

## AEE 471 / MAE 561

### Homework #4 - Due: Wednesday, February 25th, 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** (AEE 471: 100 points (Core Course Outcome #2), MAE561: 40 points)

Consider the homework 3 problem 1 second-order differential equation

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} = \sin(2\pi x) \left( -5\pi^2 x^4 + 4\pi^2 x^3 + 15x^2 - 6x \right) + \cos(2\pi x) \left( 20\pi x^3 - 12\pi x^2 \right), \quad (1)$$

with boundary conditions  $\phi(x=0) = \phi(x=1) = 0$ . Solve this equation on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  on a node based mesh using 257 equally spaced points ( $x_0 = 0, x_{256} = 1$ ). As initial guess  $\phi^{(0)}(x)$  use

$$\phi^{(0)}(x) = \frac{1}{50} \sin(2\pi x) + \frac{1}{200} \sin(64\pi x). \quad (2)$$

Solve the problem using both a Gauss Seidel and a dual grid Multigrid method (just 2 grid levels). One each dual grid level, perform one Gauss-Seidel iteration. Use averaging for restriction (option # 2 on class 9, slide 3).

Note: On Blackboard, you will find a text file *variablesdualgrid.txt* containing the results of each operation for the first cycle of the dual grid Multigrid method. Use this file to help you debug your code.

- Plot the initial guess and then plot the solutions after 1, 2, 50, and 100 iterations for Gauss Seidel into one plot.
- Plot the initial guess and then plot the solutions after 1, 2, 50, and 100 iterations for dual grid Multigrid into one plot.
- In one additional graph, plot the infinity norm of the residual for both methods vs the iteration number (0-100). Use a log scale for the residual and a linear scale for the iteration number. Discuss the results and compare to the plot you obtained in problem 1 of homework 3.
- Discuss the performance/cost of the method as compared to the methods employed in problem 1 of homework 2.

*Required submission:*

- 1 clearly annotated plot containing Gauss Seidel solution after 0, 2, 50, and 100 iterations;
- 1 clearly annotated plot containing dual grid Multigrid solution after 0, 2, 50, and 100 iterations;
- 1 clearly annotated log-linear plot containing  $L_\infty$  of residual vs iteration number for Gauss Seidel and dual grid Multigrid methods for 0-100 iterations;
- discussion of results incl. comparison to Point Jacobi, Gauss Seidel, and SOR method results from problem 1 of homework3;
- printout of code used
- SafeAssign upload of all used, well commented code.

**Problem 2 (required for MAE561: 60 points, extra credit for AEE471 (Core Course Outcome #2): 20 bonus points)**

Solve Problem 1 by a full V-cycle Multigrid method. Perform one Gauss-Seidel iteration step on each V-node. Use averaging for restriction.

- a) Plot the initial guess and then plot the solutions after 1, 2, 50, and 100 iterations into one plot.
- b) Discuss the solution you obtained in comparison to the solution of problem 1 and problem 1 of homework 3.
- c) Add to the problem 1, part c) graph the infinity norm of the residual vs the iteration number (0-100). Discuss the results and compare to the plot you obtained in problem 1 and problem 1 of homework 3.
- d) Discuss the performance/cost of the method as compared to the methods employed in problem 1 and problem 1 of homework 3.

Note: On Blackboard, you will find a text file *variablesvcycle.txt* containing the results of each operation for the first cycle of the V-cycle Multigrid method. Use this file to help you debug your code.

*Required submission:*

- 1 clearly annotated plot containing V-cycle Multigrid solution after 0, 2, 50, and 100 iterations;
- 1 clearly annotated log-linear plot containing  $L_\infty$  of residual vs iteration number for Gauss Seidel, dual grid Multigrid, and V-cycle Multigrid methods for 0-100 iterations;
- discussion of results incl. comparison to Point Jacobi, Gauss Seidel, SOR, and dualgrid method results from problem 1 and problem 1 of homework 3;
- printout of code;
- SafeAssign upload of all used, well commented code.

**Bonus Problem 3** (10 bonus points) AEE471: Core Course Outcomes #1 & #2:

Solve problem 1 using 129, 513, and 1025 equally spaced points employing the V-cycle Multigrid method using an appropriate number of iterations to demonstrate the formal order of the discretization used. Calculate the  $L_\infty$ ,  $L_1$ , and  $L_2$  error norms of the solution for the 129, 257, 513, 1025 point nodal meshes, if the exact solution is given by

$$\phi_{exact}(x) = \sin(2\pi x) \left( \frac{5}{4}x^4 - x^3 \right). \quad (3)$$

In a table present the number of mesh points, together with the 3 error norms and their observed order of convergence for the finer three meshes. Discuss the error norms and the observed order of convergence.

*Required submission:*

- table containing number of mesh points,  $L_\infty$ ,  $L_1$ , and  $L_2$  error norms and their observed order of convergence;
- discussion of the obtained results;
- SafeAssign upload of all used, well commented code.