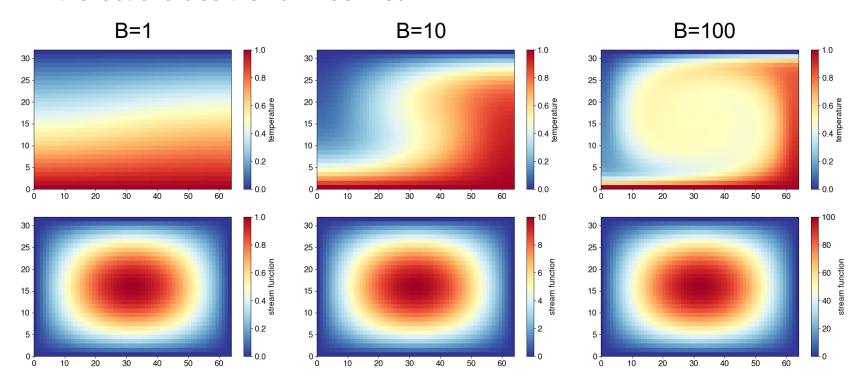
In the last exercise the flow was fixed:



Next step: Make flow dependent on temperature → convection

Boussinesq approximation of the Navier-Stokes equations for a fluid with high viscosity  $(Pr \rightarrow \infty)$ :

$$-\nabla p + \nabla^2 \vec{v} = -\text{Ra} \cdot T \cdot \vec{e}_y$$

$$Pr = \frac{\nu}{\kappa} \qquad Ra = \frac{gL^3\beta\Delta T}{\nu\kappa}$$

Components:

$$-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \nabla^2 u = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$\partial x$$
  $\partial x = 0$  (1)

$$-\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \nabla^2 v = -\text{Ra} \cdot T \tag{2}$$

$$\vec{e}_y$$
: Unit vector in y direction  $\nu$ : Kinematic viscosity

Vector product 
$$\nabla \times F = \frac{\partial(1)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial(2)}{\partial x}$$

Characteristic length

 $\beta$ : Thermal expansion coefficient

→ Pressure terms cancel out:

$$\nabla^2 \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) = \operatorname{Ra} \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \qquad \qquad u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \qquad v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

→ Insert stream function :

$$\nabla^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial v^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \right) = \operatorname{Ra} \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \nabla^2 \nabla^2 \psi = \operatorname{Ra} \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$$

→ Two Poisson equations (stream function-vorticity formulation)

$$\nabla^2 \psi = -\omega \qquad -\nabla^2 \omega = \operatorname{Ra} \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \qquad \omega \text{: vorticity}$$

## Poisson's equation: a boundary value problem

General form (2D): 
$$\nabla^2 u = f$$
 wanted given

boundary values

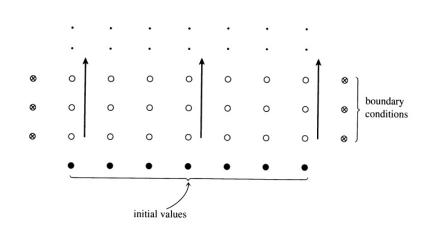
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Boundary value problem: the solution is given by the boundary conditions

Initial value problem: the solution is given by the initial conditions (and boundary conditions)



→ We need a Poisson solver

## Two ways to solve Poisson's equation numerically

#### 1. Direct

- Represent discretized equations as a matrix and solve them with a function/subroutine
- Advantage: Only one (programming) step to the solution
- Disadvantage: Requires a lot of computing time and memory for large model domains
  - Memory: (nx\*ny)^2
  - Computing time: (nx\*ny)^3

#### 2. Iterative

- Start with an initial estimate and improve it until the solution is good enough.
- Advantage: Requires less computing time and less memory than direct method
  - Storage space: nx\*ny
  - Computing time: nx\*ny
- Disadvantage: Can be slow without multigrid process

# Objective of Exercise 6: write an iterative Poisson solver

Example 1D Poisson: 
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = f$$

Finite differences: 
$$\frac{u_{i+1} - 2u_i + u_{i-1}}{h^2} = f_i$$

Approximation 
$$\rightarrow$$
 Residue  $R_i = f_i - \frac{\tilde{u}_{i+1} - 2\tilde{u}_i + \tilde{u}_{i-1}}{h^2}$ 

 $\rightarrow$  Calculate correction for  $\tilde{u}_i$ 

### Correct $\tilde{u}_i$

Goal: 
$$R_i = 0$$
  $\rightarrow \tilde{u}_i^{n+1} = \tilde{u}_i^n - \alpha \frac{1}{2} h^2 R_i$ 

 $\alpha$ : Relaxation factor  $\alpha > 1$ : Over-relaxation  $\alpha < 1$ : Under-relaxation

For  $\alpha = 1$ :

$$R_i^{n+1} = f_i - \frac{\tilde{u}_{i+1} - 2\left(\tilde{u}_i - \frac{1}{2}h^2R_i^n\right)_i + \tilde{u}_{i-1}}{h^2}$$

$$= f_i - \frac{\tilde{u}_{i+1} - 2\left(\tilde{u}_i - \frac{1}{2}h^2\left(f_i - \frac{\tilde{u}_{i+1} - 2\tilde{u}_i + \tilde{u}_{i-1}}{h^2}\right)\right)_i + \tilde{u}_{i-1}}{h^2} = 0$$

Unfortunately,  $\tilde{u}_{i+1}$  and  $\tilde{u}_{i-1}$  also change, so  $R_i^{n+1}$  is not 0 but smaller.

### Two iteration methods

FND DO

Gauss-Seidel: correct u immediately
DO (all grid points)

res = ...

u(i) = u(i) + f(res)

END DO

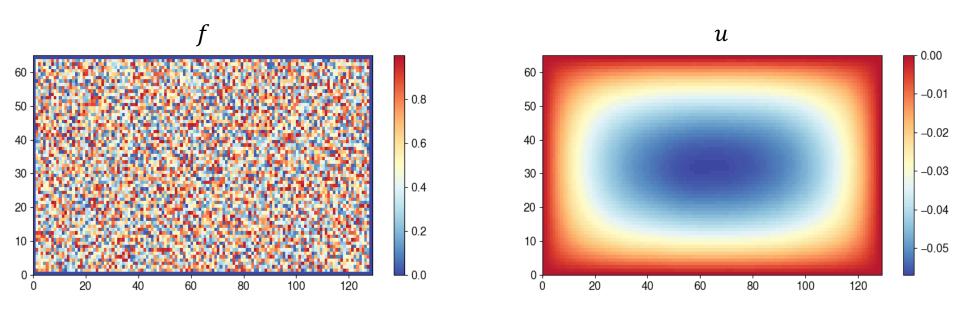
Advantage of Gauss-Seidel:

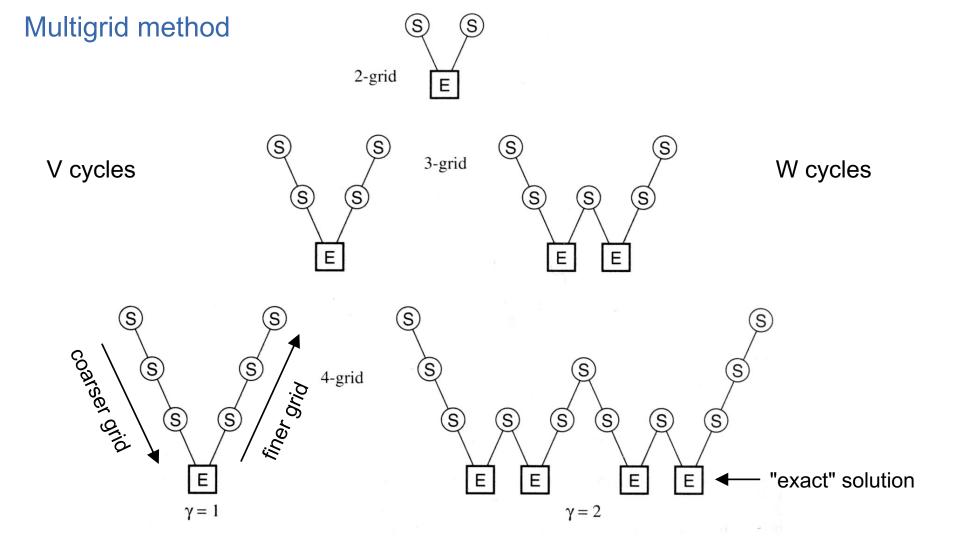
- Converges faster
- Residue does not have to be stored for all points
- → We will use Gauss-Seidel

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    Jacobi: first calculate residue for all points, then correct u
DO (all grid points)
        res(i) = ...
END DO
DO (all grid points)
        u(i) = u(i) + f(res(i))
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# Example

$$\nabla^2 u = f$$





# 2D Poisson solver with multigrid method

1. Initial estimate 
$$\tilde{u} = 0$$

2. Calculate residue: 
$$R = f - \nabla^2 \tilde{u}$$

3. Find correction 
$$e$$
 for  $\tilde{u}$  such that  $R \approx 0$ :  $e = u - \tilde{u}$ 

$$abla^2( ilde{u}+e)=f$$

$$abla^2 e = f - 
abla^2 \tilde{u} = R$$
 e becomes  $u$  and  $R$  becomes  $f$ 

4. Transfer *f* to the coarser grid

5. On the coarsest grid (ny=5): Iterate until  $R \approx 0$ 

Write a Fortran program that iteratively solves the two-dimensional Poisson equation using the multigrid method:

$$\nabla^2 u = f$$

1. On page 3 (and on Moodle) you can find a recursive function called Vcycle\_2DPoisson that performs the steps of the V cycle. The function calls itself to calculate the correction on the next coarser grid. It also calls other functions and subroutines that have the following tasks, but are still missing:

 The function <u>iteration\_2DPoisson(u,f,h,alpha)</u> performs a single Gauss-Seidel iteration on u:

$$R = f_{i,j} - \nabla^2 \tilde{u}_{i,j}$$
$$\tilde{u}_{i,j} = \tilde{u}_{i,j} - \alpha R \frac{h^2}{4}$$

- The subroutine residue\_2DPoisson(res) calculates the residue  $R_{i,j} = f_{i,j} \nabla^2 \tilde{u}_{i,j}$
- The subroutine restrict(fine, coarse) copies every second grid point in fine to coarse
- The subroutine prolongate(coarse, fine) copies every grid point in coarse to fine and interpolates linearly in between to fill the remaining grid points

Your task is to add the missing functions / subroutines and create a Poisson solver module from them together with the function Vcycle\_2DPoisson.

2. Write a main program that tests the Poisson solver by running several iterations until the root mean square residue is less than  $10^{-5}$  of f (note: 64-bit precision may be needed to satisfy this condition).

The program should have the option to call either the iteration function directly (without the multigrid method) or the V-cycle function so it is possible to compare the speed of the two methods. It should perform the following steps:

- Read input variables from a namelist:
  - Number of grid points nx, ny (should be  $2^n + 1$ )
  - Initialization init type (random or spike)
  - Switch for multigrid (.TRUE. or .FALSE.)
  - Relaxation factor alpha

- Initialize variables
  - Grid spacing h=1./(ny-1.)
  - Array f of size (nx, ny) with random numbers or delta function
  - Array u of size (nx, ny) with 0
- Repeatedly call either iteration\_2DPoisson or Vcycle\_2DPoisson until the solution converges (according to res\_rms vs. f).
- Write out f and u for visualization.

#### Deadline:

 Please hand in your solutions (.f90 files and plots of f and u) no later than Tuesday, 30 April 2024, 23:59.

### Questions?

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