

**SOLVING THE POISSON-EQUATION IN ONE DIMENSION:  
TRIDIAGONAL MATRIX ALGORITHM  
AND  
LU-DECOMPOSITION**

\_\_\_\_\_ **FYS3150: COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS** \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Introduction to the report

## 2. THEORY

2.1. **The Poisson Equation.** add section on poisson equation » Dirilect boundary conditions » relation between  $f(x)$   $u''$  » Check equal

2.2. **Approximation of the Second Derivative.** Add section on approx of second derivative » Going from diff equation » linear form  $Av = b$  » Matrix -1,2,-1

2.3. **Relative Error.** Add short theory of relative error » YES

## 3. ALGORITHMS

3.1. **Tridiagonal Matrix Algorithm.** Section on the TDMA » Problem b » Implementation » FLOPS

3.2. **Specialized algorithm.** Section on the optimization » Specialized algorithm problem c » FLOPS » CPU time

3.3. **LU Decomposition.** Section on LU-decomposition » Alogrithm for LU-decomposition » FLOPS » CPU time

## 4. RESULTS

Results from the report. » CPU time difference » Plots » Difference in relative error

## 5. DISCUSSION

Discussion of the report.

## 6. CONCLUSION

Conclusion of the report.