

1 Splitting Methods: relax. Richardson, relax. Jacobi, Gauß-Seidel and SOR

1. Implement a function

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x, error, numiter = iter_solve(A, b, x0, method="Jacobi", theta=.1, tol=1e-08, maxiter=50)
```

which takes as arguments

- A : a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
- b : a vector $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- x_0 : an initial guess $x^0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- `method` : optional parameter to choose between relax. Richardson, weighted Jacobi, Gauß-Seidel and SOR and which is set to "Jacobi" by default
- `theta` : relaxation parameter θ which is set to 0.1 by default (note: Gauß-Seidel is SOR with $\theta=1.0$)
- `tol` : error tolerance as float, which is set to 10^{-8} by default
- `maxiter` : maximum number of iterations, which is set to 50 by default

and then solves the system $Ax = b$ by applying the specified iterative scheme. It shall then return

- `x` : list of all iterates x^k
- `error` : list containing all residuals $\|Ax^k - b\|_2$
- `numiter` : number of iterations that have been performed

The iteration shall break if the residual is tolerably small, i.e.,

$$\|Ax^k - b\|_2 < \text{tol}$$

or the maximum number of iterations `maxiter` has been reached.

Hint: Implement the element-based formulas for the Jacobi, Gauß-Seidel and SOR method (see previous exercise).

2. **2d:** Test all methods on the following two-dimensional setting:

$$A = 4 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

What is the exact solution x^* ? Play around with the parameters `x0`, `theta`, `tol` and `maxiter`. Also create the following two plots for one fixed setting:

- Plot the error $\|Ax^k - b\|_2$ for each iterate $x^k \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $k = 1, \dots, m$, for all methods into one plot (use different colors).
- Plot the iterates $x^k \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $k = 1, \dots, m$, themselves for all methods into one plot (use different colors).

3. **nd:** Next, test all methods on the higher-dimensional analogue

$$A = n^2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n},$$

for different dimensions $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and data $b, x^0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ of your choice. Play around with the parameters.

Hint: Of course, it can happen that the iterations do not converge. Use small values for θ when you use the Richardson iteration. This will assure that $\rho(I - NA) < 1$.

Solution:

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

# -----#
#                               ITERATIVE SOLVER
# -----#

def Richardson_step(A, b, theta, x):
    return x - theta * (A @ x - b)

def Jacobi_step(A, b, theta, x):
    n = len(x)
    xnew = np.zeros(n)
    for i in range(n):
        s1 = np.dot(A[i, :i], x[:i])
        s2 = np.dot(A[i, i + 1:], x[i + 1:])
        xnew[i] = (1. - theta) * x[i] + theta / A[i, i] * (b[i] - s1 - s2)
    return xnew

def SOR_step(A, b, theta, x):
    n = len(x)
    xnew = np.zeros(n)
    for i in range(n):
        s1 = np.dot(A[i, :i], xnew[:i]) # <-- here we use already the new info
        s2 = np.dot(A[i, i + 1:], x[i + 1:])
        xnew[i] = (1. - theta) * x[i] + theta / A[i, i] * (b[i] - s1 - s2)
    return xnew

def steepestDescent_step(A, b, theta, x):
    r = A @ x - b
    theta = np.dot(r, r) / np.dot(A @ r, r)
    return x - theta * (A @ x - b)

def conjugateGradient(A, b, x0, maxiter=50, tol=1e-8):
    X = [x0]
    n = len(x0)
    error = []
    r = b - A @ X[0]
    p = r
    alpha_alt = np.dot(r, r)
    for numiter in range(max(maxiter, n)):
        error += [np.linalg.norm(A.dot(X[-1]) - b)]
        if error[-1] < tol:
            return X, error, numiter
        v = A @ p
        lambd = alpha_alt / np.dot(v, p)
        X += [X[-1] + lambd * p]
        r = r - lambd * v
        alpha_neu = np.dot(r, r)
        p = r + alpha_neu/alpha_alt * p
        alpha_alt = alpha_neu
    return X, error, numiter
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def iter_solve(A, b, x0, method="Jacobi", theta=.1, maxiter=50, tol=1e-8):
    """
    solves a system  $Ax = b$ , where A is assumed to be invertible,
    with relaxed splitting methods: Jacobi, Richardson

    Parameters
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    A : (n, n) numpy.ndarray
        system matrix
    b : (n,) numpy.ndarray
        right-hand side
    x0: (n,) numpy.ndarray
        initial guess
    method : string
        indicates method: "Jacobi" (=default), "Richardson", "GS", "SOR"
    theta : number (int or float)
        relaxation parameter (step length) default theta = 0.1
    tol : number (float)
        error tolerance, iteration stops if  $\|Ax-b\| < tol$ 
    maxiter : int
        number of iterations that are performed , default m=50

    Returns
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    X : list of length N (=m or less), containing iterates
        columns represent iterates from  $x_0$  to  $x_{(N-1)}$ 
    error : list of length numiter containing norm of all residuals
    numiter : integer indicating how many iterations have been performed
    """
    X = [x0]
    error = []
    if method in ["GS", "SOR", "Jacobi", "steepestDescent"] and \
        np.prod(A.diagonal()) == 0:
        print(f"WARNING: Method was chosen to be {method} \
            but A has zero diagonal entries!")
        return None
    elif method == "GS":
        theta = 1.0
        method = "SOR"
    elif method == "CG":
        return conjugateGradient(A, b, x0, maxiter=maxiter, tol=tol)
    # choose the function to compute the iteration instruction
    # according to method
    stepInstructionDictionary = {"Jacobi": Jacobi_step,
                                "Richardson": Richardson_step,
                                "SOR": SOR_step,
                                "steepestDescent": steepestDescent_step}
    stepInstruction = stepInstructionDictionary[method]

    # ITERATION
    for numiter in range(maxiter):
        error += [np.linalg.norm(A.dot(X[-1]) - b)]
        if error[-1] < tol:
            return X, error, numiter
        X += [stepInstruction(A, b, theta, X[-1])]

    return X, error, numiter

def main(A, b, x0, maxiter, methThet, plot=False, verbose=False):
    X = np.zeros((maxiter, 2, len(methThet)))

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colors = ['r', 'g', 'b', 'y', 'c', 'm']
# -----#
#                               PLOT error and iterates
# -----#
if plot:
    plt.figure()

for i, method in enumerate(methThet):
    X, error, numiter = iter_solve(A, b, x0, method=method,
                                  theta=methThet[method],
                                  maxiter=maxiter)

    if verbose:
        print(method, "\n \t\t >", f"NumIter = {numiter}",
              f"\t residual = {error[-1]:0.2e}")

    if plot:
        plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
        plt.plot(error, colors[i]+"-x")
        plt.title("Residual  $||Ax_k - b||_2$ ")
        plt.legend(method)
        plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
        X = np.array(X)
        plt.plot(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], colors[i] + "o-")
        plt.legend(list(methThet.keys()))
        plt.title("Iterates  $x_k$ ")
        plt.axis("equal")

if plot:
    plt.show()
    plt.axis("equal")
return X, error, numiter

if __name__ == "__main__":
# -----#
#       2d EXAMPLE
# -----#
A = 4. * np.array([[2, -1],
                  [-1, 2]])

b = np.zeros(2)
x0 = np.array([5, 8])
maxiter = 100
methThet = {"Richardson": 0.1, "Jacobi": 1, "GS": 1, "SOR": 1.2,
            "steepestDescent": -1, "CG": -1}
print("-"*40+"\n 2d EXAMPLE (numiter, error) \n"+"-"*40)
X, error, numiter = main(A, b, x0, maxiter,
                        methThet, plot=True, verbose=True)

# -----#
#       HIGHER DIMENSIONAL EXAMPLE
# -----#
n = 100 # 10000 # 100000
A = n ** 2 * (2 * np.eye(n, k=0) - np.eye(n, k=1) - np.eye(n, k=-1))
b = np.random.rand(n)
x0 = np.random.rand(n) # b#*100#
firstMmethods = 4
maxiter = 50
methThet = {"Richardson": 0.00001, "Jacobi": 0.5, "GS": 1, "SOR": 1.9,
            "steepestDescent": 1}
print("-"*40 + "\n nd EXAMPLE with n = {}\n".format(n) + "-"*40)
X, error, numiter = main(A, b, x0, maxiter,
                        methThet, plot=0, verbose=True)

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