

## Lecture 13: Recall:

Goal: Develop iterative method: find a sequence  $\vec{x}_0, \vec{x}_1, \dots$  such that  $\vec{x}_k \rightarrow \vec{x}^*$  = solution of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{f}$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

Remark: We can stop when error is small enough.

Method: Splitting method

Consider a linear system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{f}$  where  $A \in M_{n \times n}$  ( $n$  is BIG)

Split  $A$  as follows:  $A = N + (A - N) = N - \underbrace{(N - A)}_P = N - P$

Then:  $A\vec{x} = \vec{f} \Leftrightarrow (N - P)\vec{x} = \vec{f} \Leftrightarrow N\vec{x} = P\vec{x} + \vec{f}$

Develop an iterative scheme as follows:

$$(*) N\vec{x}^{n+1} = P\vec{x}^n + \vec{f}$$

If  $\{\vec{x}^n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges, then it converges to the sol.  $\vec{x}^*$  of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{f}$

Remark:

- $N$  must be simple enough so that  $(*)$  can be solved easily
- Will  $\{\vec{x}^n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converge? Suitable  $N$ .

Splitting choice 1: Jacobi method

Take  $N = D =$  diagonal part of  $A$

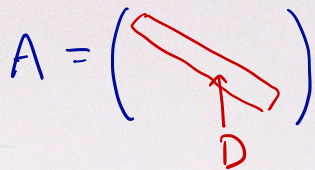
Split  $A$  as  $A = D - (D - A)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then: } A\vec{x} = \vec{f} &\Leftrightarrow D\vec{x} - (D - A)\vec{x} = \vec{f} \\ &\Leftrightarrow D\vec{x} = (D - A)\vec{x} + \vec{f} \end{aligned}$$

We can consider an iterative scheme such that:

$$\begin{aligned} D\vec{x}^{k+1} &= (D - A)\vec{x}^k + \vec{f} \\ \Leftrightarrow \vec{x}^{k+1} &= D^{-1}(D - A)\vec{x}^k + D^{-1}\vec{f} \end{aligned}$$

Remark: All diagonal entries of  $A$  must be non-zero, such that  $D$  is non-singular.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{pmatrix}$$


This is equivalent to solving: (assume  $A = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$ )  $\vec{x}^k = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^k \\ \vdots \\ x_n^k \end{pmatrix}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{11} x_1^{k+1} + a_{12} x_2^k + a_{13} x_3^k + \dots + a_{1n} x_n^k = f_1 \quad (\text{for } x_1^{k+1}) \\ a_{21} x_1^k + a_{22} x_2^{k+1} + a_{23} x_3^k + \dots + a_{2n} x_n^k = f_2 \quad (\text{for } x_2^{k+1}) \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} x_1^k + a_{n2} x_2^k + a_{n3} x_3^k + \dots + a_{nn} x_n^{k+1} = f_n \quad (\text{for } x_n^{k+1}) \end{array} \right.$$

Example: Consider:  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 & 3 \\ -3 & 9 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Then: Jacobi method gives:

$$\vec{x}^{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}^k + \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Start with  $\vec{x}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . The sequence almost converge in 7

iteration to get:  $\vec{x}_7 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.186 \\ 0.331 \\ -0.423 \end{pmatrix}$

Question:

- Does it always converge?
- Is the initialization important?

## Splitting choice 2: Gauss-Seidel method

Split  $A$  as  $A = L + D + U$   
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Develop an iterative scheme:  $L\vec{x}^{k+1} + D\vec{x}^{k+1} + U\vec{x}^k = \vec{f}$

(So, take  $N = L + D$  and  $P = -U$ )

$\Leftrightarrow \vec{x}^{k+1} = -(L+D)^{-1} U \vec{x}^k + (L+D)^{-1} \vec{f}$ . (Solve lower-triangular linear system)

This is equivalent to:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1^{k+1} + a_{12}x_2^k + a_{13}x_3^k + \dots + a_{1n}x_n^k = f_1 \quad (\text{for } x_1^{k+1}) \\ a_{21}x_1^{k+1} + a_{22}x_2^{k+1} + a_{23}x_3^k + \dots + a_{2n}x_n^k = f_2 \quad (\text{for } x_2^{k+1}) \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1^{k+1} + a_{n2}x_2^{k+1} + a_{n3}x_3^{k+1} + \dots + a_{nn}x_n^{k+1} = f_n \quad (\text{for } x_n^{k+1}) \end{array} \right.$$

Remark: Again, all diagonal entries of  $A$  must be non-zero, in order that  $L+D$  is non-singular.

Example 2: Continue with Example 1.

$$\vec{x}^{k+1} = -\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 9 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}^k + \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 9 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Start with  $\vec{x}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . After 7 iterations, we get:  $\vec{x}^7 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.186 \\ 0.331 \\ -0.423 \end{pmatrix}$

Question: Does Jacobi / Gauss-Seidel method always converge?

Example 3: Consider:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 7 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

Jacobi:  $\vec{x}^{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -7 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ -7 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}^k + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -7 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{x}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \dots \vec{x}^7 = \begin{pmatrix} -2143 & 74 \\ -300127 \end{pmatrix}$  (Doesn't converge)

Gauss-Seidel also doesn't converge !!

## Analysis of convergence

Let  $A = N - P$

Goal: Solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{f} \Leftrightarrow (N - P)\vec{x} = \vec{f}$

Consider the iterative scheme:  $N\vec{x}^{m+1} = P\vec{x}^m + \vec{f}$ ,  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Let  $\vec{x}^*$  = sol of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{f}$ . Define error:  $\vec{e}_m = \vec{x}^m - \vec{x}^*$ ,  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\text{Now, (1) } N\vec{x}^{m+1} = P\vec{x}^m + \vec{f}$$

$$(2) N\vec{x}^* = P\vec{x}^* + \vec{f}$$

$$(\because A\vec{x}^* = \vec{f} \Leftrightarrow (N - P)\vec{x}^* = \vec{f})$$

$$(1) - (2): N(\vec{x}^{m+1} - \vec{x}^*) = P(\vec{x}^m - \vec{x}^*)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow N\vec{e}^{m+1} = P\vec{e}^m \Leftrightarrow \vec{e}^{m+1} = \overbrace{N^{-1}P}^M \vec{e}^m$$

Let  $M = N^{-1}P$ . We get:  $\vec{e}^m = M^m \vec{e}^0$

Assume a simple case: let  $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$  be the set of linearly independent eigenvectors of  $M$  ( $\vec{u}_i$  can be complex-valued vectors)

(In other words, assume diagonalizable)

Let  $\vec{e}^0 = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \vec{u}_i$ . Then:

$$\vec{e}^m = M^m \vec{e}^0 = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i M^m \vec{u}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \lambda_i^m \vec{u}_i$$

where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are corresponding eigenvalues.  
WLOG, we can assume:

$$|\lambda_1| \geq |\lambda_2| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$$

Assume  $|\lambda_1| < 1$ . Then:

$$\vec{e}^m = \lambda_1^m \left\{ a_1 \vec{u}_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n a_i \left( \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_1} \right)^m \vec{u}_i \right\} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty$$



Remark: • In order to reduce error by a factor of  $10^{-m}$ , then we need about  $k$  iterations such that  $|\lambda_1|^k < 10^{-m}$

$$\text{That is, } k > \frac{m}{-\log_{10}(\rho(M))} := \frac{m}{R}$$

Here, we call  $\rho(M) = |\lambda_1|$  the asymptotic convergence factor, or the spectral radius.

$\therefore \rho(M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \max_k \{ |\lambda_k| : \lambda_k = \text{eigenvalue of } M \}$  is a good indicator for convergence.

• Finding  $\rho(M)$  is difficult  $\Rightarrow$  Numerically (next topic)

## Useful Theorem for eigenvalues

## Gerschgorin Theorem

Consider  $\vec{e} = \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{pmatrix}$  = eigenvector of  $A = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$ . Then:  $A\vec{e} = \lambda\vec{e}$ .  $\hat{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} e_j = \lambda e_i$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a_{ii} e_{ii} + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n a_{ij} e_j = \lambda e_i$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a_{ii} - \lambda) e_{ii} = - \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n a_{ij} e_j$$

$$\therefore |a_{ii} - \lambda| |e_i| \leq \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}| |e_j|$$

Let  $l$  be the index such that  $|e_l| \geq |e_j|$  for  $\forall j$

$$\text{Then: } |a_{ll} - \lambda| |e_l| \leq \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq l}}^n |a_{jl}| |e_j| \leq \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq l}}^n |a_{jl}| |e_l|$$

$$\therefore |a_{ll} - \lambda| \leq \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq l}}^n |a_{jl}| \quad \therefore \lambda \in B_{a_{ll}} \left( \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq l}}^n |a_{jl}| \right)$$

Note: We don't know  $l$  unless we know  $\lambda$  and  $\vec{e}$ .

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Ball of radius  $\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq l}}^n |a_{jl}|$   
centered at  $a_{ll}$

BUT: we can conclude:

$$\lambda \in \overline{B_{a_{ll}} \left( \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq l}}^n |a_{jl}| \right)} \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{B_{a_{ii}} \left( \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}| \right)}$$

Example: Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  (Eigenvalues:  $\lambda_1 = 3.618$   
 $\lambda_2 = 2.618$   
 $\lambda_3 = 1.382$   
 $\lambda_4 = 0.382$ )

For  $l=1, 4$ , 
$$B_{all} \left( \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq l}}^4 |a_{ej}| \right) = \{ \lambda = |\lambda - 2| \leq 1 \}$$

For  $l=2, 3$ , 
$$B_{all} \left( \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq l}}^4 |a_{ej}| \right) = \{ \lambda = |\lambda - 2| \leq 2 \}$$

$$\therefore \bigcup_{i=1}^4 B_{a_{ii}} \left( \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^4 |a_{ij}| \right) = \{ \lambda = |\lambda - 2| \leq 2 \}$$

$\because$   $A$  is symmetric, all eigenvalues are real,

$\therefore$  all eigenvalues are between 0 and 4

$\therefore \rho(A) \leq 4$



## Condition for Jacobi / Gauss-Seidel to converge

Definition: A matrix  $A = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$  is called strictly diagonally dominant (SDD) if  $|a_{ii}| > \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}|$  for  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$

Theorem: If a matrix  $A$  is SDD, then  $A$  is non-singular.

Proof: All eigenvalues  $\lambda \in \bigcup_{l=1}^n \overline{B_{a_{ll}} \left( \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq l}}^n |a_{lj}| \right)}$

$A$  is SDD iff  $|a_{ll}| > \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq l}}^n |a_{lj}|$  for  $l=1, 2, \dots, n$

$\therefore$  Every  $\overline{B_{a_{ll}} \left( \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq l}}^n |a_{lj}| \right)}$  must NOT contain 0.

$\therefore$  No eigenvalue is 0 and so  $A$  is non-singular.

