

# PETSc

Portable, Extensible Toolkit for Scientific Computation

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## Step 0: Install PETSc

### Download and Install PETSc

```
$> git clone --depth=1 -b maint \
    https://bitbucket.org/petsc/petsc petsc

$> cd petsc/
$> ./configure --with-cc=gcc --with-cxx=g++ \
    --with-fc=gfortran --download-fblaslapack \
    --download-mpich
$> make PETSC_DIR=... PETSC_ARCH=...
$> make test PETSC_DIR=... PETSC_ARCH=...

$> export PETSC_DIR=... PETSC_ARCH=...
```

## Initialize Environment

```
$> export PETSC_DIR=/path/to/petsc  
$> git clone https://github.com/karlrupp/dtu2016_1.git  
  
$> cd dtu2016_1  
$> make hello  
  
$> ./hello  
$> $PETSC_DIR/$PETSC_ARCH/bin/mpirun -n 2 ./hello
```

## Options

Provided via `petscrc`

## Step 2: Debugging a PETSc Program

### Run a Faulty PETSc Program

```
$> make debug  
$> ./debug
```

## Step 2: Lessons Learnt

### Takeaway Message

Always use CHKERRQ(...)

Use gdb

Use valgrind

## Step 3: Vector Operations

### Vector Operations

```
$> make vector  
$> $PETSC_DIR/$PETSC_ARCH/bin/mpirun -n 3 ./vector
```

### Sample Output

```
Norm of y: 4.89898  
Vec Object: 3 MPI processes  
  type: mpi  
Process [0]  
4  
Process [1]  
4  
4  
Process [2]  
4  
3  
2
```

## Quiz Preparation

Right answer wins chocolate!



## Task

Modify program such that global vector has entries 1, 2, 3, ...

Requirement: Works independent of the number of MPI ranks

Hint: There are multiple ways to achieve this

## Step 4: Poisson Equation in 2D

### Poisson Equation

$$-\Delta u = f$$

```
$> make poisson2d  
$> ./poisson2d
```

## Preparation

Use the following options:

```
-m 40  
-n 40
```



## Minimize Iteration Count for 2 MPI Ranks

View available options with command line option `-help`

Preconditioner type specified via `-pc_type`

Do not modify KSP tolerances!

## Step 5: Poisson Equation in 3D

### Poisson Equation

$$-\Delta u = f$$

```
$> cd /path/to/dtu2016_1  
$> git checkout reference_solutions  
$> cp reference/poisson3d.c .  
$> make poisson3d  
$> ./poisson3d
```

## Adjust Grid Size

Use the following options:

```
-da_grid_x 20  
-da_grid_y 20  
-da_grid_z 20
```

## Play with Solvers

View available options with command line option `-help`

Profiling with `-log_view`

Multigrid preconditioner specified via `-pc_type mg`

Check scalability as you increase resolution in x, y, z