Parallel Solution of Large Sparse Linear Systems, SS 2015 Prof. Dr. Peter Bastian, Marian Piatkowski IWR, Universität Heidelberg Exercise sheet 2 Deadline May 25, 2015

EXERCISE 3 ADJACENCY MATRIX Let *I* be an index set and  $R \subset I \times I$  a symmetric and reflexive relation with

$$\max_{i} |\{j : (i,j) \in R\}| \leqslant K$$

Define the associated Matrix E via

$$(E)_{ij} := \begin{cases} 1 & (i,j) \in R \\ 0 & \text{sonst} \end{cases}$$

Show that  $||E||_2 \leq K$ .

EXERCISE 4 OPTIMAL PARAMETER FOR THE RICHARDSON ITERATION Let *A* be a symmetric and positive definite Matrix. The Richardson iteration is given by

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \omega \left( b - A x_k \right)$$

Assume that the minimal and maximal eigenvalue  $\lambda_{\min}$  and  $\lambda_{\max}$  of *A* are known.

- 1. How can the eigenvalues of the iteration matrix be bounded?
- 2. Determine the optimal relaxation parameter  $\omega_{opt}$  and the corresponding spectral radius.

5 Points

EXERCISE 5 DEPENDENCE OF LINEAR SOLVER CONVERGENCE ON THE INITIAL DATA

To obtain the latest software version, go to your dune-parsolve directory and type:

\$ git stash \$ git pull \$ git stash pop

In this exercise we want to consider the Laplace equation with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions

 $\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= 0 & \text{ in } \Omega &= (0,1)^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2, \\ u &= 0 & \text{ auf } \partial \Omega. \end{aligned}$ 

The solution obviously reads u = 0. We are going to make use of it in order to study the convergence behaviour of the linear solvers by specifying different starting vectors  $\neq 0$ .

The code skeleton for the exercise is provided in the file uebungen/uebung02/uebung02.cc. The program solves the Laplace equation with the starting vector  $u_1(x, y)$  defined below doing one Jacobi iteration. The program has been already prepared such that it creates VTK-outputs of the iterates calculated by the linear solvers in order to visualize the distribution of the error with ParaView.

5 Points



In the file src/tutorial/istl.cc of the dune-parsolve module you will find some more linear solver and preconditioner objects created. In general, linear iterative methods such as the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel iteration can be used as stand-alone iterations or as preconditioners. Using them as stand-alone iterations is accomplished by the class LoopSolver which simply applies the method in every iteration and checks the convergence criterion.

Modify the file uebung02.cc such that it creates VTK-outputs for the following combination of linear solvers, starting vectors and number of iterations:

- Solvers: Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel, Steepest Descent and Conjugate Gradient
- Starting vectors: Given by the functions

$$u_1(x, y) = 1,$$
  

$$u_2(x, y) = \cos(10x) + \sin(10y),$$
  

$$u_3(x, y) = \cos(100x) + \sin(100y)$$

• Number of iterations: 1, 10 or 100 iterations

Examine the convergence rate of the linear solvers. Does the initial data have an influence on the convergence? *10 Points*