

A Brief Introduction to HINTS

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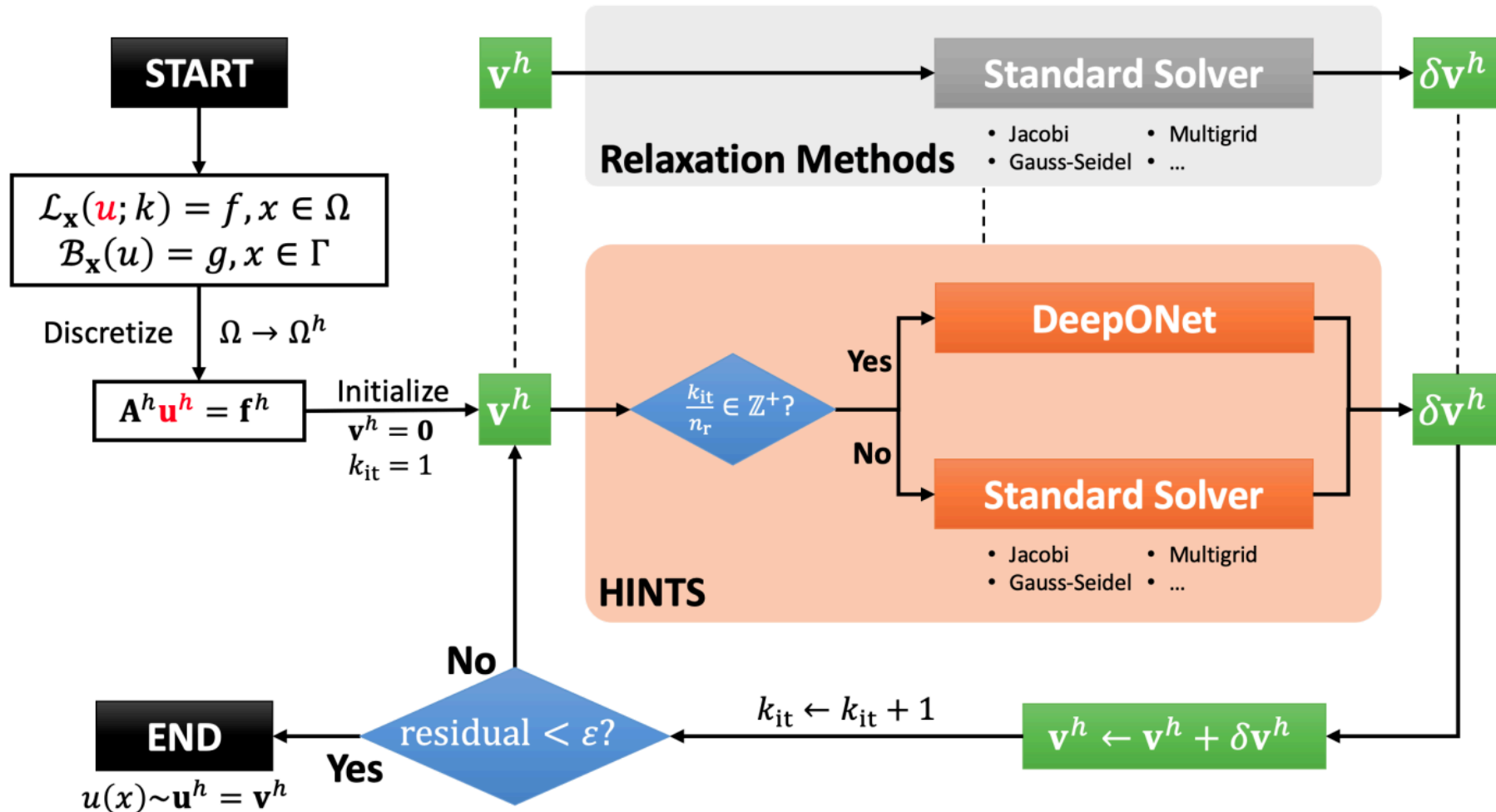
1. Overview

HINTS^[1] is a hybrid, iterative, numerical, and transferable solver for differential equations which combines standard relaxation methods and the Deep Operator Network (DeepONet).

^[1]E. Zhang, A. Kahana, E. Turkel, R. Ranade, J. Pathak, and G. E. Karniadakis, “A hybrid iterative numerical transferable solver (hints) for pdes based on deep operator network and relaxation methods,” *arXiv preprint arXiv:2208.13273*, p. 198, 2022.

1.1 What is HINTS

1. Overview



2. Basic Principles

2.1 Smoothing Principles

1. A basic residual-correction method to solve $Au = f$ for a given initial guess u_0 .
 1. residual $r = f - Au_k$.
 2. correction $e = Br$ with $B \approx A^{-1}$.
 3. $u_{k+1} = u_k + e$.
2. Amplification matrix.

$$e_{k+1} := u - u_{k+1} = (I - BA)(u - u_k) = (I - BA)e_k$$

Theorem 2.1.1 The residual-correction scheme converges iff

$$\rho(I - BA) < 1.$$

3. Jacobi iteration $B = \text{diag}(A)^{-1}$.

4. $-u'' = 0, x \in (0, 1)$ with $u(0) = u(1) = 0$.

$$\int_0^1 \varphi'_i(x) \varphi'_j(x) \, dx = \frac{1}{h} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ & & & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} =: \frac{1}{h} A$$

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where $\varphi_i(x)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) are hat functions and $h = \frac{1}{n+1}$. The eigenpairs (λ_k, v_k) of A are

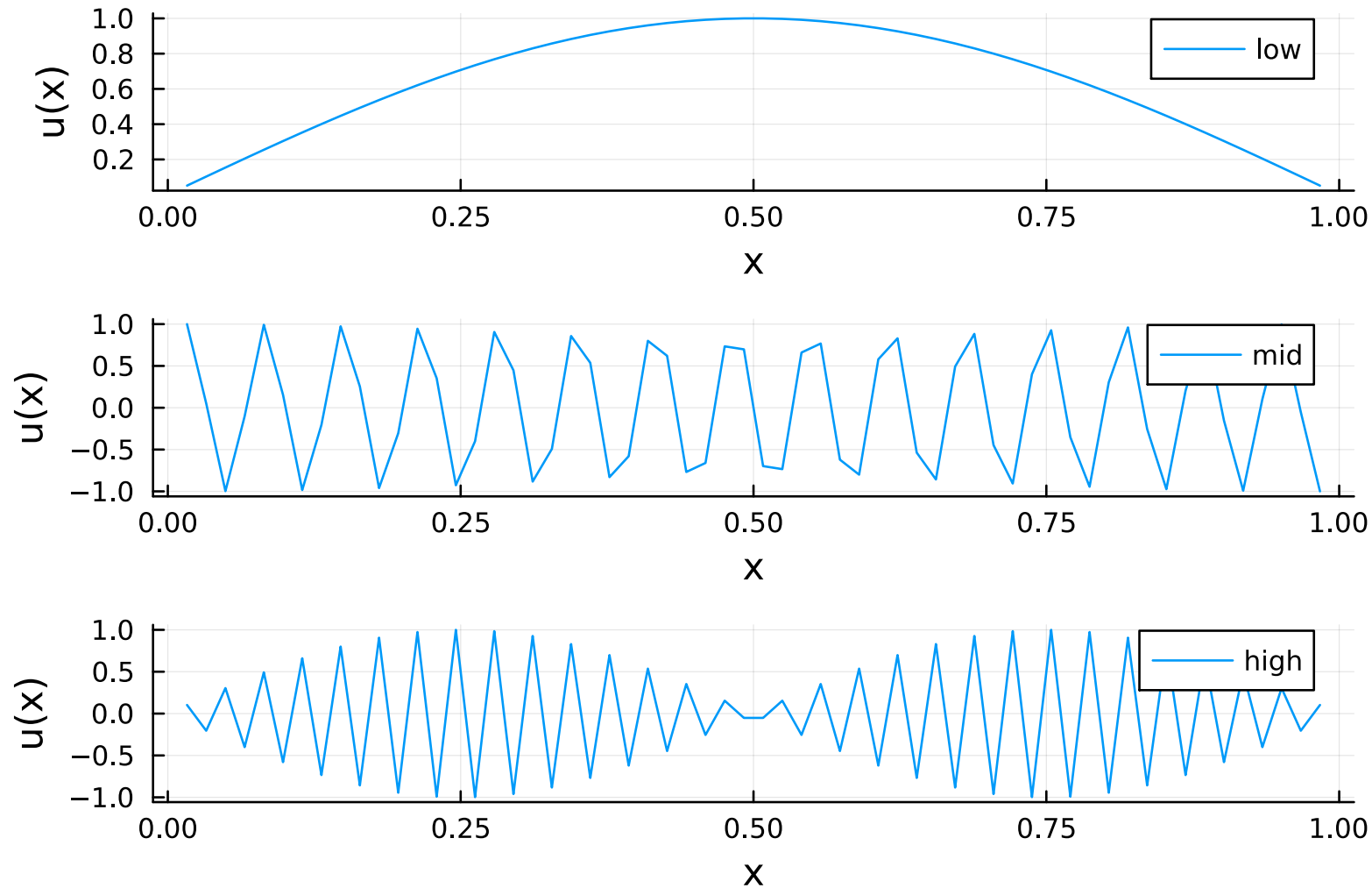
$$\lambda_k(A) = 2(1 - \cos(hk\pi)), v_{k,j}(A) = \sqrt{2h} \sin(jkh\pi).$$

Note that $B = \frac{1}{2}I$,

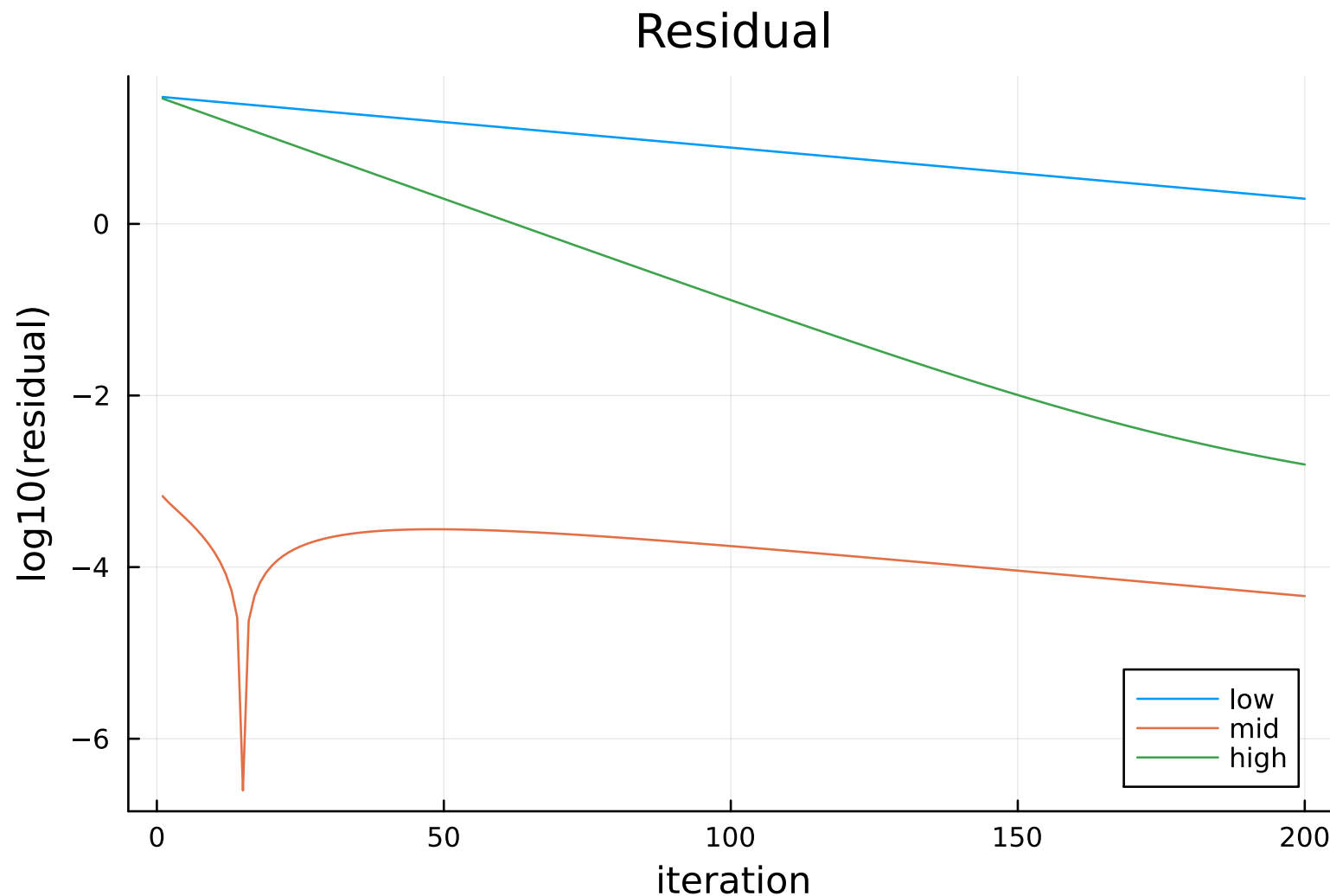
$$\lambda_k(I - BA) = \cos(hk\pi) = \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n+1}\right).$$

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2.2 Frequency Principle

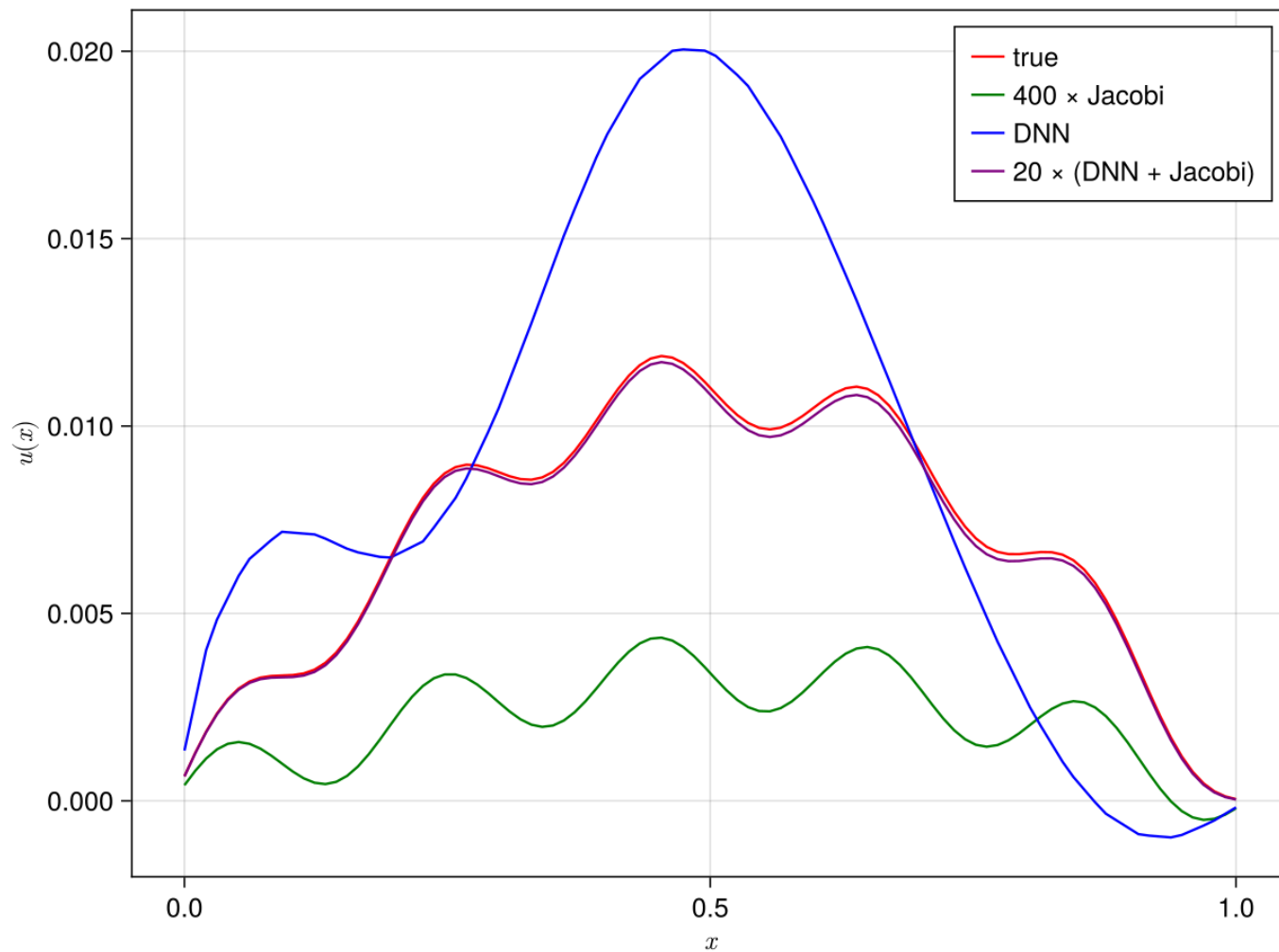
Frequency principle^[1] indicates that deep neural networks always approximate the low-frequency part of the target function first, and then approach the high-frequency part. Here is an example.²

$$\begin{aligned} -u'' &= \frac{1}{10} \sin(\pi x) + \sin(1000\pi x), x \in (0, 1), \\ u(0) &= u(1) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

^[1]Z.-Q. J. X. Zhi-Qin John Xu, Y. Z. Yaoyu Zhang, T. L. Tao Luo, Y. X. Yanyang Xiao, and Z. M. Zheng Ma, “Frequency Principle: Fourier Analysis Sheds Light on Deep Neural Networks,” *Communications in Computational Physics*, vol. 28, no. 5, pp. 1746–1767, 2020, doi: [10.4208/cicp.OA-2020-0085](https://doi.org/10.4208/cicp.OA-2020-0085).

²see <https://github.com/dhtantoy/HintsDemo.jl.git> for more details.

2.2 Frequency Principle



3. Algorithms

3.1 Residual Correction

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1: function ITERATION( $A, b, \text{epochs}, \varepsilon$ )  
2:    $v \leftarrow 0$   
3:    $i \leftarrow 0$   
4:    $r \leftarrow b - Av$   
5:  
6:   while  $\|r\| \leq \varepsilon$  and  $i \leq \text{epochs}$  do  
7:     solve  $A\delta v = r$   
8:      $v \leftarrow v + \delta v$   
9:      $i \leftarrow i + 1$   
10:  return  $v$ 
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3.2 Residual Equations

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1: function DEEPONET_JACOBI( $A, \mathbf{r}, p$ )
2:    $\delta \mathbf{v} \leftarrow \text{DeepONet}(\mathbf{r})$ 
3:    $\delta \mathbf{v}^0 \leftarrow \delta \mathbf{v}$ 
4:    $s \leftarrow 0$ 
5:
6:   while  $s < p$  do
7:     solve  $A \delta \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{r}$ 
8:      $\delta \mathbf{v}_i^{s+1} \leftarrow \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left( \mathbf{r} - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \delta \mathbf{v}_j^s \right)$ 
9:      $s \leftarrow s + 1$ 
10:  return  $\delta \mathbf{v}^p$ 
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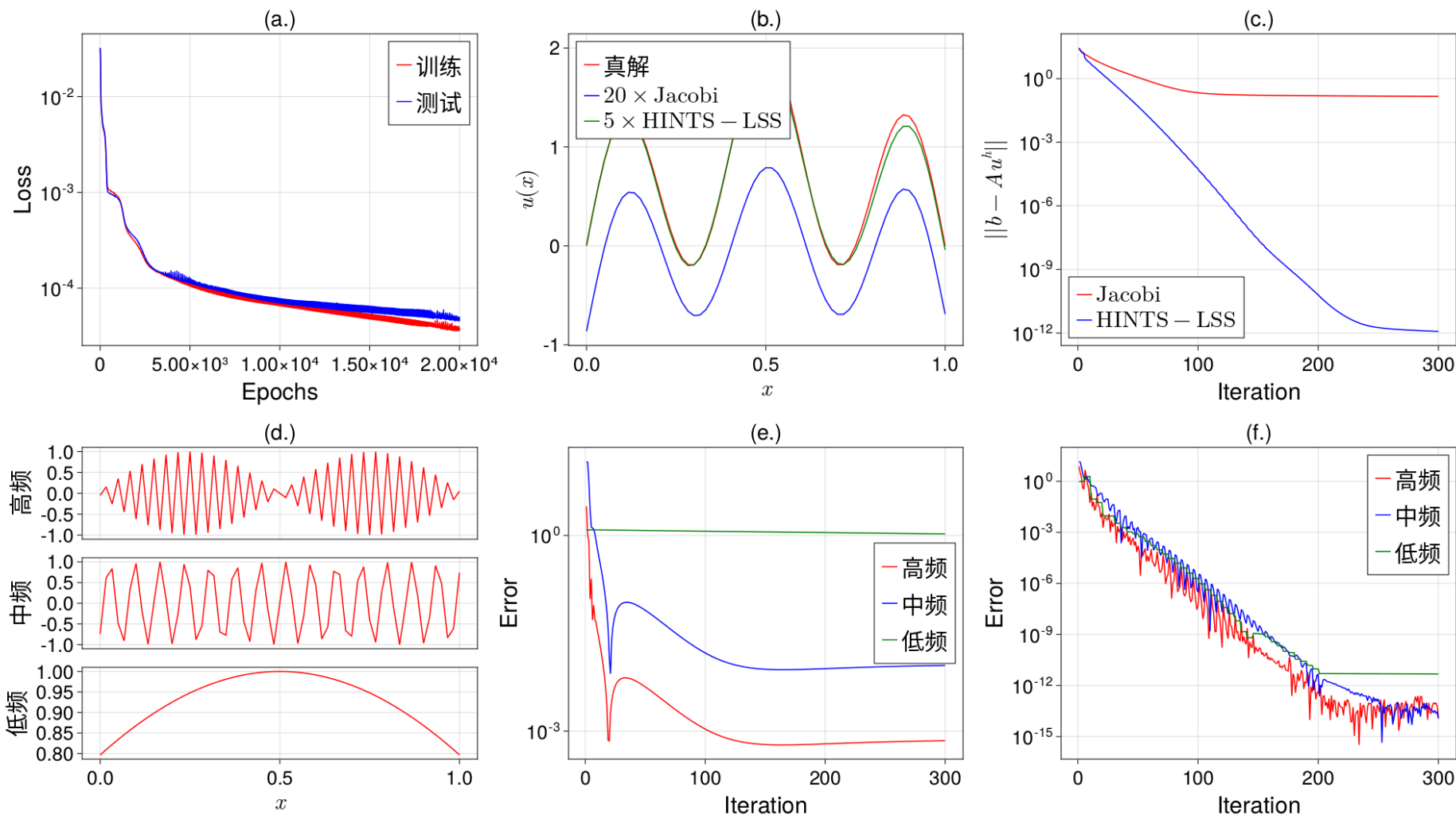

4. Numerical Experiments

$$\begin{aligned}-u'' &= f, x \in (0, 1), \\ u'(0) + u(0) &= c_0, \\ u'(1) + u(1) &= c_1.\end{aligned}$$

Here $f = \pi^2 \sin(\pi x) + 25\pi^2 \sin(5\pi x)$ and $c_0 = c_1 = 0$. The exact solution is $u = \sin(\pi x) + \sin(5\pi x)$.

4.1 1D Poisson Equation

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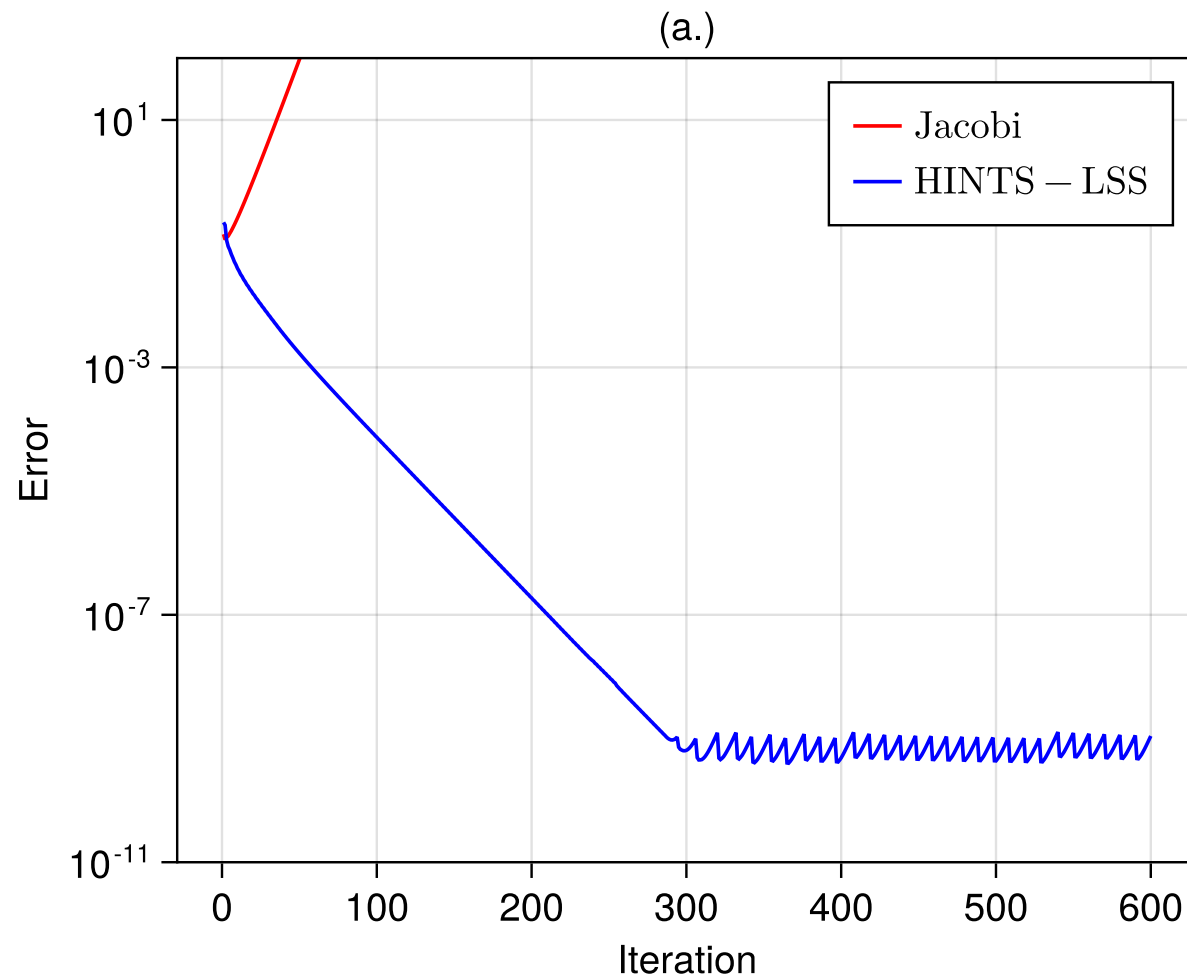


$$-\Delta u - k^2 u = f, \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

$$\nabla u \cdot \boldsymbol{n} + u = g, \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega,$$

where $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$, $f(x, y) = -x^2 - y^2 - \exp(-y)$, $g(x, y) = \sin(x) \sin(y)$, and

$$k(x, y) = \begin{cases} 10 & \text{if } (x, y) \in [0, 0.5]^2 \cup [0.5, 1]^2, \\ 20 & \text{if } (x, y) \in [0, 0.5) \times (0.5, 1] \cup (0.5, 1] \times [0, 0.5). \end{cases}$$



$$-\nabla \cdot (\mu \nabla \mathbf{u}) + \nabla p = \mathbf{f}, \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

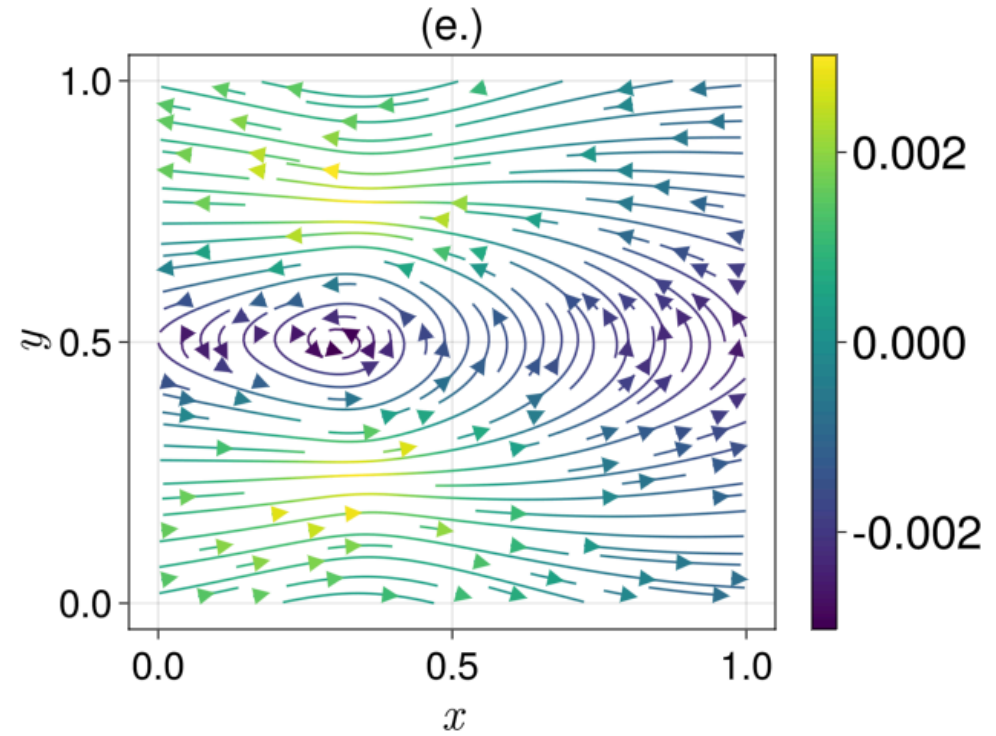
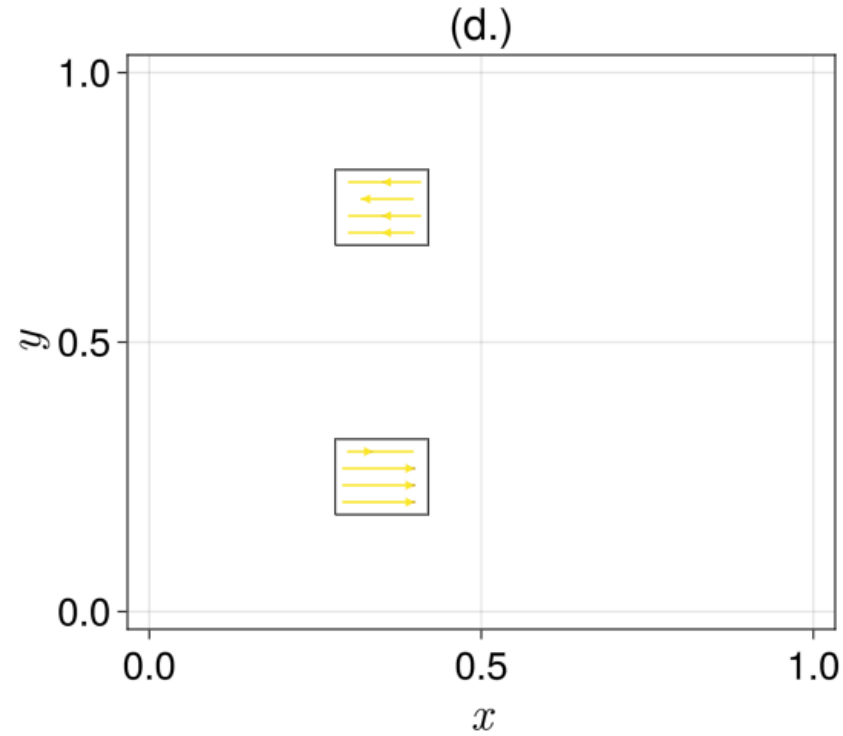
$$(\nabla \mathbf{u} - pI) \cdot \mathbf{n} + \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega,$$

where $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$, $\mu = 1$ and

$$\mathbf{f}(x, y) = \begin{cases} (1 \ 0)^\top & \text{if } (x, y) \in [0.3, 0.4] \times [0.2, 0.3], \\ (-1 \ 0)^\top & \text{if } (x, y) \in [0.3, 0.4] \times [0.7, 0.8], \\ (0 \ 0)^\top & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

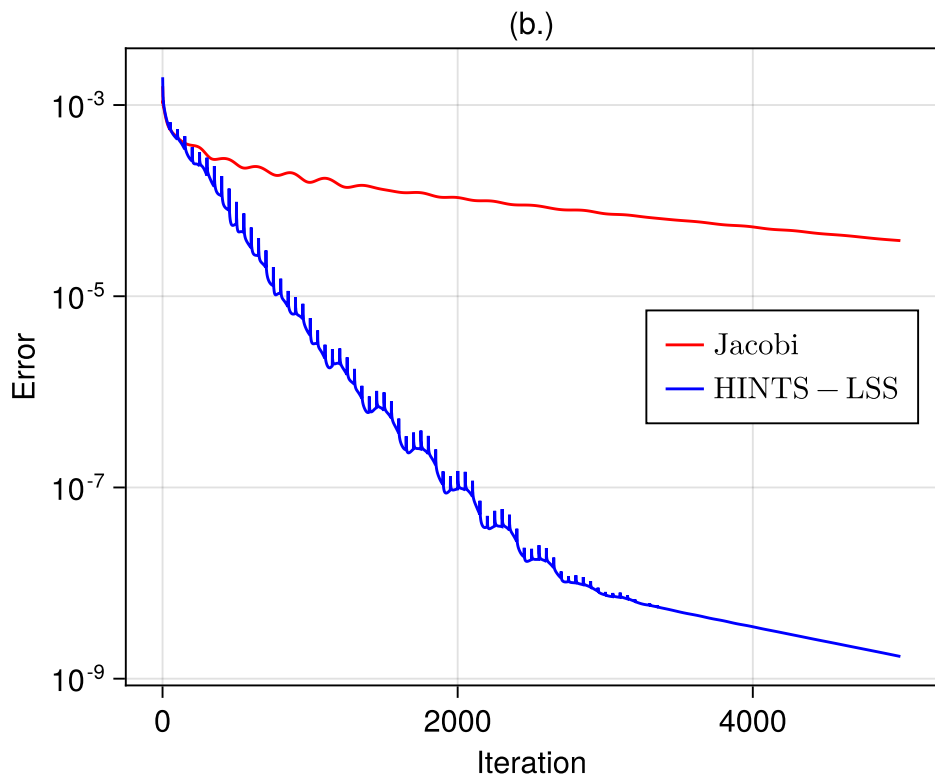
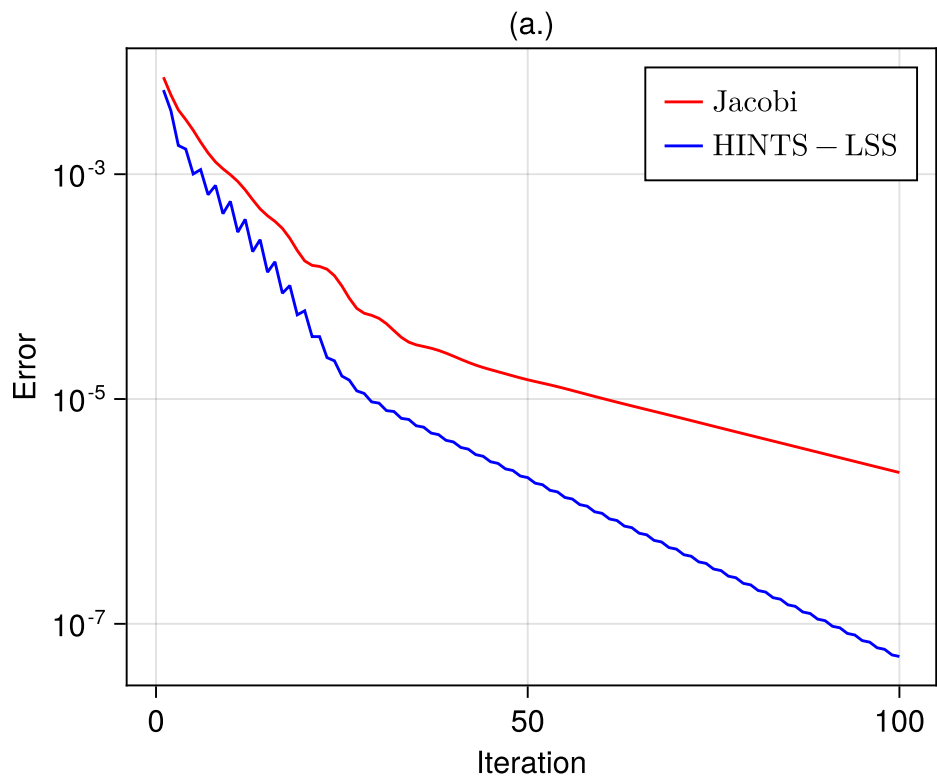
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5. Conclusions

5.1 Pros and Cons

- Retains the features of operator learning, allowing the same model to solve equations with different boundary conditions.
- Effectively accelerates the convergence speed of stationary iteration, especially for Jacobi iteration.
- Can use models trained on coarse grids to solve discrete problems on fine grids.
- Can use models trained with low-order finite elements to solve problems discretized with high-order finite elements.
- The algorithm only involves matrix-vector multiplication.
- Training of DeepONet is costly.

5.1 Pros and Cons

- Difficult to approximate high-frequency target functions.