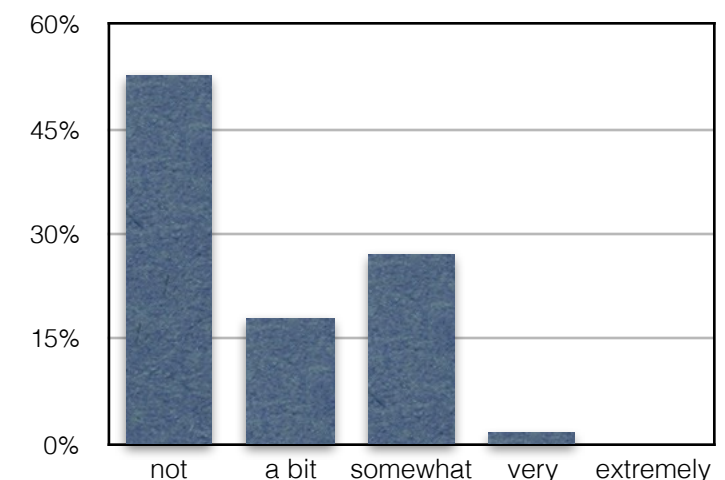


- Muddiest Points from Class 02/06

- *“Just to clarify, we need to calculate the Point Jacobi eigenvalues in order to calculate the eigenvalues for GSOR?”*
  - Yes. But in practice all you need to do is calculate  $\omega$ .
- *“Is  $f_{i,j}$  or  $b_{i,j}$  something that is always given or is it determined via gaussian elimination?”*
  - The right-hand-side of the PDEs are always given or can be calculated from known values.
- *“When breaking the matrix into upper, lower and diagonal components, shouldn't the decomposition be of the form  $A = D + L + U$ ? The choice of A1 and A2 taken in class results in  $A = D - L - U$ . Or is it that the definition of L and U reverse from what I am assuming?”*
  - I very likely misspoke in class. L and U are the minus lower, respective minus upper triangular parts of A, excluding the diagonals (the slides themselves are correct).
  - So  $A = D - L - U$  is actually correct



# Step 7: Solve $A\vec{\varphi} = \vec{b}$ : Iterative Methods

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} = f$$

## Multigrid Acceleration

- we had:  $A\vec{\varphi} = \vec{b} = \Delta^2 \vec{f}$
- from now on, bring  $\Delta^2$  from right-hand-side to left-hand-side and include in  $A$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\Delta^2} A\right) \vec{\varphi} = \vec{f} \quad \rightarrow \quad A\vec{\varphi} = \vec{f} \quad A \text{ now includes } 1/\Delta^2$$

- exact:  $A\vec{\varphi} = \vec{f} \quad (i)$
- but we only know an estimate:  $A\vec{\varphi}^{(n)} = \vec{f} - \vec{r}^{(n)} \quad (ii) \quad \vec{r} : \text{residual}$
- take  $(i) - (ii)$ :

$$A \underbrace{\left(\vec{\varphi} - \vec{\varphi}^{(n)}\right)}_{\vec{\epsilon}^{(n)}} = \vec{r}^{(n)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad A\vec{\epsilon}^{(n)} = \vec{r}^{(n)}$$

error

$$\Rightarrow \text{as } \vec{\epsilon}^{(n)} \rightarrow 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{r}^{(n)} \rightarrow 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  reducing the error is equivalent to reducing the residual

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## Multigrid Acceleration

$$A\vec{\varphi}^{(n)} = \vec{f} - \vec{r}^{(n)} \quad (ii)$$

- Residual in matrix form (never code this!)

$$\vec{r} = \vec{f} - A\vec{\varphi}^{(n)}$$

( $A$  includes  $1/\Delta^2$ )

- Residual in index form (code this!)

$$r_{i,j} = f_{i,j} - \left[ \left( \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} \right)_{i,j} + \left( \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} \right)_{i,j} \right]$$

use finite differences for derivatives

- What to do at Dirichlet boundaries?

error is zero, thus residual is zero!

## Example #1:

$$\frac{d^2\varphi}{dx^2} = \sin(k\pi x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad \varphi(0) = \varphi(1) = 0$$

- exact solution is:  $\varphi(x) = -\frac{1}{k^2\pi^2} \sin(k\pi x)$

- define mesh:  $M+1$  points

$$h = \frac{1}{M} \quad x_i = ih$$

- use 2<sup>nd</sup>-order central differences

$$\frac{1}{h^2}\varphi_{i+1} - \frac{2}{h^2}\varphi_i + \frac{1}{h^2}\varphi_{i-1} = f_i = \sin(k\pi ih)$$

- use  $\vec{\varphi} = \vec{0}$  as initial guess  $\Rightarrow \vec{r}^{(0)} = \vec{f} - A\vec{\varphi}^{(0)} = \vec{f}$

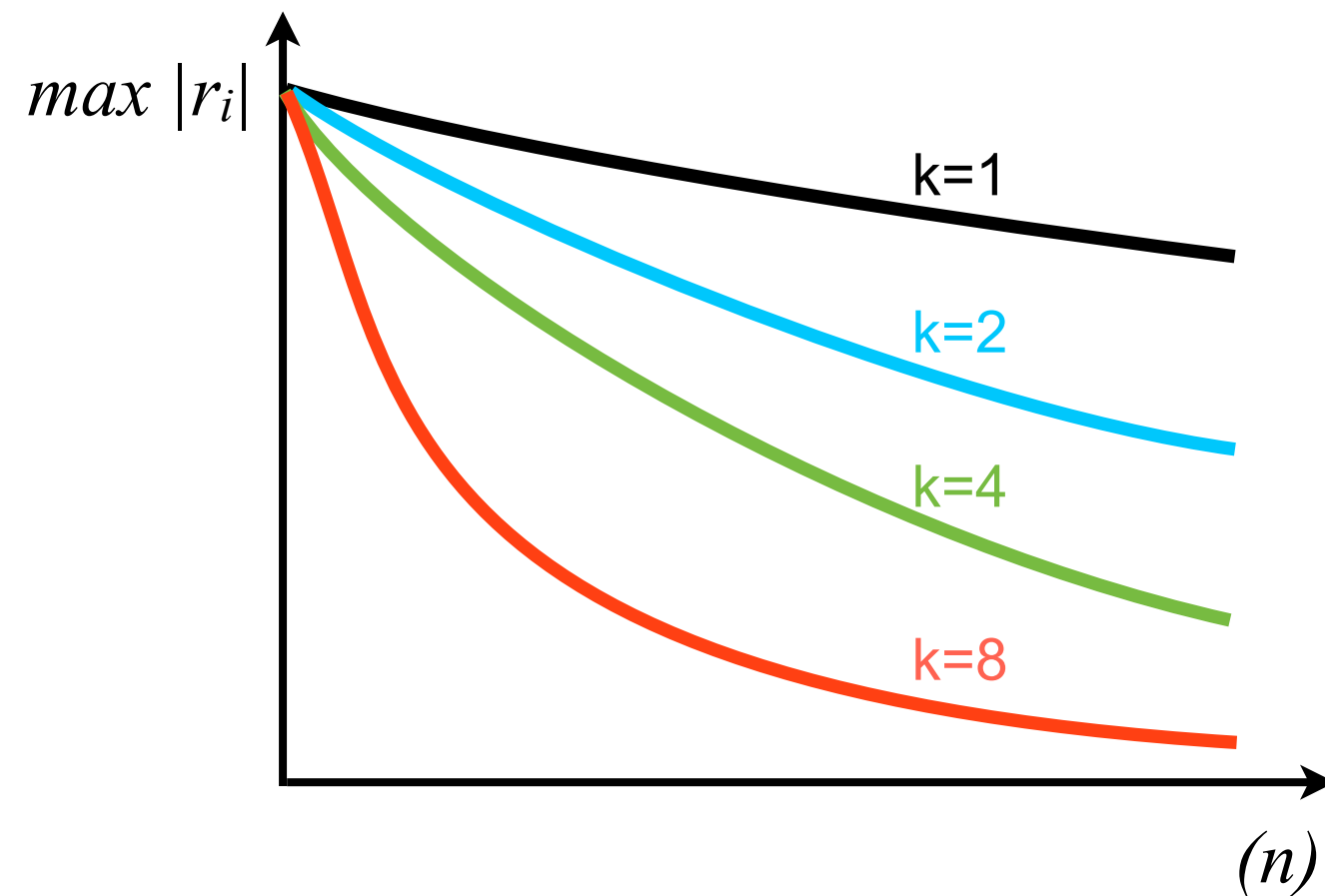
- solve with Gauss-Seidel

code example MG1

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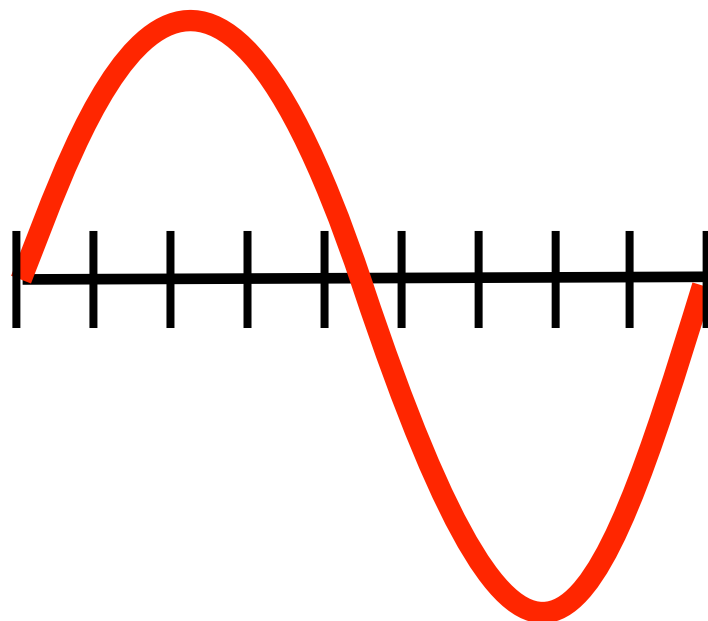
$\Rightarrow$  larger  $k$  converge faster

## Example #2:

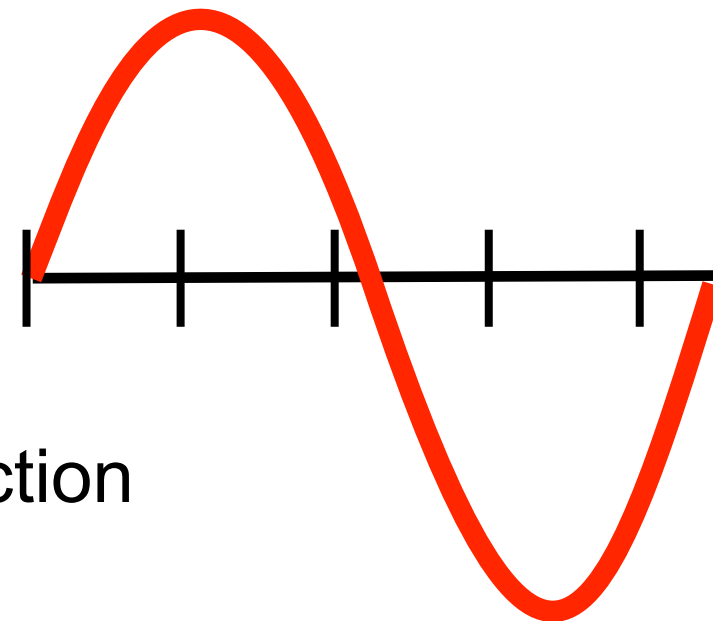
code example MG2 &amp; MG3

$$\frac{d^2\varphi}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(\pi x) + \sin(16\pi x)] \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad \varphi(0) = \varphi(1) = 0$$

- Key observation:
  - rapidly varying parts (large  $k$ ) converge much faster than slowly varying parts (small  $k$ )
- BUT: a slowly varying function on a fine mesh is a rapidly varying function on a coarse mesh!



same function



$$\frac{d^2\varphi}{dx^2} = \sin(k\pi x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad \varphi(0) = \varphi(1) = 0$$

## Multigrid Methods

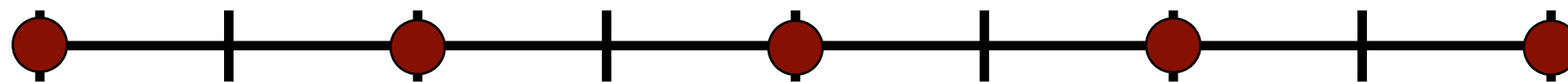
- Let  $k = k_m$  with  $1 \leq \frac{k_m}{2\pi} \leq \frac{M}{4}$

- need 2 points/wavelength minimum

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k_{\max}}{2\pi} = \frac{M}{2}$$

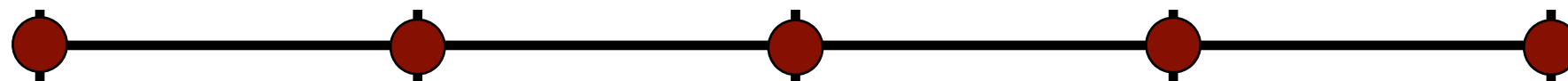
- lower half of allowed wavenumbers  
 $\Rightarrow$  **slowly varying**

- Let's evaluate  $\sin(k_m x_i)$  at even index points only:  $x_i = 2i \frac{L}{M} = \frac{2i}{M}$



$$\Rightarrow \sin(k_m x_i) = \sin\left(\frac{k_m 2i}{M}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{k_m i}{\frac{M}{2}}\right)$$

- same as function evaluated at **every** point of mesh with spacing  $\frac{L}{\frac{M}{2}}$



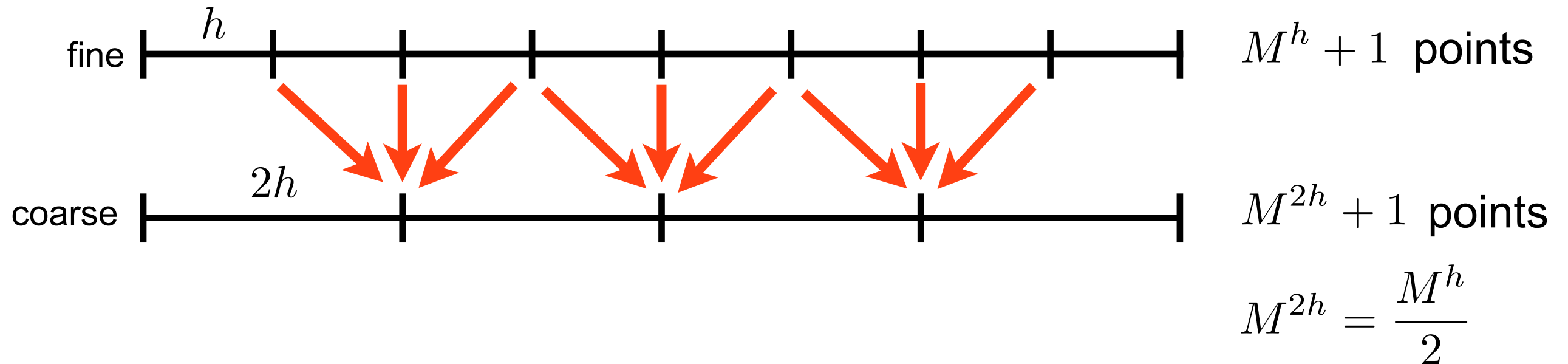
- on mesh with  $M/2+1$  mesh points, function goes up to the maximum allowed wavenumber  $\Rightarrow$  **rapidly varying**
- Can turn slowly varying function into rapidly varying function by coarsening mesh ('skipping' mesh points)

# Multigrid Methods

- Ideas behind Multigrid Methods
  - reduce slowly varying parts of residual on coarser grids, since they are rapidly varying there
  - transfer improved solution from coarse grid back to fine grid
- This will require transfer operations between grids
  - fine  $\rightarrow$  coarse: **restriction**
  - coarse  $\rightarrow$  fine: **prolongation**



# Restriction



- Option #1:

- take every 2nd point

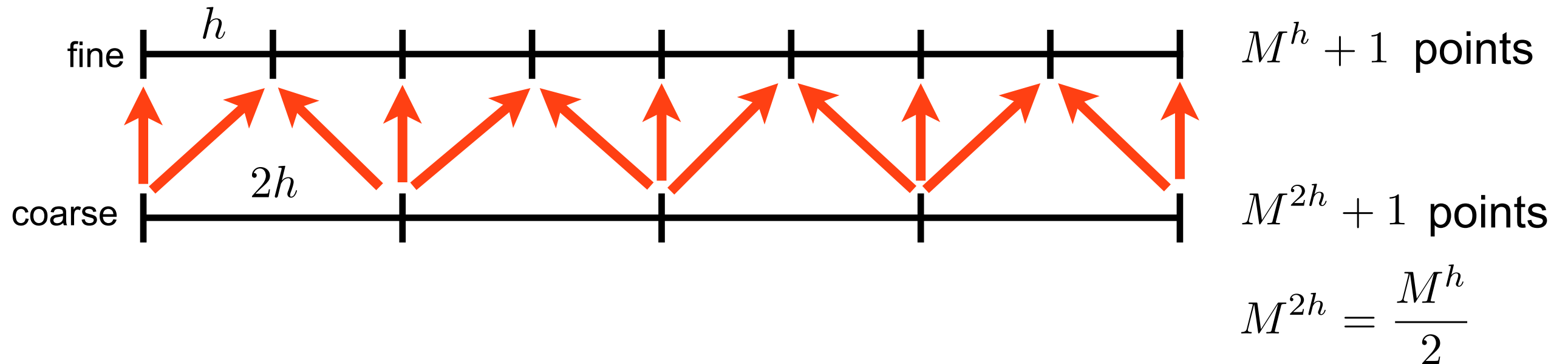
$$r_i^{h \rightarrow 2h} = r_{2i}^h \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M^{2h} - 1 \quad (\text{all interior points})$$

- Option #2:

- average (usually better)

$$r_i^{h \rightarrow 2h} = \frac{1}{4} (r_{2i-1}^h + 2r_{2i}^h + r_{2i+1}^h) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M^{2h} - 1$$

# Prolongation



- simple copy of aligned mesh points

$$\epsilon_{2i}^{2h \rightarrow h} = \epsilon_i^{2h} \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, M^{2h}$$

- average non-aligned mesh points

$$\epsilon_{2i+1}^{2h \rightarrow h} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_i^{2h} + \epsilon_{i+1}^{2h}) \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, M^{2h} - 1$$

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  - reduce slowly varying parts of residual on coarser grids, since they are rapidly varying there
  - transfer improved solution from coarse grid back to fine grid
- How can we do this in practice?

Let  $\varphi_{i,j}^{(k)}$  be the estimate to the solution  $\varphi(x_i, y_j)$  after  $k$  iterations

How can we improve this estimate?

- do another iteration step to  $k+1$ , or
- what about if we add the error  $e_{i,j}^{(k)}$  to  $\varphi_{i,j}^{(k)}$ ?

$$e_{i,j}^{(k)} = \varphi(x_i, y_j) - \varphi_{i,j}^{(k)} \Rightarrow \varphi_{i,j}^{(k)} + e_{i,j}^{(k)} = \varphi(x_i, y_j)$$

if we knew the error we could calculate the exact solution

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$$e_{i,j}^{(k)} = \varphi(x_i, y_j) - \varphi_{i,j}^{(k)}$$

how can we calculate the error? Let's take the Laplacian

$$\nabla^2 e_{i,j}^{(k)} = \nabla^2 \varphi(x_i, y_j) - \nabla^2 \varphi_{i,j}^{(k)}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 e^{(k)}}{\partial x^2} \right)_{i,j} + \left( \frac{\partial^2 e^{(k)}}{\partial y^2} \right)_{i,j} = f(x_i, y_j) - \left[ \left( \frac{\partial^2 \varphi^{(k)}}{\partial x^2} \right)_{i,j} + \left( \frac{\partial^2 \varphi^{(k)}}{\partial y^2} \right)_{i,j} \right]$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 e^{(k)}}{\partial x^2} \right)_{i,j} + \left( \frac{\partial^2 e^{(k)}}{\partial y^2} \right)_{i,j} = r_{i,j}^{(k)}$$

$$\frac{e_{i+1,j}^{(k)} - 2e_{i,j}^{(k)} + e_{i-1,j}^{(k)}}{h^2} + \frac{e_{i,j+1}^{(k)} - 2e_{i,j}^{(k)} + e_{i,j-1}^{(k)}}{h^2} = r_{i,j}^{(k)}$$

solve with Gauss-Seidel:

$$e_{i,j}^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{4} \left( e_{i+1,j}^{(k)} + e_{i-1,j}^{(k+1)} + e_{i,j+1}^{(k)} + e_{i,j-1}^{(k+1)} \right) - \frac{1}{4} h^2 r_{i,j}^{(k)}$$

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But, instead of solving this on the fine mesh  $h$ , solve it on a factor 2 coarser mesh  $2h$  to speed up convergence

$$e_{i,j}^{2h(k+1)} = \frac{1}{4} \left( e_{i+1,j}^{2h(k)} + e_{i-1,j}^{2h(k+1)} + e_{i,j+1}^{2h(k)} + e_{i,j-1}^{2h(k+1)} \right) - \frac{1}{4} (2h)^2 r_{i,j}^{h \rightarrow 2h(k)}$$

need to restrict  $r_{i,j}^{(k)}$  to  $r_{i,j}^{h \rightarrow 2h(k)}$

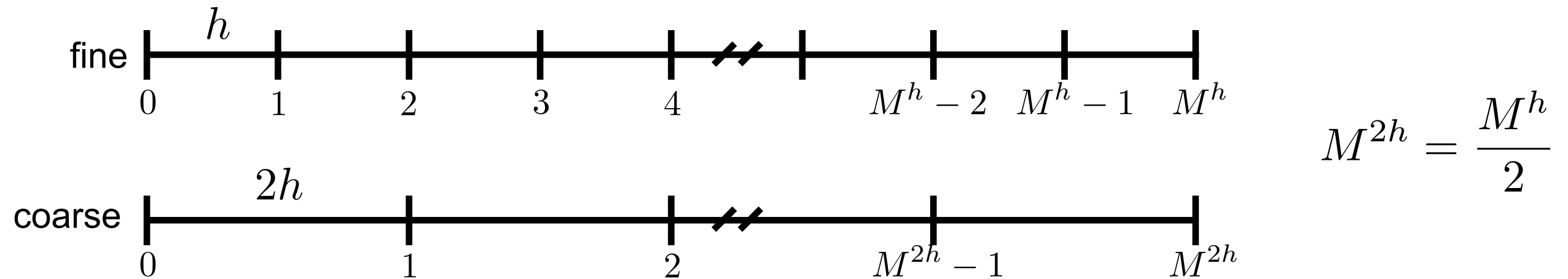
now iterate using Gauss-Seidel

need initial guess:  $e_{i,j}^{2h(0)} = 0$

after iterating, need to prolong solution  $e_{i,j}^{2h(k)}$  to  $e_{i,j}^{2h \rightarrow h(k)}$

finally improve/correct solution on fine mesh  $\varphi_{i,j}^{(0)} = \varphi_{i,j}^{(k)} + e_{i,j}^{2h \rightarrow h(k)}$

## Dual Grid Multigrid in Matrix form (never code this)

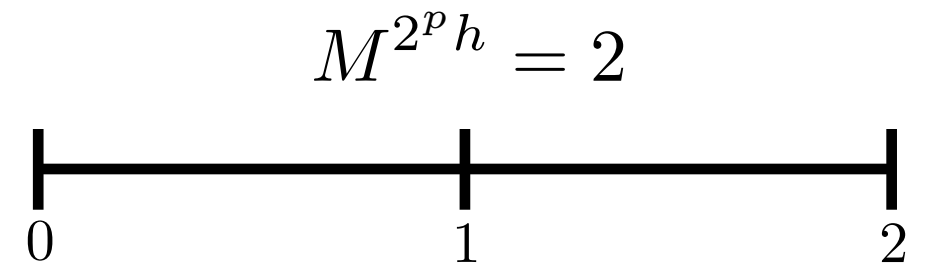


- on fine grid, perform a few iterations for  $A\vec{\varphi} = \vec{f}$  with  $\vec{\varphi}^{h(0)}$  as initial guess
- calculate residual:  $\vec{r}^h = \vec{f} - A\vec{\varphi}^{h(k)}$
- restrict residual to coarse grid:  $\vec{r}^{h \rightarrow 2h}$
- on coarse grid, perform a few iterations for  $A\vec{\epsilon}^{2h} = \vec{r}^{h \rightarrow 2h}$  with  $\vec{\epsilon}^{2h(0)} = 0$
- prolong error to fine grid:  $\vec{\epsilon}^{2h \rightarrow h}$
- apply correction to fine grid solution:  $\vec{\varphi}^{h(0)} = \vec{\varphi}^{h(k)} + \vec{\epsilon}^{2h \rightarrow h}$
- goto step a) until norm of residual drops below acceptable threshold

reminder: never code matrices, use loops with index form instead

# Multigrid

- Why stop at 2 grids?
  - go all the way to coarsest possible mesh
  - possible if  $M^h = 2^p$



## Multigrid

- a) on fine grid, perform a few iterations for  $A\vec{\varphi} = \vec{f}$  with  $\vec{\varphi}^{h(0)}$  as initial guess
- b) calculate residual:  $\vec{r}^h = \vec{f} - A\vec{\varphi}^{h(k)}$
- c) restrict residual to coarse grid:  $\vec{r}^{h \rightarrow 2h}$
- d) on coarse grid, perform a few iterations for  $A\vec{\epsilon}^{2h} = \vec{r}^{h \rightarrow 2h}$  with  $\vec{\epsilon}^{2h(0)} = 0$ 
  - d.b) calculate residual to error equation:  $\vec{r}^{2h} = \vec{r}^{h \rightarrow 2h} - A\vec{\epsilon}^{2h(k)}$
  - d.c) restrict residual to next coarser grid:  $\vec{r}^{2h \rightarrow 4h}$
  - d.d) on next coarser grid, perform a few iterations for  $A\vec{\epsilon}^{4h} = \vec{r}^{2h \rightarrow 4h}$  with  $\vec{\epsilon}^{4h(0)} = 0$ 
    - d.d.b-d) continue with ...b) - ...d) on next coarser mesh  $4h$  all the way to  $ph$  mesh
    - d.d.e-g) do steps ...e) - ...g) from coarsest mesh  $ph$  all the way to  $4h$  mesh
  - d.e) prolong error to next finer grid:  $\vec{\epsilon}^{4h \rightarrow 2h}$
  - d.f) apply correction to next finer grid solution (error):  $\vec{\epsilon}^{2h(0)} = \vec{\epsilon}^{2h(k)} + \vec{\epsilon}^{4h \rightarrow 2h}$
  - d.g) on next finer grid, perform a few iterations for  $A\vec{\epsilon}^{2h} = \vec{r}^{h \rightarrow 2h}$
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- g) goto step a) until norm of residual drops below acceptable threshold

**Recursive algorithm (but we know the number of levels beforehand)**



# Multigrid

- How to code this?

- write iteration, prolongation, restriction as subroutines/functions
- could use recursive calls with dynamic memory allocations

OR

- pre-compute and store grid level support data for all grid levels in vectors  $M(1:p)$ ,  $N(1:p)$ ,  $h(1:p)$

- do not make new arrays/variables for each grid level, instead use

$\text{rhs}(0:M(1), 0:N(1), 1:p) : \vec{f}, \vec{r}^{h \rightarrow 2h}, \vec{r}^{2h \rightarrow 4h}, \dots$

$\text{r}(0:M(1), 0:N(1), 1:p) : \vec{r}^h, \vec{r}^{2h}, \dots$

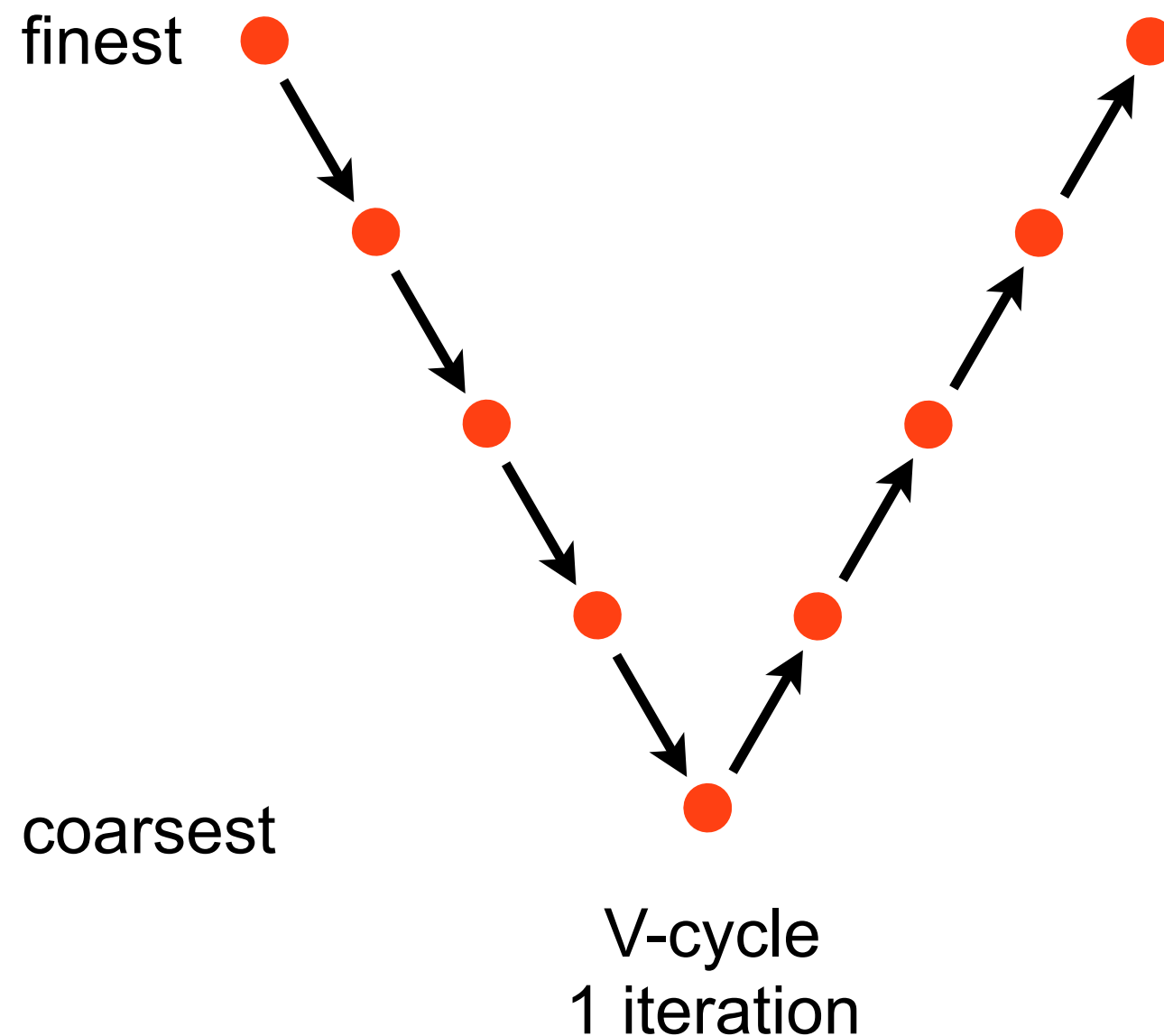
$\text{eps}(0:M(1), 0:N(1), 1:p) : \text{---}, \vec{\epsilon}^{2h}, \vec{\epsilon}^{4h}, \dots$

$\text{epsc}(0:M(1), 0:N(1), 1:p) : \vec{\epsilon}^{2h \rightarrow h}, \vec{\epsilon}^{4h \rightarrow 2h}, \dots$

- this wastes some memory but makes coding easier

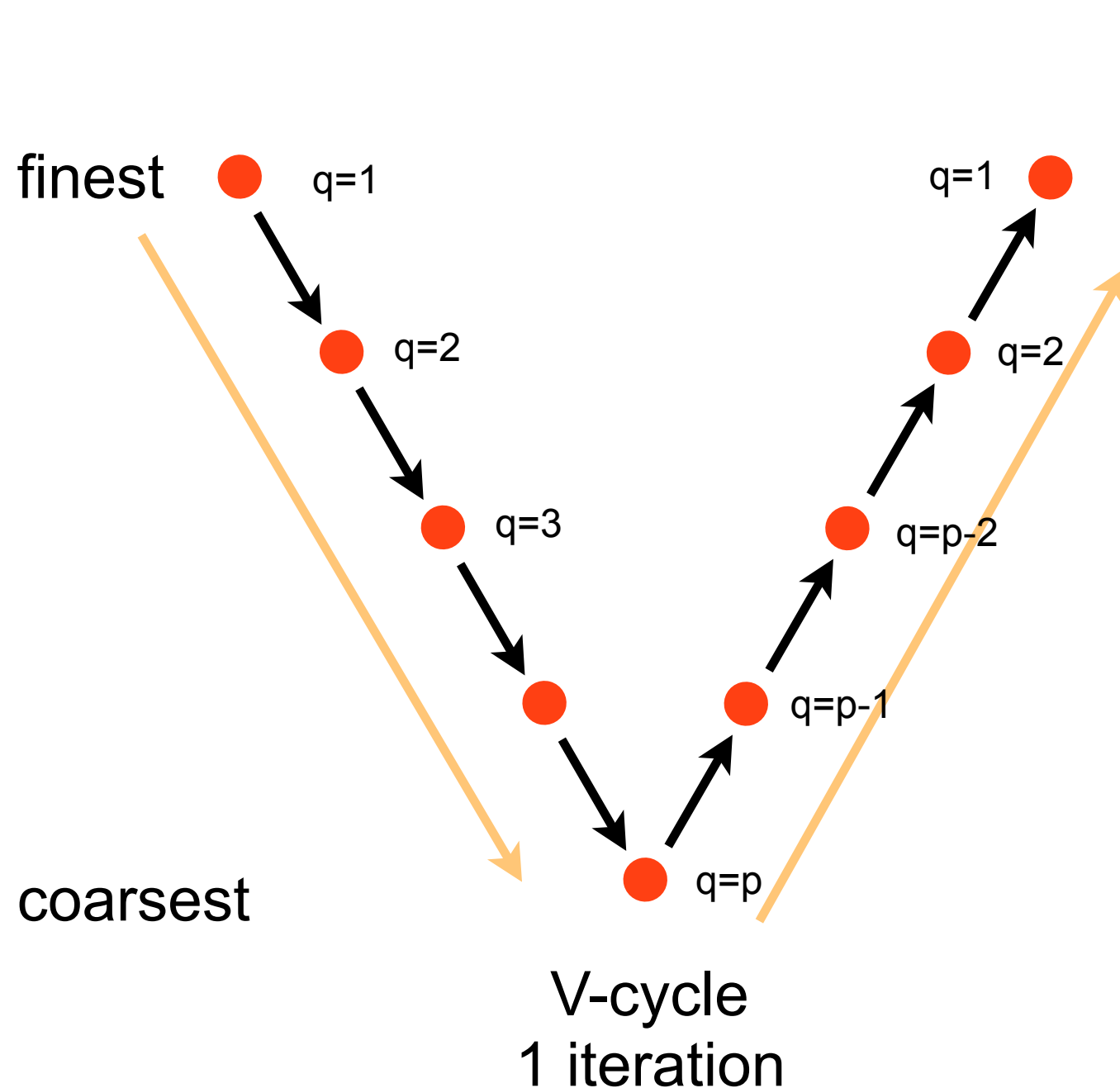
## Multigrid: V-cycle

- How to traverse the different grid levels?
  - Many options!



# Multigrid

- How to code single V-cycle iteration?



```
eps      = 0.0
phi      = GaussSeidel (phi,rhs(:,1),h(1),M(1))
r(:,1)   = calcResidual(phi,rhs(:,1),h(1),M(1))
```

```
loop q from 2 to p
  rhs(:,q) = restrict      (r(:,q-1),M(q))
  eps(:,q) = GaussSeidel (eps(:,q),rhs(:,q),
                          h(q),M(q))
  r(:,q)   = calcResidual(eps(:,q),rhs(:,q),
                          h(q),M(q))
end loop q
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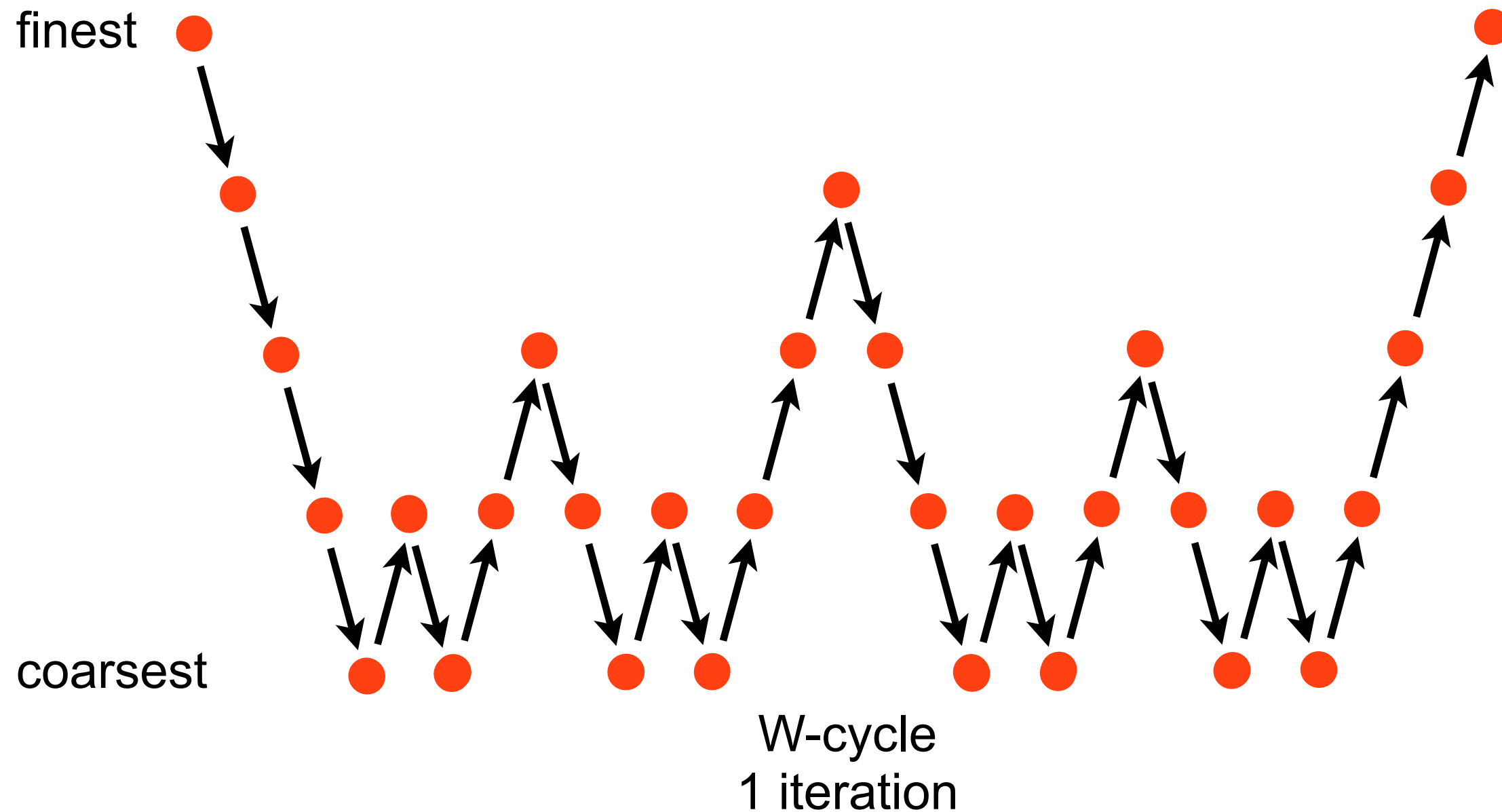
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loop q from p-1 to 2
  epsc(:,q) = prolong(eps(:,q+1),M(q))
  eps(:,q)  = correct(eps(:,q),epsc(:,q),M(q))
  eps(:,q)  = GaussSeidel(eps(:,q),rhs(:,q),
                          h(q),M(q))
end loop q
```

```
epsc(:,1) = prolong(eps(:,2),M(1))
phi       = correct(phi,epsc(:,1),M(1))
```

comment: `rhs(:,1)` must contain PDE right hand side

# Multigrid: W-Cycle

- How to traverse the different grid levels?

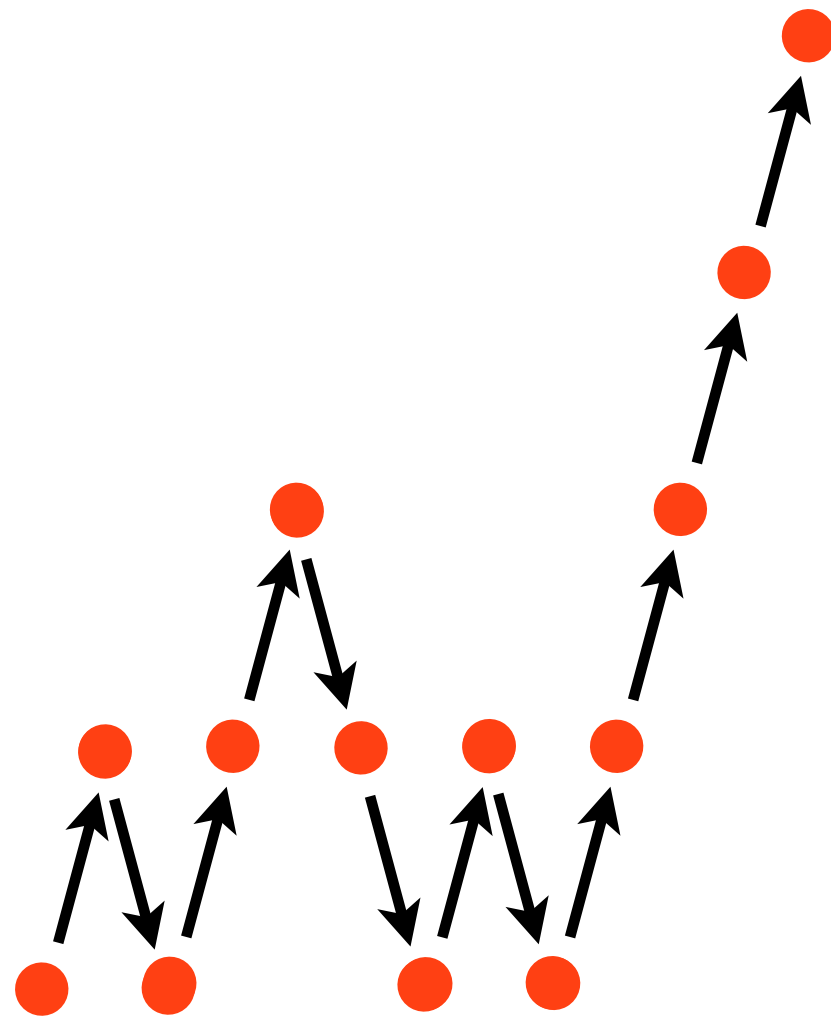


# Multigrid: FMC

- Full Multi Grid cycle:
  - start at coarsest grid level

finest

coarsest



FMC-cycle  
1 iteration