

1. Consider three different ways to express a classical iterative method:

$$u_{i+1} = u_i + B(f - Au_i), \quad u_{i+1} = P^{-1}(f - Qu_i), \quad u_{i+1} = Gu_i + Bf,$$

in terms of the approximate inverse B , the splitting matrix P , or the iteration matrix G . Make a table with four columns, one for the method and one each for B , P , and G . In the first column put the following five methods: *Richardson*, *Jacobi*, *Gauss–Seidel*, *damped Jacobi*, *SOR*, and then, in the remaining columns put in the formulas for the corresponding matrices. For example, in the row for Jacobi and the column for the iteration matrix G you should put $-D^{-1}(U + L)$, using the notations D , L , and U for the diagonal, strictly lower triangular, and strictly upper triangular parts of A .

2. Show that the following matrix is SPD, but that the Jacobi iteration does not converge for it (unlike Gauss–Seidel, which converges for all SPD matrices).

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Consider the solution of $Ax = b$ for an SPD matrix A using the damped Jacobi iteration with damping parameter $\alpha \in [0, 1]$. Let G_α denote the corresponding iteration matrix.

- Give the formula for G_α in terms of α , D and L (where $A = L + D + L^T$). Write out in particular the formula for G_1 and check that it is the iteration matrix for the (undamped) Jacobi method.
- Prove that G_α has only real eigenvalues.
- Suppose that the minimum and maximum eigenvalues of G_1 (the iteration matrix for undamped Jacobi) are -2 and 0.5 , respectively. What are the minimum and maximum values of the eigenvalues of G_α ?
- For which values of $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ does the the damped Jacobi iteration converge?
- Which value of α optimizes the rate of convergence in this case, and what is the optimal rate?