

Project 2

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<https://github.uio.no/FYS3150-G2-2023/Project-2>

PROBLEM 1

We are studying the one-dimensional buckling beam, which can be described by the equation

$$\gamma \frac{d^2 u(x)}{dx^2} = -Fu(x) \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{d^2 u(x)}{dx^2} = -\frac{F}{\gamma} u(x)$$

where γ is a constant determined by the material of the beam. We want to scale the equation, that is we want to scale by the x-value of the beams endpoint $x = L$. Scaling will result in a dimensionless variable $\hat{x} = \frac{x}{L}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \frac{d}{dx} = \left(\frac{d\hat{x}}{dx} \frac{d}{d\hat{x}} \right) \left(\frac{d\hat{x}}{dx} \frac{d}{d\hat{x}} \right) && \text{where we have used } \frac{d\hat{x}}{dx} \frac{d}{d\hat{x}} = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{d\hat{x}}{d\hat{x}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{L} \frac{d}{d\hat{x}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{L} \frac{d}{d\hat{x}} \right) = \frac{1}{L^2} \frac{d^2}{d\hat{x}^2} && \text{where } \hat{x} \equiv \frac{x}{L} \text{ and } \frac{d\hat{x}}{dx} = \frac{1}{L} \end{aligned}$$

Now we insert the expression into the original equation

$$\frac{du(\hat{x})}{d\hat{x}^2} = -\frac{FL^2}{\gamma} u(\hat{x})$$

PROBLEM 2

The functions that set up the tridiagonal matrices can be found in **matrix.hpp** and **matrix.cpp** in the Github repo.

The test for this can be found in **test_suite.cpp**.

PROBLEM 3

a)

The function for found the largest off-diagonal can be found in **matrix.hpp** and **matrix.cpp**.

b)

The test for (a) can be found in **test_suite.cpp**.

PROBLEM 4

a)

The code for Jacobi's rotation algorithm can be found in **jacobi.hpp** and **jacobi.cpp**.

b)

The test for (a) can be found in **test_suite.cpp**.

PROBLEM 5

PROBLEM 6