

18.336 Spring 2010 02/02/10.

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OH: TR 2:00-3:30

<http://math.mit.edu/18.336>

Textbooks

- R. LeVeque, Finite diff. methods for ordinary & PDE, SIAM 2007
- N. Trefethen, Spectral methods in Matlab, SIAM 2000
- R. LeVeque, Finite volume methods for hyperbolic problems, CUP, 2002.

Prereqs:

- ODE, PDE
- Fourier analysis
- Linear algebra, G.Elim.
- Programming (language: you)

Exam: 50% Hw (4), drop lowest, (no late write own)
50% Project

Register: also if listener.

Who took 2.097J, 6.339J, 16.920J

Material: (Review)

HW1:
Poisson eq. 2D/
multigrid

- ① FD: Basics, consistency.
Elliptic problems.
Iterative schemes (GS, CG, etc.)
Multigrid preconditioning

HW2:
Wave eq. 2D/
staggered

- ② FDT: time-dep. problems.
Explicit, implicit methods for ODE
Stability: von Neumann analysis.
Lax Equivalence thm.
Parabolic & Hyperbolic problems.
Numerical dispersion, group velocity
Nonreflecting boundary conditions
Absorbing.

HW3:
Some spectral
method.

- ③ SP: spectral methods.
Interpolation, differentiation
FFT.
(Poisson summation formula)
Chebyshev grids
Spectral accuracy

HW4:
Burgers eq.,
shock capturing

- ④ FV: Finite volume.
Conservation laws, shocks
Riemann problems, Godunov method
Limiters, TVD methods
ENO

NOT: FE, BIE.

Projects: attached.

Timeline:

02	02	Intro	
	04	FD	
	09	FD	
	11	FD	
	16	FD	
	18	FD	<u>Choose projects to submit</u>
	23	FD	
	25	FDT	<u>Hw1</u> due

03	02	FDT	
	04	FDT	
	09	FDT	
	11	FDT	<u>Hw2</u> due
	16	FDT	
18	FDT (ABC)		

- Break -

04	30	SP	
	01	SP	<u>Project update</u>
	06	SP	
	08	SP	
	13	SP	
	15	FV	<u>Hw3</u> due
	20	Patristic day	
	22	FV	

04	27	FV	
	29	FV	<u>Hw 4</u>
05	04	FV	} or special
	06	FV	

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Project report due.

- Why?
- Central techniques in sc. and tech. (*)
 - develop proficiency
 - Accent on mathematics
 - develop confidence
 - Leads to research
 - fun, great testbed

- (*) : Simulations for: Inverse problems
- PDE-based control
 - Model validation
 - its own sake, want features of the solution
 - Image processing?

Review of PDE

- PDE = relationship between the p.d. of a function, to be solved for the fn.
 - Linear: $\sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} a_\alpha(x) \partial^\alpha u(x) = f(x)$
- $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m)$
 $\partial^\alpha = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}\right)^{\alpha_1} \dots \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_m}\right)^{\alpha_m}$ $|\alpha| = \sum \alpha_i$

Homogeneous if $f=0$

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• Semilinear:

$$\sum_{|\alpha|=m} a_\alpha(x) \partial^\alpha u(x) + F(\text{lower order der., } u, x) = 0$$

• Quasilinear:

$$\sum_{|\alpha|=m} a_\alpha(\text{l.o.d., } u, x) \partial^\alpha u(x) + F(\text{l.o.d., } u, x) = 0.$$

• Else, fully nonlinear.

Ex. • Linear:

1) Elliptic: Poisson's eq.

$$\Delta = \sum_i \partial_{x_i}^2$$

$$\Delta u(x) = f(x), \quad x \in \Omega$$

$$u(x) = g(x), \quad x \in \partial\Omega$$

$f=0$ = Laplace eq.

(u is harmonic)

Prop. u is smoother than f
(gain 2 derivatives)

Well-posed problem! \rightarrow FE

Useful: • $\Delta p = f(v, u)$ in fluids

• $\Delta v = p$, e-m.

Convection-diff. eq. (time indep.)

$$v \cdot \nabla u + \alpha \Delta u = f$$

$\left\{ \frac{dx}{dt} = v \right.$ are characteristics

Var coeff.: $\nabla \cdot D(x) \nabla u = f$

Biharmonic: $\Delta \Delta u = f$

2) Parabolic: Heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = \alpha \Delta u(x,t) \quad x \in \Omega, t > 0$$

IC $u(x,0) = f(x)$

BC $u(x,t) = g(x,t) \quad x \in \partial\Omega, t > 0$

$(g(x,0) = f(x), x \in \partial\Omega)$

Prop. Damps out high frequencies in u ,
= Blur.

Testbed for time integrators (implicit)

Var. coeff. $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \nabla \cdot \alpha(x) \nabla u$

Convection-diffusion

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \Delta u + v \cdot \nabla u$$

Useful: - heat transfer ($u = T$)

- derivative pricing, Black-Scholes
($u = \text{price}$)

- diffusion of chemicals ($u = \text{conc.}$)

- probability, Fokker-Planck

3) Hyperbolic = Wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial t^2} = \alpha \Delta u(x,t) \quad , \quad x \in \Omega, t > 0$$

IC $u(x,0) = u_0(x), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = u_1(x)$

BC $u(x,t) = g(x,t), \quad x \in \partial\Omega, t > 0$

Prop. Information propagates along (charact.)
lines $\underline{x} = \underline{x}_0 + ct \underline{e}$

Testbed for dispersion of schemes

Other ex: One-way (transport), Maxwell
Elastic wave eq., Helmholtz

Useful: Acoustic/elastic waves

(linearized gas dynamics)

Electromagnetic waves, Water waves

Tomographic imaging

(medical, seismic, radar, sonar)

4) Dispersive wave eq. (linear):

$i\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -\Delta \psi$; Schrödinger (QM)

$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \Delta u + m^2 u$: Klein-Gordon (RQM)

$u_t + \alpha u_x = u_{xx}$: Telegraph eq.

Prop. different wave vectors travel at different speeds.

• Semilinear:

$-\Delta u = f(u)$ nonlinear Poisson

$u_t - \Delta u = f(u)$ reaction-diffusion
(combustion, wild fires)

$u_t - \Delta u = f(u)$ NLW
(conical refraction)

$i u_t + \Delta u = f(u)$ NLS eg $f(u) = u^3$
(nonlinear optics, solitons)

$u_t + u u_x = \alpha u_{xx}$ (Visc-Burgers)

$u_t + u u_x + u_{xxx} = 0$ (KdV, solitons)

• Quasilinear:

- Burgers $u_t + uu_x = 0$

(Viscous B $u_t + uu_x = \alpha u_{xx}$ semilin.)

- Porous medium $u_t - \Delta(u^p) = 0$

- Gas dynamics = 2D Burgers

- Navier-Stokes $\begin{cases} u_t + u \nabla u = \alpha \Delta u - \nabla p \\ \nabla \cdot u = 0 \end{cases}$

($\alpha=0$ Euler) (fluids)

- many others

• Fully nonlinear:

- Eikonal $|\nabla u| = n(x)$

(distance, travel times)

- p -Laplacian $\nabla \cdot (|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u) = 0$

- minimal surfaces $\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\nabla u}{(1+|\nabla u|^2)^{3/2}} \right) = 0$

- Monge-Ampère eq:

$$\det(\nabla \nabla u) = f$$

- HJ $u_t + H(\nabla u, x) = 0$

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- Review of nonlinear PDE.
- Finite differences, order of accuracy
- Calculus of FD operators
(Dahlquist and Björck, Numerical methods)

• Semilinear | highest-order der. appears linearly

- $\Delta u = f(u)$ nonlinear Poisson
- $u_t - \Delta u = f(u)$ reaction-diffusion
- $u_{tt} - \Delta u = f(u)$ NL Wave
- $i u_t + \Delta u = f(u)$ NL Schrödinger
- $u_t + u u_x = \alpha u_{xx}$ viscous Burgers
- $u_t + u u_x + u_{xxx} = 0$ KdV.

• Quasilinear | highest-order der. appears near-linearly (coeff depends on l.o.d.)

- $u_t + u u_x = 0$ Burgers
- $u_t - \Delta(u^k) = 0$ Porous medium
- Gas dynamics, 2D Burgers
- $u_t + u \cdot \nabla u = \alpha \Delta u - \nabla \cdot f$
- $\nabla \cdot u = 0$ NS. ($\alpha=0$ E)
- etc.

• Fully nonlinear

$$|\nabla u| = n(x)$$

eikonal

$$\nabla \cdot (|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u) = 0$$

p-Laplacian

$$\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\nabla u}{(1+|\nabla u|^2)^{1/2}} \right) = 0$$

minimal surfaces

$$\det(\nabla^2 u) = f$$

MA

$$u_t + H(\nabla u, x) = 0$$

HJ

etc.

Finite differences

Goal: pass from $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$ to $x_j, j=1, \dots, N$
and $u_j \approx u(x_j)$.

Obstacle: Get derivatives, e.g.
 $(\nabla u)(x_j)$ or $(\Delta u)(x_j)$

Solution: FD

ex $x_j = jh, j=0, \dots, N, h=1/N (N+1 \neq \mathbb{Z})$

Assume $u(x_j)$ is available

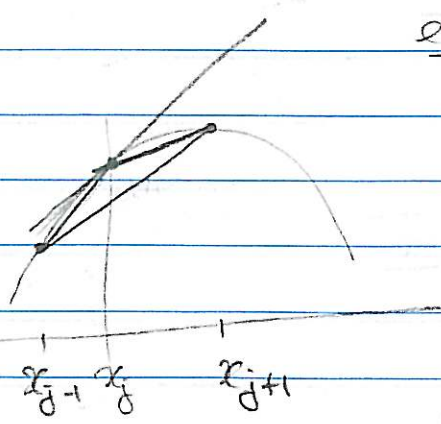
$$u'(x_j) \approx D_+ u(x_j) = \frac{u(x_{j+1}) - u(x_j)}{h}$$

$$\text{or } D_- u(x_j) = \frac{u(x_j) - u(x_{j-1}))}{h}$$

→ one-sided differences

$$\text{or } D_0 u(x_j) = \frac{u(x_{j+1}) - u(x_{j-1}))}{2h}$$

→ centered difference



D_+ , D_- are slopes of secants on the right, left respectively.

D_0 is the slope of the secant from $(x_{j-1}, u(x_{j-1}))$ to $(x_{j+1}, u(x_{j+1}))$ (interpolating u at x_{j-1}, x_{j+1})

D_+ , D_- are first-order accurate:

$$|D_{\pm} u(x_j) - u'(x_j)| \leq C_{\pm} h \text{ when } u \in C^2$$

D_0 is second-order accurate:

$$|D_0 u(x_j) - u'(x_j)| \leq C_0 h^2 \text{ when } u \in C^3$$

(also written

$$D_0 u(x_j) - u'(x_j) = O(h^2) \quad (h \rightarrow 0)$$

↳ big-Oh.

(on the order of h^2 , of order h^2)

If error = $O(h^k)$, then method of order p .

Truncation error: Taylor expansion of u about the point x where the derivative is evaluated: (1D)

$$u(x+h) = u(x) + h u'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} u''(x) + \frac{1}{6} h^3 u'''(x) + O(h^4)$$

$$u(x-h) = \quad - \quad + \quad - \quad + O(h^4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_+ u(x) &= \frac{u(x+h) - u(x)}{h} \quad \rightarrow \frac{h}{2} u''(\xi) \quad \xi \in (x, x+h) \\
 &= u'(x) + \left(\frac{h}{2} u''(x) + \dots \right) \rightarrow \text{OKAY} \\
 &= u'(x) + O(h) \quad \text{order 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

\rightarrow indep. of h

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_c u(x) &= \frac{u(x+h) - u(x-h)}{2h} \\
 &= u'(x) + \frac{h^2}{6} u'''(x) + \dots \\
 &= u'(x) + O(h^2). \quad \text{order 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ex. } D_3 u(x) &= \frac{2u(x+h) + 3u(x) - 6u(x-h) + u(x-2h)}{6h} \\
 &= u'(x) + \frac{h^3}{12} u^{(4)}(x) + \dots \\
 &= u'(x) + O(h^3) \quad \text{order 3.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. Approximation of the 2nd derivative.

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_{\xi,2} u(x) &= \frac{u(x-h) - 2u(x) + u(x+h)}{h^2} \\
 &= u''(x) + \frac{h^2}{12} u^{(4)}(x) + \dots \\
 &= u''(x) + O(h^2) \quad \text{order 2.}
 \end{aligned}$$

turns out $D_{\xi,2} u(x) = D_+ D_- u(x)$

Pf

$$\begin{aligned}
D_+ D_- u(x) &= \frac{D_+ u(x+h) - D_- u(x)}{h} \\
&= \frac{\frac{u(x+h) - u(x)}{h} - \frac{u(x) - u(x-h)}{h}}{h} \\
&= D_{s_2} u(x)
\end{aligned}$$

Also, let $\hat{D}_c u(x) = \frac{u(x+\frac{h}{2}) - u(x-\frac{h}{2})}{h}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{D}_c \hat{D}_c u(x) &= \frac{\hat{D}_c u(x+\frac{h}{2}) - \hat{D}_c u(x-\frac{h}{2})}{h} \\
&= \frac{\frac{u(x+h) - u(x)}{h} - \frac{u(x) - u(x-h)}{h}}{h} \\
&= D_{s_2} u(x)
\end{aligned}$$

How to derive FD approximations?

(a) method of undetermined coefficients

$$\begin{aligned}
D_3 u(x) &= a u(x+h) + b u(x) + c u(x-h) + d u(x-2h) \\
&\rightarrow \text{det } a, b, c, d \text{ s.t. order 3.}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Calculus of FD operators

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Let } D u(x) &= u'(x) \\
D_+ u(x) &= \frac{u(x+h) - u(x)}{h}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
u(x+h) &= u(x) + h u'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} u''(x) + \frac{h^3}{6} u'''(x) \\
&= \left(1 + h D + \frac{h^2 D^2}{2} + \frac{h^3 D^3}{3!} + \dots \right) u(x)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \exp(\hbar D) u(x)$$

↳ exponential of an operator
(definition)

Compare with $u_t(x,t) = A u(x,t)$, $A = \text{generator}$
 $\Rightarrow u(t) = e^{tA} u$
 (operator exponential)

Here: $t = \hbar$, $A = D$
 $u_t(x,t) = u_x(x,t)$ one-way wave eq.
 $\Rightarrow u(x,t) = f(x-t)$
 $D = \text{generator of translations.}$

$$u(x+\hbar) = e^{\hbar D} u(x)$$

$$u(x+\hbar) = u(x) + \hbar D_+ u(x) = (1 + \hbar D_+) u(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\hbar D} = 1 + \hbar D_+$$

$$\hbar D = \log(1 + \hbar D_+) \quad (\$)$$

↳ operator log

Hint: $\log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$

$$\Rightarrow \hbar D = \hbar D_+ - \frac{(\hbar D_+)^2}{2} + \frac{(\hbar D_+)^3}{3} + O(\hbar^4)$$

$$u'(x) = \underbrace{D_+ u(x)}_{1^{\text{st}} \text{ order}} - \frac{\hbar}{2} \underbrace{D_+^2 u(x)}_{2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order}} + \frac{\hbar^2}{3} D_+^3 u + O(\hbar^3) \quad (\$)$$

eg. (2nd order)

$$u'(x) = \frac{u(x+h) - u(x)}{h} - \frac{1}{2} (D_+ u(x+h) - D_+ u(x)) + O(h^2)$$

$$= \frac{u(x+h) - u(x)}{h} - \frac{1}{2} (u(x+2h) - u(x+h)) - \frac{1}{2} (u(x+h) - u(x))$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{2} u(x+2h) + 2u(x+h) - \frac{3}{2} u(x) + O(h^2)}{h}$$

→ order 2.

Why? → check works when $u = x^p$, only need p terms to get exact result.

$$\log(1+hD) x^p = \sum_{n=1}^p \frac{(hD)^n}{n} x^p$$

→ then $u(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-x_0)^k}{k!} u^{(k)}(x)$

only $\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} (-)$ is ignored by "O(h^{p+1})" truncating the log series

↳ this is interesting but not part of the material

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FD Operator calculus.

Q. Derive higher-order formula that generalize centered differences \rightarrow How!

Q. $D_{C2} u(x) = \frac{u(x+h) - 2u(x) + u(x-h)}{h^2}$
for $u''(x)$.

Introduce $\delta u(x) = u(x + \frac{h}{2}) - u(x - \frac{h}{2})$
not on grid!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \delta^2 u(x) &= \delta u(x + \frac{h}{2}) - \delta u(x - \frac{h}{2}) \\ &= u(x+h) - u(x) - u(x) + u(x-h) \\ &= h^2 D_{C2} u(x). \end{aligned}$$

Recall $u(x+h) = (e^{hD} u)(x)$ (Taylor exp.)

$$\begin{aligned} \delta u(x) &= (e^{hD/2} u)(x) - (e^{-hD/2} u)(x) \\ &= (e^{hD/2} - e^{-hD/2}) u(x) \\ &= 2 \sinh(\frac{hD}{2}) u(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{hD}{2} = \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{\delta}{2}\right)$$

$$\sinh^{-1} x = x - \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4} \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow (\dots) \quad hD = \delta - \frac{\delta^3}{24} + \frac{3\delta^5}{640} - \frac{5\delta^7}{7168} + \dots$$

(not very useful! not on grid)

$$(hD)^2 = \delta^2 - \frac{\delta^4}{12} + \frac{\delta^6}{90} - \frac{\delta^8}{560} + \dots$$

↓

$$hD_{ca}^2$$

2nd order

4th order

6th order

- Cond :
- (1) Can do one-sided 1st derivative
 - (2) — centered 2nd der.
 - (3) — centered 1st der. (Hw)

↓ Chap 1

Chap. 2 Example: Boundary-value problem (BVP)
 Steady-state eq. for heat equation
 $u =$ temperature profile [K]
 $\psi =$ heat source/sink [W]

$$u_t(x,t) = \underbrace{(k(x)u_x(x,t))_x}_{\text{say } = 0 \text{ (steady-state)}} + \underbrace{\psi(x,t)}_{\text{say } \psi(x)}$$

say $k(x) = k$

Put $f(x) = -\frac{\psi(x)}{k}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u''(x) = f(x)}$$

f given, want u.

Also specify $x \in [0,1]$,
 $\boxed{u(0) = \alpha, u(1) = \beta}$
 \Rightarrow 2-point BVP

(If specify $u(0) = \alpha$, $u'(0) = \sigma$,
then initial-value problem (IVP)
→ march forward in x

- Use heat equation? not very efficient.
- Solve explicitly? Integrate twice, find constants of integration.
Not very representative
- Finite differences: good problem for studying relationship of local vs. global errors.

$$x_j = jh, \quad h = \frac{1}{N+1} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mesh width} \\ \text{grid spacing} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$j = 0, 1, \dots, N, N+1$$

\downarrow
 $x_0 = 0$
 $U_0 = \alpha$
 $\hookrightarrow x_{N+1} = 1$
 $U_{N+1} = \beta$

Use $D_{\epsilon,2} U_j = \frac{U_{j-1} - 2U_j + U_{j+1}}{h^2} = f(x_j)$, $j=1, \dots, N$

$\Rightarrow AU = F$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & -2 & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & & & & & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}}_A
 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ \vdots \\ U_{N-1} \\ U_N \end{bmatrix}}_U
 =
 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} f(x_1) - \frac{\alpha}{h^2} \\ f(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ f(x_{N-1}) \\ f(x_N) - \frac{\beta}{h^2} \end{bmatrix}}_F$$

Get U by solving this tri-diagonal system.

① How? Gaussian elimination = $A = LM$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & +1 & & & \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 & -2 \\ & & & & & & & & & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \times & & & \\ & & \times & & \\ & & & \times & \\ & & & & \times & \\ & & & & & \times & \\ & & & & & & \times & \\ & & & & & & & \times & \\ & & & & & & & & \times & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\times & \times & & & \\ & \times & & & \\ & & \times & & \\ & & & \times & \\ & & & & \times & \\ & & & & & \times & \\ & & & & & & \times & \\ & & & & & & & \times & \\ & & & & & & & & \times & \end{bmatrix}$$

→ not representative

(fillup of L and M in more general cases)

→ iterative methods. (how fast)

② How good of an approximation?

Form $\hat{U} = \begin{bmatrix} u(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ u(x_N) \end{bmatrix}, \quad E = U - \hat{U}$

Some norm:

$$\|E\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq j \leq N} |E_j|$$

$$\text{or } \|E\|_1 = h \sum_{j=1}^N |E_j|$$

$$\text{or } \|E\|_2 = \left[h \sum_{j=1}^N |E_j|^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

Study $E =$

- a) τ -local truncation error (consistency)
- b) τ -stability
- c) τ -convergence.

a) Local truncation error - consistency.

U_j are not the right values for the exact eq. $u(x_j)$ num eq.

LTE:

$$\tau_j = \frac{u(x_{j-1}) - 2u(x_j) + u(x_{j+1}))}{h^2} - f(x_j)$$

$$= u''(x_j) + \frac{1}{12} h^2 u^{(4)}(x_j) + O(h^4) - f(x_j)$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} h^2 u^{(4)}(x_j) + O(h^4)$$

$$= O(h^2) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\tau = A\hat{U} - F \Rightarrow A\hat{U} = F + \tau \quad (-)$$

$$\frac{AU = F \quad (+)}{AE = -\tau}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{h^2} (E_{j-1} - 2E_j + E_{j+1}) = -\tau(x_j) \right. \quad j=1, \dots, N$$

with $E_0 = E_{N+1} = 0$

This system has exactly the same form as before.

Intuitively, discretization of $\begin{cases} e''(x) = -\tau(x) \\ x \in (0,1) \\ e(0) = e(1) = 0 \end{cases}$

$$\text{Integrate twice: } \tau(x) \approx \frac{1}{12} h^2 u^{(4)}(x)$$

=>

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$$e(x) \approx -\frac{1}{12} h^2 u''(x) + \frac{1}{12} h^2 (u''(0) + x(u''(1) - u''(0))) \\ = O(h^2) \quad (\$)$$

→ circular argument! but $E = O(h^2)$ is correct.

How to make rigorous?

b) Stability: make explicit that we are on a grid w/ spacing $h =$

$$A^h E^h = -\tau^h \\ E^h = -(A^h)^{-1} \tau^h \\ \|E^h\| \leq \|(A^h)^{-1}\| \|\tau^h\|$$

Have control if $\|(A^h)^{-1}\| \leq C$ indep. of h .
 $\Rightarrow \|E^h\| \leq C \|\tau^h\| \\ = O(h^2)$

Def. Suppose a FD scheme for a BVP gives a sequence $A^h U^h = F^h$. The scheme is stable if $(A^h)^{-1}$ exists for h sufficiently small ($h < h_0$), and $\exists C > 0$ s.t. $\|(A^h)^{-1}\| \leq C \forall h < h_0$.

Def. (Consistency) Same setup, the scheme is consistent if $\|\tau^h\| \rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0$.

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c) Def. (Convergence) Same setup,
the scheme is convergent if
 $\|E^h\| \rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0$.

Prop. If a scheme is consistent & stable,
then it is convergent

Proof. $\|E^h\| = \|(A^h)^{-1} \tau^h\|$
 $\leq C \|\tau^h\| \rightarrow 0. \quad \square$

Called the "fundamental theorem of FD".

$O(h^k)$ local error (LTE) + stability \rightarrow hard (understand FDE)
 $= O(h^k)$ global error

\triangle Haven't shown $\|(A^h)^{-1}\| \leq C$ yet
for the 2-point BVP.
 \rightarrow choose $\|\cdot\|_2$, the 2-norm

$$d) \quad \|A\|_2 = \sup_{\|x\|_2=1} \|Ax\|_2 = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2}$$

$$= \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} |\lambda_i(A)| = \rho(A) \quad (\text{spectral radius})$$

\rightarrow only when A is symmetric!

$$\|A^{-1}\|_2 = \max_i |\lambda_i(A^{-1})| = \left[\min_i |\lambda_i(A)| \right]^{-1}$$

\rightarrow show smallest eigenval is bounded away from zero.

02/11 Example: order of accuracy

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N=1000;
h=1/N;
x=0:h=1; % N+1 points
u=x-x.^3; plot(x,u)
dudx=1-3*x.^2;
I=2:N;
r5=(u(I)-u(I-1))/h;
r15=(u(I+1)-u(I-1))/(2*h);
error=norm(dudx-r5,inf)
error=_____ r5 _____

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error=[]; rows=[]; hs=[];
for k=1:5
    N=10^k; h=1/N;
    hs(k)=h;
    x,u,dudx,I,r5,r15 as before
    error(k)=norm(dudx-r5,inf);
    error(k)=_____ r5 _____

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end
clf;
loglog(hs,error,'b-')
hold on
loglog(hs,error,'r-')

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Test slopes:

$$\frac{(\log(\text{error}(2:\text{end})) - \log(\text{error}(1:\text{end}-1)))}{(\log(\text{hs}(2:\text{end})) - \log(\text{hs}(1:\text{end}-1)))}$$

(same with w)

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N = 1e3; h = 1/N; x = [h:h:(1-h)];
f = ones(N-1,1); % right-hand side
e = ones(N-1,1);
A = spdiags([e -2*e e], -1:1, N-1, N-1)/h^2;
A(1:5, 1:5)
B = full(A(1:5, 1:5))
u = A \ f; % only interior points solved for
clf; plot(x, u)
u_exact = x.^2/2 - x/2;
err = u - u_exact;
plot(x, err)

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Convergence analysis for 2-point BVP

$$u'' = f, \quad x \in [0, 1]$$

$$u(0) = \alpha, \quad u(1) = \beta$$

$$\frac{U_{j+1} - 2U_j + U_{j-1}}{h^2} = F_j$$

contains f, α, β

$$AU = F, \quad \text{with}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \times \frac{1}{h^2}$$

Convergence \leftarrow Stability & Consistency

$$\|E^h\| \leq \| (A^h)^{-1} \| \cdot \|\tau^h\|$$

with $\tau^h = O(h^2)$ when $u(x)$ is smooth (C^2)

Stability?

Analysis in the 2-norm: want $\| (A^h)^{-1} \|_2 \leq C$
- indep. h

$$\|M\|_2 = \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \|Mx\|_2$$

$$M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$= \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Mx\|_2}{\|x\|_2}$$

$$= \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |\lambda_j(M)| = \rho(M) \text{ when } M = M^T$$

$$= \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sqrt{|\lambda_j(M^T M)|}$$

$\sigma_j(M)$, singular values

What about M^{-1} ?

(i) Is M^{-1} symmetric?

$$\begin{aligned} MM^{-1} &= I = (MM^{-1})^T \\ &= (M^{-1})^T M^T \\ &= (M^{-1})^T M \\ \Rightarrow (M^{-1})^T &= M^{-1} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(ii) λ eigenvalue of M ($\lambda \neq 0$)
 $\Leftrightarrow 1/\lambda$ eigenvalue of M^{-1}

$$Mv = \lambda v \Leftrightarrow \lambda^{-1}v = M^{-1}v.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|M^{-1}\|_2 &= \max_j |\lambda_j(M^{-1})| = |\lambda|_{\max}(M^{-1}) \\ &= 1/|\lambda|_{\min}(M) \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Show $\lambda_{\min}(M)$ bounded away from zero

Eigen-decomposition of A^h .

Continuous problem: $\begin{cases} u'' = \lambda u \\ u(0) = u(1) = 0 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow u_n(x) &= \sin(n\pi x) \quad n \geq 1 \\ \lambda_n &= -n^2\pi^2 \\ |\lambda|_{\min} &= \pi^2 \\ 1/|\lambda|_{\min} &= 1/\pi^2 < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Discrete problem: $\begin{cases} \frac{U_{j+1} - 2U_j + U_{j-1}}{h^2} = \lambda U_j \\ U_0 = U_{N+1} = 0 \end{cases}$
 $\hookrightarrow j=0, 1, \dots, N, N+1$
unknowns

$$\text{Try } U_j = \sin(n\pi jh) \quad x_j = jh, \quad h = \frac{1}{N+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lambda_n &= \frac{2}{h^2} (\cos(n\pi h) - 1) \\ &= -\frac{4}{h^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi h}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

with $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + O(x^5)$

$\sin^2 x = x^2 + O(x^4)$

$$\lambda_m = \frac{-4}{h^2} \left(\frac{m\pi h}{2} \right)^2 + O\left(\frac{m^4 h^4}{h^2}\right)$$

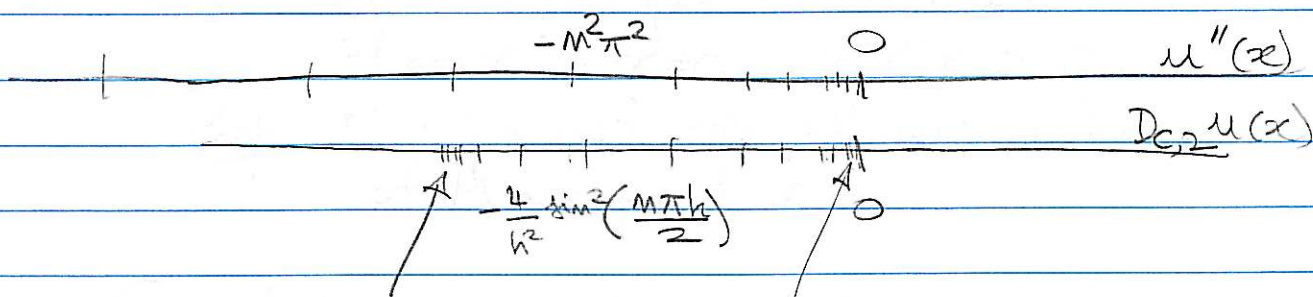
$$= -m^2 \pi^2 + O(m^4 h^2)$$

$|\lambda|_{\min} = \pi^2 + O(h^2)$

$1/|\lambda|_{\min} = 1/\pi^2 + O(h^2) < \infty$

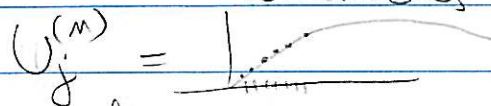
$\Rightarrow \|(A^h)^{-1}\|_2 = 1/\pi^2 + O(h^2) < \infty$
 stability OK.

Spectrum of the 2nd derivative:



$|\lambda|_{\max} \approx 4/h^2$

$\lambda_m \approx -m^2 \pi^2$, same as continuous



fast modes
 barely resolved
 (D_{G2} inaccurate)

slow modes
 well resolved.
 (D_{G2} accurate)

$$\lambda_{\min} \approx \pi^2$$

the smoothest nonzero fn.
that takes on zero values at
the endpoints

($\pi^2 =$ Poincaré constant)

→ insensitive to whether the
problem is discrete or not.

$$|\lambda|_{\max} \approx 4/h^2$$

the most oscillatory function
supported on the grid (and which
satisfies the BC)

→ depends crucially on h .

also, all $\lambda_j < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2}{dx^2}, A^h$ are negative definite

Def. $M \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ is positive definite if
 $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^m, x \neq 0, x^T M x > 0$.

Prop. M is pos. def. \Leftrightarrow all eigenvalues
of M are positive.

$$\text{Consistency: } \tau_j^h = D_{C2} u(x_j) - f(x_j) \\ \approx \frac{h^2}{12} u^{(4)}(x_j)$$

$$= \frac{h^2}{12} f''(x_j) \quad \text{because } u'' = f.$$

→ need $f \in C^2$ for
2nd order

$$\text{Convergence: } \|E^h\|_2 \leq \|A^h\|_2^{-1} \|\tau^h\|_2 \\ \leq \frac{h^2}{12\pi^2} \|f''\|_2 + O(h^4)$$

Chap. 2, section 2.12.

Dirichlet B.C.: $u(0) = \alpha$
 $u(1) = \beta$

Neumann boundary cond.: $u'(0) = \sigma$ (N)
 $u(1) = \beta$ (D)

U_j , $j = 0, \dots, N+1$
 $U_{N+1} = \beta$
 U_0 is an unknown.

Impose e.g. $\frac{U_1 - U_0}{h} = \sigma \Rightarrow$ add a row

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} -h & h & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_0 \\ U_1 \\ \vdots \\ U_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma \\ f(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ f(x_{N-1}) \\ f(x_N) - \frac{\beta}{h^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

A
 U
 F

Only 1st order accurate: LTE for the 1st row

$$\tau_0 = \frac{1}{h} (u(x_1) - u(x_0)) - \sigma$$

$$= u'(x_0) + \frac{1}{2} h u''(x_0) + O(h^2) - \sigma$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} h u''(x_0) + O(h^2)$$

$\Rightarrow E_j \sim h$ as well.

\Rightarrow More accurate one-sided FD.
Use U_1 , impose eq. at U_0 , centered diff.