

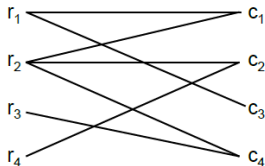
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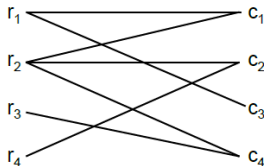
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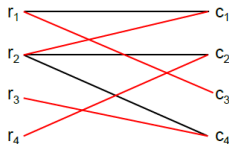


For each column we want to choose a large entry  $\rightarrow$  diagonal.

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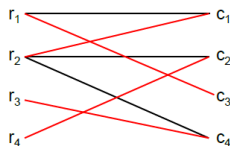
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Permutation:

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- Solution of this perfect matching problem leads to permutation of  $A$  such that product of the new diagonal entries is maximized (therefore, all the diagonal entries should be large)
- Exact solution to costly, use heuristic approximate solutions!





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- Resulting permutation can be written as sequence of cyclic permutations, e.g., we can rewrite the permutation in the following way

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Reordering of columns in view of cyclic representation gives

$$P_c := \begin{pmatrix} & 1 & & & & \\ & & \curvearrowright & & & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ 1 & & & & & \\ & & & & & 1 & \curvearrowright \\ & & & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Reordering such that the indices inside a cycle are ordered sequentially:  $3 \leftrightarrow 4$











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- Approximative Minimum Degree Reordering (AMD) uses approximations of the degrees.



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- Include numerical pivoting by applying algebraic pivoting only on indices with absolute value that is not too small, e.g.,

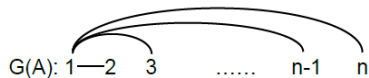
$$|a_{i,j}| \geq 0.1 \cdot \max_{r,s} |a_{r,s}|$$



# Comparison

Example:

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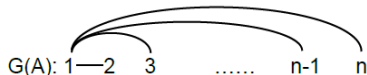
First elimination step leads to dense matrix!

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & * & * & \dots & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & * & * & \dots & * \end{pmatrix}$$



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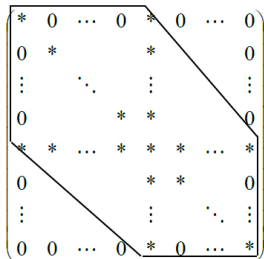
Cuthill McKee:



With starting vertex 1:

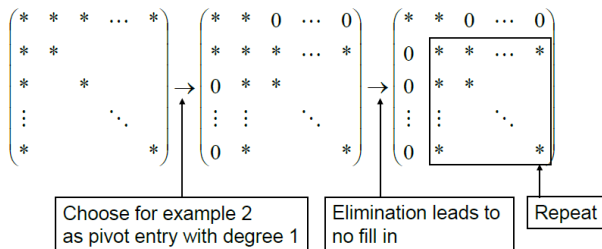
keeps numbers unchanged  $\rightarrow$  no improvement

Optimal bandwidth is not satisfactory: bandwidth  $\frac{n}{2}$



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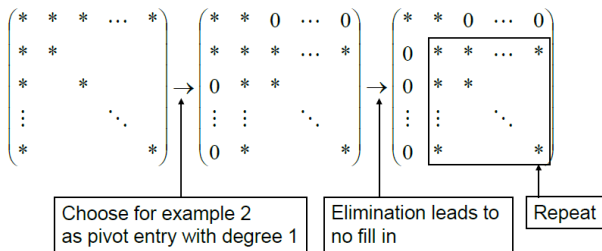
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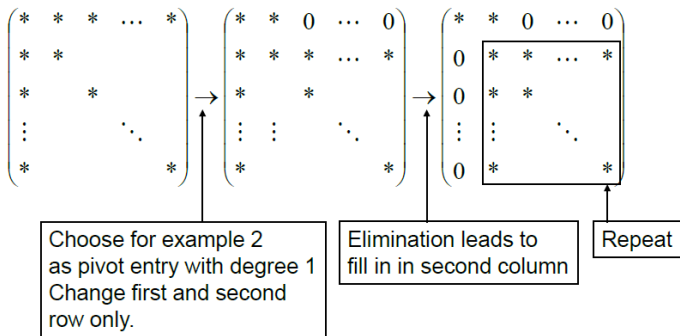
Optimal reordering in one step:  $1 \leftrightarrow n$       Optimal costs:  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & 0 & 0 & \dots & * \\ 0 & * & & \dots & * \\ 0 & & * & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & * \\ * & * & \dots & * & * \end{pmatrix}$$



## Example: Nonsymmetric Permutation

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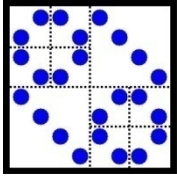
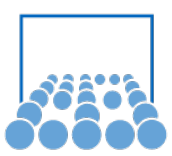


Test: MATLAB (symamd, colamd, amd, colperm, symrcm)

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load('west0479.mat'); a=west0479; s=a'*a; p=symamd(s); spy(s(p,p));
```

See matrix 'west0479.mat' on Matrix Market:

<http://math.nist.gov/MatrixMarket/data/Harwell-Boeing/chemwest/west0479.html>

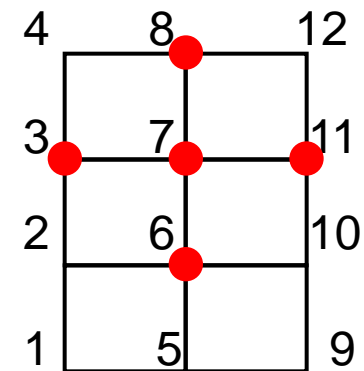


# 4.4 GE in Graph

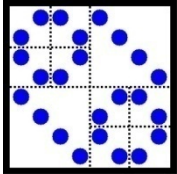
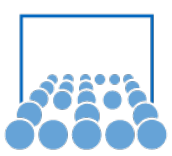
Assume  $A = A^T > 0$  spd, symmetric positive definite  
(no pivoting necessary)

Consider the graphs related to the Gaussian Elimination  
step by step.

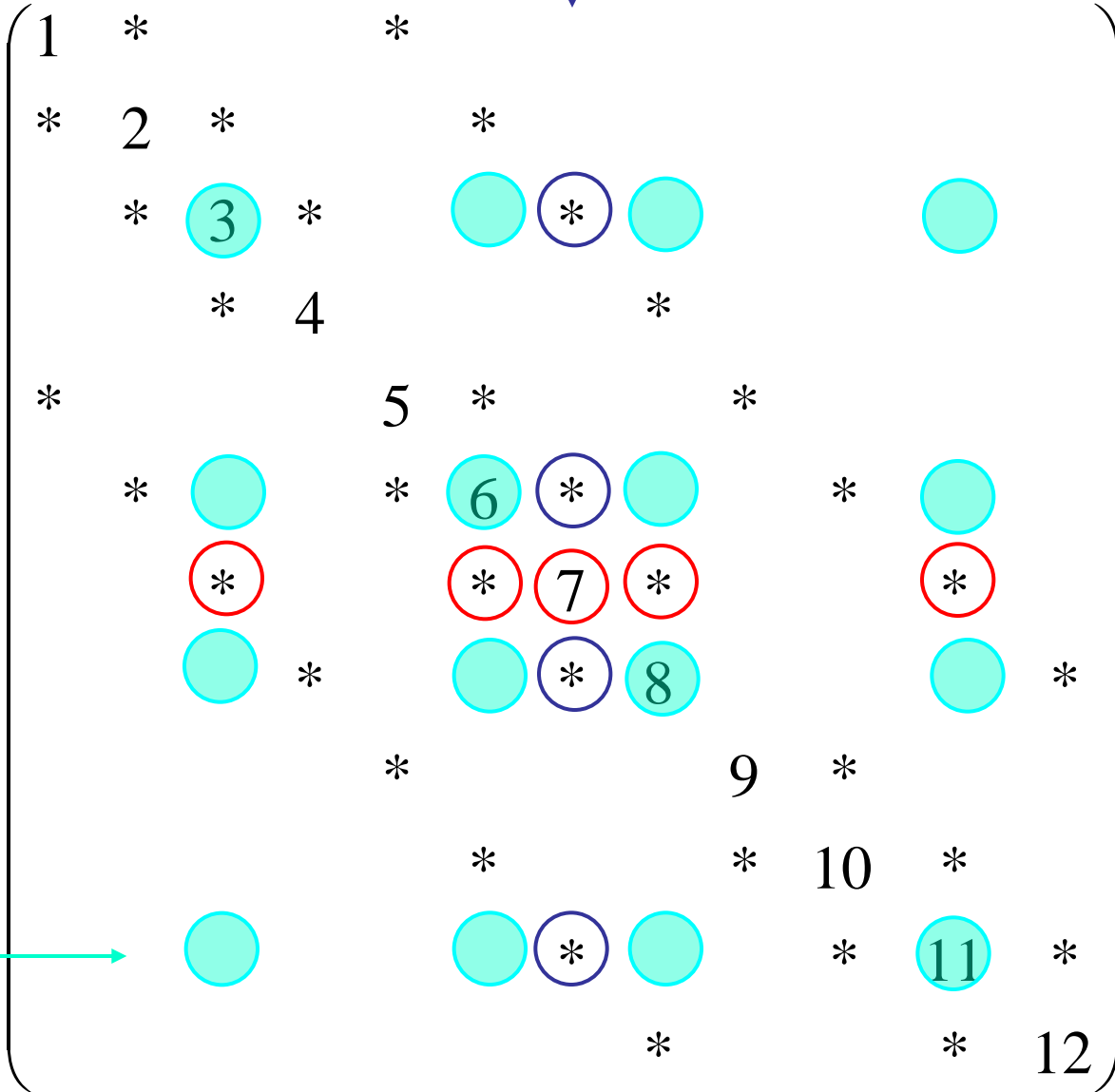
Example: Matrix  $A$  with graph  $G(A)$



Choose 7 as pivot entry:

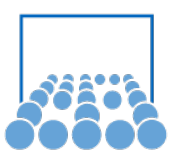


Eliminate

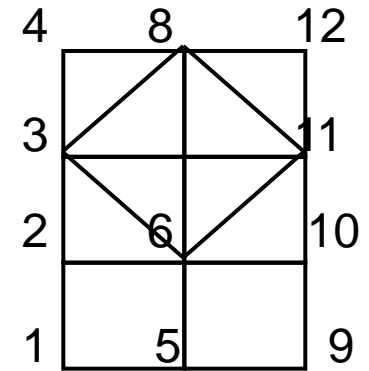
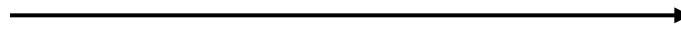
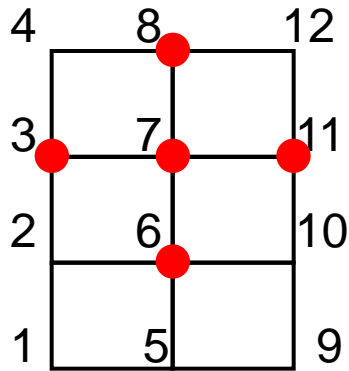
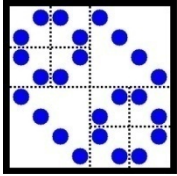


Pivot row

Fill in

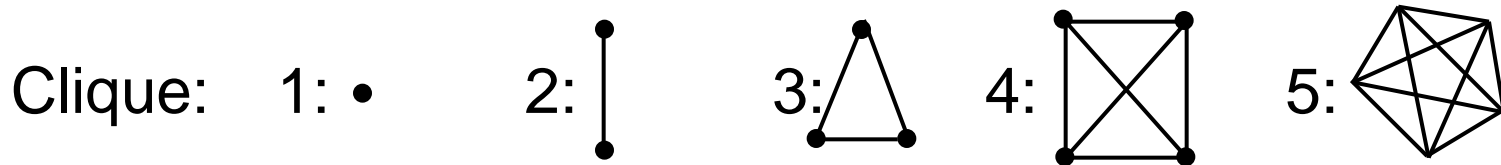


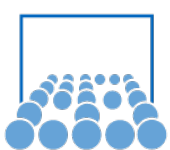
Graph after first elimination step:



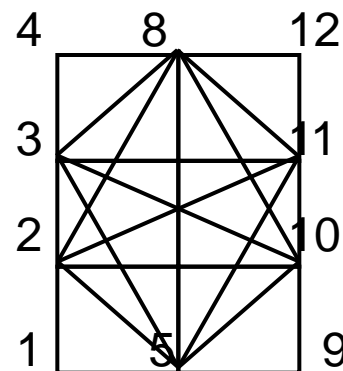
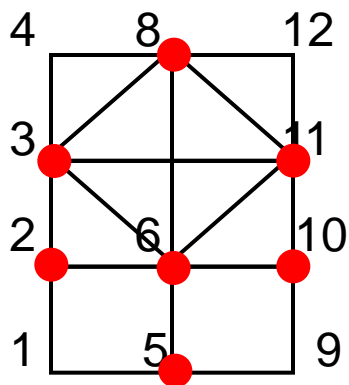
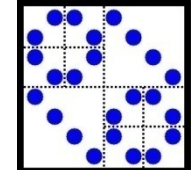
Remove vertex 7 and  
connect all former neighbors of 7 by edges.

New subgraph with vertices 3,6,8, and 11 (former neighbors of 7)  
is a fully connected graph = clique = dense submatrix





Next elimination step with pivot 6:

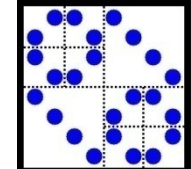
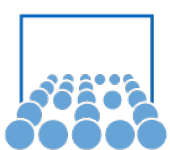


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For graph algorithms: Use subroutine package METIS.



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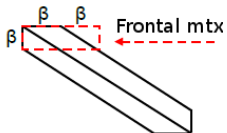
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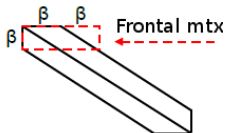
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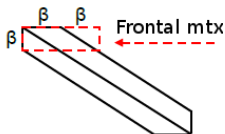
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## Multifrontal in Parallel

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## Multifrontal in Parallel (cont.)

Because  $A_{1,2} = A_{2,1} = 0$  we can in parallel consider already the frontal matrix related to  $k = 2$ , the second step:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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The computations for  $k = 1$  and  $k = 2$  are independent and can be done in parallel (in the  $2 \times 2$  block):

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$$A_{i,j} \rightarrow A_{i,j} - \frac{A_{i,1} \cdot A_{1,j}}{A_{1,1}}$$

$k = 2$ :

$$A_{i,j} \rightarrow A_{i,j} - \frac{A_{i,2} \cdot A_{2,j}}{A_{2,2}}$$

Number of frontal matrices that can be used in parallel depends on the sparsity pattern.



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- Applied on solving a linear system:
  - Main part of  $\Phi$  should be a matrix-vector multiplication  $Ax$  (matrix-free!?)
  - Easy to parallelize, no change in the pattern of  $A$ .

$$x^{(k)} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} \bar{x} = A^{-1}b$$

- Main problem: Fast convergence!



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- Leads to equation  $x = \Phi(x)$  with  $\Phi(x) := b + Nx$ :

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Residual-based formulation:

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- Convergence, if  $\rho(N) = \rho(I - A) < 1$ , where  $\rho$  is spectral radius

$$\rho(N) = |\lambda_{\max}| = \max_i (|\lambda_i|) \quad (\lambda_i \text{ is eigenvalue of } N)$$

- Eigenvalues of  $A$  have to be all in circle around 1 with radius 1.



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- $M$  should be such that  $M^{-1}y$  can be evaluated efficiently.

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + M^{-1}r^{(k)}$$

- Iteration with splitting  $M - N$  is equivalent to Richardson on

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- Such a matrix  $M$  is called a preconditioner for  $A$ .  
Is used in other iterative methods to accelerate convergence.
- Condition number:

$$\kappa(A) = \|A^{-1}\| \|A\|, \quad \left| \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}} \right|, \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\sigma_{\max}}{\sigma_{\min}}$$



## 5.2.2. Jacobi (Diagonal) Splitting

Choose  $A = M - N = D - (L + U)$  with

$$D = \text{diag}(A)$$

$L$  the lower triangular part of  $A$ , and

$U$  the upper triangular part.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & D & \\ & -L & & \\ & & & & -U \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^{(k+1)} &= D^{-1}b + D^{-1}(L + U)x^{(k)} = \\ &= D^{-1}b + D^{-1}(D - A)x^{(k)} = x^{(k)} + D^{-1}r^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$



## Jacobi (Diagonal) Splitting (cont.)

Iteration process written elementwise:

$$x^{(k+1)} = D^{-1}(b - (A - D)x^{(k)}) \Rightarrow x_j^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{jj}} \left( b_j - \sum_{m=1, m \neq j}^n a_{j,m} x_m^{(k)} \right)$$

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$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + D^{-1} r^{(k)} \quad \rightarrow \quad x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + \omega D^{-1} r^{(k)}$$

with additional damping parameter  $\omega$ .

- Damped Jacobi iteration:

$$x_{\text{damped}}^{(k+1)} = (\omega + 1 - \omega)x^{(k)} + \omega D^{-1} r^{(k)} = \omega x^{(k+1)} + (1 - \omega)x^{(k)}$$



# Damped Jacobi Iteration

$$\begin{aligned}x^{(k+1)} &= x^{(k)} + \omega D^{-1} r^{(k)} = x^{(k)} + \omega D^{-1} (b - Ax^{(k)}) = \\ &= \dots \\ &= \omega D^{-1} b + [(1 - \omega)I + \omega D^{-1} (L + U)] x^{(k)}\end{aligned}$$

is convergent for

$$\rho(\underbrace{[(1 - \omega)I + \omega D^{-1} (L + U)]}_{\xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow 0} I}) < 1$$

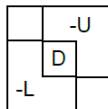
Look for optimal  $\omega$  with best convergence (add. degree of freedom).





# Parallelism in the Jacobi Iteration

- Jacobi method is easy to parallelize: only  $Ax$  and  $D^{-1}x$ .
- But often too slow convergence!
- Improvement: block Jacobi iteration



## 5.2.4. Gauss-Seidel Iteration

Always use newest information available!

Jacobi iteration:

$$a_{jj}x_j^{(k+1)} = b_j - \sum_{m=1}^{j-1} a_{j,m} \underbrace{x_m^{(k)}}_{\text{already computed}} - \sum_{m=j+1}^n a_{j,m}x_m^{(k)}$$

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## Gauss-Seidel Iteration (cont.)

- Compare dependency graphs for general iterative algorithms.  
Here:

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to splitting  $A = (D - L) - U = M - N$

$$\begin{aligned}x^{(k+1)} &= (D - L)^{-1}b + (D - L)^{-1}Ux^{(k)} = \\&= (D - L)^{-1}b + (D - L)^{-1}(D - L - A)x^{(k)} = \\&= x^{(k)} + (D - L)^{-1}r^{(k)}\end{aligned}$$

- Convergence depends on spectral radius  $\rho(I - (D - L)^{-1}A) < 1$



# Parallelism in the Gauss-Seidel Iteration

- Linear system in  $D - L$  is easy to solve because  $D - L$  is lower triangular but
- strongly sequential!
- Use red-black ordering or graph colouring for compromise:  
parallel  $\leftrightarrow$  convergence



# Successive Over Relaxation (SOR)

- Damping or relaxation:

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + \omega(D-L)^{-1}r^{(k)} = \omega(D-L)^{-1}b + [(1-\omega) + \omega(D-L)^{-1}U]x^{(k)}$$

- Convergence depends on spectral radius of iteration matrix

$$(1 - \omega) + \omega(D - L)^{-1}U$$

- Parallelization of SOR == parallelization of GS



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- For  $x^{(0)} = \mathbf{0}$ :

$$x^{(k+1)} \subseteq K_k(B, c),$$

which is the Krylov space with respect to matrix  $B$  and vector  $c$ .

- Slow convergence (but good smoothing properties!  $\rightarrow$  multigrid)

