

## 구조물의 고유치 해석을 위한 개선된 Lanczos 방법

### Improved Lanczos Method for the Eigenvalue Analysis of Structures

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#### ABSTRACT

This paper investigates the applicability of the modified Lanczos method using the power technique, which was developed in the field of quantum physics, to the eigenproblem in the field of engineering mechanics by introducing matrix-powered Lanczos recursion and numerically evaluating the suitable power value. The matrix-powered Lanczos method has better convergence and less operation count than the conventional Lanczos method. By analyzing four numerical examples, the effectiveness of the matrix-powered Lanczos method is verified and the appropriate matrix power is also recommended.

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#### 1. Introduction

Lanczos method<sup>(11)</sup> has been known to be very efficient for the eigensolution method of structures. To improve the Lanczos method many researchers have studied a variety of procedures. Erricson and Ruhe<sup>(5)</sup> have used shifting techniques to accelerate the Lanczos algorithm. Smith et al.<sup>(13)</sup> have accelerated the Lanczos method through an implicitly restarted technique. Gambolati and Putti<sup>(6)</sup> employed the preconditioned conjugate gradient scheme in the Lanczos method.

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In the fields of quantum physics, Grosso et al.<sup>(7)</sup> modified the Lanczos algorithm with powered operator to obtain the eigenstate of quantum systems. Similar power technique is found in accelerated subspace iteration method for structural dynamics.<sup>(10),(12),(14)</sup> While, the modified Lanczos method using the power technique is not applied to structural dynamics yet. This paper applies the modified Lanczos method using the power technique to the eigenproblem of structural dynamics. In structural eigenproblem, the power technique can be applied to the matrix  $K^{-1}M$ . The matrix  $K^{-1}M$  is called dynamic matrix.<sup>(4)</sup> The modified Lanczos method using the power of dynamic matrix can accelerate the convergence of the conventional Lanczos method. Four numerical examples are presented to verify the effectiveness of the matrix-powered Lanczos method. The suitable power of the dynamic matrix in the method is also presented.

## 2. Matrix-powered Lanczos method

In the fields of quantum physics, Grosso et al.<sup>(7)</sup> modified Lanczos recursion by introducing the second power of operator to accelerate the convergence as follows:

$$b_{n+1}f_{n+1} = (H - E_i)^2 f_n - a_n f_n - b_n f_{n-1} \quad (1)$$

where  $H$  is a given operator,  $f$  is basis functions,  $a$  and  $b$  are coefficients and  $n$  is Lanczos step number.  $E_i$  is trial energy which corresponds to shift in structural dynamics. The concept of power technique in (1) can be applied to the eigenproblem in structural dynamics. The eigenproblem of structure frequently encountered in structural dynamics can be expressed as

$$K\phi_i = \lambda_i M\phi_i \quad (i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n) \quad (2)$$

where  $M$  and  $K$  are symmetric mass and stiffness matrices of order  $n$ , respectively.  $\lambda_i$  and  $\phi_i$  are the  $i$ th eigenvalue and associated eigenvector of the system. To get the solution of (2), Lanczos schemed Ritz bases vectors through Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization of Krylov sequence as follows:<sup>(8)</sup>

$$x_{i+1} = (K_{\mu}^{-1}M)^i x_0 - \sum_{j=1}^i \nu_j x_j \quad (3)$$

where  $x_0$  is a starting vector,  $x_j$  is  $j$ th Lanczos vector,  $\nu_j$  is the component of  $v_i$  along  $x_j$ ,  $K_{\mu} = K - \mu M$  and  $\mu$  is shift. The concept of power technique can be applied to the dynamic matrix in (3), then following modified Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization can be introduced.

$$x_{i+1} = ((K_{\mu}^{-1}M)^{\delta})^i x_0 - \sum_{j=1}^i \nu_j x_j \quad (4)$$

Where  $\delta$  is positive integer. (4) means that an approximated eigenvector, whose number of

iteration is  $\delta_i$  is contained in  $(i+1)$  Lanczos vectors. Whereas, in (3),  $(i+1)$  Lanczos vectors contain an approximated eigenvector whose number of iterations is  $i$ . Therefore, (4) gives a better solution than (3). From (4), modified Lanczos recursion can be derived as

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i = (\mathbf{K}_\mu^{-1}\mathbf{M})^\delta \mathbf{x}_i - \alpha_i \mathbf{x}_i - \beta_{i-1} \mathbf{x}_{i-1} \quad (5)$$

where  $\alpha_i$  and  $\beta_i$  are scalar coefficients obtained by

$$\alpha_i = \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{M} (\mathbf{K}_\mu^{-1}\mathbf{M})^\delta \mathbf{x}_i, \quad \beta_i = (\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \mathbf{M} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i)^{1/2} \quad (6)$$

then the next Lanczos vector is

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i / \beta_i \quad (7)$$

With a set of Lanczos vectors,  $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \ \mathbf{x}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{x}_q]$ , we can obtain the tridiagonalized standard eigenproblem of reduced order  $q \ll n$

$$\mathbf{T} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\phi}}_i = (1/(\lambda_i - \mu)^\delta) \tilde{\boldsymbol{\phi}}_i \quad (i=1,2,3,\dots,q) \quad (8)$$

where

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{M} (\mathbf{K}_\mu^{-1}\mathbf{M})^\delta \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & & & & \\ \beta_1 & \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & \alpha_{q-1} & \beta_{q-1} & \\ & & & \beta_{q-1} & \alpha_q & \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

The Lanczos algorithm is subjected to loss of orthogonality of Lanczos vectors due to round-off errors. In this paper, full reorthogonalization process<sup>(1)</sup> is used to retain the orthogonality of the Lanczos vectors. The number of total operations for the matrix-powered Lanczos algorithm is

$$N_{total} \approx (1/2)nm^2 + (q^2 + 4q\delta + 5q + 3/2)nm + \{(3/2)q^2 + q\delta + (17/2)q\}n + 10q^2 + q + \sum_{j=2}^q 6js_j \quad (10)$$

where  $n$  is system order,  $m$  half-bandwidth,  $q$  the number of calculated Lanczos vectors and  $s_j$  the number of iterations of  $j$ th step in QR iteration for the eigenvalues of tridiagonal system.

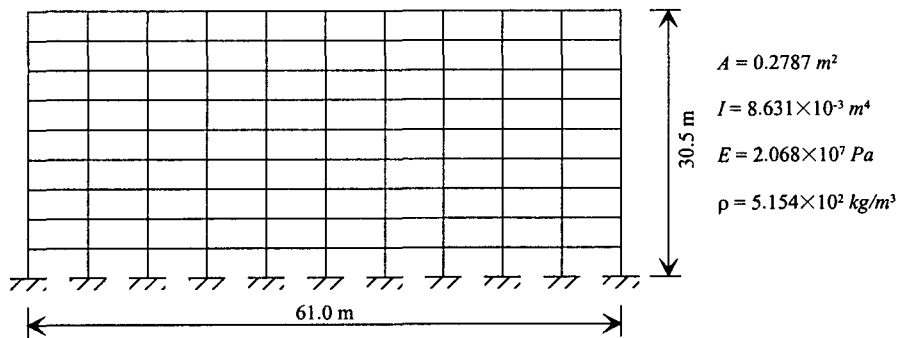
### 3. Numerical examples

A simple spring-mass system with 100 DOFs<sup>(3)</sup>, a plane framed structure<sup>(2)</sup>, a three-dimensional frame structure<sup>(2)</sup> and a three-dimensional building frame<sup>(9)</sup> are analyzed to verify the effectiveness of the matrix-powered Lanczos method. With the predetermined error norm of  $10^{-6}$ , the number of operations for calculating desired eigenpairs is compared. To examine the

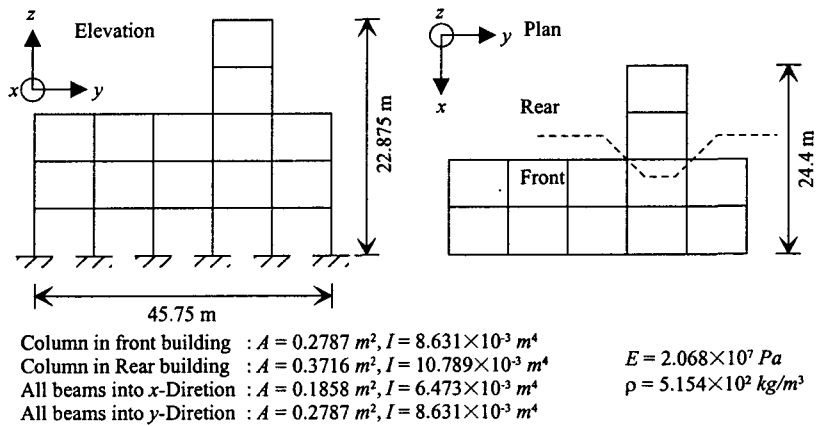
suitable power of dynamic matrix, numerical examples are analyzed with varying power of dynamic matrix. System matrices of a simple spring–mass system are

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & & & \\ & -1 & \ddots & \ddots & & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & 2 & -1 & \\ & & & & -1 & 1 & \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

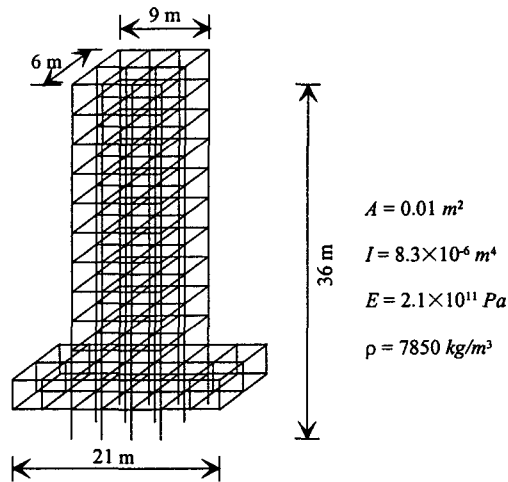
The geometric configurations and the material properties of a plane framed structure, a three-dimensional frame structure and a three-dimensional building frame are shown in Figs. 1 ~ 3.



**Fig. 1. Plane framed structure (DOFs: 330)**



**Fig. 2. Three-dimensional frame structure (DOFs: 468)**



**Fig. 3. Three-dimensional building frame (DOFs: 1008)**

Some results are shown in Table 1 and Fig. 4. The 1st power ( $\delta = 1$ ) corresponds to the conventional Lanczos method. Table 1 and Fig. 4 show that the convergence of the matrix-powered Lanczos method is better than that of the conventional Lanczos method. However, in some cases, high matrix power causes failure in convergence due to the numerical instability.

**Table 1. Number of operations for calculating desired eigenpairs**

Structure	No. of eigenpairs	$\delta = 1$	$\delta = 2$	$\delta = 3$	$\delta = 4$
Simple spring-mass system	2	38663	29823	26954	23653
	4	78922	58529	47567	44122
	6	120458	85712	73040	69391
	8	157649	117587	103055	99550
	10	214729	154418	138122	*
Plane framed structure	6	10908273	7429050	7072452	6633536
	12	20855865	13578945	11688377	11237625
	18	27029145	18676209	16508507	16047093
	24	31581179	22516533	20164797	*
	30	102944376	65994807	54112986	*
Three-dimensional frame structure	10	71602154	50687925	48705515	46214349
	20	181780512	124269611	116680070	108715163
	30	307269560	215884077	192064376	182518601
	40	684162222	453454527	378770940	356596304
	50	1024104917	656188310	553972908	504420108
Three-dimensional building frame	20	395079020	278717178	*	*
	40	1196316954	801878160	*	*
	60	3045578295	1993108128	*	*
	80	3398746793	2509125474	*	*
	100	3536190824	3625240574	*	*

\* : Failure in convergence due to numerical instability

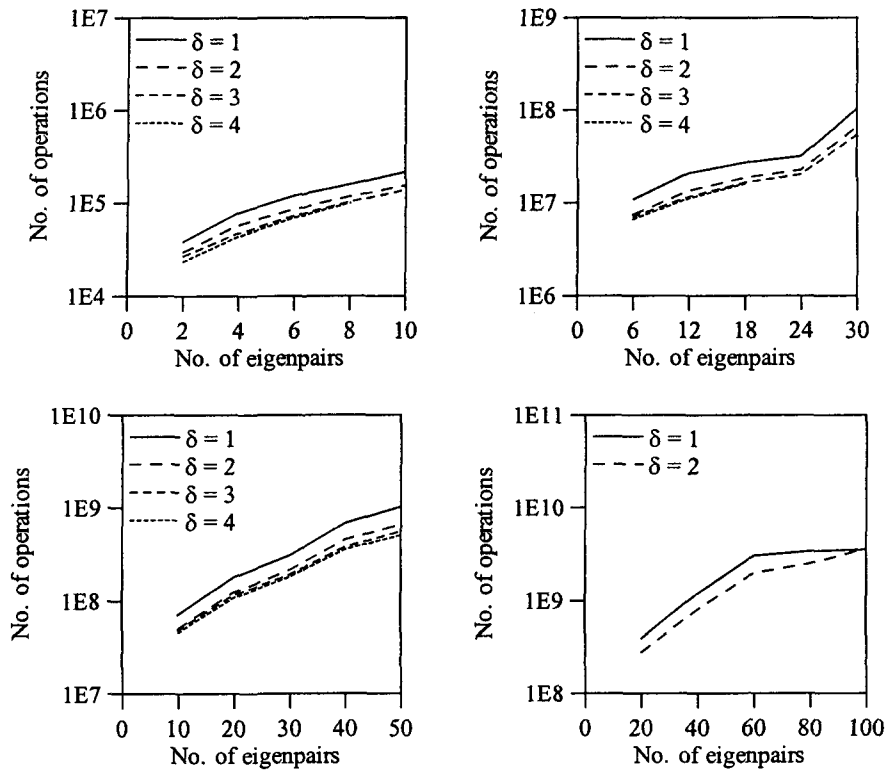


Fig. 4. Number of operations for calculating desired eigenpairs

#### 4. Conclusions

This paper investigates the applicability of the matrix-powered Lanczos method to the eigenproblem of structures. The characteristics of the matrix-powered Lanczos method by the numerical results from examples are summarized as follows:

- (1) Since the power of the dynamic matrix can reduce the required number of Lanczos vectors, the matrix-powered Lanczos method has not only the better convergence but also the less operation count than the conventional Lanczos method
- (2) The suitable power of the dynamic matrix that gives numerically stable solution in the matrix-powered Lanczos method is the second power.

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