

EM425 Assignment #4

Problem Statements

1. (Based on 4.10) Determine the LU decomposition of the matrix $a = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 6 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ by hand.

2. (Based on 4.15) Carry out (by hand) the first three iterations of the solution of the following system of equations using the Gauss-Seidel iterative method. For the first guess of the solution, take the value of all the unknowns to be zero.

$$8x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 51$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 = 23$$

$$-3x_1 + x_2 + 6x_3 = 20$$

3. Consider the linear system given below.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 32 \\ 19 \\ 14 \\ -2 \\ 41 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Find the solution using the built-in MATLAB function $[L,U,P] = \text{lu}(A)$ – be sure to get and use the permutation matrix P .
- Find the relative residual for your solution where the

$$\text{relative residual} = \frac{\|r\|_2}{\|b\|_2} = \frac{\|Ax - b\|_2}{\|b\|_2} \text{ where } x \text{ is the solution you found in part a) and}$$

$\|\cdot\|_2$ is the vector 2-norm.

- Find the inverse of the matrix, A^{-1} , using the built-in MATLAB function $\text{inv}(A)$, and compute the 2-norm of A and A^{-1} using the built-in MATLAB function $\text{norm}(A,p)$, where p should be set to 2 for the 2-norm.
- Calculate the size of the error bound presented in Lecture 10, shown in the equation below:

$$\frac{1}{\|[a]\| \|[a]^{-1}\|} \frac{\|[r]\|}{\|[b]\|} \leq \frac{\|[e]\|}{\|[x_{TS}]\|} \leq \|[a]^{-1}\| \|[a]\| \frac{\|[r]\|}{\|[b]\|}$$

where $\|[a]^{-1}\| \|[a]\|$ is the condition number.

- Repeat steps a)-d) for the test matrix `nos5.mtx` provided. Once you have read the matrix into MATLAB, convert the matrix to a “full” (non-sparse) format by using the MATLAB built-in function `A_full = full(A_sparse)`. For the “right hand side” vector b , use a vector of all ones. Note how different the error bound is in this case.

4. Using Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel, and SOR ($\omega = 1.4$) iterative methods, write and run code to solve the following linear system of equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 & -4 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The stopping criteria should be the relative change of the estimated solution in the 2-norm:

$$\text{tolerance} = \frac{\|x^{k+1} - x^k\|_2}{\|x^k\|_2}$$

with a tolerance set to 10^{-9} . Compare the number of iterations required in each case.

5. For this problem we will compare two iterative methods to solve nos5—a test matrix derived from a structural analysis of a three-story building. For the “right hand side” vector b , use a vector of all ones.

a) Use the SOR method with an estimated relative error tolerance of 10^{-4} . Vary the relaxation parameter over the range $\omega \in [1.5, 1.96]$. Make a plot of the number of iterations required as a function of ω and approximate the best value of ω for this system.

b) Use the MATLAB built-in function `gmres` without preconditioner to solve this problem.

c) Use `gmres` again but with an incomplete LU preconditioner. Use `opts_ilu.type='ilutp'` and `opts_ilu.droptol=dtol` and vary the value of `dtol` over the range $\text{dtol} \in [10^{-7}, 10^{-3}]$. What happens as `dtol` gets larger? **Hint:** Use the built-in function `spy(L)` to show the sparsity pattern of L and note the number of non-zeros (`nnz`) of L . How does `nnz(L)` change as `dtol` is changed?

d) This is a relatively small sparse system and can be solved using direct methods. Use the MATLAB built-in function `timeit` to estimate the time required to solve the system of equations using the built-in `mldivide` (“backslash”) function.

Organize your findings from part a) - d) into a short document. A couple of paragraphs should be enough. Include the plot you created from part a) and any other graphics/tables that you find helpful to communicate what you observed in parts b) through d). Upload the document in PDF format for your homework submission.

Numeric Answers

Problem #1

1.0000	0	0
1.5000	1.0000	0
3.0000	14.0000	1.0000
2	4	6
0	-1	-8
0	0	96

Problem #3

lower error bound: 3.67942e-17
upper error bound: 4.20131e-16
Repeating for nos5.mtx
lower error bound: 7.7844e-18
upper error bound: 9.42348e-10

Your answers for Problem #3 may vary somewhat.

Problem #5:

I leave most of this to you as I want you to spend some time experimenting with the different SOR relaxation parameters and MATLAB built-in pre-conditioner settings.

Problem #2

After iteration 1:
6.3750 2.0500 6.1792

After iteration 2:
3.5453 1.9460 4.7816

After iteration 3:
4.0954 2.0055 5.0468

Problem #4

Jacobi Solver iterations: 143
Gauss-Seidel iterations: 75
SOR iterations: 24