

Course 19.155120.0 “Scientific Computing”  
test  $T_3$

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Q1 Consider, for  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , the following problem: find  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

$$F(x) = 0. \tag{1}$$

(5 p) (a) Formulate, without proof, the fixed point iteration for this problem if the fixed point mapping is  $K(x) = x - F(x)$ .

(15 p) (b) Formulate, without proof, a condition which is sufficient for the fixed point iteration to converge locally.

(20 p) (c) Consider the problem (1)

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{3}x * x - \frac{3}{2}x, \tag{2}$$

where  $*$  is the elementwise multiplication of the two vectors. For example if  $x = (1, 2, 3)^T$  and  $y = (2, 2, 1)^T$  then  $x * y = (2, 4, 3)^T$ . Consider the following two fixed point iterations:

$$\text{iteration I: } K(x) = x - F(x), \quad \text{iteration II: } K(x) = x + F(x).$$

Which iteration would you prefer to find solutions  $x$  of problem (1),(2) such that  $x \approx 0$ ? Of course,  $x = 0$  is a solution but the iterative scheme does not know this.

(10 p) (d) [Make this exercise as last.] Propose a preconditioner matrix  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  such that the preconditioned nonlinear problem (1),(2) could be solved with both fixed point iterations given above.

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(20 p) Q2 Consider matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A & A & A \\ B & B & B \\ A & A & A \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{300 \times 300},$$

where the matrices  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{100 \times 100}$  are given. Write down a formula which defines  $M$  with the help of the Kronecker product in terms of  $A, B$  and some  $3 \times 3$  matrices.

(10 p) Q3 (a) For sufficiently smooth  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  write down the first two terms of the Taylor series of  $F(x + \delta w)$ ,  $x, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}$ , around point  $x$ .

(10 p) (b) Using the Taylor expansion write down an approximation for the Jacobian matrix-vector product  $F'(x)w$ .