# Final Coding Project AM213A UCSC

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## SVD for image compression

## Structure of code for SVD problem

```
svd/
    Makefile
    dog_bw_data.dat
    plot_errors.py
    plot_compressed_dog.py
    requirements.txt
    include/
         svd.h
         utils.h
    src/
         main.c
          svd.c
          utils.c
```

## Usage

## **Dependencies**

## Python

The Python script requires the following dependencies:

- numpy
- matplotlib
- pandas

before proceeding make sure to run the following to set up a python virtual environment.

```
cd svd/
python -m venv myenv
source myenv/bin/activate
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

## LAPACKE

The program requires the LAPACKE C interface to LAPACK (available via the headers lapacke.h and cblas.h) installed on your system.

## Compilation

Compile the program by executing:

make

This generates a main executable in the svd/ directory.

#### Execution

Run the executable with the provided dataset as follows:

./main dog bw data.dat

The program will print singular values 1-9 to the console and generate corresponding files named image appn xxxx.dat for singular values:

k = 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320, 640, 1279 as well as their singular values.

Additionally a file errors.csv containing the errors of each corresponding k using the average Frobenius norm.

$$E_k = \frac{\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_{\sigma_k}\|_F}{mn} \tag{1}$$

will be created.

#### Important Notes

• Warning: The program is specifically designed for the provided dataset. If using other datasets, ensure you modify the hard-coded int kvals[] array in svd/src/main.c so that  $k \leq \min(m,n)$  for a matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ .

## Generating the Image

There are two .py python files responsible for generating both images, mainly, plot\_compressed\_dog.py and plot\_errors.py.

After running the main program with dog\_bw\_data.dat and generating the image\_appn\_###.dat files, use the following commands to create the gray scale image for 8 images corresponding to each k > 9 value:

python plot\_compressed\_dog.py

This script reads the generated data files and saves the image compressed\_dog.png to the svd/ directory.

To generate the image of the plot for the  $E_k$  by k run the following command,

python plot\_errors.py

This will produce a plot errors.png in the current directory.

Finally run,

deactive

## Report Singular values

The Singular Values printed by the program are as follows:

Table 1: Singular values for increasing k

$\sigma_k$	Singular values
$\overline{\sigma_1}$	281897.276065
$\sigma_2$	46561.709015
$\sigma_3$	31487.799647
$\sigma_4$	26436.718035
$\sigma_5$	19631.551107
$\sigma_6$	15569.226576
$\sigma_7$	14390.263395
$\sigma_8$	11254.046754
$\sigma_9$	9660.394021
$\sigma_{10}$	9411.738263
$\sigma_{20}$	4167.180601
$\sigma_{40}$	2035.985992
$\sigma_{80}$	1193.122010
$\sigma_{160}$	758.441870
$\sigma_{320}$	456.383015
$\sigma_{640}$	189.133997
$\sigma_{1279}$	4.760516

## All eight compressed dog images

Each of the sub-figures in the following, are reconstructions  $\mathbf{A}_{\sigma_k} = U \Sigma_k V^T$ , where

$$\Sigma_k = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \sigma_k & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (2)

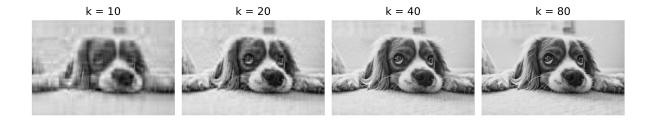




Figure 1: All eight reconstructed images after truncating the singular values from  $1 \rightarrow k$  for k = 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320, 640, 1279

We can see that at the singular value k = 10 the image of the dog is still remarkably descernable and by reconstructing the image with only 80 singular values the image is almost identical to the full information image k = 1279.

## Error plot

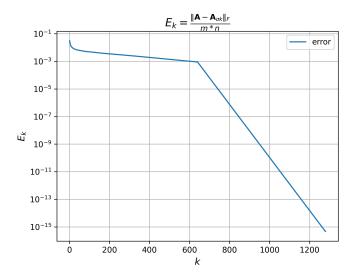


Figure 2: log(Y) by X plot of the averaged Frobenius norm error between the original image and the reconstructed images for increasing values of k.

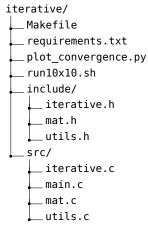
The average Frobenius error decreases sharply from  $k = 1 \rightarrow 10$  and doesn't go below  $10^{-3}$  until k = 640 singular values are retained in the image reconstruction.

Table 2: Numerical values of the error plotted above for increasing values of k

k	Error
1	3.092049 e-02
2	2.442466e-02
3	2.078820e-02
4	1.778348e-02
5	1.588530 e-02
6	1.456523 e-02
7	1.333441e-02
8	1.252213e-02
9	1.188816e-02
10	1.125341e-02
20	8.286540 e-03
40	6.527427e-03
80	5.207148e-03
160	3.909973e-03
320	2.452157e-03
640	8.938753e-04
1279	4.672595e-16

## **Iterative Methods**

## Structure of the code for Iterative Methods problem



## Usage

## Compilation

Compile the program by typing into the terminal:

```
cd iterative/
make
```

This will generate a main executable in the iterative/ directory.

#### Execution

The program can be run by the following usage:

```
./main <function> <a_11> <a_22> <a_33> ... <a_mm>
```

The first argument passed to ./main is the name of the method you would like to use either jacobi or seidel, and the rest of the arguments to the program are the diagonal elements of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  in order from top left to bottom right. The program will create a matrix of A of size  $m \times m$  where m is the number of arguments passed after <function>.

## example usage

```
./main jacobi 4 -7 3 0.6
```

this will create a matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -7 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \tag{3}$$

and a corresponding vector

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\3\\4 \end{bmatrix} \tag{4}$$

and solve the system Ax = b for x and print out the vector

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -3.2105\\ 1.0789\\ -3.8157\\ 16.5789 \end{bmatrix} \tag{5}$$

## run10x10.sh bash script

the script contains simply the following lines:

by makeing the program executable and running the script

```
chmod +x run10x10.sh
./run10x10.sh
```

this is an easy way to call the ./main program and answer the part of the question "run the code for a 10x10 matrix **A** with D=2,5,10,100,1000".

This will produce 10 .csv files corresponding to the error of each iterative jacobi and seidel main function call on each 10x10 matrix.

#### plot\_convergence.py

all that is left to do is call the plotting routine for the .csv files containing the errors. You can produce the figures by first creating the python virtual environment

```
python -m venv myenv
source myenv/bin/activate
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

and then running the code

```
python plot_convergence.py
```

this will produce 5 convergence D####.png files corresponding to each 10x10 matrix.

## Gauss-Jacobi

The Gauss-Jacobi algorithm updates the column vector  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$  iteratively until the 2-norm of the vector  $\|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)}\|_2 \to \epsilon$ . Component-wise this can be written as

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left( b_i - \sum_{j=1}^m r_{ij} x_j^{(k)} \right) \tag{6}$$

where the term  $r_{ij} \in \mathbf{R}$  is the original matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  except with zeros along the diagonal.

The folloing algorithm is how it is implemented in the code

## Algorithm 1 Gauss-Jacobi

```
Require: \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m} and \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}
  1: \mathbf{x} \sim \text{Uniform}(-1, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}
  2: \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}
  3: r = \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2
  4: while r > \epsilon do
            for i = 1 : m do
                s = 0.0
  6:
                for j = 1 : m \ do
  7:
                    if i \neq j then
  8:
                        s = s + \mathbf{A}_{i,j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_j
                    end if
10:
                end for
11:
                \mathbf{y}_i = \frac{1}{\mathbf{A}_{i,i}} \cdot (\mathbf{b}_i - s)
12:
            end for
13:
           \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}
14:
            r = \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2
16: end while
17: return x
```

The function jacobi takes in as argument the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  and the column vector  $\mathbf{b}$  and returns the solution column vector  $\mathbf{x}$ . First we ensure that the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is square, then we initialize the solution vector  $\mathbf{x}$  as a random vector sampled from the Uniform distribution in the range -1, 1. The function then proceeds to iteratively compute

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{D}^{-1} \left( \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{R} \mathbf{x}^{(k)} \right) \tag{7}$$

where  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  is a diagonal matrix only containing the diagonal entries of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  and the matrix  $\mathbf{R}$  is the counter part to  $\mathbf{D}$  containing all the off-diagonal entries of  $\mathbf{A}$  with zeros along the diagonal.

the algorithm converges if the spectral radius of the matrix  $\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{R}$  is less than 1, these matrices are called diagonally dominant.

The program checks for convergence by simply checking if the error

$$r = \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2 \tag{8}$$

is less than the value 10000 for every iteration of the while loop.

We can check how many allocations the program uses by running

valgrind ./main jacobi 4 -7 3 0.6

which shows that only 7 allocations were made.

## Gauss-Seidel

The Gauss-Seidel algorithm is very similar to the Jacobi algorithm. However, instead of updating a separate vector  $\mathbf{y}$  and then setting  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$  after each iteration, the algorithm directly updates  $\mathbf{x}$  without requiring an additional vector. The algorithm iteratively updates the column vector  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$  by using the most recent values of  $\mathbf{x}$  for each row until the 2-norm of the residual vector satisfies  $\|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)}\|_2 \le \epsilon$ . Component-wise, this can be written as:

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left( b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^m a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} \right)$$
(9)

To visually see the difference take the following  $3 \times 3$  matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (10)

We update the state vector  $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)}$  for every k as follows:

Let  $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} \sim \text{Uniform}(-1, 1)$ 

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{a_{11}} \left( b_1 - \mathbf{a}_{12} x_2^{(k)} - \mathbf{a}_{13} x_3^{(k)} \right) \\ \frac{1}{a_{22}} \left( b_2 - \mathbf{a}_{21} x_1^{(k+1)} - \mathbf{a}_{23} x_3^{(k)} \right) \\ \frac{1}{a_{33}} \left( b_3 - \mathbf{a}_{31} x_1^{(k+1)} - \mathbf{a}_{32} x_2^{(k+1)} \right) \end{bmatrix}$$
(11)

Notice that as we iterate through the rows of  $\mathbf{A}$ , we exclude the diagonal elements from the summation before subtracting from the corresponding  $b_i$  element. The terms included in the summation are the

kth iteration values corresponding to the upper diagonal entries of **A** and the (k+1)th iteration values corresponding to the lower diagonal entries of **A**.

The folloing algorithm is how it is implemented in the code

## Algorithm 2 Gauss-Seidel

```
Require: \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m} and \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}
 1: \mathbf{x} \sim \text{Uniform}(-1, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}
 2: r = \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2
      while r > \epsilon do
           for i = 1 : m \ do
 4:
 5:
                s = 0.0
                for j = 1 : m \ do
 6:
 7:
                    if i < j then
                        s = s + \mathbf{A}_{i,j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_j
 8:
                    end if
 9:
                    if i > j then
10:
                        s = s + \mathbf{A}_{i,j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_j
11:
                    end if
12:
               end for \mathbf{x}_i = \frac{1}{\mathbf{A}_{i,i}} \cdot \left( \mathbf{b}_i - s \right)
13:
14:
15:
           r = \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2
16:
17: end while
18: return x
```

The Gauss-Seidel algorithm generally has much better convergence than the Gauss-Jacobi algorithm. As we will see in figure 3, if the Gauss-Jacobi algorithm converges, then the Gauss-Seidel algorithm converges faster. Additionally, the Gauss-Seidel algorithm sometimes converges for matrices that do not converge with the Gauss-Jacobi algorithm.

## Run code for $10 \times 10$ matrix

As mentioned previously we can run the code by calling the run10x10.sh script which calls both the jacobi and seidel algorithm on the  $10 \times 10$  matrices with all 2, 5, 10, 100, and 1000 entries along the diagonal.

Recall that the convergence of the Gauss-Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel algorithms are tied to the diagonal dominance, or the the inverse of the spectral radius of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  in the system  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ . As the diagonal elements are all equal in each of the matrices above as  $D \to \infty$  the matrix becomes increasingly well-conditioned and the inverse of the spectral radius of the matrix  $\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{R}$  goes to zero.

Table 3: Spectral radius for increasing values of the diagonal entries of A

D	$\rho(\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{R})$
2	4.5
5	1.8
10	0.9
100	0.09
1000	0.009

The table 3 shows that for increasingly larger values of D, the spectral radius of the matrix  $\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{R}$  decreases. This explains why the Gauss-Jacobi algorithm for matrices with diagonal entries D=2,5 the

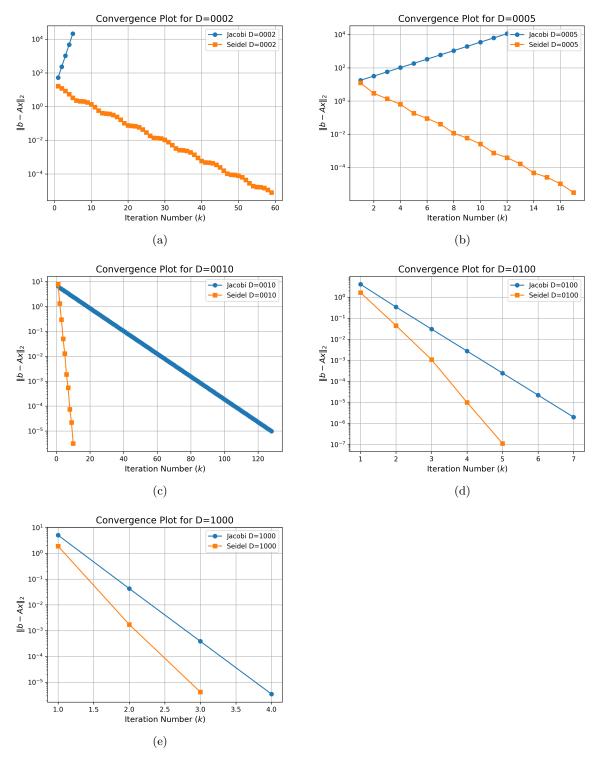


Figure 3: Convergence plots for the Gauss-Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel algorithms applied to solve the system  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  is a matrix with ones in the off-diagonal entries and D along the diagonal, for D=2,5,10,100,1000.  $\mathbf{b}$  is a column vector such that  $b_{ii}=i$ . (3a) D=2 Jacobi fails to converge, while Seidel converges. (3b) D=5 Jacobi fails to converge, while Seidel converges. (3c) D=10 Both converge, but Seidel is significantly faster. (3d & 3e) D=100 & D=1000 Both methods converge successfully. As D increases, both algorithms exhibit faster and more similar convergence rates.

spectral radius of the matrix  $\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{R}$  are greater than one, for values  $D \ge 10$  the spectral radius drops below 1 and both algorithms converge.

## Run code for 10x10 with $a_{ii} = i$

We can run the code for this matrix by running the following two commands to the main executable

```
./main jacobi 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
./main seidel 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

which will produce a jacobi\_D0001.csv and seidel\_D0001.csv file containing the errors associated with solve each system.

to plot the error we use

```
source myenv/bin/activate
python plot_convergence.py
```

which will automatically read both files \*D0001.csv and produce the plot convergence D0001.png.

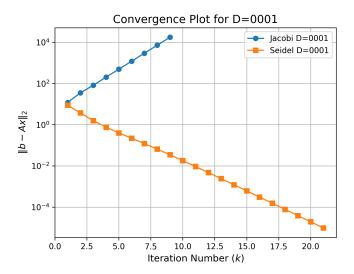


Figure 4: Convergence plot for the Gauss-Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel algorithm applied to the system  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  is a matrix with all ones in the off-diagonal elements and  $a_{ii} = i$  in the diagonal, the column vector  $\mathbf{b}$  is such that each element  $b_{ii} = i$ . The algorithm converges for the seidel algorithm, but not for the jacobi algorithm

In Figure 4 we can see that the solving the system  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  does not converge for the Gauss-Jacobi algorithm, but does converge for the Gauss-Seidel algorithm. If we look at the spectral radius of the matrix  $\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{R}$  where  $\mathbf{D}$  is strictly a diagonal matrix where the diagonal entries are  $d_{ii} = i$ .

this result makes sense because the spectral radius of  $\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{R}$  is equal to 2.44, which is greater than 1.

## found by computing in julia