

1. Derivation of Linear multistep (LMS) methods

$$u^{n+3} = u^{n+1} + \frac{k}{3} [7f(t_{n+2}, u^{n+2}) - 2f(t_{n+1}, u^{n+1}) + f(t_n, u^n)]$$

a) Derive this method using any technique you desire.

Consider

$$u(t_{n+3}) = u(t_{n+1}) + \int_{t_{n+1}}^{t_{n+3}} f(t, u(t)) dt$$

$$u'(t) = f(t, u)$$

Consider a Lagrange polynomial

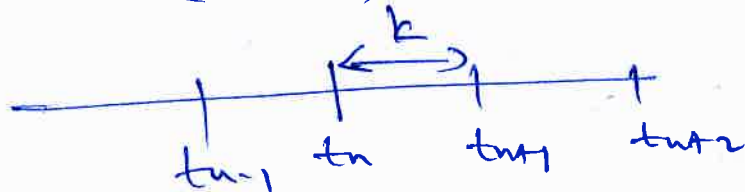
$$L_j(t) = \frac{(t-t_0) \dots (t-t_{j-1})(t-t_{j+1}) \dots (t-t_n)}{(t_j-t_0) \dots (t_j-t_{j-1})(t_j-t_{j+1}) \dots (t_j-t_n)}$$

$$\int_{t_{n+1}}^{t_{n+3}} f(t, u(t)) dt = \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \int_{t_{n+1}}^{t_{n+3}} L_j(t) dt f^{n+j}$$

$$\int_{t_{n+1}}^{t_{n+3}} f(t, u(t)) dt = \int_{t_{n+1}}^{t_{n+3}} L_0(t) dt f^n + \int_{t_{n+1}}^{t_{n+3}} L_1(t) dt f^{n+1} + \int_{t_{n+1}}^{t_{n+3}} L_2(t) dt f^{n+2}$$

Start with  $\int_{t_{n+1}}^{t_{n+3}} L_0(t) dt f^n$

$$L_0(t) = \frac{(t-t_{n+1})(t-t_{n+2})}{(t_n-t_{n+1})(t_n-t_{n+2})}$$



,  $k$  is the time step

$$L_0(t) = \frac{(t-t_{n-1})(t-t_{n+2})}{2k^2}$$

let  $s = t - t_{n-1}$

$$\int_{t_{n1}}^{t_{n3}} \left( \frac{(t - t_{n-1})(t - t_{n-2})}{2k^2} \right) dt f^{n+1}$$

let  $s = t - t_{n-1} \Rightarrow ds = dt$

$t$	$s$
$t_{n1}$	0
$t_{n3}$	$2k$

and also

$$t - t_{n-1} = s, \quad t - t_{n-2} = s - k$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_{n1}}^{t_{n3}} \frac{(t - t_{n-1})(t - t_{n-2})}{2k^2} dt f^{n+1} &= \int_0^{2k} \frac{s(s-k)}{2k^2} ds f^{n+1} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{k}{3} f^n}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{t_{n1}}^{t_{n3}} L_1(t) dt f^{n+1} = \int_{t_{n1}}^{t_{n3}} \frac{(t - t_n)(t - t_{n+2})}{-k^2} dt f^{n+1}$$

$$= \int_0^{2k} \frac{(s+k)(s-k)}{-k^2} ds f^{n+1} = \underline{\underline{-\frac{2k}{3} f^{n+1}}}$$

$$\int_{t_{n1}}^{t_{n3}} L_2(t) dt f^{n+2} = \int_{t_{n1}}^{t_{n3}} \frac{(t - t_n)(t - t_{n+1})}{2k^2} dt f^{n+2}$$

$$= \int_0^{2k} \frac{(s+k)s}{2k^2} ds f^{n+2} = \underline{\underline{\frac{7k}{3} f^{n+2}}}$$

So

$$\int_{t_{n1}}^{t_{n+3}} f(t, u(t)) dt = \frac{k}{3} f^n - \frac{2k}{3} f^{n+1} + \frac{7k}{3} f^{n+2}$$






therefore

$$u(t_{n+3}) = u(t_{n1}) + \frac{k}{3} f^n - \frac{2k}{3} f^{n+1} + \frac{7k}{3} f^{n+2}$$

$$u^{n+3} = u^{n1} + \frac{k}{3} (7f^{n+2} - 2f^{n+1} + f^n)$$


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b) Draw the stencil for this method.

	$u$	$f$
$t_{n+3}$		
$t_{n+2}$		 $\beta_2 = \frac{7}{3}$
$t_{n1}$	 $\alpha_4 = -1$	 $\beta_1 = -\frac{2}{3}$
$t_n$		 $\beta_0 = \frac{1}{3}$

c) Determine if this method is zero-stable.

For a method to be zero-stable,  $|w| \leq 1$ , so

$$f(w) = w^3 - w = 0$$

$$w(w^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$w = 0, w = \pm 1$$

It's clear that  $|w| \leq 1$ , hence the method is zero stable.

d) Determine if this method is consistent.

For a method to be consistent  $p(1) = 0$  and  $p'(1) = \sigma(1)$ .

So

$$\sigma(w) = \frac{7}{3}w^2 - \frac{2}{3}w + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\sigma(1) = 2$$

$$p(w) = w^3 - w \Rightarrow p'(w) = 3w^2 - 1$$

$$p'(1) = 3 - 1 = 2$$

So  $\sigma(w) = \sigma(1) = p'(1)$  and  $p(1) = 0$ , hence it is consistent.

e) Determine if the method converges.

from Lax theorem, if the method is both stable and consistent then it converges, therefore our method converges.

f) Determine the order of accuracy of this method.

The local truncation error is given by

$$\tau(t) = C_0 + C_1 u'(t) + \frac{C_2}{2} u''(t) + \frac{C_3}{3!} k^2 u'''(t) + \dots$$

$$C_2 = \frac{1}{2!} \left[ \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \dots + r\alpha_r - \frac{1}{(2-1)!} (\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 + \dots + \beta_{2-1}^{2-1}) \right]$$

Since the method is consistent, then  $C_0 = 0$  and  $C_1 = 0$

$$\text{So } C_2 = \frac{1}{2} (1 - 9) - \left( -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{14}{3} \right) = 0$$

$$C_3 = \frac{1}{6} (27 - 1) - \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{20}{3} \right) = 0$$



$$C_4 = \frac{1}{24}(-1+81) - \frac{1}{6}\left(-\frac{2}{3} + \frac{56}{3}\right) = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

So

$$T(t) = \frac{C_4}{4!} k^3 U^{(iv)}(t) + \frac{C_5}{5!} k^4 U^{(v)}(t) + \dots$$

$$T(t) = \frac{1}{72} k^3 U^{(iv)}(t) + \frac{C_5}{5!} k^4 U^{(v)}(t) + \dots$$

therefore the order of convergence,  $p=3$

2. Heat equation: Crank-Nicolson.

q)  $U_x = \alpha U_{xx}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad t \geq 0$   
 $U(x, 0) = f(x), \quad u(0, t) = g_0(t), \quad u(1, t) = g_1(t)$

Using forward difference for  $U_t$  and central difference for  $U_{xx}$

$$U_t = \frac{U_j^{n+1} - U_j^n}{\Delta t}$$

also

$$U_{xx} = \frac{\nabla U_j^{n+1} + \nabla U_j^n}{2}$$

$$U_t = \alpha U_{xx}$$

$$\frac{U_j^{n+1} - U_j^n}{\Delta t} = \frac{\alpha}{2} [\nabla U_j^{n+1} + \nabla U_j^n]$$

$$= \frac{\alpha}{2\Delta t^2} [U_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2U_j^{n+1} + U_{j-1}^{n+1} + U_{j+1}^n - 2U_j^n + U_{j-1}^n]$$

$$U_j^{n+1} - U_j^n = \frac{\Delta t \alpha}{2h^2} \left[ U_{j-1}^{n+1} - 2U_j^{n+1} + U_{j+1}^{n+1} + U_{j-1}^n - 2U_j^n + U_{j+1}^n \right]$$

$$\text{let } r = \frac{\Delta t \alpha}{2h^2}$$

$$-r U_{j-1}^{n+1} + (1+2r) U_j^{n+1} - r U_{j+1}^{n+1} = r U_{j-1}^n + (1-2r) U_j^n + r U_{j+1}^n$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1+2r & -r & & & 0 \\ -r & 1+2r & -r & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & -r & 1+2r & -r \\ & & & -r & 1+2r \end{bmatrix} U^{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ d_m \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$d_1 = r U_0^n + (1-2r) U_1^n + r U_2^n + r U_0^{n+1}$$

$$d_m = r U_{m-1}^n + (1-2r) U_m^n + r U_{m+1}^n + r U_{m+1}^{n+1}$$

$$d_j = r U_{j-1}^n + (1-2r) U_j^n + r U_{j+1}^n, \quad j=2, 3, \dots, m-1$$

### 3. Heat equation: BDF2

The BDF2 is given by

$$U'(t) = f(t, U(t))$$

$$U^{n+2} = \frac{4}{3} U^{n+1} - \frac{1}{3} U^n + \frac{k^2}{3} f^{n+2}$$

$$U^n = \frac{4}{3} U^n - \frac{1}{3} U^{n-1} + \frac{2}{3} k f^{n+1}$$

$$\frac{3}{2}U^{nn} - 2U^n + \frac{1}{2}U^{n-1} = kf^{nn}$$

Given  $U_t = \alpha U_{xx}$ ,

then

$$U_t = \frac{\frac{3}{2}U_j^{nn} - 2U_j^n + \frac{1}{2}U_j^{n-1}}{k}$$

So

$$\frac{\frac{3}{2}U_j^{nn} - 2U_j^n + \frac{1}{2}U_j^{n-1}}{k} = \alpha \nabla U_j^{nn}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{2\alpha k}{3} \nabla\right) U_j^{nn} = \frac{4}{3}U_j^n - \frac{1}{3}U_j^{n-1}$$

$$U_j^{nn} - \frac{2\alpha k}{3} \nabla U_j^{nn} = \frac{4}{3}U_j^n - \frac{1}{3}U_j^{n-1}$$

$$U_j^{nn} - \frac{2\alpha k}{3} [U_j^{nn} - 2U_j^n + U_{j+1}^{n+1}] = \frac{4}{3}U_j^n - \frac{1}{3}U_j^{n-1}$$

take  $r = \frac{2\alpha k}{3}$

$$-r U_{j-1}^{nn} + (1+2r) U_j^{nn} - r U_{j+1}^{nn} = \frac{4}{3}U_j^n - \frac{1}{3}U_j^{n-2}$$


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#### 4. Linear Stability analysis

$$u_t + u_{xxxx} = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad t \geq 0$$

$$IC: u(x, 0) = g(x), \quad BC: \text{periodic}$$

$$\frac{u(x, t+k) - u(x, t)}{k} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}u(x-2h, t) + u(x-h, t) - u(x+h, t) + \frac{1}{2}u(x+2h, t)}{h^3} =$$

$$u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n = \frac{k}{h^3} \left[ +\frac{1}{2}u_{j-2}^n - u_{j-1}^n + u_{j+1}^n - \frac{1}{2}u_{j+2}^n \right]$$

$$\text{let } \frac{k}{h^3} = r$$

$$u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n = r \left[ u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n + \frac{1}{2}(u_{j-2}^n - u_{j+2}^n) \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Using von Neuman stability analysis

$$u_j^n = \varepsilon^n e^{iks \Delta x}$$

Therefore equation (1) becomes

$$\varepsilon^{n+1} e^{iks \Delta x} - \varepsilon^n e^{iks \Delta x} = r \left[ \varepsilon^n e^{ik(j+1)\Delta x} - \varepsilon^n e^{ik(j-1)\Delta x} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \varepsilon^n e^{ik(j-2)\Delta x} - \varepsilon^n e^{ik(j+2)\Delta x} \right) \right]$$

$$\varepsilon - 1 = r \left[ e^{iks \Delta x} - e^{-iks \Delta x} + \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{-2iks \Delta x} - e^{2iks \Delta x} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{but } \frac{e^{iks \Delta x} - e^{-iks \Delta x}}{2} = i \sin(ks \Delta x)$$

$$\frac{e^{-2iks \Delta x} - e^{2iks \Delta x}}{2} = -i \sin(2ks \Delta x)$$

$$\text{So } \varepsilon - 1 = r \left( 2i \sin(ks \Delta x) - i \sin(2ks \Delta x) \right)$$



$$E-1 = i\tau (2\sin(k\Delta x) - \sin(2k\Delta x))$$

$$E = 1 + i\tau (2\sin(k\Delta x) - \sin(2k\Delta x))$$

$$\text{but } \sin(2k\Delta x) = 2\sin k\Delta x \cos k\Delta x$$

$$E = 1 + 2i\tau \sin(k\Delta x) (1 - \cos(k\Delta x))$$

$$E = 1 - 2i\tau \sin(k\Delta x) (\cos(k\Delta x) - 1)$$

$$|E| = |1 - 2i\tau \sin(k\Delta x) (\cos(k\Delta x) - 1)|$$

$$|E| = 1 + 4\tau^2 \sin^2(k\Delta x) (\cos(k\Delta x) - 1)^2$$

Since  $0 \leq \sin^2(k\Delta x) \leq 1$  and that

$$4\tau^2 \sin^2(k\Delta x) (\cos(k\Delta x) - 1)^2 > 0$$

then

$$|E| = 1 + \text{positive number} > 1$$

$$|E| > 1$$

So, since  $|E| > 1$ , then the scheme is unconditionally unstable. this should never be used, since it will never converge.

b)

$$u_t + u_{xx} = 0$$

$$u_t = -u_{xx}$$

$$u_t = \frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{\Delta t} = \frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{\Delta t}$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$U_{xxx} = \frac{U_{j+1}^n - 2U_j^n + U_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$U_{xxx} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(U_{xx}) = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} U_{j+1}^n - 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} U_j^n + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} U_{j-1}^n \right)$$

$$U_{xxx} = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \left( \frac{U_{j+2}^n - U_{j+1}^n}{\Delta x} - 2 \left( \frac{U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n}{2\Delta x} \right) + \left( \frac{-U_{j-2}^n + U_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x} \right) \right)$$

$$U_{xxx} = \frac{1}{\Delta x^3} \left( U_{j+2}^n - U_{j+1}^n - 2U_{j+1}^n + U_{j-1}^n + U_{j-2}^n + U_{j-1}^n \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Delta x^3} \left( U_{j+2}^n - 2U_{j+1}^n + U_{j-2}^n \right)$$

$$U_{xxx} = \frac{1}{\Delta x^3} \left( U_{j+2}^n - 2U_{j+1}^n + 2U_{j-1}^n - U_{j-2}^n \right)$$

Therefore  $U_t = -U_{xxx}$

$$\frac{U_j^{n+1} - U_j^n}{\Delta t} = - \left( \frac{1}{\Delta x^3} \left( U_{j+2}^n - 2(U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) - U_{j-2}^n \right) \right)$$

$$U_j^{n+1} - U_j^n = - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^3} \left( U_{j+2}^n - 2(U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) - U_{j-2}^n \right)$$

$$\text{let } \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^3} = r,$$

Using von Neumann stability, let  $U_j^n = \epsilon^n e^{ikj\Delta x}$

$$\epsilon^{n+1} e^{ikj\Delta x} - \epsilon^n e^{ikj\Delta x} = -r \left( \epsilon^n e^{ik(j+2)\Delta x} - 2(\epsilon^n e^{ik(j+1)\Delta x} - \epsilon^n e^{ik(j-1)\Delta x}) - \epsilon^n e^{ik(j-2)\Delta x} \right)$$

$$E-1 = -r \left( e^{2ik\Delta x} - 2(e^{ik\Delta x} - e^{-ik\Delta x}) - e^{-2ik\Delta x} \right)$$

$$E = 1 - r \left( 2i \sin(2k\Delta x) - 2(2i \sin(k\Delta x)) \right)$$

$$E = 1 - 2ir \left( \sin 2k\Delta x - 2 \sin k\Delta x \right)$$

$$E = 1 - 2ir \left( 2 \cos k\Delta x \sin k\Delta x - 2 \sin k\Delta x \right)$$

$$E = 1 - 2ir \left( \cos k\Delta x - 1 \right) (2 \sin k\Delta x)$$

$$E = 1 + 2ir \left( 1 - \cos k\Delta x \right) (2 \sin k\Delta x)$$

$$|E| = \left| 1 + 2ir \left( 1 - \cos k\Delta x \right) (2 \sin k\Delta x) \right|$$

$$|E| = 1 - 4r^2 \left( 1 - \cos k\Delta x \right)^2 (4 \sin^2 k\Delta x)$$

Since  $0 \leq \sin^2 k\Delta x \leq 1$  and that

$$4r^2 \left( 1 - \cos k\Delta x \right)^2 (4 \sin^2 k\Delta x) > 0$$

$$|E| = 1 - \text{positive value} < 1$$

$$\underline{\underline{|E| < 1}}$$

Hence the Scheme is Conditionally Stable therefore I propose this as an alternative Scheme.

$$u_t + u_{xxx} = 0$$

$$u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n = -r \left( u_{j+2}^n - 2(u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n) - u_{j-2}^n \right)$$

$$\text{where } r = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^3}$$

$$u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n + r (u_{j+2}^n - 2(u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n) - u_{j-2}^n) = 0$$

$$u(x, t+k) - u(x, t) + r \left( u(x+2h, t) - 2(u(x+h, t) - u(x-h, t)) - u(x-2h, t) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{u(x, t+k) - u(x, t)}{\Delta t} + \frac{u(x+2h, t) - 2(u(x+h, t) - u(x-h, t)) - u(x-2h, t)}{\Delta x^3} = 0$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad t \geq 0$$

$$IC: u(x, 0) = g(x), \quad BC: \text{periodic.}$$


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## 5. Wave equation

a) Show that the two-way wave equation

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}, \quad 0 \leq x < 2\pi, \quad t > 0, \quad u(x, 0) = f(x),$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x),$$

can be transformed into

$$u_t + u_x = 0$$

$$u_t + c^2 u_x = 0$$

$$\text{let } u_t = -u_x$$

$$u_{tt} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(u_x) = c^2 u_{xx}$$

$$u_{tt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(u_x), \quad \text{for } +$$

$$\text{also } \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u_t) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u_x)$$

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u_t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(c^2 u_x)$$

$$-u_t = c^2 u_x \Rightarrow u_t = -c^2 u_x$$

hence

$$u_t + u_x = 0$$

$$u_t + c^2 u_x = 0$$

$$\text{Given } q_t + \lambda q_x = 0 \Rightarrow q_t = -\lambda q_x$$

$$\text{from } u_t + u_x = 0 \text{ and } u_t + c^2 u_x = 0$$

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ c^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$q_t = F(q_x),$$

$$\text{let } d_1 = q_j^n$$

$$d_2 = q_j^n + \frac{k}{2} F(d_1) = q_j^n - \frac{k}{2} A (q_x)^n_j$$

$$d_3 = q_j^n + \frac{k}{2} F(d_2) = q_j^n + \frac{k}{2} F\left(q_j^n - \frac{k}{2} A (q_x)^n_j\right)$$

$$d_3 = \left(1 - \frac{kA}{2}\right) q_j^n + \frac{k^2 A^2}{4} (q_x)^n_j$$

$$d_4 = q_j^n + \frac{k}{2} F(d_3)$$

$$d_4 = \left(1 - kA + \frac{k^2 A^2}{2}\right) q_j^n - \frac{k^3 A^3}{4} (q_x)^n_j$$

from

$$q_{j+1}^n = q_j^n + \frac{k}{4} \left( F(d_1) + 2F(d_2) + 2F(d_3) + F(d_4) \right)$$

then

$$F(d_1) = F(q_j^n) = -A q_j^n$$

$$F(d_2) = F\left(q_j^n - \frac{k}{2} A (q_x)^n_j\right) = -A \left(q_j^n - \frac{kA}{2} (q_x)^n_j\right)$$

$$F(d_3) = -\left(A - \frac{kA^2}{2}\right) q_j^n - \frac{k^2 A^2}{4} (q_x)^n_j$$

$$F(d_4) = -\left(A - kA^2 + \frac{k^2 A^3}{2}\right) q_j^n - \frac{k^3 A^4}{4} (q_x)^n_j$$

from

$$q_j^{nn} = q_j^n + \frac{k}{b} \left( F(d_1) + 2F(d_2) + 2F(d_3) + F(d_4) \right)$$

$$q_j^{nn} = q_j^n + \frac{k}{b} \left[ -A q_j^n + 2 \left( -A q_j^n + \frac{kA^2}{2} (q_x)_j^n \right) + 2 \left( - \left( A - \frac{kA^2}{2} \right) q_j^n - \frac{k^2 A^2}{4} (q_x)_j^n \right) + - \left( A - kA^2 + \frac{k^2 A^3}{2} \right) q_j^n - \frac{k^3 A^4}{4} (q_x)_j^n \right]$$

$$q_j^{nn} = q_j^n + \frac{k}{b} \left[ -3A q_j^n + kA^2 (q_x)_j^n - 2A q_j^n + kA^2 q_j^n - \frac{k^2 A^2}{2} (q_x)_j^n - A q_j^n + kA^2 q_j^n - \frac{k^2 A^3}{2} q_j^n - \frac{k^3 A^4}{4} (q_x)_j^n \right]$$

$$q_j^{nn} = q_j^n + \frac{k}{b} \left[ -6A q_j^n - kA^2 (q_x)_j^n + 2kA^2 q_j^n - \frac{k^2 A^2}{2} (q_x)_j^n - \frac{k^2 A^3}{2} q_j^n - \frac{k^3 A^4}{4} (q_x)_j^n \right]$$

