


# Tutorial for MOLE


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# Preface

This document is for newcomers to MOLE (Mimetic Operator's Library Enhanced) with a solid foundation in numerical analysis for Partial Differential Equations (PDEs). The library's algorithms are continuously evolving, with examples implemented in GNU Octave/MATLAB and C++ using the Armadillo sparse linear algebra library. Currently, these are only two language implementations available. However, mastering this content will enable users to translate the algorithms into other high-performance scientific programming languages, such as Julia, Python, Fortran, C and Rust.

The main goal of this manual is to provide clear explanations and complete examples to help users understand the core concepts and applications of the library.

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**Part I.**

# **The Foundations of Mimetic Difference Operators 1D**

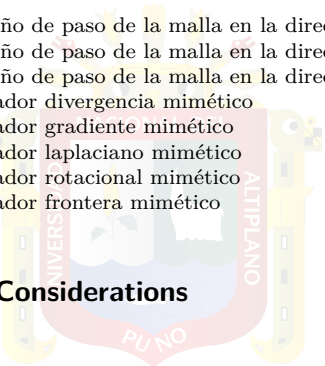




# 1. Mathematical and Numerical Foundations of the Mimetic Difference Method

## 1.1. Introduction and Objectives

## 1.2. Notation and Prerequisites



$\Delta x$	tamaño de paso de la malla en la dirección $x$
$\Delta y$	tamaño de paso de la malla en la dirección $y$
$\Delta z$	tamaño de paso de la malla en la dirección $z$
$D$	operador divergencia mimético
$G$	operador gradiente mimético
$L$	operador laplaciano mimético
$C$	operador rotacional mimético
$B$	operador frontera mimético

## 1.3. Theoretical Considerations

### 1.3.1. Consistency

### 1.3.2. Stability

### 1.3.3. Convergence

## 1.4. A Short History of Numerical Methods

## 1.5. Summary and Conclusions

MOLE is an open-source library that implements high-order mimetic operators [7]. Let  $\Omega = [a, b]$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{G}f_d &= \vec{0}. \\
 \mathbf{D}\vec{v}_d &= 0. \\
 \mathbf{C}\mathbf{G}f &= 0. \\
 \mathbf{D}\mathbf{C}\vec{v} &= 0. \\
 \mathbf{D}\mathbf{G}f_d &= \mathbf{L}f_d. \\
 \int_{\Omega} f \mathbf{D}\vec{v} \, dV + \int_{\Omega} \vec{v} \cdot (\mathbf{G}f) \, dV &= \int_{\partial\Omega} f \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS. \\
 \langle \mathbf{D}\vec{v}, f \rangle_Q + \langle \mathbf{G}f, \vec{v} \rangle_P &= \langle \mathbf{B}\vec{v}, f \rangle. \\
 \langle Q\mathbf{D}\vec{v}, f \rangle + \langle P\mathbf{G}f, \vec{v} \rangle &= \langle \mathbf{B}\vec{v}, f \rangle. \\
 \langle Q\mathbf{D}\vec{v} + \mathbf{G}^T P\vec{v}, f \rangle &= \langle \mathbf{B}\vec{v}, f \rangle. \\
 Q\mathbf{D}\vec{v} + \mathbf{G}^T P\vec{v} &= \mathbf{B}\vec{v}. \\
 Q\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{G}^T P &= \mathbf{B}. \\
 \int_0^1 \frac{dv}{dx} f \, dx + \int_0^1 \frac{df}{dx} \, dx &= v(1)f(1) - v(0)f(0).
 \end{aligned}$$



Figure 1.1.: 1D Staggered grid.

$$\begin{aligned}
 D^{(2)} &= \frac{1}{h} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \\
 A &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1c} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{r1} & \cdots & a_{rc} \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \cdots & b_{1q} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{p1} & \cdots & a_{pq} \end{bmatrix} A \otimes B := \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & \cdots & a_{1c}B \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{r1}B & \cdots & a_{rc}B \end{bmatrix}. \\
 D_{xy}^{(k)} &= [\hat{I}_n \otimes D_x^{(k)} \quad D_y^{(k)} \otimes \hat{I}_m]. \\
 D_{xyz}^{(k)} &= [\hat{I}_o \otimes \hat{I}_n \otimes D_x^{(k)} \quad \hat{I}_o \otimes D_y^{(k)} \otimes \hat{I}_m \quad D_z^{(k)} \otimes \hat{I}_n \otimes \hat{I}_m]. \\
 G_{xy}^{(k)} &= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{I}_n^T \otimes G_x^{(k)} \\ G_y^{(k)} \otimes \hat{I}_m^T \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

1. *Mathematical and Numerical Foundations of the Mimetic Difference Method*

$$G_{xyz}^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{I}_o^T \otimes \hat{I}_n^T \otimes G_x^{(k)} \\ \hat{I}_o^T \otimes G_y^{(k)} \otimes \hat{I}_m^T \\ G_z^{(k)} \otimes \hat{I}_n^T \otimes \hat{I}_m^T \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compact operators

$$D = DR.$$

$$G = LG$$



## **2. Mimetic Operadors List**

**2.1. Divergence 1D**

**2.2. Gradient 1D**

**2.3. Laplacian 1D**

**2.4. Interpolation 1D**

**2.5. Divergence 2D**

**2.6. Gradient 2D**

**2.7. Laplacian 2D**

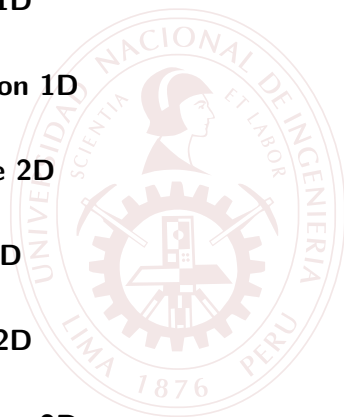
**2.8. Interpolation 2D**

**2.9. Divergence 3D**

**2.10. Gradient 3D**

**2.11. Laplacian 3D**

**2.12. Interpolation 3D**



## 2. Mimetic Operators List

```

1  function D = div(k, m, dx)
2  % Returns a m+2 by m+1 one-dimensional mimetic divergence operator
3  %
4  % Parameters:
5  %     k : Order of accuracy
6  %     m : Number of cells
7  %     dx : Step size
8  % -----
9  % SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-3.0-or-later
10 % © 2008–2024 San Diego State University Research Foundation (SDSURF).
11 % See LICENSE file or https://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-3.0.html for details.
12 % -----
13
14 % Assertions:
15 assert(k >= 2, 'k ≥ 2');
16 assert(mod(k, 2) == 0, 'k % 2 = 0');
17 assert(m >= 2*k+1, ['m ≥ ' num2str(2*k+1) ' for k = ' num2str(k)]);
18
19 D = sparse(m+2, m+1);
20
21 switch k
22     case 2
23         for i = 2:m+1
24             D(i, i-1:i) = [-1 1];
25         end
26
27     case 4
28         A = [-11/12 17/24 3/8 -5/24 1/24];
29         D(2, 1:5) = A;
30         D(m+1, m-3:end) = -fliplr(A);
31         for i = 3:m
32             D(i, i-2:i+1) = [1/24 -9/8 9/8 -1/24];
33         end
34
35     case 6
36         A = [-1627/1920 211/640 59/48 -235/192 91/128 -443/1920 31/960; ...
37             31/960 -687/640 129/128 19/192 -3/32 21/640 -3/640];
38         D(2:3, 1:7) = A;
39         D(m:m+1, m-5:end) = -rot90(A, 2);
40         for i = 4:m-1
41             D(i, i-3:i+2) = [-3/640 25/384 -75/64 75/64 -25/384 3/640];
42         end
43
44     case 8
45         A = [-1423/1792 -491/7168 7753/3072 -18509/5120 3535/1024 -2279/1024 953/1024
46             ↪ -1637/7168 2689/107520; ...
47             2689/107520 -36527/35840 4259/5120 6497/15360 -475/1024 1541/5120 -639/5120
48             ↪ 1087/35840 -59/17920; ...
49             -59/17920 1175/21504 -1165/1024 1135/1024 25/3072 -251/5120 25/1024
50             ↪ -45/7168 5/7168];
51         D(2:4, 1:9) = A;
52         D(m-1:m+1, m-7:end) = -rot90(A, 2);
53         for i = 5:m-2
54             D(i, i-4:i+3) = [5/7168 -49/5120 245/3072 -1225/1024 1225/1024 -245/3072 49/5120
55                 ↪ -5/7168];
56         end
57 end
58 D = (1/dx).*D;
59 end

```

Program 1: Program div.m

Program 2: Program divergence.h

- 2.13. Interpolation 1D from center to nodes
- 2.14. Interpolation 2D from center to nodes
- 2.15. Interpolation 3D from center to nodes
- 2.16. Interpolation 1D from center to faces
- 2.17. Interpolation 2D from center to faces
- 2.18. Interpolation 3D from center to faces
- 2.19. Interpolation 1D from nodes to center
- 2.20. Interpolation 2D from nodes to center
- 2.21. Interpolation 3D from nodes to center
- 2.22. Interpolation 1D from faces to center
- 2.23. Interpolation 2D from faces to center
- 2.24. Interpolation 3D from faces to center
- 2.25. Add Boundary Conditions 1D

Let be  $f, g: \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are scalar fields. Let be  $\vec{v}, \vec{w}: \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  are vector fields.

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{\Omega} fg \, dV.$$

$$\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \vec{v} \vec{w} \, dV.$$

$$\langle \mathbf{D}\vec{v}, f \rangle + \langle \vec{v}, \mathbf{G}f \rangle = \int_{\partial\Omega} f \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}: \mathbb{R}^{n+2} &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \\ f &\longmapsto \mathbf{G}f. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{D}: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \\ \vec{v} &\longmapsto \mathbf{D}\vec{v}. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathbf{B}: \mathbb{R}^{n+2} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

$$\vec{v} \longmapsto \mathbf{B}\vec{v}.$$

### Teorema 1

Let be  $f = [f_0 \quad f_{\frac{1}{2}} \quad f_{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \cdots \quad f_{n-\frac{1}{2}} \quad f_n]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n+2}$  a discretized function defined at the cell centers and at the boundary of the 1D mesh. Let be  $v = [v_0 \quad v_1 \quad \cdots \quad v_n]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  a discretized function defined on the nodes of the 1D mesh.

- $\mathbf{G}f = 0 \iff f = c.$
- $\mathbf{D}\vec{v} = 0 \iff \vec{v} = c.$

*Proof.*

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$$\mathbf{G}_x u = \mathbf{G}u \left( x_i, y_{j+\frac{1}{2}} \right) = \mathbf{G}_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$\mathbf{G}_y u = \mathbf{G}u \left( x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_j \right) = \mathbf{G}_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}.$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{\vec{v}} \left( x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_{j+\frac{1}{2}} \right) = \mathbf{D}\vec{v}_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}.$$

## 2. Mimetic Operators List

```

1  import numpy as np
2  from scipy.sparse import csr_matrix, identity
3
4
5  def divD(k, m, dx):
6      """ Computes a m+2 by m+1 one-dimensional mimetic divergence operator
7
8      Arguments:
9          k (int): Order of accuracy
10         m (int): Number of cells
11         dx (float): Grid step size
12
13     Returns:
14         :obj:`ndarray` containing discrete divergence operator
15     """
16
17     assert k ≥ 2, "Wrong order of accuracy: {}".format(k)
18     assert k % 2 == 0, "Order of accuracy must be an even number: {}".format(k)
19     assert m ≥ 2*k + 1, "m must be ≥ {} for k = {}".format(2*k + 1, k)
20
21     """
22     Dimensions of matrix D
23     """
24     n_rows = m + 2
25     n_cols = m + 1
26
27     D = csr_matrix((n_rows, n_cols), dtype=np.float)
28
29     """
30     Fill the middle of D
31     """
32     # Bandwidth = k
33     neighbors = np.arange(0.5 - k/2., k/2. + 0.5)
34
35     """
36     Create a k by k Vandermonde matrix based on the neighbors
37     """
38     A = np.transpose(np.vander(neighbors))
39
40     """
41     First-order derivative
42     """
43     b = np.zeros((k, 1), dtype=np.float)
44     b[k-2, None] = 1.
45
46     """
47     Solve the linear system to get the coefficients
48     """
49     coeffs = np.transpose(np.linalg.solve(A, b))
50
51     j = 0
52     for i in range(int(k/2), int(n_rows - k/2)):
53         D[i, j:j+k] = coeffs
54         j = j + 1
55
56     """
57     Create A
58     """
59     p = int(k/2 - 1)
60     q = int(k + 1)
61     A = csr_matrix((p, q), dtype=np.float)
62     # For each row of A
63     for i in range(p):
64         """
65         k+1 points are used for the boundaries
66         Shifting the stencil to the right
67         """
68         neighbors = np.arange(-0.5 - i, q - i - 0.5)
69         V = np.transpose(np.vander(neighbors))
70         b = np.zeros((q, 1), dtype=np.float)
71         b[q-2, None] = 1.
72         coeffs = np.transpose(np.linalg.solve(V, b))
73         A[i, 0:q] = coeffs
74
75     """
76     Insert A into D (upper-left corner of D)
77     """
78     if A.count_nonzero() ≠ 0:
79         D[1:p+1, 0:q] = A
80
81     """
82     Permutation matrices
83     """
84     Pp = csr_matrix(np.fliplr(identity(p).toarray()), dtype=np.float)
85     Pq = csr_matrix(np.fliplr(identity(q).toarray()), dtype=np.float)
86
87     """

```



## 2. Mimetic Operators List

```

1  function G = grad(k, m, dx)
2  % Returns a m+1 by m+2 one-dimensional mimetic gradient operator
3  %
4  % Parameters:
5  %     k : Order of accuracy
6  %     m : Number of cells
7  %     dx : Step size
8  % -----
9  % SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-3.0-or-later
10 % © 2008–2024 San Diego State University Research Foundation (SDSURF).
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12 % -----
13
14 % Assertions:
15 assert(k >= 2, 'k ≥ 2');
16 assert(mod(k, 2) == 0, 'k % 2 = 0');
17 assert(m >= 2*k, ['m ≥ ' num2str(2*k) ' for k = ' num2str(k)]);
18
19 G = sparse(m+1, m+2);
20
21 switch k
22     case 2
23         A = [-8/3 3 -1/3];
24         G(1, 1:3) = A;
25         G(end, end-2:end) = -fliplr(A);
26         for i = 2:m
27             G(i, i:i+1) = [-1 1];
28         end
29
30     case 4
31         A = [-352/105 35/8 -35/24 21/40 -5/96; ...
32             16/105 -31/24 29/24 -3/40 1/168];
33         G(1:2, 1:5) = A;
34         G(m:m+1, m-2:end) = -rot90(A, 2);
35         for i = 3:m-1
36             G(i, i-1:i+2) = [1/24 -9/8 9/8 -1/24];
37         end
38
39     case 6
40         A = [-13016/3465 693/128 -385/128 693/320 -495/448 385/1152 -63/1408; ...
41             496/3465 -811/640 449/384 -29/960 -11/448 13/1152 -37/21120; ...
42             -8/385 179/1920 -153/128 381/320 -101/1344 1/128 -3/7040];
43         G(1:3, 1:7) = A;
44         G(m-1:m+1, m-4:end) = -rot90(A, 2);
45         for i = 4:m-2
46             G(i, i-2:i+3) = [-3/640 25/384 -75/64 75/64 -25/384 3/640];
47         end
48
49     case 8
50         A = [-182144/45045 6435/1024 -5005/1024 27027/5120 -32175/7168 25025/9216
51             ↪ -12285/11264 3465/13312 -143/5120; ...
52             86048/675675 -131093/107520 49087/46080 10973/76800 -4597/21504 4019/27648
53             ↪ -10331/168960 2983/199680 -2621/1612800; ...
54             -3776/225225 8707/107520 -17947/15360 29319/25600 -533/21504 -263/9216
55             ↪ 903/56320 -283/66560 257/537600; ...
56             32/9009 -543/35840 265/3072 -1233/1024 8625/7168 -775/9216
57             ↪ 639/56320 -15/13312 1/21504];
58         G(1:4, 1:9) = A;
59         G(m-2:m+1, m-6:end) = -rot90(A, 2);
60         for i = 5:m-3
61             G(i, i-3:i+4) = [5/7168 -49/5120 245/3072 -1225/1024 1225/1024 -245/3072 49/5120
62                             ↪ -5/7168];
63         end
64     end
65 end
66 G = (1/dx).*G;
67 end

```

Program 4: Program grad.m

## 2. Mimetic Operadors List

### Program 5: Program gradient.h

```
1  function L = lap(k, m, dx)
2  % Returns a m+2 by m+2 one-dimensional mimetic laplacian operator
3  %
4  % Parameters:
5  %     k : Order of accuracy
6  %     m : Number of cells
7  %     dx : Step size
8  % -----
9  % SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-3.0-or-later
10 % © 2008-2024 San Diego State University Research Foundation (SDSURF).
11 % See LICENSE file or https://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-3.0.html for details.
12 % -----
13
14     D = div(k, m, dx);
15     G = grad(k, m, dx);
16
17     L = D*G;
18 end
```

### Program 6: Program lap.m

### Program 7: Program laplacian.h

## 2. Mimetic Operators List

```
1  function I = interpol(m, c)
2  % Returns a m+1 by m+2 one-dimensional interpolator of 2nd-order
3  %
4  % Parameters:
5  %     m : Number of cells
6  %     c : Left interpolation coeff.
7  %
8  % -----
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12 % -----
13
14 % Assertions:
15 assert(m >= 4, 'm ≥ 4');
16 assert(c >= 0 && c <= 1, '0 ≤ c ≤ 1');
17
18 % Dimensions of I:
19 n_rows = m+1;
20 n_cols = m+2;
21
22 I = sparse(n_rows, n_cols);
23
24 I(1, 1) = 1;
25 I(end, end) = 1;
26
27 % Average between two continuous cells
28 avg = [c 1-c];
29
30 j = 2;
31 for i = 2 : n_rows - 1
32     I(i, j:j+2-1) = avg;
33     j = j + 1;
34 end
end
```

Program 8: Program interpol.m

## 2. Mimetic Operadors List

```

1  function D = div2D(k, m, dx, n, dy)
2  % Returns a two-dimensional mimetic divergence operator
3  %
4  % Parameters:
5  %     k : Order of accuracy
6  %     m : Number of cells along x-axis
7  %     dx : Step size along x-axis
8  %     n : Number of cells along y-axis
9  %     dy : Step size along y-axis
10 % -----
11 % SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-3.0-or-later
12 % © 2008-2024 San Diego State University Research Foundation (SDSURF).
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14 % -----
15
16 Dx = div(k, m, dx);
17 Dy = div(k, n, dy);
18
19 Im = sparse(m + 2, m);
20 In = sparse(n + 2, n);
21
22 Im(2:(m+2)-1, :) = speye(m, m);
23 In(2:(n+2)-1, :) = speye(n, n);
24
25 Sx = kron(In, Dx);
26 Sy = kron(Dy, Im);
27
28 D = [Sx Sy];
29 end

```

Program 9: Program div2D.m

```

1  function G = grad2D(k, m, dx, n, dy)
2  % Returns a two-dimensional mimetic gradient operator
3  %
4  % Parameters:
5  %     k : Order of accuracy
6  %     m : Number of cells along x-axis
7  %     dx : Step size along x-axis
8  %     n : Number of cells along y-axis
9  %     dy : Step size along y-axis
10 % -----
11 % SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-3.0-or-later
12 % © 2008-2024 San Diego State University Research Foundation (SDSURF).
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14 % -----
15
16 Gx = grad(k, m, dx);
17 Gy = grad(k, n, dy);
18
19 Im = sparse(m + 2, m);
20 In = sparse(n + 2, n);
21
22 Im(2:(m+2)-1, :) = speye(m, m);
23 In(2:(n+2)-1, :) = speye(n, n);
24
25 Sx = kron(In', Gx);
26 Sy = kron(Gy, Im');
27
28 G = [Sx; Sy];
29 end

```

Program 10: Program grad2D.m

## 2. Mimetic Operadors List

```

1  function L = lap2D(k, m, dx, n, dy)
2  % Returns a two-dimensional mimetic laplacian operator
3  %
4  % Parameters:
5  %     k : Order of accuracy
6  %     m : Number of cells along x-axis
7  %     dx : Step size along x-axis
8  %     n : Number of cells along y-axis
9  %     dy : Step size along y-axis
10 % -----
11 % SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-3.0-or-later
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14 % -----
15
16     D = div2D(k, m, dx, n, dy);
17     G = grad2D(k, m, dx, n, dy);
18
19     L = D+G;
20 end

```

Program 11: Program lap2D.m

```

1  function I = interpol2D(m, n, c1, c2)
2  % Returns a two-dimensional interpolator of 2nd-order
3  %     m : Number of cells along x-axis
4  %     n : Number of cells along y-axis
5  %     c1 : Left interpolation coeff.
6  %     c2 : Bottom interpolation coeff.
7  % -----
8  % SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-3.0-or-later
9  % © 2008-2024 San Diego State University Research Foundation (SDSURF).
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11 % -----
12
13     Ix = interpol(m, c1);
14     Iy = interpol(n, c2);
15
16     Im = sparse(m + 2, m);
17     In = sparse(n + 2, n);
18
19     Im(2:(m+2)-1, :) = speye(m, m);
20     In(2:(n+2)-1, :) = speye(n, n);
21
22     Sx = kron(In', Ix);
23     Sy = kron(Iy, Im');
24
25     I = [Sx; Sy];
26 end

```

Program 12: Program interpol2D.m

## 2. Mimetic Operadors List

```

1  function D = div3D(k, m, dx, n, dy, o, dz)
2  % Returns a three-dimensional mimetic divergence operator
3  %
4  % Parameters:
5  %     k : Order of accuracy
6  %     m : Number of cells along x-axis
7  %     dx : Step size along x-axis
8  %     n : Number of cells along y-axis
9  %     dy : Step size along y-axis
10 %     o : Number of cells along z-axis
11 %     dz : Step size along z-axis
12 % -----
13 % SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-3.0-or-later
14 % © 2008-2024 San Diego State University Research Foundation (SDSURF).
15 % See LICENSE file or https://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-3.0.html for details.
16 % -----
17
18     Im = sparse(m + 2, m);
19     Im(2:(m + 2) - 1, :) = speye(m, m);
20
21     Dx = div(k, m, dx);
22
23     In = sparse(n + 2, n);
24     In(2:(n + 2) - 1, :) = speye(n, n);
25
26     Dy = div(k, n, dy);
27
28     Io = sparse(o + 2, o);
29     Io(2:(o + 2) - 1, :) = speye(o, o);
30
31     Dz = div(k, o, dz);
32
33     Sx = kron(kron(Io, In), Dx);
34     Sy = kron(kron(Io, Dy), Im);
35     Sz = kron(kron(Dz, In), Im);
36
37     D = [Sx Sy Sz];
38 end

```

Program 13: Program div3D.m

## 2. Mimetic Operators List

```

1  function G = grad3D(k, m, dx, n, dy, o, dz)
2  % Returns a three-dimensional mimetic gradient operator
3  %
4  % Parameters:
5  %     k : Order of accuracy
6  %     m : Number of cells along x-axis
7  %     dx : Step size along x-axis
8  %     n : Number of cells along y-axis
9  %     dy : Step size along y-axis
10 %     o : Number of cells along z-axis
11 %     dz : Step size along z-axis
12 % -----
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16 % -----
17
18     Im = sparse(m + 2, m);
19     Im(2:(m + 2) - 1, :) = speye(m, m);
20
21     Gx = grad(k, m, dx);
22
23     In = sparse(n + 2, n);
24     In(2:(n + 2) - 1, :) = speye(n, n);
25
26     Gy = grad(k, n, dy);
27
28     Io = sparse(o + 2, o);
29     Io(2:(o + 2) - 1, :) = speye(o, o);
30
31     Gz = grad(k, o, dz);
32
33     Sx = kron(kron(Io', In'), Gx);
34     Sy = kron(kron(Io', Gy), Im');
35     Sz = kron(kron(Gz, In'), Im');
36
37     G = [Sx; Sy; Sz];
38 end

```

Program 14: Program grad3D.m

## 2. Mimetic Operadors List

```

1  function L = lap3D(k, m, dx, n, dy, o, dz)
2  % Returns a three-dimensional mimetic laplacian operator
3  %
4  % Parameters:
5  %     k : Order of accuracy
6  %     m : Number of cells along x-axis
7  %     dx : Step size along x-axis
8  %     n : Number of cells along y-axis
9  %     dy : Step size along y-axis
10 %     o : Number of cells along z-axis
11 %     dz : Step size along z-axis
12 % -----
13 % SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-3.0-or-later
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16 % -----
17
18     D = div3D(k, m, dx, n, dy, o, dz);
19     G = grad3D(k, m, dx, n, dy, o, dz);
20
21     L = D+G;
22 end

```

Program 15: Program lap3D.m

```

1  function I = interpol3D(m, n, o, c1, c2, c3)
2  % Returns a three-dimensional interpolator of 2nd-order
3  %
4  %     m : Number of cells along x-axis
5  %     n : Number of cells along y-axis
6  %     o : Number of cells along z-axis
7  %     c1 : Left interpolation coeff.
8  %     c2 : Bottom interpolation coeff.
9  %     c3 : Front interpolation coeff.
10 % -----
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14 % -----
15
16     Im = sparse(m + 2, m);
17     Im(2:(m + 2) - 1, :) = speye(m, m);
18
19     Ix = interpol(m, c1);
20
21     In = sparse(n + 2, n);
22     In(2:(n + 2) - 1, :) = speye(n, n);
23
24     Iy = interpol(n, c2);
25
26     Io = sparse(o + 2, o);
27     Io(2:(o + 2) - 1, :) = speye(o, o);
28
29     Iz = interpol(o, c3);
30
31     Sx = kron(kron(Io', In'), Ix);
32     Sy = kron(kron(Io', Iy), Im');
33     Sz = kron(kron(Iz, In'), Im');
34
35     I = [Sx; Sy; Sz];
36 end

```

Program 16: Program interpol3D.m



## 2. Mimetic Operadors List

```

1  function [A, b] = addBC1D(A, b, k, m, dx, dc, nc, v)
2  % This function assumes that the unknown u, which represents the discrete
3  % solution the continuous second-order 1D PDE operator
4  %  $L U = f$ ,
5  % with continuous boundary condition
6  %  $a_0 U + b_0 \frac{du}{dn} = g$ ,
7  % are given at the 1D cell centers and vertices. Furthermore, all discrete
8  % calculations are performed at the 1D cell centers and vertices.
9  %
10 % The function receives as input quantities associated to the discrete
11 % analog of the continuous problem given by the squared linear system
12 %  $A u = b$ 
13 % where A is the discrete analog of L and b is the discrete analog of g,
14 % both constructed by the user without boundary conditions.
15 % The function output is the modified square linear system
16 %  $A u = b$ 
17 % where both A and b include boundary condition information.
18 %
19 % The boundary condition is always one of the following forms:
20 %
21 % For Dirichlet set:  $a_0$  not equal zero and  $b_0 = 0$ .
22 % For Neumann set :  $a_0 = 0$  and  $b_0$  not equal zero.
23 % For Robin set : both  $a_0$  and  $b_0$  not equal zero.
24 % For Periodic set : both  $a_0 = 0$  and  $b_0 = 0$ .
25 %
26 % For periodic bc, it is assumed that not only u but also du/dn are the same
27 % in both extremes of the domain since a second-order PDE is assumed.
28 %
29 % The code assumes the following assertions:
30 % assert(k ≥ 2, 'k ≥ 2');
31 % assert(mod(k, 2) == 0, 'k % 2 == 0');
32 % assert(m ≥ 2*k+1, ['m ≥ ' num2str(2*k+1) ' for k = ' num2str(k)]);
33 %
34 % Parameters:
35 % output
36 % A : Linear operator with boundary conditions added
37 % b : Right hand side with boundary conditions added
38 %
39 % input
40 % A : Linear operator without boundary conditions added
41 % b : Right hand side without boundary conditions added
42 % k : Order of accuracy
43 % m : Number of cells
44 % dx : Step size
45 % dc : a0 (2×1 vector for left and right vertices, resp.)
46 % nc : b0 (2×1 vector for left and right vertices, resp.)
47 % v : g (2×1 vector for left and right vertices, resp.)
48 % -----
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52 % -----
53
54 % verify bc sizes and square linear system
55 assert(all(size(dc) == [2 1]), 'dc is a 2×1 vector');
56 assert(all(size(nc) == [2 1]), 'nc is a 2×1 vector');
57 assert(all(size(v) == [2 1]), 'v is a 2×1 vector');
58 assert(size(A,1) == size(A,2), 'A is a square matrix');
59 assert(size(A,2) == numel(b), 'b size = A columns');
60
61 % remove first and last rows of A
62 vec = sparse(2,1);
63 vec(1) = 1;
64 vec(2) = size(A,1);
65
66 [rows,cols,s] = find(A(vec,:));
67 A = A - sparse(vec(rows), cols, s, size(A,1), size(A,2));
68
69 % remove first and last coefficients of right-hand-side vector b
70 b(vec) = 0;
71
72 [Abc1,Abcr] = addBC1Dlhs(k, m, dx, dc, nc);
73 A = A + Abc1 + Abcr;
74 b = addBC1Drhs(b, dc, nc, v, vec);
75
76 end

```

## 3. Numerical Methods for ODEs

### 3.1. Numerical Solution of Initial Value Problems

Consider the Initial Value Problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y), & t \in [0, T]. \\ y(0) = y_0. \end{cases}$$

Only the methods used in the tutorials: Verlet, RK4, Explicit Euler

#### 3.1.1. Backward Euler Method

$$f(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) = \frac{dy}{dt} \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow y_{n+1} = y_n + f(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) \Delta t.$$

The local truncation error is  $\mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2)$ . The Butcher table is  $\frac{1}{1} \mid \frac{1}{1}$ .

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = y \sin t^2, & t \in [0, 5]. \\ y(0) = 2. \end{cases}$$

$$S(x) := \int_0^x \sin(t^2) dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{4n+3}}{(2n+1)!(4n+3)}.$$

Integramos y obtenemos la solución general.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} dx dx &= \iint e^x dx dx. \\ \int \frac{du}{dx} dx &= \int (e^x + C_1) dx. \\ u(x) &= e^x + C_1 x + C_2. \end{aligned}$$

Ahora, apliquemos las condiciones de frontera Robin.

$$\begin{cases} 0 = u(0) - \left(\frac{du}{dx}\right)_{x=0} = e^0 + C_1(0) + C_2 - (e^0 + C_1) = C_2 - C_1. \\ 2e = u(1) + \left(\frac{du}{dx}\right)_{x=1} = e^1 + C_1(1) + C_2 + (e^1 + C_1) = 2e + 2C_1 + C_2. \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

El sistema (3.1) tiene como solución  $C_1 = C_2 = 0$ .  $\therefore$  la solución de (5.1) es  $u(x) = e^x$ .

- <https://docs.octave.org/v9.4.0/Ranges.html>
- <https://docs.octave.org/v9.4.0/Solvers.html#XREFfzero>

### 3. Numerical Methods for ODEs

```

1  #!/usr/bin/env -S octave -qf
2  % Solves ODE using backward Euler method
3
4  h = .05; % Step-size
5  t = 0:h:5; % Calculates up to y(5)
6  y = zeros(size(t));
7  y(1) = 2; % Initial condition
8  f = @(t, y) sin(t)^2 * y; % f(t, y)
9
10 for i = 1:length(t) - 1; % Stages
11     old_y = y(i);
12     y(i + 1) = fzero(@(y) y - h * f(t(i + 1), y) - old_y, old_y); % Backward Euler
13 end

```

Program 18: Program backward\_euler.m

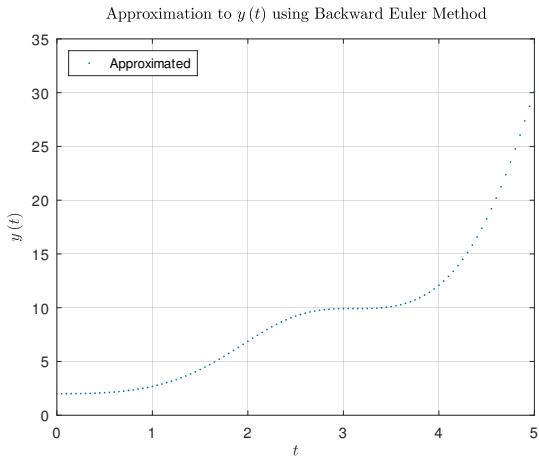


Figure 3.1: Numerical solution by the Backward Euler Method.

- <https://docs.octave.org/v9.4.0/Object-Sizes.html#XREFsize>
- <https://docs.octave.org/v9.4.0/Object-Sizes.html#XREFlength>
- <https://docs.octave.org/v9.4.0/Trigonometry.html#XREFsin>
- <https://docs.octave.org/v9.4.0/Special-Utility-Matrices.html#XREFzeros>

### 3. Numerical Methods for ODEs

#### 3.1.2. Explicit Runge-Kutta 2

$$\tilde{y}_{n+1} = y_n + f(t_n, y_n) \Delta t.$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} (f(t_n, y_n) + f(\tilde{y}_{n+1}, t_{n+1})).$$

The local truncation error is  $\mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2)$ . The Butcher table is 
$$\begin{array}{c|cc} 0 & & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array}.$$

```

1  #!/usr/bin/env -S octave -qf
2  % Solves ODE using explicit RK2 method
3
4  h = .05; % Step-size
5  t = 0:h:5; % Calculates up to y(5)
6  y = zeros(size(t));
7  y(1) = 2; % Initial condition
8  f = @(t, y) sin(t)^2 * y; % f(t, y)
9
10 for i = 1:length(t) - 1; % Stages
11     k1 = f(t(i), y(i));
12     k2 = f(t(i) + h / 2, y(i) + h / 2 * k1);
13     y(i + 1) = y(i) + h * k2; % y(i + 1)
14 end

```

Program 19: Program RK2.m

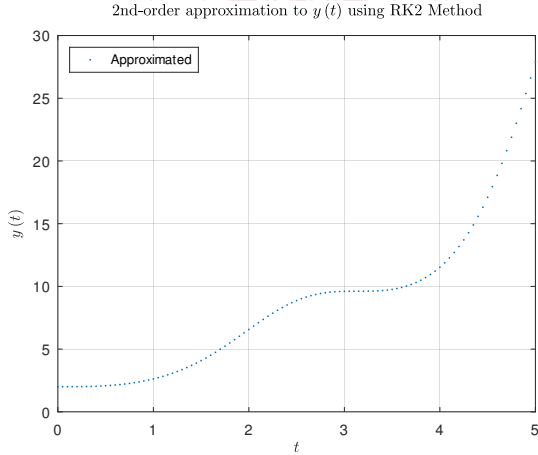


Figure 3.2.: Numerical solution by the Runge-Kutta 2 Method.

### 3.1.3. Explicit Runge-Kutta 4

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= f(t_n, y_n). \\ k_2 &= f\left(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, y_n + \Delta t \frac{k_1}{2}\right). \\ k_3 &= f\left(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, y_n + \frac{\Delta k_2}{2}\right). \\ k_4 &= f(t_n + \Delta t, y_n + \Delta t k_3). \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4). \end{aligned}$$

The local truncation error is  $\mathcal{O}(\Delta t^4)$ . The Butcher table is

0				
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			
$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$		
1	0	0	1	
	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{4}{6}$	$\frac{4}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

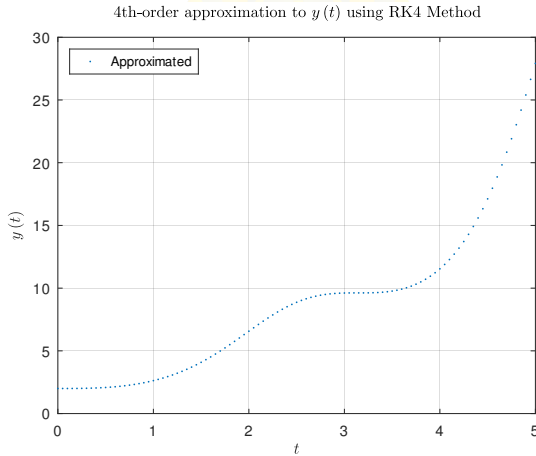


Figure 3.3.: Numerical solution by the Runge-Kutta 4 Method.

### 3.1.4. Verlett

## 3.2. Numerical Solutions of Boundary Value Problems

### 3. Numerical Methods for ODEs

```
1 // RK2.cpp
2
3 // Description:
4 // This program solves a first-order ordinary differential equation (ODE) of the
5 // form:
6 //      dy/dt = sin^2(t) * y
7 // using the second-order Runge-Kutta (RK2) method. The solution is computed
8 // over the time interval [0, 5] with an initial condition y(0) = 2.0.
9
10 #include <armadillo>
11 #include <cmath> // For sin()
12 #include <fstream> // For file output
13 #include <iomanip> // For setprecision
14 #include <iostream>
15 #include <sstream> // For string streams
16
17 // Function prototype for f(t, y)
18 double f(double t, double y);
19
20 int main()
21 {
22     constexpr double h = 0.1; // Step size
23     constexpr double t_start = 0.0; // Initial time
24     constexpr double t_end = 5.0; // Final time
25
26     int n_steps = static_cast<int>((t_end - t_start) / h) + 1;
27
28     // MOLE's vec type for vectors
29     arma::vec t(n_steps); // Time vector
30     arma::vec y(n_steps); // Solution vector
31
32     // Initial conditions
33     t(0) = t_start;
34     y(0) = 2.0;
35
36     // Populate the time vector
37     for (int i = 1; i < n_steps; ++i) {
38         t(i) = t(i - 1) + h;
39     }
40
41     // RK2 Method
42     for (int i = 0; i < n_steps - 1; ++i) {
43         const double k1 = f(t(i), y(i)); // Slope at the beginning
44         const double k2 =
45             f(t(i) + h / 2.0, y(i) + h / 2.0 * k1); // Slope at midpoint
46         y(i + 1) = y(i) + h * k2; // Update solution
47     }
48
49     // Set the output stream to fixed-point notation with 6 decimal places
50     std::cout << std::fixed << std::setprecision(6);
51
52     // Create a GNUplot script file
53     std::ofstream plot_script("plot.gnu");
54     if (!plot_script) {
55         std::cerr << "Error: Failed to create GNUplot script.\n";
56         return 1;
57     }
58     plot_script << "set title 'RK2 Solution to ODE'\n";
59     plot_script << "set xlabel 't'\n";
60     plot_script << "set ylabel 'y'\n";
61     plot_script << "plot '-' using 1:2 with lines\n";
62
63     // Print the time and solution values to the standard output & gnuplot script
64     for (int i = 0; i < n_steps; ++i) {
65         // output to stdout
66         std::cout << t(i) << " " << y(i) << "\n";
67         // AND output to plot_script (plot.gnu)
68         plot_script << t(i) << " " << y(i) << "\n";
69     }
70     plot_script.close();
71
72     // Execute GNUplot using the script
73     if (system("gnuplot -persist plot.gnu") != 0) {
74         std::cerr << "Error: Failed to execute GNUplot.\n";
75         return 1;
76     }
77     return 0;
78 }
79
80 // Function definition for f(t, y)
81 double f(double t, double y) { return std::pow(std::sin(t), 2) * y; }
```

### 3. Numerical Methods for ODEs

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env -S octave -qf
2  % Solves ODE using explicit RK4 method
3
4  h = .05; % Step-size
5  t = 0:h:5; % Calculates up to y(5)
6  y = zeros(size(t));
7  y(1) = 2; % Initial condition
8  f = @(t, y) sin(t)^2 * y; % f(t, y)
9
10 for i = 1:length(t) - 1 % Stages
11     k1 = f(t(i), y(i));
12     k2 = f(t(i) + h / 2, y(i) + h / 2 * k1);
13     k3 = f(t(i) + h / 2, y(i) + h / 2 * k2);
14     k4 = f(t(i) + h, y(i) + h * k3);
15     y(i + 1) = y(i) + h / 6 * (k1 + 2 * k2 + 2 * k3 + k4); % y(i + 1)
16 end
```

Program 21: Program RK4.m

## **4. Numerical Methods for PDEs**

### **4.1. von Neumann Stability Criterion**

### **4.2. Stability and Convergence Analysis**





## **Part II.**

# **Numerical Exercises**



## 5. Getting started with MOLE

The official website is <https://csrc-sdsu.github.io/mole>. After skimming the description and reading the papers you will find out that this method never uses a ghost points.

<https://www.csrc.sdsu.edu/research-reports>

### 5.1. Compiling and running the first code

#### 5.1.1. Create the staggered grid

### 5.2. Transport 1D

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0.$$

```
9 {
10
11 // Create a sparse matrix of size (m+1) x (m+1)
12 arma::sp_mat S(m + 1, m + 1);
13 if (type == "backward") {
14     // Backward difference
15     S.diag(-1) = -arma::ones<vec>(m); // Sub-diagonal
16     S.diag(0) = arma::ones<vec>(m + 1); // Main diagonal
17     S(0, m - 1) = -1; // Wrap-around for periodic boundary
18     S /= dx;
19 }
20 else if (type == "forward") {
21     // Forward difference
22     S.diag(0) = -arma::ones<vec>(m + 1); // Main diagonal
23     S.diag(1) = arma::ones<vec>(m); // Super-diagonal
24     S(m, 1) = 1; // Wrap-around for periodic boundary
25     S /= dx;
26 }
27 else { // "centered"
28     // Centered difference
29     S.diag(-1) = -arma::ones<vec>(m); // Sub-diagonal
30     S.diag(1) = arma::ones<vec>(m); // Super-diagonal
31     S(0, m - 1) = -1; // Wrap-around for periodic boundary
32     S(m, 1) = 1; // Wrap-around for periodic boundary
33     S /= (2 * dx);
34 }
35 }
```

Program 22: Program hyperbolic1Dupwind.cpp

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```

1  #!/usr/bin/env -S octave -qf
2  % Solves the 1D Poisson Equation with Robin Boundary Conditions and a
3  % non-constant forcing right hand side using the Mimetic Method with
4  % MOLE in Octave / MATLAB.
5  %
6  %      Δu = f
7  %
8  % u : Vertical Displacement of a membrane
9  % f : Forcing right hand side
10 % Δ : Laplace Operator
11
12 addpath('/usr/share/mole/matlab/')
13
14 west = 0; % Domain's limits
15 east = 1;
16
17 k = 6; % Operator's order of accuracy
18 m = 2 * k + 1; % Minimum number of cells to attain the desired accuracy
19 dx = (east - west) / m; % Step length
20
21 L = lap(k, m, dx); % 1D Mimetic laplacian operator
22 L_before_name = sprintf("L_before.h5");
23 save("-hdf5", L_before_name, "L")
24 figure('visible', 'off');
25 spy(L);
26 saveas(gcf, "elliptic1Dsparsebefore.pdf", 'pdfcrop')
27
28 % Impose Robin BC on laplacian operator
29 a = 1;
30 b = 1;
31 L = L + robinBC(k, m, dx, a, b);
32 L_after_name = sprintf("L_after.h5");
33 save("-hdf5", L_after_name, "L")
34 spy(L);
35 saveas(gcf, "elliptic1Dsparseafter.pdf", 'pdfcrop')
36
37 % 1D Staggered grid
38 grid = [west west + dx / 2:dx:east - dx / 2 east];
39 save("-hdf5", "grid")
40
41 % RHS
42 U = exp(grid)';
43 U(1) = 0; % West BC
44 U(end) = 2 * exp(1); % East BC
45 tic
46 U = L \ U; % Solve a linear system of equations
47 toc
48 save("-hdf5", "U")
49 % Plot result
50 plot(grid, U, 'o')
51 hold on
52 plot(grid, exp(grid))
53 legend('Approximated', 'Analytical', 'Location', 'NorthWest')

```

Program 23: Program elliptic1D.m

## 5.3. Poisson 1D

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$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = e^x, & \text{para } x \in [0, 1] . \\ 0 = u(0) - \left( \frac{du}{dx} \right)_{x=0} . \\ 2e = u(1) + \left( \frac{du}{dx} \right)_{x=1} . \end{cases} \quad (5.1)$$

- En la línea 1 encontramos el *shebang*<sup>1</sup>, esto permite ejecutar un script de Octave `./elliptic1D.m` con la opción de modo de procesamiento por lotes (batch), para esto se necesita tener permisos de ejecución (por ejemplo, `chmod +x elliptic1D.m`).
- En las líneas 2 al 10 tenemos un comentario sobre el Program de modo que ayude al codificador a obtener un contexto del problema a resolver.
- En la línea 12, la función `addpath` agrega el directorio `"/usr/share/mole/matlab/"` a la ruta de búsqueda de la función. Allí se encuentran el conjunto de scripts Octave / MATLAB de la biblioteca MOLE. Vea el Program `??`.
- En las líneas 14 y 15, se inicializan los identificadores *west* (oeste, izquierda), *east* (este, derecha) con los valores de 0 y 1, respectivamente, estos representan los valores de frontera del dominio espacial en (5.1).
- En la línea 21, llamamos a la función `lap`, este genera un operador Laplaciano discreto extendido que requiere como argumentos obligatorios el orden de precisión `k`, el número de celdas `m` y el tamaño de paso `dx`.

$$L = L^{(k)} = D^{(k)} G^{(k)} = DG. \quad (\triangle = \nabla \cdot \nabla),$$

donde  $D$  y  $G$  son los operadores miméticos de divergencia y gradiente, respectivamente. Dado que  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{(m+2) \times (m+1)}$  y  $G \in \mathbb{R}^{(m+1) \times (m+2)}$ , entonces  $L \in \mathbb{R}^{(m+2) \times (m+2)}$ .

- En la línea 22, con la función `figure` desactivamos que se muestre la figura en la pantalla, preferimos solamente guardar la gráfica.
- En la línea 23, con la función `spy` graficamos (no se mostrará) el patrón de dispersidad de  $L$ .
- En la línea 24, con la función `saveas` guardamos esta gráfica en formato PDF y recortado.
- En la línea 29, llamamos a la función `robinBC`, este requiere como argumentos obligatorios el orden de precisión `k`, el número de celdas `m`, el tamaño de paso `dx`, el coeficiente Dirichlet `a` y el coeficiente Neumann

<sup>1</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shebang\\_\(Unix\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shebang_(Unix))

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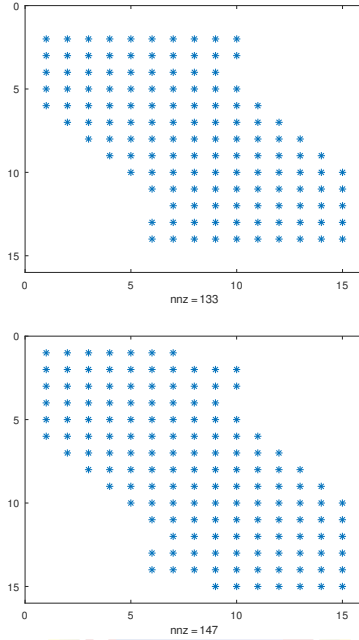


Figure 5.1.: Izquierda: Representación dispersa de  $L$  hasta la línea 21. La primera y la última fila son vectores de ceros. Derecha: Representación dispersa de  $L$  hasta la línea 29. La matriz  $L \in \mathbb{R}^{15 \times 15}$ .

b. Esta función devuelve una matriz en  $\mathbb{R}^{(m+2) \times (m+2)}$ . Actualizamos la matriz  $L$  según el Algoritmo 1.

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**Algorithm 1:** Actualizaciones del operador Laplaciano discreto extendido.

---

```

1  $A \leftarrow L$ ;
2  $F \leftarrow f$ ;
3  $A \leftarrow A + R_G$ ;
4  $U \leftarrow \text{solve}(A, F)$ ;
```

---

- En la línea 34, creamos la malla escalonada unidimensional, note que los puntos internos son los centros de las celdas equiespaciados por  $dx$ . La distancia entre el extremo izquierdo y el posterior punto malla, así como del extremo derecho y el anterior punto malla es  $dx/2$ .
- En las líneas 35 y 43, guardamos save la malla computacional y la

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solución en el formato HDF5 para posterior post procesamiento.

- En las líneas 39 y 40, aplicamos las condiciones de frontera Robin, empleamos la función `exp`. El signo menos que antecede al coeficiente Neumann  $b$  se debe a que en el borde izquierdo de la malla el vector normal hacia afuera apunta hacia la izquierda, mientras que en el borde derecho el vector normal hacia afuera apunta hacia la derecha.
- En la línea 42, resolvemos el sistema de ecuaciones lineales disperso con la función `mldivide`.

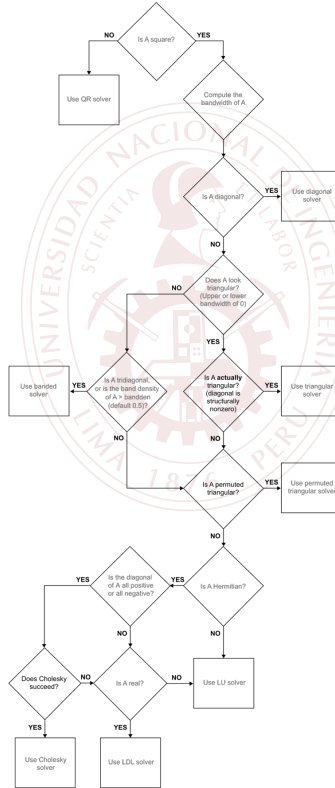


Figure 5.2.: Diagrama de flujo del solucionador `mldivide` para matrices dispersas que emplea MATLAB. Recuperado de <https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/double.mldivide.html>.

## Resultados del Program 23

En primer lugar, mostramos la gráfica a escala 1:1 de la solución exacta y de la solución mimética obtenida en el Program 23.

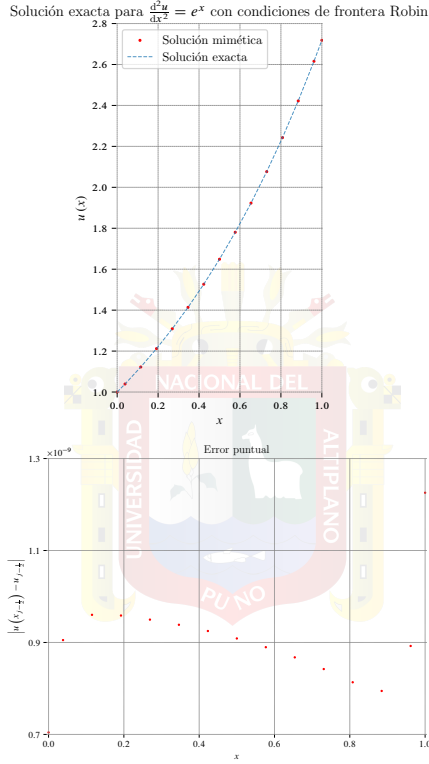


Figure 5.3.: Izquierda: Solución de (5.1) usando  $k=6$  y  $m=2k+1=13$ . Derecha: Error en la malla escalonada  $\{0, \dots, x_{j-\frac{1}{2}}, \dots, 1\}$

En segundo lugar, mostramos una gráfica del error en cada punto de la malla computacional dada por

$$\text{Error de } u \text{ en } x_{j-\frac{1}{2}} = |u(x_{j-\frac{1}{2}}) - u_{j-\frac{1}{2}}|.$$

Por último, mostramos la tabla de los errores y el orden de convergencia numérico.

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$\Delta x$	Error $\ell_1$	Orden
$1.562 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.410 \times 10^{-2}$	-
$1.535 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.464 \times 10^{-2}$	-0.678

Table 5.1.: Tabla de errores de aproximación de  $U$  en  $x_{j-\frac{1}{2}}$  y el orden convergencia numérico obtenido.

### 5.4. The 1D Diffusion Equation

Given the one-dimensional heat equation

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, & (x, t) \in (a, b) \times (0, \infty). \\ u(x, 0) = f(x), & x \in [a, b]. \\ u(a, t) = \alpha(t), & t \in (0, \infty), \\ u(b, t) = \beta(t), & t \in (0, \infty), \end{cases} \quad (5.2)$$

where  $\kappa$  is the thermal diffusivity.

The 1D heat equation code by mimetic methods

In the one-dimensional heat equation in the parabolic1D.m code, the PDE being solved is given by:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, & (x, t) \in (0, 1) \times (0, 1). \\ u(x, 0) = 0, & x \in [0, 1]. \\ u(0, t) = 100., & t \in (0, 1), \\ u(1, t) = 100., & t \in (0, 1), \end{cases} \quad (5.3)$$

**Line 9:** In this part the code defines the value of the diffusion coefficient  $\kappa = 1$ .

**Line 10:** Define the left side  $a = 0$  of the domain of the variable  $x$ .

**Line 11:** Define the right hand side  $b = 1$  of the domain of the variable  $x$ .

**Line 13:** The Operator's order of accuracy  $k = 2$ .

**Line 14:**  $m$  is the number of cells, where  $m$  can take values  $m \geq 2 * k + 1$ ; in this case  $m = 2 * (2) + 1 = 5$ .

**Line 15:** In this line the step size in  $x$  is defined, defined as  $dx = (b-a)/m$ , en this case, replacing it, we have  $dx = \frac{1-0}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$

**Line 17:** End time  $t = 1$ .



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**Line 18:** Von Neumann stability criterion for  $k = 2$ , we have  $dt = \frac{(dx)^2}{3\kappa}$ , in this exercise the step in time is given by:  $dt = \frac{1}{75}$

**Line 20:**  $L = \text{lap}(k, m, dx)$  1D mimetic Laplacian operator is of order  $m + 2$  so  $m + 2$  for this exercise is of order 7 by 7, where  $k = 2$ ,  $m = 5$  and  $\frac{1}{5}$ , then  $L = \text{lap}(2, 5, \frac{1}{5})$ .

**Line 23:** The initial condition value  $u(x, 0) = 0$  is a matrix of order  $m + 2$  by 1, in this case 7 by 1.

**Line 25:** The boundary condition is on the left side  $u(a, t) = u(0, t) = 100$

**Line 26:** The boundary condition on the right side  $u(b, t) = u(1, t) = 100$

**Line 29:** The mesh used in the mimetic method grid =  $[west \ west + dx/2 : dx : east - dx/2 \ east]$ , then grid =  $[a \ a + \frac{dx}{2} : dx : b - \frac{dx}{2} \ b]$ , in this exercise the mesh is given by:

$$\text{grid} = [0 \ \frac{1}{10} : \frac{1}{5} : \frac{9}{10} \ 1] = \{0, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{3}{10}, \frac{5}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, 1\}$$

**Line 31:** If `explicit=1` then the PDE will be solved in time by the explicit method, and if `explicit=0` then the PDE will be solved by the implicit method.

**Line 33 to 50:** In this section we have the explicita solution of the PDE and the graph.

**Line 36:** The value of  $L$  is obtained by:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad (5.4)$$

Discretizing  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  by forward finite differences, and  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  by applying mimetic methods

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{dt} = \kappa L u_i^n \quad (5.5)$$

then clearing  $u_i^{n+1}$  we obtain:

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n + \kappa dt L u_i^n \quad (5.6)$$

Factoring  $u_i^n$  we have:

$$u_i^{n+1} = (I + \kappa dt L) u_i^n \quad (5.7)$$

where  $I$  is the identity matrix of general order  $m + 2$  by  $m + 2$ , for this exercise of order 7 by 7, being

$$L = (\kappa dt L + I)$$

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being in the code:  $L = \alpha * dt * L + \text{speye}(\text{size}(L))$ ; finally to obtain the solution

$$u_i^{n+1} = L * u_i^n \quad (5.8)$$

in the code on line 47 we have  $U = L * U$ .

**Line 39:** The iteration starts for  $t = 0$  until  $t = t/dt + 1$ , in this exercise  $t/dt + 1 = 75 + 1 = 76$ .

**Line 40 and 60:** The graph of the mesh on the  $x$  axis by grid and the solution of the PDE  $U$ .

**Line 41 and 62:** In this line the graph is on the  $x$  axis from 0 to 1 and on the  $y$  axis from 0 to 105.

**Line 42 and 63:** In this line prints the different times ( $i * dt$ ) for explicit method, with two decimal (.2f).

**Line 43 and 64:** Use the title command to display the title designated on line 42.

**Line 44 and 65:** Label the  $x$ -axis in this exercise as  $x$ .

**Line 45 and 66:** Label the  $y$ -axis in this exercise as  $T$ .

**Line 46 and 67:** Shows the graph for the different times with a pause of 0.01.

**Line 50 to 71:** In this section we have the implicit solution of the PDE and the graph.

**Line 53:** The value of  $L$  is obtained by:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad (5.9)$$

Discretizing  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  by forward finite differences, and  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  by applying mimetic methods

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{dt} = \kappa L u_i^{n+1} \quad (5.10)$$

then clearing  $u_i^{n+1}$  we obtain:

$$u_i^{n+1}(I - \kappa dt L) = u_i^n \quad (5.11)$$

where  $I$  is the identity matrix of general order  $m + 2$  by  $m + 2$ , for this exercise of order 7 by 7, being

$$L = (-\kappa dt L + I)$$

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being in the code:  $L = -\text{alpha} * dt * L + \text{speye}(\text{size}(L))$ .

**Line 54:** In this line  $dL = \text{decomputation}(L)$  the matrix  $L$  is decomposed into lower triangular matrix  $L$  and upper triangular matrix  $U$  using LU decomposition method.

**Line 68:** In this line solve the  $u^{n+1} = (dL)^{-1} * u^n$ , thus finding the solution  $U = dL \setminus U$ .

### 5.5. Convection-diffusion

Given the three-dimensional convection diffusion equation

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}u) = \nabla \cdot (D\nabla u) + R, & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, t > 0 \\ u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \bar{\alpha}, & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega. \\ u(\mathbf{x}, t) = \bar{\alpha}_0, & t > 0, \mathbf{x} \in \partial\Omega \end{cases} \quad (5.12)$$

where  $\Omega$  is the three-dimensional domain with boundary  $\partial\Omega$ .

**Line 11:** The Operator's order of accuracy  $k = 2$ .

**Line 12:**  $m$  is the number of cells on the x-axis, where  $m$  can take values  $m = 101$ .

**Line 13:**  $m$  is the number of cells on the y-axis, where  $m$  can take values  $m = 51$ .

**Line 14:**  $m$  is the number of cells on the z-axis, where  $m$  can take values  $m = 101$ .

**Line 17 and 18:** The domain on the x-axis,  $a = 0 \leq x \leq 101 = b$

**Line 19 and 20:** The domain on the y-axis,  $c = 0 \leq y \leq 51 = d$

**Line 21 and 22:** The domain on the z-axis,  $e = 0 \leq x \leq 101 = f$

**Line 25:** The spatial step sizes on the x-axis,  $dx = (b - a)/m$ , this case  $dx = 1$ .

**Line 26:** The spatial step sizes on the y-axis,  $dy = (d - c)/n$ , this case  $dy = 1$ .

**Line 27:** The spatial step sizes on the z-axis,  $dz = (f - e)/o$ , this case  $dz = 1$ .

**Line 30:** three-dimensional mimetic divergence operator  $\text{div3D}(k, m, dx, n, dy, o, dz) = \text{div3D}(2, 101, 1, 51, 1, 101, 1)$

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**Line 31:** three-dimensional mimetic gradient operator  $grad3D(k, m, dx, n, dy, o, dz) = grad3D(2, 101, 1, 51, 1, 101, 1)$

**Line 32:** The three-dimensional mimetic interpolation operator  $interpol3D(m, n, o, c1, c2, c3)$   
Where  $c1$  : Left interpolation coeff,  $c2$  : Bottom interpolation coeff,  $c3$  :  
Front interpolation coeff.

**Line 35:**  $size(G,1)$  calculates the size of matrix  $G$ , 1 indicates that it  
calculates the number of rows in matrix  $G$ . Then  $zeros(a,1)$  is a zeros matrix  
of  $a$  rows and 1 column



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```

1  #!/usr/bin/env -S octave -qf
2  % Solves the 1D Heat equation with Dirichlet boundary conditions
3
4  clc
5  close all
6
7  addpath('/usr/share/mole/matlab/')
8
9  alpha = 1; % Thermal diffusivity
10 west = 0; % Domain's limits
11 east = 1;
12
13 k = 2; % Operator's order of accuracy
14 m = 2*k+1; % Minimum number of cells to attain the desired accuracy
15 dx = (east-west)/m;
16
17 t = 1; % Simulation time
18 dt = dx^2/(3*alpha); % von Neumann stability criterion for explicit scheme, if k > 2 then /(4*alpha)
19
20 L = lap(k, m, dx); % 1D Mimetic laplacian operator
21
22 % IC
23 U = zeros(m+2, 1);
24 % BC
25 U(1) = 100;
26 U(end) = 100;
27
28 % 1D Staggered grid
29 grid = [west west+dx/2: dx :east-dx/2 east];
30
31 explicit = 1; % 0 = Implicit scheme
32
33 if explicit
34     tic
35     % Explicit
36     L = alpha*dt*L + speye(size(L));
37
38     % Time integration loop
39     for i = 0 : t/dt+1
40         plot(grid, U, 'o-')
41         axis([0 1 0 105])
42         str = sprintf('Explicit \t t = %.2f', i*dt);
43         title(str)
44         xlabel('x')
45         ylabel('T')
46         pause(0.01)
47         U = L*U; % Apply the operator
48     end
49     toc
50 else
51     tic
52     % Implicit
53     L = -alpha*dt*L + speye(size(L));
54     dL=decomposition(L)
55     %This line precomputes the LU decomposition of L and stores it as a
56     %decomposition object. Because it's being stored as a decomposition
57     %object. Matlab knows not to bother with LU factorizing L every time we
58     %run \, which means that solving the system is sped up.
59     %
60     for i = 0 : t/dt+1
61         plot(grid, U, 'o-')
62         axis([0 1 0 105])
63         str = sprintf('Implicit \t t = %.2f', i*dt);
64         title(str)
65         xlabel('x')
66         ylabel('T')
67         pause(0.01)
68         U = dL\U;
69     end
70     toc
71 end

```

Program 24: Program parabolic1D.m

## 5. Getting started with MOLE

```

1      #!/usr/bin/env -S octave -qf
2      % convection_diffusion.m | Solves convection-diffusion equation using MOLE
3
4      clc
5      close all
6      format short
7
8      addpath('/usr/share/mole/matlab/')
9
10     % Mimetic operator's parameters
11     k = 2;
12     m = 101;
13     n = 51;
14     o = 101;
15
16     % Domain's dimensions
17     a = 0;
18     b = 101;
19     c = 0;
20     d = 51;
21     e = 0;
22     f = 101;
23
24     % Spatial step sizes
25     dx = (b - a) / m;
26     dy = (d - c) / n;
27     dz = (f - e) / o;
28
29     % Mimetic operators
30     D = div3D(k, m, dx, n, dy, o, dz);
31     G = grad3D(k, m, dx, n, dy, o, dz);
32     I = interpol3D(m, n, o, 1, 1, 1);

```

Program 25: Program convection\_diffusion.m

```

33
34     % Pore velocity vector
35     V = zeros(size(G, 1), 1);
36     % Density vector
37     C = zeros(m + 2, n + 2, o + 2);
38
39     % Impose initial conditions -----
40     bottom = 10; % Well
41     top = 15; % Well
42     seal = 40; % Shale
43
44     % Velocity field -----
45     y = ones(m, n + 1, o);
46     y(:, seal, :) = 0;
47     y(:, seal + 5, :) = 0;
48     y = y(:);
49     V(((m + 1) * n * o + 1):((m + 1) * n * o + numel(y))) = y; % Shale
50
51     % Density -----
52     C(ceil((m + 2) / 2), bottom:top, ceil((o + 2) / 2)) = 1; % ceil((o+2)/2)
53     C = C(:);
54     idx = find(C);
55

```

Program 26: Program convection\_diffusion.m

### **Part III.**

## **Tests Cases in MOLE**



## 6. Divergence

### 6.1. Introduction and Objectives

### 6.2. Background and Goals

MOLE uses GoogleTest framework.

### 6.3. Test 1

Program 27: Program test1.cpp

Program 28: Program test1.m

### 6.4. Test 2

Program 29: Program test2.cpp

Program 30: Program test2.m

### 6.5. Test 3

Program 31: Program test3.cpp

Program 32: Program test3.m



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Program 33: Program test4.cpp

Program 34: Program test4.m

### 6.6. Test 4

### 6.7. Test 5

Program 35: Program test5.cpp

Program 36: Program test5.m



## A. Installing MOLE software on GNU/Linux

To work through this tutorial requires to have a working installation of MOLE. It relies on armadillo [12], a C++ library that provides data structures for sparse matrices. We explain the step-by-step process for Arch Linux and Ubuntu Linux, as both systems have been successfully tested by us.

### A.1. MOLE on Arch Linux

This distribution is supported by a proactive group of developers, package maintainers and support staff that try to provide the latest stable software releases. The steps are outlined in the Program 37.

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  # [1 / 3] Update the system and install developer tools
4  sudo pacman --needed --noconfirm -Syu base-devel git
5  # [1.5 / 3] Optionally install Intel MKL as a replacement for LAPACK linear algebra library
6  sudo pacman -S intel-oneapi-mkl # or depending on your needs: intel-oneapi-basekit, intel-oneapi-hpckit,
   ↳ lapack, blas-openblas
7
8  # [2 / 3] Install armadillo from https://aur.archlinux.org/armadillo.git
9  git clone https://aur.archlinux.org/armadillo.git
10 pushd armadillo
11 makepkg -s --noconfirm
12 popd
13
14 # [3 / 3] Install MOLE C++/Octave from https://aur.archlinux.org/libmole.git
15 git clone https://aur.archlinux.org/libmole.git
16 pushd libmole
17 makepkg -s --noconfirm
18 popd
```

Program 37: Steps for a system-wide installation both C++ and Octave MOLE library via installerarchlinux.sh.

Even if you are using Windows, the Docker Desktop WSL 2 backend is ideal for using MOLE via Program 38 or installing Arch Linux on WSL 2 and following the Program 37.

### A.2. MOLE on Ubuntu Linux

This Debian-derived distribution is managed by Canonical Ltd. Each 2 years they launch a Long Term Support(LTS) release. The steps are outlined in

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```

1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  docker run -it --rm ghcr.io/carlosal1015/mole_examples/libmole-git # or libmole instead of libmole-git
4  docker images
5  REPOSITORY TAG IMAGE ID CREATED SIZE
6  ghcr.io/carlosal1015/mole_examples/libmole-git latest a86fb0fef044 3 hours ago 2.16GB
7  ghcr.io/carlosal1015/mole_examples/libmole latest d20a1ec0091b 3 hours ago 2.14GB

```

Program 38: Pull container based on Arch Linux with set up MOLE library via `docker.sh`.

the Program 39.

```

1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  sudo apt-get update
4  sudo apt-get --no-install-recommends --yes install \
5      build-essential cmake git octave \
6      libarmadillo-dev libsunderlu-dev libeigen3-dev libgtest-dev
7  sudo apt-get install --reinstall ca-certificates
8
9  git clone --filter=blob:none --depth=1 https://github.com/csrs-sdsu/mole.git
10 sed -i '/^if(POLICY/,+51 s/^/#/' mole/CMakeLists.txt
11 sed -i '/^set(LINK_LIBS/,+3 s/^/#/' mole/CMakeLists.txt
12 sed -i '961 set(LINK_LIBS ${ARMADILLO_LIBRARIES} ${OpenBLAS_LIBRARIES} ${LAPACK_LIBRARY})
13 ↵ ${SUPERLU_INSTALL_DIR}/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libsunderlu.so)' mole/CMakeLists.txt
14 sed -i '/^include(/,+9 s/^/#/' mole/tests/cpp/CMakeLists.txt
15
16 cmake \
17     -S mole \
18     -B build \
19     -DBUILD_SHARED_LIBS=TRUE \
20     -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=None \
21     -DCMAKE_CXX_STANDARD=14 \
22     -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=g++ \
23     -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/usr \
24     -Wno-dev
25 cmake --build build --target mole_C++
26 sudo cmake --build build --target install

```

Program 39: Steps for a system-wide installation both C++ and Octave MOLE library via `installerubuntu.sh`.

## B. MOLE Documentation

### B.1. Mimetic Operator's Library Enhanced Reference

We split the MOLE documentation in three categories:

**General MOLE documentation** It contains general information and examples.

**C++ MOLE documentation** It contains API C++ Reference.

**Octave MOLE documentation** It contains API GNU/Octave Reference.

### B.2. Programming languages documentation

**C++ docs** `#include <iostream>`  
`#include <cmath>`  
`#include <vector>.`

**Octave docs** `addpath("/usr/share/").`

**MATLAB docs** .

### B.3. Linear Algebra software documentation

**Intel MKL docs** .

**Openblas docs** .

**Netlib Lapack docs** .

**SuperLU docs** .

**Eigen docs** .

**Armadillo docs** .

**Gtest docs** .

**SciPy sparse docs** .

**Matplotlib docs** .

**HDF5 for Python docs** .

## C. Sparse Linear Algebra software examples

### C.1. Armadillo

We follow this gentle *Introduction to Armadillo*.

#### C.1.1. Vectors

#### C.1.2. Matrices

Dense Matrices

Sparse Matrices

Solvers

### C.2. Eigen

### C.3. SciPy Sparse

See `pymole`.

### C.4. Sparse Arrays Julia

See

### C.5. Fortran Sparse

### C.6. Sparse Linear Algebra in Rust

### C.7. PETSc sparse matrices in C



### C. Sparse Linear Algebra software examples

```
1  #define ARMA_DONT_USE_WRAPPER
2  #include <armadillo>
3  #include <iostream>
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      // Show Armadillo version
8      std::cout << "Armadillo version: " << ARMA_VERSION_MAJOR << "."
9                << ARMA_VERSION_MINOR << "." << ARMA_VERSION_PATCH << " "
10               << ARMA_VERSION_NAME " ";
11
12     int n = 5;
13     int m = 4;
14
15     std::cout
16     // Vector of n entries
17     << arma::vec(n)
18     << "\n"
19     // Vector of m entries of 2s
20     << arma::vec(m).fill(2)
21     << "\n"
22     // Declare and fill a vector with random values from a uniform
23     // distribution.
24     << arma::vec(n).randu()
25     << "\n"
26     // Declare and fill a vector with the values 0.1, 0.2 and 0.3.
27     << arma::vec("0.0 0.1 0.2");
28
29     std::cout
30     // Matrix of n times m entries
31     << arma::mat(n, m)
32     << "\n"
33     // Matrix of n times m entries of 2s
34     << arma::mat(n, m).fill(2.)
35     << "\n"
36     // Declare and fill a matrix with random values from a uniform
37     // distribution
38     << arma::mat(n, m).randn()
39     << "\n"
40     // Declare and fill a vector with the values 0.0, 0.1 and 0.2.
41     << arma::mat("0.0 0.1 0.2 ; 1.0 1.1 1.2 ; 2.0 2.1 2.2");
42
43     arma::mat A = arma::mat("0.0 0.1 0.2 ; 1.0 1.1 1.2 ; 2.0 2.1 2.2");
44     arma::vec x = arma::vec("20. 10. 30.");
45     arma::uvec x_sort_indices =
46         arma::sort_index(x); // Get index ordering that sorts x.
47     x = x(x_sort_indices);
48     A = A.cols(x_sort_indices);
49
50     // A.save(filename);
51     // B = arma::mat(); // Initialize an arma::mat variable
52     // B.load(filename); // Load content of arma::mat A stored earlier into
53     // arma::mat B.
54
55     return 0;
56 }
```

Program 40: Program 1.cc

## D. Method of characteristics

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Let's consider the problem of

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + c \partial_x u = 0, & x \in (0, 1), t > 0. \\ u(0, t) = u(1, t), & t > 0. \\ u(x, 0) = g(x), & x \in [0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

Consider the problem for the explicit form of linear first-order PDEs in two independent variables

$$\begin{cases} a(x, y) \partial_x u + b(x, y) \partial_y u = c_1(x, y) u + c_2(x, y), \\ u(x, y) \text{ given for } (x, y) \in \Gamma. \end{cases}$$

to be solved in some domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  with data given on some curve  $\Gamma \subset \overline{\Omega}$ . Often the  $\Gamma \subset \partial\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  it will just be one of the coordinate axes.

We find the characteristics, i.e., the curves which follow these directions, by solving

$$\frac{dx}{ds} = a(x(s), y(s)), \quad \frac{dy}{ds} = b(x(s), y(s)).$$

Now suppose  $u$  is a solution to the PDE. Let  $z(s)$  denote the values of the solution  $u$  along a characteristic; i.e.,

$$z(s) := u(x(s), y(s)).$$

Then by the chain rule, we have

$$\frac{dz}{ds} = \partial_x u(x(s), y(s)) \frac{dx}{ds}(x(s), y(s)) + \partial_y u(x(s), y(s)) \frac{dy}{ds}(x(s), y(s)).$$

$$\frac{dz}{ds} = \partial_x u(x(s), y(s)) a(x(s), y(s)) + \partial_y u(x(s), y(s)) b(x(s), y(s)).$$

$$\frac{dz}{ds} = c_1(x(s), y(s)) z(s) + c_2(x(s), y(s)).$$

### Definición 1: Characteristics equations

There are three *dependent variables*  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  and one *independent variable*  $s$ .

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{ds}(s) &= a(x(s), y(s)). \\ \frac{dy}{ds}(s) &= b(x(s), y(s)). \\ \frac{dz}{ds}(s) &= c_1(x(s), y(s)) z(s) + c_2(x(s), y(s)). \end{cases}$$

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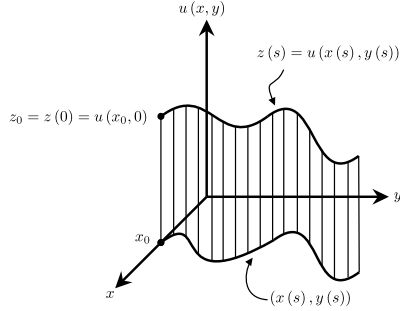


Figure D.1.: The solution  $u$  is described by the surface defined by  $z = u(x, y)$ . From any point  $x_0$  on the  $x$ -axis, there is a curve  $(x(s), y(s))$  in the  $xy$ -plane, upon which we can calculate the solution  $z = u(x(s), y(s))$ . Knowing only the structure of the PDE,  $x_0$  and  $z_0$  we can solve ODEs to find the part of the solution surface which lies above the curve.

$$a(x, y) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + b(x, y) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = c_1(x, y) u + c_2(x, y), u \text{ given for } (x, y) \in \Gamma$$

where we have a linear PDE in the independent variables  $x$  and  $y$  with a given functions  $a, b, c_1$  and  $c_2$  of  $(x, y)$ .  $\Gamma \subset \partial\Omega$ . We find the characteristics, i.e., the curves which follow these directions, by solving

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{ds} &= a(x(s), y(s)) . \\ \frac{dy}{ds} &= b(x(s), y(s)) . \\ z(s) &= u(x(s), y(s)) . \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dz}{ds} = c_1(x(s), y(s)) z(s) + c_2(x(s), y(s)) .$$



## E. Method of separation of variables



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