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 A2D u = random right side. You could use eig to find the spectral radius of the preconditioned matrix B. That matrix is I - inv(P)A2D where P \approx LU. Of course if P = A2D then B = 0 and convergence in 1 step.