

Consider

$$S_1(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & & \\ -\alpha_2 a_{21} & 0 & & & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & & \\ -\alpha_i a_{i1} & & & 0 & & \\ \vdots & & & & \ddots & \\ -\alpha_n a_{n1} & & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4)$$

In (3), let $\alpha_i = 1$, $i = 2(1)n$; $P_1(\alpha)$ is a preconditioner presented by Milaszewicz [13]. It eliminates the elements of the first column of A below the diagonal. Reference [12] shows that the new modifications and improvements of the original preconditioners can improve on the convergence rates of the classical iterative methods (Jacobi, GS, etc.).

In this paper, with multisplitting technique, we will extend the preconditioner to solve the linear complementarity problem (1) and present a new multisplitting and Schwarz method. The new method is parallel and has high computational efficiency.

In Section 2, some preliminaries for the new method are presented. A multisplitting and Schwarz method is given in Section 3. Convergence analysis is given in Section 4. Section 5 presents the numerical experiments results.

2. Preliminaries

At first we briefly describe the notations. In R^n and $R^{n \times n}$, the relation \geq denotes the natural components partial ordering. In addition, for $x, y \in R^n$, we write $x > y$ if $x_i > y_i$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. A nonsingular matrix $A = (a_{ij}) \in R^{n \times n}$ is termed M -matrix, if $a_{ij} \leq 0$ for $i \neq j$ and $A^{-1} \geq 0$. Or the nonsingular matrix $A = (a_{ij}) \in R^{n \times n}$ is called M -matrix, if $A = sI - C$, $C \geq 0$, and $\rho(C) < s$. Its comparison matrix $\langle A \rangle = (\alpha_{ij})$ is defined by $\alpha_{ii} = |a_{ii}|$ and $\alpha_{ij} = -|a_{ij}|$ ($i \neq j$). A is said to be an H -matrix if $\langle A \rangle$ is an M -matrix. To simplify the notation, we may assume that $\alpha_{ii} = 1$, $i = 1(1)n$.

Lemma 1 (see [2]). *Let A be an M -matrix and let x be a solution of (1).*

- (1) If $f_i > 0$, then $x_i > 0$ and therefore $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_j - f_i = 0$.
- (2) If $f \leq 0$, then $x = 0$ is the solution of (1).

If the problem (1) has a nonzero solution, there at least exists an index k , $f_k > 0$. In this paper, let us assume that $f_1 > 0$. By Lemma 1, we have the following conclusion.

Lemma 2 (see [14]). *Let A be an M -matrix, $\tilde{A}(\alpha) = P_1(\alpha)A \equiv [\tilde{a}_{ij}]$, and $\tilde{f}(\alpha) = P_1(\alpha)f \equiv \tilde{f}$. If $f_1 > 0$, then the following linear complementarity problem*

$$x \geq 0, \quad \tilde{A}(\alpha)x - \tilde{f}(\alpha) \geq 0, \quad x^T(\tilde{A}(\alpha)x - \tilde{f}(\alpha)) = 0 \quad (5)$$

is equivalent to the problem (1).

Lemma 3 (see [15]). *Let $A = [a_{ij}] \in R^{n \times n}$ and $a_{ij} \leq 0$ for $i \neq j$. A is an M -matrix if and only if there exists a positive vector y such that $Ay > 0$.*

Definition 4 (see [16]). (1) A splitting $A = M - N$ is termed a regular splitting of matrix A if $M^{-1} \geq 0$ and $N \geq 0$.

(2) A splitting $A = M - N$ is termed M -splitting of matrix A if M is an M -matrix and $N \geq 0$.

(3) A splitting $A = M - N$ is termed H -compatible splitting of matrix A if $\langle A \rangle = \langle M \rangle - |N|$.

Lemma 5 (see [16]). *Let $A = M_1 - N_1 = M_2 - N_2$ be two regular splittings of A , where $A^{-1} \geq 0$.*

- (1) If $N_2 \geq N_1 \geq 0$, then

$$0 \leq \rho(M_1^{-1}N_1) \leq \rho(M_2^{-1}N_2) < 1. \quad (6)$$

- (2) If $M_1^{-1} \geq M_2^{-1}$, then

$$0 \leq \rho(M_1^{-1}N_1) \leq \rho(M_2^{-1}N_2) < 1. \quad (7)$$

By Lemma 5, we have the following lemma.

Lemma 6. *Let $A = M - N = D - B$ be two M -splittings of A , and*

$$D = \text{diag}\{a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}\}. \quad (8)$$

If $M \leq D$, then $\rho(M^{-1}N) \leq \rho(D^{-1}B) < 1$.

Lemma 7 (see [14]). *If A is an M -matrix, then $\tilde{A}(\alpha)$ is a Z -matrix and $\tilde{A}(\alpha)$ is also an M -matrix.*

Lemma 8 (see [15]). *A is a nonsingular M -matrix if and only if all the principal minors of A are positive.*

By (4), we have

$$S_1(\alpha)U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 a_{21} a_{12} & \alpha_2 a_{21} a_{13} & \cdots & \alpha_2 a_{21} a_{1n} \\ 0 & \alpha_3 a_{31} a_{12} & \alpha_3 a_{31} a_{13} & \cdots & \alpha_3 a_{31} a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \alpha_n a_{n1} a_{12} & \alpha_n a_{n1} a_{13} & \cdots & \alpha_n a_{n1} a_{1n} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (9)$$

Define the following matrices:

$$D_\alpha = \text{diag}(0, \alpha_2 a_{21} a_{12}, \alpha_3 a_{31} a_{13}, \dots, \alpha_n a_{n1} a_{1n}),$$

$$L_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_3 a_{31} a_{12} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \alpha_n a_{n1} a_{12} & \cdots & \alpha_n a_{n1} a_{1, n-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (10)$$

$$U_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_2 a_{21} a_{13} & \cdots & \alpha_2 a_{21} a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \alpha_{n-1} a_{n-1,1} a_{1n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Consider the following splittings [12]:

$$\bar{A}(\alpha) = \begin{cases} M_1(\alpha) - N_1(\alpha) \\ = (I + S_1(\alpha)) - (I + S_1(\alpha))(L + U), \\ M_2(\alpha) - N_2(\alpha) \\ = I - (L + L_\alpha - S_1(\alpha) + U + U_\alpha + D_\alpha), \\ M_3(\alpha) - N_3(\alpha) \\ = (I - D_\alpha) - (L + L_\alpha - S_1(\alpha) + U + U_\alpha), \\ M_4(\alpha) - N_4(\alpha) \\ = (I - (L - S_1(\alpha))) - (D_\alpha + L_\alpha + U + U_\alpha), \\ M_5(\alpha) - N_5(\alpha) \\ = (I - (L - S_1(\alpha)) - L_\alpha) - (D_\alpha + U + U_\alpha), \\ M_6(\alpha) - N_6(\alpha) \\ = (I - (L - S_1(\alpha)) - D_\alpha - L_\alpha) - (U + U_\alpha). \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

Define the following matrices with the above splittings:

- (i) $B \equiv M_1^{-1}(\alpha)N_1(\alpha) = L + U;$
- (ii) $B' \equiv M_2^{-1}(\alpha)N_2(\alpha) = L + L_\alpha + U + U_\alpha + D_\alpha - S_1(\alpha);$
- (iii) $B'' \equiv M_3^{-1}(\alpha)N_3(\alpha) = (I - D_\alpha)^{-1}(L + L_\alpha + U + U_\alpha - S_1(\alpha));$
- (iv) $H \equiv (I - L)^{-1}U;$
- (v) $H' \equiv M_5^{-1}(\alpha)N_5(\alpha) = (I - (L - S_1(\alpha)) - L_\alpha)^{-1}(D_\alpha + U + U_\alpha);$
- (vi) $H'' \equiv M_6^{-1}(\alpha)N_6(\alpha) = (I - (L - S_1(\alpha)) - D_\alpha - L_\alpha)^{-1}(U + U_\alpha).$

Theorem 9 (see [12]). *Under the notation so far, if A is an M -matrix, then, for any $\alpha_i \in [0, 1]$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$), there exists $y \in R^n$, $y \geq 0$, such that*

$$\begin{aligned} B'y &\leq By, \\ \rho(B'') &\leq \rho(B') < 1, \\ \rho(H'') &\leq \rho(H') \leq \rho(H) < 1, \\ \rho(H'') &\leq \rho(B''), \quad \rho(H') \leq \rho(B'), \\ \rho(H) &\leq \rho(B) < 1. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

3. Synchronous Multisplitting and Schwarz Method

By Theorem 9, $\rho(H'') \leq \rho(H) \leq \rho(B) < 1$. It means that the Gauss-Seidel iterative methods associated with the new preconditional matrix $\bar{A}(\alpha) = P_1(\alpha)A$ will be no worse than the ones corresponding to A . Similar to [6], we present a synchronous multisplitting and Schwarz algorithm corresponding to $\bar{A}(\alpha)$.

Algorithm 10 (synchronous multisplitting and Schwarz method). (1) Give an initial vector x^0 , $k = 0$.

(2) Let

$$x^{k+1} = \sum_{i=1}^m E_i y^{k,i}, \quad (13)$$

where $\sum_{i=1}^m E_i = I$, E_i is a nonnegative diagonal matrix, and $y^{k,i}$ is the solution of the following LCP:

$$\begin{aligned} y^{k,i} &\geq 0, \\ M_i y^{k,i} &\geq F^k, \\ (y^{k,i})^\top (M_i y^{k,i} - F^k) &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where $F^k = f + N_i x^k$, $\bar{A}(\alpha) = M_i - N_i$.

(3) Consider $k := k + 1$; if the iteration solution is convergent, stop; else, return to step (2).

Let $D = \text{diag}\{a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}\}$, $I_i = \{j : j \in S_i\}$, and $J_i = S \setminus I_i$. Define \bar{M}_i as

$$\bar{M}_i = \begin{cases} (\bar{M}_i)_{I_i} = A_{I_i}, \\ (\bar{M}_i)_{J_i} = D_{J_i}, \\ (\bar{M}_i)_{I_i J_i} = 0, \\ (\bar{M}_i)_{J_i I_i} = 0, \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

where A_{IJ} denotes $(a_{kj})_{k \in I, j \in J}$ and A_I denotes $(a_{kj})_{k, j \in I}$.

Then the following lemma is obviously true.

Lemma 11. *For each splitting $\bar{A}(\alpha) = \bar{M}_i - \bar{N}_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m$), let \bar{M}_i be defined by (15). Then the subproblem (14) is equivalent to the following problem: find $y^{k,i} \in R^n$, such that*

$$\begin{aligned} y^{k,i} &\geq 0, \\ A_{I_i} y_{I_i}^{k,i} &\geq F_{I_i}^k, \\ D_{J_i} y_{J_i}^{k,i} &\geq F_{J_i}^k, \\ (y_{I_i}^{k,i})^\top (A_{I_i} y_{I_i}^{k,i} - F_{I_i}^k) &= 0, \\ (y_{J_i}^{k,i})^\top (D_{J_i} y_{J_i}^{k,i} - F_{J_i}^k) &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

4. Convergence Analysis

In this section, we give the convergence analysis of the algorithm.

Lemma 12 (see [6]). *Let x^* be the solution of (1), and $y^{k,i}$ is the solution of (14); then*

$$|y^{k,i} - x^*| \leq M_i^{-1} N_i |x^* - x^k|. \quad (17)$$

Theorem 13. Let A be an M -matrix; the sequence $\{x^k\}$ generated by Algorithm 10 converges to the solution of (1).

Proof. The conclusion easily resulted from Lemma 2, Lemma 12, and Theorem 9. \square

In Lemma 7, if $i \neq 1$, $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq 1$, then $\tilde{A}(\alpha)$ is an M -matrix. If $i \neq 1$, $\alpha_i \geq 1$, then $\tilde{a}_{ij} = (1 - \alpha_i)a_{i1} \geq 0$ and $\tilde{A}(\alpha)$ is not an M -matrix. In the sequel we will examine that $\tilde{A}(\alpha)$ is an H -matrix with positive diagonal elements, where α_i ($i \neq 1$) satisfies some conditions.

Lemma 14 (see [16]). Let A be either a strictly diagonally dominant or an irreducibly dominant matrix. Then A is an H -matrix.

Lemma 15. Let A be a diagonally dominant M -matrix. If $i \neq 1$ and for $a_{i1} \neq 0$, $1 \leq \alpha_i \leq (\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} - 2a_{i1})/(-a_{i1}(2 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j}))$, then $\tilde{A}(\alpha)$ is an H -matrix with positive diagonal elements.

Proof. Note that $a_{ii} = 1$, $0 \leq -a_{ij} \leq 1$, and $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \geq 0$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{a_{i1}a_{1i}} - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} - 2a_{i1}}{-a_{i1}(2 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j})} \\
&= \frac{(2 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j}) + a_{1i}(\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} - 2a_{i1})}{a_{i1}a_{1i}(2 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j})} \\
&= \left((1 - a_{i1}a_{1i}) + \left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + a_{1i} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} - a_{i1} \right) \right) \\
&\quad \times \left(a_{i1}a_{1i} \left(2 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j} \right) \right)^{-1} \\
&\geq \frac{(1 - a_{i1}a_{1i}) + (-\sum_{j \neq 1} a_{1j}) + a_{1i}}{a_{i1}a_{1i}(2 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j})} \\
&= \frac{(1 - a_{i1}a_{1i}) + (-\sum_{j \neq 1, i} a_{1j})}{a_{i1}a_{1i}(2 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j})} \\
&> 0, \\
&\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} - 2a_{i1}}{-a_{i1}(2 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j})} \geq \frac{-2a_{i1}}{-a_{i1}(2 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j})} \\
&= \frac{2}{(2 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j})} > 1.
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

TABLE 1: Comparison of MMS and GSOR with unpreconditioned and preconditioned method.

	Methods	Iterative steps
GSOR	Unpreconditioned	311
	Preconditioned	267
MMS	Unpreconditioned	488
	Preconditioned	397

α_i is well defined. By the definition of $\tilde{A}(\alpha)$, and for $i \neq 1$, $1 \leq \alpha_i \leq (\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} - 2a_{i1})/(-a_{i1}(2 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j}))$, we have that

- (1) $\sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{a}_{1j} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j} > 0$;
- (2) $\tilde{a}_{ii} = 1 - \alpha_i a_{i1} a_{1i} > 0$;
- (3) if $i \neq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \tilde{a}_{ii} - \sum_{j \neq i} |\tilde{a}_{ij}| \\
&= 1 - \alpha_i a_{i1} a_{1i} - (1 - \alpha_i) a_{i1} + \sum_{j \neq i, 1} (a_{ij} - \alpha_i a_{i1}) a_{1j} \\
&= \left(\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} - 2a_{i1} \right) - \alpha_i \left(2 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j} \right) a_{i1} \\
&> 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

It implies that $\tilde{A}(\alpha)$ is a diagonally dominant matrix; then it is an H -matrix with positive diagonal elements by Lemma 14. \square

Since $\tilde{A}(\alpha)$ is an H -matrix, according to [8], we can solve the problem (5) using Algorithm 10, where $\tilde{A}(\alpha) = M_i - N_i$ maybe an H -compatible splitting of matrix $\tilde{A}(\alpha)$.

Lemma 16 (see [6]). Let x^* be the solution of (1), and $y^{k,i}$ is the solution of (14); then

$$|y^{k,i} - x^*| \leq \langle M_i \rangle^{-1} |N_i| |x^* - x^k|. \tag{20}$$

Similar to the proof in Theorem 2.1 in [8], we have the following convergence theorem.

Theorem 17. Let A be an M -matrix; the sequence $\{x^k\}$ generated by Algorithm 10 converges to the solution of the problem (1).

5. Numerical Experiments

In this section, we give two numerical examples to show that the new methods are efficient. In the numerical experiments, the stop criterion is $\|x^{k+1} - x^k\| < 10^{-8}$. In the tables, MMS denotes Algorithm 10 with preconditioner, and GSOR denotes Algorithm 10, in which $m = 1$.

Example 1. We consider a linear complementarity problem, whose coefficient matrix is

TABLE 2: Comparison of MMS and GSOR with preconditioned methods (M -matrix).

$N * N$	MMS	GSOR
	Iterative steps	Iterative steps
32 * 32	18	30
64 * 64	20	31
128 * 128	21	33

TABLE 3: Comparison of MMS and GSOR with preconditioned methods (H -matrix).

$N * N$	MMS	GSOR
	Iterative steps	Iterative steps
32 * 32	21	30
64 * 64	21	31
128 * 128	22	33

TABLE 4: Comparison of MMS and AMAOR.

$N * N$		MMS	AMAOR
		cputime	0.51
10 * 10	iter	7	5
	cputime	5.49	8.53
20 * 20	iter	7	6
	cputime	24.88	52.76
30 * 30	iter	8	7
	cputime	79.34	192.68
40 * 40	iter	8	7
	cputime	205.94	589.48
50 * 50	iter	8	7
	cputime	447.80	1402.20
60 * 60	iter	8	7

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0000 & -0.0301 & -0.1632 & -0.0280 & -0.1875 & -0.0189 & -0.1504 & -0.2652 & -0.1088 \\ -0.0926 & 1.0000 & -0.0382 & -0.1213 & -0.1520 & -0.1037 & -0.1835 & -0.1276 & -0.1509 \\ -0.1081 & -0.0901 & 1.0000 & -0.0965 & -0.0948 & -0.1823 & -0.0263 & -0.2096 & -0.1733 \\ -0.2045 & -0.1359 & -0.2263 & 1.0000 & -0.2379 & -0.0352 & -0.0117 & -0.0395 & -0.0929 \\ -0.2401 & -0.0800 & -0.0773 & -0.1115 & 1.0000 & -0.0511 & -0.1132 & -0.2230 & -0.0753 \\ -0.2245 & -0.2053 & -0.0534 & -0.0652 & -0.1381 & 1.0000 & -0.1080 & -0.0979 & -0.0898 \\ -0.1181 & -0.0751 & -0.0095 & -0.1791 & -0.1056 & -0.1595 & 1.0000 & -0.0879 & -0.1874 \\ -0.1773 & -0.0097 & -0.1900 & -0.1973 & -0.0891 & -0.0420 & -0.1320 & 1.0000 & -0.1504 \\ -0.1180 & -0.1129 & -0.1054 & -0.1694 & -0.0715 & -0.1706 & -0.0727 & -0.1085 & 1.0000 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{21}$$

$$f = (1, -1, 1, -1, 1, -1, 1, -1, 1)^T.$$

The results are shown as Table 1.

Example 2. Let us consider the following problem:

$$x \geq 0, \quad Ax - q \geq 0, \quad x^T (Ax - q) = 0, \tag{22}$$

where $A = \begin{pmatrix} B & -I \\ -I & B \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ & & & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, I is a unit matrix, $q = (q_i)_{i=1}^n$, and $q_i = (-1)^{i+1}$.

For $a_{i1} \neq 0$, let us choose $\alpha_i = 0.5$; then $A(\alpha)$ is an H -matrix. In Algorithm 10 $\tilde{A}(\alpha) = M_i - N_i$ maybe an H -compatible splitting for each splitting. The corresponding results are shown in Tables 2 and 3.

An accelerated modulus-based accelerated overrelaxation (AMAOR) iteration method is presented by Zheng and Yin [11]. Same as in [11], we choose $\alpha = 1.2$, $\mu = 4$, and $\gamma = 2$. In Example 2, $A = A + \mu I$. In Table 4, iter denotes iterative step and cputime denotes time (seconds). Table 4 shows that

our preconditioned method MMS spends less time than the AMAOR.

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