

## Splitting Methods, Blatt 2

### Exercise 1:

Let  $\Omega, H \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $A, B \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$ . Show that

a) the derivative of  $\Omega^k$  with respect to  $H$  is given by

$$\partial_H \Omega^k = H\Omega^{k-1} + \Omega H\Omega^{k-2} + \dots + \Omega^{k-2}H\Omega + \Omega^{k-1}H.$$

b) a kind of „product rule“

$$\partial_H A(\Omega)B(\Omega) = (\partial_H A(\Omega))B(\Omega) + A(\Omega)(\partial_H B(\Omega))$$

can be obtained.

**Reminder:** The derivative of  $A(\Omega)$  with respect to  $H$  is defined as

$$\partial_H A(\Omega) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{A(\Omega + hH) - A(\Omega)}{h}.$$

### Exercise 2:

a) Prove the following property of the adjoint operator

$$\Omega \text{ad}_\Omega^k(H) = \text{ad}_\Omega^k(H)\Omega + \text{ad}_\Omega^{k+1}(H).$$

b) Prove the following identity

$$\partial_H \Omega^k = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \binom{k}{j+1} \text{ad}_\Omega^j(H)\Omega^{k-j-1}.$$

**Reminder:** Let  $\Omega, H \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , then the adjoint operator  $\text{ad}_\Omega(H)$  is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ad}_\Omega(H) &:= [\Omega, H] = \Omega H - H\Omega \\ \text{with } \text{ad}_\Omega^0 &= H, \quad \text{and } \text{ad}_\Omega^k(H) = \text{ad}_\Omega^{k-1}([\Omega, H]). \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

### Exercise 3:

Consider the following model problem

$$y'(t) = Ly(t) = (A + B)y(t), \quad y(0) = y_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad t \in [0, T],$$

where matrices  $L, A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

Formulate and prove a theorem about the order of convergence of the Strang splitting method, if it is applied to this kind of model problem.

### Exercise 4:

Let  $\Omega, H \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . Prove that

a) the derivative of the exponential mapping is given by

$$\partial_H \exp(\Omega) = d\exp_\Omega(H)\exp(\Omega) \quad \text{with} \quad d\exp_\Omega(H) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \text{ad}_\Omega^k(H).$$

b) if the eigenvalues of  $\text{ad}_\Omega$  are not equal to  $2\pi i k$  with  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 0}$ , then  $d\exp_\Omega$  is invertible. For  $\|\Omega\| \leq \pi$  the inverse operator is given by

$$d\exp_\Omega^{-1}(H) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_k}{k!} \text{ad}_\Omega^k(H),$$

where  $B_k$  are the Bernoulli numbers defined by

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_k}{k!} x^k = \frac{x}{e^x - 1}.$$

**Will be discussed in the exercise class on: 19.11.2013.**