

Numerical Analysis

Tutorial: Numerical solution of linear systems

Level: 3A & 3 B

Exercice 1

We consider the system of linear equations (S): AX = b, with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad et \ b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Partie I:

- 1. (a) Show that (S) has a unique solution in \mathbb{R}^3 .
 - (b) Solve (S) using the Gauss elimination method.
- 2. (a) Justify the convergence of the Jacobi method and the Gauss-Seidel method for solving the system (S).
 - (b) Write the iterative methods of Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel for solving the system (S).
 - (c) For the initial vector $X^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, Give the results of the first two iterations using
 - i. Jacobi's method.
 - ii. Gauss-Seidel's method.

Partie II:

3. By considering the error $E = ||X - X^{(k)}||_2$, with X the exact solution, $X^{(k)}$ $(k \in \{1, 2\})$ an approximate solution by one of the two methods and $||.||_2$ the Euclidean norm defined as:

$$||X||_2 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}, \quad \forall X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3,$$

Calculate the errors made by the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel methods for the first two iterations.

4. Compare the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel methods in terms of accuracy for the first two iterations for solving the (S) system.