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**Homework:**

For question 4: determine

$$D_n h(y) = c_1 u(x_1) + c_2 u(x_2) + \dots + c_n u(x_n)$$

What we will want to do is take the vanderbaun matrix and multiply it by our constants to get a vector of all 0s and a 1

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} u''(x) &= \frac{u(x-h) - 2u(x) + u(x+h)}{h^2} = \text{err} \\ |E| &= |u''(x) - \frac{1}{h^2}(u(x+h) - 2u(x) + u(x-h))| \\ &= |u''(x) - \frac{1}{h^2}\{(u(x) + hu'(x) + \frac{1}{2}h^2u''(x) + \frac{h^3}{6}u'''(x) + \frac{h^4}{24}u''''(\zeta_1)) \\ &\quad - 2u(x) - hu(x) + \frac{1}{2}h^2u''(x) - \frac{1}{6}h^3(x) + \frac{h^4}{24}u''''(\zeta_2))\}| \\ &= |u'' - \frac{1}{h^2}\{h^2u''(x) + \frac{1}{24}h^4u''''(\zeta_3)\}| \end{aligned}$$

**Heat Equation:** Heat equation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial k} k(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + t(x, t)$$

If we assume  $k$  is continuous

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = K \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + t(x, t)$$

$$\text{steady state} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow Ku'' + t(x, t) = 0$$

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

Exact solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int u''(x) dx &= \int f(x) dx = g(x) + c \\ u' &= g(x) + c_1 \\ u &= \int g(x) + c_1 x + c_2 \end{aligned}$$

We could decide to get an approximation at discrete points in the domain. Lets our domain be  $[0, 1]$ .

So we will use equally spaced (for now) points in  $[0, 1]$ , say  $m + 2$  points. Then

$$h = \frac{1}{m+1} \Rightarrow \{u_0, u_1, \dots, u_m, u_{m+1}\} \quad (\text{size} = m + 2)$$

$$x_j = j * h$$

$$u_0 = \alpha$$

$$u_{m+1} = \beta$$

our  $u_0, u_{m+1}$  variables will be exact values.

$u'' = f(x)$  at  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$

$$D^2 u_j = \frac{u_{j-1} 2u_j + u_{j+1}}{h^2}$$

so

$$\frac{1}{h^2}(u_{j-1} - 2u_j + u_{j+1}) \approx f(x_j)$$

for  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m+1$

$$\begin{array}{ll} j=0 & u_0 = \alpha \\ j=1 & \frac{1}{h^2}(u_0 - 2u_1 + u_2) = f(x_1) \\ j=2 & \frac{1}{h^2}(u_1 - 2u_2 + u_3) = f(x_1) \\ \dots & \dots \\ j=m & \frac{1}{h^2}(u_{m-1} - 2u_m + u_{m+1}) = f(x_m) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{h^2} & -\frac{2}{h^2} & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{h^2} & -\frac{2}{h^2} & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \dots \\ f_n \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

Then we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\alpha}{n^2} \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \\ \frac{\beta}{n^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \dots \\ f_m \end{bmatrix}$$

To summarize we get a matrix  $A$  that we multiply by a vector  $U$  to get the vector of functions  $F$ .

We need to be able to define and interpret an error. Suppose we define

$$\hat{U} = \begin{bmatrix} u(x_1) \\ u(x_2) \\ \dots u(x_m) \end{bmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \dots u_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}$$

Then

$$E = U - \hat{U}$$

**Definition:** Vector norm - Any function  $\| \cdot \|: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a norm if

1. for any vector  $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\|v\| \geq 0$  and  $\|v\| = 0$  iff  $x = 0$
2. for any vector  $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and scalar  $a$ ,  $\|av\| = |a| \|v\|$
3. for  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$

The norms:

- $\|E\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq j \leq m} |u_j - u(x_j)|$
- $\|E\|_1 = h \sum_{j=1}^m |u_j - u(x_j)|$
- $\|E\|_2 = (h \sum_{j=1}^n |u - u(x_j)|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

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**Example:** 2 point boundary problem

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

Lets employ a centered difference

$$u''(x) \approx \frac{u(x-h) - 2u(x) + u(x+h)}{h^2}$$

If we want the error we can compute

$$|e(x)| = |u''(x) - \frac{u(x-h) - 2u(x) + u(x+h)}{h^2}| \leq O(h^2)$$

We want to approximate  $u$  at discrete points. To do this, we need to pick points over an interval where each point is  $h$  apart from the next,  $h = 1/(m+1)$ ,  $x_j = j * h$ , and  $j = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, m+1\}$ .

**Definition:**

$$u(x_j) = u_j \rightarrow u''(x_j) = \frac{u_{j-1} - 2u_j + u_{j+1}}{h^2} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m$$
$$\rightarrow \frac{u_{j-1} - 2u_j + u_{j+1}}{h^2}$$

Working through these computations we get  $AU = F$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \dots \\ u_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 - \alpha/h^2 \\ f_2 \\ \dots \\ f_{m-1} \\ f_{m-1} - \beta/h^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

In general, we can use the classic  $Ax = b$  method from linear algebra to solve these systems of equations. We can do this in code with

```
for k = 1, m = 1
  for i = k + 1, m
    factor = a[i][k]
    for j = k + 1, m
      a[i][j] = a[i][j] - factor * a[k][j]
    end
    b[i] = b[i] - factor * b[k]
  end
end
```

For a tridiagonal matrix we can perform elimination via

```
for k=1, m=1
  factor = a[k + 1][k] / a[k][k]
  a[k + 1][k+1] = a[k+1][k+1] - factor * a[k][k+1]
  b[k+1] = b[k+1] - factor * b[k]
end
```

After running this algorithm on a tridiagonal matrix, it will result in a matrix with all zeros except for along the two center diagonal entries where  $a'_{i,i}, a'_{i+1,i}$ . From here, we can do our  $AU = F$  computation, where

$$u_m = (b'_m / a'_m)$$

$$u_{m-1} = (b'_{m-1} - a_{m-1,m-1}u_m) / a_{m-1,m-1}$$

$$u_k = (b'_k - a'_{k,m+1} * u_{m+1}) / a'_{k,k}$$

Putting all this shit together is referred to as the **Thomas algorithm**.

Lets say we don't want to waste computation time and memory storing a bunch of zeros. We can avoid this by decomposing the nonzero elements into vectors where

$$A = \begin{cases} a_d = \text{main diagonal} \\ a_{l1} = \text{1st ??? diagonal} \\ a_{s1} = \text{1nd super diagonal} \end{cases}$$

We can implement this in code using

```
# forward elimination
for k=1, m=1
    factor = al1[k] / ad[k]
    ad[k+1][k+1] = ad[k+1][k+1] - factor * as1[k]
    b[k+1] = b[k+1] - factor * b[k]
end

# back substitution
u(m) = k[m] / ad[m]
for k = m-1, 1
    u[k] = (b[k] - as1[k] * u[k+1]) / ad[k]
end
```

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**Example:**

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} h \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + t(x, t)$$

simplify to

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

which gives us

$$\frac{u(x_j - h) - 2u(x_j) + u(x_j + h))}{h^2} \approx f(x_j)$$

we will rerepresent this as

$$\frac{u_{j-2} - 2u_j + u_{j+1}}{h^2} = f(x_j) = F_j$$

We can compose this expression into a matrix with the shape

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, U = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \dots \\ u_N \end{bmatrix}, F = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 - \alpha/h^2 \\ f_2 \\ \dots \\ f_m - \beta/h^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using this form allows us to use the *Thomas algorithm*.

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} * \mathbf{F}$$

**Errors:**

$$\begin{aligned} \|\hat{\mathbf{U}} - \mathbf{U}\| &\leq Ch^2 \\ \|\hat{\mathbf{U}} - \mathbf{U}\|_{\infty} &= \max_{1 \leq j \leq m} |\hat{u}_j - u_j| \\ \|\hat{\mathbf{U}} - \mathbf{U}\|_1 &= h * \sum_{j=1}^m |\hat{u}_j - u_j| \\ \|\hat{\mathbf{U}} - \mathbf{U}\|_2 &= (h \sum_{j=1}^m (\hat{u}_j - u_j)^2)^{1/2} \rightarrow \|\hat{\mathbf{U}} - \mathbf{U}\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

*We talked about jacobi iteration which we covered in substantial detail last semester, so look at those notes; specifically notes back from nov 2023*

**N-n-n-new shit**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^{k+1} &= \mathbf{D}^{-1}(\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{U})\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) \\ &= \mathbf{D}^{-1}(\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{U})\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) \\ &= \mathbf{D}^{-1}(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) + \mathbf{x}^{(k)} \\ &= \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{r}^{(k)} + \mathbf{x}^{(k)} \\ \mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} &= \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{r}^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

DU: if

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

We derive the residual vector to be

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{Ax}$$

If  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{0} \rightarrow \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{Ax}$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

We have two methods for solving  $\mathbf{AU} = \mathbf{F}$

1. Thomas algorithm (stupid)
2. Jacobi Iteration (also stupid)

jacobi

*input*  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}^0$

*initialize*  $\mathbf{r}^0 = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{Ax}^0$

*loop:*

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x_k = D_-1 * r_0 + x_0
      = x_0 + D_-1 * r_0
r_1 = b - A * x_1
test: ||r_1|| -> 0

```

### Full matrix multiplication algorithm

$Ax \rightarrow y$

```
for i in range(m):
    y[i] = 0.0
    for j in range(m):
        y[i] = y[i] + a[i][j] * x[j]
    end
end
```

We could prollly make this a bit faster

```
for i in range(m):
    sum = 0.0
    for j in range(i-1, i+2):
        sum = sum + A[i][j] * x[j]
    end
    y[i] = sum
end
```

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We have a way to approximately solve these systems

$$Au = F \Rightarrow u = A^{-1}F$$

Use back-substitution to find  $A^{-1}$  or Jacobi iteration.

### Methods:

- Gauss-Elimination with back substitution
- jacobi iteration

We want to figure out as  $h \rightarrow 0$ , what do we converge to?

### **Local Truncation Error**

Our finite difference method is

$$\begin{cases} \frac{u_{j-1} - 2u_j + u_{j+1}}{h^2} = f(x_j) \\ u_0 = \alpha \\ u_{m+1} = \beta \end{cases}$$

The local truncation error is computed by substituting the exact solution  $U(x_j)$  explicitly with taylor series.

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_j = \tau(x_j) &= \frac{1}{h^2}(u(x_{j-1}) - 2u(x_j) + u(x_{j+1})) - f(x_j) \\ &= [u''(x_j) + \frac{1}{12}h^2u''''(x_j) + O(h^4)] - f(x_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{12}h^2u''''(x_j) + O(h^4) \\ &\leq Ch^2 \end{aligned}$$

We do not know  $u''''(x_j)$ , but we can assume  $u''''(x_j)$  is independent of  $h$ . There will be  $m$  LTEs (local truncation errors) we are concerned with.

**Definition:**

$$\tau = A\hat{U} - F = \begin{bmatrix} \tau_1 \\ \tau_2 \\ \dots \\ \tau_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A\hat{U} = F + \tau$$

**Definition:** Global error

$$E = U - \hat{U} \rightarrow \|E\| = \|U - \hat{U}\|$$

$$\begin{cases} A\hat{U} - F = \tau \\ AU - F = 0 \end{cases}$$

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

$$A(U - \hat{U}) = \tau$$

$$AE = -\tau$$

$$\frac{E_{j+1} - 2E_j + E_{j-1}}{h^2} = -\tau_j$$

$$E_0 = 0 \Rightarrow E_{m+1} = 0$$

Given  $\tau_j$  in  $O(h^2)$  we want  $\|E\| \leq Ch^2$ .

We can write a continuous analogue to the ODE:

$$\begin{cases} e''(x) = -\tau(x) \\ e(x) = 0 \\ e(1) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \tau(x) \approx \frac{1}{12}h^2 u''''(x)$$

$$e'' = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{12}h^2 u''''(x)dx \Rightarrow e(x) = \frac{2}{12}h^2 u''$$

Stability

given

$$A^h E^h = -\tau^h \quad \text{where } h \text{ is the width of the mesh}$$

$$E^h = -(A^h)^{-1} \tau^h$$

$$\|E^h\| = \|(A^h)^{-1} \tau^h\|$$

$$\leq \|(A^h)^{-1}\| \|\tau^h\| \rightarrow \|E^h\| \leq \|(A^h)^{-1}\| \|\tau_j\|$$

**Definition:** Suppose a finite difference method for a BVP give a sequence of matrix equations of the form  $A^h U^h = F^h$ , where  $h$  is the mesh width. We say the method is stable if  $(A^h)^{-1}$  exists for all  $h$  sufficiently small ( $h < h_0$ ) and a constant exists independent of  $h$  such that

$$\|(A^h)^{-1}\| \leq C$$

If  $(LTE \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0) + \text{stability} \Rightarrow \underline{\text{Convergence}}$ .

**Matrix Norms.**

**Definition:** A norm on a vector space is a function that satisfies three properties

1.  $\|x\| > 0$  for all  $x$  in the V.S.
2.  $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$  for all  $x$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$
3.  $\|x+g\| \leq \|x\| + \|g\|$
4.  $\|AB\| \leq \|A\| \|B\|$

If the norm satisfies (4), the norm is said to be a consistent norm.

**Example:**  $\|(A^h)^{-1}\tau\| \leq \|(A^h)^{-1}\| \|\tau\|$  We will want individual norms:

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^m} \frac{\|Ax\|_1}{\|x\|_1}$$

$$\|A\|_p = \max \frac{\|Ax\|_p}{\|x\|_p}$$

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^m} \frac{\|Ax\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty}$$

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