

**1D FDM Package**  
**1D Heat Equation solution using FDM**  
Lab Exercises  
Total Marks: 100

# Exercise 31

# Steps to Solve Exercises 31

1. Construct the matrix **A** using arrays
2. If you are not comfortable with **A**, construct three row vectors, **a**, **b**, **d** as given in last lab exercise.
3. Construct the RHS of the linear system
4. Use Thomas algorithm to solve the problem
5. Use while loop: while( $n < Nt$ )
  - a) Whenever  $g_i^n$  is required in the formula, call the function  $g(x[i], t+n*dt)$
  - b) For each time step, save the result in a file called exercise-4-fdm-n.dat, where  $n$  denotes the time-step number
  - c) For each time step, calculate the analytical solution  $T_{exact}[i]$  and save the result in a file exercise-4-exact-n.dat

Let us solve the following ODE

$$u'' = k^2 u + 2, x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$
$$u(0) = \frac{11}{9}, u\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{11}{9}$$

From Taylor's approximation,

$$u''(x_0) \approx \frac{u(x_0 + h) - 2u(x_0) + u(x_0 - h)}{h^2}$$

$$u'' = k^2 u + 2$$

$$\frac{u(x_0 + h) - 2u(x_0) + u(x_0 - h)}{h^2} = k^2 u(x_0) + 2$$

$$u_{i-1} - (2 + k^2 h^2)u_i + u_{i+1} = 2h^2$$

$i=1$

$$(2 + k^2 h^2)u_1 + u_2 = 2h^2$$

$i=2$

$$u_1 + (2 + k^2 h^2)u_2 + u_3 = 2h^2$$

$i=3$

$$u_2 + (2 + k^2 h^2)u_3 + u_4 = 2h^2$$

$i=N$

$$u_{N-1} + (2 + k^2 h^2)u_N = 2h^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}(k^2 h^2 - 2)u_1 + u_2 &= 2h^2 - c_1 \\ u_1 + (k^2 h^2 - 2)u_2 + u_3 &= 2h^2 \\ u_2 + (k^2 h^2 - 2)u_3 + u_4 &= 2h^2 \\ u_{N-1} + (k^2 h^2 - 2)u_N &= 2h^2 - c_2 \\ Au &= b \\ a &= (k^2 h^2 - 2)\end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & a & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & a & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_N \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 2h^2 - c_1 \\ 2h^2 \\ \vdots \\ 2h^2 \\ 2h^2 - c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_{i-1} - (2 + k^2 h^2)u_i + u_{i+1} = 2h^2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & a & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & a & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & a \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$a = k^2 h^2 - 2$$

Write your Python Code to construct the following A matrix, u and b vectors. Solve the system  $Au=b$  using Thomas algorithm. Assume  $k=9$  [30 Marks]

$$u_{i-1} - (2 + k^2 h^2)u_i + u_{i+1} = 2h^2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & a & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & a & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = \sin(3x) + \cos(3x) + \frac{2}{9}$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_N \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 2h^2 - c_1 \\ 2h^2 \\ \vdots \\ 2h^2 \\ 2h^2 - c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = k^2 h^2 - 2$$