

Exercise 2 for the lecture

## NUMERICS II

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**Due: Thursday, October 31th at the tutorial**

### 1. Aufgabe (4 TP)

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  and  $x^* = 0$  is a fixed point. Prove the following statements.

- If  $\nu(A) > 0$ , then  $x^*$  is not stable.
- If  $\nu(A) \leq 0$  and there exists a  $\lambda \in \sigma(A)$  such that  $\mathcal{R}(\lambda) = 0$  but  $r(\lambda) < s(\lambda)$ , then  $x^*$  is not stable.
- If  $\nu(A) \leq 0$  and there exists a  $\lambda \in \sigma(A)$  such that  $\mathcal{R}(\lambda) = 0$  and  $r(\lambda) = s(\lambda)$ , then  $x^*$  is not asymptotically stable.

### 2. Aufgabe (6 TP)

We consider the initial value problem

$$x'(t) = -\lambda x(t), \quad t > 0, \quad x(0) = x_0 > 0$$

with  $\lambda > 0$ .

a) Show that

$$0 \leq x(t) \leq x_0 \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

b) Replacing the derivative by the central difference quotient of second order, we obtain the two-step method

$$x_{k+1} = x_{k-1} + 2\tau x_k, \quad k = 1, \dots$$

with given  $x_0$  and  $x_1 = x_0 + \tau\lambda x_0$ . Show that

$$x_k = \alpha \mu_1^k + \beta \mu_2^k, \quad k = 0, \dots$$

holds with  $\mu_1 = -\tau\lambda + \sqrt{\tau^2\lambda^2 + 1}$   $\mu_2 = -\tau\lambda - \sqrt{\tau^2\lambda^2 + 1}$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  solving the linear system

$$\alpha + \beta = x_0, \quad \alpha \mu_1 + \beta \mu_2 = x_1.$$

c) Is it possible to find problem parameters  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $x_0 > 0$ , and discretization parameter  $\tau > 0$  that provide the same qualitative behavior as the exact solution, i.e.,

$$0 \leq x_k \leq x_0 \quad \forall k = 0, 1, \dots?$$

What qualitative behavior of the approximate solution is occurring for  $x_0 = 1$ ?

d) Numerically illustrate the theoretical results for  $\lambda = 1$  the interval  $[0, 1]$ , step size  $\tau = 1/n$ , and  $n = 10, 100, 1000$  by plotting the corresponding approximations  $x_k$  over  $t_k = k\tau$  for  $k = 1, \dots, n$ . What do you observe for decreasing  $\tau$ ?

### 3. Aufgabe (4 TP)

Calculate the explicit solutions of the following linear differential equations

a)

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & -3 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x, \quad x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

b)

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} x, \quad x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

Hint: Find appropriate transformations  $T$ , s.t. the system matrix is transformed into a block diagonal form.

### 4. Aufgabe (2 TP)

Let  $\Phi^t$  be a flow on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Let  $x_0$  be stable in the following sense:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists \delta > 0 \quad \forall x \in X \quad (|x - x_0| < \delta \Rightarrow \forall t > 0 \quad |\Phi^t(x) - \Phi^t(x_0)| < \varepsilon).$$

Prove or disprove:  $x_0$  is a fixpoint of the flow.

#### GENERAL REMARKS

You have to do the exercises in groups of up 3 people. Be prepared to demonstrate your solutions to theoretical problems at the given date in the tutorial. Solutions for programming problems have to be submitted via e-mail to [xingjian@zedat.fu-berlin.de](mailto:xingjian@zedat.fu-berlin.de). with a subject starting by [NumericsII] and denoting all members of the group. Please follow the additional advise for programming exercises on the homepage.