

In order to run  $m$  iteration steps, run the following function:

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function u = jacobi(A,b,u0,m)
    u = u0;
    for j = 1:m
        u = Jacobi2(A,b,u);
    end
end
```

**Example 10.1.** Consider the linear system

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ -24 \\ 21 \\ -15 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We check immediately that the solution is

$$x_1 = 11, x_2 = -3, x_3 = 7, x_4 = -4.$$

It is easy to see that the Jacobi matrix is

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

After 10 Jacobi iterations, we find the approximate solution

$$x_1 = 10.2588, x_2 = -2.5244, x_3 = 5.8008, x_4 = -3.7061.$$

After 20 iterations, we find the approximate solution

$$x_1 = 10.9110, x_2 = -2.9429, x_3 = 6.8560, x_4 = -3.9647.$$

After 50 iterations, we find the approximate solution

$$x_1 = 10.9998, x_2 = -2.9999, x_3 = 6.9998, x_4 = -3.9999,$$

and After 60 iterations, we find the approximate solution

$$x_1 = 11.0000, x_2 = -3.0000, x_3 = 7.0000, x_4 = -4.0000,$$

correct up to at least four decimals.

It can be shown (see Problem 10.6) that the eigenvalues of  $J$  are

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right), \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right), \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right), \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right),$$