

A new Riccati ADI method

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For the *unique* low-rank residual approximate solution of the Riccati equation solves with $(A^* - \mu I_n)$ and the *explicitly known residual factors* are sufficient.

Approximate the solution $X \approx ZYZ^*$ of the algebraic Riccati equation $\mathcal{R}(X) = A^*X + XA + C^*C - XBB^*X = 0$ such that the residual remains of low rank, more precisely $\text{rank}(\mathcal{R}(ZYZ^*)) = \text{rank}(C^*C)$. For a concise presentation here we consider $C^* \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times 1}$.

Direct approach

Let $Z_k \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}$ be a basis of the rational Krylov subspace $\mathcal{K}_k(A^*, C^*, s)$ with a set of shifts $s \subset \mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda(A^*)$ satisfying $s \cap -\bar{s} = \emptyset$. Consider the rational Arnoldi decomposition

$$A^* \underbrace{[C^* \ Z_k]}_{=: \underline{K}_k} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I_k \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{[C^* \ Z_k]}_{=: \underline{H}_k} \begin{bmatrix} h_k \\ \underline{H}_{-k} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let $X_k = Z_k Y_k Z_k^*$ be the approximate solution with rank one residual. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}(X_k) &= A^* X_k + X_k A + C^* C - X_k B B^* X_k \\ &= [C^* \ Z_k] \left(\underline{H}_k Y_k \underline{K}_k^* + \underline{K}_k Y_k \underline{H}_k^* + e_1 e_1^* - \underline{K}_k Y_k S_k Y_k \underline{K}_k^* \right) \begin{bmatrix} C \\ Z_k^* \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

with $S_k := Z_k^* B B^* Z_k$. Because $[C^* \ Z_k]$ has full rank, the inner matrix must have rank one, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} &\underline{H}_k Y_k \underline{K}_k^* + \underline{K}_k Y_k \underline{H}_k^* + e_1 e_1^* - \underline{K}_k Y_k S_k Y_k \underline{K}_k^* \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h_k Y_k \\ Y_k h_k^* & \underline{H}_{-k} Y_k + Y_k \underline{H}_{-k}^* - Y_k S_k Y_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h_k Y_k \\ Y_k h_k^* & Y_k h_k^* h_k Y_k \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Due to the lower right block Y_k is determined by

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \underline{H}_{-k} Y_k + Y_k \underline{H}_{-k}^* - Y_k (S_k + h_k^* h_k) Y_k \\ \Leftrightarrow 0 &= Y_k^{-1} \underline{H}_{-k} + \underline{H}_{-k}^* Y_k^{-1} - (S_k + h_k^* h_k). \end{aligned}$$

The residual factor is given by $R_k = [C^* \ Z_k] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ Y_k h_k^* \end{bmatrix}$, i.e. $\mathcal{R}(X_k) = R_k R_k^*$.

Iterative approach

Generate the Krylov basis Z_k and the rational Arnoldi decomposition iteratively. Let $s \subset \mathbb{C}^+ \setminus \Lambda(A^*)$. The basis Z_k is extended such that $Y_k = I_k$ to reduce the effort for updates.

initialize $R = C^*$, $Z = []$, $h_0 = []$, $\underline{H}_{-0} = []$, $s_0 = []$
for $j = 0, \dots, k-1$

choose shift $\mu = s_{j+1}$

$$W = (A^* - \mu I_n)^{-1} R$$

$$\text{set } \tilde{h} = [h_j \ 1], \tilde{H}_- = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{H}_{-j} & h_j^* \\ & \mu \end{bmatrix}, \tilde{H}_{j+1} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{h} \\ \tilde{H}_- \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{solve } 0 = \tilde{Y} \tilde{H}_- + \tilde{H}_-^* \tilde{Y} - \tilde{h}^* \tilde{h} - [s_j \ B^* W]^* [s_j \ B^* W]$$

$$\text{Cholesky decomposition } \tilde{Y} = G^* G \text{ with } G = \begin{bmatrix} I_j & v \\ & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{H}_{j+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ G \end{bmatrix} \tilde{H}_{j+1} G^{-1}, h_{j+1} = e_1^T \underline{H}_{j+1}$$

$$Z = [Z \ W] G^{-1}$$

$$R = R + (Z e_{j+1}) (e_{j+1}^T h_{j+1}^*)$$

$$s_{j+1} = [s_j \ B^*(Z e_{j+1})]$$

end for

return Z with $X_k = Z Z^*$ and the residual factor R

In a more sophisticated implementation we have:

- Direct calculation of G and G^{-1} and the structure of G is exploited to speed up computations.
- Generalized Riccati equation with E .
- Realification for complex μ , $\bar{\mu} \in s$ with only one solve.
- Multiple system solves in parallel.

Comparison with other Riccati ADI methods

	Cayley subsp. iter. [1]	RADI [2]	this approach
uniqueness of approximation	no	no	yes
only solves with $(A^* - \mu I_n)$	yes	no	yes
explicit residual factor	no	yes	yes

References

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