

2. Exercise sheet

FV/FD-Methods for the solution of pde's

Discussion: 12.6.15-16.6.16

1) Exercise

Show the benefit of the Kronecker product of matrices to implement a coefficient/stiffness matrix for the Poisson problems of the exercises of exercise sheet Nr. 1.

2) Exercise

Solve the equation

$$-u_{xx} - u_{yy} = (2 - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2})(1 - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2})y/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}.$$

on

$$\Omega = \{(x, y) \mid 1 < x^2 + y^2 < 4\}$$

with homogeneous boundary conditions.

3) Exercise

Solve the steady state heat conduction boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= 0, & \text{in } \Omega &= \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 < 1, 0 < z < 2\} \\ u &= 1, & \text{on } \Gamma_1 &= \{(x, y, 0) \mid x^2 + y^2 < 1\} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} &= 0, & \text{on } \Gamma_2 &= \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1, 0 < z < 2\} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} &= 1, & \text{on } \Gamma_3 &= \{(x, y, 2) \mid x^2 + y^2 < 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial n}$ means the outer normal directional derivative on Γ .

4) Exercise

Construct the mapping $\Psi : \{1, 2, \dots, N\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, M\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, N * M\}$ which maps the position (i, j) of a rectangular matrix A of type $N \times M$ to the relevant index *ind* of a vector $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$ which contains row by row of A , and its inverse Ψ^{-1} .

5) Exercise

The 2d coefficient matrix A of the Poisson problem $-\Delta u = f$ on a quadratic domain Ω with Dirichlet boundary conditions we can create using the Kronecker-product

$$A_2 = I \otimes A + A \otimes I$$

with $A \in \mathbb{R}^{(N-1) \times (N-1)}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the identity $I \in \mathbb{R}^{(N-1) \times (N-1)}$.

Show the formula

$$(C \otimes B)(v \otimes w) = Cv \otimes Bw$$

and use it to determine the eigenvalues of A_2 when A has the eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{N-1}$.