

## Modified Iteration Methods to Solve System $Ax = b$

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**Abstract:** A new method for solving linear systems,  $Ax = b$ , is derived. It can be considered as a modification of the coefficient matrix,  $A$ , by fuzzy determinat of fuzzy membership matrix and then apply Jacobi or Gauss-Seidel iteration methods or any iteration methods.

**Key words:** Fuzzy membership matrix • Jacobi method • Gauss-Seidel method • Max-Min algebra • Linear systems • Iteration method • Hungarian algorithm

### INTRODUCTION

Consider a system of  $n$  equations

$$Ax = b, \quad (1)$$

**Where:**

$A \in R^{n \times n}$  and  $b, x \in R^n$  with  $A, b$  are known and  $x$  is unknown. The coefficient matrix  $A$  is split into

$$A = M - N$$

**Where:**

$M$  is nonsingular. Then a linear stationary iterative method for solving (1) can be described as follows:

$$x^{k+1} = Tx^k - M^{-1}b \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad (2)$$

**Where:**

$T = M^{-1}N$  is the iteration matrix. It is well known that for nonsingular systems the iterative method (2) is convergent if and only if

$$\rho(T) = \max\{|\mu|, \mu \in \sigma(T)\} < 1.$$

for more detail see [1-7]. We will transform the original system (1) into the preconditioned form  $P Ax = P b$ .

First we give some definitions:

**Definition 1.1** [8] Matrix  $A$  called fuzzy membership matrix if  $\alpha_{ij} \in [0, 1]$  for all index  $ij$  and Fuzzy (membership) determinant of a square matrix  $A$  is defined by

$$Fdet(A) = \max_{(h_1 h_2 \dots h_n)} \{ \min\{ \alpha_{1h_1}, \alpha_{2h_2}, \dots, \alpha_{nh_n} \} \},$$

**Where:**

$\max$  is for all permutations  $(h_1 h_2 \dots h_n)$  of indices  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Then we can extend this definition into real square matrix  $A$ :

**Definition 1.2** For a real square matrix  $A$ ,  $fdet(A)$  can be define by

$$fdet(A) = \max_{(h_1 h_2 \dots h_n)} [ \min\{ |a_{1h_1}|, |a_{2h_2}|, \dots, |a_{nh_n}| \} ]$$

**Where:**

$\max$  is for all permutations  $(h_1 h_2 \dots h_n)$  of indices  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

In the next section we will introduce algorithms, first to calculate  $fdet(A)$  and second principle algorithm to how commute rows of matrix  $A$  or as matrix  $PA$  and in last section will given numerical results.

**Algorithms:** Now, we are ready to state an algorithm for a given matrix  $A \in R^{n \times n}$  for evaluating the determinant defined on previous section.

**Algorithm 1** "To calculate  $fdet(A)$ ".

**STEP 1:** Start with  $A \in R^{n \times n}$  and set  $N = M = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

**STEP 2:** Set  $M_{iR} = \max_{j \in N} |\alpha_{ij}|$  and  $M_{jC} = \max_{i \in N} |\alpha_{ij}|$  for  $i, j \in N$  and so  $fd = \min\{ \min_k \{M_{kR}\}, \min_k \{M_{kC}\} \}$ .

**STEP 3:** Reduce  $A$  to  $\tilde{A}$  by  $[\tilde{A}]_{ij} = \min\{ [A]_{ij}, fd \}$ .

**STEP 4:** If  $fd$  is occurred in every rows and columns of  $\tilde{A}$  as a permutation, then  $fdet(A) = fd$  and stop.

**STEP 5:** (Else) Choose maximum element of  $\tilde{A}$  which is smaller than  $fd$ , say  $[\tilde{A}]_{pq}$  and set  $fd := [\tilde{A}]_{pq}$  and  $[\tilde{A}]_{ij} := \min\{[\tilde{A}]_{ij}, fd\}$  and return to step 3.

Also we can use the method Hungarian algorithm to find  $fdet(A)$ .

Now we can use Algorithm 1 and then commute rows of  $A$  to find the best iteration matrix, say  $PA$ , from Jacobi method or Gauss-Seidel method or any iteration methods.

**Algorithm 2: "Principal algorithm".**

**Step 1:** Start with  $A \in R^{n \times n}$  are known and set  $N = M = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

**Step 2:** Using algorithm 1 and recognized indexes  $i, \sigma_i$  which.

$$fdet(A) = |a_i \sigma_i| = \min_j \{a_j \sigma_j\}$$

$$fdet(A) = \max_{\sigma \in F} \min_k \{a_k \sigma_k\}$$

**Where:**

$F$  is all one to one functions from  $M$  to  $N$ . If index  $i$  is not unique, then choose index  $i_0$  that  $fdet$  matrix  $B$ , arising row  $i_0$  and column  $\sigma_{i_0}$  from matrix  $A$  be maximum.

**Step 3:** While  $M \neq \emptyset$  set  $M = M - \{i\}$  and  $N = N - \{\sigma_i\}$  and return to step 1.

**Step 4:** Calculate  $x_i$  (in the any iteration method) from the equation  $\sigma_i$ .

**Examples and Results**

**Example 1** Let us take the matrix  $A \in R^{6 \times 6}$ :

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 101.002 & -4.537 & 18.14 & 200.543 & 856.541 & -633.473 \\ 830.315 & -345.747 & 334.625 & -861.904 & 6.386 & 514.616 \\ 698.748 & 770.724 & -107.767 & 144.902 & 256.671 & 844.855 \\ 368.74 & -905.051 & -593.629 & -323.017 & 132.668 & -521.816 \\ -491.357 & 408.077 & 470.494 & -700.024 & 776.917 & -573.267 \\ -537.963 & -433.094 & 894.934 & 492.262 & 852.806 & 642.922 \end{bmatrix}$$

So we have

$$M_{1R} = 856.541, M_{2R} = 861.904, M_{3R} = 844.855, M_{4R} = 905.051, M_{5R} = 776.917, M_{6R} = 894.934$$

and

$$M_{1C} = 830.315, M_{2C} = 905.051, M_{3C} = 894.934, M_{4C} = 861.904, M_{5C} = 856.541, M_{6C} = 844.855$$

hence  $fd := 776.917$  and

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 101.002 & 4.537 & 18.14 & 200.543 & \underline{776.917} & 633.473 \\ \underline{776.917} & 345.747 & 334.625 & \underline{776.917} & 6.386 & 514.616 \\ 698.748 & 770.724 & 107.767 & 144.902 & 256.671 & \underline{776.917} \\ 368.74 & \underline{776.917} & 593.629 & 323.017 & 132.668 & 521.816 \\ 491.357 & 408.077 & 470.494 & 700.024 & \underline{776.917} & 573.267 \\ 537.963 & 433.094 & \underline{776.917} & 492.262 & \underline{776.917} & 642.922 \end{bmatrix}$$

$fd$  do not exists in a permutation (see first and fifth columns). Again we have  $[\tilde{A}]_{pq} = [\tilde{A}]_{32} = 770.724$ , hence  $fd := 770.724$  and

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 101.002 & 4.537 & 18.14 & 200.543 & \underline{770.724} & 633.473 \\ \underline{770.724} & 345.747 & 334.625 & \underline{770.724} & 6.386 & 514.616 \\ 698.748 & \underline{770.724} & 107.767 & 144.902 & 256.671 & \underline{770.724} \\ 368.74 & \underline{770.724} & 593.629 & 323.017 & 132.668 & 521.816 \\ 491.357 & 408.077 & 470.494 & 700.024 & \underline{770.724} & 573.267 \\ 537.963 & 433.094 & \underline{770.724} & 492.262 & \underline{770.724} & 642.922 \end{bmatrix}$$

again we have  $[\tilde{A}]_{pq} = [\tilde{A}]_{54} = 700.024$ , hence  $fd := 700.024$  and

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 101.002 & 4.537 & 18.14 & 200.543 & \underline{700.024} & 633.473 \\ \underline{700.024} & 345.747 & 334.625 & \underline{700.024} & 6.386 & 514.616 \\ \underline{700.024} & \underline{700.024} & 107.767 & 144.902 & 256.671 & \underline{700.024} \\ 368.74 & \underline{700.024} & 593.629 & 323.017 & 132.668 & 521.816 \\ 491.357 & 408.077 & 470.494 & \underline{700.024} & \underline{700.024} & 573.267 \\ 537.963 & 433.094 & \underline{700.024} & 492.262 & \underline{700.024} & 642.922 \end{bmatrix}$$

so we have  $fdet = 700.24 = \min\{|\alpha_{15}|, |\alpha_{21}|, |\alpha_{36}|, |\alpha_{42}|, |\alpha_{54}|, |\alpha_{63}|\}$ .

**Example 2:** Consider linear system:

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 - 2x_2 + 4x_3 + x_4 = 14 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 = -3 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 - 2x_4 = -10 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 - 5x_4 = -18 \end{cases}$$

the exact solution is  $(1, -2, 1, 3)^T$  and if we are used Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel methods by initial vector  $(0, 0, 0, 0)^T$ , then the methods will fail. Jacobi method was given OVERFLOW in iteration 90 and Gauss-Seidel in iteration 42. If we use principal algorithm, we have  $i = 2$  and  $\sigma_2 = 3$ , and then  $i = 1, \sigma_1 = 1 : i = 3, \sigma_3 = 2 : i = 4, \sigma_4 = 4$ , by as initial vector exact solution will receive in 15 number iteration for Gauss-Seidel method and in 52 number iteration for Jacobi method. Results shown in this table:

Initial Vec.	Jac.	Gau.	Jac. On PA	Gau. On PA
$(0, 0, 0, 0)^T$	Fail(90)	Fail(42)	52	15
$(1, 1, 1, 1)^T$	Fail(90)	Fail(43)	49	14
$(10, 10, 10, 10)^T$	Fail(90)	Fail(41)	49	15

Also in example 1 iteration matrix(Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel) have eigenvalues:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5.783697 \\ 0.352533 \pm 5.109815i \\ -3.208778 \pm 1.943071i \\ -0.071207 \end{pmatrix}$$

but in matrix  $PA$  which have  $\sigma^1 = 5$ ,  $\sigma^2 = 1$ ,  $\sigma^3 = 6$ ,  $\sigma^4 = 2$ ,  $\sigma^5 = 4$ ,  $\sigma^6 = 3$  have eigenvalues:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.904868 \pm 0.740244i \\ -0.246957 \pm 1.338781i \\ -0.657911 \pm 0.209768i \end{pmatrix}$$

In the first case  $\rho(A)$  and the second case  $\rho(PA) = 1.346146$ .

### CONCLUSION

In this paper, we present iteration algorithms to finding solution of  $Ax = b$ , which change  $Ax = b$  to  $PAx = Pb$  by commute rows of matrix  $A$ . The new algorithm (from fuzzy membership determinant) used to this method. The result show that by this permutation of rows of  $A$  we will have beter convergence of iteration method.

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