

Higher order accuracy finite-difference schemes for hyperbolic-parabolic equations

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In this work, compact difference schemes of 4+2 and 4+4 approximation orders are considered and studied for the hyperbolic-parabolic equations, including cases with constant coefficients and quasilinear equation. By *compact* schemes, we mean difference schemes of higher order of approximation written on stencils standard for a given equation [1, 2].

This study uses the notation from [3, 4].

In the domain $\overline{Q}_T = \{(x, t) : 0 \leq x \leq l, 0 \leq t \leq T\}$, $\overline{Q}_T = \overline{\Omega} \times [0, T]$, $\overline{\Omega} = \Omega \cup \Gamma$, $\Omega = \{0 < x < l\}$, it is required to find continuous function $u(x, t)$, satisfying following initial boundary value problem

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\rho_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho_2 u) = Lu + f(x, t), \quad x \in \Omega, \quad t \in (0, T], \quad (1)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad x \in \overline{\Omega}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \overline{u}_0(x), \quad x \in \Omega, \quad (2)$$

$$u(0, t) = \mu_1(t), \quad u(l, t) = \mu_2(t), \quad t \in (0, T]. \quad (3)$$

Here $Lu = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$, $\rho_m \geq 0$, $m = 1, 2$, $k > 0$.

In the case of constant coefficients ρ_1, ρ_2, k , we approximate the differential problem (1)-(3) by the weighted finite difference scheme of approximation order 4+2:

$$\rho_1 y_{\bar{t}t} + \rho_1 \frac{h^2}{12} y_{\bar{t}t\bar{x}x} + \rho_2 y_t^\circ + \rho_2 \frac{h^2}{12} y_{t\bar{x}x}^\circ = k y_{\bar{x}x}^{(\sigma, \sigma)} + \varphi, \quad (x, t) \in \omega_h \times \omega_\tau, \quad (4)$$

$$y(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad x \in \overline{\omega}_h, \quad y_t(x, 0) = u_1(x), \quad x \in \omega_h, \quad (5)$$

$$y(0, t) = \mu_1(t), \quad y(l, t) = \mu_2(t), \quad t \in \omega_\tau, \quad (6)$$

where

$$v^{(\sigma, \sigma)} = v + \sigma \tau^2 v_{\bar{t}t}, \quad 0 \leq \sigma \leq 1, \quad \varphi = f + \frac{h^2}{12} f_{\bar{x}x},$$

$$u_1(x) = \overline{u}_0 + \frac{\tau}{2\rho_1} \left[k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, 0) - \rho_2 \overline{u}_0 + f(x, 0) \right].$$

Using the method of energy inequalities we obtain a priori estimates for the stability of the difference solution.

Theorem 1. *Let the condition*

$$\sigma \geq \frac{1}{2} + \rho_1 \frac{h^2}{12\tau^2}, \quad \tau \geq \sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{6}} h$$

be satisfied. Then the difference scheme (4)-(6) is ρ -stable with respect to the initial data and the right-hand side, and its solution satisfies the a priori estimate

$$Q^{n+1} \leq Q^1 + \frac{\tau}{\rho_2} \sum_{k=1}^n \|\varphi^k\|^2.$$

Remark 1. The following difference scheme approximate the differential equation (1) with approximation order 4+4:

$$\left(\rho_1 + \frac{\rho_2^2 \tau^2}{12\rho_1}\right) y_{tt} + \rho_1 \frac{h^2}{12} y_{tt\bar{x}\bar{x}} + \rho_2 y_t^\circ + \left(\rho_2 \frac{h^2}{12} - k \frac{\rho_2 \tau^2}{12\rho_1}\right) y_{t\bar{x}\bar{x}}^\circ = k y_{\bar{x}\bar{x}}^{(1/12,1/12)} + \varphi.$$

Here

$$\varphi = f + \frac{h^2}{12} f_{\bar{x}\bar{x}} + \frac{\tau^2}{12} \left(f_{tt} + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} f_t^\circ \right).$$

Remark 2. For the quasilinear hyperbolic-parabolic equation

$$\rho_1 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + \rho_2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = L\phi(u) + f(x, t),$$

with the conditions $\phi'_u = k(u) \geq k_1 > 0$, $\rho_m = \text{const} \geq 0$, $m = 1, 2$, we write the weighted compact difference schemes, of 4+2 and 4+4 order of accuracy respectively:

$$\rho_1 y_{tt} + \rho_1 \frac{h^2}{12} y_{tt\bar{x}\bar{x}} + \rho_2 y_t^\circ + \rho_2 \frac{h^2}{12} y_{t\bar{x}\bar{x}}^\circ = (\phi(y))_{\bar{x}\bar{x}}^{(\sigma,\sigma)} + f + \frac{h^2}{12} f_{\bar{x}\bar{x}}$$

and

$$\left(\rho_1 + \frac{\rho_2^2 \tau^2}{12\rho_1}\right) y_{tt} + \rho_1 \frac{h^2}{12} y_{tt\bar{x}\bar{x}} + \rho_2 y_t^\circ + \rho_2 \frac{h^2}{12} y_{t\bar{x}\bar{x}}^\circ = (\phi(y))_{\bar{x}\bar{x}}^{(1/12,1/12)} + \frac{\rho_2 \tau^2}{12\rho_1} (\phi(y))_{t\bar{x}\bar{x}}^\circ + \varphi,$$

$$\varphi = f + \frac{h^2}{12} f_{\bar{x}\bar{x}} + \frac{\tau^2}{12} \left(f_{tt} + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} f_t^\circ \right).$$

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