Krylov subspace methods to solve large Sylvester equations for T-congruence.

In this talk, we consider the matrix equation $AX + X^T B = C_1 C_2^T$, where the matrices A, B have size $n \times n$, C_1 and C_2 have size $n \times r$ with $r \ll n$ and the size of the unknown matrix X is $n \times n$.

When the value of n is moderate (let us say $n \leq 2000$), efficient methods of this equation have been developed recently, but if n is a large value, and A and B are sparse, this is an open problem.

We project this equation over a subspace of dimension m, with $m \ll n$ to find an approximated solution.

We choose to work on a Krylov subspace, in order to find an approximated low-rank solution for this equation, using Galerkin conditions over the residual. Finally, we implement an algorithm to find the solution of this equation and we show some numerical experiments.

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