

ASSIGNMENT – 5

Numerical Solutions of Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations

1. Derive the Crank-Nicolson method. Use it to solve the parabolic partial differential

equation $u_t = u_{xx}$, $x \in (0, 1), t \in (0, \infty)$

with initial condition $u(x, 0) = 2x$, boundary conditions $u_x(0, t) = 0$ and

$u_x(1, t) = 1$. Use the central difference approximation for the boundary conditions.

Take $h = k = 0.5$. Mention the value of $u(0.5, 0.5)$.

2. Using the Crank-Nicolson method with $h = \frac{1}{2}$ and the mesh ratio parameter $r = \frac{1}{3}$

find the solution of $u_t = u_{xx}$ with

Initial condition $u(x, 0) = \cos \frac{\pi x}{2}$, $-1 \leq x \leq 1, t = 0$;

boundary conditions $u(-1, t) = u(1, t) = 0$, $t > 0$

at the first time step (i.e. $t = k$).

3. Use the Crank-Nicolson method and the central difference for the boundary condition to

solve the B.V.P. $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, $0 < x < 1$,

$$u(x, 0) = 2, 0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

$$u(0, t) = 2, t \geq 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(1, t) = -u(1, t), t \geq 0,$$

With step length $h = 1/3$ and $\lambda = 1/3$. Integrate upto two time steps.

4. Use the explicit method to solve the wave equation

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < 1, t > 0$$

with boundary and initial conditions

$$u(0, t) = -\sin t, \quad u(1, t) = \sin(1 - t), \quad u(x, 0) = \sin x, \quad u_t(x, 0) = -\cos(x).$$

Take step length along x -axis and t -axis as $1/5$ and 1 respectively. Find solution for $t = 2$.

5. Using standard 5-point formula, derive the system of algebraic equations at the nodal

points for the elliptic equation $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = x^2 + y^2, \quad -1 < x < 1, -1 < y < 1,$

$u = 2$ at $x = -1$ & $x = 1$, $u = 1$ at $y = -1$ & $y = 1$. Take $h = k = 1/2$. Setup the Gauss-Seidel iteration for the system of equations.

6. Use the explicit method

$$u_m^{n+1} = 2(1 - p^2)u_m^n + p^2(u_{m-1}^n + u_{m+1}^n) - u_m^{n-1}$$

to find the solution of the below pde at the second time step

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{with} \quad u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{10}x^2, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$\text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = \frac{1}{5}t, \quad u(1, t) = \frac{1}{10}(1 + t)^2, \quad t > 0.$$

Use $h = \frac{1}{2}, k = 0.1; x \in [0, 1]$ and use central difference approximation for the derivatives in the initial and boundary conditions.

7. Use the implicit scheme

$$\delta_t^2 u_m^n = r^2 \delta_x^2 [\theta u_m^{n+1} + (1 - 2\theta)u_m^n + \theta u_m^{n-1}]$$

with $\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ and other symbols have their usual meanings, to solve the hyperbolic equation

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx}$$

with initial conditions $u(x, 0) = \sin x$ and $u_t(x, 0) = -\frac{1}{5} \cos x$

And the boundary conditions $u(0, t) = -\sin(\frac{t}{5})$ and $u(1, t) = \sin(1 - \frac{t}{5})$.

Take $h = k = 0.25$. Solve for the first time level.

8. Use the explicit method to solve the wave equation

$$u_{tt} = \frac{1}{25} u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < 1, t > 0 \quad \text{with boundary and initial conditions}$$

$$u(0, t) = -\sin(t/5), \quad u(1, t) = \sin(1 - t/5),$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sin(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = -\frac{1}{5} \cos(x). \text{ Take step length along } x\text{-axis and } t\text{-axis}$$

as 1/5 and 1 respectively. Find solution for $t = 2$.

9. Using standard 5-point formula, derive the system of algebraic equations at the nodal

$$\text{points for the elliptic equation } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 8xy, \quad -1 < x < 1, -1 < y < 1,$$

$$u = 2 \quad \text{at } x = -1 \text{ \& } x = 1, \quad u = 1 \quad \text{at } y = -1 \text{ \& } y = 1, \text{ with } h = k = 1/2.$$

Setup the Gauss-Seidel iteration for the system of equations.

10. The torsion of an elastic beam of square cross section requires the solution of the BVP

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} + 2 = 0, \quad (x, y) \in (-1, 1) \times (-1, 1)$$

with $u = 0$ on the boundary of the square. First write the discretization scheme using a

step length $h = k = 0.5$. Now use symmetry of the problem to reduce the number of

unknowns. Solve the equation by a direct method to find $u(0, 0)$.

11. Solve $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ in $0 \leq x, y \leq 1$ with $u(x, y) = e^{3x} \cos 3y$ on the boundary

using the standard 5-point formula with $h = k = \frac{1}{3}$. Use Gauss-Seidel iteration to solve the system of equations.

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