

Multigrid methods
Algebraic Multigrid methods
Algebraic Multilevel Iteration
methods

Residual correction

$$Ax = \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}_{exact}, \quad \mathbf{e}^{(k)} = \mathbf{x}_{exact} - \mathbf{x}^{(k)}$$
$$\mathbf{r}^{(k)} = \mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}^{(k)}$$

Residual equation: $A\mathbf{e}^{(k)} = \mathbf{r}^{(k)}$

Residual correction: $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \mathbf{e}^{(k)}$

Recall: $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + C^{-1}(\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$

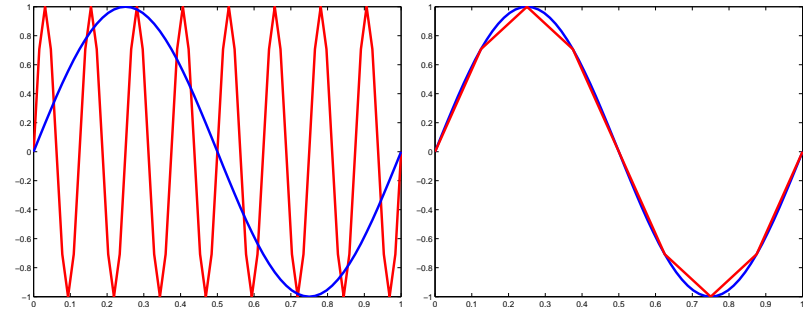
Error propagation: $\mathbf{e}^{(k+1)} = (I - C^{-1}A)\mathbf{e}^{(k)}$

Run Jacobi demo...

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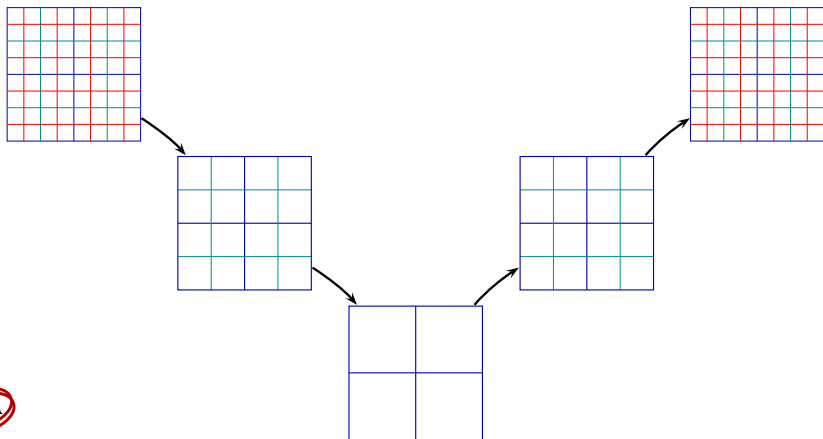
High and low frequencies - nonsmooth,
smooth



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Main idea: R. Fedorenko (1961), N.S. Bakhvalov (1966)

Reduce the error $e^{(k)} = x_{exact} - x^{(k)}$ on the given (fine) grid by successive residual corrections on a hierarchy of (nested) coarser grids.



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Some numbers/contributors:

Years	MG	AMG	Years	MG	AMG
1966-1986	3420	873	2007-2017	21700	16800
1987-1996	15400	5370	2018-	4610	2360
1997-2006	22000	12800			

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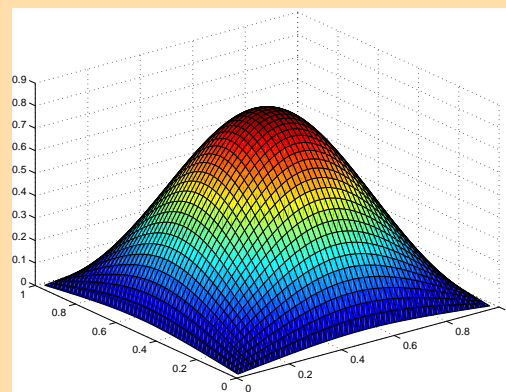
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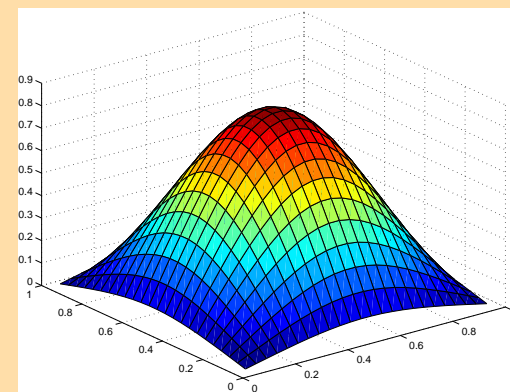
An example

PDE: $-\Delta u = 20 e^{-10((x-0.5)^2+(y-0.5)^2)}$ in $\Omega = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$
 $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$

Uniform grid with mesh size h , five-point finite difference.



Solution with $h^{-1} = 50$



Solution with $h^{-1} = 25$

An idea

Fine grid (system to solve):

$$A \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b} .$$

Coarse grid (auxiliary system):

$$A_C \mathbf{u}_C = \mathbf{b}_C .$$

\mathbf{u}_C may be computed and prolonged (by interpolation) on the fine grid:

$$\mathbf{u}^{(1)} = p \mathbf{u}_C$$

$\mathbf{u}^{(1)}$ may serve as initial approximation, i.e., one solves

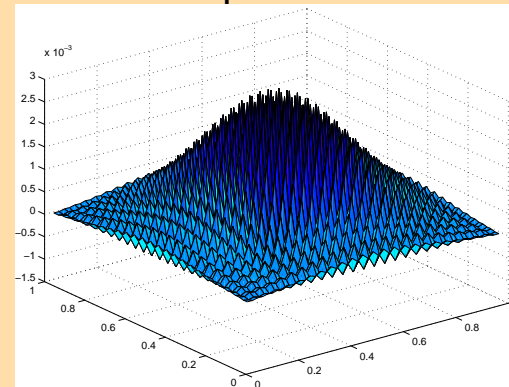
$$A(\mathbf{u}^{(1)} + \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b} \quad \text{or} \quad A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} - ApA_C^{-1}\mathbf{b}_C .$$

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How it works

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Error on the fine grid
after interpolation



$$\frac{\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{(1)}\|}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} = 0.0019$$

Let us repeat

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$$A(\mathbf{u}^{(1)} + \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b} \quad \text{or} \quad A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} - ApA_C^{-1}\mathbf{b}_C = \mathbf{r}^{(1)} .$$

(1) Restrict on the coarse grid:

$$\mathbf{r}_C = r\mathbf{r}^{(1)} .$$

(2) Solve on the coarse grid:

$$\mathbf{x}_C^{(2)} = A_C^{-1}\mathbf{r}_C .$$

(3) Prolongate:

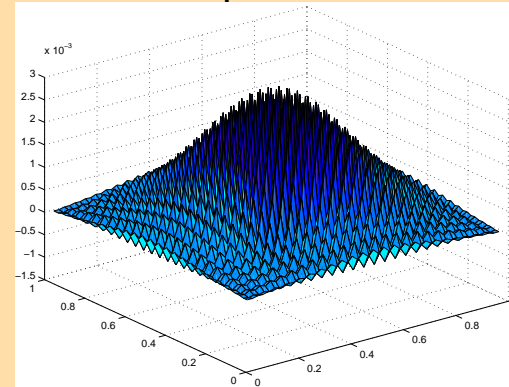
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^{(2)} &= p\mathbf{x}_C^{(2)} , \\ \mathbf{u}^{(2)} &= \mathbf{u}^{(1)} + \mathbf{x}^{(2)} . \end{aligned}$$

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Still working ?

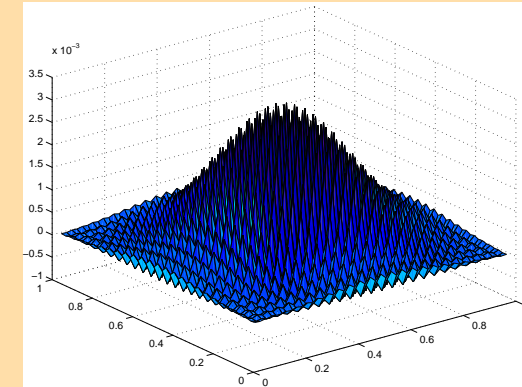
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Error on the fine grid
after interpolation



$$\frac{\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{(1)}\|}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} = 0.0019$$

Repeating the process ...



$$\frac{\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{(2)}\|}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} = 0.0018$$

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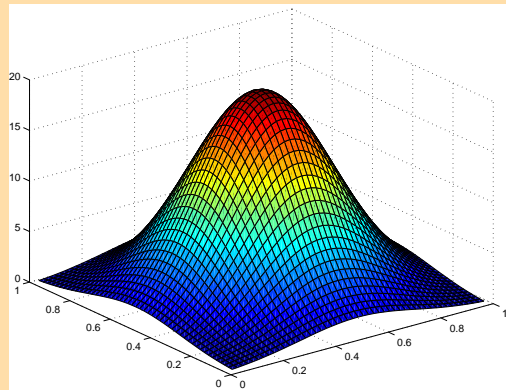
Error controlled through residual

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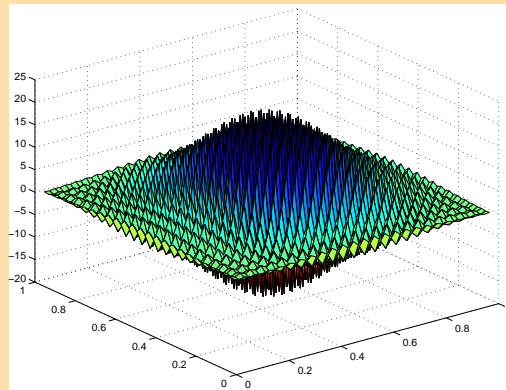
Explanation

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Initial residual (r.h.s.)



After coarse grid correction



$$\frac{\|\mathbf{b} - A p A_C^{-1} r \mathbf{b}_C\|}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} = 0.7142$$

Assume (for simplicity) that $\mathbf{b}_C = r \mathbf{b}$.

One has

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{(1)} &= \mathbf{u} - p A_C^{-1} r \mathbf{b} \\ &= (I - p A_C^{-1} r A) \mathbf{u}, \\ \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{(2)} &= (I - p A_C^{-1} r A)^2 \mathbf{u}, \end{aligned}$$

etc. Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}^{(1)} &= \mathbf{b} - A p A_C^{-1} r \mathbf{b} \\ &= (I - A p A_C^{-1} r) \mathbf{r}^{(0)}. \end{aligned}$$

$p A_C^{-1} r$ has rank $n_C \rightarrow$

$$\rho(I - A p A_C^{-1} r) = \rho(I - p A_C^{-1} r A) \geq 1.$$

Smoother enters the scene

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$\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{(1)}$ and $\mathbf{r}^{(1)}$ very oscillatory
 → improve $\mathbf{u}^{(1)}$ with a simple iterative method,
 efficient in **smoothing** the error & residual.

Example: symmetric Gauss-Seidel (SGS)

$$L \mathbf{u}^{(1+1/2)} = \mathbf{b} - (A - L) \mathbf{u}^{(1)}, \quad (L = \text{low}(A))$$

$$U \mathbf{u}^{(2)} = \mathbf{b} - (A - U) \mathbf{u}^{(1+1/2)}. \quad (U = \text{upp}(A))$$

Same as

$$\mathbf{u}^{(2)} = \mathbf{u}^{(1)} + M^{-1} \mathbf{r}^{(1)}, \quad M = L D^{-1} U \quad (D = \text{diag}(A))$$

Thus:

$$\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{(2)} = (I - M^{-1}A) (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{(1)})$$

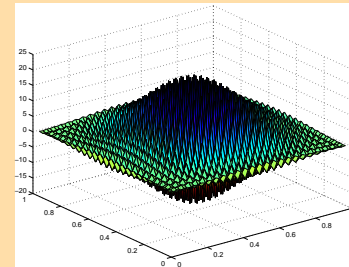
$$\mathbf{r}^{(2)} = (I - A M^{-1}) \mathbf{r}^{(1)}$$

One may repeat: $\mathbf{r}^{(m+1)} = (I - A M^{-1})^m \mathbf{r}^{(1)}$.

Smoothing effect

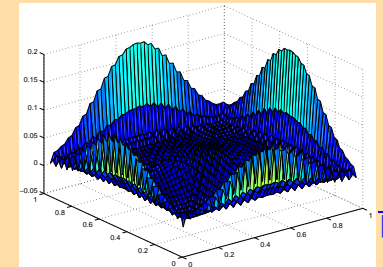
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Residual after CG correction



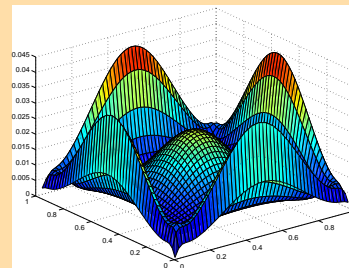
$$\frac{\|\mathbf{r}\|}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} = 0.7142$$

Adding 1 SGS step



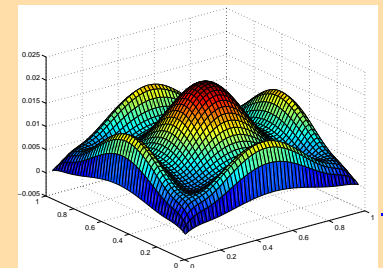
$$\frac{\|\mathbf{r}\|}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} = 0.0039$$

Adding 3 SGS steps



$$\frac{\|\mathbf{r}\|}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} = 0.0018$$

Adding 8 SGS steps

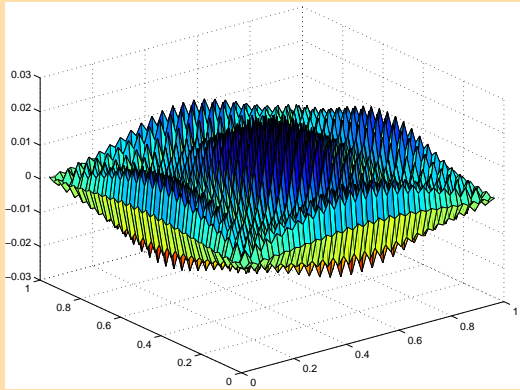


$$\frac{\|\mathbf{r}\|}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} = 0.0012$$

Smoothing + coarse grid correction

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Adding now a CG correction

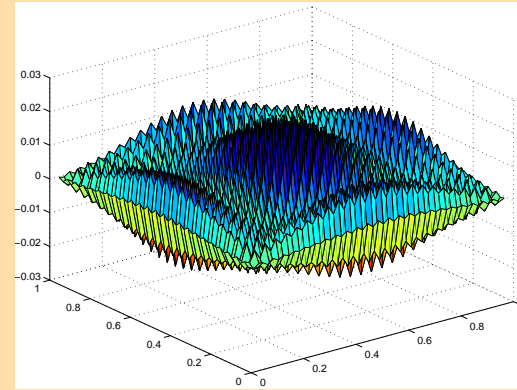


$$\frac{\|\mathbf{r}\|}{\|\mathbf{r}_{\text{previous}}\|} = 0.746$$

Smoothing + coarse grid correction

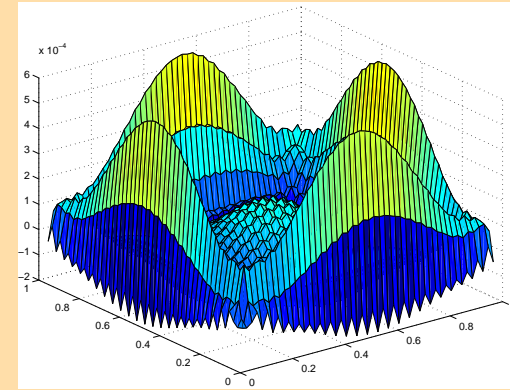
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Adding now a CG correction



$$\frac{\|\mathbf{r}\|}{\|\mathbf{r}_{\text{previous}}\|} = 0.746$$

... and again 1 SGS step



$$\frac{\|\mathbf{r}\|}{\|\mathbf{r}_{\text{previous}}\|} = 0.0155$$

What we learned

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For each coarse grid correction:

$$\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{(m+1)} = (I - p A_C^{-1} r A) (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{(m)}) .$$

Cannot work alone because $\rho(I - p A_C^{-1} r A) \geq 1$.

For each smoothing step

$$\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{(m+1)} = (I - M^{-1} A) (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{(m)}) .$$

Not efficient alone because $\rho(I - M^{-1} A) \approx 1$.

However

$$\rho\left((I - M^{-1} A) (I - p A_C^{-1} r A) (I - M^{-1} A) \right) \ll 1$$

Rmk: if $A = A^T$, we assume $M = M^T$.

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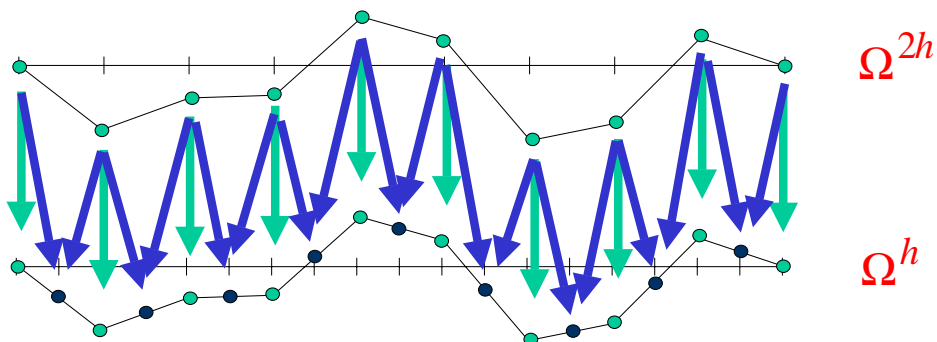
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1D Interpolation (Prolongation)

- Values at points on the coarse grid map unchanged to the fine grid
- Values at fine-grid points NOT on the coarse grid are the averages of their coarse-grid neighbors



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The prolongation operator (1D)

- We may regard I_{2h}^h as a linear operator from $\mathbb{R}^{N/2-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{N-1}$

- e.g., for $N=8$,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & & & & & & & \\ 1 & & & & & & & \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & & & \\ & & 1/2 & 1/2 & & & & \\ & & & 1 & & & & \\ & & & & 1/2 & & & \end{pmatrix}_{7 \times 3} \begin{pmatrix} v_1^{2h} \\ v_2^{2h} \\ v_3^{2h} \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1^h \\ v_2^h \\ v_3^h \\ v_4^h \\ v_5^h \\ v_6^h \\ v_7^h \end{pmatrix}_{7 \times 1}$$

- I_{2h}^h has full rank, and thus null space $\{\phi\}$

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1D Restriction by injection

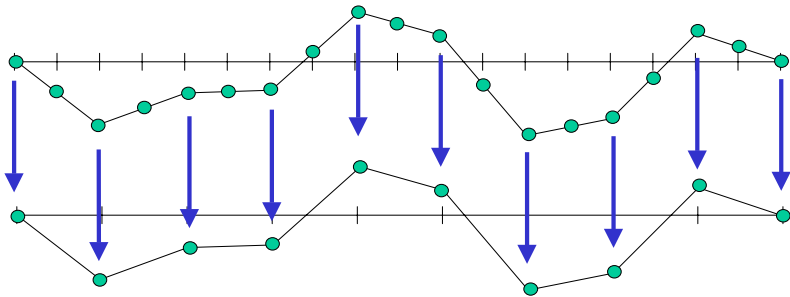
- Mapping from the fine grid to the coarse grid:

$$I_h^{2h} : \Omega^h \rightarrow \Omega^{2h}$$

- Let v^h, v^{2h} be defined on Ω^h, Ω^{2h} . Then

$$I_h^{2h} v^h = v^{2h}$$

where $v_i^{2h} = v_{2i}^h$.



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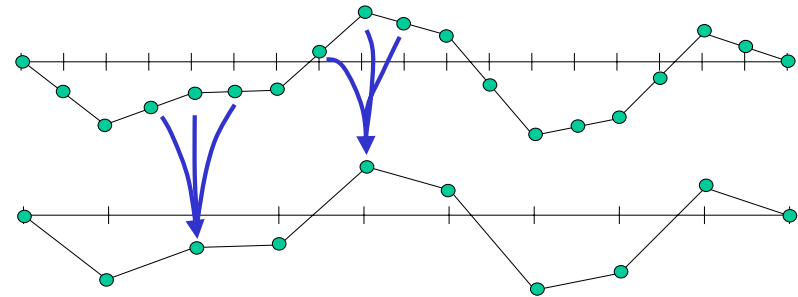
1D Restriction by full-weighting

- Let v^h, v^{2h} be defined on Ω^h, Ω^{2h} . Then

$$I_h^{2h} v^h = v^{2h}$$

where

$$v_i^{2h} = \frac{1}{4}(v_{2i-1}^h + 2v_{2i}^h + v_{2i+1}^h)$$



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The restriction operator R (1D)

- We may regard I_h^{2h} as a linear operator from $\mathfrak{R}^{N-1} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^{N/2-1}$

- e.g., for $N=8$,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/4 & 1/2 & 1/4 & & & & & \\ & 1/4 & 1/2 & 1/4 & & & & \\ & & 1/4 & 1/2 & 1/4 & & & \\ & & & 1/4 & 1/2 & 1/4 & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1^h \\ v_2^h \\ v_3^h \\ v_4^h \\ v_5^h \\ v_6^h \\ v_7^h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1^{2h} \\ v_2^{2h} \\ v_3^{2h} \end{pmatrix}$$

- I_h^{2h} has rank $\sim \frac{N}{2}$, and thus $\dim(\text{NS}(R)) \sim \frac{N}{2}$

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Multilevel preconditioning methods: MG

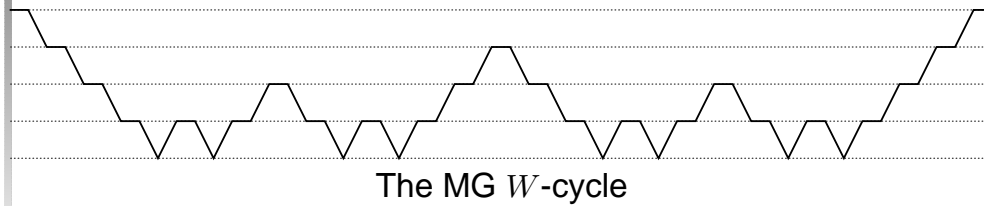
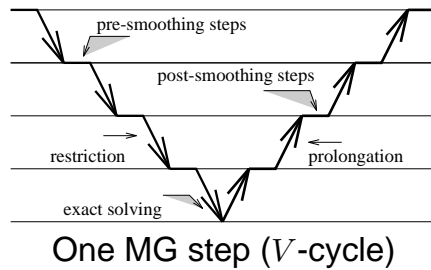
Procedure MG: $\mathbf{u}^{(k)} \leftarrow MG(\mathbf{u}^{(k)}, \mathbf{f}^{(k)}, k, \{\nu_j^{(k)}\}_{j=1}^k)$;

if $k = 0$, then solve $A^{(0)}\mathbf{u}^{(0)} = \mathbf{f}^{(0)}$ exactly or by smoothing,
 else

$\mathbf{u}^{(k)} \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_1^{(k)}(\mathbf{u}^{(k)}, \mathbf{f}^{(k)})$, perform s_1 pre-smoothing steps,
 Correct the residual:
 $\mathbf{r}^{(k)} = A^{(k)}\mathbf{u}^{(k)} - \mathbf{f}^{(k)}$; form the current residual,
 $\mathbf{r}^{(k-1)} \leftarrow \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{r}^{(k)})$, restrict the residual on the next coarser grid,
 $\mathbf{e}^{(k-1)} \leftarrow MG(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{r}^{(k-1)}, k-1, \{\nu_j^{(k-1)}\}_{j=1}^{k-1})$;
 $\mathbf{e}^{(k)} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{e}^{(k-1)})$; prolong the error from the next coarser to the current grid,
 $\mathbf{u}^{(k)} = \mathbf{u}^{(k)} - \mathbf{e}^{(k)}$; update the solution,
 $\mathbf{u}^{(k)} \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_2^{(k)}(\mathbf{u}^{(k)}, \mathbf{f}^{(k)})$, perform s_2 post-smoothing steps.

endif
 end Procedure MG

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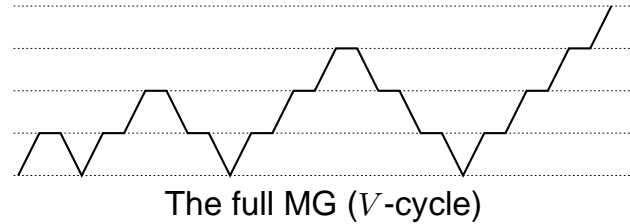
Nested iteration

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Procedure NI:  $\mathbf{u}^{(\ell)} \leftarrow NI \left( \mathbf{u}^{(0)}, \{\mathbf{f}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^{(\ell)}, \ell, \{\nu^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^{\ell} \right);$ 
 $\mathbf{u}^{(0)} = A^{(0)^{-1}} \mathbf{f}^{(0)},$ 
for  $k=1$  to  $\ell$  do
   $\mathbf{u}^{(k)} = \mathcal{P} \left( \mathbf{u}^{(k-1)} \right);$ 
   $\mathbf{u}^{(k)} \leftarrow MG \left( \mathbf{u}^{(k)}, \mathbf{f}^{(k)}, k, \{\nu_j^{(k)}\}_{j=1}^k \right);$ 
endfor
end Procedure NI

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The so-called *full MG* corresponds to **Procedure** *NI*($\cdot, \cdot, \ell, \{1, 1, \dots, 1\}$)



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A compact formula presenting the MG procedure in terms of a recursively defined iteration matrix:

(i) Let $M^{(0)} = 0$,

(ii) For $k = 1$ to ℓ , define

$$M^{(k)} = S^{(k) s_2} \left(A^{(k)-1} - \mathcal{P}_{k-1}^k \left(I - M^{(k-1)\nu} \right) A^{(k-1)-1} \mathcal{R}_k^{k-1} \right) A^{(k)} S^{(k) s_1},$$

where $S^{(k)}$ is a smoothing iteration matrix (assuming S_1 and S_2 are the same), \mathcal{R}_k^{k-1} and \mathcal{P}_{k-1}^k are matrices which transfer data between two consecutive grids and correspond to the restriction and prolongation operators \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{P} , respectively, and $\nu = 1$ and $\nu = 2$ correspond to the V - and W -cycles.

It turns out that in many cases the spectral radius of $M^{(\ell)}$, $\rho(M^{(\ell)})$, is independent of ℓ , thus the rate of convergence of the NI method is optimal. Also, a mechanism to make the spectral radius of $M^{(\ell)}$ smaller is to choose s_1 and s_2 larger. The price for the latter is, clearly, a higher computational cost.

MG ingredients

- smoothers (many different)
 - Jacobi, weighted Jacobi ($\omega \text{diag}(A)$), GS, SOR, SSOR, SPAI
- restriction and prolongation operators
- coarse level matrix (approximation properties)

MG: Rate of convergence and computational complexity

Let one Work Unit (WU) be the cost of one relaxation sweep on the fine-grid.

- Ignore the cost of restriction and interpolation (typically about 20% of the total cost).
- Consider a V-cycle with 1 pre-smoothing and 1 post-smoothing sweep.
- In d -dimensions, each coarse grid has about 2^{-d} the number of points as the finer grid. – Cost of V-cycle (in WU):

$$2(1 + 2^{-d} + 2^{-2d} + 2^{-3d} + \dots + 2^{-\ell d}) \leq \frac{2}{1 - 2^{-d}}.$$

- Total storage:

$$2N^d(1 + 2^{-d} + 2^{-2d} + 2^{-3d} + \dots + 2^{-\ell d}) \leq \frac{2N^d}{1 - 2^{-d}}.$$

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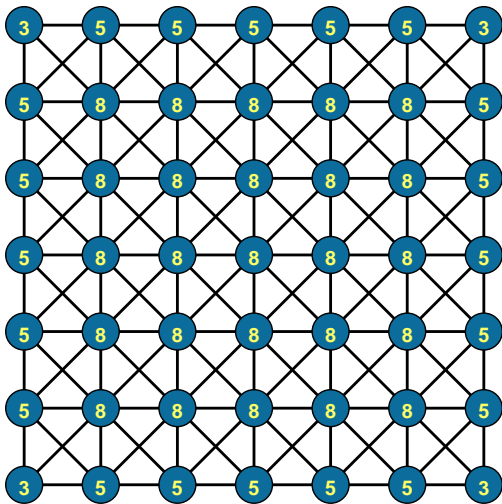
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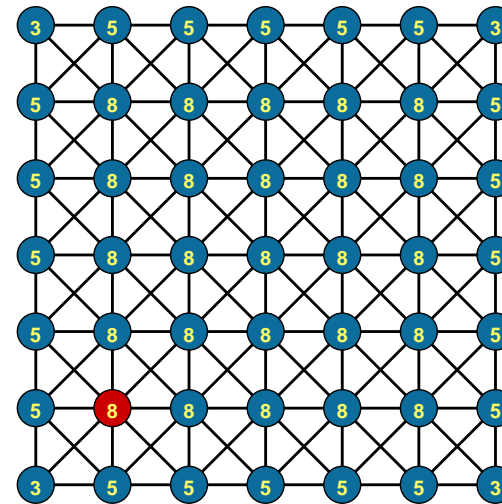
C-AMG coarsening



- select C-pt with maximal measure
- select neighbors as F-pts
- update measures of F-pt neighbors



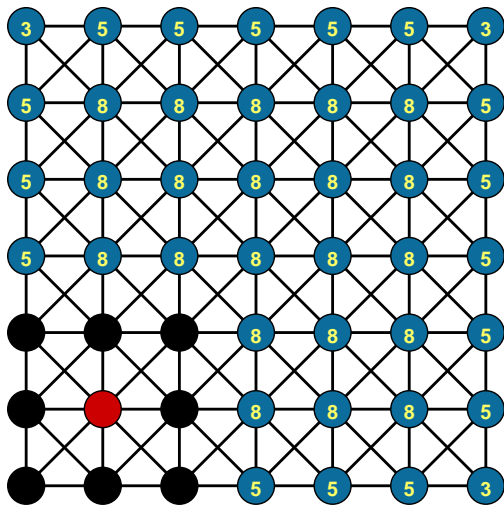
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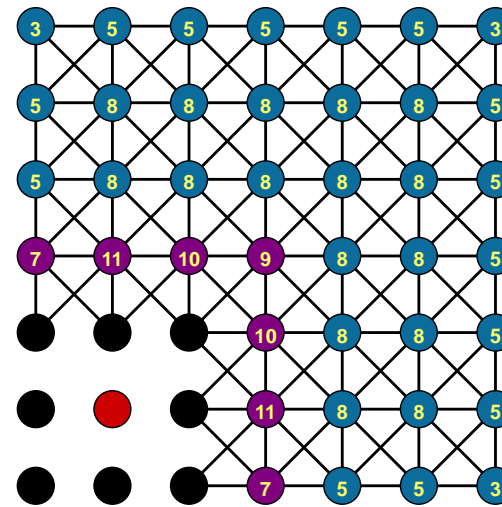


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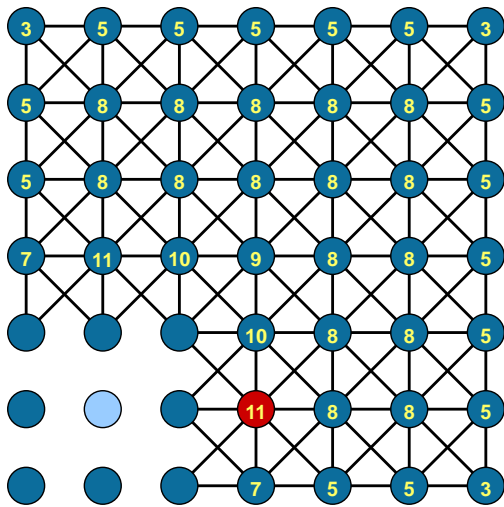


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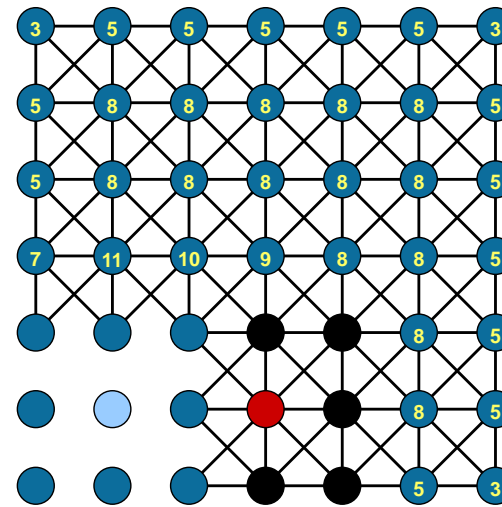


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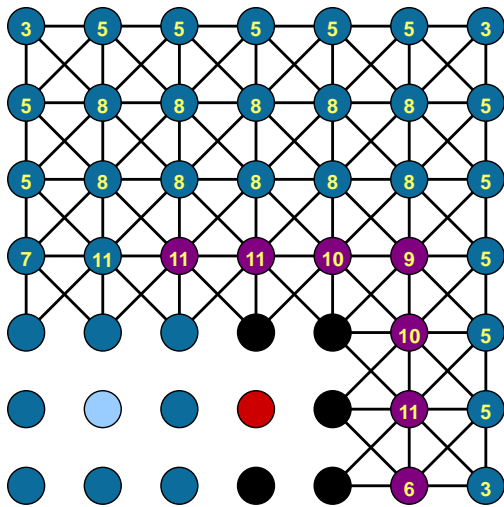


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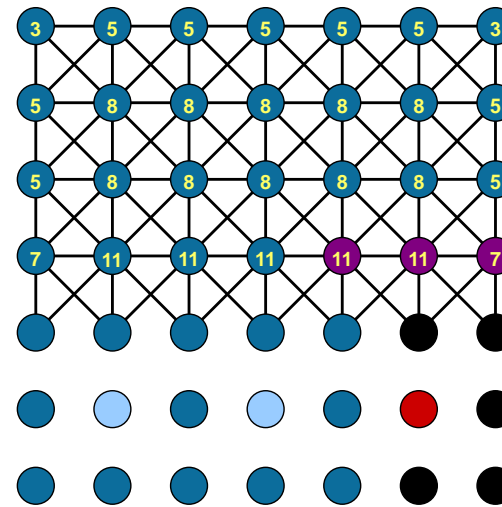


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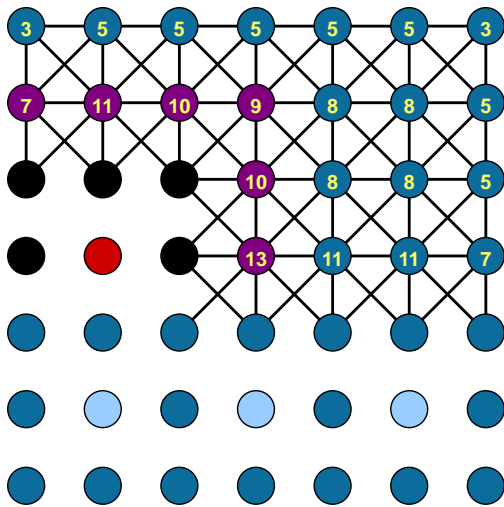


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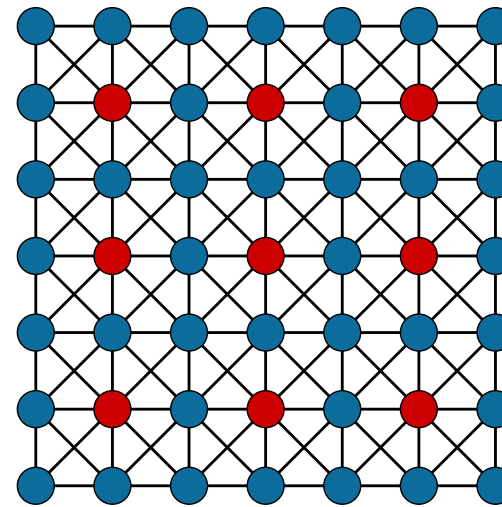
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C-AMG coarsening is inherently sequential



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→ select neighbors as F-pts

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AMG: The ideal prolongation and restriction

Reference: Wiesner, Tuminaro, Wall, Gee
Multigrid transfers for nonsymmetric systems based on Schur complements and Galerkin projections, *NLA*, 2013

AMG and the Schur complement

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{ff} & A_{fc} \\ A_{cf} & A_{cc} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_f \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_f \\ b_c \end{pmatrix}.$$

Assuming A_{ff} to be invertible, A has the corresponding LDU decomposition

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{ff} & A_{fc} \\ A_{cf} & A_{cc} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ A_{cf}A_{ff}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{ff} & 0 \\ 0 & S \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & A_{ff}^{-1}A_{fc} \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

where $S = A_{cc} - A_{cf}A_{ff}^{-1}A_{fc}$ and is referred to as the Schur complement.

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Define

$$\mathcal{R}^{opt} = \begin{pmatrix} -A_{cf}A_{ff}^{-1} & I \\ & I \end{pmatrix}, \mathcal{P}^{opt} = \begin{pmatrix} -A_{ff}^{-1}A_{fc} \\ & I \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \hat{I} = \begin{pmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

One can easily verify that $S = \mathcal{R}^{opt} A \mathcal{P}^{opt}$,

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ A_{cf}A_{ff}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{I}^T \\ \mathcal{R}^{opt} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} I & A_{ff}^{-1}A_{fc} \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{I} & \mathcal{P}^{opt} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Application of the inverses of the three operators in the exact factorization is equivalent to restriction at the c -points, followed by solution of two systems: A_{ff} which can be interpreted as relaxation and $\mathcal{R}^{opt} A \mathcal{P}^{opt}$ which is the coarse correction. Finally, the coarse correction is interpolated and added to the relaxation solution. As this procedure is exact, it converges in one iteration.

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Further work:
how to approximate \mathcal{R}^{opt} , \mathcal{P}^{opt} and S , or rather the coarse correction $\mathcal{R}^{opt}A\mathcal{P}^{opt}$, which is nothing but $A_{cf}A_{ff}^{-1}A_{fc}$.

We enter the full block factorized preconditioning framework, that can be seen as purely algebraic and not related to MG.

Algebraic Multilevel Iteration Methods (AMLI)

The so-called AMLI methods have been developed by Owe Axelsson and Panayot Vassilevski in a series of papers between 1989 and 1991. These methods were originally developed for elliptic problems and spd matrices, and are the first regularity-free optimal order preconditioning methods.

Sequence of matrices $\{A^{(k)}\}_{k=k_0}^{\ell}$

$$N_{k_0} \subset N_{k_0+1} \subset \dots \subset N_{\ell}$$

$$A^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}^{(k)} & A_{12}^{(k)} \\ A_{21}^{(k)} & A_{22}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \} N_k \setminus N_{k-1} \\ \} N_{k-1} \end{matrix} .$$

$A^{(k)}$ has to approximate $S_{A^{(k+1)}}$ in some way. For instance,

$$A^{(k)} = A_{22}^{(k+1)} - A_{21}^{(k+1)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} A_{12}^{(k+1)}.$$

where $B_{11}^{(k+1)}$ is some sparse, positive definite, nonnegative and symmetric approximation of $A_{11}^{(k+1)-1}$.

How to split N_{k+1} into two parts: the order n_k of the matrices $A^{(k)}$ should decrease geometrically:

$$\frac{n_{k+1}}{n_k} = \rho_k \geq \rho > 1.$$

$$M^{(k_0)} = A^{(k_0)},$$

for $k = k_0, k_0 + 1, \dots, \ell - 1$

$$M^{(k+1)} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}^{(k+1)} & 0 \\ A_{21}^{(k+1)} & \tilde{S}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1^{(k+1)} & A_{11}^{(k+1)-1} A_{12}^{(k+1)} \\ 0 & I_2^{(k+1)} \end{bmatrix},$$

endfor

where $\tilde{S}^{(k)}$ can be, for instance:

$$\tilde{S}^{(k)} = A^{(k)} \left[I - P_\nu (M^{(k)})^{-1} A^{(k)} \right]^{-1},$$

$P_\nu(t)$ denotes a polynomial of degree ν .

We could use some other way of stabilization.

Forward sweep:

$$\text{Solve } \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}^{(k+1)} & 0 \\ A_{21}^{(k+1)} & \tilde{S}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 \\ \mathbf{w}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 \\ \mathbf{y}_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{i.e.}$$

$$(F1) \quad \mathbf{w}_1 = A_{11}^{(k+1)^{-1}} \mathbf{y}_1,$$

$$(F2) \quad \mathbf{w}_2 = \tilde{S}^{(k)^{-1}} (\mathbf{y}_2 - A_{21}^{(k+1)} \mathbf{w}_1).$$

Backward sweep:

$$\text{Solve } \begin{bmatrix} I_1^{(k+1)} & A_{11}^{(k+1)^{-1}} A_{12}^{(k+1)} \\ 0 & I_2^{(k+1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 \\ \mathbf{w}_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{i.e.}$$

$$(B1) \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{w}_2,$$

$$(B2) \quad \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{w}_1 - A_{11}^{(k+1)^{-1}} A_{12}^{(k+1)} \mathbf{x}_2.$$

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Procedure AMLI: $\mathbf{u}^{(k)} \leftarrow \text{AMLI}(\mathbf{f}^{(k)}, k, \nu_k, \{a_j^{(k)}\}_{j=0}^{\nu_k});$

$$[\mathbf{f}_1^{(k)}, \mathbf{f}_2^{(k)}] \leftarrow \mathbf{f}^{(k)},$$

$$\mathbf{w}_1^{(k)} = B_{11}^{(k)} \mathbf{f}_1^{(k)},$$

$$\mathbf{w}_2^{(k)} = \mathbf{f}_2^{(k)} - A_{21}^{(k)} \mathbf{w}_1^{(k)},$$

$$k = k - 1,$$

if $k = 0$ **then** $\mathbf{u}_2^{(0)} = A^{(0)} \mathbf{w}_2^{(1)}$, solve on the coarsest level exactly;

else

$$\mathbf{u}_2^{(k)} \leftarrow \text{AMLI}(a_{\nu_k}^{(k)} \mathbf{w}_2^{(k)}, k, \nu_k, \{a_j^{(k)}\}_{j=0}^{\nu_k});$$

for $j = 1$ **to** $\nu_k - 1$:

$$\mathbf{u}_2^{(k)} \leftarrow \text{AMLI}(A^{(k)} \mathbf{u}_2^{(k)} + a_{\nu_k - j}^{(k)} \mathbf{w}_2^{(k)}, k, \nu_k, \{a_j^{(k)}\}_{j=0}^{\nu_k});$$

endfor

endif

$$k = k + 1,$$

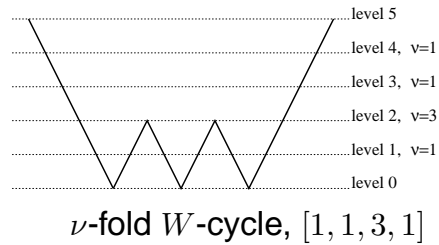
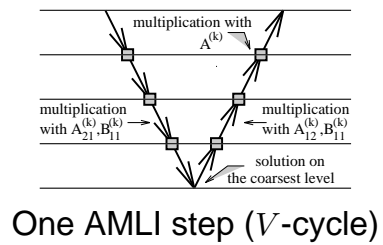
$$\mathbf{u}_1^{(k)} = \mathbf{w}_1^{(k)} - B_{11}^{(k)} A_{12}^{(k)} \mathbf{u}_2^{(k)},$$

$$\mathbf{u}^{(k)} \leftarrow [\mathbf{u}_1^{(k)}, \mathbf{u}_2^{(k)}]$$

end Procedure AMLI

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AMLI: Computational complexity



Level no.	Polynomial degree/ inner iterations
l	ν
$l-1$	1
\dots	\dots
$l-m+1$	1
$l-m$	ν
$l-m-1$	1
\dots	\dots
$l-2m+1$	1
\dots	\dots
\dots	ν
\dots	1

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_\ell &= C(n_\ell + \dots + n_{\ell-\mu}) \\
 &\quad + C\nu(n_{\ell-\mu-1} + \dots + n_{\ell-2\mu-1}) \\
 &\quad + C\nu^2(n_{\ell-2\mu-2} + \dots + n_{\ell-3\mu-2}) \\
 &\quad + \dots \\
 &\leq Cn_\ell \left[1 + \frac{1}{\rho} + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right)^\mu \right] \frac{1}{1 - \nu\rho^{-(\mu+1)}},
 \end{aligned}$$

where $1 < \rho \leq \rho_k = \frac{n_{k+1}}{n_k}$,
 $k = 0, 1, \dots, \ell-1$. Hence

$$\nu < \rho^{\mu+1}$$