

- 2.1 a. Write out the 5×5 matrix A from (2.43) for the boundary value problem $u''(x) = f(x)$ with $u(0) = u(1) = 0$ for $h = 0.25$.
 b. Write out the 5×5 inverse matrix A^{-1} explicitly for this problem.
 c. If $f(x) = x$, determine the discrete approximation to the solution of the boundary value problem on this grid and sketch this solution and the five Green's functions whose sum gives this solution.

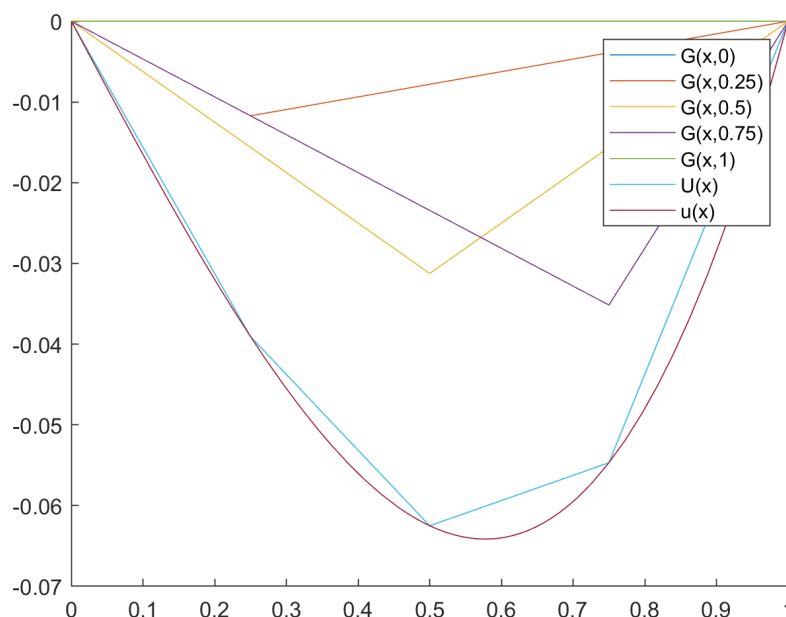
Solution.

We have that

$$A = 16 \begin{pmatrix} 0.0625 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.0625 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 16 & -32 & 16 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & -32 & 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 & -32 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

By MATLAB, we have that

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{16} \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 12 & -0.75 & -0.5 & -0.25 & 4 \\ 8 & -0.5 & -1 & -0.5 & 8 \\ 4 & -0.25 & -0.5 & -0.75 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 16 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{3}{64} & -\frac{1}{32} & -\frac{1}{64} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{32} & -\frac{1}{16} & -\frac{1}{32} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{64} & -\frac{1}{32} & -\frac{3}{64} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



- 2.2 a. Find the function $G(x, \bar{x})$ solving $u''(x) = \delta(x - \bar{x})$, $u'(0) = 0$, $u(1) = 0$ and the functions $G_0(x)$ solving $u''(x) = 0$, $u'(0) = 1$, $u(1) = 0$ and $G_1(x)$ solving $u''(x) = 0$, $u'(0) = 0$, $u(1) = 1$.
- b. Using this as guidance, find the general formulas for the elements of the inverse of the matrix in equation (2.54). Write out the 5×5 matrices A and A^{-1} for the case $h = 0.25$.

Solution.

Since we want $G(x, \bar{x})$ to be the solution to $u''(x) = \delta(x - \bar{x})$ with $u'(0) = 0$, $u(1) = 0$ we integrate $u''(x)$ to get

$$G'(x, \bar{x}) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x < \bar{x} \\ 1 & \bar{x} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Since $0 \leq \bar{x} \leq 1$, we have that $u'(0) = 0$. So, integrating again yields

$$G(x, \bar{x}) = \begin{cases} \bar{x} - 1 & 0 \leq x < \bar{x} \\ x - 1 & \bar{x} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Here we see that $G(1, \bar{x}) = u(1) = 0$. Thus, we have found the solution to the boundary value problem. Now, to find $G_0(x)$, we will integrate $u''(x) = 0$. This gives us $G'_0(x) = 1$. Clearly, $G'_0(0) = u'(0) = 1$. Integrating again gives us $G_0(x) = x + C$. Hence, $G_0(1) = 1 + C = 0$. So, $G_0(x) = x - 1$. So, we have found the solution to the boundary value problem $u''(x) = 0$, $u'(0) = 1$, $u(1) = 0$. Finally, to solve $u''(x) = 0$, $u'(0) = 0$, $u(1) = 1$, we will integrate $u''(x) = 0$. To satisfy $u'(0) = 0$, we get $G'_1(x) = 0$. Integrating again yields $G_1(x) = C$. To satisfy $u(1) = 1$, we have $G_1(x) = 1$. So, we have found the solution to the final boundary problem.

Now, the general formula for the elements of A^{-1} is given by the Green's functions we found above. The formulas are

$$B_{i0} = G_0(x_i) = x_i - 1, B_{im+1} = G_1(x_i) = 1$$

and

$$B_{ij} = hG(x_i, x_j) = \begin{cases} hx_j - h & 1 \leq i \leq j \\ hx_i - h & j \leq i \leq m \end{cases}$$

where i and j are the rows and columns of the inverse matrix respectively, $m + 1$ is the dimension of the matrix, and x_i, x_j are the grid or stencil points used. Using this and $h = 0.25$, we have that the first column of the 5×5 matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -\frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Also, the last column is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, the middle three columns are given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{16} \\ -\frac{3}{16} \\ -\frac{1}{8} \\ -\frac{1}{16} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{8} \\ -\frac{1}{8} \\ -\frac{1}{8} \\ -\frac{1}{16} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{16} \\ -\frac{1}{16} \\ -\frac{1}{16} \\ -\frac{1}{16} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence, our inverse matrix is

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -\frac{3}{16} & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{16} & 1 \\ -\frac{3}{4} & -\frac{3}{16} & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{16} & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{16} & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{16} & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{16} & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{16} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

By the book, we have that

$$A = 16 \begin{pmatrix} -0.25 & 0.25 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.0625 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 16 & -32 & 16 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & -32 & 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 & -32 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and MATLAB gives us

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{16} \begin{pmatrix} -16 & -3 & -2 & -1 & 16 \\ -12 & -3 & -2 & -2 & 16 \\ -8 & -2 & -2 & -1 & 16 \\ -4 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 16 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -\frac{3}{16} & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{16} & 1 \\ -\frac{3}{4} & -\frac{3}{16} & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{16} & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{16} & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{16} & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{16} & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{16} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

which verifies our above work.

2.3 2.3. Determine the null space of the matrix A^T , where A is given in equation (2.58), and verify that the condition (2.62) must hold for the linear system to have solutions.

Solution.

Transposing the matrix A of (2.58) we have that

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} -h & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ h & -2 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & \ddots & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & -2 & h \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & -h \end{pmatrix}$$

So we need to solve $A^T x = 0$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} -hx_0 + x_1 &= 0 \\ hx_0 - 2x_1 + x_2 &= 0 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \\ \vdots & \\ x_{m-1} - 2x_m + hx_{m+1} &= 0 \\ x_m - hx_{m+1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So, we see that $x_1 = hx_0$ and therefore, $x_2 = x_1$. Continuing, we have that $x_i = x_1$ for $3 \leq i \leq m$. Also, $x_0 = x_{m+1}$ since $x_m = x_1$. So, letting $x_0 = c$, we have that $c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ h \\ \vdots \\ h \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

or simply $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ h \\ \vdots \\ h \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is the basis for the null space of A^T . Also, using MATLAB's null

space function with an analogous 5×5 matrix function, we have that $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ h \\ \vdots \\ h \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is the

null space of A^T . Now, we have that

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_0 + \frac{h}{2}f(x_0) \\ f(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ f(x_m) \\ -\sigma_1 + \frac{h}{2}f(x_{m+1}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, since $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ h \\ \vdots \\ h \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is the basis for the null space of A^T ,

$$\text{Null}(A^T)F = \sigma_0 + \frac{h}{2}f(x_0) + hf(x_1) + \cdots + hf(x_m) - \sigma_1 + \frac{h}{2}f(x_{m+1})$$

Since the system in question only has solutions if $\text{Null}(A^T) \cdot F = 0$, assume as such. Whence

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_0 + \frac{h}{2}f(x_0) + hf(x_1) + \cdots + hf(x_m) - \sigma_1 + \frac{h}{2}f(x_{m+1}) &= \\ \sigma_0 + \frac{h}{2}f(x_0) + h \sum_{i=1}^m f(x_i) - \sigma_1 + \frac{h}{2}f(x_{m+1}) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{h}{2}f(x_0) + h \sum_{i=1}^m f(x_i) + \frac{h}{2}f(x_{m+1}) = -\sigma_0 + \sigma_1$$

must hold for the system from (2.58) to have solutions, verifying condition (2.62).

- 2.4 a. Modify the m-file `bvp2.m` so that it implements a Dirichlet boundary condition at $x = a$ and a Neumann condition at $x = b$ and test the modified program.
- b. Make the same modification to the m-file `bvp4.m`, which implements a fourth order accurate method. Again test the modified program.

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1 % bvp_2.m (edited)
2 % second order finite difference method for the bvp
3 %   u''(x) = f(x),   u'(ax)=sigma,   u(bx)=beta
4 % Using 3-pt differences on an arbitrary nonuniform grid.
5 % Should be 2nd order accurate if grid points vary smoothly, but may
6 % degenerate to "first order" on random or nonsmooth grids.
7 %
8 % Different BCs can be specified by changing the first and/or last ...
   rows of
9 % A and F.
10 %
11 % From http://www.amath.washington.edu/~rjl/fdmbook/ (2007)
12 clear
13 close all
14 clc
15 ax = 0;
16 bx = 3;
17 sigma = -5; % Neumann boundary condition at bx
18 beta = 3; % Dirichlet boundary condition at ax
19
20 f = @(x) exp(x); % right hand side function
21 utrue = @(x) exp(x) + (sigma-exp(bx))*(x - ax) + beta - exp(ax); ...
   % true soln
22
23 disp(f);
24 disp(utrue);
25
26 % true solution on fine grid for plotting:
27 xfine = linspace(ax,bx,101);
28 ufine = utrue(xfine);
29
30 % Solve the problem for ntest different grid sizes to test ...
   convergence:
31 mlvals = [10 20 40 80];
32 ntest = length(mlvals);
33 hvals = zeros(ntest,1); % to hold h values
34 E = zeros(ntest,1); % to hold errors
35
36 for jtest=1:ntest
37     m1 = mlvals(jtest);
38     m2 = m1 + 1;
39     m = m1 - 1; % number of interior grid points
40     hvals(jtest) = (bx-ax)/m1; % average grid spacing, for ...
   convergence tests
41
42 % set grid points:

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43  gridchoice = 'uniform';           % see xgrid.m for other choices
44  x = xgrid(ax,bx,m,gridchoice);
45
46  % set up matrix A (using sparse matrix storage):
47  A = spalloc(m2,m2,3*m2);          % initialize to zero matrix
48
49  % first row for Dirichlet BC at ax:
50  A(1,1:3) = fdcoeffF(0, x(1), x(1:3));
51
52  % interior rows:
53  for i=2:m1
54      A(i,i-1:i+1) = fdcoeffF(2, x(i), x((i-1):(i+1)));
55  end
56
57  % last row for Neuamann BC at bx:
58  A(m2,m:m2) = fdcoeffF(1,x(m2),x(m:m2));
59
60  % Right hand side:
61  F = f(x);
62  F(1) = beta;
63  F(m2) = sigma;
64
65  % solve linear system:
66  U = A\F;
67
68
69  % compute error at grid points:
70  uhat = utrue(x);
71  err = U - uhat;
72  E(jtest) = max(abs(err));
73  disp(' ')
74  disp(sprintf('Error with %i points is %9.5e',m2,E(jtest)))
75
76  clf
77  plot(x,U,'o') % plot computed solution
78  title(sprintf('Computed solution with %i grid points',m2));
79  hold on
80  plot(xfine,ufine) % plot true solution
81  hold off
82
83  % pause to see this plot:
84  drawnow
85  input('Hit <return> to continue ');
86
87  end
88
89  error_table(hvals, E); % print tables of errors and ratios
90  error_loglog(hvals, E); % produce log-log plot of errors and ...
    least squares fit
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1 % bvp4.m (edited)
2 % second order finite difference method for the bvp
3 %   u''(x) = f(x),   u'(ax)=sigma,   u(bx)=beta
4 % fourth order finite difference method for the bvp
5 %   u'' = f,   u'(ax)=sigma,   u(bx)=beta
6 % Using 5-pt differences on an arbitrary grid.
7 % Should be 4th order accurate if grid points vary smoothly.
8 %
9 % Different BCs can be specified by changing the first and/or last ...
   rows of
10 % A and F.
11 %
12 % From http://www.amath.washington.edu/~rjl/fdmbook/chapter2 (2007)
13 clear
14 close all
15 clc
16
17 ax = 0;
18 bx = 3;
19 sigma = -5; % Neumann boundary condition at bx
20 beta = 3; % Dirichlet boundary condition at ax
21
22 f = @(x) exp(x); % right hand side function
23 utrue = @(x) exp(x) + (sigma-exp(bx))*(x - ax) + beta - exp(ax); ...
   % true soln
24
25 % true solution on fine grid for plotting:
26 xfine = linspace(ax,bx,101);
27 ufine = utrue(xfine);
28
29 % Solve the problem for ntest different grid sizes to test ...
   convergence:
30 mlvals = [10 20 40 80];
31 ntest = length(mlvals);
32 hvals = zeros(ntest,1); % to hold h values
33 E = zeros(ntest,1); % to hold errors
34
35 for jtest=1:ntest
36     m1 = mlvals(jtest);
37     m2 = m1 + 1;
38     m = m1 - 1; % number of interior grid points
39     hvals(jtest) = (bx-ax)/m1; % average grid spacing, for ...
   convergence tests
40
41 % set grid points:
42 gridchoice = 'uniform';
43 x = xgrid(ax,bx,m,gridchoice);
44
45 % set up matrix A (using sparse matrix storage):
46 A = spalloc(m2,m2,5*m2); % initialize to zero matrix
47
48 % first row for Dirichlet BC on u'(x(1))
49 A(1,1:5) = fdcoeffF(0, x(1), x(1:5));

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50 % second row for u'(x(2))
51 A(2,1:6) = fdcoeffF(2, x(2), x(1:6));
52
53 % interior rows:
54 for i=3:m
55     A(i,i-2:i+2) = fdcoeffF(2, x(i), x((i-2):(i+2)));
56 end
57
58 % next to last row for u'(x(m+1))
59 A(m1,m-3:m2) = fdcoeffF(2,x(m1),x(m-3:m2));
60 % last row for Neumann BC on u(x(m+2))
61 A(m2,m-2:m2) = fdcoeffF(1,x(m2),x(m-2:m2));
62
63 % Right hand side:
64 F = f(x);
65 F(1) = beta;
66 F(m2) = sigma;
67
68 % solve linear system:
69 U = A\F;
70
71
72 % compute error at grid points:
73 uhat = utrue(x);
74 err = U - uhat;
75 E(jtest) = max(abs(err));
76 disp(' ')
77 disp(sprintf('Error with %i points is %9.5e',m2,E(jtest)))
78
79 clf
80 plot(x,U,'o') % plot computed solution
81 title(sprintf('Computed solution with %i grid points',m2));
82 hold on
83 plot(xfine,ufine) % plot true solution
84 hold off
85
86 % pause to see this plot:
87 drawnow
88 input('Hit <return> for next plot ');
89
90 end
91
92 error_table(hvals, E); % print tables of errors and ratios
93 error_loglog(hvals, E); % produce log-log plot of errors and ...
    least squares fit
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1 %% Dallas Klumpe
2 %% Sci Comp
3 %% Homework 2
4 %% 2.1 Part a
5 clear;
6 close all;
7 clc;
8 fprintf('2.1\n');
9 fprintf('Part a\n\n');
10 A=(16)*[0.0625 0 0 0 0; 1 -2 1 0 0; 0 1 -2 1 0; 0 0 1 -2 1; 0 0 0 ...
        0 0.0625];
11 disp(A)
12 %% Part b
13 fprintf('Part b\n\n');
14 Ainv=inv(A);
15 disp(Ainv)
16 %% Part c
17 fprintf('Part c\n\n');
18 syms x
19 G_0=(0.25*0)*piecewise((0<=x)&(x<=0),(0-1)*x,(0<=x)&(x<=1),0*x-0);
20 G_1=(0.25*0.25)*piecewise((0<=x)&(x<=0.25),(0.25-1)*x,(0.25<=x)&(x<=1),0.25*x-0.25);
21 G_2=(0.25*0.5)*piecewise((0<=x)&(x<=0.5),(0.5-1)*x,(0.5<=x)&(x<=1),0.5*x-0.5);
22 G_3=(0.25*0.75)*piecewise((0<=x)&(x<=0.75),(0.75-1)*x,(0.75<=x)&(x<=1),0.75*x-0.75);
23 G_4=(0.25*1)*piecewise((0<=x)&(x<=1),(1-1)*x,(1<=x)&(x<=1),1*x-1);
24 U=G_0+G_1+G_2+G_3+G_4;
25 u=(1/6)*x^3-(1/6)*x;
26 hold on
27 fplot(G_0);
28 fplot(G_1);
29 fplot(G_2);
30 fplot(G_3);
31 fplot(G_4);
32 fplot(U);
33 fplot(u,[0,1]);
34 legend({'G(x,0)','G(x,0.25)','G(x,0.5)','G(x,0.75)','G(x,1)','U(x)','u(x)'},'Location');
35 %% 2.2
36 fprintf('2.2\n\n');
37 B=16*[-0.25 0.25 0 0 0; 1 -2 1 0 0; 0 1 -2 1 0; 0 0 1 -2 1; 0 0 0 ...
        0 0.0625];
38 disp(B);
39 Binv=inv(B);
40 disp(inv(B));
41 %% 2.3
42 fprintf('2.3\n\n');
43 syms h
44 A2=[-h h 0 0 0; 1 -2 1 0 0; 0 1 -2 1 0; 0 0 1 -2 1; 0 0 0 h -h];
45 AT=A2';
46 disp(AT);
47 RA=rref(A);
48 disp(RA);
49 n=null(AT);
50 disp(n)
51 nulity=size(n,2);

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52 disp(nulity);
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