NUMERICAL OPTIMISATION - ASSIGNMENT 4

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EXERCISE 1

Consider the linear system $Ax = b$ with $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

(a) Implement the linear preconditioned Conjugate Gradient method.
Submit your implementation via **Cody Coursework**. **[20pt]**

Consider the starting point $x_0 = (0, \ldots, 0)^T$, a tolerance `tol = 1e-12` and a dimension `n = 100`. Let b be the vector defined by $Ax^* = b$ for the following value for x^*:

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xtrue = zeros(n,1);
xtrue(floor(n/4):floor(n/3)) = 1;
xtrue(floor(n/3)+1:floor(n/2)) = -2;
xtrue(floor(n/2)+1:floor(3/4*n)) = 0.5;
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(b) Solve the given linear system for the following A matrices:

- `A1 = diag(1:n);`

- `A2 = diag([ones(n-1, 1) 100]);`

- 1d negative Laplacian:
  `A3 = -diag(ones(n-1, 1), -1) - diag(ones(n-1, 1), 1) + diag(2*ones(n, 1));`

Compare the theoretical and actual convergence rates according to the distribution of eigenvalues of A_i, $i = 1, 2, 3$. Use the true solution[1] to evaluate the convergence rate.
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EXERCISE 2

(a) Implement the Fletcher-Reeves conjugate gradient method.
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(b) Implement the Polak-Ribière conjugate gradient method.
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(c) Minimise the function
$$f(x, y) = x^2 + 5x^4 + 10y^2$$
from the initial points $x_0 = (1.2, 1.2)^T$ and $x_0 = (-1, -1)^T$ with a tolerance `tol = 1e-12` using your implementation of the non-linear conjugate gradient methods. Explain your results highlighting any relevant feature in the minimisation process regarding the convergence of the methods. How would you modify them to ensure convergence?
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Remark. The submission to `TurnitIn` should not be longer than 6 pages. Avoid submitting more code than needed (if any) and focus on explaining your results.

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[1]In practice, the true solution is not available, so a common practice is to consider the norm of the residuals.