

Lecture 08 – Solving Linear Systems (Part 2)

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Outline

- Recap
- Convergence of Fixed point Methods
- Multigrid Methods
- Krylov Methods

Learning Objectives: By the end of Today's Lecture you should be able to

- (Knowledge) Determine the rate of convergence for fixed point methods
- (Knowledge) understand how multigrid exploits fixed point methods
- (Knowledge) explain what an eigendecomposition of a matrix is



Review/Recap

Basic Linear Algebra Operations

Residual and Norms of Vectors

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b} \quad \text{residual}$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}\|_1 = \sum_i |r_i| \quad \text{1-norm}$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_i r_i^2} \quad \text{2-norm ("average error")}$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}\|_\infty = \max_i (|r_i|) \quad \infty\text{-norm ("max local error")}$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}\|_p = \left(\sum_i |r_i|^p \right)^{1/p} \quad p\text{-norm}$$

Inner/Dot Product (vector-vector multiply)

$$\mathbf{u}^T \cdot \mathbf{v} = \sum_i u_i v_i$$

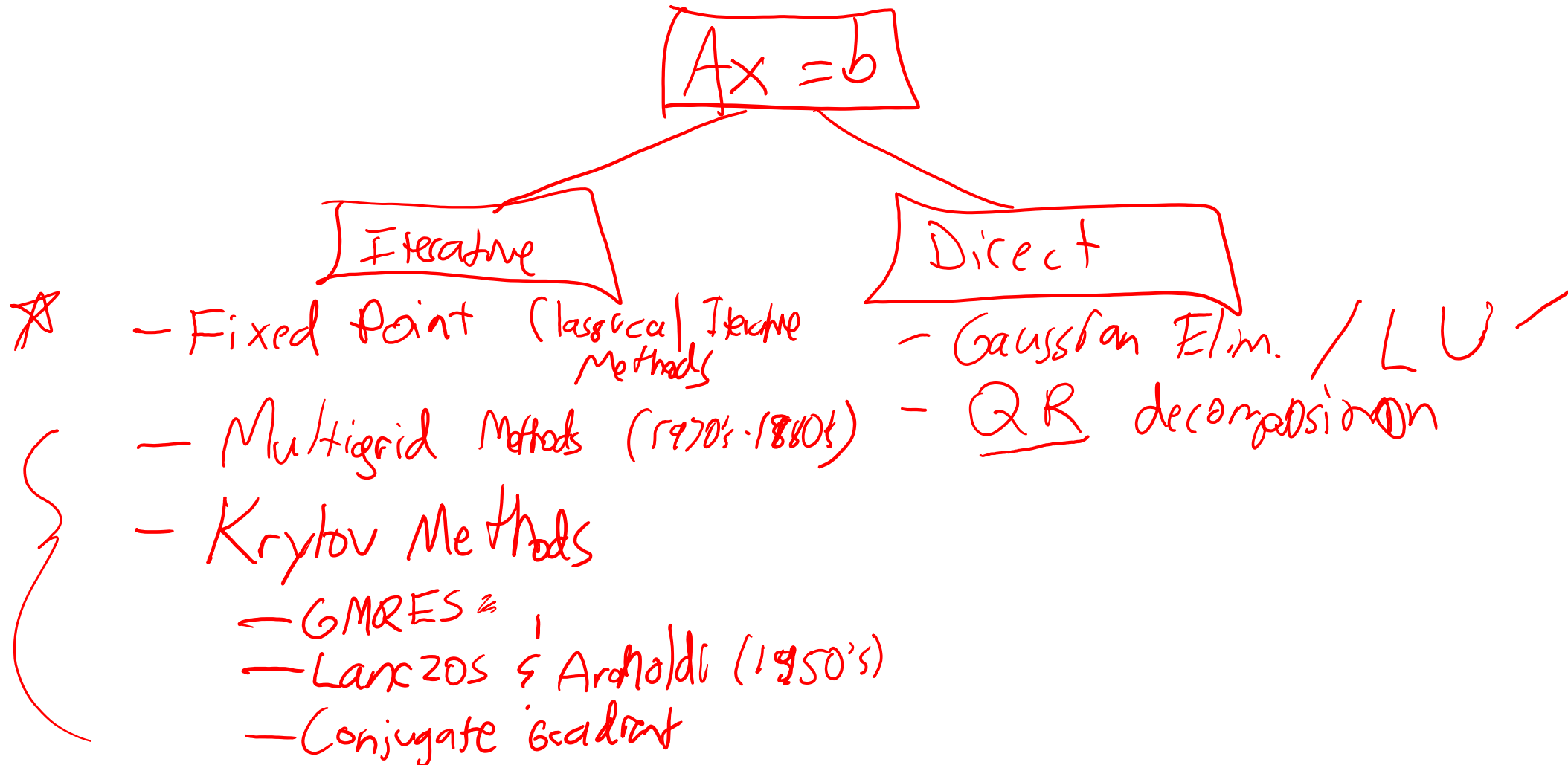
Matrix-vector Multiply

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \rightarrow b_i = \sum_j a_{i,j} x_j$$

Matrix-Matrix Multiply

$$\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{C} \rightarrow c_{i,j} = \sum_k a_{i,k} b_{k,j}$$

Overview of Solution Methods



Classical Iteration Schemes

Jacobi

$$x_i^{(\ell+1)} = -\frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} l_{ij} x_j^{(\ell)} + \sum_{j=i+1}^n u_{ij} x_j^{(\ell)} \right) x_i^{(\ell)} + b_i$$

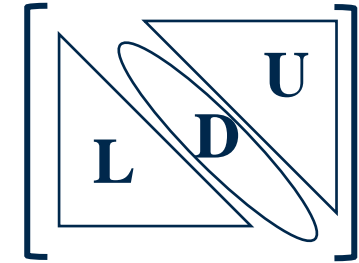
$$\mathbf{x}^{(\ell+1)} = -\mathbf{D}^{-1}(\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{U})\mathbf{x}^{(\ell)} + \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = -\mathbf{D}^{-1}(\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{U})$$

$$\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

Gauss-Siedel

$$\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{U}) =$$



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$$\mathbf{x}^{(\ell+1)} = -(\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{L})^{-1} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{x}^{(\ell)} + (\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{L})^{-1} \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = -(\mathbf{D}^{-1} + \mathbf{L})\mathbf{U}$$

$$\mathbf{c} = (\mathbf{D}^{-1} + \mathbf{L})\mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(\ell+1)} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{x}^{(\ell)} + \mathbf{c}$$

Definition of a Fixed-Point Iteration

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Do they converge?

- Fixed-point iteration

$$\underline{\mathbf{x}}^{(\ell+1)} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{x}^{(\ell)} + \mathbf{c}$$

- Express iterate as combination of exact solution and error

$$\underline{\mathbf{x}} + \underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{(\ell+1)} = \mathbf{F}(\underline{\mathbf{x}} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(\ell)}) + \mathbf{c} \quad \star$$

- If the method converges then:

$$\lim_{\ell \rightarrow \infty} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(\ell)} = 0$$



Convergence of Fixed-Point Iterative Methods

Prerequisite: Eigen-Decomposition of a Matrix

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$x = \text{eigenvector}$
 $\lambda = \text{eigenvalue}$

A must be square
 A must be diagonalizable

knowns

$$Ax_i = \lambda_i x_i$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ x_1 & x_2 & \dots & | \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \dots \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \lambda_3 & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AQ = Q\Lambda$$

$$AQQ^{-1} = Q\Lambda Q^{-1} \Rightarrow \underline{A = Q\Lambda Q^{-1}}$$

$$x_i^T \cdot x_j = 0 \quad i \neq j$$

$$\|x_i\| = 1$$

$$x_i^T \cdot x_j = \delta_{ij}$$

Conditions for Convergence

$$\varepsilon^{(l+1)} = F \varepsilon^{(l)}$$

$$\varepsilon^{(1)} = F \varepsilon^{(0)}$$

$$\star \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon^{(l)} = 0$$

$$\varepsilon^{(2)} = F \varepsilon^{(1)} = F^2 \varepsilon^{(0)}$$

$$\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} F^l = 0$$

$$\underline{\varepsilon^{(l)} = F^l \varepsilon^{(0)}}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^l \Rightarrow 0$$

$$\boxed{\max_i |\lambda_i| < 1}$$

$$\star \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_i^l = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \max_i |\lambda_i^l| = 0}$$

$$|\lambda_1| \geq |\lambda_2| \geq |\lambda_3| \dots$$

~~$$x \rightarrow \varepsilon^{(l+1)} = Fx + F\varepsilon^{(0)}$$~~

$$F = Q \Lambda Q^{-1}$$

$$F^2 = (Q \Lambda Q^{-1})(Q \Lambda Q^{-1})$$

$$F^2 = Q \Lambda^2 Q^{-1}$$

$$F^l = Q \Lambda^l Q^{-1}$$

More about the Spectral Radius

$$\lambda_{\max} = \max_i |\lambda_i| < 1$$

λ_{\max} = spectral radius ρ

$\rho(A) \equiv$ spectral radius of A

Condition for convergence $\rho(F) < 1$

Jacobi: $F = D^{-1}(L+U)$

GS: $F = (D+L)^{-1}U$

Spectral radius determines the asymptotic rate of convergence of a fixed point method

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon^{(e+1)} &= F \varepsilon^{(e)} \Rightarrow \|\varepsilon^{(e+1)}\| \leq \|F\| \|\varepsilon^{(e)}\| \Rightarrow \\ \frac{\|\varepsilon^{(e+1)}\|}{\|\varepsilon^{(e)}\|} &\approx \rho(F) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|\varepsilon^{(k+1)}\|}{\|\varepsilon^{(k)}\|} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\|\varepsilon^{(e+1)}\|}{\|\varepsilon^{(e)}\|} \leq \|F\|$$

Number of Iterations and Spectral Radius

$$\rho(F) \approx \frac{\|e^{(l+1)}\|}{\|e^{(l)}\|} \quad \underline{x + e^{(l)}} = r^{(l)} = Ax^{(l)} - b$$

How many to converge?

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.99^L = 10^{-5} \rightarrow \sim 1,100 \\ 0.3^L = 10^{-5} \rightarrow \sim 10 \end{array} \right.$$

Summary of Classical Iteration Schemes

- Implementations are very simple
- Error properties are very well understood
- Generally slowly converging in practical problems
- Good for simple problems


Multigrid Methods

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- Logical extension to classical methods that arises from error analysis.
 - Consider “shape” of error
 \rightarrow frequency transform

Classical methods
 very good at
 “smoothing” 
 high-frequency errors

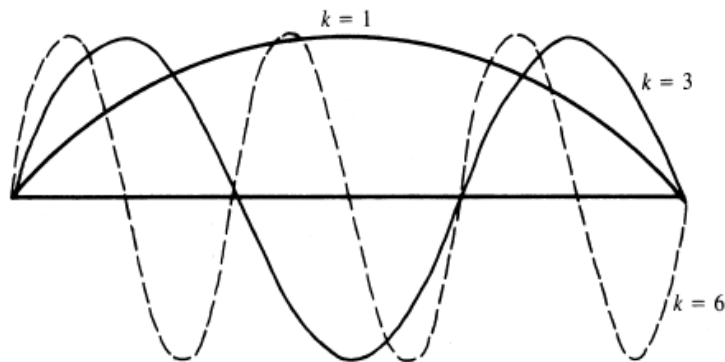


Figure 2.2: The modes $v_j = \sin\left(\frac{jk\pi}{n}\right)$, $0 \leq j \leq n$, with wavenumbers $k = 1, 3, 6$.
 The k th mode consists of $\frac{k}{2}$ full sine waves on the interval.

(a)

(b)

(c)

Figure 2.9: Weighted Jacobi method with $\omega = \frac{2}{3}$ applied to the one-dimensional model problem with $n = 64$ points and with an initial guess consisting of (a) \mathbf{w}_3 , (b) \mathbf{w}_{16} , and (c) $(\mathbf{w}_2 + \mathbf{w}_{16})/2$. The figures show the approximation after one iteration (left side) and after 10 iterations (right side).

Multigrid Methods (2)

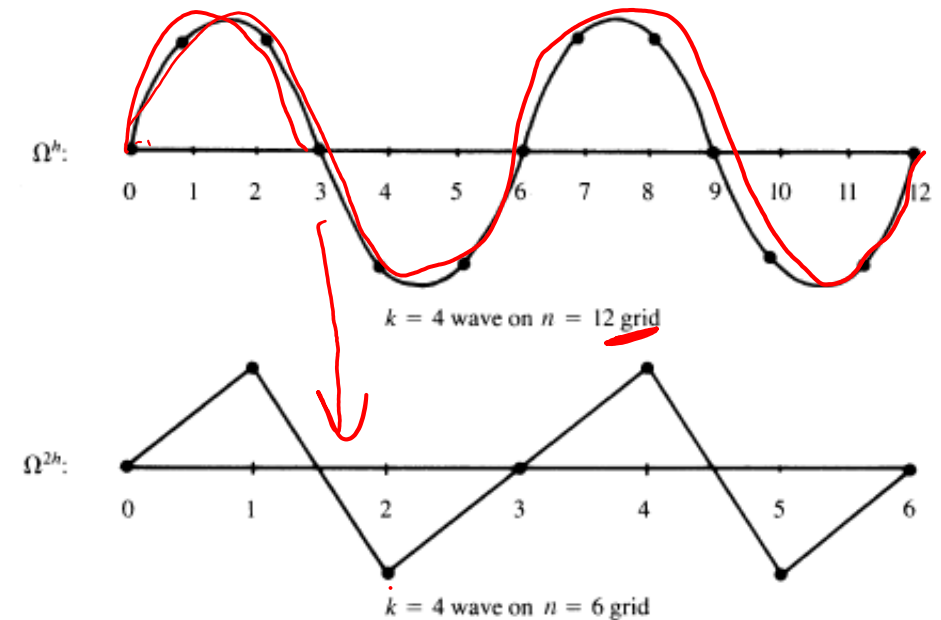
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- Central idea of multigrid is to “map” errors onto coarser grids

- A low-frequency error on a fine-grid is a high-frequency error on a coarse-grid!

- Recipe for Multigrid includes

- How to map error from fine-grid to coarse-grid?
 - restriction operator (e.g. bi-linear average)
- How to smooth error on each grid?
 - classical iteration scheme
- How to correct error in fine-grid from coarse grid?
 - interpolation operator (e.g. linear interpolate)
- How to traverse grids?

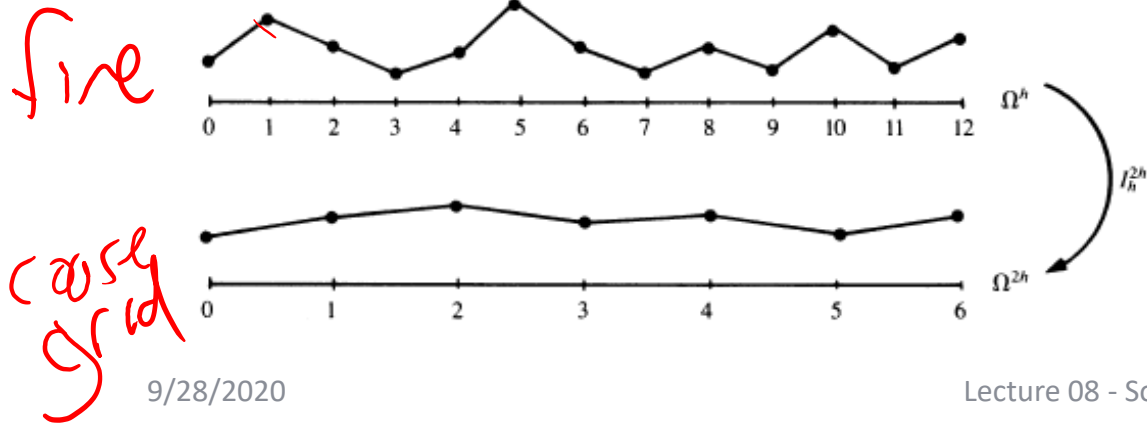


Multigrid: Restriction and Interpolation

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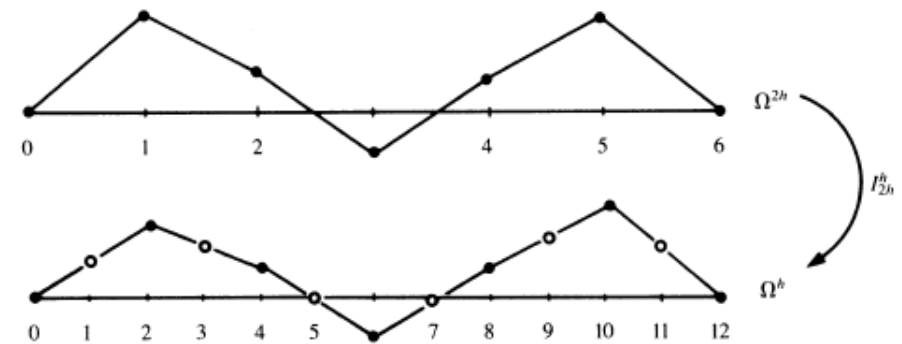
Restriction

$$I_h^{2h} \mathbf{v}^h = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & 2 & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & 2 & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & 2 & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \\ v_6 \\ v_7 \end{bmatrix}_h = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}_{2h} = \mathbf{v}^{2h}$$



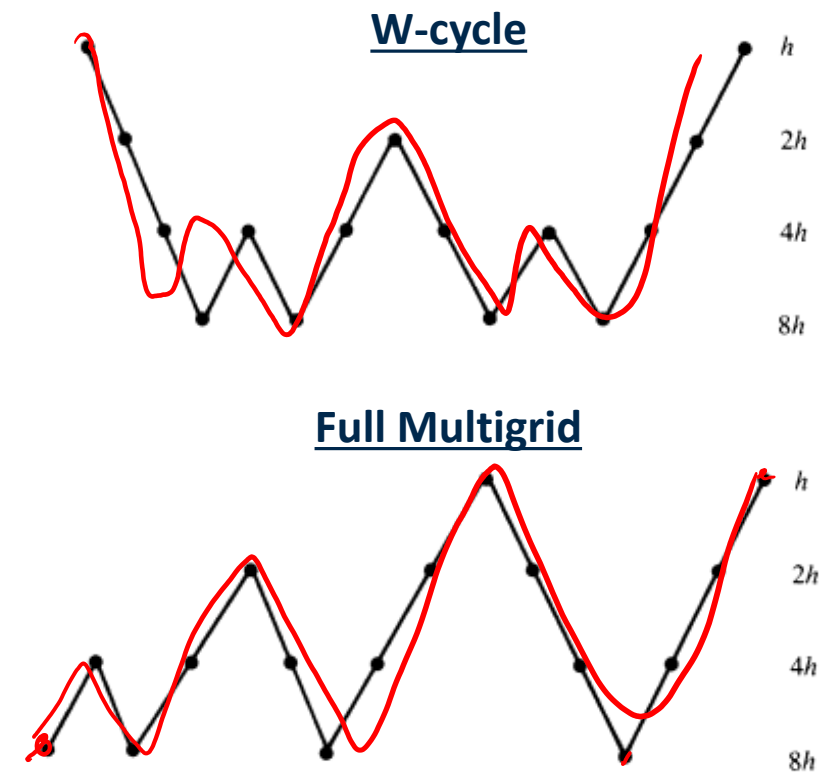
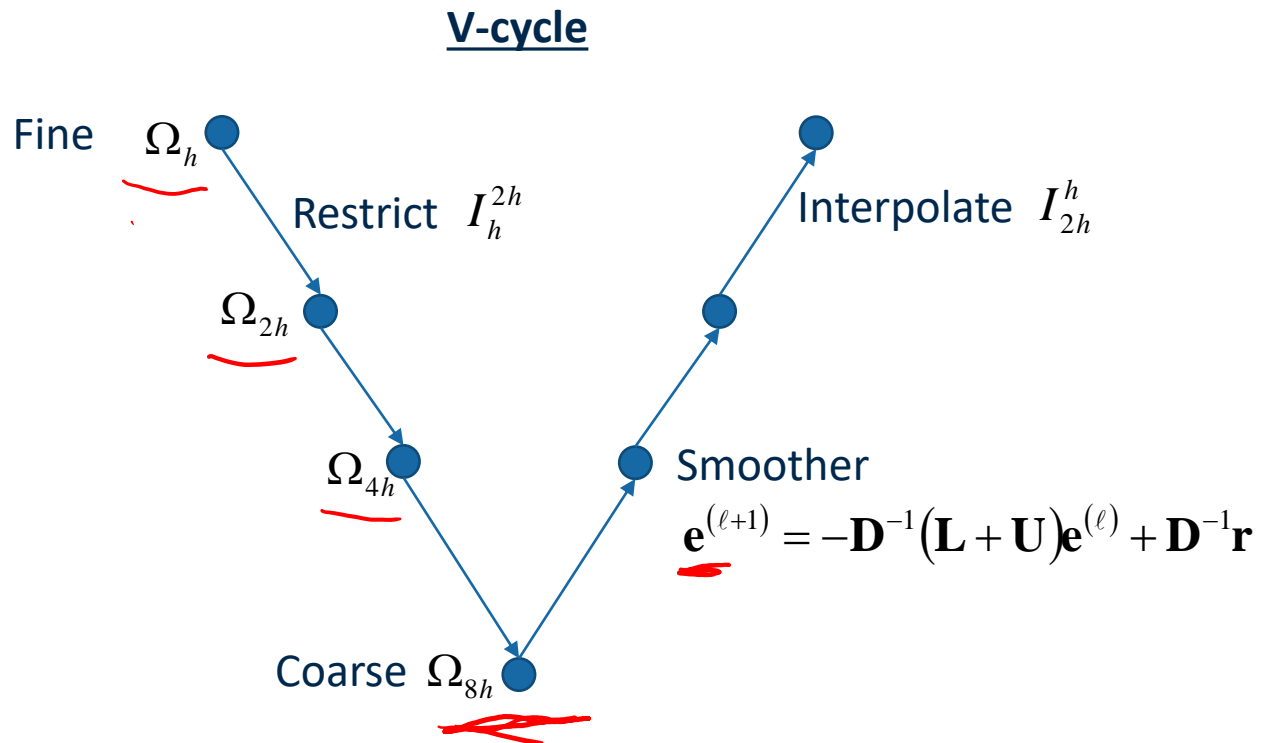
Interpolation

$$I_{2h}^h \mathbf{v}^{2h} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ 2 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & & \\ & 1 & 2 & 1 & \\ & & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}_{2h} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \\ v_6 \\ v_7 \end{bmatrix}_h = \mathbf{v}^h$$




Multigrid: Traversing the Grids

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Summary of Multigrid

- Very good for elliptic problems 
- A type of fixed point iteration
 - May be analyzed via Fourier/Von Neumann Analysis for asymptotic convergence
- Builds on traditional classical fixed point iterative techniques
 - Uses same elements and adds a few more (interpolation/prolongation)
- Lots of parameters in the iteration that can be "tuned"
- Good for structured grids and finite differenced or finite volume "disc"
(e.g. discretized operator is a stencil)
- Can be generalized to algebraic multi-grid (AMG)