

Numerical Algorithms for Visual Computing II

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Assignment 9 (2 Exercises) - Pre-Condition Zero

Exercise No. 1 – Getting symmetric (5+5 points)

The reverse Gauß-Seidel method is defined for

$$M_{\text{RGS}} := -(D + U)^{-1}L \quad (1)$$

$$N_{\text{RGS}} := (D + U)^{-1}. \quad (2)$$

1. Combine the standard and reverse Gauß-Seidel method in such a way that you receive a symmetric Gauß-Seidel method. Give the resulting matrices M_{SGS} and N_{SGS} !

Hint: Do an intermediate iteration step with standard Gauss-Seidel

$$\tilde{x}_{m+1} = M_{\text{GS}}x_m + N_{\text{GS}}b \quad (3)$$

and then use this result in the reverse Gauss-Seidel method, i.e.

$$x_{m+1} = M_{\text{RGS}}\tilde{x}_{m+1} + N_{\text{RGS}}b \quad (4)$$

2. Derive analogously a symmetric SOR method (SSOR), i.e. a symmetric Gauss-Seidel method with an additional ω -Parameter in the form

$$x_{m+1} = M_{\text{SGS}}(\omega)x_m + M_{\text{SGS}}(\omega)b. \quad (5)$$

Consider the fact, that the choice $\omega = 1$ gives you again the symmetric Gauss-Seidel method.

Exercise No. 2 – Preposterous in Hilbert's space (2+3+5+10 points)

Consider a standard problem of numerical analysis. A Hilbert matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is defined as

$$A = (a_{i,j})_{i,j=1}^n \quad (6)$$

with

$$a_{i,j} := \frac{1}{i+j-1} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq n. \quad (7)$$

Also given is a vector $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ that is defined as

$$b_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n. \quad (8)$$

In the following you should solve the equation $Ax = b$.

Take into account the following. For a real, symmetric matrix, the condition number can be determined by λ_1/λ_n , where λ_1 and λ_n are the largest and smallest eigenvalue, respectively.

1. What is the real solution of this equation? Compute by hand!
2. Determine the condition numbers for different Hilbert matrices of size 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25. What effect would you expect from an iterative process if you would solve the given problem for an arbitrarily large size n ?
3. Solve the linear system of equations described by $Ax = b$ by use of the CG-method for sizes 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25. Compute the error of your result with respect to the real solution in the maximum norm.
4. Solve the linear system of equations described by $Ax = b$ by use of the PCG-method for sizes 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25. Use the Preconditioning with the symmetric Gauß-Seidel method that you derived in exercise 1. Compute the error of your result with respect to the real solution in the maximum norm.