

## Project 5

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Use the upwind scheme to approximate the solution of the hyperbolic equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) + (x + 1) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) = 0, \quad (1)$$

where  $x \in [0, 1]$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Equation (1) is supplemented by the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = x + 1, \quad x \in [0, 1], \quad (2)$$

and the boundary condition

$$u(0, t) = \exp(-t), \quad t \in [0, 1]. \quad (3)$$

Build your own Matlab files that will

- allow the user to choose any spatial step size  $\Delta x$  and any temporal step size  $h$  and
- print whether or not it is possible to solve the initial-boundary value problem (1)–(3) by the upwind scheme with the chosen step sizes.

Design your Matlab files to compute and graphically illustrate the numerical solution  $u_i^n$  and its error  $|u_i^n - u(i\Delta x, nh)|$ , where  $u(x, t) = (x + 1)e^{-t}$  is the exact solution of problem (1)–(3). Write supporting documentation describing each part of your files, what each part does, and how the parts work together.

Submit the following items

- a figure with two subplots:
  - subplot(2,1,1) illustrating the numerical solutions to  $u(0.5, t)$  and  $u(1, t)$  computed with  $\Delta x = 0.1$  and  $h = 0.01$ ,
  - subplot(2,1,2) illustrating the corresponding errors of the numerical solutions,
- a figure with two subplots:
  - subplot(2,1,1) illustrating the numerical solutions to  $u(0.5, t)$  and  $u(1, t)$  computed with  $\Delta x = 0.01$  and  $h = 0.001$ ,
  - subplot(2,1,2) illustrating the corresponding errors of the numerical solutions,
- a figure with two subplots:
  - subplot(2,1,1) illustrating the numerical solutions to  $u(0.5, t)$  and  $u(1, t)$  computed with  $\Delta x = 0.001$  and  $h = 0.0001$ ,
  - subplot(2,1,2) illustrating the corresponding errors of the numerical solutions,
- a table presenting the maximum error

$$err = \max\{|u_i^n - u(i\Delta x, nh)| : 0 \leq i \leq M, 0 \leq n \leq N\},$$

(where  $M$  and  $N$  are such that  $M\Delta x = 1$  and  $Nh = 1$ ) for the following step-sizes

	$\Delta x = 0.1, h = 0.01$	$\Delta x = 0.01, h = 0.001$	$\Delta x = 0.001, h = 0.0001$
<i>err</i>			

- all of your Matlab files needed to compute and graphically illustrate the approximate solutions and their errors,
- supporting documentation, described above.