

CS601: Software Development for Scientific Computing

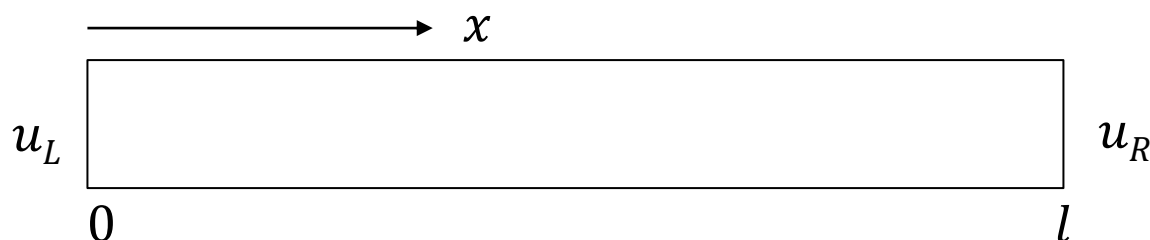
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Week12: Structured Grids

Recap

Application: Heat Equation

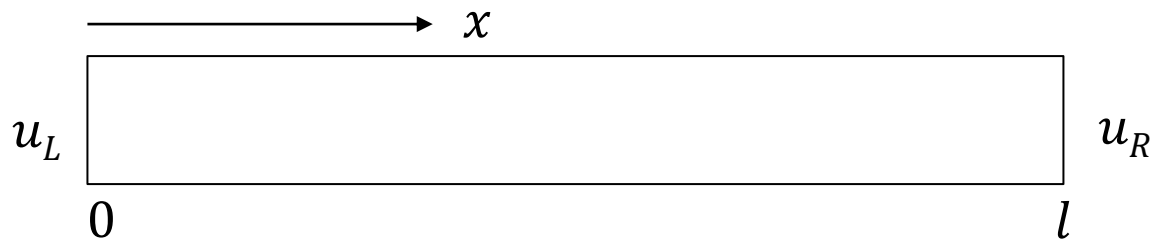
- Example: heat conduction through a rod



- $u = u(x, t)$ is the temperature of the metal bar at distance x from one end and at time t
- Goal: find u

Initial and Boundary Conditions

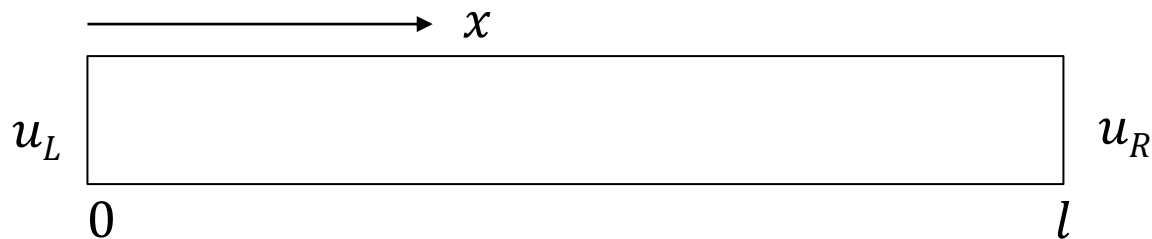
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- Metal bar has length l and the ends are held at **constant temperatures** u_L at the left and u_R at the right
- Temperature distribution at the **initial time** is known $f(x)$, with $f(0) = u_L$ and $f(l) = u_R$

Equations

- Example: heat conduction through a rod



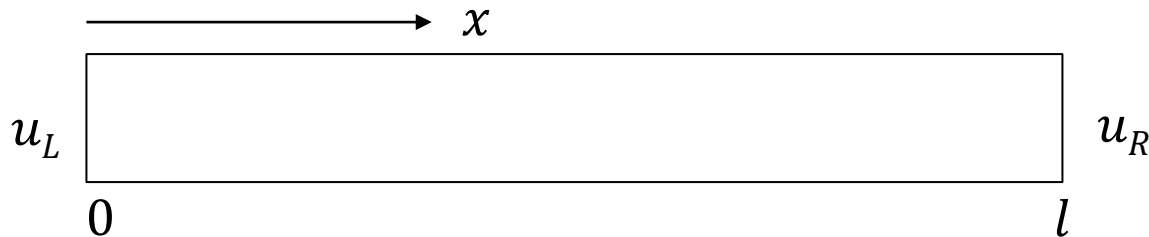
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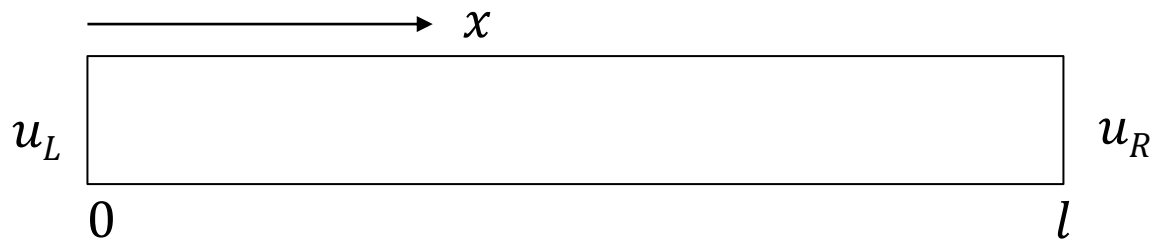
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- *Exercise: what kind of a PDE is this? (Poisson/Heat/Wave?)*

Equations

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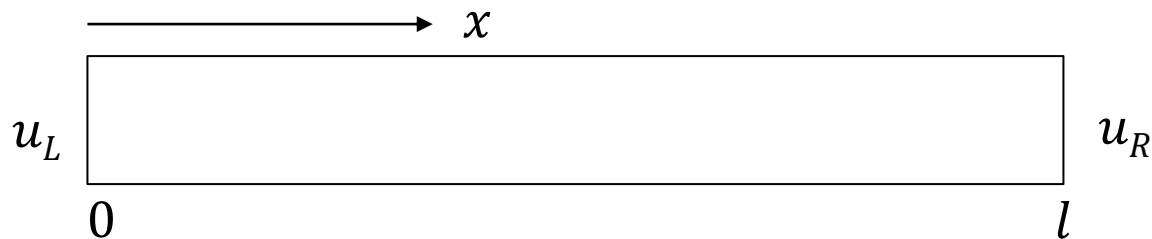


$$\partial_t u = \alpha \Delta u$$

as per the notation mentioned earlier

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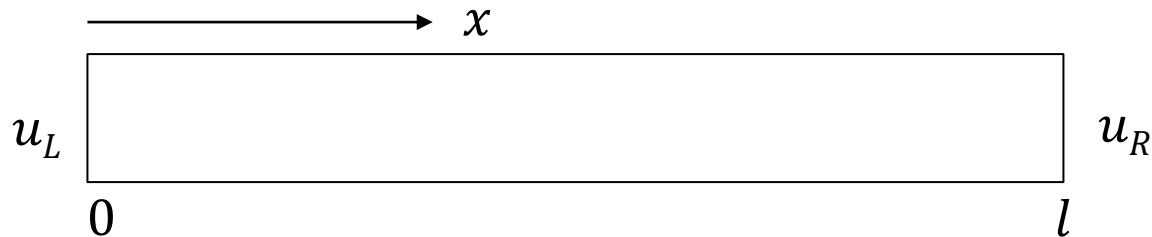
$$\partial_t u = \alpha \Delta u$$

Can also be written as:

$$\partial_t u - \alpha \Delta u = 0$$

Equations

- Example: heat conduction through a rod



$$\partial_t u - \alpha \Delta u = 0 ,$$

Based on initial and boundary conditions:

$$u(0, t) = u_L ,$$

$$u(l, t) = u_R ,$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

Equations

- Summarizing:

1. $\partial_t u - \alpha \Delta u = 0, 0 < x < l, t > 0$

2. $u(0, t) = u_L, t > 0$

3. $u(l, t) = u_R, t > 0$

4. $u(x, 0) = f(x), 0 < x < l$

- Solution:

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} B_m e^{-m^2 \alpha \pi^2 t / l^2} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{l}\right),$$

$$\text{where, } B_m = 2/l \int_0^l f(s) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi s}{l}\right) ds$$

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4. *But we are interested in a numerical solution*

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Approximating Partial Derivatives

- Suppose $y = f(x)$
 - Forward difference approximation to the first-order derivative of f w.r.t. x is:
$$\frac{df}{dx} \approx \frac{(f(x+\delta x) - f(x))}{\delta x}$$
 - Central difference approximation to the first-order derivative of f w.r.t. x is:
$$\frac{df}{dx} \approx \frac{(f(x+\delta x) - f(x-\delta x))}{2\delta x}$$
 - Central difference approximation to the second-order derivative of f w.r.t. x is:
$$\frac{d^2f}{dx^2} \approx \frac{(f(x+\delta x) - 2f(x) + f(x-\delta x))}{(\delta x)^2}$$

Approximating Partial Derivatives

- In example heat application $f = u = u(x, t)$ and

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

- First, approximating $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \approx \frac{(u(x, t + \delta t) - u(x, t))}{\delta t}, \text{ where } \delta t \text{ is a small increment in time}$$

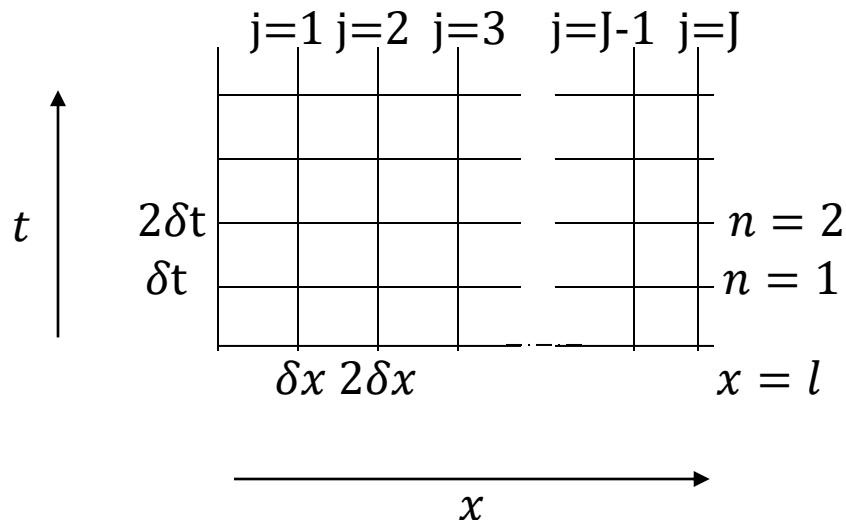
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increment in space (along the length of the rod)

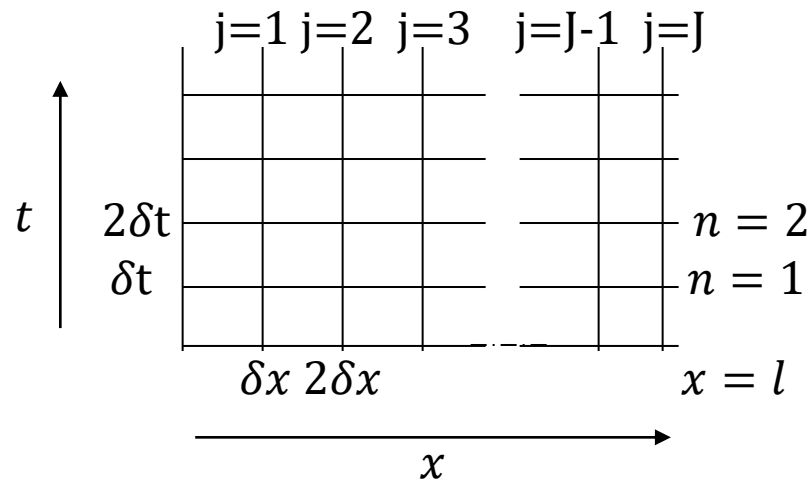
Approximating Partial Derivatives

- Divide length l into J equal divisions: $\delta x = l/J$ (space step)
- Choose an appropriate δt (time step)



Approximating Partial Derivatives

- Find sequence of numbers which approximate u at a sequence of (x, t) points (i.e. at the intersection of horizontal and vertical lines below)



- Approximate the exact solution $u(j \times \delta x, n \times \delta t)$ using the approximation for partial derivatives mentioned earlier

Approximating Partial Derivatives

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &\approx \frac{(u(x, t + \delta t) - u(x, t))}{\delta t} \\ &= \frac{(u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n)}{\delta t}\end{aligned}$$

where u_j^{n+1} denotes taking j steps along x direction and $n + 1$ steps along t direction

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Similarly, } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &\approx \frac{(u(x + \delta x, t) - 2u(x, t) + u(x - \delta x, t))}{(\delta x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n)}{(\delta x)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Approximating Partial Derivatives

Plugging into $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$:

$$\frac{(u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n)}{\delta t} = \alpha \frac{(u_{j+1}^n - 2 u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n)}{(\delta x)^2}$$

This is also called as difference equation because you are computing difference between successive values of a function involving discrete variables.

Approximating Partial Derivatives

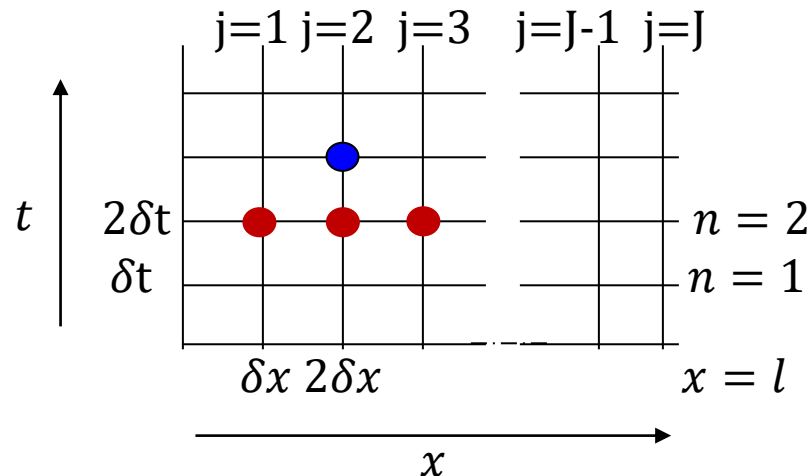
Simplifying:

$$\begin{aligned}u_j^{n+1} &= u_j^n + r(u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n) \\&= ru_{j-1}^n + (1 - 2r)u_j^n + ru_{j+1}^n, \\&\text{where } r = \alpha \frac{\delta t}{(\delta x)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Approximating Partial Derivatives

visualizing,

$$u_j^{n+1} = ru_{j-1}^n + (1 - 2r)u_j^n + ru_{j+1}^n$$



To compute the value of function at blue dot, you need 3 values indicated by the red dots – 3-point stencil

Approximating Partial Derivatives

- Initial and boundary conditions tell us that:

$$u(0, t) = u_L ,$$

$$u(l, t) = u_R ,$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

- $u_0^0, u_1^0, u_2^0, \dots, u_j^0$ are known (at time $t=0$, the temperature at all points along the distance is known as indicated by $f(x) = f_j$).
- u_0^1 is u_L , u_j^1 is u_R
- Now compute points on the grid from left-to-right:

Approximating Partial Derivatives

- Now compute points on the grid from left-to-right:

$$u_1^1 = u_1^0 + r(u_0^0 - 2u_1^0 + u_2^0)$$

$$u_2^1 = u_2^0 + r(u_1^0 - 2u_2^0 + u_3^0)$$

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$$u_{j-1}^1 = u_{j-1}^0 + r(u_{j-2}^0 - 2u_{j-1}^0 + u_j^0)$$

- This constitutes the computation done in the first time step.
- Now do the second time step computation...and so on..

Explicit Difference Method: Stability

- Given: $l = 1$,
 $u(0, t) = u_L = 0$,
 $u(l, t) = u_R = 0$,
 $u(x, 0) = f(x) = x(l - x)$
 $\alpha = 1$,
- Choose: $\delta x = 0.25, \delta t = 0.075$
- Solve.

Explicit Difference Method: Stability

- Initialize u_j^0 values from initial and boundary conditions i.e. *get time-step 0 values*

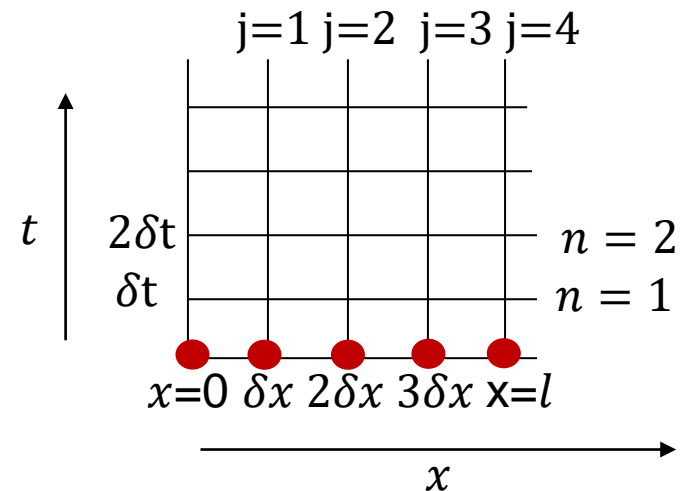
$$u_0^0 = 0$$

$$u_1^0 = f(\delta x) = \delta x(l - \delta x) = .1875$$

$$u_2^0 = f(2\delta x) = 2\delta x(l - 2\delta x) = .25$$

$$u_3^0 = f(3\delta x) = 3\delta x(l - 3\delta x) = .1875$$

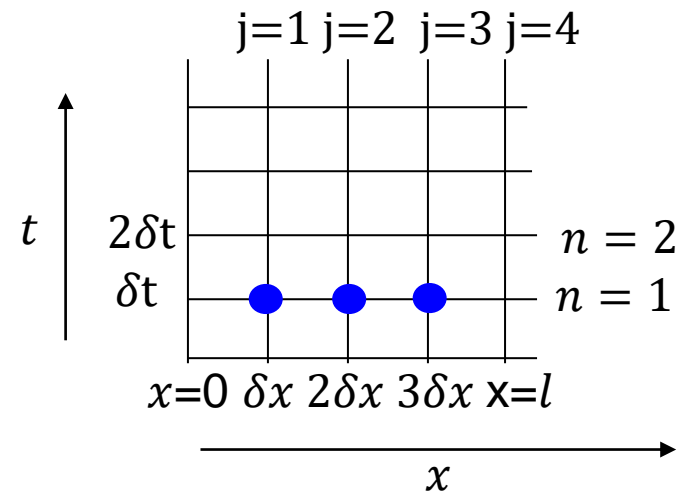
$$u_4^0 = 0$$



Explicit Difference Method: Stability

- Compute time-step 1 values

$$u_j^{n+1} = ru_{j-1}^n + (1 - 2r)u_j^n + ru_{j+1}^n$$

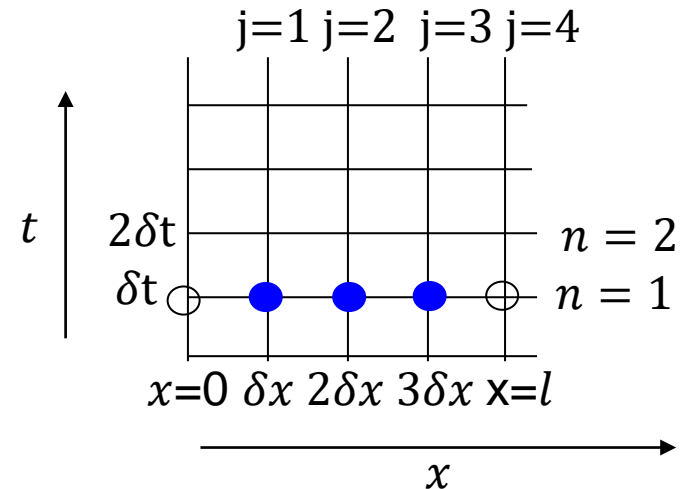


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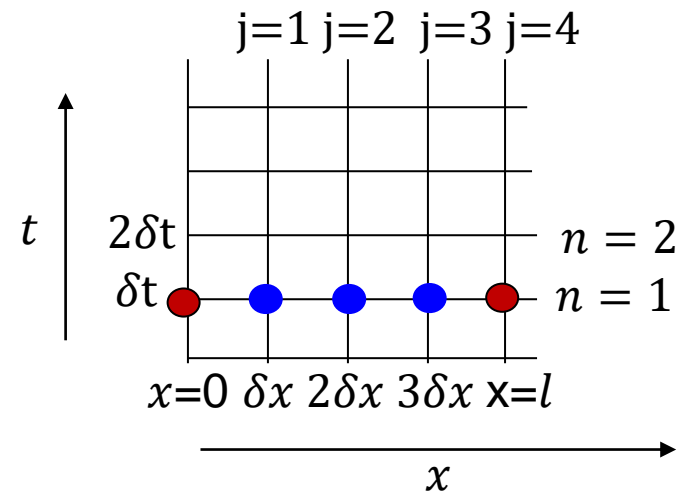
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Get it from boundary conditions



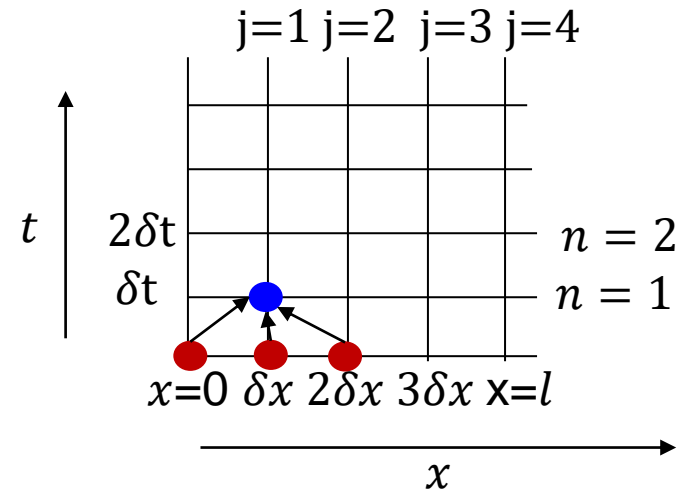
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$$u_j^{n+1} = ru_{j-1}^n + (1 - 2r)u_j^n + ru_{j+1}^n$$

$$r = \alpha \delta t / (\delta x)^2 = 1.2$$

$$u_1^1 = u_1^0 + r(u_0^0 - 2u_1^0 + u_2^0) = 0.03678$$



Explicit Difference Method: Stability

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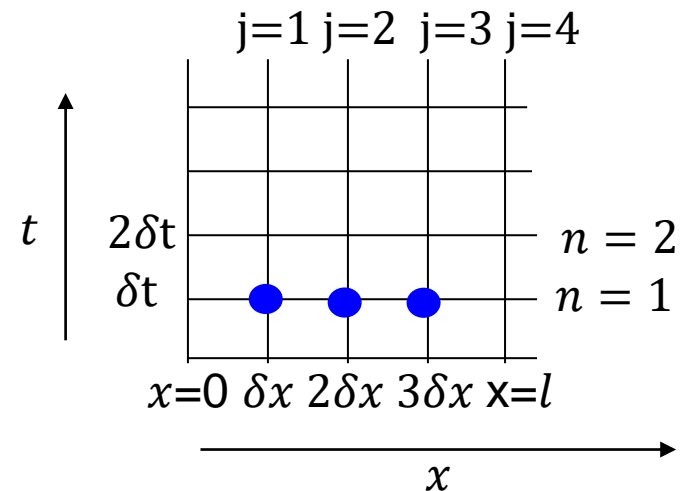
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$$u_2^1 = u_2^0 + r(u_1^0 - 2u_2^0 + u_3^0) = 0.1$$

$$u_3^1 = u_3^0 + r(u_2^0 - 2u_3^0 + u_4^0) = 0.03678$$



Explicit Difference Method: Stability

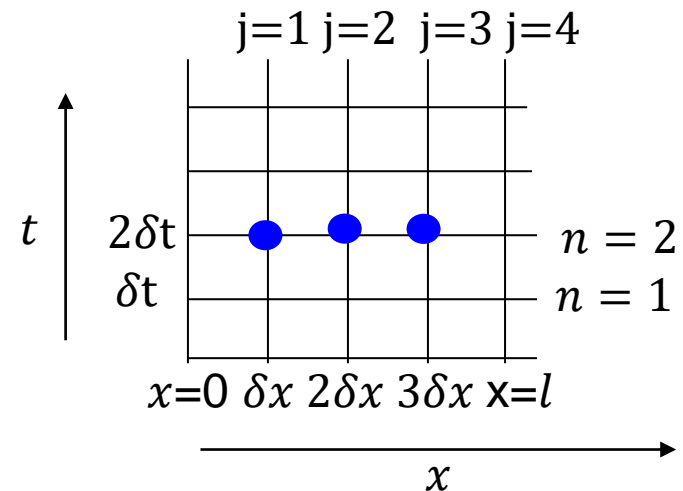
- Compute time-step 2 values

$$u_j^{n+1} = ru_{j-1}^n + (1 - 2r)u_j^n + ru_{j+1}^n$$

$$u_1^2 = u_1^1 + r(u_0^1 - 2u_1^1 + u_2^1) = 0.06851$$

$$u_2^2 = u_2^1 + r(u_1^1 - 2u_2^1 + u_3^1) = \mathbf{-0.05173}$$

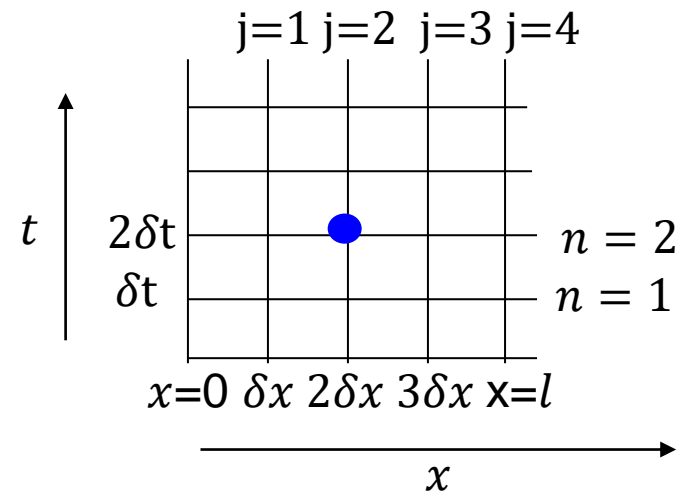
$$u_3^2 = u_3^1 + r(u_2^1 - 2u_3^1 + u_4^1) = 0.06851$$



Explicit Difference Method: Stability

- Temperature at $2\delta x$ after $2\delta t$ time units went into negative! (when the boundaries were held constant at 0)
 - Example of *instability*

$$u_2^2 = u_2^1 + r(u_1^1 - 2u_2^1 + u_3^1) = -0.05173$$



The solution is stable (for heat diffusion problem) only if the approximations for $u(x, t)$ do not get bigger in magnitude with time

Explicit Difference Method: Stability

- The solution for heat diffusion problem is stable only if:

$$r \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore, choose your time step in such a way that:

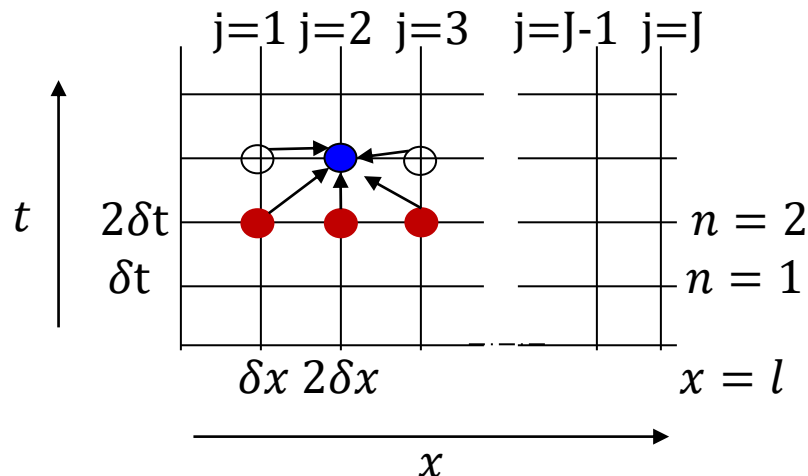
$$\delta t \leq \frac{\delta x^2}{2\alpha}$$

But this is a severe limitation!

Implicit Method: Stability

- Overcoming instability:

$$u_j^{n+1} = u_j^n + \frac{1}{2} r (u_{j-1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j+1}^n + u_{j-1}^{n+1} - 2u_j^{n+1} + u_{j+1}^{n+1})$$



To compute the value of function at blue dot, you need 6 values indicated by the red dots (known) and 3 additional ones (unknown) above

Implicit Method: Stability

- Overcoming instability:

$$u_j^{n+1} = u_j^n + 1/2 r(u_{j-1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j+1}^n + u_{j-1}^{n+1} - 2u_j^{n+1} + u_{j+1}^{n+1})$$

- Extra work involved to determine the values of unknowns in a time step
 - Solve a system of simultaneous equations. Is it worth it?

Suggested Reading

- *J.W. Thomas. Numerical Partial Differential Equations: Finite Difference Methods*
- *Parabolic PDEs:*
https://learn.lboro.ac.uk/archive/olmp/olmp_resources/pages/workbooks_1_50_jan2008/Workbook32/32_4_prblc_pde.pdf

Exercise

- Consider the *boundary-value* problem:

$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ in the square $0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1$

$u = x^2y$ on the boundary.

Is this Laplace equation or Poisson equation?

Elliptic Equation – Numerical Solution

1. Approximate the derivatives of $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y)$ using central differences
2. Choose step sizes δx and δy for x and y axis resp.
 1. Both x and y are independent variables here.
 2. Choose $\delta x = \delta y = h$
3. Write difference equation for approximating the PDE above

Elliptic Equation – Numerical Solution

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$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \approx \frac{(u(x, y + \delta y) - 2u(x, y) + u(x, y - \delta y))}{(\delta y)^2}$$

Where, δx and δy are step sizes along x and y direction resp.

Elliptic Equation – Numerical Solution

- Substituting in $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y)$:

$$\frac{(u(x + \delta x, y) - 2u(x, y) + u(x - \delta x, y))}{(\delta x)^2}$$

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$$\frac{(u(x, y + \delta y) - 2u(x, y) + u(x, y - \delta y))}{(\delta y)^2}$$

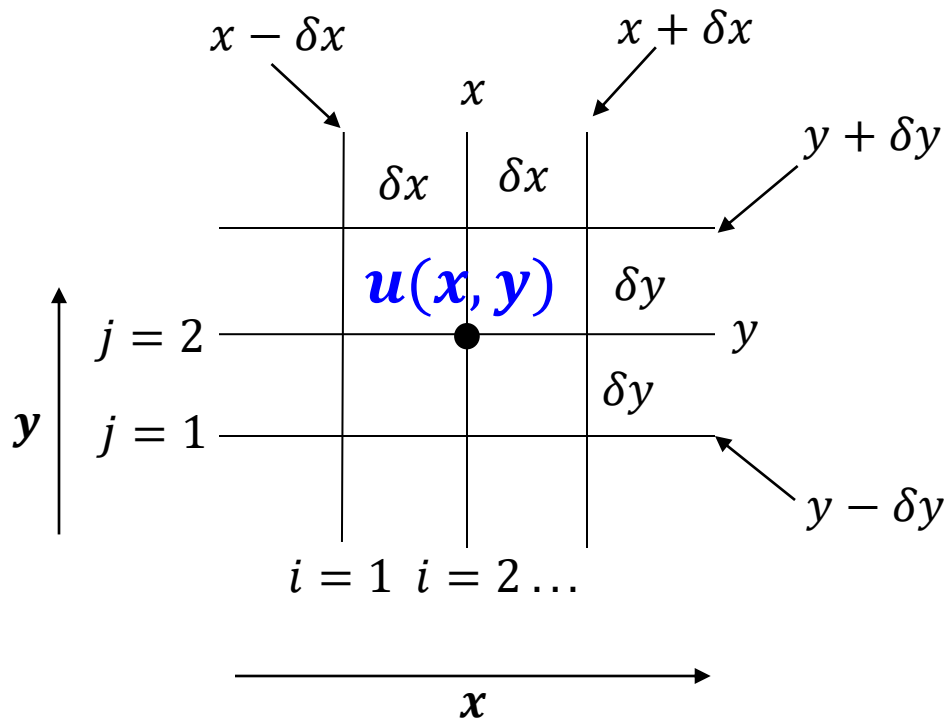
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$$\frac{(u(x + \delta x, y) + u(x, y + \delta y) - 4u(x, y) + u(x - \delta x, y) + u(x, y - \delta y))}{(h)^2}$$

$$= f(x, y)$$

Elliptic Equation – Numerical Solution

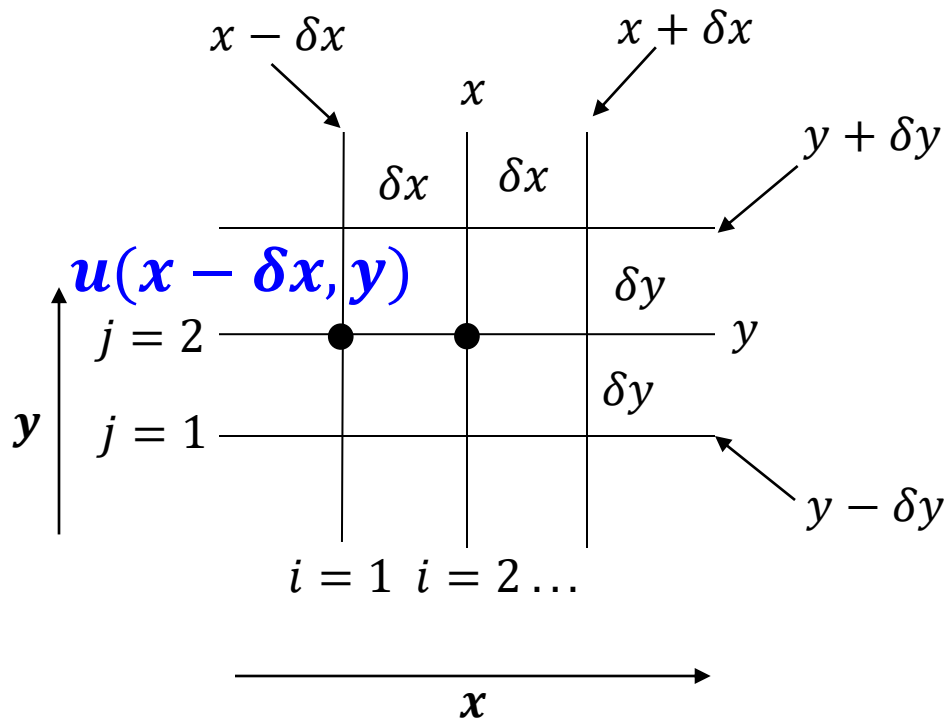
- Representing $u(x, y)$



Notation: $u_{i,j}$

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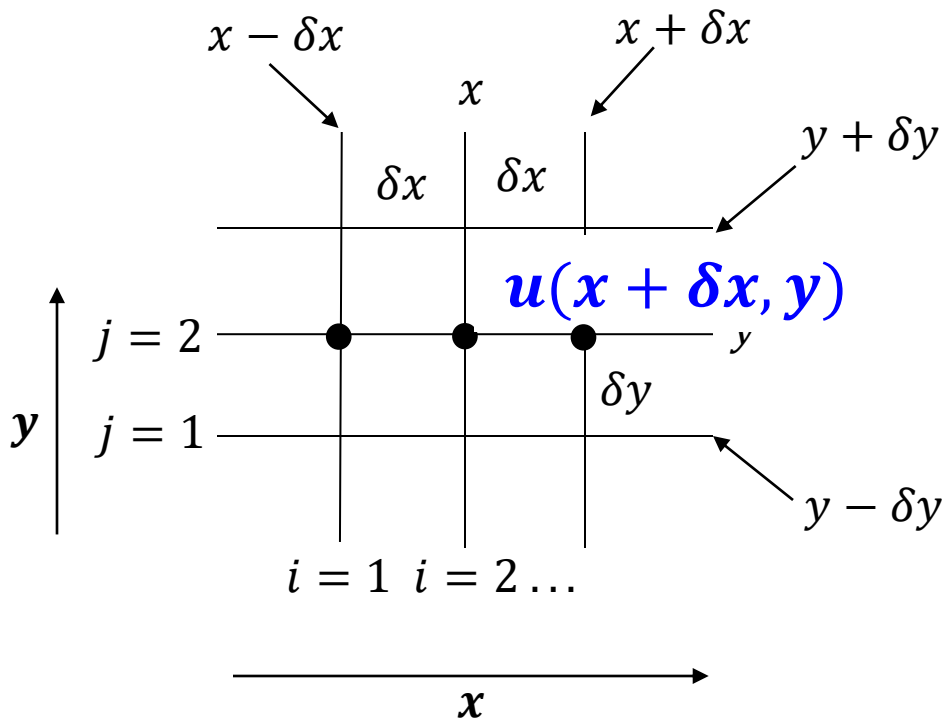
- Representing $u(x - \delta x, y)$



Notation: $u_{i-1,j}$

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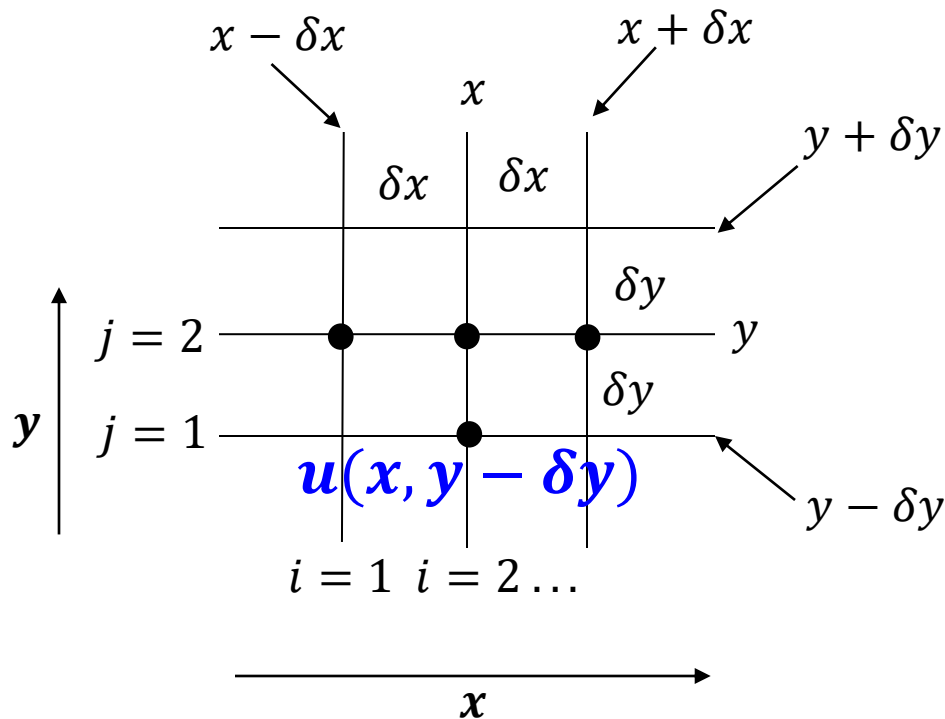
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Notation: $\mathbf{u}_{i+1,j}$

Elliptic Equation – Numerical Solution

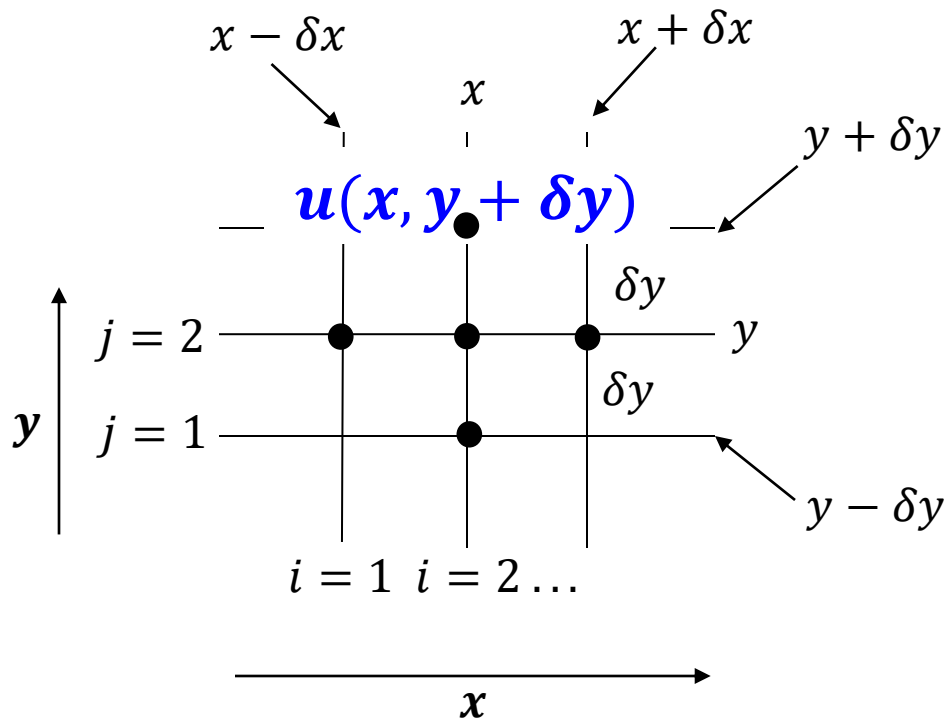
- Representing $u(x, y - \delta y)$



Notation: $u_{i,j-1}$

Elliptic Equation – Numerical Solution

- Representing $u(x, y + \delta y)$



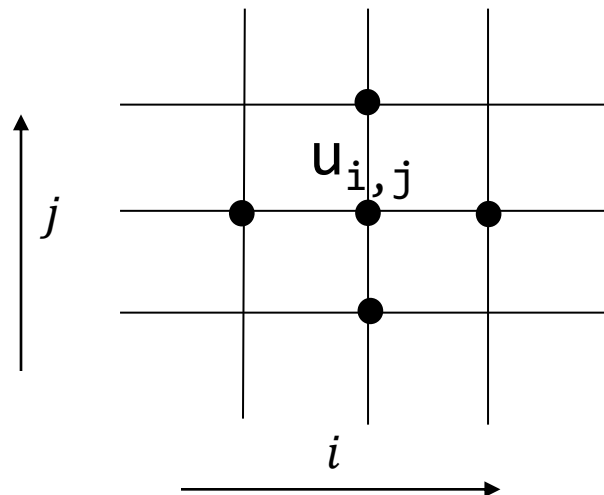
Notation: $u_{i,j+1}$

Elliptic Equation – Numerical Solution

- Rewriting:

$$\frac{(u(x + \delta x, y) + u(x, y + \delta y) - 4u(x, y) + u(x - \delta x, y) + u(x, y - \delta y))}{(h)^2} = f(x, y)$$

$$\frac{u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{h^2} = f_{i,j}$$



5-point stencil

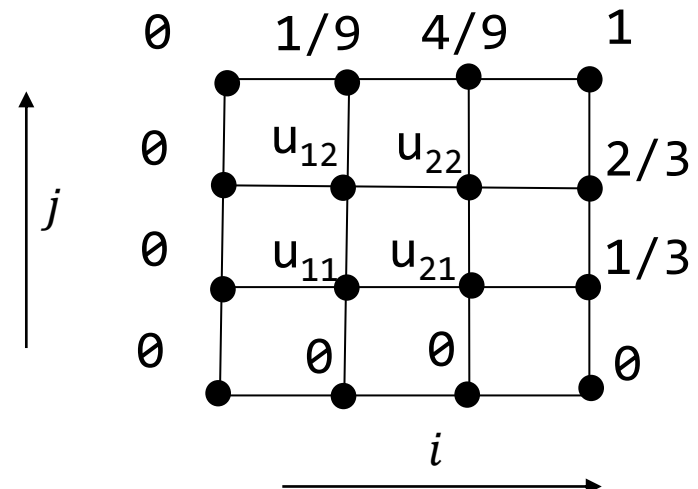
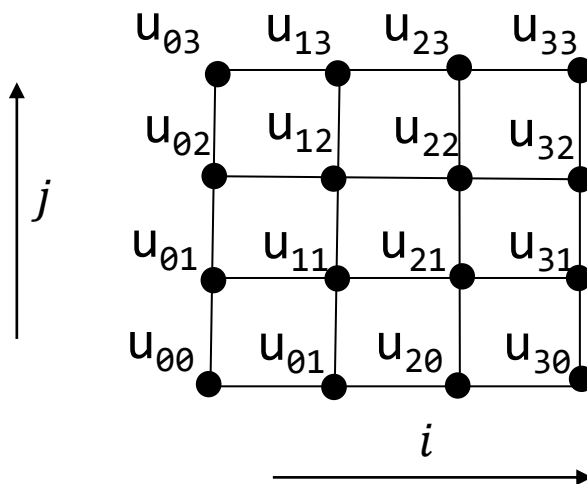
Elliptic Equation – Computing Stencil

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$$u = x^2y \text{ on the boundary, } h = 1/3$$

$$\frac{u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{h^2} = 0$$



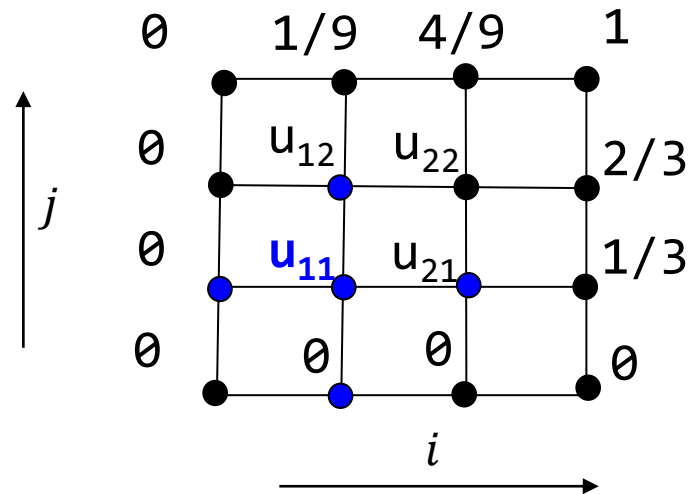
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- Computing u_{11}

$$(u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j-1} = 0)$$

$$u_{21} + u_{12} - 4u_{11} + u_{01} + u_{10} = 0$$

$$u_{21} + u_{12} - 4u_{11} + 0 + 0 = 0$$



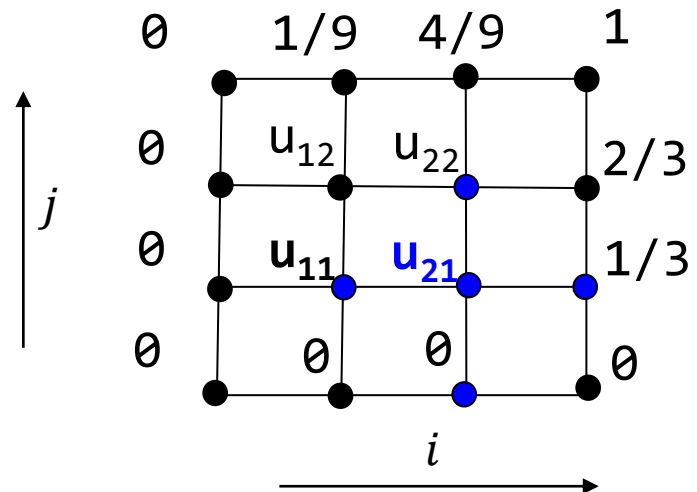
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- Computing u_{21}

$$(u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j-1} = 0)$$

$$u_{31} + u_{22} - 4u_{21} + u_{11} + u_{20} = 0$$

$$1/3 + u_{22} - 4u_{21} + u_{11} + 0 = 0$$



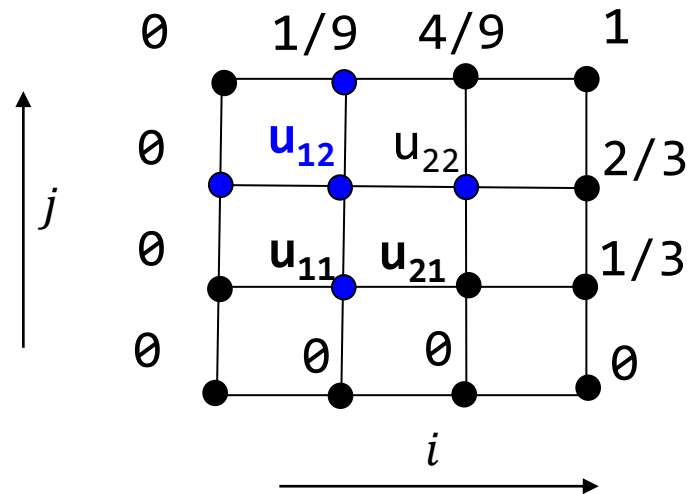
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- Computing u_{12}

$$(u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j-1} = 0)$$

$$u_{22} + u_{13} - 4u_{12} + u_{02} + u_{11} = 0$$

$$u_{22} + 1/9 - 4u_{12} + 0 + u_{11} = 0$$



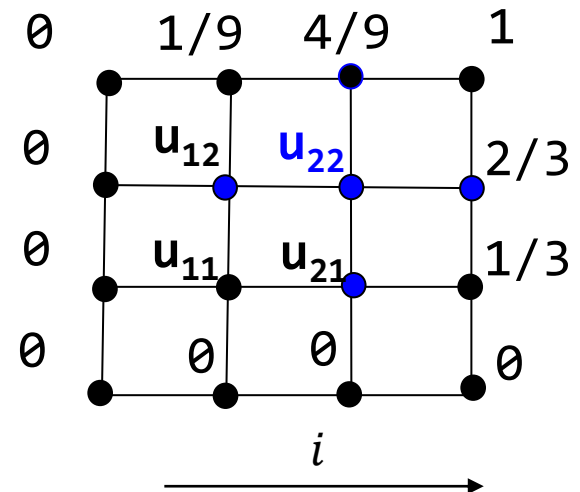
Elliptic Equation – Computing Stencil

- Computing u_{22}

$$(u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j-1} = 0)$$

$$u_{32} + u_{23} - 4u_{22} + u_{12} + u_{21} = 0$$

$$2/3 + 4/9 - 4u_{22} + u_{12} + u_{21} = 0$$

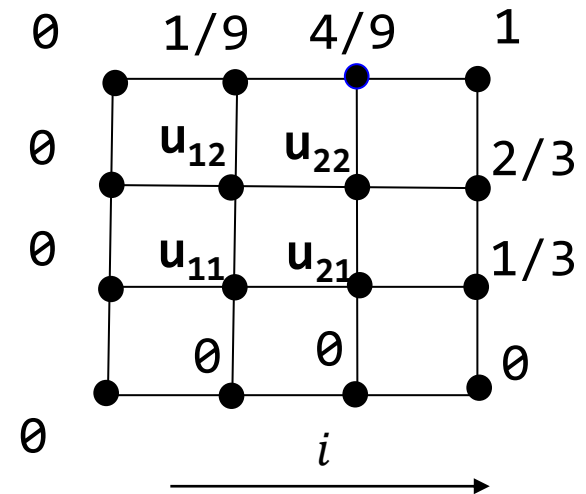


Elliptic Equation – Computing Stencil

- System of Equations

$$(u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j-1} = 0)$$

Right	Top	Center	Left	Bottom	
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	
$u_{21} + u_{12} - 4u_{11} + 0 + 0 = 0$					
$1/3 + u_{22} - 4u_{21} + u_{11} + 0 = 0$					
$u_{22} + 1/9 - 4u_{12} + 0 + u_{11} = 0$					
$2/3 + 4/9 - 4u_{22} + u_{12} + u_{21} = 0$					



Elliptic Equation – Computing Stencil

- Computing System of Equations:

$$u_{21} + u_{12} - 4u_{11} + 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$1/3 + u_{22} - 4u_{21} + u_{11} + 0 = 0$$

$$u_{22} + 1/9 - 4u_{12} + 0 + u_{11} = 0$$

$$2/3 + 4/9 - 4u_{22} + u_{12} + u_{21} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{21} \\ u_{12} \\ u_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/3 \\ -1/9 \\ -10/9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{Ax=B}$$

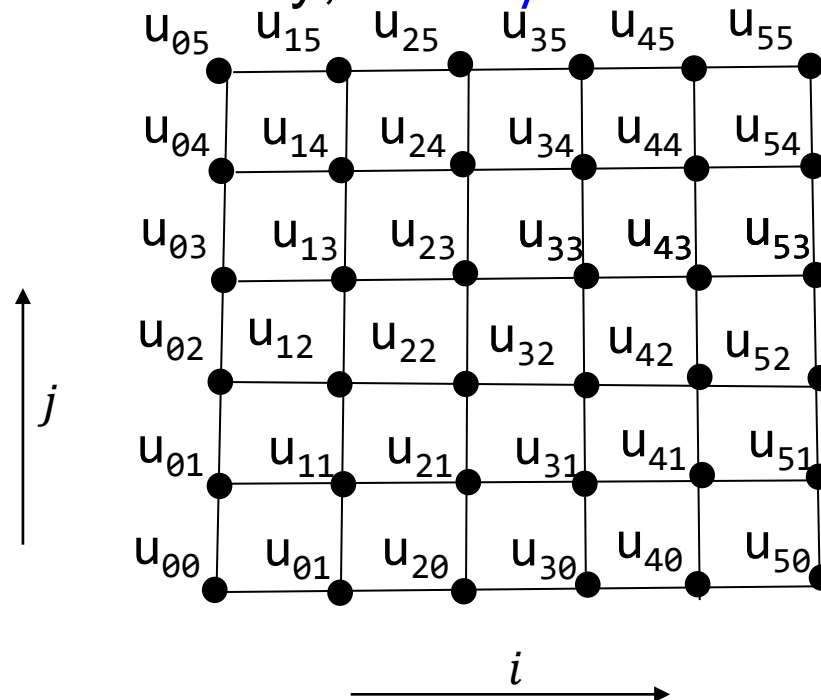
A
x
=
B

Matrix A has only coefficients

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

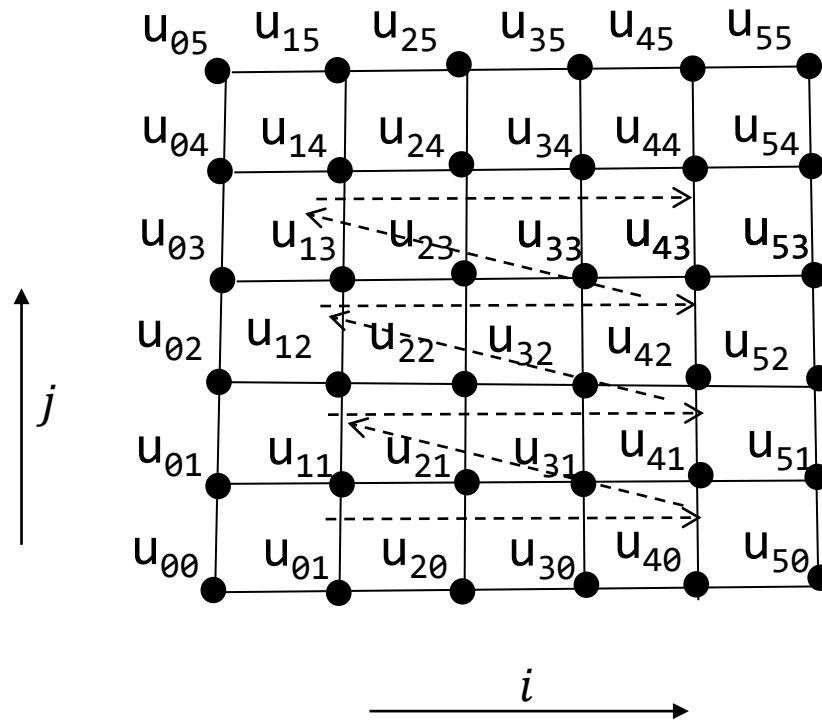
Elliptic Equation – Computing Stencil

- Consider the *boundary-value* problem (here u_{xx} denotes $\partial^2 u / \partial x^2$)
 $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ in the square $0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1$
 $u = x^2 y$ on the boundary, $h = 1/5$



Elliptic Equation – Computing Stencil

- Computing stencil (boundary values are all given): 16 unknowns (u_{11} to u_{44}), So, 16 equations.



Elliptic Equation – Computing Stencil

-4	1	0	0	1								
1	-4	1	0	0	1							
0	1	-4	1	0	0	1						
0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1					
1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1				
	1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1			
		1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1		
			1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1	
				1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1

- Lot of Zeros!
- Five non-zero bands
 - Top-left to bottom-right diagonals
- Main diagonal is all -4 (from center of the stencil)
- What about others?

Elliptic Equation – Computing Stencil

-4	1	0	0	1								
1	-4	1	0	0	1							
0	1	-4	1	0	0	1						
0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1					
1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1				
	1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1			
		1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1		
			1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1	
				1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1

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Left

Elliptic Equation – Computing Stencil

-4	1	0	0	1								
1	-4	1	0	0	1							
0	1	-4	1	0	0	1						
0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1					
1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1				
	1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1			
		1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1		
			1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1	
				1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1

- Lot of Zeros!
- Five non-zero bands
 - Top-left to bottom-right diagonals
- Main diagonal is all -4 (from center of the stencil)
- What about others?

Right

Elliptic Equation – Computing Stencil

-4	1	0	0	1								
1	-4	1	0	0	1							
0	1	-4	1	0	0	1						
0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1					
1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1				
	1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1			
		1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1		
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				1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1

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 - Top-left to bottom-right diagonals
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- What about others?

Bottom

Elliptic Equation – Computing Stencil

-4	1	0	0	1							
1	-4	1	0	0	1						
0	1	-4	1	0	0	1					
0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1				
1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1			
	1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1		
		1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1	
			1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0	1
				1	0	0	1	-4	1	0	0
					1	0	0	1	-4	1	0
						1	0	0	1	-4	1
							1	0	0	1	-4
								1	0	0	1
									1	0	0
										1	0
											1

Top

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Computing Stencil – Iterative Methods

- Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel
 - Start with an initial guess for the unknowns u^0_{ij}
 - Improve the guess u^1_{ij}
 - Iterate: derive the new guess, u^{n+1}_{ij} , from old guess u^n_{ij}
- Solution (Jacobi):
 - Approximate the *value of the center* with old values of (left, right, top, bottom)

Background – Jacobi Iteration

- **Goal:** find solution to system of equations represented by $AX=B$
- **Approach:** find sequence of approximations $X^0, X^1, X^2, \dots, X^n$, which gradually approach X .
 - X^0 is called initial guess, X^i 's called *iterates*
- **Method:**
 - Split A into $A=L+D+U$ e.g.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

\uparrow
L

\uparrow
D

\uparrow
U

Background – Jacobi Iteration

- **Compute:** $AX=B$ is $(L+D+U)X=B$

$$\Rightarrow DX = -(L+U)X+B$$

$$\Rightarrow DX^{(k+1)} = -(L+U)X^k+B \quad \textbf{(iterate step)}$$

$$\Rightarrow X^{(k+1)} = D^{-1} (-(L+U)X^k) + D^{-1}B$$

(As long as D has no zeros in the diagonal $X^{(k+1)}$ is obtained)

- E.g.
$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{21} \\ u_{12} \\ u_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{\mathbf{1}} = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{21} \\ u_{12} \\ u_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{\mathbf{0}} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/3 \\ -1/9 \\ -10/9 \end{pmatrix},$$

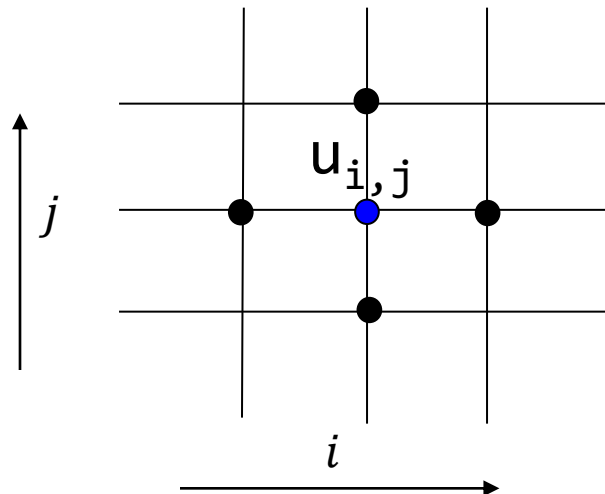
u_{ij} 's value in ($\mathbf{1}$)st iteration is computed based on u_{ij} values computed in ($\mathbf{0}$)th iteration

Background – Jacobi Iteration

- E.g.
$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{21} \\ u_{12} \\ u_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{k+1} = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{21} \\ u_{12} \\ u_{22} \end{pmatrix}^k + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/3 \\ -1/9 \\ -10/9 \end{pmatrix},$$

u_{ij} 's value in $(k+1)^{st}$ iteration is computed based on u_{ij} values computed in $(k)^{th}$ iteration

- Center's value is updated. Why?



5-point stencil

Computing Stencil – Recap

- Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel (Solution approach)
 - Start with an initial guess for the unknowns u^0_{ij}
 - Improve the guess u^1_{ij}
 - Iterate: derive the new guess, u^{n+1}_{ij} , from old guess u^n_{ij}
- Solution (Jacobi):
 - Approximate the *value of the center with old values* of (left, right, top, bottom)

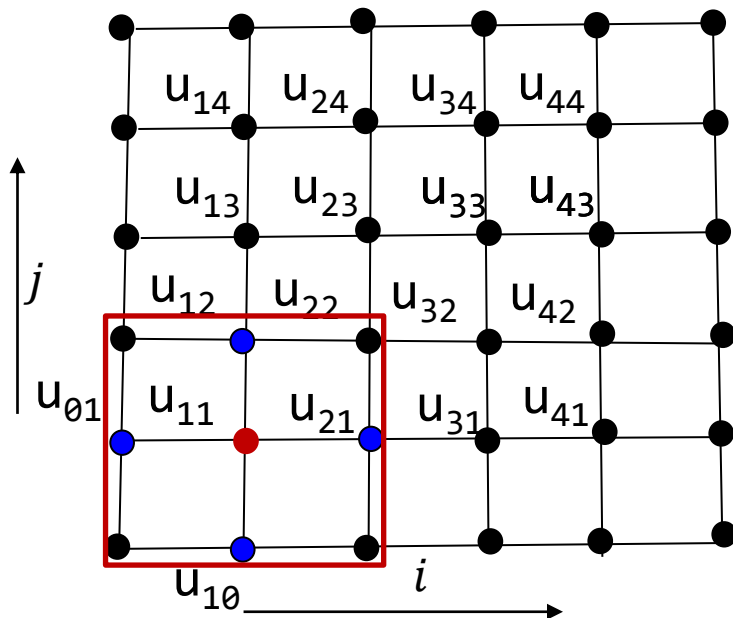
Computing Stencil – Recap

- $u_{right} + u_{top} - 4u_{center} + u_{left} + u_{bottom} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow u_{center} = 1/4(u_{right} + u_{top} + u_{left} + u_{bottom})$
- Applying Jacobi Iteration:
$$u_{center}^{(k+1)} = 1/4(u_{right}^{(k)} + u_{top}^{(k)} + u_{left}^{(k)} + u_{bottom}^{(k)})$$

Computing Stencil – Recap

- Example: applying Jacobi Iteration:

$$u_{center}^{(k+1)} = 1/4(u_{right}^{(k)} + u_{top}^{(k)} + u_{left}^{(k)} + u_{bottom}^{(k)})$$



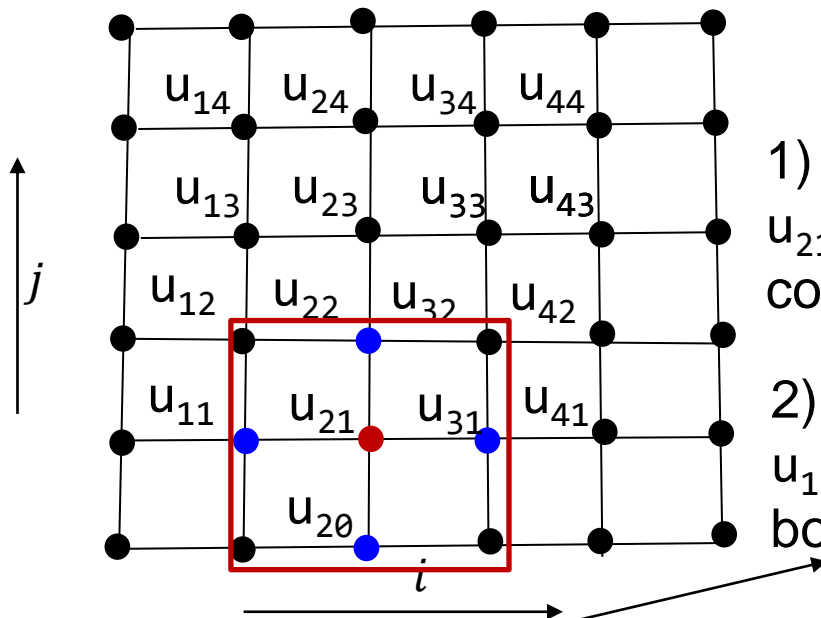
Iteration 1

1) Compute u_{11} using initial guess for u_{12} and u_{21} . u_{01} and u_{10} are known from boundary conditions

Computing Stencil – Recap

- Example: applying Jacobi Iteration:

$$u_{center}^{(k+1)} = 1/4(u_{right}^{(k)} + u_{top}^{(k)} + u_{left}^{(k)} + u_{bottom}^{(k)})$$



Iteration 1

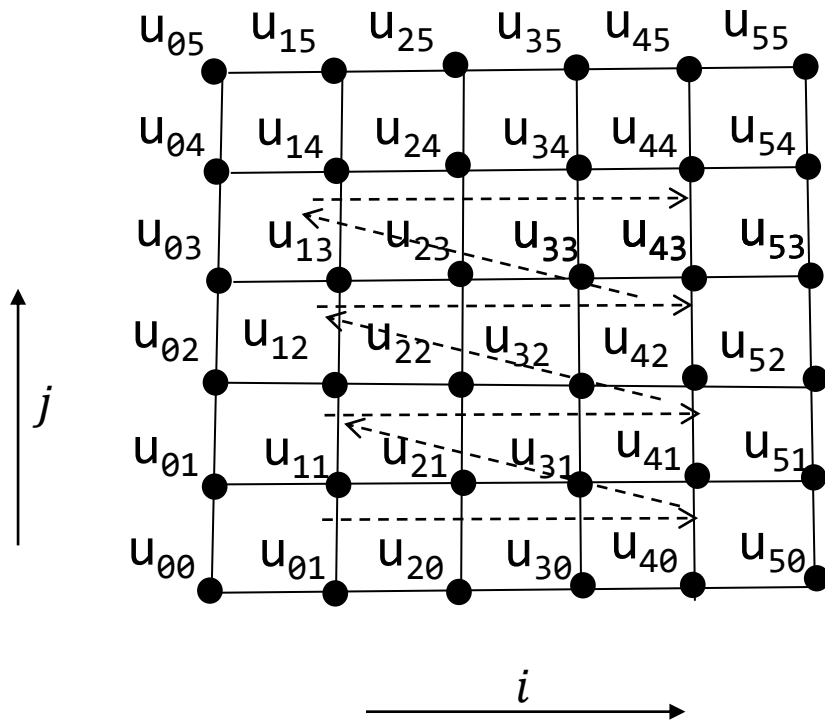
1) Compute u_{11} using initial guess for u_{12} and u_{21} . u_{01} and u_{10} are known from boundary conditions

2) Compute u_{21} using initial guess for u_{11} , u_{31} , and u_{22} . u_{20} are known from boundary conditions

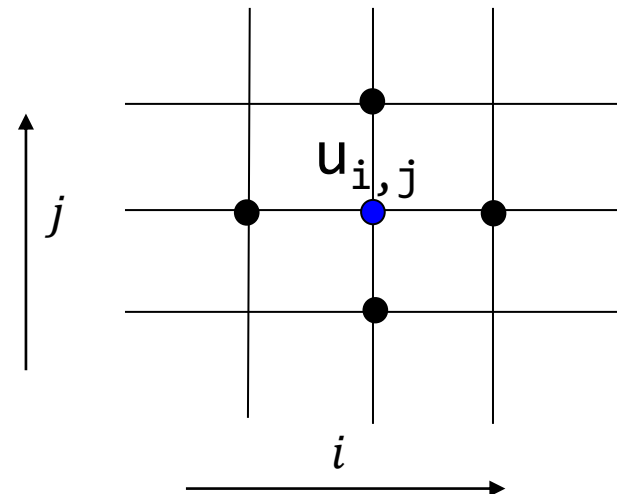
In 2), note that the initial guess for u_{11} is used even though u_{11} was updated just before in 1)

Elliptic Equation – Computing Stencil

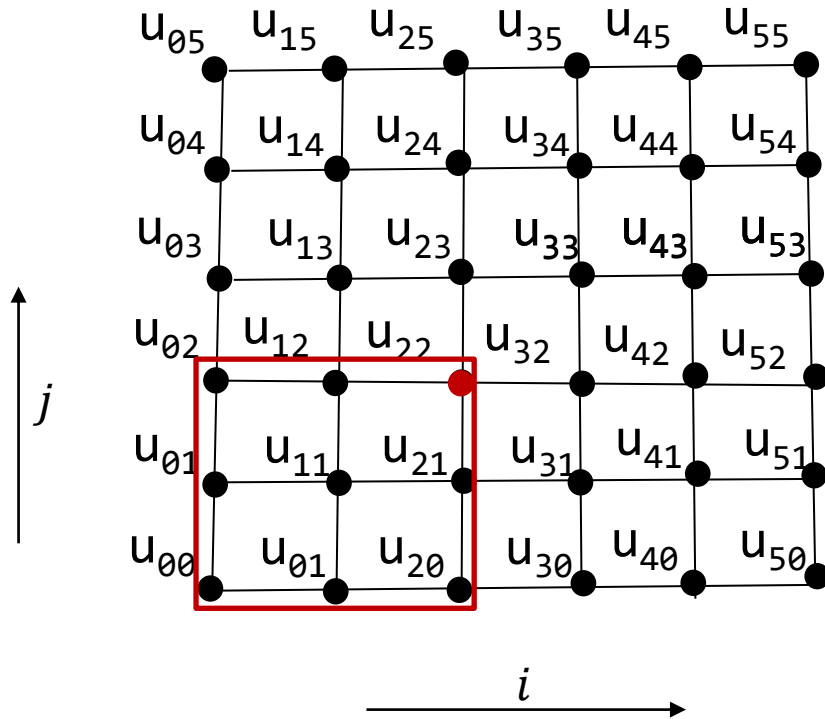
- In every iteration, suppose we follow the computing order as shown (dashed):



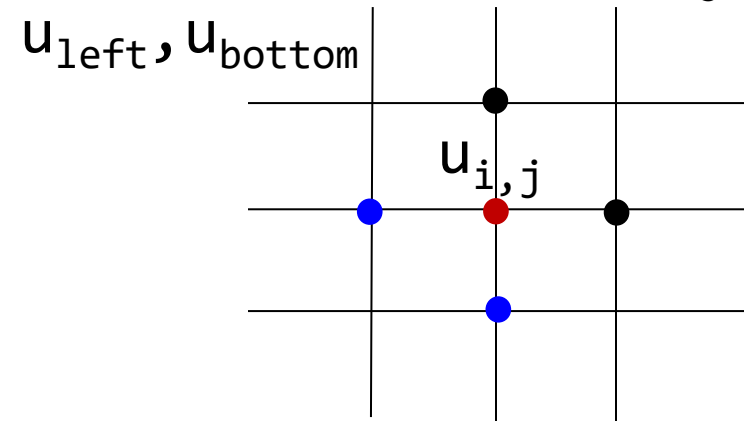
In any iteration, what are all the points of a 5-point stencil already updated while computing u_{ij} ?



Elliptic Equation – Computing Stencil



What are the points that are already computed at $u_{i,j}$?



Background – Gauss-Seidel Iteration

- **Compute:** $AX=B$ is $(L+D+U)X=B$

$$\Rightarrow (L+D)X = -UX+B$$

$$\Rightarrow (L+D)X^{(k+1)} = -UX^k+B \quad \textbf{(iterate step)}$$

$$\Rightarrow X^{(k+1)} = (L+D)^{-1} (-UX^k) + (L+D)^{-1}B$$

(As long as $L+D$ has no zeros in the diagonal $X^{(k+1)}$ is obtained)

- E.g.
$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{21} \\ u_{12} \\ u_{22} \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{21} \\ u_{12} \\ u_{22} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/3 \\ -1/9 \\ -10/9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Computing Stencil – Gauss-Seidel

- Gauss-Seidel: Applying for 2D Laplace Equation

$$u_{center}^{(k+1)} = 1/4(u_{right}^{(k)} + u_{top}^{(k)} + u_{left}^{(k+1)} + u_{bottom}^{(k+1)})$$

- Gauss-Seidel: Observations
 - For a given problem and initial guess, Gauss-seidel *converges faster* than Jacobi
 - An iteration in Jacobi can be parallelized