

Numerical Analysis-ME542

Assignment-05

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1. **Problem:** Write down the main steps in setting up a program to solve this two-point boundary value problem using the finite-difference method.

$$\begin{aligned}x'' &= x \sin t + x' \cos t - \exp t \\x(0) &= 0, x(1) = 1;\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

All the preliminary work before programming should be neatly reported. Exploit the linearity of the differential equation. Make a program and compare the results when different values of n are used, say, $n = 10; 100; \text{and } 1000$. Use the solvers you have already developed as a part of ME542.

Solution The central difference formulas (2) and (3),

$$x'(t) = \frac{1}{2h}[x(t+h) - x(t-h)]\tag{2}$$

$$x''(t) = \frac{1}{h^2}[x(t+h) - 2x(t) + x(t-h)]\tag{3}$$

where, h is the step size .

$$h = \frac{(b-a)}{n}$$

where, n is the number of intervals
Standard differential equation.

$$y'' + u(x)y' + v(x)y = f(x)$$

By comparing to the problem we can write as

$$v(t) = -\cos(t)$$

$$u(t) = -\sin(t)$$

$$f(x) = -\exp(t)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{u(t)}{2h}\right)x(t+h) + \left(\frac{2}{h^2} - v(t)\right)x(t) + \left(\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{v(t)}{2h}\right)x(t-h) = f(t)\tag{4}$$

Multiplying the equation with h^2 and writing $x(t+h)$ as x_{i+1} , $x(t)$ as x_i and $x(t-h)$ as x_{i-1} , we get (5)

$$\left(1 - \frac{hu(t)}{2}\right)x_{i+1} - (2 - h^2v(t))x_i - \left(1 - \frac{hv(t)}{2}\right)x_{i-1} = h^2f(x)\tag{5}$$

If the coefficients of x_{i+1}, x_i and x_{i-1} are taken as a_i, b_i and c_i respectively, we get (6).

$$a_i x_{i+1} + d_i x_i + c_i x_{i-1} = h^2 b_i\tag{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a_i &= 1 - \frac{hu_i}{2} \\d_i &= (h^2v_i - 2) \\c_i &= 1 + \frac{hv_i}{2} \\b_i &= h^2f_i\end{aligned}$$

From the given boundary condition we get .

$$x(0) = 0\tag{7a}$$

$$x(1) = 1\tag{7b}$$

For $i = 1$ and can be written as .

$$\begin{aligned}a_1 x(0) + d_1 x(h) + c_1 x(2h) &= h^2 b_1 \\d_1 x(h) + c_1 x(2h) &= h^2 b_1 - c_1 x(0)\end{aligned}\tag{8}$$

For $i = 2, 3, \dots, n - 2$ can be written as .

$$a_2x(h) + d_2x(2h) + c_2x(3h) = -h^2 \exp(2h) \quad (9a)$$

$$a_3x(2h) + d_3x(3h) + c_3x(4h) = -h^2 \exp(3h) \quad (9b)$$

$$\dots$$

$$a_{n-2}x([n-3]h) + d_{n-2}x([n-2]h) + c_{n-2}x([n-1]h) = -h^2 \exp([n-2]h) \quad (9c)$$

For $i = n - 1$ can be written as using .

$$\begin{aligned} a_{n-1}x([n-2]h) + d_{n-1}x([n-1]h) + c_{n-1}x(nh) &= -h^2 \exp(n-1)h \\ a_{n-1}x([n-2]h) + d_{n-1}x([n-1]h) &= -h^2 \exp(n-1)h - c_{n-1}x(1) \\ a_{n-1}x([n-2]h) + d_{n-1}x([n-1]h) &= -h^2 \exp(n-1)h - c_{n-1} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

The above set of equation, , can be written in the matrix form as (11).

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_1 & c_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_3 & d_3 & c_3 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & a_{n-1} & d_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 - a_1 t_0 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ \vdots \\ b_{n-1} - c_{n-1} t_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

The above tridiagonal matrix is solved by modified Gauss elimination method called Thomsoms algorithm.

The results for $n = 10$ is as shown in (Fig.1).

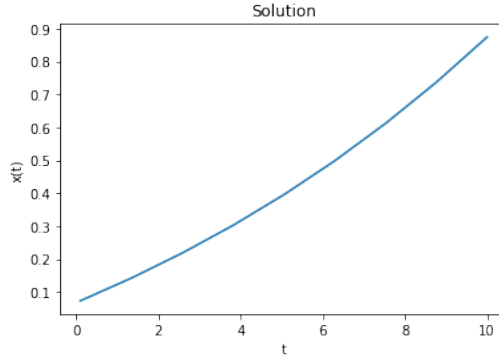


Figure 1: For n = 10

The results for $n = 100$ is as shown in (Fig.2).

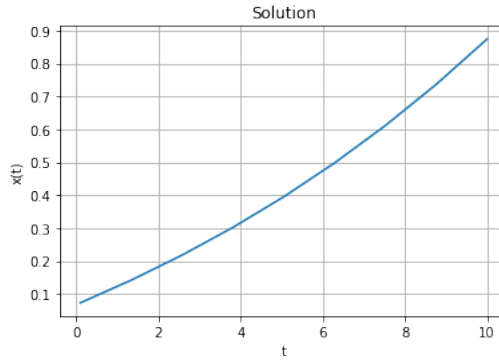


Figure 2: For n = 100

The results for $n = 1000$ is as shown in (Fig.3).

Conclusion It has been observed that for $n = 100$ and $n = 1000$ the values are same.

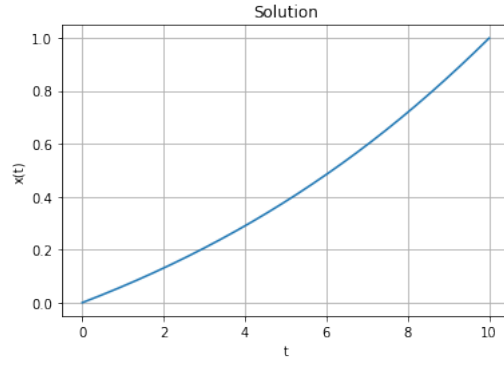


Figure 3: For $n = 1000$

Table 1: results for $n = 10$

t	n=10
0	0
0.1	0.113591
0.2	0.227566
0.3	0.340918
0.4	0.452525
0.5	0.561117
0.6	0.665246
0.7	0.763251
0.8	0.853224
0.9	0.932975
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