

Fourier Analysis of Linear PDEs

and discretizations

Appendix E
Section 9.5

$$\|V(x)\|_2 = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |V(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2} < \infty$$

$$\hat{V}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} V(x) e^{-i\xi x} dx \quad \text{Fourier transform}$$

$$\hat{V}(\xi) = \mathcal{F}(V(x)) \quad \|\hat{V}(\xi)\|_2 = \|V(x)\|_2$$

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{V}(\xi) e^{i\xi x} d\xi \quad \text{Inverse Fourier Transform}$$

$$\hat{U}(\xi, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} U(x, t) e^{-i\xi x} dx \quad U_t - U_{xx} = 0$$

$$U(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{U}(\xi, t) e^{i\xi x} d\xi \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (U_t - U_{xx}) e^{-i\xi x} dx$$

$$U_t(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{U}_t(\xi, t) e^{i\xi x} d\xi \quad (\hat{U}_t + \xi^2 \hat{U}) e^{i\xi x} = 0$$

$$U_{xx}(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} -\xi^2 \hat{U}(\xi, t) e^{i\xi x} d\xi \quad \boxed{\hat{U}_t = -\xi^2 \hat{U}} \quad \text{ODE for } \hat{U}(\xi, t)$$

$$\hat{U}_t = -\xi^2 \hat{U}$$

Initial condition: Fourier transform of $u(x,0)$

$$\hat{U}_0(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x,0) e^{-i\xi x} dx$$

$$\hat{u}(\xi, t) = e^{-\xi^2 t} \hat{U}_0(\xi)$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{u}(\xi, t) e^{i\xi x} d\xi$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[e^{i\xi x - \xi^2 t} \right] \hat{U}_0(\xi) d\xi$$

Ansatz: $u(x,t) = e^{\underline{i(\xi x - \omega t)}}$ $\omega = \omega(\xi)$

$$u_t = u_{xx} \quad -i\omega e^{\underline{i(\xi x - \omega t)}} = -\xi^2 e^{\underline{i(\xi x - \omega t)}}$$

$$\omega(\xi) = -i\xi^2 \Rightarrow u(x,t) = e^{i(\xi x + i\xi^2 t)} = \boxed{e^{i\xi x - \xi^2 t}}$$

Dispersion relation

$$\text{Advection: } u_t = u_x \quad -i\omega e^{\underline{i(\xi x - \omega t)}} = i\xi e^{\underline{i(\xi x - \omega t)}}$$

$$\omega(\xi) = -\xi \quad \Rightarrow u(x,t) = e^{i(\xi x + \xi t)} = \boxed{e^{i\xi(x+t)}}$$

Von Neumann analysis:

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n + \frac{k}{h^2} (U_{j+1}^n - 2U_j^n + U_{j-1}^n)$$

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Ansatz: $U_j^n = (g(\xi))^n e^{i\xi x_j} = (g(\xi))^n e^{i\xi ph_j}$

$$g(\xi) e^{i\xi ph_j} = e^{i\xi ph_j} + \frac{k}{h^2} (e^{i\xi ph_{j+1}} - 2e^{i\xi ph_j} + e^{i\xi ph_{j-1}})$$

$$g(\xi) = 1 + \frac{k}{h^2} (e^{i\xi ph_j} - 2 + e^{-i\xi ph_j})$$

$$g(\xi) = 1 + \frac{k}{h^2} (2 \cos(\xi ph_j) - 2) = 1 + 2 \frac{k}{h^2} (\cos(\xi ph_j) - 1)$$

We need $|g(\xi)| \leq 1$ for stability.

$$|1 + 2 \frac{k}{h^2} (-1 - 1)| = |1 - 4 \frac{k}{h^2}| \leq \Leftrightarrow 1 - 4 \frac{k}{h^2} \geq -1$$

$$k \leq \frac{h^2}{2}$$

$$U^{n+1} = U^n + \frac{k}{h^2} A U^n$$

$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & & & 1 \\ 1 & \ddots & \ddots & & 1 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 1 \\ & & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & & & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Periodic
BCs.
Circulant
matrix

$U^{n+1} = \left(I + \frac{k}{h^2} A\right) U^n$
 $g(\xi)$ is eigenvalue
of this

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