Homework 2

Let $c \ge 0$ and define the $n \times n$ matrix

$$A_{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+c & c & \cdots & c \\ c & 1+c & \cdots & c \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ c & c & \cdots & 1+c \end{pmatrix}.$$

The purpose of this problem is to analyze the convergence of the classical iterations for $A_c x = b$. Justify your results (you may use results proved in class).

- a) Show that A_c is SPD for all values of $c \ge 0$.
- b) Determine for which values of the parameter ω Richardson iteration converges for A_c .
- c) Is the Jacobi iteration convergent for A_c for all c? If not, for which c is it convergent?
- d) Is the Gauss-Seidel iteration convergent for A_c ? If not, for which c is it convergent?
- e) As a concrete example, what are the results of b)–d) for the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$?