# Solutions Manual to Applied Partial Differential Equations

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*Dedicated to those who came before me and those who will come after.*

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Abstract. This work consists of solutions to the exercises from the volume "Applied Partial Differential Equations" by Paul DuChateau and David Zachmann.

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# Preface

This document consists of computer-based solutions to problems in "Applied Partial Differential Equations" by Paul DuChateau and David Zachmann.

CHAPTER 1

# Mathematical Modeling and Partial Differential Equations

## 1. Equation of Heat Conduction

**1**. Consider an infinitely long rod for which the parameters $K$, $\epsilon$, $\sigma$, $C$ are such that $\beta = 0.1$. Then equation (1.2.8*) becomes

$$u_n^{j+1} = 0.1u_{n+1}^j + 0.8u_n^j + 0.1u_{n-1}^j \tag{1.1}$$

Suppose

$$u_n^0 \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = 4, 5, 6 \\ 0 & \text{for all other } n \end{cases} \tag{1.2}$$

Then use (1.2.8*) and this initial condition to compose $u_n^j$ for $n = -5, \dots, 5$ for $j = 1, \dots, 5$. For each value of $j$, for how many $n$ is $u_n^j$ different from zero?

**2.** Repeat Exercise 1 for the situation in which the rod is of finite length $L$ with $10\epsilon = L$. Suppose

$$u_0^j = 1 \,\text{and} \quad u_{10}^j = -1 \quad \text{for all}\, j > 0 \tag{1.3}$$

and

$$u_n^0 = 0 \quad \text{for all}\, n \tag{1.4}$$

Then use (1.2.8*) to compute $u_n^j$ for $n = 1, \dots, 9$ and $j = 1, \dots, 5$.

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

N = 10 # Length of rod
T = 5 # Duration of simulation

def matrix_power(x, n):
    y = x.copy()
    if n > 1:
        for i in np.arange(n - 1):
            y = np.matmul(y, x)
    return y

coefficients = np.zeros((N, N))
for i in np.arange(N):
    if i == 0:
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        coefficients[i, 0]  = 1
    elif i == N - 1:
        coefficients[i, N - 1] = 1
    else:
        coefficients[i, i - 1] = 0.1
        coefficients[i, i] = 0.8
        coefficients[i, i + 1] = 0.1

initial_conditions = np.zeros((N, 1))
initial_conditions[0, 0] = 1
initial_conditions[N - 1, 0] = -1
y = [np.squeeze(np.transpose(np.matmul(matrix_power(coefficients, i),\
initial_conditions))) for i in np.arange(T)]

length_intervals = np.arange(N)
plt.figure()
for i in np.arange(T):
    plt.plot(length_intervals, y[i])
plt.show()
print("The number of non-zero elements is {0}.".format(\
np.count_nonzero(y[T - 1] != 0)))
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CHAPTER 2

# Finite Difference Methods for Parabolic Equations

## 1. Computational Methods

**4.** Use Algorithm 8.1 to approximate the solution of the initial-boundary-value problem

$$u_t - u_x x = -2e^{x-t}, 0 < x < 1,\ t > 0 \tag{1.1}$$

$$u(x,0) = e^x, 0 < x < 1 \tag{1.2}$$

$$u(0,t) = e^{-t}, u(1,t) = e^{1-t}, t > 0 \tag{1.3}$$

**(a)** Choose $k = 0.0025$ and $nmax = 9$ (so $h = 0.1$) and compare the numerical and exact solutions, $u(x,t) = e^{x-t}$, at time $t = 0.5$.
**(b)** Choose $k = 0.01$ and $nmax = 9$ and explain the numerical results.

```
import numpy as np

# Forward Difference Method - Dirichlet Initial-Boundary-Value Problem
def algorithm_8_1(diffusivity,
                  endpoint,
                  time_step,
                  number_of_time_steps,
                  number_of_nodes,
                  right_side,
                  initial_condition,
                  boundary_condition_left,
                  boundary_condition_right):
    # Define a grid
    increment = endpoint / (number_of_nodes + 1)
    coefficient_r = diffusivity * time_step / increment ** 2
    if coefficient_r > 0.5:
        print("WARNING: algorithm_8_1 is unstable")

    # Initialize numerical solution
    t = np.zeros((number_of_time_steps + 1,))
    #x = np.zeros((1, number_of_nodes + 2))
    x = np.zeros((number_of_nodes + 2,))
    x[0] = 0
    #V = np.zeros((1, number_of_nodes + 2))
    V = np.zeros((number_of_nodes + 2,))
    V[0] = (boundary_condition_left(0) + initial_condition(0)) / 2
    for n in np.arange(number_of_nodes):
        x[n + 1] = x[n] + increment
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        V[n + 1] = initial_condition(x[n + 1])
    x[number_of_nodes + 1] = endpoint
    V[number_of_nodes + 1] = (boundary_condition_right(0) + initial_condition(endpoint)) / 2

    # Begin time stepping
    #U = np.zeros((1, number_of_nodes + 2))
    U = np.zeros((number_of_nodes + 2,))
    for j in np.arange(number_of_time_steps):
        # Advance solution one time step
        for n in np.arange(number_of_nodes):
            U[n + 1] = coefficient_r * V[n]
            U[n + 1] += (1 -  2 * coefficient_r) * V[n + 1]
            U[n + 1] += coefficient_r * V[n + 2]
            U[n + 1] += time_step * right_side(x[n + 1], t[j])
        t[j + 1] = t[j]  + time_step
        U[0] = boundary_condition_left(t[j + 1])
        U[number_of_nodes + 1] = boundary_condition_right(t[j + 1])
        # Output numerical solution
        # Prepare for next time step
        for n in np.arange(number_of_nodes + 2):
            V[n] = U[n]

    #x = x[1:-1]
    t = t[:-1]

    return U, x, t

import math

# right_side
def S(x, t):
    return -2.0 * math.e ** (x - t)

# initial_condition
def f(x):
    return math.e ** x

# boundary_condition_left
def p(t):
    return  math.e ** -t

# boundary_condition_right
def q(t):
    return math.e ** (1 - t)

# exact_answer
def u(x, t):
return math.e ** (x - t)

a2 = 1 # diffusivity
L = 1 # endpoint
k = 0.0025 # time_step
nmax = 9 # number_of_nodes
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end_time = 0.5
jmax = int(end_time / k) # number_of_time_steps

numerical_answer, x, t = algorithm_8_1(a2,
                       L,
                       k,
                       jmax,
                       nmax,
                       S,
                       f,
                       p,
                       q)
exact_answer =  u(x, t[-1])
answer_error = (numerical_answer - exact_answer) / (exact_answer)
answer_error = answer_error * 100

from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

fig, ax1 = plt.subplots()

ax1.set_xlabel('Position')
ax1.set_ylabel('Temperature')
ax1.plot(x, numerical_answer, 'r', label='Numerical Solution')
ax1.plot(x, exact_answer, 'g', label='Exact Solution')

ax2 = ax1.twinx()
ax2.set_ylabel('Percent Error')
ax2.plot(x, answer_error, 'b', label='Percent Error')

ax1.legend()
ax2.legend()

plt.show()
```

**5.** Use Algorithm 8.3 or 8.4 to approximate the solution of the initial-boundary-value problem

$$u_t - u_x x = -2e^{x-t}, 0 < x < 1,\ t > 0 \tag{1.4}$$

$$u(x,0) = e^x, 0 < x < 1 \tag{1.5}$$

$$u(0,t) = e^{-t}, u(1,t) = e^{1-t}, t > 0 \tag{1.6}$$

**(a)** Choose $k = 0.0025$ and $nmax = 9$ (so $h = 0.1$) and compare the numerical and exact solutions, $u(x,t) = e^{x-t}$, at time $t = 0.5$.
**(b)** Choose $k = 0.01$ and $nmax = 9$ and compare the numerical and exact solutions at time $t = 0.5$.
**(c)** Choose $k = 0.01$ and $nmax = 99$ (so $h = 0.01$) and compare the numerical and exact solutions at time $t = 0.5$ at the positions $x = 0.1, 0.2, \ldots, 0.9$.

**6.** Use Algorithm 8.5 to approximate the solution of the initial-boundary-value problem

$$u_t - u_x x = -2e^{x-t}, 0 < x < 1,\ t > 0 \tag{1.7}$$

$$u(x, 0) = e^x, 0 < x < 1 \tag{1.8}$$

$$u(0, t) = e^{-t}, u(1, t) = e^{1-t}, t > 0 \tag{1.9}$$

**(a)** Choose $k = 0.0025$ and $nmax = 9$ (so $h = 0.1$) and compare the numerical and exact solutions, $u(x, t) = e^{x-t}$, at time $t = 0.5$.
**(b)** Choose $k = 0.01$ and $nmax = 9$ and compare the numerical and exact solutions at time $t = 0.5$.
**(c)** Choose $k = 0.01$ and $nmax = 99$ (so $h = 0.01$) and compare the numerical and exact solutions at time $t = 0.5$.

CHAPTER 3

# Numerical Solutions of Hyperbolic Equations

## 1. Difference Methods for a Scalar Initial-Value Problem

**1.** Modify Algorithm 9.1 to implement
**(a)** FTBS method
**(b)** FTFS method
**(c)** Lax-Friedrichs method
**(d)** leapfrog method

**2.** Approximate the solution of the initial-value problem of Example 9.1.3 on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 1$ for $0 \leq t_j \leq 1.5$ with $h = 0.1$ and $k = 0.075$ using
**(a)** FTBS method
**(b)** Lax-Friederichs method
**(c)** leapfrog method

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