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# Multigrid

## Jacobi's method

$$u''(x) = f(x)$$



$$\frac{1}{h^2} (U_{i-1} - 2U_i + U_{i+1}) = F_i$$

$$AU = F$$

$$U_i = \frac{U_{i+1} + U_{i-1}}{2} - \frac{h^2}{2} F_i$$

$$U_i^{[k+1]} = \frac{U_{i+1}^{[k]} + U_{i-1}^{[k]}}{2} - \frac{h^2}{2} F_i \quad \text{Jacobi Iteration}$$

$U$  (the exact solution) is a fixed point of this iteration.

Jacobi's method is an example of fixed-point iteration.

Think of it as a map

$$g: U^{[k]} \rightarrow U^{[k+1]}$$
$$g(U) = U$$

Does the iteration converge to  $U$  from any initial guess  $U^{(0)}$ ? Yes.

Let  $G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ 1/2 & & \ddots & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1/2 \\ & & & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Then  $U = GU - \frac{h^2}{2}F$   
 $U^{[k+1]} = GU^{[k]} - \frac{h^2}{2}F$        $e^{[k]} = U^{[k]} - U$

$U^{[k+1]} - U = G(U^{[k]} - U)$   
 $e^{[k+1]} = Ge^{[k]} = G^k e^{[0]}$

We want  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|e^{[k]}\|_2 = 0$

This is equivalent to  $\|G^k\|_2 < 1$

Submultiplicativity  
 $\|G^k\|_2 \leq \|G\|_2^k$   
 $= \left( \max_{\mu \in \sigma(G)} |\mu| \right)^k$

Theorem. Let  $A$  be diagonalizable with eigenvalues  $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m\}$  and let  $G = f(A)$  where  $f$  is analytic. Then the eigenvalues of  $G$  are  $\{f(\lambda_1), f(\lambda_2), \dots, f(\lambda_m)\}$ .

$$A = \frac{1}{h^2} \text{tridiag}(1, -2, 1)$$

$$G = \text{tridiag}\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$p\pi h \in (0, \pi)$$

$$G = \frac{h^2 A + 2I}{2} = \frac{h^2}{2} A + I$$

$$G = f(A) \text{ where } f(x) = \frac{h^2}{2} x + 1$$

$$\lambda_p = \frac{2}{h^2} (\cos(p\pi h) - 1)$$

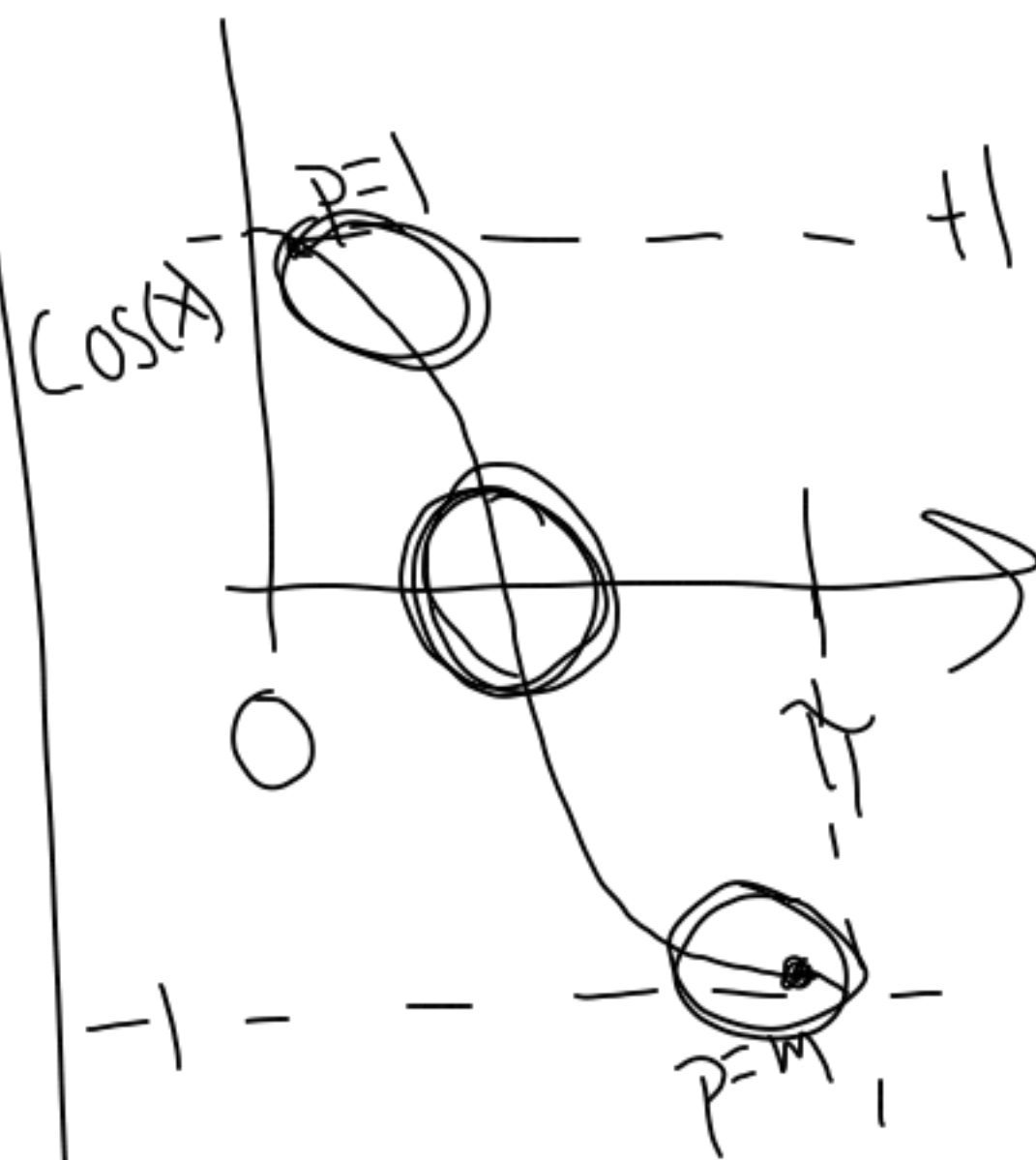
$$A v_p = \lambda_p v_p$$

$$p = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$h = \frac{1}{m+1}$$

$$\mu_p = f(\lambda_p) = \cos(p\pi h)$$

$$\max_p |\mu_p| < 1$$



$$\cos(\pi h) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(\pi h)^2 + O(h^4)$$

$$\cos\left(\pi h \frac{m}{m+1}\right) = -1 + \frac{1}{2}(\pi h)^2 + O(h^4)$$

$$\underline{G v_p = \mu_p v_p}$$

$$\text{We can write } e^{[0]} = \sum_{p=1}^m C_p v_p$$

Where  $v_p$  are the eigenvectors of  $G$ .

$$\text{Then } e^{[k+1]} = G^k e^{[0]} = G^k \sum_{p=1}^m C_p v_p$$

$$= G^{k-1} \sum_{p=1}^m C_p G v_p = G^{k-1} \sum_{p=1}^m C_p \mu_p v_p$$



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$$\rightarrow = \sum_{p=1}^m C_p \underline{M_p^k} V_p$$

Problem: Slow decay  
of components with  $|u_p| \approx 1$ .

$$U^{[k+1]} = G_\omega U^{[k]} - \omega \frac{h^2}{2} F$$

$$G_\omega = (1-\omega)I + \omega G$$

$$0 \leq \omega \leq 1$$

Eigenvalues of  $G_\omega$ :  $\hat{\mu}_p = (1-\omega) + \omega \cos(p\pi h)$

$$\hat{U}^{[k+1]} = G U^{[k]} - \frac{h^2}{2} F$$

$$U^{[k+1]} = (1-\omega)U^{[k]} + \omega \hat{U}^{[k+1]}$$

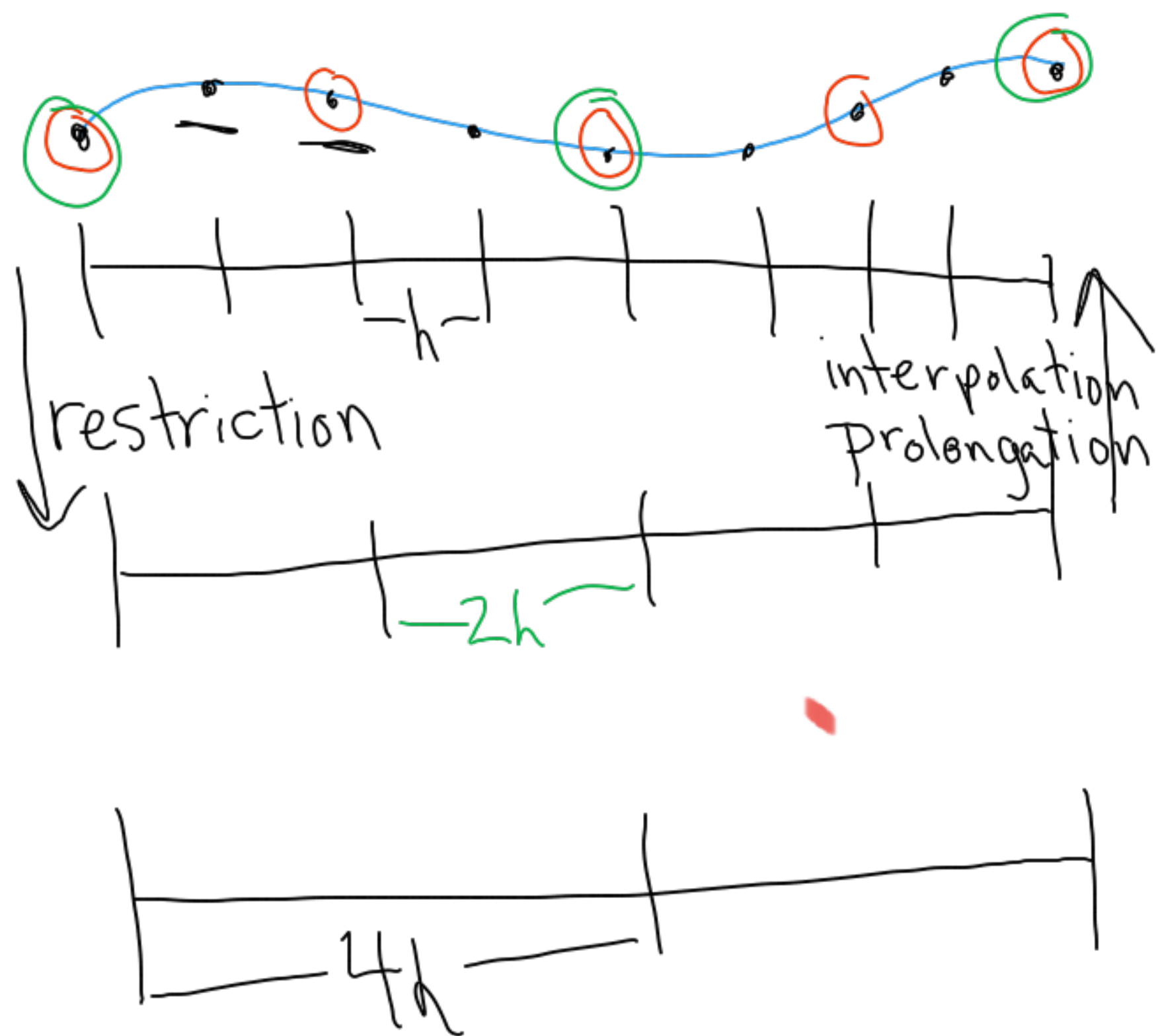
Under-relaxed Jacobi (URJ)

## Multi-grid

① Start with grid spacing  $h$  and iterate with URJ until high freq errors are small.

② Now compute on grid with spacing  $2h$ .  
Some "low" frequencies are now "high frequencies".

③  $4h$   
etc.



Going back up:

$$e = U_h - U \rightarrow U = U_h - e$$

We replace  $U_h$  with  $U_h - e$ .

Fine grid

$$\text{Solve } \underline{AU = F}$$

$$\rightarrow U_h$$

$$e = U_h - U$$

$$\boxed{r = F - AU_h}$$

$$0 = F - AU$$

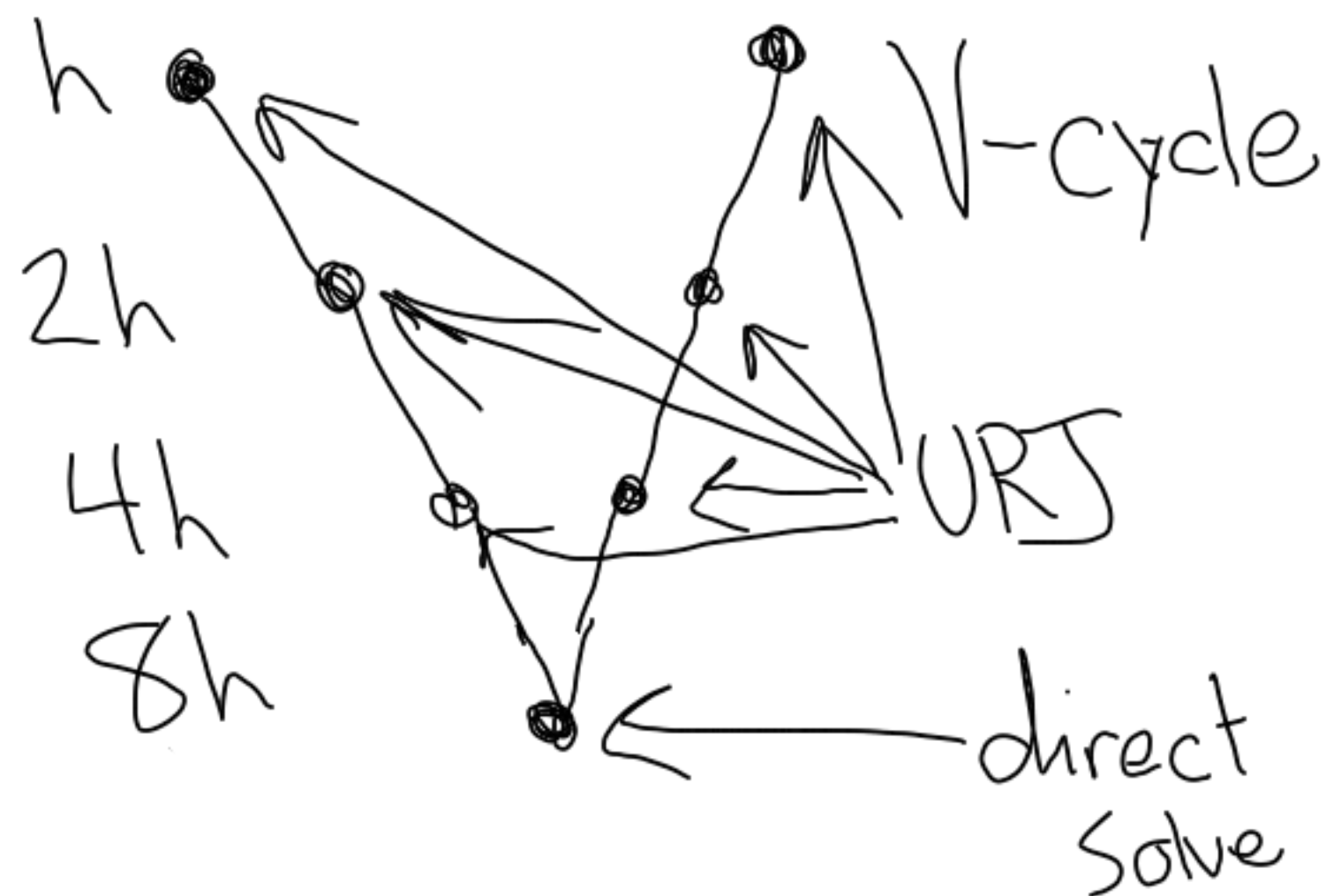
$$-r = A(U_h - U)$$

$$\boxed{Ae = -r}$$

Solve on coarser grid.

$$\text{BCs: } e_0 = 0$$

$$\underline{e_{m+1} = 0}$$



How much work is this?  
Say URT on a grid with  $m$  points takes  $C_m$  flops.  
If we do  $\nu$  iterations at each step:

$$\begin{aligned} & \nu C_m + \nu C_{\frac{m}{2}} + \nu C_{\frac{m}{4}} + \dots \\ &= \nu C_m (1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots) \\ &\leq 2\nu C_m \rightarrow 4\nu C_m \end{aligned}$$

Total work:  $\mathcal{O}(m)$

Conventional solvers:  $\mathcal{O}(m^3)$  or maybe  $\mathcal{O}(m^2)$