

# Error Estimation and Evaluation of Matrix Functions

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# Approximation of functions of matrices

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  large, sparse or structured.

$f$  nonlinear,  $\mathbf{v}$  unit vector.

Approximate

$$\mathbf{w} := f(A)\mathbf{v}.$$

Examples:

$$f(t) = \exp(t), \quad f(t) = \sqrt{t}, \quad f(t) = \ln(t).$$

If  $A$  **small**, then several approaches are possible, including the use of the spectral factorization

$$A = S\Lambda S^{-1}, \quad \Lambda = \text{diag}[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n]$$

and

$$f(A)\mathbf{v} = S f(\Lambda) S^{-1} \mathbf{v}, \quad f(\Lambda) = \text{diag}[f(\lambda_1), f(\lambda_2), \dots, f(\lambda_n)].$$

Using other factorizations (Schur, Cholesky), squaring and scaling also options.

Reference for small problems: N. J. Higham, Functions of Matrices, SIAM, 2008.

If  $A$  **large**, then first reduce to small matrix.

# Polynomial Approximation

$m$  steps of the **Arnoldi process** with initial vector  $\mathbf{v}$  gives

$$AV_m = V_m H_m + \mathbf{g}_m \mathbf{e}_m^T,$$

where

$$V_m = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{v}, \quad V_m^T V_m = I,$$

$$H_m = V_m^T A V_m \text{ Hessenberg}, \quad V_m^T \mathbf{g}_m = \mathbf{0},$$

$$\mathbf{e}_m = [0, \dots, 0, 1]^T \in \mathbb{R}^m.$$

Define the Krylov subspace:

$$\mathbf{K}^m(A, \mathbf{v}) = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}, A\mathbf{v}, \dots, A^{m-1}\mathbf{v}\}.$$

Then

$$\text{range}(V_m) = \mathbf{K}^m(A, \mathbf{v}), \quad V_m \mathbf{e}_j = p_{j-1}(A)\mathbf{v}, \quad p_{j-1} \in \mathbf{P}_{j-1}.$$

Approximate  $\mathbf{w} := f(A)\mathbf{v}$  by

$$\mathbf{w}_m := V_m f(H_m) \mathbf{e}_1.$$

This is a polynomial approximant:

$$V_m f(H_m) \mathbf{e}_1 = p(A)\mathbf{v}, \quad p \in \mathbf{P}_{m-1}.$$

For any polynomial  $p \in \mathbf{P}_{m-1}$ ,

$$p(A)\mathbf{v} = p(A)V_m\mathbf{e}_1 = V_m p(H_m)\mathbf{e}_1.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(A)\mathbf{v} - V_m f(H_m)\mathbf{e}_1\| &= \|(f - p)(A)\mathbf{v} - V_m(f - p)(H_m)\mathbf{e}_1\| \\ &\leq \|(f - p)(A)\| + \|(f - p)(H_m)\|. \end{aligned}$$

How can we bound the right-hand side?

Crouzeix 2006: There is a universal constant  $2 \leq C \leq 11.5$ , such that for any  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and any function  $f$  analytic in the field of values

$$\mathbb{W}(A) = \{\mathbf{y}^* A \mathbf{y} : \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{C}^n, \|\mathbf{y}\| = 1\},$$

there holds

$$\|f(A)\| \leq C \|f\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{W}(A))}.$$

Corollary: Let  $f$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{W}(A)$ . Then

$$\|f(A)\mathbf{v} - V_m f(H_m)\mathbf{e}_1\| \leq 23 \min_{p \in \mathbf{P}_{m-1}} \|f - p\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{W}(A))}.$$

Application of the Faber transform yields a sharper bound.



## Error bounds via the Faber transform

Let  $\mathbb{E}$  be a convex compact set symmetric with respect to the real axis containing the field of values. Let  $\mathbb{E}^c = \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{E}$ .

**Example:** When  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is symmetric, let  $\mathbb{E}$  be the a real interval containing  $\lambda(A)$ .

**Example:** When  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is normal, let  $\mathbb{E}$  be the convex hull of  $\lambda(A)$ .

The **Faber transform**  $\Phi$  maps the polynomial

$$p(w) = a_0w^0 + a_1w^1 + \dots + a_mw^m, \quad a_j \in \mathbb{C},$$

to the polynomial

$$\Phi(p)(z) = a_0f_0(z) + a_1f_1(z) + \dots + a_mf_m(z),$$

where  $f_j$  is the Faber polynomial of degree  $j$  for  $\mathbb{E}$ .

**Example:** Let  $\mathbb{E} = [-1, 1]$ . The Faber polynomials are scaled Chebyshev polynomials of the first kind.

**Example:** Let  $\mathbb{E} = \{z : |z - c| \leq r\}$ . Then  $f_m(z) = (z - c)^m / r^m$ .

Let  $\mathbb{D}$  closed unit disc in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\phi : \mathbb{E}^c \rightarrow \mathbb{D}^c$  unique conformal mapping with

$$\phi(\infty) = \infty, \quad \phi'(\infty) > 0, \quad \psi = \phi^{-1}.$$

The Faber transform  $\Phi$  is a bijection between functions  $F$  analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  and functions  $f$  analytic in  $\mathbb{E}$ :

$$z \in \text{Int}(\mathbb{E}) : \quad f(z) = \Phi(F)(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial\mathbb{E}} \frac{F(\phi(\zeta))}{\zeta - z} d\zeta,$$

$$w \in \text{Int}(\mathbb{D}) : \quad F(w) = \Phi^{-1}(f)(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial\mathbb{D}} \frac{f(\psi(u))}{u - w} du.$$

**Example:** The Faber polynomials are given by

$$f_m(z) = \Phi(P)(z) \quad \text{for} \quad P(w) = w^m, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

i.e.,  $f_m \in \mathbf{P}_m$  is the polynomial part of  $\phi(z)^m$ .

Theorem:

$$f = \Phi(F) \implies \frac{1}{\|\Phi^{-1}\|} \eta_m(F, \mathbb{D}) \leq \eta_m(f, \mathbb{E}) \leq \|\Phi\| \eta_m(F, \mathbb{D}),$$

where

$$\|\Phi\| \leq 2$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_m(f, \mathbb{E}) &= \min_{p \in \mathbf{P}_m} \|f - p\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{E})}, \\ \eta_m(F, \mathbb{D}) &= \min_{P \in \mathbf{P}_m} \|F - P\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{D})}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: Let  $\mathbb{E}$  be convex and  $\mathbb{W}(A) \subset \mathbb{E}$ . Define

$$\Phi_+(F)(z) = \Phi(F)(z) + F(0)$$

for  $F$  analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then

$$\|\Phi_+\| \leq 2.$$

Moreover, for  $F$  analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$ ,

$$\|\Phi_+(F)(A)\| \leq 2\|F\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{D})}.$$

“Proof:” Use the representation

$$\Phi_+(F)(A) = \Phi(F)(A) + F(0)I = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\partial\mathbb{D}} F(w)K(w) |dw|,$$

where

$$K(w) := \frac{1}{2i} \left( \psi'(w)(\psi(w)I - A)^{-1} \frac{dw}{|dw|} - \overline{\psi'(w)}(\overline{\psi(w)}I - A^*)^{-1} \frac{\overline{dw}}{|\overline{dw}|} \right)$$

and  $A^*$  is the conjugate transpose of  $A$ .

Corollary: Let  $\mathbb{E}$  be convex and  $\mathbb{W}(A) \subset \mathbb{E}$ . Let

$$f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{E}), \quad F := \Phi^{-1}(f), \quad P \in \mathbf{P}_m,$$

and

$$p(z) := \Phi_+(P)(z) - F(0).$$

Then

$$\|f(A) - p(A)\| \leq 2 \|F - P\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{D})}.$$



Theorem: Let  $\mathbb{W}(A) \subset \mathbb{E}$  and let  $f = \Phi(F)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{E}$ . Then

$$\|f(A)\mathbf{v} - V_{m+1}f(H_{m+1})\mathbf{e}_1\| \leq 4\eta_m(F, \mathbb{D}).$$

The Arnoldi process gives accurate results if  $F$  can be approximated well by a polynomial of fairly low degree on  $\mathbb{D}$ .

Related results shown by Druskin, Knizhnerman, Hochbruck, Lubich,...

## Rational Arnoldi

Determine an orthonormal basis  $\{\mathbf{v}_j\}_{j=1}^{m+1}$  of the rational Krylov subspace

$$(q(A))^{-1}\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}, A\mathbf{v}, \dots, A^m\mathbf{v}\}$$

where

$$q(z) := (z - z_1)(z - z_2) \cdots (z - z_m).$$

Let  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $z_0 \neq z_j$ ,  $j \geq 1$ , and let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{v}$ .

For  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ , determine  $\mathbf{v}_{j+1}$  by orthonormalizing

$$(z_j - z_0)(z_j I - A)^{-1}(A - z_0 I)\mathbf{v}_j$$

against available basis vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_j$ .

This defines the coefficients  $h_{k,j}$  in

$$h_{j+1,j}\mathbf{v}_{j+1} = (z_j - z_0)(z_j I - A)^{-1}(A - z_0 I)\mathbf{v}_j \\ + h_{1,j}\mathbf{v}_1 + h_{2,j}\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + h_{j,j}\mathbf{v}_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots .$$

In matrix notation, with  $z_{m+1} = \infty$ ,

$$(A - z_0 I)V_{m+1}(I + H_{m+1}D_{m+1}) = V_{m+1}H_{m+1} + h_{m+2,m+1}\mathbf{v}_{m+2}\mathbf{e}_{m+1}^T,$$

where

$$D_{m+1} = \text{diag}[(z_1 - z_0)^{-1}, (z_2 - z_0)^{-1}, \dots, (z_{m+1} - z_0)^{-1}].$$

Projected matrix:

$$A_{m+1} := V_{m+1}^T A V_{m+1} = z_0 I + H_{m+1} (I + H_{m+1} D_{m+1})^{-1}.$$

Simplifies to the (standard) Arnoldi projection

$$A_{m+1} = H_{m+1}$$

used for polynomial approximation when

$$z_0 = 0, \quad z_j = \infty, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots .$$

Theorem: Let  $\mathbb{W}(A) \subset \mathbb{E}$  and let  $f = \Phi(F)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{E}$ . Let  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_m \notin \mathbb{E}$  and  $z_{m+1} = \infty$ . Then

$$\|f(A)\mathbf{v} - V_{m+1}f(H_{m+1})\mathbf{e}_1\| \leq 4\eta_m^Q(F, \mathbb{D}),$$

where

$$Q(w) = (w - w_1)(w - w_2) \cdots (w - w_m), \quad w_j = \Phi^{-1}(z_j)$$

and

$$\eta_m^Q(F, \mathbb{D}) = \min_{P \in \mathbf{P}_m} \left\| F - \frac{P}{Q} \right\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{D})}$$

## Approximation of Markov functions

Let  $d\mu$  be a positive measure with support in  $[\alpha, \beta]$ ,  
 $-\infty \leq \alpha < \beta < \infty$ . Then

$$f(z) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{d\mu(x)}{z - x}$$

is a Markov function. Note:  $f$  analytic in  $\bar{\mathbb{C}} \setminus [\alpha, \beta]$ .

**Examples:**

$$f(z) = \frac{\log(1 + z)}{z},$$

$$f(z) = z^{-\gamma}, \quad 0 < \gamma < 1, \quad z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}_-,$$

are Markov functions.

Define the polynomial

$$\tilde{q}(w) = \prod_{j=1}^m (w - w_j), \quad 1 < |w_j| \leq \infty,$$

with real or complex conjugate zeroes.

Introduce the Blaschke product

$$B(w) = \frac{w^m \tilde{q}(1/w)}{\tilde{q}(w)} = \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{1 - w_j w}{w - w_j}.$$

Theorem: Let  $\mathbb{E}$  be compact, convex, and symmetric with respect to the real axis. Let  $f$  be a Markov function with

$$-\infty \leq \alpha < \beta < \gamma = \min\{\operatorname{Re}(z) : z \in \mathbb{E}\}.$$

Then  $\tilde{f} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(f)$  is a Markov function,

$$\tilde{f}(w) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{\phi'(x)d\mu(x)}{w - \phi(x)} =: \int \frac{d\tilde{\mu}(x)}{w - x}.$$



Theorem (cont'd): Let  $R = P/\tilde{q}$  with  $P \in \mathbf{P}_{m-1}$  be a rational interpolant of  $\tilde{f}$  with prescribed poles  $w_j$  at the reflected points  $1/\bar{w}_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Define

$$\tilde{r}(w) = R(w) + B(w) \left( \frac{\tilde{f}(1) - R(1)}{2B(1)} + \frac{\tilde{f}(-1) - R(-1)}{2B(-1)} \right).$$

Then  $\tilde{r} \in \mathbf{P}_m/\tilde{q}$  and

$$\eta_m^{\tilde{q}}(\mathcal{F}^{-1}(f), \mathbb{D}) \leq \|\tilde{f} - \tilde{r}\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{D})} \leq \frac{\|f\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{E})}}{|\phi(\beta)|} \max_{y \in \phi([\alpha, \beta])} \frac{1}{|B(y)|}.$$

A bound for rational approximants of  $f$  on  $\mathbb{E}$  is given by

$$\eta_m^q(f, \mathbb{E}) \leq 2 \eta_m^{\tilde{q}}(\mathcal{F}^{-1}(f), \mathbb{D}).$$

## Rational Lanczos with a fixed pole

Inspired by Druskin and Knizhnerman (SIMAX, '98).

Let  $A$  be symmetric and nonsingular. Determine orthonormal bases for the rational Krylov subspaces

$$\mathbf{K}^{\ell,m}(A, \mathbf{v}) := \text{span}\{A^{-\ell+1}\mathbf{v}, \dots, A^{-1}\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}, A\mathbf{v}, \dots, A^{m-1}\mathbf{v}\}.$$

We consider  $m = i\ell$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

A Lanczos-like method for orthogonalizing  $\mathbf{K}^{1,2}(A, \mathbf{v}), \mathbf{K}^{2,3}(A, \mathbf{v}), \dots$  for  $A$  SPD ( $i = 1$ ).

Let

$$\{\mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_{-1}, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{m-1}, \mathbf{v}_{-m+1}, \mathbf{v}_m\}$$

be an ON basis for  $\mathbf{K}^{m,m+1}(A, \mathbf{v})$ .

Represent the  $\mathbf{v}_j$  in terms of monic orthogonal Laurent polynomials:

$$\phi_j(x) := \begin{cases} x^j + \sum_{k=-j+1}^{j-1} c_{j,k} x^k, & j = 0, 1, \dots, m, \\ x^j + \sum_{k=j+1}^{-j} c_{j,k} x^k, & j = -1, -2, \dots, -m + 1. \end{cases}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{w}_j &= \phi_j(A)\mathbf{v}, \\ \mathbf{v}_j &= \mathbf{w}_j / \|\mathbf{w}_j\|. \end{aligned}$$

Orthogonality with respect to the inner product

$$(p, q) := (p(A)\mathbf{v})^T (q(A)\mathbf{v})$$

By symmetry of  $A$ :

$$(xp, q) = (p, xq).$$

Theorem (Njåstad and Thron, '83): The orthogonal Laurent polynomials  $\phi_j$  satisfy short recursion relations.

Survey: Jones and Njåstad, JCAM, '91

Recent work: Díaz-Mendoza, González-Vera, Jiménez Paiz, and Njåstad.

Simplest recursions when  $A$  SPD  $\implies$  trailing coefficient of every  $\phi_j$  is nonvanishing.

Algorithm: Compute ON basis  $\{\mathbf{v}_k\}_{k=-m+1}^m$  of  $\mathbf{K}^{m,m+1}(A, \mathbf{v})$ .

$$\delta_0 := \|\mathbf{v}\|; \mathbf{v}_0 := \mathbf{v}/\delta_0;$$

$$\mathbf{u} := A\mathbf{v}_0; \alpha_0 := \mathbf{v}_0^T \mathbf{u}; \mathbf{u} := \mathbf{u} - \alpha_0 \mathbf{v}_0;$$

$$\delta_1 := \|\mathbf{u}\|; \mathbf{v}_1 := \mathbf{u}/\delta_1;$$

**for**  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m - 1$  **do**

$$\mathbf{w} := A^{-1}\mathbf{v}_k;$$

$$\beta_{-k+1} := \mathbf{v}_{-k+1}^T \mathbf{w}; \mathbf{w} := \mathbf{w} - \beta_{-k+1} \mathbf{v}_{-k+1};$$

$$\beta_k := \mathbf{v}_k^T \mathbf{w}; \mathbf{w} := \mathbf{w} - \beta_k \mathbf{v}_k;$$

$$\delta_{-k} := \|\mathbf{w}\|; \mathbf{v}_{-k} := \mathbf{w}/\delta_{-k};$$

$$\mathbf{u} := A\mathbf{v}_{-k};$$

$$\alpha_{-k} := \mathbf{v}_{-k}^T \mathbf{u}; \mathbf{u} := \mathbf{u} - \alpha_{-k} \mathbf{v}_{-k};$$

$$\alpha_k := \mathbf{v}_k^T \mathbf{u}; \mathbf{u} := \mathbf{u} - \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k;$$

$$\delta_{k+1} := \|\mathbf{u}\|; \mathbf{v}_{k+1} := \mathbf{u}/\delta_{k+1};$$

**end**

Let

$$V_{2m-1} = [\mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_{-1}, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{m-1}, \mathbf{v}_{-m+1}].$$

From the recursion formulas:

$$H_{2m-1} = V_{2m-1}^T A V_{2m-1}, \quad A V_{2m-1} = V_{2m} \tilde{H}_{2m-1},$$

$$G_{2m} = V_{2m}^T A^{-1} V_{2m}, \quad A^{-1} V_{2m} = V_{2m+1} \tilde{G}_{2m}.$$

Odd numbered columns of  $H_{2m-1}$  have at most 3 nontrivial elements and even numbered columns have at most 5.







Moreover,

$$H_{2m}G_{2m} = I + e_{2m}u_{2m}^T,$$

where only the last two entries of  $u_{2m}$  may be nonvanishing.

A Lanczos-like method for orthogonalizing  $\mathbf{K}^{1,2}(A, \mathbf{v}), \mathbf{K}^{2,3}(A, \mathbf{v}), \dots$  for  $A$  indefinite ( $i = 1$ ).

The trailing coefficient of the  $\phi_j$  may vanish  $\implies$  new derivation of recursion formulas. There may be 5-term recursions.

Example:

$$H_7 = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & & & & & \\ * & * & * & * & & & \\ & * & * & * & & & \\ & * & * & * & * & * & \\ & & & * & & & \\ & & & * & & * & * \\ & & & & & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

A Lanczos-like method for orthogonalizing  
 $\mathbf{K}^{1,2}(A, \mathbf{v}), \mathbf{K}^{2,4}(A, \mathbf{v}), \dots$  for  $A$  SPD.

Orthogonal Laurent polynomials:

$$\phi_j(x) := \begin{cases} x^j + \sum_{k=-\lfloor (j-1)/2 \rfloor}^{j-1} c_{j,k} x^k, & j = 0, 1, \dots, m, \\ x^j + \sum_{k=j+1}^{-2j} c_{j,k} x^k, & j = -1, -2, \dots, -m + 1. \end{cases}$$

with

$$\mathbf{v}_j = \frac{\phi_j(A)\mathbf{v}}{\|\phi_j(A)\mathbf{v}\|}, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, -1, 3, 4, -2, 5, \dots$$

Then

$$\{\mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_{-1}, \mathbf{v}_3, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{-m+1}, \mathbf{v}_{2m-1}\}$$

an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbf{K}^{m,2m}(A, \mathbf{v})$ .

Example: The matrix  $H_{10}$  is pentadiagonal:





A Lanczos-like method for orthogonalizing  
 $\mathbf{K}^{1,i}(A, \mathbf{v}), \mathbf{K}^{2,2i}(A, \mathbf{v}), \dots$  for  $A$  SPD,  $i \geq 2$ .

We want to determine orthonormal basis of

$\mathbf{v}, A\mathbf{v}, A^2\mathbf{v}, \dots, A^i\mathbf{v}, A^{-1}\mathbf{v}, A^{i+1}\mathbf{v}, \dots, A^{2i}\mathbf{v}, A^{-2}\mathbf{v}, A^{2i+1}\mathbf{v}, \dots$

Associated orthogonal Laurent polynomials

$$\phi_0, \phi_1, \dots, \phi_i, \phi_{-1}, \phi_{i+1}, \dots, \phi_{2i}, \phi_{-2}, \dots$$

of the form

$$\phi_j(x) := \begin{cases} x^j + \sum_{k=-\lfloor (j-1)/i \rfloor}^{j-1} c_{j,k} x^k, & j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \\ x^j + \sum_{k=j+1}^{-ij} c_{j,k} x^k, & j = -1, -2, -3, \dots. \end{cases}$$

with  $\phi_0(x) := 1$ .

Example: Let  $m = 2$  and  $i = 3$ . Then  $H_8$  of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & x & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x & x & x & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & x & x & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x & x & x & x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x & x & x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x & x & x & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x \end{bmatrix}$$

## Computed examples.

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{1000 \times 1000}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{1000}$  random.

Tabulate error in approximations obtained by 42 steps of standard Lanczos or rational Lanczos.

Example 1.  $A = n^2 [-1 \ 2 \ -1]$  tridiagonal, SPD;  
 $n = 1000$ .

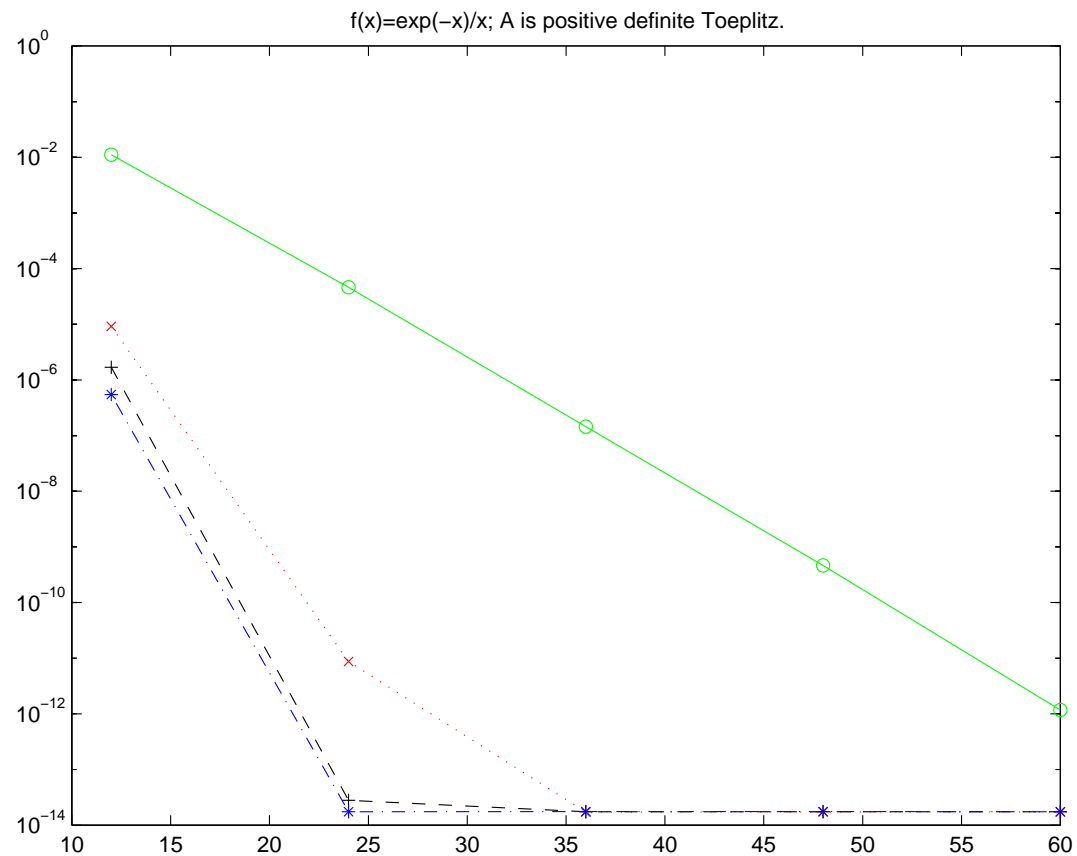
$f(x)$	Lan. (42)	Rat. Lan. (21,22)	Rat. Lan. (14,29)
$\exp(x)$	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$3.8 \cdot 10^{-15}$
$\sqrt{x}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^0$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$3.6 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\exp(-\sqrt{x})$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$2.6 \cdot 10^{-13}$
$\ln(x)$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$7.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$\exp(x)/x$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-16}$	$3.9 \cdot 10^{-16}$

Example 2.  $A = [a_{j,k}]$ ,  $a_{j,k} = 1/(1 + |j - k|)$ , Toeplitz, SPD,  $1000 \times 1000$ .

$f(x)$	Lan. (42)	Rat. Lan. (21,22)	Rat. Lan. (14,29)
$\exp(x)$	$8.2 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$8.2 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$8.1 \cdot 10^{-15}$
$\sqrt{x}$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-14}$
$\exp(-\sqrt{x})$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$6.9 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$7.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$
$\ln(x)$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-14}$
$\exp(x)/x$	$7.6 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-14}$

## Example 2 (cont'd)

$f(x) = \exp(x)/x$ . Approximation errors from top to bottom: Lanczos, rational Lanczos for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .



Example 3. Matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{1600 \times 1600}$  stems from the discretization of the differential operator

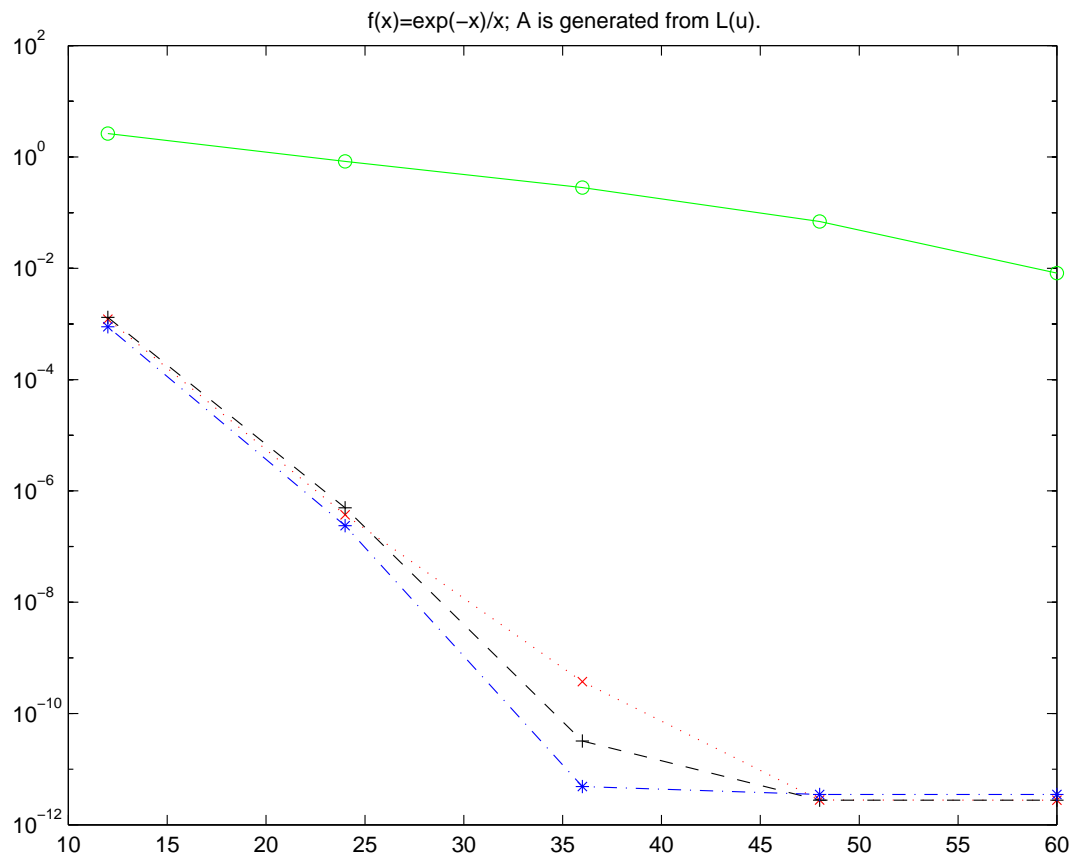
$$L(u) = \frac{1}{10}u_{xx} - 100u_{yy} \text{ on the unit square.}$$

$f(x)$	Lan. (42)	Rat. Lan. (21,22)	Rat. Lan. (14,29)
$1/\sqrt{x}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$5.6 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$2.7 \cdot 10^{-12}$



### Example 3 (cont'd)

$f(x) = \exp(x)/x$ . Approximation errors from top to bottom: Lanczos, rational Lanczos for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .



# Orthogonal rational functions with several fixed poles

$d\mu$ : nonnegative measure on (part of) the real axis

$$(f, g) = \int_a^b f(x)g(x)d\mu : \quad \text{inner product}$$

**P**: space of all polynomials with real coefficients

$$\mathbf{Q} = \text{span} \left\{ \frac{1}{(x - \alpha_k)^s} : s \in \mathbb{N}, \alpha_k \notin [a, b] \cup \{\infty\} \right\} :$$

space of rational functions with real or complex conjugate poles  $\alpha_k$ .

Assume poles ordered so that

$$\operatorname{Im}(\alpha_j) > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \operatorname{Im}(\alpha_{j+1}) = -\operatorname{Im}(\alpha_j)$$

Replace for all  $s = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$\frac{1}{(x - \alpha_j)^s} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{(x - \alpha_{j+1})^s}$$

by

$$\frac{1}{(x^2 + p_j x + q_j)^s} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x}{(x^2 + p_j x + q_j)^s},$$

where

$$x^2 + p_j x + q_j = (x - \alpha_j)(x - \alpha_{j+1}), \quad p_j, q_j \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Define linear space

$$\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q} = \text{span}\left\{1, x^s, \frac{1}{(x - \alpha_k)^s}, \frac{1}{(x^2 + p_j x + q_j)^s},\right.$$

$$\left. \frac{x}{(x^2 + p_j x + q_j)^s} : s \in \mathbb{N},\right.$$

$$\left. \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R} \setminus [a, b], \alpha_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}, |\alpha_k|, |\alpha_j| < \infty \right\}.$$

Let

$$\Psi = \{ \psi_0, \psi_1, \psi_2, \dots \}$$

denote an elementary basis for  $\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q}$ :

$\psi_0(x) = 1$  and  $\psi_\ell(x)$ ,  $\ell = 1, 2, \dots$ , one of the functions

$$x^s, \frac{1}{(x - \alpha_k)^s}, \frac{1}{(x^2 + p_j x + q_j)^s}, \frac{x}{(x^2 + p_j x + q_j)^s}$$

for some positive integers  $k$ ,  $j$ , and  $s$ .

Gram-Schmidt process applied to the basis  $\Psi$  yields basis of orthonormal rational functions

$$\Phi = \{ \phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \dots \}.$$

The recursion relations for the  $\phi_j$  depend on the ordering of the basis functions  $\psi_j$  of  $\Psi$ .

We say the ordering of  $\Psi$  is **natural** if for all integers  $s \geq 1$ , all real poles  $\alpha_k$ , and all pairs  $\{p_j, q_j\}$ ,

- $x^{s-1} \prec x^s,$

- $\frac{1}{(x - \alpha_k)^s} \prec \frac{1}{(x - \alpha_k)^{s+1}},$

- $$\frac{1}{(x^2 + p_j x + q_j)^s} \prec \frac{x}{(x^2 + p_j x + q_j)^s} \prec \frac{1}{(x^2 + p_j x + q_j)^{s+1}},$$

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Theorem: Let the basis  $\Psi = \{\psi_0, \psi_1, \psi_2, \dots\}$  be naturally ordered. Let

- every sequence of  $m_1$  consecutive basis functions  $\psi_k, \psi_{k+1}, \dots, \psi_{k+m_1-1}$  contain at least one power  $x^\ell$ ,
- there be at most  $m_2$  basis functions between every pair of functions

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{(x^2 + p_j x + q_j)^s}, \frac{x}{(x^2 + p_j x + q_j)^s} \right\}, \quad s = 1, 2, \dots$$



Then the orthonormal Laurent polynomials

$$\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \dots$$

satisfy a  $(2m + 1)$ -term recurrence relation of the form

$$x\phi_k(x) = \sum_{i=-m}^m c_{k,k+i} \phi_{k+i}(x), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

with  $m = \max\{m_1, m_2 + 1\}$ . Here  $c_{k,k+i}$  and  $\phi_{k+i}$  with  $k + i < 0$  are zero.

Note:

- If  $\mathbf{Q} \neq \emptyset$ , then we may order the basis  $\Psi$  to get the smallest possible value of  $m$ , which is 2. This gives a 5-term recursion formula.
- If  $\mathbf{Q} = \emptyset$ , then  $m = 1$  and we obtain the 3-term recursion formula for orthogonal polynomials.

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- every sequence of  $m_1$  consecutive basis functions  $\psi_k, \psi_{k+1}, \dots, \psi_{k+m_1-1}$  contain at least one power  $(x - \alpha_\ell)^{-t}$ ,
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with  $m = \max\{m_1, m_2 + 1\}$ . Here  $c_{k,k+i}$  and  $\phi_{k+i}$  with  $k + i < 0$  are zero.

Note: Let

$$\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q} = \text{span}\{1, x, \dots, x^\ell, x^{-1}, x^{\ell+1}, \dots, x^{2\ell}, x^{-2}, x^{2\ell+1}, \dots\}$$

This defines a basis  $\Psi$  with  $m_1 = \ell + 1$  and  $m_2 = 0$ .

Therefore,

$$\frac{\phi_k(x)}{x}$$

satisfies a recursion formula with  $2\ell + 3$  terms. Note that

$$x\phi_k(x)$$

satisfies a 5-term recursion.

Short recursion formulas for

$$\frac{1}{x^2 + p_j x + q_j} \phi_k(x), \quad \frac{x}{x^2 + p_j x + q_j} \phi_k(x)$$

also can be established.

Extensions (work in progress):

- Application to the evaluation of matrix functions  $f(A)b$  for nonsymmetric matrices.
- New derivation of rational Gauss quadrature rules.

**Muchas Gracias**