

LINEAR ALGEBRA, NUMERICAL AND COMPLEX ANALYSIS

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SECTIONS 1 and 2

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Gauss Seidel Method

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left(b_i - \sum_{j < i} a_{ij} x_j^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j > i} a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} \right)$$

The algorithm in matrix form

$$x^{(k+1)} = D^{-1} (b - Lx^{(k+1)} - Ux^{(k)})$$

$$\Rightarrow (D + L)x^{(k+1)} = (b - Ux^{(k)})$$

$$x^{(k+1)} = -(D + L)^{-1} Ux^{(k)} + (D + L)^{-1} b$$

Example: Consider the following system of equations

$$5x + y + 2z = 13$$

$$x + 3y + z = 12$$

$$-x + 2y + 4z = 8$$

Compute the solution $x^{(1)}$ after one Gauss-Siedel and Jacobi method. Take $x^{(0)} = [1, 1, 1]^T$.

System of Linear Equations

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$$x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left(b_i - \sum_{j, j \neq i} a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} \right)$$

Initial guess: $x^{(0)} = [1, 1, 1]^T$

Jacobi method:

$$x^{(1)} = \frac{1}{5} (13 - y^{(0)} - 2z^{(0)}) = \frac{1}{5} (13 - 1 - 2) = 2$$

$$y^{(1)} = \frac{1}{3} (12 - x^{(0)} - z^{(0)}) = \frac{1}{3} (12 - 1 - 1) = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$z^{(1)} = \frac{1}{4} (8 + x^{(0)} - 2y^{(0)}) = \frac{1}{4} (8 + 1 - 2) = \frac{7}{4}$$

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Gauss-Siedel Method:

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$$z^{(1)} = \frac{1}{4} (8 + x^{(1)} - 2y^{(1)}) = \frac{1}{4} (8 + 2 - 6) = 1$$

Example: Taking starting values as $[1, 1, 1]^T$, perform 1 iteration using matrix form of Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel Methods for solving the system of equations

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Jacobi Method: $G_J = -D^{-1}(L + U)$

$$= - \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/5 & 2/5 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 1/3 \\ -1/4 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobi Method: $G_J = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/5 & 2/5 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 1/3 \\ -1/4 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Iterative Scheme: $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = G_J \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + D^{-1} \mathbf{b}$

Starting guess: $[1, 1, 1]^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}^{(1)} = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/5 & 2/5 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 1/3 \\ -1/4 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 12 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3/5 \\ -2/3 \\ -1/4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 13/5 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 10/3 \\ 7/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Gauss Seidel Method: $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = -(D + L)^{-1}U\mathbf{x}^{(k)} + (D + L)^{-1}\mathbf{b}$

$$D + L = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (D + L)^{-1} = \frac{1}{60} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 20 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\Rightarrow (D + L)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/15 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 1/12 & -1/6 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/5 & 2/5 \\ 0 & -1/15 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 1/12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \begin{bmatrix} 13/5 \\ 47/15 \\ 13/12 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Starting guess: $[1, 1, 1]^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}^{(1)} = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/5 & 2/5 \\ 0 & -1/15 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 1/12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 13/5 \\ 47/15 \\ 13/12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Convergence of Iterative Methods

➤ **Jacobi Method**

➤ **Gauss-Seidel Method**

Iterative Methods: $x^{(k+1)} = Gx^{(k)} + Hb$

Necessary and Sufficient Conditions:

The iterative methods converge for any initial guess if and only if all the eigenvalues of the iteration matrix G have absolute value less than 1.

OR

The iterative methods converge if and only if the **spectral radius** (largest absolute eigenvalue) of G is less than 1, i.e., $\rho(G) < 1$.

Lemma: Let A be a square matrix. Then $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} A^m = \mathbf{0}$ iff $\rho(A) < 1$

Sketch of the proof: Suppose A is diagonalizable. Then there exist a matrix P such that

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

Where D is a diagonal matrix having the eigenvalues of A on the diagonal. Therefore

$$A^m = PD^mP^{-1}$$

with $D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^m & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^m & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \lambda_n^m \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} A^m = \mathbf{0}$ iff all the eigenvalues satisfy $|\lambda_i| < 1$ ($\rho(A) < 1$)

The iterative methods $x^{(k+1)} = Gx^{(k)} + Hb$ converge if and only if the spectral radius satisfies $\rho(G) < 1$.

Sketch of the proof: The error is given by $e_k = x^{(k)} - x$

$$\Rightarrow e_k = (Gx^{(k-1)} + Hb) - (Gx + Hb)$$

$$\Rightarrow e_k = G(x^{(k-1)} - x) \Rightarrow e_k = Ge_{k-1} \Rightarrow e_k = G^k e_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} e_k = 0 \text{ for any } e_0 \text{ if and only if } \rho(G) < 1$$

Remark : If the spectral radius of G is small, then the convergence is rapid and if the radius of G is close to unity then convergence is very slow.

Vector Norm: Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$. The norm of a vector is number that measures “size” or “length” of a vector. It satisfies

$$(i) \quad \|x\| > 0 \text{ for } x \neq 0 \text{ and } \|x\| = 0 \text{ for } x = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad \|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|, \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(iii) \quad \|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$$

Matrix Norm: Let $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. Similar to vector norm, matrix norm also satisfies the following properties

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$$(iii) \quad \|A + B\| \leq \|A\| + \|B\|$$

Note: For any vector norm, we can also define a corresponding matrix norm (called induced matrix norm) as

$$\|A\| = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|Ax\| \leq \|A\| \|x\|$$

Example of Matrix Norms

Frobenius Norm:
$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}^2}$$

Row Sum Norm:
$$\|A\|_\infty = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

Column Sum Norm:
$$\|A\|_1 = \max_j \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

Convergence Theorems (Iterative Methods for Solving $Ax = b$) **Sufficient Conditions :**

1. If any **norm of iteration matrix G** is less than 1, i.e. $\|G\| < 1$, then the iterative methods converge for any initial guess.
2. If A is **strictly diagonally dominant** by rows (or by columns) then the Jacobi and Gauss-Siedel methods converge for any initial guess.

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Note that $Gx = \lambda x \Rightarrow \|\lambda x\| = \|Gx\|$

$$\Rightarrow |\lambda| \|x\| \leq \|G\| \|x\|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\lambda| \leq \|G\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(G) \leq \|G\|$$

It clearly shows that if $\|G\| < 1$ then spectral radius $\rho(G) < 1$

2. If A is **strictly diagonally dominant** by rows (or by columns) then the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel methods converge for any initial guess.

Sketch of the proof (Jacobi):
$$x^{(k+1)} = -D^{-1}(L + U)x^{(k)} + D^{-1}b = -D^{-1}(A - D)x^{(k)} + D^{-1}b$$
$$= (I - D^{-1}A)x^{(k)} + D^{-1}b$$

The scheme will converge if $\|(I - D^{-1}A)\|_{\infty} < 1 \iff$ (Row sum norm)

$$\iff \max_i \frac{1}{|a_{ii}|} \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n |a_{ij}| < 1 \iff \frac{1}{|a_{ii}|} \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n |a_{ij}| < 1, \forall i \iff \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n |a_{ij}| < |a_{ii}|, \forall i$$

If A is diagonally dominant by rows then $\|(I - D^{-1}A)\|_{\infty} < 1$ and hence Jacobi method will converge. Similarly one can prove if A is diagonally dominant by columns. Convergence of Gauss-Seidel also follows similar steps.

Example: Consider the following system of equations

$$5x + y + 2z = 13$$

$$x + 3y + z = 12$$

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Discuss the convergence of the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel methods?

The coefficient matrix is strictly diagonally dominant by rows and hence both the methods will converge for any initial guess.

Example: Analyse the convergence of Gauss-Seidel method for solving the system.

$$2x + y + z = 4$$

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Solution: The coefficient matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_{GS} = -(L + D)^{-1}U = -\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_{GS} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{3}{8} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\| G_{GS} \|_1 = \max\{0, 7/8, 9/8\} > 1$$

$$\| G_{GS} \|_\infty = \max\{1, 1/2, 1/2\} = 1$$

$$\| G_{GS} \|_F = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{64}} = \sqrt{\frac{32 + 8 + 10}{64}} = \sqrt{\frac{50}{64}} < 1$$

⇒ The Gauss-Siedel method will converge.

A comparative Study of Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel Method

Consider the following system of linear equations

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Exact Solution: [1.6364 3.1818 0.8182]

Spectral Radius of the Iteration Matrices:

Gauss-Seidel Method ρ_{GS} : **0.1667**

Jacobi Method ρ_J : **0.4860**

Iteration	Jacobi Method		
1	2.0000	3.3333	1.7500
2	1.2333	2.7500	0.8333
3	1.7167	3.3111	0.9333
4	1.5644	3.1167	0.7736
5	1.6672	3.2206	0.8328
6	1.6228	3.1667	0.8065
⋮			
13	1.6365	3.1819	0.8182
14	1.6363	3.1818	0.8182
15	1.6364	3.1818	0.8182
16	1.6364	3.1818	0.8182

Exact Solution: [1.6364 3.1818 0.8182]

$\rho_{GS} = 0.1667$

Iterative Method: $x^{(k+1)} = Gx^{(k)} + Hb$

$\rho_J = 0.4860$

Initial Guess = [1 1 1]

Iteration	Gauss-Seidel Method		
1	2.0000	3.0000	1.0000
2	1.6000	3.1333	0.8333
3	1.6400	3.1756	0.8222
4	1.6360	3.1806	0.8187
5	1.6364	3.1816	0.8183
6	1.6364	3.1818	0.8182
7	1.6364	3.1818	0.8182

Iteration	Jacobi Method		
1	2.6000	4.0000	2.0000
2	1.0000	2.4667	0.6500
3	1.8467	3.4500	1.0167
4	1.5033	3.0456	0.7367
5	1.6962	3.2533	0.8531
6	1.6081	3.1502	0.7974
⋮			
15	1.6364	3.1819	0.8182
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$\rho_{GS} = 0.1667$

Iterative Method: $x^{(k+1)} = Gx^{(k)} + Hb$

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Initial Guess = [0 0 0]

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4	1.6354	3.1806	0.8186
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REMARK

Gauss Seidel as by construction seems to be faster than Jacobi method. However this is not true in general.

There are examples where Jacobi converges faster than Gauss Seidel.

If we change the order of the equations the iterative methods may not be convergent.

For example, consider the following system of linear equations

$$x + 3y + z = 12$$

$$-x + 2y + 4z = 8$$

$$5x + y + 2z = 13$$

Exact Solution: [1.6364 3.1818 0.8182]

Initial Guess = [1 1 1]

Iteration	Jacobi Method			Gauss-Seidel Method		
1	8.0000	2.5000	3.5000	8.0000	6.0000	-16.5000
2	1.0000	1.0000	-14.7500	10.5000	42.2500	-40.8750
3	23.7500	34.0000	3.5000	-73.8750	48.8125	166.7813
4	-93.5000	8.8750	-69.8750	-301.2188	-480.1719	999.6328
⋮						
10	$10^4 \times [-2.5925 \ -0.6066 \ -2.9968]$			$10^6 \times [0.5066 \ -1.4169 \ -0.5580]$		

$\rho_{GS} = 3.8730$

$\rho_J = 2.7233$

Remark: Without analyzing iteration matrix, it is difficult to conclude that which of the methods converges faster.

Consider the following examples of coefficient matrices:

Example 1:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \rho_J &= 1.3121 \\ \rho_{GS} &= 0.4000 \end{aligned}$$

Observation: Jacobi method fails to converge while Gauss-Seidel method converges.

Example 2:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & -6 \\ -4 & 7 & -8 \\ 5 & 7 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \rho_J &= 0.8133 \\ \rho_{GS} &= 1.1111 \end{aligned}$$

Observation: Gauss-Seidel method fails to converge while Jacobi method converges.

Example 3:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rho_J = 0.4438$$

$$\rho_{GS} = 0.0185$$

Observation: Jacobi method is more slowly convergent than Gauss-Seidel.

Example 4:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 & 9 \\ 4 & 5 & -4 \\ -7 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rho_J = 0.6411$$

$$\rho_{GS} = 0.7746$$

Observation: Gauss-Seidel method is more slowly convergent than Jacobi.

CONCLUSIONS

Convergence of Iterative Methods

Necessary and Sufficient Conditions:

The iterative methods converge if and only if the spectral radius (largest absolute eigenvalue) of G is less than 1, i.e. $\rho(G) < 1$.

Sufficient Conditions

1. If any **norm of iteration matrix G** is less than 1, i.e. $\|G\| < 1$, then the iterative methods converge for any initial guess.
2. If A is **strictly diagonally dominant** by rows (or by columns) then the Jacobi and Gauss-Siedel methods converge for any initial guess.

Thank You