# **CHAPTER 11**

#### 11.1 First, the decomposition is implemented as

$$e_2 = -0.4/0.8 = -0.5$$
  
 $f_2 = 0.8 - (-0.5)(-0.4) = 0.6$   
 $e_3 = -0.4/0.6 = -0.66667$   
 $f_3 = 0.8 - (-0.66667)(-0.4) = 0.53333$ 

Transformed system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.4 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 0.6 & -0.4 \\ 0 & -0.66667 & 0.53333 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is decomposed as

$$[L] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.66667 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad [U] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.6 & -0.4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.53333 \end{bmatrix}$$

The right hand side becomes

$$r_1 = 41$$
  
 $r_2 = 25 - (-0.5)(41) = 45.5$   
 $r_3 = 105 - (-0.66667)45.5 = 135.3333$ 

which can be used in conjunction with the [U] matrix to perform back substitution and obtain the solution

$$x_3 = 135.3333/0.53333 = 253.75$$
  
 $x_2 = (45.5 - (-0.4)253.75)/0.6 = 245$   
 $x_1 = (41 - (-0.4)245)/0.8 = 173.75$ 

**11.2** As in Example 11.1, the LU decomposition is

$$[L] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ -0.49 & 1 & & & \\ & -0.645 & 1 & & \\ & & -0.717 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad [U] = \begin{bmatrix} 2.04 & -1 & & \\ & 1.550 & -1 & \\ & & 1.395 & -1 \\ & & & 1.323 \end{bmatrix}$$

To compute the first column of the inverse

$$[L]{D} = \begin{cases} 1\\0\\0\\0 \end{cases}$$

Solving this gives

$$\{D\} = \begin{cases} 1\\ 0.490196\\ 0.316296\\ 0.226775 \end{cases}$$

Back substitution,  $[U]{X} = {D}$ , can then be implemented to give to first column of the inverse

$$\{X\} = \begin{cases} 0.755841 \\ 0.541916 \\ 0.349667 \\ 0.171406 \end{cases}$$

For the second column

$$[L]{D} = \begin{cases} 0\\1\\0\\0 \end{cases}$$

which leads to

$$\{X\} = \begin{cases} 0.541916 \\ 1.105509 \\ 0.713322 \\ 0.349667 \end{cases}$$

For the third column

$$[L]{D} = \begin{cases} 0\\0\\1\\0 \end{cases}$$

which leads to

$$\{X\} = \begin{cases} 1.25 \\ 2.5 \\ 1.25 \end{cases}$$

For the fourth column

$$[L]\{D\} = \begin{cases} 0\\0\\0\\1 \end{cases}$$

which leads to

$$\{X\} = \begin{cases} 0.171406 \\ 0.349667 \\ 0.541916 \\ 0.755841 \end{cases}$$

Therefore, the matrix inverse is

$$[A]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.755841 & 0.541916 & 0.349667 & 0.171406 \\ 0.541916 & 1.105509 & 0.713322 & 0.349667 \\ 0.349667 & 0.713322 & 1.105509 & 0.541916 \\ 0.171406 & 0.349667 & 0.541916 & 0.755841 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 11.3 First, the decomposition is implemented as

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e_2 = -0.020875/2.01475 = -0.01036

f_2 = 2.014534

e_3 = -0.01036

f_3 = 2.014534

e_4 = -0.01036

f_4 = 2.014534
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# Transformed system is

# which is decomposed as

# Forward substitution yields

$$r_1 = 4.175$$

$$r_2 = 0.043258$$

$$r_3 = 0.000448$$

$$r_4 = 2.087505$$

#### Back substitution

$$x_4 = 1.036222$$
  
 $x_3 = 0.01096$   
 $x_2 = 0.021586$   
 $x_1 = 2.072441$ 

#### **11.4** We can use MATLAB to verify the results of Example 11.2,

$$\begin{split} l_{11} &= \sqrt{6} = 2.44949 \\ l_{21} &= \frac{15}{2.44949} = 6.123724 \\ l_{22} &= \sqrt{55 - 6.123724^2} = 4.1833 \\ l_{31} &= \frac{55}{2.44949} = 22.45366 \\ l_{32} &= \frac{225 - 6.123724(22.45366)}{4.1833} = 20.9165 \\ l_{33} &= \sqrt{979 - 22.45366^2 - 20.9165^2} = 6.110101 \end{split}$$

Thus, the Cholesky decomposition is

$$[L] = \begin{bmatrix} 2.44949 \\ 6.123724 & 4.1833 \\ 22.45366 & 20.9165 & 6.110101 \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution can then be generated by first using forward substitution to modify the right-hand-side vector,

$$[L]{D} = {B}$$

which can be solved for

$$\{D\} = \begin{cases} 62.29869 \\ 48.78923 \\ 11.36915 \end{cases}$$

Then, we can use back substitution to determine the final solution,

$$[L]^T \{X\} = \{D\}$$

which can be solved for

$$\{D\} = \begin{cases} 2.478571 \\ 2.359286 \\ 1.860714 \end{cases}$$

#### 11.6

$$l_{11} = \sqrt{8} = 2.828427$$

$$l_{21} = \frac{20}{2.828427} = 7.071068$$

$$l_{22} = \sqrt{80 - 7.071068^2} = 5.477226$$

$$l_{31} = \frac{15}{2.828427} = 5.303301$$

$$l_{32} = \frac{50 - 7.071068(5.303301)}{5.477226} = 2.282177$$
$$l_{33} = \sqrt{60 - 5.303301^2 - 2.282177^2} = 5.163978$$

Thus, the Cholesky decomposition is

$$[L] = \begin{bmatrix} 2.828427 \\ 7.071068 & 5.477226 \\ 5.303301 & 2.282177 & 5.163978 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 11.7 Using MATLAB:

Thus, the factorization of this diagonal matrix consists of another diagonal matrix where the elements are the square root of the original. This is consistent with Eqs. 11.3 and 11.4, which for a diagonal matrix reduce to

$$u_{ii} = \sqrt{a_{ii}}$$

$$u_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

# 11.8 (a) The first iteration can be implemented as

$$x_{1} = \frac{41 + 0.4x_{2}}{0.8} = \frac{41 + 0.4(0)}{0.8} = 51.25$$

$$x_{2} = \frac{25 + 0.4x_{1} + 0.4x_{3}}{0.8} = \frac{25 + 0.4(51.25) + 0.4(0)}{0.8} = 56.875$$

$$x_{3} = \frac{105 + 0.4x_{2}}{0.8} = \frac{105 + 0.4(56.875)}{0.8} = 159.6875$$

Second iteration:

$$x_1 = \frac{41 + 0.4(56.875)}{0.8} = 79.6875$$

$$x_2 = \frac{25 + 0.4(79.6875) + 0.4(159.6875)}{0.8} = 150.9375$$

$$x_3 = \frac{105 + 0.4(150.9375)}{0.8} = 206.7188$$

The error estimates can be computed as

$$\varepsilon_{a,1} = \left| \frac{79.6875 - 51.25}{79.6875} \right| \times 100\% = 35.69\%$$

$$\varepsilon_{a,2} = \left| \frac{150.9375 - 56.875}{150.9375} \right| \times 100\% = 62.32\%$$

$$\varepsilon_{a,3} = \left| \frac{206.7188 - 159.6875}{206.7188} \right| \times 100\% = 22.75\%$$

The remainder of the calculation proceeds until all the errors fall below the stopping criterion of 5%. The entire computation can be summarized as

iteration	unknown	value	$\mathcal{E}_{a}$	maximum $arepsilon_a$
1	<i>x</i> 1	51.25	100.00%	
	<i>x</i> 2	56.875	100.00%	
	<i>x</i> 3	159.6875	100.00%	100.00%
2	<i>x</i> 1	79.6875	35.69%	
	<i>x</i> 2	150.9375	62.32%	
	<i>x</i> 3	206.7188	22.75%	62.32%
3	<i>x</i> 1	126.7188	37.11%	
	<i>x</i> 2	197.9688	23.76%	
	<i>x</i> 3	230.2344	10.21%	37.11%
4	<i>x</i> 1	150.2344	15.65%	
	<i>x</i> 2	221.4844	10.62%	
	<i>x</i> 3	241.9922	4.86%	15.65%
5	<i>x</i> 1	161.9922	7.26%	
	<i>x</i> 2	233.2422	5.04%	
	<i>x</i> 3	247.8711	2.37%	7.26%
6	<i>x</i> 1	167.8711	3.50%	_
	<i>x</i> 2	239.1211	2.46%	
	<i>x</i> 3	250.8105	1.17%	3.50%

Thus, after 6 iterations, the maximum error is 3.5% and we arrive at the result:  $x_1 = 167.8711$ ,  $x_2 = 239.1211$  and  $x_3 = 250.8105$ .

**(b)** The same computation can be developed with relaxation where  $\lambda = 1.2$ .

#### First iteration:

$$x_1 = \frac{41 + 0.4x_2}{0.8} = \frac{41 + 0.4(0)}{0.8} = 51.25$$

Relaxation yields:  $x_1 = 1.2(51.25) - 0.2(0) = 61.5$ 

$$x_2 = \frac{25 + 0.4x_1 + 0.4x_3}{0.8} = \frac{25 + 0.4(61.5) + 0.4(0)}{0.8} = 62$$

Relaxation yields:  $x_2 = 1.2(62) - 0.2(0) = 74.4$ 

$$x_3 = \frac{105 + 0.4x_2}{0.8} = \frac{105 + 0.4(74.4)}{0.8} = 168.45$$

Relaxation yields:  $x_3 = 1.2(168.45) - 0.2(0) = 202.14$ 

$$x_1 = \frac{41 + 0.4(74.4)}{0.8} = 88.45$$

Relaxation yields:  $x_1 = 1.2(88.45) - 0.2(61.5) = 93.84$ 

$$x_2 = \frac{25 + 0.4(93.84) + 0.4(202.14)}{0.8} = 179.24$$

Relaxation yields:  $x_2 = 1.2(179.24) - 0.2(74.4) = 200.208$ 

$$x_3 = \frac{105 + 0.4(200.208)}{0.8} = 231.354$$

Relaxation yields:  $x_3 = 1.2(231.354) - 0.2(202.14) = 237.1968$ 

The error estimates can be computed as

$$\begin{split} \varepsilon_{a,1} &= \left| \frac{93.84 - 61.5}{93.84} \right| \times 100\% = 34.46\% \\ \varepsilon_{a,2} &= \left| \frac{200.208 - 74.4}{200.208} \right| \times 100\% = 62.84\% \\ \varepsilon_{a,3} &= \left| \frac{237.1968 - 202.14}{237.1968} \right| \times 100\% = 14.78\% \end{split}$$

The remainder of the calculation proceeds until all the errors fall below the stopping criterion of 5%. The entire computation can be summarized as

iteration	unknown	value	relaxation	$\mathcal{E}_{a}$	maximum $arepsilon_a$
1	<i>x</i> 1	51.25	61.5	100.00%	
	x2	62	74.4	100.00%	
	<i>x</i> 3	168.45	202.14	100.00%	100.000%
2	<i>x</i> 1	88.45	93.84	34.46%	
	<i>x</i> 2	179.24	200.208	62.84%	
	<i>x</i> 3	231.354	237.1968	14.78%	62.839%
3	<i>x</i> 1	151.354	162.8568	42.38%	
	<i>x</i> 2	231.2768	237.49056	15.70%	
	<i>x</i> 3	249.99528	252.55498	6.08%	42.379%
4	<i>x</i> 1	169.99528	171.42298	5.00%	
	x2	243.23898	244.38866	2.82%	
	<i>x</i> 3	253.44433	253.6222	0.42%	4.997%

Thus, relaxation speeds up convergence. After 6 iterations, the maximum error is 4.997% and we arrive at the result:  $x_1 = 171.423$ ,  $x_2 = 244.389$  and  $x_3 = 253.622$ .

#### 11.9 The first iteration can be implemented as

$$c_1 = \frac{3300 + 3c_2 + c_3}{15} = \frac{3300 + 3(0) + 0}{15} = 220$$

$$c_2 = \frac{1200 + 3c_1 + 6c_3}{18} = \frac{1200 + 3(220) + 6(0)}{18} = 103.3333$$

$$c_3 = \frac{2400 + 4c_1 + c_2}{12} = \frac{2400 + 4(220) + 103.3333}{12} = 281.9444$$

$$\begin{split} c_1 &= \frac{3300 + 3c_2 + c_3}{15} = \frac{3300 + 3(103.3333) + 281.9444}{15} = 259.463 \\ c_2 &= \frac{1200 + 3c_1 + 6c_3}{18} = \frac{1200 + 3(259.463) + 6(281.9444)}{18} = 203.892 \\ c_3 &= \frac{2400 + 4c_1 + c_2}{12} = \frac{2350 + 4(259.463) + 203.892}{12} = 303.4787 \end{split}$$

The error estimates can be computed as

$$\varepsilon_{a,1} = \left| \frac{259.463 - 220}{259.463} \right| \times 100\% = 15.21\%$$

$$\varepsilon_{a,2} = \left| \frac{203.892 - 103.3333}{203.892} \right| \times 100\% = 49.32\%$$

$$\varepsilon_{a,3} = \left| \frac{303.4787 - 281.9444}{303.4787} \right| \times 100\% = 7.1\%$$

The remainder of the calculation proceeds until all the errors fall below the stopping criterion of 5%. The entire computation can be summarized as

iteration	unknown	value	$\mathcal{E}_{a}$	maximum $arepsilon_a$
1	C <sub>1</sub>	220	100.00%	
	$c_2$	103.3333	100.00%	
	<b>c</b> <sub>3</sub>	281.9444	100.00%	100.00%
2	C <sub>1</sub>	259.463	15.21%	
	<b>C</b> 2	203.892	49.32%	
	<b>c</b> <sub>3</sub>	303.4787	7.10%	49.32%
3	C <sub>1</sub>	281.0103	7.67%	
	$c_2$	214.6613	5.02%	
	<b>C</b> <sub>3</sub>	311.5585	2.59%	7.67%
4	C <sub>1</sub>	283.7028	0.95%	
	$c_2$	217.8033	1.44%	
	<b>c</b> <sub>3</sub>	312.7179	0.37%	1.44%

Thus, after 4 iterations, the maximum error is 1.44% and we arrive at the result:  $c_1 = 283.7028$ ,  $c_2 = 217.8033$  and  $c_3 = 312.7179$ .

# 11.10 The first iteration can be implemented as

$$c_1 = \frac{3800 + 3c_2 + c_3}{15} = \frac{3300 + 3(0) + 0}{15} = 220$$

$$c_2 = \frac{1200 + 3c_1 + 6c_3}{18} = \frac{1200 + 3(0) + 6(0)}{18} = 66.6667$$

$$c_3 = \frac{2400 + 4c_1 + c_2}{12} = \frac{2350 + 4(0) + 0}{12} = 200$$

$$\begin{split} c_1 &= \frac{3300 + 3c_2 + c_3}{15} = \frac{3300 + 3(66.6667) + 200}{15} = 246.6667 \\ c_2 &= \frac{1200 + 3c_1 + 6c_3}{18} = \frac{1200 + 3(220) + 6(200)}{18} = 170 \\ c_3 &= \frac{2400 + 4c_1 + c_2}{12} = \frac{2400 + 4(220) + 66.6667}{12} = 278.8889 \end{split}$$

The error estimates can be computed as

$$\begin{split} \varepsilon_{a,1} &= \left| \frac{246.6667 - 220}{246.6667} \right| \times 100\% = 10.81\% \\ \varepsilon_{a,2} &= \left| \frac{170 - 66.6667}{170} \right| \times 100\% = 60.78\% \\ \varepsilon_{a,3} &= \left| \frac{278.8889 - 200}{278.8889} \right| \times 100\% = 28.29\% \end{split}$$

The remainder of the calculation proceeds until all the errors fall below the stopping criterion of 5%. The entire computation can be summarized as

iteration	unknown	value	$\mathcal{E}_{a}$	maximum $arepsilon_a$
1	c1	220	100.00%	
	c2	66.66667	100.00%	
	c3	200	100.00%	100.000%
2	c1	246.6667	10.81%	
	c2	170	60.78%	
	c3	278.8889	28.29%	60.784%
3	c1	272.5926	9.51%	
	c2	200.7407	15.31%	
	c3	296.3889	5.90%	15.314%
4	c1	279.9074	2.61%	•
	c2	210.8951	4.81%	
	c3	307.5926	3.64%	4.815%

Thus, after 4 iterations, the maximum error is 4.79% and we arrive at the result:  $c_1 = 315.5402$ ,  $c_2 = 219.0664$  and  $c_3 = 315.6211$ .

# 11.11 The first iteration can be implemented as

$$x_1 = \frac{27 - 2x_2 + x_3}{10} = \frac{27 - 2(0) + 0}{10} = 2.7$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-61.5 + 3x_1 - 2x_3}{-6} = \frac{-61.5 + 3(2.7) - 2(0)}{-6} = 8.9$$

$$x_3 = \frac{-21.5 - x_1 - x_2}{5} = \frac{-21.5 - (2.7) - 8.9}{5} = -6.62$$

$$x_1 = \frac{27 - 2(8.9) - 6.62}{10} = 0.258$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-61.5 + 3(0.258) - 2(-6.62)}{-6} = 7.914333$$

$$x_3 = \frac{-21.5 - (0.258) - 7.914333}{5} = -5.934467$$

The error estimates can be computed as

$$\begin{split} \varepsilon_{a,1} &= \left| \frac{0.258 - 2.7}{0.258} \right| \times 100\% = 947\% \\ \varepsilon_{a,2} &= \left| \frac{7.914333 - 8.9}{7.914333} \right| \times 100\% = 12.45\% \\ \varepsilon_{a,3} &= \left| \frac{-5.934467 - (-6.62)}{-5.934467} \right| \times 100\% = 11.55\% \end{split}$$

The remainder of the calculation proceeds until all the errors fall below the stopping criterion of 5%. The entire computation can be summarized as

iteration	unknown	value	$\mathcal{E}_{a}$	maximum $arepsilon_a$
1	<i>x</i> 1	2.7	100.00%	
	<i>x</i> 2	8.9	100.00%	
	<i>x</i> 3	-6.62	100.00%	100%
2	<i>x</i> 1	0.258	946.51%	
	<i>x</i> 2	7.914333	12.45%	
	<i>x</i> 3	-5.93447	11.55%	946%
3	<i>x</i> 1	0.523687	50.73%	
	<i>x</i> 2	8.010001	1.19%	
	<i>x</i> 3	-6.00674	1.20%	50.73%
4	<i>x</i> 1	0.497326	5.30%	
	<i>x</i> 2	7.999091	0.14%	
	<i>x</i> 3	-5.99928	0.12%	5.30%
5	<i>x</i> 1	0.500253	0.59%	
	<i>x</i> 2	8.000112	0.01%	
	<i>x</i> 3	-6.00007	0.01%	0.59%

Thus, after 5 iterations, the maximum error is 0.59% and we arrive at the result:  $x_1 = 0.500253$ ,  $x_2 = 8.000112$  and  $x_3 = -6.00007$ .

11.12 The equations should first be rearranged so that they are diagonally dominant,

$$6x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 3$$

$$6x_1 + 9x_2 + x_3 = 40$$

$$-3x_1 + x_2 + 12x_3 = 50$$

Each can be solved for the unknown on the diagonal as

$$x_1 = \frac{3 + x_2 + x_3}{6}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{40 - 6x_1 - x_3}{9}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{50 + 3x_1 - x_2}{12}$$

(a) The first iteration can be implemented as

$$x_1 = \frac{3+0+0}{6} = 0.5$$

$$x_2 = \frac{40-6(0.5)-0}{9} = 4.11111$$

$$x_3 = \frac{50+3(0.5)-4.11111}{12} = 3.949074$$

Second iteration:

$$x_1 = \frac{3+4.11111+3.949074}{6} = 1.843364$$

$$x_2 = \frac{40-6(1.843364)-3.949074}{9} = 2.776749$$

$$x_3 = \frac{50+3(1.843364)-2.776749}{12} = 4.396112$$

The error estimates can be computed as

$$\varepsilon_{a,1} = \left| \frac{1.843364 - 0.5}{1.843364} \right| \times 100\% = 72.88\%$$

$$\varepsilon_{a,2} = \left| \frac{2.776749 - 4.11111}{2.776749} \right| \times 100\% = 48.05\%$$

$$\varepsilon_{a,3} = \left| \frac{4.396112 - 3.949074}{4.396112} \right| \times 100\% = 10.17\%$$

The remainder of the calculation proceeds until all the errors fall below the stopping criterion of 5%. The entire computation can be summarized as

iteration	unknown	value	$\mathcal{E}_{a}$	maximum $arepsilon_a$
1	<i>x</i> 1	0.5	100.00%	
	<i>x</i> 2	4.111111	100.00%	
	<i>x</i> 3	3.949074	100.00%	100.00%
2	<i>x</i> 1	1.843364	72.88%	
	<i>x</i> 2	2.776749	48.05%	
	<i>x</i> 3	4.396112	10.17%	72.88%
3	<i>x</i> 1	1.695477	8.72%	
	<i>x</i> 2	2.82567	1.73%	

	<i>x</i> 3	4.355063	0.94%	8.72%
4	<i>x</i> 1	1.696789	0.08%	_
	<i>x</i> 2	2.829356	0.13%	
	<i>x</i> 3	4.355084	0.00%	0.13%

Thus, after 4 iterations, the maximum error is 0.13% and we arrive at the result:  $x_1 = 1.696789$ ,  $x_2 = 2.829356$  and  $x_3 = 4.355084$ .

**(b)** First iteration: To start, assume  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$ 

$$x_1^{new} = \frac{3+0+0}{6} = 0.5$$

Apply relaxation

$$x_1 = 0.95(0.5) + (1 - 0.95)0 = 0.475$$

$$x_2^{new} = \frac{40 - 6(0.475) - 0}{9} = 4.12778$$

$$x_2 = 0.95(4.12778) + (1 - 0.95)0 = 3.92139$$

$$x_3^{new} = \frac{50 + 3(0.475) - 3.92139}{12} = 3.95863$$

$$x_3 = 0.95(3.95863) + (1 - 0.95)0 = 3.76070$$

Note that error estimates are not made on the first iteration, because all errors will be 100%.

# Second iteration:

$$x_1^{new} = \frac{3+3.92139+3.76070}{6} = 1.78035$$
$$x_1 = 0.95(1.78035) + (1-0.95)(0.475) = 1.71508$$

At this point, an error estimate can be made

$$\varepsilon_{a,1} = \left| \frac{1.71508 - 0.475}{1.71508} \right| 100\% = 72.3\%$$

Because this error exceeds the stopping criterion, it will not be necessary to compute error estimates for the remainder of this iteration.

$$x_2^{new} = \frac{40 - 6(1.71508) - 3.76070}{9} = 2.88320$$

$$x_2 = 0.95(2.88320) + (1 - 0.95)3.92139 = 2.93511$$

$$x_3^{new} = \frac{50 + 3(1.71508) - 2.93511}{12} = 4.35084$$

$$x_3 = 0.95(4.35084) + (1 - 0.95)3.76070 = 4.32134$$

The computations can be continued for one more iteration. The entire calculation is summarized in the following table.

iteration	<i>X</i> <sub>1</sub>	<b>X</b> 1r	$arepsilon_{a1}$	<b>X</b> 2	<b>X</b> 2r	$\mathcal{E}_{a2}$	<b>X</b> 3	<b>X</b> 3r	$\mathcal{E}_{a3}$
1	0.50000	0.47500	100.0%	4.12778	3.92139	100.0%	3.95863	3.76070	100.0%
2	1.78035	1.71508	72.3%	2.88320	2.93511	33.6%	4.35084	4.32134	13.0%
3	1.70941	1.70969	0.3%	2.82450	2.83003	3.7%	4.35825	4.35641	0.8%

After 3 iterations, the approximate errors fall below the stopping criterion with the final result:  $x_1 = 1.70969$ ,  $x_2 = 2.82450$  and  $x_3 = 4.35641$ . Note that the exact solution is  $x_1 = 1.69737$ ,  $x_2 = 2.82895$  and  $x_3 = 4.35526$ 

## 11.13 The equations must first be rearranged so that they are diagonally dominant

$$-8x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = -20$$
$$2x_1 - 6x_2 - x_3 = -38$$
$$-3x_1 - x_2 + 7x_3 = -34$$

(a) The first iteration can be implemented as

$$x_{1} = \frac{-20 - x_{2} + 2x_{3}}{-8} = \frac{-20 - 0 + 2(0)}{-8} = 2.5$$

$$x_{2} = \frac{-38 - 2x_{1} + x_{3}}{-6} = \frac{-38 - 2(2.5) + 0}{-6} = 7.166667$$

$$x_{3} = \frac{-34 + 3x_{1} + x_{2}}{7} = \frac{-34 + 3(2.5) + 7.166667}{7} = -2.761905$$

Second iteration:

$$x_1 = \frac{-20 - 7.166667 + 2(-2.761905)}{-8} = 4.08631$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-38 - 2x_1 + x_3}{-6} = \frac{-38 - 2(4.08631) + (-2.761905)}{-6} = 8.155754$$

$$x_3 = \frac{-34 + 3x_1 + x_2}{7} = \frac{-34 + 3(4.08631) + 8.155754}{7} = -1.94076$$

The error estimates can be computed as

$$\begin{split} \varepsilon_{a,1} &= \left| \frac{4.08631 - 2.5}{4.08631} \right| \times 100\% = 38.82\% \\ \varepsilon_{a,2} &= \left| \frac{8.155754 - 7.166667}{8.155754} \right| \times 100\% = 12.13\% \\ \varepsilon_{a,3} &= \left| \frac{-1.94076 - (-2.761905)}{-1.94076} \right| \times 100\% = 42.31\% \end{split}$$

The remainder of the calculation proceeds until all the errors fall below the stopping criterion of 5%. The entire computation can be summarized as

iteration	unknown	value	$\mathcal{E}_{a}$	maximum $arepsilon_a$
0	<i>x</i> 1	0		
	<i>x</i> 2	0		

	<i>x</i> 3	0		
1	<i>x</i> 1	2.5	100.00%	
	<i>x</i> 2	7.166667	100.00%	
	<i>x</i> 3	-2.7619	100.00%	100.00%
2	<i>x</i> 1	4.08631	38.82%	
	<i>x</i> 2	8.155754	12.13%	
	<i>x</i> 3	-1.94076	42.31%	42.31%
3	<i>x</i> 1	4.004659	2.04%	
	<i>x</i> 2	7.99168	2.05%	
	<i>x</i> 3	-1.99919	2.92%	2.92%

Thus, after 3 iterations, the maximum error is 2.92% and we arrive at the result:  $x_1 = 4.004659$ ,  $x_2 = 7.99168$  and  $x_3 = -1.99919$ .

**(b)** The same computation can be developed with relaxation where  $\lambda = 1.2$ .

#### First iteration:

$$x_1 = \frac{-20 - x_2 + 2x_3}{-8} = \frac{-20 - 0 + 2(0)}{-8} = 2.5$$

Relaxation yields:  $x_1 = 1.2(2.5) - 0.2(0) = 3$ 

$$x_2 = \frac{-38 - 2x_1 + x_3}{-6} = \frac{-38 - 2(3) + 0}{-6} = 7.333333$$

Relaxation yields:  $x_2 = 1.2(7.333333) - 0.2(0) = 8.8$ 

$$x_3 = \frac{-34 + 3x_1 + x_2}{7} = \frac{-34 + 3(3) + 8.8}{7} = -2.3142857$$

Relaxation yields:  $x_3 = 1.2(-2.3142857) - 0.2(0) = -2.7771429$ 

# Second iteration:

$$x_1 = \frac{-20 - x_2 + 2x_3}{-8} = \frac{-20 - 8.8 + 2(-2.7771429)}{-8} = 4.2942857$$

Relaxation yields:  $x_1 = 1.2(4.2942857) - 0.2(3) = 4.5531429$ 

$$x_2 = \frac{-38 - 2x_1 + x_3}{-6} = \frac{-38 - 2(4.5531429) - 2.7771429}{-6} = 8.3139048$$

Relaxation yields:  $x_2 = 1.2(8.3139048) - 0.2(8.8) = 8.2166857$ 

$$x_3 = \frac{-34 + 3x_1 + x_2}{7} = \frac{-34 + 3(4.5531429) + 8.2166857}{7} = -1.7319837$$

Relaxation yields:  $x_3 = 1.2(-1.7319837) - 0.2(-2.7771429) = -1.5229518$ 

The error estimates can be computed as

$$\varepsilon_{a,1} = \left| \frac{4.5531429 - 3}{4.5531429} \right| \times 100\% = 34.11\%$$

$$\varepsilon_{a,2} = \left| \frac{8.2166857 - 8.8}{8.2166857} \right| \times 100\% = 7.1\%$$

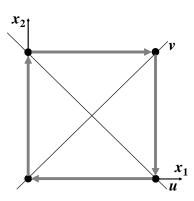
$$\varepsilon_{a,3} = \left| \frac{-1.5229518 - (-2.7771429)}{-1.5229518} \right| \times 100\% = 82.35\%$$

The remainder of the calculation proceeds until all the errors fall below the stopping criterion of 5%. The entire computation can be summarized as

iteration	unknown	value	relaxation	$\mathcal{E}_{a}$	maximum $arepsilon_a$
1	<i>x</i> 1	2.5	3	100.00%	
	<i>x</i> 2	7.3333333	8.8	100.00%	
	<i>x</i> 3	-2.314286	-2.777143	100.00%	100.000%
2	<i>x</i> 1	4.2942857	4.5531429	34.11%	
	<i>x</i> 2	8.3139048	8.2166857	7.10%	
	<i>x</i> 3	-1.731984	-1.522952	82.35%	82.353%
3	<i>x</i> 1	3.9078237	3.7787598	20.49%	
	<i>x</i> 2	7.8467453	7.7727572	5.71%	
	<i>x</i> 3	-2.12728	-2.248146	32.26%	32.257%
4	<i>x</i> 1	4.0336312	4.0846055	7.49%	
	<i>x</i> 2	8.0695595	8.12892	4.38%	
	<i>x</i> 3	-1.945323	-1.884759	19.28%	19.280%
5	<i>x</i> 1	3.9873047	3.9678445	2.94%	
	<i>x</i> 2	7.9700747	7.9383056	2.40%	
	<i>x</i> 3	-2.022594	-2.050162	8.07%	8.068%
6	<i>x</i> 1	4.0048286	4.0122254	1.11%	
	<i>x</i> 2	8.0124354	8.0272613	1.11%	
	<i>x</i> 3	-1.990866	-1.979007	3.60%	3.595%

Thus, relaxation actually seems to retard convergence. After 6 iterations, the maximum error is 3.595% and we arrive at the result:  $x_1 = 4.0122254$ ,  $x_2 = 8.0272613$  and  $x_3 = -1.979007$ .

**11.14** As shown below, for slopes of 1 and –1 the Gauss-Seidel technique will neither converge nor diverge but will oscillate interminably.



**11.15** As ordered, none of the sets will converge. However, if Set 1 and 2 are reordered so that they are diagonally dominant, they will converge on the solution of (1, 1, 1).

Set 1: 
$$9x + 3y + z = 13
2x + 5y - z = 6
-6x + 8z = 2$$
Set 2: 
$$4x + 2y - 2z = 4
x + 5y - z = 5
x + y + 6z = 8$$

At face value, because it is not strictly diagonally dominant, Set 2 would seem to be divergent. However, since it is very close to being diagonally dominant, a solution can be obtained.

The third set is not diagonally dominant and will diverge for most orderings. However, the following arrangement will converge albeit at a very slow rate:

Set 3: 
$$-3x + 4y + 5z = 6$$
$$2y - z = 1$$
$$-2x + 2y - 4z = -3$$

# **11.16** Using MATLAB:

(a) The results for the first system will come out as expected.

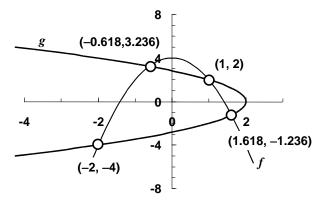
```
>> A=[1 4 9;4 9 16;9 16 25]
>> B=[14 29 50]'
>> x=A\setminus B
x =
   1.0000
   1.0000
   1,0000
>> inv(A)
ans =
           -5.5000 2.1250
   3.8750
   -5.5000 7.0000 -2.5000
   2.1250 -2.5000 0.8750
>> cond(A,inf)
ans =
  750.0000
```

(b) However, for the  $4\times4$  system, the ill-conditioned nature of the matrix yields poor results:

Results may be inaccurate. RCOND = 
$$3.037487e-019$$
. > In cond at  $48$  ans =  $3.2922e+018$ 

Note that using other software such as Excel yields similar results. For example, the condition number computed with Excel is  $5 \times 10^{17}$ .

**11.17** (a) As shown, there are 4 roots, one in each quadrant.



(b) It might be expected that if an initial guess was within a quadrant, the result would be the root in the quadrant. However a sample of initial guesses spanning the range yield the following roots:

6	(-2, -4)	(-0.618,3.236)	(-0.618,3.236)	(1,2)	(-0.618,3.236)
3	(-0.618,3.236)	(-0.618,3.236)	(-0.618,3.236)	(1,2)	(-0.618,3.236)
0	(1,2)	(1.618, -1.236)	(1.618, -1.236)	(1.618, -1.236)	(1.618, -1.236)
-3	(-2, -4)	(-2, -4)	(1.618, -1.236)	(1.618, -1.236)	(1.618, -1.236)
-6	(-2, -4)	(-2, -4)	(-2, -4)	(1.618, -1.236)	(-2, -4)
	-6	-3	0	3	6

We have highlighted the guesses that converge to the roots in their quadrants. Although some follow the pattern, others jump to roots that are far away. For example, the guess of (-6, 0) jumps to the root in the first quadrant.

This underscores the notion that root location techniques are highly sensitive to initial guesses and that open methods like the Solver can locate roots that are not in the vicinity of the initial guesses.

**11.18** Define the quantity of transistors, resistors, and computer chips as  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  and  $x_3$ . The system equations can then be defined as

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 960$$
$$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 510$$
$$2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 610$$

The solution can be implemented in Excel as shown below:

	A	В	С	D
1	A:			B:
2	4	3	2	960
3	1	3	1	510
4	2	1	3	610
5				
6	Al:			X:
7	0.421053	-0.36842	-0.15789	120
8	-0.05263	0.421053	-0.10526	100
9	-0.26316	0.105263	0.473684	90

The following view shows the formulas that are employed to determine the inverse in cells A7:C9 and the solution in cells D7:D9.

	A	В	С	D
1	A:			B:
2	4	3	2	960
3	1	3	1	510
4	2	1	3	610
5				
6	Al:			X:
7	=MINVERSE(A2:C4)	=MINVERSE(A2:C4)	=MINVERSE(A2:C4)	=MMULT(A7:C9,D2:D4)
8	=MINVERSE(A2:C4)	=MINVERSE(A2:C4)	=MINVERSE(A2:C4)	=MMULT(A7:C9,D2:D4)
9	=MINVERSE(A2:C4)	=MINVERSE(A2:C4)	=MINVERSE(A2:C4)	=MMULT(A7:C9,D2:D4)

Here is the same solution generated in MATLAB:

```
>> A=[4 3 2;1 3 1;2 1 3];
>> B=[960 510 610]';
>> x=A\B

x =
    120
    100
    90
```

In both cases, the answer is  $x_1 = 120$ ,  $x_2 = 100$ , and  $x_3 = 90$ 

11.19 The spectral condition number can be evaluated as

```
>> A = hilb(10);
>> N = cond(A)
N =
1.6025e+013
```

The digits of precision that could be lost due to ill-conditioning can be calculated as

```
>> c = log10(N)
c = 13.2048
```

Thus, about 13 digits could be suspect. A right-hand side vector can be developed corresponding to a solution of ones:

```
>> b=[sum(A(1,:)); sum(A(2,:)); sum(A(3,:)); sum(A(4,:)); sum(A(5,:)); sum(A(6,:)); sum(A(7,:)); sum(A(8,:)); sum(A(9,:)); sum(A(10,:))]
```

```
b =
    2.9290
    2.0199
    1.6032
    1.3468
    1.1682
    1.0349
    0.9307
    0.8467
    0.7773
    0.7188
```

The solution can then be generated by left division

```
>> x = A\b
x =

1.0000
1.0000
1.0000
0.9999
1.0003
0.9995
1.0005
0.9997
1.0001
```

The maximum and mean errors can be computed as

```
>> e=max(abs(x-1))
e =
   5.3822e-004
>> e=mean(abs(x-1))
e =
   1.8662e-004
```

Thus, some of the results are accurate to only about 3 to 4 significant digits. Because MATLAB represents numbers to 15 significant digits, this means that about 11 to 12 digits are suspect.

# 11.20 First, the Vandermonde matrix can be set up

```
>> x1 = 4;x2=2;x3=7;x4=10;x5=3;x6=5;
>> A = [x1<sup>5</sup> x1<sup>4</sup> x1<sup>3</sup> x1<sup>2</sup> x1 1;x2<sup>5</sup> x2<sup>4</sup> x2<sup>3</sup> x2<sup>2</sup> x2 1;x3<sup>5</sup> x3<sup>4</sup> x3<sup>3</sup> x3<sup>2</sup>
x3 1;x4^5 x4^4 x4^3 x4^2 x4 1;x5^5 x5^4 x5^3 x5^2 x5 1;x6^5 x6^4 x6^3 x6^2 x6
11
A =
                                   256
16
                                                           64
8
              1024
                                                                                  16

    32
    16
    8
    4
    2

    16807
    2401
    343
    49
    7

    00000
    10000
    1000
    100
    10

    243
    81
    27
    9
    3

    3125
    625
    125
    25
    5

            16807
                                                                                                                                1
           100000
                                                                                                                                1
                                                                                                                                  1
                                                                                                                                   1
```

The spectral condition number can be evaluated as

```
>> N = cond(A)
N =
1.4492e+007
```

The digits of precision that could be lost due to ill-conditioning can be calculated as

```
>> c = log10(N)
c = 7.1611
```

Thus, about 7 digits might be suspect. A right-hand side vector can be developed corresponding to a solution of ones:

The solution can then be generated by left division

```
>> format long
>> x=A\b

x =
    1.00000000000000
    0.999999999991
    1.00000000000075
    0.9999999999703
    1.00000000000542
    0.9999999999630
```

The maximum and mean errors can be computed as

```
>> e = max(abs(x-1))
e =
          5.420774940034789e-012
>> e = mean(abs(x-1))
e =
          2.154110223528960e-012
```

Some of the results are accurate to about 12 significant digits. Because MATLAB represents numbers to about 15 significant digits, this means that about 3 digits are suspect. Thus, for this case, the condition number tends to exaggerate the impact of ill-conditioning.

# 11.21

```
>> Aug = [A eye(size(A))]
```

Here's an example session of how it can be employed.

```
>> A = rand(3)
A =
   0.9501
         0.4860 0.4565
   0.2311 0.8913 0.0185
   0.6068 0.7621 0.8214
>> Aug = [A eye(size(A))]
Aug =
                          1.0000
   0.9501
           0.4860
                    0.4565
                                      0
                                   1.0000
   0.2311
           0.8913
                    0.0185
                            0
                                                  0
   0.6068
           0.7621
                    0.8214
                                 0
                                     0
                                             1.0000
```

#### 11.22 The terms can be collected to give

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -7 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 \\ -4 & 3 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 50 \\ -30 \\ 40 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Here is the MATLAB session:

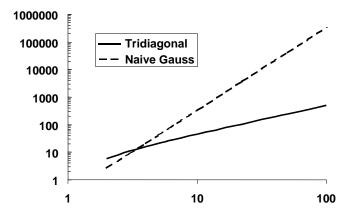
```
\Rightarrow A = [0 -7 5;0 4 7;-4 3 -7];
>> b = [50; -30; 40];
>> x = A/b
x =
 -15.1812
  -7.2464
  -0.1449
>> AT = A'
AT =
    0
          0
               -4
    -7
          4
               3
   5 7
               -7
>> AI = inv(A)
AI =
   -0.1775
           -0.1232
                      -0.2500
   -0.1014
           0.0725
                       0
   0.0580
           0.1014
```

# 11.23 The flop counts for the tridiagonal algorithm in Fig. 11.2 can be determined as

```
mult/div
                                                      add/subt
Sub Decomp(e, f, g, n)
Dim k As Integer
For k = 2 To n
 e(k) = e(k) / f(k - 1)
                                         (n - 1)
 f(k) = f(k) - e(k) * g(k - 1)
                                         (n - 1)
                                                    (n - 1)
Next k
End Sub
Sub Substitute(e, f, g, r, n, x)
Dim k As Integer
For k = 2 To n
 r(k) = r(k) - e(k) * r(k - 1)
                                         (n - 1)
                                                    (n - 1)
Next k
                                         ' 1
x(n) = r(n) / f(n)
For k = n - 1 To 1 Step -1
 x(k) = (r(k) - g(k) * x(k + 1)) / f(k) '2(n - 1) (n - 1)
Next k
End Sub
```

```
Sum = 5(n-1) + 1 (3n - 3)
```

The multiply/divides and add/subtracts can be summed to yield 8n - 7 as opposed to  $n^3/3$  for naive Gauss elimination. Therefore, a tridiagonal solver is well worth using.



**11.24** Here is a VBA macro to obtain a solution for a tridiagonal system using the Thomas algorithm. It is set up to duplicate the results of Example 11.1.

```
Option Explicit
Sub TriDiag()
Dim i As Integer, n As Integer
Dim e(10) As Double, f(10) As Double, g(10) As Double
Dim r(10) As Double, x(10) As Double
e(2) = -1: e(3) = -1: e(4) = -1
f(1) = 2.04: f(2) = 2.04: f(3) = 2.04: f(4) = 2.04
g(1) = -1: g(2) = -1: g(3) = -1
r(1) = 40.8: r(2) = 0.8: r(3) = 0.8: r(4) = 200.8
Call Thomas(e, f, g, r, n, x)
For i = 1 To n
 MsqBox x(i)
Next i
End Sub
Sub Thomas(e, f, g, r, n, x)
Call Decomp(e, f, q, n)
Call Substitute(e, f, g, r, n, x)
End Sub
Sub Decomp(e, f, g, n)
Dim k As Integer
For k = 2 To n
  e(k) = e(k) / f(k - 1)
  f(k) = f(k) - e(k) * g(k - 1)
Next k
End Sub
Sub Substitute(e, f, g, r, n, x)
Dim k As Integer
For k = 2 To n
 r(k) = r(k) - e(k) * r(k - 1)
Next k
x(n) = r(n) / f(n)
For k = n - 1 To 1 Step -1
```

```
x(k) = (r(k) - g(k) * x(k + 1)) / f(k)
Next k
End Sub
```

**11.25** Here is a VBA macro to obtain a solution of a symmetric system with Cholesky decomposition. It is set up to duplicate the results of Example 11.2.

```
Option Explicit
Sub TestChol()
Dim i As Integer, j As Integer
Dim n As Integer
Dim a(10, 10) As Double
n = 3
a(1, 1) = 6: a(1, 2) = 15: a(1, 3) = 55
a(2, 1) = 15: a(2, 2) = 55: a(2, 3) = 225
a(3, 1) = 55: a(3, 2) = 225: a(3, 3) = 979
Call Cholesky(a, n)
'output results to worksheet
Sheets("Sheet1").Select
Range("a3").Select
For i = 1 To n
  For j = 1 To n
    ActiveCell.Value = a(i, j)
    ActiveCell.Offset(0, 1).Select
  Next j
  ActiveCell.Offset(1, -n).Select
Next i
Range("a3").Select
End Sub
Sub Cholesky(a, n)
Dim i As Integer, j As Integer, k As Integer
Dim sum As Double
For k = 1 To n
  For i = 1 To k - 1
    sum = 0
    For j = 1 To i - 1
      sum = sum + a(i, j) * a(k, j)
    Next i
    a(k, i) = (a(k, i) - sum) / a(i, i)
  Next i
  sum = 0
  For j = 1 To k - 1
    sum = sum + a(k, j) ^ 2
  a(k, k) = Sqr(a(k, k) - sum)
Next k
End Sub
```

**11.26** Here is a VBA macro to obtain a solution of a linear diagonally-dominant system with the Gauss-Seidel method. It is set up to duplicate the results of Example 11.3.

```
Option Explicit
Sub Gausseid()
Dim n As Integer, imax As Integer, i As Integer
Dim a(3, 3) As Double, b(3) As Double, x(3) As Double
Dim es As Double, lambda As Double
n = 3
a(1, 1) = 3: a(1, 2) = -0.1: a(1, 3) = -0.2
```

```
a(2, 1) = 0.1: a(2, 2) = 7: a(2, 3) = -0.3
a(3, 1) = 0.3: a(3, 2) = -0.2: a(3, 3) = 10
b(1) = 7.85; b(2) = -19.3; b(3) = 71.4
es = 0.1
imax = 20
lambda = 1#
Call Gseid(a, b, n, x, imax, es, lambda)
For i = 1 To n
 MsqBox x(i)
Next i
End Sub
Sub Gseid(a, b, n, x, imax, es, lambda)
Dim i As Integer, j As Integer, iter As Integer, sentinel As Integer
Dim dummy As Double, sum As Double, ea As Double, old As Double
For i = 1 To n
 dummy = a(i, i)
  For j = 1 To n
    a(i, j) = a(i, j) / dummy
  Next j
 b(i) = b(i) / dummy
Next i
For i = 1 To n
  sum = b(i)
  For j = 1 To n
   If i <> j Then sum = sum - a(i, j) * x(j)
  Next j
 x(i) = sum
Next i
iter = 1
  sentinel = 1
  For i = 1 To n
   old = x(i)
    sum = b(i)
    For j = 1 To n
      If i <> j Then sum = sum - a(i, j) * x(j)
    x(i) = lambda * sum + (1# - lambda) * old
    If sentinel = 1 And x(i) <> 0 Then
      ea = Abs((x(i) - old) / x(i)) * 100
      If ea > es Then sentinel = 0
    End If
  Next i
  iter = iter + 1
 If sentinel = 1 Or iter >= imax Then Exit Do
Loop
End Sub
```

11.27 We can substitute centered finite divided differences into this equation to give

$$0 = D \frac{c_{i-1} - 2c_i + c_{i+1}}{\Delta x^2} - U \frac{c_{i+1} - c_{i-1}}{2\Delta x} - kc_i$$

Collecting terms yields

$$-\left(\frac{D}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{U}{2\Delta x}\right)c_{i-1} + \left(2\frac{D}{\Delta x^2} + k\right)c_i - \left(\frac{D}{\Delta x^2} - \frac{U}{2\Delta x}\right)c_{i+1} = 0$$

Using a value of  $\Delta x = 2$  along with the other parameters yields,

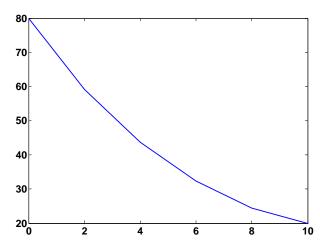
$$-0.75c_{i-1} + 1.2c_i - 0.25c_{i+1} = 0$$

This equation can then be written for the 4 interior nodes and the result expressed in matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.2 & -0.25 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.75 & 1.2 & -0.25 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.75 & 1.2 & -0.25 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.75 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution can then be generated the solution with a tool like MATLAB

```
>> A=[1.2 -0.25 0 0
-0.75 1.2 -0.25 0
0 -0.75 1.2 -0.25
0 0 -0.75 1.2];
>> b=[60;0;0;5];
>> c=A\b;
>> c'
ans =
   80.0000 59.1013 43.6860 32.3892 24.4099 20.0000
>> x=[0:2:10]';
>> c=[80; c; 20];
>> plot(x,c)
```



#### 11.28

```
function x=pentasol(A,b)
% pentasol: pentadiagonal system solver banded system
    x=pentasol(A,b):
       Solve a pentadiagonal system Ax=b
%
% input:
ે
    A = pentadiagonal matrix
    b = right hand side vector
% output:
    x = solution vector
% Error checks
[m,n]=size(A);
if m~=n,error('Matrix must be square');end
if length(b)~=m,error('Matrix and vector must have the same number of
rows');end
```

```
x=zeros(n,1);
% Extract bands
d=[0;0;diag(A,-2)];
e=[0;diag(A,-1)];
f=diag(A);
g=diag(A,1);
h=diag(A,2);
delta=zeros(n,1);
epsilon=zeros(n-1,1);
gamma=zeros(n-2,1);
alpha=zeros(n,1);
c=zeros(n,1);
z=zeros(n,1);
% Decomposition
delta(1)=f(1);
epsilon(1)=g(1)/delta(1);
gamma(1)=h(1)/delta(1);
alpha(2)=e(2);
delta(2)=f(2)-alpha(2)*epsilon(1);
epsilon(2)=(g(2)-alpha(2)*gamma(1))/delta(2);
gamma(2)=h(2)/delta(2);
for k=3:n-2
  alpha(k)=e(k)-d(k)*epsilon(k-2);
  delta(k) = f(k) - d(k) *gamma(k-2) - alpha(k) *epsilon(k-1);
  epsilon(k)=(g(k)-alpha(k)*gamma(k-1))/delta(k);
  gamma(k)=h(k)/delta(k);
end
alpha(n-1)=e(n-1)-d(n-1)*epsilon(n-3);
delta(n-1)=f(n-1)-d(n-1)*gamma(n-3)-alpha(n-1)*epsilon(n-2);
epsilon(n-1)=(q(n-1)-alpha(n-1)*qamma(n-2))/delta(n-1);
alpha(n)=e(n)-d(n)*epsilon(n-2);
delta(n)=f(n)-d(n)*gamma(n-2)-alpha(n)*epsilon(n-1);
% Forward substitution
c(1)=b(1)/delta(1);
c(2)=(b(2)-alpha(2)*c(1))/delta(2);
for k=3:n
  c(k) = (b(k)-d(k)*c(k-2)-alpha(k)*c(k-1))/delta(k);
% Back substitution
x(n)=c(n);
x(n-1)=c(n-1)-epsilon(n-1)*x(n);
for k=n-2:-1:1
  x(k)=c(k)-epsilon(k)*x(k+1)-gamma(k)*x(k+2);
end
Test of function:
>> A=[8 -2 -1 0 0
-2 9 -4 -1 0
-1 3 7 -1 -2
0 - 4 - 2 12 - 5
0 0 -7 -3 15];
>> b=[5 2 1 1 5]';
>> x=pentasol(A,b)
x =
    0.7993
    0.5721
    0.2503
    0.5491
    0.5599
```