

Iterative methods Applied to Poisson's Equ.

Continuous:
$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 u = f(x,y) \\ u(\bar{x}_s) = \delta(\bar{x}_s), \bar{x}_s \in \square \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Discrete 5-point FDM:
$$\nabla_5^2 u_{ij} = f_{ij}, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, m \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{ij} + u_{i-1,j}}{(\Delta x)^2} + \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{ij} + u_{i,j-1}}{(\Delta y)^2} = f_{ij} \quad (3)$$

or

$$\frac{-2(\Delta y^2 + \Delta x^2)}{(\Delta x)^2 (\Delta y)^2} u_{ij} + \frac{1}{(\Delta x)^2} (u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j}) + \frac{1}{(\Delta y)^2} (u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1}) = f_{ij}$$

Then,

$$u_{ij} = \frac{(\Delta y)^2}{2(\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2)} (u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j}) + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2(\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2)} (u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1}) - \frac{\Delta x^2 \Delta y^2}{2(\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2)} f_{ij}$$

or

$$u_{ij} = \theta_x (u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j}) + \theta_y (u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1}) - \frac{\Delta x^2 \Delta y^2}{2(\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2)} f_{ij} \quad (4)$$

$i, j = 1, \dots, m$

If $\Delta x = \Delta y \Rightarrow \theta_x = \frac{1}{4}, \theta_y = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\frac{\Delta x^2 \Delta y^2}{2(\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2)} = \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{4} = h^2$$

or

$$u_{ij} = \frac{1}{4} (u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j}) + \frac{1}{4} (u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1}) - \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{4} f_{ij} \quad (5)$$

Two methods:

i) Direct: Solve system of equations obtained from (4) or (5)

$$A\vec{U} = \vec{F}$$

Where A is given as discussed before.

It can be shown A is nonsingular

ii) Iterative:

a) Jacobi:

$$U_{ij}^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{4} \left[U_{i+1,j}^{(k)} + U_{i-1,j}^{(k)} + U_{i,j+1}^{(k)} + U_{i,j-1}^{(k)} \right] - \frac{h^2}{4} f_{ij}$$

It can be shown that it converges for any initial guess: $\vec{U}^{(0)}$.

b) Gauss-Seidel:

$$U_{ij}^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{4} \left[U_{i+1,j}^{(k+1)} + U_{i-1,j}^{(k+1)} + U_{i,j+1}^{(k)} + U_{i,j-1}^{(k+1)} \right] - \frac{h^2}{4} f_{ij}$$

Go to general discussion with elementary matrices (3×3).

Complexity:

- A is never stored. storage is optimal
- Only m^2 in Gauss-Seidel, for solution vector
 $2m^2$ in Jacobi

- Each iteration require $\mathcal{O}(m^2)$ work

- # iterations = $\mathcal{O}(m^2 \log m)$

- Then, work/iter = $\mathcal{O}(m^4 \log m)$

worst than Gauss elim. $\mathcal{O}(m^3)$
with banded solver

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{O}((m^2)^3) = \\ &= \mathcal{O}(m^6) \text{ Not banded.} \end{aligned}$$

- Other with same $\mathcal{O}(m^2)$ work/iter
converge faster.

- If converging is indep. of h

then total work = $\mathcal{O}(m^2)$ multigrid methods.
for many elliptic problems.