

Linear Systems - Iterative Methods

01. Consider the systems

$$(i) \quad \begin{cases} 3x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ 3x_1 + 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \\ 3x_1 + 3x_2 + 7x_3 = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$(ii) \quad \begin{cases} 3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 5 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 3 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$(iii) \quad \begin{cases} 3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 6 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 3 \\ x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$(iv) \quad \begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 4 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 - 2x_4 = 5 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 - x_4 = 6 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + 4x_4 = 7 \end{cases}$$

Starting with $\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(0)} \\ x_2^{(0)} \\ x_3^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, compute the iterates $\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} \\ x_2^{(1)} \\ x_3^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(2)} \\ x_2^{(2)} \\ x_3^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$, generated by

a. the Jacobi method

b. the Gauss-Seidel method

02. Show that if $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$ is an $n \times n$ matrix, then

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}| \quad \text{and} \quad \|\mathbf{A}\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

Hence $\|\mathbf{A}\|_1$ is the maximum of the 1-norm of the columns of \mathbf{A} , while $\|\mathbf{A}\|_\infty$ is the maximum of the 1-norm of the rows of \mathbf{A} .

03. Compute $\|\mathbf{A}\|_1$ and $\|\mathbf{A}\|_\infty$ for each of the matrices

a. $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

b. $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -6 & 9 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

04. Compute $\|\mathbf{A}\|_2$ for each of the following matrices

a. $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

b. $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

c. $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

05. Let $\mathbf{I}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_n \end{bmatrix}$

a. Show that $\|\mathbf{I}_n\|_1 = \|\mathbf{I}_n\|_2 = \|\mathbf{I}_n\|_\infty = 1$

b. Compute $\|\mathbf{D}\|_1$, $\|\mathbf{D}\|_2$, and $\|\mathbf{D}\|_\infty$

06. For each of the systems in problem (01) above, compute

a. the Jacobi iterative matrix $\mathbf{T}_J = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{A}$ and its infinity norm

b. the Gauss-Seidel iterative matrix $\mathbf{T}_{GS} = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{A}$ and its infinity norm

Discuss the convergence of each method.

Note: In MATLAB, the command `inv(A)`, computes the inverse of the matrix \mathbf{A} , while the command `norm(A,inf)`, computes the infinity norm of the matrix \mathbf{A} .

07. Analyze the convergence of the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel iterative methods for the system

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}, \text{ where } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ \alpha & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad |\alpha| < 1$$

08. Suppose the system $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}$, has a unique solution $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, and consider the

iterative method $\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}^{(0)} = \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{x}^{(k)} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}^{(k-1)} + \mathbf{c}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$ where \mathbf{B} is an $n \times n$ matrix.

a. Show that if $\|\mathbf{B}\| < 1$, for some induced matrix norm $\|\cdot\|$, then the sequence $\{\mathbf{x}^{(k)}\}_{k \geq 0}$ converges to \mathbf{x} , and $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{(k)}\| \leq \|\mathbf{B}\|^k \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{(0)}\|$.

b. Show that

$$\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{(k)}\| \leq \frac{\|\mathbf{B}\|^k}{1 - \|\mathbf{B}\|} \|\mathbf{x}^{(1)} - \mathbf{x}^{(0)}\|$$

09. Consider the system $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

with exact solution $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Use the MATLAB functions `myJacobi()` and `myGauss-`

`Seidel()` from your assignment #3 to solve the system

a. using Jacobi's Method

b. using Gauss-Seidel Method

Stop the iterations whenever $\frac{\|\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)}\|_\infty}{\|\mathbf{x}^{(k)}\|_\infty} \leq 10^{-3}$

10. Compute the condition number $\|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\|$ of the given matrix \mathbf{A} . Use the **one-norm**.

a. $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$ **b.** $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Notice that because the matrices are symmetric, the use of the infinity-norm will give the same value of the condition number.

11. Let \mathbf{A} be an $n \times n$ invertible matrix, and let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ be its eigenvalues. Show

$$\text{cond}(\mathbf{A}) \geq \frac{\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |\lambda_i|}{\min_{1 \leq i \leq n} |\lambda_i|}$$

12. The $n \times n$ Hilbert matrix, is the matrix whose (i, j) -entry is $\frac{1}{i+j-1}$. For instance the

2×2 Hilbert matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$, and the 3×3 Hilbert matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$.

Use MATLAB to solve and compare the two solutions of the systems $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ and

$\mathbf{Ay} = \mathbf{c}$, where \mathbf{A} is the 6×6 Hilbert matrix, $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6.0001 \end{bmatrix}$

Can you explain why despite the fact that \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} are nearly equal, the solutions of the two systems are not.

Note: In MATLAB, the command $\mathbf{A} = \text{hilb}(n)$ will generate the $n \times n$ Hilbert matrix and store it in \mathbf{A} , while the command $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} \setminus \mathbf{b}$, will solve the system $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$, using \mathbf{LU} with partial pivoting.