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For a square matrix $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n$, its Gerschgorin disks for $i = 1, \dots, n$ are:

$$D_i = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - a_{ii}| \leq \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}| \right\}$$

1. (6 points) To solve $Ax = b$ by an iterative method using splitting, one often finds a non-singular matrix Q related to A somehow, and then uses the iterative formula

$$Qx^{k+1} = (Q - A)x^k + b$$

Give a condition which guarantees that the iteration converges for any initial guess.

$$\rho(Q^{-1}(Q-A)) < 1 \quad (\text{by Fundamental Theorem of Iterative Methods, F.T.I.M.})$$

2. (10 points) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Write A^{-1} as a linear combination of I , A , and A^2 . (Hint: use a theorem we discussed in class.)

By the Cayley Hamilton theorem, every n matrix satisfies its own characteristic polynomial.

Note that $\det(A - \lambda I) = (1 - \lambda)^3 = -\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1$.

Thus, $-A^3 + 3A^2 - 3A + I = 0 \Rightarrow -A^2 + 3A - 3I + A^{-1} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A^{-1} = A^2 - 3A + 3I}$$

3. (15 points) The SOR method of iteration has an iteration matrix G given by

$$G = (I - \omega D^{-1}L)^{-1}[(1 - \omega)I - \omega D^{-1}U]$$

where ω is a real number, L is strictly lower-triangular, and U is strictly upper-triangular, and D is a diagonal matrix. Show that if $0 < \omega < 2$, then SOR converges, and it diverges otherwise. Hint: Use the fact that the determinant of a matrix is the product of its eigenvalues, and $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$. Note: This problem does not require anything complicated.

By F.T.I.M., only need to show $\rho(G) < 1$, i.e. all eigenvalues λ satisfies $|\lambda| < 1$. By hint, $\det(G) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n$.

Since $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$, we have $\det(A^{-1}) = \det(A)^{-1}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} |\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n| &= |\det(G)| = \left| \det(I - \omega D^{-1}L) \right|^{-1} \left| \det((1 - \omega)I - \omega D^{-1}U) \right| \\ &= \left| \underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \dots 1}_{\text{diagonal}} \right|^{-1} \left| (1 - \omega)^n \right| = |1 - \omega|^n \end{aligned}$$

So to have all eigenvalues < 1 , need $|1 - \omega|^n < 1$, or $|1 - \omega| < 1$, or $0 < \omega < 2$.

4. (4 points) Professor Axby is trying to solve the system $Ax = b$ by the conjugate gradient method where A is SPD. She finds the condition number to be $\kappa(A) \approx 10^6$. Being a skilled numerical analyst, what does she do first?

- (a) Find a preconditioner to decrease the condition number.
- (b) Find a preconditioner to increase the condition number. *← makes things worse*
- (c) Nothing, since A is already SPD, and a preconditioner could ruin that.
- (d) Use GMRES instead.

5. Consider the system $Ax = b$ given by *slower, so use CG instead*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Just use SPD with a different inner-product based on the preconditioner.

(a) (8 points) Find all the Krylov subspaces K_i associated with this system.

$b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $Ab = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $A^2b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, so only two.

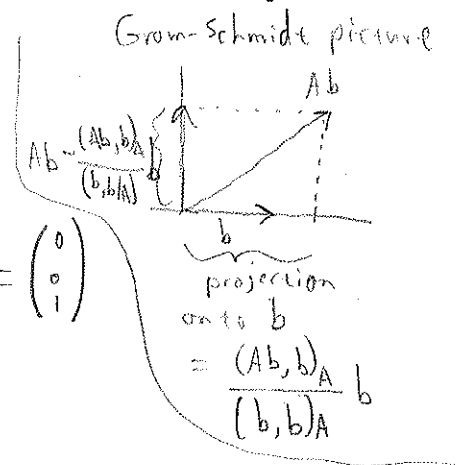
$K_1 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$, $K_2 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

(b) (12 points) Find A -orthonormal vectors q_1 and q_2 such that $\text{span}\{q_1\} = K_1$ and $\text{span}\{q_1, q_2\} = K_2$. Hint: Use (classical) Gram-Schmidt with a different inner-product.

$q_1 = \frac{b}{\|b\|_A} = \frac{b}{\sqrt{(Ab, b)}} = \frac{b}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$Ab - \frac{(Ab, b)_A}{(b, b)_A} b = Ab - \frac{(A^2b, b)}{(Ab, b)} b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$q_2 = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \|_A}$ *← divide by zero, cannot normalize*



6. (10 points) Let A be a symmetric $m \times m$ SDD (strictly diagonally dominant) matrix such that every diagonal element is positive. Show that all of its eigenvalues are positive.

SDD means $|a_{ii}| > \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^m |a_{ij}|$. By Gershgorin's Theorem, all

eigenvalues live in Gershgorin disks, so $|\lambda - a_{ii}| \leq \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^m |a_{ij}| < |a_{ii}| = a_{ii}$

Thus $|\lambda - a_{ii}| < a_{ii}$, or $-a_{ii} < \lambda - a_{ii} < a_{ii}$
 $0 = a_{ii} - a_{ii} < \lambda$

diagonals are assumed to be positive.

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Oops! Duplicate question.

8. (15 points) The Jacobi iteration for solving $Ax = B$ is given by $x^{k+1} = Gx^k + D^{-1}b$, where G is given in terms of the entries of A by:

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}} & -\frac{a_{13}}{a_{11}} & \dots & -\frac{a_{1n}}{a_{11}} \\ -\frac{a_{21}}{a_{22}} & 0 & -\frac{a_{23}}{a_{22}} & \dots & -\frac{a_{2n}}{a_{22}} \\ -\frac{a_{31}}{a_{33}} & -\frac{a_{32}}{a_{33}} & 0 & \dots & -\frac{a_{3n}}{a_{33}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\frac{a_{n1}}{a_{nn}} & -\frac{a_{n2}}{a_{nn}} & -\frac{a_{n3}}{a_{nn}} & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Prove that if A is SDD (strictly diagonally dominant), then the Jacobi method converges.

This was on HW#5.

F.T.I.M. \Rightarrow only need to show $\rho(G) < 1$.

Gershgorin \Rightarrow All eigenvalues λ are in Gershgorin disks, that is,

$$|\lambda - 0| \leq \sum_{j \neq i} \left| -\frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} \right| = \frac{1}{|a_{ii}|} \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}| \stackrel{\text{SDD}}{<} \frac{1}{|a_{ii}|} \cdot |a_{ii}| = 1$$

So $|\lambda| < 1$ for all eigenvalues, so iteration converges.

9. (15 points) Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ be an SPD (symmetric positive-definite) matrix and let $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ be given. Consider the real-valued function

$$J(y) = \frac{1}{2}y^T A y - y^T b = \frac{1}{2}(Ay, y) - (b, y)$$

Let y and u be a non-zero vectors, and define $\varphi(\alpha) = J(y + \alpha u)$. Find the value of α that minimizes φ .

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\alpha) &= J(y + \alpha u) = \frac{1}{2} (A(y + \alpha u), y + \alpha u) - (b, y + \alpha u) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (A(y, y) + \alpha (A u, y) + \alpha (A y, u) + \alpha^2 (u, u)) - (b, y) - \alpha (b, u) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (A y, y) + \frac{\alpha}{2} (A y, u) + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} \|u\|^2 - (b, y) - \alpha (b, u) \end{aligned}$$

SPD \Rightarrow
 $(A u, y) = (u, A y)$
 $= (A y, u)$

Minimum when $\varphi'(\alpha) = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \varphi'(\alpha) = (A y, u) + \alpha \|u\|^2 - (b, u) \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= \frac{(b, u) - (A y, u)}{\|u\|^2} = \frac{(b - A y, u)}{\|u\|^2} = \frac{(r, u)}{(u, u)} \end{aligned}$$

residual