

# Finite differences - Wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 0, \quad \text{i.c. : } u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = g(x)$$

central

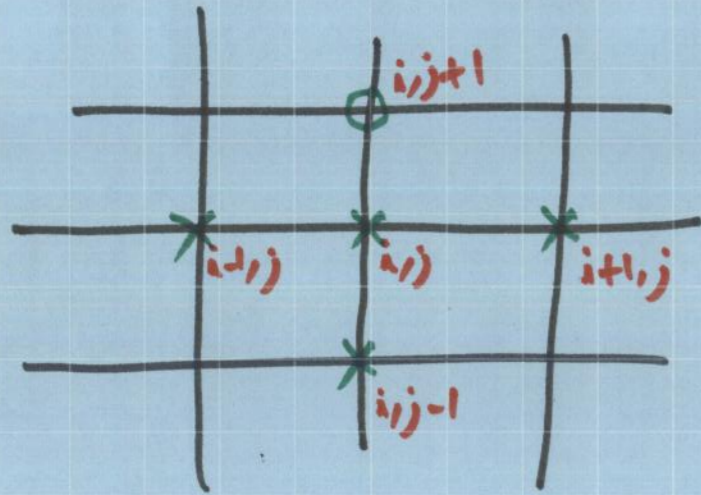
b.c suitable (depends on the domain)

- fixed at both ends  $u(a, t) = u_a$   
 $u(b, t) = u_b$

$$\frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{k^2} \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{i,j+1} = 2(1-\lambda^2)u_{i,j} + \lambda^2(u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j}) - u_{i,j-1}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{kc}{h}$$



if the data at levels  $j$  and  $j-1$  are available, one can compute the values at level  $(j+1)$ .  
"Explicit" three level

$$u_{i,j+1} = 2(1-\lambda^2)u_{i,j} + \lambda^2(u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j}) - u_{i,j-1} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

• in order to start the computation, one need data at 2 past time levels.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = g(x) \Rightarrow \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j-1}}{2k} = g_i + O(k^2)$$

$$\text{at } (x,0), j=0 \Rightarrow \frac{u_{i,1} - u_{i,-1}}{2k} = g_i$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{i,-1} = u_{i,1} - 2kg_i \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

(A) at  $j=0$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{i,1} &= 2(1-\lambda^2)u_{i,0} + \lambda^2(u_{i-1,0} + u_{i+1,0}) - u_{i,-1} \\ &= 2(1-\lambda^2)u_{i,0} + \lambda^2(u_{i-1,0} + u_{i+1,0}) - u_{i,1} + 2kg_i \end{aligned}$$

$$u_{i,1} = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i-1,0} + (1-\lambda^2) u_{i,0} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i+1,0} + kg_i$$

at first time step

$$u_{i,j+1} = \lambda^2 u_{i-1,j} + 2(1-\lambda^2) u_{i,j} + \lambda^2 u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j-1}$$

at other time levels

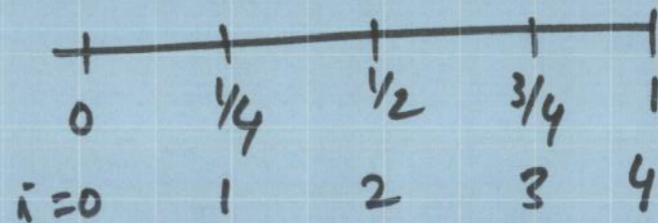
Explicit three level scheme.

example

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$i.c \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u(x, 0) = x; \quad \underline{u(1, t) = 0; \quad u(0, t) = 0} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = x = g(x) \end{array} \right. \quad \text{b.c}$$

$$h = 1/4; \quad \lambda = 1/2, \quad k = 1/8$$

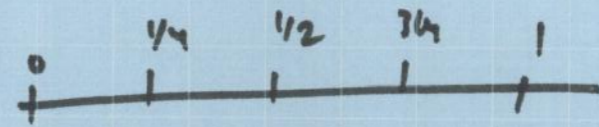


b.c  $u(0, t) = 0 \Rightarrow u_{0,j} = 0$

$u(1, t) = 0 \Rightarrow u_{4,j} = 0$

i.c  $u(x, 0) = x \Rightarrow u_{i,0} = x_i$

$$\frac{\partial u(x,0)}{\partial t} = g(x) = x$$



$$u_{i,1} = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i-1,0} + (1-\lambda^2) u_{i,0} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i+1,0} + \frac{1}{8} x_i$$

$$u_{i,0} = x_i$$

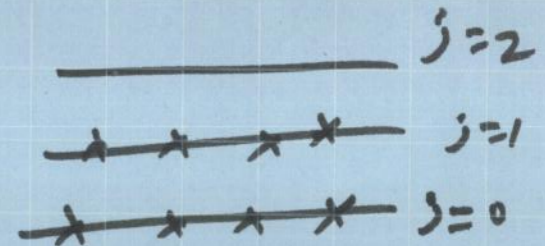
$$u_{1,1} = \frac{1}{8} u_{0,0} + \frac{3}{4} u_{1,0} + \frac{1}{8} u_{2,0} + \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \cdot 0 + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{9}{2}$$

$$u_{2,1} = \frac{1}{8} u_{1,0} + \frac{3}{4} u_{2,0} + \frac{1}{8} u_{3,0} + \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{9}{2}$$



$$u_{3,1} = \frac{1}{8} \cdot u_{2,0} + \frac{3}{4} u_{3,0} + \frac{1}{8} u_{4,0} + \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{27}{4}$$

at higher levels

$$u_{i,j+1} = \lambda^2 u_{i-1,j} + 2(1-\lambda^2) u_{i,j} + \lambda^2 u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j} - 1$$

j=1

$$u_{i,2} = \frac{1}{4} u_{i-1,1} + \frac{3}{2} u_{i,1} + \frac{1}{4} u_{i+1,1} - u_{i,0}$$

i=1

$$u_{1,2} = \frac{1}{4} u_{0,1} + \frac{3}{2} u_{1,1} + \frac{1}{4} u_{2,1} - u_{1,0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(0) + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{9}{12} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{16}$$

$i=2$ 

$$u_{2,2} = \frac{1}{4} u_{1,1} + \frac{3}{2} u_{2,1} + \frac{1}{4} u_{3,1} - u_{2,0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{9}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{27}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{8}.$$

 $i=3$ 

$$u_{3,2} = \quad .$$



$$u_{i,j+1} - 2(1-\lambda^2)u_{i,j} - \lambda^2(u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j}) + u_{i,j-1} \approx 0$$

$$u_{i,j} + k \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{k^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{k^3}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} + \frac{k^4}{24} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} + \dots$$

$$- 2(1-\lambda^2)u_{i,j}$$

$$- \lambda^2 \left( u_{i,j} - h \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{h^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{h^3}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} + \frac{h^4}{24} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} - \dots \right)$$

$$- \lambda^2 \left( u_{i,j} + h \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{h^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{h^3}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} + \frac{h^4}{24} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} - \dots \right)$$

$$+ u_{i,j} - k \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{k^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{k^3}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} + \frac{k^4}{24} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} - \dots \approx 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{k^4}{12} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} + \dots$$

$$- \lambda^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{h^4}{12} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} \right) \dots$$

$$= k^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right) + \frac{k^2}{12} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} - \frac{k^2 h^2}{12} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4}$$

$$k^{-2} \text{ t.e.} \rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}_0 + \frac{k^2}{12} \left( \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} - h^2 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} \right)$$

$$\sim O(k^2 + h^2)$$

## Implicit Method for Wave equation

Consider the explicit method

$$u_{i,j+1} = 2(1-\lambda^2)u_{i,j} + \lambda^2(u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j}) - u_{i,j-1}$$

replace  $u_{i,j}$  in RHS,

$$u_{i,j} \approx \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j-1} + u_{i,j+1})$$

$$u_{i,j+1} = 2(1-\lambda^2) \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j-1} + u_{i,j+1})$$

$$+ \frac{\lambda^2}{2}(u_{i+1,j-1} + u_{i+1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j-1} + u_{i-1,j+1})$$

$$- u_{i,j-1}$$

$$\boxed{u_{i-1,j+1} - 2u_{i,j+1} + u_{i+1,j+1} = -u_{i-1,j-1} + 2u_{i,j-1} - u_{i+1,j-1}} \quad \lambda=1$$

## Implicit Method

Consider 
$$u_{i,j+1} = 2(1-\lambda^2)u_{i,j} + \lambda^2(u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j}) - u_{i,j-1}$$

$$= \lambda^2(u_{i-1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j}) + 2u_{i,j} - u_{i,j-1}$$

replace  $u_{i,j}$  on RHS by  $u_{i,j} \approx \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1})$  "data at  $j$ th level would be replaced"

$$u_{i,j+1} = \lambda^2 \left\{ \frac{u_{i-1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j-1}}{2} - \cancel{2} \frac{u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1}}{2} + \frac{u_{i+1,j+1} + u_{i+1,j-1}}{2} \right\} + \cancel{2} \frac{u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1}}{2} - \boxed{u_{i,j-1}}$$

$$u_{i,j+1} (\lambda^2 + 1)$$

$$u_{i,j-1} (-\lambda^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{i-1,j+1} - 2u_{i,j+1} + u_{i+1,j+1}$$

$$= -u_{i-1,j-1} + 2u_{i,j-1} - u_{i+1,j-1}$$

Implicit  
Scheme

Special value of  $\lambda$

Example

Consider  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ ,  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$   
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = g(x)$

If the equation is approximated by explicit finite diff.

scheme  $u_{i,j+1} = u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j} - u_{i,j}$

and the derivative is by a forward diff. scheme, estimate  $e_{i,1}$ .

Soln.

$$e = u - \bar{u}, \quad h = k; \quad \delta x = \delta t$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u(x, 0) = f(x) \\ \Rightarrow u_{i,0} = f_i \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = g \Rightarrow \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{k} = g_i$$

$$\text{at } t=0, j=0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{i,1} - u_{i,0} = kg_i \Rightarrow \boxed{u_{i,1} = hg_i + f_i}$$

Taylor series of  $u_{i,1}$

$$u_{i,1} = u_{i,0} + h \frac{\partial u_{i,0}}{\partial x} + \frac{h^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_{i,0}}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 < \theta < 1$$

$$u_{i,1} = hg_i + f_i$$

$$\Rightarrow |e_{i,1}| \leq \frac{h^2}{2} M_2, \quad \text{--- (E)} \quad M_2 = \max_{0 < \theta < 1} \frac{\partial^2 u_{i,0}}{\partial x^2}$$

In order to see the behavior of  $e_{i,j}$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$

$$e_{i,j+1} = e_{i+1,j} + e_{i-1,j} - e_{i,j} + \frac{h^4}{6} M_4 \cdot C, \quad M_4 = \max_{0 < \theta < 1} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{j=1} \quad e_{i,2} &= e_{i+1,1} + e_{i-1,1} - e_{i,0} + T \\ &\leq 2 \frac{h^2}{2} M_2 + T \end{aligned}$$

$$e_{i,3} = e_{i+1,2} + e_{i-1,2} - e_{i,1} + T$$
$$\leq 4 \frac{h^2}{2} M_2 + \text{same process}$$

$$e_{i,j+1} \leq (j+1) \frac{h^2}{2} M_2 + \frac{h^4}{12} j(j+1) M_4$$

$$\therefore |e_{i,j}| \leq \frac{j h^2}{2} M_2 + \frac{h^4}{12} j(j-1) M_4, \quad jh = A$$

$$= \frac{Ah}{2} M_2 + \frac{1}{12} A^2 h^2 M_4 - \frac{1}{12} Ah^3 M_4$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0.$$



## Stability of Explicit Method

Consider  $u_{i,j+1} = 2(1-\lambda^2)u_{i,j} + \lambda^2(u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j}) - u_{i,j-1}$

Let  $u_{i,j} = u_{p,q} = A \xi^q e^{i\beta p h}$

$$\Rightarrow \xi^{q+1} = 2(1-\lambda^2)\xi^q + \lambda^2(e^{i\beta h} + e^{-i\beta h})\xi^q - \xi^{q-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \xi^2 - (2 - 4\lambda^2 \sin^2 \beta h/2)\xi + 1 = 0$$

Roots  $\xi_{1,2} = (1 - 2\lambda^2 \sin^2 \beta h/2) \pm \sqrt{(1 - 2\lambda^2 \sin^2 \beta h/2)^2 - 1}$

$$\xi_{1,2} = (1 - 2\lambda^2 \sin^2 \beta h/2) \pm \sqrt{(1 - 2\lambda^2 \sin^2 \beta h/2)^2 - 1}$$

if  $|1 - 2\lambda^2 \sin^2 \beta h/2| > 1$  then  $|\xi_1| > 1 \Rightarrow$  unstable

if  $|1 - 2\lambda^2 \sin^2 \beta h/2| < 1$ , roots are complex conjugates whose magnitude is 1.

if  $|1 - 2\lambda^2 \sin^2 \beta h/2| = 1$ ,  $|\xi_{1,2}| = 1$ .

$\therefore$  method is stable for  $-1 \leq 1 - 2\lambda^2 \sin^2 \beta h/2 \leq 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda \leq 1$ .

In general, if one replaces

(A) —  $u_{i,j} = \theta u_{i,j+1} + (1-2\theta) u_{i,j} + \theta u_{i,j-1}$  in RHS of explicit method

$$u_{i,j+1} = \lambda^2 (u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}) + 2u_{i,j} - u_{i,j-1}$$

~~replace approximation of the type (A)~~ why?

we get,

$$D_x^2 u_{i,j} = \lambda^2 D_x^2 [\theta u_{i,j+1} + (1-2\theta) u_{i,j} + \theta u_{i,j-1}]$$

where

$$D_x^2 = u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}$$

$$D_t^2 = u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}$$

when  $\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ ,

$$u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j+1}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \left( u_{i-1,j+1} - 2u_{i,j+1} + u_{i+1,j+1} \right. \\ \left. + u_{i-1,j-1} - 2u_{i,j-1} + u_{i+1,j-1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i-1,j+1} + (1+\lambda^2) u_{i,j+1} - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i+1,j+1} \\ = 2u_{i,j} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i-1,j-1} - (1+\lambda^2) u_{i,j-1} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i+1,j-1}$$

Example

Solve

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$u(x, 0) = 2 \sin \pi x$$

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

$$u(1, t) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u(x, 0)}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\lambda = 3/2$$

$$k = \lambda h = 3/8$$

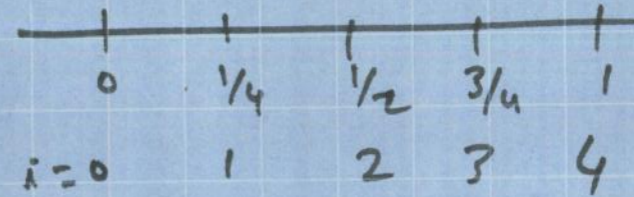
$$1 + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$h = 1/4$$

$$-\frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i-1, j+1} + (1 + \lambda^2) u_{i, j+1} - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i+1, j+1}$$

$$= 2u_{i, j} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i-1, j-1} - (1 + \lambda^2) u_{i, j-1}$$

$$+ \frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i+1, j+1}$$



$$\otimes = 1/2$$

$$\lambda = 3/2 \Rightarrow$$

$$-\frac{9}{8} u_{i-1, j+1} + \frac{13}{4} u_{i, j+1} - \frac{9}{8} u_{i+1, j+1} = 2u_{i, j} + \frac{9}{8} u_{i-1, j-1} \quad \otimes$$

$$-\frac{13}{4} u_{i, j-1} + \frac{9}{8} u_{i+1, j-1}$$

$$\underline{j=0} \quad -\frac{9}{8} u_{i-1,1} + \frac{13}{4} u_{i,1} - \frac{9}{8} u_{i+1,1} = 2u_{i,0} + \frac{9}{8} u_{i-1,-1} - \frac{13}{4} u_{i,-1} + \frac{9}{8} u_{i+1,-1}$$

$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{u_{i,1} = u_{i,-1}} \text{--- (B)}$$

using (B), we get

$$\boxed{-\frac{9}{4} u_{i-1,1} + \frac{13}{2} u_{i,1} - \frac{9}{4} u_{i+1,1} = 2u_{i,0}}$$

at j=0

$$-\frac{9}{4} u_{i-1,1} + \frac{13}{2} u_{i,1} - \frac{9}{4} u_{i+1,1} = 2u_{i,0}$$

i=1

$$-\frac{9}{4} u_{0,1} + \frac{13}{2} u_{1,1} - \frac{9}{4} u_{2,1} = 2u_{1,0} = 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \pi_1 = \pi/4$$

i=2

$$-\frac{9}{4} u_{1,1} + \frac{13}{2} u_{2,1} - \frac{9}{4} u_{3,1} = 2u_{2,0} = 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

i=3

$$-\frac{9}{4} u_{2,1} + \frac{13}{2} u_{3,1} - \frac{9}{4} u_{4,1} = 2u_{3,0} = 2 \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -9/4 & 13/2 & 0 \\ -9/4 & 13/2 & -9/4 & 0 \\ 0 & -9/4 & 13/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{1,1} \\ u_{2,1} \\ u_{3,1} \\ u_{4,1} \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

solve  $u_{1,1}$   
 $u_{2,1}$   
 $u_{3,1}$

## Matrix stability analysis of Implicit method

Consider  $D_t^2 u_{i,j} = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} D_x^2 (u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1})$ ,  $\theta = 1/2$

$$\Rightarrow u_{i,j-1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j+1} = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} (u_{i-1,j+1} - 2u_{i,j+1} + u_{i+1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j-1} - 2u_{i,j-1} + u_{i+1,j-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{i,j+1} - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} (u_{i-1,j+1} - 2u_{i,j+1} + u_{i+1,j+1})$$

$$= 2u_{i,j} - u_{i,j-1} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} (u_{i-1,j-1} - 2u_{i,j-1} + u_{i+1,j-1})$$

$$e_{i,j} = u_{i,j} - \bar{u}_{i,j}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (1+\lambda^2) u_{i,j+1} - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i-1,j+1} - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i+1,j+1} & \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{*} \\ = 2 u_{i,j} - (1+\lambda^2) u_{i,j-1} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i-1,j-1} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} u_{i+1,j-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} (1+\lambda^2) & -\frac{\lambda^2}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{\lambda^2}{2} & (1+\lambda^2) & -\frac{\lambda^2}{2} \\ & & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_{ij} = \bar{u}_j$$

⊗ be cancelled

$$A \bar{u}_{j+1} = 2\bar{u}_j - A \bar{u}_{j-1} - b_j$$

$$A \bar{e}_{j+1} = 2\bar{e}_j - A \bar{e}_{j-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{e}_{j+1} = 2A^{-1}\bar{e}_j - \bar{e}_{j-1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{e}_{j+1} \\ \bar{e}_j \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2A^{-1} & \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{I} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{e}_j \\ \bar{e}_{j-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{v}_{j+1} = P \bar{v}_j, \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 2A^{-1} & \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{I} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{v}_j = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{e}_j \\ \bar{e}_{j-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

the eigenvalues of  $p$  are  $\begin{vmatrix} 2\eta_k^{-1} - \xi & -1 \\ 1 & -\xi \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \eta_k = (1 + \lambda^2) - 2 \left( \frac{\lambda^2 \cos \frac{k\pi}{N}}{2} \right), \quad k=1, \dots, N-1$$

$$\therefore \xi = \frac{\pm \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{\eta_k^2 - 1}}{\eta_k}$$

$$\eta_k = 1 + 2\lambda^2 \sin^2 \frac{k\pi}{2N} > 1 \quad \therefore |\xi| = 1 \quad \forall k$$

hence stable

## Stability of Implicit Method

Consider  $D_t^2 u_{i,j} = \lambda^2 D_x^2 [ \theta u_{i,j+1} + (1-2\theta) u_{i,j} + \theta u_{i,j-1} ]$

$$u_{i,j} = u_{p,q} = A \zeta^q e^{i\beta p h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \zeta^2 - 2R\zeta + 1 = 0 \quad \text{where } R = 1 - \frac{2\lambda^2 \sin^2 \beta h/2}{1 + 4\theta \lambda^2 \sin^2 \beta h/2}$$

if  $|R| > 1$ ,  $|\zeta| > 1 \Rightarrow$  unstable

$|R| \leq 1$ ,  $|\zeta| \leq 1 \Rightarrow$  stable

$$\therefore \left| 1 - \frac{2\lambda^2 \sin^2 \beta h/2}{1 + 4\theta \lambda^2 \sin^2 \beta h/2} \right| \leq 1 \Rightarrow -1 \leq 1 - \frac{2\lambda^2}{1 + 4\theta \lambda^2} \leq 1$$

$$1 + \lambda^2(1 - 4\theta) \geq 0$$

for  $\theta \geq 1/4$ , unconditionally stable

for  $0 < \theta < 1/4$  stable for  $0 < \lambda^2 < 1/(1-4\theta)$

# Finite Difference Approximations to Elliptic PDEs - I

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Potential flow  
(Irrotational)

$$\nabla \times \bar{v} = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{v} = \nabla \phi$$
$$\nabla \cdot \bar{v} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \phi = 0$$

Laplace equation

Electricity / Magnetism :

$$\nabla^2 \bar{B} = 0$$
$$\nabla^2 \bar{E} = 0 \quad \text{etc.}$$

Laplace equation

$$\nabla^2 u = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$2D: \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$u$ -dependent

$$3D: \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

$x, y, z$ : independent variables

The domain of integration of an elliptic equation is:  
in 2D  $\rightarrow$  area bounded by a closed curve  $C$   
in 3D  $\rightarrow$  volume bounded by a closed surface  $S$

Dirichlet problem

Solve  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  in  $\Omega$   
 $u = f$  on  $\partial\Omega$

the missing data is  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}$

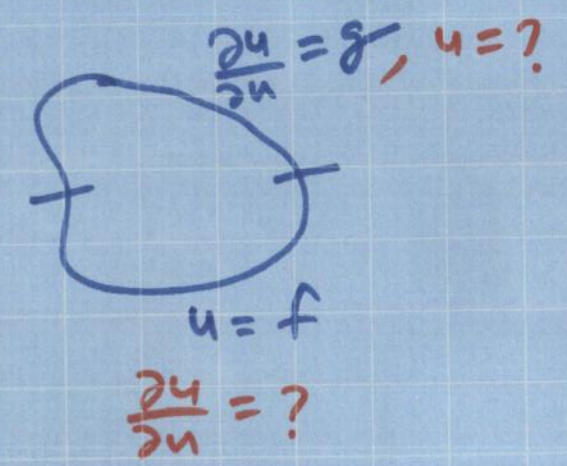
Neumann problem

Solve  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  in  $\Omega$   
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = g$  on  $\partial\Omega$

the missing data is  $u$

Cauchy data

$(u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial n})$



## Boundary value problems

i) Solve  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  in  $\Omega$

$$u = f \text{ on } \partial\Omega \text{ (boundary of } \Omega)$$

known

"Dirichlet problem"

ii) Solve  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  in  $\Omega$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = g \text{ on } \partial\Omega$$

known

"Neumann problem"



iii) Solve  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  in  $\Omega$

$$\alpha u + \beta \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = \text{given on } \partial \Omega$$

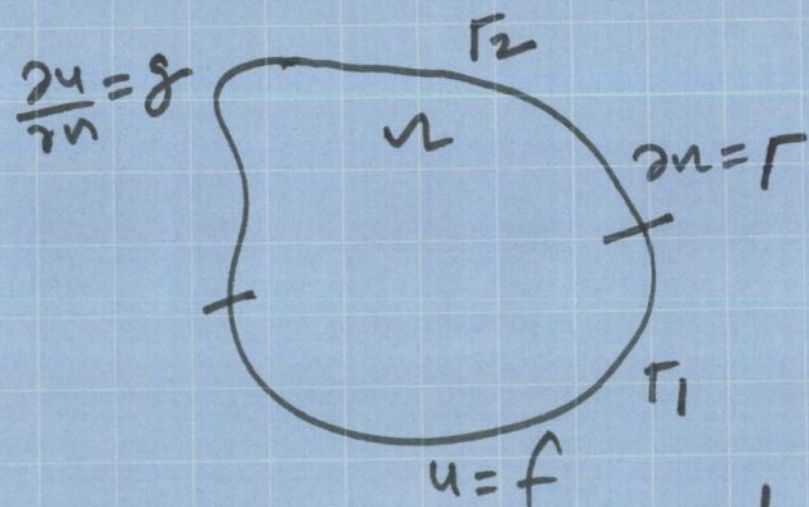
"Robin problem"

Note:

①  $u = f$  on  $\Gamma_1$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = g \text{ on } \Gamma_2$$

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2$$



② Prescribing both  $u$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}$  at a same point simultaneously is not possible.

Laplace equation - 2D

$$\nabla^2 u = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

central difference approximations for both  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$

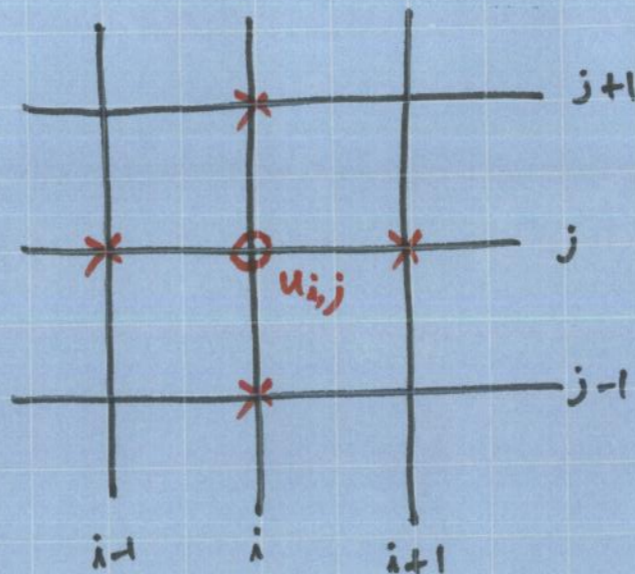
$$\frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{(\delta x)^2} + \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{(\delta y)^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

if  $\delta x = \delta y = h$ , then (2) reduces to

$$u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1} - 4u_{i,j} = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1} - 4u_{i,j} = 0$$

Standard 5 point formula



Example: solve  $\nabla^2 u = 0$ ,  $u(x,0) = 0$  ;  $u(0,y) = 0$   
 $u(x,10) = 0$  ;  $u(20,y) = 100$   
 $h = 5$

$$u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1} - 4u_{i,j} = 0$$

Point 1:  $i=1, j=1$

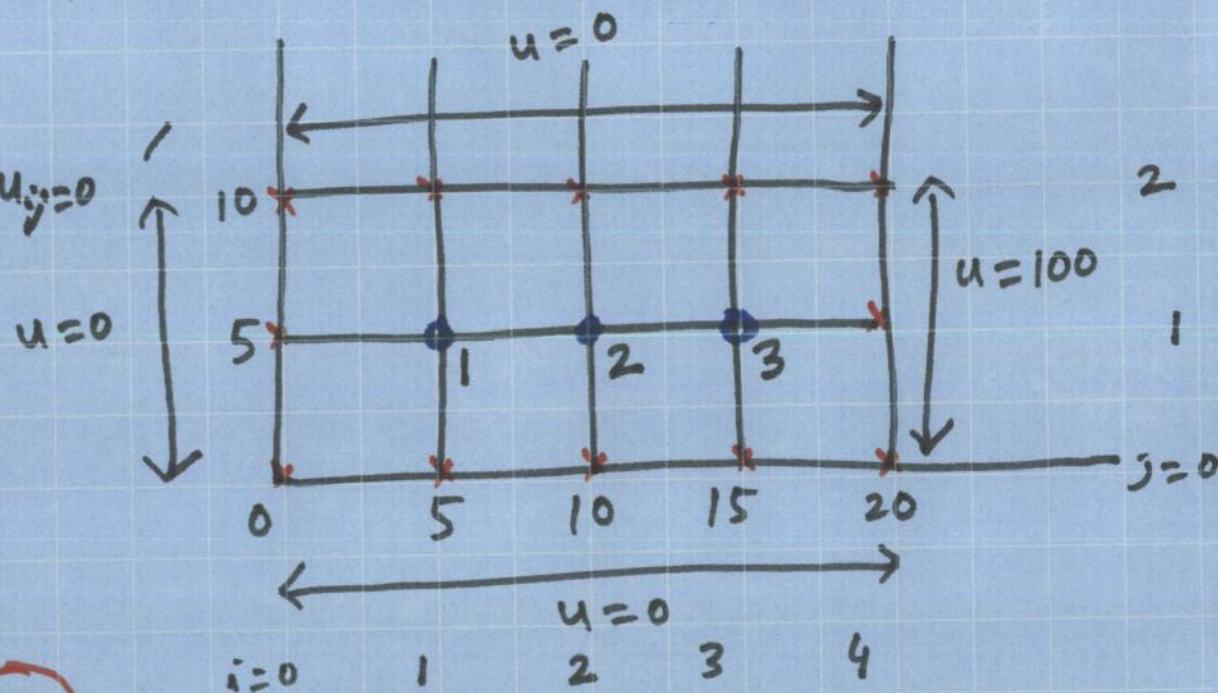
Point 2:  $i=2, j=1$

Point 3:  $i=3, j=1$

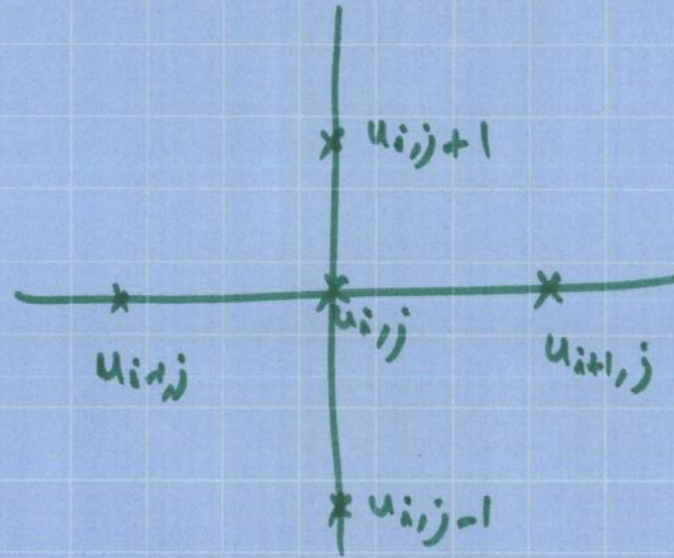
$P_1$ :  $u_{2,1} + u_{0,1} + u_{1,2} + u_{1,0} - 4u_{1,1} = 0$

$P_2$ :  $u_{3,1} + u_{1,1} + u_{2,2} + u_{2,0} - 4u_{2,1} = 0$

$P_3$ :  $u_{4,1} + u_{2,1} + u_{3,2} + u_{3,0} - 4u_{3,1} = 0$

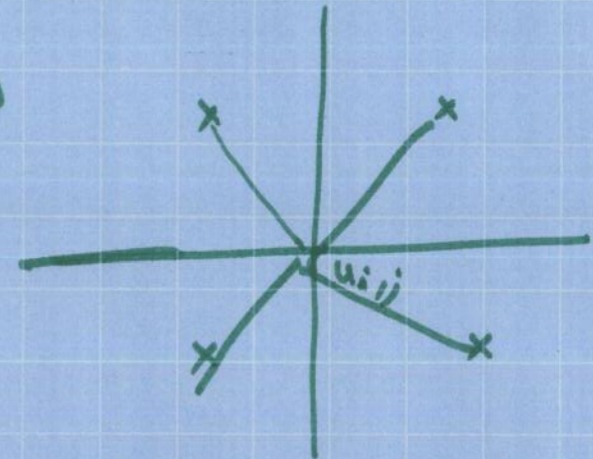


we b.c.s, say,  
 $u(x,0) = 0 \Rightarrow u_{i,0} = 0$   
 $u(0,y) = 0 \Rightarrow u_{0,j} = 0$



Standard 5 point

45°  
↘



diagonal 5 point

# Finite Difference Approximations to Elliptic PDEs - II

## Iterative Methods

$$Ax = B \Rightarrow Px + (A - P)x = B$$

$P$  non-singular and of the same dimension as  $A$

then

$$Px_{k+1} = B - (A - P)x_k, \quad x_0 : \text{given}$$

$$u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1} - 4u_{i,j} = h^2 f_{i,j} \quad (*)$$

then (\*) reduces to  $AV = F$ ,  $v = [v_1 \dots v_{n-1}]^T = [u_1 \dots u_{n-1}]^T$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} T & I & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ I & T & I & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & & & & \\ & & & 0 & I & T \end{bmatrix}, \quad T = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: The system is sparse

$$\bar{i}=1, j=2, \quad u_{\bar{i},j} = u_{1,2}$$

usual

$$u_{i,j} = v_i + (n-1)(j-1)$$

$$\bar{i}=1, j=1$$

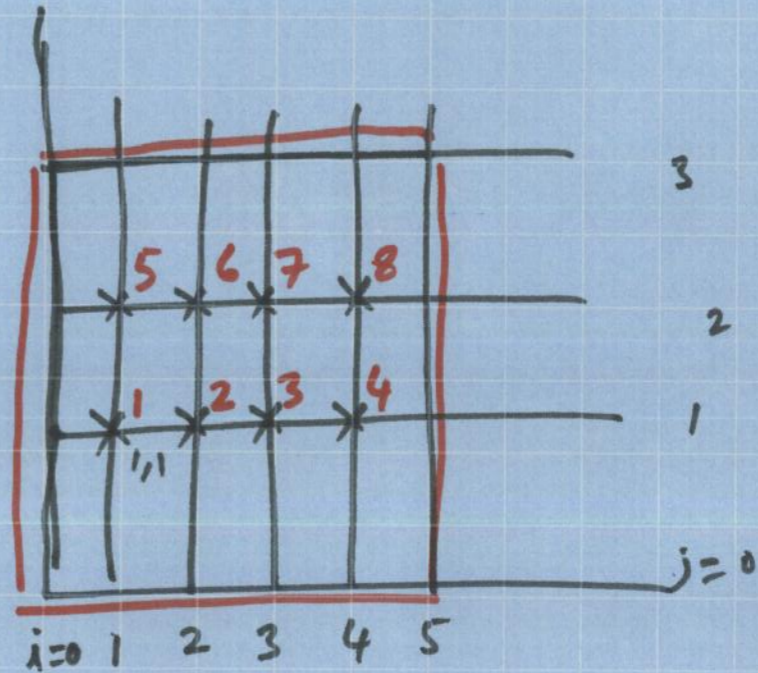
$$u_{1,1} = v_1 + 4 \times 0 = v_1 = u_1$$

$$\bar{i}=2, j=1$$

$$u_{2,1} = v_2 + 4 \times 0 = v_2 = u_2$$

$$\bar{i}=1, j=2$$

$$u_{1,2} = v_1 + 4 \times 1 = v_5 = u_5$$





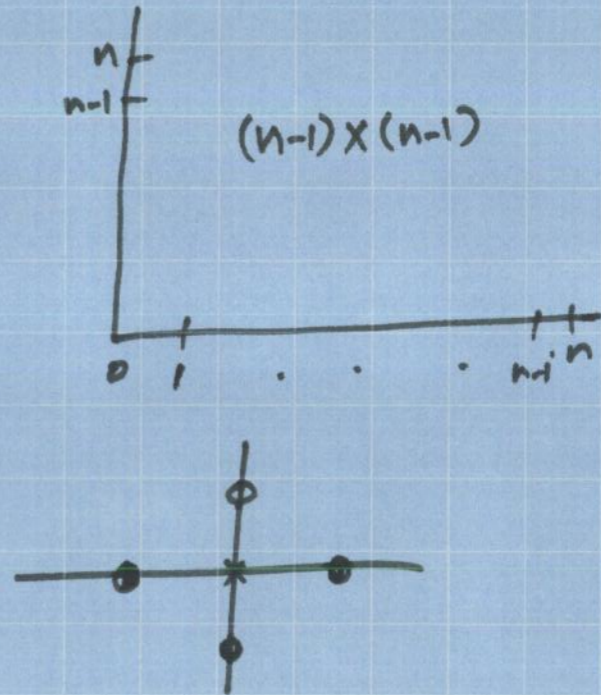
## Computations involved

$$u_{i+1,j} + \cancel{u_{i,j-1}} + u_{i,j+1} + \cancel{u_{i,j-1}} - 4u_{i,j} = h^2 f_{i,j}$$

$$u_{i+1,j-1}, \quad i, j \in (1 \dots n-1) \times (1 \dots n-1)$$

one has to solve a set of  $(n-1)^2$  linear equations

- Note:
- ① any node has 4 neighbours contributing, hence the tridiagonal structure is lost
  - ② need a method of arranging/counting



Poisson's equation

$$\text{Solve } \nabla^2 \phi = f(\bar{x}), \quad \bar{x} \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{2D: } \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y) \Rightarrow \phi = \phi(x, y)$$

example

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = -20$$

$$\text{5 point formula } \Rightarrow \frac{\phi_{i+1,j} - 2\phi_{i,j} + \phi_{i-1,j}}{(1/2)^2} + \frac{\phi_{i,j+1} - 2\phi_{i,j} + \phi_{i,j-1}}{(1/2)^2} = -20$$

$$h = 1/2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\phi_{i+1,j} + \phi_{i-1,j} + \phi_{i,j+1} + \phi_{i,j-1} - 4\phi_{i,j} = -5}$$

# Iterative Methods

Remark: A sparse matrix is useful only when the non-zero entries alone are required to store.

example

if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & 1.0 & 2.1 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 2.0 & 0.0 & 0.5 & 3.1 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & -1.0 & -0.6 & 0.0 & 1.3 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 3.5 & 0.0 \\ 0.4 & 0.0 & 2.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\bar{\pi} = [0, 2, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12]$   
 non-zero elements in each row  
 as  $(\pi_{k+1} - \pi_k)$  (number)

vectors  
 $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{\pi}$

non-zero elements  
 column index

$\bar{a} = [1.0, 2.1, 2.9, 0.5, 3.1, -1.0, -0.6, 1.3, 3.5, 0.4, 2.0, 1.0]$   
 $\bar{b} = [2, 3, 1, 3, 4, 2, 3, 5, 4, 1, 2, 3]$

Example

$$\nabla^2 u = 0, \quad u(x, 0) = 0; \quad u(0, y) = 5$$

$$u(x, 15) = 0; \quad u(15, y) = 50 \quad h = 5$$

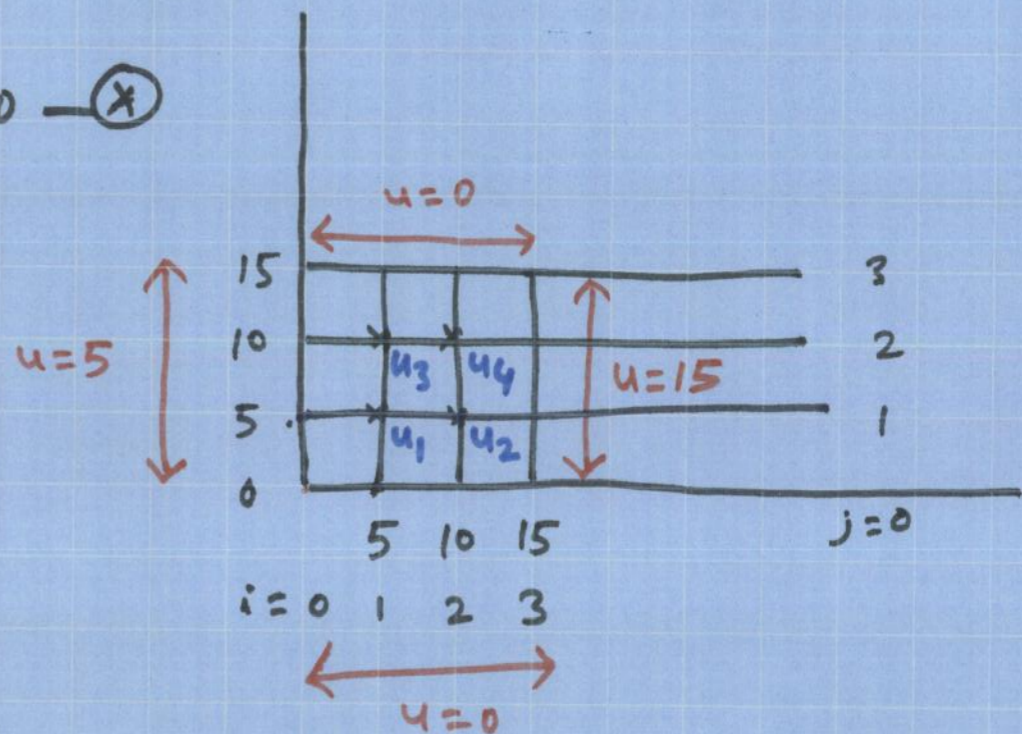
$$u_{i+1, j} + u_{i-1, j} + u_{i, j+1} + u_{i, j-1} - 4u_{i, j} = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$u_1: i=1, j=1$$

(\*) at  $i=1, j=1$

$$u_{2, 1} + u_{0, 1} + u_{1, 2} + u_{1, 0} - 4u_{1, 1} = 0$$

$$u_2 + 5 + u_3 + 0 - 4u_1 = 0$$



point 1:

$$u_2 + 5 + u_3 + 0 - 4u_1 = 0$$

point 2:  $50 + u_1 + u_4 + 0 - 4u_2 = 0$

point 3:  $u_4 + 5 + 0 + u_1 - 4u_3 = 0$

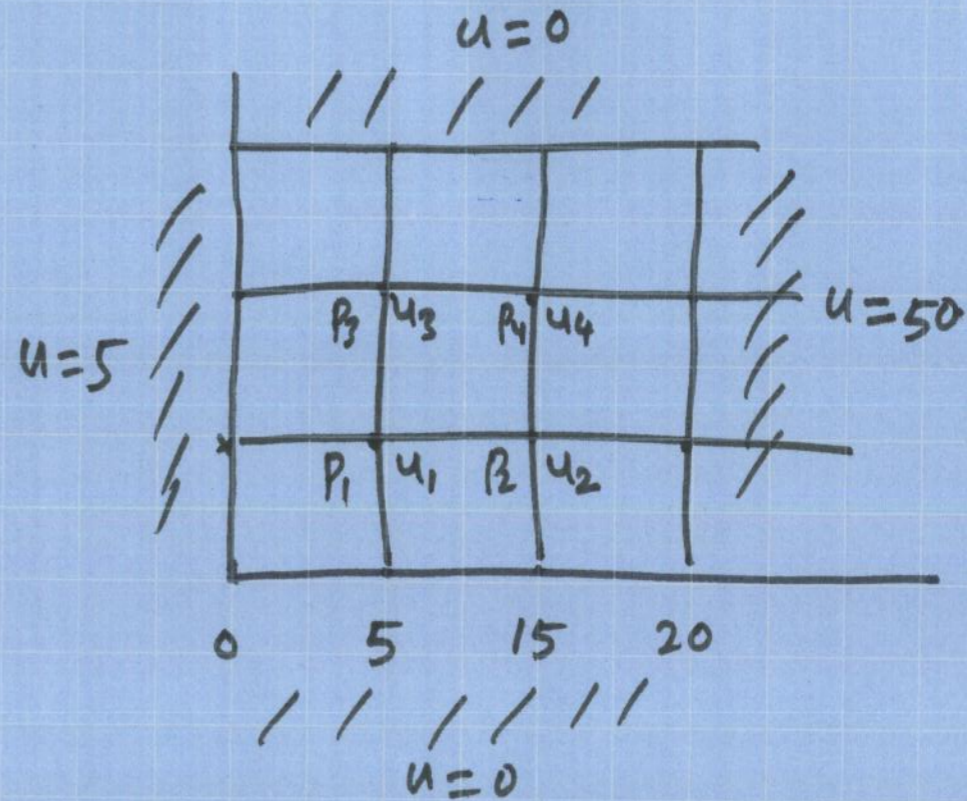
point 4:  $50 + u_3 + 0 + u_2 - 4u_4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -4u_1 + u_2 + u_3 = -5$$

$$u_1 - 4u_2 + u_4 = -50$$

$$u_1 - 4u_3 + u_4 = -5$$

$$u_2 + u_3 - 4u_4 = -50$$



initial guess  $(u_1^{(0)}, u_2^{(0)}, u_3^{(0)}, u_4^{(0)}) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$

G-Jacobi

$$u_1^{(1)} = 5/4 = 1.25 ; u_2^{(1)} = 12.5$$

$$u_3^{(1)} = 5/4 = 1.25 ; u_4^{(1)} = 12.5$$

$$u_1^{(2)} = \frac{u_2^{(1)} + u_3^{(1)} + 5}{4} = \frac{12.5 + 1.25 + 5}{4} = 4.68 -$$

$$u_2^{(2)} = \frac{u_1^{(1)} + u_4^{(1)} + 25}{2} = \frac{1.25 + 12.5 + 50}{4} = 15.93 -$$

$$u_3^{(2)} = \frac{u_1^{(1)} + u_4^{(1)} + 5}{4} = \frac{1.25 + 12.5 + 5}{4} = 4.68 -$$

$$u_4^{(2)} = \frac{u_2^{(1)} + u_3^{(1)} + 25}{2} = \frac{12.5 + 1.25 + 25}{2} = 15.93 -$$

$$u_1 = \frac{u_2 + u_3 + 5}{4}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{u_1 + u_4 + 25}{2}$$

$$u_3 = \frac{u_1 + u_4 + 5}{4}$$

$$u_4 = \frac{u_2 + u_3 + 25}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} u_1 = \frac{u_2 + u_3}{4} + \frac{5}{4} \\ u_2 = \frac{u_1 + u_4}{4} + \frac{25}{2} \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} u_3 = \frac{u_1 + u_4}{4} + \frac{5}{4} \\ u_4 = \frac{u_2 + u_3}{4} + \frac{25}{2} \end{array}\right.$$

G - Seidel

$$(u_1^{(0)}, u_2^{(0)}, u_3^{(0)}, u_4^{(0)}) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$u_1^{(1)} = \frac{5}{4} = 1.25 \quad -$$

$$u_2^{(1)} = \frac{u_1^{(1)} + u_4^{(0)} + 50}{4} = \frac{1.25 + 50}{4} \approx 12.81 \quad -$$

$$u_3^{(1)} = \frac{u_1^{(1)} + u_4^{(0)} + 5}{4} = \frac{1.25 + 5}{4} = \frac{6.25}{4} \approx 1.56 \quad -$$

$$u_4^{(1)} = \frac{u_2^{(1)} + u_3^{(1)} + 50}{4} = \frac{12.81 + 1.56 + 50}{4} \\ = \frac{64.37}{4} \approx 16.09 \quad -$$

$$u_1^{(2)} = \frac{u_2^{(1)} + u_3^{(1)} + 5}{4} = \frac{12.81 + 1.56 + 5}{4} \approx \frac{19.37}{4} \approx 4.84$$

$$u_1 = \frac{u_2 + u_3 + 5}{4}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{u_1 + u_4 + 50}{4}$$

$$u_3 = \frac{u_1 + u_4 + 5}{4}$$

$$u_4 = \frac{u_2 + u_3 + 50}{4}$$

$$\frac{51.25}{4} \\ = 12.81$$



$$u_7 = u_1 - \frac{1}{2} u_4$$

$$u_8 = u_2 - \frac{1}{2} u_5$$

$$u_9 = u_3 - \frac{1}{2} u_6$$

$$u_{i,3} - u_{i,1} = -\frac{1}{2} u_{i,2}$$

$$P_1: u_2 + 2u_4 - 6u_1 = 8 \quad ; \quad P_2: u_3 + u_1 + 2u_5 - 6u_2 = 8$$

$$P_3: u_2 + 2u_6 - 6u_3 = 8 \quad ;$$

$$P_4: u_5 + 4u_1 - 5u_4 = 8 \quad ; \quad P_5: u_6 + u_4 + 2u_2 + 2\left(u_2 - \frac{1}{2}u_5\right) - 6u_5 = 8$$

$$u_6 + u_4 + 4u_2 - 7u_5 = 8$$

$$P_6: u_5 + 2u_3 + 2\left(u_3 - \frac{1}{2}u_6\right) - 6u_6 = 8$$

$$u_5 + 4u_3 - 7u_6 = 8$$

# Accelerating : Successive overrelaxation (S.O.R)

$$u_{i,j}^{(k+1)} = \frac{u_{i+1,j}^{(k)} + u_{i-1,j}^{(k+1)} + u_{i,j+1}^{(k)} + u_{i,j-1}^{(k+1)}}{4} + u_{i,j}^{(k)} - u_{i,j}^{(k)}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{i,j}^{(k+1)} = u_{i,j}^{(k)} + \left[ \frac{u_{i+1,j}^{(k)} + u_{i-1,j}^{(k+1)} + u_{i,j+1}^{(k)} + u_{i,j-1}^{(k+1)} - 4u_{i,j}^{(k)}}{4} \right] \omega$$

Residual

relaxation parameter  
 $1.0 < \omega < 0.2$

## Accuracy and Stability

$$T_{ij} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left\{ u(x_{i-1}, y_j) + u(x_{i+1}, y_j) + u(x_i, y_{j+1}) + u(x_i, y_{j-1}) - 4u(x_i, y_j) \right\} - f(x_i, y_j)$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} h^2 (u_{xxxx} + u_{yyyy}) + O(h^4)$$

$E_{ij} = u_{ij} - u(x_i, y_j)$  then

$$A^h E^h = -T^h$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 & \dots & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^h = \begin{bmatrix} T & I & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ I & T & I & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & I & T & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

For the method to be stable  $\|(A^h)^{-1}\|$  is uniformly bounded as  $h \rightarrow 0$

Corresponding to the matrix  $A^h$ ,

the  $(p, k)$  eigenvector  $u^{p, k}$  has  $m^2$  elements

$$u_{i,j}^{p,k} = \sin(p\pi ih) \sin(k\pi jh)$$

and the corresponding eigenvalue is

$$\lambda_{p,k} = \frac{2}{h^2} \left( \cos(p\pi h) - 1 + (\cos(k\pi h) - 1) \right)$$

$$\lambda_{1,1} = -2\pi^2 + O(h^2) \quad \text{close to } 0$$

spectral radius of  $(A^h)^{-1}$  :  $\frac{1}{\lambda_{1,1}} \approx -\frac{1}{2\pi^2} \therefore$  stable

# Finite Difference Approximations to Elliptic PDEs - III

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## Derivative Boundary condition

Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 32$  subject to

$$h = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$u = 0 \text{ on } x = 0 \text{ and } x = 2$$

$$u = 0 \text{ on } y = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -u \text{ on } y = 1$$

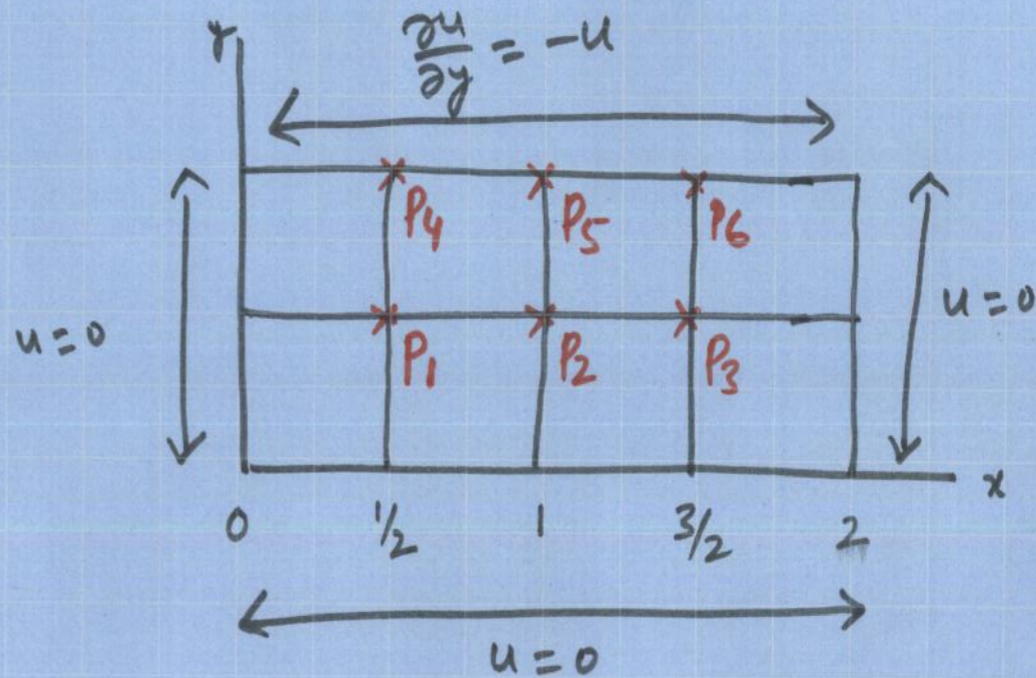
(d2)

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 32, \quad h = 1/2$$

$$\frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2}$$

$$+ 2 \frac{(u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}))}{h^2} = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{i+1,j} + 2u_{i,j+1} + u_{i-1,j} + 2u_{i,j-1} - 6u_{i,j} = 8$$



$$u_{i+1,j} + 2u_{i,j+1} + u_{i+1,j+1} + 2u_{i,j-1} - 6u_{i,j} = 8$$

$$P_1: u_2 + 0 + 2u_4 + 0 - 6u_1 = 8$$

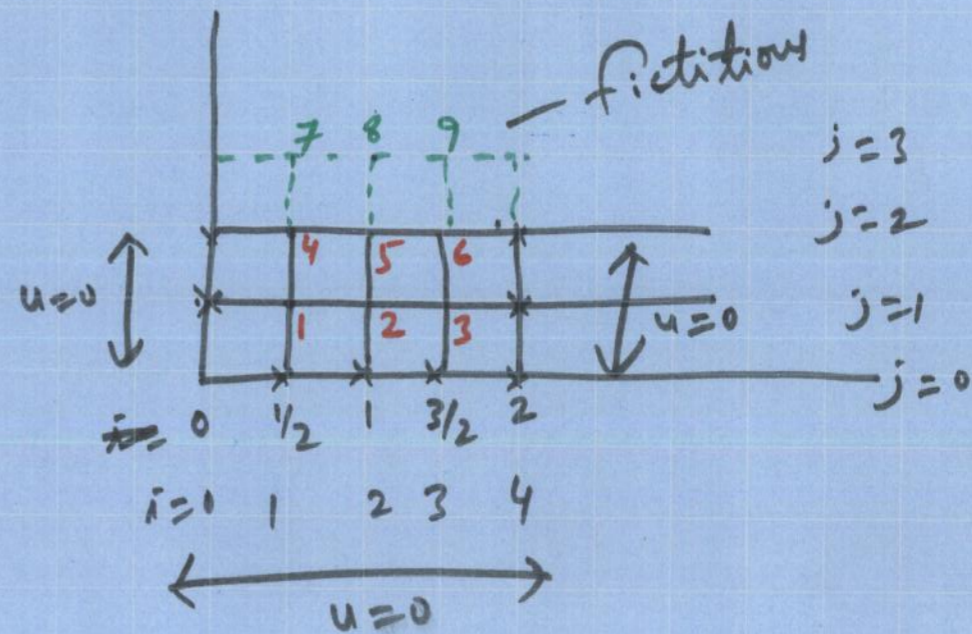
$$P_2: u_3 + u_1 + 2(u_5 + 0) - 6u_2 = 8$$

$$P_3: 0 + u_2 + 2u_6 + 0 - 6u_3 = 8$$

$$P_4: u_5 + 0 + 2(u_7 + u_1) - 6u_4 = 8$$

$$P_5: u_6 + u_4 + 2(u_8 + u_2) - 6u_5 = 8$$

$$P_6: 0 + u_5 + 2(u_9 + u_3) - 6u_6 = 8$$



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -u \text{ at } y=1$$

$$u_{i,3} - u_{i,1} = -\frac{1}{2} u_{i,2} \text{ --- } (*)$$

eliminate  $u_7, u_8, u_9$  using  $(*)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -6 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & -7 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & -7 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \\ u_5 \\ u_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \cdot \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

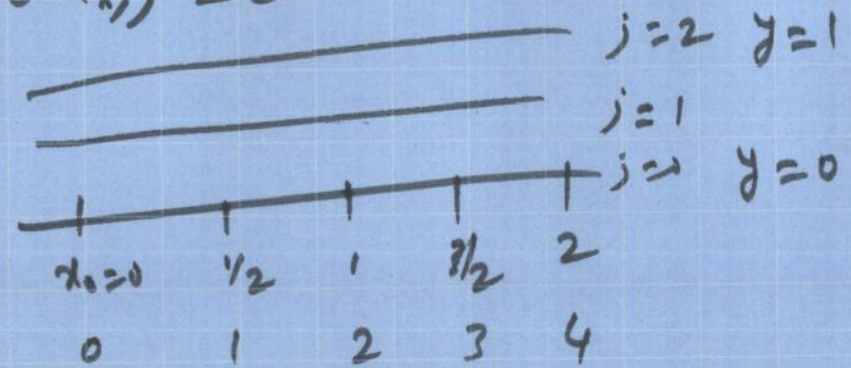


$$u_{i+1,j} + 2u_{i,j+1} + u_{i-1,j} + 2u_{i,j-1} - 6u_{i,j} = 8$$

$$u(0,y) = 0 \Rightarrow u_{0,j} = 0$$

$$u(2,y) = 0 \Rightarrow u_{4,j} = 0$$

$$u(x,0) = 0 \Rightarrow u_{i,0} = 0$$



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x,1) = -u(x,1) \Rightarrow$$

$$u_{i,3} - u_{i,1} = -\frac{1}{2}u_{i,2}$$

$$\frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j-1}}{2h} = -u_{i,j}$$

# Laplace equation - "Axisymmetric" - cylindrical coordinates

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0, \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq r \leq R \\ 0 \leq z \leq c \end{array}$$

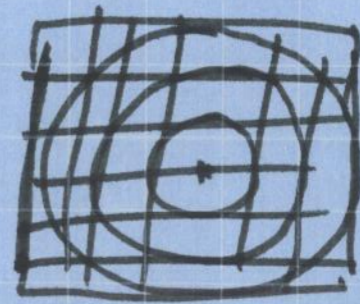
$$u(r, 0) = f(r); \quad u(r, c) = h(r)$$

$$u(R, z) = g(z); \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}(0, z) = 0$$

discretizing the domain:

$$r_l = lh, \quad l = 1, 2, \dots, L$$

$$z_m = mk, \quad m = 1, \dots, M$$



$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) \Big|_{(x_l, z_m)} \approx a_0 u_{l,m} + a_1 u_{l+1,m} + a_3 u_{l,m+1} + a_4 u_{l,m-1} + a_5 u_{l-1,m} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + a_1 + 2a_3 + a_5 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda h} - (a_1 - a_5)h = 0$$

$$1 - \frac{h^2}{2} (a_1 + a_5) = 0$$

$$1 - k^2 a_3 = 0, \quad a_3 = a_4$$

$$x_l = lh; \quad z_m = mk = msh, \quad k = sh$$

$$-2\left(1 + \frac{1}{s^2}\right) u_{l,m} + \left(1 + \frac{1}{2s}\right) u_{l+1,m} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2s}\right) u_{l-1,m} + \frac{1}{s^2} (u_{l,m-1} + u_{l,m+1}) = h^2 f(x_l, z_m, u_{l,m}) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

as  $h \rightarrow 0$ , the differential equation becomes

$$2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = f(0, z, u)$$

$$-2\left(2 + \frac{1}{s^2}\right) u_{l,m} + 2(u_{l+1,m} + u_{l-1,m}) + \frac{1}{s^2} (u_{l,m-1} + u_{l,m+1}) = h^2 f_{l,m} \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \text{for } l=0.$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ at } x=0 \Rightarrow u_{-1,m} = u_{1,m} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\nabla^2 u = 0, \quad 0 \leq x < 1, \quad -1 < z < 1$$

$u = 0$  on the boundary,  $h = k = 1/2$

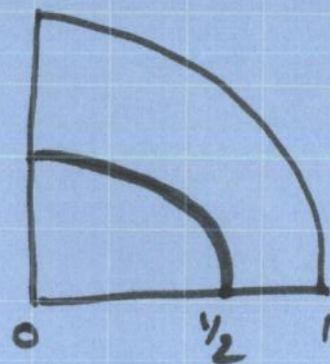
$$x_l = l/2, \quad z_m = m/2, \quad l = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

b.c.s:  $u_{l,2} = 0, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$u_{2,m} = 0, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

points involved:  $(0,0), (1/2,0), (0,1/2), (1/2,1/2)$



$$(0,0): \quad -6 u_{0,0} + 2(u_{1,0} + u_{0,1}) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$(1/2,0): \quad -4 u_{1,0} + \frac{3}{2} u_{2,0} + \frac{1}{2} u_{0,0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Finite differences - polar coordinates

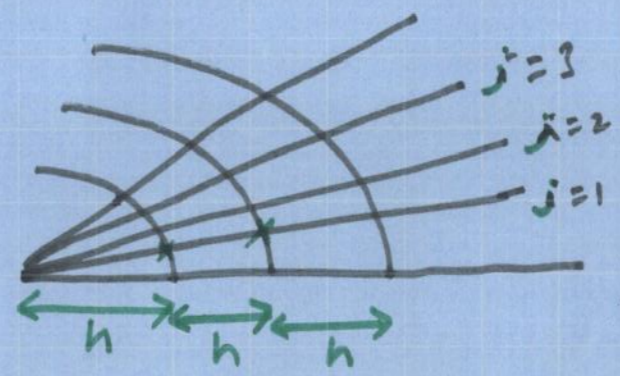
$\nabla^2 u = 0 \Rightarrow$  "( $r, \theta$ ) polar coordinates"

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$$

$r\theta$ -plane

$r = ih, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$

$\theta = j\delta\theta = jk, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots$



Example

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2} + \frac{1}{ih} \left( \frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{2h} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{i^2 h^2} \left( \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{k^2} \right) = 0$$

$$u_{i-1,j} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2i} \right) + u_{i+1,j} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2i} \right) - 2 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{i^2 k^2} \right) u_{i,j}$$

$$+ u_{i,j+1} \frac{1}{i^2 h^2} + \frac{1}{i^2 h^2} u_{i,j-1} = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow A_i u_{i-1,j} + B_i u_{i+1,j} + C_i u_{i,j} + D_i u_{i,j+1} + E_i u_{i,j-1} = 0$$

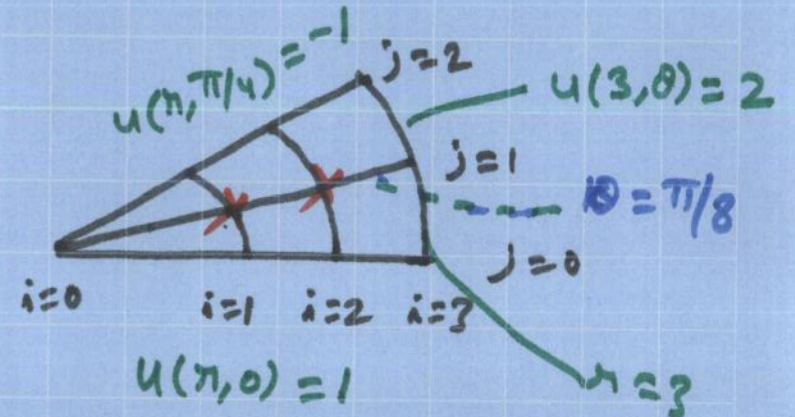
where  $A_i = 1 - \frac{1}{2^i}$  ;  $B_i = 1 + \frac{1}{2^i}$

$$C_i = -2\left(1 + \frac{1}{i^2 k^2}\right) ; D_i = E_i = \frac{1}{i^2 h^2}$$

$i=1, j=1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} u_{0,1} + \frac{3}{2} u_{2,1} - 2\left(1 + \frac{64}{\pi^2}\right) u_{1,1} + u_{1,2} + u_{1,0} = 0$

$i=2, j=1 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} u_{1,1} + \frac{5}{4} u_{3,1} - 2\left(1 + \frac{256}{\pi^2}\right) u_{2,1} + u_{2,2} + u_{2,0} = 0$

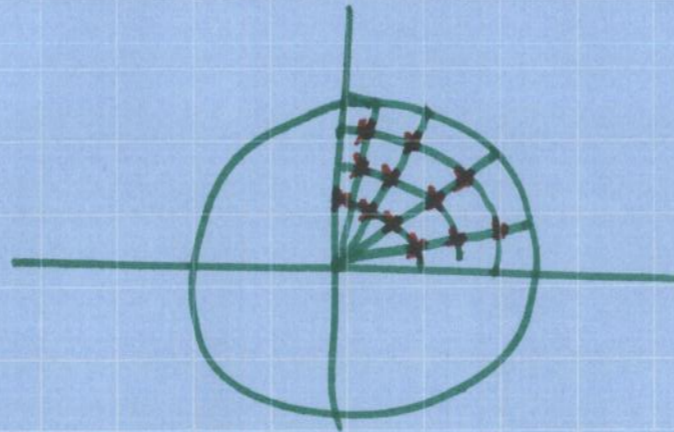
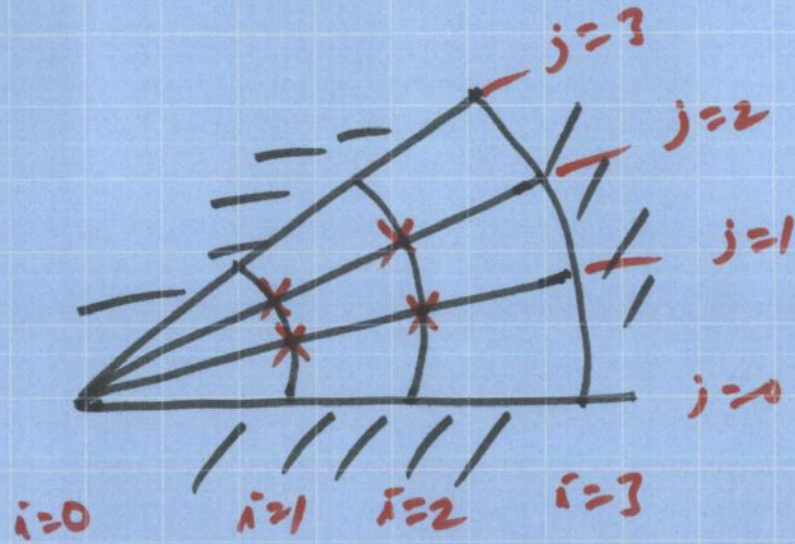
Solve for  $u_{1,1}$  and  $u_{2,1}$



$$\begin{aligned} \pi &= ih, \quad h=1 \\ \theta &= jk, \quad k=1/2 \end{aligned}$$



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$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2} + \frac{1}{ih} \left( \frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{2h} \right) + \frac{1}{(ih)^2} \left( \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{(\delta\theta)^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{1}{2i}\right) u_{i-1,j} + \left(1 + \frac{1}{2i}\right) u_{i+1,j} - 2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{i(\delta\theta)^2}\right) u_{i,j} + \frac{1}{i(\delta\theta)^2} u_{i,j-1} + \frac{1}{i(\delta\theta)^2} u_{i,j+1} = 0$$

$$B_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\left(1 + \frac{1}{j(\delta_0)^2}\right) & \frac{1}{j(\delta_0)^2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{j(\delta_0)^2} & -2\left(1 + \frac{1}{j(\delta_0)^2}\right) & \frac{1}{j(\delta_0)^2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{j(\delta_0)^2} & -2\left(1 + \frac{1}{j(\delta_0)^2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A\bar{u} = \bar{b}, \quad \bar{u} = [u_{1,1}, u_{1,2}, \dots, u_{1,m}; u_{2,1}, u_{2,2}, \dots, u_{2,m}, \dots, u_{n,m}]$$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 & (1 + \frac{1}{2})I \\ (1 - \frac{1}{4})I & B_2 & (1 + \frac{1}{4})I \\ (1 - \frac{1}{6})I & B_3 & (1 + \frac{1}{6})I \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ (1 - \frac{1}{2(n-1)})I & B_{n-1} & (1 + \frac{1}{2(n-1)})I \\ 0 & (1 - \frac{1}{2n})I & B_n \end{bmatrix}$$

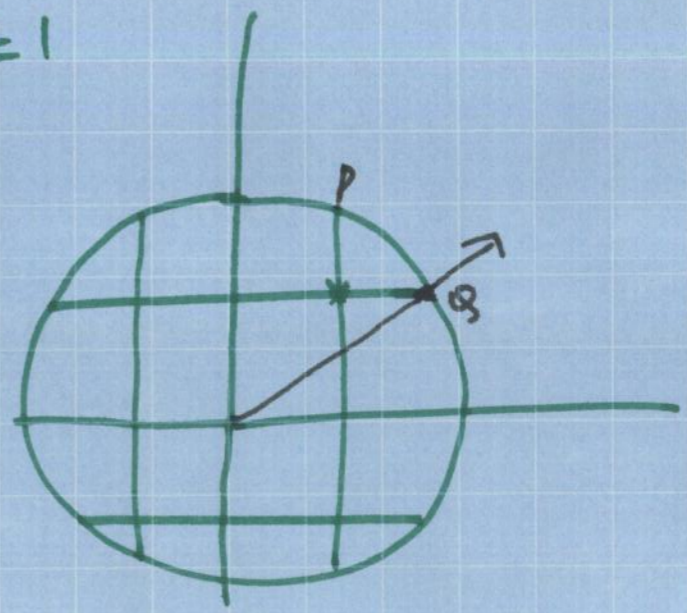
# Non-uniform grid - Laplace / Poisson equation

example

$$\text{solve } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, \quad 0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$$
$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

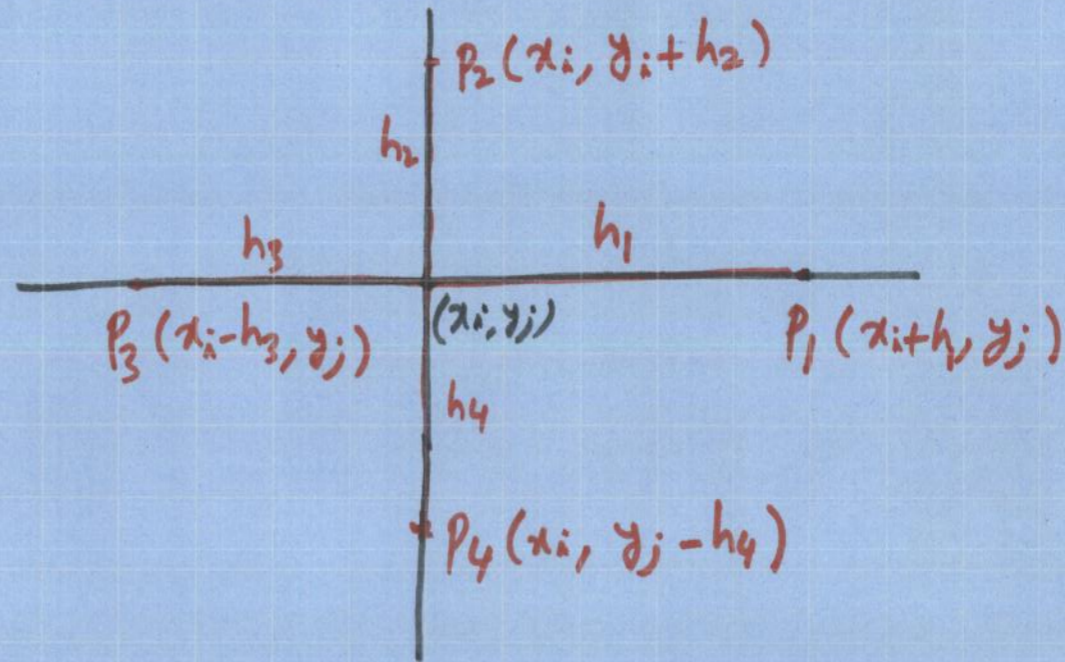
$$u = 2 \quad \text{on } x = 0, y = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = (x^2 - y^2) \quad \text{on } x^2 + y^2 = 1$$



Consider  $A u_{xx} + C u_{yy} + D u_x + E u_y + F u = 0$   
 $(x_i, y_j)$

$$\begin{aligned} \approx & \alpha_0 u(x_i, y_j) \\ & + \alpha_1 u(x_i + h_1, y_j) \\ & + \alpha_2 u(x_i, y_j + h_2) \\ & + \alpha_3 u(x_i - h_3, y_j) \\ & + \alpha_4 u(x_i, y_j - h_4) \end{aligned}$$



expand in Taylor-series

coefft of  $u(x_i, y_j)$ :  $\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = F$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 &= F_{ij} \\ h_1 \alpha_1 - h_3 \alpha_3 &= D_{ij} \\ h_2 \alpha_2 - h_4 \alpha_4 &= E_{ij} \\ h_1^2 \alpha_1 + h_3^2 \alpha_3 &= 2A_{ij} \\ h_2^2 \alpha_2 + h_4^2 \alpha_4 &= 2C_{ij} \end{aligned} \right\} \textcircled{*}$$

solution of  $\textcircled{*}$

Solution of (\*)

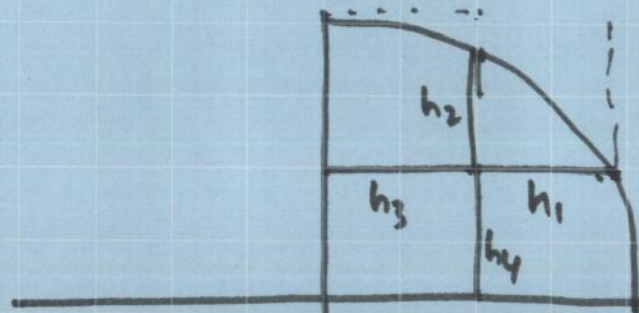
$$\alpha_0 = F_{ij} - \left[ \frac{1}{h_1 h_3} (2 A_{ij} + (h_3 - h_1) D_{ij}) + \frac{1}{h_2 h_4} (2 C_{ij} + (h_4 - h_2) E_{ij}) \right]$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{2 A_{ij} + h_3 D_{ij}}{h_1 (h_1 + h_3)} ; \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{2 C_{ij} + h_4 E_{ij}}{h_2 (h_2 + h_4)}$$

$$\alpha_3 = \frac{2 A_{ij} - h_1 D_{ij}}{h_3 (h_1 + h_3)} ; \quad \alpha_4 = \frac{2 C_{ij} - h_2 E_{ij}}{h_4 (h_2 + h_4)}$$

if  $h_1 = h_3 = h$  ;  $h_2 = h_4 = k$  ,  $O(k^2 + h^2)$





$$h_1 = h_2$$

$$h_3 = h_4$$

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$

$$A=1, C=1$$

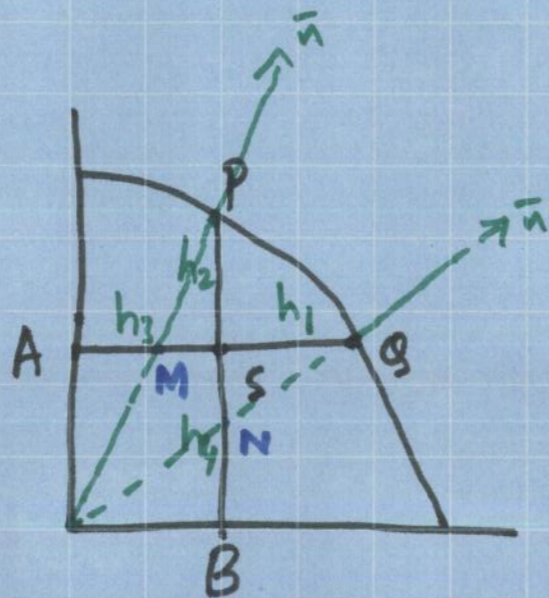
$$D=0, E=0, F=0$$

difference approximation becomes

$$-2 \left( \frac{1}{h_1 h_3} + \frac{1}{h_2 h_4} \right) u_{i,j} + \frac{2}{(h_1 + h_3) h_1} u_{i+1,j} + \frac{2}{h_2 (h_2 + h_4)} u_{i,j+2} + \frac{2}{h_3 (h_1 + h_3)} u_{i-3,j} + \frac{2}{h_4 (h_2 + h_4)} u_{i,j-4} = 0$$

$$u_{i,j+2} = u(x_i, y_j + h_2)$$

$$u_{i,j-4} = u(x_i, y_j - h_4)$$



Recall  $h_1 = h_2$ ;  $h_3 = h_4$

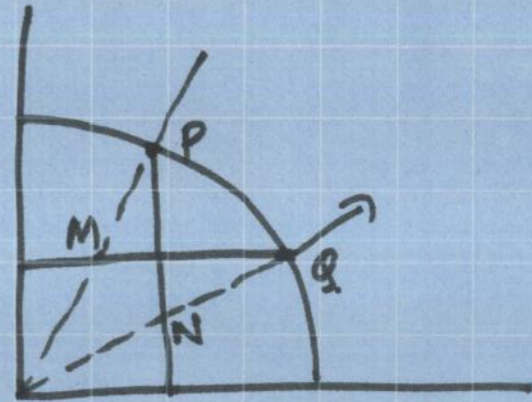
$$\begin{aligned}
 -2 \left( \frac{1}{h_1 h_3} + \frac{1}{h_2 h_4} \right) u_s + \frac{2}{(h_1 + h_3) h_1} u_Q + \frac{2}{h_2 (h_2 + h_4)} u_P \\
 + \frac{2}{h_3 (h_1 + h_3)} u_A + \frac{2}{h_4 (h_2 + h_4)} u_B = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{4}{h_1 h_3} u_s + \frac{2}{(h_1 + h_3) h_1} u_q + \frac{2}{h_1 (h_1 + h_3)} u_p + \frac{2}{h_3 (h_1 + h_3)} u_A$$

$$+ \frac{2}{h_3 (h_1 + h_3)} u_B = 0 \quad \text{--- } (*)$$

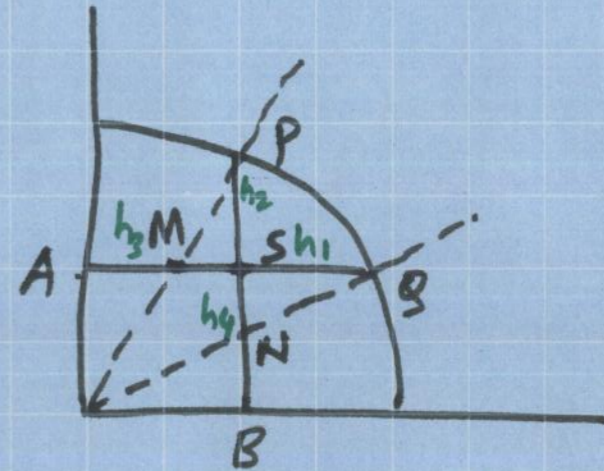
$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial u}\right)_q = \frac{u_q - u_N}{qN} + O(qN)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial u}\right)_p = \frac{u_p - u_M}{pM} + O(pM)$$



$$u_N = \frac{SN \cdot u_B + BN \cdot u_S}{h_4}$$

$$u_M = \frac{SM \cdot u_B + AM \cdot u_S}{h_3}$$



using  $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial m}\right)_P = (x^2 - y^2)_P$ ,  $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}\right)_Q = (x^2 - y^2)_Q$

$$\frac{u_Q - u_N}{\varphi_N} = (x^2 - y^2)_Q \Rightarrow \frac{u_Q - \frac{SN \cdot u_B + BN \cdot u_S}{h_4}}{\varphi_N} = (x^2 - y^2)_Q.$$

$$\frac{u_p - u_M}{PM} = (x^2 - y^2)_p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u_p - \frac{SM \cdot u_A + AM \cdot u_S}{h_3}}{PM} = (x^2 - y^2)_p$$

$$u = q \text{ m } x=0, y=0 \Rightarrow u_A = 2, u_B = 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{u_q - \frac{(2SN + BN \cdot u_S)}{h_3}}{QN} = (x^2 - y^2)_q$$

$$\frac{u_p - \frac{(2SM + AM \cdot u_S)}{h_3}}{PM} = (x^2 - y^2)_p$$

$$\tan \pi/6 = \frac{NB}{OB} \Rightarrow NB = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

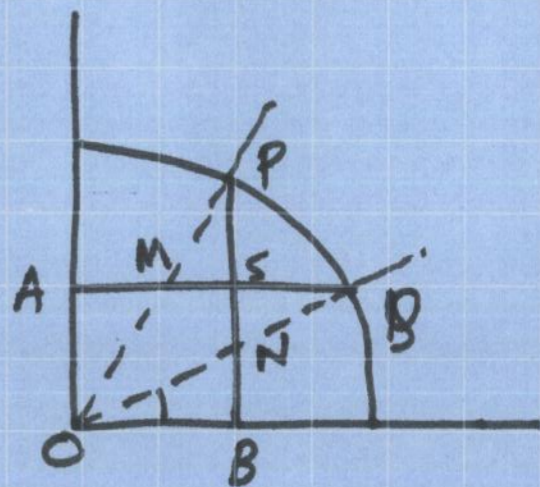
$$\text{Hence } AM = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{also } SQ = PS = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}$$

$$\therefore h_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}, \quad h_3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Q = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), \quad P = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_N = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$
$$\phi_M = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$



$$-\frac{4}{\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{4}} u_s + \frac{2}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}} u_g + \frac{2}{\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} u_p + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 2 + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{16}{\sqrt{3}-1} u_s + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}-1)} u_g + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}-1)} u_p + \frac{32}{\sqrt{3}} = 0.$$

$$u_p - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}(\sqrt{3}-1) - \frac{u_s}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right).$$

$$u_g - \frac{u_s}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{5}{2} \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$u_p = \frac{u_s}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{7}{2} \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{-16}{(\sqrt{3}-1)} u_s + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}-1)} u_q + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}-1)} u_p = -\frac{32}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$u_p = \frac{u_s}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$u_q = \frac{u_s}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{5}{2} \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_p = \frac{3\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}, \quad u_q = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} (5\sqrt{3}-1)$$

$$u_s = 2$$

