

Technical Report

On the Implementation of Non-Rigid Registration using Fluid Dynamics

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1 Preface

Fluid dynamics based registration was first introduced by Christensen [5]. Later Bro-Nielsen et al. [4] suggested speedups of the computational costly method by using digital filters. I implemented the registration approach using different solvers for the solution of the core problem of the fluid-dynamics based registration – the solution of the Navier-Stokes-Equation. The implementation is available [9] under the terms of the GNU General Public License [1]

This documentation comes in the hope that it is helpful, but I do not promise, that it is error-free nor that it is complete. Please address comments to <wollny@cns.mpg.de>.

2 A short Outline of the Method

In the following, an image is given as a mapping $I : \Omega \rightarrow V$ from its coordinate domain $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^3$ to its intensity range $V \in \mathbb{R}$. Given a coordinate $\vec{x} \in \Omega$, and the intensity of the image I at this coordinate $I(\vec{x})$, the ordered pair $(\vec{x}, I(\vec{x}))$ is referred to as a voxel (volume element). Using a transformation $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$, an image can be changed according to $I_T := I(T(\vec{x}))$. The set of all these transformations is called the *transformation space* Γ .

In this paper, the transformations correspond to spatial displacements of voxels and are described in the so-called *Eulerian reference frame*. Here the voxels are tracked by their position: A voxel originates at time $t_0 = 0$ at coordinate $\vec{x} \in \Omega$. As it moves through Ω , the displacement of a voxel $(\vec{x}, I(\vec{x}))$ at time t is given as a vector $\mathbf{u}(\vec{x}, t)$. The set of the displacements of all voxels of an image is called a displacement field over domain Ω , and its value at time t is denoted as $\mathbf{u}(t)$. The corresponding transformation T can be given coordinate-wise:

$$T_t(\vec{x}) := \vec{x} - \mathbf{u}(\vec{x}, t) \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \Omega. \quad (1)$$

The concatenation of transformations is then given as

$$T_1 \circ T_2 := \vec{x} - \mathbf{u}_1(\vec{x} - \mathbf{u}_2(\vec{x})) - \mathbf{u}_2(\vec{x}), \quad (2)$$

The focus of the registration of one (study) image $S : \Omega \rightarrow V$ to another (reference) image $R : \Omega \rightarrow V$ is to find a transformation $T_{min} \in \Gamma$ that minimizes a given cost function $F(R, S_T)$ describing the similarity between transformed study image S and reference image R in conjunction with an energy normalization (smoothness) term $E(T)$ that enforces topology preservation:

$$T_{min} := \arg \min_{T \in \Gamma} (F(R, S_T) + \kappa E(T)). \quad (3)$$

κ is a Lagrangian multiplier to balance between registration accuracy and transformation smoothness. Minimizing (3) can be done in terms of its first order derivative:

$$\kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial T} E(T) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial T} F(T, S, R). \quad (4)$$

In the non-rigid registration software I use the sum of squared differences as a cost function:

$$F_c(T, S, R) := \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} [R(\vec{x}) - S(T(\vec{x}))]^2 d\vec{x}, \quad (5)$$

and fluid dynamics as smoothness measure.

Then the first order derivative of the cost function (5) can be used to estimate a deforming force:

$$\mathbf{f}(\vec{x}, t) := -[S(T(\vec{x}, t)) - R(\vec{x})] \nabla S|_{T(\vec{x}, t)}, \quad (6)$$

and with $\kappa = 1.0$, this force (6), and fluid dynamics energy regularisation, (4) can be written as

$$(\mu \nabla^2 + (\mu + \lambda) \nabla(\nabla \cdot)) \mathbf{v}(\vec{x}, t) = -\mathbf{f}(\vec{x}, \mathbf{u}(\vec{x}, t)). \quad (7)$$

In order to solve the registration problem, (7) is solved for constant time, and the deformation field $\mathbf{u}(t)$ is updated from the estimated velocity field using a time integration step with step-width Δt :

$$\mathbf{u}(\vec{x}, t + \Delta t) := \mathbf{u}(\vec{x}, t) + \Delta t [\mathbf{v}(\vec{x}, t) - \nabla \mathbf{u}(\vec{x}, t) \mathbf{v}(\vec{x}, t)]. \quad (8)$$

The solution of the registration problem is summarized in algorithm 1

3 Solving the PDE

Solving PDE (7) is done on a discretization $\widehat{\Omega}$ of the continuous domain Ω .

Christensen's original approach uses *successive over-relaxation* (SOR) [8, pp.866-869] [7, 2, 6] (Algorithm 2).

As an improvement, an adaptive update scheme (SORA) is used in my implementation. In each SOR iteration $\vec{v}_{i,j,k}$ depends on the 19 values with indices

$$\kappa \in \mathfrak{S} := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \\ k \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} i \pm 1 \\ j \\ k \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \pm 1 \\ k \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \\ k \pm 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} i \pm 1 \\ j \pm 1 \\ k \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \pm 1 \\ k \pm 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} i \pm 1 \\ j \\ k \pm 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \quad (9)$$

only. An adaptive update is now introduced, using an threshold

$$\hat{r} := \begin{cases} 0 & m = 1 \\ \bar{r}^{(m)} \cdot \frac{\bar{r}^{(m)}}{\bar{r}^{(m-1)}} \cdot \frac{1}{m^2} & otherwise \end{cases}, \quad (10)$$

with

$$\bar{r} := \frac{1}{X \cdot Y \cdot Z} \sqrt{\sum \|\vec{r}_{i,j,k}\|^2}, \quad (11)$$

to decide, which elements to update during the iterative solution of (7) (Algorithm 3).

Another approach to solve (7) is the *minimal residuum algorithm* (MINRES) [2], a variant of *conjugated gradients* also suitable for indefinite matrices as they arise when discretizing (7) (Algorithm 4).

Finally Bro-Nielsen approach is based on folding the input force \mathbf{f} (6) with the impulse response of the Navier-Stokes-operator (Section 4.3).

4 Mathematical Derivations

4.1 Discretizing the Navier-Stokes-Equation

$$\mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + (\mu + \lambda) \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) = -\mathbf{f} \quad (12)$$

$$\mu \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \mathbf{v} + (\mu + \lambda) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial z} \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial z} \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial z} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial z} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{f}, \quad (13)$$

For the x -component of (13) we may write:

$$\mu \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) v^{(x)} + (\mu + \lambda) \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v^{(y)}}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 v^{(z)}}{\partial x \partial z} \right) = -f^{(x)}, \quad (14)$$

$$(2\mu + \lambda) \frac{\partial^2 v^{(x)}}{\partial x^2} + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 v^{(x)}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v^{(x)}}{\partial z^2} \right) + (\mu + \lambda) \left(\frac{\partial^2 v^{(y)}}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 v^{(z)}}{\partial x \partial z} \right) = -f^{(x)}. \quad (15)$$

Discretizing this using numerical derivatives based on finite differences [8, pp. 186-189] yields

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(2\mu+\lambda)}{h^2} \left(v_{i+1,j,k}^{(x)} + v_{i-1,j,k}^{(x)} - 2v_{i,j,k}^{(x)} \right) & + \\
& \frac{\mu}{h^2} \left(v_{i,j+1,k}^{(x)} + v_{i,j-1,k}^{(x)} - 2v_{i,j,k}^{(x)} + v_{i,j,k+1}^{(x)} + v_{i-1,j,k-1}^{(x)} - 2v_{i,j,k}^{(x)} \right) & + \\
& \frac{(\mu+\lambda)}{4h^2} \left(v_{i+1,j+1,k}^{(y)} - v_{i-1,j+1,k}^{(y)} + v_{i-1,j-1,k}^{(y)} - v_{i+1,j-1,k}^{(y)} \right) & + \\
& \frac{(\mu+\lambda)}{4h^2} \left(v_{i+1,j,k+1}^{(z)} - v_{i-1,j,k-1}^{(z)} + v_{i-1,j,k-1}^{(z)} - v_{i+1,j,k-1}^{(z)} \right) & = -f^{(x)}
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

With shortcuts $a = \frac{\mu}{h^2}$, $b = \frac{\mu+\lambda}{h^2}$ follows,

$$\begin{aligned}
& v_{i,j,k}^{(x)} + \frac{(a+b)}{(6a+2b)} \left(v_{i+1,j,k}^{(x)} + v_{i-1,j,k}^{(x)} \right) & + \\
& \frac{b}{(6a+2b)} \left(v_{i,j+1,k}^{(x)} + v_{i,j-1,k}^{(x)} + v_{i,j,k+1}^{(x)} + v_{i-1,j,k-1}^{(x)} \right) & + \\
& \frac{b}{4(6a+2b)} \left(v_{i+1,j+1,k}^{(y)} - v_{i+1,j-1,k}^{(y)} + v_{i-1,j-1,k}^{(y)} - v_{i+1,j-1,k}^{(y)} \right) & + \\
& \frac{b}{4(6a+2b)} \left(v_{i+1,j,k+1}^{(z)} - v_{i-1,j,k-1}^{(z)} + v_{i-1,j,k-1}^{(z)} - v_{i+1,j,k-1}^{(z)} \right) & = \frac{1}{(6a+2b)} f^{(x)}
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

y- and z- components can be obtained in a similar manner.

With $\hat{\mathbf{f}} := \frac{1}{(6a+2b)} \mathbf{f}$, writing (12) in its discretized representation yields a linear system

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \hat{\mathbf{f}}. \tag{18}$$

4.2 SOR update

Substituting $c = \frac{a+b}{6a+2b}$, $d = \frac{a}{6a+2b}$, $e = \frac{b}{4(6a+2b)}$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{p} = & \hat{\mathbf{f}}_{i,j,k} + c \left(\mathbf{v}_{i-1,j,k}^{(m+1)} + \mathbf{v}_{i+1,j,k}^{(m)} \right) + \\
& d \left(\mathbf{v}_{i,j-1,k}^{(m+1)} + \mathbf{v}_{i,j+1,k}^{(m)} + \mathbf{v}_{i,j,k-1}^{(m+1)} + \mathbf{v}_{i,j,k+1}^{(m)} \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Setting $\mathbf{v} := (rst)^T$ we may write

$$\begin{aligned}
q_x = e & \left(s_{i-1,j-1,k}^{(m+1)} + s_{i+1,j+1,k}^{(m)} - s_{i-1,j+1,k}^{(m)} - s_{i+1,j-1,k}^{(m+1)} + \right. \\
& \left. t_{i-1,j,k-1}^{m+1} + t_{i+1,j,k+1}^m - t_{i-1,j,k+1}^m - t_{i+1,j,k-1}^{m+1} \right), \\
q_y = e & \left(r_{i-1,j-1,k}^{(m+1)} + r_{i+1,j+1,k}^{(m)} - r_{i-1,j+1,k}^{(m)} - r_{i+1,j-1,k}^{(m+1)} + \right. \\
& \left. t_{i,j-1,k-1}^{(m+1)} + t_{i,j+1,k+1}^{(m)} - t_{i,j-1,k+1}^{(m)} - t_{i,j+1,k-1}^{(m+1)} \right), \\
q_z = e & \left(r_{i-1,j,k-1}^{(m+1)} + r_{i+1,j,k+1}^{(m)} - r_{i-1,j,k+1}^{(m)} - r_{i+1,j,k-1}^{(m+1)} + \right. \\
& \left. s_{i,j-1,k-1}^{(m+1)} + s_{i,j+1,k+1}^{(m)} - s_{i,j-1,k+1}^{(m)} - s_{i,j+1,k-1}^{(m+1)} \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

hence for the residual vector

$$\mathbf{r}_{i,j,k} = \omega \left(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{v}_{i,j,k}^m \right), \tag{21}$$

and the SOR update of $\mathbf{v}_{i,j,k}$ is given by

$$\mathbf{v}_{i,j,k}^{(m+1)} = \mathbf{v}_{i,j,k}^{(m)} + \mathbf{r}_{i,j,k}. \tag{22}$$

4.3 Convolution filter

The linear operator of PDE (7) Λ is defined as:

$$\Lambda := \mu \nabla^2 + (\mu + \lambda) \nabla(\nabla \cdot) \tag{23}$$

and its eigenvalues are [5]:

$$\begin{aligned}
\kappa_{1,i,j,k} &= -\pi^2(2\mu + \lambda)(i^2 + j^2 + k^2), \\
\kappa_{2,i,j,k} &= \kappa_{3,i,j,k} = -\pi^2\mu(i^2 + j^2 + k^2),
\end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

with associated eigenvectors:

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_{1,i,j,k}(\vec{x}) &= \sqrt{\frac{8}{i^2+j^2+k^2}} \begin{pmatrix} i \text{ scc}_{i,j,k}(\vec{x}) \\ j \text{ csc}_{i,j,k}(\vec{x}) \\ k \text{ ccs}_{i,j,k}(\vec{x}) \end{pmatrix}, \\
\phi_{2,i,j,k}(\vec{x}) &= \sqrt{\frac{8}{i^2+j^2}} \begin{pmatrix} -j \text{ scc}_{i,j,k}(\vec{x}) \\ i \text{ csc}_{i,j,k}(\vec{x}) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
\phi_{3,i,j,k}(\vec{x}) &= \sqrt{\frac{8}{(i^2+j^2)(i^2+j^2+k^2)}} \begin{pmatrix} ik \text{ scc}_{i,j,k}(\vec{x}) \\ jk \text{ csc}_{i,j,k}(\vec{x}) \\ -(i^2+j^2) \text{ ccs}_{i,j,k}(\vec{x}) \end{pmatrix},
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

where $\vec{x} \in \Omega$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{scc}_{i,j,k}(\vec{x}) &= \sin(i\pi x) \cos(j\pi y) \cos(k\pi z), \\
\text{csc}_{i,j,k}(\vec{x}) &= \cos(i\pi x) \sin(j\pi y) \cos(k\pi z), \\
\text{ccs}_{i,j,k}(\vec{x}) &= \cos(i\pi x) \cos(j\pi y) \sin(k\pi z),
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

and

$$\Gamma_{i,j,k} = 2^{\text{sign}(i)+\text{sign}(j)+\text{sign}(k)}. \tag{27}$$

By introducing a filter width parameter $w > 0$, $w \in \mathbf{N}$, which spawns a filter of size $2w + 1$, and with the shortcut:

$$\alpha_{i,j,k} = \frac{8}{\pi^2 \mu (2\mu + \lambda) (i^2 + j^2 + k^2)^2 \Gamma_{i,j,k}} \tag{28}$$

the components of the impulse response $\Theta \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ of the linear operator Λ can be written as [3]:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Theta^x(\mathbf{y}) &= \sum_{i,j,k=0}^{2w} \alpha_{i,j,k} \text{scc}_{i,j,k}(\mathbf{y}_c) \begin{pmatrix} (\mu i^2 + (2\mu + \lambda)(j^2 + k^2)) \text{scc}_{i,j,k}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}_c) \\ -(\mu + \lambda)ij \text{ csc}_{i,j,k}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}_c) \\ -(\mu + \lambda)ik \text{ ccs}_{i,j,k}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}_c) \end{pmatrix}, \\
\Theta^y(\mathbf{y}) &= \sum_{i,j,k=0}^{2w} \alpha_{i,j,k} \text{csc}_{i,j,k}(\mathbf{y}_c) \begin{pmatrix} -(\mu + \lambda)ij \text{ scc}_{i,j,k}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}_c) \\ (\mu j^2 + (2\mu + \lambda)(i^2 + k^2)) \text{csc}_{i,j,k}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}_c) \\ -(\mu + \lambda)jk \text{ ccs}_{i,j,k}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}_c) \end{pmatrix}, \\
\Theta^z(\mathbf{y}) &= \sum_{i,j,k=0}^{2w} \alpha_{i,j,k} \text{ccs}_{i,j,k}(\mathbf{y}_c) \begin{pmatrix} -(\mu + \lambda)ik \text{ scc}_{i,j,k}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}_c) \\ -(\mu + \lambda)jk \text{ csc}_{i,j,k}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}_c) \\ (\mu k^2 + (2\mu + \lambda)(i^2 + j^2)) \text{ccs}_{i,j,k}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}_c) \end{pmatrix},
\end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

with $\mathbf{y}_c = (0.5, 0.5, 0.5)^T$ and $\mathbf{y} \in \{y_{r,s,t} = (\frac{r}{d}, \frac{s}{d}, \frac{t}{d})^T \mid r, s, t \in [-d, d] \cap \mathbf{Z}\}$.

5 Algorithms

5.1 Main Registration Algorithm

This algorithm is implemented in the files `vfluid/vfluid.(cc|hh)`.

Using the time step parameter $d \in [d_{\min}, d_{\max}]$ an adaptive control of the integration time step is achieved. $[d_{\min}, d_{\max}]$ should be chosen to permit a smooth but steady deformation, and $\Delta d \ll d_{\max} - d_{\min}$ is used to re-adjust d during the registration.

Algorithm 1 non rigid registration based on fluid dynamics

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 $d := d_{\max}, i := 0, \mathbf{u}(0) := \mathbf{0}, T := T_0, \hat{S} := S(T)$ 
calculate mismatch  $m_i$  by . (5)
repeat
   $i := i + 1$ 
  calculate  $\mathbf{f}(t_i)$  (6)
  solve the linear PDE . (7) for velocity  $\mathbf{v}(t_i)$  and force  $\mathbf{f}(t_i)$ 
  label:
  choose  $\Delta t = \frac{d}{|\bar{\mathbf{x}} - \nabla \bar{\mathbf{u}}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) \mathbf{v}(\bar{\mathbf{x}})|}$ 
  if  $\min_{\bar{\mathbf{x}}} \det(\mathbf{I} - \nabla(u(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) - \Delta t * (v(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) - \nabla u(\bar{\mathbf{x}})v(\bar{\mathbf{x}}))) < 0.5$  then
     $T_{\bar{\mathbf{u}}} := \bar{\mathbf{x}} - \bar{\mathbf{u}}(\bar{\mathbf{x}})$ 
     $T := T \circ T_{\bar{\mathbf{u}}}, \hat{S} := S(T), \mathbf{u} := \mathbf{0}$ 
  end if
   $\bar{\mathbf{u}}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}) \leftarrow \bar{\mathbf{u}}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) + \Delta t * (v(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) - \nabla u(\bar{\mathbf{x}})v(\bar{\mathbf{x}}))$ 
  calculate mismatch  $m_i$  using (5)
  if  $m_i > m_{i-1}$  and  $d > d_{\min}$  then
     $d := \max(d - \Delta d, d_{\min})$ 
    goto label
  end if
   $d := \min(d + \Delta d, d_{\max})$ 
until  $m_i > m_{i-1}$ 
 $T := T \circ \bar{\mathbf{u}}(t_{i-1})$ 
 $T$  is the transformation minimizing the cost function (5)

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5.2 Successive Over-Relaxation

This algorithm is implemented in `vfluid/sor_solver.(cc|hh)`.

Algorithm 2 SOR

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 $\hat{\mathbf{f}} = \frac{\mathbf{f}}{6a+2b}$ , select values for  $maxsteps$  and  $\varepsilon$ , set initial  $\mathbf{v}$ 
repeat
  for  $k := 1$  to Z step 1 do
    for  $j := 1$  to Y step 1 do
      for  $i := 1$  to X step 1 do
        calculate  $\mathbf{p}_{i,j,k}$  as given in (19) { 24 FLOPs }
        calculate  $\mathbf{q}_{i,j,k}$  as given in (20) { 24 FLOPs }
        calculate  $\mathbf{r}_{i,j,k}$  as given in (21) { 9 FLOPs }
        update  $\mathbf{v}_{i,j,k}$  as given in (22) { 3 FLOPs }
         $r := r + \|\mathbf{r}_{i,j,k}\|^2$  6 FLOPs
      end for
    end for
  end for
  { one iteration needs  $O(66n)$  FLOPs }
  if step=1 then
     $r_{init} := r$ 
  end if
until  $steps \geq maxsteps$  or  $r < \varepsilon * r_{init}$ 

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5.3 Adaptive Update

This algorithm is implemented in `vfluid/sor_solver.(cc|hh)`.

Algorithm 3 SORA

1. $\hat{r} := 0, m := 1$
 2. calculate the first iteration over the full domain as given in Algorithm 2, and the residue $r_{i,j,k} = \|\mathbf{r}_{i,j,k}\|$
 3. if $r_{i,j,k} \geq \hat{r}$ mark $v^* \in \mathfrak{S}$ as to be updated in the next iteration
 4. $r_{old} := r, r := \sum_{i,j,k} r_{i,j,k}$
 5. set threshold \hat{r} as given in (10)
 6. in sub-sequential iterations m of Algorithm 2 update $v_{i,j,k}$ and $r_{i,j,k}$ only at marked positions, update the marks as given in step 3, and threshold \hat{r} as given in step 5.
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5.4 The Minimum Residual Algorithm

This algorithm is implemented in `vfluid/cg_solver.(cc|hh)` and `mia/cg.hh`.

Algorithm 4 MINRES

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select values for maxsteps and  $\varepsilon$ 
set initial  $\mathbf{v}_0$ 
 $\mathbf{r}_0 = \tilde{\mathbf{f}} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_0$ 
 $\bar{\mathbf{r}}_0 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}_0$ 
 $\mathbf{p}_0 = \mathbf{r}_0, \bar{\mathbf{p}}_0 = \bar{\mathbf{r}}_0, \gamma_0 = \bar{\mathbf{r}}_0 * \mathbf{r}_0$ 
repeat
   $\mathbf{h}_k = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{p}_k$  {  $O(51n)$  FLOPs }
   $\alpha_k = \frac{\gamma_k}{\bar{\mathbf{p}}_k * \mathbf{h}_k}$  {  $O(2n)$  FLOPs }
   $\mathbf{v}_{k+1} = \mathbf{v}_k + \alpha_k \mathbf{p}_k$  {  $O(2n)$  FLOPs }
   $\mathbf{r}_{k+1} = \mathbf{r}_k - \alpha_k \mathbf{h}_k$  {  $O(2n)$  FLOPs }
   $\bar{\mathbf{r}}_{k+1} = \bar{\mathbf{r}}_k - \alpha_k * (\mathbf{A} * \bar{\mathbf{p}}_k)$  {  $O(53n)$  FLOPs }
   $\gamma_{k+1} = \bar{\mathbf{r}}_k * \mathbf{r}_k$  {  $O(2n)$  FLOPs }
   $\beta_k = \frac{\gamma_{k+1}}{\gamma_k}$ 
   $\mathbf{p}_{k+1} = \mathbf{r}_{k+1} + \beta_k * \mathbf{p}_k$  {  $O(2n)$  FLOPs }
   $\bar{\mathbf{p}}_{k+1} = \bar{\mathbf{r}}_{k+1} + \beta_k * \bar{\mathbf{p}}_k$  {  $O(2n)$  FLOPs }
until steps  $\geq$  maxsteps or  $|\mathbf{r}_{k+1}| > \varepsilon |\mathbf{r}_0|$ 
{ one iteration needs  $O(117n)$  FLOPs }
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