

Fundamental of Simulation Methods

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Problem Set 6: FFT-based convolution

1. Numeric form of Diffusion Equation

$$-D \frac{T_{i+1} - 2T_i + T_{i-1}}{h^2} = \epsilon_i$$

2. Matrix form of the Diffusion Equation

With Dirichlet boundary conditions the 1D diffusion equation becomes $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$, with

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & & & \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & & \\ & 1 & -2 & 1 & \\ & & \dots & & \\ & & & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & & & & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} y_L \\ -(h^2/D) s_2 \\ -(h^2/D) s_3 \\ \vdots \\ -(h^2/D) s_{N-1} \\ y_R \end{pmatrix}$$

where \mathbf{x} is the desired solution to the Poisson equation.

3. Store Matrix Elements into three 1D arrays

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In [ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

class SimpleCSRMatrix:
    def __init__(self, matrix):
        self.data, self.indices, self.indptr = self.create_csr_matrix(matrix)
        self.shape = matrix.shape

    @staticmethod
    def create_csr_matrix(matrix):
        """
        Convert a dense matrix to a sparse matrix in CSR format.

        Parameters:
        - matrix: Dense matrix (2D numpy array).

        Returns:
        - data: 1D array containing the non-zero values of the matrix.
        - indices: 1D array containing the column indices of the non-zero values.
        - indptr: 1D array indicating the start and end indices of rows in the data
        """
        # Find non-zero elements and their indices in the matrix
        data = matrix[matrix != 0]
        indices = np.where(matrix != 0)[1]

        # Create indptr array
        indptr = np.zeros(matrix.shape[0] + 1, dtype=int)
        indptr[1:] = np.cumsum(np.sum(matrix != 0, axis=1))

        return data, indices, indptr

    def toarray(self):
        """Create dense representation of sparse matrix

        Returns:
        np.array: Dense matrix
        """
        dense_matrix = np.zeros(self.shape)
        for i in range(self.shape[0]):
            dense_matrix[i, self.indices[self.indptr[i]:self.indptr[i+1]]] = self.d
        return dense_matrix

# Exercise 4
def dot(self, vector):
    """Perform matrix vector multiplication

    Args:
        vector (np.array): vector to be multiplied from the right side

    Returns:
        np.array: solution vector
        """
        result = np.zeros(self.shape[0])
        for i in range(self.shape[0]):
            result[i] = np.dot(self.data[self.indptr[i]:self.indptr[i+1]], vector[s
        return result

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In [ ]: def get_laplacian(N):
        """Get Dense representation of the discrete laplacian operator

        Args:
            N (int): Number of grid points

        Returns:
            np.array: Dense Laplace Operator
        """
        mat = np.ones(N)

        # Create Laplacian by using diagonal and off diagonal entries
        mat_dense = np.diag(-2*mat) + np.diag(mat[1:], -1) + np.diag(mat[1:], 1)

        # Dirichlet Boundary Conditions
        mat_dense[0,0] = 1
        mat_dense[-1,-1] = 1
        mat_dense[0,1] = 0
        mat_dense[-1,-2] = 0
        return mat_dense

        N = 8
        laplace_dense = get_laplacian(N)

        laplace_sparse = SimpleCSRMatrix(laplace_dense)
        print("Sparse Matrix:\n", laplace_sparse.toarray())

        b_test = np.arange(8)

        print("Multiplication working: ", np.allclose(laplace_sparse.dot(b_test), laplace_d
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Sparse Matrix:
[[ 1.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.]
 [ 1. -2.  1.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.]
 [ 0.  1. -2.  1.  0.  0.  0.  0.]
 [ 0.  0.  1. -2.  1.  0.  0.  0.]
 [ 0.  0.  0.  1. -2.  1.  0.  0.]
 [ 0.  0.  0.  0.  1. -2.  1.  0.]
 [ 0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  1. -2.  1.]
 [ 0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  1.  1.]]
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Multiplication working: True
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5. Solve Matrix Equation with Forward/Backward Substitution

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In [ ]: def lu_factorization(A):
        """
        Perform LU factorization of a sparse matrix A in CSR format.
        Returns the factors L and U.

        Parameters:
        - A: Sparse matrix in CSR format (numpy.ndarray).

        Returns:
        - L: Lower triangular matrix.
        - U: Upper triangular matrix.
        """
        n = A.shape[0]
        L = np.eye(n)
        U = A.copy()

        for k in range(n - 1):
            for i in range(k + 1, n):
                factor = U[i, k] / U[k, k]
                L[i, k] = factor
                U[i, k:] -= factor * U[k, k:]

        return L, U

def forward_substitution(L, b):
    """
    Perform forward substitution to solve the system Ly = b.

    Parameters:
    - L: Lower triangular matrix.
    - b: Right-hand side vector.

    Returns:
    - y: Solution vector.
    """
    n = L.shape[0]
    y = np.zeros(n)

    for i in range(n):
        y[i] = b[i] - np.dot(L[i, :i], y[:i])

    return y

def backward_substitution(U, y):
    """
    Perform backward substitution to solve the system Ux = y.

    Parameters:
    - U: Upper triangular matrix.
    - y: Right-hand side vector.

    Returns:
    - x: Solution vector.
    """
    n = U.shape[0]
    x = np.zeros(n)
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    for i in range(n - 1, -1, -1):
        x[i] = (y[i] - np.dot(U[i, i + 1:].todense()[0], x[i + 1:])) / U[i, i]

    return x

def solve_sparse_system(A, b):
    """
    Solve the sparse linear system  $Ax = b$  using LU factorization and
    forward/backward substitution.

    Parameters:
    - A: Sparse matrix in CSR format (numpy.ndarray).
    - b: Right-hand side vector.

    Returns:
    - x: Solution vector.
    """
    L, U = lu_factorization(A)
    y = forward_substitution(L, b)
    x = backward_substitution(U, y)

    return x

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For this i used scipys sparse matrix class because i was not able to implement any kind of nice indexing with slices

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In [ ]: from scipy.sparse import csr_matrix

        laplace_csr = csr_matrix(laplace_dense)

        sol = solve_sparse_system(laplace_csr, b_test)

        print("Solving Sparse System working: ", np.allclose(b_test, laplace_csr@sol))

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Solving Sparse System working: True

6. Apply solver to Diffusion equation

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In [ ]: D = 1 # Diffusion Rate
        T0 = 1 # Initial Temperature at boundaries
        L = 1 # Length of domain
        N = 100 + 2 # Grid points
        h = L/N # Cell width

        epsilon = np.ones(N)
        epsilon[1:-1] = -(h**2/D)*epsilon[1:-1]

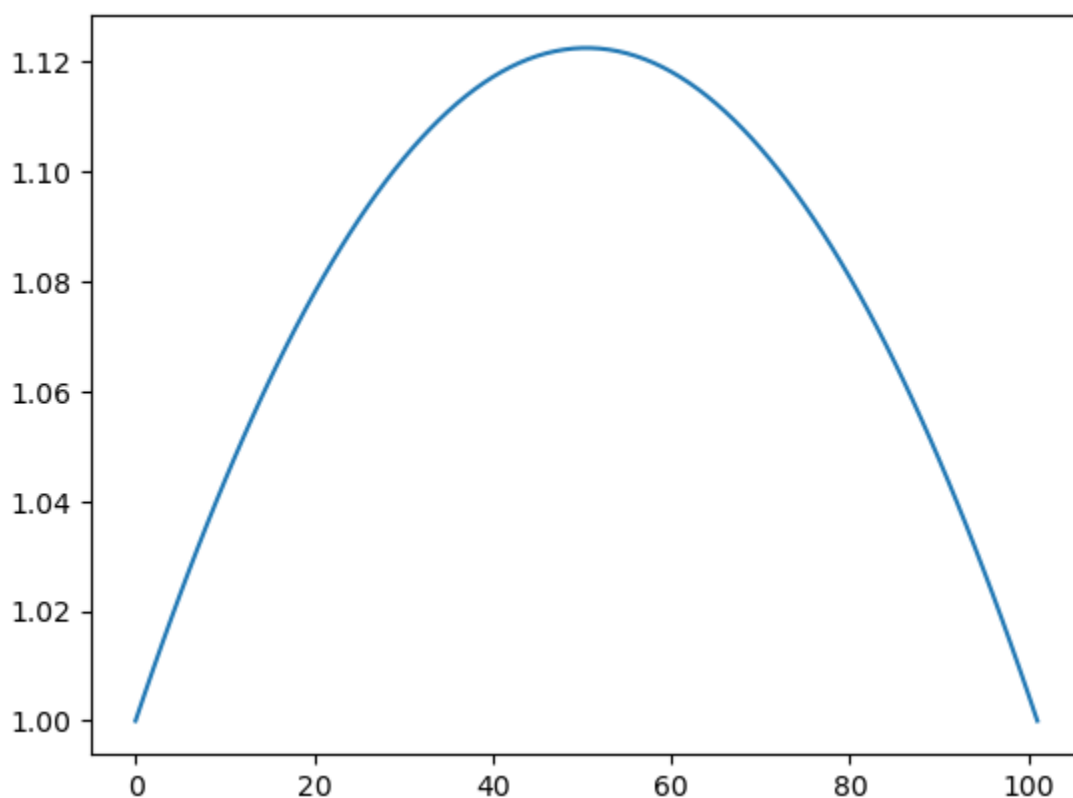
        laplace_csr = csr_matrix(get_laplacian(N))

        T_sol = solve_sparse_system(laplace_csr, epsilon)

        plt.plot(T_sol)

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Out[ ]: [matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7f2eb4476450]
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7. Verification

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In [ ]: print(f"Residual is small: {np.sum((laplace_csr@T_sol)-epsilon):.2e}", )
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Residual is small: 1.21e-15

8. Why is it not exactly Zero?

The residual is not exactly zero because the large amount of floating point operations. In most cases it is not possible to invert a matrix perfectly due to accumulating precision errors.

9. Repeat with higher Resolution

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In [ ]: N = 1000 + 2 # Grid points
        h = L/N # Cell width

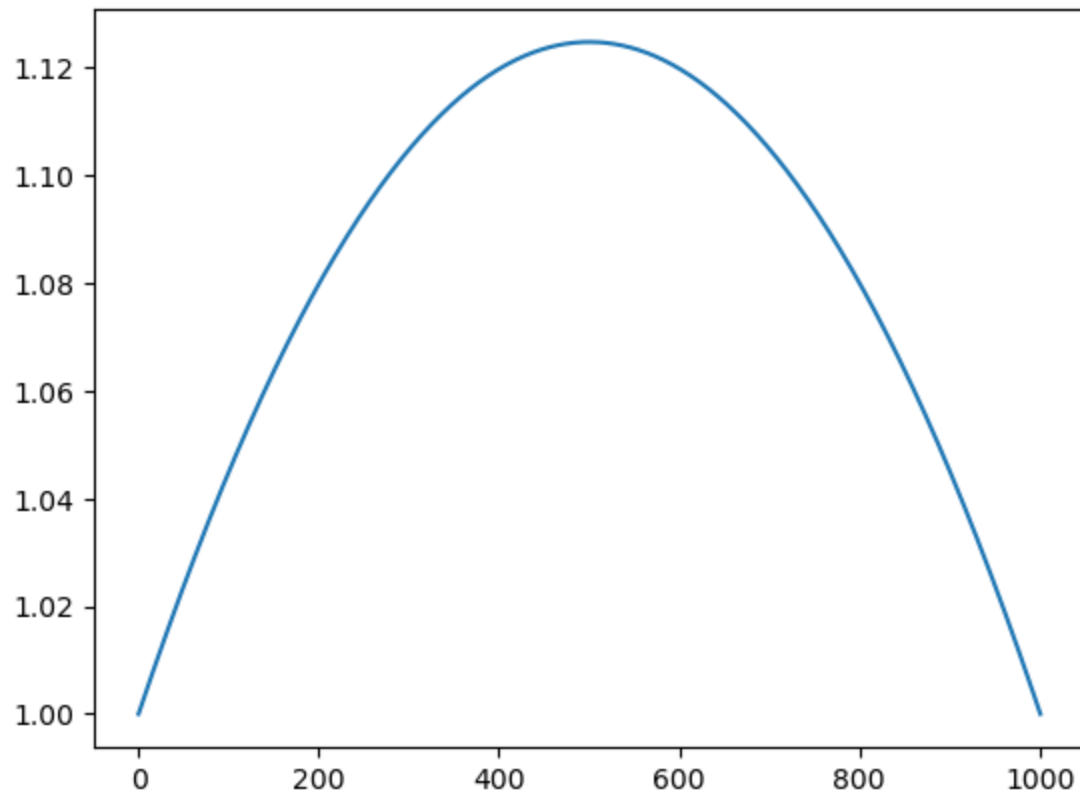
        epsilon = np.ones(N)
        epsilon[1:-1] = -(h**2/D)*epsilon[1:-1]

        laplace_csr = csr_matrix(get_laplacian(N))

        T_sol = solve_sparse_system(laplace_csr, epsilon)

        plt.plot(T_sol)
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Out[ ]: [matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7f0495e0e810]
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10. Jacobi Iteration Step

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In [ ]: def jacobi(A,b,N=25,x=None):
        """Solves the equation Ax=b via the Jacobi iterative method."""
        # Create initial guess if needed
        if x is None:
            x = np.zeros(A[0].shape)

        # Create vector of the diagonal elements and subtract them from A
        D = np.diag(A)
        R = A - np.diagflat(D)

        # Iterate for N times
        for i in range(N):
            x = (b - np.dot(R,x)) / D

            val = 255-int(i/N*255)
            plt.plot(x, color="#{:02x}{:02x}{:02x}".format(val, val ,val))
        return x
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In [ ]: N = 8 + 2 # Grid points

h = L/N # Cell width

epsilon = np.ones(N)
epsilon[1:-1] = -(h**2/D)*epsilon[1:-1]

laplace_dense = get_laplacian(N)
laplace_csr = csr_matrix(laplace_dense)

T_sol = solve_sparse_system(laplace_csr, epsilon)

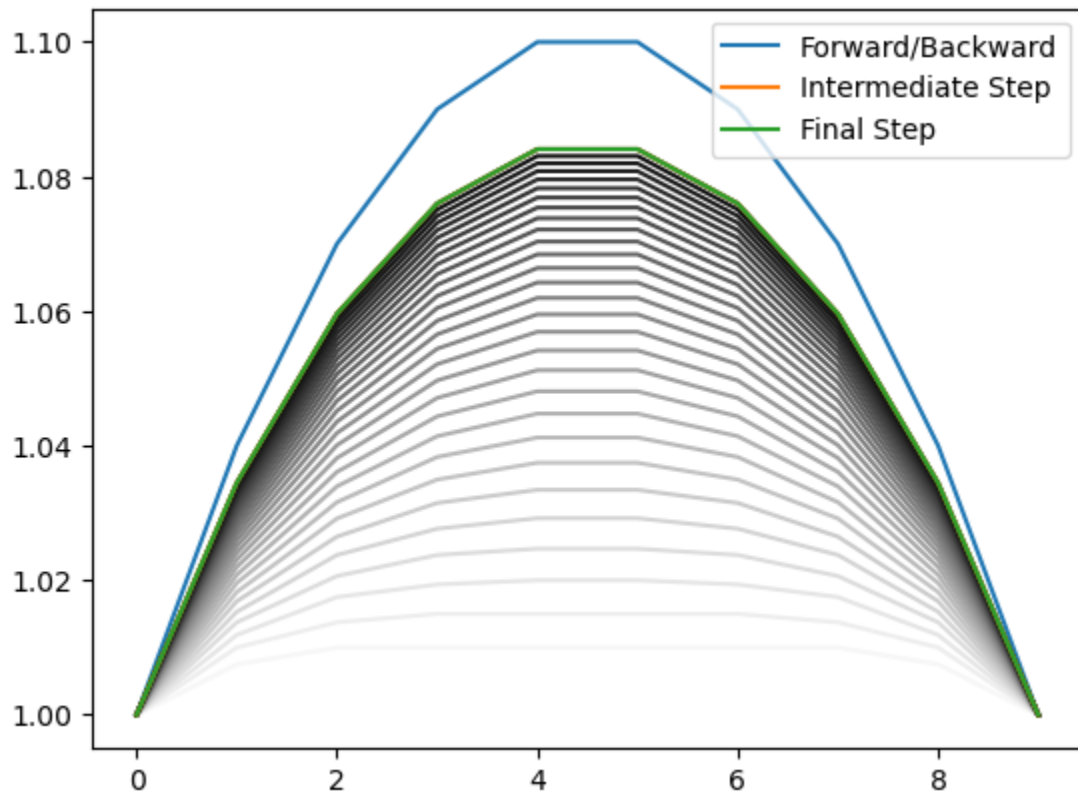
plt.figure()
plt.plot(T_sol, label="Forward/Backward")

sol = jacobi(laplace_dense, epsilon, N=30, x=np.ones(epsilon.shape))

plt.plot(sol, label="Intermediate Steps", color="black")
plt.plot(sol, label="Final Step")
plt.legend()

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Out[]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f2eb11711d0>



11. Repeat with higher Resolution


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In [ ]: N = 100 + 2 # Grid points

h = L/N # Cell width

epsilon = np.ones(N)
epsilon[1:-1] = -(h**2/D)*epsilon[1:-1]

laplace_dense = get_laplacian(N)
laplace_csr = csr_matrix(laplace_dense)

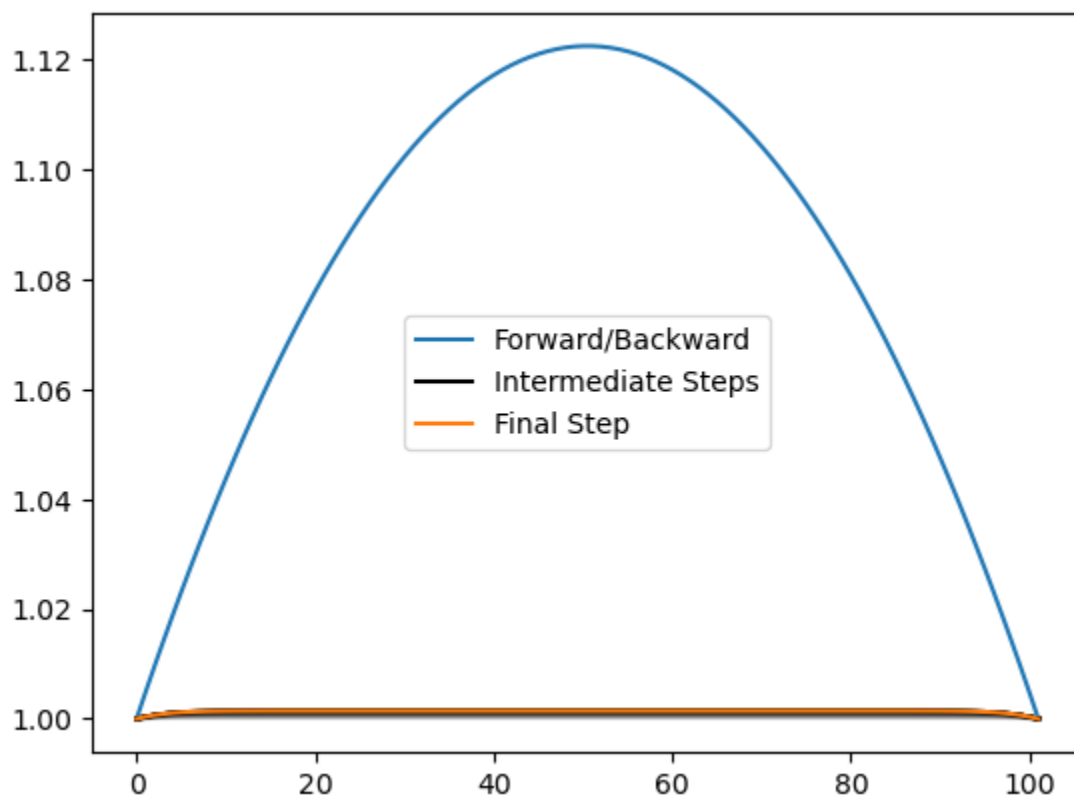
T_sol = solve_sparse_system(laplace_csr, epsilon)

plt.figure()
plt.plot(T_sol, label="Forward/Backward")

sol = jacobi(laplace_dense, epsilon, N=30, x=np.ones(epsilon.shape))

plt.plot(sol, label="Intermediate Steps", color="black")
plt.plot(sol, label="Final Step")
plt.legend()
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The case with the small grid size converges significantly faster than the case with the high grid size. This is because it takes much longer for information to propagate from one end to another. The change in the solution vector per step also scales with the size of the matrix.