

Finite difference exercise

2) consider the differential equation

$$u_t + \alpha u_x = 0, \quad x \in (0,1), \quad t \geq 0, \quad \alpha > 0$$

with initial condition

$$u(x,0) = \sin(2\pi x)$$

And periodic bc. that is

$$u(0,t) = u(1,t)$$

(a) propose an implicit finite difference scheme, with first order in time & space, for the discretization of 3, justify the selection of the approximation for the spatial derivative

Ans

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u_{i+1}^{n+1} - u_i^{n+1}}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} + \alpha \frac{du}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} + \alpha \frac{u_{i+1}^{n+1} - u_i^{n+1}}{\Delta x} = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n = -\frac{\Delta t \alpha}{\Delta x} [u_{i+1}^{n+1} - u_i^{n+1}]$$

$$\text{let } c = \frac{\Delta t \alpha}{\Delta x}$$

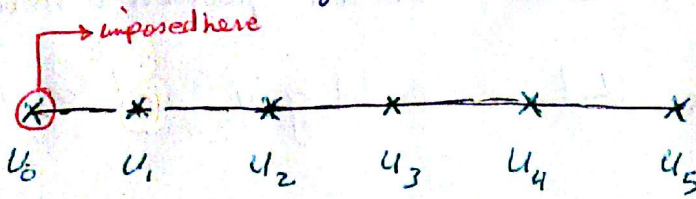
$$\boxed{[1-c] u_i^{n+1} + c u_{i-1}^{n+1} = u_i^n}$$

If this method was to be solved explicitly, choosing a proper spatial approxi (upwind in this question) would have played a crucial role in determining the stability of the function, because v is -ve the information is travelling from right to left. That's why upwind chosen

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b. write down a system of eq. to solve for each time step u_i^{n+1}

Ans. we will assume a system discretization of 5 nodes



The periodic boundary condition is stated as $U(0,t) = U(1,t)$

and the 1st node U_0 equals to the last node U_5 , and the equation is imposed at U_1 , but in order to determine U_1 , we need U_{i-1} in

this case it is U_0 , so the value at node U_1 is determined by the value at U_0 .

and due to the periodic BC we have $U_1 = U_5$ hence $c \cdot U_5^n = U_1^n$

and that can be seen in the matrix in red.

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 1-c & 0 & 0 & 0 & c & 0 \\
 c & 1-c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & c & 1-c & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & c & 1-c & 0 & 0 \\
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 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c & 1-c
 \end{bmatrix}
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 u_0^{n+1} \\
 u_1^{n+1} \\
 u_2^{n+1} \\
 u_3^{n+1} \\
 u_4^{n+1} \\
 u_5^{n+1}
 \end{bmatrix}
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 \begin{bmatrix}
 u_0^n \\
 u_1^n \\
 u_2^n \\
 u_3^n \\
 u_4^n \\
 u_5^n
 \end{bmatrix}$$

c. Direct method \rightarrow Sherman - Morrison method

Iterative method \rightarrow Gauss - Seidel

$$A = A^* + U V^T$$

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4.

$$u_t = v u_{xx} + \sigma u$$

BC \rightarrow $u(0,t) = 0$
 $u_x(1,t) = 0$

IC \rightarrow $0 \quad x < 1/4$
 $4x-1 \quad 1/4 \leq x < 1/2$
 $-4x+3 \quad 1/2 \leq x < 3/4$
 $0 \quad 3/4 \leq x$

Answer

a. The FTCS finite difference scheme is proposed for this problem.

$$u_t = \frac{du}{dt} \Big|_i^n = \frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} \quad \%$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} \Big|_i^n = \frac{u_{i-1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i+1}^n}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

$$u = \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{i=4}^n = \frac{u_5^n - u_3^n}{\Delta x} = 0 \Rightarrow u_5^n = u_3^n \Rightarrow u_{i+1} = u_{i-1} \text{ when } i = 4$$

% The numerical treatment of the pde:

$$* u_t = v u_{xx} + \sigma u \Rightarrow \frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} = v \frac{u_{i-1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i+1}^n}{(\Delta x)^2} + \sigma u_i^n$$

$$* u_i^{n+1} = \frac{\Delta t v}{(\Delta x)^2} [u_{i-1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i+1}^n] + \sigma \Delta t (u_i^n) + u_i^n$$

% let $r = \frac{\Delta t v}{(\Delta x)^2} + q = \sigma \Delta t$

$$= r [u_{i-1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i+1}^n] + q u_i^n + u_i^n$$

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For $\sigma = 0$

The equation becomes a 1-D parabolic equation where BTCS or Crank-Nicholson could give good results.

For $\nu = 0$

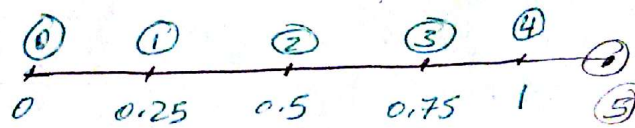
The equation becomes a simple ODE that could be simply solved using a simple finite difference scheme or using Runge-Kutta

$$C^- \quad u_i^{n+1} = r u_{i-1}^n - \underbrace{2r u_i^n}_{(-2r+1)+1} + r u_{i+1}^n + \underbrace{q u_i^n}_{(-2r+1)+1} + \underbrace{u_i^n}_{(-2r+1)+1}$$

$$= r u_{i-1}^n + [1 + q - 2r] u_i^n + r u_{i+1}^n$$

$$u_i^{n+1} = r u_{i-1}^n + [1 + q - 2r] u_i^n + r u_{i+1}^n$$

% spatial discretization



$i = 1, 2, 3$

% Initial conditions

$$u_1^0 \rightarrow \text{Node ① } (1/4 \leq x < 1/2) = 4x - 1 = 4(0.25) - 1 = \boxed{0}$$

$$u_2^0 \rightarrow \text{Node ② } (1/2 \leq x < 3/4) = -4x + 3 = -4(0.5) + 3 = \boxed{1}$$

$$u_3^0 \rightarrow \text{Node ③ } (3/4 \leq x) = \boxed{0}$$

$$u_5 = u_3$$

$$u_0^0 \rightarrow \text{Node ④ } (x < 1/4) = \boxed{0}$$

$$u_4^0 \rightarrow \text{Node ④ } (3/4 \leq x) = \boxed{0}$$

% Boundary conditions

$$u_0^n \rightarrow \boxed{0}$$

$$\left. \frac{du}{dx} \right|_4 \rightarrow \boxed{0}$$

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% constant calculation.

$$v = 0.1$$

$$\sigma = -0.1$$

$$\Delta x = 0.25$$

$$\Delta t = 0.1$$

$$r = \frac{\Delta t v}{(\Delta x)^2} = \frac{(0.1)(0.1)}{(0.25)^2} = 0.16$$

$$q = \sigma \Delta t = (-0.1)(0.1) = -0.01$$

First time step: [t = 0.1]

$$r = 0.16, \quad q = -0.01, \quad u_i^{n+1} = r u_{i-1}^n + \overbrace{[1+q-2r]}^{0.67} u_i^n + r u_{i+1}^n$$

$$u_0^{0.1} = \boxed{0}$$

$$u_1^{0.1} = 0.16 u_0^0 + 0.67 u_1^0 + 0.16 u_2^0$$

$$= 0.16(0) + 0.67(0) + 0.16(1) = \boxed{0.16}$$

$$u_2^{0.1} = 0.16 u_1^0 + 0.67 u_2^0 + 0.16 u_3^0$$

$$= 0.16(0) + 0.67(1) + 0.16(0) = \boxed{0.67}$$

$$u_3^{0.1} = 0.16 u_2^0 + 0.67 u_3^0 + 0.16 u_4^0$$

$$= 0.16(1) + 0.67(0) + 0.16(0) = \boxed{0.16}$$

$$u_4^{0.1} = 0.16 u_3^0 + (0.67) u_4^0 + 0.16 \cancel{u_5^0} \quad u_3 \text{ (Neuman BC)}$$

$$= 0.16(0) + 0.67(0) + 0.16(0) = \boxed{0}$$

Second time step [$t = 0.2$]

$$r = 0.16, \quad q = -0.01, \quad u_i^{n+1} = r u_{i-1}^n + [0.67] \cdot u_i^n + r u_{i+1}^n$$

$$u_0^{0.2} = \boxed{0}$$

$$u_0^{0.1} = 0$$

$$u_1^{0.1} = 0.16$$

$$u_1^{0.2} = 0.16 u_0^{0.1} + 0.67 u_1^{0.1} + 0.16 u_2^{0.1}$$

$$u_2^{0.1} = 0.67$$

$$= 0.16(0) + 0.67(0.16) + 0.16(0.67) = \boxed{0.2144}$$

$$u_3^{0.1} = 0.16$$

$$u_4^{0.1} = 0$$

$$u_2^{0.2} = 0.16 u_1^{0.1} + 0.67 u_2^{0.1} + 0.16 u_3^{0.1}$$

$$= 0.16(0.16) + 0.67(0.67) + 0.16(0.16) = \boxed{0.5001}$$

$$u_3^{0.2} = 0.16 u_2^{0.1} + 0.67 u_3^{0.1} + 0.16 u_4^{0.1}$$

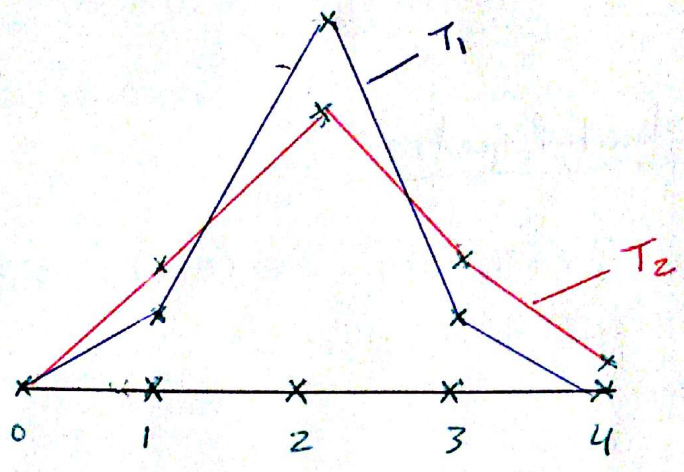
$$= 0.16(0.67) + 0.67(0.16) + 0.16(0) = \boxed{0.2144}$$

$$u_4^{0.2} = 0.16 u_3^{0.1} + 0.67 u_4^{0.1} + 0.16 u_5^{0.1} \quad \leftarrow u_3^{0.1} \text{ (Neuman BC)}$$

$$= 0.16(0.16) + 0.67(0) + 0.16(0.16) = \boxed{0.0512}$$

The results obtained and can be seen graphed the next page shows a satisfying solution for this diffusion reaction problem due to the parabolic shape of the curve which coincides with the real analytical soln of this eq. further more the evolution of the curve with time gives us a good indication.

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d- The BTCS finite difference scheme is proposed
% FD approximation

$$u_z = \frac{du}{dt} \Big|_i^n = \frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t}$$

$$u_{zz} = \frac{d^2u}{dt^2} \Big|_i^{n+1} = \frac{u_{i-1}^{n+1} - 2u_i^{n+1} + u_{i+1}^{n+1}}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

% Treatment of the Boundary conditions & Initial conditions

Boundary conditions are defined at 2 nodes, U_0 & U_4

$U_0 = 0$ at each time step

$$\frac{du}{dx} \Big|_4^{n+1} = \frac{u_5 - u_3}{\Delta x} = 0 \Rightarrow u_5 = u_3 \text{ only at eq. imposed}$$

@ node 4

% BTCS scheme is obt. by sub. the approximations in the wave eq.

$$u_t = \nu u_{xx} + \sigma u \Rightarrow \frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} = [\nu] \frac{u_{i-1}^{n+1} - 2u_i^{n+1} + u_{i+1}^{n+1}}{(\Delta x)^2} + [\sigma] u_i^n$$

$$-r u_{i-1}^{n+1} + [1+2r] u_i^{n+1} - r u_{i+1}^{n+1} = [1+q] u_i^n$$

where r is from $1 \rightarrow m$ not m .

Only at the eq. is imposed at Node no. 4 due to Neuman Boundary conditions

$$-2r u_{i-1}^{n+1} + [1+2r] u_i^{n+1} = [1+q] u_i^n$$

$$\text{where } u_5^n = u_3^n \rightarrow u_{i+1}^n = u_{i-1}^n \text{ where } i=4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} [1+2r] & -r & 0 & 0 \\ -r & [1+2r] & -r & 0 \\ 0 & -r & [1+2r] & -r \\ 0 & 0 & -2r & [1+2r] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^{n+1} \\ u_2^{n+1} \\ u_3^{n+1} \\ u_4^{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^n \\ u_2^n \\ u_3^n \\ u_4^n \end{bmatrix} \times [1 \times 4] + \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Minus
 BC.