1 numbers=left def fun(A,b, m=50): n = A.shape[1]  $\times$  = np.zeros(n) N = 1/A.diagonal() for k in range(m):  $\times$  =  $\times$  - N \* (A @  $\times$  - b) return  $\times$ 

## Algorithm 1: Unknown Python code

- 1. Please describe what each line of the code does (please do not write into the pseudocode).
- 2. Which algorithm is implemented and what is its purpose? Which role does N play here?

## **Solution:**

1.

(1P) 1 function declaration with input A, b, m := 50

(1P) 2 set n := number of columns of A

(1P) 3 set  $x = (0, \dots, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$ 

(1P) 4 set  $N=(\frac{1}{a_{11}},\ldots,\frac{1}{a_{nn}})^T$  (inverting diagonal elements) 5 /

(1P) 6 for-loop from k=0 to k=m-1

(1P) 7 update 
$$x$$
 by  $x - D^{-1}(Ax - b)$ ,  $D = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$ 

(1P) 8 output value of x

2.

(1P) Jacobi iteration

(1P) solve Ax = b iteratively

(1P) N is preconditioner (with the "hope"  $\rho(I-NA) < 1$ )