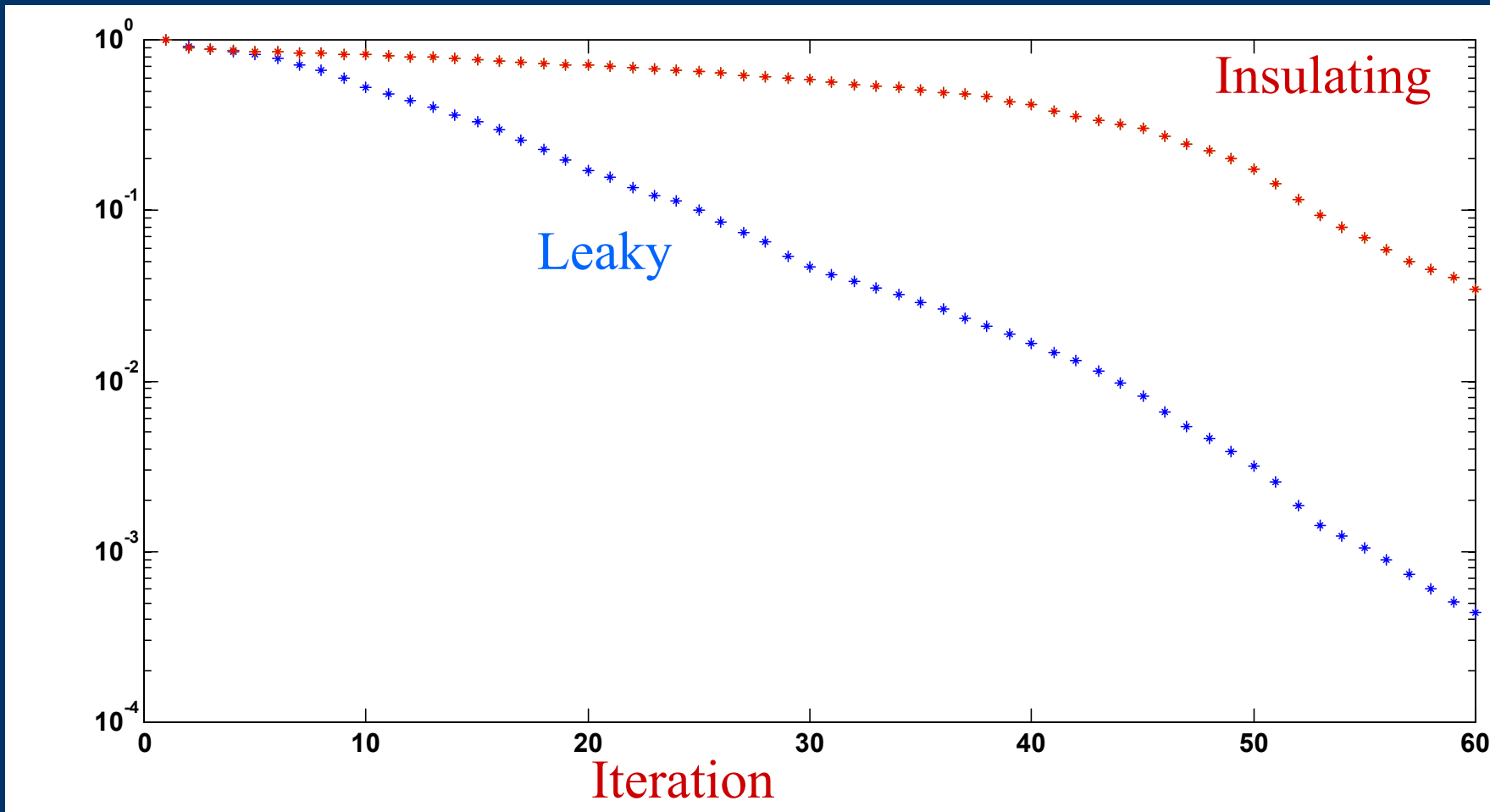
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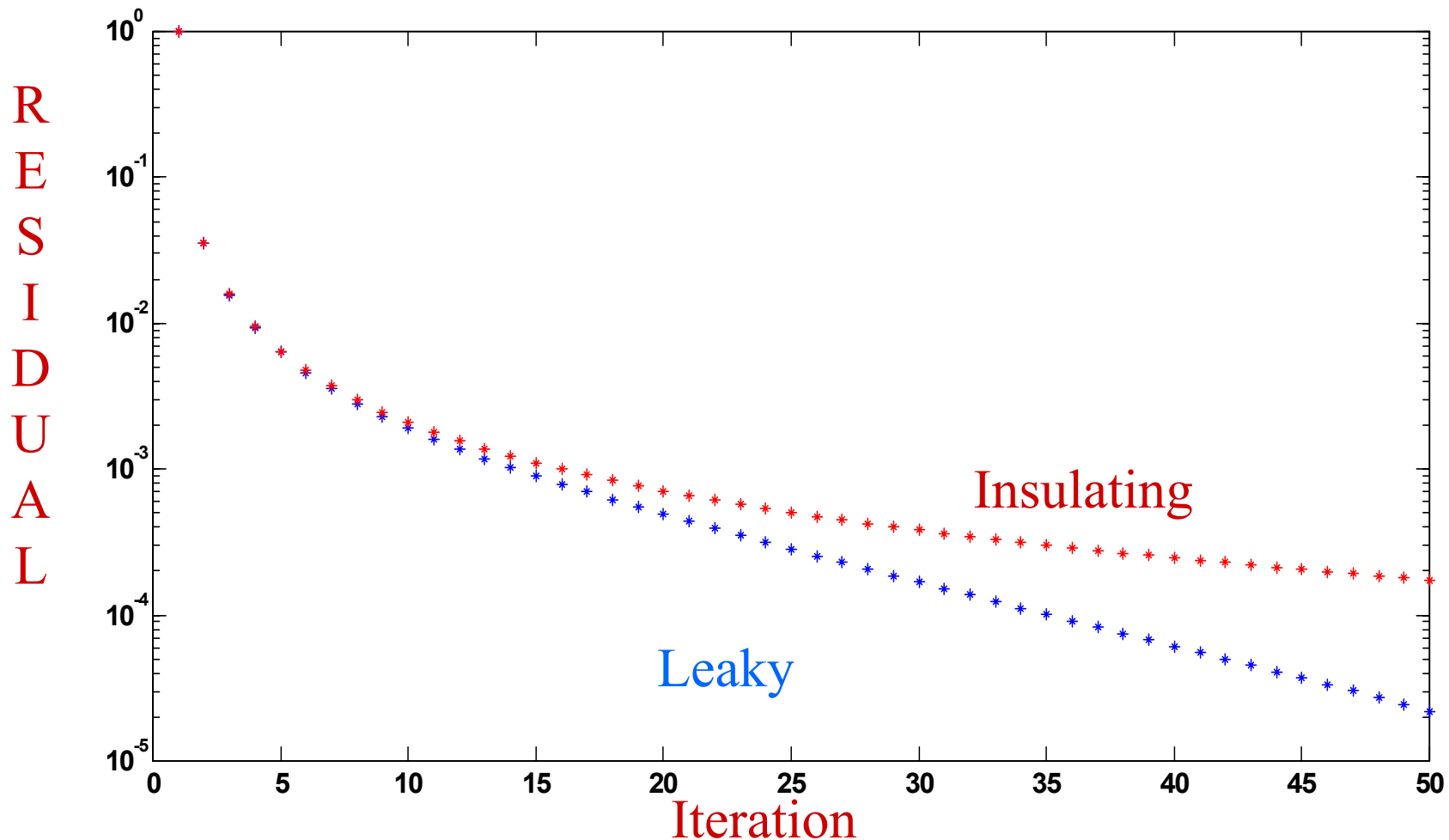
GCR Performance(Random Rhs)

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Plot of $\log(\text{residual})$ versus Iteration

GCR Performance(Rhs = -1,+1,-1,+1....)



Plot of $\log(\text{residual})$ versus Iteration

Krylov Subspace Methods

Convergence Analysis

Polynomial Approach

If $\text{span} \{w_0, \dots, w_k\} = \text{span} \{r^0, Mr^0, \dots, M^k r^0\}$

$$x^{k+1} = \sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i M^i r^0 = \underbrace{\xi_k(M)}_{\text{kth order polynomial}} r^0$$

kth order polynomial

$$r^{k+1} = r^0 - \sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i M^{i+1} r^0 = (I - M \xi_k(M)) r^0$$

Note: for any $\alpha_0 \neq 0$

$$\text{span} \{r^0, r^1 = r^0 - \alpha_0 M r^0\} = \text{span} \{r^0, M r^0\}$$

If $\alpha_j \neq 0$ for all $j \leq k$ in GCR, then

$$1) \text{span} \{ p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k \} = \text{span} \{ r^0, Mr^0, \dots, M^k r^0 \}$$

$$2) x^{k+1} = \xi_k(M)r^0, \xi_k \text{ is the } k^{\text{th}} \text{ order}$$

polynomial which minimizes $\|r^{k+1}\|_2^2$

$$3) r^{k+1} = b - Mx^{k+1} = r^0 - M\xi_k(M)r^0 \\ = (I - M\xi_k(M))r^0 \equiv \wp_{k+1}(M)r^0$$

where $\wp_{k+1}(M)r^0$ is the $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$ order poly

minimizing $\|r^{k+1}\|_2^2$ subject to $\wp_{k+1}(0) = 1$

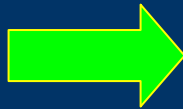
GCR Optimality Property

$$\|r^{k+1}\|_2^2 \leq \|\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{k+1}(M)r^0\|_2^2 \quad \text{where } \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{k+1} \text{ is any } k^{\text{th}} \text{ order}$$

polynomial such that $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{k+1}(0) = 1$

Therefore

Any polynomial which satisfies the zero constraint can be used to get an upper bound on


$$\|r^{k+1}\|_2^2$$

Eigenvalues and Vectors Review

Basic Definitions

Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a matrix M satisfy

$$M\vec{u}_i = \lambda_i \vec{u}_i$$

eigenvalue

eigenvector

Or, λ_i is an eigenvalue of M if

$$M - \lambda_i I \text{ is singular}$$

\vec{u}_i is an eigenvector of M if

$$(M - \lambda_i I)\vec{u}_i = 0$$

Eigenvalues and Vectors Review

Basic Definitions

Examples

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues?
Eigenvectors?

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ M_{N1} & \cdots & M_{NN-1} & M_{NN} \end{bmatrix}$$

What about a lower triangular matrix

Eigenvalues and Vectors Review

A Simplifying Assumption

Almost all $N \times N$ matrices have N linearly independent Eigenvectors

$$M \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \dots & \uparrow \\ \vec{u}_1 & \vec{u}_2 & \vec{u}_3 & \dots & \vec{u}_N \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \dots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \dots & \uparrow \\ \lambda_1 \vec{u}_1 & \lambda_2 \vec{u}_2 & \lambda_3 \vec{u}_3 & \dots & \lambda_N \vec{u}_N \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \dots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}$$

The set of all eigenvalues of M is known as the **Spectrum of M**

Eigenvalues and Vectors Review

A Simplifying Assumption Continued

Almost all $N \times N$ matrices have N linearly independent Eigenvectors

$$MU = U \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_N \end{bmatrix}$$



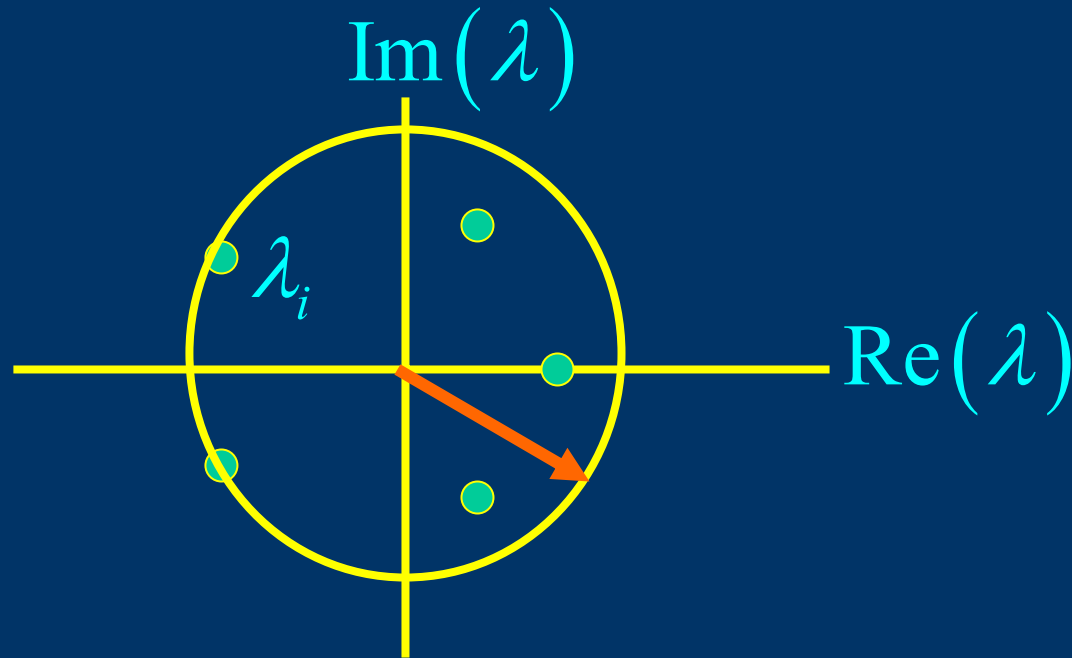
$$U^{-1}MU = \lambda \quad \text{or} \quad M = U\lambda U^{-1}$$

Does NOT imply distinct eigenvalues, λ_i can equal λ_j

Does NOT imply M is nonsingular

Eigenvalues and Vectors Review

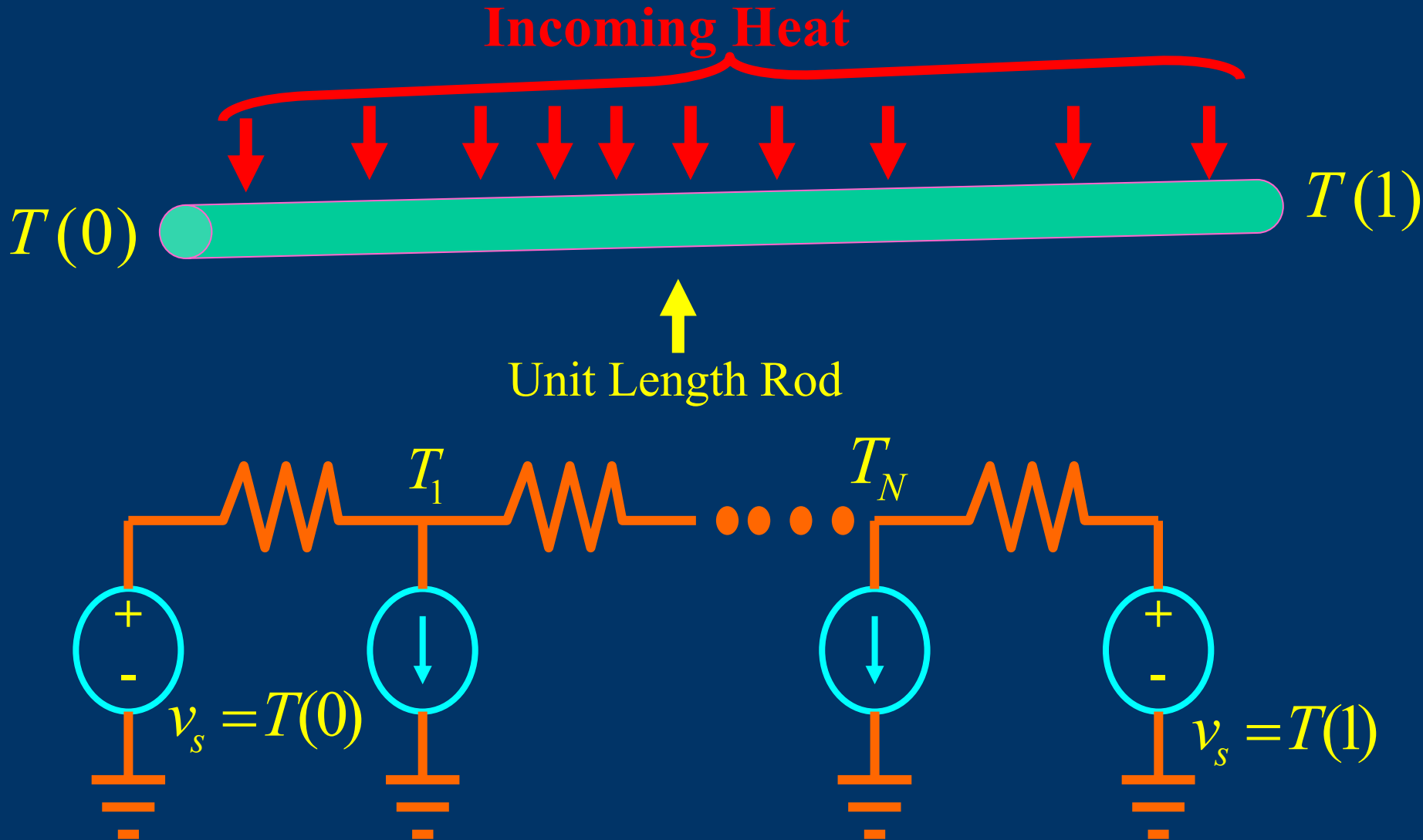
Spectral Radius



The **spectral Radius** of M is the radius of the smallest circle, centered at the origin, which encloses all of M 's eigenvalues

Eigenvalues and Vectors Review

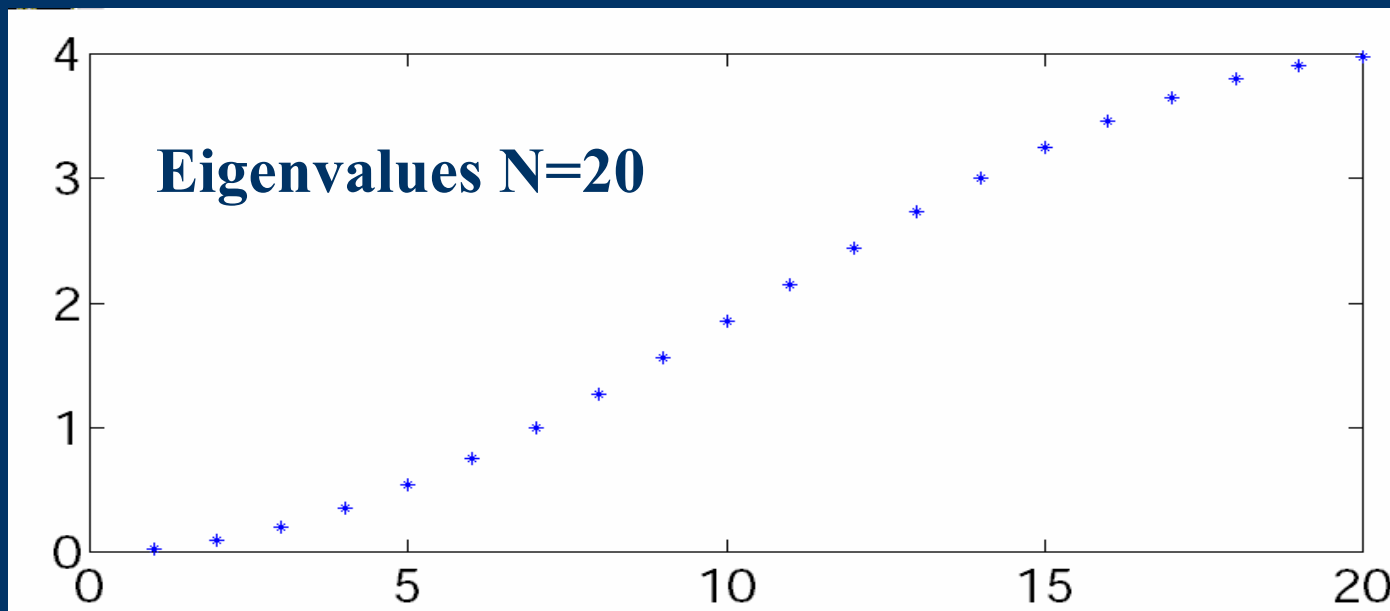
Heat Flow Example



Eigenvalues and Vectors Review

Heat Flow Example Continued

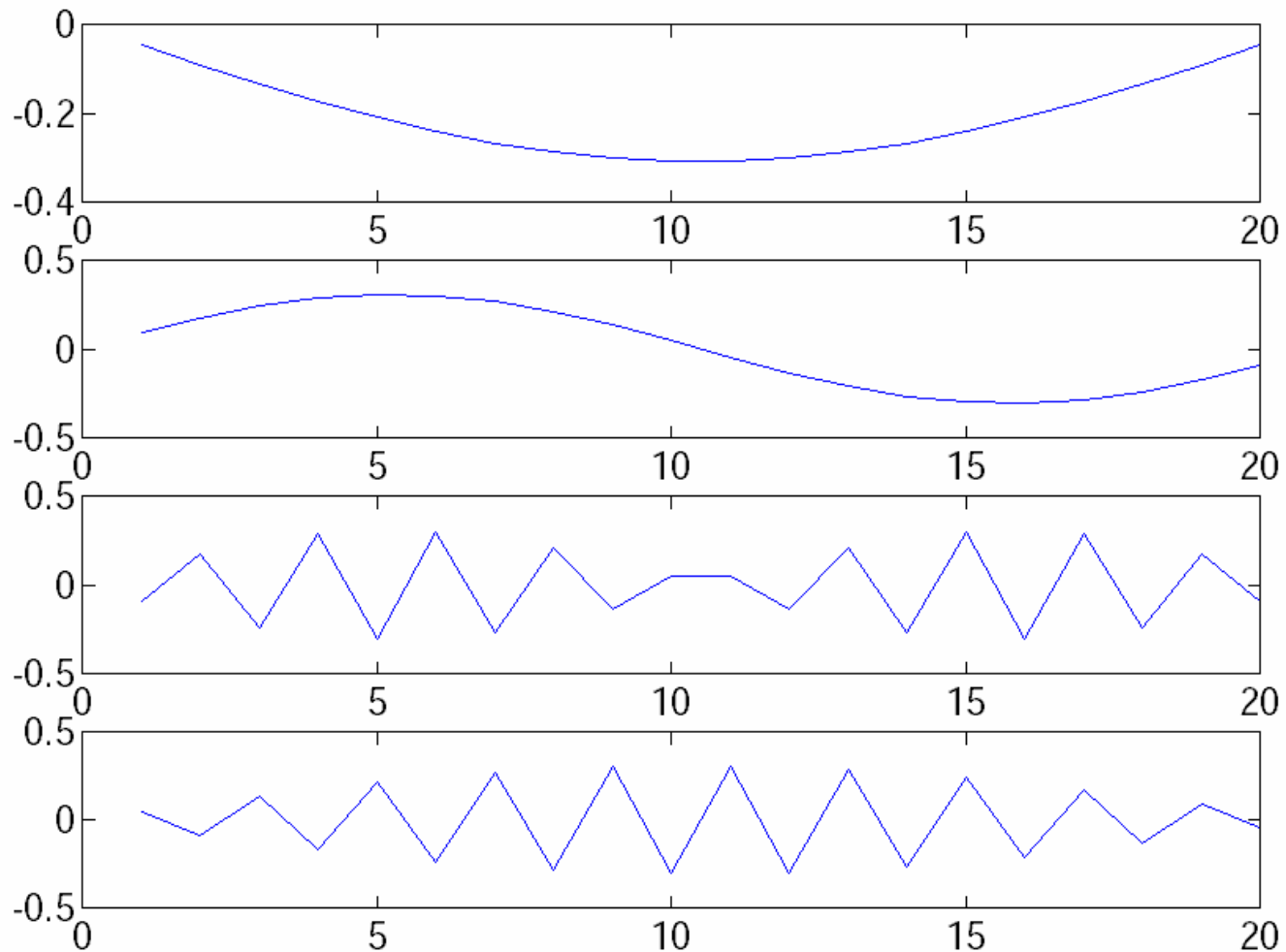
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Eigenvalues and Vectors Review

Heat Flow Example Continued

Four Eigenvectors – Which ones?



Useful Eigenproperties

Spectral Mapping Theorem

Given a polynomial

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_px^p$$

Apply the polynomial to a matrix

$$f(M) = a_0 + a_1M + \dots + a_pM^p$$

Then

$$\text{*spectrum*}(f(M)) = f(\text{*spectrum*}(M))$$

Useful Eigenproperties

Spectral Mapping Theorem Proof

Note a property of matrix powers

$$MM = U\lambda U^{-1}U\lambda U^{-1} = U\lambda^2 U^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow M^p = U\lambda^p U^{-1}$$

Apply to the polynomial of the matrix

$$f(M) = a_0 U U^{-1} + a_1 U \lambda U^{-1} + \dots + a_p U \lambda^p U^{-1}$$

Factoring $f(M) = U \underbrace{\left(a_0 I + a_1 \lambda + \dots + a_p \lambda^p \right)}_{\text{Diagonal}} U^{-1}$

$$f(M)U = U \left(a_0 I + a_1 \lambda + \dots + a_p \lambda^p \right)$$

Useful Eigenproperties

Spectral Decomposition

Decompose arbitrary x in eigencomponents

$$x = \alpha_1 \vec{u}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{u}_2 + \dots + \alpha_N \vec{u}_N$$

Compute by solving $U \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_N \end{bmatrix} = x \Rightarrow \vec{\alpha} = U^{-1}x$

Applying M to x yields

$$\begin{aligned} Mx &= M(\alpha_1 \vec{u}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{u}_2 + \dots + \alpha_N \vec{u}_N) \\ &= \alpha_1 \lambda_1 \vec{u}_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_2 \vec{u}_2 + \dots + \alpha_N \lambda_N \vec{u}_N \end{aligned}$$

1) The GCR Algorithm converges to the exact solution in at most n steps

Proof: Let $\tilde{\phi}_n(x) = (x - \lambda_1)(x - \lambda_2) \dots (x - \lambda_n)$
where $\lambda_i \in \lambda(M)$.

$$\Rightarrow \left\| \tilde{\phi}_n(M) r^0 \right\| = 0 \quad \text{and therefore} \quad \left\| r^n \right\| = 0$$

2) If M has only q distinct eigenvalues, the GCR Algorithm converges in at most q steps

Proof: Let $\tilde{\phi}_q(x) = (x - \lambda_1)(x - \lambda_2) \dots (x - \lambda_q)$

Summary

- Arbitrary Subspace Algorithm
 - Orthogonalization of Search Directions
- Generalized Conjugate Residual Algorithm
 - Krylov-subspace
 - Simplification in the symmetric case.
 - Leaky and insulating examples
- Eigenvalue and Eigenvector Review
 - Spectral Mapping Theorem
- GCR limiting Cases
 - Q-step guaranteed convergence