

# Numerical methods – lecture 6

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## Iteration methods for solving system of linear equations

$$Ax = \mathbf{b} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{x} = T\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}$$

Iteration process:

$$\mathbf{x}^{k+1} = T\mathbf{x}^k + \mathbf{g}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$

Solution:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (E - T)^{-1}\mathbf{g}$$

## Theorem

The sequence  $\{\mathbf{x}^k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$  determined by the iteration process  $\mathbf{x} = T\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}$  converges for every initial iteration  $\mathbf{x}^0 \in \mathbb{R}^n \iff \rho(T) < 1$ . In this case

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{x}^k = \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}} = T\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{g}$$

## Jacobi iteration method

$i$ -th equation:

$$a_{i1}x_1 + \cdots + a_{ii}x_i + \cdots + a_{in}x_n = b_i$$

The component  $x_i$  is expressed as  $k$ -th iteration:

$$x_i^{k+1} = - \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} x_j^k + \frac{b_i}{a_{ii}},$$

## Matrix notation

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}, \quad A = D + L + U,$$

$$A\mathbf{x} = (D + L + U)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & 0 \\ a_{21} & \ddots & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{n,n-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & a_{n-1,n} \\ 0 & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbf{x} = -D^{-1}(L + U)\mathbf{x} + D^{-1}\mathbf{b}.$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{k+1} = -D^{-1}(L + U)\mathbf{x}^k + D^{-1}\mathbf{b}.$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{k+1} = T_J \mathbf{x}^k + D^{-1} \mathbf{b},$$

$$T_J = -D^{-1}(L + U), \quad t_{ij} = -\frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} \text{ for } i \neq j, \quad t_{ii} = 0.$$

$$T_J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}} & \dots & -\frac{a_{1n}}{a_{11}} \\ -\frac{a_{21}}{a_{22}} & 0 & & -\frac{a_{2n}}{a_{22}} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\frac{a_{n1}}{a_{nn}} & -\frac{a_{n2}}{a_{nn}} & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D^{-1} \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{b_1}{a_{11}} \\ \frac{b_2}{a_{22}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{b_n}{a_{nn}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

## Gauss–Seidel iteration method

$$x_1^{k+1} = \frac{1}{a_{11}} (b_1 - a_{12}x_2^k - a_{13}x_3^k - a_{14}x_4^k - \dots),$$

$$x_2^{k+1} = \frac{1}{a_{22}} (b_2 - a_{21}x_1^{k+1} - a_{23}x_3^k - a_{24}x_4^k - \dots),$$

$$x_3^{k+1} = \frac{1}{a_{33}} (b_3 - a_{31}x_1^{k+1} - a_{32}x_2^{k+1} - a_{34}x_4^k - \dots),$$

⋮

$$x_i^{k+1} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left( b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}x_j^{k+1} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}x_j^k \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= \mathbf{b} \\ (D + L + U)x &= \mathbf{b} \\ (D + L)x &= -Ux + \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{x} &= -(D + L)^{-1}Ux + (D + L)^{-1}\mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$T_G = (D + L)^{-1}U, \quad \mathbf{x}^{k+1} = T_G\mathbf{x}^k + (D + L)^{-1}\mathbf{b}.$$

**Theorem:** If  $A$  is diagonally dominant matrix, i.e.

$$|a_{ii}| > \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}| \quad \text{or} \quad |a_{ii}| > \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ji}|$$

then Jacobi and Gauss–Seidel methods converge.



## Relaxation (Successive over-relaxation (SOR)) method

$x^k$  –  $k$ -th iteration

$x_{GS}^{k+1}$  – the following iteration acquired by the Gauss–Seidel method

$\omega \in (0, 2)$  – relaxation parameter

$$x^{k+1} = (1 - \omega)x^k + \omega x_{GS}^{k+1}$$

# Direct methods for solving system of linear equations

$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ,  $A$  – non-singular

Gaussian elimination method:

reduction  $[A|b]$  to the system with upper triangular matrix  $[U|\tilde{b}]$ .

Operations:

- Row exchange
- Adding  $c$ -multiple of the  $i$ -th row to the  $j$ -th row

Corresponding matrices:

$$P_{i,k} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & & \dots & & & & & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & & & & & & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & & & & & & & \\ & & & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 1 & & & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ & & 0 & 0 & & & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & & \\ & & \vdots & & & & & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 0 & & & & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} i \\ k \end{matrix}$$

$P_{i,k}$  – permutation matrix  $P_{i,k}^{-1} = P_{i,k}^T = P_{i,k}$ .

$$L_{i,k,c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & & \dots & & & & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & \dots & & & & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & & & & & \\ & & & 1 & & & & & \\ & & & & \ddots & & & & \\ & & & c & & 1 & & & \\ & & & & & & \ddots & & \\ 0 & & & & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} i \\ k \end{matrix}$$

$$L_{i,k,c}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & -c & & 1 \\ & & & & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} i \\ k \end{matrix}$$

## Gaussian elimination method without row exchange

(1) zeroing the first column under the diagonal

$$\left( A^{(1)} \mid \mathbf{b}^{(1)} \right) = L_1 \cdot (A \mid \mathbf{b}), \quad L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ l_{n1} & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$l_{k1} = -\frac{a_{k1}}{a_{11}}$$

(i) zeroing the  $i$ -th column under diagonal

$$\left( A^{(i)} \mid \mathbf{b}^{(i)} \right) = L_i \cdot \left( A^{(i-1)} \mid \mathbf{b}^{(i-1)} \right),$$

$$L_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \cdots & & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & & & & \\ \vdots & & 1 & & & & \\ & & & l_{i+1,i} & \ddots & & \\ & & & \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & l_{n,i} & & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$l_{ki} = -\frac{a_{ki}^{(i-1)}}{a_{ii}^{(i-1)}}, \quad i = 2, \dots, n-1$$

$$\left( U \mid \tilde{\mathbf{b}} \right) = L_{n-1} \cdot \dots \cdot L_2 \cdot L_1 \cdot (A \mid \mathbf{b})$$

so

$$U = L_{n-1} \cdot \dots \cdot L_2 \cdot L_1 \cdot A$$

then

$$L_1^{-1} L_2^{-1} \dots L_{n-1}^{-1} U = A.$$

Matrices  $L_i$  are lower triangular so matrices  $L_i^{-1}$  are lower triangular, too. Then

$$A = L \cdot U, \quad L = L_1^{-1} L_2^{-1} \dots L_{n-1}^{-1}.$$

$L$  – lower triangular matrix.



$$L_i^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \dots & & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & & & & \\ \vdots & & 1 & & & & \\ & & -l_{i+1,i} & \ddots & & & \\ & & \vdots & & \ddots & & \\ 0 & & -l_{ni} & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$L = L_1^{-1} L_2^{-1} \dots L_{n-1}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ -l_{21} & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ -l_{n1} & \dots & -l_{n,n-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## ***LU* decomposition**

The product  $A = L \cdot U$  is called *LU* (*LR*) decomposition of the matrix  $A$

Solving linear equations:

substitution  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$ , and we get system  $L\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b}$  with the lower triangular matrix, then we solve  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$  with the upper triangular matrix.

## ***LU* decomposition with row exchange**

$$P \cdot A = L \cdot U$$

for suitable permutation matrix  $P$ .

We must do row exchange if  $a_{ii} = 0$ .

Pradically, we find out the row exchanges during calculation.

## Pivoting (partial)

To improve the numerical stability the element with maximal absolute value is chosen in each column in the rest of the matrix to be modified. Then we exchange appropriate rows.

### Example

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 = -5$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 = -9$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 9$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ * & 1 & 0 \\ * & * & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$p = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ – vector of rows order}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ \textcircled{4} & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, p = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

pivot

The first line is multiplied by  $-\frac{1}{4}$  and added to the second line.  
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$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & * & 1 \end{pmatrix}, A \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{7}{2} & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{2} & -2 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{7}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

pivot

$$L \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & * & 1 \end{pmatrix}, p \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The second line is multiplied by  $-\frac{3}{14}$  and added to the third line.

$$A \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{2} & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{43}{14} \end{pmatrix} = U, L \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{14} & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## Theorem

If all main minors of the matrix  $A$  are non-zero then it is possible to do Gaussian elimination method without row exchange and the  $LU$  decomposition has form

$$A = L \cdot U$$