# Assignment\_2\_notebook\_Noah\_Steinberg

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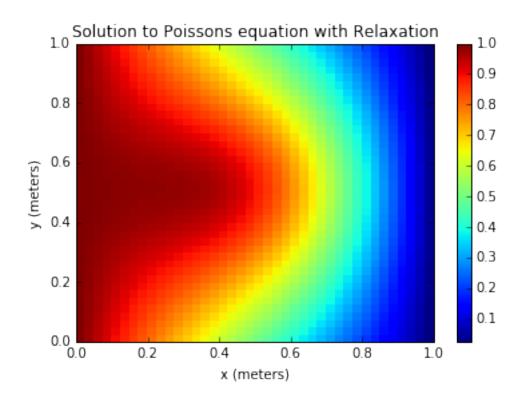
In [1]: import numpy as np

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import pylab as py
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import math
         import time
   NUMBERS 1 & 3
   We begin by solving Poisson's equation \Delta\Phi(x,y) = 4\pi\rho(x,y)
   with the charge density given by \rho(x,y) = e^{-16((x-.5)^2 + (y-.5)^2)}
   We will solve this on a square lattice in the region 0 \le x \le 1, 0 \le y \le 1 with three different
methods. We will begin with basic relaxation, then Gauss Seidel over relaxation, and finally with
the multi grid method.
   Our boundary conditions will be
   \Phi(0, y) = 1
   \Phi(1, y) = 0
   \Phi(x, 1) = 1 - x
   \Phi(x,0) = 1 - x
In [27]: #RELAXATION
          start = 0
          Boxsize = 1 \#0 <= x <= 1, 0 <= y <= 1
          #Define the charge density function
          def rho(x,y):
              return np.exp(-16*(((x - .5)**2) + ((y - .5)**2)))
          #Our grid will be M+1 by M+1, and target will be the precision we aim for
          def relaxation(M, target):
              delta = 1
              #Create arrays for our x and y values
              xs = np.linspace(start, start+Boxsize, M + 1)
              ys = np.linspace(start, start+Boxsize, M + 1)
              del_x = xs[1] - xs[0]
              X,Y = np.meshgrid(xs,ys)
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#Create an array of our charge density on the grid
    charge = rho(X,Y)
    #Put in our boundary conditions
    phi = np.zeros((M+1,M+1), float)
    phi[:,0] = 1 - xs[:]
    phi[:,M] = 1 - xs[:]
    phi[0,:] = 1
    phi[M,:] = 0
    new_phi = np.zeros((M+1,M+1), float)
    new_phi[:,0] = 1 - xs[:]
    new_phi[:,M] = 1 - xs[:]
    new_phi[0,:] = 1
    new_phi[M,:] = 0
    #Start a timer
    start_time = time.time()
    #Relaxation
    while delta > target:
        for i in range(1,M):
            for j in range(1,M):
                new_{phi}[i,j] = (1/4)*(phi[i+1,j]
                + phi[i - 1,j] + phi[i, j + 1]
                + phi[i, j - 1] + 4*(math.pi)*charge[i,j]*(del_x**2))
        #We define our delta as the maximum difference
        #between elements in our previous and current matrix
        delta = np.max(abs(new_phi - phi))
        phi, new_phi = new_phi, phi
    #End the timer
    end_time = time.time()
    print('Time was: ', end_time - start_time, ' seconds')
    return new_phi, X, Y
#We'll start with a 40x40 grid and aim for a precision of 1e-4
phi, X, Y = relaxation(40, 1e-4)
plt.pcolor(X,Y, phi.T)
plt.colorbar()
plt.xlabel('x (meters)')
plt.ylabel('y (meters)')
plt.title('Solution to Poissons equation with Relaxation')
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### plt.show()

Time was: 3.2477588653564453 seconds



### In [28]: #GAUSS SEIDEL

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def gauss_seidel(M, target, w):
    delta = 1

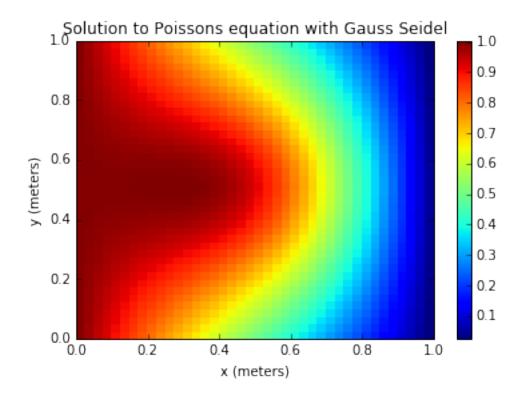
xs = np.linspace(start, start+Boxsize, M + 1)
ys = np.linspace(start, start+Boxsize, M + 1)
del_x = xs[1] - xs[0]

X,Y = np.meshgrid(xs,ys)
charge = rho(X,Y)

phi = np.zeros((M+1,M+1), float)
phi[:,0] = 1 - xs[:]
phi[:,M] = 1 - xs[:]
phi[0,:] = 1
phi[M,:] = 0

phi_prime = np.zeros((M+1,M+1), float)
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phi_prime[:,0] = 1 - xs[:]
             phi_prime[:,M] = 1 - xs[:]
             phi_prime[0,:] = 1
             phi_prime[M,:] = 0
             start_time = time.time()
             #Gauss Seidel
             while delta > target:
                 for i in range(1,M):
                     for j in range(1,M):
                         #We first do a relaxation step to define phi_prime
                         phi_prime[i,j] = (1/4)*(phi[i + 1,j])
                         + phi[i - 1,j] + phi[i, j + 1]
                         + phi[i, j - 1] + 4*(math.pi)*charge[i,j]*((del_x**2)))
                         #Then we calculate the difference between phi and phi_prime
                         v_delta = phi_prime[i,j] - phi[i,j]
                         #We over correct by this difference multiplied by w
                         phi[i,j] = phi[i,j] + w*v_delta
                 delta = np.max(abs(phi_prime - phi))
                 phi_prime, phi = phi, phi_prime
             end_time = time.time()
             print('Time was: ', end_time - start_time, ' seconds')
             return phi, X, Y
         #We'll start with a 40x40 grid and aim for a precision of 1e-4
         phi, X, Y = gauss\_seidel(40, 1e-4, 1.8)
         plt.pcolor(X,Y, phi.T)
        plt.colorbar()
         plt.xlabel('x (meters)')
         plt.ylabel('y (meters)')
        plt.title('Solution to Poissons equation with Gauss Seidel')
        plt.show()
Time was: 0.6750340461730957 seconds
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We have used a gauss seidel over relaxation factor of w = 1.8. I found that past this point (between 1.8 and 2) the algorithm diverged. We see that Gauss Seidel is almost 5 times as fast!

Next we will use the multigrid method. In this method, we start with a small grid size, 5x5 and we perform relaxation. Then we increase the grid size to 9x9, then 17x17. . . 2N-1x2N-1. We use average interpolation to fill in new grid points. After reaching our finest grid size, we use Gauss Seidel, w = 1.8, to do a final smoothing of our solution.

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In [26]: #MULTI_GRID

def multi_grid(N, target, iterations, w):

    delta = 1

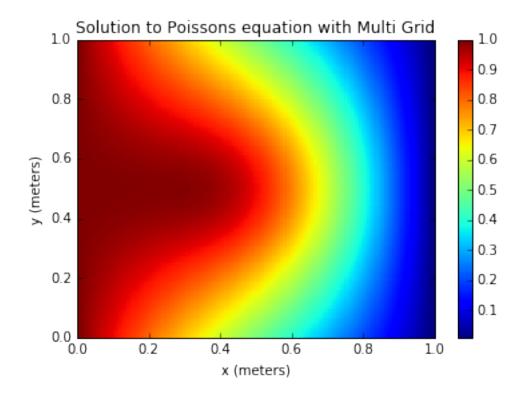
    xs = np.linspace(start, start+Boxsize, N + 1)
    ys = np.linspace(start, start+Boxsize, N + 1)
    del_x = xs[1] - xs[0]

    X,Y = np.meshgrid(xs,ys)
    charge = rho(X,Y)

    phi = np.zeros((N+1,N+1), float)
    phi[:,0] = 1 - xs[:]
    phi[:,N] = 1 - xs[:]
    phi[0,:] = 1
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phi[N,:] = 0
new_phi = np.zeros((N+1,N+1), float)
new_phi[:,0] = 1 - xs[:]
new_phi[:,N] = 1 - xs[:]
new_phi[0,:] = 1
new_phi[N,:] = 0
start_time = time.time()
while delta > target:
    for i in range(1,N):
        for j in range(1,N):
            new_{phi}[i,j] = (1/4)*(
            phi[i + 1,j] + phi[i - 1,j]
            + phi[i, j + 1] + phi[i, j - 1]
            + 4*(math.pi)*charge[i,j]*(del_x**2))
    delta = np.max(abs(new_phi - phi))
    phi, new_phi = new_phi, phi
for q in range(1, iterations + 1):
    N = 2*N
    re_phi = np.zeros((N + 1, N + 1), float)
    #copy over the points from last array
    re_phi[::2,::2] = phi
    #Average every other column in a given row
    #(Skiping rows with all zero entries)
    for i in range(0,N+1,2):
        for j in range(1,N,2):
            re_{phi}[i,j] = (re_{phi}[i,j-1] + re_{phi}[i,j+1])/2
    #Average every other row in a given column
    for j in range(0,N+1):
        for i in range(1,N,2):
            re_phi[i,j] = (re_phi[i-1,j] + re_phi[i+1,j])/2
    if (q != iterations):
        phi, re_phi = re_phi, phi
#Now do another relaxation step on the final matrix size
xs = np.linspace(start, start+Boxsize, N + 1)
ys = np.linspace(start, start+Boxsize, N + 1)
del_x = xs[1] - xs[0]
X,Y = np.meshgrid(xs,ys)
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charge = rho(X,Y)
             phi_prime = np.zeros((N+1,N+1), float)
             phi_prime[:,0] = 1 - xs[:]
             phi_prime[:,N] = 1 - xs[:]
             phi_prime[0,:] = 1
             phi_prime[N,:] = 0
             delta_2 = 1
             while delta_2 > target:
                 for i in range(1,N):
                     for j in range(1,N):
                         phi_prime[i,j] = (1/4)*(re_phi[i+1,j]
                         + re_phi[i - 1,j] + re_phi[i, j + 1]
                         + re_phi[i, j - 1]+ 4*(math.pi)*charge[i,j]*((del_x**2)))
                         v_delta = phi_prime[i,j] - re_phi[i,j]
                         re_phi[i,j] = re_phi[i,j] + w*v_delta
                 delta_2 = np.max(abs(phi_prime - re_phi))
                 phi_prime, re_phi = re_phi, phi_prime
             end_time = time.time()
             print('Time was: ', end_time - start_time, ' seconds')
             print('Final solution is ', N, 'x',N)
             return re_phi, X, Y
         phi, X, Y = multi_grid(4, 1e-4, 5, 1.8)
         plt.pcolor(X,Y, phi.T)
         plt.colorbar()
         plt.xlabel('x (meters)')
         plt.ylabel('y (meters)')
        plt.title('Solution to Poissons equation with Multi Grid')
        plt.show()
Time was: 2.655183792114258 seconds
Final solution is 128 x 128
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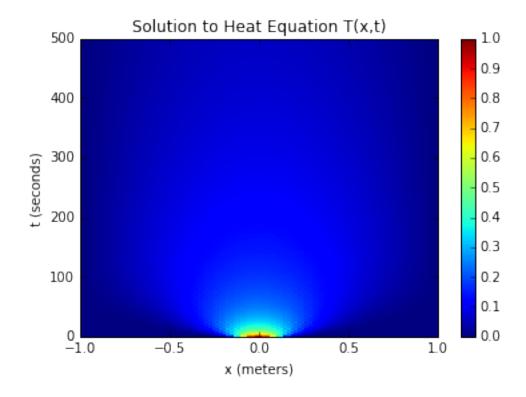
We see the multi grid method is tremendously quick at producing large grids! We have produced a 128x128 grid, notice its smoothness!

### NUMBER 2

Now we will solve the one dimensional heat equation using the method of lines. We will solve this in the region  $-1 \le x \le 1$  with boundary conditions

$$T(-.1 \le x \le .1, t = 0) = 1$$
 else  $T(x, t = 0) = 0$   
 $T(-1, t) = T(1, t) = 0$ 

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xstep = (x_b - x_a)/xsteps
    tstep = (t_end)/tsteps
    T = np.zeros((xsteps + 1,tsteps + 1), float)
    #initial conditions T(|x| < 0.1, t = 0) = 1
    for i in range(0,xsteps + 1):
        x,t = getxt(i,0)
        #print(x)
        if abs(x) < 0.1:
            T[i,0] = 1
        else:
            T[i,0] = 0
    for j in range(0,tsteps):
        for i in range(0,xsteps):
            x,t = getxt(i,j)
            if x == -1 or x == 1:
                T[i,j+1] = 0
            else:
                T[i, j+1] = T[i,j] + (K*tstep/(C*rho*(xstep**2)))*(T[i + 1,j]
                + T[i - 1, j] - 2*T[i,j])
    return T
T = heat_equation(K0,C0,rho0,xsteps0,tsteps0,t_end0)
x = np.linspace(-1, 1, xsteps0 + 1)
t = np.linspace(0, t_end0, tsteps0 + 1)
X,Time = np.meshgrid(x,t)
plt.pcolor(X,Time, T.T)
plt.colorbar()
plt.xlabel('x (meters)')
plt.ylabel('t (seconds)')
plt.title('Solution to Heat Equation T(x,t)')
plt.show()
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In []: