# FASP User Guide

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## Chapter 1

## Introduction

## 1.1 General description

The Fast Auxiliary Space Preconditioning (FASP) package provides C source files<sup>1</sup> to build a library of iterative solvers and preconditioners for the solution of large-scale linear systems of equations. The components of the FASP basic library include several ready-to-use, modern, and efficient iterative solvers used in applications ranging from simple examples of discretized scalar partial differential equations (PDEs) to numerical simulations of complex, multicomponent physical systems via the Auxiliary Space Preconditioning framework [19].

The main components of the FASP basic library include:

- Basic linear iterative methods;
- Standard Krylov subspace methods;
- Geometric and Algebraic Multigrid (G/AMG) methods;
- Incomplete factorization methods.

Source files in the package are organized in various abstract levels as follows:

- Level 0 (Aux\*.c): Auxiliary functions (timing, memory, threading, ...)
- Level 1 (Bla\*.c): Basic linear algebra subroutines (SpMV, RAP, ILU, SWZ, ...)
- Level 2 (Itr\*.c): Iterative methods and smoothers (Jacobi, GS, SOR, Poly, ...)
- Level 3 (Kry\*.c): Krylov iterative methods (CG, BiCGstab, MinRes, GMRES, ...)
- Level 4 (Pre\*.c): Preconditioners (GMG, AMG, FAMG, ...)
- Level 5 (Sol\*.c): User interface for FASP solvers (Solvers, wrappers, ...)
- Level x (Xtr\*.c): Interface to external packages (Mumps, Umfpack, ...)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The code is in the C99 (ISO/IEC 9899:1999) compatible.

The FASP distribution also includes several examples for solving simple benchmark problems. The basic (kernel) FASP distribution is open-source and is licensed under GNU Lesser General Public License or LGPL. Other distributions may have different licensing (contact the developer team for details on this).

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## 1.2 Roadmap: from basics to complex applications

A distinct feature of the FASP software project is that it is an open ended project. It contains a basic kernel of sources and is maintained by a team of developers with the expertise to build efficient solvers for a wide range of complex numerical models.

As typical for an open-source software, the further development of FASP project will also be based on the involvement of the community. While we have our own plans for expanding FASP's capabilities, we also count on the users' input in providing requests for, as well as, contributions to, the expansion of FASP in different application areas. Our team is ready to provide (or help with) the design and the implementation of efficient solvers based on the FASP kernel to best meet the goals and the requirements of our users.

The FASP software has been successfully used to build efficient solvers for several discretized PDEs and systems of PDEs: general scalar elliptic equations; linear elasticity; Brinkman equation; bi-harmonic equation; Stokes and Navier-Stokes equations; H(curl)/H(div) systems; Maxwell's system. The resulting solvers have been applied in simulations from fluid dynamics, underground water simulation, fluid-structure interactions, Oldryod-B and Johnson-Segalman models, black-oil model, and magnetohydrodynamics (MHD).

Several of these benchmark problems are included as examples in the open-source distribution, others are under development or have more restrictive licensing.

## 1.3 How to use this guide

This user's guide describes how to use the existing solvers in FASP via a couple of simple tutorial problems. The user's guide is a self-contained document but does *not* provide any details about the algorithms or their implementation. Along with this guide, we provide a reference manual<sup>2</sup> for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Available online at http://www.multigrid.org/fasp. It is also available in "faspsolver/doc/doc.zip".

technical details on the implementation which includes references. We recommend that the users read these references to better understanding of the code. Furthermore, since FASP is under heavy development, please use this guide with caution because the code might have been changed before this document is updated.

#### 1.4 How to obtain FASP

There are several ways to download the FASP source files. We recommend users download the most updated version from the FASP page on SourceForge.

#### Downloading from Multigrid.org

The most updated version of FASP can be downloaded directly from

```
http://www.multigrid.org/fasp/download/faspsolver.zip
```

#### Downloading from GitHub

FASP was hosted on  $BitBucket.org^3$  using Mercurial (Hg)<sup>4</sup>. But now the most updated version is hosted on  $GitHub^5$ 

```
https://github.com/FaspDevTeam/faspsolver
```

First, you need to obtain a free copy of FASP kernel functions from our public Git repository. If you are downloading FASP for the first time, you can clone the repository to your local machine:

```
"Download FASP kernel subroutines via HTTPS"

$ git clone git@github.com:FaspDevTeam/faspsolver.git
```

If you have any problems when clone this repository, please send us an email to faspdev@gmail.com.

After a long pause<sup>6</sup>, you should have obtained "faspsolver" in your current directory successfully. If you have already cloned the repository before, you can just pull a new version and update your local version with it: Go to your local "faspsolver" directory and then

```
"Pull a new version from GitHub"
$ git pull
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Official website: https://bitbucket.org/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Official website: http://mercurial.selenic.com/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Official website: https://github.com/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>In fact, a very long pause. This is because the initial clone with copy all the history data. Depending on the speed of your network, it could take a few minutes.

## 1.5 Building and installing the FASP library and examples

FASP has been tested using the compilers and built-in libraries of several Linux distributions (Cent OS, Debian, Fedora, RedHat, Ubuntu) Mac OS X 10.6 and later (Leopard, Snow Leopard, Lion, Mavericks, Yosemite, El Capitan, Sierra, High Sierra, Mojave, Catalina, Big Sur, Monterey), and Windows (XP, Win 7, Win 10) with several compliers, including gcc, g++, clang, icc, VC++. FASP also easily links to applications written in Fortran and this has been tested with gfortran, g95, ifort Fortran compilers.

#### FASP on Linux or Mac OS X

To build the FASP library for these operating systems. Open a terminal window, where you can issue commands from the command line and do the following: (1) go to the main FASP directory (we will refer to it as \$(faspsolver) from now on); (2) create a new directory for Build; (3) enter the Build directory and then execute:

```
$ cmake ..
$ make install
```

These two commands build and install the FASP library/header files. It installs the library in \$(faspsolver)/lib and the header files in \$(faspsolver)/include. It also creates a file \$(faspsolver)/Config.mk which contains few of the configuration variables and can be loaded by external project Makefiles (see §1.6 for details on \$(faspsolver)Config.mk).

Note: While these two approaches to build the FASP test suite and the FASP examples produce equivalent result in most cases, we note an important difference. The former approach uses a CMake installation process. The latter works without invoking Cmake and represents an example of how one may link an external project with the FASP library. We refer to §1.6 below for more details.

If everything went all right, you can go to the "faspsolver/test" directory and try to run a test problem:

```
$ ./test.ex
```

To easily uninstall FASP and clean up the working directory, FASP comes with an automatic uninstallation script; you can run

```
$ make uninstall
$ make clean
```

You can also remove the Build directory after installation.

Many other standard cmake options can be used during the configuration phase. The most frequently used ones include but not limited to the following:

```
$ cmake -DCMAKE_VERBOSE_MAKEFILE=ON .. // build with verbose on

$ cmake -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Debug .. // build in Debug configuration

$ cmake CC=clang .. // build with specified C compiler

$ cmake -DUSE_OPENMP=ON .. // build with OpenMP support

$ cmake -DUSE_UMFPACK=ON .. // build with UMFPACK package support

$ cmake -DUSE_MUMPS=ON .. // build with MUMPS package support

$ cmake -DUSE_MUMPS=ON .. // build with PARDISO package support
```

#### Windows 7

We provide a Visual Studio 2010 (VS10) distribution and a VS10 distribution of FASP for Windows users. For example, you can just open "faspsolver/vs10/faspsolver-vs10.sln" if you are using VS08 as your default developing environment. Then a single-click at the "Build Solution" on the menu or "F7" key will give you all the FASP libraries and the test programs in "faspsolver/test/". The way for building in VS10 is similar.

You need a C/C++ complier and the Visual Studio to build FASP. For example, the build can be accomplished using either Microsoft Visual C++ or Intel C compiler.

If you are using other versions of Visual Studio (like VS05 or VS12), we advise NOT to convert the "VS10" files to your newer VS version automatically because the FASP source files might be removed by the Visual Studio. In such a case, we recommend that you create your own version to build all the libraries and test programs.

If you need to build a VS FASP yourself, you need to create 5 projects:

1. "faspbase-c" contains all the ".c" and ".inl" files in the directory "./base/src/". You should add "./base/include" in Additional Directories. This project contains the core subroutines of faspsolver.

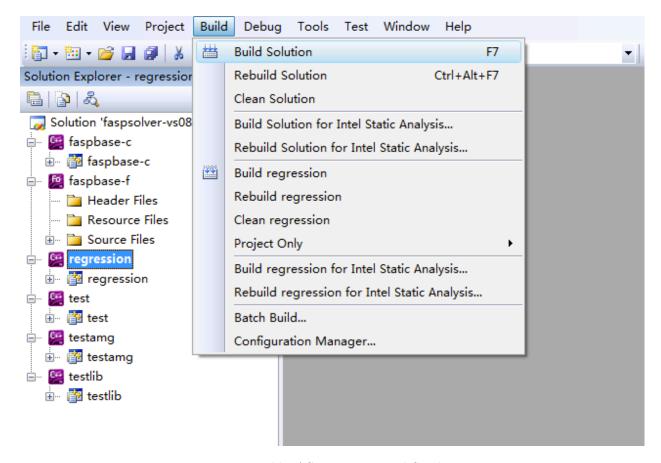


Figure 1.1: Build FASP using Visual Studio 2010.

- 2. "faspbase-f" contains all the ".f" files in "./base/extra/sparsekit".
- 3. "testlib" contains all the ".c" files in "./test/src/". You should add "./test/include" in Additional Directories.
- 4. "test" is an executing program for test purpose in FASP. The source file is "./test/main/test.c".
- 5. "regression" is another executing program, which contains several methods to test the problems. The source file is "./test/main/regression.c".

NOTE: If you are using Visual C++, all the C files should be compiled as C++ code (by using the /TP compiling option).

After a successful build on VS, you will have two static libraries named "faspbase-c-vs08.lib" and "faspbase-f-vs08.lib". You can use the "lib" command to wrap them together as one single file (e.g. FASP.lib) for better portability. For example:

```
{\tt C:} \verb|\FASP> \verb|\lib| / \verb|\lib| faspbase-c-vs08.lib| faspbase-f-vs08.lib|
```

#### External libraries

There are a few *optional* external libraries that you might want to use, including memory allocation routines, direct solvers, ILU methods, discretization packages, etc. FASP has interfaces to several of them, for example, FASP can be linked to use UMFPack, SuperLU, MUMPS, SparseKit, dlmalloc.

### 1.6 Linking your own project with FASP

The FASP distribution comes with two "local" Makefile(s) in the sub-directories for "test" and "tutorial", namely, \$(faspsolver)/test/Makefile and \$(faspsolver)/tutorial/Makefile. These two makefiles can be used to build the FASP tests and tutorial examples. They use minimal information about the library built. For convenience, at configuration time, such information is stored in \$(faspsolver)/Config.mk file for later use. A typical contents of such file is given below:

The variables defined in this file can also be set directly in \$(faspsolver)/test/Makefile, \$(faspsolver)/tutorial/Makefile, or, in your own Makefile. An external project can be compiled and linked with FASP by following the rules set in \$(faspsolver)/tutorial/Makefile (included below):

```
9
10
   fasp_prefix = not-defined-yet
11
   fasp_library = not-defined-yet
12 CC = not-defined-yet
13 FC = not-defined-yet
    CXX = not-defined-yet
14
15
    # include the configuration written by CMake at config time if found
16
17
   sinclude ../Config.mk
18
   ifeq ($(fasp_prefix),not-defined-yet)
19
20
        fasp_prefix = ...
21
22
    ifeq ($(fasp_library), not-defined-yet)
        fasp_library = libfasp.a
23
24
25
   ifeq ($(CC),not-defined-yet)
       CC=gcc
26
27
    endif
28
   ifeq ($(FC),not-defined-yet)
      FC=gfortran
29
30
    endif
   ifeq ($(CXX),not-defined-yet)
31
      CXX=g++
32
33
    endif
34
    CFLAGS=-I$(fasp_prefix)/include
35
   CFLAGS+=-03
36
37
   FFLAGS=-I$(fasp_prefix)/include
   FFLAGS+=-03
38
   LINKER = $(FC) # because of linking with Fortran files
39
   \texttt{LFLAGS} = -\texttt{L\$}(\texttt{fasp\_prefix})/\texttt{lib} - \texttt{lfasp}
40
41
    fasp_lib_file=$(fasp_prefix)/lib/$(fasp_library)
42
    \tt examples = poisson-amg-c.ex poisson-its-c.ex poisson-pcg-c.ex \setminus
43
               poisson-gmg-c.ex spe01-its-c.ex \
44
               poisson-amg-f.ex poisson-pcg-f.ex
45
    examples_f = $(filter %-f.ex,$(examples))
46
47
    examples_c = $(filter-out %-f.ex,$(examples))
48
    .PHONY: all clean
49
            $(examples_c) $(examples_f)
51
    all:
52
53
   %-c.ex: main/%.c $(fasp_lib_file)
54
        @$(CC) -c $(CFLAGS) -o main/$@.o $<
55
        @$(LINKER) -o $@ main/$@.o $(LFLAGS)
56
        @echo 'Building executable file $@'
57
58
   \%-f.ex: main/\%.f90 $(fasp_lib_file)
        @\$(FC) -c \$(FFLAGS) -o main/\$@.o \$<
59
60
        @$(FC) -o $@ main/$@.o $(LFLAGS)
        @echo 'Building executable file $@'
```

```
62
    $(fasp_lib_file):
63
         $(error The FASP library $@ is not found)
64
65
66
         	exttt{@-rm } -	exttt{f} *.o main/*.o * 	ilde{	exttt{}}
67
68
    distclean: clean
69
         \texttt{@-rm -f poisson-amg-c.ex poisson-its-c.ex poisson-pcg-c.ex} \; \setminus \\
70
71
                         \tt poisson-gmg-c.ex spe01-its-c.ex \setminus
                         {\tt poisson-amg-f.ex poisson-pcg-f.ex}
72
```

## Chapter 2

## A brief tutorial

In this chapter, we discuss several simple examples included with this FASP distribution and demonstrating how to use the FASP package for solving linear systems. We read the matrices from disk files (the files are also included in the FASP distribution). All the examples in this section can be found inside "faspsolver/tutorial/".

After you successfully build FASP (see §1.5), just go to the "faspsolver/tutorial/" directory and the tutorial examples should be ready to run.

In this section we mainly discuss the C version of these examples; the FASP distribution also includes F90 versions of some of the examples.

In the description below, we display a typical output from runs of each of the examples. Note that the actual output depends on the solver parameters, and, on your computer it may be different than what you see here.

## 2.1 Example 1: An AMG solver for the Poisson equation

The first example is a standard one: We read a symmetric positive definite matrix A and right-hand side b from harddisk and then we solve Ax = b using the classical AMG method [2, 13, 14]; see §3.6. In this example the matrix A included with the FASP distribution corresponds to a discretization with continuous piecewise linear finite elements of the Poisson equation

$$-\Delta u = f$$

(with the Dirichlet boundary conditions) on a triangulation of a bounded domain  $\Omega$ .

```
/*! \file poisson-amg.c

*

* \brief The first test example for FASP: using AMG to solve

the discrete Poisson equation from P1 finite element.
```

```
5
              C version.
6
7
    * \note Solving the Poisson equation (P1 FEM) with AMG: C version
8
9
    * Copyright (C) 2011--Present by the FASP team. All rights reserved.
10
    * Released under the terms of the GNU Lesser General Public License 3.0 or later.
11
12
13
14
   #include "fasp.h"
15
16
   #include "fasp_functs.h"
17
18
   * \fn int main (int argc, const char * argv[])
19
20
21
    * \brief This is the main function for the first example.
22
23
     * \author Chensong Zhang
    * \date 12/21/2011
24
25
26
    * Modified by Chensong Zhang on 09/22/2012
27
   int main (int argc, const char * argv[])
28
29
                       inparam; // parameters from input files
30
       input_param
                       amgparam; // parameters for AMG
31
       AMG_param
32
       printf("\n=========");
33
       printf("\n|| FASP: AMG example -- C version ||");
34
       printf("\n======\n\n");
35
36
37
       // Step O. Set parameters: We can use ini/amg.dat
       fasp_param_set(argc, argv, &inparam);
38
39
       fasp_param_init(&inparam, NULL, &amgparam, NULL, NULL);
40
       // Set local parameters using the input values
41
       const int print_level = inparam.print_level;
42
43
44
       // Step 1. Get stiffness matrix and right-hand side
       // Read A and b -- P1 FE discretization for Poisson. The location
45
46
       // of the data files is given in "ini/amg.dat".
47
       dCSRmat A;
       dvector b, x;
48
49
       char filename1[512], *datafile1;
50
       char filename2[512], *datafile2;
51
52
       // Read the stiffness matrix from matFE.dat
53
       memcpy(filename1, inparam.workdir, STRLEN);
54
       datafile1="csrmat_FE.dat"; strcat(filename1, datafile1);
55
       // Read the RHS from rhsFE.dat
56
       memcpy(filename2, inparam.workdir, STRLEN);
```

```
datafile2="rhs_FE.dat"; strcat(filename2, datafile2);
58
59
60
        fasp_dcsrvec_read2(filename1, filename2, &A, &b);
61
        // Step 2. Print problem size and AMG parameters
62
        if (print_level>PRINT_NONE) {
63
            printf("A: m = %d, n = %d, nnz = %d\n", A.row, A.col, A.nnz);
64
            printf("b: n = %d\n", b.row);
65
66
            fasp_param_amg_print(&amgparam);
67
        }
68
69
        // Step 3. Solve the system with AMG as an iterative solver
70
        // Set the initial guess to be zero and then solve it
        // with AMG method as an iterative procedure
71
72
        fasp_dvec_alloc(A.row, &x);
        fasp_dvec_set(A.row, &x, 0.0);
73
74
        fasp\_solver\_amg(\&A, \&b, \&x, \&amgparam);
75
76
        // Step 4. Clean up memory
77
        fasp_dcsr_free(\&A);
78
79
        fasp_dvec_free(&b);
        fasp_dvec_free(&x);
80
81
        return FASP_SUCCESS;
82
83
84
85
                End of File
86
87
```

Since this is the first example, we will explain it in some detail:

- Line 1 tells the Doxygen documentation system<sup>1</sup> that the filename is "poisson-amg.c". Line 3-5 tells the Doxygen what is the purpose of this file (function).
- Line 15–16 includes the main FASP header file "fasp.h" and FASP function declarations header "fasp\_functs.h". These two headers shall be included in all files that requires FASP subroutines. Please also be noted that the function declarations in "fasp\_functs.h" are automatically generated from the source files by an awk script and we do not recommend modifying this file, since your changes may be lost.
- Line 38–39 sets solver parameters using the default parameters or from the command line options; see more discussions in §2.6. In the "tutorial/ini/amg.dat" file, we can set the location of the data files, type of solvers, maximal number of iteration numbers, convergence tolerance, and many other parameters for iterative solvers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Doxygen http://www.doxygen.org is a useful tool for generating documentation from annotated sources. We use it in FASP development.

- Line 47 defines a sparse matrix A in the compressed sparse row (CSR) format. Line 48 defines two vectors: the right-hand side b and the numerical solution x. We refer to §3.1 for definitions of vectors and general sparse matrices.
- Line 60 reads the matrix and the right-hand side from two disk files. Line 54–58 defines the filenames of them.
- Line 60–64 prints basic information of coefficient matrix, right-hand side, and solver parameters.
- Line 72–73 allocates memory for the solution vector x and set its initial value to be all zero.
- Line 75 solves Ax = b using the AMG method. Type of the AMG method and other parameters have been given in "amgparam" at Line 36; see §3.6.
- Line 78–80 frees up memory allocated for A, b, and x.

To run this example, type:

```
$ ./poisson-amg-c.ex
```

A sample output is listed as follows:

```
\Pi
     FASP: AMG example — C version
                                              fasp_dcsrvec_read2: reading file ../data/csrmat_FE.dat...
fasp_dcsrvec_read2: reading file ../data/rhs_FE.dat...
\mathtt{A:} \ \mathtt{m} \ = \ 3969 \, , \ \mathtt{n} \ = \ 3969 \, , \ \mathtt{nnz} \ = \ 27281 \,
\mathtt{b:} \ \mathtt{n} = 3969
        Parameters in AMG_param
AMG print level:
                                          2
AMG max num of iter:
                                          50
AMG type:
                                          1
                                          1.00\,{\rm e}{-06}
AMG tolerance:
AMG max levels:
                                          20
                                          1
AMG cycle type:
AMG coarse solver type:
                                          0
AMG scaling of coarse correction:
AMG smoother type:
AMG smoother order:
AMG num of presmoothing:
AMG num of postsmoothing:
                                          1
AMG coarsening type:
                                          1
AMG interpolation type:
                                          1
AMG dof on coarsest grid:
```

```
0.3000
AMG strong threshold:
AMG truncation threshold:
                                   0.2000
AMG max row sum:
                                     0.9000
AMG aggressive levels:
AMG aggressive path:
Setting up Classical AMG ...
  Level Num of rows Num of nonzeros Avg. NNZ / row
    0
              3969
                                27281
                                                 6.87
              1985
                                28523
                                                 14.37
    1
    2
               541
                                 7951
                                                 14.70
               141
                                 1803
                                                 12.79
  Grid complexity = 1.672 | Operator complexity = 2.403
Classical AMG setup costs 0.0044 seconds.
It Num | ||r||/||b|| |
                               ||r|| | Conv. Factor
     0 \mid 1.0000000 \, e{+00} \mid 7.514358 \, e{+00} \mid
     1 \mid 9.851978 \, e{-03} \mid 7.403129 \, e{-02} \mid
                                                   0.0099
                         | 2.635624 e - 03 |
     2 \mid 3.507451 e{-04}
                                                  0.0356
     3 \quad | \quad 1.764023 \, \mathrm{e}{-05} \quad | \quad 1.325550 \, \mathrm{e}{-04} \quad |
                                                 0.0503
                                                0.0500
     4 \mid 8.820794 \, e{-07} \mid 6.628261 \, e{-06} \mid
Number of iterations = 4 with relative residual 8.820794e-07.
AMG solve costs 0.0019 seconds.
AMG totally costs 0.0066 seconds.
```

We also provide a Fortran 90 example, which does the same thing as this C code except it gives less output, in "tutorial/main/poisson-amg.f90". Users who would like to call FASP solver from a Fortran based application can see how to do this example.

```
!> \file poisson-amg.f90
1
   !> \brief The first test example for FASP: using AMG to solve
   !> the discrete Poisson equation from P1 finite element.
4
  ! >
            F90 version.
6
   !>
   !> \note Solving the Poisson equation (P1 FEM) with AMG: F90 version
7
   ! >
9
   !> Copyright (C) 2011--Present by the FASP team. All rights reserved.
10
   !> Released under the terms of the GNU Lesser General Public License 3.0 or later.
11
12
13
14
  program test
15
16
   implicit none
```

```
17
18
     double precision, dimension(:), allocatable :: u, b, a
                     dimension(:), allocatable :: ia, ja
19
     integer,
20
                    :: iufile, n, nnz, i, prt_lvl, maxit
21
     double precision :: tol
22
23
     print*, ""
24
     25
     write(*,"(A)") "|| FASP: AMG example -- F90 version ||"
26
     write(*,"(A)") "-----"
27
     print*, ""
28
29
30
     ! Step 0: user defined variables
     prt_lvl = 3
31
     maxit = 100
32
33
     tol = 1.0d-6
     iufile = 1
34
35
36
     ! Step 1: read A and b
37
38
     !===> Read data A from file
     open(unit=iufile,file='../data/csrmat_FE.dat')
39
40
     read(iufile,*) n
41
42
     allocate(ia(1:n+1))
     read(iufile,*) (ia(i),i=1,n+1)
43
44
45
     nnz=ia(n+1)-ia(1)
     allocate(ja(1:nnz),a(1:nnz))
46
     read(iufile,*) (ja(i),i=1,nnz)
47
     read(iufile,*) (a(i),i=1,nnz)
48
49
     close(iufile)
50
51
     !===> Read data b from file
52
     open(unit=iufile,file='../data/rhs_FE.dat')
53
54
55
     read(iufile,*) n
     allocate(b(1:n))
56
57
     read(iufile,*)(b(i),i=1,n)
58
     close(iufile)
59
60
     !===> Shift the index to start from 0 (for C routines)
61
62
     forall (i=1:n+1) ia(i)=ia(i)-1
63
     forall (i=1:nnz) ja(i)=ja(i)-1
64
65
     ! Step 2: Solve the system
66
     !===> Initial guess
67
68
     allocate(u(1:n))
    u=0.0d0
```

```
70
    call fasp_fwrapper_dcsr_amg(n,nnz,ia,ja,a,b,u,tol,maxit,prt_lvl)
71
72
    ! Step 3: Clean up memory
    deallocate(ia,ja,a)
73
    deallocate(b,u)
74
75
76
  end program test
77
  !/*----*/
78
         End of File
79
  !/*----*/
80
```

### 2.2 Example 2: Conjugate gradient without preconditioning

In the second example, we modify the previous example slightly and solve the Poisson equation using iterative methods (here by default we use the Conjugate Gradient method without preconditioning).

```
1
   /*! \file poisson-its.c
2
3
      \brief The second test example for FASP: using ITS to solve
              the discrete Poisson equation from P1 finite element.
4
5
    * \note Solving the Poisson equation (P1 FEM) with iterative methods: C version
6
7
8
    * Copyright (C) 2012--Present by the FASP team. All rights reserved.
10
    * Released under the terms of the GNU Lesser General Public License 3.0 or later.
11
12
13
   #include "fasp.h"
14
   #include "fasp_functs.h"
16
17
   * \fn int main (int argc, const char * argv[])
18
19
20
    * \brief This is the main function for the second example.
21
22
    * \author Feiteng Huang
23
    * \date 04/13/2012
24
    * Modified by Chensong Zhang on 09/22/2012
25
26
   int main (int argc, const char * argv[])
27
28
29
       input_param
                     inparam; // parameters from input files
30
       ITS_param
                     itparam; // parameters for itsolver
31
       printf("\n======="");
32
       printf("\n|| FASP: ITS example -- C version ||");
33
```

```
printf("\n======\n\n");
34
35
       // Step O. Set parameters: We can use ini/its.dat
36
       fasp_param_set(argc, argv, &inparam);
37
       fasp_param_init(&inparam, &itparam, NULL, NULL, NULL);
38
39
       // Set local parameters
40
41
       const int print_level = inparam.print_level;
42
43
       // Step 1. Get stiffness matrix and right-hand side
       // Read A and b -- P1 FE discretization for Poisson. The location
44
45
       // of the data files is given in "ini/its.dat".
       dCSRmat A:
46
       dvector b, x;
47
       char filename1 [512], *datafile1;
48
       char filename2[512], *datafile2;
49
50
       // Read the stiffness matrix from matFE.dat
51
52
       memcpy(filename1, inparam.workdir, STRLEN);
       datafile1="csrmat_FE.dat"; strcat(filename1, datafile1);
53
54
55
       // Read the RHS from rhsFE.dat
56
       memcpy(filename2, inparam.workdir, STRLEN);
       datafile2="rhs_FE.dat"; strcat(filename2, datafile2);
57
58
       fasp_dcsrvec_read2(filename1, filename2, &A, &b);
59
60
       // Step 2. Print problem size and ITS parameters
61
       if (print_level>PRINT_NONE) {
62
           printf("A: m = %d, n = %d, nnz = %d \ n", A.row, A.col, A.nnz);
63
           printf("b: n = %d n", b.row);
64
65
           fasp_param_solver_print(&itparam);
66
       }
67
       // Step 3. Solve the system with ITS as an iterative solver
68
       // Set the initial guess to be zero and then solve it using standard
69
       // iterative methods, without applying any preconditioners
70
       fasp_dvec_alloc(A.row, &x);
71
72
       fasp_dvec_set(A.row, &x, 0.0);
73
74
       fasp_solver_dcsr_itsolver(&A, &b, &x, NULL, &itparam);
75
       // Step 4. Clean up memory
76
       fasp_dcsr_free(&A);
77
78
       fasp_dvec_free(&b);
79
       fasp_dvec_free(&x);
80
81
       return FASP_SUCCESS;
82
   }
83
   /*----*/
84
           End of File
85
   /*----*/
```

This example is very similar to the first example and we briefly explain the differences:

- Line 71-72 allocates memory for the solution vector x and set its initial value to be all zero.
- Line 74 solves Ax = b using the general interface for Krylov subspace methods. Type the iterative method and other parameters have been specified in "itparam"; see §3.5 for details.

To run this example, we can simply type:

```
$ ./poisson-its-c.ex
```

A sample output is as follows:

```
FASP: ITS example — C version
                                                    fasp_dcsrvec_read2: reading file ../data/csrmat_FE.dat...
fasp_dcsrvec_read2: reading file ../data/rhs_FE.dat...
{\tt A: \ m = 3969, \ n = 3969, \ nnz = 27281}
b: n = 3969
         Parameters in ITS_param
                                               2
Solver print level:
Solver type:
                                               1
                                               2
Solver precond type:
Solver max num of iter:
                                               500
Solver tolerance:
                                                1.00\,\mathrm{e}{-06}
Solver stopping type:
Calling CG solver (CSR) \dots
It Num
               ||r||/||b||
                                          ||r||
                                                             Conv. Factor
      0 |
            1.0000000 \, \mathrm{e}{+00}
                                      7.514358 e+00
            5.078029\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                      3.815813\,\mathrm{e}{+00}
      1 |
                                                                 0.5078
            3.728856\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                      2.801996\,\mathrm{e}{+00}
                                                                 0.7343
      3 |
            3.359470\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                      2.524426\,\mathrm{e}{+00}
                                                                 0.9009
             2.590574\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                 0.7711
      4
                                      1.946650 \, e{+00}
             2.380797\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                      1.789016e+00
                                                                 0.9190
      6
             1.992579 \, \mathrm{e}{-01}
                                      1.497295 e+00
                                                                 0.8369
             1.847971\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
      7 |
                                     1.388631e+00
                                                                 0.9274
            1.619777\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                     1.217158\,\mathrm{e}{+00}
                                                                 0.8765
      9 |
             1.513446\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                      1.137257e+00
                                                                 0.9344
     10
             1.364935\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                      1.025661 e+00
                                                                 0.9019
     11 |
             1.283425\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                      9.644117\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                 0.9403
     12
             1.179652\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                      8.864327\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                 0.9191
     13 \mid 1.115146 e - 01
                                  | 8.379605e-01
                                                                 0.9453
```

```
1.038726\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
14
                                          7.805360\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9315
          9.863412 \, e{-02}
                                           7.411721\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9496
16
          9.277360\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           6.971341 \, \mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9406
                                           6.644706\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
17
          8.842679\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                                                               0.9531
18
          8.378399\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           6.295829\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9475
          8.011023\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
19
                                           6.019770\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9562
          7.633221\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
20
                                           5.735875\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9528
21 |
          7.317756\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           5.498824\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9587
22 |
          7.003292\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           5.262524\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9570
23 |
          6.728610\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           5.056119\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9608
24
          6.461736\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           4.855580\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9603
25 |
          6.219614 \, \mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           4.673640\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9625
26
          5.989276 \, \mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           4.500557e-01
                                                                               0.9630
27
          5.773520\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           4.338429\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9640
28
          5.571758 \, \mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           4.186818\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9651
                                           4.040944\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9652
29
          5.377630 \, \mathrm{e}{-02}
30
          5.198586\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           3.906404 e - 01
                                                                               0.9667
          5.022413\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           3.774021\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
31
                                                                               0.9661
32
          4.861699\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           3.653255\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9680
33
          4.700598 e - 02
                                           3.532197 e - 01
                                                                               0.9669
          4.554874 \, \mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           3.422696\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9690
34
          4.406559\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           3.311246\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9674
36 |
          4.273253\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           3.211075\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9697
          4.135901\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           3.107864\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
37 I
                                                                               0.9679
38
          4.013076\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           3.015569\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9703
39
          3.885861\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           2.919975\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9683
40
          3.776252\,\mathrm{e}\!-\!\!02
                                           2.837611 \, \mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9718
41
          3.678565\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           2.764205\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9741
          3.648645\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           2.741722\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9919
42
          3.725368\,\mathrm{e}\!-\!02
                                           2.799375 \, e{-01}
43
                                                                               1.0210
44
          3.922957\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           2.947850\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               1.0530
          4.003513\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
45
                                           3.008383 \, \mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               1.0205
46
          3.683219\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           2.767703\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9200
          3.161285\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
47
                                           2.375503\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.8583
48
          2.944107\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                           2.212307\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9313
          2.961834 e - 02
49
                                           2.225628\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               1.0060
          2.774118 e - 02
                                           2.084571 \, \mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                               0.9366
50
```

## 2.3 Example 3: Conjugate gradient with preconditioning

This example is a bit more involved and is a modification of the previous one. In this example, we wish to demonstrate how to use a the FASP library and run a preconditioned conjugate gradient (PCG) method.

```
/*! \file poisson-pcg.c

*

* \brief The third test example for FASP: using PCG to solve

the discrete Poisson equation from P1 finite element.

c version.

*
```

```
* \note Solving the Poisson equation (P1 FEM) with PCG: C version
7
8
9
     * Copyright (C) 2012--Present by the FASP team. All rights reserved.
10
    * Released under the terms of the GNU Lesser General Public License 3.0 or later.
11
12
13
14
15
   #include "fasp.h"
16
   #include "fasp_functs.h"
17
18
19
    * \fn int main (int argc, const char * argv[])
20
21
    * \brief This is the main function for the third example.
22
    * \author Feiteng Huang
23
    * \date 05/17/2012
24
25
     * Modified by Chensong Zhang on 09/22/2012
26
     * Modified by Chensong Zhang on 12/23/2018: Fix memory leakage
27
28
   int main (int argc, const char * argv[])
29
30
                       inparam; // parameters from input files
31
        input_param
                        itparam; // parameters for itsolver
32
        ITS_param
        AMG_param
                        amgparam; // parameters for AMG
33
                        iluparam; // parameters for ILU
34
       ILU_param
35
       printf("\n=======");
36
        printf("\n|| FASP: PCG example -- C version ||");
37
        printf("\n======\n\n");
38
39
        // Step 0. Set parameters: We can use ini/pcg.dat
40
41
        fasp_param_set(argc, argv, &inparam);
42
        fasp_param_init(&inparam, &itparam, &amgparam, &iluparam, NULL);
43
       // Set local parameters
44
        const SHORT print_level = itparam.print_level;
45
        const SHORT pc_type = itparam.precond_type;
46
47
        const SHORT stop_type = itparam.stop_type;
        const INT maxit
48
                              = itparam.maxit;
49
       const REAL tol
                               = itparam.tol;
50
51
       // Step 1. Get stiffness matrix and right-hand side
52
       // Read A and b -- P1 FE discretization for Poisson. The location
53
       // of the data files is given in "ini/pcg.dat".
54
       dCSRmat A;
55
        dvector b, x;
56
        \begin{array}{ll} \textbf{char} & \texttt{filename1} \left[ \, 512 \, \right] \,, & * \texttt{datafile1} \,; \end{array}
        char filename2[512], *datafile2;
57
58
59
     // Read the stiffness matrix from matFE.dat
```

```
memcpy(filename1, inparam.workdir, STRLEN);
60
61
        datafile1="csrmat_FE.dat"; strcat(filename1, datafile1);
62
        // Read the RHS from rhsFE.dat
63
        memcpy(filename2, inparam.workdir, STRLEN);
64
        datafile2="rhs_FE.dat"; strcat(filename2, datafile2);
65
66
67
        fasp_dcsrvec_read2(filename1, filename2, &A, &b);
68
69
        // Step 2. Print problem size and PCG parameters
        if (print_level>PRINT_NONE) {
70
            printf("A: m = %d, n = %d, nnz = %d n", A.row, A.col, A.nnz);
71
72
            printf("b: n = %d\n", b.row);
73
            fasp_param_solver_print(&itparam);
        }
74
75
        // Setp 3. Setup preconditioner
76
        // Preconditioner type is determined by pc_type
77
        precond *pc = fasp_precond_setup(pc_type, &amgparam, &iluparam, &A);
78
79
        // Step 4. Solve the system with PCG as an iterative solver
80
        // Set the initial guess to be zero and then solve it using PCG solver
81
        // Note that we call PCG interface directly. There is another way which
82
        // calls the abstract iterative method interface; see possion-its.c for
83
84
        // more details.
        fasp_dvec_alloc(A.row, &x);
85
        fasp_dvec_set(A.row, &x, 0.0);
86
87
        fasp_solver_dcsr_pcg(&A, &b, &x, pc, tol, maxit, stop_type, print_level);
88
89
90
        // Step 5. Clean up memory
        // First clean up the AMG data if you are using AMG as preconditioner
91
92
        fasp_amg_data_free(((precond_data *)pc->data)->mgl_data, &amgparam);
93
94
        // Clean up the pcdata
        if (pc_type!=PREC_NULL) fasp_mem_free(pc->data);
95
        {\tt fasp\_mem\_free}\,(\,{\tt pc}\,)\;;
96
97
        // Clean up coefficient matrix, right-hand side, and solution
98
        fasp_dcsr_free(\&A);
99
100
        fasp_dvec_free(&b);
101
        fasp_dvec_free(&x);
102
        return FASP_SUCCESS;
103
104
105
106
                                      --*/
107
               End of File
    /*----*/
```

This example is very similar to the first example, and the details are as follows.

• Line 40–41 sets default parameters. In this example, we need parameters for iterative meth-

ods, AMG preconditioner, and ILU preconditioner.

- Line 77 sets up the desired preconditioner and prepare it for the preconditioned iterative methods.
- Line 87 calls PCG to solve Ax = b. One can also call the general iterative method interface as in the previous example.
- Line 90 cleans up auxiliary data associated with the preconditioner in use if necessary.

To run this example, we can simply type:

```
$ ./poisson-pcg-c.ex
```

A sample output is given as follows (note that the actual output depends on the solver parameters and might be different than what you see here):

```
{\tt FASP:\ PCG\ example\ -\!-\!C\ version}
                                        fasp_dcsrvec_read2: reading file ../data/csrmat_FE.dat...
fasp_dcsrvec_read2: reading file ../data/rhs_FE.dat...
A: m = 3969, n = 3969, nnz = 27281
\mathtt{b}:\ \mathtt{n}\ =\ 3969
       Parameters in ITS_param
                                      2
Solver print level:
                                      1
Solver type:
Solver precond type:
                                      2
Solver max num of iter:
                                     500
                                      1.00\,\mathrm{e}{-06}
Solver tolerance:
Solver stopping type:
Setting up Classical AMG ...
  Level
        Num of rows Num of nonzeros Avg. NNZ / row
    0
                3969
                                   27281
                                                    6.87
                1985
                                   28523
                                                   14.37
    1
    2
                 541
                                    7951
                                                   14.70
    3
                 141
                                    1803
                                                   12.79
  Grid complexity = 1.672 | Operator complexity = 2.403
Classical AMG setup costs 0.0041\ \text{seconds} .
```

```
Calling CG solver (CSR) \dots
It Num |
           ||r||/||b||
                                    ||r||
                                                 Conv. Factor
                            | 7.514358 e+00 |
     0 \mid 1.000000e+00
          1.156153\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                            8.687750\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
                                                        0.0116
     1 |
                            | \quad 2.349876\, \mathrm{e}{-03}
     2 \mid 3.127181e-04
                                                        0.0270
     3 \mid 4.813471e-06
                            | 3.617014 e-05 |
                                                        0.0154
     4 \mid 5.312526 \, e{-08}
                           3.992022e-07
Number of iterations = 4 with relative residual 5.312526\,\mathrm{e}{-08}.
```

We also provide a Fortran 90 example, which does the same thing as this C code except it gives less output, in "tutorial/main/poisson-pcg.f90". Users who would like to call FASP solver from a Fortran based application can see how to do this example.

```
1
   !> \file poisson-pcg.f90
2
   1>
3
   !> \brief The third test example for FASP: using PCG to solve
   !>
       the discrete Poisson equation from P1 finite element.
4
   ! >
           F90 version.
5
   ! >
7
   !> \note Solving the Poisson equation (P1 FEM) with PCG: F90 version
   1>
8
9
   !> Copyright (C) 2012--Present by the FASP team. All rights reserved.
10
   !> Released under the terms of the GNU Lesser General Public License 3.0 or later.
11
12
13
   program test
14
15
16
    implicit none
17
    double precision, dimension(:), allocatable :: u,b
18
19
    double precision, dimension(:), allocatable :: a
                    dimension(:), allocatable :: ia,ja
20
    integer,
21
                   :: iufile, n, nnz, i, prt_lvl, maxit
22
    double precision :: tol
23
24
     print*, ""
25
     26
     write(*,"(A)") "|| FASP: PCG example -- F90 version ||"
27
     28
     print*, ""
29
30
     ! Step 0: user defined variables
31
32
     prt_lvl = 3
33
    {\tt maxit} = 500
34
    tol = 1.0d-6
35
     iufile = 1
36
    ! Step 1: read A and b
```

```
38
39
     !===> Read data A from file
40
     open(unit=iufile,file='../data/csrmat_FE.dat')
41
     read(iufile,*) n
42
     allocate(ia(1:n+1))
43
     read(iufile,*) (ia(i),i=1,n+1)
44
45
46
     nnz=ia(n+1)-ia(1)
47
     allocate(ja(1:nnz),a(1:nnz))
     read(iufile,*) (ja(i),i=1,nnz)
48
49
     read(iufile,*) (a(i),i=1,nnz)
50
     close(iufile)
51
52
     !===> Read data b from file
53
     open(unit=iufile,file='../data/rhs_FE.dat')
54
55
     read(iufile,*) n
56
     allocate(b(1:n))
57
     read(iufile,*) (b(i),i=1,n)
58
59
60
     close(iufile)
61
     !===> Shift the index to start from 0 (for C routines)
62
     forall (i=1:n+1) ia(i)=ia(i)-1
63
     forall (i=1:nnz) ja(i)=ja(i)-1
64
65
     ! Step 2: Solve the system
66
67
     !===> Initial guess
68
69
     allocate(u(1:n))
70
     call fasp_fwrapper_dcsr_krylov_amg(n,nnz,ia,ja,a,b,u,tol,maxit,prt_lvl);
71
72
     ! Step 3: Clean up memory
73
     deallocate(ia,ja,a)
74
     deallocate(b,u)
75
76
   end program test
77
78
79
   !/*----*/
   !/*-- End of File
80
   !/*----*/
81
```

## 2.4 Example 4: An GMG solver for the Poisson equation

The geometric multigrid method (GMG) is one of the most efficient solving techniques for discrete algebraic systems arising from many types of partial differential equations [1, 16]. GMG utilizes a hierarchy of grids or discretizations and reduces the error at a number of frequencies simultaneously.

Because of its plausible linear complexity—i.e., the low computational cost of solving a linear system with N unknowns is O(N)—the GMG method is one of the most popular Poisson solvers. Although the GMG's applicability is limited as it requires explicit information on the hierarchy of the discrete system, when it can be applied, GMG is far more efficient than its algebraic version, the algebraic multigrid (AMG) method.

We now give a simple example on calling the geometric multigrid for solving the Poisson's equation in 2D (discretized by the standard five-point finite difference stencil). Consider the Poisson equation

$$\begin{cases}
-\Delta u &= f & \text{in } \Omega \\
u &= 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega,
\end{cases}$$

where  $\Omega = (0,1)^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . The main reason why we choose this simplest possible setting is to emphasize that, even for a simple problem, the new heterogeneous architectures present challenges for numerical implementation. Another reason is to allow us to use explicit stencils and to avoid the bottleneck of sparse matrix-vector production. The standard central finite difference method is applied to discretize the Poisson's equation. In other words, the Laplace operator is discretized by the classical second-order central difference scheme. After discretization, we end up with a system of linear equations:

$$\mathbf{A}\vec{u} = \vec{f}$$
.

We use the five-point central difference scheme in 2D. Consider a uniform square mesh of  $\Omega = [0, 1]^2$  with size  $h = \frac{1}{n}$  and in which  $x_i = ih$ ,  $y_j = jh$  (i, j = 0, 1, ..., n). Let  $u_{i,j}$  be the numerical approximation of  $u(x_i, y_j)$ . The five-point central difference scheme for solving the Poisson's equation in 2D can be written as follows:

$$-u_{i-1,j} - u_{i,j-1} + 4u_{i,j} - u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j+1} = h^2 f(x_i, y_j) \qquad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1.$$

The sample code for this solver can be found in "tutorial/main/poisson-gmg.c" and a piece of the source code is listed as follows:

```
/*! \file poisson-gmg.c
1
2
3
       \brief The fourth test example for FASP: using GMG to solve
               the discrete Poisson equation from five-point finite
4
               difference stencil. C version.
5
6
        \note Solving the Poisson equation (FDM) with GMG: C version
7
8
9
10
11
        Copyright (C) 2013--Present by the FASP team. All rights reserved.
12
        Released under the terms of the GNU Lesser General Public License 3.0 or later.
13
14
```

```
15
16
   #include <time.h>
17
   #include <math.h>
18
   #include "fasp.h"
19
   #include "fasp_functs.h"
20
21
22
   const REAL pi = 3.14159265;
24
    * \fn static REAL f2d(INT i, INT j, INT nx, INT ny)
25
26
27
    * \brief Setting f in Poisson equation, where
    * f = sin(pi x)*sin(pi y)
28
29
     * \param i
                    i-th position in x direction
30
    * \param j
31
                    j-th position in y direction
     * \param nx Number of grids in x direction
* \param ny Number of grids in y direction
32
33
34
     * \author Ziteng Wang
35
36
     * \date 06/07/2013
37
   static REAL f2d (INT i,
38
39
                      INT j,
40
                      INT nx,
                     INT ny)
41
42
   {
        return sin(pi *(((REAL) j)/((REAL) ny)))
43
             *sin(pi *(((REAL) i)/((REAL) nx)));
44
45
   }
46
47
    * \fn static REAL L2NormError2d(REAL *u, INT nx, INT ny)
48
49
     * \brief Computing Discretization Error, where exact solution
50
            u = \sin(pi x)*\sin(pi y)/(2*pi*pi)
51
52
                   Vector of DOFs
53
     * \param u
                     Number of grids in x direction
     * \param nx
54
55
     * \param ny Number of grids in y direction
     * \author Ziteng Wang
57
    * \date 06/07/2013
58
59
60
   static REAL L2NormError2d (REAL *u,
61
                                INT nx,
62
                                INT ny)
63
64
        const REAL h = 1.0/nx;
        {\tt REAL 12norm} \ = \ 0.0 \,, \ {\tt uexact} \,;
65
66
     INT i, j;
```

```
for (i = 1; i < ny; i++) {
 68
 69
              for (j = 1; j < nx; j++)
                   uexact = sin(pi*i*h)*sin(pi*j*h)/(pi*pi*2.0);
 70
                  12norm += pow((u[i*(nx+1)+j] - uexact), 2);
 71
 72
         }
 73
 74
 75
         return sqrt(12norm*h*h);
 76
     }
 77
 78
 79
     * \brief An example of GMG method using Full Multigrid cycle
 80
      * \author Chensong Zhang
 81
      * \date 10/12/2015
 82
 83
      * \note
               Number of grids of nx = ny should be equal to 2^maxlevel.
 84
 85
     int main (int argc, const char *argv[])
 86
87
         \begin{array}{lll} {\tt const} & {\tt REAL} & {\tt rtol} & = 1.0 \, {\tt e} \! - \! 6; \end{array}
 88
 89
         const INT prtlvl = PRINT_MORE;
90
         TNT
                      i, j, nx, maxlevel;
91
                     *u, *b, h, error0;
         REAL
92
 93
         // Step O. Set number of levels for GMG
94
         printf("Enter the desired number of levels: ");
95
         if ( scanf("%d", &maxlevel) > 1 ) {
 96
              printf("### ERROR: Did not get a valid input !!!\n");
97
              return ERROR_INPUT_PAR;
98
99
100
         // Step 1. Compute right-hand side b and set approximate solution \boldsymbol{u}
101
102
         nx = (int) pow(2.0, maxlevel);
         h = 1.0/((REAL) nx);
103
104
         u = (REAL *) malloc((nx+1)*(nx+1)*sizeof(REAL));
105
         fasp_darray_set((nx+1)*(nx+1), u, 0.0);
106
107
         b = (REAL *) malloc((nx+1)*(nx+1)*sizeof(REAL));
108
109
         for (i = 0; i \le nx; i++) {
110
              for (j = 0; j \le nx; j++) {
111
                  b[j*(nx+1)+i] = h*h*f2d(i, j, nx, nx);
112
113
         }
114
115
         // Step 2. Solve the Poisson system in 2D with full Multigrid cycle
116
         {\tt fasp\_poisson\_fgmg2d} \, (\, u \,, \ b \,, \ nx \,, \ nx \,, \ maxlevel \,, \ rtol \,, \ prtlvl \,) \,;
117
         // Step 3. Compute error in L2 norm
118
119
         error0 = L2NormError2d(u, nx, nx);
120
```

```
printf("L2 error ||u-u'|| = %e\n", error0);
121
122
123
       // Step 4. Clean up memory
       free(u);
124
       free(b);
125
126
       return FASP_SUCCESS;
127
128
   }
129
130
           End of File
131
132
    /*----*/
```

## 2.5 Example 5: Block ILU preconditioner

We now show a simple example for calling iterative solvers in BSR format. The test example is from a test problem given by the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE01 Benchmark) using a fully implicit black-oil simulator at certain time step. The test matrix is the Jacobian matrix from the Newton linearization and is stored as a BSR matrix (see §3.2 for details).

The sample code for this solver can be found in "tutorial/main/spe01-its.c" and a piece of the source code is listed as follows:

```
/*! \file spe01-its.c
1
2
3
       \brief The fifth test example for FASP: using ITS_BSR to solve
               the Jacobian equation from reservoir simulation benchmark
4
               problem SPE01.
5
6
7
       \note ITS_BSR example for FASP: C version
8
       Solving the Society of Petroleum Engineers SPE01 benchmark problem
9
       with Block ILU preconditioned Krylov methods
10
11
12
       Copyright (C) 2012--Present by the FASP team. All rights reserved.
13
    st Released under the terms of the GNU Lesser General Public License 3.0 or later.
14
15
16
17
   #include "fasp.h"
18
   #include "fasp_functs.h"
19
20
21
22
    * \fn int main (int argc, const char * argv[])
23
    \ast \brief This is the main function for the fourth example.
24
25
26
    * \author Feiteng Huang, Chensong Zhang
```

```
27
    * \date 05/22/2012
28
29
     * Modified by Chensong Zhang on 09/22/2012
30
   int main (int argc, const char * argv[])
31
32
                         inparam; // parameters from input files
33
        input_param
34
        ITS_param
                         itparam; // parameters for itsolver
35
        ILU_param
                         iluparam; // parameters for ILU
36
        printf("\n========");
37
        printf("\n|| FASP: SPE01 -- ITS BSR version ||");
38
39
        printf("\n======\n\n");
40
        // Step O. Set parameters: We can ini/its_bsr.dat
41
        fasp_param_set(argc, argv, &inparam);
42
43
        {\tt fasp\_param\_init}(\&{\tt inparam}\;,\;\&{\tt itparam}\;,\;\;{\tt NULL}\;,\;\&{\tt iluparam}\;,\;\;{\tt NULL})\;;
44
        // Set local parameters
45
        const int print_level = inparam.print_level;
46
47
48
        // Step 1. Get stiffness matrix and right-hand side
        // Read A and b -- P1 FE discretization for Poisson. The location
49
        // of the data files is given in "its.dat".
50
        dBSRmat A;
51
        dvector b, x;
52
        char filename1 [512], *datafile1;
53
        char filename2[512], *datafile2;
54
55
        // Read the stiffness matrix from bsrmat_SPE01.dat
56
        memcpy(filename1, inparam.workdir, STRLEN);
57
58
        datafile1="bsrmat_SPE01.dat"; strcat(filename1, datafile1);
        {\tt fasp\_dbsr\_read}\,(\,{\tt filename1}\;,\;\,\&{\tt A}\,)\;;
59
60
        // Read the RHS from rhs_SPE01.dat
61
        memcpy(filename2, inparam.workdir, STRLEN);
62
        datafile2="rhs_SPE01.dat"; strcat(filename2, datafile2);
63
        {\tt fasp\_dvec\_read} \, (\, {\tt filename2} \; , \; \, \&b \, ) \; ;
64
65
        // Step 2. Print problem size and ITS_bsr parameters
66
        if (print_level>PRINT_NONE) {
67
68
            printf("A: m = %d, n = %d, nnz = %d\n", A.ROW, A.COL, A.NNZ);
69
            printf("b: n = \frac{d}{n}, b.row);
            fasp_param_solver_print(&itparam);
70
71
            fasp_param_ilu_print(&iluparam);
72
        }
73
74
        // Step 3. Solve the system with ITS_BSR as an iterative solver
75
        // Set the initial guess to be zero and then solve it using standard
76
        // iterative methods, without applying any preconditioners
        fasp_dvec_alloc(b.row, &x);
77
        fasp_dvec_set(b.row, &x, 0.0);
78
79
```

```
80
       itparam.itsolver_type = SOLVER_GMRES;
81
       fasp_solver_dbsr_krylov_ilu(&A, &b, &x, &itparam, &iluparam);
82
       // Step 4. Clean up memory
83
      fasp_dbsr_free(&A);
84
      fasp_dvec_free(&b);
85
      fasp_dvec_free(\&x);
86
87
88
      return FASP_SUCCESS;
89
90
91
       End of File --*/
92
   /*----*/
93
```

A sample output is given as follows (note that the actual output depends on the solver parameters and might be different than what you see here):

```
FASP: SPE01 — ITS BSR version
                                        fasp_dbsr_read: reading file ../data/bsrmat_SPE01.dat...
{\tt fasp\_dvec\_read: reading file } \dots / \, {\tt data/rhs\_SPE01.dat} \dots
A: m = 302, n = 302, nnz = 1788
\mathtt{b:} \ \mathtt{n} = 906
       Parameters in ITS_param
Solver print level:
                                    2
Solver type:
                                     1
                                      2
Solver precond type:
                                   500
Solver max num of iter:
                                    1.00\,\mathrm{e}{-06}
Solver tolerance:
Solver stopping type:
       Parameters in ILU_param
ILU print level:
                                      2
ILU type:
                                     1
ILU level of fill—in:
                                     0
                                     0.0000
ILU relaxation factor:
ILU drop tolerance:
                                      1.00\,\mathrm{e}{-03}
ILU permutation tolerance: 0.00\,\mathrm{e}{+00}
BSR ILU(0) setup costs 0.000185 seconds.
Calling GMRes solver (BSR) ...
```

```
It Num |
                 ||r||/||b||
                                                ||r||
                                                                     Conv. Factor
       0
               1.000000e+00
                                           8.207069e+03
       1
               9.999991e-01
                                           8.207062e+03
                                                                          1.0000
       2
               9.991891 \, \mathrm{e}{-01}
                                           8.200415\,\mathrm{e}{+03}
                                                                          0.9992
                                                                          0.9993
       3
               9.984917 \, \mathrm{e}{-01}
                                           8.194691 e+03
       4
               9.581382\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                           7.863507\,\mathrm{e}{+03}
                                                                          0.9596
       5
               9.387736\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                           7.704580\,\mathrm{e}{+03}
                                                                          0.9798
               8.996932\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                           7.383844\,\mathrm{e}{+03}
                                                                          0.9584
       7
               8.970099e-01
                                           7.361822 e+03
                                                                          0.9970
               8.570704 e - 01
                                           7.034036\,\mathrm{e}{+03}
                                                                          0.9555
       9
               5.309276 \, \mathrm{e}{-01}
                                           4.357360\,\mathrm{e}{+03}
                                                                          0.6195
      10
               1.462587 e - 01
                                           1.200355e+03
                                                                          0.2755
               3.520599\,\mathrm{e}{-02}
      11
                                           2.889380\,\mathrm{e}{+02}
                                                                          0.2407
               8.488230\,\mathrm{e}{-03}
                                           6.966349\,\mathrm{e}{+01}
                                                                          0.2411
                                           1.657588 e+01
      13
               2.019708\,\mathrm{e}{-03}
                                                                          0.2379
               4.524916\,\mathrm{e}{-04}
                                           3.713630 e+00
                                                                          0.2240
      14
               9.670973\,\mathrm{e}{-05}
      15
                                           7.937035\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                          0.2137
      16
               1.970931\,\mathrm{e}{-05}
                                           1.617557\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                                          0.2038
               3.905034\,\mathrm{e}{-06}
                                           3.204889 e - 02
                                                                          0.1981
      17
               8.553378\,\mathrm{e}{-07}
                                           7.019817\,\mathrm{e}{-03}
                                                                          0.2190
Number of iterations = 18 with relative residual 8.553446\,\mathrm{e}{-07}.
Iterative method costs 0.0009 seconds.
{\tt ILUk\_Krylov\ method\ totally\ costs}\ 0.0011\ {\tt seconds}\,.
```

### 2.6 How to change parameters for solvers/preconditioners

In the previous examples, we have seen how to use the default parameters in FASP. In this section we discuss changing such parameters by reading them from a disk file or from the command line. An example of parameter initialization file is found in the FASP tutorial directory and is named "tutorial/ini/amg.dat".

```
$ ./poisson-amg-c.ex -ini ini/amg.dat
```

We take "tutorial/ini/amg.dat" as an example:

```
%
                                                      -%
1
                                                      %
2
   \% input parameters
                                                      %
   |\%| lines starting with \% are comments
   \% must have spaces around the equal sign "="
                                                      %
4
                                                      -%
6
    workdir = ../data/
                           \% work directory, no more than 128 characters
   print_level = 3
                           \% How much information to print out
                                                      -%
10
                                                      %
11
   \% parameters for multilevel iteration
12
                                                      -%
13
```

```
AMG_type
                            = C
                                    \% C classic AMG
14
15
                                    \% SA smoothed aggregation
                                    \% UA unsmoothed aggregation
16
                                    \% V V-cycle | W W-cycle
   AMG_cycle_type
                            = V
17
                                    \% A AMLI-cycle | NA Nonlinear AMLI-cycleA
18
                           = 1e-8
                                    \% tolerance for AMG
19
   AMG_tol
                           = 100
                                    \% number of AMG iterations
20
   AMG_maxit
                          = 20
                                    \% max number of levels
21
   AMG_levels
   AMG_coarse_scaling = OFF
                                    \% max number of coarse degrees of freedom
23
                                    \% switch of scaling of the coarse grid correction
   AMG_amli_degree = 2
                                   \% degree of the polynomial used by AMLI cycle
24
                                  \% Krylov method in NLAMLI cycle: 6 FGMRES \mid 7 GCG
25
   AMG_nl_amli_krylov_type = 6
26
                                                 -%
27
                                                 %
   \% parameters for AMG smoothing
28
                                                 -%
29
30
                           = GS
                                    % GS | JACOBI | SGS
31
   AMG_smoother
32
                                    \% SOR | SSOR | GSOR | SGSOR | POLY
   AMG_ILU_levels
                           = 0
                                    \% number of levels using ILU smoother
33
   AMG_SWZ_levels
                                    \% number of levels using Schwarz smoother
                          = 0
34
                          = 1.1 % relaxation parameter for SOR smoother
   AMG_relaxation
   36
37
   AMG_postsmooth_iter
38
39
40
                                                 %
   \% parameters for classical AMG SETUP
41
42
43
                          = 1
                                    \% 1 Modified RS
44
   AMG_coarsening_type
                                    \% 3 Compatible Relaxation
45
46
                                    \% 4 Aggressive
   AMG_interpolation_type = 1
                                    \% 1 Direct | 2 Standard | 3 Energy-min
47
   {\tt AMG\_strong\_threshold} \qquad = \ 0.6 \qquad \% \ {\tt Strong} \ {\tt threshold}
   AMG\_truncation\_threshold = 0.4 % Truncation threshold
49
   {\tt AMG\_max\_row\_sum} \hspace{1.5cm} = \hspace{.05cm} 0.9
                                    \% Max row sum
50
51
52
   \% parameters for aggregation—type AMG SETUP
53
54
                          =0.08 % Strong coupled threshold
56
   AMG_strong_coupled
   AMG_max_aggregation
                          = 20
                                    \% Max size of aggregations
57
   AMG_tentative_smooth
                           = 0.67 % Smoothing factor for tentative prolongation
59
   AMG_smooth_filter
                           = OFF
                                    % Switch for filtered matrix for smoothing
   AMG_smooth_restriction = ON \% Switch for smoothing restriction or not
```

We now briefly discuss the parameters above: This example is very similar to the first example and we now briefly explain it:

• Line 7 sets the working directory, which should contain data files for the matrices (and right-

hand side vectors when necessary).

- Line 8 sets the level of output for FASP routines. It should range from 0 to 10 with 0 means no output and 10 means output everything possible.
- Line 14–25 sets the basic parameters for multilevel iterations. For example, type of AMG, type of multilevel cycles, number of maximal levels, etc.
- Line 31–38 sets the type of smoothers, number of smoothing sweeps, etc.
- Line 44–50 sets the parameters for the setup phase of the classical AMG method (§3.6).
- Line 56–60 gives the parameters for the setup phase of the aggregation-base AMG methods (§3.6).

You can do a very simple experiment—Simply change the AMG type from the classical AMG to smoothed aggregation AMG by revise Line 14 to:

```
AMG_type = SA
```

Then you run "poisson-amg-c.ex" one more time and will get

```
FASP: AMG example — C version
                                       fasp_dcsrvec_read2: reading file ../data/csrmat_FE.dat...
fasp_dcsrvec_read2: reading file ../data/rhs_FE.dat...
A: m = 3969, n = 3969, nnz = 27281
b: n = 3969
       Parameters in AMG_param
AMG print level:
                                    3
AMG max num of iter:
                                    100
                                    2
AMG type:
                                    1.00\,\mathrm{e}{-08}
AMG tolerance:
AMG max levels:
                                    20
AMG cycle type:
AMG coarse solver type:
AMG scaling of coarse correction:
AMG smoother type:
AMG smoother order:
                                    1
AMG num of presmoothing:
AMG num of postsmoothing:
Aggregation type:
                                    1
Aggregation number of pairs:
Aggregation quality bound:
                                    8.00
```

Level	Num of rows	Num of nonzeros	Avg. NNZ / row
0	3969	27281	6.87
1	541	6531	12.07
2	41	421	10.27
Grid c	omplexity = $1.1$	47   Operator con	$\mathtt{nplexity}  =  1.255$
Smoothed	aggregation se	tup costs $0.0027$ s	econds.
It Num	r  /  b	r	Conv. Factor
0	1.000000e+00	7.514358e+00	
1	$4.345463\mathrm{e}\!-\!02$	$   3.265336 \mathrm{e}{-01}$	0.0435
2	$8.041967\mathrm{e}{-03}$	$\mid 6.043022 \mathrm{e}{-02}$	0.1851
3	$3.808810\mathrm{e}{-03}$	$  2.862076 \mathrm{e}{-02}$	0.4736
4	$1.838990\mathrm{e}{-03}$	$   1.381883  \mathrm{e}{-02}$	0.4828
5	$8.675952\mathrm{e}{-04}$	$  6.519421\mathrm{e}{-03}$	0.4718
6	$4.089274\mathrm{e}{-04}$	$ 3.072827\mathrm{e}{-03}$	0.4713
7	$1.939823\mathrm{e}{-04}$	$   1.457653 \mathrm{e}{-03}$	0.4744
8	$9.276723\mathrm{e}{-05}$	$  6.970862  \mathrm{e}{-04}$	0.4782
9	$4.471799\mathrm{e}\!-\!\!05$	$   3.360270 \mathrm{e}{-04}$	0.4820
10	$2.171249\mathrm{e}{-05}$	1.631554 e-04	0.4855
11	$1.060934\mathrm{e}{-05}$	$7.972239\mathrm{e}{-05}$	0.4886
12	$5.212246\mathrm{e}{-06}$	3.916668 e - 05	0.4913
13	$2.572464\mathrm{e}\!-\!06$	$1.933042\mathrm{e}{-05}$	0.4935
14	$1.274466\mathrm{e}\!-\!06$	9.576797 e-06	0.4954
15	$6.333891  \mathrm{e}{-07}$	4.759512e-06	0.4970
16	$3.155926\mathrm{e}{-07}$	$2.371476\mathrm{e}{-06}$	0.4983
17	$1.575755  \mathrm{e}{-07}$	$1.184079\mathrm{e}{-06}$	0.4993
18	$7.881043\mathrm{e}{-08}$	$5.922098\mathrm{e}{-07}$	0.5001
19	$3.947044\mathrm{e}{-08}$	$2.965950\mathrm{e}{-07}$	0.5008
20	$1.978978\mathrm{e}{-08}$	1.487075e-07	0.5014
21	$9.931176\mathrm{e}{-09}$	7.462641 e-08	0.5018
		21 with relative re	

You can compare this with the results in §2.1.

Similarly, you can solve the same problem using pairwise unsmoothed aggregation AMG preconditioned conjugated gradient method by calling

```
$ ./poisson-pcg-c.ex -ini ini/amg_ua.dat
```

and it will yield the following result:

```
|| FASP: PCG example — C version ||
fasp_dcsrvec_read2: reading file ../data/csrmat_FE.dat...
fasp_dcsrvec_read2: reading file ../data/rhs_FE.dat...
A: m = 3969, n = 3969, nnz = 27281
b: n = 3969
       Parameters in ITS_param
Solver print level:
                                     3
Solver type:
                                     1
Solver precond type:
Solver max num of iter:
                                    1000
                                     1.00\,\mathrm{e}{-06}
Solver tolerance:
Solver stopping type:
Setting up UA AMG ...
  Level Num of rows Num of nonzeros Avg. NNZ / row
    0
                3969
                                  27281
                                                  6.87
                1059
                                                    6.77
    1
                                   7169
    2
                 286
                                   1884
                                                    6.59
                71
                                    431
                                                   6.07
  Grid complexity = 1.357 | Operator complexity = 1.348
Unsmoothed aggregation setup costs 0.0015 seconds.
Calling CG solver (CSR) ...
It Num | ||r||/||b|| |
                                ||r|| | Conv. Factor
     0 \quad | \quad 1.0000000\, \mathrm{e} + 00 \qquad | \quad 7.514358\, \mathrm{e} + 00 \quad | \quad
     1 \mid 5.078363 e{-01}
                         | 3.816064 e+00 |
                                                    0.5078
     2 \mid 8.526434 e - 02
                             6.407068\,\mathrm{e}{-01}
                                                    0.1679
     3 \mid 3.081067 e-02 \mid 2.315224 e-01 \mid
                                                    0.3614
     4 | 7.522033 e-03 | 5.652325 e-02 |
                                                   0.2441
     5 \mid 1.997295e-03
                         | 1.500839 e-02 |
                                                   0.2655
     6 \mid 5.914181e-04
                         | 4.444127 e - 03 |
                                                   0.2961
                         | 1.125985 e - 03 |
     7 \mid 1.498444e-04
                                                   0.2534
     8 \mid 4.380269 e - 05
                          3.291491e-04
                                                    0.2923
                         |\phantom{0}8.416489\,\mathrm{e}{-05}
     9 \mid 1.120054e-05
                                                    0.2557
                         | 2.083482 e - 05
    10 \mid 2.772669 e-06
                                                   0.2475
    11 | 8.491093 e - 07 | 6.380511 e - 06 |
                                                  0.3062
Number of iterations = 11 with relative residual 8.491093\,\mathrm{e}{-07}.
```

The input parameters allowed in FASP are not limited to the ones listed in this example. A list of possible iterative methods and preconditioners can be found in "base/include/fasp\_const.h"; see §4.2. For more parameters and their ranges, we refer to the FASP Reference Manual.

Using "-ini [FILE]" is just one example of allowed command line option. To find out more what command line options are acceptable, you can type in a terminal window:

```
$ ./poisson-amg-c.ex -help
```

which will give you something like

```
FASP: AMG example — C version
FASP command line options:
                     [CharValue] : Ini file name
 -\mathtt{ini}
 -\mathtt{print}
                     [IntValue] : Print level
 -output
                     [IntValue] : Output to screen or a log file
                     [IntValue] : Solver type
 -\mathtt{solver}
 -\mathtt{precond}
                     [IntValue] : Preconditioner type
 -\mathtt{maxit}
                     [IntValue] : Max number of iterations
 -tol
                     [RealValue] : Tolerance for iterative solvers
                     [IntValue] : Max number of AMG iterations
 -\mathtt{amgmaxit}
                     [RealValue] : Tolerance for AMG methods
 -{\tt amgtol}
                     [IntValue] : AMG type
 -\mathtt{amgtype}
                   [IntValue] : AMG cycle type
 -\mathtt{amgcycle}
 -amgcoarsening [IntValue] : AMG coarsening type
 -amginterpolation [IntValue] : AMG interpolation type
                     [IntValue] : AMG smoother type
 -{\tt amgsmoother}
                     [RealValue] : AMG strong threshold
 -{	t amgsthreshold}
 -amgscoupled
                     [RealValue] : AMG strong coupled threshold
                                : Brief help messages
 -help
```

For example, in order to the change the AMG type to the smoothed aggregation (SA) used by the preconditioner for PCG, you can also use the command line options:

```
./poisson-amg-c.ex -amgtype 2 -amgmaxit 100
```

Here we only changed two parameters from the default setting without changing anything else. So it might not give the same output as in the previous example.

## Chapter 3

# Data structures and basic usage

In this chapter, we discuss the basic data structures and the important building blocks which are useful for constructing auxiliary space preconditioners for systems of PDEs in Chapter 4. In particular, we will discuss vectors, sparse matrices, iterative methods, and multigrid methods.

### 3.1 Vectors and sparse matrices

The data structures most often used for implementing iterative methods are sparse matrices and vectors. In this section, we first discuss the data structures for vectors and matrices in FASP; and then we discuss BLAS operations for sparse matrices. The definitions can be found in "base/include/fasp.h".

#### Vectors

The data structure for vectors is very simple. It only contains the length of the vector and an array which contains the entries of this vector.

```
//! off-diagonal entries (dimension is nband * [(ngrid-|offsets|) * nc^2])
337
        REAL **offdiag;
338
339
340
    } dSTRmat; /**< Structured matrix of REAL type */
341
342
343
     * \struct dvector
     * \brief Vector with n entries of REAL type
344
345
    typedef struct dvector{
346
347
         //! number of rows
348
349
        INT row;
```

### Sparse matrices

On the other hand, sparse matrices for PDE applications are very complicated. It depends on the particular applications, discretization methods, as well as solution algorithms. In FASP, there are several types of sparse matrices, COO, CSR, CSRL, BSR, and CSR Block, etc. The presentation closely follows ideas from Pissanetzky [12].

In this section, we use the following sparse matrix as an example to explain different formats for sparse matrices:

**Example 3.1.1** Consider the following  $4 \times 5$  matrix with 12 non-zero entries

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccccc}
1 & 1.5 & 0 & 0 & 12 \\
0 & 1 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\
3 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 5
\end{array}\right)$$

#### (i) COO format

The coordinate (COO) format or IJ format is the simplest sparse matrix format.

```
//! nonzero entries of A
199
         INT *val;
200
201
    } iCSRmat; /**< Sparse matrix of INT type in CSR format */
202
203
204
     * \struct dCOOmat
205
      * \brief Sparse matrix of REAL type in COO (IJ) format
206
207
208
      * Coordinate Format (I,J,A)
209
      * \note The starting index of A is 0.
210
      * \note Change I to rowind, J to colind. To avoid with complex.h confliction on I.
211
     */
212
213
     typedef struct dCOOmat{
214
         //! row number of matrix A, m
215
216
         INT row;
217
218
         //! column of matrix A, n
219
         INT col;
220
         //! number of nonzero entries
221
222
         INT nnz;
223
224
         //! integer array of row indices, the size is nnz
225
         INT *rowind;
226
227
        //! integer array of column indices, the size is nnz
```

```
228 INT *colind;
```

So it clear that the sparse matrix in Example 3.1.1 in COO format is stored as:

```
row = 4
col = 5
nnz = 12

I J val

0 0 1.0
0 1 1.5
0 4 12.0
1 1 1.0
1 2 6.0
1 3 7.0
1 4 1.0
......
```

Although the COO format is easy to understand or use, it wastes storage space and has little advantages in sparse BLAS operations.

NOTE: In FASP, the indices always start from 0, instead of from 1. This is often the source of problems related to vectors and matrices.

#### (ii) CSR format

The most commonly used data structure for sparse matrices nowadays is probably the so-called compressed sparse row (CSR) format, according to Saad [15]. The compressed row storage format of a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  (n rows and m columns) consists of three arrays, as follows:

- 1. An integer array of row pointers of size n+1;
- 2. An integer array of column indexes of size nnz;
- 3. An array of actual matrix entries.

In FASP, we define:

```
* CSR Format (IA, JA, A) in REAL

* \note The starting index of A is 0.

*/

typedef struct dCSRmat{

//! row number of matrix A, m

INT row;
```

```
//! column of matrix A, n
148
149
         INT col;
150
         //! number of nonzero entries
151
         INT nnz;
152
153
         //! integer array of row pointers, the size is m+1
154
155
156
         //! integer array of column indexes, the size is nnz
157
         INT *JA;
158
159
160
         //! nonzero entries of A
161
         REAL *val;
162
    #if MULTI_COLOR_ORDER
163
164
         //! color numbers for the adjacency graph of A
         INT color;
165
         //! integer array of row pointers, the size is colors+1
166
         INT *IC;
167
```

The matrix (only nonzero elements) is stored in the array val row after row, in a way that i-th row begins at val(IA(i)) and ends at val(IA(i+1)-1). In the same way, JA(IA(i)) to JA(IA(i+1)-1) will contain the column indexes of the non-zeros in row i. Thus IA is of size n+1 (number of rows in val plus one), JA and val are of size equal to the number of non-zeroes. The total number of non-zeroes is equal to IA(n+1)-1.

NOTE: When the sparse matrix A is a boolean (i.e. all entries are either 0 or 1), the actual non-zeroes are not stored because it is understood that, if it is nonzero, it could only be 1 and there is no need to store it.

The matrix in Example 3.1.1 in CSR format is represented in the following way:

• IA is of size 5 and

$$IA = \parallel 0 \parallel 3 \parallel 7 \parallel 9 \parallel 12 \parallel$$

• JA is of size IA(5) - 1 = 12

• val is of the same size as JA and

$$val = || 1. || 1.5 || 12. || 1. || 7. || 6. || 1. || 3. || 6. || 2. || 5. || 1. ||$$

Here we use double vertical bars to separate rows and single vertical bars to separate values.

NOTE: The indices in JA and entries of val does NOT have to be ordered as seen in this example. Sometimes they are sorted in ascending order in each row. More often, the diagonal entries are stored in the first position in each row and the rest are sorted in ascending order.

Below is a "non-numeric" example.

### **Example 3.1.2** Consider the following sparse matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} & 0 \\
0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\
0 & a_{32} & 0 & a_{34} \\
a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$

For this matrix, we have that the number of non-zeros nnz = 10. Furthermore, the three arrays of in the CSR format are:

$$IA = \left\| \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 10 \end{array} \right\|,$$
 
$$JA = \left\| \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right\|,$$

and

$$val = || a_{11} | a_{13} || a_{22} | a_{23} | a_{24} || a_{32} | a_{34} || a_{41} | a_{42} | a_{43} ||.$$

NOTE: The CSR format presents challenges to sparse matrix-vector product mainly because of the high cache missing rate due to indirect memory access and irregular access pattern. In order to reduce the cache missing rate, we introduce an improved data format, CSRL.

#### (iii) CSRL format

CSRL matrix format [10] groups rows with same number of nonzeros together and improves cache hitting rate.

```
260
         //! nonzero entries of A
261
         INT *val;
262
    } iCOOmat; /**< Sparse matrix of INT type in COO format */
263
264
265
      * \struct dCSRLmat
266
      * \brief Sparse matrix of REAL type in CSRL format
267
268
269
    typedef struct dCSRLmat{
270
         //! number of rows
271
272
         INT row;
273
```

```
//! number of cols
274
275
         INT col;
276
         //! number of nonzero entries
277
         INT nnz;
278
279
         //! number of different values in i-th row, i=0:nrows-1
280
281
         INT dif;
282
         //! nz_diff[i]: the i-th different value in 'nzrow'
283
         INT *nz_diff;
284
285
         //! row index of the matrix (length-grouped): rows with same nnz are together
286
287
         INT *index;
288
         //! j in {start[i],...,start[i+1]-1} means nz_diff[i] nnz in index[j]-row
289
         INT *start:
290
291
292
         //! column indices of all the nonzeros
293
         INT *ja;
```

### 3.2 Block sparse matrices

For PDE applications, we often need to solve systems of partial differential equations. Many iterative methods and preconditioners could take advantages of the structure of PDE systems and improve efficiency. So we often need to use semi-structured (block) sparse data structures to store the coefficient matrix arising from PDE systems.

Depending on different applications and different solving algorithms, we can use two types of block matrices: dBSRmat (or BSR Block Compressed Sparse Row) and block\_dCSRmat (CSR Block or Block of CSR matrices).

For more details as well as other specialized block matrices, readers are referred to the header file "base/include/fasp\_block.h".

As an example, we consider the following matrix, which have been used in §3.1 for the CSR format. We add structure to this matrix and divide it as a  $2 \times 2$  block matrix:

#### Example 3.2.1

$$\begin{pmatrix}
a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} & 0 \\
0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\
\hline
0 & a_{32} & 0 & a_{34} \\
a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$

### (i) BSR format

This format is a standard data structure for storing block sparse matrices which has been used by the Intel MKL library.

```
24
25
    * \struct dBSRmat
26
    * \brief Block sparse row storage matrix of REAL type
27
28
     st \note This data structure is adapted from the Intel MKL library. Refer to:
    * http://software.intel.com/sites/products/documentation/hpc/mkl/lin/index.htm
29
30
31
     st \note Some of the following entries are capitalized to stress that they are
32
            for blocks!
33
34
   typedef struct dBSRmat {
35
        //! number of rows of sub-blocks in matrix A, M
36
       INT ROW;
37
38
        //! number of cols of sub-blocks in matrix A, N
39
       INT COL:
40
41
       //! number of nonzero sub-blocks in matrix A, NNZ
42
43
44
        //! dimension of each sub-block
45
        INT nb; // NOTE: for the moment, allow nb*nb full block
46
47
        //! storage manner for each sub-block
48
       INT storage_manner; // 0: row-major order, 1: column-major order
49
50
51
        //! A real array that contains the elements of the non-zero blocks of
        //! a sparse matrix. The elements are stored block-by-block in row major
52
       //! order. A non-zero block is the block that contains at least one non-zero
53
54
       //! element. All elements of non-zero blocks are stored, even if some of
55
       //! them is equal to zero. Within each nonzero block elements are stored
       //! in row-major order and the size is (NNZ*nb*nb).
56
       REAL *val;
57
58
       //! integer array of row pointers, the size is ROW+1
59
60
61
62
       //! Element i of the integer array columns is the number of the column in the
        //! block matrix that contains the i-th non-zero block. The size is NNZ.
63
64
        INT *JA;
65
   } dBSRmat; /**< Matrix of REAL type in BSR format */
```

For the matrix in Example 3.2.1, we have that the number of block rows ROW = 2, the number of block columns COL = 2, and the number of block nonzeros NNZ = 4. The block size is nb = 2.

We can choose different storage manners for storing the small blocks. Suppose that we set it to be 0, i.e. row-major format. Then the three arrays of in the BSR format are:

$$IA = \parallel 0 \parallel 8 \parallel 16 \parallel,$$
  
 $JA = \parallel 0 \mid 1 \parallel 0 \mid 1 \parallel,$ 

and

$$val = || a_{11} | 0 | 0 | a_{22} || a_{13} | 0 | a_{23} | a_{24} ||$$
$$|| 0 | a_{32} | a_{41} | a_{42} || 0 | a_{34} | a_{43} | 0 ||.$$

We immediately notice that this format might be not be the best choice for this particular matrix due to all the blocks are nonzero blocks, i.e., contain nonzero entries. However, for PDE applications, this does not usually happen.

### (ii) BLC format

This format is simple and is derived from the dCSRmat data structure. The following definition explains itself.

```
68
69
     * \struct dBLCmat
70
      \brief Block REAL CSR matrix format
71
72
      \note The starting index of A is 0.
73
   typedef struct dBLCmat {
74
75
        //! row number of blocks in A, m
76
77
        INT brow;
78
79
        //! column number of blocks A, n
80
81
        //! blocks of dCSRmat, point to blocks[brow][bcol]
82
        dCSRmat **blocks;
83
84
   } dBLCmat; /**< Matrix of REAL type in Block CSR format */
85
```

### 3.3 I/O subroutines for sparse matrices

In FASP, we provided several functions for reading, writing, and printing different formats of sparse matrices in plain text or binary formats. These functions can be found in "base/src/BlaIO.c" and we list the available functions as follows:

```
470
471
    FASP_API void topologic_sort_ILU (ILU_data *iludata);
472
473
    FASP_API void mulcol_independ_set (AMG_data *mgl,
474
                                                gslvl);
475
476
    /*----*/
477
478
479
    FASP_API SHORT fasp_ilu_dcsr_setup (dCSRmat
                                                 *A.
480
                                       ILU_data *iludata,
481
                                       ILU_param *iluparam);
482
483
    /*----*/
484
485
    FASP_API void fasp_ilu_dstr_setup0 (dSTRmat *A,
486
487
                                       dSTRmat *LU);
488
    FASP_API void fasp_ilu_dstr_setup1 (dSTRmat *A,
489
                                       dSTRmat *LU);
490
491
492
    /*----*/
493
494
495
    FASP_API void fasp_dcsrvec_read1(const char* filename, dCSRmat* A, dvector* b);
496
    FASP_API void fasp_dcsrvec_read2(const char* filemat, const char* filerhs, dCSRmat*←
497
        Α,
                                    dvector* b);
498
499
500
    FASP_API void fasp_dcsr_read(const char* filename, dCSRmat* A);
501
    FASP_API void fasp_dcoo_read(const char* filename, dCSRmat* A);
502
503
    FASP_API void fasp_dcoo_read1(const char* filename, dCSRmat* A);
504
505
506
    FASP_API void fasp_dcoovec_bin_read(const char* fni, const char* fnj, const char* ↔
       fna,
507
                                       const char* fnb, dCSRmat* A, dvector* b);
508
509
    FASP_API void fasp_dcoo_shift_read(const char* filename, dCSRmat* A);
510
    FASP_API void fasp_dmtx_read(const char* filename, dCSRmat* A);
511
512
513
    FASP_API void fasp_dmtxsym_read(const char* filename, dCSRmat* A);
514
    FASP_API void fasp_dstr_read(const char* filename, dSTRmat* A);
515
516
    FASP_API void fasp_dbsr_read(const char* filename, dBSRmat* A);
517
518
    FASP_API void fasp_dvecind_read(const char* filename, dvector* b);
519
520
```

```
FASP_API void fasp_dvec_read(const char* filename, dvector* b);
521
522
523
    FASP_API void fasp_ivecind_read(const char* filename, ivector* b);
524
    FASP_API void fasp_ivec_read(const char* filename, ivector* b);
525
526
    FASP_API void fasp_dcsrvec_write1(const char* filename, dCSRmat* A, dvector* b);
527
528
529
    FASP_API void fasp_dcsrvec_write2(const char* filemat, const char* filerhs, dCSRmat↔
        * A.
                                        dvector* b);
530
531
532
    FASP_API void fasp_dcoo_write(const char* filename, dCSRmat* A);
533
    FASP_API void fasp_dstr_write(const char* filename, dSTRmat* A);
534
535
    FASP_API void fasp_dbsr_print(const char* filename, dBSRmat* A);
536
537
    FASP_API void fasp_dbsr_write(const char* filename, dBSRmat* A);
538
539
    FASP_API void fasp_dvec_write(const char* filename, dvector* vec);
540
541
    FASP_API void fasp_dvecind_write(const char* filename, dvector* vec);
542
543
    FASP_API void fasp_ivec_write(const char* filename, ivector* vec);
544
545
546
    FASP_API void fasp_dvec_print(const INT n, dvector* u);
547
    FASP_API void fasp_ivec_print(const INT n, ivector* u);
548
549
    FASP_API void fasp_dcsr_print(const dCSRmat* A);
550
551
552
    FASP_API void fasp_dcoo_print(const dC00mat* A);
553
    FASP_API void fasp_dbsr_write_coo(const char* filename, const dBSRmat* A);
554
555
    FASP_API void fasp_dcsr_write_coo(const char* filename, const dCSRmat* A);
556
557
    FASP_API void fasp_dcsr_write_mtx(const char* filename, const dCSRmat* A);
558
559
560
    FASP_API void fasp_dstr_print(const dSTRmat* A);
561
    FASP_API void fasp_matrix_read(const char* filename, void* A);
562
563
564
    FASP_API void fasp_matrix_read_bin(const char* filename, void* A);
565
566
    FASP_API void fasp_matrix_write(const char* filename, void* A, const INT flag);
567
568
    FASP_API void fasp_vector_read(const char* filerhs, void* b);
569
    FASP_API void fasp_vector_write(const char* filerhs, void* b, const INT flag);
570
571
    FASP_API void fasp_hb_read(const char* input_file, dCSRmat* A, dvector* b);
572
```

NOTE: The above function declarations are taken from "base/include/fasp\_functs.h". This header file is automatically generated based on the source codes. Users are discouraged from changing it by hand; their changes may be lost.

### 3.4 Sparse matrix-vector multiplication

The matrix-vector multiplication: y = Ax can be performed in the following simple way:

```
1
    * \fn void fasp_blas_dcsr_mxv (dCSRmat *A, REAL *x, REAL *y)
2
3
    * \brief Matrix-vector multiplication y = A*x
4
5
    * \param A Pointer to dCSRmat matrix A
6
    * \param x
                 Pointer to array x
7
8
    * \param y Pointer to array y
9
10
     * \author Chensong Zhang
    * \date 07/01/2009
11
12
13
   void fasp_blas_dcsr_mxv (dCSRmat *A,
                             REAL *x,
14
                             REAL *y)
15
16
       const INT
                  m = A \rightarrow row;
17
       const INT *ia = A \rightarrow IA, *ja = A \rightarrow JA;
18
19
       const REAL *aj = A->val;
20
21
       INT i, k, beg, end;
22
       register REAL tmp;
23
       for (i=0; i< m; ++i)
24
           tmp = 0.0;
25
^{26}
           \verb"beg = ia[i]; end = ia[i+1];
27
           28
           y[i] = tmp;
       }
29
30
   }
```

This is only a simple example for sparse matrix-vector multiplication (SpMV) kernel. Since we need many types of sparse matrices, there are various of versions of SpMV for different data structures. See the Reference Manual for more details.

### 3.5 Iterative methods

In FASP, there are a couple of standard preconditioned iterative methods [15] implemented, including preconditioned CG, BiCGstab, GMRES, Variable Restarting GMRES, Flexible GMRES, etc. In this section, we use the CSR matrix format as example to introduce how to call these iterative methods. To learn more details, we refer to the Reference Manual.

We first show the abstract interface for the iterative methods. The following code segment is taken from "base/src/SolCSR.c":

```
37
     st \fn INT fasp_solver_dcsr_itsolver (dCSRmat stA, dvector stb, dvector stx,
38
                                           precond *pc, ITS_param *itparam)
39
40
      \brief Solve Ax=b by preconditioned Krylov methods for CSR matrices
41
42
43
      \note This is an abstract interface for iterative methods.
44
                       Pointer to the coeff matrix in dCSRmat format
45
      \param A
                       Pointer to the right hand side in dvector format
      \param b
46
47
      \param x
                       Pointer to the approx solution in dvector format
48
      \param pc
                       Pointer to the preconditioning action
     * \param itparam Pointer to parameters for iterative solvers
49
50
                       Iteration number if converges; ERROR otherwise.
51
     * \return
52
53
     * \author Chensong Zhang
      \date
              09/25/2009
54
55
56
   INT fasp_solver_dcsr_itsolver (dCSRmat
                                                *A,
57
                                    dvector
                                                *b,
58
                                    dvector
                                                *x.
59
                                    precond
                                                *pc,
60
                                    ITS_param
                                               *itparam)
```

The names of the input arguments explain themselves mostly and they are explained in the Reference Manual in detail.

We briefly discuss how to call this function; and, once you understand PCG, you can easily call other Krylov-type iterative methods.

```
607 printf("### DEBUG: matrix size: %d %d %d\n", A->row, A->col, A->nnz);
608 printf("### DEBUG: rhs/sol size: %d %d\n", b->row, x->row);
609 #endif
```

```
610
611
         fasp_gettime(&solve_start);
612
        // ILU setup for whole matrix
613
         ILU_data LU;
614
         if ( (status = fasp_ilu_dcsr_setup(A, &LU, iluparam)) < 0 ) goto FINISHED;
615
616
617
        // check iludata
618
        if ( (status = fasp_mem_iludata_check(&LU)) < 0 ) goto FINISHED;
619
         // set preconditioner
620
```

Now we explain this code segment a little bit:

- Line 608–609 performs the setup phase for ILU method. The particular type of ILU method is determined by "iluparam"; see §2.6. Line 612 performs a simple memory check for ILU.
- Line 615–617 defines the preconditioner data structure "pc", which contains two parts: one is the actual preconditioning action "pc.fct", the other is the auxiliary data which is needed to perform the preconditioning action "pc.data".
- Line 620 calls iterative methods. "A" is the matrix in dCSRmat format; "b" and "x" are the right-hand side and the solution vectors, respectively. Similar to ILU setup, the type of iterative methods is determined by "itparam".

Apparently, we should now explain the data structure "itparam".

Possible "itsolver\_type" includes:

```
/**
 * \brief Definition of solver types for iterative methods
 */
```

```
#define SOLVER_DEFAULT 0 /**< Use default solver in FASP */
//-----
#define SOLVER_CG 1 /**< Conjugate Gradient */
#define SOLVER_BiCGstab
                                      2 /**< Bi-Conjugate Gradient Stabilized */
                                      3 /**< Minimal Residual */
#define SOLVER_MinRes
#define SOLVER_GMRES
                                       4 /**< Generalized Minimal Residual */
#define SOLVER_VGMRES 5 /**< Variable Restarting GMRES */
#define SOLVER_VFGMRES 6 /**< Variable Restarting Flexible GMRES */
#define SOLVER_VCCC 7
#define SOLVER_GCG
                                      7 /**< Generalized Conjugate Gradient */</pre>
#define SOLVER.GCR 8 /**< Generalized Conjugate Residual */
//----
#define SOLVER_SCG

11  /**< Conjugate Gradient with safety net */

#define SOLVER_SBiCGstab

12  /**< BiCGstab with safety net */

#define SOLVER_SMinRes

13  /**< MinRes with safety net */

#define SOLVER_SGMRES

14  /**< GMRes with safety net */

#define SOLVER_SVGMRES

15  /**< Variable-restart GMRES with safety net */

#define SOLVER_SVFGMRES

16  /**< Variable-restart FGMRES with safety net */

#define SOLVER_SGCG

17  /**< GCG with safety net */
//-----
#define SOLVER_AMG 21 /**< AMG as an iterative solver */
```

### 3.6 Algebraic multigrid

The classical algebraic multigrid method [14] is an important component in many of our auxiliary space preconditioners. Because of its user-friendly and scalability, AMG becomes increasingly popular in scientific and engineering computing, especially when GMG is difficult or not possible to be applied. Various of new AMG techniques [17, 18, 4, 7, 5, 9, 6, 20, 3, 11, 8] have emerged in recent years.

The following code segment is part of "base/src/SolAMG.c" and it is a good example which shows how to call different AMG methods (classical AMG, smoothed aggregation, un-smoothed aggregation) and different multilevel iterative methods (V-cycle, W-cycle, AMLI-cycle, Nonlinear AMLI-cycle, etc).

```
st Modified by Chensong Zhang on 07/26/2014: Add error handling for AMG setup
46
    * Modified by Chensong Zhang on 02/01/2021: Add return value
47
   */
  INT fasp_solver_amg(dCSRmat* A, dvector* b, dvector* x, AMG_param* param)
49
50
51
       const REAL tol
                       = param \rightarrow tol;
52
      const SHORT max_levels = param->max_levels;
      const SHORT prtlvl = param->print_level;
53
54
      const SHORT amg_type = param->AMG_type;
55
      const SHORT cycle_type = param->cycle_type;
56
      const INT maxit = param->maxit;
      57
58
59
   // local variables
```

```
60
          SHORT
                      status;
61
          TNT
                      iter
                                  = 0;
62
          AMG_data* mgl
                                  = fasp_amg_data_create(max_levels);
          REAL
                      AMG\_start = 0, AMG\_end;
63
64
     #if MULTLCOLOR_ORDER
65
          A \rightarrow color = 0;
66
          \mathtt{A}\!\!-\!\!\!>\!\!\mathtt{IC} \qquad = \,\mathtt{NULL}\,;
67
68
          A \rightarrow ICMAP = NULL;
69
     #endif
70
     #if DEBUG_MODE > 0
71
72
          printf("### DEBUG: [-Begin-] %s ...\n", __FUNCTION__);
73
     #endif
74
          if (prtlvl > PRINT_NONE) fasp_gettime(&AMG_start);
75
76
          // check matrix data
77
78
          fasp_check_dCSRmat(A);
79
          // Step 0: initialize mgl[0] with A, b and x
80
81
          mgl[0].A = fasp_dcsr_create(m, n, nnz);
82
          {\tt fasp\_dcsr\_cp} \left( {\tt A} \, , \, \, \& {\tt mgl} \left[ \, 0 \, \right] . \, {\tt A} \right);
83
          mgl[0].b = fasp_dvec_create(n);
84
          fasp_dvec_cp(b, &mgl[0].b);
85
86
          mgl[0].x = fasp_dvec_create(n);
87
          fasp_dvec_cp(x, &mgl[0].x);
88
89
          // Step 1: AMG setup phase
90
91
          switch (amg_type) {
92
               case SA_AMG: // Smoothed Aggregation AMG setup
93
94
                    status = fasp_amg_setup_sa(mgl, param);
95
                    break;
96
               case UA_AMG: // Unsmoothed Aggregation AMG setup
97
                    status = fasp_amg_setup_ua(mgl, param);
98
99
                    break;
100
101
               default: // Classical AMG setup
                    \mathtt{status} \ = \ \mathtt{fasp\_amg\_setup\_rs} \, (\,\mathtt{mgl} \; , \; \; \mathtt{param} \, ) \; ;
102
103
                    break;
104
105
          // Step 2: AMG solve phase
106
107
          if (status == FASP_SUCCESS) { // call a multilevel cycle
108
109
               switch (cycle_type) {
110
111
                    case AMLI_CYCLE: // AMLI-cycle
112
                        iter = fasp_amg_solve_amli(mgl, param);
```

```
113
                      break;
114
115
                  case NL_AMLI_CYCLE: // Nonlinear AMLI-cycle
                      iter = fasp_amg_solve_namli(mgl, param);
116
117
                      break;
118
                  default: // V,W-cycles or hybrid cycles (determined by param)
119
120
                      iter = fasp_amg_solve(mgl, param);
121
                      break;
122
             }
123
124
             fasp_dvec_cp(\&mgl[0].x, x);
125
         }
126
127
         else { // call a backup solver
128
129
             if (prtlvl > PRINT_MIN) {
130
                  printf("### WARNING: AMG setup failed!\n");
131
                 printf("### WARNING: Use a backup solver instead!\n");
132
133
             fasp\_solver\_dcsr\_spgmres(A, b, x, NULL, tol, maxit, 20, 1, prtlv1);
134
         }
135
136
         // clean-up memory
137
         fasp_amg_data_free(mgl, param);
138
139
         // print out CPU time if needed
140
```

The code above is very simple and we only wish to point out that:

- Line 51-54 reads some of the parameters from "AMG\_param", which can be set in an input file; see §2.6.
- Line 72–79 initializes the "AMG\_data" with a copy of the coefficient matrix, the right-hand side, and the initial solution (it will store the final solution eventually).
- Line 82–93 calls three different AMG setup methods, determined by "amg\_type".
- Line 98–109 calls three different multilevel iterative methods, determined by "cycle\_type".

#### Parameters for AMG

There are a couple of controlling parameters for algebraic multigrid methods in FASP. Basically, there are four types of parameters for AMG—They control multilevel iterations, smoothing, classical AMG setup, and aggregation AMG setup. The following is a sample from "test/ini/input.dat" and a brief explanation of each parameter is given.

```
\% parameters for multilevel iteration
57
58
    AMG_type
                              = C
                                       \% C classic AMG
59
                                       \% SA smoothed aggregation
60
                                       \% UA unsmoothed aggregation
61
                                       \% V V-cycle | W W-cycle
62
    AMG_cycle_type
                              = V
                                       \% A AMLI-cycle | NA Nonlinear AMLI-cycleA
63
64
    AMG_tol
                              = 1e-6
                                       \% tolerance for AMG
65
    AMG_maxit
                              = 1
                                       \% number of AMG iterations
                                       \% max number of levels
    AMG_levels
                              = 20
66
67
    AMG_coarse_dof
                              = 500
                                       \% max number of coarse degrees of freedom
                                       \% coarsest level solver: 0 iterative \mid
    AMG_coarse_solver
                             = 0
68
                                       \% 31 SuperLU | 32 UMFPack | 33 MUMPS | 34 PARDISO
69
    AMG_coarse_scaling
                                       \% switch of scaling of the coarse grid correction
70
                             = OFF
                             = 2
                                       \% degree of the polynomial used by AMLI cycle
71
    AMG_amli_degree
    {\tt AMG\_nl\_amli\_krylov\_type} \ = \ 6
                                       \% Krylov method in NLAMLI cycle: 6 FGMRES | 7 GCG
72
73
74
                                                     -%
    \% parameters for AMG smoothing
                                                     %
75
                                                     -%
76
77
                                       % GS | JACOBI | SGS SOR | SSOR |
    AMG_smoother
                              = GS
78
                                       \% GSOR | SGSOR | POLY | L1DIAG | CG
79
                                       \% NO: natural order | CF: CF order
80
    AMG_smooth_order
                              = CF
    AMG_ILU_levels
                              = 0
                                       \% number of levels using ILU smoother
81
                             = 0
                                       \% number of levels using Schwarz smoother
    AMG_SWZ_levels
82
                             = 1.0
                                       \% relaxation parameter for SOR smoother
83
    AMG_relaxation
    AMG_polynomial_degree = 3
                                       \% degree of the polynomial smoother
84
    AMG_presmooth_iter
                             = 1
                                       \% number of presmoothing sweeps
85
    AMG_postsmooth_iter
                                       \% number of postsmoothing sweeps
86
                              = 1
87
88
                                                     -%
    \% parameters for classical AMG SETUP
                                                     %
89
90
    %-
91
                              = 1
                                       \% 1 Modified RS
92
    AMG_coarsening_type
                                       \% 2 Mofified RS for positive off-diags
93
                                       \% 3 Compatible Relaxation
94
                                       \% 4 Aggressive
95
                                       \% 1 Direct \mid 2 Standard \mid 3 Energy-min
96
    AMG_interpolation_type
                             = 1
97
    AMG_strong_threshold = 0.3
                                       \% Strong threshold
98
    AMG\_truncation\_threshold = 0.1
                                       \% Truncation threshold
    AMG_max_row_sum
                             = 0.9
                                       \% Max row sum
99
100
101
102
    \% parameters for aggregation—type AMG SETUP
103
104
105
    AMG_aggregation_type
                              = 2
                                       \% 1 Matching | 2 VMB
                              = 2
                                       \% Number of pairs in matching
106
    AMG_pair_number
    AMG_strong_coupled
                              = 0.08
                                       \% Strong coupled threshold
107
108 AMG_max_aggregation
                          =~20~ % Max size of aggregations
```

NOTE: Here we can not discuss the details of these parameters as a full discussion requires more understand of the underlying algorithms which we have completely omitted. So to learn more about, we refer to the Reference Manual.

## Chapter 4

## More advanced features

In this chapter, we discuss a few more advanced features of FASP. We will discuss parallel versions of FASP and its build-in features for debugging purposes. These features will be helpful for people who would like to develop on the top of FASP. For users who only wish to call a few standard solvers, they can skip this chapter.

### 4.1 Enabling OpenMP

OpenMP<sup>1</sup> (Open Multiprocessing) is an API that supports multi-platform shared memory multi-processing programming in C, C++, and Fortran, on most processor architectures and operating systems. It consists of a set of compiler directives, library routines, and environment variables that influence run-time behavior. Some preliminary OpenMP support has been included since the very beginning of FASP. We consistently improves and expands OpenMP support as multiprocessor architectures become the dominant desktop computing environment.

NOTE: By default, OpenMP is disabled in FASP. In order to turn it on, you need to modify FASP.mk slightly as follows.

To enable OpenMP support in FASP, you can simply use the following option during the configuration stage of cmake:

```
$ make config openmp=yes
```

If you use OpenMP very often and do not want type in this extra command-line option, you need to uncomment one line in "FASP.mk". If you do not have "FASP.mk" file, just copy "FASP.mk.example" to "FASP.mk". Then set "openmp" to "yes" on line 44 "FASP.mk":

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Official website: http://openmp.org/

```
# You may use multithread version after you enable OpenMP support. To
# setup the environment, you need
# >> export OMP_NUM_THREADS=4 (for bash)
# >> setenv OMP_NUM_THREADS 4 (for tcsh)
# If you want to compile with OpenMP support, uncomment the next line:
# # openmp=yes
# # openmp=yes
```

After you build FASP with "openmp=yes", OpenMP is turned on and the number of threads is determined by the environment variable OMP\_NUM\_THREADS. For example, to use 8 threads in sh/bash on a Linux or Mac OS X machine, you need to set:

```
$ export OMP_NUM_THREADS=8
```

On a Windows computer, you need to use

```
C:\FASP> set OMP_NUM_THREADS=8
```

in order to use eight threads for the current sessions. In case you need to use eight threads by default, you should set it as a system environment variable.

### 4.2 Predefined constants

FASP has many predefined constants used in the source files. Using these macros makes the source codes more readable. These constants are defined in "base/include/fasp\_const.h" and a printout of this file is below:

```
/*! \file fasp_const.h
1
2
       \brief Definition of FASP constants, including messages, solver types, etc.
3
4
5
       Copyright (C) 2009--Present by the FASP team. All rights reserved.
6
7
       Released under the terms of the GNU Lesser General Public License 3.0\, or later.
8
9
       \warning This is for internal use only. Do NOT change!
10
11
12
13
   #ifndef __FASP_CONST__
                                        /*-- allow multiple inclusions --*/
14
   #define __FASP_CONST__
15
16
17
    * \brief Definition of return status and error messages
18
```

```
#define FASP_SUCCESS 0 /**< return from function successfully */
19
20
   //----
21 #define ERROR_READ_FILE -1 /**< fail to read a file */
22 #define ERROR_OPEN_FILE
                                 -10 /**< fail to open a file */
23 #define ERROR_WRONG_FILE
                                 -11 /**< input contains wrong format */
   #define ERROR_INPUT_PAR
                                 -13 /**< wrong input argument */
24
25 #define ERROR_REGRESS
                                 -14 /**< regression test fail */
26 #define ERROR_MAT_SIZE
                                 -15 /**< wrong problem size */
27 #define ERROR_NUM_BLOCKS
                               -18 /**< wrong number of blocks */
   #define ERROR_MISC
28
                                 -19 /**< other error */
   //----
29
   #define ERROR_ALLOC_MEM -20 /**< fail to allocate memory */
30
   #define ERROR_DATA_STRUCTURE -21 /**< problem with data structures */
31
   \#define ERROR_DATA_ZERODIAG -22 /**< matrix has zero diagonal entries */
32
   #define ERROR_DUMMY_VAR
                                 -23 /**< unexpected input data */
33
34
  //-
  #define ERROR_AMG_INTERP_TYPE -30 /**< unknown interpolation type */
35
   #define ERROR_AMG_SMOOTH_TYPE -31 /**< unknown smoother type */
36
   #define ERROR_AMG_COARSE_TYPE -32 /**< unknown coarsening type */
37
   \hbox{\tt\#define ERROR\_AMG\_COARSEING} \qquad \hbox{\tt -33} \quad /\hbox{\tt **< coarsening step failed to complete */}
38
   #define ERROR_AMG_SETUP -39 /**< AMG setup failed to complete */  
39
   //---
40
   #define ERROR_SOLVER_TYPE -40 /**< unknown solver type */
41
   #define ERROR_SOLVER_PRECTYPE -41 /**< unknown precond type */
42
   #define ERROR_SOLVER_STAG -42 /**< solver stagnates */</pre>
43
   #define ERROR_SOLVER_SOLSTAG -43 /**< solver's solution is too small */
44
   \#define ERROR_SOLVER_TOLSMALL -44 /**< solver's tolerance is too small */
45
  #define ERROR_SOLVER_ILUSETUP -45 /**< ILU setup error */
46
47 | #define ERROR_SOLVER_MISC -46 /**< misc solver error during run time */
48 #define ERROR_SOLVER_MAXIT -48 /**< maximal iteration number exceeded */
   #define ERROR_SOLVER_EXIT -49 /**< solver does not quit successfully */
49
50
   #define ERROR_QUAD_TYPE -60 /**< unknown quadrature type */
#define ERROR_QUAD_DIM -61 /**< unsupported quadrature dim */
51
52
   #define ERROR_LIC_TYPE -80\ /**< wrong license type */
54
55
   #define ERROR_UNKNOWN -99 /**< an unknown error type */
56
57
58
59
    * \brief Definition of logic type
60
61
   #define TRUE
                                  1 /**< logic TRUE */
   #define FALSE
                                   0 /**< logic FALSE */
62
63
64
65
   * \brief Definition of switch
66
67
   #define ON
                                  1 /**< turn on certain parameter */</pre>
68
   #define OFF
                                   0 /**< turn off certain parameter */</pre>
69
70
   st \brief Print level for all subroutines — not including DEBUG output
```

```
72 */
 73 #define PRINT_NONE 0 /**< silent: no printout at all */
 74 #define PRINT_MIN
                                   1 /**< quiet: print error, important warnings */
                                   2 /**< some: print less important warnings */
 75 #define PRINT SOME
    #define PRINT_MORE
#define PRINT_MOST
 76 #define PRINT_MORE
                                   4 /**< more: print some useful debug info */
                                   8 /**< most: maximal printouts, no files */
 77
    #define PRINT_ALL
                                   10 /**< all: all printouts, including files */
 78
 79
 81
    * \brief Definition of matrix format
    **/
 82
 83
    #define MAT_FREE
                                   0 /**< matrix-free format: only mxv action */</pre>
    //----
 84
    #define MAT_CSR 1 /**< compressed sparse row */
 85
 86 #define MAT_BSR
                                   2 /**< block-wise compressed sparse row */</pre>
 87 #define MAT_STR
                                   3 /**< structured sparse matrix */</pre>
 88 #define MAT CSRL
                                   6 /**< modified CSR to reduce cache missing */
                                   7 /**< symmetric CSR format */
 89 #define MAT_SymCSR
 90 #define MAT_BLC
                                   8 /** block CSR matrix */
    //---
 91
        For bordered systems in reservoir simulation
 92
    //---
 94 #define MAT_bCSR
                                  11 /**< block CSR/CSR matrix == 2*2 BLC matrix */
    #define MAT_bBSR
                                  12 /**< block BSR/CSR matrix */
 95
    #define MAT_bSTR
                                   13 /**< block STR/CSR matrix */
 96
 98
    * \brief Definition of solver types for iterative methods
 99
100
101 #define SOLVER_DEFAULT 0 /**< Use default solver in FASP */
102 //----
    #define SOLVER_CG 1 /**< Conjugate Gradient */
103
104 #define SOLVER_BiCGstab
105 #define SOLVER_MinRes
                                  2 /** Bi-Conjugate Gradient Stabilized */
                                   3 /**< Minimal Residual */
                                   4 /**< Generalized Minimal Residual */
106 #define SOLVER_GMRES
#define SOLVER_VGMRES 5 /**< Variable Restarting GMRES */

#define SOLVER_VFGMRES 6 /**< Variable Restarting Flexible GMRES */

#define SOLVER_CGG 7 /***
    #define SOLVER_GCG
                                   7 /**< Generalized Conjugate Gradient */
109
                           8 /**< Generalized Conjugate Residual */
    #define SOLVER_GCR
110
111
# define SOLVER_SCG 11 /**< Conjugate Gradient with safety net */

# define SOLVER_SBiCGstab 12 /**< BiCGstab with safety net */

# define SOLVER_SMinRes 13 /**< MinRes with safety net */

# define SOLVER_SGMRES 14 /**< GMRes with safety net */
119 //---
#define SOLVER_AMG 21 /**< AMG as an iterative solver */
121 #define SOLVER_FMG 22 /**< Full AMG as an solver */
122 //-----
    #define SOLVER_SUPERLU 31 /**< Direct Solver: SuperLU */
123
124 #define SOLVER_UMFPACK 32 /**< Direct Solver: UMFPack */
```

```
125 #define SOLVER_MUMPS 33 /**< Direct Solver: MUMPS */
126 #define SOLVER_PARDISO 34 /**< Direct Solver: PARDISO */
127
128 /**
     * \brief Definition of iterative solver stopping criteria types
129
130
#define STOP_REL_RES 1 /**< relative residual ||r||/||b|| */
132 #define STOP_REL_PRECRES 2 /**< relative B-residual ||r||_B/||b||_B */
133 #define STOP_MOD_REL_RES 3 /**< modified relative residual ||r||/||x|| */
134
135
136
     * \brief Definition of preconditioner type for iterative methods
137
138 #define PREC_NULL
                                         0 /**< with no precond */
139 #define PREC_DIAG
                                         1 /**< with diagonal precond */</pre>
140 #define PREC_AMG
                                         2 /**< with AMG precond */
#define PREC_FMG 3 /**< with full AMG precond */

#define PREC_ILU 4 /**< with ILU precond */

#define PREC_SCHWARZ 5 /**< with Schwarz preconditioner */
144
145 /**
146 | * \brief Type of ILU methods
147 */
                             1 /**< ILUk */
148 #define ILUk
149 #define ILUt
                                         2 /**< ILUt */
                                         3 /**< ILUtp */
     #define ILUtp
150
151
152 /**
153
    * \brief Type of Schwarz smoother
154 */
#define SCHWARZ_FORWARD 1 /**< Forward ordering */
156 #define SCHWARZ_BACKWARD 2 /**< Backward ordering */
157 #define SCHWARZ_SYMMETRIC 3 /**< Symmetric smoother */
158
159 /**
    * \brief Definition of AMG types
160
161 */
#define CLASSIC_AMG 1 /**< classic AMG */
163 #define SA_AMG 2 /**< smoothed aggreg
164 #define UA_AMG 3 /**< unsmoothed aggreg
                                         2 /**< smoothed aggregation AMG */</pre>
164 #define UA_AMG
                                         3 /**< unsmoothed aggregation AMG */</pre>
165
166 /**
167 * \brief Definition of aggregation types
168 */
                                         1 /**< pairwise aggregation, default is SPAIR */</pre>
169 #define PAIRWISE
170
     #define VMB
                                         2 /**< VMB aggregation */</pre>
171 #define NPAIR
                                         3 /**< non-symmetric pairwise aggregation */</pre>
172 #define SPAIR
                                         4 /**< symmetric pairwise aggregation */
174 /**
175
     * \brief Definition of cycle types
176
```

```
180 #define NL_AMLI_CYCLE
                                4 /** Nonlinear AMLI-cycle */
181 #define VW_CYCLE
                                12 /**< VW-cvcle */
                                 21 /**< WV-cycle */
182 #define WV_CYCLE
183
184 /**
185
   * \brief Definition of standard smoother types
187 #define SMOOTHER_JACOBI 1 /**< Jacobi smoother */
188 #define SMOOTHER_GS
                                2 /**< Gauss-Seidel smoother */
                                3 /**< Symmetric Gauss-Seidel smoother */
    #define SMOOTHER_SGS
189
                                 4 /**< CG as a smoother */
190
    #define SMOOTHER_CG
                                5 /**< SOR smoother */
191 #define SMOOTHER_SOR
                                6 /**< SSOR smoother */
192 #define SMOOTHER_SSOR
193 #define SMOOTHER_GSOR
                                7 /**< GS + SOR smoother */
193 #define SMOOTHER_SGSOR
                                8 /**< SGS + SSOR smoother */
9 /**< Polynomial smoother */
195 #define SMOOTHER_POLY
                                10 /**< L1 norm diagonal scaling smoother */
196 #define SMOOTHER_L1DIAG
197
198
199
   * ackslash brief Definition of specialized smoother types
200
   #define SMOOTHER_BLKOIL 11 /**< Used in monolithic AMG for black-oil */
201
    #define SMOOTHER_SPETEN
                                19 /**< Used in monolithic AMG for black-oil */
202
203
204
205
   st \brief Definition of coarsening types
206 */
207 #define COARSE RS
                                1 /**< Classical */
208 #define COARSE_RSP
                                2 /**< Classical, with positive offdiags */
                                3 /**< Compatible relaxation */</pre>
209 #define COARSE_CR
                                 4 /**< Aggressive coarsening */
210 #define COARSE_AC
                                5 /**< Aggressive coarsening based on MIS */
211 #define COARSE_MIS
212
213 /**
214 * \brief Definition of interpolation types
215
                          1 /**< Direct interpolation */
   #define INTERP_DIR
216
216 #define INTERP_DIR
217 #define INTERP_STD
                                 2 /**< Standard interpolation */
218 #define INTERP_ENG
                                 3 /**< Energy minimization interpolation */</pre>
                                6 /**< Extended interpolation */
219 #define INTERP_EXT
220
221 /**
222
    * \brief Type of vertices (DOFs) for coarsening
223
    */
224 #define GOPT
                                 -5 /**< Cannot fit in aggregates */
225 #define UNPT
                                 -1 /**< Undetermined points */
226 #define FGPT
                                 0 /**< Fine grid points */</pre>
                                1 /**< Coarse grid points */
227 #define CGPT
                                 2 /**< Isolated points */
228 #define ISPT
229
230 /**
```

```
231
     * \brief Definition of smoothing order
232
                                    0 /**< Natural order smoothing */</pre>
233
    #define NO_ORDER
   #define CF_ORDER
                                    1 /**< C/F order smoothing */
234
235
236
237
    * \brief Type of ordering for smoothers
238
239
    #define USERDEFINED
                                    0 /**< User defined order */
240
    #define CPFIRST
                                    1 /**< C-points first order */
    #define FPFIRST
                                    -1 /**< F-points first order */
241
                                   12 /**< Ascending order */
242
    #define ASCEND
243
    #define DESCEND
                                    21 /**< Descending order */
244
245
    * \brief Some global constants
246
247
    #define BIGREAL
                                1e+20 /**< A large real number */
248
    #define SMALLREAL
                                1e-20 /**< A small real number */
249
    #define SMALLREAL2
                                1e-40 /**< An extremely small real number */
250
   #define MAX_REFINE_LVL
#define MAX_AMG_LVL
#define MIN CDOF
                                20 /**< Maximal refinement level */
251
252
                                   20 /**< Maximal AMG coarsening level */
253
    #define MIN_CDOF
                                   20 /**< Minimal number of coarsest variables */
                             0.9 /**< Minimal coarsening ratio */
20.0 /**< Maximal coarsening ratio */
20 /**< Maximal restarting number */
   #define MIN_CRATE
254
    #define MAX_CRATE

#define MAX_RESTART
255
                                 20 /**< Maximal restarting number */
    #define MAX_RESTART
256
    #define MAX_STAG
                                   20 /**< Maximal number of stagnation times */
257
                                1e-4 /** Stagnation tolerance = tol*STAGRATIO */
258
   #define STAG_RATIO
   #define FPNA_RATIO
                                 1e-8 /**< Float-point number arithmetic threshold = \leftarrow
       tol*FPNA RATIO */
   #define OPENMP_HOLDS
                                2000 /**< Smallest size for OpenMP version */
260
261
    #endif
262
                                         /* end if for __FASP_CONST__ */
263
264
           End of File
265 /*-
266 /*-
```

### 4.3 Debugging and how to enable it

NOTE: The default FSP build is a RELEASE version (/03 or equivalent compiler options are enabled) and such version is compiled with optimization and no warnings are displayed during the build. How to build the FASP library with debugging enabled is described below.

There is a built-in debug feature which is intended to help developers and users to locate malfunctions and bugs in FASP (and hopefully fix them). In order to turn this feature on, you need to add the debug option during the config stage by \$ make config debug=all

When this debug feature is turned on, there will be a lot more information printed when you run FASP. If you just want to enable the debugging and warnings during the compile stage, you can do so by using

\$ make config debug=yes

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