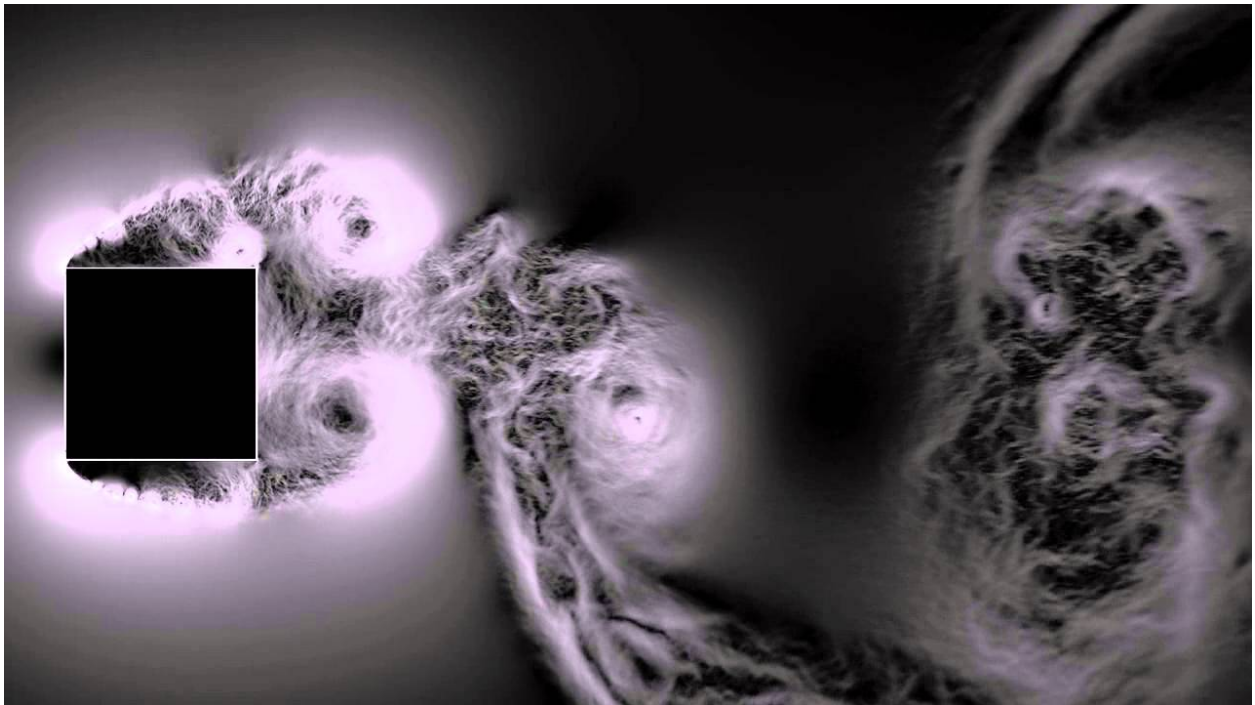


# Project 1: Flow Over a Square

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Overview

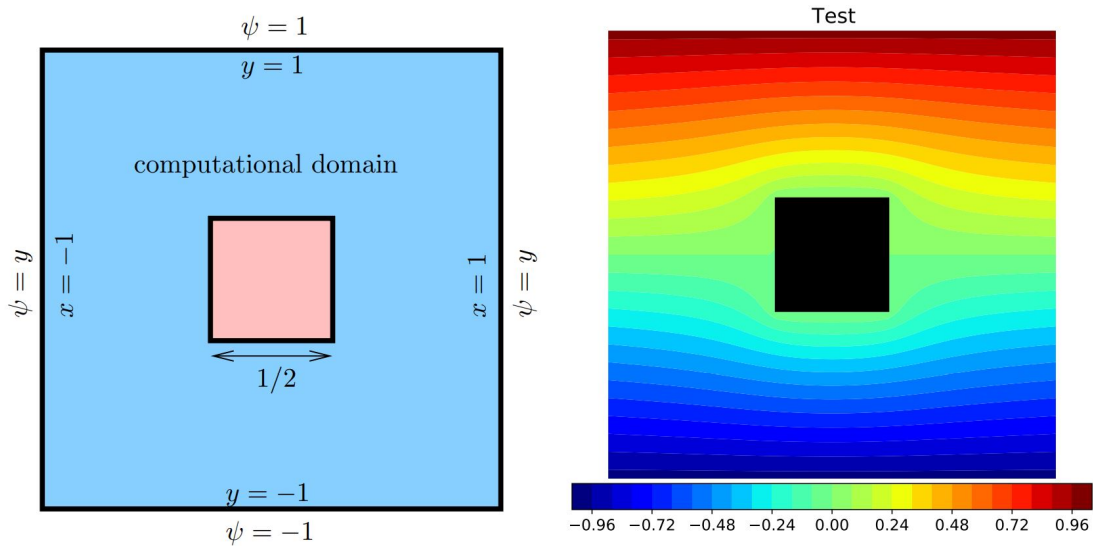
A flow that is incompressible and irrotational can be modeled by Laplace's equation for a scalar velocity potential. In two dimensions, an equivalent formulation is obtained using a stream function,  $\psi(x, y)$ , from which the velocity components are given by

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \quad v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \quad (1)$$

With this definition, continuity is automatically satisfied. Requiring the flow to be irrotational leads to Laplace's equation for  $\psi$ ,

$$\nabla^2 \psi = 0 \quad (2)$$

In this project, I will be solving for two-dimensional potential flow around a square, as illustrated in Figure 1.



**Figure 1:** Solution of potential flow around a square, using a stream function,  $\psi(x, y)$ .

The computational domain is a square,  $(x, y) \in [-1, 1]^2$ , and the boundary conditions are Dirichlet. On the bottom and top walls,  $\psi$  is set to  $-1$  and  $+1$ , respectively, and on the sides,  $\psi$  is set to  $y$ . The inner square, of side length  $\frac{1}{2}$  and placed in the center of the outer square, presents an obstacle to the flow, and by symmetry it corresponds to a streamline on which  $\psi = 0$ .

## 1.2 Discretization

I will use a finite-difference method to solve Equation 2 on the computational domain. The grid consists of a lattice of  $(N + 1)^2$  points, as shown in Figure 2. Some of these points are on the boundary, and some are inside the inner square, hence outside the computational domain. It is up to me to decide how best to deal with these points.  $N$  is the number of intervals across the entire domain, so that the spacing is  $\Delta x = \Delta y = h = 2/N$ .

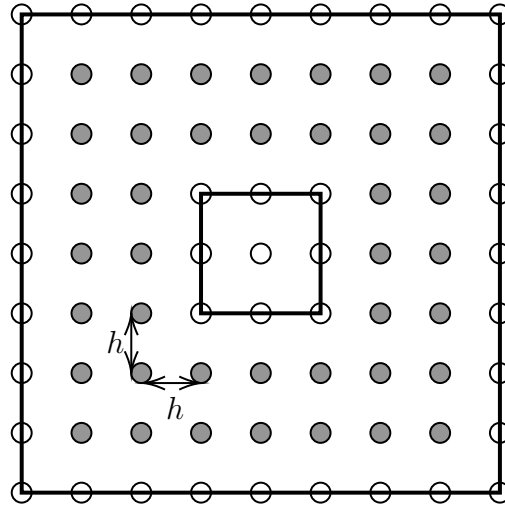


Figure 2: Finite difference grid for  $p = 0 \rightarrow N = 8$ .

To ensure that the grid conforms to the boundary of the inner square, use

$$N = 2^{p+3}, \quad p = [0, 1, 2, \dots] \quad (3)$$

At each interior node, I will use a standard second-order five-point stencil to discretize the Laplacian in Equation 2. Note that the given Dirichlet conditions fully specify  $\psi$  on the boundaries.

## 1.3 Solvers

There are three types of solvers that I will implement to study the flow around the square.

### 1.3.1 Direct

The direct solver will build a *sparse* linear system of equations to solve for the nodal states. The system will take the form

$$\underline{A}\underline{\Psi} = \underline{F} \quad (4)$$

where  $\underline{\Psi}$  is the unrolled state vector of unknowns. Solve this system using a sparse direct solver, such as the backslash operator in Matlab or `scipy.sparse.linalg.spsolve()`.

### 1.3.2 Iterative Smoothers

For the other solver I will implement two iterative smoothers: under-relaxed Jacobi and overrelaxed Gauss-Seidel. For Gauss-Seidel, I will use the “red-black” ordering, in which the nodes are colored in checkerboard fashion and the smoother is applied first to the red nodes and then to the black nodes. The presence of the inner square does not change the red-black ordering: imagine a checkerboard with the center cut out. I will use under-relaxation for Jacobi and over-relaxation for Gauss-Seidel.

### 1.3.3 Multigrid

The last solver I will use will implement a V-cycle in which successively finer grids are obtained by increasing  $p$  in Equation 4. Use full-weighting for the restriction operator,  $I_{2h}^h$ , and interpolation for the prolongation operator,  $I_h^{2h}$ . On the down/up sweep of the V-cycle perform  $\nu_1 = \nu_2 = 2$  pre/post smoothing iterations. On the coarsest grid, perform  $\nu_c = 50$  smoothing iterations. For the initial conditions in all iterative runs, use  $\psi = 0$  at the interior nodes. For the smoother, use Gauss-Seidel with an over-relaxation factor of  $\omega = 1.5$ . *Again, implement these without any matrices whose size scales with the number of unknowns*

## 1.4 Post-Processing

To visualize the flowfield, plot contours of the stream function, as shown in Figure 1. These contours are streamlines of the flow. The top and bottom of the domain represent impenetrable walls, since  $\psi$  is set to a constant there. Acceleration of the fluid around the square changes the pressure of the fluid, and this affects the force on the walls. Of interest will be the pressure coefficient distribution on the bottom wall,

$$c_p(x) = 1 - \frac{u^2}{U_\infty^2}, \quad (5)$$

where the free-stream speed (speed of the flow without the inner square present) is  $U_\infty = 1$  based on the boundary conditions. Note that  $u$  is obtained by differentiating  $\psi$ , according to Equation 1. Use a second-order one-sided finite difference of the  $\psi$  data to obtain  $u$  at the bottom boundary nodes.

Integrating and normalizing the pressure coefficient gives the lift coefficient on the bottom wall,

$$c_l(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 c_p(x) dx \quad (6)$$

In this approximation I will use the trapezoidal method to perform this integration.

## 2 Tasks and Deliverables

In this project I will implement a finite-element solver to approximate the flow field around a square and verify its coefficients of lift and pressure. Additionally I will implement Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel smoothers and determine their convergences to theory. Lastly, I will implement a V-cycle multigrid method and will determine the best level so that the system converges to the appropriate solution.

### 2.1 Solving the Finite-Difference System

Since the boundary conditions have been specified, I will use a 5-point stencil about the interior nodes to approximate the global  $\underline{\underline{A}}$  sparse matrix that will approximate the nodal values. After assembling the  $\underline{\underline{A}}$  matrix I will reduce it to solve for the interior  $\underline{\psi}$  nodal values. Where the 5-point stencil can be written to be,

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} & +u_{i,j+1} & \\ +u_{i-1,j} & -4u_{i,j} & +u_{i+1,j} \\ & u_{i,j-1} & \end{bmatrix} = f_{i,j} \quad (7)$$

Using the 5-point stencil shown above in Equation 7, and the coefficients to form the global stiffness matrix  $\underline{\underline{A}}$  and using the Dirichlet boundary conditions to form  $\underline{F}$  through Python I can solve directly for the approximated solution for  $\psi$ . After implementing the finite difference system shown in Algorithm 1 and using the direct solver the  $9 \times 9$  matrix for  $p = 0$ , the re-shaped  $\underline{\Psi}$  matrix becomes,

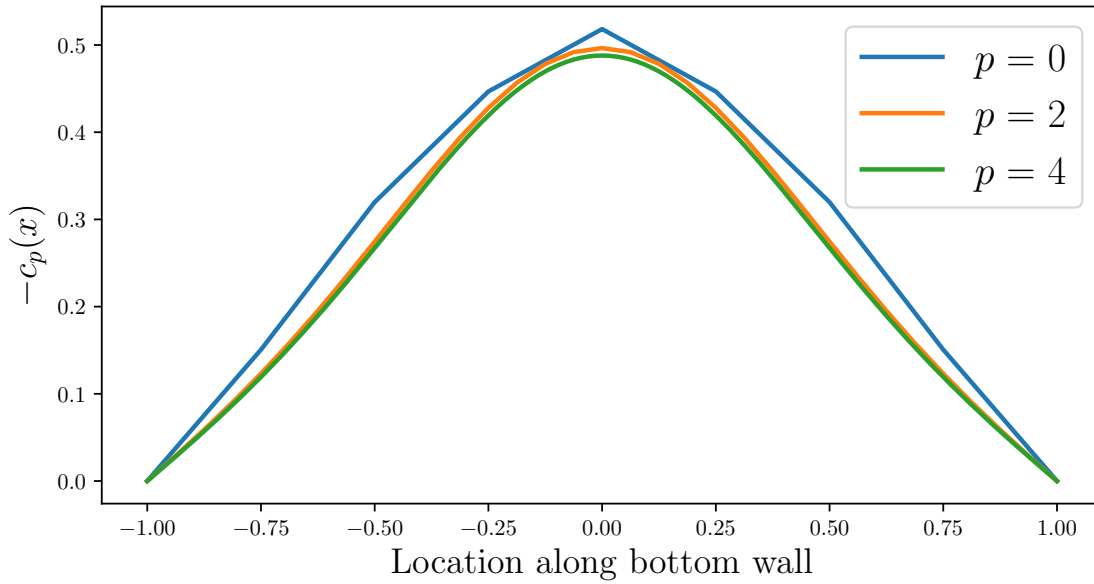
$$\underline{\psi} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0000 & 1.0000 & 1.0000 & 1.0000 & 1.0000 & 1.0000 & 1.0000 & 1.0000 & 1.0000 \\ 0.7500 & 0.7336 & 0.7137 & 0.6920 & 0.6849 & 0.6920 & 0.7137 & 0.7336 & 0.7500 \\ 0.5000 & 0.4709 & 0.4291 & 0.3692 & 0.3558 & 0.3692 & 0.4291 & 0.4709 & 0.5000 \\ 0.2500 & 0.2208 & 0.1625 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.1625 & 0.2208 & 0.2500 \\ 0.0000 & -0.0000 & -0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 \\ -0.2500 & -0.2208 & -0.1625 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & -0.1625 & -0.2208 & -0.2500 \\ -0.5000 & -0.4709 & -0.4291 & -0.3692 & -0.3558 & -0.3692 & -0.4291 & -0.4709 & -0.5000 \\ -0.7500 & -0.7336 & -0.7137 & -0.6920 & -0.6849 & -0.6920 & -0.7137 & -0.7336 & -0.7500 \\ -1.0000 & -1.0000 & -1.0000 & -1.0000 & -1.0000 & -1.0000 & -1.0000 & -1.0000 & -1.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2.2 Post-Processing Functions

Firstly, to approximate the coefficient of pressure about the bottom of the wall I will use a second-order one-sided finite difference to approximate  $u$  given through,

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \approx \frac{-\frac{3}{2}\psi_N + 2\psi_{N-1} - \frac{1}{2}\psi_{N-2}}{h^2} \quad (8)$$

Using Equation 8 above I can approximate the horizontal velocity to then approximate the coefficient of pressure using Equation 5 for  $p \in [0, 2, 4]$ . Doing this approximation with the aid of Algorithm 2 results in Figure 3 shown below.



**Figure 3:** P-scaling coefficient of pressure  $-c_p(x)$  along bottom wall.

Looking above to Figure 3, increasing  $p$  will simply “smooth” out the coefficient of pressure as it varies along  $x$ . Notable is that  $-c_p(x)$  increases as it gets to the middle, where the middle of the square lies about the  $x$ -axis. This increase in  $-c_p(x)$  indicates that the flow is increasing here as the coefficient of pressure indicates how the local flow is changing with respect to the ambient flow  $U_\infty$ .

Nextly, after having approximated  $u$ , is to solve for the coefficient of lift  $c_l$  using Equation 6. However, to approximate this integral I will use the trapezoidal integration method shown below in Equation 9.

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{\Delta x}{2} (f(x_N) + f(x_0)) + \Delta x \sum_{i=0}^N f(x_i) \quad (9)$$



Using Equation 9 to numerically approximate the coefficient of lift through Equation 6, I can approximate the coefficient of lift per specific  $p$  value. Through this method I will run a simulation with  $p = 7$  to approximate an “*exact*” solution. Using this method I get the following results in Table 1 below.

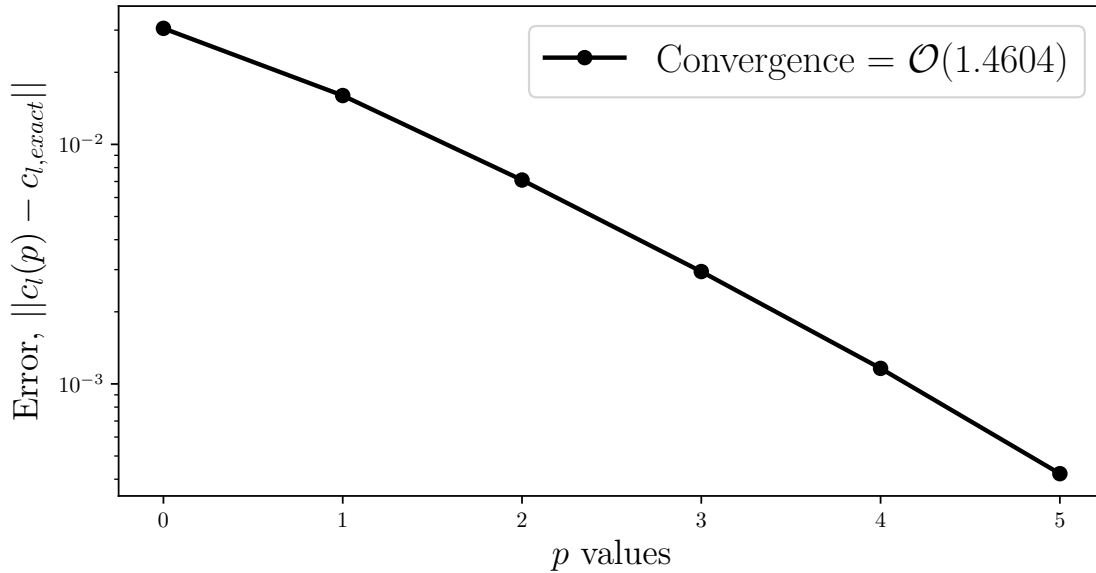
**Table 1:** Coefficient of lift  $c_l$  values at  $p$ .

$p$	$c_l$
$p = 0$	-0.2940765
$p = 1$	-0.2795586
$p = 2$	-0.2706653
$p = 3$	-0.2665109
$p = 4$	-0.2647269
$p = 5$	-0.2639878

Conducting this simulation again with  $p = 7$  approximates the “*exact*” solution to be,

$$c_{l,exact}(p = 7) = -0.2635660$$

Using this value to be the exact solution, I can then approximate the convergence rate of the simulations by taking the absolute value of the difference and comparing it to the  $p$  value and obtaining the rate of convergence as  $r = \frac{\log_{10} \tau_{i+1}/\tau_i}{\log_{10} \Delta h_{i+1}/\Delta h_i}$ . Conducting this convergence study gives that the approximated error is,



**Figure 4:** Approximated error and convergence while varying  $p$ .

Looking above to Figure 4 the slope of the convergence is  $\mathcal{O}(\Delta h^2)$  hence second-order accuracy. This order of accuracy is consistent with the second-order one-sided finite difference and the 5-point stencil and is the expected slope. This graph confirms the order of accuracy.

## 2.3 Implementing Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel Smoothers

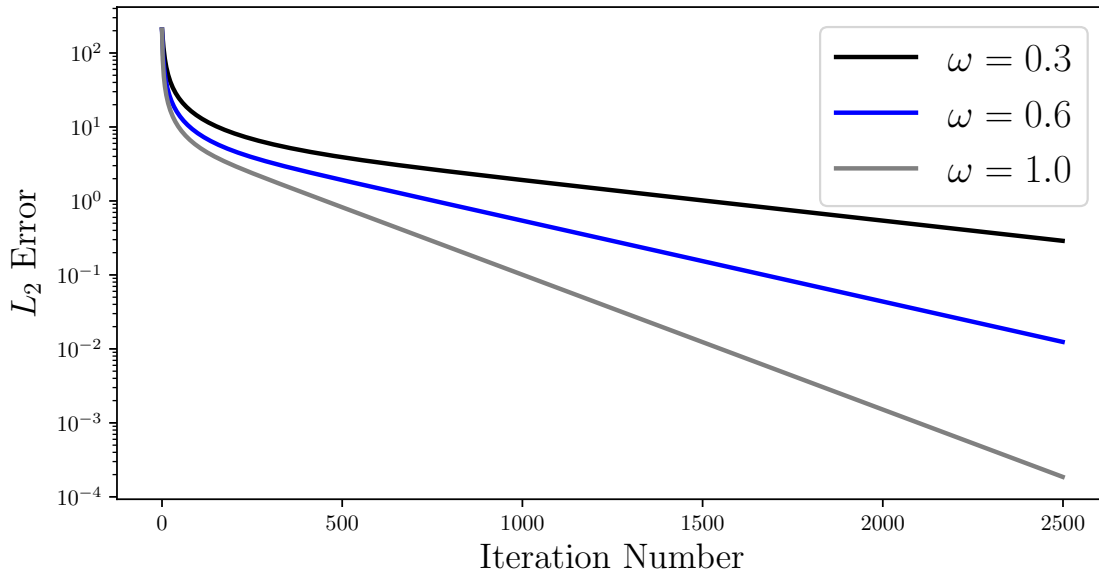
In this task, I will implement both a Jacobi iterative smoother and a Gauss-Seidel smoother. Taking an iterative solution approach allows for easier implementation, but as a result will display a slower convergence. This convergence history will be highlighted here.

### 2.3.1 Jacobi Iteration Smoother

In order to implement the Jacobi Iteration Smoother I will use the expression for the next iteration state approximation shown below as,

$$u_{i,j}^{n+1} = \frac{1}{4} (u_{i-1,j}^n + u_{i+1,j}^n + u_{i,j-1}^n + u_{i,j+1}^n + \Delta h^2 f_i) \quad (10)$$

Using Equation 10 above, and implementing into Python code shown in Appendix 3, I can use this to approximate the next iteration state values and iterate several times until the approximation matches that of the analytical. Choosing the iteration values I choose to pick a high value of iterations until the approximated solution matched that of Figure 1. Then from here I conducted an  $L_2$  residual norm and its convergence shown below.

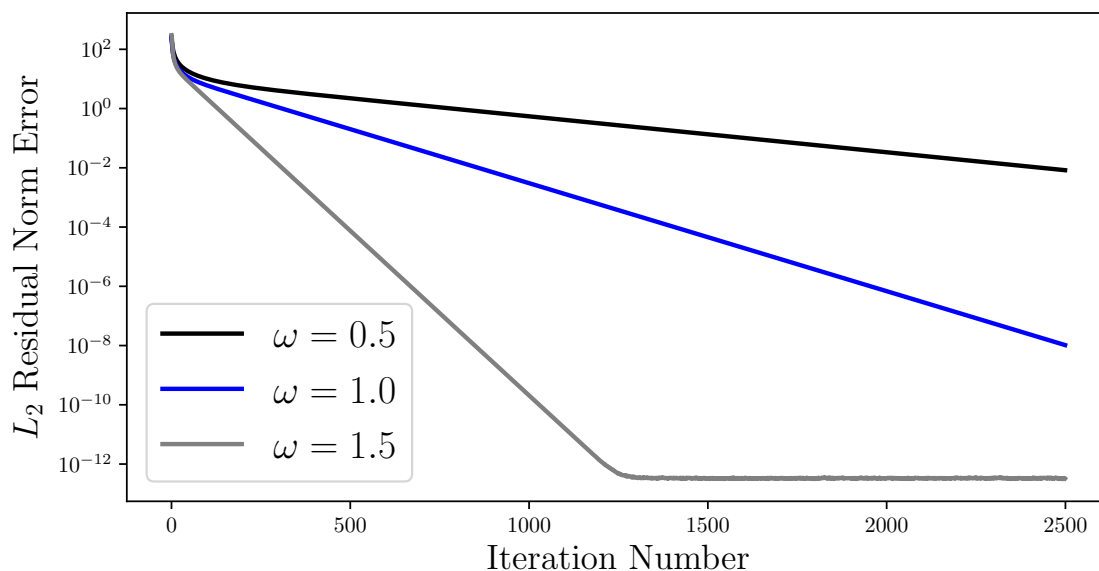


**Figure 5:**  $L_2$  residual norm convergence history for varying  $\omega$ .

As shown above in Figure 5, the over-relaxation factor plays a large role into how fast the solution converges. Further analysis on the  $y$ -log plot shows that it appears as if the multiple of the over-relaxation factor of  $\omega$  denotes what its  $L_2$  error will be as  $\omega = 0.6$  has an  $L_2$  residual norm that is approximately twice the magnitude that of  $\omega = 0.3$  residual norm.

### 2.3.2 Gauss-Seidel Smoother

The Gauss-Seidel smoother is very similar in implementation to the Jacobi iteration smoother, however it differs in how the state updates. Gauss-Seidel will update half of the state first and then use the updated state to further smooth the approximated states in that given iteration. This method is called the “*checker-board*” or black-red update. This essentially means that every other node/adjacent node will get updated and then use these updated nodes to make a better approximation. Implementing this in Python can be shown in Appendix 4, but with the  $L_2$  residual norm error shown below for differing values of over-relaxation.



**Figure 6:**  $L_2$  residual norm convergence history for varying  $\omega$ .

Shown above in Figure 6, is the  $L_2$  residual norm error through its iteration values. This shows again the the over-relaxation value does converge faster with a higher value. However, this may be an artifact of machine precision but it does appear that  $\omega = 1.5$  will converge to a given solution whereas  $\omega = 0.5$  or  $\omega = 1.0$  may be able to converge to a more precise solution but would take longer to do so.

Across both the Jacobi iteration smoother and the Gauss-Seidel smoother, the rates at which they converge depend on the over-relaxation value. Having a higher over-relaxation value will allow the iterative solver to converge faster. However, notable is that the Gauss-Seidel smoother can have a over-relaxation value greater than 1 or  $\omega > 1$  and still converge. When Jacobi iteration smoother has an over-relaxation value greater than 1 it will diverge from the analytical solution whereas Gauss-Seidel continues to converge. Running Jacobi iteration with  $\omega = 1.1$  gave that the final value was  $\mathcal{O}(10^{140})$  which is in agreement that an over-relaxation value greater than 1 will diverge.

## 2.4 Implementing V-Cycle Multigrid Method

The method of the V-Cycle multigrid is computing the residual at a fine mesh, restricting it to a smaller grid then repeating until reaching the coarsest mesh grid size. At this coarsest meshgrid the restricted residual will be smoothed and then the prolongation scheme will start. In this prolongation the error is passed up through each prolongation and smoother and ultimately added to the initial guess of the state matrix.

### 2.4.1 V-Cycle Multigrid Method Convergence

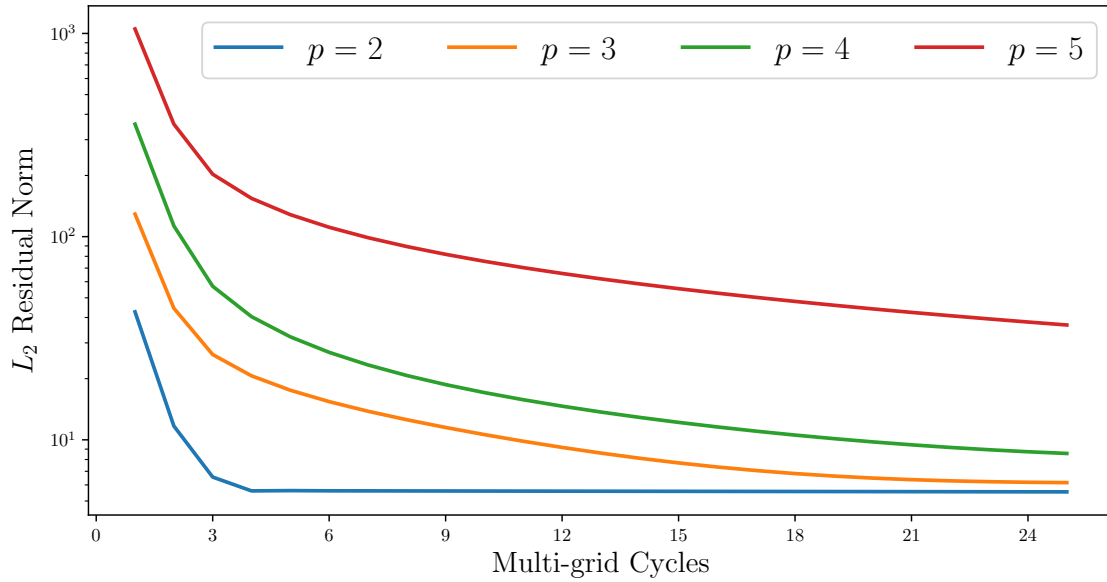
**Restriction** Restricting the multigrid can be done by simply iterating by multiples of 2 throughout the  $x$  and  $y$  directions and taking a weighted average of the surrounding nodes such that the restriction can be written below in Equation 11,

$$r_{i,j} = \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{r_{i,j}}_{\text{Center node}} + \frac{1}{8} \underbrace{(r_{i\pm 1,j} + r_{i,j\pm 1})}_{\text{Up/Down nodes}} + \frac{1}{16} \underbrace{(r_{i\pm 1,j\pm 1} + r_{i\pm 1,j\mp 1})}_{\text{Corner nodes}} \quad (11)$$

**Prolongation** Prolongation is similar to restriction except that it is acting in the opposite direction. Instead of weighting adjacent nodes to a center node it applies one node to several. In my implementation I would iterate fully through the finer mesh but I would conduct integer division to use values from every other node and then weight them accordingly. The expression that I used for prolongation can be shown below in Equation 12

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_{i-1_h,j+1_h} & e_{i_h,j+1_h} & e_{i+1_h,j+1_h} \\ e_{i-1_h,j_h} & e_{i_h,j_h} & e_{i+1_h,j_h} \\ e_{i-1_h,j-1_h} & e_{i_h,j-1_h} & e_{i+1_h,j-1_h} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}e_{i_{2h},j_{2h}} & \frac{1}{2}e_{i_{2h},j_{2h}} & \frac{1}{4}e_{i_{2h},j_{2h}} \\ \frac{1}{2}e_{i_{2h},j_{2h}} & e_{i_{2h},j_{2h}} & \frac{1}{2}e_{i_{2h},j_{2h}} \\ \frac{1}{4}e_{i_{2h},j_{2h}} & \frac{1}{2}e_{i_{2h},j_{2h}} & \frac{1}{4}e_{i_{2h},j_{2h}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

**Implementing Multigrid** Using Equations 11, 12 and implementing into the Python environment with Algorithm 5, I ultimately arrive to find the convergence rates for the V-Cycle multigrid. Running several iterations with differing  $p$  values I get that the  $L_2$  residual norms with  $\nu_1 = \nu_2 = 2$  and  $\nu_c = 50$  are shown in Figure 7 on the following page.



**Figure 7:** The V-Cycle multigrid method  $L_2$  convergence while varying  $p$ .

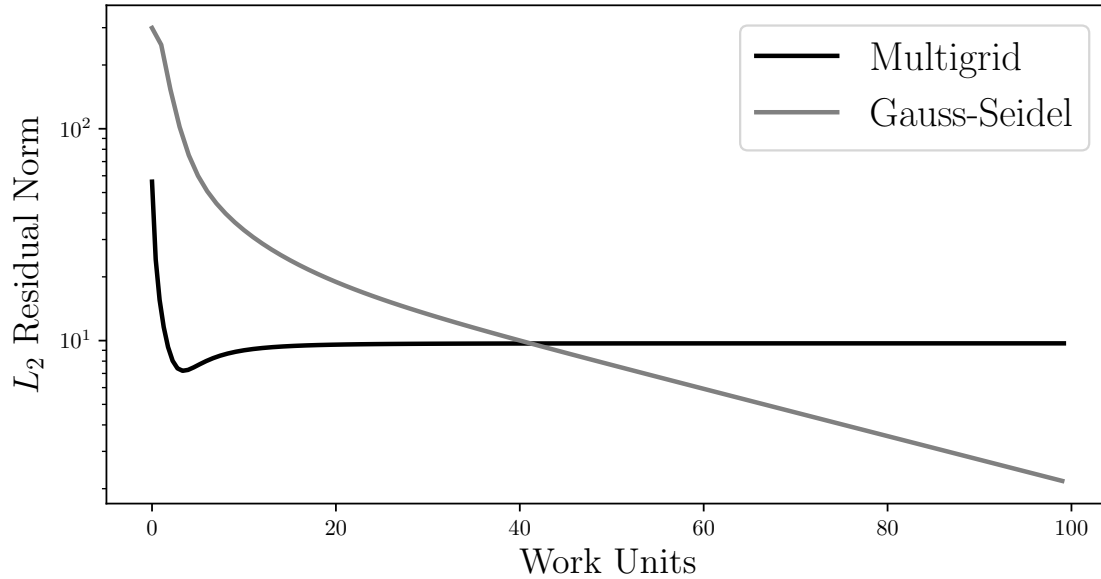
Shown above in Figure 7, is the convergence for the V-cycle multigrid  $L_2$  residual norm. Looking to the convergence rates, as you increase the size of the meshgrid (increase of  $p$ ) the longer it will take to converge to the solution. This can be shown as the horizontal asymptote reached first from  $p = 2$ . Noting that the  $L_2$  residual norm is relatively large this is most likely due to the fact that the smoothing values  $\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_c$  are all relatively small compared to the actual smoothing iterations that I used for Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel with  $\mathcal{O}(2500)$  iterations. These small smoothing values result in a larger residual but a converged solution nonetheless.

### 2.4.2 V-Cycle Multigrid Smoothing Iterations

In order to choose an efficient V-cycle setting to create accurate solutions that require lower computing power relative to other solutions will require “*tweaking*” of the smoothing iterations until values are found that result in accurate solutions that require less computing than other alternatives. To relate V-Cycle multigrid to Gauss-Seidel I will be using Work Units to compare the two. The units for “work units” can be defined below in Equation 13,

$$1 \text{ V Cycle} = \sum_{l=0}^{n_{\text{level}}-1} (\nu_1 + \nu_2) 2^{-l} \text{ Work Units} \quad (13)$$

After some trial and error and adjusting  $\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_c$ , and the number of iterations plotting V-Cycle multigrid and Gauss-Seidel against their work units arrives to Figure 8 shown below.



**Figure 8:** Adjusting V-Cycle multigrid parameters to compare computational costs between V-Cycle multigrid and Gauss-Seidel smoother.

Looking above to Figure 8, I found that the V-cycle was ultimately more accurate for lower work units but at higher work units Gauss-Seidel would become more accurate as V-cycle would start to bring diminishing returns at higher work units. I believe that this is due to the fact that this V-cycle multigrid would converge quickly to its solvers solution whereas the Gauss-Seidel methods solution is more accurate but for better accuracy costs significant more computational power (multigrid converged to its solution at  $\approx 10$  work units whereas it took Gauss-Seidel  $\approx 40$  work units). For quick convergence these are the V-Cycle multigrid smoothing parameters that I recommend.

$$\mathbf{k} = 50, \quad \nu_1 = 10, \quad \nu_2 = 10, \quad \nu_c = 1000$$

# Appendices

## A Python Direct Solver Implementation

Algorithm 1: Driving Code to Implement Direct Solver.

```

1  def directsol(p):
2      import numpy as np
3      from scipy import sparse
4      from scipy.sparse import linalg
5
6      N = 2**(p + 3) # P-value scaling
7      h = float(2/N) # Step size
8      xlin = np.linspace(-1, 1, N+1, endpoint=True) # linspace over domain
9      xlin, ylin = np.meshgrid(xlin, np.flip(xlin)) # Meshgrid values
10
11     A = sparse.lil_matrix(((N+1)**2, (N+1)**2)) # Pre-allocate sparse Matrix
12     q = np.zeros((N+1)**2) # Pre-allocate q vector
13     for iy in range(N+1):
14         for ix in range(N+1):
15             i = iy*(N+1) + ix # Iteration index
16             iL = i - 1; iR = i + 1 # Left/Right indices
17             iD = i - (N+1); iU = i + (N+1) # Top/Bottom indices
18
19             if ylin[iy,ix] == 1: # Top Boundary
20                 q[i] = 1
21                 A[i,i] = 1
22             elif ylin[iy,ix] == -1: # Bottom Boundary
23                 q[i] = -1
24                 A[i,i] = 1
25             elif abs(xlin[iy,ix]) == 1: # Left/Right Boundary
26                 q[i] = ylin[iy,ix]
27                 A[i,i] = 1
28             elif abs(xlin[iy,ix]) <= 0.25 and abs(ylin[iy,ix]) <= 0.25: # Interior
29                 # Boundary
30                 q[i] = 0
31                 A[i,i] = 1
32             else: # Interior Domain
33                 q[i] = 0
34                 A[i,i] = -4*h**-2
35                 A[i,iL] = h**-2
36                 A[i,iR] = h**-2
37                 A[i,iD] = h**-2
38                 A[i,iU] = h**-2
39     phiv = linalg.spsolve(sparse.csr_matrix(A), q) # Solve for Phi
40     phi = np.reshape(phiv, (N+1, N+1)) # Re-shape for plotting
41     return xlin, ylin, phi

```

## B Coefficient of Pressure Implementation

**Algorithm 2:** Python Implementation to Approximate Coefficient of Pressure.

```

1  def calc_cp(ylin, phi):
2      import numpy as np
3
4      h = ylin[0,0] - ylin[1,0]
5      num = max(np.shape(ylin)) - 1
6      cp = np.zeros(num + 1)
7
8      for i in range(num+1):
9          u = (-3/2*phi[num,i] + 2*phi[num-1,i] - 1/2*phi[num-2,i])*h**-1
10         cp[i] = 1 - u**2
11
12     return cp
13
14 def calc_cl(ylin, cp):
15     import numpy as np
16
17     h = ylin[0,0] - ylin[1,0]
18     num = max(np.shape(ylin)) - 1
19     cl = 0
20
21     for i in range(1, num):
22         cl += h*cp[i]
23     cl += h/2*(cp[0] + cp[num])
24     cl *= 1/2
25
26     return cl

```



## C Jacobi Iteration Smoother

**Algorithm 3:** Python Implementation of Jacobi Iteration Smoother.

```

1  def jacobisol(omega):
2      import numpy as np
3      import math
4
5      p = 3
6      N = 2**(p + 3) # P-value scaling
7      h = float(2/N) # Step size
8      xlin = np.linspace(-1, 1, N+1, endpoint=True) # linspace over domain
9      xlin, ylin = np.meshgrid(xlin, np.flip(xlin)) # Meshgrid values
10
11     # Variables for Jacobi Iteration
12     resid_mat = np.zeros((N+1, N+1))
13     num_iters = 2500
14     resid = np.zeros(num_iters)
15
16     # Boundary Conditions / Initial Guess
17     U = np.zeros((N+1, N+1))
18     U[0,:] = 1; U[N,:] = -1
19     U[:,0] = ylin[:,0]; U[:,N] = ylin[:,0]
20     u_temp = U.copy()
21
22     for k in range(num_iters):
23         for j in range(1, N):
24             for i in range(1, N):
25                 if abs(xlin[j,i]) <= 0.25 and abs(ylin[j,i]) <= 0.25: # Interior
26                     # Boundary
27                     u_temp[j,i] = 0
28                     resid_mat[j,i] = 0
29                 else: # Interior Domain
30                     u_temp[j,i] = (U[j+1, i] + U[j-1, i] + U[j,i+1] + U[j,i-1])/4
31                     rij = 0 - h**-2*(4*u_temp[j,i] - 4*U[j,i])
32                     resid_mat[j,i] = rij
33
34             U[1:N, 1:N] = U[1:N, 1:N]*(1.-omega) + u_temp[1:N, 1:N]*omega
35             for i in range(N+1):
36                 for j in range(N+1):
37                     resid[k] += resid_mat[j,i]**2
38             resid[k] = math.sqrt(resid[k]/(N+1)**2)
39
40     return resid

```

## D Gauss-Seidel Iteration Smoother

Algorithm 4: Python Implementation of Gauss-Seidel Iteration Smoother.

```

1 def gausssol(num_iters, p, omega):
2     import numpy as np
3     import math
4     # Variables for Jacobi Iteration
5     N = 2*(p + 3) # P-value scaling
6     h = float(2/N) # Step size
7     xlin = np.linspace(-1, 1, N+1, endpoint=True) # linspace over domain
8     xlin, ylin = np.meshgrid(xlin, np.flip(xlin)) # Meshgrid values
9     resid_mat = np.zeros((N+1, N+1))
10    resid = np.zeros(num_iters)
11
12    # Boundary Conditions / Intial Guess
13    U = np.zeros((N+1, N+1))
14    U[0,:] = 1; U[N,:] = -1; U[:,0] = ylin[:,0]; U[:,N] = ylin[:,0]
15    for k in range(num_iters):
16        for j in range(1, N): # Red Nodes
17            -----
18            if j%2 == 0:
19                for i in range(1, N, 2):
20                    if abs(xlin[j,i]) <= 0.25 and abs(ylin[j,i]) <= 0.25: # Interior
21                        Boundary
22                        resid_mat[j,i] = 0
23                    else: # Interior Domain
24                        u_unew = (U[j+1, i] + U[j-1, i] + U[j,i+1] + U[j,i-1])/4
25                        rij = 0 - h**2*(4*u_unew - 4*U[j,i])
26                        resid_mat[j,i] = rij
27                        U[j,i] = U[j,i]*(1.-omega) + u_unew*omega
28            else:
29                for i in range(2, N-1, 2):
30                    if abs(xlin[j,i]) <= 0.25 and abs(ylin[j,i]) <= 0.25: # Interior
31                        Boundary
32                        resid_mat[j,i] = 0
33                    else: # Interior Domain
34                        u_unew = (U[j+1, i] + U[j-1, i] + U[j,i+1] + U[j,i-1])/4
35                        rij = 0 - h**2*(4*u_unew - 4*U[j,i])
36                        resid_mat[j,i] = rij
37                        U[j,i] = U[j,i]*(1.-omega) + u_unew*omega
38        for j in range(1, N): # Black Nodes
39            -----
40            if j%2 == 0:
41                for i in range(2, N-1, 2):
42                    if abs(xlin[j,i]) <= 0.25 and abs(ylin[j,i]) <= 0.25: # Interior
43                        Boundary
44                        resid_mat[j,i] = 0
45                    else: # Interior Domain
46                        u_unew = (U[j+1, i] + U[j-1, i] + U[j,i+1] + U[j,i-1])/4
47                        rij = 0 - h**2*(4*u_unew - 4*U[j,i])
48                        resid_mat[j,i] = rij
49                        U[j,i] = U[j,i]*(1.-omega) + u_unew*omega
50            else:
51                for i in range(1, N, 2):
52                    if abs(xlin[j,i]) <= 0.25 and abs(ylin[j,i]) <= 0.25: # Interior
53                        Boundary
54                        resid_mat[j,i] = 0
55                    else: # Interior Domain
56                        u_unew = (U[j+1, i] + U[j-1, i] + U[j,i+1] + U[j,i-1])/4
57                        rij = 0 - h**2*(4*u_unew - 4*U[j,i])
58                        resid_mat[j,i] = rij
59                        U[j,i] = U[j,i]*(1.-omega) + u_unew*omega
60        for i in range(N+1):
61            for j in range(N+1):
62                resid[k] += resid_mat[j,i]**2
63        resid[k] = math.sqrt(resid[k]/(N+1)**2)
64    return resid

```

## E V-Cycle Multigrid

Algorithm 5: Python Implementation of V-Cycle Multigrid.

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import math
3 from direct_sol import directsol
4
5 def residual(U, F):
6     N = U.shape[0] - 1; h = 2.0/N
7     R = U.copy()
8
9     for iy in range(1, N):
10         for ix in range(1, N):
11             R[iy, ix] = F[iy, ix] - (U[iy+1, ix] + U[iy-1, ix] + U[iy, ix+1] + U[iy,
12                 ix-1] - 4*U[iy, ix])*h**-2
13
14     return R
15
16 def restrict(r, N):
17     rc = np.zeros([int(N/2)+1, int(N/2)+1])
18
19     ix = 0; iy = 0
20     for j in range(1, N+1, 2):
21         for i in range(1, N+1, 2):
22             rc[iy, ix] = 1/8.*(r[j+1, i] + r[j-1, i] + r[j, i+1] + r[j, i-1]) + 1/16.*(r[j
23                 +1, i+1] + r[j-1, i-1] + r[j-1, i+1] + r[j+1, i-1]) + 1/4.*r[j, i]
24             ix += 1
25             if ix >= int(N/2):
26                 ix = 0
27                 iy += 1
28     return rc
29
30 def prolongate(e2h, N):
31     eh = np.zeros([int(2*N)+1, int(2*N)+1])
32     xlin = np.linspace(-1, 1, int(2*N)+1, endpoint=True) # linspace over domain
33     xlin, ylin = np.meshgrid(xlin, np.flip(xlin)) # Meshgrid values
34
35     for j in range(1, int(2*N), 2):
36         for i in range(1, int(2*N), 2):
37             if abs(xlin[j, i]) <= 0.25 and abs(ylin[j, i]) <= 0.25: # Interior
38                 # Boundary
39                 pass
40             else: # Interior Domain
41                 # Self Weight
42                 eh[j, i] = e2h[math.floor(j/2.), math.floor(i/2.)]
43
44                 # Up/Down Nodes
45                 eh[j+1, i] += 0.5*e2h[math.floor(j/2.), math.floor(i/2.)]
46                 eh[j-1, i] += 0.5*e2h[math.floor(j/2.), math.floor(i/2.)]
47                 eh[j, i+1] += 0.5*e2h[math.floor(j/2.), math.floor(i/2.)]
48                 eh[j, i-1] += 0.5*e2h[math.floor(j/2.), math.floor(i/2.)]
49
50                 # Corner Nodes
51                 eh[j+1, i+1] += 0.25*e2h[math.floor(j/2.), math.floor(i/2.)]
52                 eh[j-1, i-1] += 0.25*e2h[math.floor(j/2.), math.floor(i/2.)]
53                 eh[j-1, i+1] += 0.25*e2h[math.floor(j/2.), math.floor(i/2.)]
54                 eh[j+1, i-1] += 0.25*e2h[math.floor(j/2.), math.floor(i/2.)]
55
56     return eh
57
58 def multigrid(U, F, p, pmax, viter, nu1, nu2, nuc):
59     l2err = np.zeros(viter)
60     fh = F
61
62     print("V-Cycle Method(p=", pmax, ")\n-----")
63     for k in range(viter):
64         print("Iteration:", k)
65
66         N = U.shape[0] - 1
67         griditer = 0
68         fmat = np.zeros([U.shape[0], U.shape[0], pmax-p+1])
69
70         # Sweep Down

```

```

64     utemp = smooth(U, fh, nu1)
65     while N > 2**(p + 3):
66         rh = residual(utemp, fh)
67         f2h = restrict(rh, N)
68
69         griditer += 1
70         N = int(N/2)
71         fmat[0:(N+1), 0:(N+1), griditer] = f2h
72         utemp = smooth(np.zeros([N+1, N+1]), f2h, nu1)
73
74     # Coarsest Mesh
75     utemp = smooth(np.zeros([N+1, N+1]), fmat[0:(N+1), 0:(N+1), griditer], nuc)
76
77     # Sweep Up
78     while N <= 2**(pmax + 2):
79         utemp = prolongate(utemp, N)
80
81         N = int(2*N)
82         griditer -= 1
83         utemp = smooth(utemp, fmat[0:(N+1), 0:(N+1), griditer], nu2)
84
85     U += utemp
86     resid = residual(U, F)
87
88     for j in range(N + 1):
89         for i in range(N + 1):
90             l2err[k] += resid[j,i]**2
91     l2err[k] = np.sqrt(l2err[k]/(N + 1)**2)
92
93     return U, l2err
94 def vcyclesol(p, pmax, viter, nu1, nu2, nuc):
95     N = 2**(pmax + 3)
96     U = np.zeros([N+1, N+1])
97     F = U.copy()
98     U[:, 0] = np.flip(np.linspace(-1, 1, N+1))
99     U[:, N] = np.flip(np.linspace(-1, 1, N+1))
100    U[0,:] = 1; U[N,:] = -1
101
102    U, l2err = multigrid(U, F, p, pmax, viter, nu1, nu2, nuc)
103
104    return U, l2err
105 def smooth(U, F, nu):
106     N = U.shape[0]-1; h = 2.0/N
107     omega = 1.5
108
109     xlin = np.linspace(-1, 1, N+1, endpoint=True) # linspace over domain
110     xlin, ylin = np.meshgrid(xlin, np.flip(xlin)) # Meshgrid values
111     for k in range(nu):
112         for iy in range(1, N): # Red Nodes
113             -----
114             if iy%2 == 0:
115                 for ix in range(1, N, 2):
116                     if abs(xlin[iy,ix]) <= 0.25 and abs(ylin[iy,ix]) <= 0.25: #
117                         Interior Boundary
118                         U[iy, ix] = 0
119                     else: # Interior Domain
120                         unew = 0.25*(U[iy+1, ix] + U[iy-1, ix] + U[iy, ix-1] + U[iy,
121                             ix+1] - F[iy, ix]*h**2)
122                         U[iy, ix] = U[iy, ix]*(1.0 - omega) + unew*omega
123                 else:
124                     for ix in range(2, N-1, 2):
125                         if abs(xlin[iy,ix]) <= 0.25 and abs(ylin[iy,ix]) <= 0.25: #
126                             Interior Boundary
127                             U[iy, ix] = 0
128                         else: # Interior Domain
129                             unew = 0.25*(U[iy+1, ix] + U[iy-1, ix] + U[iy, ix-1] + U[iy,
130                                 ix+1] - F[iy, ix]*h**2)
131                             U[iy, ix] = U[iy, ix]*(1.0 - omega) + unew*omega
132         for iy in range(1, N): # Black Nodes
133             -----
134             if iy%2 == 0:

```

```

129         for ix in range(2, N-1, 2):
130             if abs(xlin[iy,ix]) <= 0.25 and abs(ylin[iy,ix]) <= 0.25: #
                Interior Boundary
131                 U[iy, ix] = 0
132             else: # Interior Domain
133                 unew = 0.25*(U[iy+1, ix] + U[iy-1, ix] + U[iy, ix-1] + U[iy,
                    ix+1] - F[iy, ix]*h**2)
134                 U[iy, ix] = U[iy, ix]*(1.0 - omega) + unew*omega
135     else:
136         for ix in range(1, N, 2):
137             if abs(xlin[iy,ix]) <= 0.25 and abs(ylin[iy,ix]) <= 0.25: #
                Interior Boundary
138                 U[iy, ix] = 0
139             else: # Interior Domain
140                 unew = 0.25*(U[iy+1, ix] + U[iy-1, ix] + U[iy, ix-1] + U[iy,
                    ix+1] - F[iy, ix]*h**2)
141                 U[iy, ix] = U[iy, ix]*(1.0 - omega) + unew*omega
142     return U

```

## F Main Python Driving Code

Algorithm 6: Python Implementation of V-Cycle Multigrid.

```

1 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
2 from matplotlib.ticker import MaxNLocator
3 import numpy as np
4 import math
5 from direct_sol import directsol
6 from calc_coefs import calc_cp, calc_cl
7 from jacobi_sol import jacobisol
8 from gauss_sol import gausssol
9 from vcycle_sol import vcyclesol
10
11 plt.rc('text', usetex=True)
12 plt.rc('font', family='serif')
13
14 def export_phi(phi):
15     f = open('9by9_mat', "w") # Filename
16     output = ''
17     for j in range(9):
18         for i in range(9):
19             output += str.format('{0:.4f}', phi[j,i]) + r'&_{'
20             if i == 8:
21                 output += r'\\' # Output results to LaTeX environment
22     f.write(output)
23     f.close()
24
25 def export_cl(cl):
26     f = open('cl_vals', "w") # Filename
27     output = ''
28     for i in range(6):
29         output += r'$p_{\_}' + str.format('{0:.0f}', i) + r'&_{' + str.format('{0:.7f}',
30             , cl[i]) + r'\\'
31     f.write(output)
32     f.close()
33
34 def gen_grids(p):
35     N = 2**(p + 3) # P-value scaling
36     xlin = np.linspace(-1, 1, N+1, endpoint=True) # linspace over domain
37     xlin, ylin = np.meshgrid(xlin, np.flip(xlin)) # Meshgrid values
38
39     return xlin, ylin
40
41 def run_q1():
42     xlin, ylin, phi = directsol(0)
43     export_phi(phi)
44
45 def run_q2():
46     plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))
47     for i in np.array([0, 2, 4]):
48         xlin, ylin, phi = directsol(i)
49         cp = calc_cp(ylin, phi)
50
51         plot_label = r'$p_{\_}' + str(i)
52         plt.plot(xlin[0,:], -cp, lw = 2, label = plot_label)
53     plt.xlabel(r'Location along bottom wall', fontsize = 16)
54     plt.ylabel(r'$-c_p(x)$', fontsize = 16)
55     plt.legend(fontsize = 18)
56     plt.savefig('figs/cp_runs.pdf', bbox_inches = 'tight')
57     plt.show()
58
59     xlin, ylin, phi = directsol(7)
60     cl_exact = calc_cl(ylin, calc_cp(ylin, phi))
61     f = open('cl_exact', "w")
62     output = str.format('{0:.7f}', cl_exact)
63     f.write(output)
64     f.close()
65
66     cl_vals = np.zeros(6); h_vals = np.zeros(6); cl_err = np.zeros(6)

```

```

66     for i in range(6):
67         xlin, ylin, phi = directsol(i)
68         cl = calc_cl(ylin, calc_cp(ylin, phi))
69         cl_vals[i] = cl
70         h_vals[i] = ylin[0,0] - ylin[1,0]
71         cl_err[i] = abs(cl - cl_exact)
72     export_cl(cl_vals)
73
74     rate = math.log10(cl_err[4]/cl_err[5])/math.log10(h_vals[4]/h_vals[5])
75     plot_label = r'Convergence_{\omega}\mathcal{O}(\omega^{0.3})' + str.format('{0:.4f}', rate) + R')'
76     plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))
77     plt.plot(range(6), cl_err, color = 'black', marker = 'o', lw = 2, label =
78         plot_label)
79     plt.xlabel(r'$\omega$ values', fontsize = 16)
80     plt.ylabel(r'Error, ||c_l(p) - c_{l,exact}||', fontsize = 16)
81     plt.yscale('log')
82     plt.legend(fontsize = 18)
83     plt.savefig('figs/cl_err.pdf', bbox_inches = 'tight')
84     plt.show()
85
86 def run_q3():
87     plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))
88     plt.plot(range(2500), jacobisol(0.3), color = 'black', lw = 2, label = r'$\omega_{\omega=0.3}$'); print('Omega_{\omega=0.3} Done')
89     plt.plot(range(2500), jacobisol(0.6), color = 'blue', lw = 2, label = r'$\omega_{\omega=0.6}$'); print('Omega_{\omega=0.6} Done')
90     plt.plot(range(2500), jacobisol(1.0), color = 'gray', lw = 2, label = r'$\omega_{\omega=1.0}$'); print('Omega_{\omega=1.0} Done')
91     plt.xlabel(r'Iteration Number', fontsize = 16)
92     plt.ylabel(r'$L_2$ Residual Norm Error', fontsize = 16)
93     plt.yscale('log')
94     plt.legend(fontsize = 18)
95     plt.savefig('figs/jacobi_l2.pdf', bbox_inches = 'tight')
96     plt.show()
97
98     plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))
99     plt.plot(range(2500), gausssol(2500, 3, 0.5), color = 'black', lw = 2, label = r'$\omega_{\omega=0.5}$'); print('Omega_{\omega=0.5} Done')
100    plt.plot(range(2500), gausssol(2500, 3, 1.0), color = 'blue', lw = 2, label = r'$\omega_{\omega=1.0}$'); print('Omega_{\omega=1.0} Done')
101    plt.plot(range(2500), gausssol(2500, 3, 1.5), color = 'gray', lw = 2, label = r'$\omega_{\omega=1.5}$'); print('Omega_{\omega=1.5} Done')
102    plt.xlabel(r'Iteration Number', fontsize = 16)
103    plt.ylabel(r'$L_2$ Residual Norm Error', fontsize = 16)
104    plt.yscale('log')
105    plt.legend(fontsize = 18)
106    plt.savefig('figs/gauss_l2.pdf', bbox_inches = 'tight')
107    plt.show()
108
109 def run_q4():
110     p = 1; viter = 25
111     ax = plt.figure(figsize=(10,5)).gca()
112     ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(MaxNLocator(integer=True))
113     for pval in range(2, 6):
114         U, l2_2 = vcyclesol(p, pval, viter, 2, 2, 50)
115         plotlabel = r'$p_{p=pval}$' + str(pval)
116         plt.plot(range(1, viter+1), l2_2, lw = 2, label = plotlabel)
117     plt.xlabel(r'Multi-grid Cycles', fontsize = 16)
118     plt.ylabel(r'$L_2$ Residual Norm', fontsize = 16)
119     plt.yscale('log')
120     plt.legend(fontsize = 18, ncol = 4)
121     plt.savefig('figs/vcyc_l2_err.pdf', bbox_inches = 'tight')
122     plt.show()
123
124     p = 0; pmax = 4; viter = 50
125     nu1 = 10; nu2 = 10; nuc = 1000
126     U, resid_norm = vcyclesol(p, pmax, viter, nu1, nu2, nuc)
127     workunits = np.zeros(viter)
128     for l in range(viter-1):
129         workunits[l+1] = workunits[l] + 2**((pmax*l/viter + 3)/(nu1 + nu2))

```

```
130
131     plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))
132     plt.plot(workunits, resid_norm, color = 'black', lw = 2, label = r'Multigrid')
133     plt.plot(range(100), gaussssol(100, 3, 1.5), color = 'gray', lw = 2, label = r'
        Gauss-Seidel')
134     plt.xlabel(r'Work_Units', fontsize = 16)
135     plt.ylabel(r'$L_2$ Residual_Norm', fontsize = 16)
136     plt.yscale('log')
137     plt.legend(fontsize = 18)
138     plt.savefig('figs/vcyc_gs.pdf', bbox_inches = 'tight')
139     plt.show()
140 def main():
141     run_q1()
142     run_q2()
143     run_q3()
144     run_q4()
145 if __name__ == "__main__":
146     main()
```