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FURTHER APPLICATIONS OF ITERATIONS OF LINEAR
BOUNDED OPERATORS IN NOT SELF - ADJOINT EIGENVALUE
PROBLEMS

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1. Introduction. Definitions and designations.

In this paper the results published in [6] are extended to the case of dominant eigenvalues which are multiple poles of the resolvents of linear bounded operators. Besides this a general schedule for the construction of Kellogg's iterations is given, which generalises or contains many of the iteration schedules used in specific Banach or Hilbert spaces. It is to be remarked that for made the conclusions in [6] to be valid, it is necessary to add to the conditions given in [6], that the dominant eigenvalue μ_0 must be positive. Besides that under the conditions listed in [6], it cannot be asserted that $R(X) = Y$ is a closed subspace in X . To ensure the validity of theorems 5 and 7 of [6] it is sufficient to demand that the operator B should be an open transformation mapping X into BX .

Proofs of the theorems of paper [6] and this paper will be published in the Czech. Math. Journ.

Let X be a complex Banach space, X^* its adjoint space of continuous linear forms. We will denote elements of the space X by small Roman characters, elements of the space X^* by the same characters with asterisks. We denote the null-vector of both these spaces by the symbol 0 . Let T be a linear bounded operator mapping X into itself. The set of linear bounded operators mapping X into itself forms a Banach space, which we will denote X_1 . We will distinguish norms in the

spaces X, X^*, X_1 , by the corresponding index to the norm sign, i.e. for $x \in X, x^* \in X^*$ we write $\|x\|_X, \|x^*\|_{X^*}$ and for $T \in X_1$:

$$\|T\|_{X_1} = \sup_{\|x\|_X \leq 1} \|Tx\|_X.$$

We will drop the indices in case when no misunderstandings can arise. We denote the null and identity operators by the symbols Θ, I . Let Π be an open complex plane. We denote the spectrum of the operator T by the symbol $\sigma(T)$.

Let $T \in X_1$ and let $R(\lambda, T)$ be the resolvent of the operator in the point $\lambda \in \Pi$. Let G be an open bounded part of complex plane; let the boundary of the set G consist of a finite number of disjunct rectifiable Jordan curves and let $G \supset \sigma(T)$.

Then ([8]) we have for every polynomial f :

$$f(T) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C f(\lambda) R(\lambda, T) d\lambda,$$

where C is boundary of the set G , oriented in the evident way. We will say, that the operator T has the property R_q in the point $\mu_0 \in \sigma(T)$, if μ_0 is an isolated pole of the resolvent $R(\lambda, T)$.

If the operator T has the property R_q in the point μ_0 , the resolvent $R(\lambda, T)$ can be developed into Laurent series in the neighborhood of the point μ_0 ([8]) :

$$R(\lambda, T) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\lambda - \mu_0)^k T_k + \sum_{k=1}^q (\lambda - \mu_0)^{-k} B_k,$$

where

$$(1) B_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} R(\lambda, T) d\lambda, B_{k+1} = (T - \mu_0 I) B_k, k = 0, 1, \dots, q-1,$$

where C_0 is such a positively oriented circle with the centre μ_0 that no other point of the spectrum $\sigma(T)$ except μ_0 lies on or in the circle C_0 .

If f is a polynomial and if the operator T has the property R_q in the point μ_0 , we put

$$H[\mu_0, T, f(\lambda)] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} f(\lambda) R(\lambda, T) d\lambda =$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^q \frac{f^{(k-1)}(\mu_0)}{(k-1)!} B_k,$$

where C_0 has the sense defined above.

Especially we put

$$H_m[\mu_0, T] = H[\mu_0, T, \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu_0}\right)^m], \quad m \geq 0$$

Definition: We will call the point $\mu_0 \in \sigma(T)$ the dominant point of the spectrum of the operator T , if

$$|\lambda| < |\mu_0|$$

for any point $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$, $\lambda \neq \mu_0$.

2. Iterations of linear bounded operators and iteration processes.

Let the following assumptions be fulfilled in all the statements of this paragraph, if nothing else is asserted.

- 1) The operator T is a linear bounded operator mapping the space X into itself.
- 2) The value μ_0 is a pole of the order q of the resolvent $R(\lambda, T)$ ($0 \leq q < +\infty$).
- 3) The value μ_0 is the dominant point of the spectrum of the operator T .

The proof of the convergence of Kellog's iteration process is based on the following lemmas.

Lemma 1. In the norm of the space X_1 we have:

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} m^{q-1} \|H_m[\mu_0, T]\| = \frac{\mu_0^q}{(q-1)!} B_q.$$

Lemma 2. For m large enough we have

$$\|H_m[\mu_0, T] - \mu_0^{-m} T^m\|_{X_1} \leq c_1 \left(\frac{\mu}{|\mu_0|}\right)^m$$

where c_1 is independent on m and μ is the radius of a circle C_1 which contains the whole spectrum except point μ_0 .

Let $x^{(0)} \in X$ be a definite fixed vector, for which

$$(2) \quad E_1 x^{(0)} \neq 0, \quad E_{T-1} x^{(0)} = 0$$

where s is a definite index, $1 \leq s \leq q$ and B_s , B_{s+1} are defined in (1), $B_{q+1} = 0$.

Lemma 3. Let (2) hold for the vector $x^{(0)} \in X$. In the norm of the space X we then have:

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} m^{-s+1} \alpha_0^{-m} T^m x^{(0)} = \frac{\alpha_0^{-s+1}}{(s-1)!} B_s x^{(0)}.$$

Theorem 1. In the norm of the space X_1 , we have

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} m_0^{-s+1} \alpha_0^{-m} T^m = \frac{\alpha_0^{-s+1}}{(q-1)!} B_q.$$

Let $\{x_m^*\}$, $\{y_m^*\}$, $\{z_m^*\}$ be sequences of linear forms mapping X into Π . Let such forms $x^* \in X^*$, $y^* \in X^*$ exist, that

$$(3) \quad \begin{aligned} x^*(x) &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} x_m^*(x), \\ y^*(x) &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} y_m^*(x) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_m^*(x) \end{aligned}$$

for every vector $x \in X$.

If the inequalities (2) hold for the vector $x^{(0)} \in X$, and when

$$(4) \quad x^*(B_s x^{(0)}) \neq 0, \quad y^*(B_s x^{(0)}) \neq 0,$$

then we put

$$(5) \quad x_0 = \frac{B_s x^{(0)}}{x^*(B_s x^{(0)})}.$$

Kellog's iterations are constructed according to the following formulas:

$$(6) \quad x^{(m)} = T x^{(m-1)}, \quad x_{(m)} = \frac{x^{(m)}}{x_{(m)}^*(x^{(m)})},$$

$$(7) \quad \alpha_{(m)} = \frac{z_{(m)}^*(x^{(m+1)})}{y_{(m)}^*(x^{(m)})}.$$

Theorem 2. Let (3) hold for the forms x_m^* , y_m^* , z_m^* , x^* , y^* . Let $x^{(0)}$ be such a vector, that (2) and (4) hold.

Then
$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} x_{(m)} = x_0$$

holds for the sequence (6) in the norm of the space X and

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_{(m)} = \alpha_0$$

for the numerical sequence (7) where x_0 is the eigenvector of the operator T , corresponding to the eigenvalue μ_0 .

Remark. If we take sequences of continuous functionals \tilde{y}_m , \tilde{z}_m such that for every $x \in X$, $y \in X$ hold

$$\tilde{y}_m(\lambda x) = |\lambda| \tilde{y}_m(x), \quad \tilde{z}_m(\lambda x) = |\lambda| \tilde{z}_m(x),$$

$$|\tilde{y}_m(x) - \tilde{y}_m(y)| + |\tilde{z}_m(x) - \tilde{z}_m(y)| \leq c \|x - y\|,$$

where c is independent on m and for such exists the functional \tilde{y} that

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{y}_m(x) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{z}_m(x) = \tilde{y}(x)$$

for every vector $x \in X$, instead of the sequence of linear forms $\{y_m^*\}, \{z_m^*\}$ in formula (7), then under assumptions analogous to those of Theorem 2, when $\mu_0 > 0$ we obtain the following equality:

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tilde{z}_m(x^{(m+1)})}{\tilde{y}_m(x^{(m)})} = \mu_0.$$

Specifically for $\tilde{y}_m(x) = \tilde{z}_m(x) = \|x\|_X$ we obtain the classical Kellogg's iteration sequence

$\{\|x^{(m+1)}\| / \|x^{(m)}\|\}$ and the formula

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|x^{(m+1)}\|}{\|x^{(m)}\|} = \mu_0.$$

If we choose the sequences of forms $\{y_m^*\}, \{z_m^*\}, \{x_m^*\}$ or functionals $\{\tilde{y}_m\}, \{\tilde{z}_m\}, \{\tilde{x}_m\}$ in a specific way, we obtain some well known iteration processes

([1], [2], [3], [5], [7], [9]).

In [2] and [5] the authors give iteration formulas for the constructions of eigenvectors, which differ from Kellogg's original formula (6). Both iteration processes, [2] and [5] can be summed up in one general schedule:

$$(8) \quad y^{(m+1)} = \frac{1}{\mu^{(m)}} T y^{(m)},$$

where $\mu^{(m)}$ is defined as

$$(9) \quad \mu^{(m)} = \frac{z_m^*(T y^{(m)})}{y_m^*(y^{(m)})}$$

i.e. by the formula (7).

Theorem 3. Let operator T have the property R_1 in the point μ_0 . Let the forms x_m^* , y_m^* , z_m^* , y^* , x^* , fulfilling the conditions of Theorem 2, have the following property: for large enough m the inequality

$$(10) \quad |x_m^*(x) - x^*(x)| + |y_m^*(x) - y^*(x)| + |z_m^*(x) - y^*(x)| \leq c(x) m^{-1-d} \quad d > 0$$

holds. Let (2) and (5) hold for the vector $x^{(0)}$ and let for $(\mu_{(m)})$ in (9) $\mu_{(m)} \neq 0$ for $m = 0, 1, \dots$. Then

$$(11) \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} y_{(m)} = y_0$$

holds in the norm of the space X , where y_0 is the eigenvector of the operator T corresponding to the eigenvalue μ_0 .

Theorem 4.

Let $z_{m+1}^*(x) = y_{m+1}^*(x)$ for $m = 0, 1, \dots$ and let y_m^* together with y^* satisfy the conditions of Theorem 2. Let (2) and (5) hold for the vector $x^{(0)}$. Let $y_{m+1}^*(x^{(m)}) \neq 0$ for $m = 0, 1, \dots$

Then (11) holds for the sequence (8) with $(\mu_{(m)})$ defined by (9) and the vector y_0 is the eigenvector of the operator T corresponding to the value μ_0 .

For the applicability of Kellogg's iterations (6) and (7) it is sufficient if the order q of the value μ_0 is finite. It is not necessary to know q explicitly. If we do know q we can use this fact in calculations (see Theorem 5).

Lemma 4.

In the norm of the space X_1 we have

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mu_0^{-mq} T^m (T - \mu_0 I)^q = 0.$$

Theorem 5.

If the conditions of Theorem 2 are fulfilled then

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mu_0^{-mq} \left\{ y_m^*(x^{(m+1)}) - \left(\frac{q}{1}\right) \mu_0 y_m^*(x^{(m+1)}) + \dots + (-1)^q \mu_0^q y_m^*(x^{(m)}) \right\} = 0.$$

3. Modified iteration processes.

The iterations investigated in the previous paragraph can also be applied to the construction of characteristic values and eigenvectors of equations of the type (12)

$$Lx = \lambda Bx,$$

where L and B are linear operators. Just as in paragraph 2 we will list the assumptions about the operators L and B separately, so as not to repeat their formulations in most of the statements.

Assumptions. (A) Operator B is a bounded linear operator mapping X into itself.

(B) A bounded inverse operator L^{-1} mapping X into $\mathcal{D}(L)$ where $\mathcal{D}(L)$ is the domain of the operator L , exists for the bounded operator L .

(C) The operator $T = L^{-1}B$ fulfils the assumptions 1. - 3. of paragraph 2. with $\mu_0 = \lambda_0^{-1}$.

The following modified Kellogg's iterations are analogous to Kellogg's iterations (6) and (7):

$$y^{(m)} = B u^{(m)}, \quad L u^{(m+1)} = y^{(m)}, \quad u^{(0)} = x^{(0)},$$

$$\lambda_{(m)}^{(1)} = \frac{y_{m_1}^* (u^{(m)})}{x_{m_1}^* (u^{(m)})},$$

$$\lambda_{(m)}^{(2)} = \frac{y_{m_2}^* (u^{(m)})}{z_{m_2}^* (u^{(m+1)})},$$

where $\{y_{m_1}^*\}$, $\{z_{m_2}^*\}$, $\{x_{m_1}^*\}$ are sequences of linear forms defined together with the forms x^* , y^* in Theorem 2.

Theorem 6.

Let the forms $x_{m_1}^*$, $y_{m_1}^*$, $z_{m_2}^*$, y^* , x^* and vector $x^{(0)}$ fulfil the conditions of Theorem 2.

Then

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_{(m)}^{(1)} = \lambda_0;$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_{(m)}^{(2)} = \lambda_0$$

in the norm of the space X , where u_0 is the eigenvector of the equation (12), corresponding to the characteristic value λ_0 .

The following iterations are analogous to the

iteration process (8):

$$(13) \quad w^{(m)} = B w_{(m)}, \quad L w_{m+1} = w^{(m)}, \quad w_{(m+1)} = \lambda_{(m)} w_{m+1},$$

$$w_{(0)} = x^{(0)},$$

where $\lambda_{(m)}$ are given by

$$\lambda_{(m)} = \frac{y_m^* (w^{(m)})}{z_m^* (L^{-1} B w_{(m)})}$$

As a special case, when X is a Hilbert space, correctly choosing the forms x_m^* , y_m^* , z_m^* , we obtain some known modified iteration processes [2], [9].

Theorem 7.

Let the operator $T = L^{-1} B$ have the property R_1 in the point λ_0^{-1} . Let the forms y_m^* , z_m^* , y^* , x_m^* , x^* fulfil the conditions of Theorem 3. Let (2) and (5) hold for the vector $x^{(0)}$.

Then the following holds in the norm of the space X :

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} w_{(m)} = w_0, \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_{(m)} = \lambda_0,$$

where w_0 is the eigenvector of the equation (12) corresponding to the characteristic value λ_0 .

Theorem 8.

Let the forms y_m^* , y^* and the vector $x^{(0)}$ fulfil the conditions of Theorem 2.

Then

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_0^m \left\{ \lambda_0^q y_m^* (u^{(m+q)}) + \binom{q}{1} \lambda_0^{q-1} y_m^* (u^{(m+q-1)}) + \dots + (-1)^q y_m^* (u^{(m)}) \right\} = 0.$$

4. Modified iterations in a reduced part of space.

Let the conditions of paragraph 3 hold in this paragraph, only instead of (C) let us have:

(C') Operator $T = BL^{-1}$ fulfils the conditions 1.- 3. of paragraph 2 with $\mu_0 = \lambda_0^{-1}$.

Lemma 5.

Let $y \in X$ be an eigenvector of the operator BL^{-1}

corresponding to the characteristic value λ_0 . Then the vector $x = L^{-1}y$ is an eigenvector of the equation (12) corresponding to the same value λ_0 .

Kellog's iterations for the operator BL^{-1} can be obtained directly for equation (12). Thus it is not necessary to construct the operator BL^{-1} and its higher powers. We thus obtain the following iteration process:

$$(14) \quad \begin{cases} Lu^{(m+1)} = v^{(m)}, v^{(m+1)} = B u^{(m+1)}, v^{(0)} = Bx^{(0)}, \\ u_{(m)}^* = \frac{u^{(m)}}{x_{m-1}^* (v^{(m-1)})}, \\ z_{(m)}^* = \frac{y_m^* (v^{(m)})}{z_{m-1}^* (v^{(m+1)})}, \end{cases}$$

where $\{x_m^*\}$, $\{y_m^*\}$, $\{z_m^*\}$ are sequences of linear forms defined together with the forms x^* , y^* in Theorem 2.

Theorem 9.

Let the forms x_m^* , y_m^* , z_m^* , y^* , x_m^* , x^* fulfil the conditions of Theorem 2 for the operator $T = BL^{-1}$.

Let

$$(15) \quad B_s y^{(0)} \neq 0, B_{s+1} y^{(0)} = 0, y^*(B_s y^{(0)}) \neq 0, x^*(B_s y^{(0)}) \neq 0$$

hold for the vector $y^{(0)} = Bx^{(0)}$

where s is a certain index, $1 \leq s \leq q$ ($B_{q+1} = 0$).

Then $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{(m)} - u_0\|_X = 0, \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_{(m)} = \lambda_0$

holds for the sequences (14), where u_0 is the eigenvector of the equation (12) corresponding to the characteristic value λ_0 .

The following iterations are analogous to iterations

(13):

$$L z_{(m)} = z^{(m)}, z_{m+1} = B z_{(m)}, z^{(m+1)} = \lambda_{(m)} z_{m+1}$$

(16)

$$z^{(0)} = B x^{(0)}$$

$$\lambda_{(m)} = \frac{y_m^* (z^{(m)})}{z_m^* (z^{(m+1)})}$$

Theorem 10.

Let the forms y_m^* , z_m^* , y^* , x_m^* , x^* fulfil the conditions of Theorem 2. Let (15) hold for the vector $y^{(0)} = b x^{(0)}$.

Let the operator $T = B L^{-1}$ have the property R_1 in the point $\mu_0 = \lambda_0^{-1}$. Then

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_{(m)} = z_0$$

in the norm of the space X ; the vector z_0 here is the eigenvector of equation (12) corresponding to the value which is the limit of the sequence (16):

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_{(m)} = \lambda_0$$

Theorem 11.

Let the conditions of Theorem 9 be fulfilled for the operator $T = B L^{-1}$. Then the following holds for the sequences defined in (13):

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_0^{(m)} \left\{ \lambda_0^q y_m^* (u^{(m+q)}) - \binom{q}{1} \lambda_0^{q-1} y_m^* (u^{(m+q-1)}) + \dots + (-1)^q y_m^* (u^{(m)}) \right\} = 0$$

Remark.

If the operator T has a finite number of values μ_1, \dots, μ_p such that $|\mu_s| = |\mu_1|$ for $s = 1, \dots, p$ and the operator T has the property R_2 in these points, one can also use Kellogg's iterations. Instead of the operator T one investigates the operator $T - \nu_0 I$, where ν_0 is an adequate complex number.

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