

Exercise 10 for the lecture  
NUMERICS II  
WS 2011/12

**Due: till Thursday, 19. January 12 o'clock**

**Problem 1** (2 TP + 3 PP)

Consider the the linear system

$$AU = b \tag{1}$$

with the symmetric positive definite matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

- a) Compute an upper bound for the convergence rate of the Jacobi method applied to the linear system (1) with the matrix  $A$  obtained by a finite difference discretization of the Laplace equation using a uniform grid on  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  given in the lecture.
- b) Implement the Jacobi and the Gauß-Seidel methods in `matlab` as

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function [u, uk] = Jacobi(A, b, u0, tol, uexact)
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and

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function [u, uk] = GaussSeidel(A, b, u0, tol, uexact).
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`u`, `uk`, `A`, `b`, `u0`, `tol`, and `uexact` denote the last iterate, a vector containing all iterates, the system matrix, the right hand side, the initial iterate, the error tolerance, and the exact solution, respectively. The iteration should stop if the energy norm  $\|\cdot\|_A = \langle A, \cdot \rangle^{0.5}$  of the error is smaller than the tolerance. Test your programm with the matrix of part a) and the right hand side  $b = AU$  where  $U$  is the point wise evaluation of  $(x_1 - x_1^2)(x_2 - x_2^2)$  for `u0 = 0`, `tol = 10-8` and various choices of  $n$ . Plot the error over the number of iteration steps and compute the average convergence rate for each choice of  $n$ .

**Problem 2** (3 TP)

Show that, if  $A$  is strongly diagonal dominant, i.e.,

$$\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}| < |a_{ii}| \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n,$$

the Jacobi method is globally convergent.

**Problem 3** (3 TP)

Show that

$$\kappa(B^{-1}A) \leq \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_0}$$

holds, if  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is a preconditioner satisfying

$$\mu_0(Bx, x) \leq (Ax, x) \leq \mu_1(Bx, x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

for some  $0 \leq \mu_0, \mu_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Problem 4** (3 TP)

The symmetric Gauß-Seidel method for the solution of a linear system with a s.p.d. matrix is obtained by applying one normal Gauß-Seidel step and one Gauß-Seidel step with the components in reversed order alternatingly. Give the iteration matrix and the generated preconditioner of the symmetric Gauß-Seidel method and show that the preconditioner is s.p.d..