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Local Truncation Error

τ_j - the error obtained by substituting the exact solution into the finite difference equation

for $j=1,2,\dots,m$ for a given "discretization" we want

$$AU = f \Rightarrow AU - F = 0$$

and for the LTE

$$A\hat{U} = F + \tau_j = A\hat{U} - F = \tau_j$$

subtract:

$$(AU - F) - (A\hat{U} - F) = -\tau_j \Rightarrow A(U - \hat{U}) = -\tau_j$$

$$AE = -\tau$$

$$E = -A^{-1}\tau \Rightarrow \|E\| = \|A^{-1}\tau\|$$

$$\|A^{-1}\tau\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| * \|\tau\|$$

aside:

Frobenius Norm

$$\|A\|_F = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\|Ax\| \leq \|A\| * \|x\| \leq C * \|x\|$$

$$\frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|} \leq C$$

where

$$\|A\| = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n; \|x\| \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|} = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n; \|x\|=1} \|Ax\|$$

P-norms

$$\|x\| = \left(\sum_{j=1}^m |x_j|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

Equation of Norm

$$\|E\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| * \|\tau\| \leq C\|\tau\|$$

Stability: $\|A^{-1}\| \leq C$

properties we desire

1. consistency: $\|\tau^h\| \rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0$

2. Stability: $\|E^h\| \leq \|(A^h)^{-1}\| * \|\tau\|$

If we have consistency + stability, that implies the method is convergent.

Example:

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} U = h^2 F$$

$$h \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow m \rightarrow \infty$$

Aside:

$$\begin{cases} u'' = f \\ u(0) = \alpha \\ u(1) = \beta \end{cases}$$

Assume

$$u(x) = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j \phi_j(x)$$

Where $\phi_j(x)$ is a basis function for a function space

Condition number matrix

let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$, then $\kappa(A) = \|A\| * \|A^{-1}\|$

- if $\kappa(A) \approx 1 \Rightarrow$ good condition
- if $\kappa(A) \gg 1 \Rightarrow$ the matrix is poorly conditioned

Compute the eigenvalues of A (as defined earlier; a tridiagonal matrix with $[1, -2, 1]$)

$$Av = \lambda v$$

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We want a finite difference method to be

1. consistent: $|\tau_j| \leq Ch^p, \quad p > 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$
2. stability: $\|(A^h)^{-1}\| \leq C$

stability (for 2-norm for matrices)

notes: $\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^T A)} \Rightarrow$ we need the eigenvalues and eigenvector of A .

note: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ is symmetric

$$\Rightarrow \|A\|_2 = \rho(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } \lambda \text{ is an eigenvalue then } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A^{-1}\|_2 = \rho(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\min_{1 \leq i \leq m} |\lambda_i|} = \frac{1}{\min_{1 \leq i \leq m} |\lambda_i|}$$

The eigenvalues for A and the components of the eigenvector of A are

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_p &= \frac{2}{h^2}(\cos(p\pi h) - 1) \quad p = 1, 2, \dots, m \\
 u_i^p &= \sin(p\pi j h) \quad p = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, m \\
 (Au^p)_j &= \frac{1}{h^2}(u_{j-1}^p - 2u_j^p + u_{j+1}^p) \\
 &= \frac{1}{h^2}(\sin(p\pi(j-1)h) - 2\sin(p\pi j h) + \sin(p\pi(j+1)h)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{h^2}(\sin(p\pi j h)\cos(p\pi h) - 2\sin(p\pi j h) + \sin(p\pi j h)\cos(p\pi h)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{h^2}\sin(p\pi j h)(2\cos(p\pi h) - 2) \\
 &= \left(\frac{2}{h^2}(\cos(p\pi h) - 1)\right)\sin(p\pi j h) \\
 &\Rightarrow Av_p = \lambda_p v_p \\
 \|A^{-1}\| &\leq c
 \end{aligned}$$

Lets look at λ_1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_1 &= \frac{2}{h^2}(\cos(\pi h) - 1) \\
 &= \frac{2}{h^2}\left(\left(1 - \frac{(\pi h)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\pi h)^4}{4!} + \dots\right) - 1\right) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{h^2}\left(\frac{\pi^2 h^2}{2} + O(h^4)\right) \\
 &= -\pi^2 + O(h^2) \\
 |\lambda_1| &\approx |-\pi^2| \\
 &= \pi^2 \leq C \\
 \|E^h\| &\leq \|(A^h)^{-1}\| * \|\tau^4\| \\
 &\leq \pi^2 \leq O(h^2) \Rightarrow \text{implies convergence}
 \end{aligned}$$

Soooooooo

$$\|\tau^h\|_2 = \frac{1}{12}h^2\|u''''\|_2 \leq Ch^2$$

And we know

$$\begin{aligned}
 u'' &= f \\
 u''' &= f' \\
 u'''' &= f''
 \end{aligned}$$

which we can use to express

$$\Rightarrow \|\tau^h\|_2 = \frac{1}{12}h^2\|f''\|_2$$

Lets get our own Eigenvalues/Eigenvectors. We have

$$Av = \lambda v$$

Where A is the *beloved* tridiagonal matrix (with entries $[c, a, b]$ along their respective diagonals) and v is our

approximate solutions.

$$\begin{aligned}
 Av &= \lambda v \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)v = 0 \\
 &= (a - \lambda)v_1 + bv_2 \\
 A_1 &= cv_1 + (a - \lambda)v_2 + bv_3 \\
 A_{\dots} &= \dots \\
 A_m &= cv_{m-1} + (a - \lambda)v_m
 \end{aligned}$$

given

$$\begin{cases} v_0 = 0 \\ v_{m+1} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow cv_{j-1} + (a - \lambda)c_j + b_{j+1} \text{ for all } j = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

Second order approximations

$$\begin{cases} \alpha y'' + \beta y' + \gamma y = 0 \\ y(0) = 0 \\ y(L) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = e^{rx}$$

$$\alpha r^2 e^{rx} + \beta r e^{rx} + \gamma e^{rx} = 0 \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{-\beta \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4\alpha\gamma}}{2\alpha}$$

$$\alpha v_{j+1} + \beta v_j + \gamma v_{j-1} = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} v_j = z^j \\ v_{j-1} = z^{j-1} \\ c_{j+1} = z^{j+1} \end{cases}$$
