



## Lecture Seven

### Numerical Technique solutions

#### 1- Numerical Solution.

□ Matrix form:  $[\mathbf{A}][\mathbf{T}]=[\mathbf{C}]$ .

From linear algebra:  $[\mathbf{A}]^{-1}[\mathbf{A}][\mathbf{T}]=[\mathbf{A}]^{-1}[\mathbf{C}]$ ,  $[\mathbf{T}]=[\mathbf{A}]^{-1}[\mathbf{C}]$

where  $[\mathbf{A}]^{-1}$  is the inverse of matrix  $[\mathbf{A}]$ .  $[\mathbf{T}]$  is the solution vector.

□ Matrix inversion requires cumbersome numerical computations and is not efficient if the order of the matrix is high ( $>10$ )

□ Gauss elimination method and other matrix solvers are usually available in many numerical solution package. For example, “Numerical Recipes” by Cambridge University Press or their web source at [www.nr.com](http://www.nr.com).

□ For high order matrix, iterative methods are usually more efficient. The famous Jacobi & Gauss-Seidel iteration methods will be introduced in the following.

## Iteration

General algebraic equation for nodal point:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}T_j + a_{ii}T_i + \sum_{j=i+1}^N a_{ij}T_j = C_i$$

Replace (k) by (k-1)  
for the Jacobi iteration

(Example :  $a_{31}T_1 + a_{32}T_2 + a_{33}T_3 + \dots + a_{1N}T_N = C_1, i = 3$ )

Rewrite the equation of the form:

$$T_i^{(k)} = \frac{C_i}{a_{ii}} - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} T_j^{(k)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^N \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} T_j^{(k-1)}$$



- (k) - specify the level of the iteration, (k-1) means the present level and (k) represents the new level.
- An initial guess (k=0) is needed to start the iteration.
- By substituting iterated values at (k-1) into the equation, the new values at iteration (k) can be estimated
- The iteration will be stopped when  $\max |T_i(k) - T_i(k-1)| \leq \varepsilon$ , where  $\varepsilon$  specifies a predetermined value of acceptable error

## Example

Solve the following system of equations using (a) the Jacobi methods, (b) the Gauss Seidel iteration method.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 3 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4X + 2Y + Z = 11,$$

$$-X + 2Y + 0 * Z = 3,$$

$$2X + Y + 4Z = 16$$

Reorganize into new form:

$$X = \frac{11}{4} - \frac{1}{2}Y - \frac{1}{4}Z$$

$$Y = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}X + 0 * Z$$

$$Z = 4 - \frac{1}{2}X - \frac{1}{4}Y$$

- (a) Jacobi method: use initial guess  $X_0=Y_0=Z_0=1$ ,
- stop when  $\max |X_k - X_{k-1}, Y_k - Y_{k-1}, Z_k - Z_{k-1}| \leq 0.1$
- First iteration:
- $X_1 = (11/4) - (1/2)Y_0 - (1/4)Z_0 = 2$
- $Y_1 = (3/2) + (1/2)X_0 = 2$
- $Z_1 = 4 - (1/2)X_0 - (1/4)Y_0 = 13/4$



Second iteration: use the iterated values  $X^1=2, Y^1=2, Z^1=13/4$

$$X^2 = (11/4) - (1/2)Y^1 - (1/4)Z^1 = 15/16$$

$$Y^2 = (3/2) + (1/2)X^1 = 5/2$$

$$Z^2 = 4 - (1/2)X^1 - (1/4)Y^1 = 5/2$$

Converging Process:

$$[1,1,1], \left[2, 2, \frac{13}{4}\right], \left[\frac{15}{16}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right], \left[\frac{7}{8}, \frac{63}{32}, \frac{93}{32}\right], \left[\frac{133}{128}, \frac{31}{16}, \frac{393}{128}\right]$$

$$\left[\frac{519}{512}, \frac{517}{256}, \frac{767}{256}\right]. \text{ Stop the iteration when}$$

$$\max |X^5 - X^4, Y^5 - Y^4, Z^5 - Z^4| \leq 0.1$$

Final solution [1.014, 2.02, 2.996]

Exact solution [1, 2, 3]

(b) Gauss-Seidel iteration: Substitute the iterated values into the iterative process immediately after they are computed.

Use initial guess  $X^0 = Y^0 = Z^0 = 1$

$$X = \frac{11}{4} - \frac{1}{2}Y - \frac{1}{4}Z, Y = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}X, Z = 4 - \frac{1}{2}X - \frac{1}{4}Y$$

First iteration:  $X^1 = \frac{11}{4} - \frac{1}{2}(Y^0) - \frac{1}{4}(Z^0) = 2$  Immediate substitution

$$Y^1 = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}X^1 = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(2) = \frac{5}{2}$$

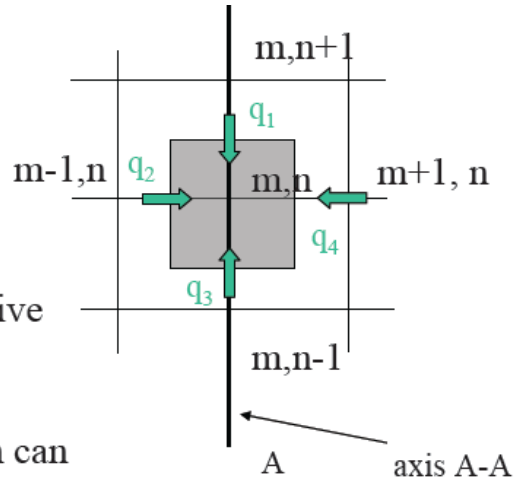
$$Z^1 = 4 - \frac{1}{2}X^1 - \frac{1}{4}Y^1 = 4 - \frac{1}{2}(2) - \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{19}{8}$$

Converging process:  $[1,1,1], \left[2, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{19}{8}\right], \left[\frac{29}{32}, \frac{125}{64}, \frac{783}{256}\right], \left[\frac{1033}{1024}, \frac{4095}{2048}, \frac{24541}{8192}\right]$

The iterated solution [1.009, 1.9995, 2.996] and it converges faster

## 2- Numerical Method (Special Cases)

□ For all the special cases discussed in the following, the derivation will be based on the standard nodal point configuration as shown to the right.



□ Symmetric case: symmetrical relative to the A-A axis.

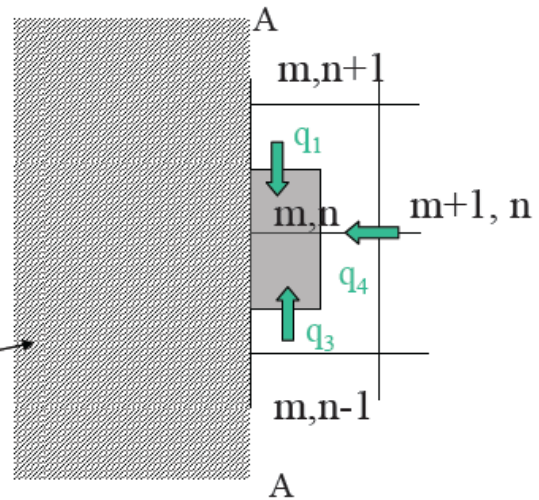
In this case,  $T_{m-1,n} = T_{m+1,n}$

Therefore the standard nodal equation can be written as

$$T_{m+1,n} + T_{m-1,n} + T_{m,n+1} + T_{m,n-1} - 4T_{m,n} \\ = 2T_{m+1,n} + T_{m,n+1} + T_{m,n-1} - 4T_{m,n} = 0$$

□ Insulated surface case: If the axis A-A is an insulated wall, therefore there is no heat transfer across A-A. Also, the surface area for  $q_1$  and  $q_3$  is only half of their original value. Write the energy balance equation ( $q_2=0$ ):

Insulated surface



$$q_1 + q_3 + q_4 = 0$$

$$k \left( \frac{\Delta x}{2} \right) \frac{T_{m,n+1} - T_{m,n}}{\Delta y} + k \left( \frac{\Delta x}{2} \right) \frac{T_{m,n-1} - T_{m,n}}{\Delta y} + k \Delta y \frac{T_{m+1,n} - T_{m,n}}{\Delta x} = 0$$

$$2T_{m+1,n} + T_{m,n+1} + T_{m,n-1} - 4T_{m,n} = 0$$

This equation is identical to the symmetrical case discussed previously.



□ With internal generation  $G=gV$  where  $g$  is the power generated per unit volume ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^3$ ). Based on the energy balance concept:

$$q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4 + G$$

$$q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4 + g(\Delta x)(\Delta y)(1) = 0$$

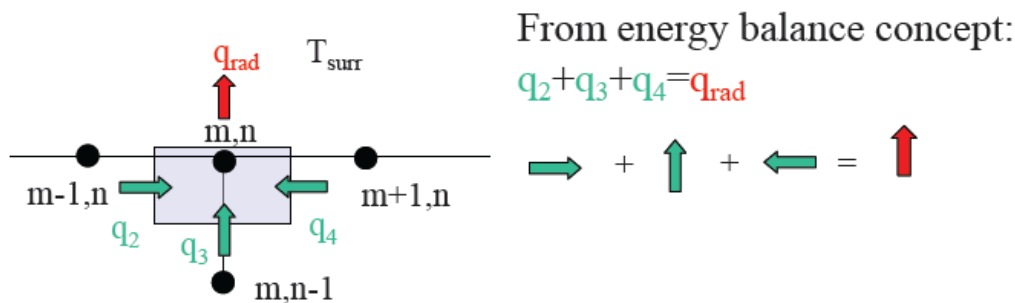
Use 1 to represent the dimension along the z-direction.

$$k(T_{m+1,n} + T_{m-1,n} + T_{m,n+1} + T_{m,n-1} - 4T_{m,n}) + g(\Delta x)^2 = 0$$

$$T_{m+1,n} + T_{m-1,n} + T_{m,n+1} + T_{m,n-1} - 4T_{m,n} + \frac{g(\Delta x)^2}{k} = 0$$

□ Radiation heat exchange with respect to the surrounding (assume no convection, no generation to simplify the derivation).

Given surface emissivity  $\varepsilon$ , surrounding temperature  $T_{\text{surr}}$ .



$$k \left( \frac{\Delta y}{2} \right) \frac{T_{m-1,n} - T_{m,n}}{\Delta x} + k(\Delta x) \frac{T_{m,n-1} - T_{m,n}}{\Delta y} + k \left( \frac{\Delta y}{2} \right) \frac{T_{m+1,n} - T_{m,n}}{\Delta x} = \varepsilon \sigma (\Delta x) (T_{m,n}^4 - T_{\text{surr}}^4)$$

$$k(T_{m-1,n} + T_{m+1,n} + 2T_{m,n-1} - 4T_{m,n}) = 2\varepsilon \sigma (\Delta x) (T_{m,n}^4 - T_{\text{surr}}^4)$$

$$T_{m-1,n} + T_{m+1,n} + 2T_{m,n-1} - 4T_{m,n} - \frac{2\varepsilon \sigma (\Delta x)}{k} T_{m,n}^4 = -2 \frac{\varepsilon \sigma (\Delta x)}{k} T_{\text{surr}}^4$$

**Nonlinear term, cannot solve by using iteration technique.**