

Math603

L#8

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## Convergence of the basic iterative methods

We already studied the convergence of Jacobi & Gauss-Seidel iterations for strictly diagonally dominant matrices  $A$  in  $Ax=b$ . This class is not exotic, but much larger is the class of SPD matrices, so we consider  $A$  an SPD.

In fact, we can study convergence of much more general class of iterative method based on the following more general splitting of  $A$

(1)  $A$  is an SPD matrix,  $(Ax, x) > 0$ ,  $x \neq 0$   
even when  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ !

(2)  $A = D - C - C^T$ , where

(a)  $D$  is an SPD matrix

(b)  $\alpha D - C$   $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$  is invertible

## Examples of splittings

I. The simplest case is when

$$D = \text{diagonal of } A$$

obviously  $a_{ii} > 0 \Rightarrow D$  is an SPD

$C =$  strictly lower triangular part of  $A$   
obviously this is the classical SOR, G-S

II. Let  $A$  be written in the block form

$$A = D - C - C^T$$

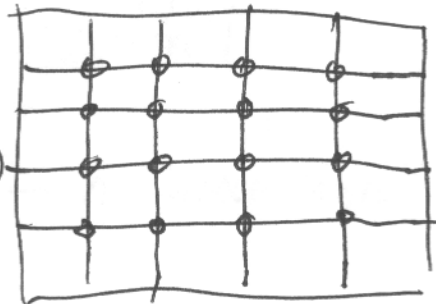
where  $D$  is block diagonal matrix

III. Any other splitting that satisfies the above requirements

### Example

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_j = (x_{j1}, x_{j2}, \dots, x_{jm})$$



$x_n$   
 $x_3$   
 $x_2$   
 $-x_1$

$$D_i = \begin{vmatrix} 4+h^2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4+h^2 & -1 & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & & -1 & 4+h^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad n \times n \text{ matrix}$$

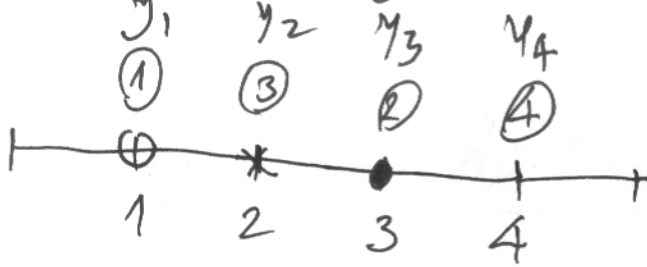
$$G_i = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & & 0 \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & -1 \end{vmatrix} \quad n \times n \text{ matrix}$$

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} D_1 & G_1 & 0 & 0 \\ G_1 & D_1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & D_n \end{vmatrix}$$

$$AX = A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad - n \text{ dimensional vectors}$$

$D_i^{-1}$  is essentially inverting the above tridiagonal matrix

## Possible splittings



reordering of the unknowns in some applications

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = b$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{red} \\ \text{black} \end{matrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} D_1 & C^T \\ C & D_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

red black ordering of  
the nodes/unknowns

$$D_2 = \begin{pmatrix} D_1 & 0 \\ 0 & D_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Convergence of SOR (and GS) for $A$ an SPD

Consider  $A$  an SPD matrix, i.e.  $(Ax, x) > 0, x \neq 0$

$$A = D - C - C^T \quad (C - \text{lower triangular})$$

$$Q = \alpha D - C$$

more general splitting is when  $C$  is such that  $D, \text{SPD}, \alpha D - C - C^T = A$   
for example

Theorem: If  $A$  is an SPD matrix,  $Q$  - SPD and  $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$  then the SOR iteration with  $Q = \alpha D - C$  converges for any starting vector

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

$$\text{equivalent } x^{(k+1)} = (I - Q^{-1}A)x^{(k)} + Q^{-1}b$$

Remark: SOR  $\alpha = \frac{1}{\omega}$ ,  $D$  - diagonal  $C$  - lower  $\Delta$   
GS  $\alpha = 1$   $\longleftarrow$

Proof: We write the error transfer matrix  $G = I - Q^{-1}A$  and we need to prove that  $\rho(G) < 1$ .

Let  $(\lambda, x) \in (\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}^n)$  be an eigenpair of  $G$ , i.e.

$$Gx = \lambda x \Rightarrow \text{define } y = (I - G)x$$

$(\lambda, x)$  complex in general

or (1)  $y = x - Gx = (1 - \lambda)x = x - (I - Q^{-1}A)x = Q^{-1}Ax$

$\Rightarrow$   $\boxed{Qy = Ax} \neq (\alpha D - C)y = Ax$   
and also

(2)  $Q - A = \alpha D - C - (D - C - C^T) = \alpha D - D + C^T$

(a)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\alpha D - C)y = Ax \\ (\alpha D - D + C^T)y = (Q - A)y = Ax - Ay = A(x - y) = A(x - \underbrace{Q^{-1}Ax}_{Gx}) \end{array} \right.$

(b)  $(\alpha D - D + C^T)y = AGx$

(a) take inner product with  $y$  to get

$$((\alpha D - C)y, y) = (Ax, y) \quad (\cdot, \cdot) - L^2\text{-inner prod}$$

(b) take inner product with  $y$  to get

$$((\alpha D - D + C^T)y, y) = (AGx, y)$$

$$\alpha(Dy, y) - (Cy, y) = (Ax, y)$$

$$\alpha(Dy, y) - (Dy, y) + (Cy, y) = (y, Ax)$$

$$\boxed{Gx = \lambda x}$$

Now add these two to get

$$(2\alpha - 1)(Dy, y) = (Ax, y) + (y, Ax)$$

$$(2\alpha - 1)(Dy, y) = (Ax, (1-\lambda)x) + ((1-\lambda)x, \lambda Ax)$$

$$(2\alpha - 1)(Dy, y) = (1-\lambda)(Ax, x) + (1-\lambda)\bar{\lambda}(x, Ax)$$

$$y = (1-\lambda)x$$

$$\underbrace{(2\alpha - 1)}_0 \underbrace{(1-\lambda)^2}_{\text{real} > 0} \underbrace{(Dx, x)}_{\text{real} > 0} = \underbrace{(1 - |\lambda|^2)}_{\text{real} > 0} \underbrace{(Ax, x)}_{\text{real} > 0}$$

$$1 - |\lambda|^2 \geq 0 \quad |\lambda|^2 \leq 1$$

Is it possible  $\lambda = 1$ ?

$$Gx = x \Rightarrow (I - G)x = 0$$

$$(I - I + Q^{-1}A)x = 0 \quad \underbrace{Q^{-1}Ax = 0}$$

Thus  $\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 - |\lambda|^2 > 0 \\ (Ax, x) > 0 \\ (Dx, x) > 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{impossible} \\ 1 - |\lambda|^2 > 0 \\ |\lambda| < 1 \end{array}$

$Q^{-1}A$  singular

$$\rho(G) < 1$$

converges

There is a way to optimize the choice of the parameter in SOR. For the case of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\omega_{\text{opt}} = 2 \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{n+1}\right)$$

$$\text{for this choice } \rho(G_{\text{SOR}}) = 1 - \frac{2\pi}{n+1}$$

Please, run your programs of PA # 2 with this choice of  $\omega$  to see the difference in the number of iterations.

The same example Jacobi has

$$\rho(G_{\text{Jacobi}}) \approx 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{(n+1)^2} \quad \text{much closer to 1}$$

and much slower to converge.

$$\rho(G_J) = \|G_J\|_2$$

I would like you to experiment with these two methods for this matrix to see the difference in the number of iterations when you run it for  $n=20, 40, 80$



Warm-up

Quizzing

A any matrix

$$\|A\|_2 = \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} = ?$$

A symmetric  $\|A\|_2 = \rho(A) = \max_{\lambda \in \sigma(A)} |\lambda|$   
eigenvalue

$$\|A\|_2^2 = \frac{\|Ax\|_2^2}{\|x\|_2^2} = \frac{(Ax, Ax)}{(x, x)} = \frac{(A^T A x, x)}{(x, x)} = \rho(A^* A)$$

$$\|A\|_2 = \rho(A^* A)^{1/2}$$

A strictly diagonally dominant Jacobi converges

A strictly columnwise diagonally dominant  
does Jacobi converge?

A SPD Richardson  $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n = 1$

$$\tau = \frac{2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_n}$$

$$\rho(G_{\text{Rich}}) = |1 - \tau \lambda_1| = \frac{\lambda_n - \lambda_1}{\lambda_n + \lambda_1}$$