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Please send your solutions (including a MATLAB[®] implementation if applicable) by **Nov 7, 11:59 PM (Magdeburg students), Nov 1, 11:59 PM (Chemnitz students)** to przybilla@mpi-magdeburg.mpg.de (Magdeburg students) or jan.blechta@math.tu-chemnitz.de (Chemnitz students) with subject **NLA-HW03**. Late submissions are only possible if requested by email before the due date for a valid reason.

Numerical Linear Algebra – homework #03

Problem 1 (Sherman–Morrison–Woodbury formula)

Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be non-singular, $U, V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ for $k \leq n$ (often it is $k \ll n$). Let $I_k \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$ denotes the identity matrix.

- a) Prove the Sherman–Morrison–Woodbury formula

$$(A + UV^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}U(I_k + V^T A^{-1}U)^{-1}V^T A^{-1}$$

provided $(I_k + V^T A^{-1}U) \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$ is non-singular.

- b) Write down an algorithm that solves for given A, U, V, b the linear equation

$$(A + UV^T)x = b$$

without computing the inverse $(A + UV^T)^{-1}$ explicitly. Assume therefore that a method for solving equations $Ay = f$ is readily available. Discuss advantages and disadvantages compared to direct methods.

Problem 2 (Classic splitting methods)

We consider the splitting $A = M - N$ with M non-singular, and the stationary iteration techniques from the lecture. Implement in MATLAB:

- Richardson Iteration: $M = \frac{I}{\alpha}$, $N = (-A + \frac{I}{\alpha})$, $\alpha > 0$,
- Jacobi Iteration: $M = D$, $N = L + U$,
- Gauss–Seidel Iteration: $M = D - L$, $N = U$,

where $A = D - L - U$ (see lecture). Test your implementation for the matrix $A = \text{delsq}(\text{numgrid('S', n)})$; (5-point stencil Poisson matrix on $[0, 1]^2$) for $n = 30$ and the right side $b = \text{sum}(A, 2)$. To illustrate the results, you can use the residual norms $\|r_k\|_2$, $k = 1, 2, \dots$ and plot them.