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AER E 546 Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer I
Homework 5

1. Solve the Laplace equation

$$\partial_x^2 \psi + \partial_y^2 \psi = 0$$

in the domain $0 \leq x, y \leq 1$, with

$$\psi = \sin^2(3n\pi y) \text{ on } x = 0$$

$$\psi = \sin^2(3n\pi x) \text{ on } y = 0$$

$$\psi = 0 \text{ on } x = 1$$

$$\psi = 0 \text{ on } y = 1.$$

Obtain numerical solutions with $n = 1$ and $n = 3$.

Use Gauss-Seidel with SOR. Stop either when the modulus of the residual either has dropped by a factor of 10^{-4} or after 2500 iterations.

- Provide the algorithm part of your code.
- Provide contour plots of streamfunctions for each of 15×15 and 151×101 grids for both n values.
- For the 151×101 grid and $n = 1$, on a single graph, plot residual versus iteration for each of the relaxation parameters $\lambda = 1$, $\lambda = 0.5$, $\lambda = 1.5$, and $\lambda = 1.95$. Plot as $\log_{10}(\text{residual}/\text{residual}_0)$ versus iteration number. Use the L_2 norm

$$\text{residual} = \|\Delta\Psi\|_{L_2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^I \left(\sum_{j=1}^J ((\Delta\Psi_{ij}^2)/(I \times J)) \right)}$$

2. Solve the Poisson Equation

$$\partial_x^2 \psi + \partial_y^2 \psi = 70e^{-32(x-0.5)^2 + (y-0.1)^2}$$

in $0 \leq x, y \leq 1$, with boundary conditions

$$\psi(0, y) = -y$$

$$\psi(1, y) = -y$$

$$\psi(x, 0) = 0$$

$$\psi(x, 1) = -1$$

on the grid

$$x(j) = \frac{e^{2(j-1)/(J-1)} - 1}{e^2 - 1} \quad 1 \leq j \leq J$$

$$y(j) = \frac{e^{2(k-1)/(K-1)} - 1}{e^2 - 1} \quad 1 \leq k \leq K.$$

- Provide the algorithm part of your code.
- Provide a plot of the grid and a line-contour plot of the converged solution.

3. Solve the Poisson equation

$$\partial_x^2 \psi + \partial_y^2 \psi = 2000(\sin(4\pi x) \sin(4\pi y))^5$$

on the domain $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$, with boundary conditions

$$\psi(x, 0) = \sin^2(\pi x) + 5 \sin^2(4\pi x) 10 \sin^2(8\pi x)$$

$$\psi(0, y) = \sin^2(4\pi y)$$

$$\psi(x, 1) = 0$$

$$\psi(1, y) = 0$$

Use a 151×151 grid. Submit only the algorithm part of your code. Plot $\log_{10}()$ of the residual - defined at $\|\Delta\psi\|_{L_2}/\|\Delta\psi(0)\|_{L_2}$ - versus iteration. Stop when the residual goes below 10^{-5} . Provide a contour plot of the converged solution.