

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \nu^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

1-D Wave Equation  
Hyperbolic P.D.E.  
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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

1-D Diffusion Equation  
Parabolic P.D.E.

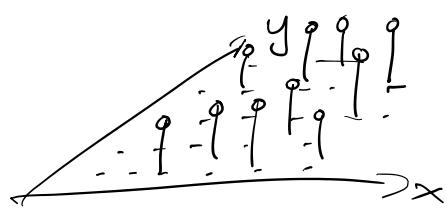
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = p(x, y)$$

2-D Poisson  
Equation  
Elliptic PDEs

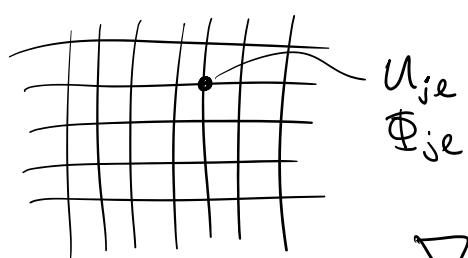
$$u(x, y) = ?$$

$$p(x, y) = 0 \quad \nabla^2 u = 0 \quad \text{Laplace Equation}$$

Electrostatic Potential in a Vacuum.



Discrete Points in space  
"discretize the problem"

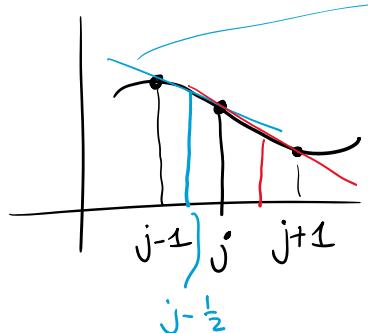


2-D Array of values  $u$   
at  $(x_j, y_e) \{ j=0 \dots J \}$   
 $\{ e=0 \dots L \}$

Grid spacing  $\Delta x, \Delta y$   
Simplify  $\Delta = \Delta x = \Delta y$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = ?$$



$$\left. \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right|_{j-\frac{1}{2}} \approx \frac{\Phi_j - \Phi_{j-1}}{x_j - x_{j-1}} = \frac{\Phi_j - \Phi_{j-1}}{\Delta}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right|_{j+\frac{1}{2}} \approx \frac{\Phi_{j+1} - \Phi_j}{\Delta}$$

$$\approx \Gamma \approx \Phi_1 - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x}|_{j+1/2},$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right] \underset{j-\frac{1}{2}}{\approx} \frac{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \Big|_{j+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \Big|_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}{\Delta}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} \Big|_j \approx \frac{\phi_{j+1} - 2\phi_j + \phi_{j-1}}{\Delta^2} \underset{\Delta^2}{\approx} \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} \Big|_e \approx \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \begin{bmatrix} & 1 \\ & -2 \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} \right]_{j,e} \approx \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \begin{bmatrix} & 1 & -4 \\ & \bullet & \bullet \\ 1 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{"Stencil"}$$

the equation reads  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  Continuous

$$\frac{1}{\Delta^2} \begin{bmatrix} & 1 \\ & -1 \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix} \phi = 0 \text{ Discrete}$$

$$\forall j, e : \phi_{j+1,e} + \phi_{j-1,e} + \phi_{j,e+1} + \phi_{j,e-1} - 4\phi_{j,e} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{C} \quad \forall j, e : \phi_{j,e}^{(\text{new})} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \phi_{j+1,e}^{(\text{old})} + \phi_{j-1,e}^{(\text{old})} + \phi_{j,e+1}^{(\text{old})} + \phi_{j,e-1}^{(\text{old})} \right]$$

Iterate to convergence

Jacobi Method

Jacobi Method very slowly converging.

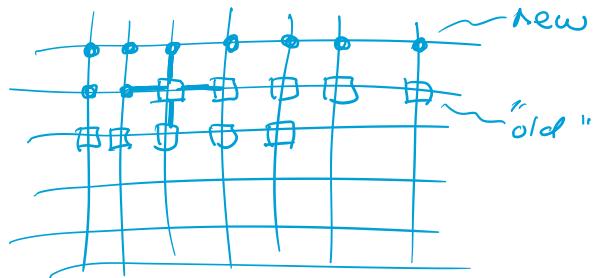
$N_{\text{iter}} \sim \frac{1}{2} p N^2$  on an  $N \times N$  grid ( $J=L=N$ )  
to reduce the error by  
a factor of  $10^{-p}$

Very slow :  $N_{\text{ops}} = N_{\text{iter}} \cdot N^2 \cdot \underbrace{N_{\text{ops}}}_{4}/\text{grid}$

$$N_{\text{ops}} = 2 p N^4 \quad O(N^4)$$

$$\boxed{N_{\text{ops}} = \alpha P^N} \quad \boxed{\Theta(N^4)}$$

Gauss - Seidel  
"sweeps"



$$N_{\text{iter}} \sim \Theta(N) \text{ algorithm} \Rightarrow \Theta(N^3)$$

$$N_{\text{ops}} \sim \Theta(N^2 \log N) \Rightarrow \text{FFT}$$

$$N_{\text{iter}} \sim \Theta(k) \stackrel{\text{constant}}{\Rightarrow} \Theta(N^2) \text{ algorithm}$$

Multigrid best

SOR - Successive Over-Relaxation

$$\Phi_{je}^{(n+1)} = \Phi_{je}^{(n)} + \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{(n)}}_{\text{Correction}} \quad \text{"1 volt"}$$

instead

$$\Phi_{je}^{(n+1)} = \Phi_{je}^{(n)} + \frac{\omega}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{(n)}$$

$\omega = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Jacobi}$

$\omega > 1 \Rightarrow \text{SOR} \quad (\omega < 2)$

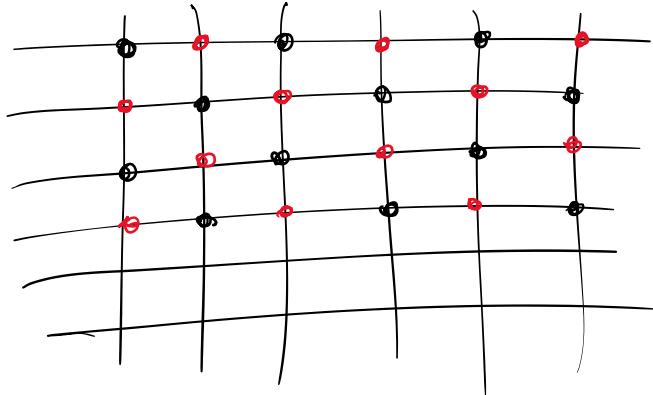
If  $\omega$  is optimal

$$\boxed{N_{\text{iter}} \sim \frac{1}{3} PN}$$

$$\omega \approx \frac{2}{1 + \pi/\alpha} \quad \omega \rightarrow 1.7 - 1.9$$

"In place" (one grid of  $\Phi$ )

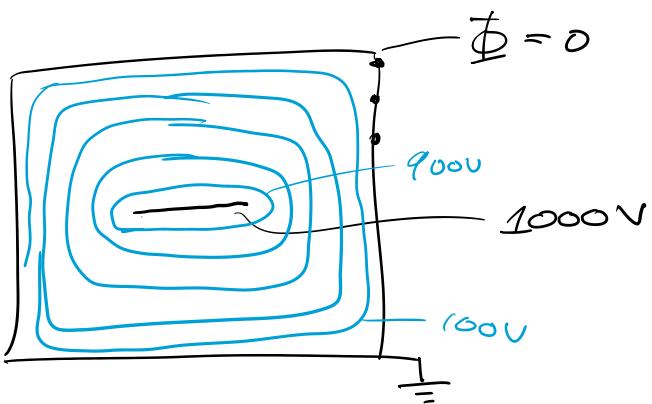
Chess board pattern of Read and Write



Every black point  
is independent of  
every other black  
point in the  
calculation.

Same is true of  
the red ones.

PDE on its own doesn't give a solution.  
Need Boundary Conditions



$$\phi_{je}^{(n+1)} = \phi_{je}^{(n)} + \frac{\omega}{4} \left( \frac{\phi}{\Delta t} \right)^{(n)}$$

for B.C. set this to  $\phi$ !

$$\phi_{je}^{(n+1)} = \phi_{je}^{(n)} + R_{je} \left( \frac{\phi}{\Delta t} \right)^{(n)}$$

initially set every  $j, l$  to  
 $\frac{\omega}{4}$

$$\text{Max}_{je} [R_{je} \left( \frac{\phi}{\Delta t} \right)] < 1 \text{ volt?}$$