

# Quick Review

$$\text{BVP: } u''(x) = f(x)$$

$$0 < x < 1 \quad u(0) = \alpha \\ u(1) = \beta$$

$$\frac{U_{j+1} - 2U_j + U_{j-1}}{h^2} = f(x_j)$$

$$AU = F$$

$$AE = -\tau \Rightarrow \|E\|_2 \leq \|A^{-1}\|_2 \|\tau\|_2$$

We bounded  
E by showing that

$$\|A^{-1}\|_2 < C$$

## Computing the eigenvalues

$$\hat{A} = h^2 A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & & & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av = \lambda v$$

$$v_{j+1} - 2v_j + v_{j-1} = \lambda v_j \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$v_0 = 0 \quad v_{m+1} = 0$$

$$\text{Ansatz: } v_j = \xi^j \quad \xi \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\xi^{j+1} - (2+\lambda)\xi^j + \xi^{j-1} = 0$$

$$\xi^2 - (2+\lambda)\xi + 1 = 0$$

$$\xi_{\pm} = \frac{2+\lambda}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 + 4\lambda}}{2} \quad \left. \vphantom{\xi_{\pm}} \right\} \text{Fundamental Solutions}$$

Look for a linear combination:

$$v_j = a\xi_+^j + b\xi_-^j \Rightarrow v_j = a(\xi_+^j - \xi_-^j)$$

$$v_0 = a + b = 0 \\ \Rightarrow b = -a$$

$$v_{m+1} = a(\xi_+^{m+1} - \xi_-^{m+1}) = 0 \\ \xi_+^{m+1} = \xi_-^{m+1}$$

$$\xi_+^{m+1} \xi_+^{m+1} = \xi_-^{m+1} \xi_+^{m+1} = 1 \Rightarrow \xi_- \xi_+ = 1$$

$$\xi_- \xi_+ = \frac{1}{4} (2+\lambda - \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 4\lambda}) (2+\lambda + \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 4\lambda})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} ((2+\lambda)^2 - (\lambda^2 + 4\lambda))$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (4 + 4\lambda + \lambda^2 - \lambda^2 - 4\lambda) = 1$$

$$\xi_+^{2m+2} = 1 \Rightarrow \xi_+ = e^{\frac{\pi i}{m+1} p} \quad p = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$\xi_- = \xi_+^{-1} = e^{-\frac{\pi i}{m+1} p}$$

$$\xi_+ + \xi_- = 2 + \lambda = e^{\frac{\pi i p}{m+1}} + e^{-\frac{\pi i p}{m+1}} \\ = 2 \cos\left(\frac{p\pi}{m+1}\right)$$

$$2 + \lambda = 2 \cos\left(\frac{p\pi}{m+1}\right)$$

$$\lambda = 2\left(\cos\left(\frac{p\pi}{m+1}\right) - 1\right)$$

Eigenvalues of A:

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

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

Stability in the max norm

$$\|E\|_{\infty} \leq \|A^{-1}\|_{\infty} \|\tau\|_{\infty}$$

Need to show that  $\|A^{-1}\|_{\infty} < C$

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} h^2 & & & & \\ & -2 & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & & & & & & h^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_0 \\ U_1 \\ \vdots \\ U_m \\ U_{m+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ f(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ f(x_m) \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$A^{(m+2) \times (m+2)}$        $U$        $F$

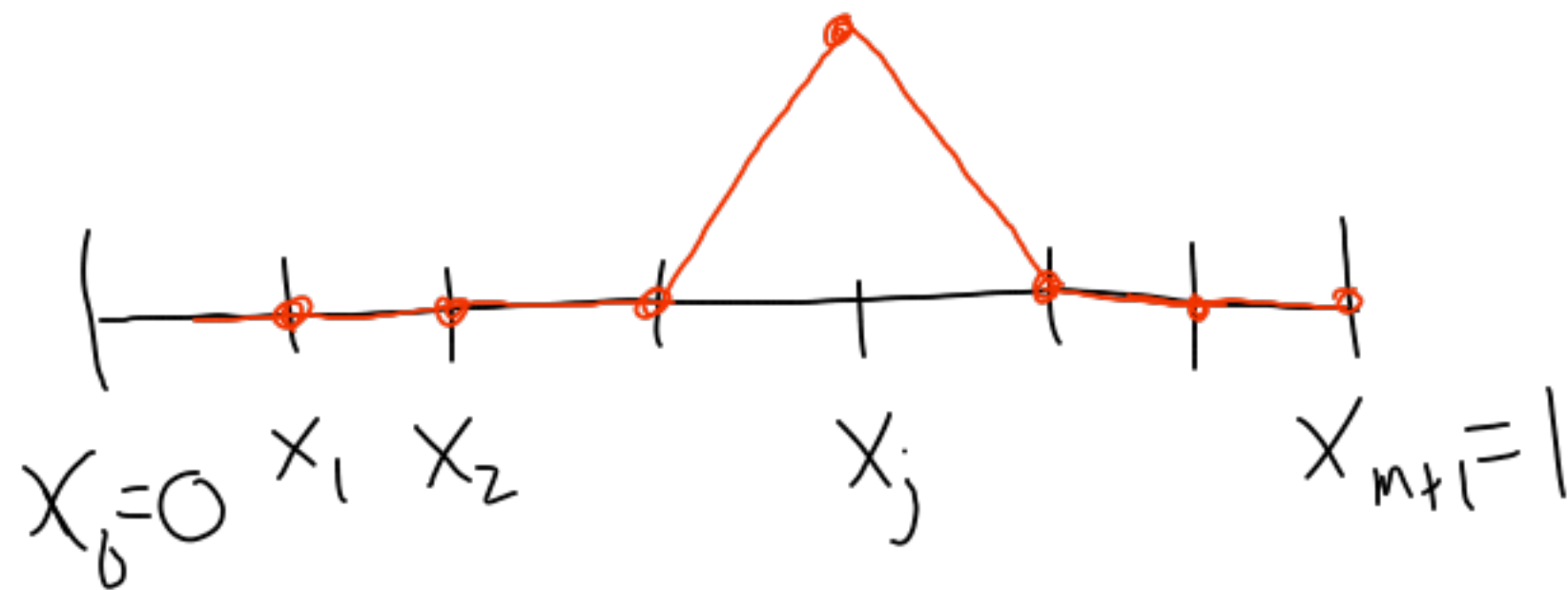
$$B = A^{-1}$$

$$U = BF \Leftrightarrow U = \sum_{j=0}^{m+1} B_j F_j$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | & | \\ B_0 & B_1 & \dots & B_m & B_{m+1} \\ | & | & & | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

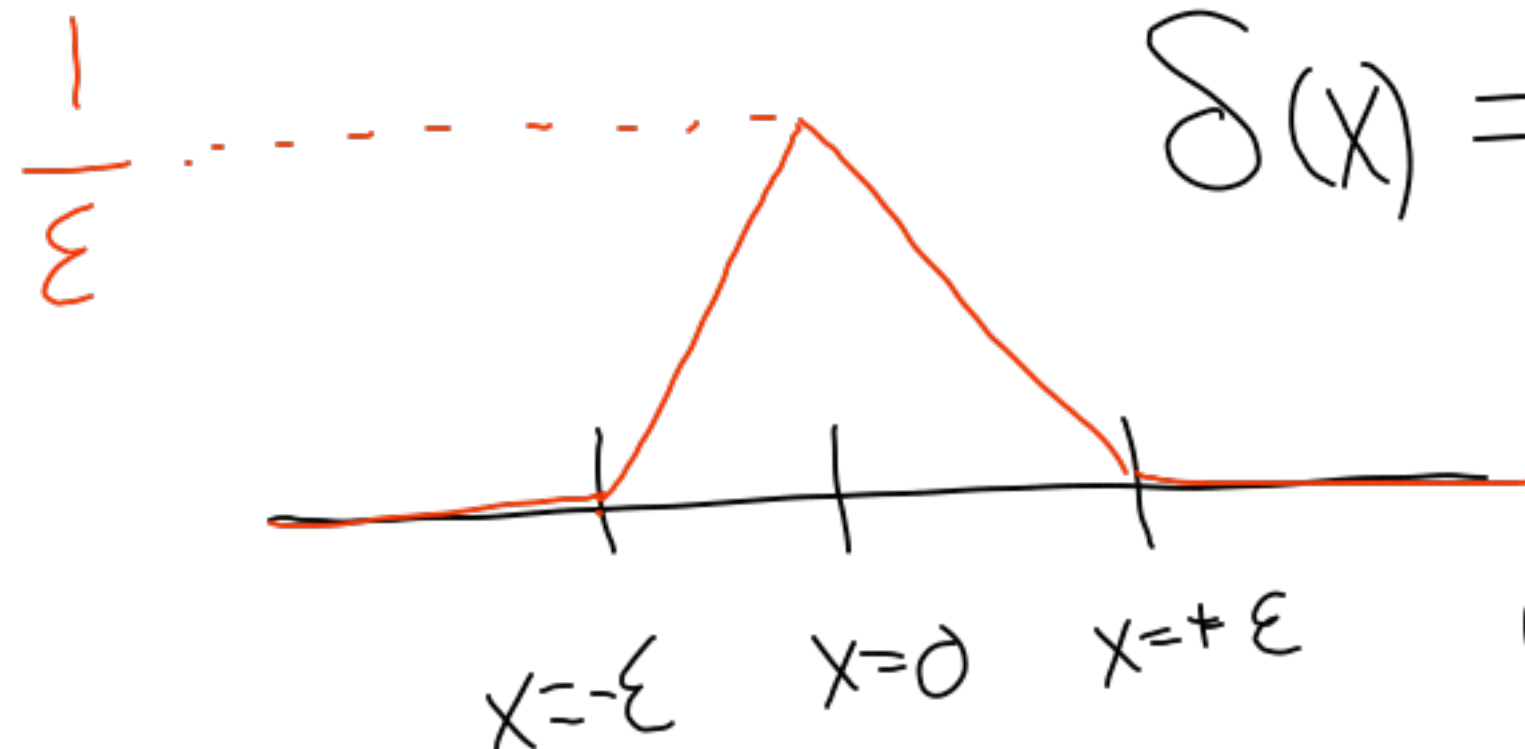
Suppose:  $\alpha = \beta = 0$   
and  $f(x_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases}$

then  $U = B_j$



Dirac-delta ( $\delta$ ) function

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon + x}{\varepsilon^2} & -\varepsilon \leq x \leq 0 \\ \frac{\varepsilon - x}{\varepsilon^2} & 0 \leq x \leq \varepsilon \end{cases}$$



$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = \frac{2\varepsilon}{2\varepsilon} = 1$$

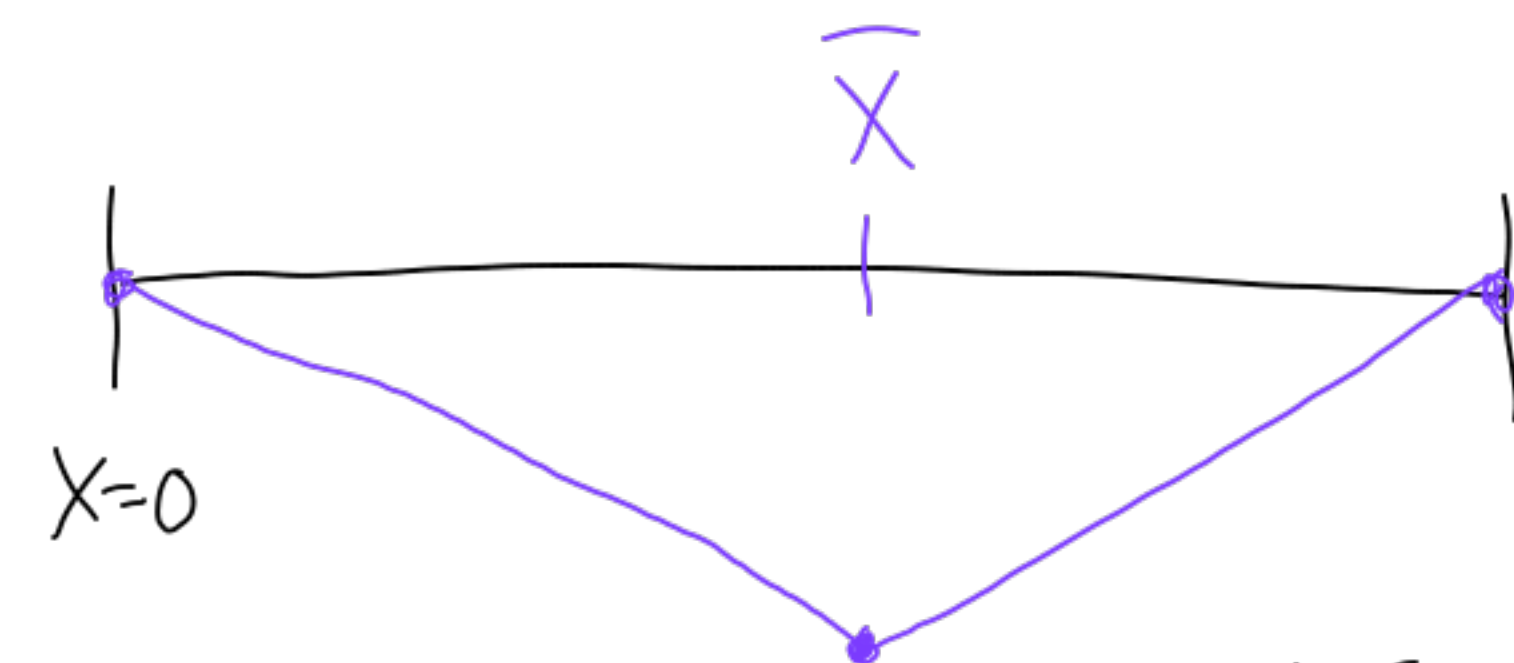


Consider the BVP

$$u''(x) = \delta(x - \bar{x})$$

$$u(0) = u(1) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow u(x)$  must be linear except at  $x = \bar{x}$ .



$$u'(\bar{x} + \epsilon) - u'(\bar{x} - \epsilon) = \int_{\bar{x} - \epsilon}^{\bar{x} + \epsilon} u''(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{\bar{x} - \epsilon}^{\bar{x} + \epsilon} \delta(x - \bar{x}) dx = 1$$

Let

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} a_1 x & x < \bar{x} \\ a_2 (x - 1) & x > \bar{x} \end{cases}$$

Continuity:  $a_1 \bar{x} = a_2 (\bar{x} - 1)$

$$a_2 - a_1 = 1 \Rightarrow a_2 = 1 + a_1$$

$$a_1 \bar{x} = (1 + a_1)(\bar{x} - 1)$$

~~$$a_1 \bar{x} = \bar{x} - 1 + a_1 \bar{x} - a_1$$~~

$$a_1 = \bar{x} - 1 \quad a_2 = \bar{x}$$

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} (\bar{x} - 1)x & x < \bar{x} \\ \bar{x}(x - 1) & x > \bar{x} \end{cases}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x < \bar{x} \\ x > \bar{x} \end{array} \right\} G(x; \bar{x})$$

Green's function

Any function  $f(x)$  can be written as

$$f(x) = \int f(\bar{x}) \delta(x - \bar{x}) d\bar{x}$$

So the general solution to

$$u''(x) = f(x) \quad u(0) = u(1) = 0$$

is

$$u(x) = \int_0^1 f(\bar{x}) G(x; \bar{x}) d\bar{x}$$

All of this suggests that the columns of  $B$  should approximate

$G$ :

$$B_j \sim hG(x_j; x_j)$$

in fact  $B_{ij} = hG(x_i; x_j) \quad 1 \leq j \leq m$

What about  $B_0, B_{m+1}$ ?

Consider

$$u''(x) = 0 \quad u(0) = 0$$

$$u(1) = 1 \quad B_{i, m+1} = x$$

$$u(x) = x$$

$$u'(x) = 0 \quad u(1) = 0$$

$$u(0) = 1 \quad B_{i, 0} = 1 - x_i$$

$$u(x) = 1 - x$$

$\infty$ -norm of  $B$ :

$$\|B\|_{\infty} = \max_{0 \leq i \leq m+1} \sum_{j=0}^{m+1} |B_{ij}| \leq 1 + 1 + mh$$

$$\leq 2 + \frac{m}{m+1} < 3$$

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ -2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$+ \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{h^2} = (m+1)^2$$