

# Some Classical Splittings

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- The choice of  $S$  gives rise to different iterative schemes.
- Let the matrix  $A$  be split as

$$A = D - L - U \quad (0.1)$$

where  $D$ ,  $-L$  and  $-U$  are, respectively, the diagonal, the strictly lower triangular and the strictly upper triangular matrices of  $A$ .

- The Jacobi Method:
  - ◇ Splitting:  $S := D, T = L + U$ .
  - ◇ Matrix form:  $Dx^{new} = (L + U)x^{old} + b$ .
  - ◇ Component form:  $x_i^{new} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}}(b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}x_j^{old} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}x_j^{old})$ .
- The Gauss-Seidel Method:
  - ◇ Splitting:  $S := D - L, T = U$ .
  - ◇ Matrix form:  $(D - L)x^{new} = Ux^{old} + b$ .
  - ◇ Component form:  $x_i^{new} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}}(b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}x_j^{new} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}x_j^{old})$ .
- The SOR Method:
  - ◇ Splitting:  $S := \frac{1}{\omega}D - L, T = (\frac{1}{\omega} - 1)D + U$ .
  - ◇ Matrix form:  $(D - \omega L)x^{new} = (1 - \omega)Dx^{old} + \omega Ux^{old} + \omega b$ .
  - ◇ Component form:  $x_i^{new} = (1 - \omega)x_i^{old} + \omega \hat{x}_i^{new}$  where
    - ▷  $\hat{x}_i^{new} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}}(b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}x_j^{new} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}x_j^{old})$ .
- The geometric meaning of these methods can be seen from the iterates on the  $2 \times 2$  problem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$