

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 σ 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 λ 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 λ is on the boundary of the union of discs D_k , then all the circles pass through λ .

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 ≤ 0 , then the u_i are ≤ 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 Δ_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 Δ_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).

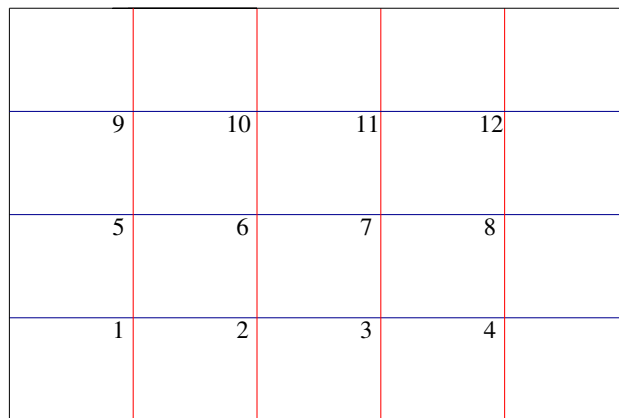


FIGURE 1 – numérotation by rows

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.

HINTS ON EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS Consider the 1 – D Laplace operator on $[0, 1]$ with zero Dirichlet boundary values. The eigenvalues and (normalized) eigenmodes are defined by

$$-u'' = \lambda u$$

and given by

$$\lambda_k = k^2\pi^2, \quad u_k = \sqrt{2} \sin k\pi x, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

For the discretization matrix of size n ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ & \ddots & & \ddots & \\ & & & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ & & & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues are (cf exercice 5) $\frac{4}{h^2} \sin^2(\frac{k\pi}{2n})$ and the associated eigenvectors $u^{(k)}$ given by $u_j^{(k)} = u_k(x_j) = \sqrt{2} \sin(\frac{k\pi j}{n})$. They forme an orthonormal basis, therefore the matrix Q whos columns are the $u^{(k)}$ os orthogonale.

Consider now the 2 – D Laplace operator on $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ with zero Dirichlet boundary values. The eigenvalues and (normalized) eigenmodes are defined by

$$-u_{xx} - u_{yy} = \lambda u$$

We search for eigenfunctions in separate variables : $u(x, y) = v(x)w(y)$.

$$-v''(x)w(y) - v(x)w''(y) = \lambda v(x)w(y)$$

$$-v(x)w''(y) = (\lambda v(x) + v''(x))w(y).$$

$$\frac{-w''(y)}{w(y)} = \frac{\lambda v(x) + v''(x)}{v(x)}$$

On the left we have a function of y , on the right a function of x , they must be constant : there is a a such that

$$\frac{-w''(y)}{w(y)} = \frac{\lambda v(x) + v''(x)}{v(x)} = a$$

which gives

$$w''(y) + aw(y) = 0, \quad w(0) = w(1) = 0.$$

This is a 1-D eigenequation, whose solutions are (modulo a multiplicative factor) with $a = p^2\pi^2$ for $p \in \mathbb{N}$

$$w_p = \sqrt{2} \sin p\pi y.$$

then for each p ,

$$\lambda v(x) + v''(x) = p^2\pi^2 v(x)$$

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$$v''(x) + (\lambda - p^2\pi^2)v(x) = 0.$$

again this is a 1-D eigenmode problem, then

$$\lambda - p^2\pi^2 = q^2\pi^2, \quad v_q(x) = \sqrt{2} \sin q\pi x.$$

An orthonormal system is then

$$\lambda_{p,q} = (p^2 + q^2)\pi^2, \quad u_{p,q} = 2(\sin q\pi x)(\sin p\pi y)$$

For the $2 - D$ discrete system, we will do the same as for the continuous case : suppose that the eigenvalues are

$$\lambda_{p,q} = \frac{4}{h^2}(\sin^2(p\pi h) + \sin^2(q\pi h)), \quad u_{i,j}^{p,q} = 2(\sin q\pi x_i)(\sin p\pi y_j)$$

and check it directly on equation (4).