

# Lecture 08 – Solving Linear Systems (Part 2)

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# Outline

- Recap
- Convergence of Fixed point Methods
- Multigrid Methods
- Hands on Jupyter Notebook
- Examples of how to think about stationary methods
- Questions about HW1 and HW2

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

- (*Knowledge*) implement Gauss-Seidel or Jacobi
- (*Knowledge*) determine the rate of convergence for stationary iterative methods
- (*Knowledge*) understand how multigrid exploits stationary methods



# Review/Recap

# Overview of Solution Methods

$$Ax = b$$



Direct  $O(n^3)$   
 Iterative  $O(n^2) \times m$   
 SPMV  $\downarrow$  iterations  
 $O(n)$  - Fast

Iterative

L7

Direct

LU (Gaussian Elimination)

QR

Cholesky

Singular Value Decomposition

Eigendecomposition

L8

non-Stationary

Stationary

- Conjugate Gradient
- Lanczos
- Arnoldi

Krylov 1950's 1970's 1990's

Jacobi  
 Gauss-Seidel } ~1800's  
 SOR/SSOR 1950's  
 Multigrid - 1970's-1980's

$$x^{(l+1)} = Fx^{(l)} + c$$



# Convergence of Stationary Iterative Methods

and SSOR

# The Jacobi Iterative Method

$$\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n a_{i,j} x_j + a_{ii} x_i = b_i \quad \text{Solve for } x_i^{(e+1)} = \left[ b_i - \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n a_{i,j} x_j^{(e)} \right] / a_{ii}$$

$$x_i^{(e+1)} = \left[ b_i - \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{i,j} x_j^{(e)}}_L - \underbrace{\sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{i,j} x_j^{(e)}}_U \right] / \underbrace{a_{ii}}_D$$

$$\underline{x}^{(e+1)} = \underbrace{-\underline{D}^{-1}(\underline{L} + \underline{U})}_{\underline{F}_{JI}} \underline{x}^{(e)} + \underline{D}^{-1} \underline{b}$$

$$A \approx \begin{bmatrix} & & U \\ L & D & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = L + D + U \neq A = LU$$

$$\underline{x}^{(e+1)} = \underline{F} \underline{x}^{(e)} + \underline{C}$$

# The Gauss-Seidel Iterative Method

$$\star \quad \underline{x}_i^{(e+1)} = \left[ b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{i,j} x_j^{(e+1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{i,j} x_j^{(e)} \right] / a_{i,i} \quad \star$$

Do  $i=1, n$

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

$$\underline{F}_{JI} = \underline{D}^{-1} (\underline{L} + \underline{U})$$

$$\underline{F}_{GS} = (\underline{D} + \underline{L})^{-1} \underline{U}$$

A must be diagonally dominant

$$|a_{i,i}| \geq \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{i,j}|$$



Do they converge?  $x = Fx + c \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{exact} \end{matrix}$   $\bar{F}x + c - x = 0$

- Fixed-point iteration

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

- Express iterate as combination of exact solution and error  $\underline{x^{(\ell)}} = x + \varepsilon^{(\ell)}$

$$\cancel{x} + \varepsilon^{(\ell+1)} = \cancel{F(x + \varepsilon^{(\ell)})} + \cancel{c} \Rightarrow \varepsilon^{(\ell+1)} = \bar{F}\varepsilon^{(\ell)}$$

- If the method converges then:

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

# Recall: Eigendecomposition of a Matrix

$$Av = \lambda v$$

$\lambda$  - eigenvalue  
 $v$  - eigenvector

$A$  is square and diagonalizable

$$A \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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$Q$  is orthogonal  
 $Q^T = Q^{-1}$   
 $v_i^T v_j = 0 \quad j \neq i$   
 $\|v_i\| = 1$

# Conditions for Convergence

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

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

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

$$\varepsilon^{(l)} \rightarrow 0$$

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

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

$$\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} (Q \Lambda Q^{-1})^l \Leftrightarrow \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} Q \Lambda^l Q^{-1} \Rightarrow \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda^l = \max_i |\lambda_i| < 1$$

$$(\cancel{Q \Lambda Q^{-1}})(\cancel{Q \Lambda Q^{-1}}) = Q \Lambda^2 Q^{-1} \Rightarrow Q \Lambda^l Q^{-1}$$

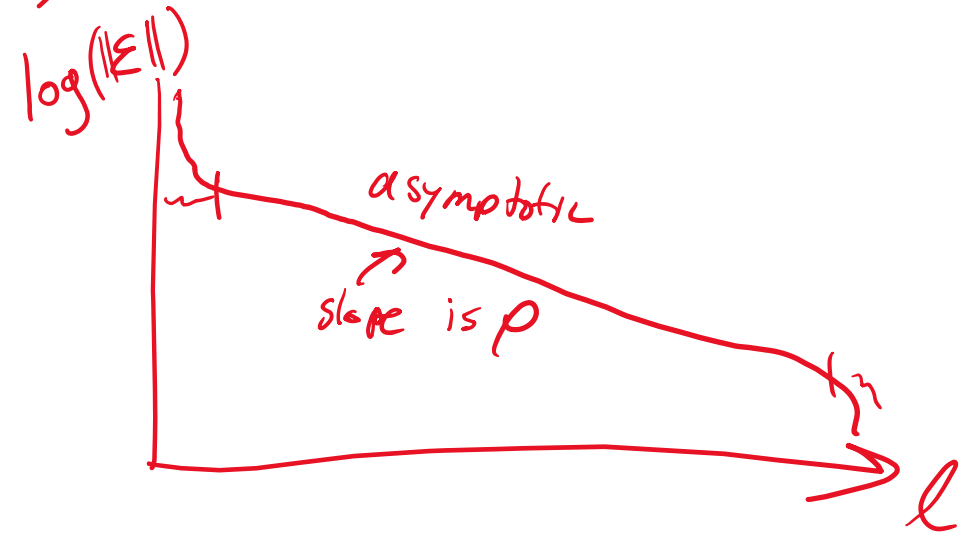
$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

# More about the Spectral Radius $\rho(A) = \max_i |\lambda_i| < 1$

For stationary/Fixed point methods,  $\rho(A)$  represents the asymptotic rate of convergence

$$?? \rho_{GS} = \frac{\rho_{JI}}{2} ??$$

$$\rho \approx \frac{\| \varepsilon^{(e+1)} \|}{\| \varepsilon^{(e)} \|}$$



# Number of Iterations and Spectral Radius $\varepsilon \rightarrow$ true error

$$r^{(0)} = \|Ax^{(0)} - b\| \rightarrow O(1)$$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{crit}} = 10^{-5} \quad \frac{r^{(L)}}{r^{(0)}}$$

$\rho \rightarrow$  this represents the factor by which the error is reduced in a single iteration

$$\rho^L = \varepsilon_{\text{crit}} = 10^{-5}$$

$$\rho = 0.99 \rightarrow L \approx 1,100 \text{ iterations}$$

$$\rho = 0.3 \rightarrow L \approx 10 \text{ iterations}$$

$$\frac{r^{(L)}}{r^{(L-1)}} \approx \rho^{(L)}$$

# Successive Over-Relaxation

$$x^{(e+1)} = \omega [Fx^{(e)} + c] + (1-\omega)x^{(e)}$$

$$0 < \omega < 2$$

$$\omega_{\text{opt}} = \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}}$$

determine  $x^{(e+1)}$  using some  
linear combination of previous  
iterates

Anderson  
Acceleration

Iterative  
Subspace

# Summary of Classical Iteration Schemes

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

*★ Several things can be done to improve ★*

- Good for simple problems

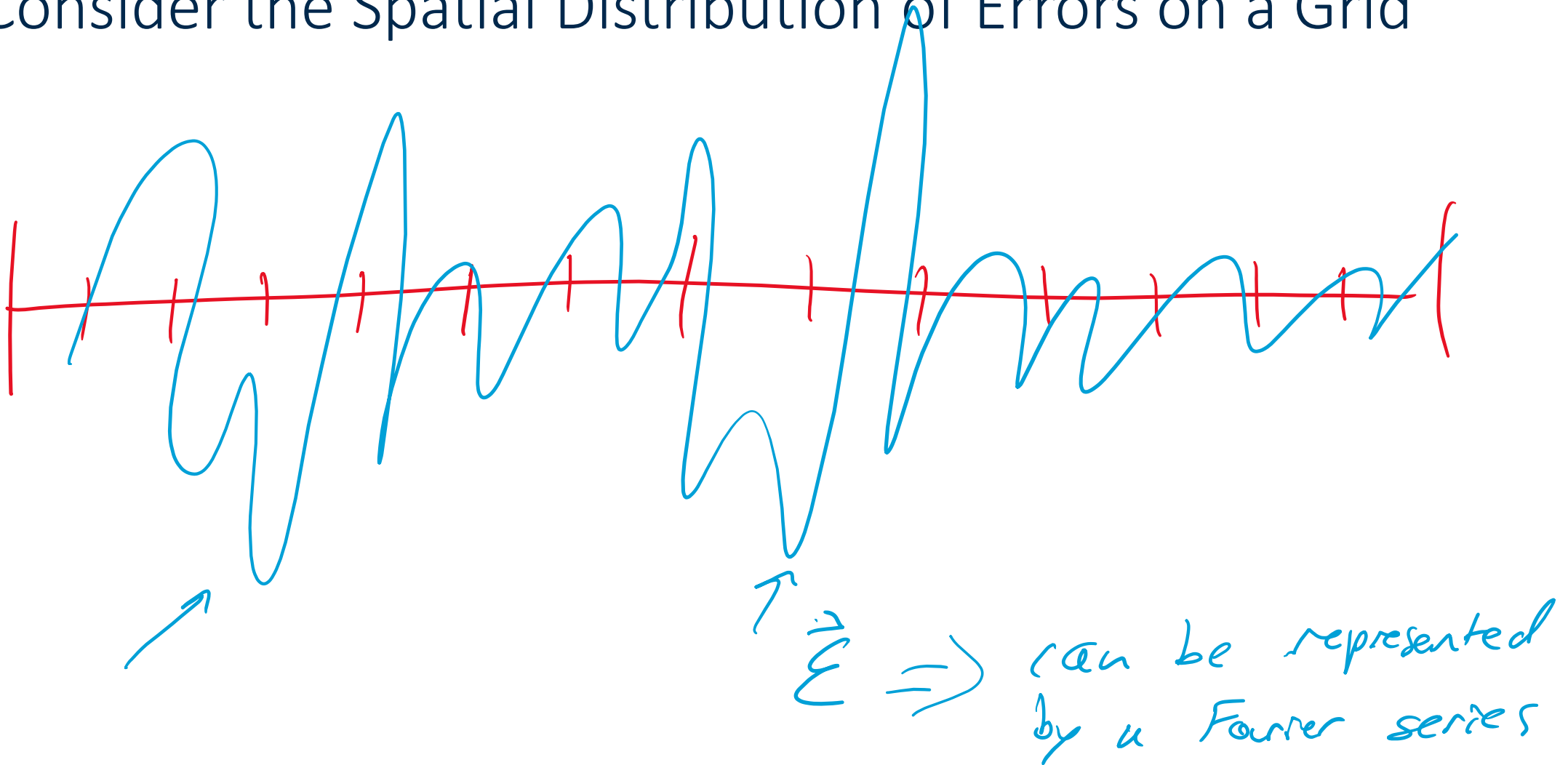


# Multigrid Methods

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# Consider the Spatial Distribution of Errors on a Grid



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

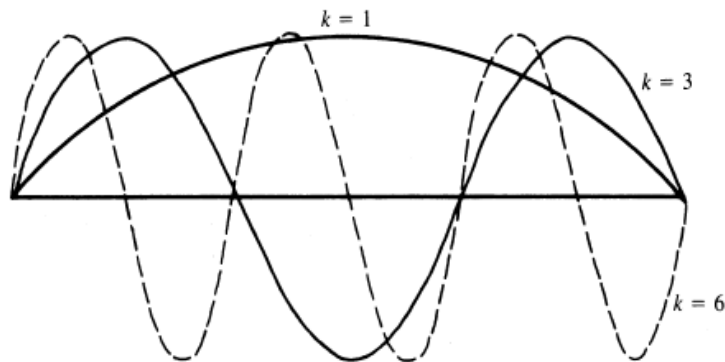
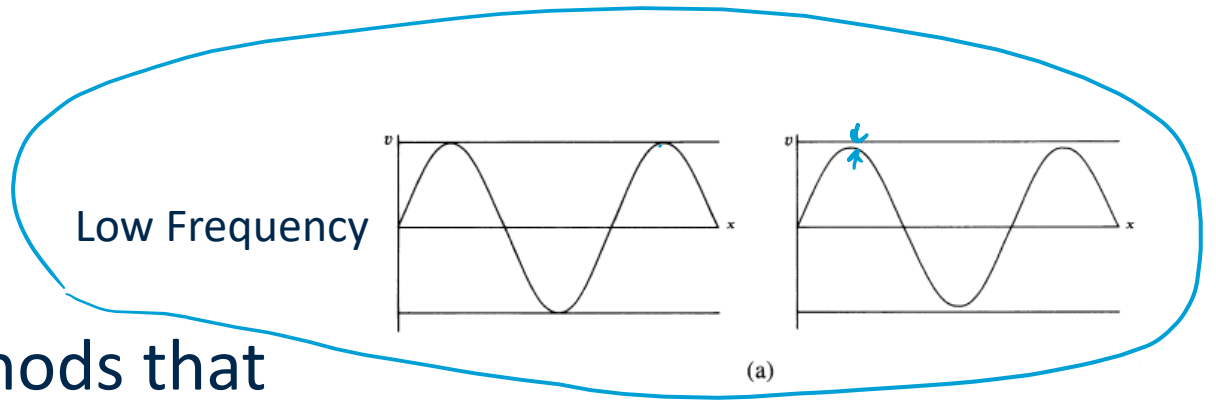
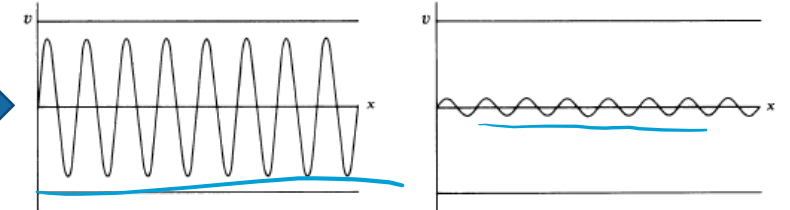


Figure 2.2: The modes  $v_j = \sin\left(\frac{jk\pi}{n}\right)$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq n$ , with wavenumbers  $k = 1, 3, 6$ .  
The  $k$ th mode consists of  $\frac{k}{2}$  full sine waves on the interval.



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



Real Problem  
(multiple modes)

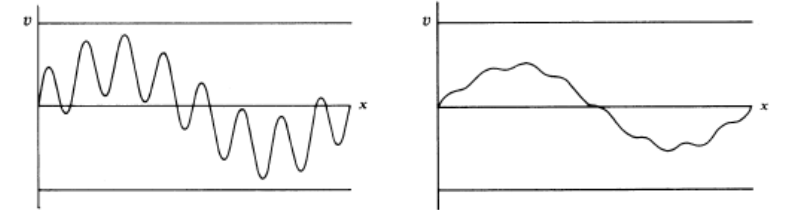


Figure 2.9: Weighted Jacobi method with  $\omega = \frac{2}{3}$  applied to the one-dimensional model problem with  $n = 64$  points and with an initial guess consisting of (a)  $\mathbf{w}_3$ , (b)  $\mathbf{w}_{16}$ , and (c)  $(\mathbf{w}_2 + \mathbf{w}_{16})/2$ . The figures show the approximation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

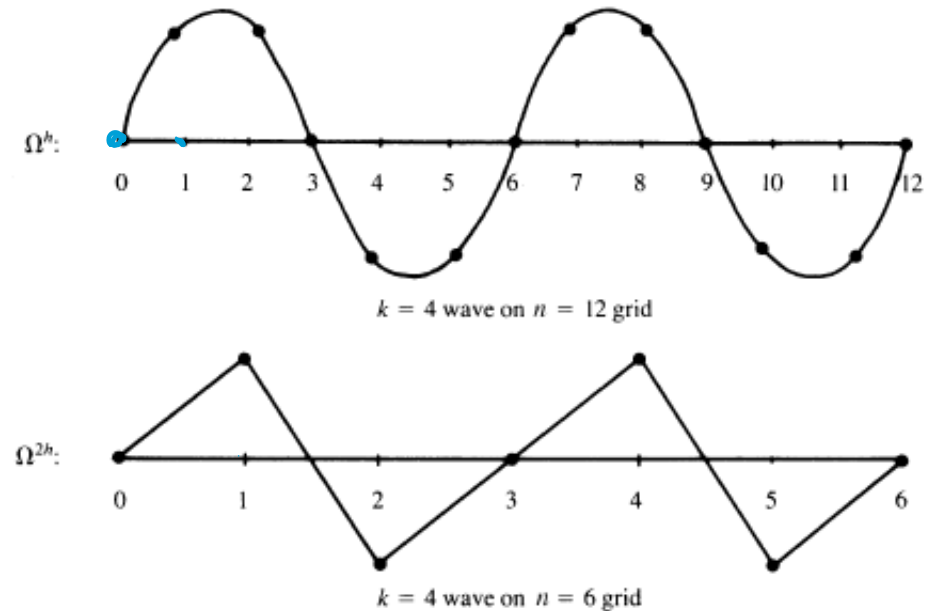
smoother: GS, JI

# 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?

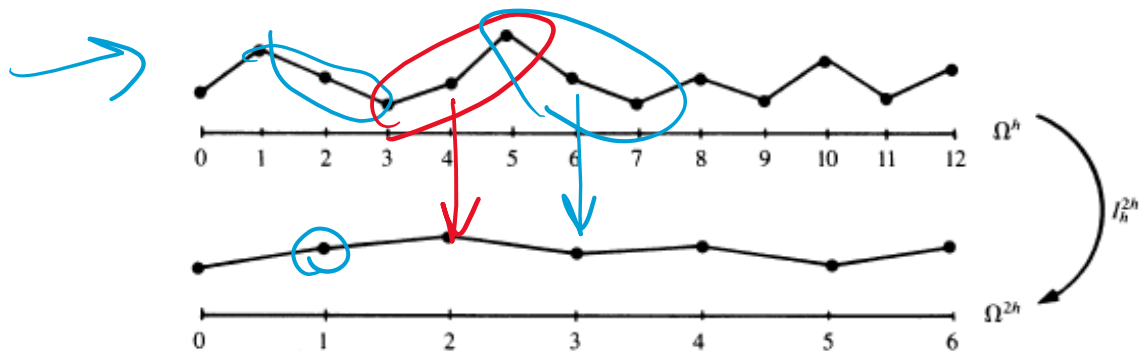


# Multigrid: Restriction and Interpolation

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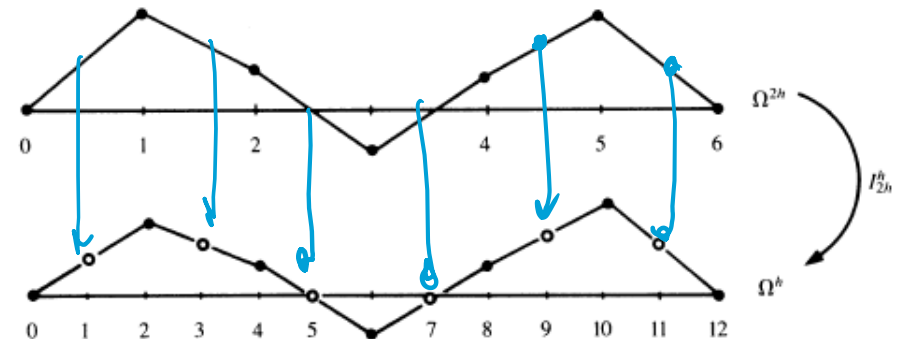
## Restriction

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



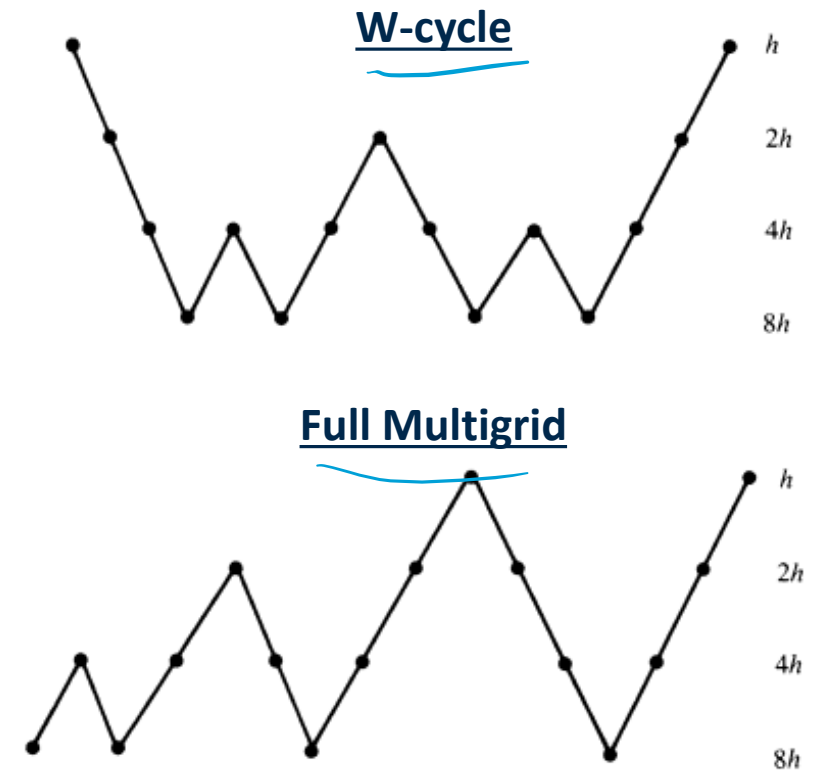
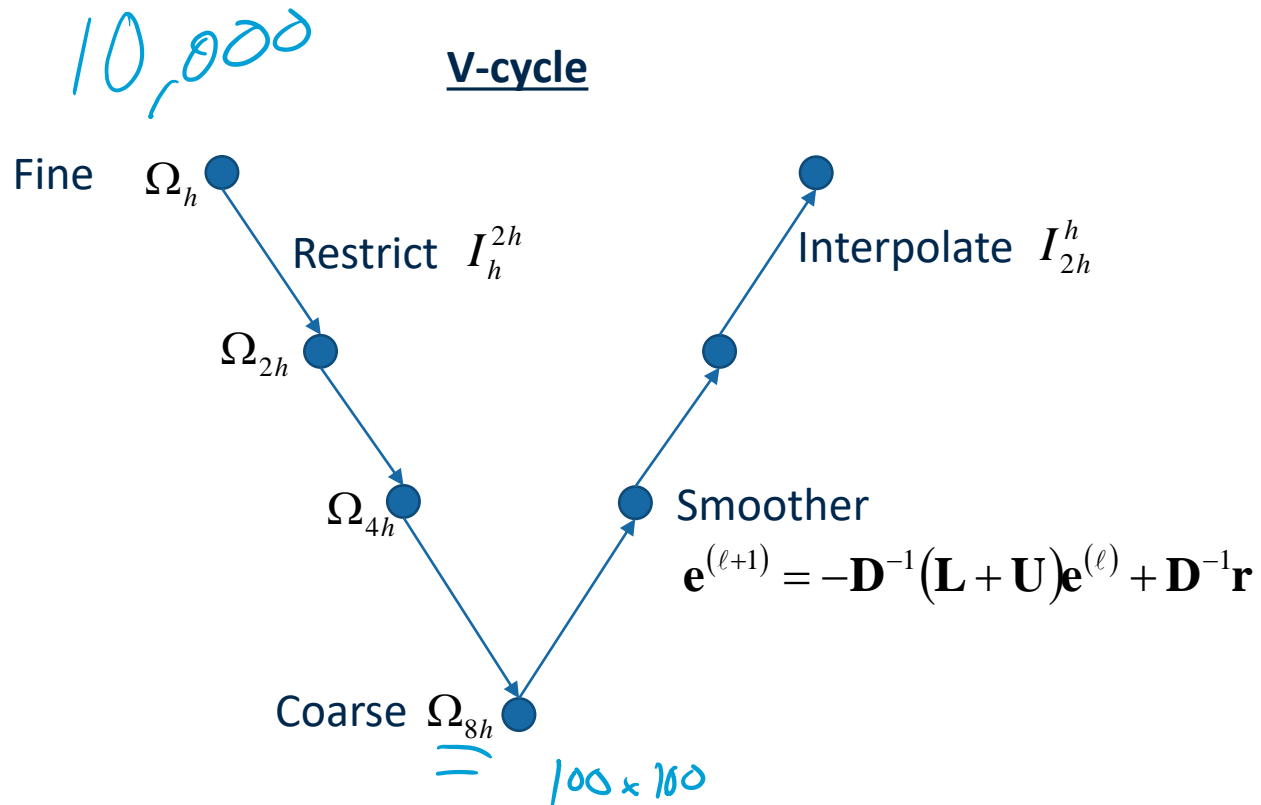
## Interpolation

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



# Multigrid: Traversing the Grids

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# Summary of Multigrid

- Very good for elliptic problems –  $O(N)$  work to solve
- 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)



# Jupyter Notebook Example