- 1. Let A be a symmetric positive definite matrix, so it has the Cholesky decomposition $A = LL^T$. Show that (a): $0 < l_{kk} \le \sqrt{a_{kk}}$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$. (b): From (a) to derive $\max_{1 \le j \le i \le n} |l_{ij}| \le \sqrt{\max_{1 \le i,j \le n} |a_{ij}|}$. That is, the Cholesky decomposition is a stable algorithm. (c): Do the Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel, and $SOR(\omega)$ iterative methods converge?
- 2. Consider the Poisson equation

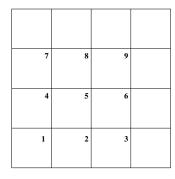
$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = xy, \quad (x,y) \in \Omega$$

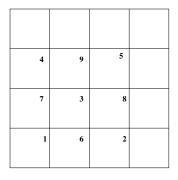
 $u(x,y)|_{\partial\Omega} = 0,$

where Ω is the unit square. Using the finite difference method, we can get a linear system of equations

$$\frac{U_{i-1,j} + U_{i+1,j} + U_{i,j-1} + U_{i,j+1} - 4U_{ij}}{h^2} = f(x_i, y_j), \quad 1 \le i, j \le 3,$$
(1)

where h = 1/4, $x_i = ih$, $y_j = jh$, i, j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and U_{ij} is an approximation of $u(x_i, y_j)$. Write down the coefficient matrix and the right hand side using the red-black orderings given in the right diagram below. What is the dimension of the coefficient matrix? How many nonzero entries and how many zeros? Generalize your results to general case when $0 \le i, j \le n$ and h = 1/n. Write down the component form of the $SOR(\omega)$ iterative method. Does the $SOR(\omega)$ iterative method depend on the ordering? From your analysis, explain whether you prefer to use Gaussian elimination method or an iterative method.





3. Given the following linear system of equations:

$$3x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 3$$
$$2x_2 + x_3 = 2$$
$$-x_2 + 2x_3 = 2$$

- (a) With $x^{(0)} = [1, -1, 1]^T$, find the first iteration of the Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel, and SOR ($\omega = 1.5$) methods.
- (b) Write down the Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel, and Seidel iteration matrices R_J , R_{GS} , and $SOR(\omega)$.
- (c) Do the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel iterative methods converge? Why?

4. Explain when we want to use iterative methods to solve linear system of equations Ax = b instead of direct methods.

Also if ||R|| = 1/10, then the iterative method $x^{(k+1)} = R x^{(k)} + c$ converges to the solution x^* , $x^* = Rx^* + c$. How many iterations are required so that $||x^{(k)} - x^*|| \le 10^{-6}$? $||x^{(0)} - x^*|| = O(1).$

5. Judge whether the iterative method $x^{(k+1)} = R x^{(k)} + c$ converges or not.

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 converges or not.
$$(a): \quad R=\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} e^{-1} & -e^{1} & -1 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & \sin\pi/4 & 10^{4} & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1-e^{-2} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1-\sin(\alpha\pi) \end{array}\right], \qquad (b): \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 0.9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.3 & -0.7 \\ 0 & 0.69 & 0.2999 \end{array}\right]$$

6. Determine the convergence of the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel method applied to the system of equations Ax = b, where

$$(a): \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad (b): \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -1 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Modify the Matlab code poisson_drive.m and poisson_sor.m to solve the following diffusion and convection equation:

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} + au_x - bu_y = f(x, y), \quad 0 \le x, y \le 1,$$

Assume that solution at the boundary x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1 are given (Dirichlet boundary conditions). The central-upwinding finite difference scheme is

$$\frac{U_{i-1,j} + U_{i+1,j} + U_{i,j-1} + U_{i,j+1} - 4U_{ij}}{h^2} + a\frac{U_{i+1,j} - U_{ij}}{h} - b\frac{U_{i,j} - U_{i,j-1}}{h} = f_{ij}$$

- (a) Assume the exact solution is $u(x,y) = e^{2y} \sin(\pi x)$, find f(x,y).
- (b) Use the u(x,y) above for the boundary condition and the f(x,y) above for the partial differential equation. Let a = 1, b = 2, and a = 100, b = 2, solve the problem with n = 20, 40, 80, and n=160. Try $\omega=1$, the best ω for the Poisson equation discussed in the class, the optimal ω by testing, for example $\omega = 1.9, 1.8, \dots, 1$.
- (c) Tabulate the error, the number of iterations for n = 20, 40, 80, and n = 160 with your tested optimal ω , compare the number of iterations with the Gauss-Seidel method.
- (d) Plot the solution and the error for n=40 with your tested optimal ω . Label your plots as well.
- 8. Extra credit. Do some research to explain the behavior using cond_hw.m and possible ways of improving it.