

Programming assignment no. 2

Write a program (any language) that solves an initial boundary value problem for the two dimensional wave equation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} u_{tt} = c^2(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) + S(x, y, t), & 0 < x < a, \ 0 < y < b \\ u(0, y, t) = u(a, y, t) = 0, & 0 < t < \infty \\ u(x, 0, t) = u(x, b, t) = 0, & 0 < t < \infty \\ u(x, y, 0) = f(x, y), & 0 < x < a, \ 0 < y < b \\ u_t(x, y, 0) = g(x, y), & 0 < x < a, \ 0 < y < b \end{array} \right. ,$$

using a finite difference method as deduced in class.

We consider a grid with step size $\Delta x = \Delta y$ for the spatial coordinates and Δt for the time component. We define the values of the solution u at the grid points as

$$u(i, j, k) = u(i \cdot \Delta x, j \Delta y, k \Delta t).$$

The boundary conditions imply $u = 0$ on the boundary of the rectangle.

At $t = 0$ the first initial condition gives $u(i, j, k) = f(i, j) =_{notation} f(i \Delta x, j \Delta y)$.

The first time iteration is given by a forward difference formula

$$u(i, j, 1) = f(i, j) + g(i, j) \cdot \Delta t.$$

All subsequent iterations will be given as

$$\begin{aligned} u(i, j, k+1) = & r^2 [u(i+1, j, k) + u(i, j+1, k) + u(i-1, j, k) + u(i, j-1, k) - 4u(i, j, k)] \\ & + 2u(i, j, k) - u(i, j, k-1) + S(i, j, k) \Delta t^2, \end{aligned}$$

with $r = \frac{c \Delta t}{\Delta x}$ and $i, j, k \geq 1$.

As initial conditions you can consider variations of functions of the type

$$f(x, y) = 3 * (1 - \text{abs}(\sin(x))) * (1 - \text{abs}(\sin(2 * y))) + 2 * (1 - \text{abs}(\sin(5 * x))) * (1 - \text{abs}(\sin(7 * y)))$$

You can use the scilab framework provided together with exporting data into text files then importing the text files that contain the data and visualizing.