

EXERCISE 1

- Write Matlab functions of the form $[x, res, its] = \text{Jacobi}(A, b, tol, maxit, x0)$ that implement the Jacobi method. Do the same for the Gauss-Seidel method. Here res is the vector of residual norms for each iteration. Take the following algorithm as reference (as stopping criteria, use $\|r_k\| / \|r_0\| < tol$ and $its > maxits$).

Chosen M and N (as in $A = M - N$) and x_0 , compute r_0 .

For $k = 1, 2, \dots$, until convergence:

$$x_k = x_{k-1} + M^{-1}r_{k-1} \quad (\text{do not compute the matrix } M^{-1}, \text{ just solve the system})$$

$$r_k = b - Ax_k$$

Useful Matlab commands: $M = \text{diag}(\text{diag}(A))$, $M = \text{tril}(A)$.

- Test the two methods on the problem $Ax = b$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & -4 \\ -4 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

using $tol = 10^{-6}$, $maxits = 1000$, $x_0 = (0, \dots, 0)^T$. Compare the history of convergence of the two methods, i.e. plot the iteration number vs. the norm of the residual. What is the value of $\max_i |\lambda_i(B)|$, where B is the iteration matrix?

EXERCISE 2

Consider the system

$$Ax = b$$

with $A = \text{gallery}(\text{'poisson'}, n)$ and $b = (1, \dots, 1)^T$.

- For $n = 40$ solve the system using the Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel and CG (as implemented by the `pcg` function) methods. Compare the history of convergence of the three methods.
- For $n = 10, 20, \dots, 100$ solve the system using CG. Check how the number of iterations varies, by plotting the number of iterations vs. n . Check also how the condition number $\lambda_{\max}(A)/\lambda_{\min}(A)$ varies (use the function `eigs`), and try to relate it with the number of iterations.