

Project 2

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Problem: Use either Matlab or freefem++ to solve

$$\partial_t u + b(x, t)^T \cdot \nabla u(x, t) = \Delta u + f$$

on $[0, 1]^2$ with $u = g$ on the whole boundary. Take $b(x, t) = (1, -2)^T$. For the project, suppose the exact solution is

$$u(t, x, y) = \cos(t) \cos(6x) \sin(6y) e^{x-y}$$

and determine f and g accordingly. Numerically integrate the equation from $t = 0$ to $t = 1$. Use P_1 element for the spatial discretization and BDF2+ extrapolation for the temporal discretization. To initialize, u_h^0 is taken to be the interpolation of u^0 and u_h^1 is computed with backward Euler for the diffusion term and explicit extrapolation for the convection term.

Solution: We have the following schemes:

$$\left(\frac{u_h^1 - u_h^0}{\Delta t}, v_h \right) + (b(t^1) \cdot \nabla u_h^0, v_h) + (\nabla u_h^1, \nabla v_h) = (f(t^1), v_h) \quad (1)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{3u_h^n - 4u_h^{n-1} + u_h^{n-2}}{2\Delta t}, v_h \right) + (b(t^n) \cdot \nabla (2u_h^{n-1} - u_h^{n-2}), v_h) + (\nabla u_h^1, \nabla v_h) = (f(t^n), v_h) \quad (2)$$

Suppose n is the number of small intervals in x-axis and y-axis, and let h be the spatial step size, then $h \cdot n = 1$. Δt is the time step size. Denote $N = n + 1, M = N^2$. Let the basis functions be $\varphi_i, i=1,2,\dots,M$, then to use the first scheme to solve u_h^1 , we assume

$$u_h^1 = \sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j^1 \varphi_j, u_h^0 = \sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j^0 \varphi_j$$

where ξ_j^0 is already known, and we need to solve ξ_j^1 via first schme. Let

$$A = (a_{ij}), a_{ij} = (\nabla \varphi_i, \nabla \varphi_j)$$

$$B = (b_{ij}), b_{ij} = (\varphi_i, \varphi_j)$$

$$C = (c_{ij}), c_{ij} = (\varphi_i, \partial_x \varphi_j)$$

$$D = (d_{ij}), d_{ij} = (\varphi_i, \partial_y \varphi_j)$$

Then the first scheme leads to

$$B \frac{\xi^1 - \xi^0}{\Delta t} + b(t^1)_1 C \xi^0 + b(t^1)_2 D \xi^0 + A \xi^1 = F(t^1) \quad (3)$$

where $\xi^1 = (\xi_1^1, \dots, \xi_M^1)^T$, $\xi^0 = (\xi_1^0, \dots, \xi_M^0)^T$, $b(t^1) = (b(t^1)_1, b(t^1)_2)^T$, $F(t^1) = ((f(t^1), \varphi_1), \dots, (f(t^1), \varphi_M)^T$. Thus, we have:

$$(B + \Delta t A) \xi^1 = \Delta t F(t^1) + B \xi^0 - \Delta t b(t^1)_1 C \xi^0 - \Delta t b(t^1)_2 D \xi^0$$

If we got A,B,C,D already, it is easy to solve ξ^1 from the above equation.

When use the rectangle element as in previous project, we have:

(1) if the k-th node is a inner point,

$$\begin{aligned} A(k, k) &= \frac{8}{3}, A(k, k+1) = A(k, k-1) = A(k, k+N) = A(k, k-N) = -\frac{1}{3}, \\ A(k, k-N-1) &= A(k, k-N+1) = A(k, k+N-1) = A(k, k+N+1) = -\frac{1}{3} \\ B(k, k) &= \frac{4h^2}{9}, B(k, k+1) = B(k, k-1) = B(k, k+N) = B(k, k-N) = \frac{h^2}{9}, \\ B(k, k-N-1) &= B(k, k-N+1) = B(k, k+N-1) = B(k, k+N+1) = \frac{h^2}{36} \\ C(k, k) &= C(k, k+N) = C(k, k-N) = 0, C(k, k+1) = \frac{h}{3}, C(k, k-1) = -\frac{h}{3}, \\ C(k, k-N-1) &= C(k, k+N-1) = -\frac{h}{12}, C(k, k-N+1) = C(k, k+N+1) = \frac{h}{12} \\ D(k, k) &= D(k, k+1) = D(k, k-1) = 0, D(k, k+N) = \frac{h}{3}, D(k, k-N) = -\frac{h}{3}, \\ D(k, k-N-1) &= C(k, k-N+1) = -\frac{h}{12}, C(k, k+N-1) = C(k, k+N+1) = \frac{h}{12} \end{aligned}$$

(2) if the k-th node is a boundary point, we just need to let $B(k, k) = 1, A(k, :) = 0, C(k, :) = 0, D(k, :) = 0$.

When use the P_1 triangle element, we have:

(1) if the k -th node is a inner point,

$$A(k, k) = 4, A(k, k + 1) = -1, A(k, k - 1) = -1, A(k, k + N) = -1, A(k, k - N) = -1;$$

$$B(k, k) = \frac{h^2}{2}, B(k, k + 1) = B(k, k - 1) = B(k, k + N) = \frac{h^2}{12},$$

$$B(k, k - N) = B(k, k - N - 1) = B(k, k + N + 1) = \frac{h^2}{12};$$

$$C(k, k) = 0, C(k, k + 1) = \frac{h}{3}, C(k, k - 1) = -\frac{h}{3}, C(k, k + N) = -\frac{h}{6},$$

$$C(k, k - N) = \frac{h}{6}, C(k, k - N - 1) = -\frac{h}{6}, C(k, k + N + 1) = \frac{h}{6};$$

$$D(k, k) = 0, D(k, k + 1) = -\frac{h}{6}, D(k, k - 1) = \frac{h}{6}, D(k, k + N) = \frac{h}{3},$$

$$D(k, k - N) = -\frac{h}{3}, D(k, k - N - 1) = -\frac{h}{6}, D(k, k + N + 1) = \frac{h}{6};$$

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To use the second scheme to solve $u_h^n, n \geq 2$, the procedure is similar.

Numerical results

Table1. Using rectangle element(compute to T=1)

n and Δt	L^∞ error	L_2 error
n=10, Δt =0.01	0.0262	0.0085
n=20, Δt =0.005	0.0066	0.0021
n=40, Δt =0.0025	0.0017	5.2904e-04
n=80, Δt =0.00125	4.1900e-04	1.3222e-04

Loglog graphs are shown below.

Using polyfit function in Matlab, we have:

$$\log(L^\infty \text{ error}) = 1.9856\log(h) + 0.9322$$

$$\log(L_2 \text{ error}) = 2.0008\log(h) - 0.1649$$

Table2. Using P_1 triangle element(compute to T=1)

n and Δt	L^∞ error	L_2 error
n=10, Δt =0.01	0.0240	0.0104
n=20, Δt =0.005	0.0061	0.0026
n=40, Δt =0.0025	0.0015	6.4827e-04
n=80, Δt =0.00125	3.8234e-04	1.6202e-04

Figure 1: loglog graph for L^∞ error

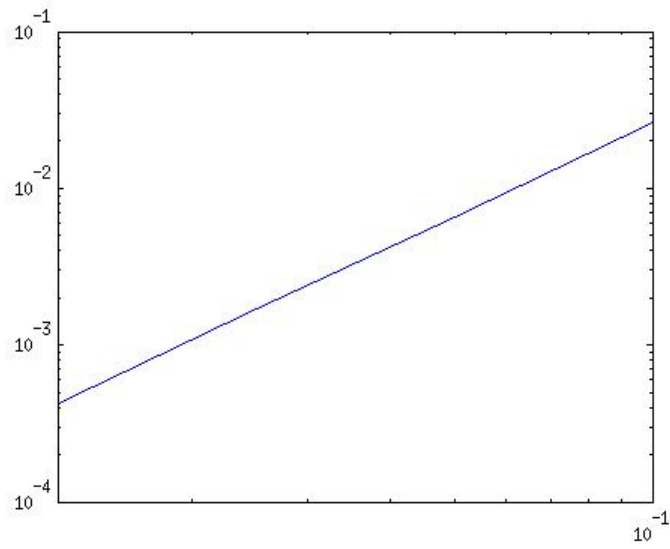
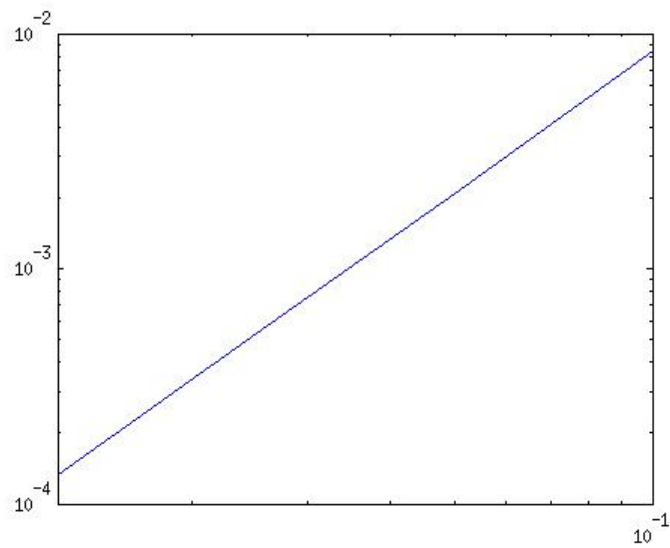


Figure 2: loglog graph for L_2 error



The loglog graphs are similar with that of using rectangle element. Here we omit the graphs.

Using polyfit function in Matlab, we have:

$$\log(L^\infty \text{ error}) = 1.9940\log(h) + 0.8644$$

$$\log(L_2 \text{ error}) = 2.0017\log(h) + 0.0434$$