

Exercise Sheet 6

1. Consider an appropriate iterative method for solving the following system for $x, y \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$\begin{aligned}(2 - 3i)x + (1 + 2i)y &= 3 - i \\ (1 + 3i)x + (2 + 2i)y &= 2\end{aligned}$$

2. Consider the system

$$Ax = b,$$

where the pentadiagonal matrix $A = \text{pentadiag}(-1, -1, 10, -1, -1) \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 10}$ is decomposed to $A = M + N + D$, where $D = \text{diag}(8, \dots, 8) \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 10}$, $M = \text{pentadiag}(-1, -1, 1, 0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 10}$ and $N = M^T$. To solve the above linear system we consider the following two iterative methods:

- (a) $Dx^{(n+1)} = -(M + N)x^{(n)} + b$
 (b) $(M + N)x^{(n+1)} = -Dx^{(n)} + b$

Analyse the convergence of both methods.

3. Let

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 1.$$

Show that there exist an interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ such that the Newton method for the function f and an arbitrary initial value $x_0 \in I$ diverges.

4. Check if the iterative methods, Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel, converge to the solution of the linear equation $Ax = b$ for $b \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$ and

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5/2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 5/2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

5. Solve the following system using the Conjugate Gradient method,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

