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Part I
MATH 572

1 Course Notes

1.1 01/01/16

What is an algorithm? - sequence of steps to accomplish a given task. Numerical algorithm: differentiating, integration, solving differential equations $f = u''$. Finite difference methods (FDM): They are straight forward to implement, but they suffer from several drawbacks. This course is mainly about FD methods and the analysis.

1.1.1 Floating Point Numbers

There are a finite amount of numbers

$$x = \pm(0.d_1d_2\dots d_n)\beta^{\pm e}, \quad (1)$$

where $(0.d_1d_2\dots d_n)$ is the mantissa, β is the base, and e is the exponent. $d_1 \neq 0$ by convention. Example of how bits are given in a number are shown in Table 1

| Machine | Sign | Exponential sign | Mantissa | Exponent |
|---------|-------|------------------|----------|----------|
| 32-bit | \pm | \pm | n=23 | m=7 |
| 64-bit | \pm | \pm | n=52 | m=10 |

Table 1: Floating point numbers for different machines

Example: Consider a computer with $\beta = 2$, $n = 4$, and $m = 3$. What is x_{max} =?

$$\begin{aligned} x_{max} &= (0.1111) \cdot 2^3 \\ &= [1 \times 2^{-1} + 1 \times 2^{-2} + 1 \times 2^{-3} + 1 \times 2^{-4}] \cdot 2^3 \\ &= 4 + 2 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 7.5, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

and x_{min} =?

$$\begin{aligned} x_{min} &= (0.1000) \cdot 2^{-3} \\ &= 2^{-4} = \frac{1}{32} = 0.0625. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Shaded area is where we can represent numbers, but not all the numbers in the shaded area can be represented. ***Add in figure to show this*** Roundoff Error:

$$|x - \text{fl}(x)|. \quad (4)$$

This is from loss of significant digits, and techniques to overcome, etc...

1.1.2 Finite Difference Approximation:

Given $u(x)$, find $u'(x)$

$$u(x) = \sin(x) \rightarrow u'(x) = \cos(x). \quad (5)$$

What if u is complicated or what if $u(x)$ is not given analytically? ***insert pictures***

$$D_+ u(x) = \frac{u(x+h) - u(x)}{h} \quad (6)$$

for some small parameter. Similarly we can define

$$D_-u(x) = \frac{u(x) - u(x-h)}{h}. \quad (7)$$

Both D_+u and D_-u are first order accurate approximations to $u'(x)$, that is

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |D_+u(x) - u'(x)| = \mathcal{O}(h), \quad (8)$$

if h goes down by $\frac{1}{2}$ then error goes down by $\frac{1}{2}$ as well. Define

$$D_0u = \frac{D_+u + D_-u}{2} = \frac{u(x+h) - u(x-h)}{2h}. \quad (9)$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |D_0u(x) - u'(x)| = \mathcal{O}(h^2), \quad (10)$$

where the error reduction in this case is by a factor of h^2 .

1.1.3 Truncation Errors:

Take a Taylor series expansion of $u(x+h)$

$$u(x+h) = u(x) + hu'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!}u''(x) + \dots \quad (11)$$

and of $u(x-h)$

$$u(x-h) = u(x) - hu'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!}u''(x) + \dots \quad (12)$$

From Eqn. 11 we get:

$$D_+u(x) = \frac{u(x+h) - u(x)}{h} = u'(x) + \frac{h}{2!}u''(x) + \dots \quad (13)$$

$$u'(x) = D_+u(x) - \frac{h}{2!}u''(x) + \dots \quad (14)$$

$$u'(x) = D_+u(x) + \mathcal{O}(h) \quad (15)$$

and from Eqn. 12 we get:

$$D_-u(x) = \frac{u(x) - u(x-h)}{h} = u'(x) - \frac{h}{2!}u''(x) + \dots, \quad (16)$$

therefore

$$u'(x) = D_-u(x) + \mathcal{O}(h). \quad (17)$$

Then we have

$$D_0u(x) = \frac{u(x+h) - u(x-h)}{2h} = u'(x) + 2 \cdot \frac{h^3}{3! \cdot 2h}u'''(x) + \dots = u'(x) + \frac{h^2}{3!}u'''(x) + \dots, \quad (18)$$

therefore we have

$$u'(x) = D_0u(x) + \mathcal{O}(h^2), \quad (19)$$

which is second order accurate. This is also known as a center difference scheme. Deriving finite difference formulas.

Example: Given $u(x)$, $u(x-h)$, and $u(x+h)$, let

$$D_2u(x) = au(x) + bu(x-h) + cu(x+h), \quad (20)$$

find a, b, c that gives best possible approximations to $u'(x)$. Subsitute the Taylor series expansion for $u(x-h)$, $u(x-2h)$ about the point x :

$$D_2u(x) = (a+b+c)u(x) - (b+2c)hu'(x) + \frac{1}{2}(b+4c)h^2u''(x) - \frac{1}{6}(b+8c)h^3u'''(x) + \dots \quad (21)$$

Then we enforce that

$$\begin{cases} a+b+c &= 0 \\ -(b+2c)h &= 1, \\ \frac{1}{2}(b+4c)h^2 &= 0 \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

then solve for the coefficients to get

$$\begin{cases} a &= \frac{3}{2}h \\ b &= -\frac{2}{h} \\ c &= \frac{1}{2}h \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

We cannot enforce anything else becauase we only have three unkowns, therefore

$$D_2u(x) = \frac{1}{2h} [3u(x) - 4u(x-h) + u(x-2h)]. \quad (24)$$

Order of accuracy is ?? Leading order term

$$= -\frac{1}{6}(b+8c)h^3u'''(x) = -\frac{1}{6}\left(-\frac{2}{h} + 8 \cdot \frac{1}{2h}\right)h^3u'''(x) = \frac{1}{3}h^2u'''(x), \quad (25)$$

therefore

$$u'(x) = D_2u(x) + \mathcal{O}(h^2). \quad (26)$$

Function evaluations are always expensive. Use first order method with not the most accurate data set. Need to way both accuracy and stability of algorithm.

1.2 01/12/16

1.2.1 Method of Undetermined coefficients

- Suppose $u(x_1)$, $u(x_2)$, $u(x_3)$ are given
- Find an interpolating polynomial $p(x)$
- Compute $p'(x) \approx u'(x)$

Second order derivative $u''(x)$

$$D^2u = \begin{cases} D_-(D_+u(x)) \\ D_+(D_-u(x)) \\ \hat{D}_0(\hat{D}_0u(x)) \end{cases} \quad (27)$$

1.2.3 Solving Boundary Value Problems (B.V.P.'s)

Starting with

$$u''(x) = f(x); u(0) = \alpha : u(1) = \beta. \quad (35)$$

We first discreteize the domain,

$$x_j = jh, \text{ for } j = 0, 1, \dots, m+1, \quad (36)$$

then write the difference equations and let

$$u_j = u(x_j) = u(jh), \quad (37)$$

given u_0, u_m, f , compute $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$. Since the PDE is valid at all points in the domain, each interior node will give one equation. Then we get m equations and unknowns that can be solved for. Consider x_j , conver the differential equation into a difference equation using F.D. approximation.

$$u'' = f \Big|_{x=x_j} \rightarrow \frac{u_{j+1} - 2u_j + u_{j-1}}{h^2} = f_j, \quad (38)$$

which is valid for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Consider $j = 1$ the D.E. is

$$f_1 = \frac{u_2 - 2u_1 + u_0}{h^2}, u_0 = \alpha \quad (39)$$

then we get

$$\frac{u_2 - 2u_1}{h^2} = f_1 - \frac{\alpha}{h^2}, \quad (40)$$

and similarly

$$\frac{-2u_m + u_{m+1}}{h^2} = f_m - \frac{\beta}{h^2}. \quad (41)$$

Convert these D.E.'s into a matrix equation

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & & \\ & 1 & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ u_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 - \frac{\alpha}{h^2} \\ f_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ f_m - \frac{\beta}{h^2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (42)$$

which is in the form of $AU = F$, where A is a tridiagonal matrix, and this is formed with Dirichlet Boundary conditions. We need to look at

- local truncation error
- Global truncation error $|u(x) - U(x)|$, where $u(x)$ is the exact solution and $U(x)$ is the computed solution.
- Stability
- Consistency
- Convergence.

1.3 01/14/16

1.3.1 Continuation from 01/12/16

Neumann's B.C.'s are

$$u''(x) = f(x); u'(0) = \alpha; u'(1) = \beta. \quad (43)$$

Then discretize the domain

$$0, h, 2h, (m+1)h \quad (44)$$

with the Difference equations: at $x_j = jh$

$$\frac{1}{h^2} [U_{j+1} - 2U_j + U_{j-1}] = f_j \quad (45)$$

and at $x_0 = 0$

$$u'(0) = \alpha \quad (46)$$

Use a first order Finite Difference approximation on u'

$$\frac{u_1 - u_0}{h} = \alpha \quad (47)$$

or use a second order approximation for u' (or apply polynomial approximation, or method of undetermined coefficients on u_0, u_1, u_2)

Similarly at x_{m+1}

$$\frac{u_{m+1} - u_m}{h} = \beta \quad (48)$$

or apply the second order approx. The matrix equation is

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} -h & h & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & -h & h \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ u_m \\ u_{m+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ f_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ f_m \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} \quad (49)$$

$$AU = f. \quad (50)$$

A matrix is not invertable in this form (it had a null space), therefore this is a problem.

1.3.2 Local Truncation Error (L.T.E)

Loosely speaking, error due to truncating Talyor series, $u'' = f$, with τ being the notatoin for the L.T.E. In vetor form

$$\tau = AU - f \quad (51)$$

at x_j

$$\tau = \frac{1}{h^2} [u(x_{j-1}) - 2u(x_j) + u(x_{j+1})] - f(x_j) \quad (52)$$

$$\tau = \left[u''(x_j) + \frac{1}{12} h^2 u''''(x_j) + \mathcal{O}(h^4) \right] - f(x_j). \quad (53)$$

By expanding $u(x_{j-1})$ and $u(x_{j+1})$ via Taylor series about x_j therefore

$$\tau_j = \frac{1}{12} h^2 u''''(x_j) + \mathcal{O}(h^4) \implies \tau_j = \mathcal{O}(h^4). \quad (54)$$

1.3.3 Global Error

The global error is defined by

$$E = U - \hat{U}, \quad (55)$$

where E is the global error, U is the numerical approximate solution and \hat{U} is the exact solution

$$\hat{U} = \begin{bmatrix} u(x_1) \\ u(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ u(x_m) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (56)$$

Recall from before that $\tau = A\hat{U} - f$

Question: If we know τ exactly, can we obtain E ?

$$AE = AU - A\hat{U}$$

$$AE = f - A\hat{U}$$

$$AE = -\tau, \quad (57)$$

which can be used for multigrid and deferred correction methods. If A is invertible then we can find E . Deferred correction methods estimate τ to find the error, then use the found error to improve the solution.

$$AE = -\tau$$

can be integrated as

$$u'' = f, \quad (58)$$

with $u(0) = \alpha$ and $u(1) = \beta$. Then we have

$$e'' = -\tau, \quad (59)$$

such that $e(0) = e(1) = 0$. For this Dirichlet Problem

$$\tau_j = \frac{1}{12} h^2 u''''(x_j) + \mathcal{O}(h^4) \quad (60)$$

$$\implies \tau_j = \frac{1}{12} h^2 f''(x_j) + \mathcal{O}(h^4). \quad (61)$$

Therefore we know approximatley what τ_j is.

1.3.4 Deferred Correction Method:

1. Solve $AU = f \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(h^2)$ scheme
2. Solve $AE = \frac{1}{12}h^2 f''$
3. Set $U \rightarrow U + E$

with $\rightarrow A$ on the $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$ scheme. The price paid is solving $AE = ()$, can we avoid this? For this example, yes! Add 1) and 2) to get:

$$A(U + E) = f + \frac{1}{12}h^2 f'', \quad (62)$$

but in general this can not be avoided.

1.3.5 Stability:

$$A^h E^h = -\tau^h \quad (63)$$

and we want $E^h \rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0$.

Definition: we say that our F.D. method is stable if $(A^h)^{-1}$ exists for all h sufficiently small ($h < h_0$) and if there exists a constant c such that

$$\|(A^h)^{-1}\| \leq c \quad \forall h < h_0 \quad (64)$$

which is defined for by any norm type.

1.3.6 Consistency:

Consistency is for error truncation. Our F.D. method is consistent with the differential equation and boundary conditions if $\|\tau^h\| \rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0$. Typically

$$\|\tau^h\| \sim \mathcal{O}(h^p) \quad (65)$$

where p is the power. As long as truncation error is something like this then consistency of our method is met.

1.3.7 Convergence:

Convergence is important in regards to global error. Our F.D. method is convergent if $\|E^h\| \rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0$. The Fundamental theorem of Finite Difference Method is

$$\text{Consistency} + \text{Stability} = \text{Convergence}. \quad (66)$$

If we have stability and consistency, then our method will have convergence. Proof:

$$A^h E^h = -\tau^h \quad (67)$$

$$E^h = -(A^h)^{-1} \tau^h, \quad (68)$$

since $(A^h)^{-1}$ exists

$$\|E^h\| = \|(A^h)^{-1} \tau^h\| \quad (69)$$

$$\|E^h\| \leq \|(A^h)^{-1}\| \cdot \|\tau^h\| \quad (70)$$

and from the stability condition in Eqn. 64 we get

$$\|E^h\| \leq c \cdot \|\tau^h\| \quad (71)$$

therefore

$$\|E^h\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0 \quad (72)$$

because $\|\tau^h\| \rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0$ due to the consistency condition. More importantly,

$$\mathcal{O}(h^p) \text{ L.T.E.} + \text{Stability} \implies \mathcal{O}(h^p) \text{ for global error.}$$

1.4 01/19/16

1.4.1 Continuation from 01/14/2016

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & & \\ & 1 & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a symmetric and negative definite matrix.}$$

1.4.2 More General P.D.E.'s

Starting with

$$f(x) = (k(x)u'(x))'; \quad u(0) = \alpha; \quad u(1) = \beta \quad (73)$$

From this we get that

$$f = ku'' + k'u' \quad (74)$$

which is similar to our previous strategy and at x_i

$$u''(x_i) = \frac{u_{i-1} - 2u_i + u_{i+1}}{h^2} \quad (75)$$

$$u'(x_i) = \frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{2h} \quad (76)$$

At which x_1 we get the following difference equation, and we imply k is a given quantity, therefore

$$f_i = k_i \left(\frac{u_{i-1} - 2u_i + u_{i+1}}{h^2} \right) + k_i' \left(\frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{2h} \right), \quad (77)$$

where $k_i = k(x_i)$, and $f_i = f(x_i)$. From this we can set up the matrix equation, $AU = F$, where

$$A = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} -2k_1 & k_1 + h \frac{k_1'}{2} & & & \\ k_2 - h \frac{k_2'}{2} & -2k_2 & \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & \ddots & -2k_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad (78)$$

which is not a symmetric matrix. If we consider halfway points inbetween $i-1, i$, and $i+1$ we can have the following

$$f = (ku')', \quad (79)$$

where

$$k_{i+1/2}u'(x_{i+1/2}) = k_{i+1/2} \left(\frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{h} \right), \quad (80)$$

and

$$k_{i-1/2}u'(x_{i-1/2}) = k_{i-1/2} \left(\frac{u_i - u_{i-1}}{h} \right). \quad (81)$$

Now we can apply the difference scheme at x_i to get

$$f(x_i) = \frac{k_{i+1/2}u'(x_{i+1/2}) - k_{i-1/2}u'(x_{i-1/2})}{h}, \quad (82)$$

then we can get

$$f_i = \frac{1}{h^2} [k_{i+1/2}(u_{i+1} - u_i) - k_{i-1/2}(u_i - u_{i-1})], \quad (83)$$

$$f_i = \frac{1}{h^2} [k_{i+1/2}u_{i+1} - (k_{i+1/2} + k_{i-1/2})u_i + k_{i-1/2}u_{i-1}]. \quad (84)$$

This then gives us the following A matrix

$$A = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} -(k_{1+1/2} + k_{1-1/2}) & k_{1+1/2} & & & & \\ k_{2-1/2} & -(k_{2+1/2} + k_{2-1/2}) & k_{2+1/2} & & & \\ & k_{3-1/2} & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & k_{n-1+1/2} \\ & & & & k_{n-1/2} & -(k_{n+1/2} + k_{n-1/2}) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (85)$$

which is a symmetric and negative definite matrix, all eigen values are negative.

1.4.3 More General Boundary Value Problems

Similarly F.D.M. can be applied to more general boundary value problems (B.V.P.'s), such as:

$$f(x) = a(x)u''(x) + b(x)u'(x) + c(x)u(x). \quad (86)$$

Higher order method

$$f = u''; u(0) = \alpha; u(1) = \beta. \quad (87)$$

Simply apply as higher order approximation to all the derivatives involved. Here, $u''(x)$ is a 4th order approximation

$$\frac{1}{12h^2} [-u_{i-2} + 16u_{i-1} - 30u_i + 16u_{i+1} - u_{i+2}] \quad (88)$$

1.4.4 Extrapolation Method:

We have two grids, one course grid and one fine grid, where u_j are points on the course grid and v_j are points on the fine grid. Starting from $f = u''$; $u(0) = \alpha$; $u(1) = \beta$, we know that u_j solved via central difference schemes satisfies the estimate:

$$\text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots, m \quad (89)$$

$$u_j - u(jh) = c_2 h^2 + c_4 h^4 + c_6 h^6 + \dots = \text{Error Equation}, \quad (90)$$

and

$$v_{2j} - u(jh) = c_2 \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 + c_4 \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^4 + c_6 \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^6 + \dots, \quad (91)$$

which the error is reduced by a factor of $\frac{1}{4}$ for the fine grid. Multiply Eqn. 91 by 4 and we get

$$4v_{2j} - 4u(jh) = c_2 h^2 + 4c_4 \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^4 + 4c_6 \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^6 + \dots \quad (92)$$

Now subtract Eqn. 92 from Eqn. 90 and we get

$$u_j - 4v_{2j} + 3u(jh) = c_4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) h^4 + \mathcal{O}(h^6), \quad (93)$$

then divide by -3

$$\frac{4v_{2j} - u_j}{3} - u(jh) = -\frac{1}{3} c_4 \frac{3}{4} h^4 + \mathcal{O}(h^6), \quad (94)$$

where $\bar{u}_j = \frac{4v_{2j} - u_j}{3}$, therefore \bar{u}_j is a $\mathcal{O}(h^4)$ accurate solution, so for the Extrapolation algorithm

- solve for u_j on the course grid using central difference scheme
- solve for v_j on the fine grid using central difference scheme
- set $\bar{u}_j = \frac{4v_{2j} - u_j}{3}$

We can also use nonuniform course and fine grids. What happens if all the data points are used for each difference equation? Use the spectral method. Higher the order, steeper the slope.

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j x^j \quad (95)$$

is an unstable approximation. In general, approximately data given on a regular grid with monic polynomial represented leads to inaccurate approximations \rightarrow Runge phenomenon??

1.5 01/26/15

1.5.1 Continuation

Starting from u_{xx} in which is Δu in 1D

$$-\Delta u = f(x), \quad (96)$$

and u and f are periodic on $[0, 1]$. This means $u(0) = u(1)$ and $f(0) = f(1)$. The FD

$$f_i = - \left(\frac{u_{i-1} - 2u_i + u_{i+1}}{h^2} \right), \quad (97)$$

and the unknowns are $\{u_0, u_1, \dots, u_m\}$. Since $u_{m+1} = u_m$ due to the periodic nature, we have at $i = 0$ *** insert picture***

$$f_0 = - \left(\frac{u_m - 2u_0 + u_1}{h^2} \right), \quad (98)$$

and this is $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$ algorithm.

1.5.2 Spectral Method

Assume $u(x)$ and $f(x)$ are smooth and periodic on $[0, 2\pi]$, so we get $\{\dots, e^{-2ix}, e^{-ix}, 1, e^{ix}, e^{2ix}, \dots\}$, which is a basis for all smooth, periodic functions on $[0, 2\pi]$, then

$$u(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{u}_n e^{-inx}, \quad (99)$$

which is the Fourier series representation of a function, and \hat{u}_n is the n^{th} Fourier coefficient of $u(x)$. This can be approximated by

$$u(x) \approx \sum_{n=-N}^N \hat{u}_n e^{-inx}, \quad (100)$$

which is the truncated Fourier series expansion. The accuracy of this approximation is super-algebraic as long as u is smooth and periodic. **This is better than any polynomial order** How to compute \hat{u} ?

$$\hat{u}_n = \langle u, e^{inx} \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} u(x) e^{-inx} dx, \quad (101)$$

and from this we can compute this in a summation form of

$$= \sum_{k=1}^N u_k e^{-ink2\pi/2N} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{2N}, \quad (102)$$

therefore

$$\hat{u}_n = \frac{\pi}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{2N} u_k e^{-\pi ink/N}, \quad (103)$$

for $u = -N, -N+1, \dots, N-1$ and u_k : for $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2N$ and \hat{u}_n : $n = -N, \dots, N-1$. This is $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$ operations, which is necessary to compute \hat{u}_n to and $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$ to evaluate $u(x)$ at a single point. This reduces to $\mathcal{O}(N \log(N))$ when using FFT for the \hat{u}_n calculations and $\mathcal{O}(N \log(N))$ using IFFT for computing a point at $u(x)$, where IFFT is Inverse ...???... Transfer. How to solve the PDE

$$-u_{xx} = f(x). \quad (104)$$

Now substitute the Fourier representation of u into this equation

$$\begin{aligned}
-\left(\sum_{n=-N}^{N-1} \hat{u}_n e^{inx}\right)_{xx} &= f(x) \\
-\sum_{n=-N}^{N-1} (\hat{u}_n e^{-inx})_{xx} &= f(x) \\
-\sum_{n=-N}^{N-1} \hat{u}_n (e^{inx})_{xx} &= f(x) \\
\sum_{n=-N}^{N-1} \hat{u}_n \cdot n^2 e^{inx} &= f(x),
\end{aligned} \tag{105}$$

now taking the inner product of both sides with e^{-imx} we get

$$\sum_{n=-N}^{N-1} n^2 \hat{u}_n \langle e^{inx}, e^{-imx} \rangle = \langle f(x), e^{-imx} \rangle, \tag{106}$$

where

$$\langle e^{inx}, e^{-imx} \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } n = m \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise } \end{cases}, \tag{107}$$

therefore

$$n^2 \hat{u}_n = \langle f, e^{-inx} \rangle = \hat{f}_n, \tag{108}$$

where \hat{f}_n is the Fourier transform of f . From this we have

$$\hat{u}_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \hat{f}_n, \quad n \neq 0. \tag{109}$$

The order of operations for this spectral method is

$$\boxed{f_k} \xrightarrow[\mathcal{O}(N \log(N))]{\text{FFT}} \boxed{\hat{f}_n} \xrightarrow[1/n^2]{\text{multiply by}} \boxed{\hat{u}_n} \xrightarrow[\mathcal{O}(N \log(N))]{\text{IFFT}} \boxed{u_k}$$

Note: you can set \hat{u}_0 to some arbitrary constant, (say = 0).

- Computational complexity = $\mathcal{O}(N \log(N))$
- Order of accuracy is spectral

Using all the data points you may get spectral.

1.5.3 Non-periodic Functions

Startign from

$$-u_{xx} = f(x); \quad u(0) = \alpha, \quad u(1) = \beta, \quad (110)$$

Let

$$u(x) = \sum_{k=0}^N c_k \phi_k(x), \quad (111)$$

where $\{\phi(x)\}_0^{N-1}$ are the basis functions that span all smooth functions defined on $[0, 1]$.

e.g.: $\{\phi_k(x)\} = \{T_k(x)\}$, where T_k are chebyshev polynomials.

Where should $u(x)$ be specified? At the roots of the chebyshev polynomial of highest degree. ***insert figure***
Discretizes uniformly. At endpoints, densely spaced and at midpoints sparsely spaced. x'_i s are roots of the highest degree chebyshev polynomial.

$$u(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} c_k T_k(x), \quad (112)$$

and then substitute in the PDE

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} c_k (T_k(x))_{xx} = f_{xx}, \quad (113)$$

where the pseudo-spectral method(collocation) or galerkin method can be used to solve this. By taking the inner product with respect to T_k 's we get a set of equations to solve for c_k 's. In the Fourier: Both of these are the same(collocation and galerkin).

- If you can always go with galerkin.
- In the end both will give spectral method.

Get notes that were missed and insert figs***

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1.6.1 Boundary Layers

Consider:

$$\epsilon u'' - u' = f; \quad u(0) = \alpha, \quad u(1) = \beta, \quad (114)$$

which is the steady state advection-diffusion equation. u' is the advection term, and u'' is the diffusion term. If we only have

$$-u' = f; \quad u(0) = \alpha, \quad u(1) = \beta, \quad (115)$$

this equation is over specified. This same issue happens for Eqn. 114, when $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$.

i) Singularly perturbed Equatoin

$$\epsilon u'' - u' = f; \quad u(0) = \alpha, \quad u(1) = \beta, \quad (116)$$

and ϵ is small. ϵ multiplies the term with the highest order derivative. The soltion u in this case will have boundary-layers. *If we have

$$u'' - \epsilon u' = f, \quad (117)$$

then the problem doesn't have issues as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$. Other examples:

- Navier-Stokes (high Re)
- Reaction-Diffusion (reaction dominates region)

ii) Regularly - Perturbed Equations

$$u'' - au' = f; \quad u(0) = \alpha, \quad u(1) = \beta, \quad (118)$$

where a is a small parameter. As $a \rightarrow 0$ our solution equation is diffusion dominated. Interior Layers

$$\epsilon u'' - u(u' - 1) = 0; \quad u(0) = \alpha, \quad u(1) = \beta, \quad (119)$$

with $0 < \epsilon < 1$. Let $\epsilon = 0 \implies u(u' - 1) = 0$ which gives us

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} x + \alpha & \text{if left B.C. is enforced} \\ x + \beta - 1 & \text{if right B.C. is enforced} \end{cases}. \quad (120)$$

insert figure Perturbation theory will tell us exactly where the switch happens and the width of the layers. What happens if we apply FDM with a regular grid? ***insert figures***

L.T.E (local truncation error)

$$\tau \propto h^2 u'''(x) + \mathcal{O}(h^3), \quad (121)$$

Near the boundary layer, $u'''(x)$ is very large therefore we expect τ to be large. What we need is an estimate on the global error E .

$$AE = -\tau \implies E = -A^{-1}\tau, \quad (122)$$

where A is a dense matrix. The matrix system $-A^{-1}\tau = E$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \# & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \# \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \text{dense} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ \# & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \# \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \text{non-zeros} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \# \\ \# \\ \# \\ \# \\ \# \end{bmatrix}, \quad (123)$$

From this we get a value of error in every row of the E (global error) matrix. Even though L.T.E. error is small in some regions, because A matrix is dense, so multiplying A^{-1} by some L.T.E. error, will give global error everywhere.

We could make a non-uniform grid, where it is more coarse in smooth areas, and a fine grid in the boundary layer. ***Insert figure***

$X(z)$ is a smooth function that maps a regular grid in z to a non-uniform grid in x . This tells us to set up a grid like this for FDM on the x axis. *** insert fig***

$$u''(x_i) \simeq c_1 u(x_{i-1}) + c_2 u(x_i) + c_3 u(x_{i+1}), \quad (124)$$

where the grid is not uniform.

$$c_1 u(x_{i-1}) + c_2 u(x_i) + c_3 u(x_{i+1}) - u''(x_i) = \frac{1}{3}(h_2 - h_1)u'''(x_i) + \mathcal{O}(h^3)u''''(x_i) + \dots, \quad (125)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} h_2 - h_1 &= (x_{i+1} - x_i) - (x_i - x_{i-1}) \\ &= X(z_{i+1}) - 2X(z_i) + X(z_{i-1}) \\ &= \mathcal{O}(h^2)X''(z_i), \end{aligned} \tag{126}$$

therefore we get

$$c_1 u(x_{i-1}) + c_2 u(x_i) + c_3 u(x_{i+1}) - u''(x_i) = \mathcal{O}(h^2) [\quad] + \dots \tag{127}$$

From previous class ***insert fig***

- Break domain into non-uniform intervals
- use a fixed-degree, say p , polynomial to represent functions in each interval
- Pseudo-spectral method.

Adaptive Mesh Refinement (AMR): Even before solving the PDE, can we predict where the solution is changing rapidly?

1.6.2 Continuation Method

Starting from the following equation:

$$\epsilon u'' - u' = f; \quad u(0) = \alpha, \quad u(1) = \beta, \tag{128}$$

and we start with a large ϵ ***insert fig*** Therefore the final solution is okay on a regular grid. Then we make the grid slightly smaller *** insert fg*** We need to refine a portion of the grid. ****Insert fig*** as ϵ goes down we get a more curvy plot.

From pseudo spectral method last class

$$u(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\phi} c_j \phi_j(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2, \tag{129}$$

which is a second degree monomial, and we combine this with spectral coefficients. This doesn't combine with FDM.

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1.7.1 B.V.P.'s

Consider Elliptic Equations:

2D

$$(ku_x)_x + (ku_y)_y = f, \tag{130}$$

which is the steady heat/diffusion equation. If k is constant we get

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = f; \quad \text{assume } k = 1, \tag{131}$$

and this is the Poisson Equation.

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, \tag{132}$$

which is the Laplace Equation, or another notation is

$$\Delta u = 0, \quad (133)$$

where Δ is the Laplacian operator

$$\Delta = \nabla \cdot (\nabla u), \quad (134)$$

where $\nabla \cdot ()$ is the divergence and (∇u) is the gradient.

$$\nabla \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{u} = u_{1x} + u_{2y}. \quad (135)$$

In complex analysis:

$$f(z) = u(z) + iv(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y), \quad (136)$$

from which we get the Cauchy-Riemann Equations:

$$\begin{cases} u_x = v_y \\ u_y = -v_x \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \\ v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0 \end{cases}, \quad (137)$$

If this is true, then we say that $f(z)$ is analytic u, v are harmonic functions.

1.7.2 F.D.M. for Poisson Equation in 2D

Starting with the following equations, see diagram for more detail ****insert fig****

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = \xi & \text{on } \Gamma \end{cases}, \quad (138)$$

1) Discretize the Domain: Let

$$h = \frac{1}{m}, \quad (139)$$

****insert fig**** and we get

$$\begin{cases} x_i = ih, & i = 0, 1, \dots, m+1 \\ y_j & j = 0, 1, \dots, m+1 \end{cases} \quad (140)$$

2) Convert the Difference Equation: We convert the difference equation to a difference equation at some arbitrary interior point (x_i, y_i)

$$\Delta u(x_i, y_j) = u_{xx} + u_{yy} \Big|_{(i,j)}, \quad (141)$$

*****insert fig*****

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{u_{(i-1,j)} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{(i+1,j)}}{h^2} + \frac{u_{(i,j-1)} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{(i,j+1)}}{h^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{h^2} [u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j-1} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{i,j}], \end{aligned} \quad (142)$$

which we call a 5-point stencil. ****insert Figure***** Now apply the B.C.'s at the boundary nodes.

3) Form the Matrix Equation: Let's assume row wise ordering. ***insert fig*** We have the matrix sytem of equations $AU = f$

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} T & I & & & \\ I & T & \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & I \\ & & & I & T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u^{(1)} \\ u^{(2)} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ u^{(m)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ \vdots \\ f \end{bmatrix}, \quad (143)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} u^{(1)} &= u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m \\ u^{(2)} &= u_{m+1}, u_{m+2}, \dots, u_{2m} \\ \vdots &\vdots \\ u^{(j)} &= u_{jm+1}, \dots, u_{jm} \end{cases}, \quad (144)$$

and $I_{m \times m}$ is an identity matrix and

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & -4 & \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (145)$$

The order of accuracy:

$$\tau_{i,j} = \frac{1}{12} h^2 (u_{xxxx} + u_{yyyy}) \Big|_{(i,j)} + \mathcal{O}(h^4), \quad (146)$$

where $\tau_{i,j}$ is the L.T.E, therefore we have second order accuracy, with

$$AE = -\tau, \quad (147)$$

therefore

$$\Delta u = \Delta_5^h + \mathcal{O}(h^2), \quad (148)$$

where Δ_5^h is the 5-point discrete Laplacian. We can also have alternating ordering, see figure for scheme **insert fig** and we get the following matrix system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} D & H \\ H^T & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u^{red} \\ u^{black} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f^{red} \\ f^{black} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (149)$$

where D is a diagonal matrix and

$$D = -\frac{4}{h^2} I, \quad (150)$$

and H is a sparse matrix. We can also have a 9-point stencil **insert fig**

$$\Delta_9^h u = \frac{1}{6h^2} [4u_{i+1,j} + 4u_{i-1,j} + 4u_{i,j-1} + 4u_{i,j+1} + \dots], \quad (151)$$

and

$$\Delta u = \Delta_9^h u + \frac{1}{12} h^2 [u_{xxxx} + 2u_{xxyy} + u_{yyyy}] + \mathcal{O}(h^2), \quad (152)$$

therefore we have

$$\Delta u = \Delta_9^h u + \mathcal{O}(h^2), \quad (153)$$

and also note that

$$\Delta (\Delta u) = \Delta^2 u = u_{xxxx} + 2u_{xxyy} + u_{yyyy}, \quad (154)$$

which is the Biharmonic operator.

Case i) Suppose we are showing Laplace Equation

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0, & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = \xi, & \text{in } \Gamma \end{cases} \rightarrow \Delta^2 u = 0, \quad (155)$$

therefore Δ_9^h is fourth order accurate.

Case ii) We have

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = f, & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = \xi, & \text{on } \Gamma \end{cases} \rightarrow \Delta^2 u = \Delta f, \quad (156)$$

and solve for

$$\Delta_9^h u = f, \quad (157)$$

where

$$\tilde{f} = f - \frac{1}{12} h^2 \Delta f, \quad (158)$$

which is a fourth order accurate method and Δf is computed with a 5-point or 9-point stencil, but Δu needs to be computed with a 9-point stencil. ****insert fig**** For cases like these, where the grid has portions that are defined in Γ , we need to modify our method to use the 5-point stencil. We can use methods such as

- Inverse Boundary Method (I.B.M.)
- Inversed Interface Method (I.I.M)
- Ghost-Fluid-Method (G.F.M)

2 Homework

2.1 Homework #1