

12. Tutorial on the lecture „Introduction to Numerical Mathematics“

Problem 43:

- (a) Apply Jacobi's method and Gauss-Seidel's method to solve  $Ax = b$  with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Use  $x^{(0)} = (1, 1, 1)^T$  as starting vector and compute 2 steps for each method.

- (b) Does the iteration converge for each starting vector?  
(c) Apply an a-priori estimation of the error in order to determine how many steps are necessary to reach an approximation with  $\|x^* - x^{(k)}\|_2 < 10^{-4}$ .  
(d) Apply Jacobi's method to solve  $Ax = b$  with

$$A = \text{tridiag}(1, -2, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad b = (1, \dots, 1)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

for  $n = 101$ . Use  $\|Ax^{(i)} - b\|_2 \leq 10^{-6}$  as stopping criterion and  $x^{(0)} = -b$  as initial guess. How many iterations are necessary for the Gauss-Seidel iteration?

Problem 44:

Compute approximations to the solution of the system of linear equations  $Ax = b$  with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Calculate one step using Gauss-Seidel's method starting with  $x^{(0)} = (1, 1, 1)^T$ .  
(b) Calculate one step using Jacobi's method starting with the same  $x^{(0)}$ .  
(c) Compute the error propagation matrix of Jacobi's method for this certain problem.

Problem 45:

Regard the system of linear equations  $Ax = b$  with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \gamma \\ \alpha & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{mit } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}, \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Under which conditions at  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  does the Gauss-Seidel method converge for this  $A$  and all starting vectors? Determine the error propagation matrices  $F_J$  and  $F_{GS}$  and their characteristic polynomials  $p_J(\lambda)$  and  $p_{GS}(\lambda)$ . Calculate the zeros of  $p_J(\lambda)$  and estimate the magnitudes of the zeros of  $p_{GS}(\lambda)$  and use a theorem from the lecture.

Show that for this  $A$ , the Gauss-Seidel method converges for all starting vectors if and only if Jacobi's method converges for all starting vectors.