

Exercise 12 for the lecture
NUMERICAL MATHEMATICS II

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Problem 1

Prove Proposition 4.4.3:

Let e_i be the i -th Cartesian unit vector, i. e. $(e_i)_j = \delta_{ij}$.

- a) Show that for this particular choice, the Parallel direction correction (PDC) method is equivalent to the Jacobi method.
- b) Similarly, show that the SDC method is equivalent to the Gauss–Seidel method.

Problem 2

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 alternately. Give the iteration matrix and the generated preconditioner of the symmetric Gauß-Seidel method and show that the preconditioner is s.p.d..

Problem 3

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) Implement the Jacobi and the Gauß-Seidel methods

`Jacobi(A, b, u0, tol, uexact)`

and

`GaussSeidel(A, b, u0, tol, uexact)`.

The iteration should stop if the energy norm $\|\cdot\|_A = \langle A\cdot, \cdot \rangle^{0.5}$ of the error is smaller than the tolerance `tol`. The methods should return a pair (\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{n}) where \mathbf{u} is the approximated solution and \mathbf{n} is the number of iterationsteps performed.

b) Define $h := \frac{1}{N-1}$. Test your program with the matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$$A = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1/h^2 & -2/h^2 & 1/h^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1/h^2 & -2/h^2 & 1/h^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & \vdots & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1/h^2 & -2/h^2 & 1/h^2 \\ 0 & \dots & & & & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

i. e. having $2/h^2$ on the diagonal and $-1/h^2$ s on the off-diagonals except for the first and last row.

Hint: You can use `spdiags` in Matlab or `scipy.sparse.spdiags` in Python to create the sparse matrix.

Use the right hand side

$$b = \frac{1}{h} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- c) Solve the system with varying values of N . Plot the number of required iteration steps over the number of unknowns N . Comment on what you found out.
- d) Explain how a Gauss–Seidel step can be performed in $\mathcal{O}(N)$ if the matrix is sparse.