### Global Exercise - Gue11

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# 1 [Review HW10] Consistency error (cont.)

Example 1. Examine the consistency error of the following problem

$$u''(x) - u'(x) + u(x) = 2x - 1 - x^2$$

with the Neumann and Dirichlet BC are given, respectively, as follows

$$u'(0) = 0, \quad u(1) = 0.$$

The exact solution is known, i.e.  $u(x) = 1 - x^2$ .

Approach: **Definition 2.19** in the lecture note. The discretization error of FDM takes the form

$$e_h := u|_{\overline{\Omega}_r} - u_h \tag{1}$$

Furthermore, the discretization error is estimated as follows

$$||e_{h}|| = ||u|_{\overline{\Omega}_{h}} - u_{h}||$$

$$= ||\Delta_{h}^{-1} \Delta_{h} \left( u|_{\overline{\Omega}_{h}} - u_{h} \right)||$$

$$= ||\Delta_{h}^{-1} \left( \Delta_{h} u|_{\overline{\Omega}_{h}} - \Delta_{h} u_{h} \right)||$$

$$= ||\Delta_{h}^{-1} \left( -\Delta_{h} u|_{\overline{\Omega}_{h}} + \Delta_{h} u_{h} \right)||$$

$$= ||\Delta_{h}^{-1} \left( -\Delta_{h} u|_{\overline{\Omega}_{h}} - f|_{\Omega_{h}} \right)||$$

$$\leq ||\Delta_{h}^{-1}|| \underbrace{||-\Delta_{h} u|_{\overline{\Omega}_{h}} - f|_{\Omega_{h}}}_{\text{Consistency}}$$
(2)

We need to estimate the consistency error

$$\left\| \left\| -\Delta_h u \right|_{\overline{\Omega}_h} - f \Big|_{\Omega_h} \right\|_{\infty} \to \left\| A_h u \Big|_{\Omega_h} - f \Big|_{\Omega_h} \right\|_{\infty}$$
 (3)

for the given problem.

By taking the discretization

$$u_n = u(x_n) \tag{4}$$

$$x_n = nh (5)$$

where n = 0, ..., N - 1. The matrix  $A_h$  takes the form

$$A_{h} = \frac{1}{2h^{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 2h^{2} - 4 & 4 & & & \\ 2 + h & 2h^{2} - 4 & 2 - h & & & \\ & 2 + h & 2h^{2} - 4 & 2 - h & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & 2 + h & 2h^{2} - 4 \end{pmatrix}_{N \times N},$$
(6)

The exact solution  $u(x) = 1 - x^2$  defined on grid  $\Omega_h$ , i.e.  $u|_{\Omega_h}$ , takes the form

$$\therefore \quad u|_{\Omega_{h}} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{0} \\ u_{1} \\ u_{2} \\ u_{3} \\ \dots \\ u_{N-2} \\ u_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}_{N \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - (0h)^{2} \\ 1 - (1h)^{2} \\ 1 - (2h)^{2} \\ 1 - (3h)^{2} \\ \dots \\ 1 - ((N-2)h)^{2} \\ 1 - ((N-1)h)^{2} \end{pmatrix}_{N \times 1}$$
 (7)

The function  $f(x) = 2x - 1 - x^2$  defined on grid  $\Omega_h$ , i.e.  $f|_{\Omega_h}$ , takes the form

$$\therefore f \Big|_{\Omega_h} = \begin{pmatrix} f_0 \\ f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ \dots \\ f_{N-2} \\ f_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}_{N \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2(0h) - 1 - (0h)^2 \\ 2(1h) - 1 - (1h)^2 \\ 2(2h) - 1 - (2h)^2 \\ 2(3h) - 1 - (3h)^2 \\ \dots \\ 2((N-2)h) - 1 - ((N-2)h)^2 \\ 2((N-1)h) - 1 - ((N-1)h)^2 \end{pmatrix}_{N \times 1} \tag{8}$$

Substitution of (6), (7) and (8) into (3) leads to

$$\left\| A_h u \right\|_{\Omega_h} - f \Big|_{\Omega_h} \right\|_{\infty}$$

$$= \left\| \frac{1}{2h^2} \begin{pmatrix} 2h^2 - 4 & 4 & & & \\ 2+h & 2h^2 - 4 & 2-h & & \\ & 2+h & 2h^2 - 4 & 2-h & \\ & & 2+h & 2h^2 - 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - (0h)^2 \\ 1 - (1h)^2 \\ 1 - (2h)^2 \\ 1 - (3h)^2 \\ & \ddots \\ & & & \\ 1 - ((N-2)h)^2 \\ 1 - ((N-2)h)^2 \\ 1 - ((N-1)h)^2 \end{pmatrix} - f \Big|_{\Omega_h} \right\|_{\infty}$$

$$= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & & \\ -1 + 1(2h) - (1h)^2 \\ & -1 + 2(2h) - (2h)^2 \\ & -1 + 3(2h) - (3h)^2 \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \\ -1 + (N-2)(2h) - ((N-2)h)^2 \\ -1 + (N-1)(2h) - ((N-1)h)^2 \end{pmatrix} - f \Big|_{\Omega_h} \right\|_{\infty}$$

$$= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ -1 + 1(2h) - (1h)^2 \\ & -1 + 2(2h) - ((N-1)h)^2 \\ & -1 + 2(2h) - (2h)^2 \\ & -1 + 3(2h) - (3h)^2 \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \\ -1 + (N-2)(2h) - ((N-2)h)^2 \\ -1 + (N-1)(2h) - ((N-1)h)^2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2(0h) - 1 - (0h)^2 \\ 2(1h) - 1 - (1h)^2 \\ 2(2h) - 1 - (2h)^2 \\ 2(3h) - 1 - (3h)^2 \\ & \ddots & \\ & \\ 2((N-2)h) - 1 - ((N-2)h)^2 \\ 2((N-1)h) - 1 - ((N-2)h)^2 \end{pmatrix} \right\|_{\infty}$$

$$= 0.$$

Finally, we obtain the consistency error

$$\therefore \left\| \left\| A_h u \right|_{\Omega_h} - f \right|_{\Omega_h} \right\|_{\infty} = 0.$$
 (10)

## 2 [Review HW10 - A1] Fundamental solution

**Example 2.** Examine the following problem: Show that the  $\gamma$  function defined as

$$\gamma: \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\} \to \mathbb{R}, \\ \boldsymbol{x} \mapsto \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \ln |\boldsymbol{x}|, \end{cases}$$
 (11)

is a fundamental solution of Laplace equation  $-\Delta \gamma(\mathbf{x}) = \delta_0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Approach:

*Proof.* For all test functions  $\varphi$  in the compactly supported, infinitely differentiable function space, i.e.  $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , we need to show the following equality

$$-\Delta \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) = \delta_0 \Leftrightarrow \langle -\Delta \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}), \varphi \rangle = \langle \delta_0, \varphi \rangle$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle -\partial_{xx} \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) - \partial_{yy} \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}), \varphi \rangle = \langle \delta_0, \varphi \rangle$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\langle \partial_{xx} \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}), \varphi \rangle - \langle \partial_{yy} \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}), \varphi \rangle = \langle \delta_0, \varphi \rangle$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -(-1)^2 \langle \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}), \partial_{xx} \varphi \rangle - (-1)^2 \langle \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}), \partial_{yy} \varphi \rangle = \langle \delta_0, \varphi \rangle$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}), -\partial_{xx} \varphi \rangle + \langle \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}), -\partial_{yy} \varphi \rangle = \langle \delta_0, \varphi \rangle$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}), -\partial_{xx} \varphi - \partial_{yy} \varphi \rangle = \langle \delta_0, \varphi \rangle$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}), -\Delta \varphi \rangle = \langle \delta_0, \varphi \rangle$$

$$(12)$$

yielding the following expression

$$\langle \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}), -\Delta\varphi \rangle = \langle \delta_0, \varphi \rangle \Leftrightarrow \langle \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}), -\Delta\varphi \rangle \stackrel{!}{=} \varphi(0), \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{C}_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^2).$$
 (13)

Setup: Let the test function  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^2) = \mathcal{C}_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  be arbitrarily chosen with its support in a subset of a ball centered at O with radius R, i.e.  $\operatorname{supp}(\varphi) \subset B_R(0)$ . This setting leads to the fact

$$\begin{cases} \varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) \neq 0 \text{ in } B_R(0), \\ \varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0 \text{ on } \partial B_R(0). \end{cases}$$
 (14)

Besides, let another smaller ball centered at O with radius  $\varepsilon \ll 1$  be defined  $B_{\varepsilon}(0)$ . Then, the domain to be considered is  $\Omega_{\varepsilon} := B_R(0) \setminus B_{\varepsilon}(0)$ , i.e. the 2D doughnut as shown in Figure 1. By using Gauss divergence theorem twice we obtain the following equality:

$$\langle \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}), -\Delta \varphi \rangle = -\int_{\mathbb{R}^{2}} \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) \Delta \varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) d\boldsymbol{x}$$

$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} \left( -\int_{\Omega_{\varepsilon}} \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) \Delta \varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) d\Omega_{\varepsilon} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} \left( -\int_{\partial \Omega_{\varepsilon}} \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial \varphi(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial \nu} d\partial \Omega_{\varepsilon} + \int_{\Omega_{\varepsilon}} \nabla \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) \nabla \varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) d\Omega_{\varepsilon} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} \left( -\int_{\partial \Omega_{\varepsilon}} \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial \varphi(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial \nu} d\partial \Omega_{\varepsilon} + \int_{\Omega_{\varepsilon}} \Delta \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) \nabla \varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) d\Omega_{\varepsilon} \right)$$

$$+ \left( \int_{\partial \Omega_{\varepsilon}} \frac{\partial \gamma(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial \nu} \varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) d\partial \Omega_{\varepsilon} - \int_{\Omega_{\varepsilon}} \Delta \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) \nabla \varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) d\Omega_{\varepsilon} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} \left( -\int_{\partial \Omega_{\varepsilon}} \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial \varphi(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial \nu} d\partial \Omega_{\varepsilon} + \int_{\partial \Omega_{\varepsilon}} \frac{\partial \gamma(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial \nu} \varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) d\partial \Omega_{\varepsilon} \right)$$
(15)

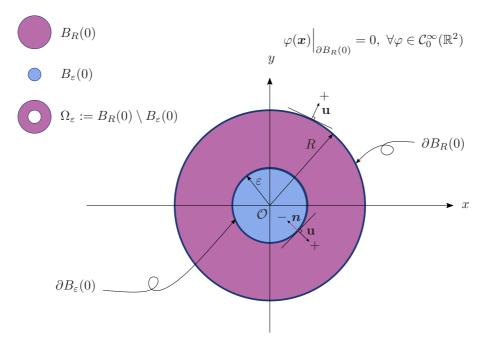


Figure 1: The 2D doughnut:  $\Omega_{\varepsilon} = B_R(0) \setminus B_{\varepsilon}(0)$ .

Note in passing that  $\Delta \gamma(x) = 0$  from (15) due to the fact that

$$\gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \ln |\boldsymbol{x}| \Leftrightarrow \gamma(x,y) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \ln \left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right)$$
which leads to
$$\partial_x \gamma(x,y) = \frac{-x}{2\pi(x^2 + y^2)} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{x}{|\boldsymbol{x}|^2}$$

$$\partial_y \gamma(x,y) = \frac{-y}{2\pi(x^2 + y^2)} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{y}{|\boldsymbol{x}|^2}$$
and
$$\partial_{xx} \gamma(x,y) = \frac{2x^2 - 2y^2}{4\pi^2(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\partial_{yy} \gamma(x,y) = \frac{2y^2 - 2x^2}{4\pi^2(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$
hence
$$\nabla \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) = (\partial_x \gamma(x,y), \partial_y \gamma(x,y)) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{(x,y)}{|\boldsymbol{x}|^2} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\boldsymbol{x}}{|\boldsymbol{x}|^2}$$

$$\Delta \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) = \partial_{xx} \gamma(x,y) + \partial_{yy} \gamma(x,y) = 0$$
(16)

Next, by decomposing the boundary  $\partial \Omega_{\varepsilon}$  into  $\partial B_{R}(0)$  and  $\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)$ , i.e.

$$\partial\Omega_{\varepsilon} = \partial B_R(0) \cup \partial B_{\varepsilon}(0), \tag{17}$$

we consequently obtain from (15) the following expression

Note in passing that the test function  $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  vanishes on boundary  $\partial B_R(0)$ . Next, computation of the directional derivative of  $\gamma(\boldsymbol{x})$  goes as follows

$$\frac{\partial \gamma(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial n} = \nabla \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \stackrel{\text{(16)}}{=} -\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\boldsymbol{x}}{|\boldsymbol{x}|^2} \cdot \frac{\boldsymbol{x}}{|\boldsymbol{x}|} = \frac{-1}{2\pi |\boldsymbol{x}|}, \tag{19}$$

which leads to

$$\int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} \frac{\partial \gamma(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial n} d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0) = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{x}|} d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0) 
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= \frac{-1}{2\pi\varepsilon} \int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0) = \frac{-1}{2\pi\varepsilon} (2\pi\varepsilon) = -1$$
(20)

Therefore, term B in (18) yields

$$\therefore \quad B = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^+} \left( -\varphi(0) \int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} \frac{\partial \gamma(\mathbf{x})}{\partial n} \, d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0) \right) \stackrel{\text{(20)}}{=} \varphi(0)$$
 (21)

Besides, the analysis of term A goes as follows

$$|A| = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} \left| - \int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} (\varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) - \varphi(0)) \frac{\partial \gamma(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial n} d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0) \right|$$

$$\leq \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} \int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} \left| \varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) - \varphi(0) \right| \left| \frac{\partial \gamma(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial n} \right| d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)$$

$$\leq \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} \max_{|\boldsymbol{x}| = \varepsilon} |\varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) - \varphi(0)| \int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} \left| \frac{\partial \gamma(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial n} \right| d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)$$

$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} \max_{|\boldsymbol{x}| = \varepsilon} |\nabla \varphi(\boldsymbol{x})(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{0})| \int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} \left| \frac{\partial \gamma(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial n} \right| d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)$$

$$\leq \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} \max_{|\boldsymbol{x}| = \varepsilon} |\nabla \varphi(\boldsymbol{x})| \underbrace{|\boldsymbol{x}|}_{\varepsilon} \int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} \left| \frac{\partial \gamma(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial n} \right| d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)$$

$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} M_{1}\varepsilon = 0 \tag{22}$$

Note in passing that the Mean value theorem has been considered in the above analysis. Consequently, term A vanishes itself

$$\therefore \quad A = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^+} \left( -\int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} (\varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) - \varphi(0)) \frac{\partial \gamma(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial n} \, d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0) \right) = 0$$
 (23)

Last but not least, consideration of term C leads to

$$|C| = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} \left| \int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial \varphi(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial n} d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0) \right|$$

$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} \left| \int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) \nabla \varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) \cdot \boldsymbol{n} d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0) \right|$$

$$\leq \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} \int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} \left| \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) \right| \left| \nabla \varphi(\boldsymbol{x}) \right| \left| \boldsymbol{n} \right| d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)$$

$$\leq \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} \underbrace{\max_{\boldsymbol{x} \in B_{R}(0)} \left| \nabla \varphi \right|}_{=:M_{2} \in \mathbb{R}, \ \forall \varphi \in C_{0}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} \underbrace{\left| \boldsymbol{n} \right|}_{=1} \int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} \left| \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) \right| d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)$$

$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} M_{2} \int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln |\boldsymbol{x}| d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} \frac{M_{2}}{2\pi} \ln (\varepsilon) \underbrace{\int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)}_{=2\pi\varepsilon}$$

$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^{+}} M_{2}\varepsilon \ln (\varepsilon) = 0 \tag{24}$$

As a consequence, term C also vanishes itself

$$\therefore \quad C = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^+} \left( \int_{\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0)} \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial \varphi(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial n} \, d\partial B_{\varepsilon}(0) \right) = 0$$
 (25)

Finally, substitution of (21), (23) and (25) into (18) we obtain

$$\therefore \quad \boxed{\langle \gamma(\boldsymbol{x}), -\Delta\varphi \rangle = \varphi(0), \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{C}_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^2).}$$
 (26)

#### 3 Numerics: Jacobi iteration solution

**Example 3.** Examine the following problem: Ax = b with matrix A

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{27}$$

Perform the first step of Jacobi iteration given the initial value for the vector  $x^{(0)} = (1,0,0)^T$  and the RHS vector  $b = (3,5,-1)^T$ .

Approach: **Bemerkung 3.12** in the lecture note:

$$Dx^{(k+1)} = (L+U)x^{(k)} + b. (28)$$

Note in passing that

$$A = D - L - U \tag{29}$$

where the matrix A is decomposed into

1. the diagonal matrix 
$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & & \\ & -4 & \\ & & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 2. the lower triangular matrix  $L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  with **sign changed**.
- 3. the upper triangular matrix  $U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ & 0 & 2 \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  with **sign changed**.

By using (28) the computation of the **first step** of iternation based on the **Jacobi** scheme goes as follows

$$Dx^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{30}$$

which leads to the solution of the first step of Jacobi iteration

$$\therefore \quad x^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 \\ -1 \\ -2/3 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{31}$$

**Remark 1.** The computation of **Jacobi** iteration requires the inverse of matrix D. Since matrix D is a diagonal matrix, its inverse is obtained by taking the inverse of every single entry on its diagonal, which is

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{pmatrix}, \tag{32}$$

and the inverse of D takes the form

$$D^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/a & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1/b & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1/c \end{pmatrix}, \tag{33}$$

where  $a, b, c \neq 0$ .

### 4 Numerics: Gauss-Seidel iteration solution

**Example 4.** Examine the following problem: Ax = b with matrix A

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{34}$$

Perform the first step of Gauss-Seidel iteration given the initial value for the vector  $x^{(0)} = (1,0,0)^T$  and the RHS vector  $b = (3,5,-1)^T$ .

Approach: **Bemerkung 3.17** in the lecture note: Either using

$$x^{(k+1)} = (I - (D-L)^{-1}A)x^{(k)} + (D-L)^{-1}b$$
(35)

or, equally, using

$$(D-L)x^{(k+1)} = Ux^{(k)} + b$$
(36)

Note in passing that

$$A = D - L - U \tag{37}$$

where the matrix A is decomposed into

- 1. the diagonal matrix  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & & \\ & -4 & \\ & & 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- 2. the lower triangular matrix  $L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  with **sign changed**.
- 3. the upper triangular matrix  $U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ & 0 & 2 \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  with **sign changed**.

By using (36) the computation of the **first step** of iternation based on the **Gauss-Seidel** scheme goes as follows

$$(D-L)x^{(k+1)} = Ux^{(k)} + b, (38)$$

which leads to

$$(D-L)x^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ & 0 & 2 \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$
(39)

Therefore, we obtain the solution after the first step

$$\therefore x^{(1)} = (D - L)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/8 \\ -1/4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1/4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 \\ -7/8 \\ -1/4 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{40}$$

**Remark 2.** The computation of **Gauss-Seidel** iteration requires the inverse of matrix D. Since the matrix (D-L) is a lower triangular matrix with non-zero entries on its diagonal, the matrix (D-L) has the following form

$$D - L = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ b & d & 0 \\ c & e & f \end{pmatrix}, \tag{41}$$

and the inverse  $(D-L)^{-1}$  takes the form

$$(D-L)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/a & 0 & 0\\ -b/(ad) & 1/d & 0\\ (be-cd)/(adf) & -e/(df) & 1/f \end{pmatrix}, \tag{42}$$

where  $a, d, f \neq 0$ .