

REGULARISATION OF ILL-POSED ALGEBRAIC SYSTEMS

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The solution of ill-posed systems of linear equations has been an active and important area of research.

We discuss:

$$Az = u, \quad z \in Z = R^n, \quad u \in U = R^n. \quad (1)$$

(1) If it is well-conditioned, i.e., the number of conditions is small, the solution of equation (1) is stable with respect to the perturbation of the right terminal term; thus the problem is well-posed.

(2) If it is ill-posed, i.e., when the condition number is very large, a small change in the right-hand term u will cause a large deviation of the approximate solution from the true solution, and thus equation (1) is ill-posed.

Theorem 1. The vector $x_T \in U$ is said to be a regular fitting solution to the system of equations (1), which satisfies

$$\|x_T\| = \min_{u \in U} \|u\|.$$

Theorem 2. Let A be a continuous operator from the metric space F to the metric space U . Then $\forall \alpha > 0$ and $\forall u \in U, \exists z_\alpha \in F_1$ such that the generalized function

$$M^\alpha [z, u] = \rho_u^2 (Az, u) + \alpha \Omega [z], \quad u \in U, z \in F_1 \subset F$$

reaches its lower exact bound at z_α , i.e.

$$M^\alpha [z_\alpha, u] = \inf_{z \in F_1} M^\alpha [z, u].$$

Theorem 3. The eigenvalues of $\tilde{A}^T \tilde{A}$ are $\bar{\lambda}_1, \bar{\lambda}_2, \dots, \bar{\lambda}_n$. For $A^T A$ the size of the eigenvalue perturbation is the same as $\|A - \tilde{A}\|$.

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