

1. (5 points, no partial credit) True (T) or False (F). Consider the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ . Then for all  $n \times n$  (symmetric) positive definite matrices  $A$  with maximum eigenvalue  $\lambda_{\max}$  and minimum eigenvalue  $\lambda_{\min}$ :

- a)  The vector  $\mathbf{x}$  that minimizes  $\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{b}$  is the unique solution to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$
- b)  The condition number in the 2 norm is  $K_2(A) = \lambda_{\max}$ .
- c)  Let  $\mathbf{r}$  be the residual of an approximation  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ , then  $\|\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \|\mathbf{r}\|$ .
- d)  The condition number of  $A$  in the infinity norm,  $K_\infty(A)$  satisfies  $0 \leq K_\infty(A) < 1$ .
- e)  The search directions in the Steepest Descent Method are the residuals.

2. (7 points, hint: verify your answers) Consider the  $3 \times 3$  tridiagonal matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find Crout's factorization:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_2 & l_3 & 0 \\ 0 & l_4 & l_5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & u_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & u_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Use the factorization found in (a) to solve  $Ax = b$  where  $b = (2, 3, 3)^T$ .

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} l_1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_2 & l_3 & 0 \\ 0 & l_4 & l_5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & u_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & u_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 & l_1 u_1 & 0 \\ l_2 & l_2 u_2 + l_3 & l_3 u_2 \\ 0 & l_4 & l_4 u_2 + l_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{l_1 = 2}, \boxed{l_2 = 1}, \boxed{l_4 = 1}, \quad l_1 u_1 = 2, \quad \boxed{u_1 = 1} \quad l_2 u_1 + l_3 = 3$$

$$l_3 = 3 - l_2 u_1 = 2, \quad \boxed{l_3 = 2} \quad l_3 u_2 = 2, \quad \boxed{u_2 = 1}, \quad l_4 u_2 + l_5 = 3$$

$$l_5 = 3 - l_4 u_2 = 2, \quad \boxed{l_5 = 2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow y_1 = 1, \quad y_2 + 2y_3 = 3 \\ y_1 + 2y_2 = 3 \\ \Rightarrow y_2 = 1, \quad 2y_3 = 2 \\ y_3 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{x_3 = 1} \\ x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ \boxed{x_2 = 0} \\ x_1 + x_2 = 1 \\ \boxed{x_1 = 1} \\ \Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. (6 points) Consider the linear system

$$\frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{3}x_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x_1 + \frac{1}{4}x_2 = -\frac{5}{12} \quad (2)$$

(a) Show that the matrix of coefficients for this system

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

is positive definite.

(b) Find the condition number  $K_\infty(A)$  in the  $\infty$ -norm.

(c) Let  $\tilde{x} = (0.8, -2.9)^T$  be an approximation to the solution  $x$  of the system. Using  $K_\infty(A)$  find an estimate of the relative error  $\|x - \tilde{x}\|_\infty / \|x\|_\infty$ .

(a)  $A$  is symmetric and

$$\det(A_1) = \frac{1}{2} > 0 \quad \det(A_2) = \det(A) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{9} > 0$$

i.e. Principal submatrices have pos determinants

$$(b) \bar{A}^{-1} = 72 \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \|A\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\|\bar{A}^{-1}\|_\infty = 72 \cdot \frac{5}{6} \quad K_\infty(A) = \|A\|_\infty \|\bar{A}^{-1}\|_\infty = \frac{5}{6} \cdot 72 = 50$$

$$\boxed{K_\infty(A) = 50}$$

$$(c) \frac{\|x - \tilde{x}\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty} \leq K_\infty(A) \frac{\|r\|_\infty}{\|b\|_\infty}, \quad \|b\|_\infty = \frac{1}{2} \quad \|r\|_\infty = \|b - A\tilde{x}\|_\infty = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\frac{\|x - \tilde{x}\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty} \leq 50 \cdot \frac{1/15}{1/2} = \boxed{\frac{20}{3} \sim 6.6\bar{6}}$$

4. (6 points) Consider the linear system

$$x_1 + x_2 = b_1 \quad (3)$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = b_2, \quad (4)$$

for given  $b_1$  and  $b_2$ .

(a) Prove that Jacobi iteration converges for this system for any initial guess  $x^{(0)}$ .

(b) Let  $b_1 = 0$ ,  $b_2 = -1$ , and  $x^{(0)} = (1/2, -1/2)^T$ . Perform two iterations of Jacobi.

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(a) Jacobi

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^{(k+1)} &= b_1 - x_2^{(k)} \\ x_2^{(k+1)} &= \frac{b_2 - x_1^{(k)}}{2} \end{aligned} \quad T_J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|T_J - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad \lambda = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \rho(T_J) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < 1$$

Since  $\rho(T_J) < 1 \Rightarrow$  Jacobi converges

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^{(1)} &= 0 + \frac{1}{2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) & x_1^{(2)} &= 0 + \frac{3}{4} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ x_2^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{2}(-1 - \frac{1}{2}) = \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) & x_2^{(2)} &= \frac{1}{2}(-1 - \frac{1}{2}) = \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^{(1)} &= 0 + \frac{1}{2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) & x_1^{(2)} &= 0 + \frac{3}{4} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ x_2^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{2}(-1 - \frac{1}{2}) = \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) & x_2^{(2)} &= \frac{1}{2}(-1 - \frac{3}{4}) = \left(-\frac{7}{8}\right) \end{aligned}$$

5. (6 points) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Show that  $A$  is positive definite.

(b) Solve  $Ax = b$  where  $b = (0, 1)^T$ .

(c) Consider the linear system  $Ax = b$  where  $b = (0, 1)^T$ . Taking  $x^{(0)} = (0, 0)^T$  as your initial guess, compute the two iterations of the steepest descent method and obtain the error  $\|x^{(2)} - x\|_\infty$ .

(a) symm and  $\det(A_1) = \det[2] = 2 > 0$   $\det(A_2) = \det(A) = 3 > 0$

(b)  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x_2 = \frac{2}{3} \\ x_1 = \frac{1}{3} \end{matrix} \quad \boxed{x = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}}$

(c)  $r^{(0)} = b - Ax^{(0)} = b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $t_0 = \frac{\|r^{(0)}\|_2^2}{\langle r^{(0)}, Ar^{(0)} \rangle} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} + t_0 r^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$r^{(1)} = b - Ax^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad t_1 = \frac{\|r^{(1)}\|_2^2}{\langle r^{(1)}, Ar^{(1)} \rangle} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x^{(2)} = x^{(1)} + t_1 r^{(1)} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\|x^{(2)} - x\|_\infty = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \right\|_\infty = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{12} \\ -\frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix} \right\|_\infty = \left( \frac{1}{6} \right)$$

$\approx 0.166$