

ASSIGNMENT 1 :
Numerical Analysis (IVP AND IBVP)

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Solution 1)

$$\begin{cases} u : \bar{J} \rightarrow R^d \text{ such that} \\ \dot{u} - Au = f \text{ in } J := (0, T] \\ u(0) = u_I \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where:

$$\bar{J} = J \cup \partial J$$

$$\mathbf{u} := [\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_d]^T,$$

$$\mathbf{u}_I := [\mathbf{u}_{I1}, \mathbf{u}_{I2}, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{Id}]^T,$$

$$\mathbf{du} := \mathbf{du}/\mathbf{dt} = [\mathbf{du}_1/\mathbf{dt}, \mathbf{du}_2/\mathbf{dt}, \dots, \mathbf{du}_d/\mathbf{dt}]^T,$$

$\mathbf{A} \in R^{d \times d}$ is independent of t

$\mathbf{f} \in C(J; R^d) :=$ Space of continuous R^d -valued functions on J .

$$\begin{cases} U^n \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots, N \\ \begin{cases} U^{*n} = U^{n-1} + k[A(t_{n-1})U^{n-1} + f(t_{n-1})] \\ \frac{U^n - U^{n-1}}{k} - \frac{1}{2}[A(t_{n-1})U^{n-1} + A(t_n)U^{*n}] = \frac{1}{2}[f(t_{n-1}) + f(t_n)] \end{cases} \\ U^0 = u_I \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

$$\equiv \begin{cases} U^n \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots, N \\ U^n = (1 + \frac{kA(t_n)}{2})(1 + \frac{kA(t_{n-1})}{2})U^{n-1} + \frac{k}{2}[(1 + kA(t_{n-1}))f(t_{n-1}) + f(t_n)] \\ U^0 = u_I \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

To show that the improved Euler's method for approximating the solution of IVP (1.1) is well-posed,

1. the problem (1.3) must have a unique solution, and
2. the problem (1.3) must be stable,

As the method is explicit so a solution will exist;

Using Method of contradiction

Suppose $V_N := [V^0, V^1, \dots, V^N]$ and $W_N := [W^0, W^1, \dots, W^N]$ be two distinct solutions of the IVP.

Let us denote, $D^N = V^N - W^N$

Applying in eqn(1.3) we get

$$\begin{cases} D^n = (1 + \frac{kA(t_n)}{2})(1 + \frac{kA(t_{n-1})}{2})D^{n-1} \\ D^0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

$$\equiv D^n = 0 \quad \forall n \in 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$\equiv D_n = 0 \text{ i.e.};$$

$$\equiv V_n - W_n = 0 \quad \forall n \in 1, 2, \dots, N$$

Which is contradiction to our assumption.

i) QED Problem has a Unique Solution

Consider a perturbed condition of problem (1.3) given by,

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{U}^n \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots, N \\ \tilde{U}^n = (1 + \frac{kA(t_n)}{2})(1 + \frac{kA(t_{n-1})}{2})\tilde{U}^{n-1} + \frac{k}{2}[(1 + kA(t_{n-1}))(f(t_{n-1}) + \delta^{n-1}) + (f(t_n) + \delta^n)] \\ \tilde{U}^0 = u_I + \delta_1 \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

Let $E^n = \tilde{U}^n - U^n$,

So, the problem (1.4) now becomes

$$\begin{cases} E^n \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots, N \\ E^n = (1 + \frac{kA(t_n)}{2})(1 + \frac{kA(t_{n-1})}{2})E^{n-1} + \frac{k}{2}[(1 + kA(t_{n-1}))\delta^{n-1} + \delta^n] \\ E^0 = \delta_1 \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

$$\|E^n\| = \|(1 + \frac{kA(t_n)}{2})(1 + \frac{kA(t_{n-1})}{2})E^{n-1} + \frac{k}{2}[(1 + kA(t_{n-1}))\delta^{n-1} + \delta^n]\|$$

where

$$\|B\| := \max \|Bx\|_{R^d} \text{ for } \|x\|_{R^d} = 1$$

as $k > 0$

Using inequality property,

$$\|E^n\| \leq \|(1 + \frac{kA(t_n)}{2})(1 + \frac{kA(t_{n-1})}{2})\| \times \|E^{n-1}\| + \frac{k}{2} \|(1 + kA(t_{n-1}))\| \times \|\delta^{n-1}\| + \|\delta^n\|$$

Let $A = \max \|A(t_n)\| \forall n \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|E^n\| &\leq (1 + \frac{kA}{2})(1 + \frac{kA}{2}) \times \|E^{n-1}\| + \frac{k}{2} [(1 + kA) \times \|\delta^{n-1}\| + \|\delta^n\|] \\ (1 + \frac{kA}{2})^2 &= 1 + kA + (kA)^2 \\ (1 + \frac{kA}{2})^2 &> 1 + kA \\ \|E^n\| &\leq (1 + \frac{kA}{2})^2 \times \|E^{n-1}\| + \frac{k}{2} [(1 + \frac{kA}{2})^2 \times \|\delta^{n-1}\| + \|\delta^n\|] \\ \|E^n\| &\leq (1 + \frac{kA}{2})^2 \times \|E^{n-1}\| + \frac{k}{2} [(1 + \frac{kA}{2})^2 \times \|\delta^{n-1}\| + \|\delta^n\|] \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

On solving the iterations till we get $\|E^0\|$ on L.H.S.,

$$\begin{aligned} \|E^n\| &\leq (1 + \frac{kA}{2})^{2n} \times \|E^0\| + \frac{k}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n [(1 + \frac{kA}{2})^{2(n+1-j)} \times \|\delta^{j-1}\| + (1 + \frac{kA}{2})^{2(n-j)} \times \|\delta^j\|] \\ \|E^n\| &\leq (1 + \frac{kA}{2})^{2n} \times \{\|E^0\| + \frac{k}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n [(1 + \frac{kA}{2})^{2-2j} \times \|\delta^{j-1}\| + (1 + \frac{kA}{2})^{-2j} \times \|\delta^j\|]\} \\ \|E^n\| &\leq (1 + \frac{kA}{2})^{2n} \times \{\|E^0\| + \frac{k}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n [(1 + \frac{kA}{2})^{2-2j} \times \|\delta^{j-1}\|] + \frac{k}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n [(1 + \frac{kA}{2})^{-2j} \times \|\delta^j\|]\} \end{aligned}$$

As $(1 + kA/2) \geq 1$ and replacing $p=j-1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|E^n\| &\leq (1 + \frac{kA}{2})^{2n} \times \{\|E^0\| + \frac{k}{2} \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} [(1 + \frac{kA}{2})^{-2p} \times \|\delta^p\|] + \frac{k}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \|\delta^j\|\} \\ \|E^n\| &\leq (1 + \frac{kA}{2})^{2n} \times \{\|E^0\| + \frac{k}{2} \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} \|\delta^p\| + \frac{k}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \|\delta^j\|\} \end{aligned}$$

Let $\delta^n = \max \|\delta^j\|$ over $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$,

$$\|E^n\| \leq \left(1 + \frac{kA}{2}\right)^{2n} \times \{\|E^0\| + \frac{k}{2}(n \times \delta^n) + \frac{k}{2}(n \times \delta^n)\}$$

$$\max_{1 \leq n \leq N} \|E^n\| \leq \left(1 + \frac{kA}{2}\right)^{2N} \times \{\|E^0\| + (Nk \times \delta^N)\}$$

As $n \leq N$,

$$\max_{1 \leq n \leq N} \|E^n\| \leq \left(1 + \frac{kA}{2}\right)^{2N} \times \{\|E^0\| + (Nk \times \delta^N)\} \quad (1.8)$$

We know that $T = kN$,

Also $(1+x) \leq \exp(x)$,

Applying both in eqn(1.7) we get

$$\max_{1 \leq n \leq N} \|E^n\| \leq \exp(AT) \times (\delta_1 + T \times \delta^N) \quad (1.9)$$

Where right hand side will be some constant and thus problem is stable as the maximum error is bounded and independent of number of partitions taken for calculations.

ii) QED Problem is Stable

Under the assumption that $u \in C^3(\bar{J}, \mathbb{R}^d)$ to show and convergence of the problem (1.2)

Using Taylor's Theorem,

$$\begin{cases} u(t_n) = u(t_{n-1}) + k\dot{u}(t_{n-1}) + \frac{k^2}{2}\ddot{u}(t_{n-1}) + \frac{k^3}{6}\ddot{\ddot{u}}(\Theta) \\ \dot{u}(t_n) = \dot{u}(t_{n-1}) + k\ddot{u}(t_{n-1}) + \frac{k^2}{2}\ddot{\ddot{u}}(\theta) \end{cases}$$

From above two equations we get

$$u(t_n) = u(t_{n-1}) + \frac{k}{2}(\dot{u}(t_{n-1}) + \dot{u}(t_n)) + \mathcal{O}(k^3)$$

Using eqn(1.1) for value of $\dot{u}(t_{n-1})$ and $\dot{u}(t_n)$,

$$u(t_n) = u(t_{n-1}) + \frac{k}{2}(f(t_{n-1}) - A(t_{n-1})u(t_{n-1}) + f(t_n) - A(t_n)u(t_n)) + \mathcal{O}(k^3)$$

Using Taylor's Theorem for $u(t_n)$ on R.H.S. and eqn(1.1),

$$\begin{aligned}
u(t_n) &= u(t_{n-1}) + \frac{k}{2}(f(t_{n-1}) - A(t_{n-1})u(t_{n-1}) + f(t_n) - A(t_n)(u(t_{n-1}) \\
&\quad + k(f(t_{n-1}) - A(t_{n-1})u(t_{n-1}) + \mathcal{O}(k^2)))) + \mathcal{O}(k^3) \\
&\equiv \\
u(t_n) &= (1 + \frac{kA(t_n)}{2})(1 + \frac{kA(t_{n-1})}{2})u(t_{n-1}) + \frac{k}{2}[(1 + kA(t_{n-1}))f(t_{n-1}) + f(t_n)] + \frac{k}{2}\mathcal{O}(k^2) + \mathcal{O}(k^3) \\
&\equiv \\
u(t_n) &= (1 + \frac{kA(t_n)}{2})(1 + \frac{kA(t_{n-1})}{2})u(t_{n-1}) + \frac{k}{2}[(1 + kA(t_{n-1}))f(t_{n-1}) + f(t_n)] + \mathcal{O}(k^3)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.10}$$

Let us assume $e^n := u(t_n) - U_n$,

From eqn(1.10) and eqn(1.10) we get,

$$e_n = (1 + \frac{kA(t_n)}{2})(1 + \frac{kA(t_{n-1})}{2})e_{n-1} + \tau_n \tag{1.11}$$

Hence the local truncation error is given by,

$$\tau_n = \mathcal{O}(k^3) \tag{1.12}$$

As we have $e_0 = 0$ as the initial condition

So, from eqn(1.11) and comparing with eqn(1.9) the method must be convergent.

$$\max_{1 \leq n \leq N} |e_n| \leq \exp(AT) \times (\max_{1 \leq n \leq N} |\tau_n|) \leq \mathcal{C}(k^3) \tag{1.13}$$

QED the improved Euler method is convergent with rate k^3 where k is the step size.

Solution 2)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u : \Omega \times J \rightarrow R, \Omega := (x_L, x_R), J : (0, T] \\ \mathcal{L}u = f \text{ in } \Omega \times J \\ u = u_I \text{ in } \bar{\Omega} \times \{0\} \\ u = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \times \bar{J} \\ \equiv \\ \mathcal{L}u(x, t) = f(x, t) \forall (x, t) \in \Omega \times J \\ u(x, 0) = u_I(x) \forall x \in \bar{\Omega} \\ u(x_L, t) = 0 = u(x_R, t) \forall t \in \bar{J} \end{array} \right. \quad (1.14)$$

where:

$$\mathcal{L}y := y_t + Ly;$$

$$Ly := -ay_{xx} + by_x + cy;$$

$$y_t(x, t) = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x, t) := \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, t+k) - f(x, t)}{k}$$

$$y_x(x, t) = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}(x, t) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, t+h) - f(x, t)}{h}$$

$$\Omega := (x_L, x_R), \bar{\Omega} := \Omega \cup \partial\Omega = [x_L, x_R]$$

$$\partial J := \{0, T\}, \bar{J} := J \cup \{0\} = [0, T]$$

$$\Omega \times J := \{(x, t) \in R^2, x_L < x < x_R, 0 < t \leq T\}$$

$$\partial\Omega \times \bar{J} := \{(x_L, t) \in R^2, 0 \leq t \leq T\} \cup \{(x_R, t) \in R^2, 0 \leq t \leq T\}$$

$$\bar{\Omega} \times \{0\} := \{(x, 0) \in R^2, x_L \leq x \leq x_R\}$$

$$a \geq a_0 > 0 \text{ on } \bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}$$

$$u_I : \bar{\Omega} \rightarrow R \text{ is continuous}$$

IBVP in terms of theta method

$$\begin{cases} U_j^n \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots, N_t, j = 1, 2, \dots, N_x - 1 \\ \mathcal{L}_{hk}^\theta U_j^n = f_j^{n-1+\theta} \\ U_j^0 = u_I(x_j), \\ U_0^n = 0 = U_{N_x}^n, \end{cases} \quad (1.15)$$

where we consider a uniform partition:

$$\bar{\Omega}_h \times \bar{J}_k := \{(x_j, t_n) \in \bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J} \mid x_j = x_L + jh, t_n = nk, h = \frac{x_R - x_L}{N_x}, k = \frac{t}{N_t}\}$$

for $n=1,2,\dots,N_t, j=1,2,\dots,N_x$ of $\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}$

$$U_j^n \approx u_j^n := u(x_j, t_n)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{hk}^\theta U_j^n := \frac{U_j^n - U_j^{n-1}}{k} + L_{hk}^\theta(\theta U_j^n + (1 - \theta)U_j^{n-1})$$

$$\text{For } V_j^n := (\theta U_j^n + (1 - \theta)U_j^{n-1})$$

$$\text{For } L_{hk}^\theta V_j^n := -a_j^{n-1+\theta} \frac{V_{j+1}^n - 2V_j^n + V_{j-1}^n}{h^2} + b_j^{n-1+\theta} \frac{V_{j+1}^n - V_{j-1}^n}{2h} + c_j^{n-1+\theta} V_j^n$$

Solving (1.15) further by collecting different terms we get,

$$\begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{k} + \frac{\theta 2a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} + \theta c_j^{n-1+\theta} \right) U_j^n + \left(-\frac{1}{k} + \frac{(1-\theta)2a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} + (1-\theta)c_j^{n-1+\theta} \right) U_j^{n-1} \\ + \left(-\frac{\theta a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} + \frac{\theta b_j^{n-1+\theta}}{2h} \right) U_{j+1}^n + \left(-\frac{(1-\theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} + \frac{(1-\theta)b_j^{n-1+\theta}}{2h} \right) U_{j+1}^{n-1} \\ + \left(-\frac{\theta a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} - \frac{\theta b_j^{n-1+\theta}}{2h} \right) U_{j-1}^n + \left(-\frac{(1-\theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} - \frac{(1-\theta)b_j^{n-1+\theta}}{2h} \right) U_{j-1}^{n-1} \\ = f_j^{n-1+\theta} \\ U_j^0 = u_I(x_j), \\ U_0^n = 0 = U_{N_x}^n, \end{cases} \quad (1.16)$$

$$\text{Let } C = \max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x, 1 \leq n \leq N_t} |c_j^{n-1+\theta}| = \max_{\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}} |c|$$

$$A = \max_{\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}} |a| \text{ and } B = \max_{\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}} |b|$$

$$\text{Let us consider } M^n = \max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x} \|U_j^n\|.$$

Therefore,

$$(\frac{1}{k} + \frac{\theta 2a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} + \theta c_j^{n-1+\theta})M^n \leq (\frac{1}{k} - (1-\theta)c_j^{n-1+\theta})M^{n-1} + (\frac{\theta 2a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2})M^n + \max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x} |f_j^{n-1+\theta}| \quad (1.17)$$

which is true under the following choice of step values

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{k} - \frac{2}{h^2}A - C \geq 0 \\ h \times B \geq 2 \times a_0 \end{cases} \quad (1.18)$$

On solving (1.17)

$$\begin{aligned} (\frac{1}{k} + \theta c_j^{n-1+\theta})M^n &\leq (\frac{1}{k} - (1-\theta)c_j^{n-1+\theta})M^{n-1} + \max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x} |f_j^{n-1+\theta}| \\ (1 + k\theta c_j^{n-1+\theta})M^n &\leq (1 - k(1-\theta)c_j^{n-1+\theta})M^{n-1} + k \max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x} |f_j^{n-1+\theta}| \end{aligned}$$

Using $1 - k\theta C \leq 1 + k\theta c_j^{n-1+\theta}$ and $1 + k(1-\theta)C \geq 1 - k(1-\theta)c_j^{n-1+\theta}$

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - k\theta C)M^n &\leq (1 + k(1-\theta)C)M^{n-1} + k \max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x} |f_j^{n-1+\theta}| \\ M^n &\leq \frac{1 + k(1-\theta)C}{1 - k\theta C}M^{n-1} + \frac{k}{(1 - k\theta C)} \max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x} |f_j^{n-1+\theta}| \end{aligned}$$

On solving by iteration we get

$$\begin{aligned} M^n &\leq (\frac{1 + k(1-\theta)C}{1 - k\theta C})^{N_t} M^0 + \frac{k}{(1 - k\theta C)} \sum_{p=1}^{N_t} (\max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x} |f_j^{p-1+\theta}| (\frac{1 + k(1-\theta)C}{1 - k\theta C})^{N_t-p}) \\ M^n &\leq (\frac{1 + k(1-\theta)C}{1 - k\theta C})^{N_t} (M^0 + \frac{k}{(1 - k\theta C)} \sum_{p=1}^{N_t} (\max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x} |f_j^{p-1+\theta}| (\frac{1 + k(1-\theta)C}{1 - k\theta C})^{-p})) \end{aligned}$$

As $1 + k(1-\theta)C \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} M^n &\leq (\frac{1 + k(1-\theta)C}{1 - k\theta C})^{N_t} (M^0 + \frac{k}{(1 - k\theta C)} \sum_{p=1}^{N_t} (\max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x} |f_j^{p-1+\theta}| (1 - k\theta C)^p)) \\ M^n &\leq (\frac{1 + k(1-\theta)C}{1 - k\theta C})^{N_t} (M^0 + k \sum_{p=1}^{N_t} (\max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x} |f_j^{p-1+\theta}| (1 - k\theta C)^{p-1})) \end{aligned}$$

$$M^n \leq \left(\frac{1 + k(1 - \theta)C}{1 - k\theta C} \right)^{N_t} (M^0 + k \max_{j,n} |f_j^{p-1+\theta}| \sum_{p=1}^{N_t} (1 - k\theta C)^{p-1})$$

As $1 - k\theta C \leq 1$

$$M^n \leq \left(\frac{1 + k(1 - \theta)C}{1 - k\theta C} \right)^{N_t} (M^0 + k \max_{j,n} |f_j^{p-1+\theta}| \sum_{p=1}^{N_t} (1))$$

$$M^n \leq \left(\frac{1 + k(1 - \theta)C}{1 - k\theta C} \right)^{N_t} (M^0 + T \max_{j,n} |f_j^{p-1+\theta}|)$$

$$M^n \leq \left(1 + \frac{kC}{1 - k\theta C} \right)^{N_t} (M^0 + T \max_{j,n} |f_j^{p-1+\theta}|)$$

Using $(1+r) \leq e^r$

$$M^n \leq e^{\frac{TC}{1 - k\theta C}} (M^0 + T \max_{j,n} |f_j^{p-1+\theta}|)$$

Now choosing k small enough that $1 - k\theta C$ does not approach zero

Or let $k \leq \frac{0.5}{\theta C}$ then under this condition

$$\max |U_j^n| \leq E(\max |u_I| + T \times (\max |f_j^n|)) \quad (1.19)$$

where E is some constant value.

To show that the theta method for approximating the solution of IBVP (1.14) is well-posed,

1. the problem (1.16) must have a unique solution, and
2. the problem (1.16) must be stable,

Under the certain restrictions on step size the solution of the IBVP must exist according to 1.19.

Proving that the method has at most one solution by method of contradiction

Let V_j^n and W_j^n be 2 distinct solutions of the system

Denote $D_j^n = V_j^n - W_j^n$

From (1.15),

Clearly, $D_0^n = D_{N_x}^n = 0$

$$D_j^0 = V_j^0 - W_j^0 = u_I(x_j) - u_I(x_j) = 0$$

Consider $\mathcal{L}_{hk}^\theta D_j^n = \mathcal{L}_{hk}^\theta (V_j^n - W_j^n) = \mathcal{L}_{hk}^\theta V_j^n - \mathcal{L}_{hk}^\theta W_j^n = 0$ (using linearity of \mathcal{L}) Therefore, now for uniqueness of the solution. D_j^n must be zero which will be true if problem (1.15) has zero as the only solution under condition $u_I = 0$ and $f = 0$

Now for condition $u_I = 0$ and $f = 0$ the solution must exist for certain choice of step size h and k .

But according to 1.19 $\max |U_j^n| \leq 0$

This is only possible if $U_j^n = 0$ for all $n=1,2,\dots,N_t$ and for all $j=1,2,\dots,N_x$.

Therefore, $D_j^n = 0 \equiv U_j^n = W_j^n$

Hence, the IBVP has a unique solution.

i) QED Problem has a Unique Solution

Consider a perturbed condition of problem(1.15)

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{U}_j^n \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots, N_t, j = 1, 2, \dots, N_x - 1 \\ \mathcal{L}_{hk}^\theta \tilde{U}_j^n = f_j^{n-1+\theta} + \delta_j^n \\ \tilde{U}_j^0 = u_I(x_j) + \delta_j^0, \\ \tilde{U}_0^n = 0 = \tilde{U}_{N_x}^n, \end{cases} \quad (1.20)$$

Let us denote $E_j^n = \tilde{U}_j^n - U_j^n$

Subtracting 1.15 and 1.20 will give us

$$\begin{cases} E_j^n \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots, N_t, j = 1, 2, \dots, N_x - 1 \\ \mathcal{L}_{hk}^\theta E_j^n = \delta_j^n \\ E_j^0 = \delta_j^0, \\ E_0^n = 0 = E_{N_x}^n, \end{cases} \quad (1.21)$$

$$\equiv \begin{cases} \left(\left(\frac{1}{k} + \frac{\theta 2a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} + \theta c_j^{n-1+\theta} \right) E_j^n + \left(-\frac{1}{k} + \frac{(1-\theta)2a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} + (1-\theta)c_j^{n-1+\theta} \right) E_j^{n-1} \right. \\ \left. + \left(-\frac{\theta a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} + \frac{\theta b_j^{n-1+\theta}}{2h} \right) E_{j+1}^n + \left(-\frac{(1-\theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} + \frac{(1-\theta)b_j^{n-1+\theta}}{2h} \right) E_{j+1}^{n-1} \right. \\ \left. + \left(-\frac{\theta a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} - \frac{\theta b_j^{n-1+\theta}}{2h} \right) E_{j-1}^n + \left(-\frac{(1-\theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} - \frac{(1-\theta)b_j^{n-1+\theta}}{2h} \right) E_{j-1}^{n-1} \right. \\ \left. = \delta_j^n \right. \\ E_j^0 = \delta_j^0, \\ E_0^n = 0 = E_{N_x}^n, \end{cases} \quad (1.22)$$

Now, 1.22 implies that,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left(\frac{1}{k} + \frac{\theta 2a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} + \theta c_j^{n-1+\theta} \right) E_j^n \right| &= \left| \left(\frac{\theta a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} - \frac{\theta b_j^{n-1+\theta}}{2h} \right) E_{j+1}^n + \left(\frac{\theta a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} + \frac{\theta b_j^{n-1+\theta}}{2h} \right) E_{j-1}^n \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{(1-\theta)2a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} - (1-\theta)c_j^{n-1+\theta} \right) E_j^{n-1} + \left(\frac{(1-\theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} - \frac{(1-\theta)b_j^{n-1+\theta}}{2h} \right) E_{j+1}^{n-1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\frac{(1-\theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} + \frac{(1-\theta)b_j^{n-1+\theta}}{2h} \right) E_{j-1}^{n-1} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left(\frac{(1-\theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta}}{h^2} + \frac{(1-\theta)b_j^{n-1+\theta}}{2h} \right) E_{j-1}^{n-1} + \delta_j^n | \\
& \equiv \\
& |(1+\mu\theta 2a_j^{n-1+\theta} + k\theta c_j^{n-1+\theta})||E_j^n| \leq |(\mu\theta a_j^{n-1+\theta} - \frac{\mu h\theta}{2} b_j^{n-1+\theta})||E_{j+1}^n| + |(\mu\theta a_j^{n-1+\theta} + \frac{\mu h\theta}{2} b_j^{n-1+\theta})||E_{j-1}^n| \\
& + |(1-2\mu(1-\theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta} - k(1-\theta)c_j^{n-1+\theta})||E_j^{n-1}| + |(\mu(1-\theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta} - \frac{\mu h(1-\theta)}{2} b_j^{n-1+\theta})||E_{j-1}^{n-1}| \\
& + |(\mu(1-\theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta} + \frac{\mu h(1-\theta)}{2} b_j^{n-1+\theta})||E_{j-1}^{n-1}| + k|\delta_j^n|
\end{aligned}$$

Choose step value k and h such that,

$$a_0 - \frac{h}{2} \max_{\Omega \times J} |b| \geq 0$$

$$2\mu \max_{\Omega \times J} a + k \max_{\Omega \times J} |c| \leq 1$$

Let $M^n := \max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x-1} |E_j^n|$

On solving we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
(1+\mu\theta 2a_j^{n-1+\theta} + k\theta c_j^{n-1+\theta})M^n & \leq (\mu\theta a_j^{n-1+\theta} - \frac{\mu h\theta}{2} b_j^{n-1+\theta})M^n + (\mu\theta a_j^{n-1+\theta} + \frac{\mu h\theta}{2} b_j^{n-1+\theta})M^n \\
& + (1-2\mu(1-\theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta} - k(1-\theta)c_j^{n-1+\theta})M^{n-1} + (\mu(1-\theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta} - \frac{\mu h(1-\theta)}{2} b_j^{n-1+\theta})M^{n-1} \\
& + (\mu(1-\theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta} + \frac{\mu h(1-\theta)}{2} b_j^{n-1+\theta})M^{n-1} + k \max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x-1} |\delta_j^n| \\
& \equiv
\end{aligned}$$

$$(1 + k\theta c_j^{n-1+\theta})M^n \leq (1 - k(1-\theta)c_j^{n-1+\theta})M^{n-1} + k \max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x-1} |\delta_j^n| \quad (1.23)$$

Using $1 - k\theta C \leq 1 + k\theta c_j^{n-1+\theta}$ and $1 + k(1-\theta)C \geq 1 - k(1-\theta)c_j^{n-1+\theta}$

$$(1 - k\theta C)M^n \leq (1 + k(1-\theta)C)M^{n-1} + k \max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x-1} |\delta_j^n|$$

$$M^n \leq \frac{1 + k(1-\theta)C}{1 - k\theta C} M^{n-1} + \frac{k}{(1 - k\theta C)} \max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x-1} |\delta_j^n|$$

On solving by iteration we get

$$M^n \leq \left(\frac{1+k(1-\theta)C}{1-k\theta C}\right)^{N_t} M^0 + \frac{k}{(1-k\theta C)} \sum_{p=1}^{N_t} \left(\max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x-1} |\delta_j^n| \left(\frac{1+k(1-\theta)C}{1-k\theta C}\right)^{N_t-p}\right)$$

$$M^n \leq \left(\frac{1+k(1-\theta)C}{1-k\theta C}\right)^{N_t} \left(M^0 + \frac{k}{(1-k\theta C)} \sum_{p=1}^{N_t} \left(\max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x-1} |\delta_j^n| \left(\frac{1+k(1-\theta)C}{1-k\theta C}\right)^{-p}\right)\right)$$

As $1+k(1-\theta)C \geq 1$

$$M^n \leq \left(\frac{1+k(1-\theta)C}{1-k\theta C}\right)^{N_t} \left(M^0 + \frac{k}{(1-k\theta C)} \sum_{p=1}^{N_t} \left(\max_{1 \leq j \leq N_x-1} |\delta_j^n| (1-k\theta C)^p\right)\right)$$

$$M^n \leq \left(\frac{1+k(1-\theta)C}{1-k\theta C}\right)^{N_t} \left(M^0 + k \sum_{p=1}^{N_t} \left(\max_{n,j} |\delta_j^n| (1-k\theta C)^{p-1}\right)\right)$$

$$M^n \leq \left(\frac{1+k(1-\theta)C}{1-k\theta C}\right)^{N_t} \left(M^0 + k \max_{n,j} |\delta_j^n| \sum_{p=1}^{N_t} (1-k\theta C)^{p-1}\right)$$

As $1-k\theta C \leq 1$

$$M^n \leq \left(\frac{1+k(1-\theta)C}{1-k\theta C}\right)^{N_t} \left(M^0 + k \max_{n,j} |\delta_j^n| \sum_{p=1}^{N_t} (1)\right)$$

$$M^n \leq \left(\frac{1+k(1-\theta)C}{1-k\theta C}\right)^{N_t} (M^0 + T \max_{n,j} |\delta_j^n|)$$

$$M^n \leq \left(1 + \frac{kC}{1-k\theta C}\right)^{N_t} (M^0 + T \max_{n,j} |\delta_j^n|)$$

Using $(1+r) \leq e^r$

$$M^n \leq e^{\frac{TC}{1-k\theta C}} (M^0 + T \max_{n,j} |\delta_j^n|)$$

Now choosing k small enough that $1-k\theta C$ does not approach zero

Or let $k \leq \frac{0.5}{\theta C}$ then under this condition

$$\max |U_j^n| \leq E(\max |u_I| + T \times (\max_{n,j} |\delta_j^n|)) \quad (1.24)$$

ii) QED Problem is stable under the following restriction of step size k and h

$$a_0 - \frac{h}{2} \max_{\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}} |b| \geq 0$$

$$2\mu \max_{\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}} a + k \max_{\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}} |c| \leq 1$$

And $k\theta \max_{\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}} |c|$ does not approach 1 or we can take $k\theta \max_{\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}} |c| \leq 0.5$

Part (b)

To find the truncation error under the assumption $u \in C^{4,3}([x_L, x_R] \times [0, T])$

$$\tau_{hk}^\theta(x_j, t_{n-1+\theta}) := \mathcal{L}_{hk}^\theta u_j^{n-1+\theta} - \mathcal{L} u_j^{n-1+\theta} \quad (1.25)$$

According to 1.14

$$\mathcal{L} u_j^{n-1+\theta} = u_t(x_j, t_{n-1+\theta}) - a u_{xx}(x_j, t_{n-1+\theta}) + b u_x(x_j, t_{n-1+\theta}) + c u(x_j, t_{n-1+\theta})$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L} u_j^{n-1+\theta} = (\theta u_t(x_j, t_n) + (1-\theta)u_t(x_j, t_{n-1})) - a(\theta u_{xx}(x_j, t_n) + (1-\theta)u_{xx}(x_j, t_{n-1})) \\ + b(\theta u_x(x_j, t_n) + (1-\theta)u_x(x_j, t_{n-1})) + c(\theta u(x_j, t_n) + (1-\theta)u(x_j, t_{n-1})) \end{cases} \quad (1.26)$$

Using Taylors theorem

$$\begin{cases} u(x_j, t_n) = u(x_j, t_{n-1}) + k u_t(x_j, t_{n-1}) + \frac{k^2}{2} u_{tt}(x_j, t_{n-1}) + \mathcal{O}(k^3) \\ u_t(x_j, t_n) = u_t(x_j, t_{n-1}) + k u_{tt}(x_j, t_{n-1}) + \mathcal{O}(k^3) \end{cases}$$

From above 2 equations,

$$\theta u_t(x_j, t_n) + (1-\theta)u_t(x_j, t_{n-1}) = \frac{u(x_j, t_n) - u(x_j, t_{n-1})}{k} + (\theta - \frac{1}{2})\frac{k}{2} u_{tt}(x_j, t_n) + \mathcal{O}(k^2) \quad (1.27)$$

Using Taylors theorem

$$\begin{cases} u(x_{j-1}, t_n) = u(x_j, t_n) - h u_x(x_j, t_{n-1}) + \frac{h^2}{2} u_{xx}(x_j, t_n) - \frac{h^3}{6} u_{xxx}(x_j, t_n) + \mathcal{O}(h^4) \\ u(x_{j+1}, t_n) = u(x_j, t_n) + h u_x(x_j, t_{n-1}) + \frac{h^2}{2} u_{xx}(x_j, t_n) + \frac{h^3}{6} u_{xxx}(x_j, t_n) + \mathcal{O}(h^4) \end{cases}$$

From above 2 equations,

$$\begin{cases} u_{xx}(x_j, t_n) = \frac{u(x_{j+1}, t_n) - 2u(x_j, t_n) + u(x_{j-1}, t_n))}{h^2} + \mathcal{O}(h^2) \\ u_x(x_j, t_n) = \frac{u(x_{j+1}, t_n) - u(x_{j-1}, t_n)}{2h} - \frac{h^2}{6} u_{xxx}(x_j, t_n) + \mathcal{O}(h^3) \end{cases} \quad (1.28)$$

From (1.27) and (1.28) putting values in (1.26)

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}u_j^{n-1+\theta} &= \frac{u(x_j, t_n) - u(x_j, t_{n-1})}{k} + (\theta - \frac{1}{2})\frac{k}{2}u_{tt}(x_j, t_n) + \mathcal{O}(k^2) \\ &- \theta a(x_j, t_n) \left(\frac{u(x_{j+1}, t_n) - 2u(x_j, t_n) + u(x_{j-1}, t_n)}{h^2} + \mathcal{O}(h^2) \right) \\ &- (1 - \theta)a(x_j, t_{n-1}) \left(\frac{u(x_{j+1}, t_{n-1}) - 2u(x_j, t_{n-1}) + u(x_{j-1}, t_{n-1})}{h^2} + \mathcal{O}(h^2) \right) \\ &+ \theta b(x_j, t_n) \left(\frac{u(x_{j+1}, t_n) - u(x_{j-1}, t_n)}{2h} - \frac{h^2}{6}u_{xx}(x_j, t_n) + \mathcal{O}(h^2) \right) \\ &+ (1 - \theta)b(x_j, t_{n-1}) \left(\frac{u(x_{j+1}, t_{n-1}) - u(x_{j-1}, t_{n-1})}{2h} - \frac{h^2}{6}u_{xx}(x_j, t_{n-1}) + \mathcal{O}(h^2) \right) \\ &+ c(\theta u(x_j, t_n) + (1 - \theta)u(x_j, t_{n-1})) \end{aligned} \right. \quad (1.29)$$

According to theta method we have,

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{hk}^\theta u_j^{n-1+\theta} &= \frac{u(x_j, t_n) - u(x_j, t_{n-1})}{k} \\ &- \theta a(x_j, t_n) \left(\frac{u(x_{j+1}, t_n) - 2u(x_j, t_n) + u(x_{j-1}, t_n)}{h^2} \right) \\ &- (1 - \theta)a(x_j, t_{n-1}) \left(\frac{u(x_{j+1}, t_{n-1}) - 2u(x_j, t_{n-1}) + u(x_{j-1}, t_{n-1})}{h^2} \right) \\ &+ \theta b(x_j, t_n) \left(\frac{u(x_{j+1}, t_n) - u(x_{j-1}, t_n)}{2h} \right) \\ &+ (1 - \theta)b(x_j, t_{n-1}) \left(\frac{u(x_{j+1}, t_{n-1}) - u(x_{j-1}, t_{n-1})}{2h} \right) \\ &+ c(\theta u(x_j, t_n) + (1 - \theta)u(x_j, t_{n-1})) \end{aligned} \right. \quad (1.30)$$

Putting values in 1.25,

$$\left\{ \tau_{hk}^\theta = (\theta - \frac{1}{2})\frac{k}{2}u_{tt}(x_j, t_n) + \mathcal{O}(k^2) + \mathcal{O}(h^2) \right. \quad (1.31)$$

\equiv

$$\tau_{hk}^\theta = \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}(k^2) + \mathcal{O}(h^2) & \theta = \frac{1}{2} \\ \mathcal{O}(k) + \mathcal{O}(h^2) & \theta = \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\tau_{hk}^\theta = \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}(k^2 + h^2) & \theta = \frac{1}{2} \\ \mathcal{O}(k + h^2) & \theta = \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1.32)$$

Part (c)

For $u \in C^{4,3}([x_L, x_R] \times [0, T])$

Under the following restrictions on step size

$$a_0 - \frac{h}{2} \max_{\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}} |b| \geq 0$$

$$2\mu \max_{\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}} a + k \max_{\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}} |c| \leq 1$$

And $k\theta \max_{\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}} |c| \ll 1$ or we can take $k\theta \max_{\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{J}} |c| \leq 0.5$

Let $e_j^n := u(x_j, t_n) - U_j^n$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_{hk}^\theta U_j^n = f_j^{n-1+\theta} \\ U_j^0 = u_I(x_j), \\ U_0^n = 0 = U_{N_x}^n, \end{cases} \quad (1.33)$$

On application of Taylors theorem

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_{hk}^\theta u(x_j, t_n) = f_j^{n-1+\theta} + \tau_{hk}^\theta \\ u(0, j) = u_I(x_j), \\ u(m, 0) = 0 = u(n, N_x), \end{cases} \quad (1.34)$$

On Subtracting both equations we get

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_{hk}^\theta e_j^n = \tau_{hk}^\theta \\ e_j^0 = 0, \\ e_0^n = 0 = e_{N_x}^n, \end{cases} \quad (1.35)$$

Now, the problem is similar to 1.21 this implies

$$(1 + \mu\theta 2a_j^{n-1+\theta} + k\theta c_j^{n-1+\theta})|e_j^n| \leq (\mu\theta a_j^{n-1+\theta} - \frac{\mu h\theta}{2} b_j^{n-1+\theta})|e_{j+1}^n| + (\mu\theta a_j^{n-1+\theta} + \frac{\mu h\theta}{2} b_j^{n-1+\theta})|e_{j-1}^n|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (1 - 2\mu(1 - \theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta} - k(1 - \theta)c_j^{n-1+\theta})|e_j^{n-1}| + (\mu(1 - \theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta} - \frac{\mu h(1 - \theta)}{2}b_j^{n-1+\theta})|e_{j-1}^{n-1}| \\
& + (\mu(1 - \theta)a_j^{n-1+\theta} + \frac{\mu h(1 - \theta)}{2}b_j^{n-1+\theta})|e_{j-1}^{n-1}| + k|\tau_{hk}^\theta|
\end{aligned}$$

Let $M^n := \max_j |e_j^n|$ and on solving above equation we get,

$$(1 + k\theta c_j^{n-1+\theta})M^n \leq (1 - k(1 - \theta)c_j^{n-1+\theta})M^{n-1} + k \max_j |\tau_{hk}^\theta|$$

On solving further similar to equation (1.23) we get

$$M^n \leq P(M^0 + T \max_{j,n} |\tau_{hk}^\theta|)$$

where P is some constant. For our equation $M^0=0$ Therefore,

$$\max_n M^n \leq PT \max_{j,n} |\tau_{hk}^\theta|$$

From 1.31 we get

$$\max_{j,n} |e_j^n| \leq PT \max_{j,n} |\tau_{hk}^\theta| \leq \mathcal{C}((\theta - \frac{1}{2})k + k^2 + h^2)$$

\equiv

$$\max_{j,n} |e_j^n| = \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}(k^2 + h^2) & \theta = \frac{1}{2} \\ \mathcal{O}(k + h^2) & \theta = \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$