An Scalable Helmholtz Solver Combining the Shifted Laplace Preconditioner With Multigrid Deflation

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Introduction

Applications:

Acoustics, Seismic waves, Optics (Light waves) and Electromagnetic

Our object:

To develop an iterative efficient iterative scheme to get acceptable numerical solution of the Helmholtz equation



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The Helmholtz equation

The Helmholtz equation without damping

 $-\Delta \mathbf{u}(x,y) - k^2(x,y)\mathbf{u}(x,y) = \mathbf{g}(x,y) \text{ in } \Omega$

 $\mathbf{u}(x, y)$ is the pressure field, $\mathbf{k}(x, y)$ is the wave number, $\mathbf{g}(x, y)$ is the point source function and Ω is domain bounded by Absorbing boundary conditions

 $\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial n} - \iota \mathbf{u} = 0$

n is normal direction to respective boundary.

Problem description

• Second order Finite difference stencil:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 & 4 - k^2 h^2 & -1 \\ -1 & \end{bmatrix}$$

- Linear system Au = g: properties
 Sparse & complex valued
 Symmetric & Indefinite for large k
- Is traditionally solved by Krylov subspace method, they exploit the sparsity.



Preconditioning

- ILU and variants
- From Laplace to (complex) shifted Laplace preconditioner
- Shifted Laplace preconditioner (SLP)

$$M := -\Delta \mathbf{u} - (\beta_1 - \iota \beta_2) k^2 \mathbf{u}$$

- Results shows: $(\beta_1, \beta_2) = (1, 0.5)$ is shift of choice
- What does SLP do??

Shifted Laplace Preconditioner

- Introduces damping, Multigrid approximation
- Norm of spectrum of preconditioned operator bounded above by 1
- Spectrum goes near to zero, as *k* increases.

Spectrum of $M^{-1}(1, 0.5)A$ for





Number of GMRES iterations. Shifts in preconditioner are (1, 0.5)

Grid	k = 10	k = 20	k = 30	k = 40	k = 50	k = 100
n = 32	10	17	28	44	70	14
n = 48	10	17	28	38	49	308
n = 64	10	17	28	36	45	163
n = 80	10	17	27	35	44	116
n = 160	10	17	27	35	43	82
n = 320	10	17	27	35	42	80

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with / without deflation.

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Deflation

For any deflation deflation subspace matrix

 $Z \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$, with deflation vectors $Z = [z_1, ..., z_r]$, rankZ = r

$$P = I - AQ$$
, with $Q = ZE^{-1}Z^T$ and $E = Z^TAZ$

Solve PAu = Pg preconditioned by M^{-1} or $M^{-1}PA = M^{-1}Pg$ If

$$\operatorname{spec}(A) = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, ..., \lambda_n\}$$

and Z, the r eigenvectors then

$$\operatorname{spec}(PA) = \{0, ..., 0, \lambda_{r+1}, ...\lambda_n\}$$

We use multigrid inter-grid transfer operator (Prolongation) as deflation matrix.



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Multigrid Deflation

Setting $Z = I_h^{2h}$ and $Z^T = I_{2h}^h$ then

P = I - AQ, with $Q = I_h^{2h} E^{-1} I_{2h}^h$ and $E = I_{2h}^h A_h^{2h}$

where

- P can be read as coarse grid correction and
- Q the coarse grid operator



Fourier Analysis

Dirichlet boundary conditions for analysis. With above deflation,

$$\operatorname{spec}(PM^{-1}A) = f(\beta_1, \beta_2, k, h)$$

is a complex valued function.

Setting kh = 0.625,

- Spectrum of $(I PM^{-1}A)$ with shifts (1, 0.5) near zero is wrapped and clustered around 1 with few outliers.
- Spectrum remains almost same, when imaginary shift is varied from 0.5 to 1.



Fourier Analysis

k = 30

Analysis gives spectrum clustered around one with few outliers.





k = 120



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Fourier Analysis

Analysis tells increase in imaginary shift does not change spectrum.

 $(\beta_1, \beta_2) = (1, 0.5)$







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Sommerfeld boundary conditions are used for test problem. Increase in imaginary shift in SLP ??

Constant wavenumber problem

Wedge problem





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Number of GMRES iterations with/without deflation to solve a Wedge problem. Shifts in preconditioner are (1, 0.5)

Grid	freq = 10	freq = 20	freq = 30	freq = 40	freq = 50
74×124	7/33	20/60	79/95	267/156	490/292
148×248	5/33	9/57	17/83	42/112	105/144
232×386	5/33	7/57	10/81	25/108	18/129
300×500	4/33	6/57	8/81	12/105	18/129
374×624	4/33	5/57	7/80	9/104	13/128

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Conclusions

- Parameter independent scheme
- Numerical results confirms analysis.
- Flexibility to increase imaginary shift, when deflation is combined with SLP.
- Without deflation, when imaginary shift is increased in SLP, spectrum remains bounded above 1, but lower part moves to zero.
- Further Multilevel scheme, solving the coarse grid system recursively.

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