

4th Order Accurate Finite Difference Schemes

1st Derivative :

Scheme: -1:8:0:-8:1

$$F_x(i) = \frac{-F(i+2) + 8F(i+1) - 8F(i-1) + F(i-2)}{12\Delta x} \quad \text{Interior Cells}$$

Scheme: 1:-6:18:-10:-3

$$F_x(i) = \frac{F(i+3) - 6F(i+2) + 18F(i+1) - 10F(i) - 3F(i-1)}{12\Delta x} \quad \text{Left Edge Cells}$$

Scheme: 3:10:-18:6:-1

$$F_x(i) = \frac{3F(i+1) + 10F(i) - 18F(i-1) + 6F(i-2) - F(i-3)}{12\Delta x} \quad \text{Right Edge Cells}$$

2nd Derivative :

Scheme: -1:16:-30:16:-1

$$F_{xx}(i) = \frac{-F(i+2) + 16F(i+1) - 30F(i) + 16F(i-1) - F(i-2)}{12\Delta x^2} \quad \text{Interior Cells}$$

Scheme: -1:4:6:-20:-11

$$F_{xx}(i) = \frac{-F(i+3) + 4F(i+2) + 6F(i+1) - 20F(i) - 11F(i-1)}{12\Delta x^2} \quad \text{Left Edge Cells}$$

Scheme: 11:-20:6:4:-1

$$F_{xx}(i) = \frac{11F(i+1) - 20F(i) + 6F(i-1) + 4F(i-2) - F(i-3)}{12\Delta x^2} \quad \text{Right Edge Cells}$$