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1 Introduction

2 Theory

2.1 Discretization methods and finite differences

For the analysis of partial differential equations (PDEs) and ordinary differential equations(ODEs) numerical methods have shown to be a strong tool for the analysis of them. Among the different methods there exist the finite difference methods, on which the space is discretized on grid points, and the derivate are approximated with finite differences approximations. In a discretized space, with equidistant points at h distance we obtain:

1. First order methods:
   - Forward first order differences:
   $$\frac{df(x_i)}{dx} \approx \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)}{h} \tag{1}$$
   - Backward first order differences:
   $$\frac{df(x_i)}{dx} \approx \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{h} \tag{2}$$
   - Centered first order differences:
   $$\frac{df(x_i)}{dx} \approx \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1})}{h} \tag{3}$$
2. Second order methods:
   - Forward second order differences:
   $$\frac{d^2f(x_i)}{dx^2} \approx \frac{f(x_{i+2}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_i)}{h^2} \tag{4}$$
   - Backward second order differences:
   $$\frac{d^2f(x_i)}{dx^2} \approx \frac{f(x_i) - 2f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_{i-2})}{h^2} \tag{5}$$

- Centered second order differences:

$$\frac{d^2 f(x_i)}{dx^2} \approx \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_i) + f(x_{i-1})}{h^2} \tag{6}$$

Where i represent the position in space of the points ($x_i = h * i$).

2.2 The wave equation

Thw wave equation is a a partial deferential equation which describes the movement of waves, which cna be transpoort of voltage lossless transmission line. Among it possible dimension equation, in this project we describe the one dimensional wave-equation.

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dt^2} = c^2 \cdot \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} \tag{7}$$

On which, $\psi(x,t)$ is the the vibration amplitude, c is $1/v$ of spread of the wave.

2.3 The time Dependent Diffusion equation

3 Methods

3.1 The wave equation: Discretization and Simulation

3.1.1 The wave equation: Discretization

For the evaluation of the wave equation,the space is discretized in N points x evenly spaced by $L/N = h$ on the one dimensional space (L is length os string) a in τ in the temporal space. Then, with centered second order differences, the wave equation second order terms are discretized in:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\psi}{dt^2} &\approx \frac{\psi(x_i, t_{m+1}) - 2\psi(x_i, t_m) + \psi(x_i, t_{m-1})}{2} \\ \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} &\approx \frac{\psi(x_{i+1}, t_m) - 2\psi(x_i, t_m) + \psi(x_{i-1}, t_m)}{h^2} \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Inserting on equation INSERTAR REFERENCIA and developing, the position/amplitude of the string in x the next time step ($t = m + 1$) is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\psi(x_i, t_{m+1}) - 2\psi(x_i, t_m) + \psi(x_i, t_{m-1})}{\tau^2} &= c^2 \cdot \frac{\psi(x_{i+1}, t_m) - 2\psi(x_i, t_m) + \psi(x_{i-1}, t_m)}{h^2} \\ \psi(x_i, t_{m+1}) = 2\psi(x_i, t_m) - \psi(x_i, t_{m-1}) &+ c^2\tau^2 \cdot \frac{\psi(x_{i+1}, t_m) - 2\psi(x_i, t_m) + \psi(x_{i-1}, t_m)}{h^2} \\ \psi(x_i, t_{m+1}) = \psi(x_{i+1}, t_m)\tau^2 \frac{c^2}{h^2} + 2\psi(x_i, t_m) \cdot (1 - \tau^2 \frac{c^2}{h^2}) &+ \psi(x_{i-1}, t_m)\tau^2 \frac{c^2}{h^2} - \psi(x_i, t_{m-1}) \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Note that equation INSERTAR REFERENCIA, can be transformed in matrix operation for the whole grid as $\mathbf{x}^{m+1} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x}^m - \mathbf{x}^{m-1}$, where $\mathbf{x}$ is the vector with ψ of the all the grid points. Thus, the tri-diagonal time-stepping matrix $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{c}, \tau, \mathbf{h})$ is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2(1-\tau^2\frac{c^2}{h^2}) & \tau^2\frac{c^2}{h^2} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \tau^2\frac{c^2}{h^2} & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \tau^2\frac{c^2}{h^2} \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \tau^2\frac{c^2}{h^2} & 2(1-\tau^2\frac{c^2}{h^2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

3.1.2 The wave equation: Simulation

The simulation of the wave equation is done using the time stepping scheme $\mathbf{x}^{m+1} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x}^m - \mathbf{x}^{m-1}$, with $L = 1$,$c = 1$ and $\tau = 0.001$. In all simulations, the there are dirichlet boundary conditions ($\psi(x = 0, t) = \psi(x = L, t_m) = 0$) and the initial conditions $()\psi(x, t = 0))$ are changed between:

1. $\psi(x, t = 0) = sin(2\pi x)$.
2. $\psi(x, t = 0) = sin(5\pi x)$.
3. $\psi(x, t = 0) = sin(5\pi x)$ if $\frac{1}{5} < x < \frac{2}{5}$, else $\psi(x, t = 0) = 0$.

4 Results

This concludes our test LaTeX document.