

## Lecture 3 2/3/25

Recall the Lax Equivalence Theorem

①  $\|S\|^2 < \infty$

②  $\sup |\tilde{Q}^n| \leq K_S$

③  $\lim_{K, h \rightarrow 0} \sup_{0 \leq t_n \leq T} |\tilde{Q}^n(\xi) - e^{i \omega t_n}| = 0$

~~For~~  $\Rightarrow \lim_{K, h \rightarrow 0} \sup_{0 \leq t_n \leq T} \|u(\cdot, t_n) - \text{Int}_n(u_i)\| = 0$

For finite IC, stability + consistency  
imply convergence

Today we'll consider the learning problem

$$u^{\text{target}}(x, t, k) = \sin(k(x-t))$$

$$\partial_t u = \mathcal{L}(u, \theta)$$

$$\min_{\theta} \| \partial_t u^{\text{target}} - \mathcal{L}(u, \theta) \|^2$$

And how to approach ② + ③

Recall that the explicit Euler + centered diff. scheme for transport eqn is unconditionally unstable

i.e.  $\partial_t u = \partial_x u$

$$\frac{v_j^{n+1} - v_j^n}{\Delta t} = D_0 v_j^n$$

For a single mode  $\omega$

$$\Rightarrow v_j^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left( 1 + i \frac{\Delta t}{h} \sin(\omega h) \right)^n \exp(i \omega x_j) \hat{f}(\omega)$$

want indep. of  $\Delta t, h$

$$|Q^n| \leq K_3 \Leftrightarrow \left| 1 + i \frac{\Delta t}{h} \sin(\omega h) \right| \leq K_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| 1 + i \frac{\Delta t}{h} \sin(\omega h) \right| &\leq 1 + \frac{\Delta t}{h} |\sin(\omega h)| \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{\Delta t}{h} \end{aligned}$$

- For any finite  $\Delta t/h$ , it will grow.
- Consistent, but not stable
- Can add artificial viscosity to control growth

$$\partial_t u = \partial_x u + \sigma h \partial_{xx} u$$

as  $h \rightarrow 0$  recovers true eqn, so OK for consistency

$$-\frac{v_j^{n+1} - v_j^n}{K} = D_0 v_j^n + \sigma h D_+ D_- v_j^n$$

- Choose  $\sigma, K, h$  so that  $|\hat{Q}| \leq 1$

- Recall  $h D_0 e^{iwx} = i \sin(wh) e^{iwx}$   
 $h^2 D_+ D_- e^{iwx} = -4 \sin^2\left(\frac{wh}{2}\right) e^{iwx}$

So we could show

$$\lambda = K/h$$

$$\xi = wh$$

$$\hat{Q} = 1 + i\lambda \sin \xi - 4\sigma\lambda \sin^2 \frac{\xi}{2}$$

$$|a+ib|^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$|\hat{Q}|^2 = \left(1 - 4\sigma\lambda \sin^2 \frac{\xi}{2}\right)^2 + \lambda^2 \sin^2 \xi$$

$$\sin \theta = 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

Expand powers

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{Q}|^2 &= 1 - 8\sigma\lambda \sin^2 \frac{\xi}{2} + 16\sigma^2 \lambda^2 \sin^4 \frac{\xi}{2} + 4\lambda^2 \sin^2 \frac{\xi}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\xi}{2} \\ &= \dots + 4\lambda^2 \sin^2 \frac{\xi}{2} (1 - \sin^2 \frac{\xi}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

Collect powers of  $\sin \frac{\xi}{2}$

$$= 1 - (8\sigma\lambda - 4\lambda^2) \sin^2 \frac{\xi}{2} + (16\sigma^2 - 4) \lambda^2 \sin^4 \frac{\xi}{2}$$

We can make this  $\leq 1$  in two ways

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① Make both terms negative

$$8\sigma\lambda - 4\lambda^2 \geq 0, \quad 16\sigma^2 - 4 \leq 0$$
$$\sigma \geq \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad \sigma \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

So pick  $0 < \lambda \leq 2\sigma \leq 1$

② ~~For small  $\frac{\sigma}{2}$ ,  $\sin \frac{\sigma}{2} \approx \frac{\sigma}{2}$~~

Take  $\sin \frac{\sigma}{2} = 1$

$$|\hat{Q}|^2 = 1 - (8\sigma\lambda - 4\lambda^2) + (16\sigma^2 - 4)\lambda^2 \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq 8\sigma\lambda - 4\lambda^2 - 16\sigma^2\lambda^2 + 4\lambda^2$$

So we can have  $\sigma \geq \frac{1}{2}$  if

$$2\sigma\lambda \leq 1$$

This analysis gives two schemes:

① Lax-Friedrichs Method ( $\sigma = \frac{h}{2\kappa} = \frac{1}{2\lambda}$ )

$$V_j^{n+1} = (I + \kappa D_0) V_j^n + \frac{1}{2} h^2 D_+ D_- V_j^n$$

② Lax-Wendroff Method ( $\sigma = \frac{\kappa}{2h} = \frac{\lambda}{2}$ )

$$V_j^{n+1} = (I + \kappa D_0) V_j^n + \frac{1}{2} \kappa^2 D_+ D_- V_j^n$$

- Those give stability by adding non-physical terms, this is our first example of numerical stabilization
- Often we can just add a dissipative term w/ a fudge factor in front
- Instead of adding terms we can use implicit schemes

$$\frac{v_i^{n+1} - v_i^n}{k} = D_0 v_i^{n+1}$$

$$(I - kD_0)v_i^{n+1} = v_i^n$$

$$\hat{Q} = [1 - i\lambda \sin \delta]^{-1} \leq 1$$

for any  $\lambda, \sigma$ !

This is called unconditional stability, but needs us to solve a linear system to update

One special implicit scheme is a trapezoid rule in time

Crank-Nicholson method

$$\frac{v_i^{n+1} - v_i^n}{k} = \frac{1}{2} D_0 v_i^{n+1} + \frac{1}{2} D_0 v_i^n$$

which has  $|Q| = 1$  exactly

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Now that we have a handle on stability tools we can turn to how to build accuracy guarantees

Ref "On generalized moving least squares and diffuse derivatives" Mizzi et al.

Assume we want to approximate a differential operator

$D^\alpha$ . In multi-index notation  $\alpha$  is a tuple denoting mixed derivatives (e.g.  $\alpha = (1, 2) \Rightarrow D^\alpha = \partial_x \partial_y^2$ ) and  $|\alpha|$  the order of the derivative.

$D_h^\alpha v_i = \sum_j S_{ji}^\alpha v_j$  is a generic stencil

Thm If  $\text{polynomial reproduction} \rightarrow$  ①  $\sum_j S_{ji} p_j = D^\alpha p(x_i)$  for a  $m^{\text{th}}$  order polynomial  $p$

$$\text{② } \sum_j |S_{ji}| \leq C h^{-|\alpha|}$$

Then  $\|D_h^\alpha u_i - D^\alpha u_i\|_{L^\infty} \leq C h^{m+1-|\alpha|}$

$$D_h^\alpha u_i = \sum_j s_{ji}^\alpha u_j$$

$$D_h \approx D^\alpha$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sum_j s_{ji} p_j = D_h p_i(x_i)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_j |s_{ji}| < C_1 h^{-|\alpha|}$$

Pf Let  $p \in P_m$  be  $m^{\text{th}}$  order polynomial

$$|D_h u - D u| \leq |D u - D p| + |D p - D_h u|$$

$$= \quad \quad \quad + \sum_j s_{ji} (p_j - u_j)$$

$$\leq \quad \quad \quad + \sum_j |s_{ji}| |p_j - u_j|$$

$$L^\infty(u) = \max_{x \in \Omega} u(x)$$

$$\leq \|D u - D p\|_{L^\infty} + \|u - p\|_{L^\infty} \sum_j |s_{ji}|$$

$$\leq \|D u - D p\|_{L^\infty} + C_1 h^{-|\alpha|} \|u - p\|_{L^\infty}$$

Choosing  $p$  as the Taylor expansion of  $u$  at  $x_i$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & \swarrow & & \searrow & \\ & 2C_2 h & & & \end{array}$$

$$\|u - p\|_{L^\infty} \leq C_2 h^{m+1} |u|_{C^{m+1}}$$

$$\|D^\alpha u - D^\alpha p\|_{L^\infty} \leq C_3 h^{m+1-|\alpha|} |u|_{C^{m+1}}$$