

Periodic Poisson Solver

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We want to compute the solution to the discretized Poisson equation on the unit square with periodic boundary conditions.

$$(\Delta^{(h)}f)_j \equiv \frac{1}{h^2}(-4f_j + f_{j+(1,0)} + f_{j+(-1,0)} + f_{j+(0,1)} + f_{j+(0,-1)}) = \rho_j$$
$$\mathbf{j} = (j_0, j_1), \quad 0 \leq j_0, j_1 < N-1, \quad h = \frac{1}{N}$$

We do this using the complex FFT in two dimensions.

1. Compute the forward FFT

$$\hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{k}} = \mathcal{F}_N(\rho)_{\mathbf{k}} = \sum_{0 \leq j_0, j_1 < N-1} \rho_j z^{\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{k}}, \quad \mathbf{k} = (k_0, k_1), \quad 0 \leq k_0, k_1 < N-1$$

Uses `FFTMD::forwardCC`.

2. Divide the Fourier coefficients by the symbol of the operator $\Delta^{(h)}$.

$$\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{\hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{k}}}{2\cos(2\pi k_0 h) - 2\cos(2\pi k_1 h) - 4} \quad \text{if } \mathbf{k} \neq (0, 0)$$
$$= 0 \quad \text{if } \mathbf{k} = (0, 0)$$

Done as a `for` loop.

3. Take the inverse Fourier transform, and normalize.

$$f_j = \frac{1}{N^2} \mathcal{F}_N^{-1}(\hat{f})_j, \quad 0 \leq j_0, j_1 < N-1$$

Uses `FFTMD::inverseCC`.