Notes on Domain Decomposition

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1   Forming Schur Complement Matrix

If there is a γ for each point on the interface, how to we determine the values?
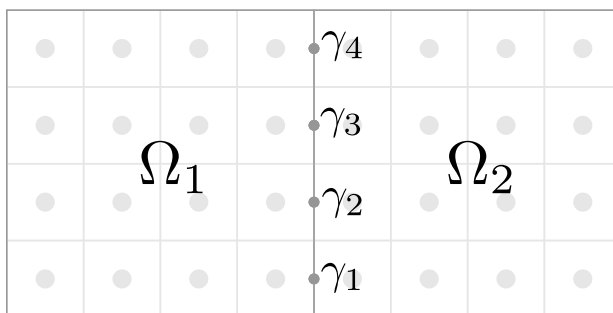

Figure 1: Two domain example

We want the gamma value to equal to the average of the solution on both sides:

$$\gamma = \frac{East(\Omega_1) + West(\Omega_2)}{2} \tag{1}$$

Where $East$ and $West$ are subroutines that return the solution values along the east side or west side of a domain. So now we have a function of γ

$$F(\gamma) = 2\gamma - (East(\Omega_1) + West(\Omega_2)) \tag{2}$$

that we want to find the zero of. In subroutine form, this would look like:

Algorithm 1 Two-Domain Function

1: **procedure** F(γ)
2: $\quad$ $\Omega_1.solveWithInterface(\gamma)$
3: $\quad$ $\Omega_2.solveWithInterface(\gamma)$
4: $\quad$ **return** $2\gamma - (East(\Omega_1) + West(\Omega_1))$
5: **end procedure**

When there are multiple interface points, then we have a system of linear equations

$$F(\gamma) = A\gamma - b \tag{3}$$

The b vector is found by

$$b = -F(0) \tag{4}$$

and each column of the matrix is found by

$$A(:, i) = F(e_i) + b \tag{5}$$

we can then determine the γ vector by solving

$$A\gamma = b \tag{6}$$

1.1 Generalized Function

Algorithm 2 Generalized Function

1: **procedure** F($\gamma, Domains$)
2: $\quad$ $result(\gamma.size())$ $\hspace{4cm}$ ▷ Allocate new vector
3: $\quad$ **for** $\Omega \in Domains$ **do**
4: $\quad\quad$ $\Omega.solveWithInterface(\gamma)$
5: $\quad\quad$ **for** $side \in \{North, East, South, West\}$ **do**
6: $\quad\quad\quad$ **if** $\Omega.hasNeighbor(side)$ **then**
7: $\quad\quad\quad\quad$ $i \leftarrow \Omega.ifaceIndex(side)$
8: $\quad\quad\quad\quad$ $start \leftarrow i * n$
9: $\quad\quad\quad\quad$ $stop \leftarrow (i + 1) * n$
10: $\quad\quad\quad\quad$ $result(start : stop) \leftarrow \gamma(start : stop) - \Omega.getSolutionEdge(side)$
11: $\quad\quad\quad$ **end if**
12: $\quad\quad$ **end for**
13: $\quad$ **end for**
14: $\quad$ **return** $result$
15: **end procedure**
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2 Quick Formation of the Schur Complement Matrix

In this section, we can use the process described in equation (5) to derive an algorithm that allow us to quickly form the Schur compliment matrix.

The matrix does not depent on the RHS on the domains First, let's reconsider equations (4) and (5). If we are solving on a system where the rhs and lhs on each patch is zero, the b vector for the Schur complement matrix will be 0, since 0 is the correct solution for the interfaces. So equation 5 turns into

$$A(:, i) = F_{zero}(e_i) \tag{7}$$

where F_{zero} is the same as equation 2 but with the rhs on each domain replaced with 0. So now we use can use this to reduce the amount of work needed to form the Schur complement matrix.

Let's consider what happens when we solve for $F_{zero}(e_i)$. If a single interface value is set to 1, only the two adjacent domains will have non-zero dirichlet boundary conditions, meaning that only the two adjacent domains will have non-zero solutions. This means that when we are solving for $F_{zero}(e_i)$, we can assume that solution on any domain that is not adjacent to the interface with the 1 is zero. In other words, we only have to do a solve on the two adjacent domains, rather than solving for all the domains.

Indexing of γ Values If the individual values in the γ vector are indexed in the following way:

- If the interface is on the east or west side of the patch, the γ values will be indexed consecutively from the bottom up.

- If the interface is on the north or south side of the patch, the γ values will be indexed consecutively from left to right.
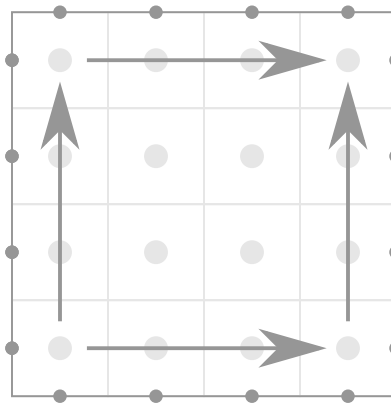

Figure 2: Indexing of γ values

Since the γ values on each interface indexed consecutively, the Schur complement matrix takes on a block structure, where each block is $n \times n$.

Sparsity Consider the example grid given in Figure 3. When a single 1 is set on the interface i_{main}, only 7 interfaces will end up having non-zero values: the main interface, i_{main}, and the 6 auxiliary interfaces, $i_{\text{left north}}$, $i_{\text{left south}}$, $i_{\text{left west}}$, $i_{\text{right north}}$, $i_{\text{right east}}$, and $i_{\text{right south}}$.
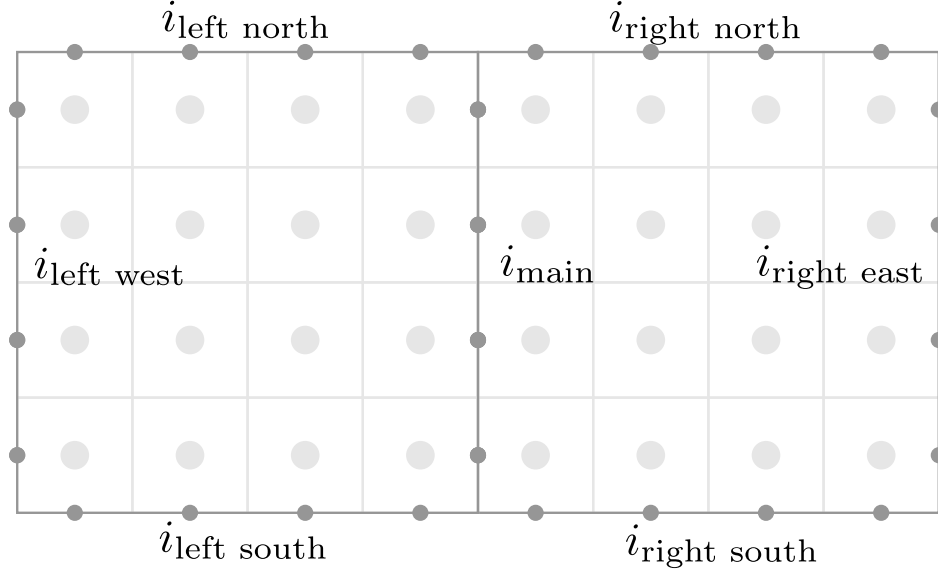

Figure 3: Two domain example

**Splitting up the work** If we look at equation 2, we can split up the work and process the two domains at different times.

$$F_{left}(\gamma) = \gamma - L(\gamma) \tag{8}$$
$$F_{right}(\gamma) = \gamma - R(\gamma) \tag{9}$$

So, when we process the left and right domains, we use equations (8) and (9), respectively, for the diagonal blocks (i_{main}). When we are forming the matrix, we will insert the diagonal block twice, summing the coefficients of one block into the other.

Rotation We can get the coefficients for the blocks in the Schur complement matrix by setting each γ value along one side of the domain to 1, and then reuse these coefficients for the interfaces on the other sides.
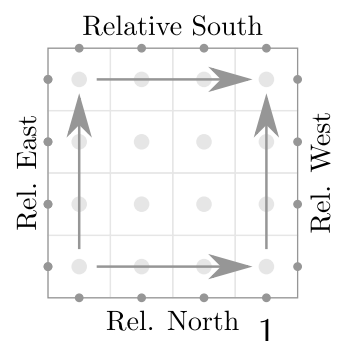
Let the north side be our canonical side. If we set each γ value along the north interface to 1, we can save the resulting coefficients into four blocks. This is done in algorithm 3.
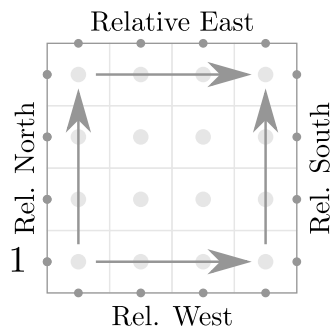
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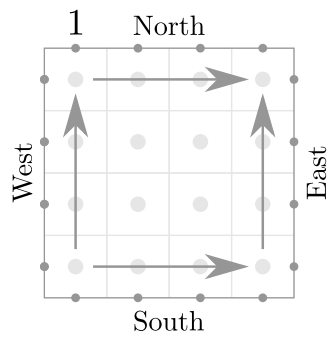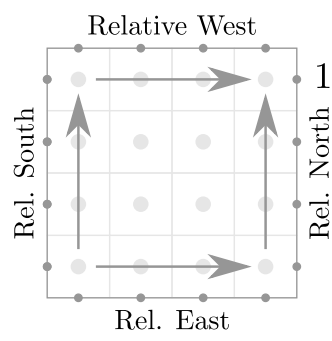
(a) North   (b) East   (c) South

(d) West

Figure 4: Rotation

Let's consider part (a) in figure 4 where the first γ value on the north interface is set to 1. If rotate this domain clockwise by 90 degrees, that is equivalent to setting the last γ value on the east interface to 1. If we rotate it again, it is equivalent to setting the last γ value on the south interface to 1. And if we rotate once more, it would be equivalent to setting the first γ value on the east interface. What this means is that if we want to reuse the blocks from the north interface for either the east or south interface, we will have to reverse the order of the columns in the blocks.

Another thing that we will have to consider is that order of the rows for the canonical east and west blocks will also have to be reversed if we are using them on either the south or west interfaces. To illustrate this, let's look at the south interface on figure 4. When we are solving along the north interface, the arrows along east and west of the domain are pointing towards the interface. But when we look at the south interface, the arrows are pointing away from it. This means that when we are

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Algorithm 3

1: **procedure** GETBLOCKS(n)
2:     $\Omega()$ ▷ Create empty domain
3:     $\Omega.rhs \leftarrow 0$
4:     $\Omega.northBoundary \leftarrow 0$
5:     $\Omega.eastBoundary \leftarrow 0$
6:     $\Omega.southBoundary \leftarrow 0$
7:     $\Omega.westBoundary \leftarrow 0$
8:     $NorthBlock(n*n)$ ▷ Allocate blocks of size n*n
9:     $EastBlock(n*n)$
10:    $SouthBlock(n*n)$
11:    $WestBlock(n*n)$
12:    **for** $i \leftarrow 1, n$ **do**
13:        $\Omega.northBoundary(i) \leftarrow 1$
14:        $\Omega.\text{SOLVE}()$
15:        $NorthBlock(:,i) \leftarrow \Omega.northBoundary - \text{NORTH}(\Omega)$
16:        $EastBlock(:,i) \leftarrow -\text{EAST}(\Omega)$
17:        $SouthBlock(:,i) \leftarrow -\text{SOUTH}(\Omega)$
18:        $WestBlock(:,i) \leftarrow -\text{WEST}(\Omega)$
19:        $\Omega.northBoundary(i) \leftarrow 0$
20:    **end for**
21:    **return** $NorthBlock, EastBlock, SouthBlock, WestBlock$
22: **end procedure**

Algorithm 4

1: **procedure** ENUMERATEIFACESTRUCTS(Domains)
2:     $ifaces \leftarrow \emptyset$ ▷ Set of interfaces to be processed
3:     **for all** $\Omega \in Domains$ **do**
4:         **if** $\Omega.northIndex \neq null$ **then**
5:             $iface()$ ▷ New iface object
6:             $iface.side \leftarrow North$
7:             $iface.northIndex \leftarrow \Omega.northIndex$
8:             $iface.eastIndex \leftarrow \Omega.eastIndex$
9:             $iface.southIndex \leftarrow \Omega.southIndex$
10:            $iface.westIndex \leftarrow \Omega.westIndex$
11:            $ifaces.insert(iface)$
12:         **end if**
13:         **if** $\Omega.eastIndex \neq null$ **then**
14:             $iface()$ ▷ New iface object
15:             $iface.side \leftarrow East$
16:             $iface.northIndex \leftarrow \Omega.eastIndex$
17:             $iface.eastIndex \leftarrow \Omega.southIndex$
18:             $iface.southIndex \leftarrow \Omega.westIndex$
19:             $iface.westIndex \leftarrow \Omega.northIndex$
20:            $ifaces.insert(iface)$
21:         **end if**
22:         **if** $\Omega.southIndex \neq null$ **then**
23:             $iface()$ ▷ New iface object
24:             $iface.side \leftarrow South$
25:             $iface.northIndex \leftarrow \Omega.southIndex$
26:             $iface.eastIndex \leftarrow \Omega.westIndex$
27:             $iface.southIndex \leftarrow \Omega.northIndex$
28:             $iface.westIndex \leftarrow \Omega.eastIndex$
29:            $ifaces.insert(iface)$
30:         **end if**
31:         **if** $\Omega.westIndex \neq null$ **then**
32:             $iface()$ ▷ New iface object
33:             $iface.side \leftarrow West$
34:             $iface.northIndex \leftarrow \Omega.westIndex$
35:             $iface.eastIndex \leftarrow \Omega.northIndex$
36:             $iface.southIndex \leftarrow \Omega.eastIndex$
37:             $iface.westIndex \leftarrow \Omega.southIndex$
38:            $ifaces.insert(iface)$
39:         **end if**
40:     **end for**
41:     **return** $ifaces$
42: **end procedure**

Algorithm 5 Matrix Formation

1: **procedure** FORMMATRIX(Domains)
2:     $ifaces \leftarrow$ ENUMERATEIFACESTRUCTS($Domains$)
3:     $NorthBlock, EastBlock, SouthBlock, WestBlock \leftarrow$ GETBLOCKS(n)
4:     $A()$ ▷ Allocate Matrix
5:     **for all** $iface \in ifaces$ **do**   ▷ Insert Blocks into Matrix
6:         $reverseColumns \leftarrow False$
7:         $reverseRows \leftarrow False$
8:         **if** iface.side = East **or** iface.side = South **then**
9:             $reverseColumns \leftarrow True$
10:        **end if**
11:
12:        $j \leftarrow iface.northIndex$
13:        $A.insertBlock(NorthBlock, j, j, reverseColumns, reverseRows)$
14:
15:        **if** $\Omega.southIndex \neq null$ **then**
16:            $i \leftarrow iface.southIndex$
17:            $A.insertBlock(SouthBlock, i, j, reverseColumns, reverseRows)$
18:        **end if**
19:
20:        **if** iface.side = South **or** iface.side = West **then**
21:            $reverseRows \leftarrow True$
22:        **end if**
23:
24:        **if** $\Omega.eastIndex \neq null$ **then**
25:            $i \leftarrow iface.eastIndex$
26:            $A.insertBlock(EastBlock, i, j, reverseColumns, reverseRows)$
27:        **end if**
28:
29:        **if** $\Omega.westIndex \neq null$ **then**
30:            $i \leftarrow iface.westIndex$
31:            $A.insertBlock(WestBlock, i, j, reverseColumns, reverseRows)$
32:        **end if**
33:
34:    **end for**
35: **end procedure**

Algorithm

3   Handling Refinement

We want the flux going out of the coarse cell to match the fluxes going into the fine cells.
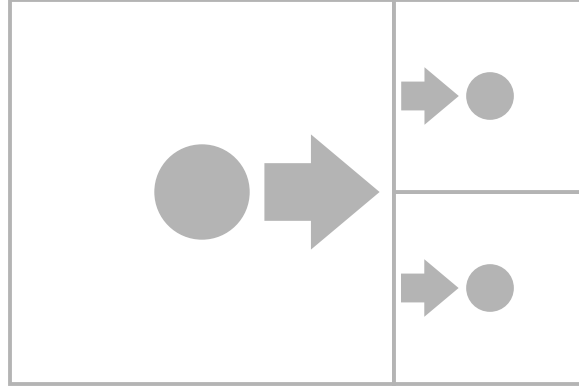
Figure 5: flux

We can represent this with the equation:

$$\Phi_c = \Phi_{f_1} + \Phi_{f_2} \tag{10}$$

Coming up with a stencil

Lets say we want to find the ghost values for the coarse cell, the first fine cell, and the second fine cell. Labeled g_c, g_{f_1}, and g_{f_2}, respectively.
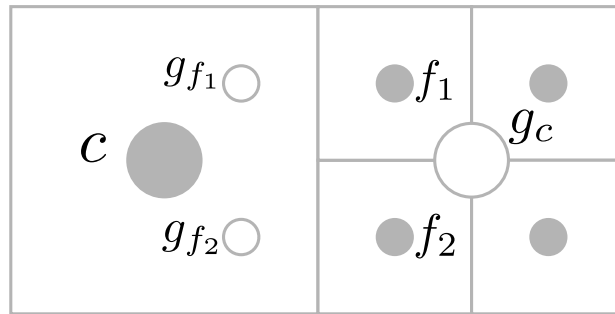

Figure 6: ghost points

We can enforce flux conservation by interpolating to the fine ghost points, and then using equation 10 to find the ghost point for the coarse cell.

The fluxes for each cell will be:

$$\Phi_c = g_c - c \tag{11}$$
$$\Phi_{f_1} = f_1 - g_{f_1} \tag{12}$$
$$\Phi_{f_2} = f_2 - g_{f_2} \tag{13}$$

We can then solve for the value of g_c:

$$\Phi_c = \Phi_{f_1} + \Phi_{f_2} \tag{14}$$
$$g_c - c = f_1 - g_{f_1} + f_2 - g_{f_2} \tag{15}$$
$$g_c = c + f_1 - g_{f_1} + f_2 - g_{f_2} \tag{16}$$

Bilinear interpolation

Bilinear interpolation for the fine ghost points works, but error is not continuous.
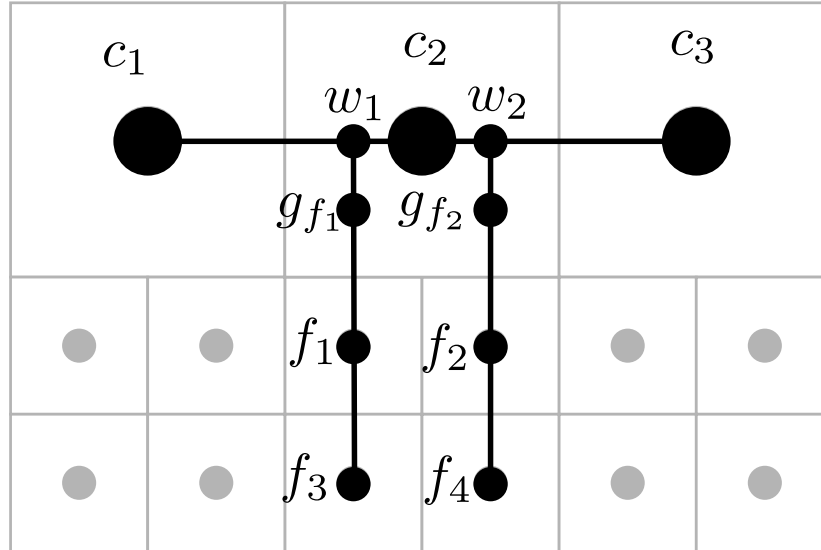   TODO: Explain this and show an example

Quadratic interpolation

Figure 7: flux

To find the value of g_{f_1}, we first use quadratic interpolation with the points c_1, c_2, and c_3 to interpolate to w_1:

$$w_1 = \frac{5}{32}c_1 + \frac{15}{16}c_2 - \frac{3}{32}c_3$$

We then use quadratic interpolation with the points w_1, f_1, and f_3 to interpolate to g_{f_1}:

$$g_{f_1} = \frac{8}{15}w_1 + \frac{2}{3}f_1 - \frac{1}{5}f_3$$

Plug in the value for w_2, and we get the final equation for g_{f_1}:

$$g_{f_1} = \frac{1}{12}c_1 + \frac{1}{2}c_2 - \frac{1}{20}c_3 + \frac{2}{3}f_1 - \frac{1}{5}f_3$$

The equation for g_{f_2} is similar:

$$g_{f_2} = -\frac{1}{20}c_1 + \frac{1}{2}c_2 + \frac{1}{12}c_3 + \frac{2}{3}f_2 - \frac{1}{5}f_4$$

Now that we have g_{f_1} and g_{f_2}, we can use Eq. 16 to get the value of the ghost point for the coarse cell, g_{c_2}:

$$g_{c_2} = c_2 + f_1 - g_{f_1} + f_2 - g_{f_2}$$
$$g_{c_2} = c_2 + f_1 - \left(\frac{1}{12}c_1 + \frac{1}{2}c_2 - \frac{1}{20}c_3 + \frac{2}{3}f_1 - \frac{1}{5}f_3\right) + f_2 - \left(-\frac{1}{20}c_1 + \frac{1}{2}c_2 + \frac{1}{12}c_3 + \frac{2}{3}f_2 - \frac{1}{5}f_4\right)$$
$$g_{c_2} = -\frac{1}{30}c_1 - \frac{1}{30}c_3 + \frac{1}{3}f_1 + \frac{1}{3}f_2 + \frac{1}{5}f_3 + \frac{1}{5}f_4$$