

Numerical Methods I
Homework Problem Set #12

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1 Difference between IVP and BVP

- IVP establish a initial value condition to a problem. Examples:
 1. $\frac{dy}{dt} = y + ty - y^2$, $y(0) = 1$;
 2. $y'' + ty' - 3y = t^2$, $y(0) = 3$, $y'(0) = 4$.
- BVP establish a boundary (2 or more values) condition to a problem. Examples:
 1. $2xy'' + y' - 4y = x + 1$, $y(1) = 2$, $y(5) = 8$;
 2. $y'' + y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y(\pi/2) = -1$;

2 Difference between Dirichlet & Robin boundary conditions

- Dirichlet BVP, or first-type BVP, specifies the values that a solution needs to take on along the boundary of the domain: $y = f$.
- Robin BVP, or third-type BVP, specifies a linear combination of the values of a function and the values of its derivative on the boundary of the domain: $c_0y + c_1\frac{\partial y}{\partial n} = f$.

3 Discretizing the problem in BVP context

Discretizing the problem is when we approximate in a sequence of values: y_1, \dots, y_{n-1} .

4 Approximation in a BVP using Finite Differences

$$2xy'' + y' - 4y = x + 1 \quad y(1) = 2 \quad y(5) = 8 \quad n = 4 \quad (1)$$

$$y' = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h} \quad y'' = \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2} \quad (2)$$

$$h = \frac{b - a}{n} = \frac{5 - 1}{4} = 1 \quad i = 1, \dots, 3 \quad (3)$$

$$2x_i \left(\frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2} \right) + \left(\frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h} \right) - 4y_i = x_i + 1 \quad (4)$$

$$i = 1, x = 2 : 2x_1 \left(\frac{y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0}{h^2} \right) + \left(\frac{y_2 - y_0}{2h} \right) - 4y_1 = x_1 + 1 \quad (5)$$

$$2(2) \left(\frac{y_2 - 2y_1 + 0}{1^2} \right) + \left(\frac{y_2 - 0}{2(1)} \right) - 4y_1 = 2 + 1$$

$$4(y_2 - 2y_1) + \frac{y_2}{2} - 4y_1 = 3$$

$$4y_2 - 8y_1 + \frac{y_2}{2} - 4y_1 = 3$$

$$-12y_1 + \frac{9}{2}y_2 = 3 \quad (6)$$

$$(7)$$

$$i = 2, x = 3 : 2x_2 (y_3 - 2y_2 + y_1) + \left(\frac{y_3 - y_1}{2} \right) - 4y_2 = x_2 + 1 \quad (8)$$

$$2(3) (y_3 - 2y_2 + y_1) + \left(\frac{y_3 - y_1}{2} \right) - 4y_2 = 3 + 1$$

$$6(y_3 - 2y_2 + y_1) + \frac{y_3}{2} - \frac{y_1}{2} - 4y_2 = 4$$

$$6y_3 - 12y_2 + 6y_1 + \frac{y_3}{2} - \frac{y_1}{2} - 4y_2 = 4$$

$$\frac{11}{2}y_1 - 16y_2 + \frac{13}{2}y_3 = 4 \quad (9)$$

$$(10)$$

$$i = 3, x = 4 : 2x_3(y_4 - 2y_3 + y_2) + \left(\frac{y_4 - y_2}{2}\right) - 4y_3 = x_3 + 1 \quad (11)$$

$$2(4)(8 - 2y_3 + y_2) + \left(\frac{8 - y_2}{2}\right) - 4y_3 = 4 + 1$$

$$8(8 - 2y_3 + y_2) + 4 - \frac{y_2}{2} - 4y_3 = 5$$

$$64 - 16y_3 + 8y_2 + 4 - \frac{y_2}{2} - 4y_3 = 5$$

$$\frac{15}{2}y_2 - 20y_3 = -63 \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -12 & \frac{9}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{11}{2} & -16 & \frac{13}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{15}{2} & -20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -63 \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

Using **GNU Octave** to solve eq. (13):

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.24239 \\ 1.31304 \\ 3.64239 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

5 Approximation & Error in a BVP using Finite Differences

$$y'' + y = 0 \quad y(0) = 2 \quad y(\pi/2) = -1 \quad n = 4 \quad (15)$$

5.1 Question (a)

$$y'' = \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2} \quad (16)$$

$$h = \frac{b - a}{n} = \frac{(\pi/2) - 0}{4} = \pi/8 \quad i = 1, \dots, 3 \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2} + y_i = 0 \quad (18)$$

$$i = 1, x = \pi/8 : \frac{y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0}{(\pi/8)^2} + y_1 = 0 \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{64(y_2 - 2y_1 + 2)}{\pi^2} + y_1 &= 0 \\ \frac{64}{\pi^2}y_2 - \frac{128}{\pi^2}y_1 + \frac{128}{\pi^2} + y_1 &= 0 \\ \left(1 - \frac{128}{\pi^2}\right)y_1 + \frac{64}{\pi^2}y_2 &= -\frac{128}{\pi^2} \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$i = 2, x = \pi/4 : \frac{64(y_3 - 2y_2 + y_1)}{\pi^2} + y_2 = 0 \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{64}{\pi^2}y_3 - \frac{128}{\pi^2}y_2 + \frac{64}{\pi^2}y_1 + y_2 &= 0 \\ \frac{64}{\pi^2}y_1 + \left(1 - \frac{128}{\pi^2}\right)y_2 + \frac{64}{\pi^2}y_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

$$i = 3, x = 3\pi/8 : \frac{64(y_4 - 2y_3 + y_2)}{\pi^2} + y_3 = 0 \quad (23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{64}{\pi^2}(-1) - \frac{128}{\pi^2}y_3 + \frac{64}{\pi^2}y_2 + y_3 &= 0 \\ \frac{64}{\pi^2}y_2 + \left(1 - \frac{128}{\pi^2}\right)y_3 &= \frac{64}{\pi^2} \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \left(1 - \frac{128}{\pi^2}\right) & \frac{64}{\pi^2} & 0 \\ \frac{64}{\pi^2} & \left(1 - \frac{128}{\pi^2}\right) & \frac{64}{\pi^2} \\ 0 & \frac{64}{\pi^2} & \left(1 - \frac{128}{\pi^2}\right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{128}{\pi^2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{64}{\pi^2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (25)$$

Using **GNU Octave** to solve eq. (25):

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.46862 \\ 0.71077 \\ -0.15670 \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

5.2 Question (b)

$$y = 2\cos(x) - \sin(x) \quad (27)$$

Interior Node 1:

$$x = \pi/8 \quad (28)$$

$$\text{Approx.} = 1.46862 \quad (29)$$

$$\text{Exact} = 2\cos(\pi/8) - \sin(\pi/8) = 1.46508 \quad (30)$$

$$E = |1.46508 - 1.46862| = 0.00354 \quad (31)$$

Interior Node 2:

$$x = \pi/4 \quad (32)$$

$$\text{Approx.} = 0.71077 \quad (33)$$

$$\text{Exact} = 2\cos(\pi/4) - \sin(\pi/4) = 0.70710 \quad (34)$$

$$E = |0.70710 - 0.71077| = 0.00367 \quad (35)$$

Interior Node 3:

$$x = 3\pi/8 \quad (36)$$

$$\text{Approx.} = -0.15670 \quad (37)$$

$$\text{Exact} = 2\cos(3\pi/8) - \sin(3\pi/8) = -0.15851 \quad (38)$$

$$E = |-0.15851 - (-0.15670)| = 0.00181 \quad (39)$$

6 Cauchy-Euler equi-dimensional approximation using Finite Differences

$$r^2 \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + r \frac{du}{dr} = 0 \quad u(a) = u_0 \quad u(b) = u_1 \quad (40)$$

$$a = 4 \quad b = 8 \quad (41)$$

$$u_0 = 45^\circ C \quad u_1 = 70^\circ C \quad (42)$$

$$u(4) = 45^\circ C \quad u(8) = 70^\circ C \quad (43)$$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} = u''(r) \quad \frac{du}{dr} = u'(r) \quad (44)$$

$$h = 1 \quad i = 1, \dots, 3 \quad (45)$$

$$u' = \frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{2h} \quad u'' = \frac{u_{i+1} - 2u_i + u_{i-1}}{h^2} \quad (46)$$

$$r_i^2 \frac{u_{i+1} - 2u_i + u_{i-1}}{h^2} + r_i \frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{2h} = 0 \quad (47)$$

$$i = 1, r = 5 : r_1^2 \frac{u_2 - 2u_1 + u_0}{h^2} + r_1 \frac{u_2 - u_0}{2h} = 0 \quad (48)$$

$$(5)^2 \frac{u_2 - 2u_1 + 45}{(1)^2} + (5) \frac{u_2 - 45}{2(1)} = 0$$

$$25(u_2 - 2u_1 + 45) + \frac{5}{2}u_2 - \frac{225}{2} = 0$$

$$25u_2 - 50u_1 + 1125 + \frac{5}{2}u_2 - \frac{225}{2} = 0$$

$$-50u_1 + \frac{55}{2}u_2 = -1012.5 \quad (49)$$

$$i = 2, r = 6 : r_2^2(u_3 - 2u_2 + u_1) + r_2 \frac{u_3 - u_1}{2} = 0 \quad (50)$$

$$(6)^2(u_3 - 2u_2 + u_1) + (6) \frac{u_3 - u_1}{2} = 0$$

$$36u_3 - 72u_2 + 36u_1 + 3u_3 - 3u_1 = 0$$

$$33u_1 - 72u_2 + 39u_3 = 0 \quad (51)$$

$$i = 3, r = 7 : r_3^2(u_4 - 2u_3 + u_2) + r_3 \frac{u_4 - u_2}{2} = 0 \quad (52)$$

$$(7)^2(70 - 2u_3 + u_2) + (7) \frac{70 - u_2}{2} = 0$$

$$3430 - 98u_3 + 49u_2 + 245 - \frac{7}{2}u_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{105}{2}u_2 - 98u_3 = -3675 \quad (53)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -50 & \frac{55}{2} & 0 \\ 33 & -72 & 39 \\ 0 & \frac{105}{2} & -98 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1012.5 \\ 0 \\ -3675 \end{bmatrix} \quad (54)$$

Using **GNU Octave** to solve eq. (54):

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 55.80868^\circ C \\ 64.65215^\circ C \\ 72.13508^\circ C \end{bmatrix} \quad (55)$$