

FYS 4150 - Computational Physics

Project 1: Solving Poisson's equation in one dimension

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ABSTRACT

This project involves solving the one-dimensional Poisson equation with Dirichlet boundary conditions using two different algorithms. The first method is the tridiagonal matrix algorithm while the second is the LU decomposition. The conclusion of the project is that a specialized version of the tridiagonal algorithm is much faster.

1. INTRODUCTION

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1. METHOD

1.1 The Poisson equation

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