

Assignment – 2

FEM and CFD Theory

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2D unsteady heat conduction equation

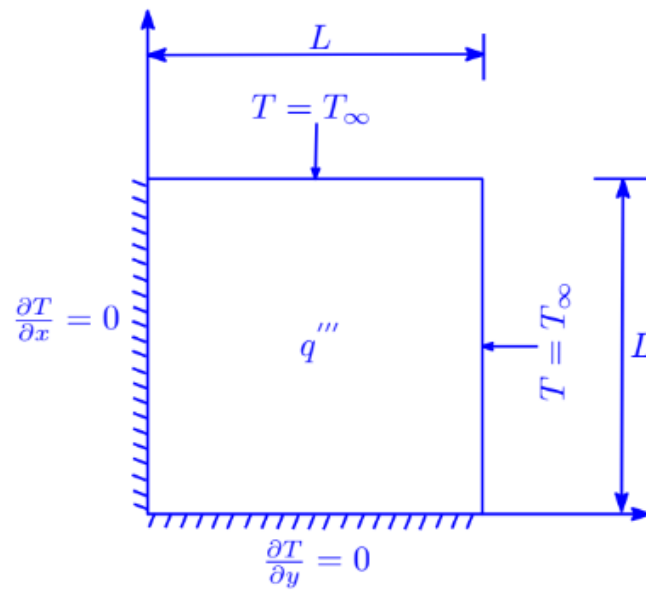


Figure 1: Computational Domain

Below snapshots of different methods are attached

Gauss Siedel

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In [3]: # Initialising the grid of temperature
T_gs = np.zeros((nx, ny))

# Initialising Dirichlet boundary conditions
T_gs[nx-1, :] = 0
T_gs[:, ny-1] = 0

T_gs_old = np.copy(T_gs)

#to keep track of number of iterations
iterations = 0
Error = 2

while Error > Tolerance:
    for i in range(1,nx-1):
        for j in range(1, ny-1):
            T_gs[i, j] = 0.5*(dx**2 + T_gs_old[i+1,j] + T_gs[i-1, j] + (beta**2)*T_gs_old[i, j+1] + (beta**2)*T_gs[i, j-1])
        # Initialising newmann boundary conditions
        T_gs[1:,0] = T_gs[1:,1]
        T_gs[0, :ny-1] = T_gs[1, :ny-1]

    Error = np.max(np.max(np.abs(T_gs - T_gs_old)))
    iterations = iterations + 1
    T_gs_old = np.copy(T_gs)
    #plt.contour(x,y, theta)
print("No. of iterations in Gauss siedel Method : ", iterations)
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No. of iterations in Gauss Siedel are: 490

Gauss Siedel with Over Relaxation

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In [5]: T_sor = np.zeros((nx, ny))

T_sor[nx-1, :] = 0
T_sor[:, ny-1] = 0

T_sor_old = np.copy(T_sor)

iterations = 0
Error = 1
alpha = 1.8 # Relaxation Parameter, alpha > 1 for over relaxation

while Error > Tolerance:
    for i in range(1,nx-1):
        for j in range(1, ny-1):
            T_sor[i, j] = (1 - alpha)*T_sor_old[i,j] + (alpha*0.5*(dx**2 + T_sor_old[i+1,j] + T_sor[i-1, j] + (beta**2)*T_sor_old[i, j+1] + (beta**2)*T_sor[i, j-1]))

    T_sor[1:,0] = T_sor[1:,1]
    T_sor[0, :ny-1] = T_sor[1, :ny-1]
    # print(theta)

    Error = np.max(np.max(np.abs(T_sor - T_sor_old)))
    iterations = iterations + 1
    T_sor_old = np.copy(T_sor)

    #plt.contour(x,y, theta)
print("No. of iterations in Gauss siedel Method with SOR : ", iterations)
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No. of iterations in Gauss siedel Method with SOR : 129

No. of iterations in gauss seidel with over relaxation are: 129

Gauss Siedel with Under Relaxation

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In [6]: T_ur = np.zeros((nx, ny))

T_ur[nx-1, :] = 0
T_ur[:, ny-1] = 0

T_ur_old = np.copy(T_ur)

iterations = 0
Error = 1
alpha = 0.6 # Relaxation Parameter, alpha < 1 for under relaxation

while Error > Tolerance:
    for i in range(1,nx-1):
        for j in range(1, ny-1):
            T_ur[i, j] = (1 - alpha)*T_ur_old[i,j] + (alpha*0.5*(dx**2 + T_ur_old[i+1,j] + T_ur[i-1, j] + (beta**2)*

            T_ur[1:,0] = T_ur[1:,1]
            T_ur[0,:ny-1] = T_ur[1,:ny-1]
        # print(theta)

    Error = np.max(np.max(np.abs(T_ur - T_ur_old)))
    iterations = iterations + 1
    T_ur_old = np.copy(T_ur)

    #plt.contour(x,y, theta)
print("No. of iterations in Gauss siedel Method with Under Relaxation: ", iterations)

No. of iterations in Gauss siedel Method with Under Relaxation: 796
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No. of iterations in Gauss Siedel with Under Relaxation are: 796

Line by Line Gauss Siedel

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In [7]: # We are sweeping in the x direction
# Assume two known in y-direction
# Use TDMA to solve the generated tridiagonal matrix

T_ll = np.zeros((nx, ny))

# Initialising dirichlet boundary condition
T_ll[nx-1, :] = 0
T_ll[:, ny-1] = 0
T_ll_old = np.copy(T_ll)

iterations = 0
Error = 1

while Error > Tolerance:
    for i in range(1, nx-1):
        # Using TDMA
        T_tdma = np.zeros(ny)
        T_tdma[ny-1] = 0

        P = np.zeros(ny)
        Q = np.zeros(ny)

        a, b, c, = 2*(1 + beta**2), 1, 1

        P[0] = 1
        Q[0] = 0
        d = np.zeros(ny)

        for k in range(ny):
            d[k] = dx**2 + (beta**2)*T_ll[i-1, k] + (beta**2)*T_ll[i+1, k]

        for j in range(1, ny-1):
            P[j] = b / (a - c*P[j-1])
            Q[j] = (d[j] + c*Q[j-1]) / (a - c*P[j-1])

        Q[ny-1] = T_tdma[ny-1]

        for j in range(ny-2, -1, -1):
            T_tdma[j] = T_tdma[j+1]*P[j] + Q[j]

        T_ll[i, :] = T_tdma

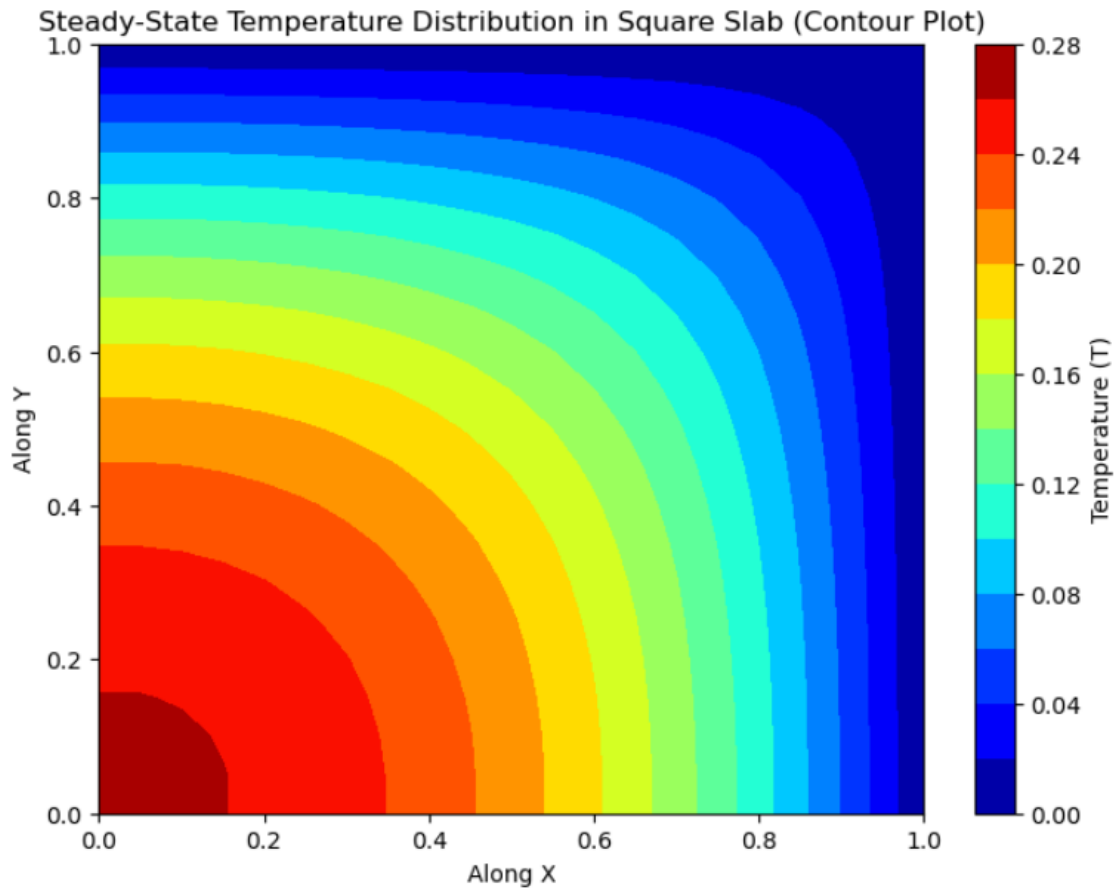
    T_ll[0, :] = T_ll[1, :]
    Error = np.max(np.max(np.abs(T_ll - T_ll_old)))
    iterations = iterations + 1
    T_ll_old = np.copy(T_ll)

    #plt.contour(x, y, theta)
print("No. of iterations in Line by Line Gauss siedel Method : ", iterations)

No. of iterations in Line by Line Gauss siedel Method : 302
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Number of iterations in Line by Line Gauss Siedel are: 302

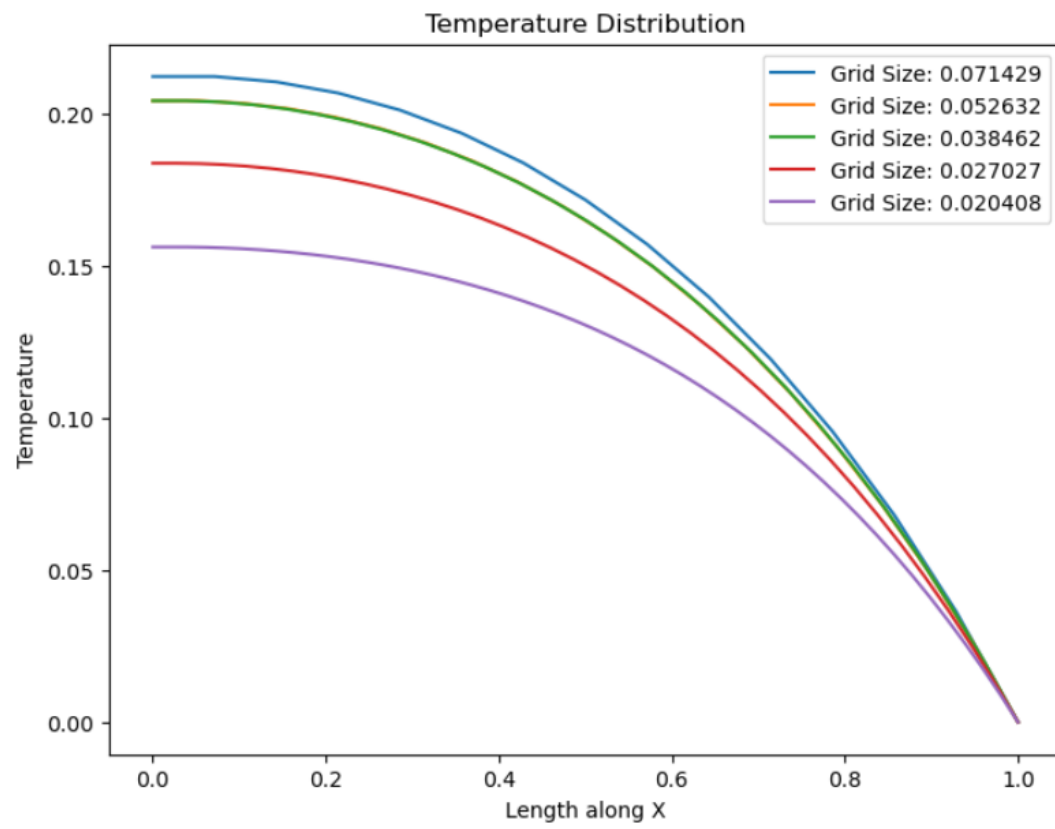
The contour of temperature distribution is plotted below



Grid Independence test check

The centre line temperature distribution along x and y is performed for different grid sizes is plotted

Temperature distribution along X:



Temperature distribution along Y:

