

An optimal adaptive wavelet method without coarsening of the iterands

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Overview

[Cohen, Dahmen, DeVore '02], [Stevenson '04], [Dahlke, Fornasier, Raasch '04],
[Werner]

- Wavelet frame Ψ : $Au = f \quad \dashrightarrow \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$
- Richardson iteration: $\mathbf{u}^{(i+1)} := \mathbf{u}^{(i)} + \omega(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}^{(i)})$
- Coarsening after K iterations

[Cohen, Dahmen, DeVore '01], [Gantumur, Harbrecht, Stevenson '05]

- Galerkin approximation: $\mathbf{u}_\Lambda \in \ell_2(\Lambda)$ s.t.

$$\langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_\Lambda, \mathbf{v}_\Lambda \rangle = \langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v}_\Lambda \rangle \quad \forall \mathbf{v}_\Lambda \in \ell_2(\Lambda)$$

- Expand Λ to $\tilde{\Lambda}$ s.t. $\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_{\tilde{\Lambda}}\| \leq \xi \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_\Lambda\|$ with $\xi < 1$

- + Coarsening is not needed for the iterands $\mathbf{u}^{(i)}$ [GHS05]
- Using frames is problematic



Elliptic operator equation

- Let \mathcal{H} be a separable Hilbert space, \mathcal{H}' its dual
- $A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}'$ linear, self-adjoint, \mathcal{H} -elliptic
($\langle Av, v \rangle \geq c\|v\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 \quad v \in \mathcal{H}$)

Find $u \in \mathcal{H}$ s.t. $Au = f \quad (f \in \mathcal{H}')$

- Example: Reaction-diffusion equation $\mathcal{H} = H_0^1(\Omega)$

$$\langle Au, v \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v + \kappa^2 uv$$



Equivalent discrete problem

[CDD01, CDD02]

- Wavelet basis $\Psi = \{\psi_\lambda : \lambda \in \nabla\}$ of \mathcal{H}
- **Stiffness** $\mathbf{A} = \langle A\psi_\lambda, \psi_\mu \rangle_{\lambda,\mu}$ and **load** $\mathbf{f} = \langle f, \psi_\lambda \rangle_\lambda$

Linear equation in $\ell_2(\nabla)$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}, \quad \mathbf{A} : \ell_2(\nabla) \rightarrow \ell_2(\nabla) \text{ SPD and } \mathbf{f} \in \ell_2(\nabla)$$

- $u = \sum_\lambda \mathbf{u}_\lambda \psi_\lambda$ is **the solution** of $Au = f$
- $\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|_{\ell_2} \approx \|u - v\|_{\mathcal{H}}$ with $v = \sum_\lambda \mathbf{v}_\lambda \psi_\lambda$



Galerkin solutions

- $\|\cdot\| := \langle \mathbf{A}\cdot, \cdot \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is a **norm** on ℓ_2
- $\Lambda \subset \nabla$
- $\mathbf{I}_\Lambda : \ell_2(\nabla) \rightarrow \ell_2(\Lambda)$ restr., $\mathbf{P}_\Lambda := \mathbf{I}_\Lambda^*$
- $\mathbf{A}_\Lambda := \mathbf{P}_\Lambda \mathbf{A} \mathbf{I}_\Lambda : \ell_2(\Lambda) \rightarrow \ell_2(\Lambda)$ SPD
- $\mathbf{f}_\Lambda := \mathbf{P}_\Lambda \mathbf{f} \in \ell_2(\Lambda)$

Lemma

A unique solution $\mathbf{u}_\Lambda \in \ell_2(\Lambda)$ to $\mathbf{A}_\Lambda \mathbf{u}_\Lambda = \mathbf{f}_\Lambda$ exists, and

$$\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_\Lambda\| = \inf_{\mathbf{v} \in \ell_2(\Lambda)} \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|$$



Galerkin orthogonality

- $\text{supp } \mathbf{w} \subset \Lambda, \quad \mathbf{A}_\Lambda \mathbf{u}_\Lambda = \mathbf{f}_\Lambda$
- $\langle \mathbf{f} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_\Lambda, \mathbf{v}_\Lambda \rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } \mathbf{v}_\Lambda \in \ell_2(\Lambda)$

$$\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_\Lambda\|^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_\Lambda - \mathbf{w}\|^2$$

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Error reduction

$$\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_\Lambda\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{u}_\Lambda - \mathbf{w}\|^2$$

Lemma [CDD01]

Let $\mu \in (0, 1)$, and Λ be s.t.

$$\|\mathbf{P}_\Lambda(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{w})\| \geq \mu\|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{w}\|$$

Then we have

$$\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_\Lambda\| \leq \sqrt{1 - \kappa(\mathbf{A})^{-1}\mu^2} \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w}\|$$



Ideal algorithm

SOLVE $[\varepsilon] \rightarrow \mathbf{u}_k$

$k := 0; \Lambda_0 := \emptyset$

do

Solve $\mathbf{A}_{\Lambda_k} \mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{f}_{\Lambda_k}$

$\mathbf{r}_k := \mathbf{f} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_k$

determine a set $\Lambda_{k+1} \supset \Lambda_k$, with minimal
cardinality, such that $\|\mathbf{P}_{\Lambda_{k+1}} \mathbf{r}_k\| \geq \mu \|\mathbf{r}_k\|$

$k := k + 1$

while $\|\mathbf{r}_k\| > \varepsilon$



Approximate Iterations

Approximate right-hand side

$$\mathbf{RHS}[\varepsilon] \rightarrow \mathbf{f}_\varepsilon \text{ with } \|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}_\varepsilon\|_{\ell_2} \leq \varepsilon$$

Approximate application of the matrix

$$\mathbf{APPLY}_A[\mathbf{v}, \varepsilon] \rightarrow \mathbf{w}_\varepsilon \text{ with } \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}_\varepsilon\|_{\ell_2} \leq \varepsilon$$

Approximate residual

$$\mathbf{RES}[\mathbf{v}, \varepsilon] := \mathbf{RHS}[\varepsilon/2] - \mathbf{APPLY}_A[\mathbf{v}, \varepsilon/2]$$



Best N -term approximation

Given $\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{u}_\lambda)_\lambda \in \ell_2$, approximate \mathbf{u} using N nonzero coeffs

$$\mathfrak{N}_N := \bigcup_{\Lambda \subset \nabla: \#\Lambda=N} \ell_2(\Lambda)$$

- \mathfrak{N}_N is a nonlinear manifold
- Let \mathbf{u}_N be a best approximation of \mathbf{u} with $\#\text{supp } \mathbf{u}_N \leq N$
- \mathbf{u}_N can be constructed by picking N largest in modulus coeffs from \mathbf{u}



Nonlinear vs. linear approximation in $H^t(\Omega)$

Using wavelets of order d

Nonlinear approximation

If $u \in B_\tau^{t+ns}(L_\tau)$ with $\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{2} + s$ for some $s \in (0, \frac{d-t}{n})$

$$\varepsilon_N = \|\mathbf{u}_N - \mathbf{u}\| \leq \mathcal{O}(N^{-s})$$

Linear approximation

If $u \in H^{t+ns}$ for some $s \in (0, \frac{d-t}{n}]$, uniform refinement

$$\varepsilon_j = \|\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}\| \leq \mathcal{O}(N_j^{-s})$$

- [Dahlke, DeVore]: $u \in B_\tau^{t+ns}(L_\tau) \setminus H^{t+ns}$ "often"



Approximation spaces

- **Approximation space** $\mathcal{A}^s := \{\mathbf{v} \in \ell_2 : \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_N\|_{\ell_2} \leq \mathcal{O}(N^{-s})\}$
- **Quasi-norm** $|\mathbf{v}|_{\mathcal{A}^s} := \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} N^s \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_N\|_{\ell_2}$
- $u \in B_{\tau}^{t+ns}(L_{\tau})$ with $\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{2} + s$ for some $s \in (0, \frac{d-t}{n}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{A}^s$

Assumption

$$\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{A}^s \text{ for some } s > 0$$

Best approximation

$$\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\| \leq \varepsilon \text{ satisfies } \#\text{supp } \mathbf{v} \leq \varepsilon^{-1/s} |\mathbf{u}|_{\mathcal{A}^s}^{1/s}$$



Requirements on the subroutines

Complexity of **RHS**

RHS $[\varepsilon] \rightarrow \mathbf{f}_\varepsilon$ terminates with $\|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}_\varepsilon\|_{\ell_2} \leq \varepsilon$

- $\#\text{supp } \mathbf{f}_\varepsilon \lesssim \varepsilon^{-1/s} |\mathbf{u}|_{\mathcal{A}^s}^{1/s}$
- flops, memory $\lesssim \varepsilon^{-1/s} |\mathbf{u}|_{\mathcal{A}^s}^{1/s} + 1$

Complexity of **APPLY_A**

For $\#\text{supp } \mathbf{v} < \infty$

APPLY_A $[\mathbf{v}, \varepsilon] \rightarrow \mathbf{w}_\varepsilon$ terminates with $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}_\varepsilon\|_{\ell_2} \leq \varepsilon$

- $\#\text{supp } \mathbf{w}_\varepsilon \lesssim \varepsilon^{-1/s} |\mathbf{v}|_{\mathcal{A}^s}^{1/s}$
- flops, memory $\lesssim \varepsilon^{-1/s} |\mathbf{v}|_{\mathcal{A}^s}^{1/s} + \#\text{supp } \mathbf{v} + 1$



The subroutine **APPLY_A**

- $\{\psi_\lambda\}$ are piecewise polynomial wavelets that are **sufficiently smooth** and have **sufficiently many vanishing moments**
- A is either **differential** or **singular integral** operator

Then we can construct **APPLY_A** satisfying the requirements.

Ref: [CDD01], [Stevenson '04], [Gantumur, Stevenson '05,'06], [Dahmen, Harbrecht, Schneider '05]



Optimal expansion

Lemma [GHS05]

Let $\mu \in (0, \kappa(\mathbf{A})^{-\frac{1}{2}})$. Then **the smallest set** $\Lambda \supset \text{supp } \mathbf{w}$ with

$$\|\mathbf{P}_\Lambda(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{w})\| \geq \mu \|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{w}\|$$

satisfies

$$\#(\Lambda \setminus \text{supp } \mathbf{w}) \lesssim \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w}\|^{-1/s} |\mathbf{u}|_{\mathcal{A}^s}^{1/s}$$



Sketch of a proof

With $\nu > 0$, let N be the smallest integer s.t. a best N -term appr. \mathbf{u}_N of \mathbf{u} satisfies $\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_N\| \leq \nu \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w}\|$. Then we have

$$N \lesssim \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w}\|^{-1/s} |\mathbf{u}|_{\mathcal{A}^s}^{1/s}$$

If ν s.t. $\nu^2 \leq \kappa(\mathbf{A})^{-1} - \mu^2$ then $\Sigma := \text{supp } \mathbf{w} \cup \text{supp } \mathbf{u}_N$ satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{P}_\Sigma(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{w})\| \geq \mu \|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{w}\|$$

By def. of Λ

$$\#(\Lambda \setminus \text{supp } \mathbf{w}) \leq \#(\Sigma \setminus \text{supp } \mathbf{w}) \leq N$$



Adaptive Galerkin method

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$k := 0; \Lambda_0 := \emptyset$

do

 Compute an appr. solution \mathbf{w}_k of $\mathbf{A}_{\Lambda_k} \mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{f}_{\Lambda_k}$

 Compute an appr. residual \mathbf{r}_k for \mathbf{w}_k

 Determine a set $\Lambda_{k+1} \supset \Lambda_k$, with
 modulo constant factor minimal cardinality,
 such that $\|\mathbf{P}_{\Lambda_{k+1}} \mathbf{r}_k\| \geq \mu \|\mathbf{r}_k\|$

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Optimal complexity

Theorem [GHS05]

SOLVE $[\varepsilon]$ \rightarrow \mathbf{w} terminates with $\|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{w}\|_{\ell_2} \leq \varepsilon$.

- $\#\text{supp } \mathbf{w} \lesssim \varepsilon^{-1/s} |\mathbf{u}|_{\mathcal{A}^s}^{1/s}$
- flops, memory \lesssim the same expression

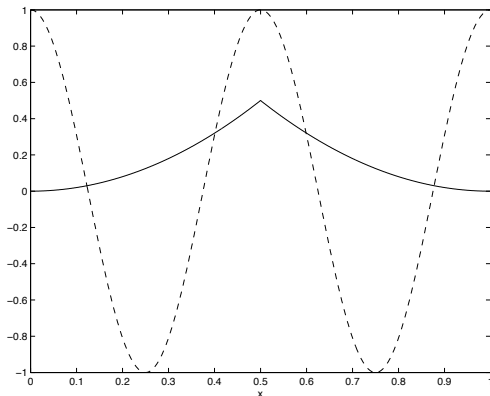
Further result

- Can be extended to mildly nonsymmetric and indefinite problems [Gantumur '06]



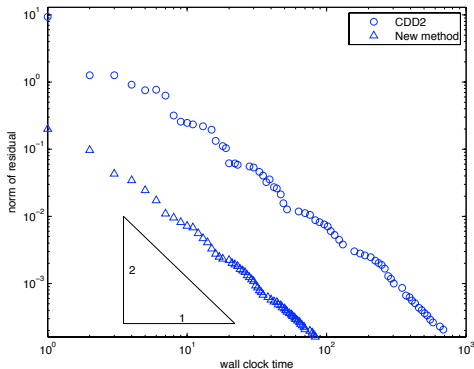
Numerical illustration

- The problem: $-\Delta u + u = f$ on \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} ($t = 1$)
- $u \in H^{1+s}$ only for $s < \frac{1}{2}$; $u \in B_{\tau,\tau}^{1+s}$ for any $s > 0$



Convergence histories

- B-spline wavelets of order $d=3$ with 3 vanishing moments from [Cohen, Daubechies, Feauveau '92] $\Rightarrow \mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{A}^s$ for any $s < \frac{d-t}{n} = \frac{3-1}{1} = 2$



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