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1. (15 points) In class, we discussed iterative schemes based on a specific **splitting** of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  to solve the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

(a) (5 points) If  $A = M - N$ , then show that the following schemes are equivalent:

$$\begin{aligned} M\mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= N\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{b}; \\ \mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= (\mathbb{I} - M^{-1}A)\mathbf{x}_k + M^{-1}\mathbf{b}, \quad \text{where } \mathbb{I} \text{ is the } n \times n \text{ identity matrix;} \\ \mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{x}_k + M^{-1}\mathbf{r}_k, \quad \text{where } \mathbf{r}_k = \mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}_k. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) (10 points) A totally **equivalent splitting** of  $A$  that we discussed is of the form:  $A = L + U + D$ . Note that,  $L$  is **strictly** lower triangular,  $U$  **strictly** upper triangular and  $D$  diagonal. This way, the Jacobi method reads

$$\boxed{\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = R_J \mathbf{x}_k + D^{-1}\mathbf{b},}$$

with  $R_J$  the Jacobi iteration matrix  $R_J = -D^{-1}(L + U)$ .

If  $A$  is **strictly diagonally dominant**, show that the Jacobi iteration matrix satisfies

$$\|R_J\|_\infty < 1.$$

Note that if this condition holds, then the Jacobi method converges for **any** initial vector  $\mathbf{x}_0$ .

*Hints:*

- An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is strictly diagonally dominant if  $|a_{ii}| > \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}|$  holds.
- Note that if  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $\|A\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$ .

**Solution:**

- (a) Multiplying the first scheme by  $M^{-1}$  and using the fact that  $N = M - A$ , we obtain

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = M^{-1}(M - A)\mathbf{x}_k + M^{-1}\mathbf{b} \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = (\mathbb{I} - M^{-1}A)\mathbf{x}_k + M^{-1}\mathbf{b}},$$

which is the second scheme. Expanding the terms in the right-hand-side of the second scheme and re-grouping them we obtain

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbb{I}\mathbf{x}_k - M^{-1}A\mathbf{x}_k + M^{-1}\mathbf{b} \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k + M^{-1} \underbrace{(\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}_k)}_{\mathbf{r}_k}},$$

which is the third scheme.

- (b) Since  $A$  is strictly diagonally dominant, this means that  $a_{ii} \neq 0$  and  $D^{-1}$  exists. This way, we explicitly write out  $R_J$  as follows

$$R_J = - \begin{bmatrix} (a_{1,1})^{-1} & & & & \\ & (a_{2,2})^{-1} & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & (a_{n-1,n-1})^{-1} & \\ & & & & (a_{n,n})^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,n-1} & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & 0 & a_{2,3} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n-1,1} & a_{n-1,2} & \cdots & 0 & a_{n-1,n} \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \cdots & a_{n,n-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and multiplying the matrices we arrive at

$$R_J = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_{1,2}/a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,n-1}/a_{1,1} & a_{1,n}/a_{1,1} \\ a_{2,1}/a_{2,2} & 0 & a_{2,3}/a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,n}/a_{2,2} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n-1,1}/a_{n-1,n-1} & a_{n-1,2}/a_{n-1,n-1} & \cdots & 0 & a_{n-1,n}/a_{n-1,n-1} \\ a_{n,1}/a_{n,n} & a_{n,2}/a_{n,n} & \cdots & a_{n,n-1}/a_{n,n} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By definition, the  $\infty$ -norm is

$$\|R_J\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |(R_J)_{ij}| \Rightarrow \boxed{\|R_J\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \left| \frac{a_{i,j}}{a_{i,i}} \right| < 1},$$

which holds, since  $A$  is **strictly diagonally dominant**. As a result, the Jacobi method will converge starting from **any** initial vector  $\mathbf{x}_0$ .

2. (a) (10 points) Find **by hand** the **eigenvalues**, **eigenvectors** and **spectral radius** of the following matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

You may use MATLAB's `eig` command to **verify** your answers. Furthermore, you can find the spectral radius of a matrix easily using MATLAB by typing `max(abs(eig))`.

- (b) (15 points) Find **all** the values of  $a$  and  $b$  for which the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 1+b \\ 1 & a & 1 \\ 1-b^2 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix}$$

is **symmetric positive definite**.

### Solution:

- (a) In the first part, we determine the eigenvalues via the characteristic equation:  $\det(A - \lambda \mathbb{I}) = 0$ . Then, upon finding the eigenvalues, we will determine the components of the eigenvectors, i.e.,  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  of  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \ x_2]^T$ . This way we have:

- The eigenvalues of the first matrix are  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$ . For  $\lambda_1$  the eigenvector can be found as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2.$$

Thus, for  $x_1 = 1$ , the associated eigenvector is  $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = [1 \ 1]^T$ . On equally footing and for  $\lambda_2$  at hand, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow -x_1 = x_2.$$

For  $x_1 = 1$ , we obtain  $\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = [1 \ -1]^T$ .

- The eigenvalues of the second matrix are  $\lambda_1 = i$  and  $\lambda_2 = -i$ . The associated eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$  for  $\lambda_1$  can be obtained via

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = i \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow -x_2 = ix_1.$$

For  $x_1 = 1$  we obtain  $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = [1 \ -i]^T$ . Finally, and as per the second eigenvalue  $\lambda_2$ , we have similarly

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = -i \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1 = -ix_2,$$

and for  $x_1 = 1$ , the eigenvector is  $\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = [1 \ i]^T$ .

- (b) The matrix given **is** symmetric if  $A = A^T$  holds. From the latter condition, we obtain

$$1 + b = 1 - b^2 \Rightarrow b^2 + b = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{b = 0} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{b = -1}.$$

This way, and for the values of  $b$  obtained, we have to check whether  $A$  is positive definite, that is, whether  $\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} > 0$  holds for any non-zero vector  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T$ . Equivalently, we seek for the corresponding values of  $a$  such that  $A$  is positive definite.

- **Case with  $b = 0$**

The associated matrix is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix}$$

and direct calculation yields to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} &= [x_1, x_2, x_3] \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \\ \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} &= a(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) + 2x_1x_2 + 2x_1x_3 + 2x_2x_3 \xrightarrow{a=1} \\ \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} &= (x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^2 > 0. \end{aligned}$$

However, for  $a = 1$ , the matrix becomes singular and the leading principal minors are all 0 [Recall that a minor of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  of order  $k$  is principal if it is obtained by deleting  $n - k$  rows and the  $n - k$  columns with the same numbers. Then, the leading principal minor of  $A$  of order  $k$  denoted by  $D_k$  is the minor of order  $k$  obtained by deleting the last  $n - k$  rows and columns!]

Therefore, for  $b = 0$  and  $\forall a > 1$  the matrix  $A$  **is** symmetric **and** positive definite assuming that at least one  $x_i \neq 0$ . We can further corroborate the result by computing the leading principal minors:

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= a, \\ D_2 &= a^2 - 1, \\ D_3 &= a^3 - 3a + 2 = (a - 1)^2(a + 2), \end{aligned}$$

so, it is clear that if  $a > 1$ , then  $D_k > 0$  holds (with  $k = 1, 2, 3$ ), which suggests that  $A$  is positive definite too.

Another way to show that the matrix is positive definite, is by imposing its eigenvalues to be strictly positive. A direct calculation of the eigenvalues of the above matrix reveals that

$$\lambda_{1,2} = a - 1, \quad \lambda_3 = 2 + a.$$

This way,  $\lambda_i > 0$  if  $a > 1$  and  $a > -2$ , or simply  $\boxed{a > 1}$ .

• **Case with  $b = -1$**

The corresponding matrix here is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & a & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix},$$

with its associated leading principal minors:

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= a, \\ D_2 &= a^2 - 1, \\ D_3 &= a(a^2 - 2), \end{aligned}$$

where  $D_k > 0$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3$  holds iff  $a > \sqrt{2}$ . Thus, the matrix  $A$  is symmetric and positive definite for  $b = -1$  and  $a > \sqrt{2}$ .

Similarly, a direct computation of the eigenvalues gives

$$\lambda_1 = a, \quad \lambda_{2,3} = \pm\sqrt{2} + a.$$

The latter is true if  $\boxed{a > \sqrt{2}}$ .

3. (30 points) The linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

has the unique solution  $\mathbf{x} = [1 \ 1]^T$ .

- (10 points) Determine **by hand** the  $R_J = -D^{-1}(L + U)$  and  $R_{GS} = -(L + D)^{-1}U$ , that is, the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel iteration matrices, respectively (of course you may use MATLAB to **verify** your answers).
- (5 points) Find the  $\infty$ -norm and spectral radius of  $R_J$  and  $R_{GS}$ .
- (15 points) Perform **5 iterations** of both Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel methods using  $\mathbf{x}_0 = [0 \ 0]^T$ . For each present your results in a table with the following format:
  - column 1:  $k$  (iteration step)

- column 2:  $x_1^{(k)}$  (1st component of the computed solution vector at step  $k$ )
- column 3:  $x_2^{(k)}$  (2nd component of the computed solution vector at step  $k$ )
- column 4:  $\|e^{(k)}\|_\infty$  (error norm at step  $k$ )
- column 5:  $\|e^{(k)}\|_\infty / \|e^{(k-1)}\|_\infty$  (ratio of successive error norms at step  $k$ ).

Which method is converging faster? Attach any of your codes and **justify your answer**.

**Solution:**

(a) The matrices appearing at the iteration matrices therein are

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and in this way, we obtain

$$L + U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad L + D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (L + D)^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \mathbb{I}.$$

A direct calculation reveals that

$$R_J = -D^{-1}(L + U) = -\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$R_{GS} = -(L + D)^{-1}U = -\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1/4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) The  $\infty$ -norms of the respective iteration matrices as well as their spectral radii are

$$\|R_J\|_\infty = 1/4, \quad \rho(R_J) = 1/4,$$

$$\|R_{GS}\|_\infty = 1/4, \quad \rho(R_{GS}) = 1/16.$$

Note that  $\rho(R_{GS}) < \rho(R_J) < 1$ , so both methods **do** converge!

(c) The MATLAB output and the script producing it follow:

Jacobi :

k	x_{1}	x_{2}	error_inf	error_ratio
0	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	1.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
1	1.250000e+00	1.250000e+00	2.500000e-01	2.500000e-01
2	9.375000e-01	9.375000e-01	6.250000e-02	2.500000e-01

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3  1.015625e+00  1.015625e+00  1.562500e-02  2.500000e-01
4  9.960938e-01  9.960938e-01  3.906250e-03  2.500000e-01
5  1.000977e+00  1.000977e+00  9.765625e-04  2.500000e-01

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Gauss Seidel:

k	$x_{\{1\}}$	$x_{\{2\}}$	error_inf	error_ratio
0	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	1.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
1	1.250000e+00	9.375000e-01	2.500000e-01	2.500000e-01
2	1.015625e+00	9.960938e-01	1.562500e-02	6.250000e-02
3	1.000977e+00	9.997559e-01	9.765625e-04	6.250000e-02
4	1.000061e+00	9.999847e-01	6.103516e-05	6.250000e-02
5	1.000004e+00	9.999990e-01	3.814697e-06	6.250000e-02

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1 clearvars; close all; clc; format short;
2
3 % System given:
4 A = [4,1;1,4]; b = [5;5];
5
6 % Construct the D, U and L matrices:
7 D = diag(diag(A)); % Diagonal matrix from A.
8 U = triu(A,1); % Strictly upper triangular matrix.
9 L = tril(A,-1); % Strictly lower triangular matrix.
10
11 % Construct the iteration matrices:
12 RJ = - inv(D) * ( L + U ); % For Jacobi method.
13 RGS = -inv(L+D) * U; % For Gauss-Seidel method.
14 invD = inv(D); % Compute it once!
15 invDL = inv(D+L); % Compute it once!
16
17 % Setup:
18 x0 = [0;0]; % Initial vector.
19 xe = [1;1]; % Exact solution.
20 nmax = 5; % Max iterations.
21 err0_1 = norm(xe-x0,inf); % error_inf.
22 err0_2 = 0; % error_ratio.
23 fprintf('%s \n \n ', ' Jacobi: ');
24 fprintf('%s %s %s %s %s\n ', 'k', 'x_{1}', 'x_{2}', ...
25 'error_inf', 'error_ratio');
26 fprintf('%s \n ', '-----');
27 fprintf('-----');
28 fprintf ('%d %e %e %e %e\n ',0,x0(1), x0(2), err0_1, ...
err0_2 );

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29 for k = 1:nmax
30     xk = RJ * x0 + invD * b;      % Jacobi's method.
31     x0 = xk;                      % Update solution.
32     errt = norm(xe-x0,inf);
33     err0_2 = errt / err0_1; err0_1 = errt;
34     fprintf('%d %e %e %e %e\n',k,x0(1), x0(2), err0_1, ...
        err0_2 );
35 end
36
37 % Re-initialize:
38     x0 = [0;0];                  % Initial vector.
39     xe = [1;1];                  % Exact solution.
40     nmax = 5;                    % Max iterations.
41     err0_1 = norm(xe-x0,inf);     % error_inf.
42     err0_2 = 0;                  % error ratio.
43     fprintf('\n \n %s \n \n ', ' Gauss Seidel: ');
44     fprintf('%s %s %s %s %s\n', 'k', 'x_{1}', 'x_{2}', ...
        'error_inf', 'error_ratio');
45
46     fprintf('%s \n ', '-----...
47         -----');
48     fprintf ('%d %e %e %e %e\n',0,x0(1), x0(2), err0_1, ...
        err0_2 );
49 for k = 1:nmax
50     xk = RGS * x0 + invDL * b;   % Gauss-Seidel's method.
51     x0 = xk;                     % Update solution.
52     errt = norm(xe-x0,inf);
53     err0_2 = errt / err0_1; err0_1 = errt;
54     fprintf('%d %e %e %e %e\n',k,x0(1), x0(2), err0_1, ...
        err0_2 );
55 end

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Based on part (b) as well as the numerical results presented here, Gauss-Seidel converges faster than Jacobi due to the fact that the former method has a smaller spectral radius than the latter. Note that the respective spectral radii of both methods appear in column 5.

*Remarks:* Recall that we discussed two different formulations of the iterative methods presented herein. For your convenience, they are listed here:

- Jacobi:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= R_J \mathbf{x}_k + D^{-1} \mathbf{b}, \quad \text{and} \\ \mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{x}_k + D^{-1} \mathbf{r}_k.\end{aligned}$$

Note that  $R_J$  is the iteration matrix mentioned above while  $D$  is the diagonal matrix extracted from  $A$ . Also,  $\mathbf{r}_k = \mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}_k$ .



- Gauss-Seidel:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= R_{GS} \mathbf{x}_k + (L + D)^{-1} \mathbf{b}, \quad \text{and} \\ \mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{x}_k + E^{-1} \mathbf{r}_k.\end{aligned}$$

In this case,  $L$  is a **strictly** lower triangular matrix whereas  $E$  is a **lower triangular** one, although both are extracted from the same matrix  $A$ . Finally, the matrix  $D$  and residual vector  $\mathbf{r}_k$  are defined in the same way as above.

4. (20 points) Employ the Successive Over-Relaxation (SOR) method to solve the linear system

$$\begin{aligned}2x_1 - x_2 &= 5, \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 &= -2, \\ -x_2 + 2x_3 &= 2,\end{aligned}$$

with  $\omega = 1.3$  and initial vector  $\mathbf{x}_0 = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ . Stop the iterations when  $\|\mathbf{r}_k\|_2 \leq \text{tol} \|\mathbf{b}\|_2$  holds with  $\text{tol} = 10^{-10}$ . Provide your MATLAB code and output which includes the solution.

**Solution:** From the linear system given, the matrix  $A$  and vector  $\mathbf{b}$  are

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note that the above matrix is a  $3 \times 3$  **tridiagonal** one.

The MATLAB output and the script utilizing the SOR method are presented subsequently:

k	$\ \mathbf{r}_{\{k\}}\ _{\{2\}}$
0	5.744563e+00
1	1.815528e+00
2	9.613257e-01
3	1.842586e-01
4	4.485713e-02
5	2.469100e-02
6	5.833320e-03

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7      1.112535e-03
8      6.186183e-04
9      1.792999e-04
10     2.787215e-05
11     1.521032e-05
12     5.322942e-06
13     7.246924e-07
14     3.700819e-07
15     1.525349e-07
16     2.034011e-08
17     8.994857e-09
18     4.223741e-09
19     6.210435e-10
20     2.199694e-10

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>> x0
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x0 =
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3.2499999999994529
1.50000000000082110
1.7499999999993994

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1 clearvars; close all; clc; format long;
2
3 % The problem:
4 A = [2,-1,0;-1,2,-1;0,-1,2];           % 3x3 tridiagonal ...
      matrix.
5 b = [5;-2;2];                         % Right hand side ...
      vector.
6
7 % The setup:
8 D = diag(diag(A));                    % Diagonal matrix.
9 E = tril(A);                          % Lower triangular ...
      matrix.
10 omg = 1.3;                            % \omega .
11 cmat = omg * inv( (1-omg) * D + omg * E ); % Compute it once.
12 x0 = [0;0;0];                         % Initial iterate.
13 tol = 1e-10;                          % Tolerance.
14 nmax = 100;                           % Max # of iterations.
15 fprintf('%s \n ', 'k           ||r_{k}||_{2}');
16 fprintf('%s \n ', '-----');
17 for k = 1:nmax
18     res = b - A * x0;                  % Current residual.

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19     fprintf ('%d      %e      \n ',k-1,norm(res,2) );
20     xk = x0 + cmat *res;                               % SOR method.
21     p = norm(b - A * xk,2);                             % Calculate norm.
22     x0 = xk;                                             % Update stuff.
23     if( p ≤ tol * norm(b,2) )                          % Checkpoint
24         fprintf ('%d      %e      \n ',k, p );
25         break
26     end
27 end

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Thus, the solution to the system above is

$$\mathbf{x} = [3.25 \ 1.5 \ 1.75]^T.$$

*Remarks:* Note also that there exist two different formulations for the SOR method, although both are identical to each other. For your convenience, they are listed here:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= R_{SOR} \mathbf{x}_k + \omega (\omega L + D)^{-1} \mathbf{b}, \quad \text{and} \\ \mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{x}_k + \omega [(1 - \omega) D + \omega E]^{-1} \mathbf{r}_k, \end{aligned}$$

where  $L$ ,  $D$  and  $E$  as well as  $\mathbf{r}_k$  are defined similarly as in Question 3.

5. (20 points) Assume that  $\omega \in [0.5, 1.8]$  and notice that the case with  $\omega < 1$  corresponds to the Successive **Under**-Relaxation and  $\omega > 1$  to SOR. Also, when  $\omega = 1$ , this is the original Gauss-Seidel method.

Make a graph of the spectral radius of the iteration matrix:

$$R_{SOR} = (\omega L + D)^{-1} [(1 - \omega) D - \omega U],$$

for the matrix  $A$  given in Question 4 as a function of  $\omega$ . What is the **optimal value** of  $\omega$  here, i.e.,  $\omega_{\text{opt}}$ ? **Verify your answer** by running your code developed in Question 4 for  $\omega = \omega_{\text{opt}}$ . Include its output together with the figure for  $\rho(R_{SOR})$  as a function of  $\omega$  and the code producing it.

**Solution:** The corresponding MATLAB code follows:

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1 clearvars; close all; clc; format long;
2
3 % The linear problem and setup:
4 A = [2,-1,0;-1,2,-1;0,-1,2];

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5  b = [5;-2;2];
6  L = tril(A,-1);           % Strictly lower triangular ...
    matrix.
7  U = triu(A,1);           % Strictly upper triangular ...
    matrix.
8  D = diag(diag(A));       % Diagonal matrix.
9
10 % For loop setup:
11  nomg = 500;              % # of sampling points.
12  omg_vec = linspace(0.5,1.8,nomg); % Create the vector for \omega ...
    's.
13  rspec = zeros(nomg,1);   % Pre-allocate a vector.
14  for i = 1:nomg
15      omg = omg_vec(i);
16      invLD = inv(omg * L + D);
17      cmat = invLD * ( ( 1-omg)*D - omg * U ); % SOR iteration ...
    matrix.
18  rspec(i) = max(abs(eig(cmat))); % Compute the radius.
19  end
20 % Plot the outcome:
21  figure;
22  set(gca, 'FontSize',24, 'Fontname', 'Times');
23  plot(omg_vec,rspec, '-k', 'LineWidth',2);
24  xlabel('$\omega$', 'Interpreter', 'latex');
25  ylabel('$\rho$ (R-{SOR})$', 'Interpreter', 'latex');

```

The plot showcasing the spectral radius as a function of  $\omega$  is shown in Fig. 1. The optimal value of  $\omega$  based on this plot is  $\omega_{\text{opt}} \approx 1.172$  which corresponds to the value for which the spectral radius attains its minimum value. The MATLAB output of the script developed in Question 4 for this choice of  $\omega$  follows:

k	$\ r_{\{k\}}\ _2$
0	5.744563e+00
1	1.436842e+00
2	7.299452e-01
3	1.017584e-01
4	3.838631e-02
5	5.693237e-03
6	1.601098e-03
7	2.431682e-04
8	5.965543e-05
9	9.125485e-06
10	2.070512e-06
11	3.162982e-07
12	6.823753e-08

13     1.035166e-08  
 14     2.156453e-09  
 15     3.233319e-10

A direct comparison with the results of Question 4 reveals that the number of iterations has been decreased by 5. This is something expected, i.e., less iterations are required to converge, since we found the optimal value of  $\omega$  for the matrix  $A$  given. Note that the value of  $\omega$  that we picked in Question 4 is not that far away from the optimal one.

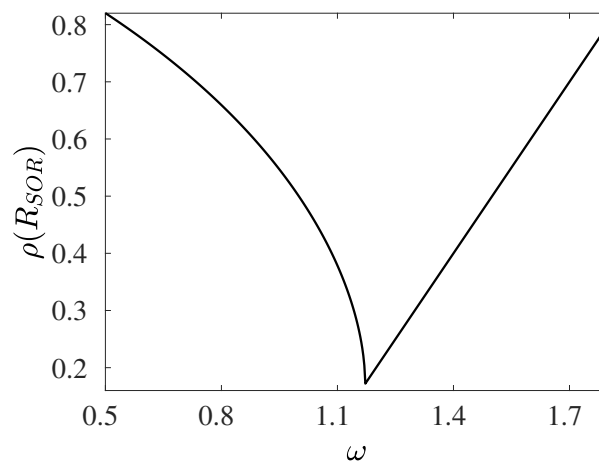


Figure 1: The spectral radius of the SOR method as a function of  $\omega$ .

6. (20 points) Use your codes developed for the **Jacobi**, **Gauss-Seidel**, and **SOR** (with  $\omega = 1.1$ ) iterative methods to solve the following linear system of equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 8 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Stop the iterations when  $\|\mathbf{r}_k\|_2 \leq \text{tol} \|\mathbf{b}\|_2$  holds with  $\text{tol} = 10^{-10}$ . As per the initial guess (for **all** methods), use the **zero** vector, i.e.,  $\mathbf{x}_0 = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ . Make a graph in a **semilog scale** showcasing the  $\|\mathbf{r}_k\|_2$  against the number of iterations  $k$  in each case and compare your findings. Include **all** your codes, MATLAB output and solution.

**Solution:** The MATLAB script employing the Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel as well as SOR methods together with its output is given next:

```

1 clearvars; close all; clc; format long;
2
3 % Matrix containing the coefficients:
4     A = [7,  1, -1,  2;
5           1,  8,  0, -2; ...
6          -1,  0,  4, -1; ...
7           2, -2, -1,  6];
8 % Right-hand-side column vector:
9     b = [3;-5;4;3];
10
11 % Executable statements:
12 D = diag(diag(A)); % Diagonal matrix from A.
13 U = triu(A,1); % Strictly upper ...
    triangular matrix.
14 L = tril(A,-1); % Strictly lower ...
    triangular matrix.
15
16 % Construct the iteration matrices:
17     invD = inv(D); % Compute it once!
18     invDL = inv(D+L); % Compute it once!
19     RJ = - invD * ( L + U ); % For Jacobi method.
20     RGS = -invDL * U; % For Gauss-Seidel method.
21     omg = 1.1; % \omega for SOR.
22     invDoL = inv(D+omg*L); % Compute it once!
23     RSOR = invDoL*... % For SOR.
24         ( (1-omg) * D - omg * U );
25
26 % "Global variables":
27     x0 = [0;0;0;0]; % Initial iterate/guess.
28     nmax = 1000; % Maximum number of ...
    iterations allowed.
29     tol = 1e-10; % Tolerance.
30
31 % For Jacobi:
32 % =====
33 fprintf('Jacobi:\n ');
34 fprintf('%s \n ', 'k', '||r_{k}||_{2}');
35 fprintf('%s \n ', '-----');
36     x0J = x0;
37     resJ(1) = norm(b - A * x0J,2); % Current residual.
38 fprintf(' %d %e \n ',0, resJ(1) );
39 ik=2;
40 for k = 1:nmax
41     xkJ = RJ * x0J + invD * b; % Jacobi's method.
42     x0J = xkJ; % Update solution.
43     p = norm(b - A * xkJ,2); % Calculate norm.
44     resJ(ik) = p; % Store residual.
45     fprintf(' %d %e \n ',k, p );
46     ik = ik + 1; % Counter.

```

```

47         if( p ≤ tol * norm(b,2) )           % Checkpoint.
48             break
49         end
50     end
51
52     % For Gauss-Seidel:
53     % =====
54     fprintf('Gauss-Seidel:\n ');
55     fprintf('%s \n ', 'k' || r_{k}||_{2}');
56     fprintf('%s \n ', '-----');
57     x0GS = x0;
58     resGS(1) = norm(b - A * x0GS,2);           % Current residual.
59     fprintf ('%d %e \n ',0, resGS(1) );
60     ik=2;
61     for k = 1:nmax
62         xkGS = RGS * x0GS + invDL * b;         % Gauss-Seidel method.
63         x0GS = xkGS;                           % Update solution.
64         p = norm(b - A * xkGS,2);               % Calculate norm.
65         resGS(ik) = p;                          % Store residual.
66         fprintf ('%d %e \n ',k, p );
67         ik = ik + 1;                             % Counter.
68         if( p ≤ tol * norm(b,2) )               % Checkpoint.
69             break
70         end
71     end
72
73     % For SOR:
74     % =====
75     fprintf('SOR:\n ');
76     fprintf('%s \n ', 'k' || r_{k}||_{2}');
77     fprintf('%s \n ', '-----');
78     x0SOR = x0;
79     resSOR(1) = norm(b - A * x0SOR,2);           % Current residual.
80     fprintf ('%d %e \n ',0, resSOR(1) );
81     ik=2;
82     for k = 1:nmax
83
84         xkSOR = RSOR * x0SOR + omg * invDoL * b; % SOR method:
85         x0SOR = xkSOR;                           % Update solution.
86         p = norm(b - A * xkSOR,2);               % Calculate norm.
87         resSOR(ik) = p;                          % Store residual.
88         fprintf ('%d %e \n ',k, p );
89         ik = ik + 1;                             % Counter.
90         if( p ≤ tol * norm(b,2) )               % Checkpoint.
91             break
92         end
93     end
94
95     % Plot the outcome:

```

```

96 figure;
97 nj = length(resJ);
98 semilogy(0:nj-1,resJ,'linewidth',3);
99 hold on;
100 nGS = length(resGS);
101 semilogy(0:nGS-1,resGS,'linewidth',3);
102 hold on;
103 nSOR = length(resSOR);
104 semilogy(0:nSOR-1,resSOR,'linewidth',3);
105 set(gca,'fontsize',24,'fontname','times');
106 ht = legend('$\textrm{Jacobi}$', ...
107             '$\textrm{Gauss-Seidel}$', ...
108             '$\textrm{SOR}$');
109 set(ht,'interpreter','latex');
110 xlabel('$k$', 'interpreter','latex');
111 ylabel('$\|\mathbf{r}_{-k}\|_{-2}$', 'interpreter','latex');
112 xticks([0:10:40]);
113 yticks([10^(-10) 10^(-8) 10^(-6) 10^(-4) 10^(-2) 10^0]);

```

Jacobi:

k	$\ \mathbf{r}_{-k}\ _{-2}$
0	7.681146e+00
1	1.674863e+00
2	7.337381e-01
3	3.111902e-01
4	1.673694e-01
5	7.703977e-02
6	4.103820e-02
7	1.902076e-02
8	1.011627e-02
9	4.692206e-03
10	2.495123e-03
11	1.157400e-03
12	6.154456e-04
13	2.854860e-04
14	1.518065e-04
15	7.041834e-05
16	3.744477e-05
17	1.736948e-05
18	9.236173e-06
19	4.284376e-06
20	2.278206e-06
21	1.056790e-06



22	5.619451e-07
23	2.606690e-07
24	1.386101e-07
25	6.429695e-08
26	3.418973e-08
27	1.585957e-08
28	8.433283e-09
29	3.911940e-09
30	2.080164e-09
31	9.649235e-10
32	5.130960e-10

Gauss-Seidel:

k	$  r_{\{k\}}  _{\{2\}}$
---	-------------------------

0	7.681146e+00
1	1.353182e+00
2	9.926316e-02
3	2.273975e-02
4	5.599091e-03
5	1.380927e-03
6	3.406173e-04
7	8.401699e-05
8	2.072373e-05
9	5.111742e-06
10	1.260869e-06
11	3.110074e-07
12	7.671347e-08
13	1.892224e-08
14	4.667383e-09
15	1.151263e-09
16	2.839717e-10

SOR:

k	$  r_{\{k\}}  _{\{2\}}$
---	-------------------------

0	7.681146e+00
1	1.595471e+00
2	2.440322e-01
3	2.575564e-02
4	1.945923e-03

5	8.535639e-05
6	1.139828e-05
7	2.181574e-06
8	2.618846e-07
9	2.294761e-08
10	1.260682e-09
11	7.352819e-11

The iterations required for convergence (based on the tolerance criteria of the problem) are 32, 16 and 11 for Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel and SOR methods, respectively. Finally, the  $\|\mathbf{r}_k\|_2$  as functions of  $k$  for each method are shown in Fig. 2 (see the legend therein). Clearly, the SOR performs better than the other two methods!

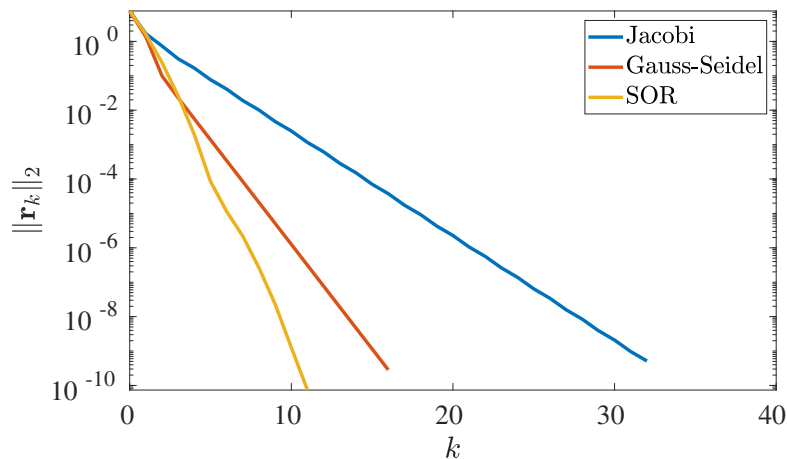


Figure 2:  $\|\mathbf{r}_k\|_2$  as functions of  $k$  (see legend).

7. (20 points) Implement the Conjugate Gradient (CG) method in MATLAB (or in any other scientific programming language). To do so, write an m-file `my_cg.m`, the first line of which should be:

```
function xk = my_cg( A, b, x0, tol, nmax )
```

Test your code with the linear system given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

using initial vector  $\mathbf{x}_0 = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ . Stop the iterations when  $\langle \mathbf{r}_k, \mathbf{r}_k \rangle \leq \text{tol}^2 \langle \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b} \rangle$  holds and  $\text{tol} = 10^{-10}$ . Include **all** your codes and MATLAB output.

**Solution:** The main MATLAB script together with the function utilizing the conjugate gradient method and MATLAB output follow:

```

1 clearvars; close all; clc; format long;
2
3 A = [ 2,-1,0;-1,2,-1;0,-1,2]; % Matrix.
4 b = [5;-2;2]; % Rhs vector.
5 x0 = [0;0;0]; % Initial vector.
6
7 % Parameters:
8 tol = 1e-10; % Tolerance.
9 nmax = 100; % Max # of iterations.
10
11 % Call the conjugate gradient method:
12 [ xk ] = my_cg( A, b, x0, tol, nmax );
13 xk
14
15 function [ xk ] = my_cg( A, b, x0, tol, nmax )
16 %
17 % This function utilizes the conjugate
18 % gradient (CG) method.
19 %
20 % Input: 1) nxn matrix A and rhs vector b.
21 %        2) Initial iterate x0.
22 %        3) User-prescribed tolerance tol.
23 %        4) Maximum number of iterations allowed.
24 %
25 % Output: 1) Solution vector xk.
26 %
27
28 % Initializations:
29 bd = b'*b;
30 r0 = b - A * x0;
31 d0 = r0'*r0;
32 p0 = r0;
33
34 iflag = 0;
35 fprintf('%s \n ', 'k ||r-{k}||_{2}');
36 fprintf('%s \n ', '-----');
37 for k = 1:nmax
38
39     fprintf('%d %e \n ', k-1, norm(r0,2) )
40     sk = A * p0;
41     ak = d0 / (p0'*sk); % Find the minimizer.
42     xk = x0 + ak * p0; % Update x.
43     rk = r0 - ak * sk; % Update the residual.
44     dk = rk'*rk;
45     pk = rk + ( dk / d0 ) * p0; % Search directions.

```

```

46         if( dk ≤ tol^2 * bd )           % Checkpoint
47             fprintf ( '%d      %e      \n ', k, norm(rk,2) );
48             iflag = 1;
49             break
50         end
51         % Substitutions:
52         x0 = xk;
53         r0 = rk;
54         p0 = pk;
55         d0 = dk;
56     end
57     if (k==nmax && iflag==0)
58         disp('CG did not converge--increase iterations');
59     end
60 end

```

k	$\ r_{\{k\}}\ _{\{2\}}$
0	5.744563e+00
1	2.024102e+00
2	1.268727e+00
3	1.700355e-15

xk =

```

3.2500000000000000
1.5000000000000000
1.7500000000000000

```

Just 3 iterations are required to converge to the exact solution! Recall that using SOR with  $\omega = 1.3$  and even with  $\omega = \omega_{\text{opt}}$ , 20 and 15 iterations were required to converge to the numerically exact solution, respectively.

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