

# Iterative Methods for Linear System

Recall:  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$\vec{x}^{k+1} = M\vec{x} + \vec{f}$$

$$\vec{e}^k = M^k \vec{e}^0$$

Converge if

$$\vec{e}^k \rightarrow 0 \text{ or } \|\vec{e}^k\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

Note  $\|\vec{e}^k\| = \|M^k \vec{e}^0\|$

$$\leq \rho(M)^k \|\vec{e}^0\| \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore \|\vec{e}^k\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ if } \rho(M) < 1,$$

converge faster for smaller  $\rho(M)$ .

HW Q(5).

(a), convergence if  $\frac{\alpha-1}{\lambda_1} < t < \frac{\alpha+1}{\lambda_n}$

If  $\frac{\alpha-1}{\lambda_1} > \frac{\alpha+1}{\lambda_n}$ , no  $t$  will converge.

(b), Even if no  $t$  will converge,

$$t = \frac{2\alpha}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_n} \text{ will still gives}$$

the smallest spectral radius.

# SOR Methods

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b}.$$

$M_{\text{SOR}}$

$$\vec{x}^{k+1} = \underbrace{\left( L + \frac{1}{\omega} D \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\omega} D - (D + U) \right)}_{M_{\text{SOR}}} \vec{x}^k + \left( L + \frac{1}{\omega} D \right)^{-1} \vec{b}.$$

Difficult to compute spectral radius in general.

Convergence Thm:

(1) SDD +  $0 < \omega \leq 1$  (SOR converge)

(2). D. Young (SOR convergence, optimal  $\omega$  and rate).

(i)  $0 < \omega < 2$

(ii).  $M_J$  has only real eigenvalues.

(iii)  $\beta := \rho(M_J) < 1$

(iv)  $A$  consistently ordered.

$\Rightarrow$  SOR converge.

$$\text{Moreover, } \omega_{\text{opt}} = \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \beta^2}},$$

$$\rho(M_{\text{SOR}, \omega_{\text{opt}}}) = \omega_{\text{opt}} - 1$$

(3). Householder - John. (Not only SOR)

$A$ ,  $N^* + N - A$  self-adjoint, positive definite

$$\Rightarrow N \vec{x}^{k+1} = \rho \vec{x}^k + \vec{b}$$

converges.

## Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(1) SVD  $\Rightarrow$  converge if  $0 < \omega \leq 1$

$$(2). \quad M_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1/4 \\ -1/4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1/4 \text{ or } -1/4 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(M_j) = 1/4 = \beta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{\text{opt}} &= \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \\ &= \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{15}/4} = 1.0161 \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho(M_{\text{SOR}, \omega_{\text{opt}}}) = 0.0161 \dots$$

Thm

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , symmetric, SDD,  
+ve diagonal

$\Rightarrow A$  symmetric positive definite (SPD).

pf.

Symmetric  $\Rightarrow A$  has  $n$  real eigenvalues.

SDD + Gershgorin Circle Thm + +ve diagonal

$\Rightarrow$  all eigenvalues has +ve real part.

$\therefore A$  has  $n$  +ve eigenvalues.

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Rank

If instead,

$A$  is diagonal dominant (not strictly)

and non-negative diagonal,

Then

$A$  is symmetric positive semidefinite

$$(3). \quad N \vec{x}^{k+1} = P \vec{x}^k + \vec{b}, \quad A = N - P$$

$$\text{SOR: } N = (L + \frac{1}{\omega} D)$$

$$P = (\frac{1}{\omega} - D - U)$$

$$A^* = \overline{A^T} = A, \quad A \text{ self adjoint.}$$

Also,  $A$  is SPD.

$$N^* + N - A$$

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

$$L = U^T, \quad = (\frac{2}{\omega} - 1) D = (\frac{2}{\omega} - 1) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

SPD when  $0 < \omega < 2$ .

Householder - John

$\Rightarrow$  SOR converges when  $0 < \omega < 2$ .

Consider 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & & & \\ & 4 & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(1). SDD  $\Rightarrow 0 < \omega \leq 1$  converge.

(2).  $M_J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1/4 & & & \\ -1/4 & 0 & -1/4 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & & -1/4 \\ -1/4 & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$M_J$  real symmetric  
 $\Rightarrow M_J$  has only real eigenvalues.

We cannot calculate  $\rho(M_J)$  directly,  
 but we can estimate it.

Gershgorin Circle Thm

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \rho(M_J) \leq 1/2$$

$\therefore$  D. Young  $\Rightarrow$  SOR converges for  $0 < \omega < 2$ .

$$1 \leq \omega_{opt} = \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \leq \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (1/2)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq \omega_{opt} \leq 1.0718$$

$$\text{and } \rho(M_{SOR, \omega_{opt}}) \leq 0.0718$$

Rmk In fact, if  $n=6$ ,

$$\rho(M_J) \approx 0.45$$

About 6 times faster if  
we choose  $w = 1.0718$

(3). For using Householder - John Thom,  
Exactly the same with previous  
example.

### Exercise

For  $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$ ,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & -2 & & & \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & -2 & & \\ -2 & 0 & 7 & 0 & -2 & \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & & -2 \\ & & & & & 7 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 7 & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Construct an iterative scheme  
to solve the linear system  
with rate of convergence  $< 0.1$ .

# Exercise Solution

$$M_J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2/7 & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2/7 & & & \\ 2/7 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2/7 & & \\ & & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & 2/7 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is symmetric.

$\Rightarrow$  all eigenvalues are in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Gershgorin Circle Theorem.

$\Rightarrow \lambda \in \overline{B_0(4/7)} \quad \forall \lambda$  eigenvalue of  $M_J$ .

$\Rightarrow \beta = \rho(M_J) \leq 4/7$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{\begin{matrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{matrix}} & \boxed{\begin{matrix} -2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{matrix}} & & & & & \\ \boxed{\begin{matrix} -2 & 0 \\ & -2 \end{matrix}} & \boxed{\begin{matrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{matrix}} & \boxed{\begin{matrix} -2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{matrix}} & & & & \\ & & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & & \boxed{\begin{matrix} -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 \end{matrix}} & \boxed{\begin{matrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{matrix}} & \end{bmatrix}$$

is block tridiagonal and hence  
consistently ordered.



∴ D. Young's Thm

⇒ SOR converges for  $0 < \omega < 2$

and 
$$\omega_{\text{opt}} \leq \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

$$= 1.0985$$

$$\rho(M_{\text{SOR}, \omega_{\text{opt}}}) \leq 0.0985.$$

∴ choose  $\omega = 1.0985$ ,

we have rate of convergence

$$= \rho(M_{\text{SOR}, \omega}) = 0.0985.$$