

1 Basic MGM algorithm

1. Solve structured inhomogeneous Poisson for H on $D + B$ with BC's from original problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x_i \partial x_i} = \frac{\partial F_i^n}{\partial x_i} - \left[\frac{(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})^{n+1} - (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})^n}{\Delta t} \right] \quad \text{on } D + B$$

2. Project velocity on $D + B$

$$u_i^{*,0} = u_i^n - \Delta t \left[F_i^n + \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} \right] \quad \text{on } D + B$$

3. While error in Poisson on D do for $k = 0, 1, \dots, K_{max}$

- (a) Determine BC's for H'^k

$$H'^k = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial D \text{ (pressure BC)}$$

$$\frac{H'^k}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial D \text{ (velocity BC).}$$

$$H'^k = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ \overline{H'}^{k-1} & \text{if } k > 0 \text{ (simple mean BC)} \end{cases} \quad \text{on } \partial M$$

$$\frac{\partial H'^k}{\partial x_i} = \frac{u_i^{*,k} - 0}{\Delta t} \quad \text{on } \partial B$$

- (b) Solve unstructured homogeneous Laplace for H'^k on D with BC's from 3.(a)

$$\frac{\partial^2 H'^k}{\partial x_i \partial x_i} = 0 \quad \text{on } D$$

- (c) Project velocity on D

$$u_i^{*,k+1} = u_i^{*,k} - \Delta t \left[\frac{\partial H'^k}{\partial x_i} \right] \quad \text{on } D$$

4. Define new pressure solution $H^n := H + H'^k$

$$\begin{aligned}
u_i^{*,0} &= u_i^n - \Delta t \left[F_i^n + \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} \right] \\
u_i^{*,1} &= u_i^n - \Delta t \left[F_i^n + \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} \right] - \Delta t \frac{\partial H'^0}{\partial x_i} \\
u_i^{*,2} &= u_i^n - \Delta t \left[F_i^n + \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} \right] - \Delta t \frac{\partial H'^0}{\partial x_i} - \Delta t \frac{\partial H'^1}{\partial x_i}
\end{aligned}
\tag{1}$$

1.1 Consider First Laplace iteration

2 Internal boundary conditions for MGM correction step

Below, I will list three different ways to define Dirichlet boundary values for H' along mesh interfaces. To this end, let me introduce the following notation for the mean value of H' in a given node I at interface ∂M in time step t_n , which is only related to the x-direction and the 2-mesh case in Figure (3) of your summary,

$$\overline{H'}_I^n := \frac{1}{2} \left[H'_{IBAR}^{\textcircled{1},n} + H'_1^{\textcircled{2},n} \right] \quad (2)$$

2.1 Simple mean value (SM)

In your section '(6.1) A simple solution' you proposed to use the mean values of the H' values from the last time step t_{n-1} along the interface ∂M

$$H'_I^{\textcircled{1},n} = H'_I^{\textcircled{2},n} = \overline{H'}_I^{n-1} \quad (3)$$

2.2 Linear Extrapolation (LE)

Due to my opinion another possible approach which probably gives a little more accuracy could be to use the mean values $\overline{H'}_I^{n-1}$ and $\overline{H'}_I^{n-2}$ of the two preceding time steps t_{n-1} and t_{n-2} and use linear extrapolation of these two values in time

$$H'_I^{\textcircled{1},n} = H'_I^{\textcircled{2},n} = 2\overline{H'}_I^{n-1} - \overline{H'}_I^{n-2} \quad (4)$$

Of course it is the question of initial values for this extrapolation. I started with it only after the 2nd time-step and took (SM) before. But also for (SM) there is the question of the proper initial values from my point of view. Currently, I simply use zero as initial values H' values for t_0 . However, I could also imagine to take a little more effort here (but more about this later).

2.3 Taylor Series (TS)

Now, let's come to your '(6.2) Complex solution' based on a Taylor series expansion.

$$\begin{aligned} H'_{IBAR}^{\textcircled{1},n} &= H'_I^{\textcircled{1},n} - \frac{1}{1!} \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial H'^{\textcircled{1}}}{\partial x} \Big|_I^n + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{\Delta x}{2} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 H'^{\textcircled{1}}}{\partial x^2} \Big|_I^n - \dots \\ H'_1^{\textcircled{2},n} &= H'_I^{\textcircled{2},n} + \frac{1}{1!} \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial H'^{\textcircled{2}}}{\partial x} \Big|_I^n + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{\Delta x}{2} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 H'^{\textcircled{2}}}{\partial x^2} \Big|_I^n + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

or shorter

$$\begin{aligned} H'_{IBAR}^{\textcircled{1},n} &= H'_I^{\textcircled{1},n} - \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial H'^{\textcircled{1}}}{\partial x} \Big|_I^n + \frac{\Delta x^2}{8} \frac{\partial^2 H'^{\textcircled{1}}}{\partial x^2} \Big|_I^n - \dots \\ H'_1^{\textcircled{2},n} &= H'_I^{\textcircled{2},n} + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial H'^{\textcircled{2}}}{\partial x} \Big|_I^n + \frac{\Delta x^2}{8} \frac{\partial^2 H'^{\textcircled{2}}}{\partial x^2} \Big|_I^n + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

For the ghost cell values $H'_{IBAR+1}^{①,n}$ and $H'_0^{②,n}$ we consider linear extrapolation

$$\begin{aligned} H'_{IBAR+1}^{①,n} &= 2H'_{I}^{①,n} - H'_{IBAR}^{①,n} \\ H'_0^{②,n} &= 2H'_1^{②,n} - H'_1^{②,n} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

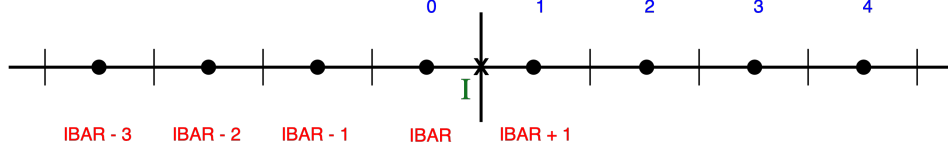


Figure 1: Decomposition in x-direction

In the following I will list the individual steps in great detail to avoid sign errors or similar in a possible implementation. First of all the following simple transformation is done based on (8)

$$\begin{aligned} H'_I^{①,n} &= H'_{IBAR}^{①,n} + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial H'^{①}}{\partial x} \Big|_I^n - \frac{\Delta x^2}{8} \frac{\partial^2 H'^{①}}{\partial x^2} \Big|_I^n + \dots \\ H'_I^{②,n} &= H'_1^{②,n} - \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial H'^{②}}{\partial x} \Big|_I^n - \frac{\Delta x^2}{8} \frac{\partial^2 H'^{②}}{\partial x^2} \Big|_I^n - \dots \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Now, substituting the interface values (8) into the extrapolation settings (7) in order to eliminate them

$$\begin{aligned} H'_{IBAR+1}^{①,n} &\approx 2 \cdot \left(H'_{IBAR}^{①,n} + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial H'^{①}}{\partial x} \Big|_I^n - \frac{\Delta x^2}{8} \frac{\partial^2 H'^{①}}{\partial x^2} \Big|_I^n \right) - H'_{IBAR}^{①,n} \\ H'_0^{②,n} &\approx 2 \cdot \left(H'_1^{②,n} - \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial H'^{②}}{\partial x} \Big|_I^n - \frac{\Delta x^2}{8} \frac{\partial^2 H'^{②}}{\partial x^2} \Big|_I^n \right) - H'_1^{②,n} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

which finally leads to

$$\begin{aligned} H'_{IBAR+1}^{①,n} &\approx H'_{IBAR}^{①,n} + \Delta x \frac{\partial H'^{①}}{\partial x} \Big|_I^n - \frac{\Delta x^2}{4} \frac{\partial^2 H'^{①}}{\partial x^2} \Big|_I^n \\ H'_0^{②,n} &\approx H'_1^{②,n} - \Delta x \frac{\partial H'^{②}}{\partial x} \Big|_I^n - \frac{\Delta x^2}{4} \frac{\partial^2 H'^{②}}{\partial x^2} \Big|_I^n \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

2.3.1 The second derivative

As you wrote, the second derivative in x must be the negative of the second derivative in y , because we solve the Laplace problem.

But concerning your second step in the derivation under '(6.3) Second derivative' I am confused right now. There you use two terms, first a difference quotient in y and then one in x (but our goal is to replace ' $IBAR + 1$ '). Here, I suppose we only need the first one in y such that finally holds

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 H'^{\textcircled{1}}}{\partial x^2} \right|_I = - \left. \frac{\partial^2 H'^{\textcircled{1}}}{\partial y^2} \right|_I \approx - \frac{H'^{\textcircled{1},n}_{IBAR,j-1} - 2H'^{\textcircled{1},n}_{IBAR,j} + H'^{\textcircled{1},n}_{IBAR,j+1}}{\Delta y^2} \quad (11)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 H'^{\textcircled{2}}}{\partial x^2} \right|_I = - \left. \frac{\partial^2 H'^{\textcircled{2}}}{\partial y^2} \right|_I \approx - \frac{H'^{\textcircled{2},n}_{1,j-1} - 2H'^{\textcircled{2},n}_{1,j} + H'^{\textcircled{2},n}_{1,j+1}}{\Delta y^2} \quad (12)$$

What do you think about this? This term adds matrix entries in y -direction.

2.3.2 The first derivative

For the sake of completeness I also list your steps to define the first derivation. Based on the previous solutions $H'^{\textcircled{1},n-1}$ and $H'^{\textcircled{2},n-1}$, we approximate the derivative on the mesh interface by

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 H'^{\textcircled{1}}}{\partial x} \right|_I = \left. \frac{\partial^2 H'^{\textcircled{2}}}{\partial x} \right|_I \approx \frac{H'_1^{\textcircled{2},n-1} - H'_{IBAR}^{\textcircled{1},n-1}}{\Delta x}$$

2.3.3 Putting everything together

Now, inserting all this stuff into (??) we get

$$H'_{IBAR+1,j}^{\textcircled{1},n} \approx H'_{IBAR,j}^{\textcircled{1},n} + \Delta x \left(\frac{H'_1^{\textcircled{2},n-1} - H'_{IBAR,j}^{\textcircled{1},n-1}}{\Delta x} \right) - \frac{\Delta x^2}{4} \left(- \frac{H'_{IBAR,j-1}^{\textcircled{1},n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j}^{\textcircled{1},n} + H'_{IBAR,j+1}^{\textcircled{1},n}}{\Delta y^2} \right) \quad (13)$$

$$H'_{0,j}^{\textcircled{2},n} \approx H'_{1,j}^{\textcircled{2},n} - \Delta x \left(\frac{H'_{1,j}^{\textcircled{2},n-1} - H'_{IBAR,j}^{\textcircled{1},n-1}}{\Delta x} \right) - \frac{\Delta x^2}{4} \left(- \frac{H'_{1,j-1}^{\textcircled{2},n} - 2H'_{1,j}^{\textcircled{2},n} + H'_{1,j+1}^{\textcircled{2},n}}{\Delta y^2} \right)$$

And if I didn't make a mistake somewhere (which is not unlikely in this mess), this finally leads to

$$H'_{IBAR+1,j}^{\textcircled{1},n} \approx H'_{IBAR,j}^{\textcircled{1},n} + \left(H'_{1,j}^{\textcircled{2},n-1} - H'_{IBAR,j}^{\textcircled{1},n-1} \right) + \frac{\Delta x^2}{4\Delta y^2} \left(H'_{IBAR,j-1}^{\textcircled{1},n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j}^{\textcircled{1},n} + H'_{IBAR,j+1}^{\textcircled{1},n} \right) \quad (14)$$

$$H'_{0,j}^{\textcircled{2},n} \approx H'_{1,j}^{\textcircled{2},n} - \left(H'_{1,j}^{\textcircled{2},n-1} - H'_{IBAR,j}^{\textcircled{1},n-1} \right) + \frac{\Delta x^2}{4\Delta y^2} \left(H'_{1,j-1}^{\textcircled{2},n} - 2H'_{1,j}^{\textcircled{2},n} + H'_{1,j+1}^{\textcircled{2},n} \right)$$

When using these terms in the matrix stencil for cells adjacent to the mesh interface, the previous ' $n-1$ ' terms add up to the right hand side and the current ' n ' terms to the matrix itself.

2.3.4 Substituting the ghost values in the matrix stencil in 2D

Mesh 1: For a cell in mesh 1 adjacent to the mesh interface the usual Laplace matrix stencil is

$$\frac{H'_{IBAR-1,j}{}^{①,n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n} + H'_{IBAR+1,j}{}^{①,n}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{H'_{IBAR,j-1}{}^{①,n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n} + H'_{IBAR,j+1}{}^{①,n}}{\Delta y^2} = 0$$

Now, substituting the ' $IBAR + 1$ ' component based on the derivation in (14), we get

$$\frac{H'_{IBAR-1,j}{}^{①,n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n} + \left[H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n} + \left(H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n-1} - H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n-1} \right) + \frac{\Delta x^2}{4\Delta y^2} \left(H'_{IBAR,j-1}{}^{①,n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n} + H'_{IBAR,j+1}{}^{①,n} \right) \right]}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{H'_{IBAR,j-1}{}^{①,n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n} + H'_{IBAR,j+1}{}^{①,n}}{\Delta y^2} = 0$$

Let's first move the previous ' $n - 1$ ' terms on the right hand side and sum up the obvious

$$\frac{H'_{IBAR-1,j}{}^{①,n} - H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{4\Delta y^2} \left(H'_{IBAR,j-1}{}^{①,n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n} + H'_{IBAR,j+1}{}^{①,n} \right)}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{H'_{IBAR,j-1}{}^{①,n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n} + H'_{IBAR,j+1}{}^{①,n}}{\Delta y^2} = - \frac{H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n-1} - H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n-1}}{\Delta x^2}$$

and then resort the whole stuff

$$H'_{IBAR,j-1}{}^{①,n} \left(\frac{1}{4\Delta y^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \right) + H'_{IBAR-1,j}{}^{①,n} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \right) + H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n} \left(-\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} - \frac{1}{2\Delta y^2} - \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} \right) + H'_{IBAR,j+1}{}^{①,n} \left(\frac{1}{4\Delta y^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \right) = - \frac{H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n-1} - H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n-1}}{\Delta x^2}$$

which finally gives the new matrix entries for the corresponding matrix line for cell $(IBAR, j)$ in mesh 1.

Mesh 2: For a cell in mesh 2 adjacent to the mesh interface the usual Laplace matrix stencil is

$$\frac{H'_{0,j}{}^{②,n} - 2H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n} + H'_{2,j}{}^{②,n}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{H'_{1,j-1}{}^{②,n} - 2H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n} + H'_{1,j+1}{}^{②,n}}{\Delta y^2} = 0$$

Now, substituting the ' 0 ' component based on the derivation in (14), we get

$$\frac{\left[H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n} - \left(H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n-1} - H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n-1} \right) + \frac{\Delta x^2}{4\Delta y^2} \left(H'_{1,j-1}{}^{②,n} - 2H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n} + H'_{1,j+1}{}^{②,n} \right) \right] - 2H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n} + H'_{2,j}{}^{②,n}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{H'_{1,j-1}{}^{②,n} - 2H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n} + H'_{1,j+1}{}^{②,n}}{\Delta y^2} = 0$$

Let's first move the previous ' $n - 1$ ' terms on the right hand side and sum up the obvious

$$\frac{-H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{4\Delta y^2} \left(H'_{1,j-1}{}^{②,n} - 2H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n} + H'_{1,j+1}{}^{②,n} \right) + H'_{2,j}{}^{②,n}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{H'_{1,j-1}{}^{②,n} - 2H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n} + H'_{1,j+1}{}^{②,n}}{\Delta y^2} = \frac{H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n-1} - H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n-1}}{\Delta x^2}$$

and then resort the whole stuff

$$H'_{1,j-1}{}^{②,n} \left(\frac{1}{4\Delta y^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \right) + H'_{2,j}{}^{②,n} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \right) + H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n} \left(-\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} - \frac{1}{2\Delta y^2} - \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} \right) + H'_{1,j+1}{}^{②,n} \left(\frac{1}{4\Delta y^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \right) = \frac{H'_{1,j}{}^{②,n-1} - H'_{IBAR,j}{}^{①,n-1}}{\Delta x^2}$$

which finally gives the new matrix entries for the corresponding matrix line for cell $(1, j)$ in mesh 2.

2.3.5 Substituting the ghost values in the matrix stencil in 3D

Mesh 1: For a cell in mesh 1 adjacent to the mesh interface the usual Laplace matrix stencil is

$$\frac{H'_{IBAR-1,j,k}^{(1),n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j,k}^{(1),n} + H'_{IBAR+1,j,k}^{(1),n}}{\Delta x^2} \quad (15)$$

$$+ \frac{H'_{IBAR,j-1,k}^{(1),n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j,k}^{(1),n} + H'_{IBAR,j+1,k}^{(1),n}}{\Delta y^2} \quad (16)$$

$$+ \frac{H'_{IBAR,j-1,k}^{(1),n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j,k}^{(1),n} + H'_{IBAR,j+1,k}^{(1),n}}{\Delta y^2} \quad (17)$$

$$= 0 \quad (18)$$

Now, substituting the 'IBAR + 1' component based on the derivation in (14), we get

$$\frac{H'_{IBAR-1,j}^{(1),n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j}^{(1),n} + \left[H'_{IBAR,j}^{(1),n} + \left(H'_{1,j}^{(2),n-1} - H'_{IBAR,j}^{(1),n-1} \right) + \frac{\Delta x^2}{4\Delta y^2} \left(H'_{IBAR,j-1}^{(1),n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j}^{(1),n} + H'_{IBAR,j+1}^{(1),n} \right) \right]}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{H'_{IBAR,j-1}^{(1),n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j}^{(1),n} + H'_{IBAR,j+1}^{(1),n}}{\Delta y^2} = 0$$

Let's first move the previous 'n - 1' terms on the right hand side and sum up the obvious

$$\frac{H'_{IBAR-1,j}^{(1),n} - H'_{IBAR,j}^{(1),n} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{4\Delta y^2} \left(H'_{IBAR,j-1}^{(1),n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j}^{(1),n} + H'_{IBAR,j+1}^{(1),n} \right)}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{H'_{IBAR,j-1}^{(1),n} - 2H'_{IBAR,j}^{(1),n} + H'_{IBAR,j+1}^{(1),n}}{\Delta y^2} = - \frac{H'_{1,j}^{(2),n-1} - H'_{IBAR,j}^{(1),n-1}}{\Delta x^2}$$

and then resort the whole stuff

$$H'_{IBAR,j-1}^{(1),n} \left(\frac{1}{4\Delta y^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \right) + H'_{IBAR-1,j}^{(1),n} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \right) + H'_{IBAR,j}^{(1),n} \left(-\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} - \frac{1}{2\Delta y^2} - \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} \right) + H'_{IBAR,j+1}^{(1),n} \left(\frac{1}{4\Delta y^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \right) = - \frac{H'_{1,j}^{(2),n-1} - H'_{IBAR,j}^{(1),n-1}}{\Delta x^2}$$

which finally gives the new matrix entries for the corresponding matrix line for cell (IBAR, j) in mesh 1.

This is all done in extreme detail now, but I found it more secure than on paper, thanks to Copy&Paste. I really hope that not one million sign and component errors have crept in here. I'll focus on the code again now.

Have I understood your suggested procedure correctly by then or do you think that the above derivations are correct so far?

2.4 True (approximate) solution

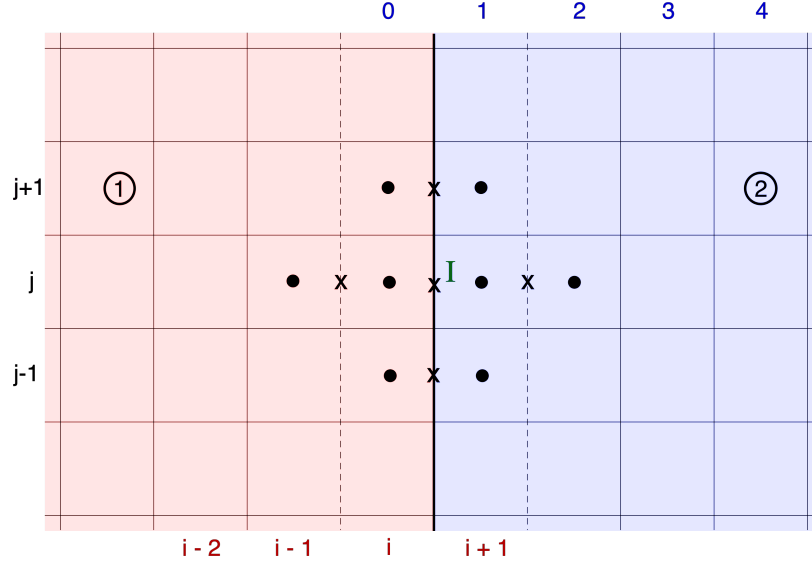


Figure 2: Interface between two adjacent meshes

Goal is to enforce $\nabla^2 H' = 0$ on ∂M

$$\frac{\overline{H'}_{I-1,j} - 2\overline{H'}_{I,j} + \overline{H'}_{I+1,j}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{\overline{H'}_{I,j-1} - 2\overline{H'}_{I,j} + \overline{H'}_{I,j+1}}{\Delta y^2} = 0$$

This can be transformed to

$$\overline{H'}_{I,j} = \left[\frac{\overline{H'}_{I-1,j} + \overline{H'}_{I+1,j}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{\overline{H'}_{I,j-1} + \overline{H'}_{I,j+1}}{\Delta y^2} \right] \bigg/ \left[\frac{2}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} \right]$$

where (in the simplest case with equidistant grid size of same resolution in every mesh)

$$\overline{H'}_{I-1,j} = \frac{1}{2}(H'_{i-1,j}^{\textcircled{1},n-1} + H'_{i,j}^{\textcircled{1},n-1})$$

$$\overline{H'}_{I+1,j} = \frac{1}{2}(H'_{1,j}^{\textcircled{2},n-1} + H'_{2,j}^{\textcircled{2},n-1})$$

$$\overline{H'}_{I,j-1} = \frac{1}{2}(H'_{i,j-1}^{\textcircled{1},n-1} + H'_{1,j-1}^{\textcircled{2},n-1})$$

$$\overline{H'}_{I,j+1} = \frac{1}{2}(H'_{i,j+1}^{\textcircled{1},n-1} + H'_{1,j+1}^{\textcircled{2},n-1}) \quad (19)$$

Let's have a look to the case, where the interface meets an external boundary



The usual stencil in point $(I, 1)$ looks like

$$\frac{\overline{H'}_{I-1,1} - 2\overline{H'}_{I,1} + \overline{H'}_{I+1,1}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{\overline{H'}_{I,0} - 2\overline{H'}_{I,1} + \overline{H'}_{I,2}}{\Delta y^2} = 0$$

The Dirichlet boundary values in the lower y-direction are defined as

$$\overline{H'}_{I,0} = 2\overline{H'}_{I,J} - \overline{H'}_{I,1} \quad \rightarrow \quad \overline{H'}_{I,0} = -\overline{H'}_{I,1}$$

because $\overline{H'}_{I,J} = 0$ due to the homogeneous Laplace boundary. Thus, the stencil in $\overline{H'}_{I,1}$ looks like

$$\frac{\overline{H'}_{I-1,1} - 2\overline{H'}_{I,1} + \overline{H'}_{I+1,1}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{-\overline{H'}_{I,1} - 2\overline{H'}_{I,1} + \overline{H'}_{I,2}}{\Delta y^2} = 0$$

which results in

$$\overline{H'}_{I,1} = \left[\frac{\overline{H'}_{I-1,1} + \overline{H'}_{I+1,1}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{\overline{H'}_{I,2}}{\Delta y^2} \right] / \left[\frac{2}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{3}{\Delta y^2} \right]$$

2.5.2 Neumann case

The Neumann boundary values in the lower y-direction are defined as

$$\frac{\overline{H'}_{I,0} - \overline{H'}_{I,1}}{\Delta y} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \overline{H'}_{I,0} = \overline{H'}_{I,1}$$

Thus, the stencil in $\overline{H'}_{I,1}$ looks like

$$\frac{\overline{H'}_{I-1,1} - 2\overline{H'}_{I,1} + \overline{H'}_{I+1,1}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{\overline{H'}_{I,1} - 2\overline{H'}_{I,1} + \overline{H'}_{I,2}}{\Delta y^2} = 0$$

which results in

$$\overline{H'}_{I,1} = \left[\frac{\overline{H'}_{I-1,1} + \overline{H'}_{I+1,1}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{\overline{H'}_{I,2}}{\Delta y^2} \right] \bigg/ \left[\frac{2}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \right]$$

2.6 Multiple meshes meet

We still have to think of the treatment of cases where multiple meshes meet together. Please have a look at the node in the yellow mesh 4 which is not available by the usual WALL(IW) structures on mesh 1. Here, I think, we should use an alternative treatment or exchange the related values by a global data exchange (which would be possible, but would cost this exchange).

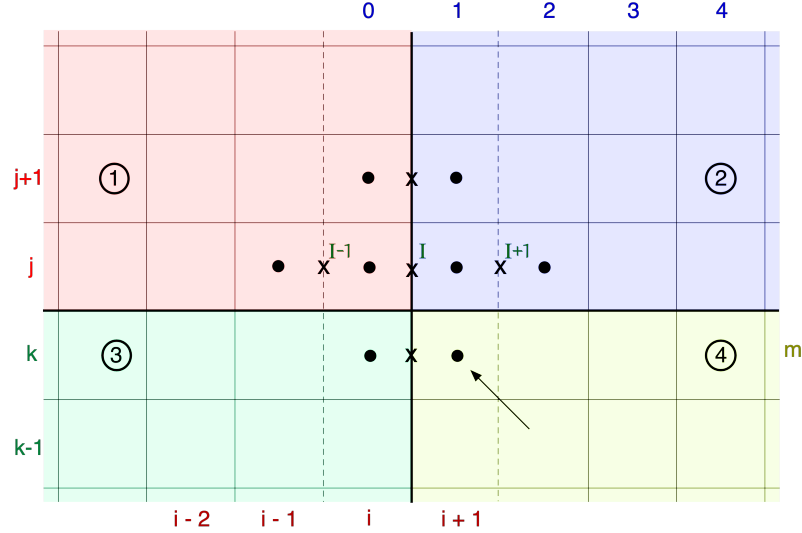


Figure 4: Interfaces in case of 4 adjacent meshes

$$\overline{H'}_{I,j} = \left[\frac{\overline{H'}_{I-1,j} + \overline{H'}_{I+1,j}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{\overline{H'}_{I,j-1} + \overline{H'}_{I,j+1}}{\Delta y^2} \right] \bigg/ \left[\frac{2}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} \right]$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{H'}_{I-1,j} &= \frac{1}{2}(H'^{\textcircled{1},n-1}_{i-1,j} + H'^{\textcircled{1},n-1}_{i,j}) \\
\overline{H'}_{I+1,j} &= \frac{1}{2}(H'^{\textcircled{2},n-1}_{1,j} + H'^{\textcircled{2},n-1}_{2,j}) \\
\overline{H'}_{I,j+1} &= \frac{1}{2}(H'^{\textcircled{1},n-1}_{i,j+1} + H'^{\textcircled{2},n-1}_{1,j+1}) \\
\overline{H'}_{I,j-1} &= \frac{1}{2}(H'^{\textcircled{3},n-1}_{i,k} + H'^{\textcircled{4},n-1}_{1,m})
\end{aligned}
\tag{20}$$