# Numerical Methods for Fluid Dynamics TD1

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#### **Forewords**

Download the TD1.tar archive from the course website. Move it to a directory dedicated to the course. Then type

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\$ tar xvf TD1.tar
\$ cd TD1
\$ ipython —pylab
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### 1 2D Poisson problem

We are interested in the following elliptic problem

$$\Delta u = f$$
,  $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega \equiv [0, L_x] \times [0, L_y]$ ,  $u = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in \partial \Omega$ .

- 1. Edit the *Poisson.py* file.
  What do the *DXX*, *DYY* and *LAP* matrices correspond to?
- 2. What is the right-hand-side f being considered here?
- 3. Let us now consider the case

$$f = \left( \left( \frac{\pi}{L_x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\pi}{L_y} \right)^2 \right) \sin \left( \frac{\pi x}{L_x} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\pi y}{L_y} \right) .$$

Compute the exact analytical solution to that problem.

- 4. Complete the end of the code using the analytic expression you computed.
- 5. Now run the full code and conclude on the convergence of the scheme.

## Homework 1: 1D Poisson problem

Write your own Python code to solve the following 1D elliptic problem

$$\partial_{xx}u = f, \quad \mathbf{x} \in [0, L_x],$$
 $u = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \partial\Omega.$ 

considering

$$f = \left(\frac{\pi}{L_x}\right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L_x}\right) .$$

Perform a convergence study as in the previous exercise using the classical centered 3 points finite difference scheme (2nd order). Then perform the same study using a 3 point compact finite difference scheme (4th order).

Possible extension: write a compact scheme for exercise 1.