

1. Extend the argument discussed in the class to prove that the Gauss-Seidel method converges for strictly row diagonally dominant matrices.
2. Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  such that  $A$  and  $A - B - B^T$  are symmetric positive definite. Prove that the spectral radius of  $(A - B)^{-1}B$  is strictly less than 1.
3. Use the above to prove that if  $A$  is symmetric positive definite, then the Gauss-Seidel method converges.
4. For a matrix  $A$ , let  $\tilde{A}$  be defined as follows:

$$\tilde{A}_{ij} = \begin{cases} A_{ij} & \text{if } i = j \\ -A_{ij} & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

Prove that if  $A$  and  $\tilde{A}$  are symmetric positive definite, then the Jacobi method converges.

5. Consider the tridiagonal linear system

$$Ax = b$$

where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $A_{kk} = 2$ ,  $A_{k,k+1} = A_{k+1,k} = -1$  and  $b_k = \frac{k}{n^3}$ .

- Implement Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel, Steepest Descent and Conjugate Gradient for solving this linear system. Try with  $n \in \{10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000\}$  and for different tolerance  $10^{-2}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-5}, 10^{-6}$ . The tolerance is used to bound the relative error in the residual, i.e.,  $\frac{\|b - Ax\|}{\|b\|}$ .
  - Plot the number of steps for each method as a function of  $n$  for different tolerances.
  - Arrive at a rough scaling of the number of steps for each method in terms of  $n$  and tolerance.
6. Recall the CG iteration we mentioned in class to solve  $Ax = b$ , where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

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**Algorithm 1: Conjugate Gradient**


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**Result:**  $x$  such that  $Ax = b$

$x_0 = 0$ ,  $r_0 = b - Ax_0$  and  $p_0 = r_0$

**for**  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  **do**

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k &= \frac{r_{k-1}^T r_{k-1}}{p_{k-1}^T A p_{k-1}} \\ x_k &= x_{k-1} + \alpha_k p_{k-1} \\ r_k &= r_{k-1} - \alpha_k A p_{k-1} \\ \beta_k &= \frac{r_k^T r_k}{r_{k-1}^T r_{k-1}} \\ p_k &= r_k + \beta_k p_{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

**end**

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As long as the iteration has not yet converged, i.e.,  $r_{k-1} \neq 0$ , prove that

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$$\text{span}\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\} = \text{span}\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_{k-1}\} = \text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}\} = \text{span}\{b, Ab, A^2b, \dots, A^{k-1}b\} = K_k(A, b)$$

- $r_k^T r_j = 0$  for all  $j < k$
- $p_k^T A p_j = 0$  for all  $j < k$
- $x_k$  is the unique point in  $K_k(A, b)$  that minimizes  $\frac{1}{2}x^T A x - x^T b$ .
- Prove that  $\|e_k\|_A \leq \|e_{k-1}\|_A$ , where  $e_k = x_k - x$  and  $\|y\|_A = y^T A y$ .
- Conclude that  $e_k = 0$  is achieved for some  $k \leq n$ .