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## I.Problems

Let A be the  $1000 \times 1000$  matrix with entries  $A(i, i) = i$ ,  $A(i, i + 1) = A(i+1, i) = 1/2$ ,  $A(i, i+2) = A(i+2, i) = 1/2$  for all  $i$  that fit with in the matrix.

• Solve the system with  $Ax = [1, 1, \dots, 1]^T$  by the following methods in 15 steps:

1. The Jacobi Method;
2. The Gauss-Seidel Method;
3. SOR with  $\omega = 1.1$ ;
4. The Conjugate Gradient Method;
5. The Conjugate Gradient Method with Jacobi preconditioner.

• Report the errors of every step for each method.

## II.Algorithm summary

### ● The Jacobi method

what is the Jacobi method? First of all, it is similar to the fixed point iterative method mentioned in the first chapter, we need to rewrite the original linear equations and iteratively solve by the initial solution system  $x_0$ . The rewriting steps are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= b \\ (D + L + U)x &= b \\ Dx &= b - (L + U)x \\ x &= D^{-1}(b - (L + U)x) \end{aligned} \quad (1-1)$$

It can be observed that we decompose the original matrix A into three independent matrices:

1. principal diagonal matrix D
2. lower triangular (elements below principal diagonal) matrix L
3. upper triangular (elements above principal diagonal) matrix U

And now, we can solve it iteratively as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= \text{initial solution} \\ x_{k+1} &= D^{-1}(b - (L + U)x_k), k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (1-2)$$

However, the Jacobi method has an important premise that if the matrix A is not a strictly diagonally dominant matrix, then the iterative solution may diverge. And now, what is the strictly diagonally dominant matrix? Its definition as follows:

$$|a_{ii}| > \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}|, i = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (1-3)$$

That is why it is called dominant matrix. Cause diagonal element of each row is bigger than the sum of element of this row(exclude diagonal element)!

In our experiment, A is not a strictly diagonally dominant matrix as its first row doesn't match the above formula. But I solve it by 15 iterations and it can be converged. So strictly diagonally dominant matrix is only a sufficient condition.

## ● The Gauss-Seidel method

The Gauss Seidel method is similar to the Jacobi method, except that Jacobi uses the value of the old variable group to calculate the value of the new variable group, while the Gauss Seidel method uses the new variable value to get the value of the new variable. The method describes as follows:

$$x_{k+1} = D^{-1}(b - Ux_k - Lx_{k+1}) \quad (1-4)$$

The algorithm is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x_k &= (x_k^{(1)}, x_k^{(2)}, \dots, x_k^{(n)}), k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ b &= (b^{(1)}, b^{(2)}, \dots, b^{(n)}) \\ x_k^{(i)} &= D^{-1}_{(i,i)} * (b^{(i)} - (L + U)_{(i,:)} * x_k), i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ &\text{when all } i \text{ computed, } x_{k+1} = x_k \end{aligned}$$

In the case of using the same steps, the numerical solution of the Gauss Seidel method will be more accurate, and the convergence rate is usually faster than that of the Jacobi method (if convergent), and as long as the matrix An is a strictly diagonal matrix, the Gauss Seidel method converges.

## ● SOR with $\omega = 1.1$

SOR is the abbreviation of successive overrelaxation iterative method, its birth is based on the Gauss Seidel method(G-S), the relaxation factor  $\omega$  is introduced in the Gauss Seidel method, the new solution  $x_{k+1}$  obtained by G-S is multiplied by this  $\omega$ , and the old solution  $x_k$  is multiplied by  $1 - \omega$ , and the new solution of SOR is obtained by adding the two. Reasonable selection of  $\omega$  can greatly accelerate the speed of iterative convergence. Here gives its method procedure:

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= b \\ \omega Ax &= \omega b \\ (\omega D + \omega L + \omega U)x &= \omega b \end{aligned}$$

$$(D + \omega L)x = \omega b - \omega Ux + (1 - \omega)Dx \quad (1 - 5)$$

And that is to say...

$$\begin{aligned} (D + \omega L)x_{k+1} &= \omega b - \omega Ux_k + (1 - \omega)Dx_k \\ x_{k+1} &= (1 - \omega)x_k + \omega D^{-1}(b - Ux_k - Lx_{k+1}) \end{aligned} \quad (1 - 6)$$

For programming, it should solve each variable in order like G-S:

$$\begin{aligned} x_k &= (x_k^{(1)}, x_k^{(2)}, \dots, x_k^{(n)}), k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ x_k^{(i)} &= (1 - \omega)x_k^{(i)} + \omega D_{(i,i)}^{-1}(b^{(i)} - (L + U)_{(i,:)} * x_k), i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ \text{when all } i \text{ computed, } x_{k+1} &= x_k \end{aligned}$$

Noted that if SOR converged,  $\omega$  must be in  $(0, 2)$ . Now we are concerned about what the best value of  $\omega$  is. Now introducing Jacobi iterative matrix  $C_{jac}$ :

$$C_{jac} = I - D^{-1}A \quad (1 - 7)$$

And find its biggest eigenvalue of absolute value  $\mu$ :

$$u = \max(|\text{eig}(C_{jac})|)$$

So optimal  $\omega$  is...

$$\omega_{opt} = 1 + \left( \frac{\mu}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \mu^2}} \right)^2 \quad (1 - 8)$$

In this experiment, for matrix A,  $\omega_{opt} = 1.1317$ . So, we use  $\omega = 1.1$  to solve it.

## ● The Conjugate Gradient Method

The conjugate gradient method is different from the previous three methods in that it transforms the problem of  $Ax = b$  into the problem to find the minimum value of the function:

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^T Ax - b^T x \quad (1 - 9)$$

If we take the derivative of  $\phi(x)$ , get:

$$\phi'(x) = \frac{1}{2}A^T x + \frac{1}{2}Ax - b \quad (1 - 10)$$

$\phi(x)$  is a strictly convex quadratic programming, that is to say, if we find the min value of  $\phi(x_0)$ ,  $\phi'(x_0)$  must be zero. And that is we exactly want  $(Ax_0 - b = 0)$ ! But how to find it? Now we introduce the conjugate gradient method.

Matrix A, it must be a symmetric positive definite matrix. Its definition as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A' &= A \\ \forall x \neq 0, x^T Ax &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

And now,  $\phi'(x) = Ax - b$ . Cause matrix A is a symmetric matrix.

However, we want to find the min value for  $\phi(x)$ . We might as well give an initial point  $x_0$ , and now we need to determine the direction of the descent  $p$  and the step size  $\alpha$ . And the new point will be:

$$x_1 = x_0 + \alpha d$$

And little more formal:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha_k d_k \quad (1-11)$$

So, now, how to determine  $\alpha$  and  $d$ ? Cause this method is called by the conjugate gradient method, of course we have to use the concept of conjugation:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\} \\ \text{if } i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}, p_i &\neq 0 \text{ and } \forall i \neq j, p_i^T A p_j = 0 \\ \text{then } P &\text{ is a the conjugate basis vector set} \end{aligned}$$

Any two vectors in the conjugate basis vector set are linearly independent in matrix A, assume  $x^*$  is the solution of  $Ax = b$ . So here is:

$$x^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i p_i, \gamma_i \text{ is constant} \quad (1-12)$$

Now times A both size:

$$Ax^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i A p_i \quad (1-13)$$

And then times any conjugate vector  $p_k$ :

$$\begin{aligned} p_k^T A x^* &= \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i p_k^T A p_i \\ \because \forall i \neq j, p_i^T A p_j &= 0 \\ \therefore p_k^T b &= \gamma_k p_k^T A p_k \\ \therefore \gamma_k &= \frac{p_k^T b}{p_k^T A p_k} \end{aligned} \quad (1-14)$$

And now problem becomes:

$$x^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i^T b}{p_i^T A p_i} p_i$$

Therefore, how to determine  $P$  becoming our primary problem! Inspired by the gradient descent method, we might as well consider that the first vector of the vector set  $P$  is the gradient direction of the initial point  $x_0$ :

$$p_1 = -\phi'(x_0) = b - A x_0$$

$p_1$  also called by residual which is difference between  $Ax$  and  $b$ . Now we should give other  $p_i$  iteratively, and make them conjugated each other:

$$p_k = r_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \lambda_i p_i$$

$\lambda$  is a unknown variable, we can solve by timing  $A p_j, 1 \leq j \leq k-1$ :

$$0 = p_j^T A p_k = p_j^T A r_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \lambda_i p_j^T A p_i = p_j^T A r_k - \lambda_j p_j^T A p_j$$

$$\therefore \lambda_i = \frac{p_i^T A r_k}{p_i^T A p_i} \quad (1-15)$$

And now:

$$p_k = r_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{p_i^T A r_k}{p_i^T A p_i} p_i$$

However,  $r_i = b - A x_i$ .  $x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha_k p_k$ . Now we know how to generate  $P = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ . What about step size  $\alpha$ ? For minimal  $f(x_{k+1}) = A x_{k+1} - b$ :

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f(x_{k+1})}{\partial \alpha_k} = 0 \text{ and } x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha_k p_k$$

$$\therefore \alpha_k = \frac{b - A x_k}{A p_k} \quad (1-16)$$

Well done! Now we just calculate by this order:

$$x_1 \rightarrow r_1 \rightarrow p_1 \rightarrow x_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_n$$

Conjugate gradient method promises that  $Ax = b$  can be solved with no more than  $n$  steps.  $n$  is  $A$  dimension. Whatmore, the conjugate gradient method is very suitable for solving sparse matrix.

## ● The Conjugate Gradient Method with Jacobi preconditioner

The use of preconditioners in other equations can speed up the convergence. The so-called pre-conditioner is just a matrix. The Jacobi preconditioner is the diagonal matrix  $D$  of matrix  $A$ . We only need to multiply the inverse of the preconditioned submatrix between the left and right sides of  $Ax = b$ :

$$M = D$$

$$M^{-1} A x = M^{-1} b$$

$$\hat{A} \hat{x} = \hat{b} \quad (1-17)$$

Now the number of conditions of  $\hat{A}$  is smaller than that of original  $A$ . And just solve it following above the conjugate gradient method.

## III.Result analysis

Matrix A(Only few rows for simplicity):

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	0.5000	0.5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0.5000	2	0.5000	0.5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0.5000	0.5000	3	0.5000	0.5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0.5000	0.5000	4	0.5000	0.5000	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0.5000	0.5000	5	0.5000	0.5000	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0.5000	0.5000	6	0.5000	0.5000	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0.5000	0.5000	7	0.5000	0.5000	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0.5000	0.5000	8	0.5000	0.5000	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5000	0.5000	9	0.5000	0.5000	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5000	0.5000	10	0.5000	0.5000
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5000	0.5000	11	0.5000
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5000	0.5000	12
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5000	0.5000
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5000

Vector b(Only few rows for simplicity):

	1
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	1
9	1
10	1
11	1
12	1
13	1
14	1

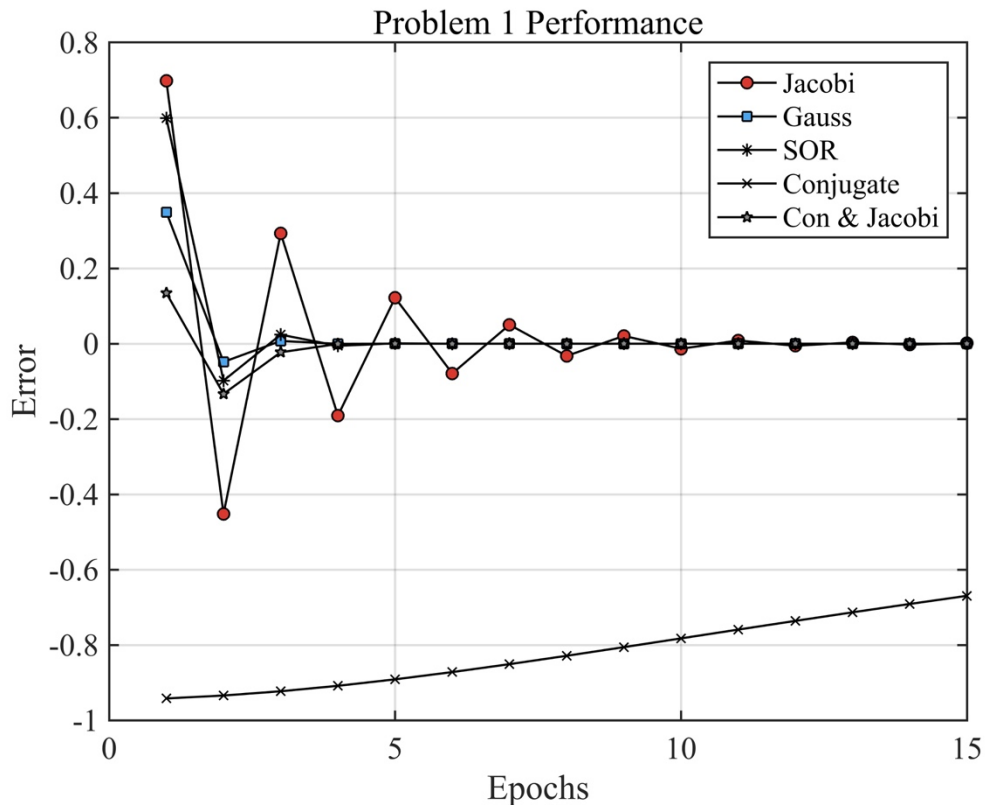
Solution performance:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	解析解	雅可比	高斯赛德	SOR	共轭梯度	共轭梯度with预条件
2	0.838215529	0.83884825	0.838215529	0.838215529	0.175205782	0.838215529
3	0.220850075	0.221307801	0.220850075	0.220850075	0.160890496	0.220850075
4	0.102718868	0.103074451	0.102718868	0.102718868	0.147411003	0.102718868
5	0.175665304	0.175849045	0.175665304	0.175665304	0.139415709	0.175665304
6	0.148955882	0.149048404	0.148955882	0.148955882	0.131770654	0.148955882
7	0.122152739	0.122191439	0.122152739	0.122152739	0.124463234	0.122152739
8	0.109904264	0.109919695	0.109904264	0.109904264	0.117538024	0.109904264
9	0.099641683	0.09964719	0.099641683	0.099641683	0.110977983	0.099641683
10	0.090589996	0.09059188	0.090589996	0.090589996	0.104766702	0.090589996
11	0.083086067	0.083086662	0.083086067	0.083086067	0.098888773	0.083086067
12	0.07674805	0.07674823	0.07674805	0.07674805	0.093329347	0.07674805
13	0.071298931	0.071298982	0.071298931	0.071298931	0.088074115	0.071298931
14	0.066567916	0.06656793	0.066567916	0.066567916	0.083109296	0.066567916
15	0.062423633	0.062423637	0.062423633	0.062423633	0.07842162	0.062423633
16	0.058763582	0.058763583	0.058763582	0.058763582	0.073998312	0.058763582
17	0.055507843	0.055507843	0.055507843	0.055507843	0.069827079	0.055507843
18	0.052593136	0.052593136	0.052593136	0.052593136	0.065896092	0.052593136
19	0.049968683	0.049968683	0.049968683	0.049968683	0.062193972	0.049968683
20	0.047593281	0.047593281	0.047593281	0.047593281	0.058709778	0.047593281
21	0.045433153	0.045433153	0.045433153	0.045433153	0.055432993	0.045433153

Convergence rate:

Error function definition as follows:

$$E(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$$



Analysis:

We can observe that the fastest convergence speed is the Gaussian Seidel method, followed by the SOR method, then the conjugate gradient method with Jacobi preconditioner, then the Jacobi method, and finally the simple conjugate gradient method. At the same time, we find that the conjugate gradient has a large error within 15 steps.

## IV. Experimental summary

In this experiment, we use five different iterative methods to solve the system of linear equations  $Ax = b$ . And the convergence rates of the five methods are compared based on the same number of iterations. Let me know that sometimes we don't have to get an exact solution, we just want to get an approximate solution in a short time. It reflects the trade between time and quality.

Also noted that A is not a strictly diagonally dominant matrix but it still works on Jacobi, G-S and SOR.

Anyway, each of the five methods has its own advantages, and satisfactory results can only be obtained by using them according to the situation.

## V. Appendix : Source code

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1. clear;clc
2.
3. %% 定义常量
4. A = diag(repmat(1/2,999,1),1) + diag(repmat(1/2,998,1),2);
5. A = A + diag(repmat(1/2,999,1),-1) + diag(repmat(1/2,998,1),-2);
6. A = diag(1:1000) + A;
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7. b = repmat(1,1000,1);
8.
9. %% 判断是否为严格对角占优矩阵
10. if abs(diag(A)) > sum(abs(A-diag(diag(A))),2)
11.     disp('Aha, here it is.')
12. else
13.     disp('Oh shit! Not a strictly diagonally dominant.')
14. end
15.
16. LOOP = 15;    % 迭代次数
17. % 求解析解
18. real_x = inv(A) * b;
19.
20. %% Jacobi Method
21. disp('Jacobi...')
22. % 分解 A 为 L D U
23. D = diag(diag(A)); % 对角矩阵
24. L = tril(A,-1);    % 下三角矩阵
25. U = triu(A,1);    % 上三角矩阵
26. % 设定初始解 x 向量
27. old_x = zeros(length(b),1);
28. % 记录每一次迭代误差值
29. Error_Jacobi = zeros(1,LOOP);
30. for count = 1: LOOP
31.     Jacobi = inv(D) * (b - (L + U) * old_x);
32.     % calculate error
33.     Error_Jacobi(count) = ErrorFunc(Jacobi, real_x);
34.     % update
35.     old_x = Jacobi;
36. end
37. % 显示解
38. %disp('Jacobi method:')
39. %disp(new_x')
40.
41.
42. %% Gauss-seidel Method
43. disp('Gauss-seidel...')
44. % 设定初始解 x 向量
45. old_x = zeros(length(b),1);
46. Gauss_seidel = zeros(size(old_x));
47.
48. % 记录每一次迭代误差值
49. Error_Gauss_seidel = zeros(1,LOOP);
50. LU = L + U;

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51. invD = inv(D);
52. for count = 1: LOOP
53.     % 依次求每个变量新的值，每次求新的值时，有些变量已经是最新的值
54.     for index = 1 : length(old_x)
55.         old_x(index) = invD(index,index) * (b(index) - LU(index, :) * old_x)
56.         ;
57.         Gauss_seidel = old_x;
58.     end
59.     Error_Gauss_seidel(count) = ErrorFunc(Gauss_seidel, real_x);
60. end
61. % 显示解
62. %disp('Gauss-seidel method:')
63. %disp(new_x')
64.
65. %% SOR with omega == 1.1
66. disp('SOR...')
67. omega = 1.1;
68. % 设定初始解 x 向量
69. old_x = zeros(length(b),1);
70. invD = inv(D);
71. LU = L + U;
72. Error_SOR = zeros(1,LOOP);
73. for count = 1: LOOP
74.     for index = 1 : length(old_x)
75.         old_x(index) = (1 - omega) * old_x(index) + invD(index,index) * omega
76.         a * (b(index) - (LU(index, :) * old_x));
77.     end
78.     SOR = old_x;
79.     Error_SOR(count) = ErrorFunc(SOR, real_x);
80. end
81. % 显示解
82. %disp('SOR-omega1.1 method:')
83. %disp(new_x')
84.
85. %% Conjugate Gradient Method
86. disp('Conjugate gradient...')
87. % 设定初始解 x 向量
88. x = zeros(length(b),1);
89. old_d = b;
90. old_r = b;
91. zero_r = zeros(size(old_r));
92. Error_Conjugate = zeros(1,LOOP);

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93. for count = 1: LOOP
94.     if old_r == zero_r
95.         break
96.     else
97.         alpha = (old_r' * old_r) / (old_d' * A * old_d);
98.         Conjugate = x + alpha * old_d; % new x
99.         new_r = old_r - alpha * A * old_d;
100.        my_beta = (new_r' * new_r) / (old_r' * old_r);
101.        new_d = new_r + my_beta * old_d;
102.        % calculate error
103.        Error_Conjugate(count) = ErrorFunc(Conjugate, real_x);
104.        % update d and r
105.        old_d = new_d;
106.        old_r = new_r;
107.        x = Conjugate;
108.    end
109. end
110. % 显示解
111. %disp('Conjugate Gradient method:')
112. %disp(x')
113.
114.
115. %% Conjugate Gradient Method with Jacobi preconditioner
116. disp('Conjugate gradient with Jacobi...')
117. M = D;
118. % 设定初始解 x 向量
119. x = zeros(length(b),1);
120. old_r = b;
121. old_d = inv(M) * old_r;
122. old_z = old_d;
123.
124. zero_r = zeros(size(old_r));
125.
126. Error_CJ = zeros(1, LOOP);
127. for count = 1: LOOP
128.     if old_r == zero_r
129.         break
130.     else
131.         alpha = (old_r' * old_z) / (old_d' * A * old_d);
132.         Conjugate_Jacobi = x + alpha * old_d; % new x
133.         new_r = old_r - alpha * A * old_d;
134.         new_z = inv(M) * new_r;
135.         my_beta = (new_r' * new_z) / (old_r' * old_z);
136.         new_d = new_z + my_beta * old_d;

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137.         % calculate error
138.         Error_CJ(count) = ErrorFunc(Conjugate_Jacobi, real_x);
139.         % update d r z x
140.         old_d = new_d;
141.         old_r = new_r;
142.         old_z = new_z;
143.         x = Conjugate_Jacobi;
144.     end
145. end
146. % 显示解
147. %disp('Conjugate Gradient method with Jacobi preconditioner:')
148. %disp(x')
149.
150.
151. %% 作误差图
152. figure(1)
153. % Jacobi
154. plot(1:LOOP, Error_Jacobi, 'ok-
    ', 'linewidth', 1.1, 'markerfacecolor', [217, 57, 47]/255)
155. hold on
156. % Gauss
157. plot(1:LOOP, Error_Gauss_seidel, 'sk-
    ', 'linewidth', 1.1, 'markerfacecolor', [78, 165, 236]/255)
158. % SOR
159. plot(1:LOOP, Error_SOR, '*k-
    ', 'linewidth', 1.1, 'markerfacecolor', [53, 116, 66]/255)
160. % Conjugate
161. plot(1:LOOP, Error_Conjugate, 'xk-
    ', 'linewidth', 1.1, 'markerfacecolor', [159, 144, 191]/255)
162. % Conjugate with Jacobi
163. plot(1:LOOP, Error_CJ, 'pk-
    ', 'linewidth', 1.1, 'markerfacecolor', [132, 134, 134]/255)
164. % Figure 属性
165. set(gca, 'linewidth', 1.1, 'fontsize', 16, 'fontname', 'times')
166. xlabel('Epochs')
167. ylabel('Error')
168. title('Problem 1 Performance')
169. legend('Jacobi', 'Gauss', 'SOR', 'Conjugate', 'Con & Jacobi')
170. grid on
171.
172. %% 保存答案至 excel
173. title = {'解析解', '雅可比', '高斯赛德', 'SOR', '共轭梯度', '共轭梯度 with 预条件
    "};
174. output = [real_x, Jacobi, Gauss_seidel, SOR, Conjugate, Conjugate_Jacobi];

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175. output = [title; num2cell(output)];
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