

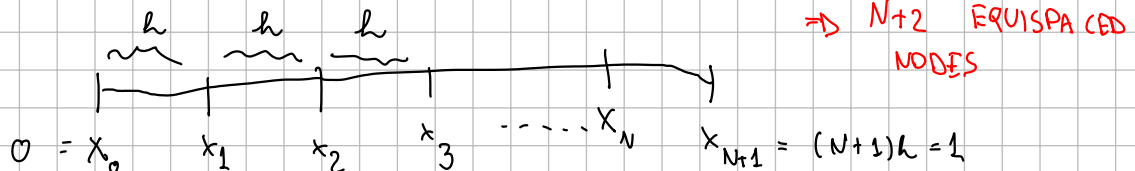
### LECTURE 3 (10/01/26)

THE STARTING POINT IS THIS DIFFUSION REACTION EQUATION

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t y(t, x) = D \partial_{xx} y(t, x) + \frac{1}{1+y(t, x)^2}, & x \in (0, 1) \quad t \in (0, t^*] \\ y(0, x) = y_0(x) \\ y(t, 0) = y(t, 1) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{HOMOGENEOUS B.C.}$$

WE SEMIDISCRETIZE IN SPACE (METHOD OF LINES) USING SECOND ORDER CENTERED FINITE DIFFERENCES.

OUR DISCRETIZATION IS:



FOR THE INNER NODES  $x_i$  FOR  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . THEN IF WE DENOTE  $y(t, x_i) \approx y_i(t)$  WE HAVE

$$\partial_{xx} y(t, x_i) \approx \frac{y_{i-1}(t) - 2y_i(t) + y_{i+1}(t)}{h^2}$$

FOR THE NODES NEXT TO THE BOUNDARY WE EXPLOIT BDY CONDITIONS. FOR THE NODE  $x_1$  WE USE  $y(t, x_0) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{xx} y(t, x_1) &\approx \frac{y_0(t) - 2y_1(t) + y_2(t)}{h^2} \\ &= \frac{-2y_1(t) + y_2(t)}{h^2} \end{aligned}$$

SIMILARLY FOR  $x_N \Rightarrow \partial_{xx} y(t, x_N) \approx \frac{y_{N-1}(t) - 2y_N(t) + y_{N+1}(t)}{h^2}$

ALL IN ALL WE GET BY DEFINING

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_N(t) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

AND

$$A = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$$

WE GET THE SYSTEM OF ODES

$$\begin{cases} y'(t) = \delta A y(t) + \frac{1}{1 + y(t)^2} = f(y(t)) \\ y(0) = y_0 \end{cases}$$

$\nearrow g(y(t))$

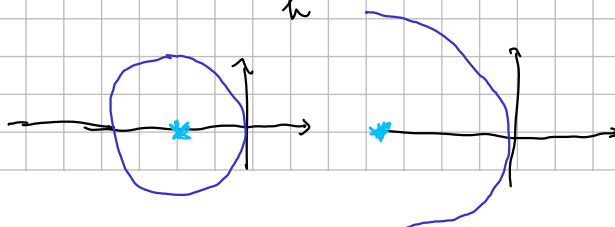
WHICH HAS  $N$  DEGREES OF FREEDOM, ONE FOR EACH INNER NODE.

REMARKS ABOUT THE MATRIX  $A$

- ① THE SYSTEM IS STIFF BECAUSE  $A$  HAS NEGATIVE EIGENVALUES WITH LARGE MAGNITUDE



- $A$  IS SYMMETRIC  $\Rightarrow$  JUST REAL EIGENVALUES
- BY GERSHWIN'S CIRCLE THEOREM THE CENTER OF THE DISKS ARE  $-\frac{2}{h^2}$  AND RADIUS  $\frac{2}{h^2}$



THEREFORE THE EIGENVALUES ARE NONPOSITIVE

\* SINCE  $A$  IS SYMMETRIC IT IS NORMAL  $\Rightarrow$  "WELL"  
DIAGONALIZABLE ( $\text{cond}_2(V) = 1$ )

$$AV = VD \Leftrightarrow A = VDV^{-1} = VDV^T$$

$\uparrow$  MATRIX WHOSE COLUMNS ARE EIGENVECTORS       $\nwarrow$  EIGENVALUES (DIAG)

\* THE "GOOD" PROOF OF EXPONENTIAL EULER REQUIRES  $\|e^{tA}\| \leq C$   
FOR EACH  $t \in [0, t^*]$

\* 2-NORM

$$e^{tA} = e^{tVDV^T} = Ve^{tD}V^T \Rightarrow \|e^{tA}\|_2 \leq \|V\|_2 \|V^T\|_2 \|e^{tD}\|_2$$

$\underbrace{\|V\|_2 \|V^T\|_2}_{\text{cond}_2(V)} = 1$

$$\|e^{tA}\|_2 \leq \|e^{tD}\|_2$$

BUT  $D$  IS DIAGONAL, HENCE  $e^{tD} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t\lambda_1} & & \\ & e^{-t\lambda_2} & \\ & & e^{-t\lambda_3} \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda_1 & & \\ & -\lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{WITH } \lambda_k \geq 0 \quad k=1, \dots, N$$

$\hookrightarrow$  EIGENVALUES

$$\text{THEN } |e^{-t\lambda_k}| \leq 1 \Rightarrow \|e^{tD}\|_2 \leq 1 \quad \forall t \in [0, t^*]$$

INDEPENDENTLY OF  
 $N$

$$\Rightarrow \|e^{tA}\|_2 \leq 1 \quad \text{INDEPENDENTLY OF } N \text{ AND OF } \|A\|_2$$

## \* $\infty$ -NORM

IF YOU DO THE SAME THEN

$$\|e^{tA}\|_{\infty} \leq \text{cond}_{\infty}(V) \|e^{tD}\|_{\infty} \leq CN$$

$\rightarrow \leq 1$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  GOES AS  $N$   $\mathcal{O}(N)$

THEOREM (11.1 IN HNWO8, SIMPLIFIED)

$$\|e^{tA}\|_{\infty} \leq e^{\mu_{\infty}(A)t} \quad \forall t \in [0, t^*]$$

WHERE  $\mu_{\infty}(A)$  DENOTES THE LOGARITHMIC NORM (IN THE  $\infty$  SENSE) OF  $A$ . FOR A GENERIC MATRIX  $M$

$$\mu_{\infty}(M) = \max_{k=1, \dots, N} \left( m_{kk} + \sum_{i \neq k} |m_{ki}| \right).$$

IN OUR CASE

$$\mu_{\infty}(A) = \frac{1}{R^2} \max_{k=1, \dots, N} \left( \{-1, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 0, -1\} \right)$$

$$= 0$$

$\Rightarrow \mu_{\infty}(A) = 0$  AND THEN  $\|e^{tA}\|_{\infty} \leq e^0 = 1$   $\square$

IMEX  $(I - \tau A) y_{n+1} = y_n + \tau g(u_n) \Rightarrow y_{n+1} = (I - \tau A)^{-1} (y_n + \tau g(u_n))$

EXPLODER  $y_{n+1} = y_n + \tau q_1(\tau A) f(u_n)$

$$= (V(I - \tau D)V^T)^{-1} (\dots)$$

$$= V(I - \tau D)^{-1} V^T (\dots)$$

$$V q_1(\tau D) V^T$$

$\hookrightarrow$  SCALAR COMPUTATION

$$q_1(z) = \frac{e^z - 1}{z}$$

## ADDITIONAL REMARKS

- \* STANDARD DISCRETIZATION OF HOMOGENEOUS  $\frac{1}{2}e^{-2}[-2, 2] \Rightarrow \checkmark$
- \* NONHOMOGENEOUS DIRICHLET  $\Rightarrow$  LIFTING  $\Rightarrow \checkmark$
- \* ADVECTION - DIFFUSION REACTION EQUATION MAY BE ILL CONDITIONED
- \* SEMIGROUP THEORY  $A \doteq \partial_{xx} \oplus \text{HOMOGENEOUS B.C.}$   
 $\|e^{tA}\| \leq 1 \quad t \in [0, t^*]$