

### 3. Multigrid Method

In this problem, we implement a multigrid method for the differential equation

$$u'' = f, \quad u(0) = 0, \quad u(1) = 0$$

with  $u$  and  $f$  given by (4.82) and (4.83) in the book. Note that this time we use zero boundary values.

Some extra details about the method can be found e.g. in Gilbert Strang: *Mathematical Methods for Engineers II*, pages one and two.

The main part of the method is a function (or alternatively/better a member of a class)

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step(U0, RHS, level):
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which performs one  $V$ -cycle of the multigrid method for the system  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{RHS}$  with initial value  $\mathbf{U0}$ . The  $V$ -cycle is the algorithm we had in class and is summarized on p. 107 of LeVeque's book.

1. For steps 1. and 6. (in the book), we use  $\nu = 3$  iterations of an underrelaxed Jacobi method with  $\omega = 2/3$ .
2. For the coarsening/restriction and interpolation in steps 2. and 5., you can use the matrices  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{I}$  in Strang's lecture notes. Finally, the restricted matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$  in step 4. is given by  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{I}$ .
3. In step 4. the function `step` calls itself with `level-1` as new level. This is called recursion in programming. The level corresponds to the number of grid points via  $m = 2^{\text{level}} - 1$ . Note that we have  $2^{\text{level}}$  intervals and  $2^{\text{level}} - 1$  interior grid points. For `level=1` we terminate this process and use a python solver to solve the remaining linear system, e.g. `scipy.linalg.spsolve`.

Make a loglog plot of the number of  $V$ -cycles versus the error (you can get the exact solution of the linear system via `scipy.linalg.spsolve`) for  $m = 63 = 2^6 - 1$  grid points and 300 iterations of both the multigrid and Jacobi methods.