

# PDE - Poisson Equation



$$-\Delta u = f$$

$$(-\nabla^2 u = f) \quad \nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

## $f=0$ Laplace Equation

**Dirichlet B.C.**

$$u = g$$

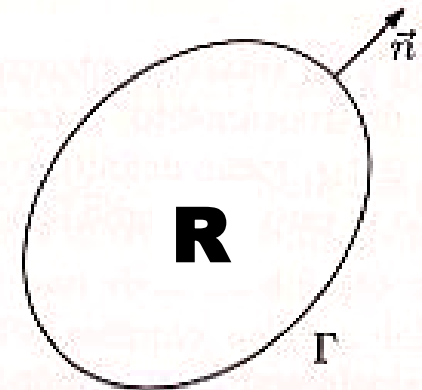
**Neumann B.C.**

on  $\Gamma$ :

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \vec{n}} = g$$

**Mixed B.C.**

$$au + b \frac{\partial u}{\partial \vec{n}} = g$$



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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\Delta u(x, y) = f(x, y) \\ u(a, y) = g_1(y) \\ u(b, y) = g_2(y) \\ u(x, c) = g_3(x) \\ u(x, d) = g_4(x) \end{array} \right.$$

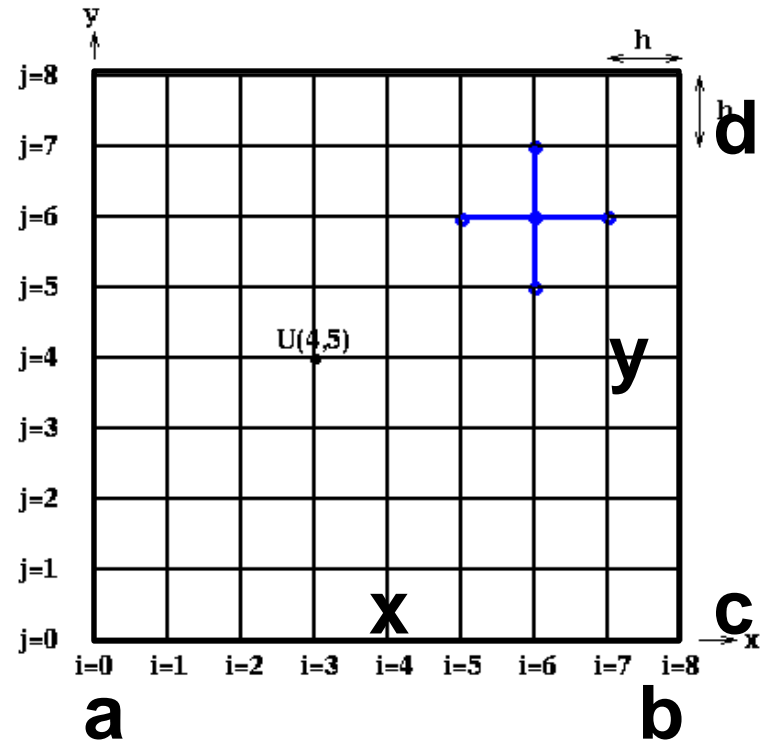
mesh:

$$x_i = a + ih$$

$$h = (b - a) / N$$

$$y_j = c + jk$$

$$k = (d - c) / M$$

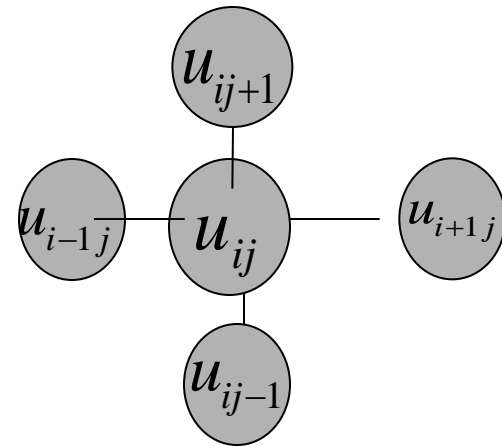


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We want  $u(x,y)$  at inner nodes, with  $h=k$ .

Centered differences:



$$-\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f$$

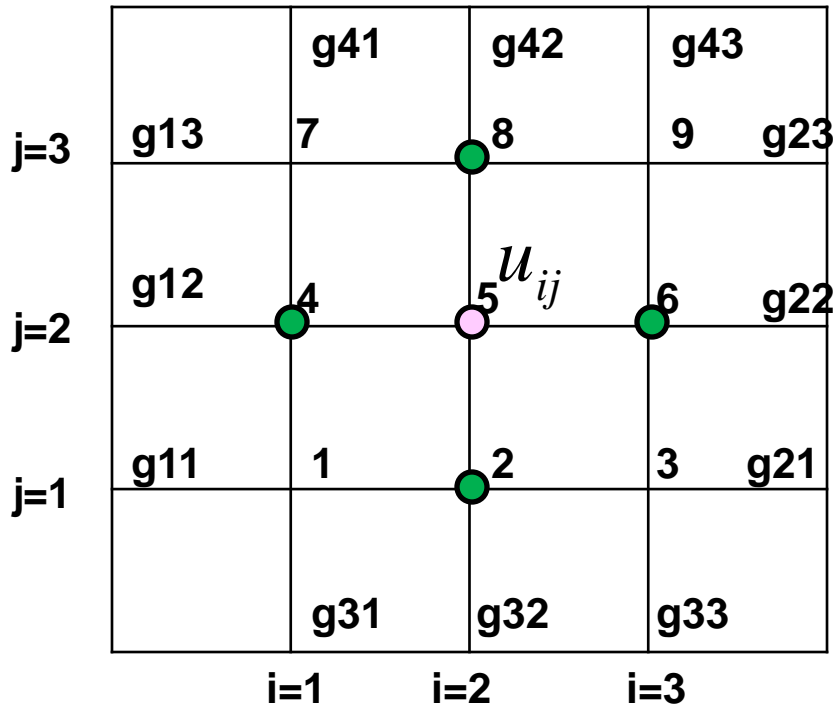
$$-\left[ \frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2} \right] - \left[ \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{h^2} \right] = f(x_i, y_j)$$

$$-u_{i-1,j} - u_{i+1,j} + 4u_{i,j} - u_{i,j-1} - u_{i,j+1} = h^2 f_{ij}$$

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$N=M=4 \dots$  4x4 mesh (grid):



$(N-1)^2$  unknowns  $u_{ij}$   
 $i, j=1, \dots, N-1$

Unknowns:

$(u_{1,1}, u_{2,1}, u_{3,1}, \dots, u_{N-1,1}, u_{1,2}, \dots, u_{N-1,N-1})$

$$-u_{i-1,j} - u_{i+1,j} + 4u_{i,j} - u_{i,j-1} - u_{i,j+1} = h^2 f_{ij}$$

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One equation for each inner node

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} \\ u_{2,1} \\ u_{3,1} \\ u_{1,2} \\ u_{2,2} \\ u_{3,2} \\ u_{1,3} \\ u_{2,3} \\ u_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h^2 f_{1,1} + g_{11} + g_{31} \\ h^2 f_{2,1} + g_{32} \\ h^2 f_{3,1} + g_{21} + g_{33} \\ h^2 f_{1,2} + g_{12} \\ h^2 f_{2,2} \\ h^2 f_{3,2} + g_{22} \\ h^2 f_{1,3} + g_{13} + g_{41} \\ h^2 f_{2,3} + g_{42} \\ h^2 f_{3,3} + g_{43} + g_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Symmetric, diagonally dominant (not strictly), positive definite. M-matrix!**

$$a_{ij} \leq 0 \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad i \neq j \quad \text{and} \quad A^{-1} \geq 0$$

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How to solve the linear system  $(N-1) \times (N-1)$ ?

Iterative method: Gauss-Seidel: (step  $k$ )

$$x^{(k+1)} = D^{-1} (b - Lx^{(k+1)} - Ux^{(k)})$$

$$\boxed{-u_{i,j-1} - u_{i-1,j}} + 4u_{i,j} \boxed{-u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j+1}} = h^2 f_{ij}$$

**We do not need to build the matrix...solution row by row**

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$$-u_{i-1,j} - u_{i+1,j} + 4u_{i,j} - u_{i,j-1} - u_{i,j+1} = h^2 f_{ij}$$

Gauss – Seidel iteration

*for*  $k = 1, 2, \dots$

*for*  $i = 2, \dots, N$

*for*  $j = 2, \dots, N$

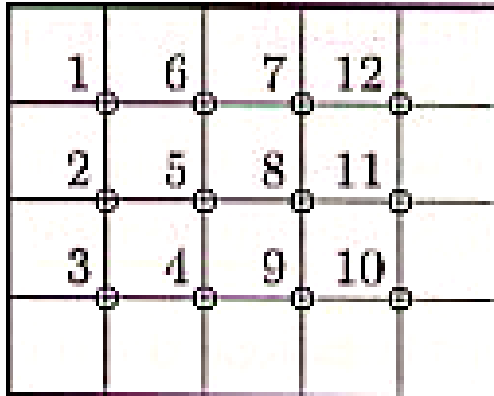
$$u_{i,j}^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{4} (u_{i-1,j}^{(k+1)} + u_{i+1,j}^{(k)} + u_{i,j-1}^{(k+1)} + u_{i,j+1}^{(k)} + h^2 f_{ij})$$

*end*

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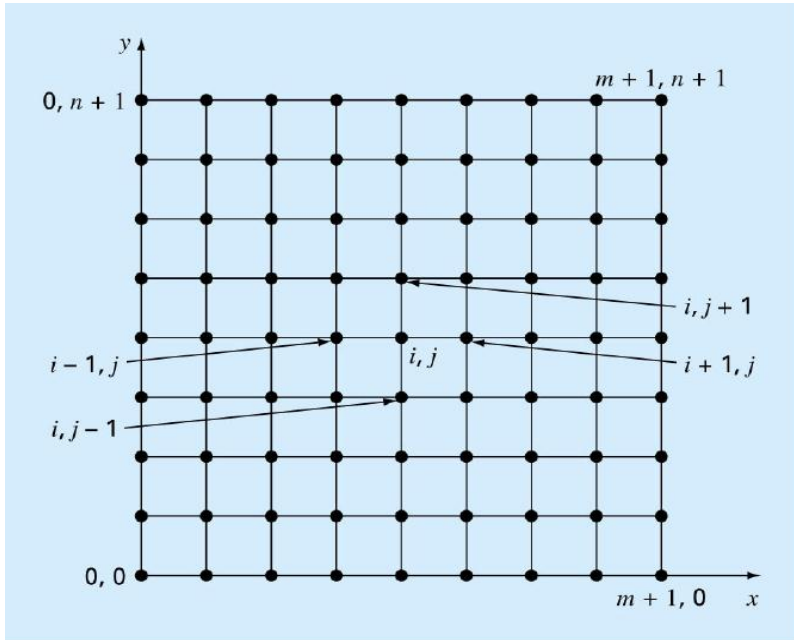
**Block Tridiagonal**

The structure of the matrix depends on the nodes indexing

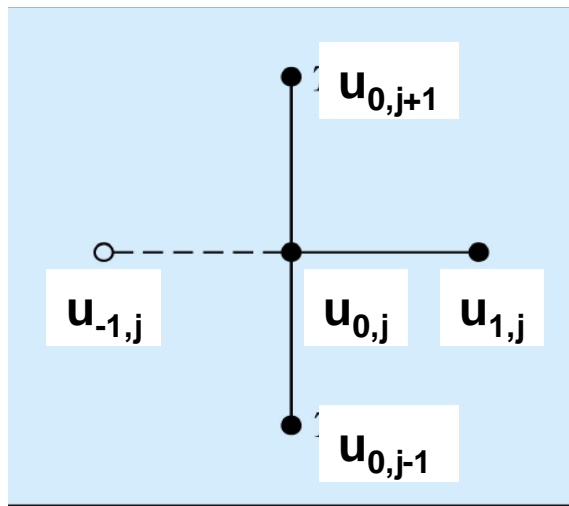
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Poisson Equation: Neumann B.C.



$$-u_{i-1,j} - u_{i+1,j} + 4u_{i,j} - u_{i,j-1} - u_{i,j+1} = h^2 f_{ij}$$



$$-u_{1,j} - u_{-1,j} + 4u_{0,j} - u_{0,j-1} - u_{0,j+1} = h^2 f_{0,j}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cong \frac{u_{1,j} - u_{-1,j}}{2\Delta x}$$

$$u_{-1,j} = u_{1,j} - 2\Delta x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

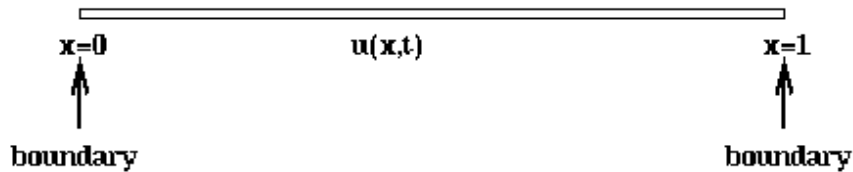
$$-2u_{1,j} + 2\Delta x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 4u_{0,j} - u_{0,j-1} - u_{0,j+1} = h^2 f_{0,j}$$



# Multi-dimensional Heat Equation

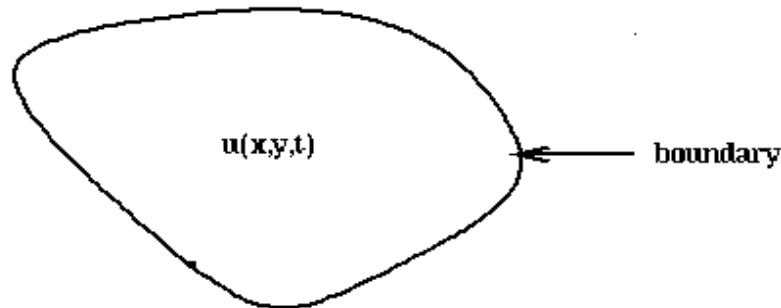


## 1-Dimensional Heat Equation



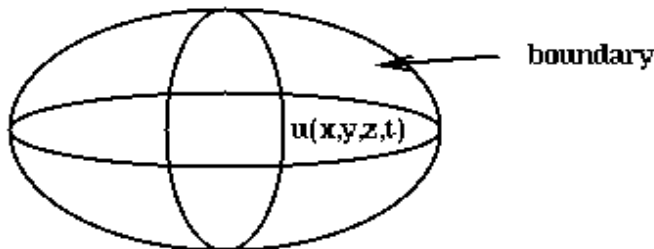
$$\frac{d u(x,t)}{dt} = C \left( \frac{d^2 u(x,t)}{d x^2} \right)$$

## 2 - Dimensional Heat Equation



$$\frac{d u(x,y,t)}{dt} = C \left( \frac{d^2 u(x,y,t)}{d x^2} + \frac{d^2 u(x,y,t)}{d y^2} \right)$$

## 3 - Dimensional Heat Equation



$$\frac{d u(x,y,z,t)}{dt} = C \left( \frac{d^2 u(x,y,z,t)}{d x^2} + \frac{d^2 u(x,y,z,t)}{d y^2} + \frac{d^2 u(x,y,z,t)}{d z^2} \right)$$

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## Discretization of the 2D Heat Equation

