Solvers I — Basics

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Linear systems of equations in Lattice QCD

In Lattice QCD codes roughly 85% of time is spent solving linear systems of equations of the type

$$\mathbf{D}\psi = \varphi \tag{*}$$

Hence it is of utmost importance to find efficient solvers!

Solving (\star) is required in many situations, e.g.,

- in the calculation of Propagators
- ▶ in the hybrid Monte-Carlo process

Depending on the discretization and situation

- ▶ D is sparse (e.g., Wilson) or dense (e.g., Overlap)
- One has to solve only for one rhs or for many rhs

All this information should influence the choice of solver!

Discretizations of the Dirac operator

Discretizations by covariant finite-differences

$$\mathbf{d}_{\mu}\psi_{x} = a^{-1}(U_{x-a\mu}^{\mu}\psi_{x-a\mu} - (U_{x}^{\mu})^{\dagger}\psi_{x+a\mu})$$

ightharpoonup Wilson discretization (stabilizing 2^{nd} order term)

$$\mathbf{D}_W = \sum_{\mu=1}^4 (\gamma_\mu \otimes \mathbf{d}_\mu + a^{-1} \mathbf{d}_\mu^2) \in \mathbb{C}^{12L_s^3 L_t \times 12L_s^3 L_t}$$

Non-hermitian, sparse (next-neighbor), $(\gamma_5 \mathbf{D})^\dagger = \gamma_5 \mathbf{D}$

Overlap discretization (Ginsparg-Wilson)

$$\mathbf{D}_O = I + \gamma_5 \operatorname{sign}(\gamma_5(D_W - m)) \quad \in \mathbb{C}^{12L_s^3 L_t \times 12L_s^3 L_t}$$



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Properties of linear systems in Lattice QCD

Typical discretizations yield linear systems $\mathbf{D}\psi=arphi$ where

- ▶ **D** is non-hermitian, yet $(\gamma_5 \mathbf{D})^{\dagger} = \gamma_5 \mathbf{D}$
- $ightharpoonup \operatorname{spec}(\mathbf{D})$ lies in the right half-plane
- ▶ D is very large (on a $32^3 \times 64$ lattice ≈ 25M unknowns)
- ▶ D is sparse, i.e., contains only next-neighbor couplings

pprox 100 non-zeroes per row

Matrix-Vector operations are cheap $\mathcal{O}(L_s^3 L_t) = \mathcal{O}(V)$

In implementations $\mathbf{D} \cdot x$ is often highly optimized

ightarrow use this in solvers for $\mathbf{D}\psi=arphi$



Notations

▶ Linear system of equations $\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij}x_j = b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$

$$Ax = b, \quad A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}, x \in \mathbb{C}^n, b \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

► Euclidean inner product

$$\langle x, y \rangle_2 = y^{\dagger} x = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{y}_i x_i$$

► Adjoint A^{\dagger} of A w.r.t. $\langle .,. \rangle_2$

$$\langle Ax, y \rangle_2 = \langle x, A^{\dagger}y \rangle_2$$

- ightharpoonup A hermitian $\iff A^{\dagger} = A$
- ► A hermitian positive definite

$$A^{\dagger} = A$$
 and $x^{\dagger}Ax > 0$, $x \neq 0$



Direct methods

Direct methods

Idea: Solve Ax = b by row-/column-manipulations

- Usually based on factorizing the system matrix A
- Methods based on Gaussian elimination
 - ightharpoonup A = LU: I U factorization







- $ightharpoonup A = LDL^*$: Cholesky factorization (A hermitian)
- No restrictions on applications
- Expensive methods ($\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ for dense matrices)
- Methods exploiting sparsity exist, reducing complexity



Iterative solvers

Given: Ax = b with solution \hat{x} , A sparse

Find: Approximations $x^{(k)}, k = 1, 2, \dots$ s.t. $x^{(k)} \rightarrow \hat{x}$

- 1. How do we measure convergence $x^{(k)} \rightarrow \hat{x}$?
 - "Computable" measures (→ stopping criteria)?
 - Monotone convergence in suitable norm possible?
- 2. How do we find iterates $x^{(k)}$ such that
 - ▶ the iterative process converges, i.e., $x^{(k)} \rightarrow \hat{x}$?
 - ▶ there is a "simple" update formula for $x^{(k+1)}$?
 - each iteration only requires the action of A on vector?



How do we measure convergence?

Given: Iterate $x^{(k)}$ in the k^{th} iteration

▶ Using the error $e^{(k)} = \hat{x} - x^{(k)}$

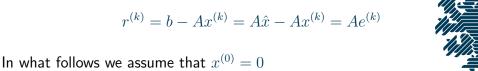
$$x^{(k)} \to \hat{x} \Longrightarrow ||e^{(k)}|| \to 0$$

In most cases the error is not readily computable!

▶ Using the residual $r^{(k)} = b - Ax^{(k)}$

$$x^{(k)} \to \hat{x} \Longrightarrow ||r^{(k)}|| \to 0$$

The residual is a computable quantity! Note that



How do we find iterates $x^{(k)}$?

Task: Given b find x s.t. Ax = b or

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_j = b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$
 (*)

Idea: Solve for x_i in (*) for each i

▶ Jacobi iteration for i = 1, ..., n

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = x_i^{(k)} + \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left(b_i - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} \right)$$

▶ Gauss-Seidel iteration for i = 1, ..., n

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = x_i^{(k)} + \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left(b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j=i}^n a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} \right)$$



Splitting methods

Splitting methods use the additive decomposition of A

$$A = L + D + U$$

- ► Jacobi: $x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + D^{-1}r^{(k)}$
- Gauss-Seidel: $x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + (D+L)^{-1}r^{(k)}$
- ► SOR: $x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + (\frac{1}{\omega}D + L)^{-1}r^{(k)}$

General splitting method: A = M + N

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + M^{-1}r^{(k)} \Longrightarrow e^{(k+1)} = e^{(k)} - M^{-1}Ae^{(k)}$$

Convergent iff $\|I-M^{-1}A\|<1$ for some norm $\|\cdot\|$

Often used as preconditioners (

Solvers II)



Linear Algebra (Minimal polynomial)

Let p_m^{\star} be the polynomial of smallest degree m s.t.

$$p_m^{\star}(A) = 0$$
 with $p^{\star}(0) = 1 \iff p_m^{\star}(t) = 1 - tq_{m-1}^{\star}(t)$.

Consequence: $A^{-1} = q_{m-1}^{\star}(A)$, a polynomial in A!

 \Rightarrow Solution \hat{x} of Ax = b given by $q_{m-1}^{\star}(A)b$

Idea: Polynomial approximations $x^{(k)}$ of \hat{x} by

$$x^{(k)} = q_k(A)b, \quad q_k(t) \in \Pi_k = \{p(t) = \sum_{\ell=0}^k \alpha_\ell t^\ell\}$$

Requirements: Computation of $x^{(k+1)}$ needs

- ightharpoonup multiplication by A
- update of coefficients $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{k+1}$



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Krylov subspace methods

Krylov subspace methods

Approximation $x^{(k)}$ of the solution \hat{x} in Krylov subspace

$$\mathcal{K}_k(A,b) = \{p(A)b : p \in \Pi_{k-1}\} = \text{span}\{b, Ab, \dots, A^{k-1}b\}$$

Polynomial connection:

- $x^{(k)} = q_{k-1}(A)b, \quad \deg q_{k-1} \le k-1$
- $ightharpoonup r^{(k)} = p_k(A)b, \ e^{(k)} = p_k(A)e^{(0)}, \ p_k = 1 tq_{k-1}$

One-to-one correspondence: Any sequence p_k with $p_k(0) = 1$ defines $r^{(k)} = p_k(A)b$, $x^{(k)} = q_{k-1}(A)b$.

Categories:

- \blacktriangleright stationary (e.g. Richardson, Chebyshev): p_k indept of b
- ▶ non-stationary (e.g. CG, GMRES, ...): p_k adapts to b

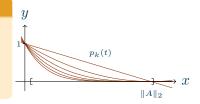


Example: Richardson iteration

For A hermitian positive definite, i.e., $\operatorname{spec}(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$

Richardson Iteration

$$b$$
 given, $x^{(0)}=0$, $\alpha>\|A\|_2/2$ for $k=0,1,2,\ldots$ do $x^{(k+1)}=(I-\alpha^{-1}A)x^{(k)}+\alpha^{-1}b$ end for



We have

$$\begin{array}{lll} r^{(k)} & = & p_k(A)b & \in \mathcal{K}_{k+1}(A,b) \text{ with } p_k(t) = (1-\alpha^{-1}t)^k \\ e^{(k)} & = & p_k(A)e^{(0)} \\ x^{(k)} & = & q_{k-1}(A)b & \in \mathcal{K}_k(A,b) & \text{with } p_k(t) = 1-tq_{k-1}(t) \end{array}$$

a stationary Krylov subspace method!

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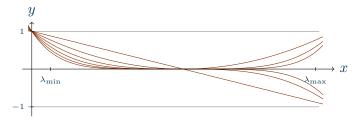
Krylov subspace methods — Theory

Does Richardson iteration converge? We have

$$||r^{(k)}||_2 = ||(I - \alpha^{-1}A)^k b||_2 \le \underbrace{||(I - \alpha^{-1}A)||_2}_{\le 1}^k ||b||_2 \longrightarrow 0$$

Best choice for α :

$$\alpha = \frac{\lambda_{\max} + \lambda_{\min}}{2} \implies \|(I - \alpha^{-1}A)\|_2 = \frac{\kappa - 1}{\kappa + 1}, \quad \kappa = \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}}.$$





Krylov subspace methods — Theory

$$r^{(k)} = p_k(A)b, \quad e^{(k)} = p_k(A)e^{(0)}$$

Can we aim for optimality?

- Minimize $||p_k(A)e^{(0)}|| = ||e^{(k)}||$ over all p_k
- ▶ Without knowing $e^{(0)}$????
- ► Works for the *A*-norm

$$||x||_A = \langle x, x \rangle_A^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
 with $\langle x, y \rangle_A = \langle Ax, y \rangle$

► Method of conjugate gradients (CG)





Optimal Krylov subspace methods I — Conjugate Gradients

Conjugate Gradients

$$\begin{split} r^{(0)} &= b, p^{(0)} = r^{(0)} \\ \text{for } k &= 1, 2, \dots \text{do} \\ \alpha_{k-1} &= \frac{\langle r^{(k-1)}, r^{(k-1)} \rangle_2}{\langle A p^{(k-1)}, p^{(k-1)} \rangle_2} \\ x^{(k)} &= x^{(k-1)} + \alpha_{k-1} p^{(k-1)} \\ r^{(k)} &= r^{(k-1)} - \alpha_{k-1} A p^{(k-1)} \\ \beta_{k-1} &= \frac{\langle r^{(k)}, r^{(k)} \rangle_2}{\langle r^{(k-1)}, r^{(k-1)} \rangle_2} \\ p^{(k)} &= r^{(k)} + \beta_{k-1} p^{(k-1)} \\ \text{end for} \end{split}$$

Minimization of the functional

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \langle x, x \rangle_A - \langle x, b \rangle_2 = \frac{1}{2} (\|e\|_A^2 - \|\hat{x}\|_A^2)$$

 $\triangleright p^{(k)}$ conjugate gradients of \mathcal{L}



Conjugate Gradients — Properties

- $1. \ A$ must be hermitian and positive definite
- 2. Minimal error in $||.||_A$ for $x^{(k)} \in \mathcal{K}_k(A, b)$

$$||e^{(k)}|| = \min_{p_k \in \overline{\Pi}_k} ||p_k(A)e^{(0)}||_A \le \frac{1}{\cosh\left(k\ln\frac{\sqrt{\kappa}-1}{\sqrt{\kappa}+1}\right)} ||e^{(0)}||_A$$

$$\le 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{\kappa}-1}{\sqrt{\kappa}+1}\right)^k ||e^{(0)}||_A$$

- 3. Variational property $r^{(k)} \perp \mathcal{K}_k(A,b)$
- 4. Minimization of the functional

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \langle x, x \rangle_A - \langle x, b \rangle_2, \quad x \in \mathcal{K}_k(A, b)$$

5. Short recurrence, i.e., $x^{(k+1)}$ requires only $x^{(k)}$



Optimal Krylov subspace methods II — CR and MINRES

For A hermitian find the Krylov subspace method with

$$\min_{x^{(k)} \in \mathcal{K}_k(A,b)} \|b - Ax^{(k)}\|_2 = \min_{x^{(k)} \in \mathcal{K}_k(A,b)} \|r^{(k)}\|_2$$

The optimal method w.r.t. $\|.\|_2$ is known as conjugate residuals (CR)

Similar to CG, CR introduces search directions $p^{(k)}$

- ▶ The residuals are conjugate, i.e. $\langle r^{(k)}, Ar^{(\ell)} \rangle = 0$ for $k \neq \ell$
- ▶ The $Ap^{(k)}$ are mutually orthogonal
- ▶ Short recurrence: $x^{(k+1)}$ requires only $x^{(k)}$



Conjugate Residuals (CR)

$$\begin{split} r^{(0)} &= b, p^{(0)} = r^{(0)} \\ \text{for } k &= 1, 2, \dots \text{do} \\ \alpha_{k-1} &= \frac{\langle r^{(k-1)}, Ar^{(k-1)} \rangle_2}{\langle Ap^{(k-1)}, Ap^{(k-1)} \rangle_2} \\ x^{(k)} &= x^{(k-1)} + \alpha_{k-1} p^{(k-1)} \\ r^{(k)} &= r^{(k-1)} - \alpha_{k-1} Ap^{(k-1)} \\ \beta_{k-1} &= \frac{\langle r^{(k)}, Ar^{(k)} \rangle_2}{\langle r^{(k-1)}, Ar^{(k-1)} \rangle_2} \\ p^{(k)} &= r^{(k)} + \beta_{k-1} p^{(k-1)} \\ \text{Compute } Ap_k &= Ar_k + \beta_{k-1} Ap_{k-1} \\ \text{end for} \end{split}$$

- ightharpoonup CR can break down (division by 0) if A is indefinite
- lacktriangle MINRES is a break-down free, short-recurrence realization of (works for any hermitian A)



Optimal Krylov subspace methods III — GMRES

What if A is not hermitian? Optimality w.r.t. $\|.\|_2$ possible

$$\min_{x^{(k)} \in \mathcal{K}_k(A,b)} \|b - Ax^{(k)}\|_2 = \min_{x^{(k)} \in \mathcal{K}_k(A,b)} \|r^{(k)}\|_2$$

Idea: For orthonormal basis v_1, \ldots, v_k of $\mathcal{K}_k(A, b)$

$$x \in \mathcal{K}_k(A, b) \Longrightarrow x = \sum_{\ell=1}^k v_\ell y_\ell = [v_1 \mid \dots \mid v_k] y = V_k y$$

Hence we find

$$\min_{x^{(k)} \in \mathcal{K}_k(A,b)} \|b - Ax^{(k)}\|_2 = \min_{y} \|b - AV_k y\|_2$$



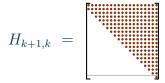
The Arnoldi Iteration

Compute orthonormal basis $\{v_1, \ldots, v_k\}$ of $\mathcal{K}_k(A, b)$

Arnoldi Iteration

$$eta = \|b\|_2, v_1 = eta^{-1}b$$
 for $k = 1, 2, \dots$ do $q = Av_k$ for $j = 1, \dots, k$ do $h_{j,k} = \langle v_j, q \rangle_2$ $q = q - h_{j,k}v_j$ end for $h_{k+1,k} = \|q\|_2$ $v_{k+1} = h_{k+1,k}^{-1}q$

With $V_k = [v_1 \mid \ldots \mid v_k]$ and



we have the Arnoldi relation

$$AV_k = V_{k+1}H_{k+1,k}$$

with
$$V_k^{\dagger}V_k=I$$



end for

Full GMRES

Using the Arnoldi relation in (*) we find

$$\min_{y} \|b - AV_k y\|_2 = \min_{y} \|b - V_{k+1} H_{k+1,k} y\|_2$$

Since V_{k+1} has orthonormal columns and $v_1 = \|b\|_2^{-1} b$

$$\min_{y} \|b - V_{k+1} H_{k+1,k} V_k y\|_2 = \min_{y} \|\|b\|_2 e_1 - H_{k+1,k} y\|_2$$

Naïve GMRES



Restarted GMRES

Although an optimal method, GMRES has severe drawbacks:

- ▶ The computation of $x^{(k)}$ requires $V_k = [v_1 \mid \dots \mid v_k]$
 - \Rightarrow Storage requirements grow with k
 - \Rightarrow Computation time in Arnoldi grows with k
- ▶ Least-Squares solution requires $\mathcal{O}(k^3)$ operations

Idea: Restart GMRES every m-iterations (\Rightarrow GMRES(m))

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\mathsf{GMRES}(m)
   for \ell = 0, 1, ... do
      r^{(0)} = b - Ax^{(0)}, \beta = ||r^{(0)}||_2, v_1 = \beta^{-1}r^{(0)}
      Compute V_m, H_{m+1,m} (Arnoldi)
      y_m = \operatorname{argmin}_y \|\beta e_1 - H_{m+1,m}y\|_2
      x^{(0)} = x^{(0)} + V_m u_m
   end for
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Optimal Krylov subspace methods — Summary

	requirements	optimality	recurrence
CG	$A = A^{\dagger}$ $\langle x, x \rangle_A > 0, x \neq 0$	$\ .\ _A$	short
MINRES*	$A = A^{\dagger}$	$\ .\ _2$	short
GMRES [†]	none	$\ .\ _{2}$	long

- What are the requirements for short recurrence?
- Do non-optimal methods exist with short recurrence? (see the extra material slides on Faber-Manteuffel and Barth-Manteuffel)

See also the two extra-material slides on BiCGstab (a non-optimal Krylov subsp method – used in the LQCD community for a long time).

^{*}mathematically equivalent, but possibly unstabe: CR

[†]mathematically equivalent, but possibly unstabe: GCR

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List of Methods

	requirements	optimal	recurrence	
CG	hpd	$\ .\ _A$	short	
MINRES	hermitian	$. _2$	short	
GMRES	none	$\ .\ _{2}$	long	ightarrow restarts
CGN	none	$\ .\ _{A^{\dagger}A}$	short	$A^{\dagger}Ax = A^{\dagger}b$
BCG	none	no	short	similar to CG unstable
QMR	none	no	short	similar to GMRES
BiCGstab	none	no	short	breakdowns
SUMR	shifted unitary	$\ .\ _{2}$	short	multiple recursion

More on Krylov subspace methods: [3, 6].



Krylov subspace methods are all-duty solvers

- lacktriangleright require only multiplication by $A\cdot$ and inner products
 - ightharpoonup easy to implement (especially if $A \cdot$ is already done)
 - ightharpoonup easy to parallelize ($\log(p)$ -scaling due to inner products)
- Whenever short-term recurrence is possible
 - constant cost per iteration
 - constant memory consumption
- ► If only long-term recurrence is possible
 - restarts limit amount of work
 - ▶ deflated-restarts are even more efficient (→ Solvers II)
- Convergence speed depends on the spectrum of A
 - separation from the origin important (since $p_k \in \overline{\Pi}_k$)
 - lacktriangle preconditioning improves performance $(o {\sf Solvers~II})$



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Some extra material



Krylov subspace methods — Theory

(particularly useful right after Richardson's convergence analysis)

$$r^{(k)} = p_k(A)b, \quad e^{(k)} = p_k(A)e^{(0)}$$

 $\implies ||r^{(k)}|| \le ||p_k(A)|| ||b||, \quad ||e^{(k)}|| \le ||p_k(A)|| ||e^{(0)}||$

Notation: $\overline{\Pi}_k = \{ p \in \Pi_k, p(0) = 1 \}$

Better than Richardson:

- $||p_k(A)||_2 = \max_{\lambda \in \operatorname{spec}(A)} |p_k(\lambda)|$
- "best": $p_k = \operatorname{argmin} \left\{ \|\tilde{p}_k(A)\|_2, \ \tilde{p}_k \in \overline{\Pi}_k \right\}$
- $||p_k||_{[\lambda_{\min},\lambda_{\max}]} = \max_{\lambda \in [\lambda_{\min},\lambda_{\max}]} |p_k(\lambda)| \ge ||p_k(A)||_2$
- "second best": $p_k = \operatorname{argmin} \left\{ \|\tilde{p}_k(A)\|_{[\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}]}, \, \tilde{p}_k \in \overline{\Pi}_k \right\}$
- Solution for "second best" is known: Chebyshev polynomials ⇒ Chebyshev iteration



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Faber-Manteuffel Theorem

The Faber-Manteuffel Theorem

There exists an optimal method with (s+2)-term recurrence iff A is s-normal, i.e., $A^{\dagger}=p(A), \quad p\in\Pi_s$

- ightharpoonup A normal $\Longrightarrow A^{\dagger} = p(A), \quad p \in \Pi_{n-1}$
- ▶ A hermitian, $A^{\dagger} = A \longrightarrow (3\text{-term recurrence})$
- ▶ A anti-hermitian $A^{\dagger} = -A \longrightarrow (3\text{-term recurrence})$
 - Chiral operator $\gamma_5 D = -D\gamma_5 \Longrightarrow D^{\dagger} = -D$



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Barth-Manteuffel Theorem — Ginsparg-Wilson relation

The Barth-Manteuffel Theorem

There exists an optimal method with (s+2,t)-term recurrence iff A is (s,t)-normal, i.e.,

$$A^{\dagger} = \frac{p(A)}{q(A)}, \quad p \in \Pi_s, q \in \Pi_t$$

- Methods have multiple recursions
- Occurrence in Lattice QCD: Ginsparg-Wilson relation

$$D\gamma_5 + \gamma_5 D = aD\gamma_5 D \iff \gamma_5 (I - aD)D^{\dagger} = -\gamma_5 D$$

 $\iff D^{\dagger} = (I - aD)^{-1} D$

lackbox D fulfills Ginsparg-Wilson \Longleftrightarrow D is (1,1)-normal



Non-optimal Krylov subspace methods — BCG

What if no optimal short recurrence method exists for A?

Ansatz: Throw optimality over board!

► Instead of building one Krylov subspace build two

$$\mathcal{K}_k(A, r^{(0)})$$
 and $\mathcal{K}_k(A^\dagger, \tilde{r}^{(0)})$

- bi-orthogonalization
- ► Similar to CG, the residuals of BCG fulfill

$$r^{(k)} \perp \mathcal{K}_k(A^{\dagger}, \tilde{r}^{(0)})$$

- Not optimal in any norm
 - ▶ erratic convergence behaviour (→ excercises)
 - breakdowns can occur, i.e., convergence not guaranteed
- ► BiCGstab is a stabilized variant of BCG



$$\begin{split} r^{(0)} &= b, \beta_0 = 0 \\ \hat{r} &= r \\ \text{for } k &= 0, 1, \dots \text{ do} \\ \rho_k &= \langle r^{(k)}, \hat{r} \rangle_2 \\ \beta_k &= \frac{\rho_k}{\rho_{k-1}} \cdot \frac{\alpha_{k-1}}{\omega_{k-1}} \\ p^{(k)} &= r^{(k)} + \beta_k (p^{k-1} - \omega_{k-1} v^{(k-1)}) \\ \alpha_k &= \frac{\rho_k}{\langle Ap^{(k)}, \hat{r} \rangle_2} \\ x^{(k+\frac{1}{2})} &= x^{(k)} + \alpha_k p^{(k)} \\ s^{(k)} &= r^{(k)} - \alpha_k Ap^{(k)} \\ \omega_k &= \frac{\langle s^{(k)}, As^{(k)} \rangle_2}{\langle As^{(k)}, As^{(k)} \rangle_2} \\ x^{(k+1)} &= x^{(k+\frac{1}{2})} + \omega_k s^{(k)} \\ r^{(k+1)} &= s^{(k)} - \omega_k As^{(k)} \end{split}$$

shadow residual $\langle r, \hat{r} \rangle_2 \neq 0$

$$s^{(k)} \equiv r^{(k+\frac{1}{2})}$$

end for

