

In-class Exercise 2.2
Iterative Solution Methods for $Ax=b$
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1. Solve the systems of equations from ICE 2.1 using Jacobi iteration. Stop when the 2-norm of the step size from one iteration to the next, $\|x_{j+1} - x_j\|_2 < 10^{-5}$. Remember that for $x = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T$,

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}.$$

- (a) This system was solvable with Naive Gaussian elimination.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -14 \\ 25 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

- (b) This system was not solvable with Naive Gaussian elimination, but it was solvable with Full Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -19 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

- (c) This system was not solvable with Full Gaussian elimination because the A matrix is singular.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 13 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

2. Solve the same system from #1a using Gauss-Seidel iteration. Again stop when the 2-norm of the step size from one iteration to the next, $\|x_{j+1} - x_j\|_2 < 10^{-5}$.