

# A SECOND ORDER NUMERICAL METHODS FOR REISZ-FRACTIONAL ELLIPTIC EQUATION ON GRADED MESH\*

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**1. Introduction.** For  $\Omega = (0, 2T)$ ,  $1 < \alpha < 2$ ,

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} (-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x) = f(x), & x \in \Omega \\ u(x) = 0, & x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \Omega \end{cases}$$

where

$$(1.2) \quad (-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x) = -\frac{\partial^\alpha u}{\partial |x|^\alpha} = -\kappa_\alpha \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \int_\Omega \frac{|x-y|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} u(y) dy$$

$$(1.3) \quad \kappa_\alpha = -\frac{1}{2 \cos(\alpha\pi/2)} > 0$$

**2. Preliminaries: Numeric scheme and main results.**

**2.1. Numeric Format.**

$$(2.1) \quad x_i = \begin{cases} T \left( \frac{i}{N} \right)^r, & 0 \leq i \leq N \\ 2T - T \left( \frac{2N-i}{N} \right)^r, & N \leq i \leq 2N \end{cases}$$

where  $r \geq 1$ . And let

$$(2.2) \quad h_j = x_j - x_{j-1}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq 2N$$

Let  $\{\phi_j(x)\}_{j=1}^{2N-1}$  be standard hat functions, which are basis of the piecewise linear function space.

$$(2.3) \quad \phi_j(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{h_j}(x - x_{j-1}), & x_{j-1} \leq x \leq x_j \\ \frac{1}{h_{j+1}}(x_{j+1} - x), & x_j \leq x \leq x_{j+1} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

And then, define the piecewise linear interpolant of the true solution  $u$  to be

$$(2.4) \quad \Pi_h u(x) := \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} u(x_j) \phi_j(x)$$

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For convience, we denote

$$(2.5) \quad I^{2-\alpha}u(x) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} \int_{\Omega} |x-y|^{1-\alpha} u(y) dy$$

and

$$(2.6) \quad D_h^2 u(x_i) := \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_i} u(x_{i-1}) - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) u(x_i) + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} u(x_{i+1}) \right)$$

Now, we discretise (1.1) by replacing  $u(x)$  by a continuous piecewise linear function

$$(2.7) \quad u_h(x) := \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} u_j \phi_j(x)$$

whose nodal values  $u_j$  are to be determined by collocation at each mesh point  $x_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2N-1$ :

$$(2.8) \quad -\kappa_{\alpha} D_h^{\alpha} u_h(x_i) := -\kappa_{\alpha} D_h^2 I^{2-\alpha} u_h(x_i) = f(x_i) =: f_i$$

Here,

$$(2.9) \quad -\kappa_{\alpha} D_h^{\alpha} u_h(x_i) = \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} -\kappa_{\alpha} D_h^2 I^{2-\alpha} \phi_j(x_i) u_j = \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} a_{ij} u_j$$

where

$$(2.10) \quad a_{ij} = -\kappa_{\alpha} D_h^2 I^{2-\alpha} \phi_j(x_i) \quad \text{for } i, j = 1, 2, \dots, 2N-1$$

We have replaced  $(-\Delta)^{\alpha/2} u(x_i) = f(x_i)$  in (1.1) by  $-\kappa_{\alpha} D_h^{\alpha} u_h(x_i) = f(x_i)$  in (2.8), with truncation error

$$(2.11) \quad \tau_i := -\kappa_{\alpha} \left( D_h^{\alpha} \Pi_h u(x_i) - \frac{d^2}{dx^2} I^{2-\alpha} u(x_i) \right) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, 2N-1$$

where  $-\kappa_{\alpha} D_h^{\alpha} \Pi_h u(x_i) = \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} -\kappa_{\alpha} D_h^{\alpha} \phi_j(x_i) u(x_j) = \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} a_{ij} u(x_j)$ .

The discrete equation (2.8) can be written in matrix form

$$(2.12) \quad AU = F$$

where  $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{(2N-1) \times (2N-1)}$ ,  $U = (u_1, \dots, u_{2N-1})^T$  is unknown and  $F = (f_1, \dots, f_{2N-1})^T$ .

We can deduce  $a_{ij}$ ,

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} a_{ij} &= -\kappa_{\alpha} D_h^2 I^{2-\alpha} \phi_j(x_i) \\ &= -\kappa_{\alpha} \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_i} \tilde{a}_{i-1,j} - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) \tilde{a}_{i,j} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \tilde{a}_{i+1,j} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(2.14) \quad I^{2-\alpha} \Pi_h u(x_i) = \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} I^{2-\alpha} \phi_j(x_i) u(x_j) = \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} \tilde{a}_{ij} u(x_j)$$

and

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{a}_{ij} &= I^{2-\alpha} \phi_j(x_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(4-\alpha)} \left( \frac{|x_i - x_{j-1}|^{3-\alpha}}{h_j} - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) |x_i - x_j|^{3-\alpha} + \frac{|x_i - x_{j+1}|^{3-\alpha}}{h_{j+1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**2.2. Regularity of the true solution.** For any  $\beta > 0$ , we use the standard notation  $C^\beta(\bar{\Omega})$ ,  $C^\beta(\mathbb{R})$ , etc., for Hölder spaces and their norms and seminorms. When no confusion is possible, we use the notation  $C^\beta(\Omega)$  to refer to  $C^{k,\beta'}(\Omega)$ , where  $k$  is the greatest integer such that  $k < \beta$  and where  $\beta' = \beta - k$ . The Hölder spaces  $C^{k,\beta'}(\Omega)$  are defined as the subspaces of  $C^k(\Omega)$  consisting of functions whose  $k$ -th order partial derivatives are locally Hölder continuous[1] with exponent  $\beta'$  in  $\Omega$ , where  $C^k(\Omega)$  is the set of all  $k$ -times continuously differentiable functions on open set  $\Omega$ .

**DEFINITION 2.1** (delta dependent norm [2]).

$$(2.16) \quad \delta(x) = \text{dist}(x, \partial\Omega) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x \leq T \\ 2T - x, & T < x < 2T \end{cases}, \quad x \in \Omega$$

$$(2.17) \quad \delta(x, y) = \min\{\delta(x), \delta(y)\}, \quad x, y \in \Omega$$

**LEMMA 2.2.** Let  $f \in C^\beta(\Omega)$ ,  $\beta > 2$  be such that  $\|f\|_\beta^{(\alpha/2)} < \infty$ , then for  $l = 0, 1, 2$

$$(2.18) \quad |f^{(l)}(x)| \leq \|f\|_\beta^{(\alpha/2)} \delta(x)^{-l-\alpha/2}$$

**THEOREM 2.3** (Regularity up to the boundary [2]). Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded domain, and  $\beta > 0$  be such that neither  $\beta$  nor  $\beta + \alpha$  is an integer. Let  $f \in C^\beta(\Omega)$  be such that  $\|f\|_\beta^{(\alpha/2)} < \infty$ , and  $u \in C^{\alpha/2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  be a solution of (1.1). Then,  $u \in C^{\beta+\alpha}(\Omega)$  and

$$(2.19) \quad \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)} \leq C \left( \|u\|_{C^{\alpha/2}(\mathbb{R})} + \|f\|_\beta^{(\alpha/2)} \right)$$

where  $C$  is a constant depending only on  $\Omega$ ,  $\alpha$ , and  $\beta$ .

**COROLLARY 2.4.** Let  $u$  be a solution of (1.1) where  $f \in L^\infty(\Omega)$  and  $\|f\|_\beta^{(\alpha/2)} < \infty$ . Then, for any  $x \in \Omega$  and  $l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$

$$(2.20) \quad |u^{(l)}(x)| \leq \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)} \delta(x)^{\alpha/2-l}$$

And in this paper bellow, without special instructions, we allways assume that

$$(2.21) \quad f \in L^\infty(\Omega) \cap C^\beta(\Omega) \quad \text{and} \quad \|f\|_\beta^{(\alpha/2)} < \infty, \quad \text{with } \alpha + \beta > 4$$

**2.3. Main results.** Here we state our main results; the proof is deferred to section 3 and section 4.

Let's denote  $h = \frac{1}{N}$ , we have

**THEOREM 2.5** (Local Truncation Error). If  $u(x)$  is a solution of the equation (1.1) where  $f$  satisfy the regular condition (2.21), then there exists  $C_1(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)}, \|f\|_\beta^{(\alpha/2)})$  and  $C_2(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$ , such that the truncation error (2.11) satisfies

$$(2.22) \quad |\tau_i| := |-\kappa_\alpha D_h^\alpha \Pi_h u(x_i) - f(x_i)| \leq C_1 h^{\min\{\frac{r\alpha}{2}, 2\}} \delta(x_i)^{-\alpha} + C_2(r-1)h^2(T - \delta(x_i) + h_N)^{1-\alpha}$$

**THEOREM 2.6 (Global Error).** *The discrete equation (2.8) has solution and there exists a positive constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)}, \|f\|_{\beta}^{(\alpha/2)})$  such that the error between the numerical solution  $U$  with the exact solution  $u(x_i)$  satisfies*

$$(2.23) \quad \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2N-1} |u_i - u(x_i)| \leq Ch^{\min\{\frac{r\alpha}{2}, 2\}}$$

*That means the numerical method has convergence order  $\min\{\frac{r\alpha}{2}, 2\}$ .*

**Remark 2.7.** ...

**3. Local Truncation Error.** We shall first introduce some notations.

For convenience, we use the notation  $\simeq$ . That  $x_1 \simeq y_1$ , means that  $c_1 x_1 \leq y_1 \leq C_1 x_1$  for some positive constants  $c_1$  and  $C_1$  that are independent of  $N$ .

And for  $1 \leq j \leq 2N$ , we define

$$(3.1) \quad y_j^\theta = (1 - \theta)x_{j-1} + \theta x_j, \quad \theta \in (0, 1)$$

Then we have

**LEMMA 3.1.** *For  $1 \leq i \leq 2N - 1$*

$$(3.2) \quad h_i \simeq h_{i+1} \simeq h\delta(x_i)^{1-1/r}, \quad \delta(x_i) \simeq \delta(x_{i+1}) \simeq \delta(y_{i+1}^\theta)$$

*Since  $i^r - (i-1)^r \simeq i^{r-1}$ , for  $i \geq 1$ , where  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ .*

Meanwhile, let's define kernel functions

$$(3.3) \quad K_y(x) := \frac{|y - x|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)}$$

**3.1. Proof of Theorem 2.5.** The truncation error of the discrete format can be written as

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} -\kappa_\alpha D_h^\alpha \Pi_h u(x_i) - f(x_i) &= -\kappa_\alpha (D_h^2 I^{2-\alpha} \Pi_h u(x_i) - \frac{d^2}{dx^2} I^{2-\alpha} u(x_i)) \\ &= -\kappa_\alpha D_h^2 I^{2-\alpha} (\Pi_h u - u)(x_i) - \kappa_\alpha (D_h^2 - \frac{d^2}{dx^2}) I^{2-\alpha} u(x_i) \end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 3.2.** *There exists a constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|f\|_{\beta}^{(\alpha/2)})$  such that*

$$(3.5) \quad \left| -\kappa_\alpha (D_h^2 - \frac{d^2}{dx^2}) I^{2-\alpha} u(x_i) \right| \leq Ch^2 \delta(x_i)^{-\alpha/2-2/r}$$

*Proof.* Since  $f \in C^2(\Omega)$  and

$$(3.6) \quad \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (-\kappa_\alpha I^{2-\alpha} u(x)) = f(x), \quad x \in \Omega,$$

we have  $I^{2-\alpha} u \in C^4(\Omega)$ . Therefore, using equation (A.2) of Lemma A.1, for  $1 \leq i \leq 2N - 1$ , we have

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} -\kappa_\alpha (D_h^2 - \frac{d^2}{dx^2}) I^{2-\alpha} u(x_i) &= \frac{h_{i+1} - h_i}{3} f'(x_i) \\ &+ \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_i} \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f''(y) \frac{(y - x_{i-1})^3}{3!} dy + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f''(y) \frac{(y - x_{i+1})^3}{3!} dy \right) \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma B.1, Lemma 2.2 and Lemma B.2, we get the result.  $\square$

And now define

$$(3.8) \quad R_i := D_h^2 I^{2-\alpha}(u - \Pi_h u)(x_i), \quad 1 \leq i \leq 2N - 1$$

We have some results about the estimate of  $R_i$

**THEOREM 3.3.** *For  $1 \leq i < N/2$ , there exists  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that*

$$(3.9) \quad |R_i| \leq \begin{cases} Ch^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r}, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 > 0 \\ Ch^2 (x_i^{-1-\alpha} \ln(i) + \ln(N)), & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 = 0 \\ Ch^{r\alpha/2+r} x_i^{-1-\alpha}, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 < 0 \end{cases}$$

**THEOREM 3.4.** *For  $N/2 \leq i \leq N$ , there exists constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that*

$$(3.10) \quad |R_i| \leq C(r-1)h^2(T - x_i + h_N)^{1-\alpha} + \begin{cases} Ch^2, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 > 0 \\ Ch^2 \ln(N), & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 = 0 \\ Ch^{r\alpha/2+r}, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 < 0 \end{cases}$$

And for  $N < i \leq 2N - 1$ , it is symmetric to the previous case.

Combine Theorem 3.2, Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.4, and for  $1 \leq i \leq N$ , we have

$$(3.11) \quad h^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r} \leq T^{\alpha/2-2/r} h^{\min\{\frac{r\alpha}{2}, 2\}} x_i^{-\alpha}$$

$$(3.12) \quad h^{r\alpha/2+r} x_i^{-1-\alpha} \leq T^{-1} h^{r\alpha/2} x_i^{-\alpha}$$

$$(3.13) \quad h^r x_i^{-1} \ln(i) = T^{-1} \frac{\ln(i)}{i^r} \leq T^{-1}, \quad h^r \ln(N) = \frac{\ln(N)}{N^r} \leq 1$$

the proof of Theorem 2.5 completed.

We prove Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.4 in next subsections.

**3.2. Outlines and Mesh Transport Functions.** For convience, let's denote

DEFINITION 3.5.

$$(3.14) \quad T_{ij} = \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} (u(y) - \Pi_h u(y)) \frac{|y - x_i|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} dy, \quad i = 0, \dots, 2N, \quad j = 1, \dots, 2N$$

Also, we denote vertical difference quotients of  $T_{ij}$

$$(3.15) \quad \begin{aligned} V_{ij} &= \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_i} T_{i-1,j} - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) T_{i,j} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} T_{i+1,j} \right) \\ &= \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} (u(y) - \Pi_h u(y)) D_h^2 K_y(x_i) dy \end{aligned}$$

And skew difference quotients of  $T_{ij}$

$$(3.16) \quad S_{ij} = \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_i} T_{i-1,j-1} - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) T_{i,j} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} T_{i+1,j+1} \right)$$

141 then  $R_i = \sum_{j=1}^{2N} V_{ij}$ .

142 Our main idea is to depart  $R_i$  by  $V_{ij}$  and  $S_{ij}$ . For  $3 \leq i < N/2$ , let's denote

143  $k = \lceil \frac{i}{2} \rceil$ , and take some suitable integer  $m$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_i &= \sum_{j=1}^{2N} V_{ij} \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} V_{ij} + \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} (T_{i+1,k} + T_{i+1,k+1}) - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) T_{i,k} \right) \\
 144 \quad (3.17) \quad &+ \sum_{j=k+1}^{m-1} S_{ij} + \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_i} (T_{i-1,m} + T_{i-1,m-1}) - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) T_{i,m} \right) \\
 &+ \sum_{j=m+1}^{2N} V_{ij} \\
 &= I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 + I_5
 \end{aligned}$$

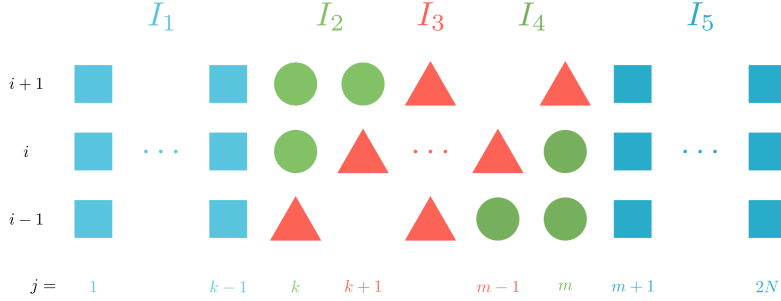


FIG. 1. The departure of  $R_i$  for  $i \geq 3$

145 and discuss  $i = 1, 2$  separately, where

$$146 \quad (3.18) \quad R_1 = \sum_{i=1}^3 V_{1,j} + \sum_{i=4}^N V_{i,j}, \quad R_2 = \sum_{i=1}^4 V_{1,j} + \sum_{i=5}^N V_{i,j}$$

147 The difficulty for estimating  $S_{ij}$  is that  $T_{i-1,j-1}$ ,  $T_{i,j}$  and  $T_{i+1,j+1}$  have different  
 148 integral region. We first make them normalized.

149 LEMMA 3.6. For  $y \in (x_{j-1}, x_j)$ , we can rewrite  $y = y_j^\theta$ , from (3.14), and Lemma A.2, ■

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{ij} &= \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} (u(y) - \Pi_h u(y)) \frac{|y - x_i|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 (u(y_j^\theta) - \Pi_h u(y_j^\theta)) \frac{|y_j^\theta - x_i|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} h_j d\theta \\
 150 \quad (3.19) \quad &= \int_0^1 -\frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{2} h_j^3 u''(y_j^\theta) \frac{|y_j^\theta - x_i|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{3!} h_j^4 \frac{|y_j^\theta - x_i|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} (\theta^2 u'''(\eta_{j1}^\theta) - (1-\theta)^2 u'''(\eta_{j2}^\theta)) d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

151 where  $\eta_{j1}^\theta \in (x_{j-1}, y_j^\theta)$ ,  $\eta_{j2}^\theta \in (y_j^\theta, x_j)$ .

Since  $j$  changes with  $i$  at indices of elements in  $S_{ij}$  by (3.16), we create some functions satisfy the property.

**DEFINITION 3.7** (Mesh Transport Functions). *For  $1 \leq i, j \leq 2N - 1$ .*

$$(3.20) \quad y_{i,j}(x) = \begin{cases} (x^{1/r} + Z_{j-i})^r & i < N, j < N \\ \frac{x^{1/r} - Z_i}{Z_1} h_N + x_N & i < N, j = N \\ 2T - (Z_{2N-(j-i)} - x^{1/r})^r & i < N, j > N \\ \left( \frac{Z_1}{h_N} (x - x_N) + Z_j \right)^r & i = N, j < N \\ x, & i = N, j = N \\ 2T - \left( \frac{Z_1}{h_N} (2T - x - x_N) + Z_{2N-j} \right)^r & i = N, j > N \\ (Z_{2N+j-i} - (2T - x)^{1/r})^r & i > N, j < N \\ \frac{Z_{2N-j} - (2T - x)^{1/r}}{Z_1} h_N + x_N & i > N, j = N \\ 2T - ((2T - x)^{1/r} - Z_{j-i})^r & i > N, j > N \end{cases}$$

where  $Z_j := T^{1/r} \frac{j}{N}$ . And

$$(3.21) \quad h_{i,j}(x) = y_{i,j}(x) - y_{i,j-1}(x)$$

$$(3.22) \quad y_{i,j}^\theta(x) = (1 - \theta)y_{i,j-1}(x) + \theta y_{i,j}(x), \quad \theta \in (0, 1)$$

$$(3.23) \quad P_{i,j}^\theta(x) = (h_{i,j}(x))^3 \frac{|y_{i,j}^\theta(x) - x|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} u''(y_{i,j}^\theta(x))$$

$$(3.24) \quad Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x) = (h_{i,j}(x))^l \frac{|y_{i,j}^\theta(x) - x|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)}$$

Obviously,

$$(3.25) \quad y_{i,j}(x_{i-1}) = x_{j-1}, \quad y_{i,j}(x_i) = x_j, \quad y_{i,j}(x_{i+1}) = x_{j+1}$$

$$(3.26) \quad h_{i,j}(x_{i-1}) = h_{j-1}, \quad h_{i,j}(x_i) = h_j, \quad h_{i,j}(x_{i+1}) = h_{j+1}$$

$$(3.27) \quad y_{i,j}^\theta(x_{i-1}) = y_{j-1}^\theta, \quad y_{i,j}^\theta(x_i) = y_j^\theta, \quad y_{i,j}^\theta(x_{i+1}) = y_{j+1}^\theta$$

And now we can rewrite  $T_{ij}$

**LEMMA 3.8.**

$$(3.28) \quad T_{ij} = \int_0^1 -\frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{2} P_{i,j}^\theta(x_i) d\theta + \int_0^1 \frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{3!} Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x_i) [\theta^2 u'''(\eta_{j,1}^\theta) - (1-\theta)^2 u'''(\eta_{j,2}^\theta)] d\theta$$

171 *Immediately, we can see from (3.16) and Lemma 3.6 that For*  $1 \leq i \leq 2N - 1$ ,  
 172  $2 \leq j \leq 2N - 1$ ,  
 (3.29)

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{ij} = & \int_0^1 -\frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{2} D_h^2 P_{i,j}^\theta(x_i) d\theta \\
 & + \int_0^1 \frac{\theta^3(1-\theta)}{3!} \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{Q_{i,j;4}^\theta(x_{i+1}) u'''(\eta_{j+1,1}^\theta) - Q_{i,j;4}^\theta(x_i) u'''(\eta_{j,1}^\theta)}{h_{i+1}} \right) d\theta \\
 & - \int_0^1 \frac{\theta^3(1-\theta)}{3!} \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{Q_{i,j;4}^\theta(x_i) u'''(\eta_{j,1}^\theta) - Q_{i,j;4}^\theta(x_{i-1}) u'''(\eta_{j-1,1}^\theta)}{h_i} \right) d\theta \\
 & - \int_0^1 \frac{\theta(1-\theta)^3}{3!} \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{Q_{i,j;4}^\theta(x_{i+1}) u'''(\eta_{j+1,2}^\theta) - Q_{i,j;4}^\theta(x_i) u'''(\eta_{j,2}^\theta)}{h_{i+1}} \right) d\theta \\
 & + \int_0^1 \frac{\theta(1-\theta)^3}{3!} \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{Q_{i,j;4}^\theta(x_i) u'''(\eta_{j,2}^\theta) - Q_{i,j;4}^\theta(x_{i-1}) u'''(\eta_{j-1,2}^\theta)}{h_i} \right) d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

174 We give some properties of mesh transport functions.

175 LEMMA 3.9. *For*  $2 \leq i, j \leq 2N - 2$  *and*  $\xi \in (x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})$

$$176 \quad (3.30) \quad \xi \simeq x_i, \quad \delta(y_{i,j}(\xi)) \simeq \delta(x_j), \quad h_{i,j}(\xi) \simeq h_j$$

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$$178 \quad (3.31) \quad |y_{i,j}(\xi) - \xi| \simeq |x_j - x_i|, \quad |y_{i,j-1}(\xi) - \xi| \simeq |x_{j-1} - x_i|$$

179 *then*

$$180 \quad (3.32) \quad |y_{i,j}^\theta(\xi) - \xi| = (1-\theta)|y_{i,j-1}(\xi) - \xi| + \theta|y_{i,j}(\xi) - \xi| \simeq |y_j^\theta - x_i|$$

181 *since*  $y_{i,j-1}(\xi) - \xi$ ,  $y_{i,j}(\xi) - \xi$  *have the same sign* ( $\geq 0$  *or*  $\leq 0$ )

LEMMA 3.10.

$$182 \quad (3.33) \quad y'_{i,j}(x) = \begin{cases} y_{i,j}^{1-1/r}(x) x^{1/r-1} & i < N, j < N \\ \frac{h_N}{rZ_1} x^{1/r-1} & i < N, j = N \\ (2T - y_{i,j}(x))^{1-1/r} x^{1/r-1} & i < N, j > N \\ y_{i,j}^{1-1/r}(x) \frac{rZ_1}{h_N} & i = N, j < N \\ 1 & i = N, j = N \end{cases}$$

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$$184 \quad (3.34) \quad y''_{i,j}(x) = \frac{1-r}{r} \begin{cases} y_{i,j}^{1-2/r}(x) x^{1/r-2} Z_{j-i} & i < N, j < N \\ \frac{h_N}{rZ_1} x^{1/r-2} & i < N, j = N \\ (2T - y_{i,j}(x))^{1-2/r} x^{1/r-2} Z_{2N-j+i} & i < N, j > N \\ -y_{i,j}^{1-2/r}(x) \left( \frac{rZ_1}{h_N} \right)^2 & i = N, j < N \\ 0 & i = N, j = N \end{cases}$$



LEMMA 3.11. For  $2 \leq i \leq N, 2 \leq j \leq 2N - 2, \xi \in (x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})$

$$(3.35) \quad |h'_{i,j}(\xi)| \leq C(r-1)Z_1x_i^{1/r-1}\delta(x_j)^{1-2/r} \leq C(r-1)h_jx_i^{1/r-1}\delta(x_j)^{-1/r}$$

$$(3.36) \quad |(y_{i,j}(\xi) - \xi)'| \leq Cx_i^{-1}|x_j - x_i|$$

*Proof.* From (3.21) and Lemma 3.10, we can see that

$$(3.37) \quad h'_{i,j}(x) = y'_{i,j}(x) - y'_{i,j-1}(x) = \begin{cases} x^{1/r-1}(y_{i,j}^{1-1/r}(x) - y_{i,j-1}^{1-1/r}(x)) & i < N, j < N \\ x^{1/r-1}(\frac{h_N}{rZ_1} - y_{i,N-1}^{1-1/r}(x)) & i < N, j = N \\ x^{1/r-1}\left((2T - y_{i,N+1}(x))^{1-1/r} - \frac{h_N}{rZ_1}\right) & i < N, j = N + 1 \\ x^{1/r-1}\left((2T - y_{i,j}(x))^{1-1/r} - (2T - y_{i,j-1}(x))^{1-1/r}\right) & i < N, j > N + 1 \\ \frac{rZ_1}{h_N}\left(y_{N,j}^{1-1/r}(x) - y_{N,j-1}^{1-1/r}(x)\right) & i = N, j < N \\ \frac{rZ_1}{h_N}\left(\frac{h_N}{rZ_1} - y_{N,N-1}^{1-1/r}(x)\right) & i = N, j = N \end{cases}$$

While for  $2 \leq i \leq N$ , if  $2 \leq j < N, \xi \in (x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})$ ,

$$(3.38) \quad \begin{aligned} y_{i,j}^{1-1/r}(\xi) - y_{i,j-1}^{1-1/r}(\xi) &\leq x_{j+1}^{1-1/r} - x_{j-2}^{1-1/r} \\ &= T^{1-1/r}N^{1-r}((j+1)^{r-1} - (j-2)^{r-1}) \\ &\leq CT^{1-1/r}(r-1)N^{1-r}j^{r-2} = C(r-1)Z_1x_j^{1-2/r} \end{aligned}$$

if  $j = N, \xi \in (x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})$ , we have  $y_{i,N-1}(\xi) \in (x_{N-2}, x_N)$ . And

$$(3.39) \quad \frac{h_N}{rZ_1} = T^{1-1/r} \frac{1 - (1-h)^r}{rh} = \eta^{1-1/r} \simeq x_N^{1-1/r}, \quad \eta \in (x_{N-1}, x_N)$$

Then

$$(3.40) \quad \left| \frac{h_N}{rZ_1} - y_{i,N-1}^{1-1/r}(\xi) \right| \leq x_N^{1-1/r} - x_{N-2}^{1-1/r} \simeq (r-1)Z_1x_N^{1-2/r}$$

and similar for  $j \geq N + 1$ . Combine with Lemma 3.1, Lemma 3.9,  $\eta \simeq x_N$ , we get the first result.

For the second estimate, we have

$$(3.41) \quad (y_{i,j}(x) - x)' = y'_{i,j}(x) - 1$$

Then, for  $2 \leq i < N$ , if  $2 \leq j < N, \xi \in (x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})$ , by Lemma A.5

$$(3.42) \quad \xi^{1/r}|y_{i,j}^{1-1/r}(\xi) - \xi^{1-1/r}| \leq |y_{i,j}(\xi) - \xi|$$

$j > N$  is symmetric to it, that is

$$(3.43) \quad \begin{aligned} \xi^{1/r}|(2T - y_{i,j}(\xi))^{1-1/r} - \xi^{1-1/r}| &\leq |2T - y_{i,j}(\xi) - \xi| \\ &\leq |2T - x_j - x_i| + |y_{i,j}(\xi) - x_j| + |\xi - x_i| \leq |2T - x_j - x_i| + 2h_N \\ &\leq |x_j - T| + |T - x_i| + 2h_N \leq 2|x_j - x_i| \end{aligned}$$

But if  $j = N$ , with (3.39) and Lemma A.5,

$$(3.44) \quad \eta^{1/r} \left| \frac{h_N}{rZ_1} - \xi^{1-1/r} \right| \leq |\eta - \xi|, \quad \eta \in (x_{N-1}, x_N) \\ \leq |x_N - x_i| + |h_N| + |h_{i+1}| \leq 3|x_N - x_i|$$

For  $i = N$ , if  $j < N$ , similarly with (3.44),

$$(3.45) \quad \eta^{1/r} |y_{N,j}^{1-1/r}(\xi) - \frac{h_N}{rZ_1}| \leq C|x_j - x_N|$$

And if  $j = N$ , it is obviously  $\equiv 0$ .

Similarly, by Lemma 3.10 and Lemma 3.9, we get the second result.  $\square$

LEMMA 3.12. For  $2 \leq i \leq N, 2 \leq j \leq 2N - 2, \xi \in (x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})$

$$(3.46) \quad |y''_{i,j}(\xi)| \leq C(r-1) \begin{cases} x_j^{-1/r} x_i^{1/r-2} |x_j - x_i| & i < N, j < N \\ x_N^{1-1/r} x_i^{1/r-2} & i < N, j = N \\ \delta(x_j)^{1-2/r} x_i^{1/r-2} x_N^{1/r} & i < N, j > N \\ \delta(x_j)^{1-2/r} x_N^{2/r-2} & i = N, j \neq N \\ 0 & i = N, j = N \end{cases}$$

And  $2 \leq i \leq N, 3 \leq j \leq 2N - 2, \xi \in (x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})$

$$(3.47) \quad |h''_{i,j}(\xi)| \leq C(r-1) \begin{cases} Z_1 x_i^{1/r-2} x_j^{-2/r} (|x_j - x_i| + x_j) & i < N, j < N \\ x_i^{1/r-2} x_N^{1-1/r} & i < N, j = N, N+1 \\ Z_1 x_i^{1/r-2} \delta(x_j)^{1-3/r} x_N^{1/r} & i < N, j > N+1 \\ Z_1 x_N^{2/r-2} \delta(x_j)^{1-3/r} & i = N, j < N \text{ or } j > N+1 \\ x_N^{-1} & i = N, j = N \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Since by Lemma A.5, for  $2 \leq i, j < N$

$$(3.48) \quad x_j^{1-1/r} |Z_{j-i}| = x_j^{1-1/r} |x_j^{1/r} - x_i^{1/r}| \leq |x_j - x_i|$$

and by (3.39),  $\frac{h_N}{rZ_1} \simeq x_N^{1-1/r}$ . And

$$(3.49) \quad Z_{2N-j+i} \leq Z_{2N} = 2T^{1/r}$$

Then by Lemma 3.10 and Lemma 3.9, we get the first result.

For the second part, by Lemma 3.10

$$(3.50) \quad h''_{i,j}(x) = y''_{i,j}(x) - y''_{i,j-1}(x)$$

while for  $2 \leq i < N$ , if  $3 \leq j < N, \xi \in (x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})$ ,

$$(3.51) \quad y_{i,j}^{1-2/r}(\xi) Z_{j-i} - y_{i,j-1}^{1-2/r}(\xi) Z_{j-i-1} = (y_{i,j}^{1-2/r}(\xi) - y_{i,j-1}^{1-2/r}(\xi)) Z_{j-i} + y_{i,j-1}^{1-2/r}(\xi) Z_1$$

where  $y_{i,j}^{1-2/r}(\xi) - y_{i,j-1}^{1-2/r}(\xi) \simeq (r-2) Z_1 x_j^{1-3/r}$  similar with (3.38). Combine with (3.48), we get

$$(3.52) \quad |y_{i,j}^{1-2/r}(\xi) Z_{j-i} - y_{i,j-1}^{1-2/r}(\xi) Z_{j-i-1}| \leq CZ_1 \left( |r-2| x_j^{-2/r} |x_j - x_i| + x_j^{1-2/r} \right)$$

227 if  $j = N$ ,

$$228 \quad (3.53) \quad |h''_{i,N}(x)| \leq |y''_{i,N}(x)| + |y''_{i,N-1}(x)| \leq C(r-1)x_i^{1/r-2}x_N^{1-1/r}$$

229 similarly if  $j = N + 1$ .

230 However, if  $j > N + 1$ , similar with (3.51), we get

$$231 \quad (3.54) \quad \begin{aligned} & (2T - y_{i,j}(\xi))^{1-2/r} Z_{2N-(j-i)} - (2T - y_{i,j-1}(\xi))^{1-2/r} Z_{2N-(j-i-1)} \\ & = \left( (2T - y_{i,j}(\xi))^{1-2/r} - (2T - y_{i,j-1}(\xi))^{1-2/r} \right) Z_{2N-(j-i)} - (2T - y_{i,j-1}(\xi))^{1-2/r} Z_1 \end{aligned}$$

232 thus,

$$233 \quad (3.55) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| (2T - y_{i,j}(\xi))^{1-2/r} Z_{2N-(j-i)} - (2T - y_{i,j-1}(\xi))^{1-2/r} Z_{2N-(j-i-1)} \right| \\ & \leq CZ_1 \left( |r-2|(2T - x_j)^{1-3/r} x_N^{1/r} + (2T - x_j)^{1-2/r} \right) \leq CZ_1 (2T - x_j)^{1-3/r} x_N^{1/r} \end{aligned}$$

234 For  $i = N$ , it's obvious. Combine with Lemma 3.10 and Lemma 3.9, we get the second  
235 result.  $\square$

236 **3.3. Proof of Theorem 3.3.** Then we estimate each part of (3.17). And We  
237 take  $m = 2i$  for  $3 \leq i < N/2$ , and  $m = N - \lceil N/2 \rceil + 1$  for  $N/2 \leq i \leq N$ .

238 For  $I_5$

239 **LEMMA 3.13.** *There exists a constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that*  
240 *Case 1. For  $1 \leq i < N/2$ ,*

$$241 \quad (3.56) \quad \sum_{j=\max\{2i+1,4\}}^N |V_{ij}| \leq Ch^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r}$$

242 *Case 2. For  $1 \leq i < N/2$ ,*

$$243 \quad (3.57) \quad \sum_{j=N+1}^{2N} |V_{ij}| \leq \begin{cases} Ch^2, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 > 0 \\ Ch^2 \ln(N), & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 = 0 \\ Ch^{r\alpha/2+r}, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 < 0 \end{cases}$$

244 *Case 3. For  $N/2 \leq i \leq N$ ,*

$$245 \quad (3.58) \quad \sum_{j=N-\lceil \frac{N}{2} \rceil + 2}^{2N} |V_{ij}| \leq \begin{cases} Ch^2, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 > 0 \\ Ch^2 \ln(N), & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 = 0 \\ Ch^{r\alpha/2+r}, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 < 0 \end{cases}$$

246 *Proof.* For  $i, j$  in each case, by (3.15), Lemma A.3 and Lemma B.3, we have

$$247 \quad (3.59) \quad |V_{ij}| \leq Ch^2 \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} \delta(y)^{\alpha/2-2/r} |y - x_i|^{-1-\alpha} dy$$

248 For Case 1, with  $x_i \simeq x_{2i}$ ,

$$249 \quad (3.60) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{j=\max\{2i+1,4\}}^N |V_{ij}| & \leq Ch^2 \int_{x_{2i}}^{x_N} y^{-\alpha/2-2/r-1} dy \\ & = \frac{C}{\alpha/2 + 2/r} h^2 (x_{2i}^{-\alpha/2-2/r} - T^{-\alpha/2-2/r}) \\ & \leq Ch^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r} \end{aligned}$$

250 For Case 2 , by (3.15), Lemma A.3, Lemma B.3 and  $y - x_i \simeq T$

$$251 \quad |V_{ij}| \leq Ch^2 T^{-1-\alpha} \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} (2T - y)^{\alpha/2-2/r} dy$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=N+1}^{2N-1} |V_{ij}| &\leq CT^{-1-\alpha} h^2 \int_{x_N}^{x_{2N-1}} (2T - y)^{\alpha/2-2/r} dy \\ (3.61) \quad &\leq CT^{-1-\alpha} h^2 \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\alpha/2-2/r+1} T^{\alpha/2-2/r+1}, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 > 0 \\ \ln(T) - \ln(h_{2N}), & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{|\alpha/2-2/r+1|} h_{2N}^{\alpha/2-2/r+1}, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 < 0 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{C}{\alpha/2-2/r+1} T^{-\alpha/2-2/r} h^2, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 > 0 \\ CrT^{-1-\alpha} h^2 \ln(N), & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 = 0 \\ \frac{C}{|\alpha/2-2/r+1|} T^{-\alpha/2-2/r} h^{r\alpha/2+r}, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 < 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

254 And by Lemma A.4

$$255 \quad |V_{i,2N}| \leq CT^{-1-\alpha} h_{2N}^{\alpha/2+1} = CT^{-\alpha/2} h^{r\alpha/2+r}$$

256 Summarizes, we get the result. Similar for Case 3.  $\square$

257 For  $i = 1, 2$ .

258 LEMMA 3.14. From (3.18), by Lemma B.4, Lemma 3.13 and ?? we get for  $i = 1, 2$

$$259 \quad (3.62) \quad |R_i| \leq Ch^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r} + \begin{cases} Ch^2, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 > 0 \\ Ch^2 \ln(N), & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 = 0 \\ Ch^{r\alpha/2+r}, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 < 0 \end{cases}$$

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261 LEMMA 3.15. There exists a constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that for  
262  $3 \leq i \leq N, k = \lceil \frac{i}{2} \rceil$

$$263 \quad (3.63) \quad |I_1| = \left| \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} V_{ij} \right| \leq \begin{cases} Ch^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r}, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 > 0 \\ Ch^2 x_i^{-1-\alpha} \ln(i), & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 = 0 \\ Ch^{r\alpha/2+r} x_i^{-1-\alpha}, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 < 0 \end{cases}$$

264 Proof. by (3.15), Lemma A.4 , Lemma B.3

$$265 \quad (3.64) \quad |V_{i1}| \leq C \int_0^{x_1} x_1^{\alpha/2} |x_i - y|^{-1-\alpha} dy \simeq x_1^{\alpha/2+1} x_i^{-1-\alpha} = T^{\alpha/2+1} h^{r\alpha/2+r} x_i^{-1-\alpha}$$

266 For  $2 \leq j \leq k-1$ , by Lemma A.3 and Lemma B.3 with  $x_i - y \simeq x_i$ , we have

$$267 \quad (3.65) \quad |V_{ij}| \leq Ch^2 \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} y^{\alpha/2-2/r} x_i^{-1-\alpha} dy$$

268 Therefore,

$$269 \quad (3.66) \quad \sum_{j=2}^{k-1} |V_{ij}| \leq Ch^{r\alpha/2+r} x_i^{-1-\alpha} + Ch^2 x_i^{-1-\alpha} \int_{x_1}^{x_{\lceil \frac{i}{2} \rceil-1}} y^{\alpha/2-2/r} dy$$

But  $x_{\lceil \frac{i}{2} \rceil - 1} \leq 2^{-r} x_i$ , so we have

$$(3.67) \quad \int_{x_1}^{x_{\lceil \frac{i}{2} \rceil - 1}} y^{\alpha/2 - 2/r} dy \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\alpha/2 - 2/r + 1} (2^{-r} x_i)^{\alpha/2 - 2/r + 1}, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 > 0 \\ \ln(2^{-r} x_i) - \ln(x_1), & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{|\alpha/2 - 2/r + 1|} x_1^{\alpha/2 - 2/r + 1}, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 < 0 \end{cases}$$

Combine the results above, we get the lemma. □

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LEMMA 3.16. *There exists a constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that*

Case 1. *For  $3 \leq i < N$ ,  $\lceil \frac{i}{2} \rceil + 1 \leq j \leq \min\{2i - 1, N - 1\}$ ,*

$$(3.68) \quad |D_h^2 P_{i,j}^\theta(x_i)| \leq C h_j^3 \frac{|y_j^\theta - x_i|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} x_i^{\alpha/2-4}$$

Case 2. *For  $N/2 \leq i \leq N$ ,  $j = N, N + 1$*

$$(3.69) \quad |D_h^2 P_{i,j}^\theta(\xi)| \leq C h_j^3 |y_j^\theta - x_i|^{1-\alpha} + C(r-1) h_j^2 \left( |y_j^\theta - x_i|^{1-\alpha} + h_j |y_j^\theta - x_i|^{-\alpha} \right)$$

Case 3. *For  $N/2 \leq i \leq N$ ,  $N + 2 \leq j \leq 2N - \lceil \frac{N}{2} \rceil$ ,*

$$(3.70) \quad |D_h^2 P_{i,j}^\theta(\xi)| \leq C h_j^3 \left( |y_j^\theta - x_i|^{1-\alpha} + (r-1) |y_j^\theta - x_i|^{-\alpha} \right)$$

*Proof.* Since  $\text{sign}(y_{i,j}^\theta(\xi) - \xi)$  is independent of  $\xi$ , we can derivate it. Then by Lemma A.1

$$(3.71) \quad D_h^2 P_{i,j}^\theta(x_i) = P_{i,j}^{\theta''}(\xi), \quad \xi \in (x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})$$

From (3.23), using Leibniz formula and chain rules, and Lemma 3.9, Lemma 3.10, Lemma 3.11, Lemma 3.12, Corollary 2.4, Lemma 3.1

For every case, we have  $x_i \simeq \delta(x_j)$ , so we have

$$(3.72) \quad h_{i,j}(\xi) \leq C h_j, \quad |h'_{i,j}(\xi)| \leq C(r-1) h_j x_i^{-1}$$

$$(3.73) \quad |y_{i,j}^\theta(\xi) - \xi| \leq C |y_j^\theta - x_i|, \quad |(y_{i,j}^\theta(\xi) - x_i)'| \leq C |y_j^\theta - x_i| x_i^{-1}$$

$$(3.74) \quad |u''(y_{i,j}^\theta(\xi))| \leq C x_i^{\alpha/2-2}, \quad |(u''(y_{i,j}^\theta(\xi)))'| \leq C x_i^{\alpha/2-3}, \quad |(u''(y_{i,j}^\theta(\xi)))''| \leq C x_i^{\alpha/2-4}$$

By Lemma 3.12, we have

For Case 1,

$$(3.75) \quad |h''_{i,j}(\xi)| \leq C(r-1) h_j x_i^{-2}, \quad |(y_{i,j}^\theta(\xi) - x_i)''| \leq C(r-1) |y_j^\theta - x_i| x_i^{-2}$$

For Case 2, since  $x_i \simeq x_j \simeq T$

$$(3.76) \quad |h''_{i,j}(\xi)| \leq C(r-1), \quad |(y_{i,j}^\theta(\xi) - x_i)''| \leq C(r-1)$$

For Case 3, since  $x_i \simeq \delta(x_j) \simeq T$ , we have

$$(3.77) \quad |h''_{i,j}(\xi)| \leq C(r-1) h_j, \quad |(y_{i,j}^\theta(\xi) - x_i)''| \leq C(r-1) \quad \square$$

Combine them, we get the result.

LEMMA 3.17. *There exists a constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that for  $2 \leq i \leq N$ ,  $2 \leq j \leq 2N - 2$ ,*

$$(3.78) \quad \left| \frac{Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x_{i+1})u^{(l-1)}(\eta_{j+1}^\theta) - Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x_i)u^{(l-1)}(\eta_j^\theta)}{h_{i+1}} \right| \leq Ch_j^l \frac{|y_j^\theta - x_i|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} x_i^{-1} \delta(x_j)^{\alpha/2-l+1-1/r} (x_i^{1/r} + \delta(x_j)^{1/r})$$

And

$$(3.79) \quad \left| \frac{Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x_i)u^{(l-1)}(\eta_j^\theta) - Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x_{i-1})u^{(l-1)}(\eta_{j-1}^\theta)}{h_i} \right| \leq Ch_j^l \frac{|y_j^\theta - x_i|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} x_i^{-1} \delta(x_j)^{\alpha/2-l+1-1/r} (x_i^{1/r} + \delta(x_j)^{1/r})$$

where  $\eta_j^\theta \in (x_{j-1}, x_j)$ .

*Proof.*

$$(3.80) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x_{i+1})u'''(\eta_{j+1}^\theta) - Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x_i)u'''(\eta_j^\theta)}{h_{i+1}} \\ &= \frac{Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x_{i+1}) - Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x_i)}{h_{i+1}} u'''(\eta_{j+1}^\theta) + Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x_i) \frac{u'''(\eta_{j+1}^\theta) - u'''(\eta_j^\theta)}{h_{i+1}} \end{aligned}$$

Using mean value theorem

$$(3.81) \quad D_h Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x_i) := \frac{Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x_{i+1}) - Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x_i)}{h_{i+1}} = Q_{i,j;l}^{\theta'}(\xi), \quad \xi \in (x_i, x_{i+1})$$

From (3.24) and Leibniz rule, by Lemma 3.9, Lemma 3.11 and Lemma 3.1, we have

$$(3.82) \quad |Q_{i,j;l}^{\theta'}(\xi)| \leq Ch_j^l \frac{|y_j^\theta - x_i|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} (x_i^{-1} + x_i^{1/r-1} \delta(x_j)^{-1/r})$$

$$(3.83) \quad Q_{i,j;l}^\theta(x_i) = h_j^l \frac{|y_j^\theta - x_i|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)}$$

With Lemma 3.1 and Corollary 2.4

$$|u^{(l-1)}(\eta_{j+1}^\theta)| \leq C(\eta_{j+1}^\theta)^{\alpha/2-l+1} \simeq \delta(x_j)^{\alpha/2-l+1}$$

and by Lemma 3.1

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|u^{(l-1)}(\eta_{j+1}^\theta) - u^{(l-1)}(\eta_j^\theta)|}{h_{i+1}} &= |u^{(l)}(\eta)| \frac{\eta_{j+1}^\theta - \eta_j^\theta}{h_{i+1}}, \quad \eta \in (x_{j-1}, x_{j+1}) \\ &\leq C\delta(\eta)^{\alpha/2-l} \frac{x_{j+1} - x_{j-1}}{h_{i+1}} = C\delta(\eta)^{\alpha/2-l} \frac{h_{j+1} + h_j}{h_{i+1}} \\ &\simeq x_i^{1/r-1} \delta(x_j)^{\alpha/2-l+1-1/r} \end{aligned}$$

Combine the results above, we get the first term. While, the later is similar.  $\square$

320 **LEMMA 3.18.** *There exists a constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that for*  
 321  $3 \leq i \leq N-1, \lceil \frac{i}{2} \rceil + 1 \leq j \leq \min\{2i-1, N-1\},$

$$\begin{aligned} |S_{ij}| &\leq Ch^2 \int_0^1 \frac{|y_j^\theta - x_i|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} x_i^{\alpha/2-2-2/r} h_j d\theta \\ &= Ch^2 \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} \frac{|y - x_i|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} x_i^{\alpha/2-2-2/r} dy \end{aligned}$$

322 (3.84)

323 *Proof.* Since (3.29), by  $x_i \simeq x_j$ , Lemma 3.1, Lemma 3.16, Lemma 3.17, we get  
 324 the result immediately.  $\square$

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326 **THEOREM 3.19.** *There exists a constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that for*  
 327  $3 \leq i \leq N-1, k = \lceil \frac{i}{2} \rceil,$

$$\sum_{j=k+1}^{\min\{2i-1, N-1\}} |S_{ij}| \leq Ch^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r}$$

328 (3.85)

329 *Proof.* By Lemma 3.18, while  $x_k \simeq x_i \simeq x_{\min\{2i-1, N-1\}}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k+1}^{\min\{2i-1, N-1\}} |S_{ij}| &\leq Ch^2 \int_{x_k}^{x_{\min\{2i-1, N-1\}}} \frac{|y - x_i|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} x_i^{\alpha/2-2-2/r} dy \\ &\leq Ch^2 x_i^{2-\alpha} x_i^{\alpha/2-2-2/r} = Ch^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r} \end{aligned}$$

330 (3.86)  $\square$

331 Now we study  $I_2, I_4$ .

332 **LEMMA 3.20.** *There exists a constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that for*  
 333  $3 \leq i \leq N, k = \lceil \frac{i}{2} \rceil,$   
 334 (3.87)

$$I_2 = \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} (T_{i+1,k} + T_{i+1,k+1}) - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) T_{i,k} \right) \leq Ch^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r}$$

335 *And for  $3 \leq i < N/2$ ,*  
 336 (3.88)

$$I_4 = \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_i} (T_{i-1,2i} + T_{i-1,2i-1}) - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) T_{i,2i} \right) \leq Ch^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r}$$

337 *Proof.* In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{h_{i+1}} (T_{i+1,k} + T_{i+1,k+1}) - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) T_{i,k} \\ &= \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} (T_{i+1,k} - T_{i,k}) + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} (T_{i+1,k+1} - T_{i,k}) + \left( \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} - \frac{1}{h_i} \right) T_{i,k} \end{aligned}$$

338 (3.89)

339 While, by Lemma A.3, Lemma B.3, Lemma 3.1 and  $x_k \simeq x_i$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} (T_{i+1,k} - T_{i,k}) &= \int_{x_{k-1}}^{x_k} (u(y) - \Pi_h u(y)) D_h K_y(x_i) dy \\ &\leq Ch_k^2 x_k^{\alpha/2-2} h_k |x_i - x_k|^{-\alpha} \leq Ch^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r} h_k \end{aligned}$$

340 (3.90)

Thus,

$$(3.91) \quad \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} |T_{i+1,k} - T_{i,k}| \leq Ch^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r}$$

From (3.14), Lemma A.2 and normalization, we have

$$(3.92) \quad \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} (T_{i+1,k+1} - T_{i,k}) = \int_0^1 -\frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{2} \frac{Q_{i,k;3}^\theta(x_{i+1})u''(\eta_{k+1}^\theta) - Q_{i,k;3}^\theta(x_i)u''(\eta_k^\theta)}{h_{i+1}} d\theta$$

where  $\eta_k^\theta \in (x_{k-1}, x_k)$  and  $\eta_{k+1}^\theta \in (x_k, x_{k+1})$ . And with Lemma 3.17, we can get

$$(3.93) \quad \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} |T_{i+1,k+1} - T_{i,k}| \leq Ch^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r}$$

For the third term, by Lemma 3.1, Lemma B.1, Lemma A.3 and  $x_k \simeq x_i$ , we have

$$(3.94) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \frac{h_{i+1} - h_i}{h_i h_{i+1}} T_{i,k} &\leq h_i^{-3} h^2 x_i^{1-2/r} Ch_k^3 x_k^{\alpha/2-2} |x_k - x_i|^{1-\alpha} \\ &\leq Ch^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r} \end{aligned}$$

Summarizes, we have

$$(3.95) \quad I_2 \leq Ch^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r}$$

The case for  $I_4$  is similar.  $\square$

Now combine Lemma 3.14, Lemma 3.15, Lemma 3.20, Theorem 3.19, Lemma 3.13 and ??, we get Theorem 3.3.

For  $N/2 \leq i < N$ , we take  $m = 2N - \lceil \frac{N}{2} \rceil + 1$ . And depart  $I_3$  to three parts:

$$(3.96) \quad \begin{aligned} I_3 &= \sum_{j=k+1}^m S_{ij} = \sum_{j=k+1}^{N-1} + \sum_{j=N}^{N+1} + \sum_{j=N+2}^{m-1} S_{ij} \\ &= I_3^1 + I_3^2 + I_3^3 \end{aligned}$$

We have estimated  $I_3^1$  in Theorem 3.19.

Combine ??, ?? and formula (3.29) for  $i \leq N-1, j \geq N+2$ , we have

LEMMA 3.21. *There exists a constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that For  $N/2 \leq i \leq N-1, N+2 \leq j \leq 2N - \lceil \frac{N}{2} \rceil + 1$*

$$(3.97) \quad S_{ij} \leq Ch^2 \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} \left( |y - x_i|^{1-\alpha} + (r-1)|y - x_i|^{-\alpha} \right) dy$$

We can estimate  $I_3^3$  Now.

LEMMA 3.22. *There exists a constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that For  $N/2 \leq i \leq N-1$ , we have*

$$(3.98) \quad I_3^3 = \sum_{j=N+2}^{2N - \lceil \frac{N}{2} \rceil} S_{ij} \leq Ch^2 + C(r-1)h^2 |T - x_{i-1}|^{1-\alpha}$$



*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3^3 &= \sum_{j=N+2}^{2N-\lceil \frac{N}{2} \rceil} S_{ij} \\
 &\leq Ch^2 \int_{x_{N+1}}^{x_{2N-\lceil \frac{N}{2} \rceil}} \left( |y - x_i|^{1-\alpha} + (r-1)|y - x_i|^{-\alpha} \right) dy
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.99}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3^3 &\leq Ch^2 \int_{x_{N+1}}^{x_{2N-\lceil \frac{N}{2} \rceil}} |y - x_i|^{1-\alpha} + (r-1)|y - x_i|^{-\alpha} \\
 &\leq Ch^2 (T^{2-\alpha} + (r-1)|x_{N+1} - x_i|^{1-\alpha}) \\
 &= Ch^2 + C(r-1)h^2 |T - \delta(x_i) + h_N|^{1-\alpha}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.100}$$

□

368 For  $I_3^2$ , we have

369 **THEOREM 3.23.** *There exists a constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that, for*  
 370  *$N/2 \leq i \leq N-1$*

$$\begin{aligned}
 371 \quad (3.101) \quad V_{iN} &= \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} T_{i+1, N+1} - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) T_{i, N} + \frac{1}{h_i} T_{i-1, N-1} \right) \\
 &\leq Ch^2 + C(r-1)h^2 |T - x_{i-1}|^{1-\alpha}
 \end{aligned}$$

372  $I_4, I_5$  is easy. Similar with Lemma 3.20 and ??, we have

373 Now we can conclude a part of the theorem Theorem 3.4 at the beginning of this  
374 section.

375 By Lemma 3.15, Lemma 3.20, ??, Theorem 3.23, Lemma 3.22, ??, ??, we have

376 THEOREM 3.24. *there exists a constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that for*  
377  $N/2 \leq i \leq N-1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} R_i &= I_1 + I_2 + I_3^1 + I_3^2 + I_3^3 + I_4 + I_5 \\ (3.102) \quad &\leq C(r-1)h^2|T-x_{i-1}|^{1-\alpha} + \begin{cases} Ch^2, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 > 0 \\ Ch^2 \ln(N), & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 = 0 \\ Ch^{r\alpha/2+r}, & \alpha/2 - 2/r + 1 < 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

379 and with Theorem 3.24 we prove the Theorem 3.4

#### 4. Convergence analysis.

##### 4.1. Properties of some Matrices.

Review subsection 2.1, we have got (2.10).  
 DEFINITION 4.1. We call one matrix an  $M$  matrix, which means its entries are positive on major diagonal and nonpositive on others, and strictly diagonally dominant in rows.

Now we have

LEMMA 4.2. Matrix  $A$  defined by (2.12) where (2.13) is an  $M$  matrix. And there exists a constant  $C_A = C(T, \alpha, r)$  such that

$$(4.1) \quad S_i := \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} a_{ij} \geq C_A(x_i^{-\alpha} + (2T - x_i)^{-\alpha})$$

*Proof.* From (2.15), we have

$$(4.2) \quad \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} \tilde{a}_{ij} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(4-\alpha)} \left( \frac{|x_i - x_0|^{3-\alpha} - |x_i - x_1|^{3-\alpha}}{h_1} + \frac{|x_{2N} - x_i|^{3-\alpha} - |x_{2N-1} - x_i|^{3-\alpha}}{h_{2N}} \right)$$

Let

$$(4.3) \quad g(x) = g_0(x) + g_{2N}(x)$$

where

$$g_0(x) := \frac{-\kappa_\alpha}{\Gamma(4-\alpha)} \frac{|x - x_0|^{3-\alpha} - |x - x_1|^{3-\alpha}}{h_1}$$

$$g_{2N}(x) := \frac{-\kappa_\alpha}{\Gamma(4-\alpha)} \frac{|x_{2N} - x|^{3-\alpha} - |x_{2N-1} - x|^{3-\alpha}}{h_{2N}}$$

Thus

$$-\kappa_\alpha \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} \tilde{a}_{ij} = g(x_i)$$

Then

$$(4.4) \quad S_i := \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} a_{ij}$$

$$= \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} g(x_{i+1}) - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) g(x_i) + \frac{1}{h_i} g(x_{i-1}) \right)$$

$$= D_h^2 g_0(x_i) + D_h^2 g_{2N}(x_i)$$

When  $i = 1$

$$(4.5) \quad D_h^2 g_0(x_1) = \frac{2}{h_1 + h_2} \left( \frac{1}{h_2} g_0(x_2) - \left( \frac{1}{h_1} + \frac{1}{h_2} \right) g_0(x_1) + \frac{1}{h_1} g_0(x_0) \right)$$

$$= \frac{2\kappa_\alpha}{\Gamma(4-\alpha)} \frac{h_1^{3-\alpha} + h_2^{3-\alpha} + 2h_1^{2-\alpha}h_2 - (h_1 + h_2)^{3-\alpha}}{(h_1 + h_2)h_1h_2}$$

$$= \frac{2\kappa_\alpha}{\Gamma(4-\alpha)} \frac{h_1^{3-\alpha} + h_2^{3-\alpha} + 2h_1^{2-\alpha}h_2 - (h_1 + h_2)^{3-\alpha}}{(h_1 + h_2)h_1^{1-\alpha}h_2} h_1^{-\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{2\kappa_\alpha}{\Gamma(4-\alpha)} \frac{1 + (2^r - 1)^{3-\alpha} + 2(2^r - 1) - (2^r)^{3-\alpha}}{2^r(2^r - 1)} h_1^{-\alpha}$$

but

$$(4.6) \quad 1 + (2^r - 1)^{3-\alpha} + 2(2^r - 1) - (2^r)^{3-\alpha} > 0$$

While for  $i \geq 2$

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} D_h^2 g_0(x_i) &= g_0''(\xi), \quad \xi \in (x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}) \\ &= -\kappa_\alpha \frac{|\xi - x_0|^{1-\alpha} - |\xi - x_1|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)h_1} \\ &= \frac{\kappa_\alpha}{-\Gamma(1-\alpha)} |\xi - \eta|^{-\alpha}, \quad \eta \in [x_0, x_1] \\ &\geq \frac{\kappa_\alpha}{-\Gamma(1-\alpha)} x_{i+1}^{-\alpha} \geq \frac{\kappa_\alpha}{-\Gamma(1-\alpha)} 2^{-r\alpha} x_i^{-\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$(4.8) \quad \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} g_0(x_{i+1}) - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) g_0(x_i) + \frac{1}{h_i} g_0(x_{i-1}) \right) \geq C x_i^{-\alpha}$$

symmetricly,

$$(4.9) \quad \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} g_{2N}(x_{i+1}) - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) g_{2N}(x_i) + \frac{1}{h_i} g_{2N}(x_{i-1}) \right) \geq C(\alpha, r)(2T - x_i)^{-\alpha} \quad \square$$

Let

$$(4.10) \quad \delta(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x \leq T \\ 2T - x, & T < x < 2T \end{cases}$$

And define

$$(4.11) \quad G = \text{diag}(\delta(x_1), \dots, \delta(x_{2N-1}))$$

Then

LEMMA 4.3. *The matrix  $B := AG$ , the major diagonal is positive, and nonpositive on others. And there is a constant  $C_{AG}, C = C(\alpha, r)$  such that*

$$(4.12) \quad M_i := \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} b_{ij} \geq -C_{AG}(x_i^{1-\alpha} + (2T - x_i)^{1-\alpha}) + C(T - \delta(x_i) + h_N)^{1-\alpha}$$

*Proof.*

$$(4.18) \quad b_{ij} = a_{ij}\delta(x_j) = -\kappa_\alpha \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \tilde{a}_{i+1,j} - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) \tilde{a}_{i,j} + \frac{1}{h_i} \tilde{a}_{i-1,j} \right) \delta(x_j)$$

Since

$$(4.13) \quad \delta(x) \equiv \Pi_h \delta(x)$$

by (2.14) and (2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{M}_i &:= \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} \tilde{b}_{ij} := \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} \tilde{a}_{ij} \delta(x_j) \\
 &= \int_0^{2T} \frac{|x_i - y|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} \Pi_h \delta(y) dy = \int_0^{2T} \frac{|x_i - y|^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} \delta(y) dy \\
 &= \frac{-2}{\Gamma(4-\alpha)} |T - x_i|^{3-\alpha} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(4-\alpha)} (x_i^{3-\alpha} + (2T - x_i)^{3-\alpha}) \\
 &:= w(x_i) = p(x_i) + q(x_i)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.14}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_i &:= \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} b_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} a_{ij} \delta(x_j) \\
 &= -\kappa_\alpha \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \tilde{M}_{i+1} - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) \tilde{M}_i + \frac{1}{h_i} \tilde{M}_{i-1} \right) \\
 &= D_h^2(-\kappa_\alpha p)(x_i) - \kappa_\alpha D_h^2 q(x_i)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.15}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq N-1$ , by Lemma A.1

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_h^2(-\kappa_\alpha p)(x_i) &:= -\kappa_\alpha \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} p(x_{i+1}) - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) p(x_i) + \frac{1}{h_i} p(x_{i-1}) \right) \\
 &= \frac{2\kappa_\alpha}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} |T - \xi|^{1-\alpha} \quad \xi \in (x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}) \\
 &\geq \frac{2\kappa_\alpha}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} (T - \delta(x_i) + h_N)^{1-\alpha}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_h^2(-\kappa_\alpha p)(x_N) &:= -\kappa_\alpha \frac{2}{h_N + h_{N+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_{N+1}} p(x_{N+1}) - \left( \frac{1}{h_N} + \frac{1}{h_{N+1}} \right) p(x_N) + \frac{1}{h_N} p(x_{N-1}) \right) \\
 &= \frac{4\kappa_\alpha}{\Gamma(4-\alpha) h_N^2} h_N^{3-\alpha} = \frac{4\kappa_\alpha}{\Gamma(4-\alpha)} (T - \delta(x_N) + h_N)^{1-\alpha}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.17}$$

Symmetricly for  $i \geq N$ , we get

$$D_h^2(-\kappa_\alpha p)(x_i) \geq \frac{2\kappa_\alpha}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} (T - \delta(x_i) + h_N)^{1-\alpha}
 \tag{4.18}$$

Similarly, we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_h^2 q(x_i) &:= \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} q(x_{i+1}) - \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \right) q(x_i) + \frac{1}{h_i} q(x_{i-1}) \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{2^{r(\alpha-1)+1}}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} (x_i^{1-\alpha} + (2T - x_i)^{1-\alpha}), \quad i = 1, \dots, 2N-1
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.19}$$

So, we get the result.

Notice that

$$x_i^{-\alpha} \geq (2T)^{-1} x_i^{1-\alpha}
 \tag{4.20}$$

We can get

THEOREM 4.4. *There exists a real  $\lambda = \lambda(T, \alpha, r) > 0$  and  $C = C(T, \alpha, r) > 0$  such that  $B := A(\lambda I + G)$  is an  $M$  matrix. And*

$$(4.21) \quad M_i := \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} b_{ij} \geq C(x_i^{-\alpha} + (2T - x_i)^{-\alpha}) + C(T - \delta(x_i) + h_N)^{1-\alpha}$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 4.2 with  $C_A$  and Lemma 4.3 with  $C_{AG}$ , it's sufficient to take  $\lambda = (C + 2TC_{AG})/C_A$ , then

$$(4.22) \quad M_i \geq C((x_i^{-\alpha} + (1 - x_i)^{-\alpha}) + (T - \delta(x_i) + h_N)^{1-\alpha}) \quad \square$$

**4.2. Proof of Theorem 2.6.** For equation

$$(4.23) \quad AU = F \Leftrightarrow A(\lambda I + G)(\lambda I + G)^{-1}U = F \quad \text{i.e.} \quad B(\lambda I + G)^{-1}U = F$$

which means

$$(4.24) \quad \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} b_{ij} \frac{\epsilon_j}{\lambda + \delta(x_j)} = -\tau_i$$

where  $\epsilon_i = u(x_i) - u_i$ .

And if

$$(4.25) \quad \left| \frac{\epsilon_{i_0}}{\lambda + \delta(x_{i_0})} \right| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2N-1} \left| \frac{\epsilon_i}{\lambda + \delta(x_i)} \right|$$

Then, since  $B = A(\lambda I + G)$  is an  $M$  matrix, it is Strictly diagonally dominant. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} |\tau_{i_0}| &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} b_{i_0,j} \frac{\epsilon_j}{\lambda + \delta(x_j)} \right| \\ &\geq b_{i_0,i_0} \left| \frac{\epsilon_{i_0}}{\lambda + \delta(x_{i_0})} \right| - \sum_{j \neq i_0} |b_{i_0,j}| \left| \frac{\epsilon_j}{\lambda + \delta(x_j)} \right| \\ &\geq b_{i_0,i_0} \left| \frac{\epsilon_{i_0}}{\lambda + \delta(x_{i_0})} \right| - \sum_{j \neq i_0} |b_{i_0,j}| \left| \frac{\epsilon_{i_0}}{\lambda + \delta(x_{i_0})} \right| \\ (4.26) \quad &= \sum_{j=1}^{2N-1} b_{i_0,j} \left| \frac{\epsilon_{i_0}}{\lambda + \delta(x_{i_0})} \right| \\ &= M_{i_0} \left| \frac{\epsilon_{i_0}}{\lambda + \delta(x_{i_0})} \right| \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 2.5 and Theorem 4.4,

We know that there exists constants  $C_1(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)}, \|f\|_{\beta}^{(\alpha/2)})$ , and  $C_2(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that

$$(4.27) \quad \left| \frac{\epsilon_i}{\lambda + \delta(x_i)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{\epsilon_{i_0}}{\lambda + \delta(x_{i_0})} \right| \leq C_1 h^{\min\{\frac{r\alpha}{2}, 2\}} + C_2(r-1)h^2$$

as  $\lambda + \delta(x_i) \leq \lambda + T$

So, we can get

$$(4.28) \quad |\epsilon_i| \leq C(\lambda + T)h^{\min\{\frac{r\alpha}{2}, 2\}}$$

The convergency has been proved.

Remarks:

**5. Experimental results.**

**5.1.  $f \equiv 1$ .**

**5.2.  $f = x^\gamma, \gamma < 0$ . Appendix A. Approximate of difference quotients.**

LEMMA A.1. *If  $g(x) \in C^2(\Omega)$ , there exists  $\xi \in (x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})$  such that*

$$(A.1) \quad D_h^2 g(x_i) = g''(\xi), \quad \xi \in (x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})$$

And if  $g(x) \in C^4(\Omega)$ , then  
(A.2)

$$D_h^2 g(x_i) = g''(x_i) + \frac{h_{i+1} - h_i}{3} g'''(x_i) + \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_i} \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} g'''(y) \frac{(y - x_{i-1})^3}{3!} dy + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} g'''(y) \frac{(x_{i+1} - y)^3}{3!} dy \right)$$

*Proof.*

$$g(x_{i-1}) = g(x_i) - (x_i - x_{i-1})g'(x_i) + \frac{(x_i - x_{i-1})^2}{2} g''(\xi_1), \quad \xi_1 \in (x_{i-1}, x_i)$$

$$g(x_{i+1}) = g(x_i) + (x_{i+1} - x_i)g'(x_i) + \frac{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2}{2} g''(\xi_2), \quad \xi_2 \in (x_i, x_{i+1})$$

Substitute them in the left side of (A.1), we have

$$D_h^2 g(x_i) = \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} (g(x_{i+1}) - g(x_i) + \frac{1}{h_i} (g(x_{i-1}) - g(x_i))) \right) \\ = \frac{h_i}{h_i + h_{i+1}} g''(\xi_1) + \frac{h_{i+1}}{h_i + h_{i+1}} g''(\xi_2)$$

Now, using **intermediate value theorem**, there exists  $\xi \in [\xi_1, \xi_2]$  such that

$$\frac{h_i}{h_i + h_{i+1}} g''(\xi_1) + \frac{h_{i+1}}{h_i + h_{i+1}} g''(\xi_2) = g''(\xi)$$

And the last equation can be obtained by

$$g(x_{i-1}) = g(x_i) - h_i g'(x_i) + \frac{h_i^2}{2} g''(x_i) - \frac{h_i^3}{3!} g'''(x_i) + \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} g'''(y) \frac{(y - x_{i-1})^3}{3!} dy$$

$$g(x_{i+1}) = g(x_i) + h_{i+1} g'(x_i) + \frac{h_{i+1}^2}{2} g''(x_i) + \frac{h_{i+1}^3}{3!} g'''(x_i) + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} g'''(y) \frac{(x_{i+1} - y)^3}{3!} dy$$

Especially,

$$(A.3) \quad \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} g'''(y) \frac{(y - x_{i-1})^3}{3!} dy = \frac{h_i^4}{4!} g'''(\eta_1) \\ \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} g'''(y) \frac{(x_{i+1} - y)^3}{3!} dy = \frac{h_{i+1}^4}{4!} g'''(\eta_2)$$

where  $\eta_1 \in (x_{i-1}, x_i), \eta_2 \in (x_i, x_{i+1})$ . □



LEMMA A.2. Denote  $y_j^\theta = (1 - \theta)x_{j-1} + \theta x_j, \theta \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$(A.4) \quad u(y_j^\theta) - \Pi_h u(y_j^\theta) = -\frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{2} h_j^2 u''(\xi), \quad \xi \in (x_{j-1}, x_j)$$

$$(A.5) \quad u(y_j^\theta) - \Pi_h u(y_j^\theta) = -\frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{2} h_j^2 u''(y_j^\theta) + \frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{3!} h_j^3 (\theta^2 u'''(\eta_1) - (1-\theta)^2 u'''(\eta_2))$$

where  $\eta_1 \in (x_{j-1}, y_j^\theta), \eta_2 \in (y_j^\theta, x_j)$ .

*Proof.* By Taylor expansion, we have

$$u(x_{j-1}) = u(y_j^\theta) - \theta h_j u'(y_j^\theta) + \frac{\theta^2 h_j^2}{2!} u''(\xi_1), \quad \xi_1 \in (x_{j-1}, y_j^\theta)$$

$$u(x_j) = u(y_j^\theta) + (1-\theta) h_j u'(y_j^\theta) + \frac{(1-\theta)^2 h_j^2}{2!} u''(\xi_2), \quad \xi_2 \in (y_j^\theta, x_j)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} u(y_j^\theta) - \Pi_h u(y_j^\theta) &= u(y_j^\theta) - (1-\theta)u(x_{j-1}) - \theta u(x_j) \\ &= -\frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{2} h_j^2 (\theta u''(\xi_1) + (1-\theta)u''(\xi_2)) \\ &= -\frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{2} h_j^2 u''(\xi), \quad \xi \in [\xi_1, \xi_2] \end{aligned}$$

The second equation is similar,

$$\begin{aligned} u(x_{j-1}) &= u(y_j^\theta) - \theta h_j u'(y_j^\theta) + \frac{\theta^2 h_j^2}{2!} u''(y_j^\theta) - \frac{\theta^3 h_j^3}{3!} u'''(\eta_1) \\ u(x_j) &= u(y_j^\theta) + (1-\theta) h_j u'(y_j^\theta) + \frac{(1-\theta)^2 h_j^2}{2!} u''(y_j^\theta) + \frac{(1-\theta)^3 h_j^3}{3!} u'''(\eta_2) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\eta_1 \in (x_{j-1}, y_j^\theta), \eta_2 \in (y_j^\theta, x_j)$ . Thus □

$$\begin{aligned} u(y_j^\theta) - \Pi_h u(y_j^\theta) &= u(y_j^\theta) - (1-\theta)u(x_{j-1}) - \theta u(x_j) \\ &= -\frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{2} h_j^2 u''(y_j^\theta) + \frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{3!} h_j^3 (\theta^2 u'''(\eta_1) - (1-\theta)^2 u'''(\eta_2)) \end{aligned}$$

LEMMA A.3. By Lemma A.2, Corollary 2.4 and Lemma 3.1, There is a constant

$C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  for  $2 \leq j \leq 2N-1$ ,

$$(A.6) \quad |u(y) - \Pi_h u(y)| \leq h_j^2 \max_{\xi \in [x_{j-1}, x_j]} |u''(\xi)| \leq C h^2 \delta(y)^{\alpha/2-2/r}, \quad \text{for } y \in (x_{j-1}, x_j)$$

LEMMA A.4. For  $x \in [x_{j-1}, x_j]$

$$\begin{aligned} |u(x) - \Pi_h u(x)| &= \left| \frac{x_j - x}{h_j} \int_{x_{j-1}}^x u'(y) dy - \frac{x - x_{j-1}}{h_j} \int_x^{x_j} u'(y) dy \right| \\ &\leq \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} |u'(y)| dy \end{aligned}$$

If  $x \in [0, x_1]$ , with Corollary 2.4, we have

$$(A.8) \quad |u(x) - \Pi_h u(x)| \leq \int_0^{x_1} |u'(y)| dy \leq \int_0^{x_1} C y^{\alpha/2-1} dy \leq C \frac{2}{\alpha} x_1^{\alpha/2} = C \frac{2}{\alpha} h_1^{\alpha/2}$$

Similarly, if  $x \in [x_{2N-1}, 1]$ , we have

$$(A.9) \quad |u(x) - \Pi_h u(x)| \leq C \frac{2}{\alpha} (2T - x_{2N-1})^{\alpha/2} = C \frac{2}{\alpha} h_{2N}^{\alpha/2}$$

LEMMA A.5.

$$(A.10) \quad b^{1-\theta}|a^\theta - b^\theta| \leq |a - b| \quad (\text{also } a^{1-\theta}|a^\theta - b^\theta| \leq |a - b|), \quad a, b \geq 0, \theta \in [0, 1]$$

**Appendix B. Proofs of some technical details.** Review that  $h = \frac{1}{N}$  and the definition of  $\simeq$  in subsection 2.1

LEMMA B.1. *There is a constant  $C$  such that for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2N - 1$*

$$(B.1) \quad |h_{i+1} - h_i| \leq C h^2 \delta(x_i)^{1-2/r}$$

*Proof.* By (2.2),  
(B.2)

$$h_{i+1} - h_i = \begin{cases} T \left( \left( \frac{i+1}{N} \right)^r - 2 \left( \frac{i}{N} \right)^r + \left( \frac{i-1}{N} \right)^r \right), & 1 \leq i \leq N-1 \\ 0, & i = N \\ -T \left( \left( \frac{2N-i-1}{N} \right)^r - 2 \left( \frac{2N-i}{N} \right)^r + \left( \frac{2N-i+1}{N} \right)^r \right), & N+1 \leq i \leq 2N-1 \end{cases}$$

Since

$$(B.3) \quad (i+1)^r - 2i^r + (i-1)^r \simeq r(r-1)i^{r-2}, \quad \text{for } i \geq 1$$

We get the result.  $\square$

LEMMA B.2. *there is a constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|f\|_\beta^{\alpha/2})$  such that*

$$(B.4) \quad \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left| \frac{1}{h_i} \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f''(y) \frac{(y - x_{i-1})^3}{3!} dy + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f''(y) \frac{(y - x_{i+1})^3}{3!} dy \right| \leq C h^2 \delta(x_i)^{-\alpha/2-2/r}$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.2, we have for  $1 \leq i \leq N$

$$(B.5) \quad \left| \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f''(y) \frac{(y - x_{i-1})^3}{3!} dy \right| \leq \frac{\|f\|_\beta^{(\alpha/2)}}{3!} \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} y^{-\alpha/2-2} (y - x_{i-1})^3 dy$$

For  $i = 1$ ,

$$\int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} y^{-\alpha/2-2} (y - x_{i-1})^3 dy = \int_0^{x_1} y^{1-\alpha/2} dy = \frac{1}{2-\alpha/2} x_1^{2-\alpha/2} = \frac{1}{2-\alpha/2} x_1^{-\alpha/2-2} h_1^4$$

And for  $2 \leq i \leq N$ , since  $x_i \simeq x_{i-1} \leq y \leq x_i$ , we have

$$\int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} y^{-\alpha/2-2} (y - x_{i-1})^3 dy \simeq \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} x_i^{-\alpha/2-2} (y - x_{i-1})^3 dy = \frac{1}{4!} x_i^{-\alpha/2-2} h_i^4$$

So for  $1 \leq i \leq N$ , we have

$$(B.6) \quad \left| \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f''(y) \frac{(y - x_{i-1})^3}{3!} dy \right| \leq C x_i^{-\alpha/2-2} h_i^4$$

and similarly,

$$(B.7) \quad \left| \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f''(y) \frac{(x_{i+1} - y)^3}{3!} dy \right| \leq C x_i^{-\alpha/2-2} h_{i+1}^4$$

Thus for  $1 \leq i \leq N$ , with Lemma 3.1 we have

$$(B.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} \left| \frac{1}{h_i} \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f''(y) \frac{(y - x_{i-1})^3}{3!} dy + \frac{1}{h_{i+1}} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f''(y) \frac{(y - x_{i+1})^3}{3!} dy \right| \\ & \leq C x_i^{-\alpha/2-2} \frac{2}{h_i + h_{i+1}} (h_i^3 + h_{i+1}^3) \simeq x_i^{-\alpha/2-2} h_i^2 \simeq x_i^{-\alpha/2-2} h^2 x_i^{2-2/r} \\ & = C h^2 x_i^{-\alpha/2-2/r} \end{aligned}$$

It's symmetric for  $N < i \leq 2N - 1$ .  $\square$

LEMMA B.3. *There is a constant  $C = C(\alpha, r)$  such that for all  $1 \leq i \leq 2N - 1$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq 2N$  s.t.  $\min\{|j - i|, |j - 1 - i|\} \geq 2$  and  $y \in [x_{j-1}, x_j]$ , we have*

$$(B.9) \quad D_h K_y(x_i) \simeq |y - x_i|^{-\alpha}, \quad D_h^2 K_y(x_i) \simeq |y - x_i|^{-1-\alpha}$$

*Proof.* Sinec  $y - x_{i-1}, y - x_i, y - x_{i+1}$  have the same sign, by mean value theorem and Lemma A.1,

$$(B.10) \quad \begin{aligned} D_h K_y(x_i) &= \frac{|y - \xi|^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha)}, \quad \xi \in (x_i, x_{i+1}) \\ D_h^2 K_y(x_i) &= \frac{|y - \xi|^{-1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(-\alpha)}, \quad \xi \in (x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}) \end{aligned}$$

however,  $|y - \xi| \simeq |y - x_i|$ , we get the result.  $\square$

LEMMA B.4. *There exists a constant  $C = C(T, \alpha, r, \|u\|_{\beta+\alpha}^{(-\alpha/2)})$  such that*

$$(B.10) \quad \sum_{j=1}^3 V_{1j} \leq C h^2 x_1^{-\alpha/2-2/r}$$

$$(B.11) \quad \sum_{j=1}^4 V_{2j} \leq C h^2 x_2^{-\alpha/2-2/r}$$

*Proof.* For  $0 \leq i \leq 3, 1 \leq j \leq 4$ , by Lemma A.4, Lemma A.3 and (3.14)

$$(B.12) \quad T_{ij} \leq C x_1^{2-\alpha/2} \simeq h_1^2 h^2 x_1^{-\alpha/2-2/r} \simeq h_1^2 h^2 x_2^{-\alpha/2-2/r}$$

Therefore, by (3.15), we get the result.  $\square$

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