

Exercise Report-2

For

INF 5620/9620 -Numerical Methods for the Partial Differential Equation

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(1)Exercise a:

Based on the 1-D wave equation with variable velocity coefficient

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(q(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + f(x, t)$$

When the $q(x) = 1 + (x - L/2)^4$, and the exact solution: $\cos(\pi x/L) \cos(Wt)$, we can derive the initial condition $u(x, 0)$, $V(x)$, and the corresponding source term $f(x, t)$ for simulation. These initial conditions listed in the program.

Based on the Neumann condition $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0$, at $x=0$ and $X= N_x \cdot dx$, we can derive the follow discretized scheme for simulation.

$$u_i^{n+1} = -u_i^{n-1} + 2u_i^n + 0.5 * C^2 ((q_{i+1} + q_i)(u_{i+1}^n - u_i^n) - (q_i + q_{i-1})(u_i^n - u_{i-1}^n)) + dt^2 * f$$

Plus the variation on the edge $X=0$ and $X=L$, the following scheme are used for the first step calculation, and the rest calculating:

$$u_0^1 = dt * V + u_0^0 + 0.5 * C^2 ((q_1 + q_0)(u_1^0 - u_0^0)) + 0.5 * dt^2 * f$$

$$u_{N_x}^1 = dt * V + u_{N_x}^0 + 0.5 * C^2 ((q_{N_x} + q_{N_x-1})(u_{N_x}^0 - u_{N_x-1}^0)) + 0.5 * dt^2 * f$$

$$u_0^{n+1} = -u_0^{n-1} + 2 * u_0^n + C^2 ((q_1 + q_0)(u_1^n - u_0^n)) + dt^2 * f$$

$$u_{N_x}^{n+1} = -u_{N_x}^{n-1} + 2 * u_{N_x}^n + C^2 ((q_{N_x} + q_{N_x-1})(u_{N_x}^n - u_{N_x-1}^n)) + dt^2 * f$$

Based on the above scheme, the program is implemented and executed.

N.B, in the coding, when handling the boundary condition, the 'method_1' is the approach mentioned above (course text equation 55), and "method_2" is approach from course text equation 52.

(2)Exercise b:

When the $q(x) = 1 + \cos(\pi x/L)$, and the exact solution: $\cos(\pi x/L) \cos(Wt)$, we can derive the initial condition $u(x, 0)$, $V(x)$, and the corresponding source term $f(x, t)$ for simulation. These initial conditions listed in the program, and the identical scheme as the 'exercise-a' is used for the computation.

(3)Exercise c:

When the $q(x) = 1 + \cos(\pi x/L)$, and the exact solution: $\cos(\pi x/L) \cos(Wt)$, we can derive the initial condition $u(x, 0)$, $V(x)$, and the corresponding source term $f(x, t)$ for simulation.

These initial conditions listed in the program, but the discretized scheme is slightly changed for handling the boundary condition based on the assumption: $u_i - u_{i-1} = 0$, at $i = N_x$ and $u_{i+1} - u_i = 0$, at $i = 0$, the calculation of the boundary at $i=0$ and $i=N_x$ is modified as below:

$$u_0^1 = u_1^1 = dt * V + u_1^0 + 0.5 * C^2((q_2 + q_1)(u_2^0 - u_1^0)) + 0.5 * dt^2 * f$$

$$u_{N_x}^1 = u_{N_x-1}^1 = dt * V + u_{N_x-1}^0 + 0.5 * C^2((q_{N_x-1} + q_{N_x-2})(u_{N_x-1}^0 - u_{N_x-2}^0)) + 0.5 * dt^2 * f$$

$$u_0^{n+1} = u_1^{n+1} = -u_1^{n-1} + 2 * u_1^n + C^2((q_2 + q_1)(u_2^0 - u_1^0)) + dt^2 * f$$

$$u_{N_x}^{n+1} = u_{N_x-1}^{n+1} = -u_{N_x-1}^{n-1} + 2 * u_{N_x-1}^n + C^2((q_{N_x-1} + q_{N_x-2})(u_{N_x-1}^0 - u_{N_x-2}^0)) + dt^2 * f$$

Based on the above scheme, the program is implemented as “method_3” and executed.

(4)Exercise d:

According to the context, the discretized scheme can be rewritten with below expression by replacing the physical boundary to $X_{i+1/2}$ at $i = N_x$, and $X_{i-1/2}$ at $i = 0$:

$$[D_t D_t u]_i^n = \frac{1}{dx} * \left([q D_x u]_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^n - [q D_x u]_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^n \right) + [f]_i^n$$

Thus we can derive the discretized scheme for the boundary calculation as follows:

$$u_0^1 = dt * V + u_0^0 + 0.5 * C^2(0.5 * (q_1 + q_0)(u_1^0 - u_0^0)) + 0.5 * dt^2 * f$$

$$u_{N_x}^1 = dt * V + u_{N_x}^0 + 0.5 * C^2((-0.5 * (q_{N_x} + q_{N_x-1})(u_{N_x}^0 - u_{N_x-1}^0)) + 0.5 * dt^2 * f$$

$$u_0^{n+1} = -u_0^{n-1} + 2 * u_0^n + C^2(0.5 * (q_1 + q_0)(u_1^0 - u_0^0)) + dt^2 * f$$

$$u_{N_x}^{n+1} = -u_{N_x}^{n-1} + 2 * u_{N_x}^n + C^2(-0.5 * (q_{N_x} + q_{N_x-1})(u_{N_x}^0 - u_{N_x-1}^0)) + dt^2 * f$$

Based on the above scheme, the program is implemented as “method_4” and executed.

Remarks:

The convergence calculation (the divergence rate analysis) is included in each exercise function of the program and plotted in the terminal, please have a check.

Many thanks for your review for my report😊