

# CONVERGENCE OF THE UNSYMMETRIC SUCCESSIVE OVERRELAXATION METHOD FOR SDD MATRICES

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## Abstract

In this paper a class of SDD matrices is considered for two reasons. First, for this subclass of  $H$  - matrices convergence area, which depends only on the matrix elements, is derived, so it is easy to calculate. This area can be wider than the known one for the  $H$  - matrices. Second, convergence results for the SDD matrices can be generalized to the whole class of  $H$  - matrices using the fact that for every  $H$  - matrix  $A$  there exists a regular diagonal matrix  $W$  such that  $AW$  is an SDD matrix.

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## 1. Introduction

Unsymmetric Successive Overrelaxation Method is a two parameter generalization of the Successive Overrelaxation Method. Sufficient convergence conditions for this method are known for some special classes of matrices like  $H$  - matrices (Herceg, Krejić, [5]),  $p$ - cyclic matrices (Saridakis, [12],

Li, Varga, [6]), matrices with red-black ordering (Krishna, [7], Krishna, Matrins, [8]) and so on.

It is well known that the class of strictly diagonally dominant (SDD) matrices has great practical importance. Also, every H - matrix can be transform into a SDD matrix. Convergence theorem in the paper Herceg, Krejić, [5] deals with the H - matrices using the theory of H - and M - matrices. In this paper we derive the convergence area for the SDD matrices based on bounds for spectral radius of the iteration matrix given in the paper Cvetković, [2].

As every SDD matrix is an H - matrix, it is interesting to compare these two areas. It can be seen that they have non - empty intersection and in general, neither of them is subset of the another one. It is also important that there is a possibility to generalize the conditions achieved in this paper to the whole class of H - matrices.

## 2. USSOR Method

Let us consider the system of linear equations

$$Ax = b,$$

where  $A$  is a strictly diagonally dominant matrix from  $C^{nn}$ .

Standard splitting of the matrix  $A$  is

$$A = D(E - L - U).$$

Here,  $D$  is diagonal matrix and  $L, U$  are strictly lower and strictly upper triangular matrices, respectively and  $E$  denotes the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.

USSOR method is a two half iteration method. The first half iteration is the same as the SOR method with parameter  $\sigma$ , while the second half iteration is the backward SOR method with parameter  $\omega$ , i.e.,

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} &= \mathcal{L}_\sigma x^n + (E - \sigma L)^{-1} \sigma b \\ x^{n+1} &= \mathcal{U}_\omega x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + (E - \omega U)^{-1} \omega b, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(2) \quad \mathcal{L}_\sigma = (E - \sigma L)^{-1}((1 - \sigma)E + \sigma U)$$

$$U_\omega = (E - \omega U)^{-1}((1 - \omega)E + \omega L).$$

So, the iteration matrix of the USSOR method is

$$(3) \quad S_{\sigma\omega} = U_\omega L_\sigma.$$

If  $\omega = \sigma$  USSOR method becomes Symmetric Successive Overrelaxation method with iteration matrix  $S_{\sigma\sigma}$ . Convergence of this method is investigated in many papers, see [13], [1], [9], [10], [8], etc.

### 3. Convergence results

First, let us introduce some notation:

$$P_i(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}|,$$

$$l_i = P_i(L), \quad u_i = P_i(U),$$

$$\Omega(A) = \{C = [c_{ij}] \in C^{n,n} : |c_{ij}| = |a_{ij}|, 1 \leq i, j \leq n\},$$

$$C_\pi^{nn} = \{A \in C^{nn} : a_{ii} \neq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n\}.$$

Following convergence theorem is given in the paper Herceg, Krejić, [5].

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $A = [a_{ij}] \in C_\pi^{n,n}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- a) *A is nonsingular H-matrix;*
- b) *For all  $C \in \Omega(A)$  and all  $(\sigma, \omega) \in \mathcal{O}$  USSOR method is convergent; where the set  $\mathcal{O}$  is defined as*

$$\sigma \in \left(-\frac{1-\rho}{2\rho}, \frac{\rho+1}{2\rho}\right), \quad \text{with } \rho = \rho(|L| + |U|),$$

$$\omega \in \left(\max\left\{\frac{|1-\sigma|+|\sigma|\rho-1}{|1-\sigma|+\rho(|\sigma|+1)}, \frac{|1-\sigma|+|\sigma|\rho-1}{|1-\sigma|(1-\rho)}\right\}, \min\left\{\frac{1+|1-\sigma|+\rho|\sigma|}{\rho(1+|\sigma|)+|1-\sigma|}, \frac{1+|1-\sigma|-\rho|\sigma|}{|1-\sigma|(1+\rho)}\right\}\right).$$

As every SDD matrix is an H - matrix, this theorem can be used to derive the convergence area. The set  $\mathcal{O}$  depends on  $\rho = \rho(|L| + |U|)$ , which is the same for the whole set  $\Omega(A)$ , but it's value is usually unknown. In this paper we derive convergence conditions for SDD matrices in terms of matrix elements, more precisely in terms of  $l_i, u_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ , using bound for spectral radius of the iteration matrix given in the paper Cvetković, [2].

**Theorem 2.** [2] If  $A$  is an SDD matrix and  $1 - |\omega|u_i > 0$ ,  $1 - |\sigma|l_j > 0$ ,  $1 \leq i, j, \leq n$ , then for the iteration matrix of the USSOR method it stands

$$\rho(S_{\sigma\omega}) \leq \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \frac{|1 - \omega| + |\omega|l_i}{1 - |\omega|u_i} \cdot \frac{|1 - \sigma| + |\sigma|u_j}{1 - |\sigma|l_j}.$$

Let us define some functions.

$$f(x, l_i, u_i, l_j, u_j) = \frac{x(1 - l_i - u_i)}{1 + l_j + u_j - x(1 + u_j - l_i - l_i u_j + l_j u_i)}$$

$$g(x, l_i, u_i, l_j, u_j) = \frac{2 - x(1 - l_i + u_i)}{1 + l_j + u_j - x(1 + u_j - l_i - l_i u_j + l_j u_i)}$$

$$h(x, l_i, u_i, l_j, u_j) = \frac{2 - x(1 + l_i + u_i)}{x(1 + l_i + u_j + l_i u_j - l_j u_i) - (1 - l_j + u_j)}$$

$$s(x, l_i, u_i, l_j, u_j) = \frac{x(1 - l_j + u_j)}{x(1 + l_i + u_j + l_i u_j - l_j u_i) - (1 + l_i - u_i)}$$

$$f1(x) = \min_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} f(x, l_i, u_i, l_j, u_j)$$

$$f2(x) = \min_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} f(x, u_j, l_j, u_i, l_i)$$

$$g1(x) = \min_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} g(x, l_i, u_i, l_j, u_j)$$

$$g2(x) = \min_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} g(x, u_j, l_j, u_i, l_i)$$

$$h1(x) = \min_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} h(x, l_i, u_i, l_j, u_j)$$

$$h2(x) = \min_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} h(x, u_j, l_j, u_i, l_i)$$

$$s1(x) = \min_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} s(x, l_i, u_i, l_j, u_j)$$

$$t = \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{2}{1 + l_i + u_i}$$

**Theorem 3.** If  $A$  is an SDD matrix then the USSOR method is convergent for all  $(\sigma, \omega)$  which satisfy one of the following conditions:

(a)  $0 < \omega \leq 1$ ,  $-f1(\omega) < \sigma < g1(\omega)$ ;

(b)  $0 < \sigma \leq 1$ ,  $-f2(\sigma) < \omega < g2(\sigma)$ ;

(c)  $1 < \sigma < g_1(1)$ ,  $1 < \omega < s_1(\sigma)$ ;

(d)  $1 < \omega < t$ ,  $-h_1(\omega) < \sigma < 0$ ;

(e)  $1 < \sigma < t$ ,  $-h_1(\sigma) < \omega < 0$ .

*Proof.* Let us suppose that the parameters  $(\sigma, \omega)$  satisfy conditions (a). It means that  $0 < \omega \leq 1$  and

$$-\min_{i,j} \frac{\omega(1 - l_i - u_i)}{1 + l_j + u_j - \omega(1 + u_j - l_i - l_i u_j + l_j u_i)} < \sigma < \min_{i,j} \frac{2 - \omega(1 - l_i + u_i)}{1 + l_j + u_j - \omega(1 + u_j - l_i - l_i u_j + l_j u_i)}.$$

It is easy to see that  $1 + l_j + u_j - \omega(1 + u_j - l_i - l_i u_j + l_j u_i) > 0$  for  $0 < \omega \leq 1$ . Now, there are two possibilities:  $\sigma < 0$  or  $\sigma > 0$ . If  $\sigma < 0$ , we have

$$-\omega(1 - l_i - u_i) - \sigma(1 + l_j + u_j - \omega(1 + u_j - l_i - l_i u_j + l_j u_i)) < 0,$$

for all indices  $1 \leq i, j, \leq n$ , what is equivalent with

$$\frac{1 - \sigma - \sigma u_j}{1 + \sigma l_j} \cdot \frac{1 - \omega + \omega l_i}{1 - \omega u_i} < 1, \quad 1 \leq i, j, \leq n.$$

As  $0 < \omega \leq 1$  and  $\sigma < 0$ , we have

$$\frac{|1 - \omega| + |\omega| l_i}{1 - |\omega| u_i} \cdot \frac{|1 - \sigma| + |\sigma| u_j}{1 - |\sigma| l_j} < 1, \quad 1 \leq i, j, \leq n$$

and

$$\max_{i,j} \frac{|1 - \omega| + |\omega| l_i}{1 - |\omega| u_i} \cdot \frac{|1 - \sigma| + |\sigma| u_j}{1 - |\sigma| l_j} < 1.$$

Using Theorem 2, we can conclude that in this case  $\rho(S_{\sigma\omega}) < 1$ , i.e. USSOR method is convergent. Similarly, if  $\sigma > 0$ , we have

$$\sigma(1 + l_j + u_j - \omega(1 - l_i + u_j - l_i u_j + u_i l_j)) - 2 - \omega(1 - l_i + u_i) < 0, \quad 1 \leq i, j, \leq n,$$

or

$$\frac{1 - \sigma + \sigma u_j}{1 - \sigma l_j} \cdot \frac{1 - \omega + \omega l_i}{1 - \omega u_i} < 1, \quad 1 \leq i, j, \leq n.$$

As  $g_1(\omega) < 1$  for  $0 < \omega \leq 1$ , we have

$$\frac{|1 - \omega| + |\omega|l_i}{1 - |\omega|u_i} \cdot \frac{|1 - \sigma| + |\sigma|u_j}{1 - |\sigma|l_j} < 1, \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n,$$

what means

$$\max_{i,j} \frac{|1 - \omega| + |\omega|l_i}{1 - |\omega|u_i} \cdot \frac{|1 - \sigma| + |\sigma|u_j}{1 - |\sigma|l_j} < 1,$$

and USSOR method is convergent by Theorem 2.

In other cases (b) - (e) the proof is analogous to this case.

Figure 1 illustrates the application of this theorem and relation between area  $\mathcal{O}$  from Theorem 1 and the convergence area from this theorem on a simple example.

As a special case we can consider SDD matrices with the property that there exists  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  such that

$$(4) \quad \|L\|_\infty = P_k(L) = l, \quad \|U\|_\infty = P_k(U) = u.$$

Then, the spectral radius of the iteration matrix can be bounded like

$$\rho(S_{\sigma\omega}) \leq \frac{|1 - \omega| + |\omega|l}{1 - |\omega|u} \frac{|1 - \sigma| + |\sigma|u}{1 - |\sigma|l}.$$

Analysing this bound, we obtain the following convergence conditions.

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $A$  be an SDD matrix with the property (4). Then the USSOR method is convergent for all  $(\sigma, \omega)$  which satisfy one of the following conditions:*

$$(a) \quad 0 < \omega \leq 1, \quad -\frac{\omega(1-l-u)}{1+l+u-\omega(1-l+u)} < \sigma < \frac{2-\omega(1-l+u)}{1+l+u-\omega(1-l+u)}$$

$$(b) \quad 0 < \sigma \leq 1, \quad -\frac{\sigma(1-l-u)}{1+l+u-\sigma(1+l-u)} < \omega < \frac{2-\sigma(1+l-u)}{1+l+u-\sigma(1+l-u)}$$

$$(c) \quad 1 < \sigma < \frac{1+l-u}{2l}, \quad 1 < \omega < \frac{\sigma(1-l+u)}{\sigma(1+l+u)-(1+l-u)}$$

$$(d) \quad 1 < \omega < \frac{2}{1+l+u}, \quad -\frac{2-\omega(1+l+u)}{\omega(1+l+u)-(1-l+u)} < \sigma < 0$$

$$(e) \quad 1 < \sigma < \frac{2}{1+l+u}, \quad -\frac{2-\sigma(1+l+u)}{\sigma(1+l+u)-(1+l-u)} < \omega < 0.$$

Application of this theorem is illustrated in Figure 2.

We have mentioned above that for every H – matrix  $A$ , there is a regular diagonal matrix  $W$  such that  $AW$  is an SDD matrix. For some subclasses of H – matrices matrix  $W$  is known, see Cvetković, Herceg, [3] and Herceg, Cvetković, [4]. Also,

$$AW = DW(E - W^{-1}LW - W^{-1}UW),$$

so

$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma(AW) = (E - \sigma W^{-1}LW)^{-1}[(1 - \sigma)E + \sigma W^{-1}UW] = W^{-1}\mathcal{L}_\sigma(A)W,$$

and

$$\mathcal{U}_\omega(AW) = (E - \omega W^{-1}UW)^{-1}[(1 - \omega)E + \omega W^{-1}LW] = W^{-1}\mathcal{U}_\omega(A)W,$$

what gives

$$\mathcal{S}_{\sigma\omega}(AW) = \mathcal{U}_\omega(AW)\mathcal{L}_\sigma(AW) = W^{-1}\mathcal{S}_{\sigma\omega}(A)W,$$

and this relation means that

$$\rho(\mathcal{S}_{\sigma\omega}(A)) = \rho(\mathcal{S}_{\sigma\omega}(AW)).$$

Using this fact we can generalize Theorem 3 to the whole class of H – matrices.

**Remark.** For an H – matrix  $A$  convergence area of the USSOR method is the area derived in Theorem 3 with

$$l_i = P_i(W^{-1}LW), \quad u_i = P_i(W^{-1}UW), \quad 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

## 4. Numerical Examples

Let us consider matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/9 \\ 1/4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For this matrix  $\rho(|L| + |U|) = \frac{1}{6}$ . Figure 1 represents areas obtained by Theorem 1 and Theorem 3. Shaded area is obtained by Theorem 3.

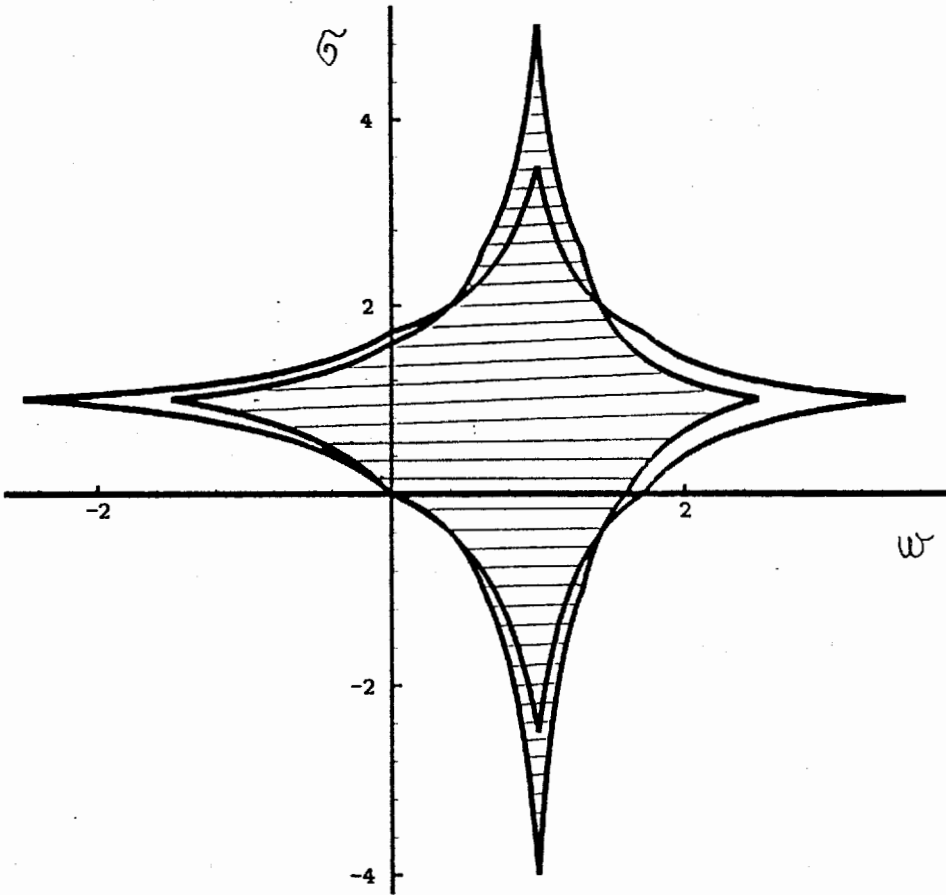


Figure 1.

For illustration of Theorem 4 we consider  $nm \times nm$  block three diagonal matrix

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} R & -E & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -E & R & -E & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & R & -E \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -E & R \end{bmatrix},$$



where  $R$  is  $m \times m$  matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 6 & -1 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix},$$

and  $E$  denotes  $m \times m$  identity matrix. For  $m = 6$  and  $n = 100$  spectral radius of Jacobi matrix is  $\rho(|L| + |U|) = 0.6218472286921422$ , and  $l = 2/6$ ,  $u = 2/6$ . Areas obtained by the application of Theorem 1 and Theorem 4 are shown in figure 2. Shaded area is obtained by Theorem 4.

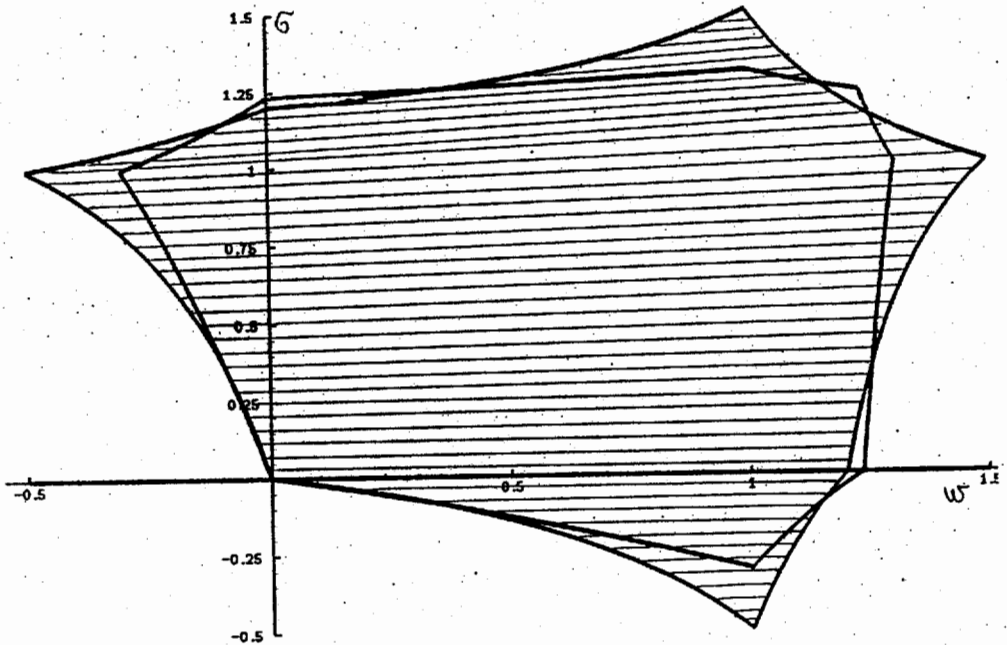


Figure 2.

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## REZIME

### KONVERGENCIJA NESIMETRIČNOG SOR POSTUPKA ZA SDD MATRICE

Klasa SDD matrica se razmatra iz dva razloga. Prvo, za tu potklasu H - matrica određuje se oblast konvergencije koja zavisi samo od elemenata matrice, tako da je jednostavna za izračunavanje. Ta oblast može biti i šira od poznate oblasti za H - matrice. Drugo, rezultati o konvergenciji za SDD matrice mogu se generalizovati na čitavu klasu H - matrica, koristeći činjenicu da za svaku H - matricu  $A$  postoji regularna dijagonalna matrica  $W$  tako da je  $AW$  SDD matrica.

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