

Feedback on Section 48.8

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- On page 499, equation (48.21). This should be written as

$$a_{ij}^2 \geq \text{average of } \{a_{rs}^2 : r < s\} = \frac{\text{off}(A)^2/2}{(n-1)n/2} = \frac{\text{off}(A)^2}{(n-1)n}.$$

In this way, the equation (48.22) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{off}(\tilde{A})^2 &= \text{off}(A)^2 - 2a_{ij}^2 \quad \text{by equation (48.20)} \\ &\leq \text{off}(A)^2 - 2 \left(\frac{\text{off}(A)^2}{(n-1)n} \right) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{2}{(n-1)n} \right) \text{off}(A)^2. \end{aligned}$$

- On page 500

A good choice is $\epsilon_k = \text{off}(A_k)/\sqrt{(n-1)n/2}$.

I notice that this is coming from [1, 1998, Sec. 9.4.3]. From the settings in your book and the definition of ω in [1], we have

$$2\omega = \text{off}(A_k)^2, \quad N = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}.$$

Hence we get the

$$\epsilon_k := \tau = \sqrt{\omega/N} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{off}(A_k)^2/2}{n(n-1)/2}} = \frac{\text{off}(A_k)}{\sqrt{n(n-1)}},$$

instead of $\epsilon_k = \text{off}(A_k)/\sqrt{(n-1)n/2}$ which is defined in your book.

- In Algorithm 48.12, line 18, it should write $D = \text{diag}(\text{diag}(A))$. Since you haven't defined what λ_i s are.
- On page 501

Convergence has been proved for the cyclic Jacobi method under mild assumptions. Both the classical and the cyclic method have asymptotic quadratic convergence.

As a reader, I think it's better if you could add some references for this asymptotic quadratic convergence. Such as for classic Jacobi method [2], and for cyclic Jacobi method [3, 4].

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