

ON A LOCAL CONVERGENCE OF THE  
vAORN METHOD

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we consider a method for the numerical solution of nonlinear systems of equations. The method is a two-parameter generalization of the vSOR-Newton method (vSORN). When the two parameters involved are equal, it coincides with the vSORN method from [1] as a special case. This method we call vAORN ("verallgemeinerte" Accelerated Overrelaxation Newton) method.

1. INTRODUCTION

We shall consider the system of nonlinear equations

$$Fx = 0,$$

where

$$F:S \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n.$$

For some  $x^0 \in S$  and some  $\sigma, \omega \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\omega \neq 0$ , the iterates  $\{x^k\}$  are defined by

$$(vAORN) \quad x_i^{k+1} = x_i^k - \omega \frac{F_i(z^k)}{d_i(z^k)}, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n; \quad k=0, 1, \dots,$$

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where  $z_1^k = x_1^k - \sigma \frac{F_1(x^k)}{d_1(x^k)}, z_i^k = x_i^k - \sigma \frac{F_i(z^{k,i})}{d_i(z^{k,i})}, i=2,3,\dots,n,$

$$z^{k,i} = [z_1^k, \dots, z_{i-1}^k, x_i^k, \dots, x_n^k]^T,$$

and  $d_i : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,n$ .

We assume that:

- 1)  $F$  is  $F$ -differentiable on an open neighborhood  $S_0 \subset S$  of a point  $x^*$ , for which  $Fx^* = 0$ .
- 2) The functions  $d_i$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,n$  are continuous on  $S$  and  $d_i(x) > 0$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,n$ ,  $x \in S$ .

3)  $f_i = \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i}(x^*) \neq 0$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,n$ , and without any restriction of the generality we can suppose that  $f_i > 0$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,n$ .

Under these assumptions we shall prove the local convergence of the vAORN method using the theorem of Ostrowski, [3].

In case that  $\sigma=\omega$  the vAORN method reduces to the vSORN method from [1]. In this case, if  $F'(x^*)$  is a strictly diagonally dominant matrix, we get the convergence interval  $I_0$  for  $\omega$  wider than the one from [1]. For  $\sigma \in I_0$ , using Theorem 1 from [4], we get a narrower convergence interval for  $\omega$  than in [4]. In case that  $d_i(x) = \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i}(x)$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,n$  and  $Fx = Ax + b$ , where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$  (= set of real  $n \times n$  matrices) and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the vAORN method is the AOR method from [2].

Let  $G_{\sigma,\omega}$  be an iteration function for (vAORN) and let  $F'(x^*) = D_F - L_F - U_F$  be the decomposition of  $F'(x^*)$  into its diagonal, strictly lower, and strictly upper triangular parts. Let  $D = \text{diag}(d_1(x^*), d_2(x^*), \dots, d_n(x^*))$ . For  $A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$  and  $\alpha \in [0,1]$  we define for  $i=1,2,\dots,n$

$$P_i(A) = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}|, Q_i(A) = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ji}|,$$

$$P_{i,\alpha}(A) = \alpha P_i(A) + (1-\alpha) Q_i(A).$$

## 2. THE LOCAL CONVERGENCE OF THE vSORN METHOD

Let  $\sigma \neq 0$  and let  $G_\sigma$  be an iteration function for the vSORN method

$$(vSORN) \quad x_i^{k+1} = x_i^k - \sigma \frac{F_i(x^{k,i})}{d_i(x^{k,i})}, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n; \quad k=0, 1, \dots$$

with  $x^{k,i} = [x_1^{k+1}, \dots, x_{i-1}^{k+1}, x_i^k, \dots, x_n^k]^T$ ,

from [1]. Then  $G_{\sigma,\omega} = (1 - \frac{\omega}{\sigma}) E + \frac{\omega}{\sigma} G_\sigma$ ,

Since  $G_\sigma$  is F-differentiable at  $x^*$  (Theorem 1 from [1]),  $G_{\sigma,\omega}$  is also F-differentiable at the same point and

$$(1) \quad G'_{\sigma,\omega}(x^*) = (D - \sigma L_F)^{-1} (D - \omega D_F + (\omega - \sigma) L_F + \omega U_F).$$

For  $\sigma = 0$ ,  $G_{0,\omega}(x) = x - \omega D^{-1}(x)F(x)$  and  $G'_{0,\omega}(x^*) \leq E - \omega D^{-1}F'(x^*)$ , which is a special case of (1) for  $\sigma = 0$ . Thus, (1) is true for  $\sigma, \omega \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\omega \neq 0$ .

From now on we shall assume that the assumptions 1)-3) from the introduction are valid.

**THEOREM 1.** Let  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and let  $d_i - |\sigma| P_{i,\alpha}(L_F) > 0$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then

$$\rho(G'_{\sigma,\omega}(x^*)) \leq \max_i \frac{|d_i - \omega f_i| + |\omega - \sigma| P_{i,\alpha}(L_F) + |\omega| P_{i,\alpha}(U_F)}{d_i - |\sigma| P_{i,\alpha}(L_F)}.$$

**P r o o f.** Let  $\lambda$  be any eigenvalue of  $G'_{\sigma,\omega}(x^*)$  and suppose that

$$|\lambda| > \frac{|d_i - \omega f_i| + |\omega - \sigma| P_{i,\alpha}(L_F) + |\omega| P_{i,\alpha}(U_F)}{d_i - |\sigma| P_{i,\alpha}(L_F)}, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

After some manipulations we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |a_{1i}| &= |(\lambda-1)d_i + \omega f_i| \geq \alpha(|\omega + \sigma(\lambda-1)|P_{1i}(L_F) + |\omega|P_{1i}(U_F)) + \\
 &\quad + (1-\alpha)(|\omega + \sigma(\lambda-1)|Q_{1i}(L_F) + |\omega|Q_{1i}(U_F)) = \\
 &= \alpha P_{1i}(A) + (1-\alpha)Q_{1i}(A), \quad i=1,2,\dots,n,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$ ,  $A = (\lambda-1)D + \omega D_F - (\omega + \sigma(\lambda-1))L_F - \omega U_F$ . Then Theorem 2.5.2. from [6] shows that  $\det A \neq 0$ . Since  $(D - \sigma L_F)(\lambda E - G'_{\sigma, \omega}(x^*)) = A$  and  $\det(D - \sigma L_F) \neq 0$ , it follows  $\det(\lambda E - G'_{\sigma, \omega}(x^*)) \neq 0$ . This contradicts the singularity of  $\lambda E - G'_{\sigma, \omega}(x^*)$ .

**THEOREM 2.** Let for some  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $f_i > P_{i,\alpha}(F'(x^*))$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,n$ . Then for

$$0 < \omega < \min_i \frac{2d_i}{f_i + P_{i,\alpha}(F'(x^*))}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \max_i \frac{-\omega(f_i - P_{i,\alpha}(F'(x^*))) + 2\max(0, \omega f_i - d_i)}{2P_{i,\alpha}(L_F)} &< \\
 < \sigma < \min_i \frac{\omega(f_i + P_{i,\alpha}(L_F) - P_{i,\alpha}(U_F)) + 2\min(0, d_i - \omega f_i)}{2P_{i,\alpha}(L_F)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\rho(G'_{\sigma, \omega}(x^*)) < 1$  holds, i.e. the vAORN method converges locally.

**P r o o f.** We shall prove that for all  $i=1,2,\dots,n$ , the following implication holds.

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 0 < \omega < \frac{2d_i}{f_i + P_{i,\alpha}(F'(x^*))} \\
 \frac{-\omega(f_i - P_{i,\alpha}(F'(x^*))) + 2\max(0, \omega f_i - d_i)}{2P_{i,\alpha}(L_F)} < \sigma < \\
 < \frac{\omega(f_i + P_{i,\alpha}(L_F) - P_{i,\alpha}(U_F)) + 2\min(0, d_i - \omega f_i)}{2P_{i,\alpha}(L_F)}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{|d_i - \omega f_i| + |\omega - \sigma|P_{i,\alpha}(L_F) + |\omega|P_{i,\alpha}(U_F)}{d_i - |\sigma|P_{i,\alpha}(L_F)} < 1.$$

Since for  $\sigma$  and  $\omega$  from (2) we have  $d_i - |\sigma| p_{i,\alpha}(L_F) > 0$ , Theorem 1 and (3) show that  $\rho(G'_{\sigma,\omega}(x^*)) < 1$ .

Let us introduce the following notations:  $\ell_i = p_{i,\alpha}(L_F)$ ,  $u_i = p_{i,\alpha}(U_F)$ .

To prove implications  $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$  we consider the next cases.

$$\text{Case I: } 0 < \omega \leq \frac{d_i}{f_i}, \quad \frac{-\omega(f_i - \ell_i - u_i)}{2\ell_i} < \sigma \leq 0.$$

$$\text{Then } d_i - \omega f_i + \omega \ell_i - \sigma \ell_i + \omega u_i < d_i + \sigma \ell_i.$$

$$\text{Case II: } 0 < \omega \leq \frac{d_i}{f_i}, \quad 0 < \sigma \leq \omega.$$

$$\text{Then } d_i - \omega f_i + \omega \ell_i - \sigma \ell_i + \omega u_i < d_i - \sigma \ell_i, \text{ since } \ell_i + u_i < f_i.$$

$$\text{Case III: } 0 < \omega \leq \frac{d_i}{f_i}, \quad \omega < \sigma < \frac{\omega(f_i + \ell_i - u_i)}{2\ell_i}.$$

$$\text{Then } d_i - \omega f_i + \sigma \ell_i - \omega \ell_i + \omega u_i < d_i - \sigma \ell_i.$$

$$\text{Case IV: } \frac{d_i}{f_i} < \omega < \frac{2d_i}{f_i + \ell_i + u_i}, \quad \frac{\omega(f_i + \ell_i + u_i) - 2d_i}{2\ell_i} < \sigma \leq 0.$$

$$\text{Then } \omega f_i - d_i + \omega \ell_i - \sigma \ell_i + \omega u_i < d_i + \sigma \ell_i.$$

$$\text{Case V: } \frac{d_i}{f_i} < \omega < \frac{2d_i}{f_i + \ell_i + u_i}, \quad 0 < \sigma \leq \omega.$$

$$\text{Then } \omega f_i - d_i + \omega \ell_i - \sigma \ell_i + \omega u_i < d_i - \sigma \ell_i.$$

$$\text{Case VI: } \frac{d_i}{f_i} < \omega < \frac{2d_i}{f_i + \ell_i + u_i}, \quad \omega < \sigma < \frac{\omega(-f_i + \ell_i - u_i) + 2d_i}{2\ell_i}.$$

$$\text{Then } \omega f_i - d_i + \sigma \ell_i - \omega \ell_i + \omega u_i < d_i - \sigma \ell_i.$$

**COROLLARY 2.1.** Let  $F'(x^*)$  be a strictly diagonally dominant matrix. Then for

$$0 < \omega < \min_i \frac{2d_i}{f_i + p_i(F'(x^*))} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\max_i \frac{-\omega(f_i - P_i(F^*(x^*))) + 2\max(0, \omega f_i - d_i)}{2P_i(L_F)} < \sigma <$$

$$< \min_i \frac{\omega(f_i + P_i(L_F) - P_i(U_F)) + 2\min(0, d_i - \omega f_i)}{2P_i(L_F)}$$

$\rho(G_{\sigma, \omega}'(x^*)) < 1$  holds, i.e. the vAORN method converges locally.

The proof follows immediately from Theorem 2 with  $\alpha = 1$ .

COROLLARY 2.2. Let  $F^*(x^*)$  be a strictly diagonally dominant matrix. For the iteration function  $G_\omega$  of the vSORN method the following implication holds

$$0 < \omega < \min_i \frac{2d_i}{f_i + P_i(F^*(x^*))} \Rightarrow \rho(G_\omega'(x^*)) < 1 .$$

PROOF. For  $\omega = \sigma$  we have  $G_{\omega, \omega}'(x^*) = G_\omega'(x^*)$ . Since for any  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $-\omega(f_i - P_i(F^*(x^*))) + 2\max(0, \omega f_i - d_i) < 0$  and

$$\omega < \frac{2d_i}{f_i + P_i(F^*(x^*))} \Rightarrow \omega < \frac{\omega(f_i + P_i(L_F) - P_i(U_F)) + 2\min(0, d_i - \omega f_i)}{2P_i(L_F)},$$

using Theorem 2 we complete the proof.

REMARK 1. The local convergence of the vSORN method was proved in [1] for  $\omega \in (0, q]$ , where  $q = \min_i \frac{d_i}{f_i}$  under the same assumptions as in Corollary 2.2. Our interval for  $\omega$  is wider.

REMARK 2. Theorem 2 enables us to consider the local convergence of the vSORN method for a wider class of matrices than in [1].

REMARK 3. From Corollary 2.2. and Theorem 1 from [4] it follows that

$$0 < \omega \leq \sigma < \min_i \frac{2d_i}{f_i + P_i(F^*(x^*))} \Rightarrow \rho(G_{\sigma, \omega}'(x^*)) < 1 .$$

Our Theorem 2 gives us more.

REMARK 4. For  $d_i = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i}$ ,  $Fx = Ax + b$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

Theorem 2 is a special case of Theorem 3 from [5].

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#### REZIME

##### O LOKALNOJ KONVERGENCIJI VAORN POSTUPKA

U radu se posmatra postupak za numeričko rešavanje sistema nelinearnih jednačina  $Fx=0$ . Taj postupak, koji je dvoparametarska generalizacija vSOR-Njutnovog postupka (vSORN), razmatranog u [1], nazvali smo vAORN ("verallgemeinerte" Accelerated Overrelaxation Newton) postupak. Pod određenim pretpostavkama za funkciju  $F$  i matricu  $F'(x^*)$ , gde je  $x^*$  rešenje sistema  $Fx=0$ , određeni su intervali konvergencije za parametre  $\sigma$  i  $\omega$ . U specijalnom slučaju, za  $\sigma=\omega$  i kada je  $F'(x^*)$  strogo dijagonalno dominantna matrica, interval konvergencije za  $\omega$  dobijen u ovom radu širi je od odgovarajućeg iz [1]. Analogni rezultati iz ovog rada za slučaj sistema linearnih jednačina dati su u [5].