## Lab Project

**Jacobi's method** for a symmetric matrix A is described by

$$A_1 = A$$

$$A_2 = P_1 A_1 P_1^t$$

and, in general,

$$A_{i+1} = P_i A_i P_i^t.$$

The matrix  $A_{i+1}$  tends to a diagonal matrix, where  $P_i$  is a rotation matrix chosen to eliminate a large off-diagonal element in  $A_i$ . Suppose  $a_{i,k}$  and  $a_{k,j}$  are to be set to 0, where  $j \neq k$ . If  $a_{ij} \neq a_{kk}$ , then

$$(P_i)_{jj} = (P_i)_{kk} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{b}{\sqrt{c^2 + b^2}} \right)}, \quad (P_i)_{kj} = \frac{c}{2(P_i)_{jj} \sqrt{c^2 + b^2}} = -(P_i)_{jk},$$

where

$$c = 2a_{jk}\operatorname{sgn}(a_{jj} - a_{kk})$$
 and  $b = |a_{jj} - a_{kk}|$ ,

or if  $a_{ij} = a_{kk}$ ,

$$(P_i)_{jj} = (P_i)_{kk} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

and

$$(P_i)_{kj} = -(P_i)_{jk} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}.$$

Develop an algorithm to implement Jacobi's method by setting  $a_{21} = 0$ . Then set  $a_{31}$ ,  $a_{32}$ ,  $a_{41}$ ,  $a_{42}$ ,  $a_{43}, \ldots, a_{n,1}, \ldots, a_{n,n-1}$  in turn to zero. This is repeated until a matrix  $A_k$  is computed with

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{\substack{j=1\\ i \neq i}}^{n} |a_{ij}^{(k)}|$$

sufficiently small. The eigenvalues of A can then be approximated by the diagonal entries of  $A_k$ .

## Jacobi Method

## Input

The matrix A 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4.5 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 1 & -0.4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Output

The eigenvalues  $u_1, ..., u_n$