


02/09. Fourier

Fourier analysis & PDE $Lu = f$

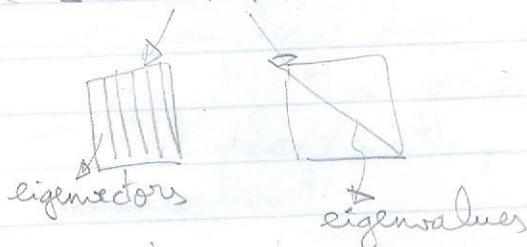
$$\Delta e^{2\pi i x \xi} = (-4\pi |\xi|^2) e^{2\pi i x \xi}$$

$\xi \rightarrow$ generalized eigenfunctions


eigenvalue $-4\pi |\xi|^2$

\rightarrow provide spectral decomposition of Δ in \mathbb{R}^n .

Matrix $L = P \Lambda P^{-1}$



then $L^{-1} = P \Lambda^{-1} P^{-1}$

L symmetric: $P^{-1} = P^*$ adjoint

Back to Δ :

$$P^{-1} \text{ is FT: } \hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-2\pi i x \xi} f(x) dx$$

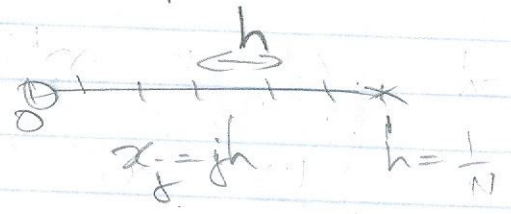
Λ^{-1} is division by $-4\pi |\xi|^2$

$$P \text{ is IFT: } f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{2\pi i x \xi} \hat{f}(\xi) d\xi$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta^{-1} f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{2\pi i x \cdot \xi} \left(\frac{-1}{4\pi |\xi|^2} \right) \hat{f}(\xi) d\xi,$$

inverts Δ w/ free space cond.

Discretization?



$$\Delta_h u_j = \frac{-2u_j + u_{j-1} + u_{j+1}}{h^2} = f_j, \text{ error } O(h^2)$$

- (i) periodic B.C.: $u_0 = u_N$ $0 \leq j \leq N-1$
- (ii) Dirichlet B.C.: $u_0 = a, u_N = b, 1 \leq j \leq N-1$
- (iii) Neumann B.C.: $\frac{u_1 - u_{-1}}{2h} = a, \frac{u_{N+1} - u_{N-1}}{2h} = b$



$$\text{with } \begin{cases} \frac{-2u_0 + u_1 + u_{-1}}{h^2} = f_0 \\ \frac{-2u_N + u_{N+1} + u_{N-1}}{h^2} = f_N \end{cases}$$

\rightarrow elim. u_{-1} and u_{N+1}
still, $0 \leq j \leq N$.

All B.C. (a, b) go in the rhs with f.

Matrices for $\Delta_h =$

$$(i) \Delta_{h,per} = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ & -1 & 2 & & \\ & & & & -1 \\ -1 & & & & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Toeplitz
circulant
 $\in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

$$(ii) \Delta_{h,D} = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ & -1 & 2 & -1 & \\ & & & & -1 \\ & & & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$(iii) \Delta_{h,N} = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ & -1 & 2 & -1 & \\ & & & & -1 \\ & & & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\in \mathbb{R}^{(N+1) \times (N+1)}$

$$(i) u_j = e^{2\pi i j k / N} = \omega^{jk}, \quad \omega = e^{2\pi i / N}$$

$$- \omega^{(j-1)k} + 2\omega^{jk} - \omega^{(j+1)k}$$

$$= (-\omega^{-k} + 2 - \omega^k) \omega^{jk}$$

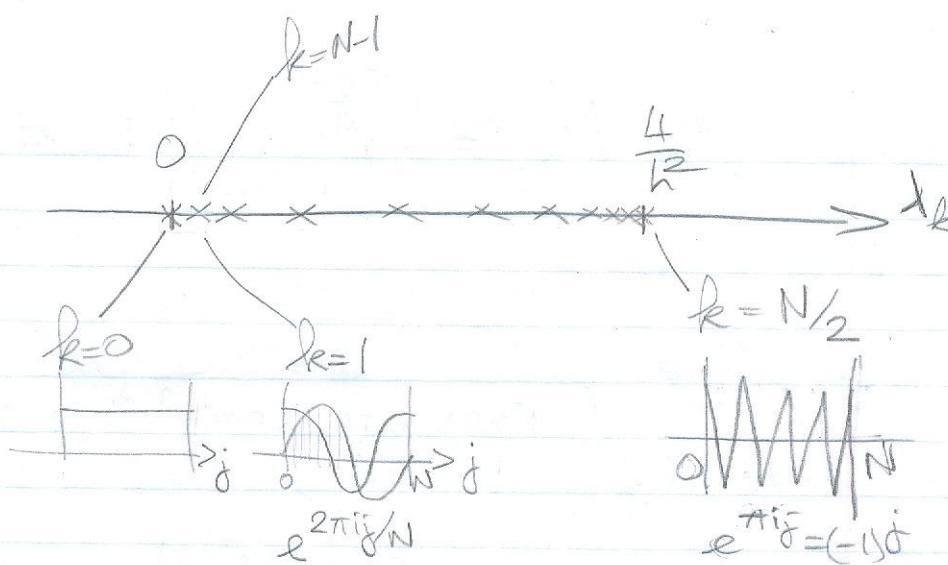
$$= (2 - (e^{2\pi i k / N} + e^{-2\pi i k / N})) \omega^{jk}$$

$$= (2 - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi k}{N}) \omega^{jk}$$

$\Rightarrow \omega^{jk}$ eigenvector of $\Delta_{h,per}$
with equal $\frac{1}{h^2} (2 - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi k}{N}) = \lambda_k$

$k=0, \dots, N-1$ freq. index.

$$k=N: \omega^{jN} = e^{2\pi i j N / N} = 1 = \omega^{j0}$$



$$\lambda_{N-k} = \frac{1}{h^2} (2 - 2\cos(\frac{2\pi(N-k)}{N})) = \lambda_k$$

$F_{jk} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} w^{jk}$ is the IFFT

$$\Delta_{h,per} = F \Lambda F^* \quad , \quad \lambda_k = \frac{1}{h^2} (2 - 2\cos \frac{2\pi k}{N})$$

$(F^*)_{jk} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} w^{-jk}$ is the FFT

$$\Delta_{h,per}^{-1} = F \Lambda^{-1} F^*$$

No problem with λ_0^{-1}
provided rhs f has $\sum f_j = 0$
(compatibility condition)

\Rightarrow fast $O(N \log N)$ operations.

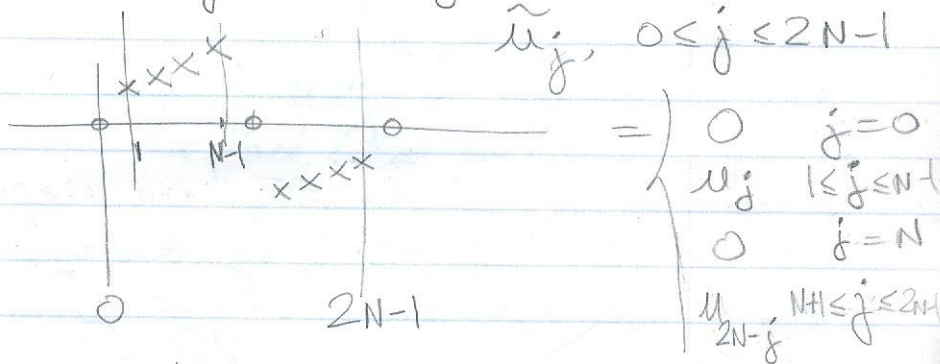
Multiplicity 2 eigenspaces: $e^{\pm 2\pi ijk/N}$
or $\cos(\frac{2\pi jk}{N})$ & $\sin(\frac{2\pi jk}{N})$

$$S_{jk} = c \sin \frac{\pi j k}{N} = (S^*)_{jk} \quad c = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}}$$

(so that $\sum_j |S_{jk}|^2 = 1$)

Fast DST-I: $O(N \log N)$ ops.

• Extend $u_j, 1 \leq j \leq N-1$ to $\tilde{u}_j, 0 \leq j \leq 2N-1$



- Apply length $2N$ FFT to \tilde{u}_j , get $U_k, 0 \leq k \leq 2N-1$
- Restrict

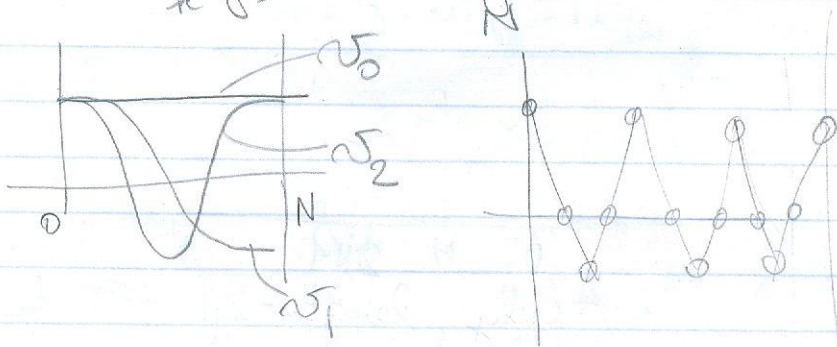
$$U_k = \tilde{U}_k / (-2i), \quad 1 \leq k \leq N-1$$

(real)

$$(ii) \Delta_{h,N} = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \\ & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(N+1) \times (N+1)}$$

$$0 \leq j, k \leq N$$

$$V_k(j) = \cos \frac{\pi j k}{N}$$



$$\lambda_k = \frac{1}{h^2} (2 - 2 \cos \frac{\pi k}{N}) \quad 0 \leq k \leq N$$

$\Delta \lambda_0 = 0$, nullspace

$\Delta_{h,N} \neq \Delta_{h,N}^*$ so v_k are not orthogonal.

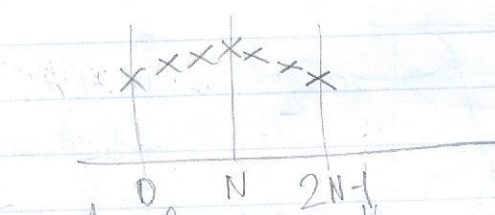
(but $D^{-1} \Delta_{h,N} D$ is symm, with $D = \text{diag}(\sqrt{2}, 1, \dots, 1, \sqrt{2})$
 $D^{-1} v_k$ are eigenvectors of $D^{-1} \Delta_{h,N} D$
 \Rightarrow they are orthogonal
 (divide 1st & last component by $\sqrt{2}$)

$$\Delta_{h,N} = C \Lambda C^{-1}$$

/ IDCT-I \ DCT-I

Fast $O(N \log N)$ algo:

- Extend u_j $0 \leq j \leq N-1$ to u_j $0 \leq j \leq 2N-1$,



$$\tilde{u}_j = \begin{cases} u_j, & 0 \leq j \leq N \\ u_{2N-j}, & N+1 \leq j \leq 2N-1 \end{cases}$$

- Apply length- $2N$ FFT to $\tilde{u}_j \rightarrow \tilde{U}_k$
- Restrict $U_k = \tilde{U}_k / 2$, $0 \leq k \leq N$.
(real)

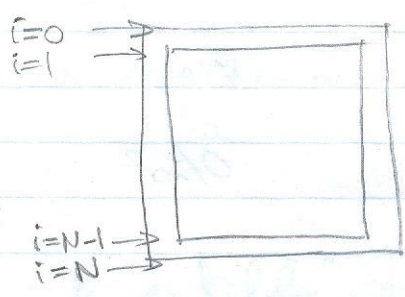
Next: 2D + Helmholtz spectral methods Nullspace, pseudo-inverse other BC - Schwarz complements. no worries about convergence.

Ref. Strang, SIAM Rev., 41-1, 135-147 (1999)
Perron's Laplace code.

02/14 2D Laplace/Poisson.

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = f & , (x,y) \in [0,1]^2 \\ u = g & , x=0,1 \text{ or } y=0,1 \end{cases}$$

$$x_{ij} = (ih, jh), \quad h = 1/N, \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq N-1$$



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

(error $O(h^2)$)

$$u_{ij} = g_{ij} \quad \text{when } i=0, \text{ or } N \text{ or } j=0, \text{ or } N$$

Typical row.

-1 ... -1 4 -1 ... -1

(2)

$$-\Delta_{h,D} = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} T & -I \\ -I & \\ & & -I \\ & & & -IT \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(N+1) \times (N+1)^2}$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -1 & & -1 \\ & & & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, I \in \mathbb{R}^{N+1 \times N+1}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & & -1 \\ & & & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N-1}$$

$$-\Delta_{h,D} = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 2I & -I \\ -I & & -I \\ & & & -I & 2I \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} K & \\ & & & K \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{K \otimes I}{h^2} + \frac{I \otimes K}{h^2}$$

$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$ $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & \dots & a_{1n}B \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & \dots & a_{mn}B \end{bmatrix} : \text{Kronecker product.}$$

(Replicate B with pattern of A)

$$(A \otimes B)_{ij;mn} = A_{im} \otimes B_{jn}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\Delta_{h,D})_{ij;mn} = \frac{K_{im} \delta_{jn}}{h^2} + \frac{\delta_{im} K_{jn}}{h^2}$$

(Separability)

$$\frac{1}{h^2} K v_k = \lambda_k v_k$$

$$v_k(j) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} \sin \frac{\pi j k}{N}$$

$$\lambda_k = \frac{1}{h^2} (2 - 2 \cos \frac{\pi k}{N})$$

Claim: $(-\Delta_{h,D})(v_{k_1} \otimes v_{k_2})$

$$= (\lambda_{k_1} + \lambda_{k_2})(v_{k_1} \otimes v_{k_2})$$

Pf: $(-\Delta_{h,D})_{ij,mm} v_{k_1}(m) v_{k_2}(m)$

$$= \frac{1}{h^2} (K_{im} \delta_{jm} + K_{jm} \delta_{im}) v_{k_1}(m) v_{k_2}(m)$$

$$= \frac{1}{h^2} (\lambda_{k_1} v_{k_1}(i) v_{k_2}(j) + \lambda_{k_2} v_{k_2}(j) v_{k_1}(i))$$

$$= \frac{1}{h^2} (\lambda_{k_1} + \lambda_{k_2}) v_{k_1}(i) v_{k_2}(j) \quad \square$$

Gives spectral dec. $-\Delta_{h,D} = P \Lambda P^{-1}$

$$(-\Delta_{h,D})^{-1} = P \Lambda^{-1} P^{-1}$$

(invertible OK because $\lambda_{k_1} > 0$, $\lambda_{k_2} > 0$ so $\lambda_{k_1} + \lambda_{k_2} > 0$)

DST-I algorithm for $-\Delta_{h,D} u = f$

1) Expand $\sum_{ij} v_{k_1}(i) v_{k_2}(j) f_{ij} = \hat{f}_{k_1, k_2}$

2) Invert $(\lambda_{k_1} + \lambda_{k_2})^{-1} \hat{f}_{k_1, k_2} = \hat{u}_{k_1, k_2}$

3) Synthesize $u_{ij} = \sum_{k_1, k_2} v_{k_1}(i) v_{k_2}(j) \hat{u}_{k_1, k_2}$

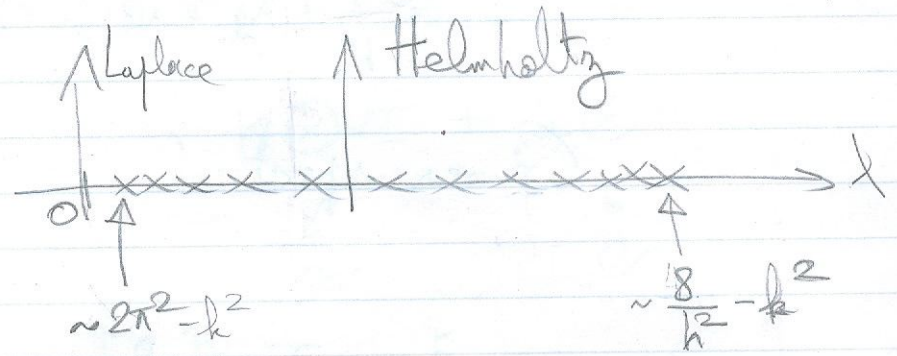
Next: Helmholtz. k fixed;

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u - k^2 u = f & (x,y) \in [0,1]^2 \\ u = g & x=0,1 \text{ or } y=0,1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (-\Delta_{h,D} - k^2 I) (\psi_{k_1} \otimes \psi_{k_2}) \\ &= (\lambda_{k_1} + \lambda_{k_2} - k^2) (\psi_{k_1} \otimes \psi_{k_2}) \end{aligned}$$

Make sure k^2 is not an eigenvalue, (or else f has no comp. along $\psi_{k_1} \otimes \psi_{k_2}$)

$$\rightarrow 2) \times (\lambda_{k_1} + \lambda_{k_2} - k^2)$$

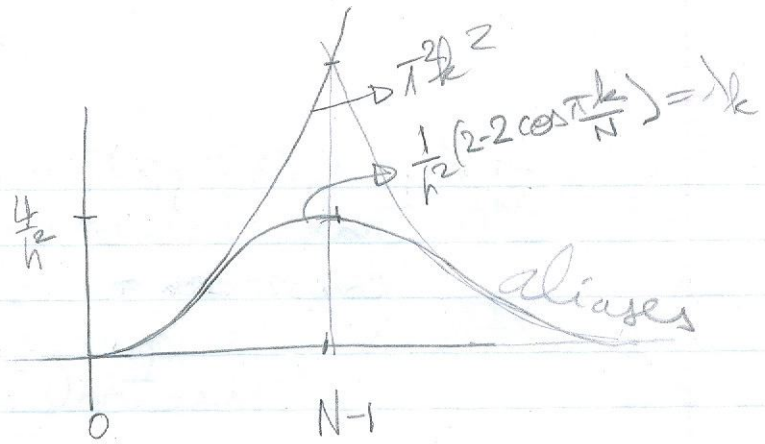


Hint: Spectral method:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_k &= \frac{1}{h^2} (2 - 2 \cos(\frac{\pi k}{N})) \\ &\sim \frac{1}{h^2} \quad \frac{\pi^2 k^2}{N^2} = \pi^2 k^2 \end{aligned}$$

Spectral: use $\lambda_k = \pi^2 k^2$
 because $\psi_k(j) = \sin(\frac{\pi k j}{N}) \Rightarrow \psi_k(x) = \sin(\pi k x)$

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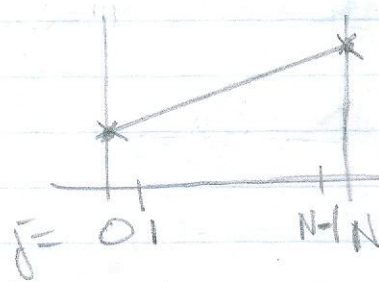


$$x_k - \pi^2 k^2 = \frac{1}{h^2} O\left(\frac{k^4}{N^4}\right) = O(h^2 k^4)$$

(comparable to $\pi^2 k^2$ when $kn \ll h$)

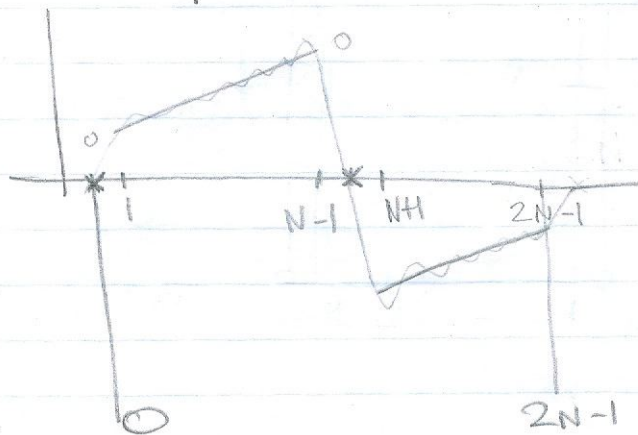
→ Switch to spectral for Helmholtz. Differentiates $\psi_k(j)$ exactly.

Rank: Expansion in sines may converge slowly!



$$u_j = \sum \hat{u}_k \sin \frac{\pi j k}{N} \quad |j| \leq N-1$$

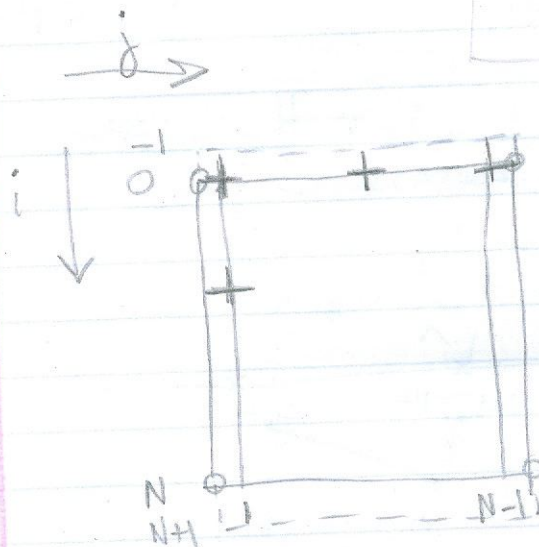
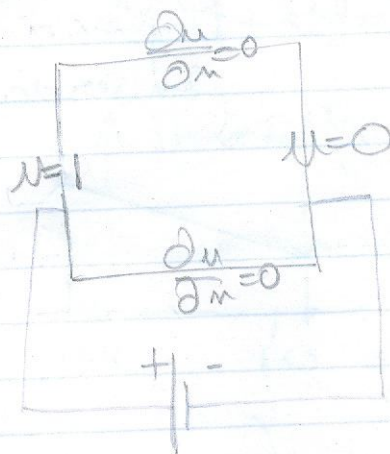
↙ expand in FFT the mirror-extended



Spectral methods; because convergence is fast,
Aliasing: delocalized artifacts in spectral methods.

Next: Hybrid Dirichlet-Neumann problem;

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = f & (x,y) \in [0,1]^2 \\ u = g_1 & x=0,1 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = g_2 & y=0,1 \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq i \leq N \\ 1 \leq j \leq N-1 \end{aligned}$$

y-derivatives (i) = $\Delta_{h,N}^{ID} = \frac{1}{h} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2-1 \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & -1 & 2-1 \\ & & & & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

x-derivatives (j): $\Delta_{h,D}^{ID} = \frac{1}{h} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & -1 & 2 \\ & & & & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Delta_{h,DN} = \Delta_{h,D}^{ID} \otimes I + I \otimes \Delta_{h,N}^{ID}$

$\begin{matrix} \diagdown & & \diagup & & \diagdown & & \diagup \\ N-1 & & N+1 & & N-1 & & N+1 \\ \diagup & & \diagdown & & \diagup & & \diagdown \\ N-1 & & N+1 & & N-1 & & N+1 \end{matrix}$

Hybrid DST-DCT algo:

- 1) Expand: DST along x, DCT along y
- 2) Invert.

$\lambda_{k_1, k_2}^{-1} = (\lambda_{k_1} + \lambda_{k_2})^{-1}$

- 3) Synthesize: IDCT along x, DST along y.

Rank: Full Neumann, similar

Do not divide by $\lambda_0 = 0$: Pseudo-inverse.

$\Delta_{h,N}^+ = P \Lambda^+ P^{-1}$

$\hookrightarrow \text{diag}(0, \frac{1}{\lambda_1}, \frac{1}{\lambda_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{\lambda_N})$

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Rule: One-sided difference

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}|_0 = \frac{3u_0 - 4u_1 + u_2}{2h}$$



Elim with $\frac{-u_0 + 2u_1 - u_2}{h^2} = (f, \text{tang})$

$$\frac{\frac{2}{3}u_1 - \frac{2}{3}u_2}{h^2} = (\dots)$$

Rescale as

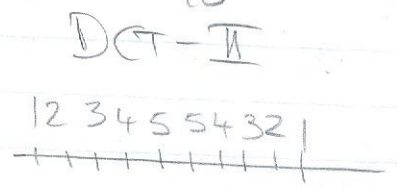
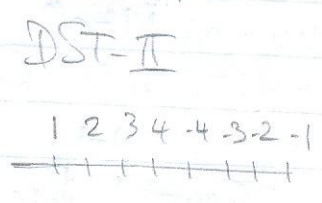
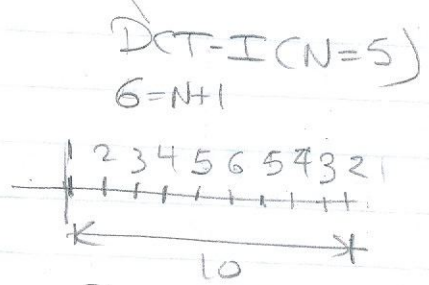
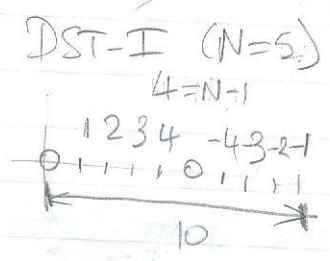
$$\frac{2u_1 - 2u_2}{h^2} = 3 \times (\dots)$$

→ same as earlier

Next: (DST, DCT), FFT

02/16 FFT, incl. parallel. - Butterfly diag. - Sparse matrix products

Motivation: - convolutions - DST, DCT.



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History: Gauss 1805
Danielson-Lanczos 1942 (N=2^n)
Cooley-Tukey 1965 (N comp)

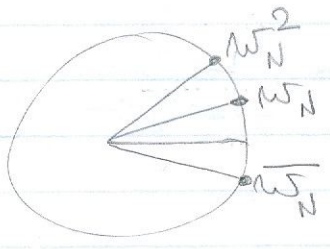
Radix-2 FFT.

$w_N = e^{-2\pi i/N}$ (w_N)

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} C_k &= \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} f_j w_N^{jk} && \text{DFT} \\ f_j &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} C_k w_N^{jk} && \text{IDFT} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= F_N f \\ f &= \frac{1}{N} F_N^* C \end{aligned}$$

Basic facts: $w_N^N = 1$



$$w_N^0 = w_{N/2}$$

$$w_N^{-1} = w_N^{-1}$$

$$(w_N^k)^N = 1 \quad w_N^{N/2} = -1$$

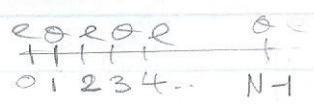
(N roots of unity)

Basic idea: multiscale recursion

Assume $N = 2^m$.

Split into odd-even:

$$G_k = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} f_j w_N^{jk}$$



$$= \sum_{j=0}^{N/2-1} f_{2j} w_N^{(2j)k} \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{A}$$

$$+ \sum_{j=0}^{N/2-1} f_{2j+1} w_N^{(2j+1)k} \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{B}$$

$$\textcircled{A} = \sum_{j=0}^{N/2-1} f_{2j} w_{N/2}^{jk} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad 0 \leq k \leq N-1$$

→ for $0 \leq k \leq N/2 - 1$, length- $N/2$ DFT

→ for $N/2 \leq k \leq N-1$, $k = k' + N/2$

$$w_{N/2}^{jk} = (w_{N/2}^j)^{N/2} = w_{N/2}^{jk}$$

$$= w_{N/2}^{jk}$$

→ concatenate two copies of length- $N/2$ DFT.

$$C_k(A) = \begin{bmatrix} F_{N/2}(f_e) \\ F_{N/2}(f_o) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_k(B) &= \sum_{j=0}^{N/2-1} f_{2j+1} \omega_N^{(2j+1)k} \\ &= \omega_N^k \sum_{j=0}^{N/2-1} f_{2j+1} \omega_{N/2}^{jk} \end{aligned}$$

\uparrow for $0 \leq k \leq \frac{N}{2}-1$, length- $\frac{N}{2}$ DFT $\times \omega_N^k$
 \downarrow for $\frac{N}{2} \leq k \leq N-1$, $k = k' + \frac{N}{2}$
 $\omega_N^k = \omega_N^{N/2} \omega_N^{k'} = -\omega_N^{k'}$

$$C_k(B) = \begin{bmatrix} D F_{N/2}(f_o) \\ -D F_{N/2}(f_e) \end{bmatrix}$$

with $D = \text{diag}(\omega_N^k)$

Concl: $c = F_N f = \begin{bmatrix} F_{N/2}(f_e) + D F_{N/2}(f_o) \\ F_{N/2}(f_e) - D F_{N/2}(f_o) \end{bmatrix}$

Algo for F_N from $F_{N/2}$:
 function $c = F_N(f)$
 Split $f \rightarrow (f_e, f_o)$
 $c_e = F_{N/2}(f_e)$
 $c_o = F_{N/2}(f_o)$
 $c = \begin{bmatrix} c_e + D c_o \\ c_e - D c_o \end{bmatrix}$

Recursive; if $N=1$, $c=f$.

Matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_e \\ f_o \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f \\ \dots \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} I_e \\ I_o \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_N = \begin{bmatrix} I_{N/2} & D_{N/2} \\ I_{N/2} & -D_{N/2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{N/2} \\ F_{N/2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_e \\ I_o \end{bmatrix}$$

Complexity: c, e split: N ops.
 $2 \times F_{N/2}$: $2 \times C(N/2)$
 assembly: $3N$ ops

$$\begin{cases} C(N) = 2C(N/2) + mN \\ C(1) = 1 \end{cases} \quad d=4$$

$$C(N) = mN + 2 \cdot \left(m \frac{N}{2} + 2 \cdot \left(m \frac{N}{4} + \dots \right) \right)$$

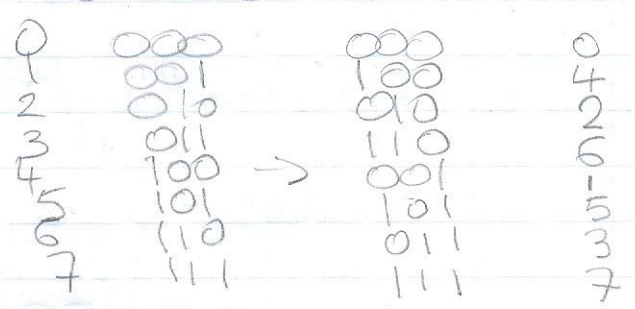
$$= mN + mN + \dots + 2^{\log_2 N} \cdot \frac{mN}{2^{\log_2 N}}$$

$\log_2(N)$ levels

$$= O(N \log N)$$

$$F_N = \begin{bmatrix} I_{N/2} & D_{N/2} \\ I_{N/2} & -D_{N/2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{N/4} & D_{N/4} \\ I_{N/4} & -D_{N/4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{N/4} & D_{N/4} \\ I_{N/4} & -D_{N/4} \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} I_{N/4} & D_{N/4} \\ I_{N/4} & -D_{N/4} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} F_{N/4} & & & \\ & F_{N/4} & & \\ & & F_{N/4} & \\ & & & F_{N/4} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} e, o \\ \text{selector} \end{bmatrix}$$

Composition of e-o selector:
bit reversal!



Butterfly form of the recursive assembly:

N=2

N=4

$D_1 = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_0' \\ c_1' \end{pmatrix}$$

$D_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & w \end{pmatrix}$
with $w = -i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ \hline & & 1 & \\ & & & w \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_0' \\ c_1' \\ c_2' \\ c_3' \end{pmatrix}$$

Parallel FFT

1) parallel 1D :

$$\text{function } C = F_N(f)$$

split

$$C_e = F_N(f_e) \rightarrow \text{CPU}$$

$$C_o = F_N(f_o) \rightarrow \text{CPU}$$

assemble

2) parallel multi-D: e.g.

$$C_{k_1 k_2} = \sum_{j_1 j_2=0}^{N-1} f_{j_1 j_2} w^{jk_1 + j_2 k_2}$$

$$C = (F_N \otimes F_N) f$$

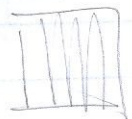
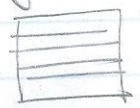
- F_N along each row
- F_N along each col

2a) shared memory:

parallelize over rows/cols

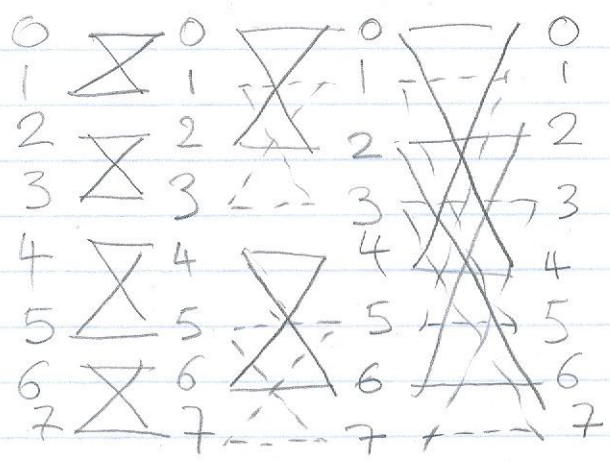
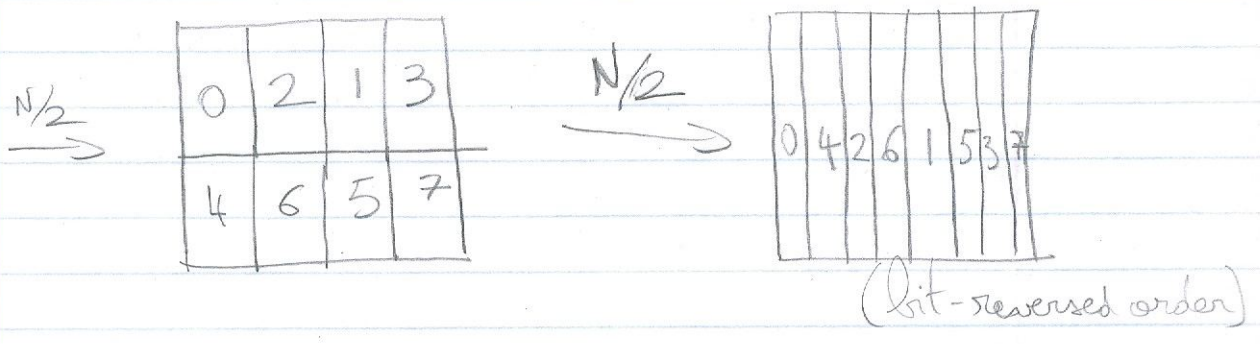
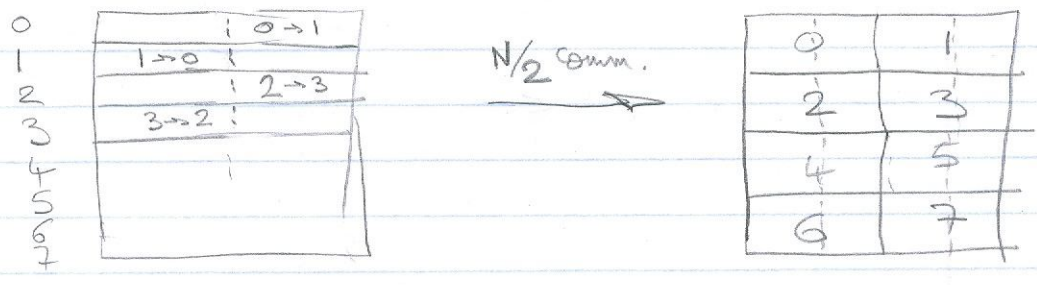
2b) distributed memory:

- Distribute over rows
- FFT along rows
- Transpose to dist. over cols
- FFT along cols



▷ All to all!

Transposition: Binary exchange



$\log N$ stages,
 $N/2$ comm. per stage

Direct communication

N stages,
1 comm. per stage

