

# MA 580 Assignment 6

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**AI Use Statement:** No AI used for this assignment

## Question 1 Newton Iteration

The results for  $c = 1, 10, 100$  using  $n_x = 2^7$  are shown in Figure 1. The red circles in these plots show  $\|r_k\|_2 / \|r_{k-1}\|_2^2$ , which converges to a constant with successive iterations for quadratic convergence.

The results for different grids are show in Table 1. The plots clearly demonstrate quadratic convergence, with the number of required iterations showing relative independence from the spatial resolution.

Though the total iterative error  $r_0\tau_{rel} + \tau_{abs}$  converged in a similar number of steps for each case, the relative residual of the coarser grids was lower after completing iterations (suggesting that, for refined grids, absolute residual dominates).

The cost of solution could be further improved with iterative methods of inverting  $J$ . The code is listed in the Appendix.

Table 1: Number of required iterations for congergence with  $\tau = 10^{-10}$

$n_x$	$k$ (iterations)	$\ r_{final}\ _2$
$2^3$	12	$2.22 \times 10^{-16}$
$2^4$	12	$7.19 \times 10^{-13}$
$2^5$	12	$2.41 \times 10^{-11}$
$2^6$	13	$4.23 \times 10^{-15}$
$2^7$	13	$1.71 \times 10^{-14}$
$2^8$	13	$6.74 \times 10^{-14}$

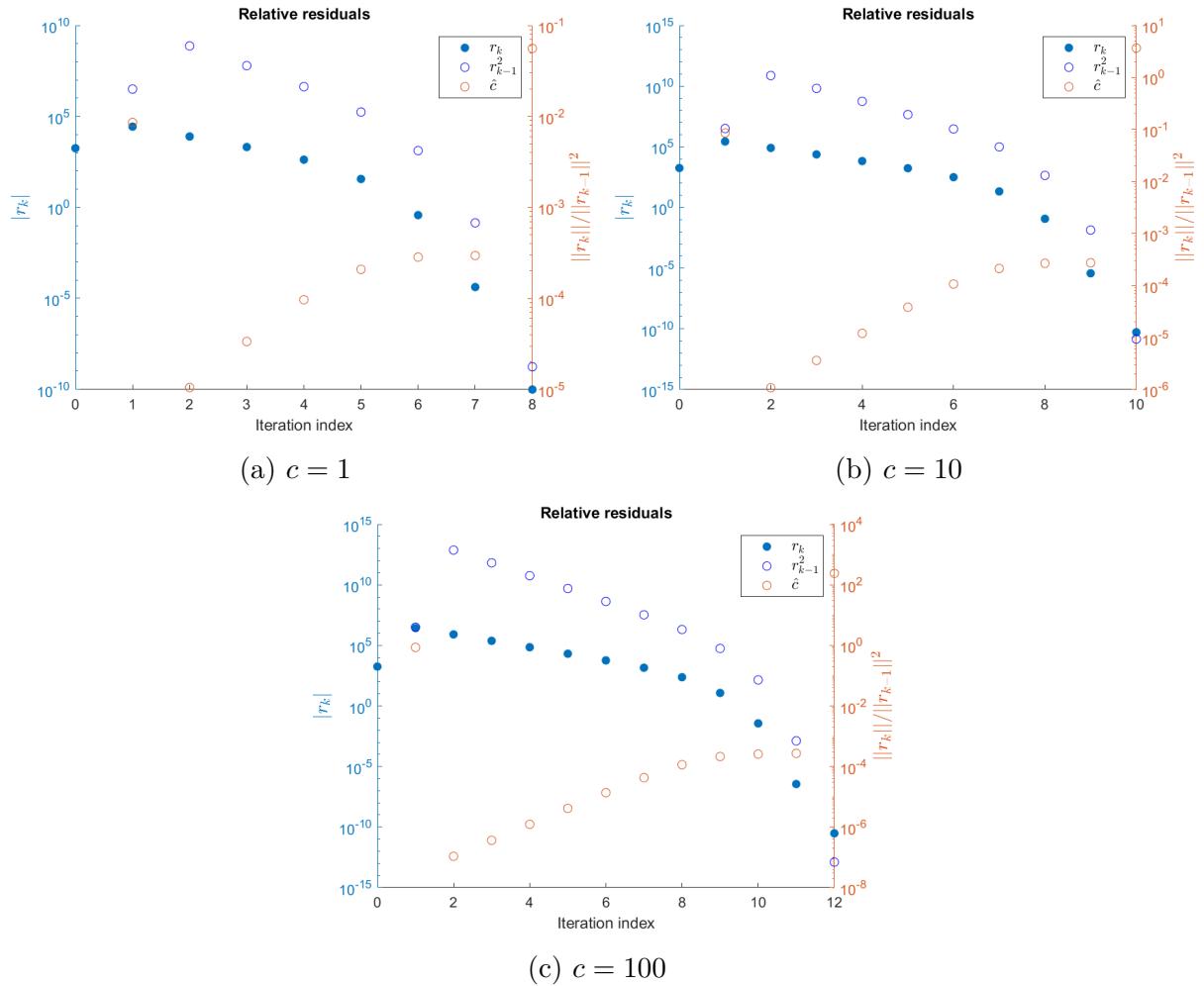


Figure 1: Residuals,  $c = 1, 10, 100$

## Question 2 Crank-Nicolson

**2(a) Fixed-point Iteration** The fixed point iterations are given by

$$\mathbf{y}_{n+1}^{(s+1)} = \Phi(\mathbf{y}_{n+1}^{(s)}) = \mathbf{y}_n + \frac{h}{2} [\mathbf{f}(t_n, \mathbf{y}_n) + \mathbf{f}(t_{n+1}, \mathbf{y}_{n+1}^{(s)})] \quad (1)$$

starting from initial iterate  $\mathbf{y}_{n+1}^{(0)}$ . To converge,  $\Phi$  must be a contraction, so that each successive iterate reduces the residual. Using

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\Phi(\mathbf{y}_{n+1}^*) - \Phi(\mathbf{y}_{n+1})\|_2 \\ &= \left\| \mathbf{y}_n + \frac{h}{2} [\mathbf{f}(t_n, \mathbf{y}_n) + \mathbf{f}(t_{n+1}, \mathbf{y}_{n+1}^*)] - \mathbf{y}_n - \frac{h}{2} [\mathbf{f}(t_n, \mathbf{y}_n) + \mathbf{f}(t_{n+1}, \mathbf{y}_{n+1})] \right\|_2, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

and given the given Lipschitz condition,

$$\|\Phi(\mathbf{y}_{n+1}^*) - \Phi(\mathbf{y}_{n+1})\|_2 = \frac{h}{2} [\mathbf{f}(t_{n+1}, \mathbf{y}_{n+1}^*) - \mathbf{f}(t_{n+1}, \mathbf{y}_{n+1})] \leq L \|\mathbf{y}_{n+1}^* - \mathbf{y}_{n+1}\|_2, \quad (3)$$

so,

$$\|\Phi(\mathbf{y}_{n+1}^*) - \Phi(\mathbf{y}_{n+1})\|_2 \leq \frac{2L}{h} \|\mathbf{y}_{n+1}^* - \mathbf{y}_{n+1}\|_2. \quad (4)$$

This is a contraction only if

$$\alpha = \frac{2L}{h} < 1, \quad (5)$$

which gives the convergence condition for the fixed-point iteration to the solution  $\mathbf{y}_{n+1}^*$ .

**2(b) Newton Iteration** The zero-finding problem for Crank-Nicolson using Newton's method uses the form

$$F(u) = 0 = \mathbf{y}_n + \frac{h}{2} [\mathbf{f}(t_n, \mathbf{y}_n) + \mathbf{f}(t_{n+1}, u)] - u. \quad (6)$$

The Newton iterates are found with

$$u_{i+1} = u_i + J_F^{-1} F(u_i), \quad (7)$$

where the Jacobian is given by

$$J_F = \frac{h}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u_d} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_d}{\partial u_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_d}{\partial u_d} \end{bmatrix} - \mathbf{I} \quad (8)$$

since the Jacobian of  $u$  is  $\mathbf{I}$ . The initial state could be set to the state at the previous time  $\mathbf{y}_n$ , or an extrapolation from multiple solutions at previous times. If  $h$  is small, the previous state is a good guess and should converge in few iterations.

### Question 3 Gershgorin Disks

Assuming  $\mathbf{A}$  is strictly diagonally dominant, and it has zero as an eigenvalue, then by Gershgorin's theorem therem, zero must lie in one of the Gershgorin disks. That is, there is some  $i$  for which

$$|a_{ii} - 0| \leq \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}|. \quad (9)$$

Then,

$$|a_{ii}| > \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}| \quad (10)$$

and  $\mathbf{A}$  is not strictly diagonally dominant. Thus, if a matrix is strictly diagonally dominant, it cannot have zero as an eigenvalue.

## Question A MATLAB Code

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1 % HW 6, problem 1.
2 % nonlinear PDE, -kLu + cu^3 = f
3     % L = laplacian
4     % k, c = constants
5     % f = -2pi[cos(2 pi x_1)sin^2(pi x_2) + sin^2(pi x_1) cos(2 pi x_2)]
6
7 % Solves using Newton Iteration
8
9 close all
10
11 % physical constants
12 kap = 0.1;
13 c = 100;
14
15 % iteration controls
16 trel = 1e-10;
17 tabs = 1e-10;
18 k_max = 20
19
20 iters = [];
21 end_r = [];
22
23 % m = log_2(n_x)
24 % perform iteration and record results for each case
25 for m = 3:8
26     n = 2^m; % number of points
27
28     % problem domain
29     x1 = linspace(0, 1, n);
30     x2 = linspace(0, 1, n);
31     [X1, X2] = meshgrid(x1, x2);
32
33     % width between points
34     h = 1/n;
35
36     % discretize differential operator, 1d
37     v = ones(n, 1)/h^2;
38     lapl_1d = spdiags([v -2*v v], -1:1, n, n);
39     I = speye(n);
40     %discrete laplacian in 2d
41     lapl_2d = kron(lapl_1d, I) + kron(I, lapl_1d);
42     A = -kap*lapl_2d;
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44 % initial guess, zeros
45 v0 = zeros(n^2, 1);
46 v_iter = v0;
47 r = norm(func_eval(A, v0, c, X1, X2, n), 2);
48 r0 = r;

49
50 residuals = r;
51 tol = trel*r + tabs;

52
53
54 F = func_eval(A, v_iter, c, X1, X2, n);
55 k = 1;

56
57 %figure()
58 while r > tol && k < k_max
59     k = k + 1;
60     J = jacobian(A, c, v_iter, n);

61
62     s = -J\F;
63     v_iter = v_iter + s;
64     F = func_eval(A, v_iter, c, X1, X2, n);

65
66     r = norm(F, 2);
67     residuals = [residuals r/r0];
68 %surf(x1, x2, reshape(v_prev, n, n), LineStyle="none")
69 %zlim(gca, [-1, 3.5])
70 %pause(0.06)
71 end
72 end_r = [end_r r/r0];
73 iters = [iters k];
74 end
75
76 %%
77 figure()
78
79 yyaxis("left")
80 scatter(0:length(residuals)-1, residuals, "filled")
81 hold on
82 scatter(1:length(residuals)-1, residuals(1:end-1).^2, "blue")
83 set(gca, 'YScale', 'log')
84 ylabel("$$|r_k|$$", "interpreter", "latex", FontSize=13.5)

85
86 yyaxis("right")
87 scatter(1:length(residuals)-1, residuals(2:end)./(residuals(1:end-1).^2))
88 set(gca, "YScale", "log")

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89 ylabel("$$||r_k|| / ||r_{k-1}||^2$$", ...
90     Interpreter="latex", FontSize=13.5)
91 legend("$$r_k$$", "$$r_{k-1}^2$$", "$$\hat{c}$$", ...
92 "interpreter", "latex", fontsize=11)
93
94 title("Relative residuals")
95 xlabel("Iteration index")
96 saveas(gcf, sprintf("c%i_res_m%i.png", c, m))
97
98 function phi = nonlin(U)
99     phi = U.^3;
100 end
101
102 function dphi = dnonlin(U)
103     dphi = 3*U.^2;
104 end
105
106 function f = src(x1, x2, n)
107     f = -2*pi^2*(cos(2*pi*x1).*sin(pi*x2).^2 ...
108         + sin(pi*x1).^2.*cos(2*pi*x2));
109     f = reshape(f, n^2, 1);
110 end
111
112 function F = func_eval(A, u, c, X1, X2, n)
113     F = (A*u) + (c* nonlin(u)) - src(X1, X2, n);
114 end
115
116 function J = jacobian(A, c, u, n)
117     J = A + c*spdiags(dnonlin(u), 0, n^2, n^2);
118 end

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