

Matrix Calculation: Homework #7

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Problem 1

(Page 232, Problem 4.8.8)

For a point P whose discretize stencil is totally inside the domain Ω , the equation below is true:

$$\frac{u(N) + u(S) + u(E) + u(W) - 4u(P)}{h^2} = F(P). \quad (1)$$

Assume the identifier of grid is the same as Figure 4.8.1, then for boundary cells near the left-side, a.g. u_{n_1+1} , we can write the following discretize equation:

$$4u_{n_1+1} - u_1 - u_2 - u_{2n_1+1} = h^2 F_{n_1+1}. \quad (2)$$

while the equation is derived by (1) and boundary condition $u|_{x=0} = 0$.

For the bottom side of the problem domain, we can use totally the same method to discuss this problem. Then, for the Neumann-Boundary side points, such as u_2 , it's a good idea to use so-called **Ghost Cell** to handle it. But we can also write the discretize function like this:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{u_1 + u_3 + u_{n_1+2} + u_G - 4u_2}{h^2} = F(2) \\ \frac{u_G - u_{n_1+2}}{2h} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

This discretized equation is derived by the homogenous Neumann boundary condition. (1), (2) and (3) makes the coefficient matrix A . And in the same time, the right-hand vector b can be derived by the function F , which is:

$$b = h^2 \begin{bmatrix} F(1) \\ \vdots \\ F(n_1 n_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Problem 2

(Page 244, Problem 5.1.1)

Set the vector

$$v = \frac{\|x\|}{\|y\|} y - x, \quad (5)$$

and the projection matrix

$$P = I - \frac{2}{v^t v} v v^t, \quad (6)$$

P is just the Householder matrix which maps x to a multiple of y . Now I try to varify this equation.

$$\begin{aligned} Px &= (I - \frac{2}{v^t v}) v v^t x \\ &= (I - \frac{2}{v^t v} v v^t) (\frac{\|x\|}{\|y\|} y - v) \\ &= v + \frac{\|x\|}{\|y\|} y - \frac{2\|x\|}{v^t v \|y\|} v v^t y \\ &= \frac{2\|x\|}{\|y\|} y - x - \frac{2\|x\|}{v^t v \|y\|} v v^t y \\ &= \frac{2\|x\|}{\|y\|} y - x - \frac{2\|x\|(\|x\|\|y\| - x^t y)}{v^t v \|y\|} (\frac{\|x\|}{\|y\|} y - x) \\ &= \frac{\|x\|}{\|y\|} y. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$