

Numerical Methods of Linear Algebra for Sparse Matrices

Lecture 9

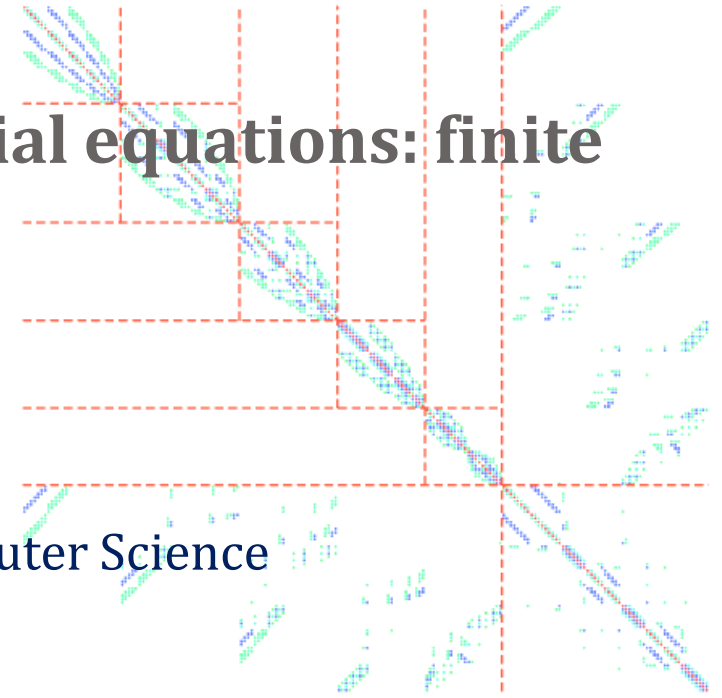
Discretization of partial differential equations: finite difference method

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Discretization of Poisson's equation with finite difference method

Discretization of Partial Differential Equations

- Partial differential equations (PDEs) are the main source of linear systems with sparse matrices of large and extra-large size
- Discretization of PDE is the approximation of a boundary-value problem by a linear system of equations with *finite* number of unknowns

Discretization methods

- Finite difference method (FDM): the derivatives are approximated using the finite difference formulas based on low order Taylor series expansions
- Finite element method (FEM): unknown functions are approximated by piecewise-polynomial functions that are continuous on small elements of simple shape
- Finite volume method (FVM): volume integrals that contain a divergence term are converted to surface integrals, using the divergence theorem
- other methods

Poisson's equation

- Poisson's equation is a classic case to study discretization methods

Consider 2D Poisson's equation

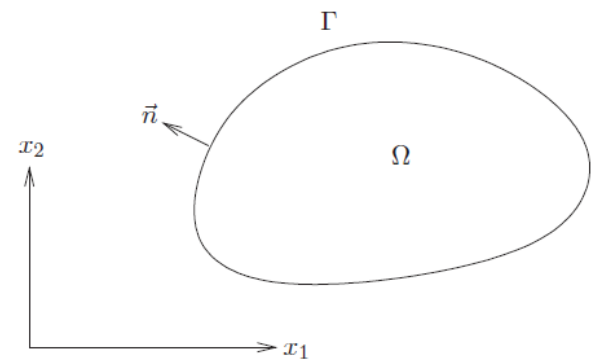
$-\Delta u(\underline{x}) = f(\underline{x})$ for $\underline{x} = (x_1, x_2)$ in a bounded open domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$,

$\Gamma = \partial\Omega$ is the boundary of Ω , $\bar{\Omega} = \Omega \cup \partial\Omega$ is the closed domain

$u(\underline{x}) = u(x_1, x_2)$ is a scalar **unknown function**, $f(\underline{x})$ is a known function

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} \text{ is Laplacian: } \Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_2^2}$$

\underline{n} is external unit vector normal to Γ
(directed outwards)



Types of boundary conditions

- There are three common types of boundary conditions (BC) for PDEs
- Equation together with boundary conditions form a **boundary-value problem**

- **Dirichlet (essential, BC of the 1st kind)**

$$u(\underline{x}) = \varphi(\underline{x}) \text{ on } \Gamma_1$$

- **Neumann (natural BC of the 2nd kind)**

$$\frac{\partial u(\underline{x})}{\partial \underline{n}} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_2$$

- **Robin (BC of the 3rd kind)**

$$\alpha(\underline{x})u(\underline{x}) + \beta(\underline{x})\frac{\partial u(\underline{x})}{\partial \underline{n}} = \gamma(\underline{x}) \text{ on } \Gamma_3$$

Poisson's equation in 1D and 2D

1D Poisson's equation

$$-\frac{d^2u(x)}{dx^2} = f(x), \quad x \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}$$

Consider domain as a segment on \mathbb{R} :

$$\Omega = (0, l), \quad \bar{\Omega} = [0, l], \quad \Gamma = \partial\Omega$$

Consider homogeneous boundary conditions: $u(x)|_{\Gamma} = 0$ or $u(0) = u(l) = 0$

2D Poisson's equation

$$-\Delta u(x_1, x_2) = f(x_1, x_2) \text{ or}$$

$$-\frac{\partial^2 u(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2^2} = f(x_1, x_2), \quad \underline{x} = (x_1, x_2) \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

Consider rectangular domain on \mathbb{R}^2 :

$$\Omega = (0, l_1) \times (0, l_2), \quad \bar{\Omega} = [0, l_1] \times [0, l_2], \quad \Gamma = \partial\Omega$$

Consider homogeneous boundary conditions: $u(x_1, x_2)|_{\Gamma} = 0$

1D domain for rectangular grid

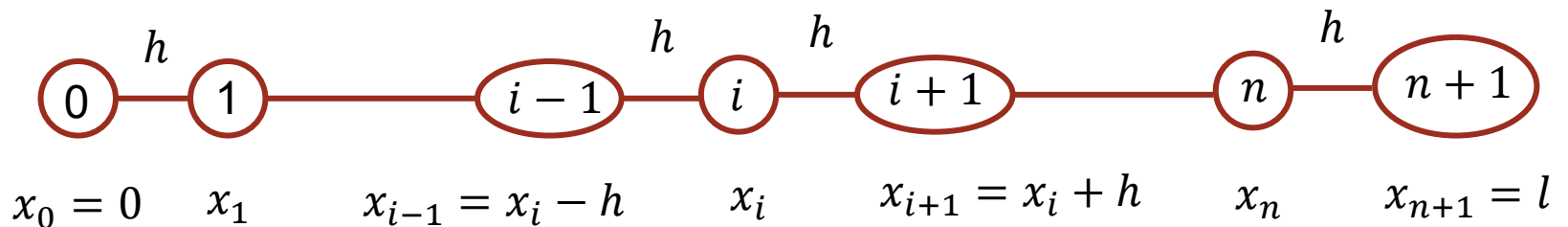
1D domain $\Omega = (0, l)$

Take n internal nodes with the step $h = \frac{l}{n+1}$

Points: $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}$

$x_i = ih, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n, n+1$

Internal points: x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n



2D domain for rectangular grids

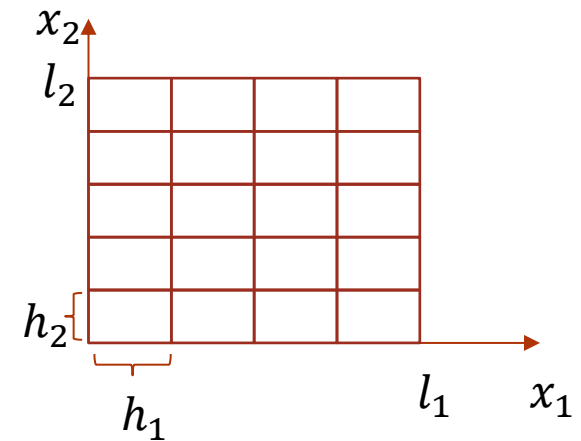
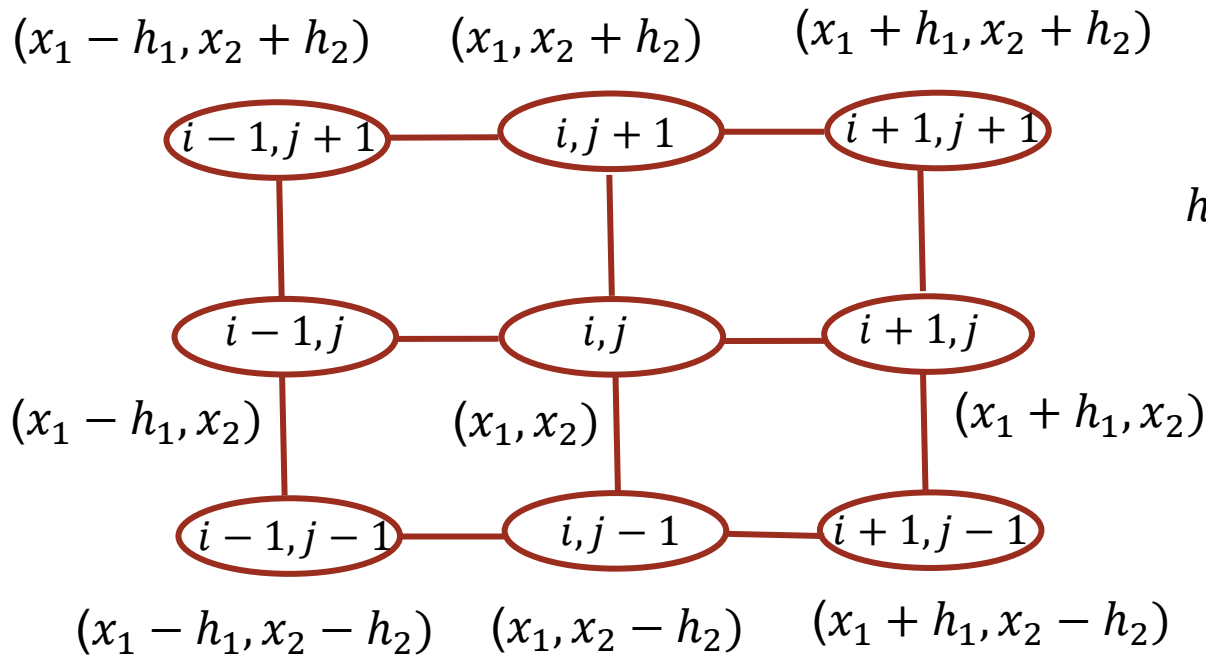
2D domain $\Omega = [0, l_1] \times [0, l_2]$

Take n_1 internal nodes in horizontal direction with the step

$$h_1 = \frac{l_1}{n_1+1}, \quad x_{1,i} = ih_1, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n_1, n_1 + 1$$

Take n_2 internal nodes in vertical direction with the step

$$h_2 = \frac{l_2}{n_2+1}, \quad x_{2,j} = jh_2, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n_2, n_2 + 1$$



Basic approximations by finite differences

Idea of FDM is to use expansion in Taylor series in the vicinity of points $x + h$ and $x - h$

$$u(x + h) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^k}{k!} \frac{d^k u(x)}{dx^k}$$

$$u(x - h) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k h^k}{k!} \frac{d^k u(x)}{dx^k}$$

$$u(x + h) = u(x) + h \frac{du(x)}{dx} + \frac{h^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 u(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{h^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 u(x)}{dx^3} + \dots$$

$$u(x - h) = u(x) - h \frac{du(x)}{dx} + \frac{h^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 u(x)}{dx^2} - \frac{h^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 u(x)}{dx^3} + \dots$$

$$u(x + h) = u(x) + h \frac{du(x)}{dx} + O(h^2)$$

$$u(x - h) = u(x) - h \frac{du(x)}{dx} + O(h^2)$$

Approximations for the 1st derivative

$$u(x+h) = u(x) + h \frac{du(x)}{dx} + O(h) \quad (1)$$

$$u(x-h) = u(x) - h \frac{du(x)}{dx} + O(h) \quad (2)$$

From these two formulas we can get

Approximations for the first derivative

Forward difference:

$$\frac{du(x)}{dx} \approx \frac{u(x+h) - u(x)}{h} \text{ from (1)} \Rightarrow u' \approx \frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{h}$$

Backward difference:

$$\frac{du(x)}{dx} \approx \frac{u(x) - u(x-h)}{h} \text{ from (2)} \Rightarrow u' \approx \frac{u_i - u_{i-1}}{h}$$

Centered difference:

$$\frac{du(x)}{dx} \approx \frac{u(x+h) - u(x-h)}{2h} \text{ from (1) - (2)} \Rightarrow u' \approx \frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{2h}$$

Approximations for the 2nd derivative

$$u(x+h) = u(x) + h \frac{du(x)}{dx} + \frac{h^2}{2!} \frac{d^2u(x)}{dx^2} + O(h^2) \quad (1)$$

$$u(x-h) = u(x) - h \frac{du(x)}{dx} + \frac{h^2}{2!} \frac{d^2u(x)}{dx^2} + O(h^2) \quad (2)$$

From these two formulas we can get

Approximations for the second derivative

$$\frac{u(x+h) - 2u(x) + u(x-h)}{h^2} \approx \frac{d^2u(x)}{dx^2} \text{ from (1)+(2)}$$

$$u'' = \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} \approx \frac{u_{i+1} - 2u_i + u_{i-1}}{h^2}$$

Finite differences: derivatives for univariate functions

- Forward difference $F'(x) = \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} + O(h)$
- Backward difference $F'(x) = \frac{F(x) - F(x-h)}{h} + O(h)$
- Centered difference $F'(x) = \frac{F(x+h) - F(x-h)}{2h} + O(h^2)$
- Centered difference for 2nd derivative

$$F''(x) = \frac{F(x+h) - 2F(x) + F(x-h)}{h^2} + O(h^2)$$

Finite differences: derivatives for bivariate functions

$$F_x(x, y) = \frac{\partial F(x, y)}{\partial x} \approx \frac{F(x + h_1, y) - F(x - h_1, y)}{2h_1}$$

$$F_y(x, y) = \frac{\partial F(x, y)}{\partial y} \approx \frac{F(x, y + h_2) - F(x, y - h_2)}{2h_2}$$

$$F_{xx}(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 F(x, y)}{\partial x^2} \approx \frac{F(x + h_1, y) - 2F(x, y) + F(x - h_1, y)}{h_1^2}$$

$$F_{yy}(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 F(x, y)}{\partial y^2} \approx \frac{F(x, y + h_2) - 2F(x, y) + F(x, y - h_2)}{h_2^2}$$

$$F_{xy}(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 F(x, y)}{\partial x \partial y} \approx \frac{F(x + h_1, y + h_2) - F(x + h_1, y - h_2) - F(x - h_1, y + h_2) + F(x - h_1, y - h_2)}{4h_1 h_2}$$

Finite differences for 1D Poisson's equation

$$-u''(x) = f(x) \text{ for } x \in (0, l)$$

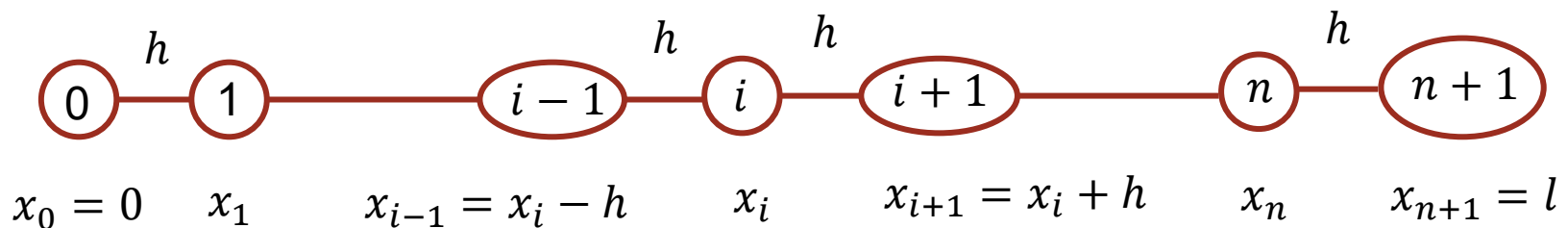
$$u(0) = u(l) = 0$$

$$x_i = i \times h, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n+1$$

Discretized equation

$$-u_{i-1} + 2u_i - u_{i+1} = h^2 f_i + h^2 \tau_i, \quad \tau_i \text{ is the residual from Taylor series}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{-u_{i-1} + 2u_i - u_{i+1}}{h^2} = f_i + \tau_i \\ u_0 = u_{n+1} = 0 \end{cases}$$



Obtain the matrix for 1D Poisson's equation

$$-u_{i-1} + 2u_i - u_{i+1} = h^2 f_i + h^2 \tau_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

We get a system of n equations

$$i = 1: \quad -u_0 + 2u_1 - u_2 = h^2 f_1 + h^2 \tau_1, \quad u_0 = 0 \text{ from BC}$$

$$i = 2: \quad -u_1 + 2u_2 - u_3 = h^2 f_2 + h^2 \tau_2$$

$$i = 3: \quad -u_2 + 2u_3 - u_4 = h^2 f_3 + h^2 \tau_3$$

...

$$i = n: \quad -u_{n-1} + 2u_n - u_{n+1} = h^2 f_n + h^2 \tau_n, \quad u_{n+1} = 0 \text{ from BC}$$

Write n equations one below another for corresponding variables

$$2u_1 \quad -u_2 \qquad \qquad \qquad \approx h^2 f_1$$

$$-u_1 + 2u_2 \quad -u_3 \qquad \qquad \qquad \approx h^2 f_2$$

$$\qquad -u_2 + 2u_3 - u_4 \qquad \qquad \qquad \approx h^2 f_3$$

...

$$\qquad \qquad -u_{n-1} + 2u_n \approx h^2 f_n$$

Obtain the matrix for 1D Poisson's equation

Write n equations in matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & \dots & 0 \\ & & \dots & & \\ 0 & \dots & & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & \dots & & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \dots \\ u_{n-1} \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} \approx h^2 \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \dots \\ f_{n-1} \\ f_n \end{pmatrix}$$

The resulting system $Au = h^2 f$ can be written as $T_n u = h^2 f$,

where the matrix $A = T_n = \text{tridiag}(-1, 2, -1) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

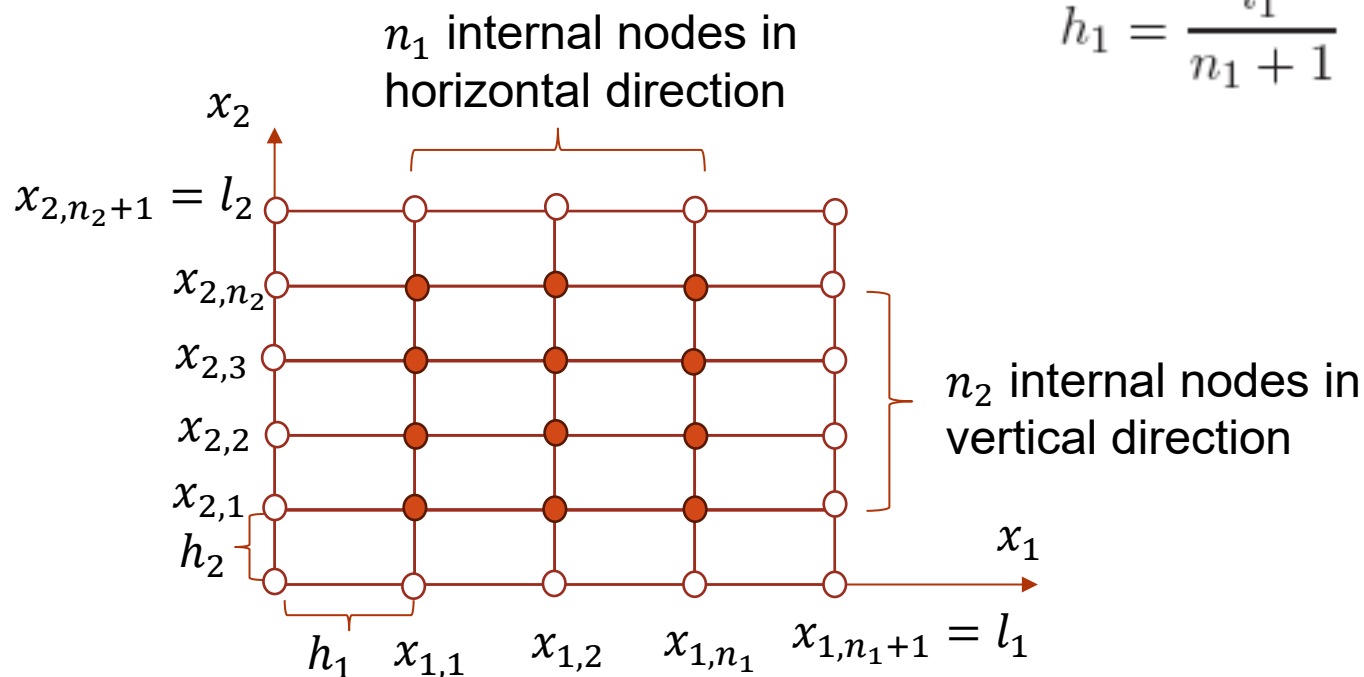
Finite differences for 2D Poisson's equation

$$-\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_2^2}\right) = f \quad \text{in } \Omega = (0, l_1) \times (0, l_2)$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

$$x_{1,i} = i \times h_1, i = 0, \dots, n_1 + 1 \quad x_{2,j} = j \times h_2, j = 0, \dots, n_2 + 1$$

$$h_1 = \frac{l_1}{n_1 + 1} \quad h_2 = \frac{l_2}{n_2 + 1}$$



Finite differences for 2D Poisson's equation

$$u(x_{1,i}; x_{2,j}) = u_{ij}$$

Obtain discretized equation for the case when

$$l_1 = l_2 = l, \quad h_1 = h_2 = h, \quad n_1 = n_2 = n$$

$$\begin{cases} -u_{i-1,j} + 4u_{i,j} - u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j-1} - u_{i,j+1} = h^2 f_{i,j} + h^2 \tau_{i,j} \\ u_{0j} = u_{n+1,j} = u_{i,0} = u_{i,n+1} = 0, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

We get the system with n^2 equations and n^2 unknowns.

When $n_1 \neq n_2$ we get $n_1 \cdot n_2$ unknowns.

For $n_1 \neq n_2, \quad h_1 \neq h_2$

$$-h_2^2 u_{i-1,j} + 2(h_1^2 + h_2^2) u_{i,j} - h_2^2 u_{i+1,j} - h_1^2 u_{i,j-1} - h_1^2 u_{i,j+1} = h_1^2 h_2^2 (f_{i,j} + \tau_{i,j})$$

Node reenumeration for 2D Poisson's equation

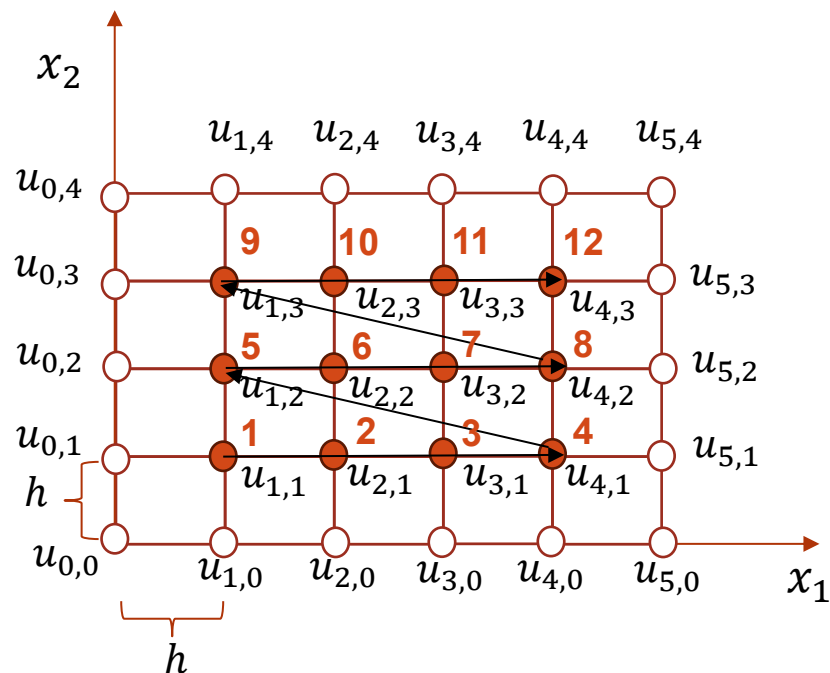
To get the system of linear algebraic equations, we need to reenumerate the nodes to one index:

$$u_{i,j} \rightarrow v_k, \text{ where } k = 1, 2, \dots, n_1 \cdot n_2$$

There are many different algorithms of reenumeration.

We'll use the **algorithm of natural ordering**.

Node renumeration for 2D Poisson's equation: natural ordering



- Example of 12 unknowns and 12 equations: $n_1 = 4, n_2 = 3, h_1 = h_2 = h$
- **Natural ordering**: renumerate the nodes from bottom up and from left to right
- $n_1 = 4$ internal nodes in horizontal direction, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$
- $n_2 = 3$ internal nodes in vertical direction, $j = 1, 2, 3$
- Total number of unknowns is $n_1 \cdot n_2 = 12$

- Renumerate unknowns u_{ij} to one index

$$u_{1,1} = v_1, \quad u_{2,1} = v_2, \quad u_{3,1} = v_3, \quad u_{4,1} = v_4,$$

$$u_{1,2} = v_5, \quad u_{2,2} = v_6, \quad u_{3,2} = v_7, \quad u_{4,2} = v_8,$$

$$u_{1,3} = v_9, \quad u_{2,3} = v_{10}, \quad u_{3,3} = v_{11}, \quad u_{4,3} = v_{12}$$

- The same for the values of known function f_{ij} and residual τ_{ij}

Obtain the matrix for 2D Poisson's equation

For the example $n_1 = 4$, $n_2 = 3$, $h_1 = h_2 = h$ discretized equation is

$$-u_{i-1,j} + 4u_{i,j} - u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j-1} - u_{i,j+1} = h^2 f_{i,j} + h^2 \tau_{i,j}, \quad i = \overline{1,4}, \quad j = \overline{1,3}$$

We get a system of 12 equations with 12 unknowns $u_{i,j}$, $i = \overline{1,4}$, $j = \overline{1,3}$

Consider $i = \overline{1,4}$, j is fixed. We get $n_2 = 3$ blocks of $n_1 = 4$ equations

Block 1

$$1) \quad i = 1, j = 1: \quad -u_{0,1} + 4u_{1,1} - u_{2,1} - u_{1,0} - u_{1,2} = h^2 f_{1,1} + h^2 \tau_{1,1}, \quad u_{0,1} = u_{1,0} = 0 \text{ from BC}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & v_1 & v_2 & 0 & v_5 & f_1 & \tau_1 \end{array}$$

$$2) \quad i = 2, j = 1: \quad -u_{1,1} + 4u_{2,1} - u_{3,1} - u_{2,0} - u_{2,2} = h^2 f_{2,1} + h^2 \tau_{2,1}, \quad u_{2,0} = 0 \text{ from BC}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & 0 & v_6 & f_2 & \tau_2 \end{array}$$

$$3) \quad i = 3, j = 1: \quad -u_{2,1} + 4u_{3,1} - u_{4,1} - u_{3,0} - u_{3,2} = h^2 f_{3,1} + h^2 \tau_{3,1}, \quad u_{3,0} = 0 \text{ from BC}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & 0 & v_7 & f_3 & \tau_3 \end{array}$$

$$4) \quad i = 4, j = 1: \quad -u_{3,1} + 4u_{4,1} - u_{5,1} - u_{4,0} - u_{4,2} = h^2 f_{4,1} + h^2 \tau_{4,1}, \quad u_{4,0} = 0 \text{ from BC}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} v_3 & v_4 & v_5 & 0 & v_8 & f_4 & \tau_4 \end{array}$$

Obtain the matrix for 2D Poisson's equation

Block 2

$$5) i = 1, j = 2: -u_{0,2} + 4u_{1,2} - u_{2,2} - u_{1,1} - u_{1,3} = h^2 f_{1,2} + h^2 \tau_{1,2}, u_{0,2} = 0 \text{ from BC}$$

$$0 \quad v_5 \quad v_6 \quad v_1 \quad v_9 \quad f_5 \quad \tau_5$$

$$6) i = 2, j = 2: -u_{1,2} + 4u_{2,2} - u_{3,2} - u_{2,1} - u_{2,3} = h^2 f_{2,2} + h^2 \tau_{2,2},$$

$$v_5 \quad v_6 \quad v_7 \quad v_2 \quad v_{10} \quad f_6 \quad \tau_6$$

$$7) i = 3, j = 2: -u_{2,2} + 4u_{3,2} - u_{4,2} - u_{3,1} - u_{3,3} = h^2 f_{3,2} + h^2 \tau_{3,2},$$

$$v_6 \quad v_7 \quad v_8 \quad v_3 \quad v_{11} \quad f_7 \quad \tau_7$$

$$8) i = 4, j = 2: -u_{3,2} + 4u_{4,2} - u_{5,2} - u_{4,1} - u_{4,3} = h^2 f_{4,2} + h^2 \tau_{4,2}, u_{5,2} = 0 \text{ from BC}$$

$$v_7 \quad v_8 \quad 0 \quad v_4 \quad v_{12} \quad f_8 \quad \tau_8$$

Block 3

$$9) i = 1, j = 3: -u_{0,3} + 4u_{1,3} - u_{2,3} - u_{1,2} - u_{1,4} = h^2 f_{1,3} + h^2 \tau_{1,3}, u_{0,3} = u_{1,4} = 0 \text{ from BC}$$

$$0 \quad v_9 \quad v_{10} \quad v_5 \quad 0 \quad f_9 \quad \tau_9$$

$$10) i = 2, j = 3: -u_{1,3} + 4u_{2,3} - u_{3,3} - u_{2,2} - u_{2,4} = h^2 f_{2,3} + h^2 \tau_{2,3}, u_{2,4} = 0 \text{ from BC}$$

$$v_9 \quad v_{10} \quad v_{11} \quad v_6 \quad 0 \quad f_{10} \quad \tau_{10}$$

$$11) i = 3, j = 3: -u_{2,3} + 4u_{3,3} - u_{4,3} - u_{3,2} - u_{3,4} = h^2 f_{3,3} + h^2 \tau_{3,3}, u_{3,4} = 0 \text{ from BC}$$

$$v_{10} \quad v_{11} \quad v_{12} \quad v_7 \quad 0 \quad f_{11} \quad \tau_{11}$$

$$12) i = 4, j = 3: -u_{3,3} + 4u_{4,3} - u_{5,3} - u_{4,2} - u_{4,4} = h^2 f_{4,3} + h^2 \tau_{4,3}, u_{5,3} = u_{4,4} = 0 \text{ from BC}$$

$$v_{11} \quad v_{12} \quad 0 \quad v_8 \quad 0 \quad f_{12} \quad \tau_{12}$$

Obtain the matrix for 2D Poisson's equation

Write 12 equations one below another for corresponding variables v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{12}

$4v_1 - v_2 + 0 + 0$	$-v_5 + 0 + 0 + 0$	$+ 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = h^2(f_1 + \tau_1)$
$v_1 + 4v_2 - v_3 + 0$	$+ 0 - v_6 + 0 + 0$	$+ 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = h^2(f_2 + \tau_2)$
$0 + v_2 + 4v_3 - v_4$	$+ 0 + 0 - v_7 + 0$	$+ 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = h^2(f_3 + \tau_3)$
$0 + 0 - v_3 + 4v_4$	$+ 0 + 0 + 0 - v_8$	$+ 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = h^2(f_4 + \tau_4)$
$-v_1 + 0 + 0 + 0$	$+ 4v_5 - v_6 + 0 + 0$	$-v_9 + 0 + 0 + 0 = h^2(f_5 + \tau_5)$
$0 - v_2 + 0 + 0$	$-v_5 + 4v_6 - v_7 + 0$	$+ 0 - v_{10} + 0 + 0 = h^2(f_6 + \tau_6)$
$0 + 0 - v_3 + 0$	$+ 0 - v_6 + 4v_7 - v_8$	$+ 0 + 0 - v_{11} + 0 = h^2(f_7 + \tau_7)$
$0 + 0 + 0 - v_4$	$+ 0 + 0 - v_7 + 4v_8$	$-v_9 + 0 + 0 - v_{12} = h^2(f_8 + \tau_8)$
$0 + 0 + 0 + 0$	$-v_5 + 0 + 0 + 0$	$+ 4v_9 - v_{10} + 0 + 0 = h^2(f_9 + \tau_9)$
$0 + 0 + 0 + 0$	$+ 0 - v_6 + 0 + 0$	$-v_9 + 4v_{10} - v_{11} + 0 = h^2(f_{10} + \tau_{10})$
$0 + 0 + 0 + 0$	$+ 0 + 0 - v_7 + 0$	$+ 0 - v_{10} + 4v_{11} - v_{12} = h^2(f_{11} + \tau_{11})$
$0 + 0 + 0 + 0$	$+ 0 + 0 + 0 - v_8$	$+ 0 + 0 - v_{11} + 4v_{12} = h^2(f_{12} + \tau_{12})$

Obtain the matrix for 2D Poisson's equation

Write 12 equations in matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
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 -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\
 \hline
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4
 \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{pmatrix}
 v_1 \\
 v_2 \\
 v_3 \\
 v_4 \\
 v_5 \\
 v_6 \\
 v_7 \\
 v_8 \\
 v_9 \\
 v_{10} \\
 v_{11} \\
 v_{12}
 \end{pmatrix}
 \approx h^2
 \begin{pmatrix}
 f_1 \\
 f_2 \\
 f_3 \\
 f_4 \\
 f_5 \\
 f_6 \\
 f_7 \\
 f_8 \\
 f_9 \\
 f_{10} \\
 f_{11} \\
 f_{12}
 \end{pmatrix}$$

Obtain the matrix for 2D Poisson's equation

The resulting system $Av = h^2 f$ can be written as $T_{n_1 \times n_2} v = h^2 f$,

where the matrix $A = T_{n_1 \times n_2} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 n_2 \times n_1 n_2}$ consists of $n_2 \times n_2 = 3 \times 3$ blocks,

each block has the size $n_1 \times n_1 = 4 \times 4$

$$T_{n_1 \times n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} T_{n_1} + 2I_{n_1} & -I_{n_1} & 0 \\ -I_{n_1} & T_{n_1} + 2I_{n_1} & -I_{n_1} \\ 0 & -I_{n_1} & T_{n_1} + 2I_{n_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Here $T_{n_1} = \text{tridiag}(-1, 2, -1)$, the matrix from 1D case,

I_{n_1} is the identity matrix of the size $n_1 \times n_1$

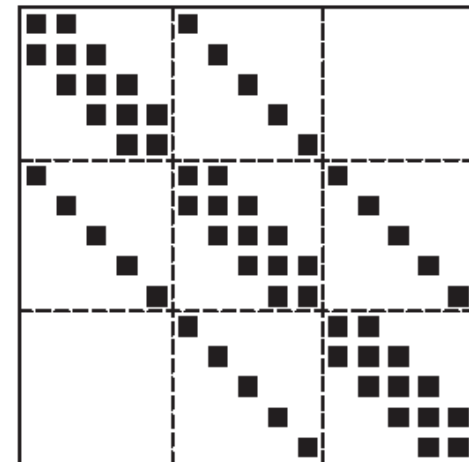
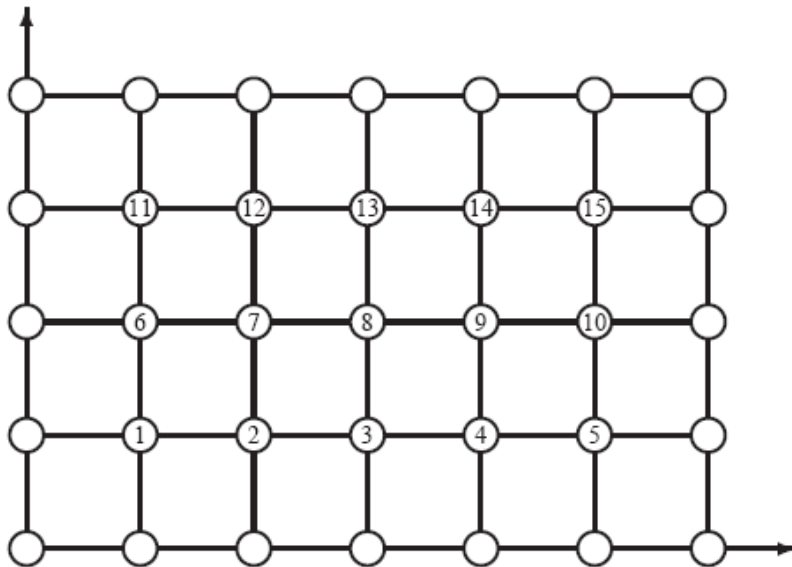
Finite differences for 2D Poisson's equation

Matrix of the system $Av = f$

$$A = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{pmatrix} B & -I & & & \\ -I & B & -I & & \\ & -I & B & -I & \\ & & -I & B & -I \\ & & & -I & B \end{pmatrix}$$

Grid and corresponding matrix for 5×3 internal nodes

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

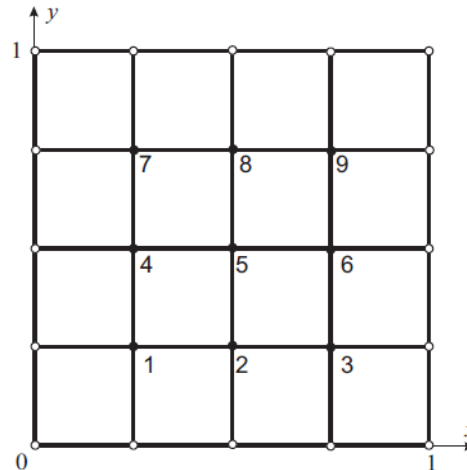


Renumeration algorithms and matrix patterns

Different algorithms for node enumeration reflect different permutations of matrix rows and columns

Natural ordering

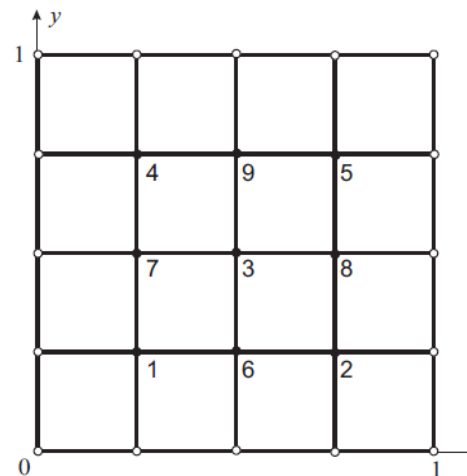
- From bottom up and from left to right



$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Black-white ordering

- First enumerate the nodes with even sum of two indices, then enumerate the nodes with odd sum of two indices



$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$