

# MAT3360 Oblig 2

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Question 1)

a)

We have  $u_k(x, t) = T_k(t)X_k(x)$ , with the ansatz  $X_k(x) = e^{ik\pi x}$   
By doing separation of variables we get,  $\frac{T'}{T} = \frac{X'''}{X} = -\lambda$ .  
Giving us the two equations.

$$-X''' = \lambda X$$

$$T' = -\lambda T$$

The first gives us:

$$-(ik\pi)^3 e^{ik\pi x} = \lambda e^{ik\pi x} \iff \lambda_k = i(k\pi)^3$$

Further the second equation has the solution:

$$T_k(t) = e^{-\lambda_k t} = e^{-i(k\pi)^3 t}$$

We then get:

$$u_k(x, t) = e^{-i(k\pi)^3 t} * e^{ik\pi x}$$

Using  $e^{i\alpha} = \cos(\alpha) + i\sin(\alpha)$ , gives:

$$\begin{aligned} u_k &= [\cos(k^3\pi^3 t) - i\sin(k^3\pi^3 t)] * [\cos(k\pi x) + i\sin(k\pi x)] \\ &= \cos(k^3\pi^3 t)\cos(k\pi x) + \sin(k^3\pi^3 t)\sin(k\pi x) + i[\cos(k^3\pi^3 t)\sin(k\pi x) - \sin(k^3\pi^3 t)\cos(k\pi x)] \end{aligned}$$

Gives the family of real solutions:

$$u_k(x, t) = \cos(k^3\pi^3 t)\cos(k\pi x) + \sin(k^3\pi^3 t)\sin(k\pi x)$$

b)

We can form new solutions by taking linear combinations of solutions.

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^N c_k u_k(x, t)$$

First we have  $f(x) = \cos(\pi x)$ . Using the initial condition  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ . We get:

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{k=1}^N c_k u_k(x, 0) = \sum_{k=1}^N c_k \cos(k\pi x) = f(x) = \cos(\pi x)$$

Which is solved by having  $c_1 = 1$  and all other  $c_k = 0$ . Giving:

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^N c_k u_k(x, t) = u_1 = \cos(\pi^3 t) \cos(\pi x) + \sin(\pi^3 t) \sin(\pi x)$$

Could not find solution for  $f(x) = \text{sign}(x)$

Did not do c)

Question 2)

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle u, D_- v \rangle_{\Delta x} &= \Delta x \sum_{j=0}^n u_j D_- v_j = \Delta x \sum_{j=0}^n u_j \frac{v_j - v_{j-1}}{\Delta x} = \sum_{j=0}^n u_j (v_j - v_{j-1}) \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^n u_j v_j - \sum_{j=0}^n u_j v_{j-1} = \sum_{j=0}^n u_j v_j - \left[ \frac{1}{2} u_0 v_{-1} + \sum_{j=1}^n u_j v_{j-1} + \frac{1}{2} u_{n+1} v_n \right]
\end{aligned}$$

We have  $u_0 = u_{n+1}$  and  $v_{-1} = v_n$ .

$$= \sum_{j=0}^n u_j v_j - \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n u_j v_{j-1} + u_{n+1} v_n \right] = \sum_{j=0}^n u_j v_j - \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} u_j v_{j-1}$$

Showing that  $\sum_{j=0}^n u_j v_{j-1} = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} u_j v_{j-1}$  Which further shows:

$$\sum_{j=0}^n u_j v_{j-1} = \sum_{j=0}^n u_{j+1} v_j$$

Now continuing the calculation we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle u, D_- v \rangle_{\Delta x} &= \sum_{j=0}^n u_j v_j - \sum_{j=0}^n u_{j+1} v_j = \sum_{j=0}^n u_j v_j - u_{j+1} v_j = \sum_{j=0}^n (u_j - u_{j+1}) v_j \\
&= -\Delta x \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{(u_{j+1} - u_j)}{\Delta x} v_j = - \langle D_+ u, v \rangle_{\Delta x}
\end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned} D_+ v_j - D_- v_j &= \frac{v_{j+1} - v_j}{\Delta x} - \frac{v_j - v_{j-1}}{\Delta x} = D_+ v_j - D_+ v_{j-1} \\ &= \Delta x D_+ \left( \frac{v_j - v_{j-1}}{\Delta x} \right) = \Delta x D_+ D_- v_j \end{aligned}$$

c)

Start with the RHS of the equation:

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\Delta x}{2} \|D_+ D_- v\|_{\Delta x}^2 &= -\frac{\Delta x^2}{2} \sum_{j=0}^n (D_+ D_- v_j)^2 = -\frac{\Delta x^2}{2} \sum_{j=0}^n (v_{j+1} - 2v_j + v_{j-1})^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\Delta x^2} \sum_{j=0}^n v_{j+1}v_{j+1} - 2v_jv_{j+1} + v_{j+1}v_{j-1} - 2v_{j+1}v_j + 4v_jv_j - 2v_{j+1}v_{j-1} - 2v_jv_{j-1} + v_{j-1}v_{j-1} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\Delta x^2} \sum_{j=0}^n v_jv_j - 2v_jv_{j+1} + v_{j+2}v_j - 2v_{j+1}v_j + 4v_jv_j - 2v_{j+1}v_j + v_{j+2}v_j - 2v_jv_{j-1} + v_jv_j \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\Delta x^2} \sum_{j=0}^n v_j (2v_{j+2} - 6v_{j+1} + 6v_j - 2v_{j-1}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \sum_{j=0}^n v_j (v_{j+2} - 3v_{j+1} + 3v_j - v_{j-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Then starting from the LHS:

$$\begin{aligned} -\langle v, D_+ D_- D_+ v \rangle_{\Delta x} &= -\Delta x \sum_{j=0}^n v_j * D_+ D_- D_+ v_j \\ &= -\sum_{j=0}^n v_j * D_+ D_- (v_{j+1} - v_j) = -\frac{1}{\Delta x} \sum_{j=0}^n v_j * D_+ (v_{j+1} - 2v_j + v_{j-1}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \sum_{j=0}^n v_j (v_{j+2} - 2v_{j+1} + v_j - (v_{j+1} - 2v_j + v_{j-1})) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \sum_{j=0}^n v_j (v_{j+2} - 3v_{j+1} + 3v_j - v_{j-1}) \end{aligned}$$

We see that RHS=LHS.

d)

We need to find  $D_p$ (for  $D_+$ ) and  $D_m$ (for  $D_-$ ) to satisfy  $D_p v = b_p$  and  $D_m v = b_m$ .

Where  $v = (v_0, \dots, v_n)^T$ .

$$b_p = \left( \frac{v_1 - v_0}{\Delta x}, \dots, \frac{v_{n+1} - v_n}{\Delta x} = \frac{v_0 - v_n}{\Delta x} \right)^T$$

We then get:

$$D_p = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & & \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & \\ 0 & \dots & & & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & & \dots & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using similar logic we get:

$$D_m = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & & \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & \\ 0 & \dots & & & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

e)

We have  $D_-D_+D_-u_j = \frac{-u_{j-2}+3u_{j-1}-3u_j+u_{j+1}}{\Delta x^3}$   
And using the Fourier series:

$$u(x_{j+1}) = u(x_j + \Delta x) = u(x_j) + \Delta x u'(x_j) + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} u''(x_j) + \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} u'''(x_j) + c_1 \Delta x^4$$

$$u(x_{j-1}) = u(x_j - \Delta x) = u(x_j) - \Delta x u'(x_j) + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} u''(x_j) - \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} u'''(x_j) + c_2 \Delta x^4$$

$$u(x_{j-2}) = u(x_{j-1} - \Delta x) = u(x_{j-1}) - \Delta x u'(x_{j-1}) + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} u''(x_{j-1}) - \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} u'''(x_{j-1}) + c_3 \Delta x^4$$

Using this we get:

$$\begin{aligned} D_-D_+D_-u(x_j) - u'''(x_j) &= \frac{-u_{j-2} + 3u_{j-1} - 3u_j + u_{j+1}}{\Delta x^3} - u'''(x_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta x^3} \left[ -u(x_{j-1}) + \Delta x u'(x_{j-1}) - \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} u''(x_{j-1}) + \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} u'''(x_{j-1}) - c_3 \Delta x^4 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 3u(x_j) - 3\Delta x u'(x_j) + \frac{3\Delta x^2}{2} u''(x_j) - \frac{3\Delta x^3}{6} u'''(x_j) + 3c_2 \Delta x^4 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 3u(x_j) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + u(x_j) + \Delta x u'(x_j) + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} u''(x_j) + \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} u'''(x_j) + c_1 \Delta x^4 \right] - u'''(x_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta x^3} \left[ -u(x_{j-1}) + \Delta x u'(x_{j-1}) - \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} u''(x_{j-1}) + \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} u'''(x_{j-1}) - c_3 \Delta x^4 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2\Delta x u'(x_j) + 2\Delta x^2 u''(x_j) - \frac{1}{3} \Delta x^3 u'''(x_j) + 3c_2 \Delta x^4 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + u(x_j) + c_1 \Delta x^4 \right] - u'''(x_j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\Delta x^3} \left[ -u(x_j) + \Delta x u'(x_j) - \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} u''(x_j) + \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} u'''(x_j) - c_2 \Delta x^4 \right. \\
&\quad + \Delta x u'(x_{j-1}) - \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} u''(x_{j-1}) + \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} u'''(x_{j-1}) - c_3 \Delta x^4 \\
&\quad - 2\Delta x u'(x_j) + 2\Delta x^2 u''(x_j) - \frac{1}{3} \Delta x^3 u'''(x_j) + 3c_2 \Delta x^4 \\
&\quad \left. + u(x_j) + c_1 \Delta x^4 \right] - u'''(x_j) \\
&= \frac{1}{\Delta x^3} \left[ \Delta x u'(x_{j-1}) - \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} u''(x_{j-1}) + \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} u'''(x_{j-1}) - c_3 \Delta x^4 \right. \\
&\quad - \Delta x u'(x_j) + \frac{3}{2} \Delta x^2 u''(x_j) - \frac{1}{6} \Delta x^3 u'''(x_j) + 2c_2 \Delta x^4 \\
&\quad \left. + c_1 \Delta x^4 \right] - u'''(x_j)
\end{aligned}$$

Which gives:

$$\begin{aligned}
u'''(x_j) &= D_- D_+ D_- u_j + \Delta x (u'(x_{j-1}) - u'(x_j)) + O(\Delta x^2) \\
&\Rightarrow \\
D_- D_+ D_- u_j - u'''(x_j) &= O(\Delta x)
\end{aligned}$$

Question 3)

a)

$$u_t = u_{xxx} \Rightarrow 0 = u_{xxx}(x, t) - u_t(x, t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} D_- D_+ D_- (u(x, t) - u(x, t + \Delta t)) + O(\Delta x) - \frac{u(x, t + \Delta t) - u(x, t)}{\Delta t} + O(\Delta t)$$

Evaluation at  $x_j^m$  (where  $u(x_j, t_m) = u(x_j^m)$ ) gives:

$$\frac{1}{2} D_- D_+ D_- (u(x_j^m) - v_j^m - (u(x_j^{m+1}) - v_j^{m+1})) - \frac{u(x_j^{m+1}) - v_j^{m+1} - (u(x_j^m) - v_j^m)}{\Delta t} = O(\Delta x + \Delta t)$$

So it is reasonable to say that  $v_j^m \approx u(x_j^m)$  for small  $\Delta x$  and small  $\Delta t$ . (Making (2) a reasonable scheme for (1)).

b)

Start with:

$$\left\langle \frac{v^{m+1} - v^m}{t}, v^{m+1} + v^m \right\rangle_{\Delta x} = \left\langle \frac{1}{2} D_- D_+ D_- (v^{m+1} - v^m), v^{m+1} + v^m \right\rangle_{\Delta x}$$

$$\Longleftrightarrow$$

$$\Delta x \sum_{j=0}^n \left( \frac{v^{m+1} - v^m}{t} \right) (v^{m+1} + v^m) = \Delta x \sum_{j=0}^n \left( \frac{1}{2} D_- D_+ D_- (v^{m+1} - v^m) \right) (v^{m+1} + v^m)$$

$$\Longleftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \sum_{j=0}^n (v_j^{m+1})^2 - (v_j^m)^2$$

$$= \frac{\Delta x}{2\Delta x^3} \sum_{j=0}^n [v_{j+1}^{m+1} - 3v_j^{m+1} + 3v_{j-1}^{m+1} - v_{j-2}^{m+1} + v_{j+1}^m - 3v_j^m + 3v_{j-1}^m - v_{j-2}^m] (v_j^{m+1} + v_j^m)$$

$$\Longleftrightarrow$$

$$E^{m+1} - E^m = \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x^2} \sum_{j=0}^n [v_{j+1}^{m+1} - 3v_j^{m+1} + 3v_{j-1}^{m+1} - v_{j-2}^{m+1} + v_{j+1}^m - 3v_j^m + 3v_{j-1}^m - v_{j-2}^m] (v_j^{m+1} + v_j^m)$$



Have to show:

$$\frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x^2} \sum_{j=0}^n [v_{j+1}^{m+1} - 3v_j^{m+1} + 3v_{j-1}^{m+1} - v_{j-2}^{m+1} + v_{j+1}^m - 3v_j^m + 3v_{j-1}^m - v_{j-2}^m] (v_j^{m+1} + v_j^m) \leq 0$$

I did not get any further.

c)

The matrix form of  $D_- D_+ D_-$  is:

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x^3} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 & 0 & \dots & & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & & & & \\ 0 & \dots & & & & & -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & & & & 0 & -1 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

We then get:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= I - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x^3} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 & 0 & \dots & & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & & & & \\ 0 & \dots & & & & & -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & & & & 0 & -1 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x^3} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 4 & -1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 & -1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 4 & -1 & 0 & \dots & & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & & & & \\ 0 & \dots & & & & & 1 & -3 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & \dots & & & & 0 & 1 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

We can call this  $\frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x^3}B$ , where if B is invertible then so is A.  
 We see that we can do Gaussian elimination on B:

$$B \sim \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 4 & -1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 & -1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 4 & -1 & 0 & \dots & & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & & & & \\ 0 & \dots & & & & & 1 & -3 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & \dots & & & & 0 & 1 & -3 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 & \dots & & & & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 4 & -1 & 0 & \dots & & & & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & -1 & 0 & \dots & & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 4 & -1 & 0 & \dots & & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & & & & \\ 0 & \dots & & & & & 0 & 1 & -3 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & \dots & & & & & 0 & 1 & c_1 & c_2 \\ 0 & \dots & & & & & & 0 & 1 & c_3 \\ 0 & \dots & & & & & & & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We now see that B has full rank meaning it is invertible  $\iff$  A is invertible.

d)

Could not get it to work.