

# Dirichlet-Neumann and Neumann-Neumann Methods

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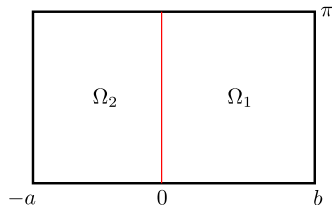
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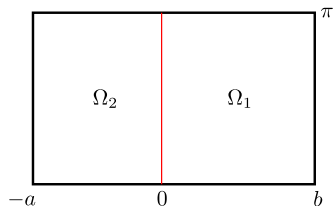
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Methods that do not require overlap between subdomains:

1. Optimized Schwarz methods (lecture by Laurence Halpern)
2. Dirichlet-Neumann and Neumann-Neumann methods (this lecture)

# DD methods without overlap



Method converges to monodomain solution if the subdomain solutions have the same function values **and derivatives** across the interface:

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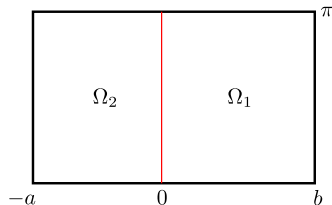
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# Dirichlet–Neumann Method (Bjørstad & Widlund 1986)



- ▶ Geometry: assume two **non-overlapping** subdomains
- ▶ Iterates: solution on the interface  $u_{\Gamma}^1, u_{\Gamma}^2, \dots$
- ▶ Once interface values converge, solve subdomain problems to get solution everywhere

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- ▶ Update interface trace:

$$u_\Gamma^{n+1} = (1 - \theta)u_\Gamma^n + \theta u_2^{n+1}|_\Gamma, \quad 0 < \theta \leq 1$$

# Why does this work?

For  $i = 1, 2$ , define

- ▶ the **Dirichlet-to-Neumann map**  $DtN_i(\cdot, \cdot)$  so that

$$DtN_i(f, g) = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial n_i} \Big|_{\Gamma},$$

where  $u_i$  satisfies  $-\Delta u_i = f$  on  $\Omega_i$  and  $u_i = g$  on  $\Gamma$ ;

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Note that for fixed  $f$  and  $i$ ,  $DtN$  and  $NtD$  are inverses of each other:

$$DtN_i(f, NtD_i(f, g)) = g, \quad NtD_i(f, DtN_i(f, g)) = g.$$

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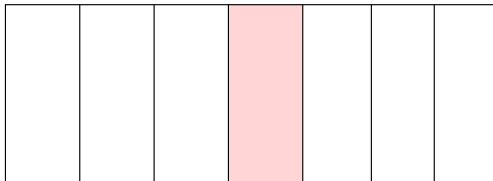
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The DN method is a **stationary iteration** for solving (\*) for  $u_{\Gamma}$ .

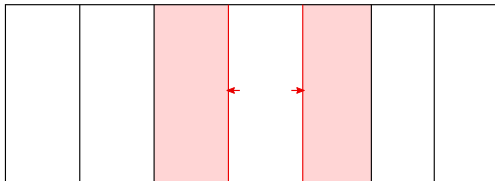


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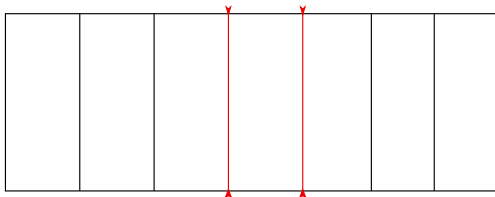
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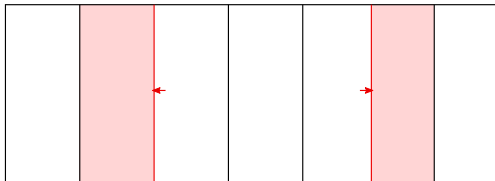
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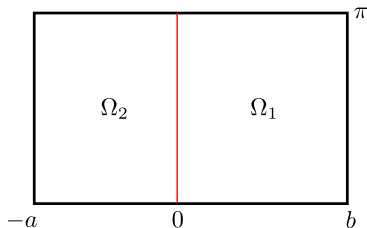


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Many configurations possible!

# Convergence Analysis by Fourier

- ▶ Assume 2D rectangular domain  $(-a, b) \times (0, \pi)$
- ▶ Two subdomains:  $\Omega_1 = (0, b) \times (0, \pi)$ ,  $\Omega_2 = (-a, 0) \times (0, \pi)$



- ▶ Solve  $-\Delta u = f$  with Dirichlet boundary conditions
- ▶ Since problem is linear, assume  $f = 0$  and study how the error  $e^n := u^n - u$  tends to zero as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

# Convergence Analysis by Fourier

- ▶ Expand  $e_r^n$  into a Fourier sine series:

$$e_r^n = \sum_{k \geq 1} \hat{e}_r^n(k) \sin(ky)$$

- ▶ Solve  $-\Delta e_1^n = 0$  on  $\Omega_1$  using separation of variables:

$$e_1^{n+1/2}(x, y) = \sum_{k \geq 1} A_k \sin(ky) \sinh(k(b-x))$$

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- ▶ Now solve  $-\Delta e_2^{n+1} = 0$  on  $\Omega_2$  using separation of variables:

$$e_2^{n+1}(x, y) = \sum_{k \geq 1} B_k \sin(ky) \sinh(k(x + a))$$

$$\frac{\partial e_2^{n+1}}{\partial x}(0, y) = \sum_{k \geq 1} kB_k \sin(ky) \cosh(ka)$$

But

$$\frac{\partial e_1^{n+1/2}}{\partial x}(0, y) = - \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{k \cosh(kb)}{\sinh(kb)} \hat{e}_1^n(k) \sin(ky)$$

$$\implies e_2^{n+1}(x, y) = - \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{\cosh(kb) \sinh(k(x + a))}{\cosh(ka) \sinh(kb)} \hat{e}_1^n(k) \sin(ky)$$



# Convergence Analysis by Fourier

- ▶ Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_r^{n+1} &= (1 - \theta)e_r^n + \theta e_2^{n+1}(0, y) \\
 &= \sum_{k \geq 1} \left[ 1 - \theta \left( 1 + \frac{\cosh(kb) \sinh(ka)}{\cosh(ka) \sinh(kb)} \right) \right] \hat{e}_r^n(k) \sin(ky) \\
 \implies \hat{e}_r^{n+1}(k) &= \underbrace{\left[ 1 - \theta \left( 1 + \frac{\tanh(ka)}{\tanh(kb)} \right) \right]}_{\rho(k, a, b, \theta)} \hat{e}_r^n(k)
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Contraction factor depends on
  1. Frequency  $k$ ,
  2. Geometry, i.e., relative sizes  $b$  and  $a$  of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ ,
  3. Relaxation parameter  $\theta$ .
- ▶ If  $|\rho(k, a, b, \theta)| < 1$  for all  $k$ , then  $e_r^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$
- ▶ If  $|\rho(k, a, b, \theta)| > 1$  for some  $k$ , then iteration **diverges**

# Symmetric Domains

$$\hat{e}_\Gamma^{n+1}(k) = \rho(k, a, b, \theta) \hat{e}_\Gamma^n(k)$$
$$\rho(k, a, b, \theta) = 1 - \theta \left( 1 + \frac{\tanh(ka)}{\tanh(kb)} \right)$$

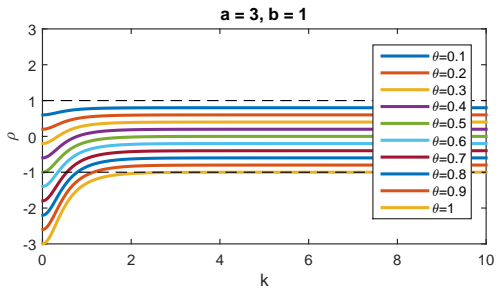
- ▶ If  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  have the same size, i.e.,  $a = b$ , then

$$\rho(k, a, b, \theta) = 1 - 2\theta$$

- ▶ Convergence independent of frequency  $k$
- ▶ If  $\theta = 1/2$ , then  $e_\Gamma^{n+1} = 0$  for all  $n \geq 0$
- ▶ Exact solution obtained on  $\Gamma$  after one iteration
- ▶ One more subdomain solve to get solution everywhere

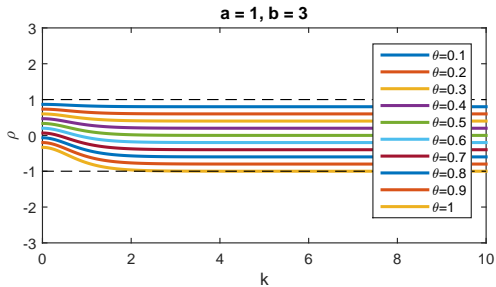
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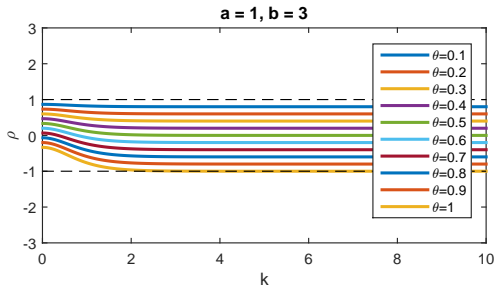
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Want to choose  $\theta$  to minimize  $|\rho(k, a, b, \theta)|$  **over all frequencies**  $k$ ,  
i.e., solve

$$\min_{\theta} \max_{k \geq 0} |\rho(k, a, b, \theta)|,$$

where

$$\rho(k, a, b, \theta) = 1 - \theta \left( 1 + \frac{\tanh(ka)}{\tanh(kb)} \right)$$

# Unsymmetric Domains

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial k} = \frac{\theta}{\langle \text{pos. terms} \rangle} \left( \frac{\sinh(2ka)}{2a} - \frac{\sinh(2kb)}{2b} \right) = \begin{cases} > 0, & a > b, \\ < 0, & a < b. \end{cases}$$

So  $\rho(k, a, b, \theta)$  is monotonic in  $k$  with

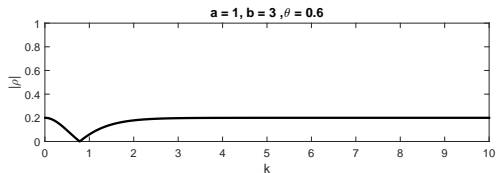
$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \rho = (1 - \theta) - \frac{\theta a}{b}, \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \rho = 1 - 2\theta.$$

Therefore, the value of  $\theta$  that minimizes  $\rho$  over all  $k$  is given by the equioscillation condition

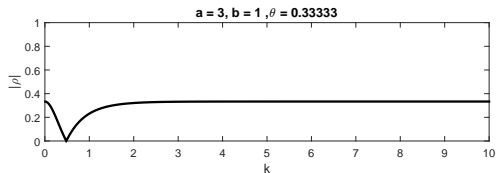
$$\left| \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \rho \right| = \left| \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \rho \right| \implies \theta_{\text{opt}} = \frac{2b}{a + 3b}, \quad \rho_{\text{opt}} = \frac{|a - b|}{a + 3b} < 1.$$

# Unsymmetric Domains

Example for  $a = 1, b = 3$ :  $\theta_{opt} = 0.6, \rho_{opt} = 0.2$



Example for  $a = 3, b = 1$ :  $\theta_{opt} = \rho_{opt} = 1/3$



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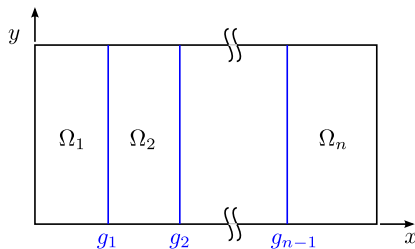
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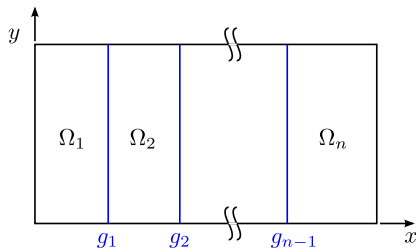
# Neumann–Neumann Method (Bourgat, Glowinski, Le Tallec & Vidrascu 1989)



Consider the elliptic problem

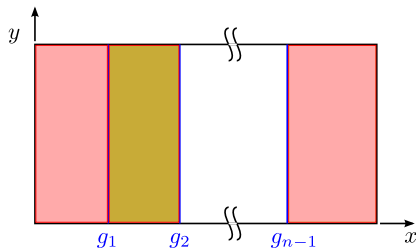
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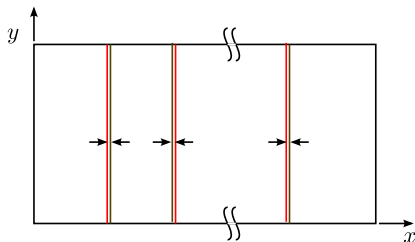
1. Solve Dirichlet problems on  $\Omega_1, \dots, \Omega_J$ :

$$-\Delta u_i^{n+1/2} = f \quad \text{on } \Omega_i$$

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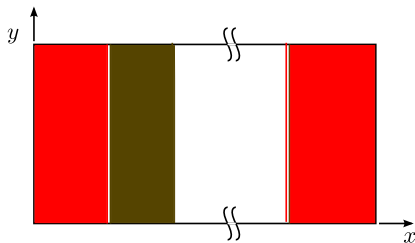


Given Dirichlet traces  $g_1^n, \dots, g_{j-1}^n$ :

1. Solve Dirichlet problems on  $\Omega_1, \dots, \Omega_J$ :
2. Calculate jumps in Neumann traces along  $\Gamma_{i-1,i}$ :

$$r_i^{n+1/2} = \frac{\partial u_i^{n+1/2}}{\partial n_i} + \frac{\partial u_{i+1}^{n+1/2}}{\partial n_{i+1}}$$

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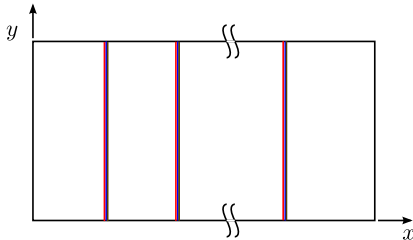


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3. Solve Neumann problems for **corrections**  $\psi_i^{n+1}$  on  $\Omega_1, \dots, \Omega_J$ :

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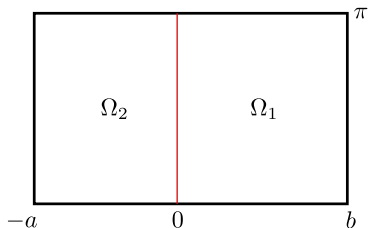
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4. Update Dirichlet traces:

$$g_i^{n+1} = g_i^n - \theta(\psi_i^{n+1}|_{\Gamma_i} + \psi_{i+1}^{n+1}|_{\Gamma_i}).$$

# Convergence Analysis

- ▶ Assume two rectangular subdomains again:



- ▶ Analyze how the error goes to zero for the homogeneous problem

# Convergence Analysis

- ▶ Fourier analysis gives for the Dirichlet solve

$$e_1^{n+1/2}(x, y) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{\sinh(k(b-x))}{\sinh(kb)} \hat{e}_r^n(k) \sin(ky)$$

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- ▶ The normal derivative thus becomes

$$-\frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_1}{\partial x}{}^{n+1/2}(0, y) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{k \cosh(kb)}{\sinh(kb)} \hat{e}_r^n(k) \sin(ky)$$

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New interface trace satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} e_r^{n+1} &= e_r^n - \theta(\psi_1^{n+1}(0, y) + \psi_2^{n+1}(0, y)) \\ &= \sum_{k \geq 1} \rho(k, a, b, \theta) \hat{e}_r^n(k) \sin(ky) \end{aligned}$$

where

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- ▶ Expression symmetric in  $a$  and  $b$
- ▶ If  $a = b$ , then

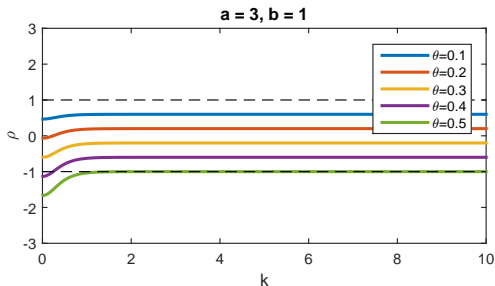
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⇒ convergence independent of  $k$

⇒ exact convergence after 1 iteration if  $\theta = 1/4$

# Unsymmetric Domains

Example for  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 1$ :



- ▶  $\rho$  is increasing in  $k$  with

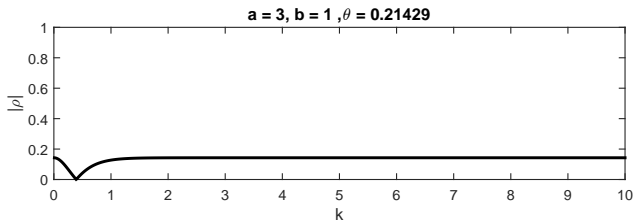
$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \rho = (1 - 2\theta) - \theta \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right), \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \rho = 1 - 4\theta.$$

# Unsymmetric Domains

- ▶ Equioscillation gives

$$\theta_{opt} = \frac{2ab}{(a+b)^2 + 4ab}, \quad \rho_{opt} = \frac{(a-b)^2}{(a+b)^2 + 4ab}$$

- ▶ Example for  $a = 3, b = 1$ :  $\theta_{opt} = 3/14, \rho_{opt} = 1/7$





# Outline

Methods Without Overlap

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# Discrete subdomain problems

Denote the (unknown) Neumann traces by

$$\lambda(v) := \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial n_1} v = - \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial n_2} v,$$

for all  $v \in V_h$ . Then integration by parts on  $\Omega_1$  gives

$$\int_{\Omega_i} \nabla u_1 \cdot \nabla v - \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial n_1} v = \int_{\Omega_i} f v$$
$$A^{(1)} \mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{f}_1 + \lambda$$

Similarly, for  $\Omega_2$ , we have

$$A^{(2)} \mathbf{u}_2 = \mathbf{f}_2 - \lambda.$$

# Matrix Formulation

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- This is consistent with the **assembled** matrix

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Note: Dirichlet-to-Neumann map in matrix form!

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At convergence, the fixed point  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies

$$\theta S_2^{-1}(S_1 + S_2)\mathbf{g} = S_2^{-1}(\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_1 + \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_2)$$

Thus, DN is an iteration for solving the **primal Schur complement problem**

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with preconditioner  $M = \theta^{-1} S_2$ .



# Neumann-Neumann in Matrix form

By a similar argument, one can show that the Neumann-Neumann method is equivalent to the stationary iteration

$$\mathbf{g}^{k+1} = [I - \theta(\mathbf{S}_1^{-1} + \mathbf{S}_2^{-1})(\mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2)]\mathbf{g}^k + \theta(\mathbf{S}_1^{-1} + \mathbf{S}_2^{-1})(\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_1 + \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_2)$$

So we are still solving the primal Schur system

$$(\mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2)\mathbf{g} = \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_1 + \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_2,$$

but with the preconditioner  $M = \theta(\mathbf{S}_1^{-1} + \mathbf{S}_2^{-1})$  instead.

# Why preconditioning?

- ▶ A fixed point iteration can be accelerated using Krylov methods such as **Conjugate Gradient** or **GMRES** (see talk by M.J. Gander)
- ▶ For CG, convergence is determined by the ratio of extreme eigenvalues  $\lambda_{\max}/\lambda_{\min}$
- ▶ For our two-subdomain example with rectangular geometry, it was possible use Fourier to diagonalize  $A$  or  $M^{-1}A$
- ▶  $\lambda_{\min}$  corresponds to low frequency  $k \rightarrow 0$ , and  $\lambda_{\max}$  to high frequency  $k = k_{\max} = \pi/h \rightarrow \infty$

# Why preconditioning?

No preconditioning:  $\lambda_k(\mathbf{A}) = k \left( \frac{1}{\tanh(ka)} + \frac{1}{\tanh(kb)} \right)$

$$\lambda_{\min} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}, \quad \lambda_{\max} \approx 2k_{\max} \rightarrow \infty$$

DN:  $\lambda_k(\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{A}) = 1 + \frac{\tanh(ka)}{\tanh(kb)}$

$$\lambda_{\min} = 2, \quad \lambda_{\max} = 1 + \frac{a}{b} \quad (a > b)$$

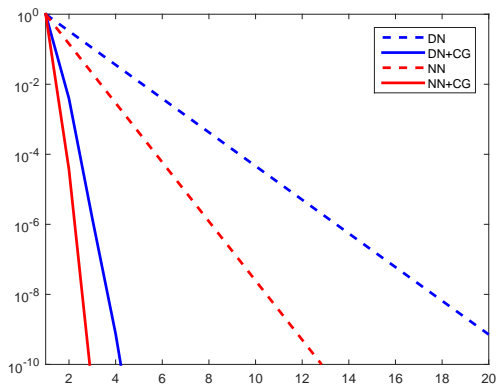
NN:  $\lambda_k(\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{A}) = 2 + \frac{\tanh(ka)}{\tanh(kb)} + \frac{\tanh(kb)}{\tanh(ka)}$

$$\lambda_{\min} = 4, \quad \lambda_{\max} = 2 + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}$$

Preconditioned methods converge independently of mesh size!

# DN and NN as Preconditioners

Example:  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 1$



# Dual Schur Problem

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This is the **dual** Schur complement problem, which becomes FETI when preconditioned appropriately.

# Summary

1. DN and NN methods: explicitly match derivatives, work for non-overlapping subdomains
2. Interpretation in terms of DtN operators
3. Analysis for two subdomains using Fourier
4. DN and NN as preconditioners  $\implies$  near grid-independent convergence