

TAM 470 Equations

Taylor series

$$f(x+h) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} h^n f^n(x) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{1}{2}h^2 f''(x) + \frac{1}{6}h^3 f'''(x) + \frac{1}{24}h^4 f^{(4)}(x) + \dots$$

Common difference schemes

| Scheme | Formula |
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| Forward Difference | $\frac{du_j}{dx} = \frac{(u_{j+1} - u_j)}{\Delta x} + O(\Delta x)$ |
| Backwards Difference | $\frac{du_j}{dx} = \frac{(u_j - u_{j-1})}{\Delta x} + O(\Delta x)$ |
| Central difference for first derivative | $\frac{du_j}{dx} = \frac{(u_{j+1} - u_{j-1})}{2\Delta x} + O(\Delta x^2)$ |
| Central difference for second derivative | $\frac{d^2 u_j}{dx^2} = \frac{(u_{j+1} - 2u_j + u_{j-1}))}{\Delta x^2} + O(\Delta x^2)$ |

Fundamental ODE schemes for initial value problems

Assuming $y' = f(y, t)$ and time step size h :

- Forward Euler: $y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(y_n, t_n)$
- Backward Euler: $y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(y_{n+1}, t_{n+1})$
- Trapezoid rule: $y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{2}h[f(y_n, t_n) + f(y_{n+1}, t_{n+1})]$

Linear stability analysis: Assuming $y' = f(y, t)$:

Single step method: Assume $f(y, t) = \lambda y$

Multi-step method: Additionally assume $y_n = \sigma^n y_0$

Require $|\sigma| \leq 1$ for stability

Nonlinear $f(y, t)$: Use $\lambda = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ at time $t = 0$

For vector equation, use the most extreme eigenvalue as λ

For the forward Euler method and pure real λ , $\Delta t_{max} = \frac{2}{|\lambda|_{max}}$

Von Neumann stability analysis

Assume solution is $u(x_j, t_n) = u_j^n = \sigma^n e^{ikx_j}$

Apply spatial and time discretization of choice

Plug into scheme, find σ , require $|\sigma| \leq 1$ for stability

Modified Wave Number Analysis

Assume solution is $u(x, t) = \psi(t) e^{ikx}$

Apply spatial discretization of choice

Plug into scheme, arrange into the form $\psi'(t) = \lambda \psi$

Apply time discretization scheme of choice, find σ , require $|\sigma| \leq 1$ for stability

Eigenvalues

2D matrix: $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda - a & -b \\ -c & \lambda - d \end{pmatrix} = (\lambda - a)(\lambda - d) - bc = 0$$

Diagonal matrix (n x n): $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & a_n \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ eigenvalues are the diagonal entries.

Newton's method

$$f(x) = 0 \rightarrow x^{k+1} = x^k - \frac{f(x^k)}{f'(x^k)}$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}^{k+1} = \mathbf{x}^k - \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^k) \right]^{-1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^k)$$

Complex numbers

Given a complex number $z = a + bi$, its magnitude is $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta} = 2i \sin \theta, \quad e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} = 2 \cos \theta$$

FEA for 1D Poisson Equation

$$u''(x) + f(x) = 0 \text{ for } x \in [0, L]$$

The **general weak form** result is:

$$\int_0^L w' u' dx = \int_0^L w f dx + w(L)u'(L) - w(0)u'(0)$$

Basis functions for linear 1D element:

$$N_1^e(x) = \frac{x - x_2^e}{x_1^e - x_2^e} = -\frac{1}{\Delta x_e}(x - x_2^e), \quad N_2^e(x) = \frac{x - x_1^e}{x_2^e - x_1^e} = \frac{1}{\Delta x_e}(x - x_1^e)$$

Interpolation of the solution in the element domain:

$$u_h^e(x) = u_1^e N_1^e(x) + u_2^e N_2^e(x) = \sum_{j=1}^2 u_j^e N_j^e(x)$$

Element stiffness:

$$K_{ij}^e = \int_{x_1^e}^{x_2^e} \frac{dN_i^e}{dx} \frac{dN_j^e}{dx} dx = \frac{1}{\Delta x_e} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Element force vector:

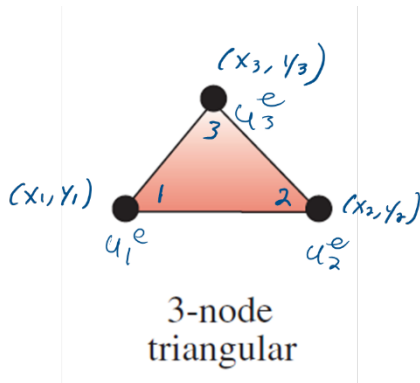
$$F_i^e = \int_e N_i^e(x) f(x) dx = \begin{bmatrix} \int_{x_1^e}^{x_2^e} N_1^e(x) f(x) dx \\ \int_{x_1^e}^{x_2^e} N_2^e(x) f(x) dx \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}^e = \frac{1}{2} \Delta x_e f \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } f = \text{constant}$$

Additional contribution to global force vector due to boundary terms is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -u'(0) \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ u'(L) \end{bmatrix}$$

FEA for 2D Steady Heat Equation

3 Node triangle element:



$$A = \frac{1}{2}(x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2))$$

Basis functions at the element level are

$$N_1^e = \frac{1}{2A}[(x_2y_3 - x_3y_2) + (y_2 - y_3)x + (x_3 - x_2)y]$$

$$N_2^e = \frac{1}{2A}[(x_3y_1 - x_1y_3) + (y_3 - y_1)x + (x_1 - x_3)y]$$

$$N_3^e = \frac{1}{2A}[(x_1y_2 - x_2y_1) + (y_1 - y_2)x + (x_2 - x_1)y]$$

Element Stiffness matrix:

$$K_{ij}^e = \int_{\Omega_e} k \left(\frac{\partial N_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial N_j^e}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial N_j^e}{\partial y} \right) d\Omega$$

Element load vector for constant Q

$$F_{Q,i}^e = \left(\frac{A}{3} \right) Q, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

Element load vector for constant flux \bar{q} on an edge:

$$F_{q,i}^e = \frac{1}{2} \bar{q} L_e, \quad i = \text{nodes along edge where } \bar{q} \text{ is applied}$$