

Exercise 9 for the lecture

NUMERICS II

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**Problem 1**

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be symmetric and positive definite,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $J(x) = \frac{1}{2}a(x, x) - l(x)$  for the bilinear form  $a(x, y) = \langle Ax, y \rangle$  and the linear functional  $l(x) = \langle b, x \rangle$ . We consider the minimization problem

$$x^* \in \mathbb{R}^n : \quad J(x^*) \leq J(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Let  $T = (b^1, \dots, b^m) \in \mathbb{R}^{n, m}$  be any matrix with columns  $b^1, \dots, b^m \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $V = \text{span}\{b^1, \dots, b^m\} = \text{ran } A$ .

- Show that  $A_V = T^T A T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  is symmetric positive semi-definite.
- Show that  $A_V = T^T A T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  is symmetric positive definite if and only if  $\{b^1, \dots, b^m\}$  are linearly independent.
- Show that for any  $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$  the minimization problem

$$v \in V : \quad J(w + v) \leq J(w + x) \quad \forall x \in V \quad (1)$$

is equivalent to the variational equation

$$v \in V : \quad a(v, x) = l(x) - a(w, x) \quad \forall x \in V$$

and  $v = T\tilde{v}$  for the linear system

$$A_V \tilde{v} = T^T (b - Aw). \quad (2)$$

- Show that for any  $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$  there exists a unique solution  $v$  of (1) and a solutions  $\tilde{v}_0$  of (2). Furthermore show that the set of all solutions of (2) is given by the affine subspace  $\tilde{v}_0 + \ker T$ .

**Problem 2**

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be symmetric and positive definite,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $J(x) = \frac{1}{2}a(x, x) - l(x)$  for the bilinear form  $a(x, y) = \langle Ax, y \rangle$  and the linear functional  $l(x) = \langle b, x \rangle$ . We consider the minimization problem

$$x^* \in \mathbb{R}^n : \quad J(x^*) \leq J(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

For  $k = 1, \dots, j$  consider subspaces  $V_k = \text{span}\{d_k^1, \dots, d_k^{m_k}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . For  $m = \sum_{k=1}^j m_k$  let

$$T = (T_1, \dots, T_j) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \quad T_k = (d_k^1, \dots, d_k^{m_k}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m_k}$$

and consider a block left-diagonal-right splitting  $\tilde{A} = \tilde{L} + \tilde{D} + \tilde{R}$  of  $\tilde{A} = T^T A T$  where  $\tilde{B}$  is the block diagonal matrix with  $j$  diagonal blocks of size  $(m_1 \times m_1), \dots, (m_j \times m_j)$ .

a) Show that one step of the parallel subspace correction method

1. Given:  $u^\nu$
2. For  $k = 1, \dots, j$  do
  - 2.1. Compute  $v^k = \arg \min_{v \in V_k} J(u^\nu + v)$
3. Set  $u^{\nu+1} = u^\nu + \sum_{k=1}^j v^k$

is equivalent to a block-Jacobi step in coordinates wrt the columns of  $T$ , i.e.,

1. Given:  $u^\nu$
2. Solve  $\tilde{D}\tilde{v} = T^T(b - Au^\nu)$
3. Set  $u^{\nu+1} = u^\nu + T\tilde{v}$

b) Show that one step of the sequential subspace correction method

1. Given:  $u^\nu$
2. Let  $w^0 = u^\nu$
3. For  $k = 1, \dots, j$  do
  - 3.1. Compute  $v^k = \arg \min_{v \in V_k} J(w^{k-1} + v)$
  - 3.2. Set  $w^k = w^{k-1} + v^k$
4. Set  $u^{\nu+1} = w^j$

is equivalent to a block-Gauß–Seidel step in coordinates wrt the columns of  $T$ , i.e.,

1. Given:  $u^\nu$
2. Solve  $(\tilde{D} + \tilde{L})\tilde{v} = T^T(b - Au^\nu)$
3. Set  $u^{\nu+1} = u^\nu + T\tilde{v}$