

Due 5 PM Friday, July 27, under my office door, ECOT 212.

1. Solving the system $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$, or more specifically

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

corresponds to finding the intersection of two lines with the included angle α . Show that

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}}{a_{11}a_{21} + a_{12}a_{22}}.$$

Then, conclude that a singular matrix \mathbf{A} corresponds to the included angle α going to zero.

2. Consider solving the system of equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 30 \\ -24 \end{pmatrix}$$

using Gauss-Seidel with relaxation. Determine the optimum relaxation factor ω where $x_{i+1} = x_i + \omega \frac{r_i}{a_{ii}}$ to get the solution to within 6 decimal places.

3. Consider the matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

- (a) Calculate \mathbf{A}^{-1} exactly by using the cofactor method.
 (b) Start with the initial approximation to \mathbf{A}^{-1}

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & -0.1 & 0.4 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0 \\ -0.4 & 0.3 & -1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

and use the iterative method $\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i(2\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_i)$ to calculate the next approximation \mathbf{x}_1 .

- (c) Calculate the deviations of \mathbf{x}_0 and \mathbf{x}_1 from the true inverse matrix \mathbf{A}^{-1} .

4. Use the “power method” to find the dominant eigenvalue λ and the corresponding eigenvector \mathbf{V} for the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Start the procedure with the initial vector $\mathbf{x}_0 = (1, 1, 1, 1)^T$.
 (b) Now, repeat the calculations starting with $\mathbf{x}_0 = (1, 1, 5, 1)^T$.
 (c) Comment on the results from parts (a) and (b).

5. Consider the matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and the initial vector $\mathbf{x}_0 = (1, 1, 1)^T$.

- (a) Calculate the Rayleigh quotient and the error estimate using \mathbf{x}_2 and \mathbf{x}_3 .
 (b) Use the power method to find λ_{max} and the corresponding \mathbf{V}_{max} .