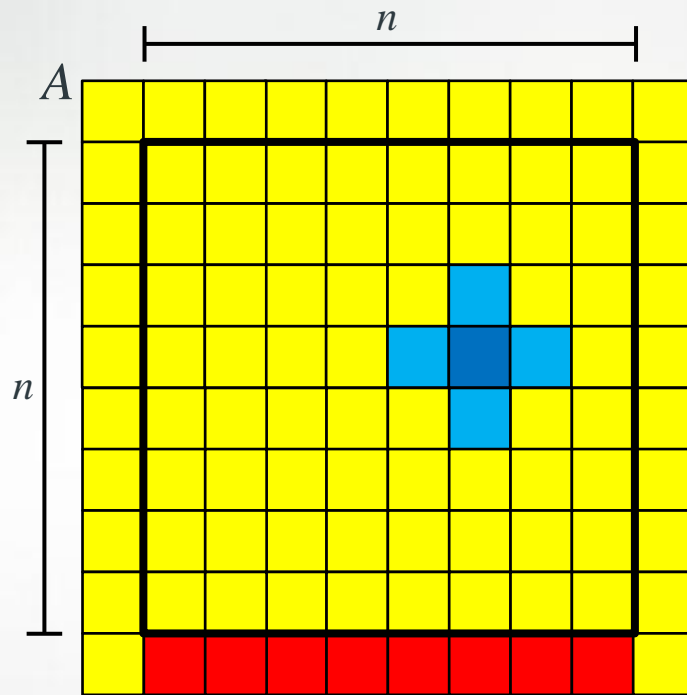


# Heat Transfer in Chapel

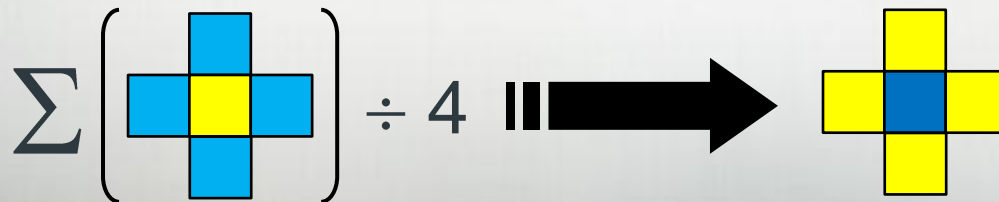
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# Heat Transfer in Pictures



repeat until max  
change  $< \epsilon$



# Heat Transfer in Chapel

```

config const n = 6, epsilon = 1.0e-5;

const BigD: domain(2) = [0..n+1,0..n+1],
           D: subdomain(BigD) = [1..n,1..n],
           LastRow: subdomain(BigD) = D.exterior(1,0);

var A, Temp: [BigD] real;

A[LastRow] = 1.0;

do {
  [(i,j) in D] Temp(i,j) = (A(i-1,j) + A(i+1,j)
                           + A(i,j-1) + A(i,j+1)) / 4;
  const delta = max reduce abs(A[D] - Temp[D]);
  A[D] = Temp[D];
} while (delta > epsilon);

writeln(A);

```

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```

## Declare program parameters

**const** ⇒ can't change values after initialization

**config** ⇒ can be set on executable command-line

*prompt*> a.out --n=10000 --epsilon=0.0001

note that no types are given; inferred from initializer

**n** ⇒ **integer** (current default, 32 bits)

**epsilon** ⇒ **floating-point** (current default, 64 bits)

# Heat Transfer in Chapel

```

config const n = 6, epsilon = 1.0e-5;

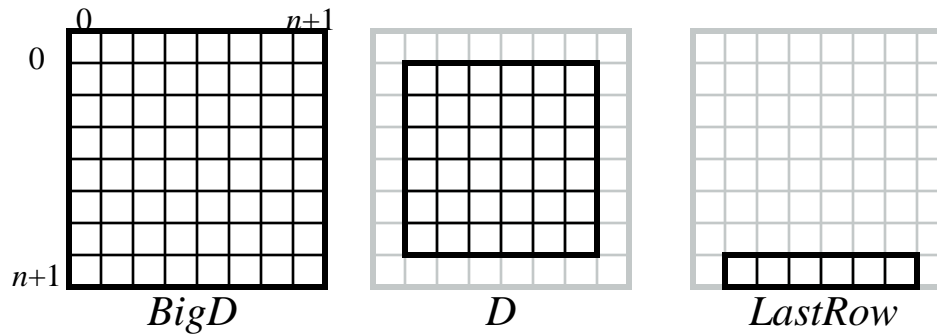
const BigD: domain(2) = [0..n+1,0..n+1],
      D: subdomain(BigD) = [1..n,1..n],
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```

## Declare domains (first class index sets)

**domain(2)**  $\Rightarrow$  2D arithmetic domain, indices are integer 2-tuples

**subdomain(*P*)**  $\Rightarrow$  a domain of the same type as *P* whose indices are guaranteed to be a subset of *P*'s



**exterior**  $\Rightarrow$  one of several built-in domain generators

# Heat Transfer in Chapel

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      D: subdomain(BigD) = [1..n,1..n],
      LastRow: subdomain(BigD) = D.exterior(1,0);

var A, Temp: [BigD] real;

```

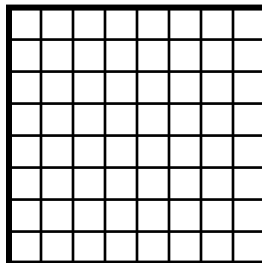
## Declare arrays

**var**  $\Rightarrow$  can be modified throughout its lifetime

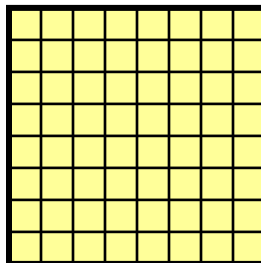
:  **$T$**   $\Rightarrow$  declares variable to be of type  $T$

:  **$[D] T$**   $\Rightarrow$  array with indexes from  $D$  and elements of type  $T$

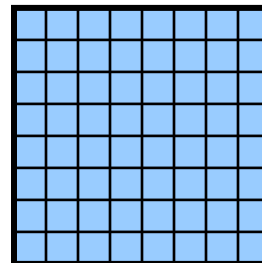
**(no initializer)**  $\Rightarrow$  values initialized to default value (0.0 for reals)



*BigD*



*A*



*Temp*

# Heat Transfer in Chapel

```

config const n = 6, epsilon = 1.0e-5;

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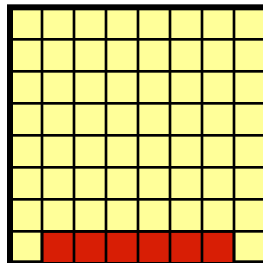
var A, Temp: [BigD] real;

A[LastRow] = 1.0;

```

do **Set Explicit Boundary Condition**

indexing by domain  $\Rightarrow$  slicing mechanism  
 array expressions  $\Rightarrow$  parallel evaluation

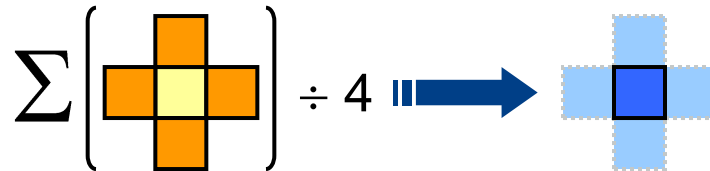


# Heat Transfer in Chapel

## Compute 5-point stencil

$[(i,j) \text{ in } D] \Rightarrow$  parallel forall expression over  $D$ 's indices, binding them to new variables  $i$  and  $j$

**Note:** since  $(i,j) \in D$  and  $D \subseteq \text{BigD}$  and  $\text{Temp}: [\text{BigD}]$   
 $\Rightarrow$  no bounds check required for  $\text{Temp}(i,j)$   
 with compiler analysis, same can be proven for  $A$ 's accesses



```
[(i, j) in D] Temp(i, j) = (A(i-1, j) + A(i+1, j)
                          + A(i, j-1) + A(i, j+1)) / 4;
```

```
const delta = max reduce abs(A[D] - Temp[D]);
```

```
A[D] = Temp[D];
```

```
} while (delta > epsilon);
```

```
writeln(A);
```



# Heat Transfer in Chapel

```
config const n = 6, epsilon = 1.0e-5;
```

```
const BigD: domain(2) = [0..n+1,0..n+1],
```

## Compute maximum change

**op reduce**  $\Rightarrow$  collapse aggregate expression to scalar using *op*

**Promotion:** *abs()* and  $-$  are scalar operators, automatically promoted to work with array operands

```
do {
  [(i,j) in D] Temp(i,j) = (A(i-1,j) + A(i+1,j)
                          + A(i,j-1) + A(i,j+1)) / 4;
  const delta = max reduce abs(A[D] - Temp[D]);
  A[D] = Temp[D];
} while (delta > epsilon);

writeln(A);
```

# Heat Transfer in Chapel

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```

```

var A,
A[LastRow]
do {
  [(i,j) in D] Temp(i,j) = (A(i-1,j) + A(i+1,j)
                           + A(i,j-1) + A(i,j+1)) / 4;
  const delta = max reduce abs(A[D] - Temp[D]);
  A[D] = Temp[D];
} while (delta > epsilon);

writeln(A);

```

## Copy data back & Repeat until done

uses slicing and whole array assignment  
standard *do...while* loop construct

# Heat Transfer in Chapel

```

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const BigD: domain(2) = [0..n+1,0..n+1],
           D: subdomain(BigD) = [1..n,1..n],
           LastRow: subdomain(BigD) = D.exterior(1,0);

var A, Temp: [BigD] real;

A[LastRow] = 1.0;

do {
  [(i,
    Write array to console
    If written to a file, parallel I/O would be used
    ) / 4;
  const delta = max reduce abs(A[D] - Temp[D]);
  A[D] = Temp[D];
} while (delta > epsilon);

writeln(A);

```

# Heat Transfer in Chapel

```
config const n = 6, epsilon = 1.0e-5;
```

```
const BigD: domain(2) dmapped Block([1..n,1..n]) = [0..n+1,0..n+1],
      D: subdomain(BigD) = [1..n,1..n],
      LastRow: subdomain(BigD) = D.exterior(1,0);
```

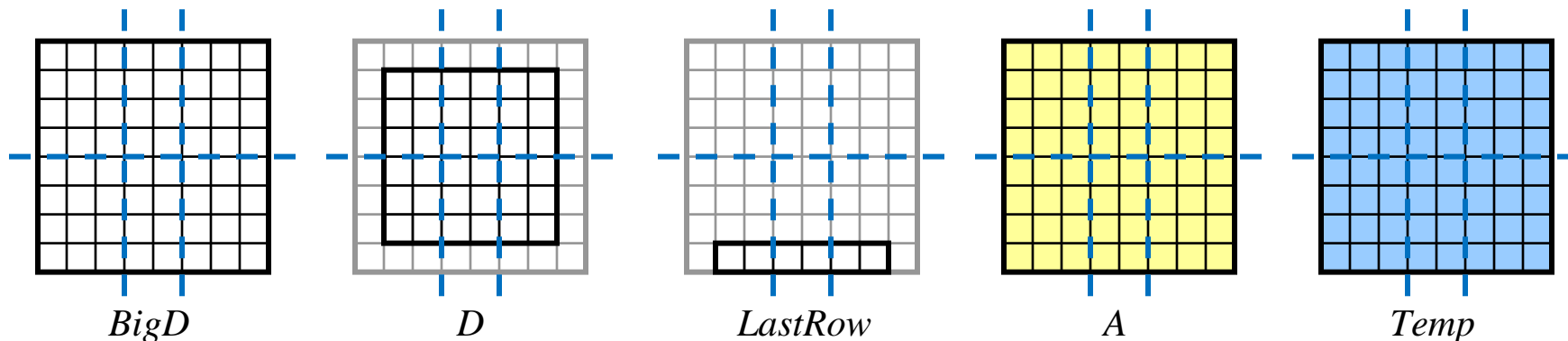
```
var A, Temp: [BigD] real;
```

With this change, same code runs in a distributed manner

Block domain map partitions indices across *locales*

⇒ decomposition of arrays & default location of iterations over locales

Subdomains inherit parent domain's distribution



# Heat Transfer in Chapel

```

config const n = 6, epsilon = 1.0e-5;

const BigD: domain(2) dmapped Block([1..n,1..n]) = [0..n+1,0..n+1],
           D: subdomain(BigD) = [1..n,1..n],
           LastRow: subdomain(BigD) = D.exterior(1,0);

var A, Temp: [BigD] real;

A[LastRow] = 1.0;

do {
  [(i,j) in D] Temp(i,j) = (A(i-1,j) + A(i+1,j)
                           + A(i,j-1) + A(i,j+1)) / 4;
  const delta = max reduce abs(A[D] - Temp[D]);
  A[D] = Temp[D];
} while (delta > epsilon);

writeln(A);

```

# Variations

# Heat Transfer in Chapel (double buffering)

```

config const n = 6, epsilon = 1.0e-5;

const BigD: domain(2) dmapped Block([1..n,1..n]) = [0..n+1,0..n+1],
           D: subdomain(BigD) = [1..n,1..n],
           LastRow: subdomain(BigD) = D.exterior(1,0);

var A : [1..2][BigD] real;

A[..][LastRow] = 1.0;

var src = 1, dst = 2;
do {
  [(i,j) in D] A(dst)(i,j) = (A(src)(i-1,j) + A(src)(i+1,j)
                             + A(src)(i,j-1) + A(src)(i,j+1)) / 4;
  const delta = max reduce abs(A[src][D] - A[dst][D]);
  src <=> dst;
} while (delta > epsilon);

writeln(A[src]);

```

# Heat Transfer in Chapel (named directions)

```

config const n = 6, epsilon = 1.0e-5;

const BigD: domain(2) dmapped Block([1..n,1..n]) = [0..n+1,0..n+1],
           D: subdomain(BigD) = [1..n,1..n],
           LastRow: subdomain(BigD) = D.exterior(1,0);

const north = (-1,0), south = (1,0), east = (0,1), west = (0,-1);

var A, Temp : [BigD] real;

A[LastRow] = 1.0;

do {
    [ind in D] Temp(ind) = (A(ind + north) + A(ind + south)
                          + A(ind + east) + A(ind + west)) / 4;
    const delta = max reduce abs(A[D] - Temp[D]);
    A[D] = Temp[D];
} while (delta > epsilon);

writeln(A);

```



# Heat Transfer in Chapel (array of offsets)

```

config const n = 6, epsilon = 1.0e-5;

const BigD: domain(2) dmapped Block([1..n,1..n]) = [0..n+1,0..n+1],
           D: subdomain(BigD) = [1..n,1..n],
           LastRow: subdomain(BigD) = D.exterior(1,0);

const offset: [1..4] (int, int) = ((-1,0), (1,0), (0,1), (0,-1));

var A, Temp : [BigD] real;

A[LastRow] = 1.0;

do {
  [ind in D] Temp(ind) = (+ reduce [off in offset] A(ind + off))
                        / offset.numElements;
  const delta = max reduce abs(A[D] - Temp[D]);
  A[D] = Temp[D];
} while (delta > epsilon);

writeln(A);

```

# Heat Transfer in Chapel (domain of offsets)

```

config const n = 6, epsilon = 1.0e-5;

const BigD: domain(2) dmapped Block([1..n,1..n]) = [0..n+1,0..n+1],
           D: subdomain(BigD) = [1..n,1..n],
           LastRow: subdomain(BigD) = D.exterior(1,0);

const stencilSpace: domain(2) = [-1..1, -1..1],
           offSet: sparse subdomain(stencilSpace)
                 = ((-1,0), (1,0), (0,1), (0,-1));
var A, Temp : [BigD] real;

A[LastRow] = 1.0;

do {
  [ind in D] Temp(ind) = (+ reduce [off in offSet] A(ind + off))
                        / offSet.numIndices;
  const delta = max reduce abs(A[D] - Temp[D]);
  A[D] = Temp[D];
} while (delta > epsilon);

writeln(A);

```



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