## Numerical Methods and Optimization

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# - Solving systems of linear equations: Direct and Iterative methods -

#### Objectives

- Manipulate matrices and vectors on Octave
- Perform calculations on matrices
- Implement the resolution methods (direct and iterative) seen in the course.

#### Exercise 1:

Let 
$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Q1: Write an Octave function to check if M is symmetric positive definite.
- Q2: Write an Octave function to provide LU decomposition of M.
- Q3: Write an Octave function to provide Cholesky decomposition of M.
- Q4: Write an Octave function to solve the system Ax = b using the previous decomposition such that  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 13 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$
- Q5: Write an Octave function to solve Ax = b using Gauss elimination.

#### Exercise 2:

For the following system, we will use the methods: Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel, as an initial vector we choose  $x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ :

$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 7 \\ 4x_1 - 8x_2 + x_3 = -21 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 = 15 \end{cases}$$

- Write a program that initializes the given example and, based on a choice, calls one of the two functions that you must implement according to the following declarations:
  - function [X,niter] = jacobi(A,b,X0,nmax,tol)
  - function [X, niter] = gseidel(A, b, X0, nmax, tol)

### Such that:

- A the matrix of the system.
- b is the data vector.
- $-X_0$  is the initial vector.
- $n_{max}$  is the maximal number of iterations.
- $-\ tol$  is the error for the stopping criterion.