

Assignment 3: Advanced computational fluid dynamics (ME670)-2025
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- Provide: (i) the grid detail, (ii) the discretized equations detail, (iii) the boundary condition implementation detail, (iv) a well-documented code, (v) the required output (plots/any other such means).
 - Items (i), (ii), and (iii) above should be written out/typed on a separate sheet and attached before items (iv) and (v).
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1. Consider 2D conduction problem governed by equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

On a unit square domain with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions i.e. $T = 0$ at the left, right and bottom boundaries. The top wall (non-dimensional) temperature is 1 unit. The analytical solution of the problem is

$$T(x, y) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} + 1}{n} \sin(n\pi x) \frac{\sinh(n\pi y)}{\sinh(n\pi)}$$

Discretize the governing equation using finite volume method. The FV mesh is uniform in both the directions with $N_i = N_j = 128$ finite volumes in x - and y -directions, respectively. The FV cells are numbered in lexicographic ordering by lines of constant i . Show the final expression of the discrete set of equations in the form $Ax = b$.

Solve the system of equations using conjugate gradient method, preconditioned conjugate gradient method with Jacobi, ILU and SIP preconditioners. Use residual 2-norm falling below 10^{-6} as convergence criteria.

- Compare the iterations vs residual 2-norm plot for all four iterative methods.
- Compare the temperature contours of the analytical and numerical solutions obtained from iterative methods.
- Compare the temperature variation with y along mid-vertical plane $x = 0.5$ obtained from the analytical and numerical solutions.
- Compare the temperature variation with x along mid-vertical plane $y = 0.5$ obtained from the analytical and numerical solutions.
- For $N_i = N_j = 4$, tabulate the values of diagonals of L and U matrices coming from ILU and SIP factorization.

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Coding guidelines/tips:

- Refer to assignment 1.