

## PROBLEM N°1 : MATRICES

**EXERCICE 0 : FROM THE LECTURE NOTES.**

Study the exercise on p 16 on tridiagonal matrices

**EXERCICE 1 : SPECIAL MATRICES.**

- a)** Show that the product of two lower (resp. upper) triangular matrices is a lower (resp. upper) triangular matrix.  
**b)** Show that the inverse of the lower triangular (invertible) matrix  $\mathbb{L}$ , triangulaire is lower triangular. Furthermore  $(\mathbb{L}^{-1})_{ii} = \frac{1}{\mathbb{L}_{ii}}$ .  
**c)** Show that the product of two banded matrices is a banded matrix, and evaluate its bandwidth in terms of the bandwidth of the two matrices.

**EXERCICE 2 : BLOCK MATRICES.**

- a)** Show that the product of two block lower (resp. upper) triangular matrices is a block lower (resp. upper) triangular matrix. **b)** We want to calculate the determinant of the matrix  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{A}_{11} & \mathbb{A}_{12} \\ \mathbb{A}_{21} & \mathbb{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix}$  split in blocks. The blocks  $\mathbb{A}_{11}$  and  $\mathbb{A}_{22}$  are square.

- i)** Calculate the determinant of matrices

$$\mathbb{A}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{A}_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{I} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{A}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

Deduce the determinant of

$$\mathbb{A}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{A}_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

- ii)** Calculate the determinant of

$$\mathbb{A}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I} & \mathbb{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \mathbb{I} \end{pmatrix}$$

and the product of the two block matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{A}_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \text{ et } \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I} & \mathbb{A}_{11}^{-1} \mathbb{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \mathbb{I} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Deduce the determinant of

$$\mathbb{A}_5 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{A}_{11} & \mathbb{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \mathbb{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

iii) Calculate the product of block matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I} & 0 \\ \mathbb{A}_{21}\mathbb{A}_{11}^{-1} & \mathbb{I} \end{pmatrix} \text{ et } \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{A}_{11} & \mathbb{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \mathbb{A}_{22} - \mathbb{A}_{21}\mathbb{A}_{11}^{-1}\mathbb{A}_{12} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Deduce the determinant of  $\mathbb{A}$ .

c) Calculate the determinant of the block triangular matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{A}_{11} & \mathbb{A}_{12} & \mathbb{A}_{1n} \\ 0 & \mathbb{A}_{22} & \mathbb{A}_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbb{A}_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

### EXERCICE 3 : IRRÉDUCTIBLE MATRICES .

$A$  is a square matrix of size  $n$ , denoted  $A = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$ . We say that  $A$  is reducible if there exists a permutation matrix  $P$  such that

$${}^tPAP = B = \begin{bmatrix} B^{(11)} & B^{(12)} \\ 0 & B^{(22)} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $B^{(11)}$  and  $B^{(22)}$  are square matrices of size  $p$  et  $n - p$  respectively. Recall that a permutation matrix is defined by  $P_{ij} = \delta_{i\sigma(j)}$  where  $\sigma$  is a permutation of the set  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ .

a) Show that  $A$  est reducible if and only if there exists a partition of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  in two (disjoint) sets  $I$  and  $J$  such that  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i$  in  $I$  and  $j$  in  $J$ .

We define the *graph* associated to  $A$  as the set of points  $X_i$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . The points  $X_i$  and  $X_j$  are linked by an *arch* if  $a_{ij} \neq 0$ . A *path* is a sequence of archs. We say that the arch is strongly *connected* if 2 points can always be related (in order) by a path.

b) Show that a matrix is irreducible if and only if its graph is strongly connected.

### EXERCICE 4 : DIAGONALLY DOMINANT MATRICES.

a) Show the Gerschgorin-Hadamard theorem : any eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $A$  belongs to the union of discs  $D_k$  defined by

$$|z - a_{kk}| \leq \Lambda_k = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq n \\ j \neq k}} |a_{kj}|$$

b) Show that if  $A$  est irreducible, and if an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  is on the boundary of the union of discs  $D_k$ , then all the circles pass through  $\lambda$ .

We say that  $A$  est *diagonally dominant* if

$$\forall i, 1 \leq i \leq n, |a_{ii}| \geq \Lambda_i$$

We say that  $A$  is *strictly diagonally dominant* if

$$\forall i, 1 \leq i \leq n, |a_{ii}| > \Lambda_i$$

We say that  $A$  est à *strongly diagonally dominant* if it is diagonally dominant and if furthermore

$$\exists i, 1 \leq i \leq n, |a_{ii}| > \Lambda_i$$

- c) Prove that if  $A$  is strictly diagonally dominant, it is invertible.
- d) Prove that if  $A$  is strongly diagonally dominant and irreducible, it is invertible.
- e) Prove that if  $A$  is, either strictly diagonally dominant, or strongly diagonally dominant and irreducible, and if the diagonal entries are strictly positive, then the real part of the eigenvalues is strictly positive.

**EXERCICE 5 : DISCRETISATION OF LAPLACIAN IN DIMENSION 1.**

Consider the boundary value problem on  $]a, b[$

$$\begin{cases} -u'' = f \text{ sur } ]a, b[, \\ u(a) = 0, \\ u(b) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $f$  is a continuous function on  $]a, b[$ .

This problem has a unique solution we want to compute by finite differences. **a)** Show that if  $u$  is  $\mathcal{C}^2$ ,

$$u''(x) = \frac{u(x+h) - 2u(x) + u(x-h)}{h^2} + O(h^2) \quad (2)$$

We split the segment into  $n$  intervals of length  $h = (b-a)/n$ .

- b)** Write by using (2) the linear system issued from (1) whose unknowns  $u_i$  are approximations of  $u(a+ih)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . Note  $A$  the matrix of the system.
- c)** Show by exercice II that  $A$  is symmetric definite positive.
- d)** Show the maximum principle : If all  $f_i$  are  $\leq 0$ , then the  $u_i$  are  $\leq 0$  and the maximum is reached for  $i = 1$  ou  $n-1$ .
- e)** Let  $a$  and  $b$  two real numbers. For  $n \geq 0$ , note  $\Delta_n$  the tridiagonal le determinant

$$\Delta_n = \begin{vmatrix} a & -b & 0 & & \\ -b & a & & & \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \\ & & -b & a & -b \\ & & 0 & -b & a \end{vmatrix}$$

Write a two levels recursion relation on the  $\Delta_n$ .

- f)** Note  $P_n(\lambda)$  the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ . Using the change of variable

$$\lambda + 2 = -2 \cos \theta,$$

prove that  $P_n(\lambda) = \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{\sin\theta}$ . Deduce that the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_k = \frac{4}{h^2} \sin^2(\frac{k\pi}{2n})$  and the associated eigenvectors  $u^{(k)}$  given by  $u_j^{(k)} = \sin(\frac{k\pi j}{n})$ .

f) Deduce the condition number of  $A$ .

**EXERCICE 6 : DISCRETISATION OF LAPLACIEN IN DIMENSION 2.**

Consider the boundary value problem on  $]0, 1[ \times ]0, 1[$

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f \text{ sur } ]0, 1[ \times ]0, 1[, \\ u = 0 \text{ on the boundary} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Divide the interval  $[0, 1]$  horizontally in  $M + 1$  intervals  $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$ ,  $x_i = a + ih$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq M + 1$ , with  $h = 1/(M + 1)$ . Divide the interval  $[0, 1]$  vertically in  $M + 1$  intervals  $[y_j, y_{j+1}]$ ,  $y_j = c + jh$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq M + 1$ . We then obtain a meshing in  $x, y$ . A point in the mesh is  $(x_i, y_j)$ . An approximation of  $u(x_i, y_j)$  is noted  $u_{i,j}$ .

The Poisson equation (3) is then discretized by ( $f_{i,j} = f(x_i, y_j)$ )

$$-(\Delta_h u)_{i,j} = -\frac{1}{h^2}(u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}) - \frac{1}{h^2}(u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}) = f_{i,j}, \quad (4)$$

$$1 \leq i \leq M, 1 \leq j \leq M$$

The nodes of the mesh must be stored as a vector. They can be numbered by increasing  $j$  and for any  $j$  by increasing  $i$  (see Figure 1).

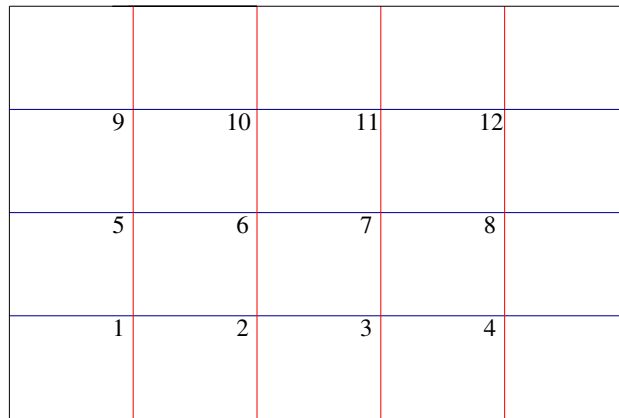


FIGURE 1 – numérotation by rows

Suppose only internal degrees of freedom are stored. Then the point  $(x_i, y_j)$  is numbered  $i + (j - 1)M$ . We create a vector  $Z$  of all unknowns

$$Z = (u_{1,1}, u_{2,1}, u_{M,1}), (u_{1,2}, u_{2,2}, u_{M,2}), \dots (u_{1,M}, u_{2,M}, u_{M,M})$$

with  $Z_{i+(j-1)*M} = u_{i,j}$ .

a) If the equations are numbered accordingly (the  $k$ -th equation is equation at point  $k$ , show that the matrix is block tridiagonal :

$$A = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{pmatrix} B & -C & & 0_M & \\ -C & B & -C & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & -C & B & -C \\ & 0_M & & -C & B \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

with  $C = I_M$ , and  $B$  is the tridiagonal matrix

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & & 0 & \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ & 0 & & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

The righthand side is then  $b_{i+(j-1)*M} = f_{i,j}$ , and the system is  $AZ = b$ .

- b)** Show that matrix  $A$  est invertible with strictly positive eigenvalues.
- c)** Show that the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_{pq} = \frac{4}{h^2} (\sin^2(\frac{p\pi}{2M}) + \sin^2(\frac{q\pi}{2M}))$ . Deduce the condition number of  $A$ .
- d)** Same study with the alternating numbering by columns.