

AMCS 312. Course project

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Introduction

The aim of this study is to explore how efficient could be Krylov-iterative methods implemented in PETSc solving hyperbolic equations with implicit time stepping, such as wave equations.

As a particular example we consider a simplified case, because it is sufficient for the performance comparison purposes. The framework is as follows:

Equation: Strong form of equation of motion

Discretization: Finite differences in time domain (FDTD)

Time stepping: Implicit

Accuracy: 2nd order schemes in space and time

Model: Homogeneous isotropic media with constant velocity

Programming: C/C++ with PETSc 3.7.3

3D acoustic wave equation

Acoustic wave equation for homogeneous media in strong formulation could be expressed as follows

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) = f \quad (1)$$

We discretize with 2nd order of accuracy both in space and time. Implicit time stepping requires backward time derivative approximation, whereas spatial derivatives are approximated with centered scheme.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2U_{i,j,k}^{n+1} - 5U_{i,j,k}^n + 4U_{i,j,k}^{n-1} - U_{i,j,k}^{n-2}}{\Delta t^2} = \\ & c_{i,j,k}^2 \frac{U_{i+1,j,k}^{n+1} - 2U_{i,j,k}^{n+1} + U_{i-1,j,k}^{n+1}}{\Delta x^2} + \\ & c_{i,j,k}^2 \frac{U_{i,j+1,k}^{n+1} - 2U_{i,j,k}^{n+1} + U_{i,j-1,k}^{n+1}}{\Delta y^2} + \\ & c_{i,j,k}^2 \frac{U_{i,j,k+1}^{n+1} - 2U_{i,j,k}^{n+1} + U_{i,j,k-1}^{n+1}}{\Delta z^2} + f_{i,j,k} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
& U_{i,j,k}^{n+1} \left(2\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z + 2c_{i,j,k}^2 \Delta t^2 \left(\frac{\Delta y \Delta z}{\Delta x} + \frac{\Delta x \Delta z}{\Delta y} + \frac{\Delta x \Delta y}{\Delta z} \right) \right) + \\
& U_{i+1,j,k}^{n+1} \left(-c_{i+1,j,k}^2 \Delta t^2 \frac{\Delta y \Delta z}{\Delta x} \right) + \\
& U_{i-1,j,k}^{n+1} \left(-c_{i-1,j,k}^2 \Delta t^2 \frac{\Delta y \Delta z}{\Delta x} \right) + \\
& U_{i,j+1,k}^{n+1} \left(-c_{i,j+1,k}^2 \Delta t^2 \frac{\Delta x \Delta z}{\Delta y} \right) + \\
& U_{i,j-1,k}^{n+1} \left(-c_{i,j-1,k}^2 \Delta t^2 \frac{\Delta x \Delta z}{\Delta y} \right) + \\
& U_{i,j,k+1}^{n+1} \left(-c_{i,j,k+1}^2 \Delta t^2 \frac{\Delta x \Delta y}{\Delta z} \right) + \\
& U_{i,j,k-1}^{n+1} \left(-c_{i,j,k-1}^2 \Delta t^2 \frac{\Delta x \Delta y}{\Delta z} \right) = \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \left(5U_{i,j,k}^n - 4U_{i,j,k}^{n-1} + U_{i,j,k}^{n-2} + \Delta t^2 f_{i,j,k} \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$