

Math 609

L#7

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Convergence of the simplest iteration methods

The fundamental theorem of iterative methods for

(1)  $x^{(n+1)} = Gx^{(n)} + c$   $x^{(0)}$  - arbitrary given

Th.  $\rho(G) < 1$  is sufficient and necessary for the convergence of the iteration (1)

We shall study the following methods for  $A = D - L - U$

Jacobi  $G = I - D^{-1}A = D^{-1}(L + U)$

Gauss-Seidel:  $G = I - (D - L)^{-1}A = (D - L)^{-1}U$

SOR  $G = I - (\frac{1}{\omega}D - L)^{-1}A = (\frac{1}{\omega}D - L)^{-1}((1 - \frac{1}{\omega})D - U)$

$A = \omega^{-1}D - L + ((1 - \frac{1}{\omega})D - U)$

Theorem Gauss-Seidel converges for strictly diagonally dominant matrix  $A$ .

$$G-S \quad x^{(k+1)} = \underbrace{(D-L)^{-1}}_G U x^{(k)} + (D-L)^{-1} b$$

$$Gx = \lambda x \quad (D-L)^{-1} Ux = \lambda x$$

$$\lambda \in \sigma(G)$$

$$Ux = \lambda(D-L)x$$

$$\boxed{(\lambda L + U)x = \lambda Dx}$$

$\lambda$  let us look at  $i$ -th equation of this system

$$(\lambda, x) \quad \begin{cases} -\lambda a_{i1}x_1 - \lambda a_{i2}x_2 - \dots - \lambda a_{i(i-1)}x_{i-1} - a_{i(i+1)}x_{i+1} - \dots = \lambda a_{ii}x_i \\ i=1, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

assume  $x_k = \max_i |x_i| = 1$

$$\lambda a_{kk} = -\lambda \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} a_{kj}x_j - \sum_{j=k+1}^n a_{kj}x_j$$

$$|\lambda| |a_{kk}| \leq |\lambda| \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} |a_{kj}| + \sum |a_{kj}| \quad \lambda \neq 0$$

$$|a_{kk}| \leq \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} |a_{kj}| + \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \sum_{j=k+1}^n |a_{kj}|$$

if  $|\lambda| \geq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \leq 1 \quad |a_{kk}| \leq \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^n |a_{kj}|$  impossible

$|\lambda|$  cannot be  $\geq 1$

Let us go back to basic iterative methods for  $Ax=b$  when  $A$  is an SPD matrix.  
 $A = D - L - L^T$

splitting  $Q$

operator  $G = (I - Q^{-1}A)$

Richardson  $Q = \frac{1}{\tau} I$

$G = I - \tau A$

Jacobi  $Q = D$

$G = I - D^{-1}(A - L - L^T) = L + L^T$

Gauss-Seidel  $Q = D - L$

$G = (D - L)U$

SOR  $Q = \frac{1}{\omega} D - L$

$G = (D - \omega L)^{-1}((1 - \omega)D + \omega U)$

Richardson  $\lambda(A)$   $0 < \lambda_1(A) \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n(A)$

$(\lambda_j, \psi_j)$  eigenpairs  $\tau = \frac{1}{\lambda_n(A)}$   $\rho(G) = 1 - \frac{\lambda_1(A)}{\lambda_n(A)}$

But  $G$  is symmetric

$\rho(G) = \|G\|_2 = 1 - \frac{\lambda_1(A)}{\lambda_n(A)} < 1$

$e^{(k+1)} = \sum_j (1 - \tau \lambda_j) c_j^{(k)} \psi_j$   $\tau = \frac{1}{\lambda_n(A)}$

$e^{(1)} = \sum_{j=1}^n (1 - \tau \lambda_j) c_j^{(0)} \psi_j = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (1 - \tau \lambda_j) c_j^{(0)} \psi_j$   
 $1 - \tau \lambda_{98} = 10^{-4}$   $1 - \tau \lambda_{97} \approx 10^{-3}$

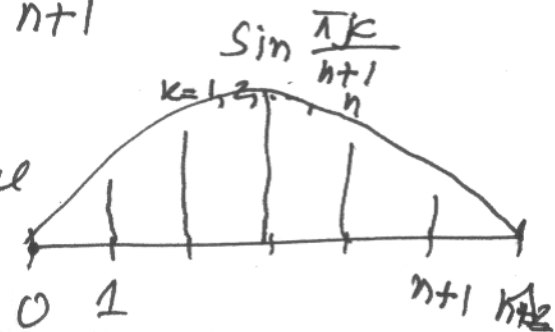
the last term associated with the error component along  $\psi_n$  is gone!

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & & & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & & & & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

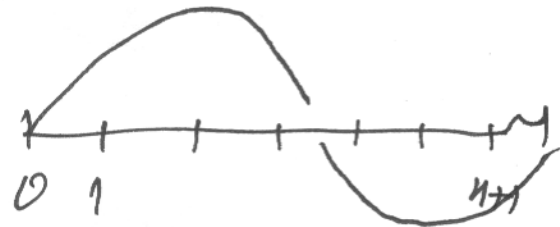
$$A \psi_j = \lambda_j \psi_j$$

$$\lambda_j = 4 \sin^2 \frac{\pi j}{2(n+1)} \quad (\psi_j)_k = \sin \frac{\pi j k}{n+1}$$

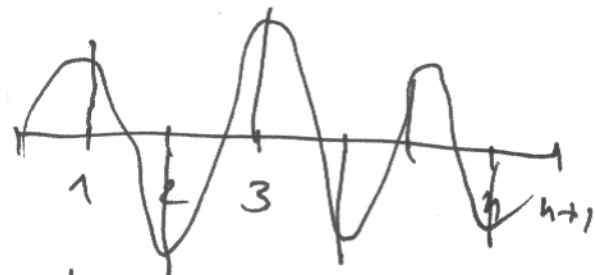
$j=1$  the lowest eigenvalue



$j=2$  the second smallest



$j=n$



highly oscillatory

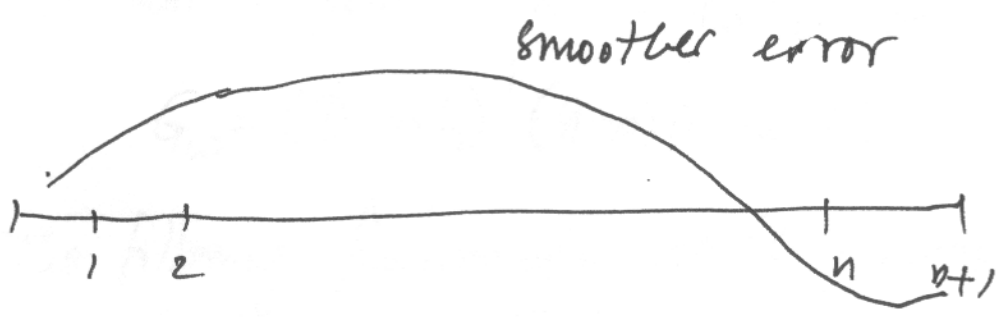
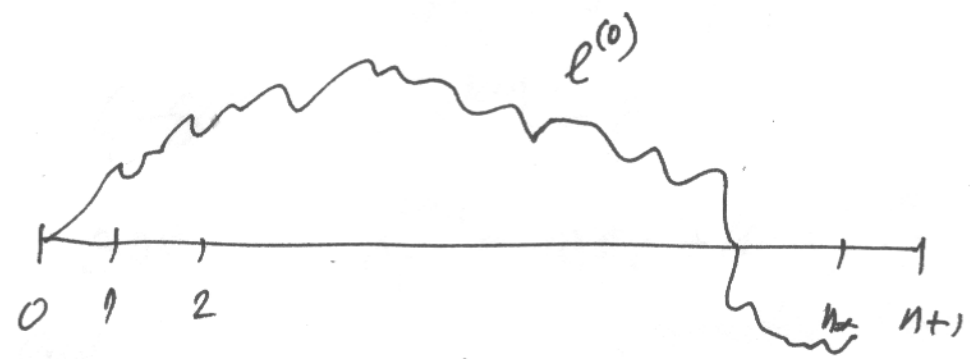
$$(\psi_j, \psi_i) = \delta_{ij} \cdot 2$$

if $n=99$ $\epsilon = 0.74 \times 10^{-3}$
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$$\frac{\lambda_{n-1}}{\lambda_n} \sim 1$$

$$1 - \frac{\lambda_{n-1}}{\lambda_n} \approx \text{small } \underline{\underline{\epsilon}}$$

This means that after 2-3 iterations the highly oscillatory part of the error will be gone



Richardson & Gauss-Seidel are known to be good smoothers for A SPD!

## SOR Method (as an extension of Gauss-Seidel)

Gauss-Seidel

$$a_{i1} x_1^{(k+1)} + \dots + a_{i,i-1} x_{i-1}^{(k+1)} + \underbrace{a_{ii}}_{\text{pivot}} x_i^{(k+1)} + a_{i,i+1} x_{i+1}^{(k)} + \dots + a_{in} x_n^{(k)} = b_i$$

for  $i=1, \dots, n$

$$\xi_i = (b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij} x_j^{(k)}) / a_{ii}$$

G-S  $x_i^{(k+1)} = \xi_i$

SOR  $x_i^{(k+1)} = \omega \xi_i + (1-\omega) x_i^{(k)}$

and  $\omega$  parameter (extrapolation)

In matrix form  $x^{(k+1)} = G_\omega x^{(k)} + c$

$$G_\omega = (D - \omega L)^{-1} ((1-\omega)D + \omega U)$$

The following fundamental results concern the choice of the parameter  $\omega$ .

Theorem: Necessary condition for convergence of SOR method for any initial guess is  $0 < \omega < 2$

Proof. It is rather simple consequence of the Fundamental Theorem for iterative methods. We shall prove that  $\rho(G_\omega) < 1$   $\rho(G_\omega) = \max_{\lambda \in \sigma(G_\omega)} |\lambda|$

Recall the spectrum of  $G_\omega$  are all complex number s.t.  $\det |G_\omega - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\det(G_\omega - \lambda I) = (-1)^n \lambda^n + a_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + \det(G_\omega)$$

From the Viet formula we have

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n = \det(G_\omega)$$

No look at  $G_\omega$

$$G_\omega = (D - \omega L)^{-1} ((1 - \omega)D + \omega U) =$$

$$G_\omega = \left[ D (I - \omega D^{-1} L) \right]^{-1} \cdot D \left[ (1 - \omega)I + D^{-1} U \right]$$

$$(I - \omega D^{-1} L)^{-1} D^{-1} D \left[ (1 - \omega)I + D^{-1} U \right]$$

$$\boxed{G_\omega = (I - \omega D^{-1} L)^{-1} \left[ (1 - \omega)I + D^{-1} U \right]}$$

$$\det(G_\omega) = \underbrace{\det(I - \omega D^{-1} L)^{-1}}_1 \underbrace{\det \left[ (1 - \omega)I + D^{-1} U \right]}_{(1 - \omega)^n}$$

$$|\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n| = |1 - \omega|^n$$

The necessary condition for convergence of SOR means  $\rho(G_\omega) < 1$  that is all  $|d_i| < 1$ . But in this case

$$|1-\omega|^n < 1 \Rightarrow |1-\omega| < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < 1-\omega < 1$$

$$\boxed{\text{that is } 0 < \omega < 2}$$

If  $|1-\omega|^n \geq 1$  means that at least one  $|d_i| \geq 1$  and therefore  $\rho(G_\omega) \geq 1$  and SOR diverges. Therefore, necessarily  $|1-\omega|^n < 1$ , i.e.

$$0 < \omega < 2$$

SSOR one step forward SOR  
one step backward SOR

$$\text{forward } Q_f = \frac{1}{\omega} D - L \quad G_f = I - Q_f^{-1} A$$

$$\text{backward } Q_b = \frac{1}{\omega} D - U \quad G_b = I - Q_b^{-1} A$$

$$G_{SSOR} = (I - Q_b^{-1} A)(I - Q_f^{-1} A)$$

$$x^{(k+\frac{1}{2})} = (I - Q_f^{-1} A)x^{(k)} + \omega Q_f^{-1} b \quad \text{intermediate step}$$

$$x^{(k+1)} = (I - Q_b^{-1} A)x^{(k+\frac{1}{2})} + \omega Q_b^{-1} b$$

this is how you implement SSOR



To analyze the method we shall write it down in the form

$$x^{(k+1)} = G_{\text{SSOR}} x^{(k)} + c$$

by eliminating the intermediate step

$$x^{(k+1)} = (I - Q_b^{-1}A) \left[ (I - Q_f^{-1}A)x^{(k)} + \omega Q_f^{-1}b \right] + \omega Q_b^{-1}b$$

$$x^{(k+1)} = (I - Q_b^{-1}A)(I - Q_f^{-1}A)x^{(k)} + c \equiv Gx^{(k)} + c$$

$$c = \omega(I - Q_b^{-1}A)Q_f^{-1}b + \omega Q_b^{-1}b$$

Very important observation is that  $G$  is symmetric in the inner product  $(Ax, y)$  for  $A$  an SPD matrix.

Indeed

$$(AGx, y) \stackrel{?}{=} (Ax, Gy) \text{ is this true}$$

$$\parallel (A(I - Q_b^{-1}A)(I - Q_f^{-1}A)x, y) = ((I - AQ_b^{-1})(I - AQ_f^{-1})Ax, y)$$

$$= ((I - AQ_f^{-1})Ax, (I - AQ_b^{-1})^T y) = (Ax, \underbrace{(I - AQ_f^{-1})^T}_{I - Q_f^{-1T}A^T} (I - Q_b^{-1}A)y)$$

$$= (Ax, (I - Q_b^{-1}A)(I - Q_f^{-1}A)y)$$

$$= (Ax, Gy) \quad \text{Yes}$$

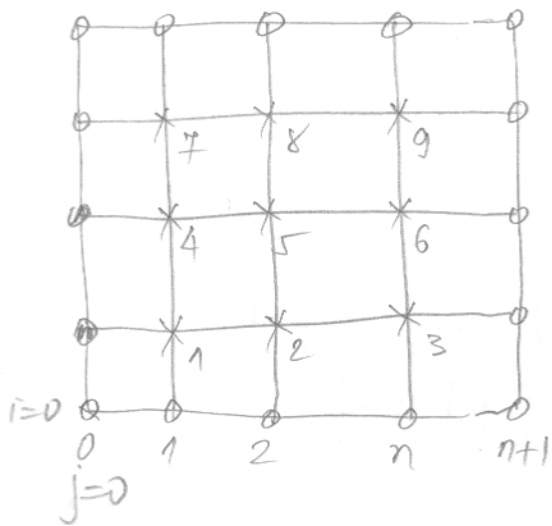
# Issues of implementation

Important in implementation is to develop a strategy of matrix free computations

$$D(x^{(k+1)} - x^{(k)}) = b - Ax^{(k)}$$

What do you need to implement the iteration.

- ① You need to keep two consecutive vectors  
 $x^{(k+1)} = x_{\text{new}}$      $x^{(k)} = x_{\text{old}}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- ② You need for a given vector  $x^{(k)}$  to produce a vector  $Ax^{(k)}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$



0 - zero values

x - unknown values

$$x_{ij} \quad \begin{matrix} i=1, \dots, n \\ j=1, \dots, n \end{matrix}$$

all together we have

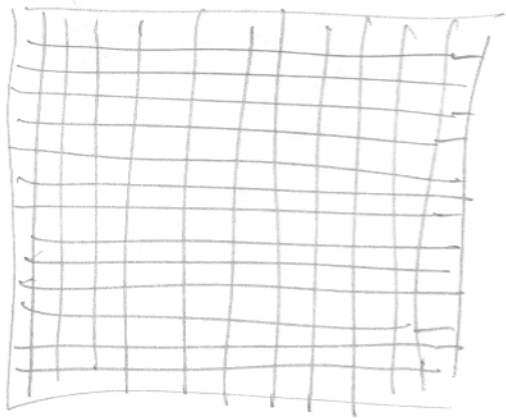
$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} (Ax)_{ij} = (4+h^2)x_{ij} - x_{i+1j} - x_{i-1j} - x_{ij+1} - x_{ij-1} \\ ij=1, \dots, n \end{matrix} \right. \quad \begin{matrix} i=1 \\ j=2 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x_{ij} & ij=0, \dots, n+1 \\ \text{lexicographical} \\ \text{ordering} \end{matrix}$$

You can produce every  $b_{ij} - (Ax)_{ij} = b_{ij} - (Ax)_{ij}$

But smooth functions can be represented by fewer unknowns. The notion is that we do not need any longer all eigenvectors to represent the remaining part of the solution.

The idea of multigrid or multilevel preconditioners is to project the residual to a smaller space and continue to iterate but with say 4-time less unknowns than before.

After a few iterations you get smoothed the error again and you can go even to a smaller space



$$-\Delta u = f$$

m  $9000 \times 1000$  mesh

$10^6$  unknowns

$500 \times 500$

$250 \times 250$

$100 \times 100$

Good smoothers are

Jacobi, Richardson, Gauss-Seidel

$50 \times 50$

- Next you need the diagonal matrix  $D$
- for Jacobi diag. matrix  $D$
  - for Richardson the parameter  $\tau$
  - for SOR & Gauss-Seidel

$$D^{-1}(L+U)$$

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

$$A = a_{ij}$$

$$(D-L)x_s^{(k+1)} - Ux_s^{(k)} = b_s$$

Write the  $s$ -th equation

$$\underbrace{a_{s1}x_1^{(k+1)} + a_{s2}x_2^{(k+1)} + \dots + a_{ss}x_s^{(k+1)}}_L + \underbrace{a_{s,s+1}x_{s+1}^{(k)} + \dots + a_{sn}x_n^{(k)}}_U = b_s$$

$$b_s - \sum_{j=1}^{s-1} a_{sj} x_j^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j=s+1}^n a_{sj} x_j^{(k)} = a_{ss} x_s^{(k+1)}$$

$$\xi_s = (b_s - \sum_{j=1}^{s-1} a_{sj} x_j^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j=s+1}^n a_{sj} x_j^{(k)}) / a_{ss}$$

$$G-S \quad x_s^{(k+1)} = \xi_s \quad s=1, \dots, n$$

$$SOR \quad x_s^{(k+1)} = \omega \xi_s + (1-\omega) x_s^{(k)} \quad s=1, \dots, n$$