

# Structured Perturbations in Scalar Product Spaces

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# Motivations (1/2)

- Condition numbers and backward errors play an important role in numerical linear algebra.

forward error  $\lesssim$  condition number  $\times$  backward error.

- Growing interest in structured perturbation analysis.
- Substantial development of algorithms for structured problems.
- Backward error analysis of structure preserving algorithms may be difficult.



## Motivations (2/2)

- For symmetric linear systems and for distances measured in the 2- or Frobenius norm:  
It makes no difference whether perturbations are restricted to be symmetric or not.
- Same holds for skew-symmetric and persymmetric structures.  
[S. Rump, 03].

Our contribution:

Extend and unify these results to

- Structured matrices in Lie and Jordan algebras,
- Several structured matrix problems.

# Structured Problems

- Normwise **structured condition numbers** for
  - Linear systems,
  - Matrix inversion,
  - Nearness to singularity.
  
- Normwise **structured backward errors** for
  - Linear systems,
  - Eigenvalue problems.

# Scalar Product

A **scalar product**  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_M$  is a nondegenerate ( $M$  nonsingular) **bilinear** or **sesquilinear** form on  $\mathbb{K}^n$  ( $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ ).

$$\langle x, y \rangle_M = \begin{cases} x^T M y, & \text{real or complex bilinear forms,} \\ x^* M y, & \text{sesquilinear forms.} \end{cases}$$

**Adjoint**  $A^*$  of  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$  wrt  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_M$ :

$$\langle A^* x, y \rangle_M = \langle x, A y \rangle_M, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{K}^n,$$

$$A^* = \begin{cases} M^{-1} A^T M, & \text{for bilinear forms,} \\ M^{-1} A^* M, & \text{for sesquilinear forms.} \end{cases}$$

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_M \text{ orthosymmetric if } \begin{cases} M^T = \pm M, & (\text{bilinear}), \\ M^* = \alpha M, |\alpha| = 1, & (\text{sesquilinear}). \end{cases}$$

## Matrix Groups, Jordan and Lie Algebras

Three important classes of matrices associated with  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_M$ :

Automorphism group:  $\mathbb{G} = \{A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n} : A^* = A^{-1}\}$

Lie algebra:  $\mathbb{L} = \{A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n} : A^* = -A\}$ .

Jordan algebra:  $\mathbb{J} = \{A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n} : A^* = A\}$ .

Recall that

$$A^* = \begin{cases} M^{-1}A^T M, & \text{for bilinear forms,} \\ M^{-1}A^* M, & \text{for sesquilinear forms.} \end{cases}$$

Concentrate on Jordan and Lie algebras of orthosymmetric scalar products  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_M$  with  $M$  unitary.

## Some Structured Matrices

Space	$M$	Jordan Algebra	Lie Algebra
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## Bilinear forms

$\mathbb{R}^n$	$I$	Symm.	Skew-symm.
$\mathbb{C}^n$	$I$	Complex symm.	Complex skew-symm.
$\mathbb{R}^n$	$R$	Persymmetric	Perskew-symm.
$\mathbb{R}^n$	$\Sigma_{p,q}$	Pseudo symm.	Pseudo skew-symm.
$\mathbb{R}^{2n}$	$J$	Skew-Hamiltonian.	Hamiltonian

## Sesquilinear form

$\mathbb{C}^n$	$I$	Hermitian	Skew-Herm.
$\mathbb{C}^n$	$\Sigma_{p,q}$	Pseudo Hermitian	Pseudo skew-Herm.
$\mathbb{C}^{2n}$	$J$	$J$ -skew-Hermitian	$J$ -Hermitian

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} & & & 1 \\ & & \cdot & \\ & & \cdot & \\ 1 & & & \end{bmatrix}, \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I_n \\ -I_n & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Sigma_{p,q} = \begin{bmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ 0 & -I_q \end{bmatrix}$$

## Key Tools

Define  $\text{Sym}(\mathbb{K}) = \{A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n} : A^T = A\}$ ,  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ ,

$\text{Skew}(\mathbb{K}) = \{A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n} : A^T = -A\}$ ,

$\text{Herm}(\mathbb{C}) = \{A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} : A^* = A\}$ .

$\mathbb{S}$ : Lie algebra  $\mathbb{L}$  or Jordan algebra  $\mathbb{J}$  of *orthosymm.*  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{M}}$ .

$$M \cdot S = \begin{cases} \text{Sym}(\mathbb{K}) & \text{if } \begin{cases} M = M^T \text{ and } \mathbb{S} = \mathbb{J}, \\ M = -M^T \text{ and } \mathbb{S} = \mathbb{L}, \end{cases} \\ \text{Skew}(\mathbb{K}) & \text{if } \begin{cases} M = M^T \text{ and } \mathbb{S} = \mathbb{L}, \\ M = -M^T \text{ and } \mathbb{S} = \mathbb{J}. \end{cases} \end{cases} \quad (\text{bilinear forms})$$

$$M \cdot S = \begin{cases} \text{Herm}(\mathbb{C}) & \text{if } \mathbb{S} = \mathbb{J}, \\ i \text{Herm}(\mathbb{C}) & \text{if } \mathbb{S} = \mathbb{L}. \end{cases} \quad (\text{sesquilinear forms})$$

# Linear Systems

Structured condition number for **linear system**  $Ax = b$ ,  $x \neq 0$ :

$$\text{cond}_\nu(A, x; \mathbb{S}) = \limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\|\Delta x\|_2}{\varepsilon \|x\|_2} : (A + \Delta A)(x + \Delta x) = b + \Delta b, \right. \\ \left. \frac{\|\Delta A\|_\nu}{\|A\|_\nu} \leq \varepsilon, \frac{\|\Delta b\|_2}{\|b\|_2} \leq \varepsilon, A + \Delta A \in \mathbb{S} \right\}, \nu = 2, F.$$

**S**: Jordan or Lie algebra of  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_M$  orthosymm. with  $M$  unitary.

For nonsingular  $A \in \mathbb{S}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  and  $\nu = 2, F$ ,

$$\frac{\text{cond}_\nu(A, x; \mathbb{C}^{n \times n})}{\sqrt{2}} \leq \text{cond}_\nu(A, x; \mathbb{S}) \leq \text{cond}_\nu(A, x; \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}).$$

## Linear Systems with Nonlinear Structures

Structured condition number for **linear system**  $Ax = b$ ,  $x \neq 0$ :

$$\text{cond}_\nu(A, x; \mathbb{G}) = \limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\|\Delta x\|_2}{\varepsilon \|x\|_2} : (A + \Delta A)(x + \Delta x) = b + \Delta b, \right. \\ \left. \frac{\|\Delta A\|_\nu}{\|A\|_\nu} \leq \varepsilon, \frac{\|\Delta b\|_2}{\|b\|_2} \leq \varepsilon, A + \Delta A \in \mathbb{G} \right\}, \quad \nu = 2, F.$$

$\mathbb{G}$ : automorphism group of  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_M$  orthosymm. with  $M$  unitary.

For nonsingular  $A \in \mathbb{G}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  and  $\nu = 2, F$ ,

$$\gamma \frac{\text{cond}_\nu(A, x; \mathbb{C}^{n \times n})}{\|A\|_2 \|A^{-1}\|_2} \leq \text{cond}_\nu(A, x; \mathbb{G}) \leq \text{cond}_\nu(A, x; \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}).$$

where  $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{2}$  if  $\nu = 2$  and  $\gamma = 1/2$  if  $\nu = F$ .



## Matrix Inversion

Structured condition number for **matrix inverse** ( $\nu = 2, F$ ):

$$\kappa_\nu(A; \mathbb{S}) := \limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\|(A + \Delta A)^{-1} - A^{-1}\|_\nu}{\varepsilon \|A^{-1}\|_\nu} : \frac{\|\Delta A\|_\nu}{\|A\|_\nu} \leq \varepsilon, A + \Delta A \in \mathbb{S} \right\}.$$

$\mathbb{S}$ : Jordan or Lie algebra of orthosymm.  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_M$  with  $M$  unitary.

For nonsingular  $A \in \mathbb{S}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_2(A; \mathbb{S}) &= \kappa_2(A; \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}) = \|A\|_2 \|A^{-1}\|_2, \\ \kappa_F(A; \mathbb{S}) &= \kappa_F(A; \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}) = \frac{\|A\|_F \|A^{-1}\|_F^2}{\|A^{-1}\|_F}. \end{aligned}$$

## Matrix Inversion with Nonlinear Structures

$\mathbb{G}$ : automorphism group of orthosymm.  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_M$  with  $M$  unitary.

$B$  a pattern matrix for  $T_A \mathbb{G} = A \cdot \mathbb{L}$ , i.e.,

for every  $E \in T_A \mathbb{G}$  there exists a uniquely defined parameter vector  $p$  with

$$\text{vec}(E) = Bp, \quad \|E\|_F = \|p\|_2.$$

For nonsingular  $A \in \mathbb{G}$ ,

$$\kappa_F(A; \mathbb{G}) = \frac{\|A\|_F}{\|A^{-1}\|_F} \|(A^T \otimes A)^{-1} B\|_2$$

## Distance to Singularity

Structured distance to singularity ( $\nu = 2, F$ ):

$$\delta_\nu(A; \mathbb{S}) = \min \left\{ \varepsilon : \frac{\|\Delta A\|_\nu}{\|A\|_\nu} \leq \varepsilon, A + \Delta A \text{ singular}, \Delta A \in \mathbb{S} \right\}.$$

$\mathbb{S}$ : Jordan or Lie algebra of  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_M$  orthosymm. with  $M$  unitary.

For nonsingular  $A \in \mathbb{S}$ ,

$$\delta_2(A; \mathbb{S}) = \delta_2(A; \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}) = \frac{1}{\|A\|_2 \|A^{-1}\|_2},$$

$$\delta_F(A; \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}) \leq \delta_F(A; \mathbb{S}) \leq \sqrt{2} \delta_F(A; \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}).$$

## Structured Backward Errors (1/2)

Structured **backward error** ( $\nu = 2, F$ ):

$$\mu_\nu(y, r, \mathbb{S}) = \min\{\|\Delta A\|_\nu : \Delta A y = r, \Delta A \in \mathbb{S}\}.$$

- For **linear systems**:  $y \neq 0$  is the approx. sol. to  $Ax = b$  and  $r = b - Ay$ .
- For **eigenproblems**:  $(y, \lambda)$  approx. eigenpair of  $A$ ,  $r = (\lambda I - A)y$ .

$\mathbb{S}$ : Jordan or Lie algebra of  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_M$  orthosymm. with  $M$  unitary.

$\mu_\nu(y, r, \mathbb{S}) \neq \infty$  iff  $y, r$  satisfies the conditions:

$M \cdot \mathbb{S}$	Condition
$\text{Sym}(\mathbb{K})$	none
$\text{Skew}(\mathbb{K})$	$r^T y = 0$
$\text{Herm}(\mathbb{C})$	$r^* y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

## Structured Backward Errors (2/2)

$$\mu_\nu(y, r, \mathbb{S}) = \min\{\|\Delta A\|_\nu : \Delta A y = r, \Delta A \in \mathbb{S}\}, \quad \nu = 2, F.$$

Recall  $\mu_\nu(y, r; \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}) = \|r\|_2 / \|y\|_2$ .

$\mathbb{S}$ : Jordan or Lie algebra of  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_M$  orthosymm. with  $M$  unitary.  
 If  $\mu_\nu(y, r, \mathbb{S}) \neq \infty$  ( $\nu = 2, F$ ),

$$\mu_\nu(y, r; \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}) \leq \mu_\nu(y, r; \mathbb{S}) \leq \sqrt{2} \mu_\nu(y, r; \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}).$$

In particular for  $\nu = F$ ,

$$\mu_F(y, r; \mathbb{S}) = \frac{1}{\|y\|_2} \sqrt{2\|r\|_2^2 - \frac{|\langle y, r \rangle_M|^2}{\beta^2 \|y\|_2^2}}.$$

## Conclusion

For matrices in Jordan or Lie algebra of  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_M$  orthosymm. with  $M$  unitary,

- Usual **unstructured perturbation analysis** sufficient for
  - linear system,
  - matrix inversion,
  - distance to singularity.
- **Structured backward error**:
  - may be  $\infty$ ,
  - when finite, is within a small factor of the unstructured one.
- **Eigenvalue condition number**:
  - Recent results from Karow, Kressner and Tisseur (2005).

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