

## Overview of Topics

- ① Example of Laplace Solution  
in Matlab

Very Briefly!!!

- ② Orthogonal function spaces  
(i.e. polynomial or sine bases)  
( $\infty$ -dimensional vector space)

- ③ Other BCs:

$$\nabla^2 u = 0 \quad (\text{polar})$$

A square domain with boundary conditions labeled as follows:  
 Left boundary:  $u=0$   
 Top boundary:  $u_y=0$   
 Bottom boundary:  $u_y=0$   
 Right boundary:  $u=f(y)$   
 The text "(insulating)" is written below the right boundary condition.

# Laplace's Equation (numerical):

① Use  $u_+ = \alpha \nabla^2 u$

and iterate forward ... i.e. finite difference in space & time!

crudest  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$   
possible!  
(but it works!)

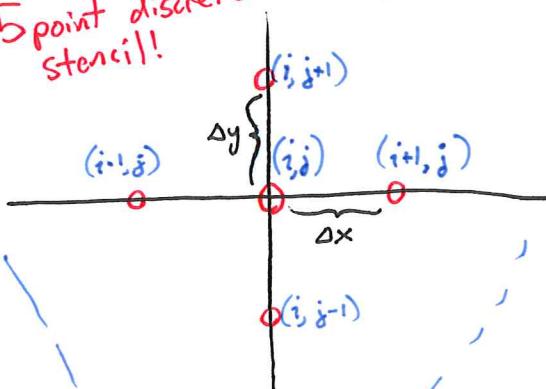
$$\left\{ \frac{u(+ + \Delta t) - u(+)}{\Delta t} = \alpha \nabla^2 u(+)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(+ + \Delta t) = u(+) + (\alpha \Delta t) \nabla^2 u(+)$$

Ⓐ  $\nabla^2 u$  can be ~~computed~~ using 'del2' function

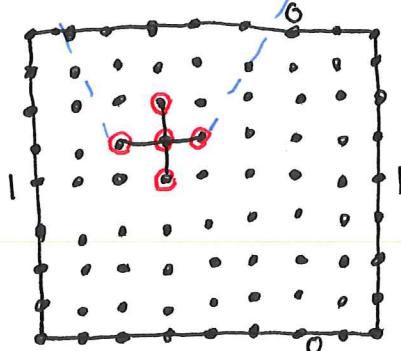
Ⓑ  $\nabla^2 u$  computed by hand using a stencil:

5 point discrete stencil!



$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \approx \frac{u(i+1,j) - u(i,j) - u(i,j) - u(i-1,j)}{\Delta x \Delta x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \approx \frac{u(i,j+1) - u(i,j) - u(i,j) - u(i,j-1)}{\Delta y \Delta y}$$



Assume  $\Delta x = \Delta y (= 1)$

$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (u(i+1,j) + u(i-1,j) + u(i,j+1) + u(i,j-1) - 4u(i,j))$$

$$= u(i+1,j) + u(i-1,j) + u(i,j+1) + u(i,j-1) - 4u(i,j)$$

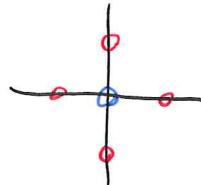
## Laplace's Equation (numerical) :

② Try to make  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  at each time step

A 5-point stencil : (set  $\nabla^2 u = 0$ , solve for  $u_{ij}$ )

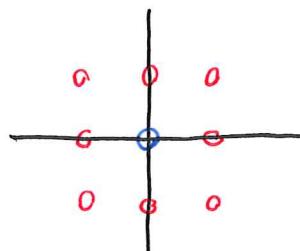
$$u_{ij} = \frac{1}{4} (u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1})$$

i.e. average neighbors.



B 8-point stencil. Similar, average neighboring 8 pts.

$$u_{ij} = \frac{1}{8} \sum \text{neighbors.}$$



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clear all, close all, clc
L = 100;
H = 100;
u = zeros(L,H);
load seahawks.mat
colormap(CC);

iteration = 0;
while (iteration<1000),
    iteration = iteration + 1

    % BCs
    u(1,:) = 0; % top = 0
    u(L,:) = 0; % bottom = 0
%    u(:,1) = 1; % left = 1
    u(:,H) = 1; % right = 1

    % Other BCs
%    u(:,H) = sin(2*pi*(1:L)/L);
    u(:,1) = 0;

    % Plot every 10 iterations
    if (mod(iteration,10)==0),
        imagesc(u);
        colorbar;
        drawnow;
    end

    %% OPTION 1, A: Use 'del2' to compute Laplacian
    Lu = del2(u); % Laplacian of u
    u(2:L-1,2:H-1) = u(2:L-1,2:H-1)+Lu(2:L-1,2:H-1); % replace inner part
    % remember to vary alpha and dt... foreshadowing!

    %% OPTION 1, B: Use a 5-point stencil
%    Lu = u;
%    for i=2:L-1
%        for j=2:H-1
%            Lu(i,j) = (1)*(-4*u(i,j)+u(i,j+1)+u(i-1,j)+u(i+1,j)+u(i,j-1));
%        end
%    end
%    u(2:L-1,2:H-1) = u(2:L-1,2:H-1)+.1*Lu(2:L-1,2:H-1);
%    % less numerically stable... need a smaller dt.

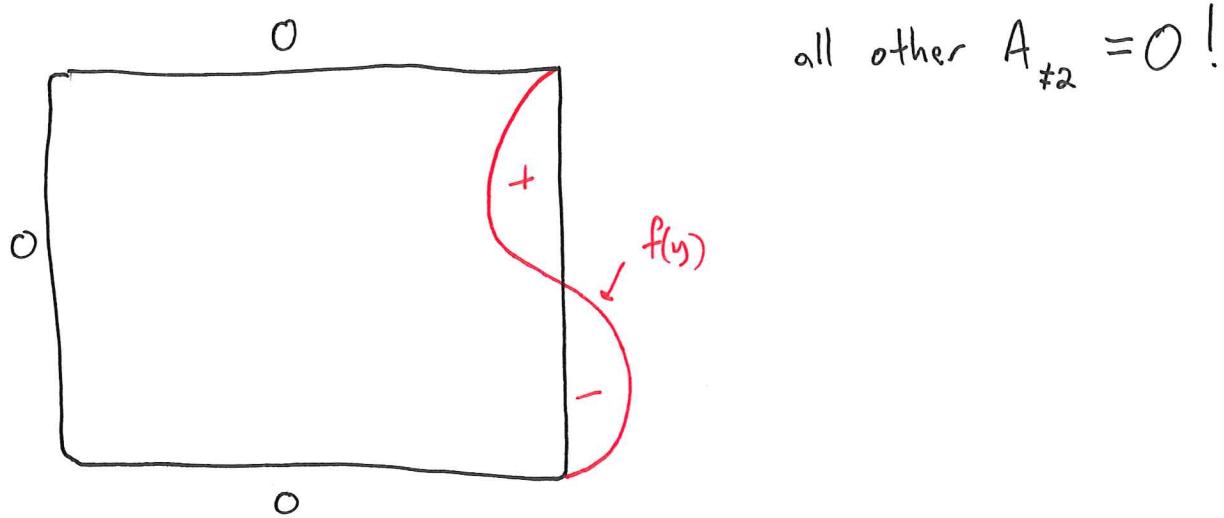
    %% OPTION 1, C: Use an 8-point stencil
%    Lu = u;
%    for i=2:L-1
%        for j=2:H-1
%            Lu(i,j) = (-8*u(i,j)+u(i-1,j+1)+u(i,j+1)+u(i+1,j+1)+u(i-1,j)+u(i+1,j)+u(i-1,j-1)+u(i,j-1)+u(i+1,j-1));
%        end
%    end
%    u(2:L-1,2:H-1) = u(2:L-1,2:H-1)+.1*Lu(2:L-1,2:H-1);
%    % less numerically stable... need a smaller dt.

    %% OPTION 2, A: Forget heat equation, just iteratively try to make Laplacian = 0
%    % 5-pt stencil
%    Lu = u;
%    for i=2:L-1
%        for j=2:H-1
%            Lu(i,j) = (1/4)*(u(i,j+1)+u(i-1,j)+u(i+1,j)+u(i,j-1));
%        end
%    end
%    u(2:L-1,2:H-1) = Lu(2:L-1,2:H-1);

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%% OPTION 2, B: Forget heat equation, just iteratively try to make Laplacian = 0  
% % 8-pt stencil  
% Lu = u;  
% for i=2:L-1  
%     for j=2:H-1  
%         Lu(i,j) = (1/8)*(u(i-1,j+1)+u(i,j+1)+u(i+1,j+1)+u(i-1,j)+u(i+1,j)+u(i-1,j-1)+u(i,j-1)+u(i+1,j-1));  
%     end  
% end  
% u(2:L-1,2:H-1) = Lu(2:L-1,2:H-1);  
  
end
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$$f(y) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{H}y\right), \quad \text{so} \quad A_2 = \frac{2}{H \sinh\left(\frac{2\pi L}{H}\right)} \int_0^H f(y) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{H}y\right) dy$$



So  $u(x,y) = A_2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{H}y\right) \sinh\left(\frac{2\pi}{H}x\right)$

Analytic Solution  
Works too!!

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clear all, close all, clc
L = 100;
H = 100;
u = zeros(L,H);
[X,Y] = meshgrid(1:1:L,1:1:H);

load seahawks.mat
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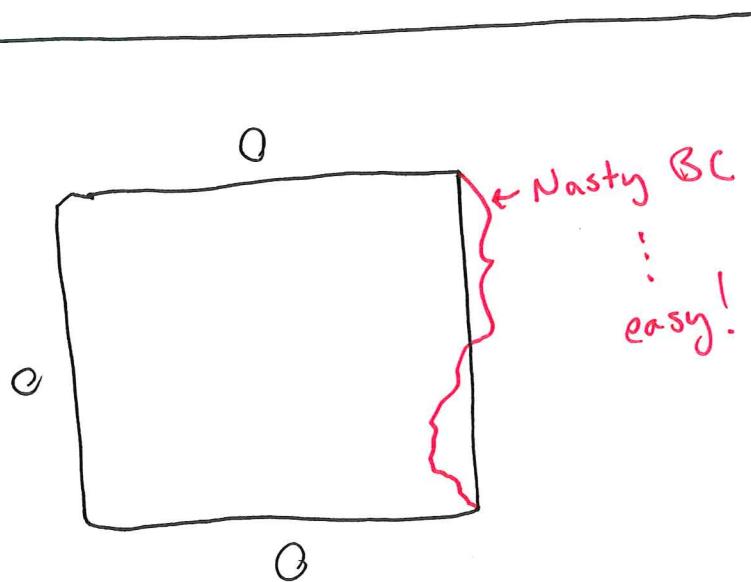
BC = sin(2*pi*(1:H)/H);
A2 = (2/(H*sinh(2*pi*L/H)))*sum(BC.^2);
u = A2*sin(2*pi*Y/H).*sinh(2*pi*X/H);
imagesc(u);
colorbar;
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What about non-sinusoidal BC's?

We just write a for loop to compute  $A_k$

and add  $A_k \sin(k\pi \dots) \sinh(k\pi \dots)$

to solution!



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L = 100;
H = 100;
u = zeros(L,H);
[X,Y] = meshgrid(1:1:L,1:1:H);

load seahawks.mat
colormap(CC);

BC = ones(size(H,1));

for k=1:100
    Ak = (2/(H*sinh(k*pi*L/H)))*sum(BC.*sin(k*pi*(1:H)/H));
    u = u + Ak*sin(k*pi*Y/H).*sinh(k*pi*X/H);
end
imagesc(u);
colorbar;
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