#### **AEE 471 / MAE 561**

## Homework #5 - Due: Wednesday, March 4th, at the beginning of class

Combine all code you used to solve the problems into a single text file, and upload the text file to Blackboard using the SafeAssign mechanism. No credit will be given, if your code is not uploaded as a text file using SafeAssign. Also ensure that your code contains adequate comments.

**Problem 1** (40 points, AEE471: 10 bonus points for full V-cycle) (AEE471: Core Course Outcomes #2) Program a function/subroutine that solves the two-dimensional Poisson equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y) \tag{1}$$

using a dual grid Multigrid method (AEE 471), respective full V-cycle Multigrid (MAE561). AEE471 students may opt for a full V-cycle instead of dual Multigrid for bonus points. On each mesh level, perform one Gauss-Seidel iteration. Use an equidistant **cell-centered mesh** with M interior elements in the x-direction and M interior elements in the y-direction. The mesh spacing in the x- and y-direction is h and ghost cells must be used to enforce the following Neumann boundary condition on all boundaries,

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} = 0. {2}$$

Your function/subroutine must be able to handle all 3 of the following convergence criteria:

- 1. fixed number  $N_{iter}$  of full V-cycle, respective dual multigrid iterations;
- 2. infinity norm of the finest mesh residual below a given threshold  $\alpha$  (absolute convergence);
- 3. ratio of the infinity norm of the finest mesh residual to the infinity norm of the initial guess residual below a given threshold  $\alpha$  (relative convergence)

In the case of convergence criteria 2 & 3, the function/subroutine should provide an error/warning if a set number of iterations ( $N_{iter}$ ) were performed without satisfying either criterium 2 or 3. Finally, after convergence, or the maximum number of iterations has been reached, the mean value of  $\phi$  over the interior solution domain should be set to zero to prevent drift.

Your function/subroutine should take as input:

- phi: 2D array of cell centered solution variable including ghost cells, containing upon call the initial guess of the solution
- f: 2D array of cell centered PDE right hand side including ghost cells (even though are not necessarily defined)
- M: integer number of elements in the x and y direction
- h: mesh spacing
- ConvergenceOption: integer value indicating requested convergence criterium; 1: fixed number of iterations, 2: absolute convergence, 3: relative convergence
- nIterMax: integer number of maximum V-cycle/dualgrid iterations to be performed
- alpha: convergence threshold for residual

Your function/subroutine should provide as output:

- phi: 2D array of cell centered solution variable including ghost cells, containing the solution
- err: error code. Set to 0 if solution converged and no errors occurred, set to 1 if the solution did not converge, set to 2 if the number of elements is not divisible by 2 for a dual grid method, or a power of 2 (V-cycle).

Required submission: printout of function/subroutine; fully commented code of function/subroutine uploaded to Safe-Assign.

# **Problem 2** (60 points) (Core Course Outcome #2)

Using the function/subroutine developed in problem 1, solve the following second-order differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = -\cos(\pi y) \left( 4\pi \sin(2\pi x^2) + 16\pi^2 x^2 \cos(2\pi x^2) + \cos(2\pi x^2)\pi^2 \right),\tag{3}$$

on a square domain  $(-1 \le x \le 1, -1 \le y \le 1)$  with Neumann boundary conditions

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} = 0. {4}$$

on all boundaries. Use a cell centered mesh with M=256 elements in the x- and y-direction. As initial guess  $\phi^{(0)}(x,y)$  use

$$\phi^{(0)}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}\sin(\pi x)\sin(4\pi y).$$
 (5)

On Blackboard, you will find text files  $variables\_dual.txt$  and  $variables\_vcycle.txt$  containing the results of each operation for the first two iterations of the dualgrid respective V-cycle Multigrid method using a mesh with M=16. Use these files to help you debug your code.

Note for AEE471: If you coded a full V-cycle in problem 1, do the MAE561 tasks instead of the AEE471 tasks in the following.

- a) Plot the initial guess as a surface plot using a range for  $\phi$  from -1 to 1.
- a) Plot as a surface plot the solutions after 2, 5, 10, and 20 iterations using a single grid Gauss-Seidel method using a range for  $\phi$  from -1 to 1.
- b) Plot as a surface plot the solutions after 2, 5, 10, and 20 iterations using a dual grid (AEE471), respective V-cycle (MAE561) method, using a range for  $\phi$  from -1 to 1.
- c) Plot the infinity norm of the residual for both Gauss Seidel and dual grid (AEE471) respective V-cycle (MAE561) vs the iteration number (0-50). Use a log scale for the residual and a linear scale for the iteration number. Compare the results and briefly discuss/explain them.

# Required submission:

- 1 clearly annotated surface plot containing the initial guess of  $\phi$ ;
- 4 clearly annotated surface plots containing the Gauss Seidel solution after 2, 5, 10, and 20 iterations;
- 4 clearly annotated surface plots containing the dual grid (AEE471) respective V-cycle (MAE561) Multigrid solution after 2, 5, 10, and 20 iterations;
- 1 clearly annotated log-linear plot containing  $L_{\infty}$  of residual vs iteration number for Gauss Seidel and dual grid (AEE471) respective V-cycle (MAE561) Multigrid methods for 0-50 iterations;
- discussion of results incl. comparison of Gauss Seidel to Multigrid;
- printout of code used;
- SafeAssign upload of all used, well commented code.

## **Bonus Problem 3** (10 bonus points; Core Course Outcomes #1 & #2)

For the PDE, domain, and boundary conditions given in problem 2, calculate the partial derivatives  $\partial \phi/\partial x$  and  $\partial \phi/\partial y$  using second order central differences at each cell center, making use of ghost cells where necessary. If the exact derivatives are given by

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = -4\pi x \sin(2\pi x^2) \cos(\pi y) \tag{6}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = -\pi \cos(2\pi x^2) \sin(\pi y) \tag{7}$$

demonstrate the formal second order of the entire finite difference method in the interior of the domain for both derivatives, by performing a mesh refinement study and reporting the  $L_{\infty}$ ,  $L_1$ , and  $L_2$  norms and their observed order of convergence.

# Required submission:

- documentation of solution method (chosen method, number of iterations, convergence criterium);
- table containing number of elements M,  $L_{\infty}$ ,  $L_1$ , and  $L_2$  norms, and their observed order of convergence;
- SafeAssign upload of all used, well commented code.