Develop a code for INCOMPLETE LU and try it on the 2D matrix for increasing N. You can make it a general code or specialize it to these particular matrices (and decide which entries to keep in the approximate factors L and U ). Try on $\mathrm{A} 2 \mathrm{D} \mathrm{u}=$ random right side. You could use eig to find the spectral radius of the preconditioned matrix B . That matrix is $\mathrm{I}-\operatorname{inv}(\mathrm{P}) \mathrm{A} 2 \mathrm{D}$ where $\mathrm{P} \approx L U$. Of course if $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{A} 2 \mathrm{D}$ then $\mathrm{B}=0$ and convergence in 1 step.

