

# Final Report

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## 1 1D Approach

We solved the 1D equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = -1; \quad 0 \leq z \leq 1 \quad (1)$$

with boundary conditions

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}(1) = 0; \quad u(0) = 0 \quad (2)$$

in the four following ways:

- Direct solve on the CPU
- CG on the CPU
- Direct solve on the GPU
- CG on the GPU.

## 2 2D Approach

We now seek to expand the problem into 2D and solve using the same techniques. The 2D version of the problem is

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = -1; \quad \begin{cases} 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq z \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

and we expand upon the boundary conditions which become

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ at } y = 1 \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0 \text{ at } z = 1 \quad (5)$$

$$u = 0 \text{ at } y = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$u = 0 \text{ at } z = 0. \quad (7)$$

## 2.1 Discretization

We discretize in space in both  $y$  and  $z$  using centered difference as

$$\frac{u_{i-1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j}}{\Delta y^2} + \frac{u_{i,j-1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j+1}}{\Delta z^2} = -1 \quad (8)$$

which simplifies when  $\Delta y = \Delta z$  to

$$u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j-1} - 4u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j+1} = -\Delta y^2. \quad (9)$$

This discretization works when  $2 \leq i \leq N$  and  $2 \leq j \leq N$ , but we need to solve on the boundaries

- $i = 2$

– AND  $j = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{1,2} + u_{2,1} - 4u_{2,2} + u_{3,2} + u_{2,3} &= -\Delta y^2 \\ -4u_{2,2} + u_{3,2} + u_{2,3} &= -\Delta y^2 \end{aligned}$$

– AND  $j = N$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{1,N} + u_{2,N-1} - 4u_{2,N} + u_{3,N} + u_{2,N+1} &= -\Delta y^2 \\ u_{2,N-1} - 3u_{2,N} + u_{3,N} &= -\Delta y^2 \end{aligned}$$

– OTHERWISE

$$\begin{aligned} u_{1,j} + u_{2,j-1} - 4u_{2,j} + u_{3,j} + u_{2,j+1} &= -\Delta y^2 \\ u_{2,j-1} - 4u_{2,j} + u_{3,j} + u_{2,j+1} &= -\Delta y^2 \end{aligned}$$

- $i = N$

– AND  $j = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{N-1,2} + u_{2,1} - 4u_{N,2} + u_{N+1,2} + u_{N,3} &= -\Delta y^2 \\ u_{N-1,2} - 3u_{N,2} + u_{N,3} &= -\Delta y^2 \end{aligned}$$

– AND  $j = N$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{N-1,N} + u_{N,N-1} - 4u_{N,N} + u_{N+1,N} + u_{N,N+1} &= -\Delta y^2 \\ u_{N-1,N} + u_{N,N-1} - 2u_{N,N} &= -\Delta y^2 \end{aligned}$$

– OTHERWISE

$$\begin{aligned} u_{N-1,j} + u_{N,j-1} - 4u_{N,j} + u_{N+1,j} + u_{N,j+1} &= -\Delta y^2 \\ u_{N-1,j} + u_{N,j-1} - 3u_{N,j} + u_{N,j+1} &= -\Delta y^2 \end{aligned}$$

- $j = 2$  AND  $3 \leq i \leq N - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{i-1,2} + u_{i,1} - 4u_{i,2} + u_{i+1,2} + u_{i,3} &= -\Delta y^2 \\ u_{i-1,2} - 4u_{i,2} + u_{i+1,2} + u_{i,3} &= -\Delta y^2 \end{aligned}$$

- $j = N$  AND  $3 \leq i \leq N - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{i-1,N} + u_{i,N-1} - 4u_{i,N} + u_{i+1,N} + u_{i,N+1} &= -\Delta y^2 \\ u_{i-1,N} + u_{i,N-1} - 3u_{i,N} + u_{i+1,N} &= -\Delta y^2 \end{aligned}$$

### 3 Convert to a Matrix

In order to convert this discretization to a matrix that can be used for a direct solve we need to define a new indexing convention. For this we calculate a global index  $k$  as

$$k = (i - 2)(N - 1) + (j - 1). \quad (10)$$

We can then translate our discretization into this new system, starting with the corner (2,2):

- (2, 2)

$$-4u_1 + u_N + u_2 = -\Delta y^2$$

- (2,  $j$ ) with  $3 \leq j \leq N - 1$

$$u_{j-2} - 4u_{j-1} + u_{N-2+j} + u_j = -\Delta y^2$$

- (2,  $N$ )

$$u_{N-2} - 3u_{N-1} + u_{2N-2} = -\Delta y^2$$

- ( $i$ , 2) with  $3 \leq i \leq N - 1$

$$u_{(i-3)(N-1)+1} - 4u_{(i-2)(N-1)+1} + u_{(i-1)(N-1)+1} + u_{(i-2)(N-1)+2} = -\Delta y^2$$

- ( $i$ ,  $j$ ) with  $3 \leq i \leq N - 1$  and  $3 \leq j \leq N - 1$

$$u_{(i-3)(N-1)+j-1} + u_{(i-2)(N-1)+j-2} - 4u_{(i-2)(N-1)+j-1} + u_{(i-1)(N-1)+j-1} + u_{(i-2)(N-1)+j} = -\Delta y^2$$

- ( $i$ ,  $N$ ) with  $3 \leq i \leq N - 1$

$$u_{(i-3)(N-1)+N-1} + u_{(i-2)(N-1)+N-2} - 3u_{(i-2)(N-1)+N-1} + u_{(i-1)(N-1)+N-1} = -\Delta y^2$$

- ( $N$ , 2)

$$u_{(N-3)(N-1)+1} - 3u_{(N-2)(N-1)+1} + u_{(N-2)(N-1)+2} = -\Delta y^2$$

- ( $N$ ,  $j$ ) with  $3 \leq j \leq N - 1$

$$u_{(N-3)(N-1)+j-1} + u_{(N-2)(N-1)+j-2} - 3u_{(N-2)(N-1)+j-1} + u_{(N-2)(N-1)+j} = -\Delta y^2$$

- ( $N$ ,  $N$ )

$$u_{(N-2)(N-1)} + u_{(N-2)N} - 2u_{(N-1)^2} = -\Delta y^2$$

So what we end up with is an  $(N - 1)^2 \times (N - 1)^2$  matrix  $A$  and a solution vector  $b$  with  $(N - 1)^2$  entries. Moving across a row we start at  $(2, 2)$ , to increase  $j$  by one we move to the right 1 entry, to increase  $i$  by 1 we move the right  $(N - 1)$  entries, such that we hit every value of  $j$  first, then move to the next  $i$ .

Along the diagonals of the matrix  $A$  we have  $-4$  except in the following locations:

- rows  $\alpha(N - 1)$  the diagonal entry is  $-3$  for  $1 \leq \alpha \leq N - 2$
- rows  $(N - 2)(N - 1) + \beta$  the diagonal is  $-3$  for  $1 \leq \beta \leq N - 2$
- row  $(N - 1)^2$  the diagonal is  $-2$

We also have 4 other sub-diagonals that will all contain ones except where noted. These represent the following location:

- $j - 1$  which is directly below the diagonal  
In Julia these are the locations: `[2:(N-1)^2, 1:(N-1)^2-1]`  
Exception: the locations  $(\alpha(N - 1) + 1, \alpha(N - 1))$  should be zero for  $1 \leq \alpha \leq N - 2$
- $j + 1$  which is directly above the diagonal  
In Julia these are the locations: `[1:(N-1)^2-1, 2:(N-1)^2]`  
Exception: the locations  $(\alpha(N - 1), \alpha(N - 1) + 1)$  should be zero for  $1 \leq \alpha \leq N - 2$
- $i - 1$  which are exactly  $N - 1$  below the diagonal  
In Julia these are the locations: `[N:(N-1)^2, 1:(N-1)^2-(N-1)]`
- $i + 1$  which are exactly  $N + 1$  above the diagonal  
In Julia these are the locations: `[1:(N-1)^2-(N-1), N:(N-1)^2]`

Once  $A$  is created it is probably easier to create a column vector of length  $(N - 1)^2$  in which every location contains  $-\Delta y^2$ . Once a solution is found via  $u = A \backslash b$  or CG, then  $u$  can be reshaped to the correct dimensions either manually—`i = floor((k-1)/(N-1)) + 2; j = mod(k-1,N-1) + 2`—or via the reshape function transposed—`U = reshape(u,N-1,N-1)'`. Using reshape without the transpose puts the solution in meshgrid format (with  $y$  as the columns and  $z$  as the rows) similar to looking at a cross-section.

## 4 Example program run:

Direct solve on CPU

0.042633 seconds (8.16 k allocations: 11.199 MiB, 51.33norm between our solution and the exact solution = 1.443430e-05

Native Julia CG solve on CPU  
15.070843 seconds (34 allocations: 1.985 MiB)  
norm between our solution and the exact solution = 1.443430e-05

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Direct solve on GPU  
1.129700 seconds (209 allocations: 9.750 KiB)  
norm between our solution and the exact solution = 1.443427e-05

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CG solve on GPU  
3.191565 seconds (4.40 M allocations: 172.127 MiB, 0.92norm be-  
tween our solution and the exact solution = 1.443432e-05

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## 5 Code Listing

Here is the code listing:

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using Pkg
Pkg.add("LinearAlgebra")
Pkg.add("SparseArrays")
Pkg.add("IterativeSolvers")
Pkg.add("Printf")
Pkg.add("CuArrays")
Pkg.add("CUDAnative")
Pkg.add("CUDAdrv")

using LinearAlgebra
using SparseArrays
using IterativeSolvers
using Printf

using CuArrays
CuArrays.allowscalar(false)
using CUDAnative
using CUDAdrv

z = 5e-5
z = 0:z:1
N = length(z)

function exact(z)
    return -1/2 * z.^2 + z
end
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# create sparse matrix A
Il = 2:N-1
Jl = 1:N-2
Iu = 1:N-2
Ju = 2:N-1

dl = ones(N-2)
du = ones(N-2)
d = -2*ones(N-1)
A = sparse(Il,Jl,dl,N-1,N-1) + sparse(Iu,Ju,du,N-1,N-1) + sparse(1:N-1,1,N-1,-1)
A[N-1, N-1] = -1
A .= A / (z^2)

b = -ones(N-1, 1)

# Perform LU solve
println("Direct solve on CPU")
u_dummy_DSCPU = A \ b
@time u_int_DSCPU = A \ b
u_DSCPU = [0; u_int_DSCPU]
# @show umod
@printf "norm between our solution and the exact solution = \x1b[31m %e\n"
println("-----")
println()

# Perform CG solve
println("Native Julia CG solve on CPU")
u_dummy_CGCPU = cg(-A, -b)
@time u_int_CGCPU = cg(-A, -b)
u_CGCPU = [0; u_int_CGCPU]
@printf "norm between our solution and the exact solution = \x1b[31m %e\n"
println("-----")
println()

d_A = CuArray(A)
d_b = CuArray(b)

println("Direct solve on GPU")
u_dummy_DSGPU = d_A \ d_b
@time u_int_DSGPU = d_A \ d_b
u_int_DSGPU_reg = Array{Float64}(u_int_DSGPU)
u_DSGPU = [0; u_int_DSGPU_reg]
@printf "norm between our solution and the exact solution = \x1b[31m %e\n"
println("-----")
println()

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# CG solve on GPU
d_A = CuArrays.CUSPARSE.CuSparseMatrixCSC(A)
d_b = CuArray(b)
u_cg = CuArray(zeros(size(d_b)))
u_dummy = CuArray(zeros(size(d_b)))

println("CG solve on GPU")
# u_dummy_CGCPU = cg(-d_A, -d_b)
cg!(u_dummy, d_A, d_b)
# @time u_int_CGGPU = cg(-d_A, -d_b)
@time cg!(u_cg, d_A, d_b)
u_int_CGGPU_reg = Array(u_cg)
u_CGGPU = [0; u_int_CGGPU_reg]
@printf "norm between our solution and the exact solution = \x1b[31m %e\n"
println("-----")
println()

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