

Example: n=4

$$\begin{aligned}
i=1 \quad & -\frac{1}{h^2}T_0 + \frac{2}{h^2}T_1 - \frac{1}{h^2}T_2 + 0 \cdot T_3 + 0 \cdot T_4 = f_1 \\
i=2 \quad & -\frac{1}{h^2}T_1 + \frac{2}{h^2}T_2 - \frac{1}{h^2}T_3 + 0 \cdot T_4 = f_2 \\
i=3 \quad & 0 \cdot T_1 - \frac{1}{h^2}T_2 + \frac{2}{h^2}T_3 - \frac{1}{h^2}T_4 = f_3 \\
i=4 \quad & 0 \cdot T_1 + 0 \cdot T_2 - \frac{1}{h^2}T_3 + \frac{2}{h^2}T_4 - \frac{1}{h^2}T_5 = f_4
\end{aligned}$$

Matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{h^2} & \frac{-1}{h^2} & & \\ \frac{-1}{h^2} & \frac{2}{h^2} & \frac{-1}{h^2} & \\ & \frac{-1}{h^2} & \frac{2}{h^2} & \frac{-1}{h^2} \\ & & \frac{-1}{h^2} & \frac{2}{h^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ f_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

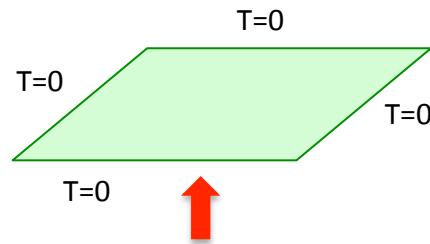
In general:

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & & \\ -1 & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & -1 \\ & & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ \vdots \\ T_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \vdots \\ f_n \end{bmatrix}$$

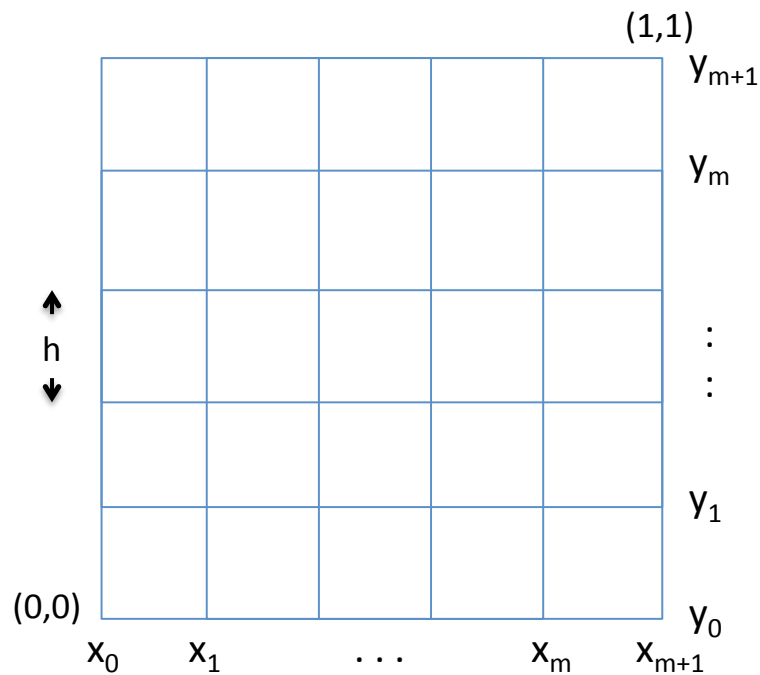
1D Laplacian matrix; it is tridiagonal

## Two dimensions

$$-\left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}\right) = f(x, y)$$



2D computational grid:



Approx. the temp  $T$  at  $(x_i, y_j)$  by

$$T_{ij} \approx T(x_i, y_j)$$

$$-\frac{T_{i-1,j} - 2T_{i,j} + T_{i+1,j}}{h^2} - \frac{T_{i,j-1} - 2T_{i,j} + T_{i,j+1}}{h^2} = f_{i,j} \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

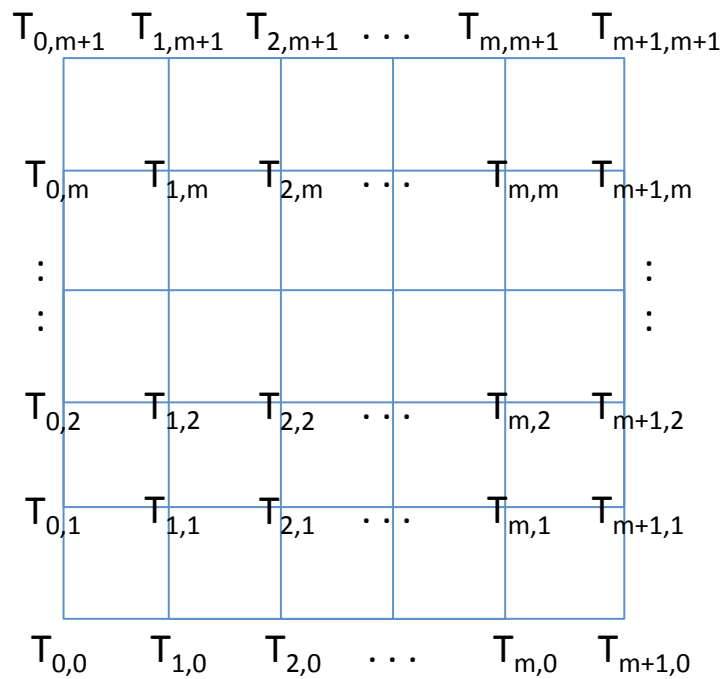
$$i.e. \quad \frac{4}{h^2}T_{i,j} - \frac{1}{h^2}T_{i-1,j} - \frac{1}{h^2}T_{i+1,j} - \frac{1}{h^2}T_{i,j-1} - \frac{1}{h^2}T_{i,j+1} = f_{i,j}$$

## 5-pt stencil

An easy way to denote finite difference equations:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 T_{i,j+1} \\
 | \\
 T_{i-1,j} - T_{i,j} - T_{i+1,j} \\
 | \\
 T_{i,j-1}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \left[
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & -\frac{1}{h^2} & \\
 -\frac{1}{h^2} & \frac{4}{h^2} & -\frac{1}{h^2} \\
 & -\frac{1}{h^2} &
 \end{array}
 \right]$$

## Numbering of unknowns



Note: The values on the boundary are zero due to b.c.

The unknowns are:

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 T_{1,1} & T_{2,1} & \cdots & T_{m,1} \\
 T_{1,2} & T_{2,2} & \cdots & T_{m,2} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 T_{1,m} & T_{2,m} & \cdots & T_{m,m}
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Total number} = m \times m = m^2 = n$$

Natural ordering: first in the x-direction, then y-direction.

i.e.  $T_{1,1}, T_{2,1}, \dots, T_{m,1}; T_{1,2}, T_{2,2}, \dots$

The system of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 i=1, j=1: \quad & \frac{4}{h^2}T_{1,1} - \frac{1}{h^2}T_{2,1} - \frac{1}{h^2}T_{1,2} = f_{1,1} \\
 i=2, j=1: \quad & -\frac{1}{h^2}T_{1,1} + \frac{4}{h^2}T_{2,1} - \frac{1}{h^2}T_{3,1} - \frac{1}{h^2}T_{2,2} = f_{2,1} \\
 & \vdots \\
 i=m, j=m: \quad & -\frac{1}{h^2}T_{m,m-1} - \frac{1}{h^2}T_{m-1,m} + \frac{4}{h^2}T_{m,m} = f_{m,m}
 \end{aligned}$$

Matrix form: (m=4, n=16)

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix}
 \begin{matrix} 4 & -1 & & \\ -1 & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & -1 \\ & & -1 & 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} -1 & & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & -1 \end{matrix} & & \\
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 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\longleftrightarrow m \longrightarrow$   
 $\longleftrightarrow m \text{ subblocks} \longrightarrow$

## Graph representation of matrices

Given a sparse symmetric matrix  $A$ , a node is associated with each row. If  $a_{ij} \neq 0$ , there exists an edge from node  $i$  to  $j$ .

e.g.

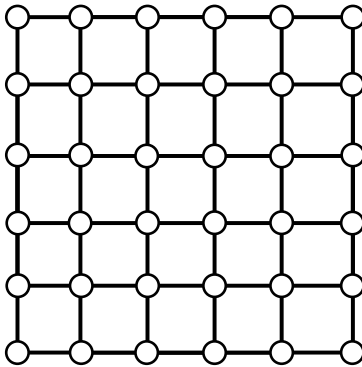
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \\ & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & & \times & \times \end{bmatrix} \quad G(A):$$


Graph of a matrix often has simple physical / geometric interpretation.

e.g. 1D Laplacian

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & & \\ \times & \times & \times & \\ & \times & \times & \times \\ & & \times & \times \end{bmatrix} \quad G(A): \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{3} - \dots - \textcircled{n}$$

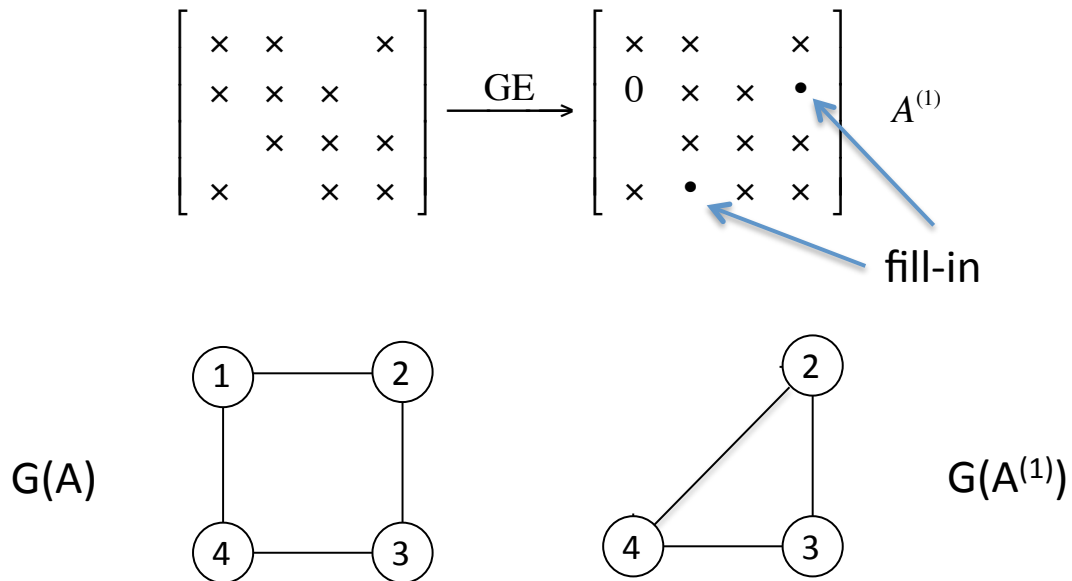
2D Laplacian

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & & & -1 & & & \\ -1 & \ddots & & & \ddots & & & \\ & -1 & 4 & & -1 & & & \\ -1 & & -1 & 4 & -1 & -1 & & \\ & -1 & -1 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & & -1 & -1 & 4 & -1 & -1 & \\ & & & -1 & -1 & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & & -1 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ & & & & & -1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad G(A):$$


## GE and matrix graph

“Visualize” eliminations by matrix graph

e.g.



Elimination of node  $i$  produces a new graph with

- 1) node  $i$  deleted, all edges containing node  $i$  deleted
- 2) new edge  $(j, k)$  added (fill-in) if there was an edge  $(i, j)$  &  $(i, k)$  in the old graph

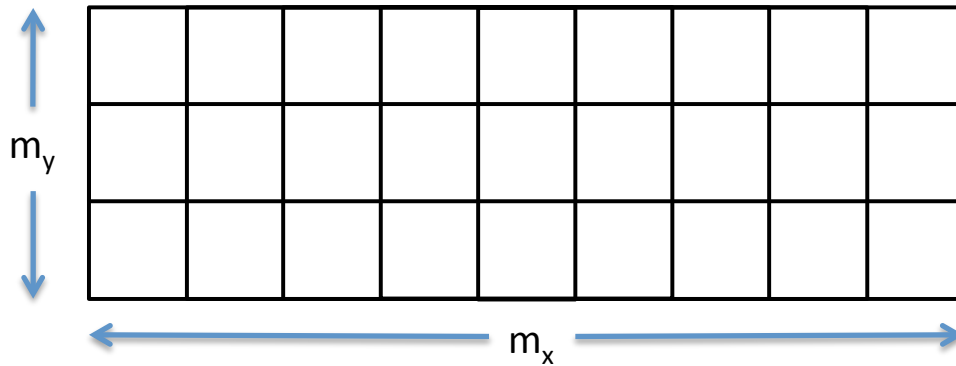
## Notes

- 1) Matrix (with symmetric structure) graph is unchanged by renumbering of the nodes
- 2) But orderings (which nodes to be removed first) may result in much less fill during GE.

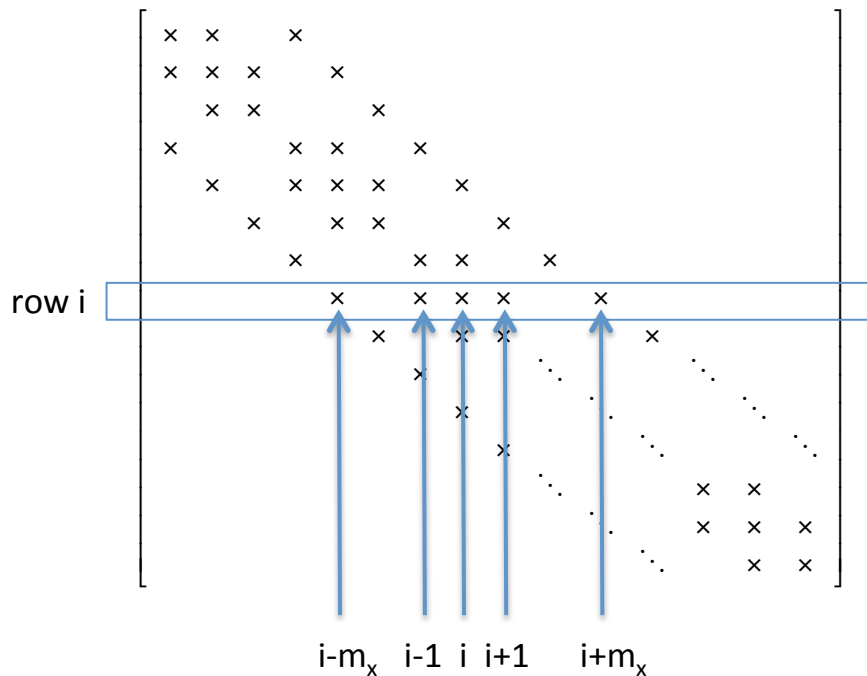
## Ordering algorithms

### Band matrices

Suppose we have a matrix with matrix graph:

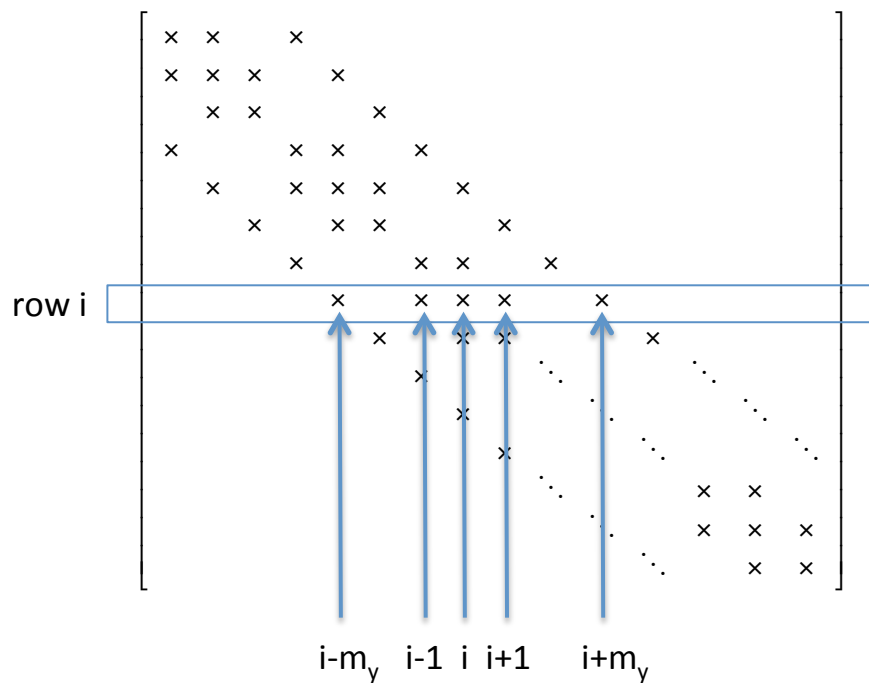


Assume  $m_x \gg m_y$ . If we use natural ordering, what would the matrix look like?



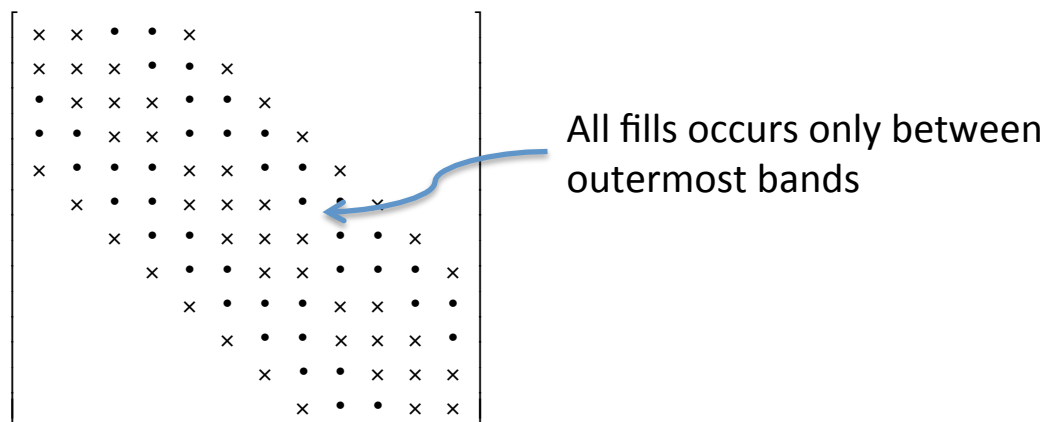
It has bandwidth  $m_x$ .

If we had numbered along y-direction first, the matrix would become:



Which ordering results in less fill? Why?

Note: GE with no pivoting preserves the band structure.



Amount of work for factoring a band matrix =  $O(m^2n)$ ,  $m$  = bandwidth

x-first ordering  $\rightarrow$  flops(GE) =  $O(m_x^2 n)$

y-first ordering  $\rightarrow$  flops(GE) =  $O(m_y^2 n)$