

Lecture 15: Recall:

Definition: Consider the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$. Let $A = \overset{\text{lower}}{\downarrow} L + \overset{\text{diagonal}}{\downarrow} D + \overset{\text{upper}}{\nwarrow} U$.

If the eigenvalues of: $\alpha D^{-1}L + \frac{1}{\alpha} D^{-1}U$ ($\alpha \neq 0$) are independent of α . Then, the matrix A is said to be consistently ordered.

Example of consistently ordered matrices

1. Tridiagonal matrix: $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & * & & 0 \\ * & \lambda_2 & * & \\ & 0 & \ddots & * \\ & & * & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$

2. Block tridiagonal matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boxed{D_1} & T_{12} & & 0 \\ T_{21} & \boxed{D_2} & T_{23} & \\ & 0 & \ddots & * \\ & & & \boxed{D_p} \end{pmatrix}$$

where $D_i =$ diagonal matrix

Theorem: [D. Young] Assume:

1. $0 < \omega < 2$
2. $M_J = N_J^{-1} P_J$ has only real eigenvalues
3. $\beta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \rho(M_J) < 1$
4. A is consistently ordered.

Then: $\rho(M_{SOR}) < 1$

Also, the optimal parameter ω_{opt} for fastest convergence

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

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

Important example:

Consider an $n \times n$ tridiagonal matrix of the form:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 2 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & -1 & 2 \\ & & & & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$$

We want to study the convergence of Jacobi and SOR methods to solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$.

In fact, for any $n \times n$ matrix of the form:

$$T_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & -1 & & & \\ -1 & \alpha & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & -1 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}), \text{ its eigenvectors are given by:}$$
$$\vec{q}_j = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(j\theta) \\ \sin(2j\theta) \\ \vdots \\ \sin(nj\theta) \end{pmatrix} \text{ w/ eigenvalue } \lambda_j = \alpha - 2\cos(j\theta)$$

$(j=1, 2, \dots, n, \theta = \frac{\pi}{n+1})$

Proof: $T_\alpha \vec{q}_j = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \sin j\theta - \sin(2j\theta) \\ \alpha \sin(2j\theta) - \sin(j\theta) - \sin(3j\theta) \\ \alpha \sin(3j\theta) - \sin(2j\theta) - \sin(4j\theta) \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \sin(nj\theta) - \sin((n-1)j\theta) \end{pmatrix}$

Using trigonometric formula: $\sin(a+b) + \sin(a-b)$

$$\therefore T_\alpha \vec{q}_j = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \sin j\theta - 2 \sin j\theta \cos j\theta \\ \alpha \sin(2j\theta) - 2 \cos j\theta \sin 2j\theta \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \sin(nj\theta) - 2 \cos(j\theta) \sin(nj\theta) \end{pmatrix} \overset{2 \sin a \cos b}{=} \underbrace{(\alpha - 2 \cos(j\theta))}_{\lambda_j} \vec{q}_j$$

Note that A is tridiagonal. Hence, it is consistently ordered.
(Condition 4 of Young's Theorem is satisfied)

$$\text{Now, } M_J = -D^{-1}L - D^{-1}U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & & \ddots & \\ & \ddots & & \ddots \\ 0 & & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} T_1$$

$\therefore$ Eigenvalues of M_J are given by:

$$\lambda_j = \cos\left(j \frac{\pi}{n+1}\right) \text{ where } j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$\therefore$ All eigenvalues of M_J are real.

(Condition 2 of Young's Theorem is satisfied)

$$\text{Also, } \rho(M_J) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n+1}\right) < 1$$

(Condition 3 of Young's Theorem is satisfied)

$\therefore$ the optimal ω is:

$$\omega_{\text{opt}} = \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho(M_{\mathcal{F}})^2}} = \frac{2}{1 + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n+1}\right)} //$$

Another condition for the convergence (useful for analyzing SOR)

Let $A = N - P$ (N is invertible)

Iterative scheme : $N\vec{x}^{k+1} = P\vec{x}^k + \vec{b}$

Theorem: (Householder-John) Suppose A and $(N^* + N - A)$ are self-adjoint positive-definite matrices, then the iterative scheme converges.

Proof: Consider $M = N^{-1}P = N^{-1}(N - A) = I - N^{-1}A$.

Suffice to show that all eigenvalues of M satisfy $|\lambda| < 1$ (λ can be complex). Let λ be an eigenvalue associated to the eigenvector $\vec{x}$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} M\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x} &\Rightarrow (I - N^{-1}A)\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x} \Rightarrow (N - A)\vec{x} = \lambda N\vec{x} \\ &\Rightarrow (1 - \lambda)N\vec{x} = A\vec{x} \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\lambda \neq 1$. Otherwise 0 is an eigenvalue of A . Contradiction to the fact that A is positive definite.

Multiply $\vec{x}^*$ on both sides:

$$(1 - \lambda)\vec{x}^* N \vec{x} = \vec{x}^* A \vec{x} \Rightarrow \vec{x}^* N \vec{x} = \frac{1}{(1 - \lambda)} \vec{x}^* A \vec{x} \quad (1)$$

Take conjugate transpose on both sides:

$$(1-\bar{\lambda}) \vec{x}^* N^* \vec{x} = \vec{x}^* A^* \vec{x} = \vec{x}^* A \vec{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}^* N^* \vec{x} = \frac{1}{(1-\bar{\lambda})} \vec{x}^* A \vec{x} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(1) + (2) - $\vec{x}^* A \vec{x}$ on both sides:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}^* (N + N^* - A) \vec{x} &= \left(\frac{1}{1-\lambda} + \frac{1}{1-\bar{\lambda}} - 1 \right) \vec{x}^* A \vec{x} \\ &= \frac{1-|\lambda|^2}{|1-\lambda|^2} \vec{x}^* A \vec{x} \end{aligned}$$

By assumption, A and $N + N^* - A$ are both positive definite.

We have: $\vec{x}^* A \vec{x} > 0$ and $\vec{x}^* (N + N^* - A) \vec{x} > 0$

Hence, $1-|\lambda|^2 > 0$ and $|\lambda| < 1$.

$\therefore \rho(M) < 1$ and the iterative scheme converges.

Example: Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & & 0 \\ \beta_1 & \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & \\ & \beta_2 & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \beta_{n-1} & \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$ be *real* symmetric tridiagonal matrix. Suppose A is positive-definite. Prove that the Gauss-Seidel method converges.

Solution: For Gauss-Seidel method,

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & & 0 \\ \beta_1 & \alpha_2 & \\ & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & & \beta_{n-1} & \alpha_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad N^* + N - A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & & 0 \\ & \alpha_2 & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \alpha_{n-1} & \\ & & & & \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Then, $N^* + N - A$ is symmetric.

Also, $(0, \dots, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ i\text{th}}}{1}, 0, \dots, 0) A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow i\text{th} = \alpha_i > 0$. $\therefore N + N^* - A$ is positive definite
 ($\because$ all eigenvalues are positive)

By Householder - John Theorem, Gauss-Seidel method converges.

Example: Suppose A is ^(real) self-adjoint positive-definite. Using Householder - John theorem, prove that SOR method converges if and only if $0 < \omega < 2$.

Solution: Note that $N_{\text{SOR}} = L + \frac{1}{\omega} D$. Now, $L = U^*$

$$\therefore N_{\text{SOR}} + N_{\text{SOR}}^* - A = \left(\frac{2}{\omega} - 1\right) D \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} \cancel{a_{11}} & \cancel{a_{12}} \\ \cancel{a_{21}} & \cancel{a_{22}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (A \text{ is self-adjoint})$$

$\therefore N_{\text{SOR}} + N_{\text{SOR}}^* - A$ is also self-adjoint positive-definite if $0 < \omega < 2$.

$\therefore$ By Householder - John theorem, SOR converges.

Eigenvalue Problem

Recall: Convergence of iterative scheme:

$N\vec{x}^{k+1} = P\vec{x}^k + \vec{f}$ depends on the spectral radius $\rho(N^{-1}P)$.

$\therefore$ Need: numerical method to compute eigenvalues.

Computation of Spectral radius

Goal: Find eigenvalues with largest magnitude $\leftarrow$ Spectral radius

Two methods =

1. Power method
2. QR method

1. Power method

Let $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$ with n eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ with eigenvectors $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n$.

Let $X = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{x_1} & \frac{1}{x_2} & \dots & \frac{1}{x_n} \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix} \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$. Then, we know:

$$AX = X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

Assuming: $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| \geq |\lambda_3| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$

We'll use Power method to compute $|\lambda_1|$.

Observation: Start with an initial vector $\vec{x}^{(0)}$.

Consider the iterative scheme: $\vec{x}^{(k+1)} = \frac{A \vec{x}^{(k)}}{\|A \vec{x}^{(k)}\|_\infty}$ for $k=0, 1, \dots$

Suppose A is diagonalizable. That's, we can assume $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n$ form a basis for $\mathbb{C}^n$.

Take $\vec{x}^{(0)} = a_1 \vec{x}_1 + a_2 \vec{x}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{x}_n$ (assuming $a_1 \neq 0$)

Note that $A^k \vec{x}^{(0)} = a_1 \lambda_1^k \left[\vec{x}_1 + \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{a_j}{a_1} \left(\frac{\lambda_j}{\lambda_1} \right)^k \vec{x}_j \right]$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } \vec{x}^{(k)} &= \frac{A \vec{x}^{(k-1)}}{\|A \vec{x}^{(k-1)}\|_\infty} = \frac{A \left(A \vec{x}^{(k-2)} / \|A \vec{x}^{(k-2)}\|_\infty \right)}{\|A \left(A \vec{x}^{(k-2)} / \|A \vec{x}^{(k-2)}\|_\infty \right)\|_\infty} \\ &= \frac{A^2 \vec{x}^{(k-2)}}{\|A^2 \vec{x}^{(k-2)}\|_\infty} = \dots = \frac{A^k \vec{x}^{(0)}}{\|A^k \vec{x}^{(0)}\|_\infty} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{x}^{(k)} = \frac{a_1 \lambda_1^k \left[\vec{x}_1 + \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{a_j}{a_1} \left(\frac{\lambda_j}{\lambda_1} \right)^k \vec{x}_j \right]}{\| a_1 \lambda_1^k \left[\vec{x}_1 + \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{a_j}{a_1} \left(\frac{\lambda_j}{\lambda_1} \right)^k \vec{x}_j \right] \|_\infty} \approx \underbrace{\frac{a_1}{|a_1|} \frac{\vec{x}_1}{\|\vec{x}_1\|_\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^k}{|\lambda_1|^k}}_{\vec{v}}$$

Note: $\vec{v}$ is an eigenvector associated to λ_1

when k is big
 $(\because \left| \frac{\lambda_j}{\lambda_1} \right| < 1 \text{ for } j=2, \dots, n)$

In fact,

$$\| A \vec{x}^{(k)} \|_\infty \rightarrow \left\| A \left(\frac{a_1}{|a_1|} \frac{\vec{x}_1}{\|\vec{x}_1\|_\infty} \right) \right\|_\infty = \left\| \frac{a_1}{|a_1|} \lambda_1 \frac{\vec{x}_1}{\|\vec{x}_1\|_\infty} \right\|_\infty = |\lambda_1|$$

$\frac{\lambda_1^k}{|\lambda_1|^k}$ can be removed
 under $\| \cdot \|_\infty$