

# *A posteriori* error estimation for multiphysics

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## 1. Error estimation

We wish to solve the linear system of equations

$$Au = f \tag{1}$$

and determine a linear functional of solution  $u$ , namely the “quantity of interest”

$$Q = (\psi, u). \tag{2}$$

Assume that we have an approximate solution  $\hat{u} \approx u$ , such that

$$A\hat{u} = \hat{f}. \tag{3}$$

The error in the quantity of interest  $Q$  is

$$(\psi, u) - (\psi, \hat{u}) = (\psi, u - \hat{u}) = (\psi, e), \tag{4}$$

where  $e = u - \hat{u}$ .

In order to construct a *computable* estimate for the error in the QoI, we define and solve the *adjoint* equation

$$A^\top \phi = \psi, \tag{5}$$

for adjoint solution  $\phi$ , and observe that

$$(\psi, e) = (A^\top \phi, e) = (\phi, Ae) = (\phi, A(u - \hat{u})) = (\phi, f - \hat{f}) = (\phi, r), \tag{6}$$

where the *residual*  $r = f - \hat{f}$ .

## 2. Iterative solvers

We wish to solve the linear system of equations

$$Au = f.$$

Assuming it is not possible to invert  $A$  directly, we seek to compute an approximation  $\bar{u}$  to solution  $u$  via an iterative procedure. Let  $\bar{u}$  be an approximation to  $u$ , such that

$$A\bar{u} = \bar{f}. \quad (7)$$

We seek to iteratively improve this approximation. Formally,

$$u - \bar{u} = A^{-1}f - A^{-1}\bar{f} = A^{-1}r$$

where again the *residual*  $r = f - \bar{f}$ .

Let  $B$  be any approximation to  $A^{-1}$  and construct the iteration: Given  $u^{\{0\}}$ , find

$$\begin{aligned} u^{\{k\}} &= u^{\{k-1\}} + Br = u^{\{k-1\}} + B(f - Au^{\{k-1\}}), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, \\ &= (I - BA)u^{\{k-1\}} + Bf, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $u^{\{k\}}$  be the analytic or exact solution to an iterative procedure, and  $\hat{u}^{\{k\}}$  be an approximation to  $u^{\{k\}}$ . We partition the total error into the error arising due to the iterative process, and the error due to the inexact solution of the iterative equations, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total error, } e^{\{k\}} &= u - \hat{u}^{\{k\}} \\ &= (u - u^{\{k\}}) + (u^{\{k\}} - \hat{u}^{\{k\}}) \\ &= \text{Iteration error} + \text{Discretization error.} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The total error in the QoI can be partitioned similarly, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total error in QoI, } (e^{\{k\}}, \psi) &= (u - \hat{u}^{\{k\}}, \psi) \\ &= (u - u^{\{k\}}, \psi) + (u^{\{k\}} - \hat{u}^{\{k\}}, \psi) \\ &= \text{Iteration error in QoI} + \text{Discretization error in QoI.} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

**Remark 1.** We require the spectral radius of  $(I - BA)$  to be less than one to ensure convergence. See [1, 2, 3] for details of the convergence of additive and restricted additive Schwarz methods.

### 3. Overlapping Schwarz iterative solvers

We wish to solve the linear system of equation

$$Au = f$$

where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f \in \mathbb{R}^n$  by an overlapping Schwarz method and estimate the error in a quantity of interest

$$\text{QoI} = (\psi, u),$$

where  $\psi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Index set  $\mathcal{I}$ : Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be the index set

$$\mathcal{I} = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

Overlapping decomposition of  $\mathcal{I}$ : We construct an overlapping decomposition of the index set  $\mathcal{I}$  given by  $\mathcal{I}_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, p$  such that

$$\cup_{i=1}^p \mathcal{I}_i = \mathcal{I}$$

where  $|\mathcal{I}_i| = m_i$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^p m_i > n$ .

Subdomain restriction operators: We define the subdomain *restriction* operators (matrices)  $R_i$ ,

$$R_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m_i \times n}, i = 1, 2, \dots, p,$$

to be rank  $m_i$  matrices with rows  $e_j^\top$  for  $j \in \mathcal{I}_i$ , where  $e_j \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a vector of zeros with a single one in column  $j$ .

Partition of  $\mathcal{I}$ : Construct an non-overlapping partition of the index set  $\mathcal{P}$  given by  $\mathcal{P}_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, p$  such that

$$\cup_{i=1}^p \mathcal{P}_i = \mathcal{I}$$

and

$$\mathcal{P}_i \cap \mathcal{P}_j = \emptyset, \text{ for all } i \neq j,$$

where  $|\mathcal{P}_i| = q_i$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^p q_i = n$ .

Partition restriction operators: We define the partition *restriction* operators (matrices)  $\tilde{R}_i$ ,

$$\tilde{R}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m_i \times n}, i = 1, 2, \dots, p,$$

to be rank  $q_i$  matrices with rows  $e_j^\top$  for  $j \in \mathcal{I}_i \cap \mathcal{P}_i$ . The partition restriction operator  $\tilde{R}_i$  is constructed from the subdomain restriction operator  $R_i$  by removing the single one (in column  $j$ ) in the rows of  $R_i$  for which  $j \in \mathcal{I}_i$ , but  $j \notin \mathcal{P}_i$ .

## 4. Additive Schwarz

### 4.1. Forward problem

We define

$$\begin{aligned} A_i &= R_i A R_i^\top, \in \mathbb{R}^{m_i \times m_i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\ B_i &= R_i^\top A_i^{-1} R_i = R_i^\top (R_i A R_i^\top)^{-1} R_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\ C_i &= B_i A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\ f_i &= B_i f \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p. \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Single iteration: The additive Schwarz algorithm is: Given  $u^{\{0\}}$  and  $\alpha < 1$ , for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} u^{\{k\}} &= u^{\{k-1\}} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^p B_i (f - A u^{\{k-1\}}), \\ &= \left( I - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^p B_i A \right) u^{\{k-1\}} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^p B_i f \\ &= \left( I - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^p C_i \right) u^{\{k-1\}} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^p f_i \\ &= D u^{\{k-1\}} + g, \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

where

$$D = I - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^p C_i \quad \text{and} \quad g = \alpha \sum_{i=1}^p f_i. \tag{13}$$

Note that relaxation is required.

$K$  iterations: Using this notation,  $K = 6$  iterations of additive Schwarz can be written as the  $nK$  dimensional system of equations

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -D & I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -D & I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -D & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -D & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -D & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u^{\{1\}} \\ u^{\{2\}} \\ u^{\{3\}} \\ u^{\{4\}} \\ u^{\{5\}} \\ u^{\{6\}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ g \\ g \\ g \\ g \\ g \end{pmatrix}. \tag{14}$$

This system  $nK$  linear equations can be solved (blockwise) by forward substitution. Furthermore, the subdomain components of the  $n$ -dimensional systems of equations within each block can be solved in parallel.

### 4.2. Adjoint equations

The adjoint system of equations of size  $nK$  to (14) is

$$U^\top x = \begin{bmatrix} I & -D^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & -D^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & -D^\top & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I & -D^\top & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & I & -D^\top \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{\{1\}} \\ \phi^{\{2\}} \\ \phi^{\{3\}} \\ \phi^{\{4\}} \\ \phi^{\{5\}} \\ \phi^{\{6\}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \psi \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\psi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . This system  $nK$  linear equations can be solved (blockwise) by backward substitution. Furthermore, the  $n$ -dimensional systems of equations within each block can be solved in parallel. Finally, note that

$$\begin{aligned}\phi^{\{K\}} &= \psi \\ \phi^{\{K-1\}} &= D^\top \phi^{\{K\}} = D^\top \psi \\ &\vdots \\ \phi^{\{1\}} &= \underbrace{D^\top \dots D^\top}_{k \text{ times}} \psi.\end{aligned}\tag{15}$$

#### 4.3. Discretization error representation

The error in the QoI defined by (3) is given by the inner product

$$\text{Discretization error in QoI} = (\psi, u^{\{K\}} - \hat{u}^{\{K\}}) = (R, \Phi),\tag{16}$$

where  $R$  is  $nK$ -dimensional vector of residuals and

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{\{1\}} \\ \phi^{\{2\}} \\ \vdots \\ \phi^{\{K\}} \end{pmatrix}.\tag{17}$$

#### 4.4. Total error representation

Assuming the global adjoint problem (5) can be solved for global adjoint solution  $\phi$ , i.e., solving (5)

$$A^\top \phi = \psi,$$

and defining residual

$$r = f - A\hat{u}^{\{K\}},\tag{18}$$

then

$$\text{Total error in QoI} = (r, \phi)\tag{19}$$

and

$$\text{Iterative error in QoI} = \text{Total error in QoI} - \text{Discretization error in QoI}.\tag{20}$$

#### 4.5. Results

Input parameters are  $K, \alpha, restricted(0/1)$  and *iprint*.

```
>> Additive_Schwarz(2,0.5,0,0)
```

norm(exact - iterative) solutions = 6.937325e-02

Performing C iteration with error	
QoI_discretization_error	8.076575e-03
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	8.076575e-03
QoI_total_error	2.632966e-02
QoI_total_error_estimate	2.632966e-02
QoI_iteration_error	1.825309e-02
Solving U system with error	
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	-5.580385e-04
QoI_discretization_error	-5.580385e-04
QoI_total_error	1.769505e-02
QoI_total_error_estimate	1.769505e-02
QoI_iteration_error	1.825309e-02

Table 1: Additive Schwarz: Two DD iterations

```
>> Additive_Schwarz(8,0.5,0,0)
```

norm(exact - iterative) solutions = 1.991954e-03

Performing C iteration with error	
QoI_discretization_error	3.418924e-02
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	3.418924e-02
QoI_total_error	3.377603e-02
QoI_total_error_estimate	3.377603e-02
QoI_iteration_error	-4.132041e-04
Solving U system with error	
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	-2.564992e-03
QoI_discretization_error	-2.564992e-03
QoI_total_error	-2.978196e-03
QoI_total_error_estimate	-2.978196e-03
QoI_iteration_error	-4.132041e-04

Table 2: Additive Schwarz: Eight DD iterations



## 5. Restricted Additive Schwarz

### 5.1. Forward problem

We define

$$\begin{aligned}
A_i &= R_i A R_i^\top, \in \mathbb{R}^{m_i \times m_i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\
\tilde{B}_i &= \tilde{R}_i^\top A_i^{-1} R_i = \tilde{R}_i^\top (R_i A R_i^\top)^{-1} R_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\
\tilde{C}_i &= \tilde{B}_i A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\
\tilde{f}_i &= \tilde{B}_i f \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p.
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Single iteration: The additive Schwarz algorithm is: For  $k = 0, 1, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
u^{\{k\}} &= u^{\{k-1\}} + \sum_{i=1}^p \tilde{B}_i (f - A u^{\{k-1\}}), \\
&= \left( I - \sum_{i=1}^p \tilde{B}_i A \right) u^{\{k-1\}} + \sum_{i=1}^p \tilde{B}_i f \\
&= (I - \tilde{C}) u^{\{k-1\}} + \sum_{i=1}^p \tilde{f}_i \\
&= \tilde{D} u^{\{k-1\}} + \tilde{g}
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

where

$$\tilde{C} = \sum_{i=1}^p \tilde{B}_i A, \quad \tilde{D} = I - \tilde{C} \text{ and } \tilde{g} = \sum_{i=1}^p \tilde{f}_i. \tag{23}$$

$K$  iterations:  $K = 6$  iterations of restricted additive Schwarz can be written as the  $nK$  dimensional system of equations

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\tilde{D} & I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\tilde{D} & I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\tilde{D} & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\tilde{D} & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\tilde{D} & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u^{\{1\}} \\ u^{\{2\}} \\ u^{\{3\}} \\ u^{\{4\}} \\ u^{\{5\}} \\ u^{\{6\}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{g} \\ \tilde{g} \\ \tilde{g} \\ \tilde{g} \\ \tilde{g} \\ \tilde{g} \end{pmatrix}. \tag{24}$$

This system  $nK$  linear equations can be solved (blockwise) by forward substitution. Furthermore, the subdomain components of the  $n$ -dimensional systems of equations within each block can be solved in parallel.

### 5.2. Adjoint equations

The adjoint system of equations of size  $nK$  to (24) is

$$U^\top x = \begin{bmatrix} I & -\tilde{D}^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & -\tilde{D}^\top & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & -\tilde{D}^\top & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I & -\tilde{D}^\top \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{\{1\}} \\ \phi^{\{2\}} \\ \phi^{\{3\}} \\ \phi^{\{4\}} \\ \phi^{\{5\}} \\ \phi^{\{6\}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \psi \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\psi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . This system  $nK$  linear equations can be solved (blockwise) by backward substitution. Furthermore, the  $n$ -dimensional systems of equations within each block can be solved in parallel. Finally, note that

$$\begin{aligned}\phi^{\{K\}} &= \psi \\ \phi^{\{K-1\}} &= \tilde{D}^\top \phi^{\{K\}} = \tilde{D}^\top \psi \\ &\vdots \\ \phi^{\{1\}} &= \underbrace{\tilde{D}^\top \dots \tilde{D}^\top}_{k \text{ times}} \psi.\end{aligned}$$

### 5.3. Discretization error representation

The error in the QoI defined by (3) is given by the inner product

$$\text{Discretization error} = (\psi, u^{\{K\}} - \hat{u}^{\{K\}}) = (R, \Phi),$$

where  $R$  is  $nK$ -dimensional vector of residuals and

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{\{1\}} \\ \phi^{\{2\}} \\ \vdots \\ \phi^{\{K\}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

### 5.4. Total error representation

The total error and iterative error are computed as in §4.4.

### 5.5. Results

Input parameters are  $K, \alpha, restricted(0/1)$  and  $iprint$ .

```
>> Additive_Schwarz(2,0.5,1,0)
```

norm(exact - iterative) solutions = 2.187820e-02

Performing C iteration with error	
QoI_discretization_error	-1.399007e-02
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	-1.399007e-02
QoI_total_error	-2.064950e-02
QoI_total_error_estimate	-2.064950e-02
QoI_iteration_error	-6.659424e-03
Solving U system with error	
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	-5.580385e-04
QoI_discretization_error	-5.580385e-04
QoI_total_error	-7.217463e-03
QoI_total_error_estimate	-7.217463e-03
QoI_iteration_error	-6.659424e-03

Table 3: Restricted Additive Schwarz: Two DD iterations

```
>> Additive_Schwarz(8,0.5,1,0)
```

norm(exact - iterative) solutions = 4.910251e-06

Performing C iteration with error	
QoI_discretization_error	7.436259e-02
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	7.436259e-02
QoI_total_error	7.435635e-02
QoI_total_error_estimate	7.435635e-02
QoI_iteration_error	-6.247458e-06
Solving U system with error	
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	-2.564992e-03
QoI_discretization_error	-2.564992e-03
QoI_total_error	-2.571240e-03
QoI_total_error_estimate	-2.571240e-03
QoI_iteration_error	-6.247458e-06

Table 4: Restricted Additive Schwarz: Eight DD iterations

## 6. Multiplicative Schwarz

The notation for multiplicative Schwarz becomes more complicated if every global solution is stored. There are  $p$  such global solutions per “sweep” and  $pK$  such solutions for  $K$  sweeps of multiplicative Schwarz.

$$\begin{aligned} u &\in \mathbb{R}^n, v \in \mathbb{R}^{np}, w \in \mathbb{R}^{npK}, \\ f &\in \mathbb{R}^n, g \in \mathbb{R}^{np}, h \in \mathbb{R}^{npK}, \\ \phi &\in \mathbb{R}^n, \Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{np}, \Theta \in \mathbb{R}^{npK}, \\ \psi &\in \mathbb{R}^n, \Psi \in \mathbb{R}^{np}, \Xi \in \mathbb{R}^{npK}. \end{aligned}$$

### 6.1. Forward problem

We define

$$\begin{aligned} A_i &= R_i A R_i^\top, \in \mathbb{R}^{m_i \times m_i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\ B_i &= R_i^\top A_i^{-1} R_i = R_i^\top (R_i A R_i^\top)^{-1} R_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\ C_i &= B_i A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\ D_i &= (I - C_i) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\ f_i &= B_i f \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p. \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Single iteration: The multiplicative Schwarz algorithm is: Given  $u^{\{0\}}$ , for  $k = 0, 1, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} u^{\{k+i/p\}} &= u^{\{k+(i-1)/p\}} + B_i (f - A u^{\{k+(i-1)/p\}}), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\ &= (I - B_i A) u^{\{k+(i-1)/p\}} + B_i f \\ &= (I - C_i) u^{\{k+(i-1)/p\}} + B_i f \\ &= D_i u^{\{k+(i-1)/p\}} + f_i \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Assume  $p = 5$  and let

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -D_2 & I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -D_3 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -D_4 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -D_5 & I \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{np \times np}, \\
T &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -D_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{np \times np}, \\
g &= \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ f_4 \\ f_5 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{np}, \\
v^{\{k\}} &= \begin{pmatrix} u^{\{(k-1)+1/5\}} \\ u^{\{(k-1)+2/5\}} \\ u^{\{(k-1)+3/5\}} \\ u^{\{(k-1)+4/5\}} \\ u^{\{k\}} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{np},
\end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

then, defining

$$v^{\{0\}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots 0 \\ u^{\{0\}} \end{pmatrix},$$

a single “sweep” of multiplicative Schwarz can be written as

$$Sv^{\{k\}} + Tv^{\{k-1\}} = g, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots \tag{28}$$

$K$  iterations:  $K = 6$  iterations of multiplicative Schwarz can be written as the  $npK$  dimensional system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} S & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ T & S & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & T & S & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & T & S & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & T & S & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & T & S \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v^{\{1\}} \\ v^{\{2\}} \\ v^{\{3\}} \\ v^{\{4\}} \\ v^{\{5\}} \\ v^{\{6\}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ g \\ g \\ g \\ g \\ g \end{pmatrix}. \tag{29}$$

This system  $npK$  linear equations can be solved (blockwise) by forward substitution. Furthermore, the  $np$ -dimensional systems of equations within each block can be solved by forward substitution. Note that the solution of each block changes only values in subdomain  $i$ .

Now write (29) as the  $npK$ -dimensional system

$$Uw = h, \tag{30}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
U &= \begin{bmatrix} S & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ T & S & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & T & S & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & T & S & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & T & S & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & T & S \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{npK \times npK}, \\
w &= \begin{pmatrix} v^{\{1\}} \\ v^{\{2\}} \\ v^{\{3\}} \\ v^{\{4\}} \\ v^{\{5\}} \\ v^{\{6\}} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{npK}, \\
h &= \begin{pmatrix} g \\ g \\ g \\ g \\ g \\ g \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{npK}.
\end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

## 6.2. Adjoint equations

The adjoint system of equations to (29) can be constructed in a straightforward manner by defining

$$\begin{aligned}
S^\top &= \begin{bmatrix} I & -D_2^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & -D_3^\top & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & -D_4^\top & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I & -D_5^\top \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix}, \\
\text{and } T^\top &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -D_1^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

The adjoint system of size  $npK$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} S^\top & T^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S^\top & T^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S^\top & T^\top & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & S^\top & T^\top & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & S^\top & T^\top \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & S^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi^{\{1\}} \\ \Phi^{\{2\}} \\ \Phi^{\{3\}} \\ \Phi^{\{4\}} \\ \Phi^{\{5\}} \\ \Phi^{\{6\}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \Psi \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\Phi^{\{k\}} \in \mathbb{R}^{np}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$ . Here

$$\Phi^{\{k\}} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{\{(k-1)+1/5\}} \\ \phi^{\{(k-1)+2/5\}} \\ \phi^{\{(k-1)+3/5\}} \\ \phi^{\{(k-1)+4/5\}} \\ \phi^{\{k\}} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\phi^{\{(k-1)+i/p\}} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \psi \end{pmatrix},$$

$\Psi \in \mathbb{R}^{np}$ , where  $\psi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

This system  $npK$  linear equations can be solved (blockwise) by backward substitution. Furthermore, the  $np$ -dimensional systems of equations within each block can be solved by backward substitution. This is particularly simple due to the identity matrices on the diagonal of  $S$  and therefore of  $S^\top$ . Solving the adjoint system,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^{\{K\}} &= \psi \\ \phi^{\{K-1+(p-1)/p\}} &= D_p^\top \psi \\ \phi^{\{K-1+(p-2)/p\}} &= D_{p-1}^\top D_p^\top \psi \\ &\vdots \\ \phi^{\{K-1+1/p\}} &= D_2^\top \cdots D_{p-1}^\top D_p^\top \psi = D^\top \psi \\ \phi^{\{K-1\}} &= D_1^\top D_2^\top \cdots D_{p-1}^\top D_p^\top \psi = D_1^\top E^\top \psi \\ &\vdots \\ \phi^{\{1\}} &= E^\top \underbrace{(D_1^\top E^\top) (D_1^\top E^\top) \cdots (D_1^\top E^\top)}_{k-1 \text{ times}} \psi \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

where we have defined  $E^\top = D_2^\top \cdots D_{p-1}^\top D_p^\top$ .

We write this compactly as

$$U^\top \Theta = \Xi, \tag{33}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\Theta &= \begin{pmatrix} \Phi^{\{1\}} \\ \Phi^{\{2\}} \\ \Phi^{\{3\}} \\ \Phi^{\{4\}} \\ \Phi^{\{5\}} \\ \Phi^{\{6\}} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{npK}, \\ \Xi &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \Psi \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{npK}.\end{aligned}\tag{34}$$

### 6.3. Discretization error representation

The error in the QoI defined by (3) is given by the inner product

$$\text{Discretization error} = (u^{\{K\}} - \hat{u}^{\{K\}}, \psi) = (R, \Theta),$$

where  $R$  is  $npK$ -dimensional vector of residuals and

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Phi_K \end{pmatrix}.$$

### 6.4. Total error representation

The total error and iterative error are computed as in §4.4.



### 6.5. Results

Input parameters are  $K$  and  $iprint$ .

```
>> Multiplicative_Schwarz(2,0)
```

norm(exact - iterative) solutions = 3.986929e-03

Performing D iteration with error	
QoI_discretization_error	1.468705e-02
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	1.468705e-02
QoI_total_error	7.373839e-03
QoI_total_error_estimate	7.373839e-03
QoI_iteration_error	-7.313208e-03
Solving U system with error	
QoI_discretization_error	-5.733520e-04
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	-5.733520e-04
QoI_total_error	-7.886560e-03
QoI_total_error_estimate	-7.886560e-03
QoI_iteration_error	-7.313208e-03

Table 5: Multiplicative Schwarz: Two DD iterations

```
>> Multiplicative_Schwarz(8,0)
```

norm(exact - iterative) solutions = 5.517062e-10

Performing D iteration with error	
QoI_discretization_error	4.576417e-02
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	4.576417e-02
QoI_total_error	4.576417e-02
QoI_total_error_estimate	4.576417e-02
QoI_iteration_error	-6.351389e-10
Solving U system with error	
QoI_discretization_error	1.308595e-03
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	1.308595e-03
QoI_total_error	1.308595e-03
QoI_total_error_estimate	1.308595e-03
QoI_iteration_error	-6.351389e-10

Table 6: Multiplicative Schwarz: Eight DD iterations

## 7. One-way coupled systems solved using DD

NOTE: We will use  $n_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  to denote the sizes of blocks of coupled systems of equations, and  $m_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$  to denote the sizes of subdomains within blocks.

### 7.1. The basic problem

We seek to solve the coupled linear system

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (35)$$

where  $A_{11} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_1}$ ,  $A_{21} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times n_1}$ ,  $A_{22} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times n_2}$  and estimate the error in the quantity of interest

$$\text{QoI} = (\psi_1, u_1) + (\psi_2, u_2). \quad (36)$$

We solve by forward substitution.

$$\begin{aligned} A_{11}u_1 &= f_1 \\ A_{22}u_2 &= f_2 - A_{21}u_1, \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

i.e.,

1. Solve  $A_{11}u_1 = f_1$ ,
2. Solve  $A_{22}u_2 = f_2 - A_{21}u_1$ .

Let  $\hat{u}_1$  and  $\hat{u}_2$  approximate  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  respectively.

### 7.2. Adjoint system

The adjoint system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11}^\top & A_{21}^\top \\ 0 & A_{22}^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

which we solve by backward substitution, i.e.,

1. Solve  $A_{22}^\top \phi_2 = \psi_2$ ,
2. Solve  $A_{11}^\top \phi_1 = \psi_1 - A_{21}^\top \phi_2$ .

The error in the QoI is given by the inner product

$$(R_1, \phi_1) + (R_2, \phi_2),$$

where

$$R_1 = f_1 - A_{11}\hat{u}_1, \quad R_2 = f_2 - A_{21}\hat{u}_1 - A_{22}\hat{u}_2$$

### 7.3. Solving component systems using iterative methods

Let both systems be solved by multiplicative Schwarz.

First system: We solve the first system of equation using  $K_1$  iterations of multiplicative Schwarz with  $p_1$  overlapping subdomains. The first system of equations

$$A_{11}u_1 = f_1,$$

becomes the  $n_1 p_1 K_1$ -dimensional system

$$U_{11}w_1 = h_1,$$

where  $U_{11}, h_1$  and  $w_1$  are defined analogously to  $U, h$  and  $w$  in equation (31) in §6.

Second system: The second equation is

$$A_{22}u_2 = f_2 - A_{21}u_1 = f_2 - A_{21}P_1w_1 = \tilde{f}_2.$$

Here  $P_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_1 p_1 K_1}$  is the rank  $n_1$  matrix that selects the final solution  $u$  from the rows from  $w_1$ .

**Remark 2.** Depending upon how the solution is stored, construction of  $P_1$  (and later  $P_2$  in two-way coupling) is non-trivial. If the solutions on all  $p$  subdomains are stored, components of  $u$  are distributed among all  $p$  subdomains and must be selected appropriately, taking account of the overlaps and the sequence in which the subdomains are computed. Similarly, when computing the  $np$ -vector equivalent to an  $n$ -vector of adjoint data, the adjoint “data” must be distributed to the appropriate degrees of freedom which exist in each of the  $p$  subdomains. This is accomplished using the transpose  $P_i^\top$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . **This works, but is it necessary?**

Following the notation in §6, let  $i = 1, \dots, p_2$ , let

$$B_{2,i}\tilde{f}_2 = B_{2,i}(f_2 - A_{21}P_1w_1) = f_{2,i} - \tilde{A}_{21,i}w_1$$

where  $\tilde{A}_{21,i} = B_{2,i}A_{21}P_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times n_1 p_1 K_1}$ . For  $i = 1, \dots, p_2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} u_2^{\{k+i/p_2\}} &= u_2^{\{k+(i-1)/p_2\}} + B_{2,i} \left( \tilde{f}_2 - A_{22}u_2^{\{k+(i-1)/p_2\}} \right) \\ &= (I - B_{2,i}A_{22}) u_2^{\{k+(i-1)/p_2\}} + f_{2,i} - \tilde{A}_{21,i}w_1 \\ &= (I - C_{2,i}) u_2^{\{k+(i-1)/p_2\}} + f_{2,i} - \tilde{A}_{21,i}w_1 \\ &= D_{2,i} u_2^{\{k+(i-1)/p_2\}} + f_{2,i} - \tilde{A}_{21,i}w_1. \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

Each “sweep” of multiplicative Schwarz can be written as

$$S_2v_2^{\{k\}} + T_2v_2^{\{k-1\}} = g_2 - Q_{21}w_1$$

where  $S_2, T_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2 \times n_2 p_2}$  and  $g_2, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2}$  are defined analogously to  $S, T, g, v$  in equation (27) in §6 and

$$Q_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{A}_{21,1} \\ \tilde{A}_{21,2} \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{A}_{21,p_2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{39}$$

where  $Q_{21} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2 \times n_1 p_1 K_1}$ .

$K_2$  “sweeps” of multiplicative Schwarz may be written as

$$U_{22}w_2 = h_2 - U_{21}w_1.$$

where  $U_{22} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2 K_2 \times n_2 p_2 K_2}$  and  $h_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2 K_2}$  are defined analogously to  $U, h$  in §6,  $w_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i p_i K_i}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , and

$$U_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{21} \\ Q_{21} \\ \vdots \\ Q_{21} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2 K_2 \times n_1 p_1 K_1}.$$

Forward and adjoint systems: The construction and solution of the adjoint system follows the prescription in §7.2, but with the one-way coupled system

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & 0 \\ U_{21} & U_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (40)$$

where matrices

- $U_{11} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 p_1 K_1 \times n_1 p_1 K_1}$ ,  $U_{22} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2 K_2 \times n_2 p_2 K_2}$ ,
- $U_{21} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2 K_2 \times n_1 p_1 K_1}$
- $h_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 p_1 K_1}$ ,  $h_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2 K_2}$

and solutions

- $w_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 p_1 K_1}$ ,  $w_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2 K_2}$ .

The adjoint system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_{11}^\top & U_{21}^\top \\ 0 & U_{22}^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Theta_1 \\ \Theta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Xi_1 \\ \Xi_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (41)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Xi_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \Psi_1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 p_1 K_1}, & \Psi_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 p_1}, & \psi_1 &\in \mathbb{R}^{n_1}, \\ \Theta_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Phi_{K_1} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 p_1 K_1}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\Xi_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \Psi_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2 K_2}, & \Psi_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2}, & \psi_2 &\in \mathbb{R}^{n_2}, \\ \Theta_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Phi_{K_2} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2 K_2}.\end{aligned}$$

#### 7.4. Results

Input parameters are  $K1, K2$  and  $i_{print}$ .

```
>> one_way_coupling(1,1,0)
```

norm(u-[u1;u2])	3.162493e-02
QoI_discretization_error	-5.879139e-04
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	-5.879139e-04
QoI_total_error	2.430081e-02
QoI_total_error_estimate	2.430081e-02
QoI_iteration_error	2.488872e-02

```
>> one_way_coupling(3,3,0)
```

norm(u-[u1;u2])	1.473453e-04
QoI_discretization_error	2.916209e-04
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	2.916209e-04
QoI_total_error	5.559130e-04
QoI_total_error_estimate	5.559130e-04
QoI_iteration_error	2.642921e-04

```
>> one_way_coupling(6,6,0)
```

norm(u-[u1;u2])	5.824097e-08
QoI_discretization_error	-5.094151e-03
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	-5.094151e-03
QoI_total_error	-5.094092e-03
QoI_total_error_estimate	-5.094092e-03
QoI_iteration_error	5.921197e-08

```
>> one_way_coupling(9,9,0)
```

norm(u-[u1;u2])	2.338602e-11
QoI_discretization_error	4.700422e-03
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	4.700422e-03
QoI_total_error	4.700422e-03
QoI_total_error_estimate	4.700422e-03
QoI_iteration_error	2.758764e-11

```
>> one_way_coupling(12,12,0)
```

norm(u-[u1;u2])	9.840486e-15
QoI_discretization_error	-2.842613e-03
QoI_discretization_error_estimate	-2.842613e-03
QoI_total_error	-2.842613e-03
QoI_total_error_estimate	-2.842613e-03
QoI_iteration_error	1.009609e-14

**Remark 3.** *Iteration error is smaller for six DD iterations compared with three as expected, but why is the total error larger for a larger number of DD iterations?*

## 8. Two way coupled algebraic systems

The notation for multiplicative Schwarz becomes more complicated if every global solution is stored. There are  $p$  such global solutions per “sweep”.

$$\begin{aligned} u &\in \mathbb{R}^n, v \in \mathbb{R}^{np}, w \in \mathbb{R}^{npK}, z \in \mathbb{R}^{(n_1 p_1 K_1 + n_2 p_2 K_2)L} \\ f &\in \mathbb{R}^n, g \in \mathbb{R}^{np}, h \in \mathbb{R}^{npK}, q \in \mathbb{R}^{(n_1 p_1 K_1 + n_2 p_2 K_2)L} \\ \phi &\in \mathbb{R}^n, \Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{np}, \Theta \in \mathbb{R}^{npK}, \Upsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{(n_1 p_1 K_1 + n_2 p_2 K_2)L} \\ \psi &\in \mathbb{R}^n, \Psi \in \mathbb{R}^{np}, \Xi \in \mathbb{R}^{npK}, \zeta \in \mathbb{R}^{(n_1 p_1 K_1 + n_2 p_2 K_2)L} \end{aligned}$$

### 8.1. The basic problem

We seek to solve the  $2 \times 2$  block linear system

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (42)$$

where  $A_{11} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_1}$ ,  $A_{12} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2}$ ,  $A_{21} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times n_1}$ ,  $A_{22} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times n_2}$  and estimate the error in the quantity of interest

$$\text{QoI} = (\psi_1, u_1) + (\psi_2, u_2). \quad (43)$$

We employ an “outer” Gauss-Seidel iteration with  $L$  iterations. Given  $u_2^{\{0\}}$ , for  $l = 1, 2, \dots, L$  we solve

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A_{11}u_1^{\{l\}} &= f_1 - A_{12}u_2^{\{l-1\}} \\ A_{22}u_2^{\{l\}} &= f_2 - A_{21}u_1^{\{l\}} \end{aligned} \right\}. \quad (44)$$

Assuming  $L = 5$ , then the Gauss-Seidel outer iteration can be written as a  $(n_1 + n_2)L$ -dimensional system of equations

$$M\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{z}, \quad (45)$$

where

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_{12} & A_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{21} & A_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{12} & A_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{21} & A_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{12} & A_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{21} & A_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{12} & A_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$



$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1^{\{1\}} \\ u_2^{\{1\}} \\ u_1^{\{2\}} \\ u_2^{\{2\}} \\ u_1^{\{3\}} \\ u_2^{\{3\}} \\ u_1^{\{4\}} \\ u_2^{\{4\}} \\ u_1^{\{5\}} \\ u_2^{\{5\}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{z} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \bar{f}_1 \\ \bar{f}_2 \\ \bar{f}_1 \\ \bar{f}_2 \\ \bar{f}_1 \\ \bar{f}_2 \\ \bar{f}_1 \\ \bar{f}_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

and solve by forward substitution.

### 8.2. The adjoint problem

The adjoint system of equation is

$$M^\top \boldsymbol{\phi} = \boldsymbol{\psi}, \quad (46)$$

where

$$M^\top = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}^\top & A_{21}^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_{22}^\top & A_{12}^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{11}^\top & A_{21}^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{22}^\top & A_{12}^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{11}^\top & A_{21}^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{22}^\top & A_{12}^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{11}^\top & A_{21}^\top & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{22}^\top & A_{12}^\top & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{11}^\top & A_{21}^\top \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{22}^\top \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\boldsymbol{\phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^{\{1\}} \\ \phi_2^{\{1\}} \\ \phi_1^{\{2\}} \\ \phi_2^{\{2\}} \\ \phi_1^{\{3\}} \\ \phi_2^{\{3\}} \\ \phi_1^{\{4\}} \\ \phi_2^{\{4\}} \\ \phi_1^{\{5\}} \\ \phi_2^{\{5\}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\psi} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \bar{P}_1^\top \psi_1 \\ \bar{P}_2^\top \psi_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

which we solve using backward substitution.

The error in the QoI is given by the inner product

$$\sum_{l=1}^L \left[ \left( R_1^{\{l\}}, \phi_1^{\{l\}} \right) + \left( R_2^{\{l\}}, \phi_2^{\{l\}} \right) \right].$$

### 8.3. Results for coupled algebraic systems

#### One-way coupled

L	verr	Disc Err Est	Eff	Total Err Est	Eff	Iter Err
1	1.00e-03	-1.1990e-03	1.00	-1.1990e-03	1.00	5.8113e-17
1	1.00e-05	-1.1990e-05	1.00	-1.1990e-05	1.00	5.7680e-17

Table 7: One way coupling (algebraic)

#### Two-way coupled

L	verr	Disc Err Est	Eff	Total Err Est	Eff	Iter Err
1	1.00e-03	-1.1990e-03	1.00	-1.1999e-02	1.00	-1.0800e-02
3	1.00e-03	-6.2295e-04	1.00	-6.8218e-04	1.00	-5.9235e-05
6	1.00e-03	-5.7339e-03	1.00	-5.7340e-03	1.00	-2.7691e-08
9	1.00e-03	-7.2662e-03	1.00	-7.2662e-03	1.00	3.0424e-12
12	1.00e-03	-7.8301e-03	1.00	-7.8301e-03	1.00	-1.1779e-15
1	1.00e-05	-1.1990e-05	1.00	-1.0812e-02	1.00	-1.0800e-02
3	1.00e-05	-6.2295e-06	1.00	-6.5464e-05	1.00	-5.9235e-05
6	1.00e-05	-5.7339e-05	1.00	-5.7367e-05	1.00	-2.7691e-08
9	1.00e-05	-7.2662e-05	1.00	-7.2662e-05	1.00	3.0424e-12
12	1.00e-05	-7.8301e-05	1.00	-7.8301e-05	1.00	-1.1779e-15

Table 8: Two way coupling (algebraic)

#### 8.4. Two-way DD systems

We solve both systems of equations of (44) using multiplicative Schwarz.

First system of equations: Following the description in §7, the first system of equations

$$A_{11}u_1 = f_1 - A_{12}u_2,$$

becomes the  $n_1p_1K_1$ -dimensional system

$$U_{11}w_1 = h_1 - U_{12}w_2$$

where  $u_2 = P_2w_2$ . In particular

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{A}_{12,i} &= B_i A_{12} P_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 p_2 K_2}, \\ Q_{12} &= \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{A}_{12,1} \\ \tilde{A}_{12,2} \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{A}_{12,p_1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 p_1 \times n_2 p_2 K_2}, \\ U_{12} &= \begin{pmatrix} Q_{12} \\ Q_{12} \\ \vdots \\ Q_{12} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{R}^{n_1 p_1 K_1 \times n_2 p_2 K_2}.\end{aligned}$$

Second system of equations: Following the description in §7, the second system of equations

$$A_{22}u_2 = f_2 - A_{21}u_1,$$

becomes the  $n_2p_2K_2$ -dimensional system

$$U_{22}w_2 = h_2 - U_{21}w_1,$$

where

In particular

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{A}_{21,i} &= B_i A_{21} P_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times n_1 p_1 K_1}, \\ Q_{21} &= \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{A}_{21,1} \\ \tilde{A}_{21,2} \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{A}_{21,p_2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2 \times n_1 p_1 K_1}, \\ U_{21} &= \begin{pmatrix} Q_{21} \\ Q_{21} \\ \vdots \\ Q_{21} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{R}^{n_2 p_2 K_2 \times n_1 p_1 K_1}.\end{aligned}$$

Gauss-Seidel iteration: The forward system is

$$Vz = \mathbf{q}, \tag{47}$$

where

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ U_{21} & U_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & U_{12} & U_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U_{21} & U_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & U_{12} & U_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & U_{21} & U_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & U_{12} & U_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & U_{21} & U_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & U_{12} & U_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & U_{21} & U_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1^{\{1\}} \\ w_2^{\{1\}} \\ w_1^{\{2\}} \\ w_2^{\{2\}} \\ w_1^{\{3\}} \\ w_2^{\{3\}} \\ w_1^{\{4\}} \\ w_2^{\{4\}} \\ w_1^{\{5\}} \\ w_2^{\{5\}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ \bar{h}_1 \\ h_2 \\ \bar{h}_1 \\ h_2 \\ \bar{h}_1 \\ h_2 \\ \bar{h}_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{(n_1 p_1 K_1 + n_2 p_2 K_2)L \times (n_1 p_1 K_1 + n_2 p_2 K_2)L}$ . We solve via forward substitution or given  $w_2^{\{0\}}$ , for  $l = 1, 2, \dots, L$  solve

$$\left. \begin{aligned} U_{11} w_1^{\{l\}} &= h_1 - U_{12} w_2^{\{l-1\}} \\ U_{22} w_2^{\{l\}} &= h_2 - U_{21} w_1^{\{l\}} \end{aligned} \right\}. \quad (48)$$

The adjoint system: The adjoint system of equations is

$$V^\top \Xi = \zeta, \quad (49)$$

where

$$V^\top = \begin{bmatrix} U_{11}^\top & U_{21}^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & U_{22}^\top & U_{12}^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U_{11}^\top & U_{21}^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & U_{22}^\top & U_{12}^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & U_{11}^\top & U_{21}^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & U_{22}^\top & U_{12}^\top & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & U_{11}^\top & U_{21}^\top & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & U_{22}^\top & U_{12}^\top & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & U_{11}^\top & U_{21}^\top \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & U_{22}^\top \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{GS} & \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_{12} & A_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\
\downarrow DD & & \downarrow DD \\
U = \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} \\ U_{21} & U_{22} \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{GS} & \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ U_{21} & U_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & U_{12} & U_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U_{21} & U_{22} \end{bmatrix}
\end{array}$$

Figure 1: Commuting diagram

$$\Upsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \Theta_1^{\{1\}} \\ \Theta_2^{\{1\}} \\ \Theta_1^{\{2\}} \\ \Theta_2^{\{2\}} \\ \Theta_1^{\{3\}} \\ \Theta_2^{\{3\}} \\ \Theta_1^{\{4\}} \\ \Theta_2^{\{4\}} \\ \Theta_1^{\{5\}} \\ \Theta_2^{\{5\}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \zeta = \begin{pmatrix} \Xi_1^{\{1\}} \\ \Xi_2^{\{1\}} \\ \Xi_1^{\{2\}} \\ \Xi_2^{\{2\}} \\ \Xi_1^{\{3\}} \\ \Xi_2^{\{3\}} \\ \Xi_1^{\{4\}} \\ \Xi_2^{\{4\}} \\ \Xi_1^{\{5\}} \\ \Xi_2^{\{5\}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

We solve via back substitution, or given  $\phi_1^{\{L+1\}} = 0$ , for  $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, L-1$  solve

$$\left. \begin{aligned} U_{22}^\top \Theta_2^{\{L-l\}} &= \Xi_2^{\{L-l\}} - U_{12}^\top \Theta_1^{\{L-l+1\}} \\ U_{11}^\top \Theta_1^{\{L-l\}} &= \Xi_1^{\{L-l\}} - U_{21}^\top \Theta_2^{\{L-l\}} \end{aligned} \right\}. \quad (50)$$

The challenge: The challenge is how to distinguish the iterative errors arising due to the “inner” domain decomposition iterations and the iteration error arising due to the “outer” Gauss-Seidel iteration.

In order to separately identify the two different sources of iterative error we note that

$$u - U_{MS,GS} = (u - u_{MS}) + (u_{MS} - u_{MS,GS}) + (u_{MS,GS} - U_{MS,GS}), \quad (51)$$

or equivalently,

$$u - U_{MS,GS} = (u - u_{GS}) + (u_{GS} - u_{MS,GS}) + (u_{MS,GS} - U_{MS,GS}). \quad (52)$$

### 8.5. Results

All effectivity ratios when computing the discretization and total errors are 1.00

#### One-way coupled: solving individual components with DD

#### Two-way coupled: solving individual components with DD

Here  $n_1 = n_2 = 10$ ,  $p_1 = p_2 = 4$ ,  $u$  implies a quantity computed using exact arithmetic and  $U$  a quantity computed with random error of magnitude  $verr$ . The errors are the errors in the quantity of interest given by  $\psi = (1, 1, \dots, 1)^\top$  where  $\psi \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1+n_2}$ .

K1	K2	L	$u - u_{MS}$	$\text{Disc}(u_{MS} - U_{MS,GS})$	$\text{Iter}(u_{MS} - U_{MS,GS})$	$u - U_{MS,GS}$
2	2	2	3.408833e-05	-6.924492e-02	6.066375e-03	-6.314445e-02
2	2	6	3.408833e-05	-1.796226e-02	1.511355e-07	-1.792803e-02
6	6	2	-2.144859e-08	-9.797164e-02	6.057039e-03	-9.191462e-02
6	6	6	-2.144859e-08	-2.089675e-04	1.646794e-07	-2.088243e-04

Table 9: Two-way DD:  $verr = 0.01$

K1	K2	L	$u - u_{MS}$	$\text{Disc}(u_{MS} - U_{MS,GS})$	$\text{Iter}(u_{MS} - U_{MS,GS})$	$u - U_{MS,GS}$
2	2	2	3.408833e-05	-6.924492e-01	6.066375e-03	-6.863487e-01
2	2	6	3.408833e-05	-1.796226e-01	1.511355e-07	-1.795884e-01
6	6	2	-2.144859e-08	-9.797164e-01	6.057039e-03	-9.736594e-01
6	6	6	-2.144859e-08	-2.089675e-03	1.646794e-07	-2.089532e-03

Table 10: Two-way DD:  $verr = 0.1$

K1	K2	L	$u - u_{MS}$	$\text{Disc}(u_{MS} - U_{MS,GS})$	$\text{Iter}(u_{MS} - U_{MS,GS})$	$u - U_{MS,GS}$
2	2	2	3.408833e-05	-6.924492e-05	6.066375e-03	6.031219e-03
2	2	6	3.408833e-05	-1.796226e-05	1.511355e-07	1.627720e-05
6	6	2	-2.144859e-08	-9.797164e-05	6.057039e-03	5.959046e-03
6	6	6	-2.144859e-08	-2.089675e-07	1.646794e-07	-6.573669e-08

Table 11: Two-way DD:  $verr = 0.0001$

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