

**Problem Set 5** (10/16, 18, 21)

**Due on Fri, Nov 1**

- 1) Let us consider the two-dimensional boundary value problem of a metal plate on  $D = \{(x, y); 0 < x, y < 1\}$ . The plate temperature  $\phi(x, y)$  obeys  $-\Delta\phi = 0$  on  $D$  with boundary conditions  $\phi(x, 1) = 1, \phi(x, 0) = \phi(0, y) = \phi(1, y) = 0$ . This means there are no heat sources inside the plate, and one side of the plate is kept at a high temperature while the other three sides are kept at a low temperature.

We will obtain  $\phi(x, y)$  inside the plate. Let  $\mathbf{w}$  be the numerical solution, i.e.,  $w_{ij} \approx \phi(x_i, y_j)$ . By the finite-difference scheme, we have  $(D_+^x D_-^x + D_+^y D_-^y)w_{ij} = 0$  with mesh size  $h = \frac{1}{n+1}$ , for  $h = \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}$ . This yields a linear system  $A\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{f}$ . The mesh points are given by  $(x_i, y_j) = (ih, jh)$ ,  $i, j = 0, 1, \dots, n, n+1$ . The finite-difference equations can be written in component form as

$$\frac{1}{h^2}(4w_{ij} - w_{i+1,j} - w_{i-1,j} - w_{i,j+1} - w_{i,j-1}) = f_{ij}.$$

Thus for example by Jacobi's method, we have

$$\frac{1}{h^2}(4w_{ij}^{(k+1)} - w_{i+1,j}^{(k)} - w_{i-1,j}^{(k)} - w_{i,j+1}^{(k)} - w_{i,j-1}^{(k)}) = f_{ij},$$

where  $w_{ij}^{(k)}$  is the numerical solution at step  $k$ .

- Solve the problem by Jacobi's method and the Gauss-Seidel method. Do not form the full matrix  $A$  (because it is sparse and that would be inefficient). If you like, you can use the MATLAB template below. Submit a copy of the code.
- For each value of  $h$ , plot the computed temperature  $w_{ij}$  at the final step (including the boundary values) using a contour plot and a mesh plot (type `help contour` and `help mesh` for instructions).
- Present the following results in a table. column 1:  $h$ , column 2: number of iterations needed to reach the stopping criterion.
- What is the value of the temperature at the corners of the plate in the limit  $h \rightarrow 0$ ? Explain your answer.

A few tips: (1) Since MATLAB doesn't accept zero indices, take `i=1:n+2, j=1:n+2`. (2) In the case of the two-point boundary value problem in one dimension, we put the boundary values in  $\mathbf{f}$ . However in a two-dimensional problem, it is more convenient to keep the boundary values in  $\mathbf{w}$ . Therefore the boundary values and interior values of  $\mathbf{w}$  are set at the initial step and the interior values are updated at every new step. The boundary values can be stored in elements of  $\mathbf{w}$  with indices `i=1,n+2, j=1,n+2`. (3) The interior values are set to zero at the initial step. (4) You can use the stopping criterion  $\|\mathbf{r}_k\|_2/\|\mathbf{r}_0\|_2 \leq 10^{-4}$ , where  $\mathbf{r}_k = \mathbf{f} - A\mathbf{w}_k$  is the residual at step  $k$ .

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function bvp2d
clear; clf;
tol = ...; % set tolerance for stopping criterion
for icase=1:3
    n = 2^(icase+1)-1; h = 1/(n+1); % set mesh size
    x = 0:h:1; y = 0:h:1; % create x and y arrays for plots
% initialize solution and residual arrays
    w_new = zeros(n+2,n+2);
    w_old = zeros(n+2,n+2);
    res = zeros(n+2,n+2);
% set nonzero boundary values
    for j = ...; w_new(...,j) = ...; w_old(...,j) = ...; end
% initialize control variables
    k = 0; ratio = 1;
% start iteration
    while ratio > tol
        k = k+1;
% compute residual vector
        for i = ...; for j = ...;
            res(i,j) = ...;
        end; end
% compute ratio of residual norms
        rn(k) = norm(res,'fro');
        ratio = rn(k)/rn(1);
% compute numerical solution
        for i = ...; for j = ...;
            w_new(i,j) = ...;
        end; end;
        w_old = w_new; % reset numerical solution for next step
    end % end while
% store results for output
    table(icase,1) = h; table(icase,2) = k;
% draw contour plot
    subplot(2,3,icase)
    contour(x,y,w_new); axis square
    string = sprintf('h=1/%d',n+1); title(string)
% draw surface plot
    subplot(2,3,3+icase)
    mesh(x,y,w_new)
    string = sprintf('h=1/%d',n+1); title(string)
end
table

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