

# assignments 2

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1. We consider the following Poisson equation on a unit square  $\Omega = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$

$$(\mathbf{P}_1) \begin{cases} -\Delta u = f(x, y) & (x, y) \in \Omega \\ u = 0 & (x, y) \in \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

Here  $\partial\Omega$  denotes the boundary of  $\Omega$ . Further,  $f(x, y)$  is a given smooth function, which is strictly positive  $f(x, y) > 0$  for  $(x, y) \in \Omega$  and we are looking for a numerical approximation of the solution  $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C^0(\overline{\Omega})$ .

I. Prove that  $u > 0$  for  $(x, y) \in \Omega$

**Solution:**

Because  $f(x, y) > 0$  for  $(x, y) \in \Omega$ , we have that  $-\Delta u > 0$  and  $u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$ .

We have to prove that  $u > 0$ .

Suppose there is an  $\hat{x} = (\hat{x}, \hat{y}) \in \Omega$  such that  $u(\hat{x}) < 0$ .

Then, there exists a global minimum, so  $\exists \tilde{x} = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) : u(\tilde{x}) \leq u(x) \quad , \forall x = (x, y) \in \Omega$ .

Because  $u(\hat{x}) < 0$ , is  $u(\tilde{x}) < 0$ .

Because  $u(\tilde{x})$  is a global minimum, there holds

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}(\tilde{x}) \right)^2 - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(\tilde{x}) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}(\tilde{x}) < 0$$

and  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(\tilde{x}) > 0$ .

Because  $\left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}(\tilde{x}) \right)^2 > 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(\tilde{x}) > 0$ , there holds that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}(\tilde{x}) > 0$ .

So  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(\tilde{x}) > 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}(\tilde{x}) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta u > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\Delta u < 0$$

This is a contradiction, because it is given that  $-\Delta u > 0$ .

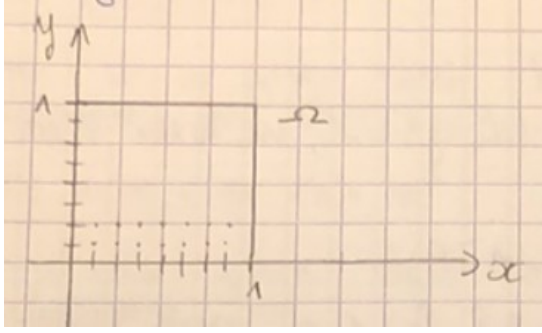
We can conclude that  $u > 0, \forall (x, y) \in \Omega$

We discretize problem  $(P_1)$  using the finite difference method, in which we use an equidistant (rectangular) grid with  $m$  internal gridpoints per direction (so we end up with  $n = m^2$  internal gridpoints). We use a horizontal number of the unknowns. Let  $h$  be the distance between adjacent gridpoints.

II. give the discretization at an internal point (away from  $\partial\Omega$ ). Show that the truncation error is  $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$ .

**Solution:**

In general there holds:



On the boundary, the solution is known.

With the gridpoints:

$$0 = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{j-1} < x_j < x_{j+1} < \dots < x_n < x_{n+1} = 1$$

$$0 = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_{k-1} < y_k < y_{k+1} < \dots < y_m < y_{m+1} = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} x_j - x_{j-1} = \Delta x \\ y_k - y_{k-1} = \Delta y \end{cases}$$

$$x_j = j\Delta x \quad x_{n+1} = (n+1)\Delta x = 1 \Rightarrow \Delta x = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$y_k = k\Delta y \quad y_{m+1} = (m+1)\Delta y = 1 \Rightarrow \Delta y = \frac{1}{m+1}$$

Define the notation  $u(x_j, y_k) = u_{jk}$ .

Like in 1D, there holds

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x_j, y_k) = \frac{u_{j-1, k} - 2u_{jk} + u_{j+1, k}}{\Delta x^2} + \tilde{\mathcal{K}} \cdot \Delta x^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}(x_j, y_k) = \frac{u_{j, k-1} - 2u_{jk} + u_{j, k+1}}{\Delta y^2} + \hat{\mathcal{K}} \cdot \Delta y^2$$

Using the PDE gives:

$$\frac{-u_{j-1, k} + 2u_{jk} - u_{j+1, k}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{-u_{j, k-1} + 2u_{jk} - u_{j, k+1}}{\Delta y^2} = f(x_j, y_k) + \tilde{\mathcal{K}} \cdot \Delta x^2 + \hat{\mathcal{K}} \cdot \Delta y^2$$

We want to write this as  $A\underline{w} = \underline{b}$ , with  $\underline{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_N \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_N \end{bmatrix}$

With  $N = n \cdot m$ .

Using horizontal number of the unknowns, the index  $(j, k)$  goes to  $l = j + (k-1) \cdot n$ .

So in the previous formula  $u_{jk}$  goes to  $w_l$ :

$$\frac{-w_{l-1} + 2w_l - w_{l+1}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{-w_{l-n} + 2w_l - w_{l+n}}{\Delta y^2} = f(x_l, y_l) + \tilde{\mathcal{K}} \cdot \Delta x^2 + \hat{\mathcal{K}} \cdot \Delta y^2, \text{ with } (x_j, y_k) \rightarrow (x_l, y_l)$$

Since it is given that the equidistant grid has  $m$  internal gridpoints per direction, there follows:

$$N = n \cdot m = m \cdot m = m^2$$

It is also given that  $h$  is the distance between adjacent gridpoints, so

$$\Delta x = \Delta y = h$$

So the previous formula becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-w_{l-1} + 2w_l - w_{l+1}}{h^2} + \frac{-w_{l-m} + 2w_l - w_{l+m}}{h^2} &= f(x_l, y_l) + \tilde{\mathcal{K}} \cdot h^2 + \hat{\mathcal{K}} \cdot h^2 \\ &= f(x_l, y_l) + h^2(\tilde{\mathcal{K}} + \hat{\mathcal{K}}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the truncated error is  $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$ . The discretization at an internal point is ( $v_l \approx w_l = u_{jk}$ )

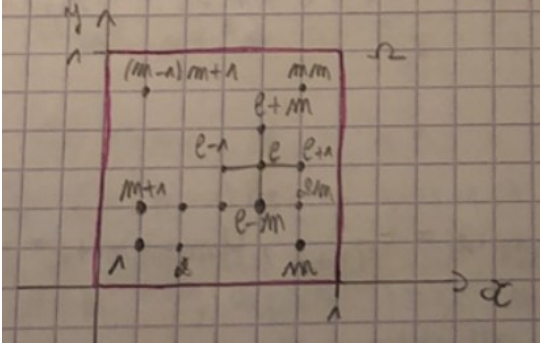
$$\frac{-v_{l-1} + 2v_l - v_{l+1}}{h^2} + \frac{-v_{l-m} + 2v_l - v_{l+m}}{h^2} = f(x_l, y_l) = f(\underline{x}_l)$$

With  $\underline{x}_l = (x_l, y_l)$ . So if  $A\underline{v} \approx \underline{b}$ , then  $a_{ll-1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$ ,  $a_{ll} = \frac{4}{h^2}$ ,  $a_{ll+1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$ ,  $a_{ll-m} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$ ,  $a_{ll+m} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$  and  $b_j = f(\underline{x}_j)$

III. Give the discretization at an arbitrary gridpoint adjacent to the boundary.

**Solution:**

First, we sketch the situation



On the boundary of  $\Omega$  :  
 $u = 0$

From the previous exercise, we have:

$$\frac{-v_{l-1} + 2v_l - v_{l+1}}{h^2} + \frac{-v_{l-m} + 2v_l - v_{l+m}}{h^2} = f(\underline{x}_l)$$

For  $l = 1$ :

$$\frac{-0 + 2v_1 - v_2}{h^2} + \frac{-0 + 2v_1 - v_{1+m}}{h^2} = f(\underline{x}_1)$$

We want:  $A\underline{v} = \underline{b} \Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^{m^2} a_{lj}v_j = b_l = f(\underline{x}_l)$

For  $l = 1$  :  $\sum_{j=1}^{m^2} a_{1j}v_j = b_1$ ,  $a_{1,1} = \frac{2}{h^2} + \frac{2}{h^2} = \frac{4}{h^2}$ ,  $a_{1,2} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$ ,  $a_{1,1+m} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$ , all other  $a_{1,j} = 0$ .

For  $l = 2$ :

$$\frac{-v_1 + 2v_2 - v_3}{h^2} + \frac{-0 + 2v_2 - v_{2+m}}{h^2} = f(\underline{x}_2)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m^2} a_{2j}v_j = b_2$$

$a_{2,1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$ ,  $a_{2,2} = \frac{4}{h^2}$ ,  $a_{2,3} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$ ,  $a_{2,2+m} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$ , all other  $a_{2,j} = 0$ .

For  $l = 3, 4, \dots, m-1$ :

Almost identical as the case for  $l = 2$ :

$a_{l,l-1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$ ,  $a_{l,l} = \frac{4}{h^2}$ ,  $a_{l,l+1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$ ,  $a_{l,l+m} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$ , all other  $a_{l,j} = 0$ .

For  $l = m$ :

$$\frac{-v_{m-1} + 2v_m - 0}{h^2} + \frac{-0 + 2v_m - v_{m+m}}{h^2} = f(\underline{x}_m)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m^2} a_{mj}v_j = b_m$$

$a_{m,m-1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$ ,  $a_{m,m} = \frac{4}{h^2}$ ,  $a_{m,m+m} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$ , all other  $a_{m,j} = 0$ .

For  $l = m+1$ :

$$\frac{-0 + 2v_{m+1} - v_{m+2}}{h^2} + \frac{-v_1 + 2v_{m+1} - v_{m+1+m}}{h^2} = f(\underline{x}_{m+1})$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m^2} a_{m+1,j} v_j = b_{m+1}$$

$$a_{m+1,1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{m+1,m+1} = \frac{4}{h^2}, a_{m+1,m+2} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{m+1,2m+1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, \text{ all other } a_{m+1,j} = 0.$$

For  $l = 2m + 1, 3m + 1, \dots, (m - 2)m + 1$ :

Almost identical as the case for  $l = m + 1$

$$a_{l,l-m} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{l,l} = \frac{4}{h^2}, a_{l,l+1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{l,l+m} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, \text{ all other } a_{l,j} = 0.$$

For  $l = 2m$ :

$$\frac{-v_{2m-1} + 2v_{2m} - 0}{h^2} + \frac{-v_m + 2v_{2m} - v_{3m}}{h^2} = f(x_{2m})$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m^2} a_{2m,j} v_j = b_{2m}$$

$$a_{2m,m} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{2m,2m-1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{2m,2m} = \frac{4}{h^2}, a_{2m,3m} = -\frac{1}{h^2} \text{ all other } a_{2m,j} = 0.$$

For  $l = 3m, 4m, \dots, (m - 1)m$ :

Almost identical as the case for  $l = 2m$

$$a_{l,l-m} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{l,l-1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{l,l} = \frac{4}{h^2}, a_{l,l+m} = -\frac{1}{h^2} \text{ all other } a_{l,j} = 0.$$

For  $l = (m - 1)m + 1$ :

$$\frac{-0 + 2v_{(m-1)m+1} - v_{(m-1)m+2}}{h^2} + \frac{-v_{(m-2)m+1} + 2v_{(m-1)m+1} - 0}{h^2} = f(x_{(m-1)m+1})$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m^2} a_{(m-1)m+1,j} v_j = b_{(m-1)m+1}$$

$$a_{(m-1)m+1,(m-2)m+1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{(m-1)m+1,(m-1)m+1} = \frac{4}{h^2}, a_{(m-1)m+1,(m-1)m+2} = -\frac{1}{h^2},$$

all other  $a_{(m-1)m+1,j} = 0$ .

For  $l = (m - 1)m + 2$ :

$$\frac{-v_{(m-1)m+1} + 2v_{(m-1)m+2} - v_{(m-1)m+3}}{h^2} + \frac{-v_{(m-2)m+2} + 2v_{(m-1)m+2} - 0}{h^2} = f(x_{((m-1)m+2)})$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m^2} a_{(m-1)m+2,j} v_j = b_{(m-1)m+2}$$

$$a_{(m-1)m+2,(m-2)m+2} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{(m-1)m+2,(m-1)m+1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{(m-1)m+2,(m-1)m+2} = \frac{4}{h^2},$$

$a_{(m-1)m+2,(m-1)m+3} = -\frac{1}{h^2}$  all other  $a_{(m-1)m+2,j} = 0$ .

For  $l = (m - 1)m + 3, (m - 1)m + 4, \dots, m^2 - 1$ :

Almost identical as the case for  $l = (m - 1)m + 2$

$$a_{l,l-m} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{l,l-1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{l,l} = \frac{4}{h^2}, a_{l,l+1} = -\frac{1}{h^2} \text{ all other } a_{l,j} = 0.$$

For  $l = m^2$ :

$$\frac{-v_{m^2-1} + 2v_{m^2} - 0}{h^2} + \frac{-v_{m^2-m} + 2v_{m^2} - 0}{h^2} = f(x_{m^2})$$

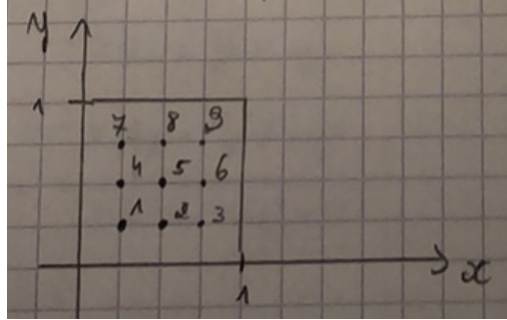
$$\sum_{j=1}^{m^2} a_{m^2,j} v_j = b_{m^2}$$

$$a_{m^2, m^2-m} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{m^2, m^2-1} = -\frac{1}{h^2}, a_{m^2, m^2} = \frac{4}{h^2} \text{ all other } a_{m^2, j} = 0.$$

IV. Give the overall discretization matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ .

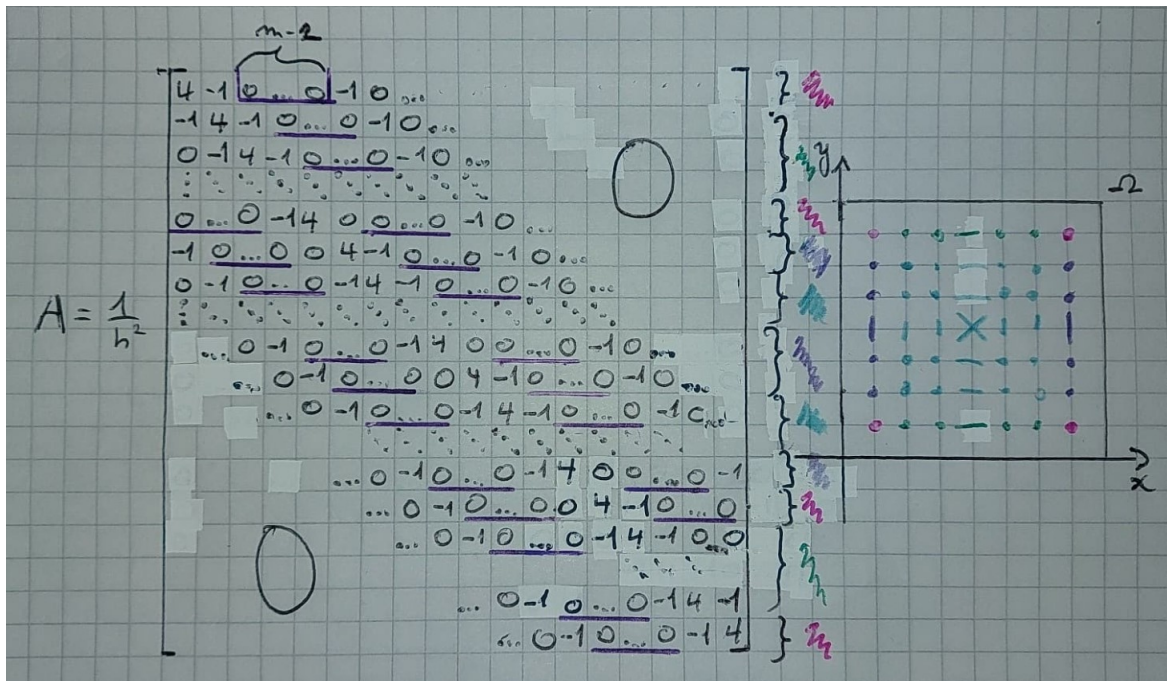
**Solution:**

To give an idea for the structure of the overall discretization matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ , suppose that  $m = 3$  ( $N = m^2 = 9$ ).



$$A = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, in a more general case:



V. Show that  $A$  is a strictly diagonally dominant Z-matrix.

**Solution:**

$A$  is clearly a  $Z$ -matrix, since  $a_{jk} \leq 0$ , if  $j \neq k$ .

$A$  is also a strictly diagonally dominant matrix, because

$$\frac{4}{h^2} = a_{11} > \sum_{j=2}^{m^2} |a_{1j}| = \frac{|-1|}{h^2} + \frac{|-1|}{h^2} = \frac{2}{h^2}$$

And there exist a  $k$ , where there holds

$$\frac{4}{h^2} = a_{kk} \geq \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^{m^2} |a_{kj}|.$$

Notice that for an internal point:  $\frac{4}{h^2} = a_{kk} \geq \frac{|-1|+|-1|+|-1|+|-1|}{h^2} = \frac{4}{h^2}$  (so this is an equality) and for a gridpoint adjacent to the boundary holds a strict inequality ( $\frac{4}{h^2} = a_{kk} > \frac{3}{h^2}$  or  $\frac{4}{h^2} = a_{kk} > \frac{2}{h^2}$ ).

Since  $f(x, y) > 0$ , we have  $A\underline{v} > 0$  for the finite difference solution  $\underline{v}$ .

- VI. Argue why the finite difference solution,  $\underline{v}$ , is strictly positive, that is  $\underline{v} > 0$  (Your answer may be short using theorems from the book).

**Solution:**

This follows from the Discrete Maximum Principle, since  $A$  is a strictly diagonally dominant  $Z$ -matrix (see Theorem 3.6.1).

- VII. Show that

$$u(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x(1-x)y(1-y),$$

is the solution to problem  $(P_1)$  with

$$f(x, y) = x(1-x) + y(1-y).$$

Further, determine the error of the finite difference solution. Give a motivation.

**Solution:**

We prove that  $u(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x(1-x)y(1-y)$  is a solution of  $(P_1)$  with  $f(x, y) = x(1-x) + y(1-y)$ , by showing that

1.  $-\Delta u = f(x, y)$  ,  $(x, y) \in \Omega$
2.  $u = 0$  ,  $(x, y) \in \partial\Omega$

For 1.:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{2}(1-x)y(1-y) - \frac{1}{2}xy(1-y) \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= -\frac{1}{2}y(1-y) - \frac{1}{2}y(1-y) = -y(1-y) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= \frac{1}{2}(1-y)x(1-x) - \frac{1}{2}yx(1-x) \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= -\frac{1}{2}x(1-x) - \frac{1}{2}x(1-x) = -x(1-x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } -\Delta u = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}\right) = x(1-x) + y(1-y) = f(x, y)$$

For 2.:

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) \in \partial\Omega &\Rightarrow y = 0, y = 1, x = 0, x = 1 \\ u(x, 0) &= 0, u(x, 1) = 0, u(0, y) = 0, u(1, y) = 0, \forall x, y \in (0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

So,  $u = 0, \forall (x, y) \in \partial\Omega$

Uniqueness of solution:

Suppose  $u_1, u_2$  are 2 distinct solutions. Define  $v = u_1 - u_2$ .

We have (in  $\Omega$ )

$$-\Delta u_1 = f(x, y)$$

$$-\Delta u_2 = f(x, y)$$

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$$-\Delta(u_1 - u_2) = 0$$

and (on  $\partial\Omega$ )

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = 0$$

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$$u_1 - u_2 = 0$$

So,

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta v = 0, & \text{in } \Omega \\ v = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta v = 0 &\Rightarrow -v\Delta v = 0 \Rightarrow -\int_{\Omega} v\Delta v d\Omega = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 0 &= -\int_{\Omega} v\nabla(\nabla v) d\Omega = -\int_{\Omega} \nabla(v\nabla v) - \nabla v \nabla v d\Omega \\ \Rightarrow 0 &= -\int_{\Omega} v\nabla v \cdot \underline{n} d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^2 d\Omega \quad (\text{Gauss' divergence theorem}) \\ \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^2 d\Omega &= 0 \quad (\text{Since } v = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega, \text{ so } -\int_{\Omega} v\nabla v \cdot \underline{n} d\Gamma = 0) \\ \Rightarrow \nabla v &= 0 \text{ in } \Omega \\ \Rightarrow v &= c \text{ in } \Omega \text{ and } v \text{ is continuous and } v = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \\ \Rightarrow v &= 0 \Rightarrow u_1 = u_2 \end{aligned}$$

So,  $u$  is a solution and the solution is unique, therefore is  $u$  the solution.

For the error of the finite difference solution, we have the following. From the first assignment, we have in the 1 dimensional case that

$$\frac{u(x-h) - 2u(x) + u(x+h)}{h^2} = u''(x) + \frac{h^2}{24}(u^{(4)}(\xi_1) + u^{(4)}(\xi_2)),$$

with  $\xi_1 \in (x, x+h)$  and  $\xi_2 \in (x-h, x)$ . Using  $x_j = x_{j-1} + h$  gives

$$\frac{u_{j-1} - 2u_j + u_{j+1}}{h^2} = u''(x) + \frac{h^2}{24}(u^{(4)}(\xi_1) + u^{(4)}(\xi_2)).$$

Analogous for the 1 dimensional case in  $y$

$$\frac{u_{k-1} - 2u_k + u_{k+1}}{h^2} = u''(y) + \frac{h^2}{24}(u^{(4)}(\gamma_1) + u^{(4)}(\gamma_2)),$$

with  $\gamma_1 \in (y, y + h)$  and  $\gamma_2 \in (y - h, y)$ . Therefore in the 2 dimensional case this becomes (and using the given PDE, i.e.  $-\Delta u = f(x, y)$ )

$$\frac{-u_{j-1k} + 2u_{jk} - u_{j+1k}}{h^2} + \frac{-u_{jk-1} + 2u_{jk} - u_{jk+1}}{h^2} = f(x_j, y_k) + h^2(\tilde{K} + \hat{K}),$$

with  $\tilde{K} = \frac{h^2}{24}(\frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4}(\xi_1, y_k) + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4}(\xi_2, y_k))$  and  $\hat{K} = \frac{h^2}{24}(\frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4}(x_j, \gamma_1) + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4}(x_j, \gamma_2))$ . Since  $u(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x(1 - x)y(1 - y)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -y(1 - y) &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -x(1 - x) &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\tilde{K} = 0$  and  $\hat{K} = 0$ , so the error is zero. We can conclude that  $u$  can be approximated exactly with a Taylor series up to order 4 and so the finite difference scheme is therefore also exactly.

**2.** We consider the two-dimensional steady-state heat equation on a unit square  $\Omega = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$  with closure  $\bar{\Omega} = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ . The boundary  $\partial\Omega = \partial\Omega_1 \cup \partial\Omega_2$  is assembled as follows:

1.  $\partial\Omega_1 = \{(x, y) \in \bar{\Omega} : x = 0\} \cup \{(x, y) \in \bar{\Omega} : y = 0\}$
2.  $\partial\Omega_2 = \{(x, y) \in \bar{\Omega} : x = 1\} \cup \{(x, y) \in \bar{\Omega} : y = 1\}$

We solve the following 'toy problem':

$$(P_2) \begin{cases} -\Delta u = 1, & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0, & \mathbf{x} \in \partial\Omega_1 \\ u = 0, & \mathbf{x} \in \partial\Omega_2 \end{cases}$$

Use the finite-volume method to approximate the solution. Use  $n$  unknowns per coordinate direction. Make a contour plot of the solution. Play with several numbers of meshpoints. check whether your numerical approximation falls within

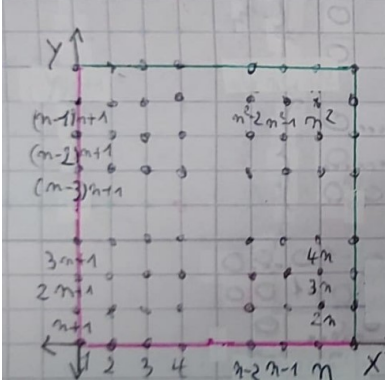
$$\frac{1}{4}(1 - (x^2 + y^2)) \leq u \leq \frac{1}{2}(1 - \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}) \text{ in } \Omega$$

Write a small report of at most two pages about your discretisation and your findings.



### Report:

We are going to discretize the  $\Omega$  into a grid with  $n + 1$  grid points horizontally and vertically:



On the boundary  $\partial\Omega_1$  :

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0$$

On the boundary  $\partial\Omega_2$  :

$$u = 0$$

Due to knowing what  $u$  is on  $\partial\Omega_2$ , we will not be incorporating this into our matrix. The grid will thus only contain  $n$  points with spacing  $h = \frac{1}{n} (= \Delta x, \Delta y)$ . We will thus try to make a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2 \times n^2}$  to approximate a solution with  $Av = b$  (with the finite volume method). Take for instance grid point  $j$  with  $u_j$  an internal point. We will thus be using a  $\Omega_j = [x_{j-\frac{1}{2}}, x_{j+\frac{1}{2}}] \times [y_{j-\frac{n}{2}}, y_{j+\frac{n}{2}}]$ .

If we were to integrate the problem over  $\Omega_j$ , we would get (Note that  $\int_{\Omega_j} 1 d\Omega = \Delta x \Delta y = h^2$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} h^2 &= \int_{\Omega_j} -\Delta u d\Omega \\ &= - \int_{\partial\Omega_j} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma \quad (\text{Divergence theorem}) \\ &= - \sum_{p \in \{S, W, N, E\}} \int_{\partial\Omega_j^p} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma \\ &= - \int_{\partial\Omega_j^S} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma - \int_{\partial\Omega_j^W} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma - \int_{\partial\Omega_j^N} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma - \int_{\partial\Omega_j^E} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma \quad (\text{Midpoint rule} \rightarrow) \\ &\approx \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_j, y_{j-\frac{h}{2}}) \Delta x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_{j-\frac{h}{2}}, y_j) \Delta y - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_j, y_{j+\frac{h}{2}}) \Delta x - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_{j+\frac{h}{2}}, y_j) \Delta y \\ &\approx \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y} (v_j - v_{j-n}) + \frac{h}{h} (v_j - v_{j-1}) - (v_{j+n} - v_j) - (v_{j+1} - v_j) \\ & \quad (\text{since } \Delta x = h = \Delta y \text{ and } \frac{h}{h} = 1) \\ &= -v_{j-n} - v_{j-1} + 4v_j - v_{j+1} - v_{j+n} \end{aligned}$$

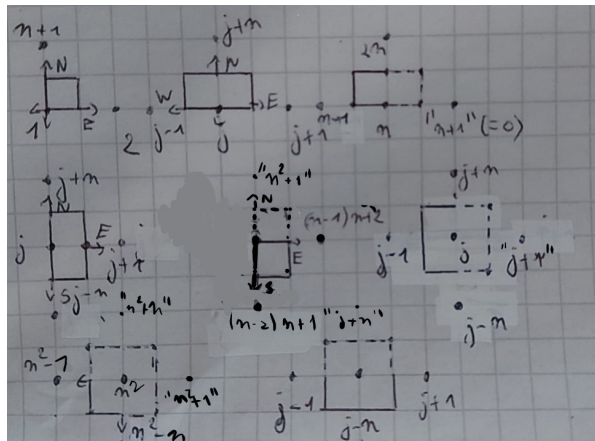
With  $v_j \approx u_j (= u(x, y)$  at grid point  $j$ ). We can thus conclude for all internal points that  $a_{j,j-n} = -1$ ,  $a_{j,j-1} = -1$ ,  $a_{j,j} = 4$ ,  $a_{j,j+1} = -1$ ,  $a_{j,j+n} = -1$  and  $b_j = h^2$ .

We will now look at the boundary points:

The  $\Omega_j$  become, respectively:

We will be using imaginary grid points where the dotted lines are, this because we know these points are 0.

Note that the volume of  $\Omega_1$  is  $\frac{h^2}{4}$  and the volume of the second, third and fourth  $\Omega_j$  is  $\frac{h^2}{2}$ . These volumes are equal to  $\int_{\Omega_j} d\Omega$  Thus the  $b_j$ 's will change as well.



For  $v_1$ :

This is similar to the internal points, except:  $\int_{\partial\Omega_1^W} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma = \int_{\partial\Omega_1^W} \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} d\Gamma = 0$ ,  $\int_{\partial\Omega_1^S} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma = \int_{\partial\Omega_1^S} \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} d\Gamma = 0$ ,  $\int_{\partial\Omega_j^E} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma \approx \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_{1+\frac{h}{2}}, y_1) \frac{\Delta y}{2} \approx \frac{(v_{1+1}-v_1)}{2}$  and  $\int_{\partial\Omega_1^N} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma \approx \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_j, y_{j+\frac{h}{2}}) \frac{\Delta x}{2} \approx \frac{(v_{1+n}-v_1)}{2}$ .

So,

$$\frac{h^2}{4} \approx 0 + 0 - \frac{v_{1+n}-v_1}{2} - \frac{v_{1+1}-v_1}{2} = v_1 - \frac{v_2}{2} - \frac{v_{1+n}}{2}$$

Thus,  $a_{1,1} = 1$ ,  $a_{1,2} = \frac{-1}{2}$ ,  $a_{1,1+n} = \frac{-1}{2}$  and  $b_1 = \frac{h^2}{4}$ .

For  $v_j$ ,  $\forall j \in \{2, 3, \dots, n-1\}$ :

This is similar to the internal points, except:  $\int_{\partial\Omega_j^S} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma = \int_{\partial\Omega_j^S} \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} d\Gamma = 0$ ,  $-\int_{\partial\Omega_j^W} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma \approx \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_{j-\frac{h}{2}}, y_j) \frac{\Delta y}{2} \approx \frac{(v_j-v_{j-1})}{2}$  and  $\int_{\partial\Omega_j^E} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma \approx \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_{j+\frac{h}{2}}, y_j) \frac{\Delta y}{2} \approx \frac{(v_{j+1}-v_j)}{2}$ .

So,

$$\frac{h^2}{2} \approx \frac{(v_j-v_{j-1})}{2} - (v_{j+n}-v_j) - \frac{(v_{j+1}-v_j)}{2} = -\frac{v_{j-1}}{2} + 2v_j - \frac{v_{j+1}}{2} - v_{j+n}$$

Thus,  $a_{j,j-1} = \frac{-1}{2}$ ,  $a_{j,j} = 2$ ,  $a_{j,j+1} = \frac{-1}{2}$ ,  $a_{j,j+n} = -1$  and  $b_j = \frac{h^2}{2}$ .

For  $v_n$ :

Here we change (using imaginary grid points):  $\int_{\partial\Omega_n^S} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma = \int_{\partial\Omega_n^S} \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} d\Gamma = 0$ ,  $-\int_{\partial\Omega_n^W} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma \approx \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_{n-\frac{h}{2}}, y_n) \frac{\Delta y}{2} \approx \frac{(v_n-v_{n-1})}{2}$  and  $\int_{\partial\Omega_n^E} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma \approx \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_{n+\frac{h}{2}}, y_n) \frac{\Delta y}{2} \approx \frac{(0-v_n)}{2}$ .

So,

$$\frac{h^2}{2} \approx \frac{(v_n-v_{n-1})}{2} - (v_{2n}-v_j) - \frac{(0-v_n)}{2} = -\frac{v_{n-1}}{2} + 2v_n - v_{2n}$$

Thus,  $a_{n,n-1} = \frac{-1}{2}$ ,  $a_{n,n} = 2$ ,  $a_{n,2n} = -1$  and  $b_n = \frac{h^2}{2}$ .

For  $v_j$ ,  $\forall j \in \{(n+1), 2n+1, \dots, (n-2)n+1\}$ :

This is similar to the internal points, except:  $\int_{\partial\Omega_j^W} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma = \int_{\partial\Omega_j^W} \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} d\Gamma = 0$ ,  $-\int_{\partial\Omega_j^S} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma \approx \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_j, y_{j-\frac{h}{2}}) \frac{\Delta x}{2} \approx \frac{(v_j-v_{j-n})}{2}$  and  $\int_{\partial\Omega_j^N} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma \approx \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_j, y_{j+\frac{h}{2}}) \frac{\Delta x}{2} \approx \frac{(v_{j+n}-v_j)}{2}$ .

So,

$$\frac{h^2}{2} \approx \frac{(v_j-v_{j-n})}{2} + 0 - (v_{j+1}-v_j) - \frac{(v_{j+n}-v_j)}{2} = \frac{-v_{j-n}}{2} + 2v_n - v_{j+1} - \frac{v_{j+n}}{2}$$

Thus,  $a_{j,j-n} = \frac{-1}{2}$ ,  $a_{j,j} = 2$ ,  $a_{j,j+1} = -1$ ,  $a_{j,j+n} = \frac{-1}{2}$  and  $b_j = \frac{h^2}{2}$ .

For  $v_{(n-1)n+1}$ :

Here we change (using imaginary grid points):  $\int_{\partial\Omega_{(n-1)n+1}^W} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma = \int_{\partial\Omega_{(n-1)n+1}^W} \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} d\Gamma = 0$ ,  $\int_{\partial\Omega_{(n-1)n+1}^N} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma \approx \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_{(n-1)n+1}, y_{(n-1)n+1+\frac{h}{2}}) \frac{\Delta x}{2} \approx \frac{(0-v_{(n-1)n+1})}{2}$  and  $\int_{\partial\Omega_{(n-1)n+1}^S} \underline{n} \nabla u d\Gamma \approx \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_{(n-1)n+1}, y_{(n-1)n+1-\frac{h}{2}}) \frac{\Delta y}{2} \approx \frac{(v_{(n-1)n+1}-v_{(n-2)n+1})}{2}$ .

So,

$$\frac{h^2}{2} \approx \frac{(v_{(n-1)n+1}-v_{(n-2)n+1})}{2} + 0 - \frac{(0-v_{(n-1)n+1})}{2} - (v_{(n-1)n+2}-v_{(n-1)n+1}) = -v_{(n-2)n+1} + 2v_{(n-1)n+1} - \frac{v_{(n-1)n+2}}{2}$$

Thus,  $a_{(n-1)n+1, (n-2)n+1} = \frac{-1}{2}$ ,  $a_{(n-1)n+1, (n-1)n+1} = 2$ ,  $a_{(n-1)n+1, (n-1)n+2} = -1$  and  $b_j = \frac{h^2}{2}$ .

For  $v_j$ ,  $\forall j \in \{2n, 3n, \dots, (n-1)n\}$ :

$$h^2 \approx (v_j-v_{j-n}) + (v_j-v_{j-1}) - (v_{j+n}-v_j) - (0-v_j) = -v_{j-n} - v_{j-1} + 4v_j - v_{j+n}$$

Thus,  $a_{j,j-n} = -1$ ,  $a_{j,j-1} = -1$ ,  $a_{j,j} = 4$ ,  $a_{j,j+n} = -1$  and  $b_j = h^2$ .

For  $v_{n^2}$ :

$$h^2 \approx (v_{n^2}-v_{n^2-n}) + (v_{n^2}-v_{n^2-1}) - (0-v_{n^2}) - (0-v_{n^2}) = -v_{n^2-n} - v_{n^2-1} + 4v_{n^2}$$

Thus,  $a_{n^2, n^2-n} = -1$ ,  $a_{n^2, n^2-1} = -1$ ,  $a_{n^2, n^2} = 4$  and  $b_{n^2} = h^2$ .

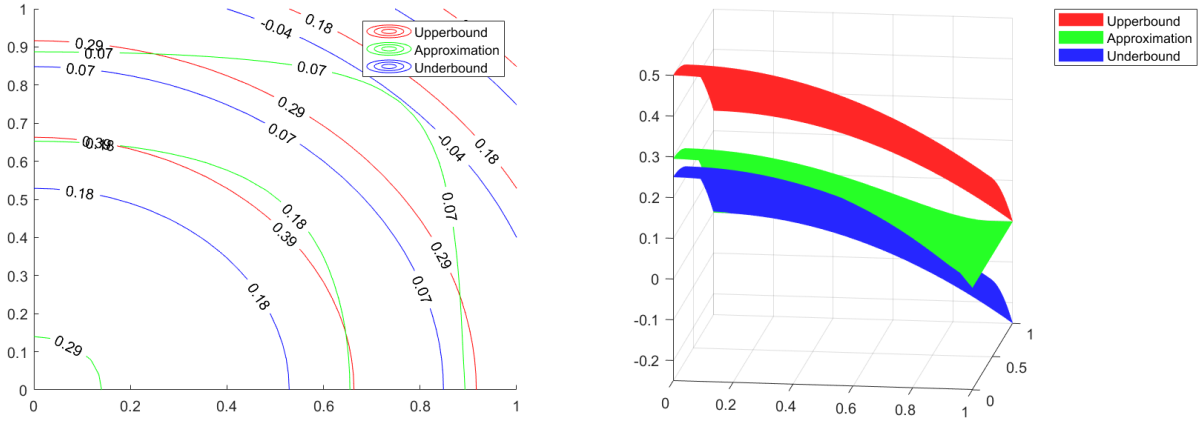
For  $v_j$ ,  $\forall j \in \{(n-1)n+2, (n-1)n+3 \dots n^2-1\}$ :

$$h^2 \approx (v_j - v_{j-n}) + (v_j - v_{j-1}) - (0 - v_j) - (v_{j+1} - v_j) = -v_{j-n} - v_{j-1} + 4v_j - v_{j+1}$$

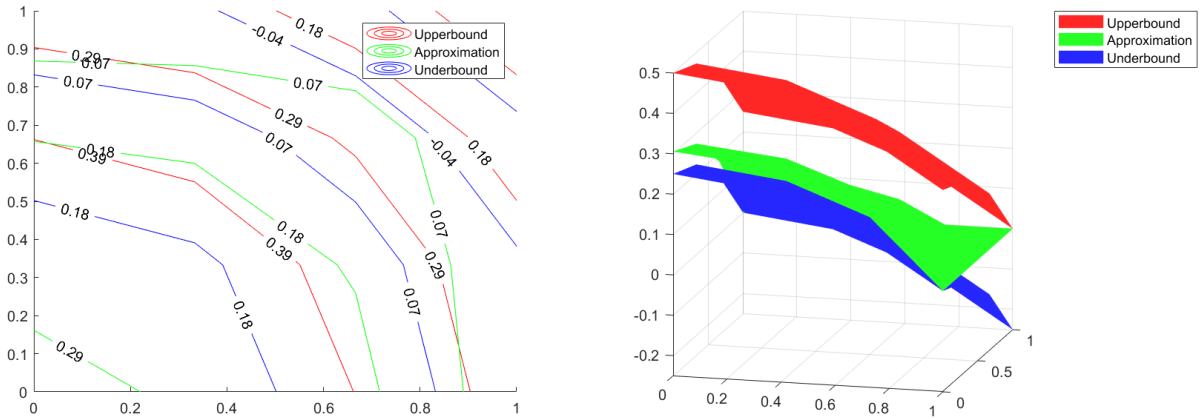
Thus,  $a_{j, j-n} = -1$ ,  $a_{j, j-1} = -1$ ,  $a_{j, j} = 4$ ,  $a_{j, j+1} = -1$  and  $b_j = h^2$ .

All other elements of  $A$  is equal to 0.

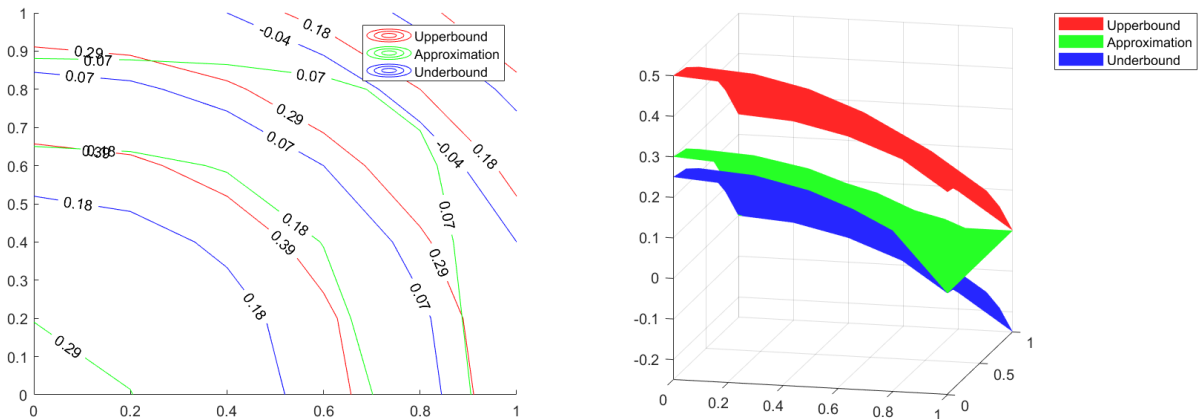
If we were to solve the system  $A\underline{v} = \underline{b}$ . We would get following approximation (n = 100):



If we were to chose n really low, for example 3, we would notice that not a lot has changed:



And if we were to plot n=5, we would see that it mainly smoothes, which was to be expected:



code:

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function taak2(n)
[A, b] = matrix_maker(n);
points = A^(-1)*b;
pointsreal = reshape(points,n,n);
pointsreal = [pointsreal;zeros(1,n)];
pointsreal = [pointsreal,zeros(n+1,1)];

h = 1/n;
[X,Y] = meshgrid(0:h:1,0:h:1);
f1 = 1/4*(1-(X.^2+Y.^2));
f2 = 1/2*(1-(X.^2+Y.^2)/2);
figure;
surf(X,Y,f2,'EdgeColor', 'none', 'faceColor', [1 0.15 0.15]);
hold on
surf(X,Y,pointsreal, 'EdgeColor', 'none', 'faceColor', [0.15 1 0.15]);
surf(X,Y,f1,'EdgeColor', 'none', 'faceColor', [0.15 0.15 1]);
zlim([min([min(min(pointsreal)),min(min(f1)),min(min(f2))])
      max([max(max(pointsreal)),max(max(f1)),max(max(f2))])])
legend([ "Upperbound", "Approximation", "Underbound"])

randen = round(linspace(min([min(min(pointsreal)),min(min(f1)),min(min(f2))]),
                        max([max(max(pointsreal)),max(max(f1)),max(max(f2))]),8),2);

figure; hold on;
contour(X,Y,f2,randen,'red','ShowText','on');
contour(X,Y,pointsreal,randen, 'green', 'ShowText','on')
contour(X,Y,f1,randen,'blue','ShowText','on');
legend([ "Upperbound", "Approximation", "Underbound"])

function [A,b] = matrix_maker(n)
N = n^2;
A = zeros(N);
b = h^2*ones(n^2,1);
for i = 1:N
    if i == 1
        A(i,i) = 1; A(i,i+1) = -1/2; A(i,i+n) = -1/2; b(i) = b(i)/4;
    elseif i == n
        A(i,i-1) = -1/2; A(i,i) = 2; A(i,i+n) = -1; b(i) = b(i)/2;
    elseif i == (n-1)*n+1
        A(i,i-n) = -1/2; A(i,i) = 2; A(i,i+1) = -1;b(i) = b(i)/2;
    elseif i == n^2
        A(i,i-n) = -1; A(i,i-1) = -1; A(i,i) = 4;
    elseif i <= n-1
        A(i,i-1) = -1/2; A(i,i) = 2; A(i,i+1) = -1/2; A(i,i+n) = -1; b(i) = b(i)/2;
    elseif mod(i,n) == 1
        A(i,i-n) = -1/2; A(i,i) = 2; A(i,i+1) = -1; A(i,i+n) = -1/2; b(i) = b(i)/2;
    elseif mod(i,n) == 0
        A(i,i-n) = -1; A(i,i-1) = -1; A(i,i) = 4; A(i,i+n) = -1;
    elseif i>= (n-1)*n+2
        A(i,i-n) = -1; A(i,i-1) = -1; A(i,i) = 4; A(i,i+1) = -1;
    else
        A(i,i-n) = -1; A(i,i-1) = -1; A(i,i) = 4; A(i,i+1) = -1; A(i,i+n) = -1;
    end
end
end
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