


PracticeSession08

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Numerical Linear Algebra for Computational Science and Information Engineering

Basic Iterative Methods for Linear Systems

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[1]: using LinearAlgebra, Plots, Printf, Latexify, LaTeXStrings, BenchmarkTools,   
      SparseArrays
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Exercise #1: Implement Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel and SOR iterations

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[2]: function jacobi(A, b, x0, tol, max_iter)
    n, = size(b)
    x = zeros(Float64, n)
    xnew = zeros(Float64, n)
    err = zeros(Float64, max_iter + 1)
    b2norm = norm(b)
    err[1] = norm(b - A * x0) / b2norm
    k = 1
    while (err[k] > tol && k < max_iter)
        k += 1
        xnew .= 0.
        for i = 1:n
            for j = 1:n
                if j != i
                    xnew[i] += A[i, j] * x[j]
                end
            end
            xnew[i] = (b[i] - xnew[i]) / A[i, i]
        end
        x .= xnew
        err[k] = norm(A * x - b) / b2norm
    end
    return x, err[1:k]
end;
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[3]: function gauss_seidel(A, b, x0, tol, max_iter)
    n, = size(b)
    x = zeros(Float64, n)
    err = zeros(Float64, max_iter + 1)
    b2norm = norm(b)
    err[1] = norm(b - A * x0) / b2norm
    k = 1
    while (err[k] > tol && k < max_iter)
        k += 1
        for i = 1:n
            sigma = 0.
            for j = 1:n
                if j != i
                    sigma += A[i, j] * x[j]
                end
            end
            x[i] = (b[i] - sigma) / A[i, i]
        end
        err[k] = norm(A * x - b) / b2norm
    end
    return x, err[1:k]
end;
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[4]: function SOR(A, b, x0, tol, max_iter, omega = 1.5)
    n, = size(b)
    x = zeros(Float64, n)
    err = zeros(Float64, max_iter + 1)
    b2norm = norm(b)
    err[1] = norm(b - A * x0) / b2norm
    k = 1
    while (err[k] > tol && k < max_iter)
        k += 1
        for i = 1:n
            sigma = 0.
            for j = 1:n
                if j != i
                    sigma += A[i, j] * x[j]
                end
            end
            sigma = (b[i] - sigma) / A[i, i]
            x[i] += omega * (sigma - x[i])
        end
        err[k] = norm(A * x - b) / b2norm
    end
    return x, err[1:k]
end;
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Exercise #2: Benchmark your implementations

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[5]: n = 5_000;  
A = spdiags(ones(n, 1), 0:n-1, n, n, 0=>2.0*ones(n), 1=>0.5.*ones(n - 1), -1=>0.5.*ones(n - 1))
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[5]: 5000×5000 SparseMatrixCSC{Float64, Int64} with 14998 stored entries:

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[6]: b = rand(n);  
x0 = rand(n);  
max_iter = 1_000;  
tol = 1e-6;
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[7]: _, err_jacobi = @btime jacobi(A, b, x0, tol, max_iter);  
_, err_gs = @btime gauss_seidel(A, b, x0, tol, max_iter);  
_, err_sor = @btime SOR(A, b, x0, tol, max_iter);
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1.486 s (138 allocations: 1.69 MiB)  
884.643 ms (87 allocations: 1.04 MiB)  
2.264 s (201 allocations: 2.49 MiB)
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[8]: plot([i for i in 1:length(err_jacobi)], err_jacobi, ylabel=:log10,   
        xlabel="Iteration", ylabel="Backward error", label="Jacobi", linewidth=2)  
plot!([i for i in 1:length(err_gs)], err_gs, ylabel=:log10,   
      label="Gauss-Seidel", linewidth=2)  
plot!([i for i in 1:length(err_sor)], err_sor, ylabel=:log10, label="SOR",   
      linewidth=2)
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