

# AN $\alpha$ -ROBUST DIFFERENCE QUADRATURE METHOD FOR SPACE-TIME CAPUTO-RIESZ FRACTIONAL DIFFUSION EQUATION \*

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## 1. Introduction.

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u = f(x, t), \quad x \in \Omega, t \in (0, T].$$

Implicit scheme: Let  $\tau = \frac{T}{M}$ ,  $U^n, F^n \in \mathbb{R}^{2N-1}$ ,

$$(1.2) \quad \frac{U^{n+1} - U^n}{\tau} + AU^{n+1} = F^{n+1}.$$

Then  $E^n = U^n - \hat{U}^n \in \mathbb{R}^{2N-1}$ ,

$$(1.3) \quad (I + \tau A)E^{n+1} = E^n + \tau R^{n+1}.$$

We will prove the convergence of this scheme.

## 2. Property of A.

LEMMA 2.1. *The stiffness matrix A has the following properties:*

1. *The eigenvalues of A are positive real numbers.*
2. *A is positive definite, which means that the eigenvalues of  $\frac{A+A^T}{2}$  are positive.*
3. *The eigenvectors of A are orthogonal in space where  $\langle u, v \rangle := uHv$ , where  $H := \text{diag}\left(\frac{h_i + h_{i+1}}{2}\right)$ .*
4.  *$(I + \tau A)^{-1} > O$  for any  $\tau > 0$ .*

*Proof.* Since

$$(2.1) \quad A = H^{-1}D = H^{-1/2}H^{-1/2}DH^{-1/2}H^{1/2},$$

where  $H^{-1/2}DH^{-1/2}$  is symmetric positive definite,  $H^{-1/2}DH^{-1/2} = U\Lambda U^T$ . Thus,

$$(2.2) \quad A = H^{-1/2}U\Lambda U^T H^{1/2} = (H^{-1/2}U)\Lambda(H^{-1/2}U)^{-1}.$$

The eigenvectors of A form an orthogonal basis of the Hilbert space defined by  $\langle u, v \rangle := uHv$ . Let  $v_i = H^{-1/2}u_i$  be an eigenvector of A with eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$ .  $\square$

We need to prove  $\lambda_1 > c$  for some positive constant c.

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### 3. Regularity.

LEMMA 3.1. *If*

$$(3.1) \quad \left| \frac{\partial^l u}{\partial x^l} \right| \leq \delta(x)^{\alpha/2-l}, \quad x \in \Omega,$$

then

$$(3.2) \quad \left| -\frac{d^l}{dx^l} I^{2-\alpha} u \right| \leq C \frac{\kappa_\alpha(\alpha-1)}{\Gamma(3-\alpha)} \delta(x)^{-\alpha/2-(l-2)}, \quad l = 1, 2, 3, 4, \quad x \in \Omega,$$

where  $C$  is independent of  $\alpha$ .

*Proof.*

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{d^l}{dx^l} I^{2-\alpha} u &= \frac{\kappa_\alpha}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} \left( (1-\alpha) \cdots (1-(l-1)-\alpha) \left( \int_0^{x/2} u(y)(x-y)^{1-l-\alpha} dy + (-1)^l \int_{T+x/2}^{2T} u(y)(y-x)^{1-l-\alpha} dy \right) \right. \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} (1-\alpha) \cdots (1-(k-1)-\alpha) \left( \frac{\partial^{l-1-k}}{\partial x^{l-1-k}} u(x/2) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{1-k-\alpha} - (-1)^k \frac{\partial^{l-1-k}}{\partial x^{l-1-k}} u(T+x/2) \left( T + \frac{x}{2} \right)^{1-k-\alpha} \right) \\ &\quad \left. + (1-\alpha) \left( \int_{x/2}^x \frac{\partial^{l-1}}{\partial x^{l-1}} u(y)(x-y)^{-\alpha} - \int_x^{T+x/2} \frac{\partial^{l-1}}{\partial x^{l-1}} u(y)(y-x)^{-\alpha} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Set  $x \leq T$ , we have

$$\left| \int_0^{x/2} u(y)(x-y)^{1-l-\alpha} dy \right| \leq 2^{\alpha+l-1} \int_0^{x/2} y^{\alpha/2} x^{1-l-\alpha} dy \simeq x^{-\alpha/2-(l-2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^{l-1-k}}{\partial x^{l-1-k}} u(x/2) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{1-k-\alpha} \lesssim x^{-\alpha/2-(l-2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{x/2}^x \frac{\partial^{l-1}}{\partial x^{l-1}} u(y)(x-y)^{-\alpha} - \int_x^{T+x/2} \frac{\partial^{l-1}}{\partial x^{l-1}} u(y)(y-x)^{-\alpha} \\ &= \int_0^{x/2} \left( \frac{\partial^{l-1}}{\partial x^{l-1}} u(x-z) - \frac{\partial^{l-1}}{\partial x^{l-1}} u(x+z) \right) z^{-\alpha} dz - \int_{x+x/2}^{T+x/2} \frac{\partial^{l-1}}{\partial x^{l-1}} u(y)(y-x)^{-\alpha} dy \end{aligned}$$

While

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \int_0^{x/2} \left( \frac{\partial^{l-1}}{\partial x^{l-1}} u(x-z) - \frac{\partial^{l-1}}{\partial x^{l-1}} u(x+z) \right) z^{-\alpha} dz \right| \\ &= 2 \int_0^{x/2} \frac{\partial^l}{\partial x^l} u(\xi) z^{1-\alpha} dz \leq \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{\alpha/2-l} 2 \int_0^{x/2} z^{1-\alpha} dz \simeq \frac{1}{2-\alpha} x^{-\alpha/2-(l-2)} \end{aligned}$$

□

$$\int_{x+x/2}^{T+x/2} \frac{\partial^{l-1}}{\partial x^{l-1}} u(y)(y-x)^{-\alpha} dy$$

$$\leq \int_{x+x/2}^{T+x/2} y^{\alpha/2-(l-1)} y^{-\alpha} dy \lesssim \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2-\alpha} T^{-\alpha/2-(l-2)}, & l = 1, \\ \frac{1}{\alpha/2+l-1} x^{-\alpha/2-(l-2)}, & l = 2, 3, 4. \end{cases}$$

49 **4. truncation error.**

50 **5. Convergence.**

$$\begin{aligned} E^n &= (I + \tau A)^{-1} E^{n-1} + (I + \tau A)^{-1} \tau R^n \\ (5.1) \quad &= (I + \tau A)^{-n} E^0 + \sum_{k=1}^n (I + \tau A)^{-k} \tau R^{n-k+1} \end{aligned}$$

51 Assume that  $|R^n| \leq Ch^{\min\{r\alpha/2, 2\}}(x_i^{-\alpha} + (2T - x_i)^{-\alpha}) + C(r-1)h^2(T - \delta(x_i) +$   
 52  $h_N)^{1-\alpha} + C\tau^?$

$$\begin{aligned} (5.2) \quad &(I + \tau A)^{-k} \tau R^{n-k+1} = (\tau A)(I + \tau A)^{-k} (\tau A)^{-1} \tau R^{n-k+1} \\ &= (\tau A)(I + \tau A)^{-k} (A^{-1} R^{n-k+1}) \end{aligned}$$

54 Suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} (5.3) \quad &|R^n| \leq |R| \\ &:= Ch^{\min\{r\alpha/2, 2\}}(x_i^{-\alpha} + (2T - x_i)^{-\alpha}) \\ &\quad + C(r-1)h^2(T - \delta(x_i) + h_N)^{1-\alpha} + C\tau^? \end{aligned}$$

56 Since  $0 < A^{-1}R \leq Ch^{\min}$ ,

$$(5.4) \quad |(I + \tau A)^{-k} \tau R^{n-k+1}| \leq (I + \tau A)^{-k} \tau R = \tau A(1 + \tau A)^{-k} A^{-1} R$$

58 Then

$$\begin{aligned} (5.5) \quad &|E^n| \leq |(I + \tau A)^{-n} E^0| + \sum_{k=1}^n \tau A(1 + \tau A)^{-k} A^{-1} R \\ &= |(I + \tau A)^{-n} E^0| + (I - (I + \tau A)^{-n}) A^{-1} R. \end{aligned}$$

60 Since  $A$  is diagonally dominant,  $\|(I + \tau A)^{-1} E\|_\infty \leq \|E\|_\infty$ , we have

$$(5.6) \quad \|E^n\|_\infty \leq \|E_0\|_\infty + 2\|A^{-1}R\|_\infty.$$

63 **LEMMA 5.1.**  *$A^{-1}R$  is bounded by  $C(h^{\min\{r\alpha/2, 2\}} + \tau^?)$ , where  $C$  is a constant*  
 64 *independent of  $h, \alpha$ .*

65 **6. Caputo-Riesz.**  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$

$$(6.1) \quad D_t^\gamma u + (-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u = f(x, t), \quad x \in \Omega, t \in (0, T].$$

67 where

$$(6.2) \quad D_t^\gamma u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\gamma)} \int_0^t \frac{\partial u(x, s)}{\partial s} (t-s)^{-\gamma} ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} (6.3) \quad &D_N^\gamma u(x, t_n) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\gamma)} (u(x, t_k) - u(x, t_{k-1})) \frac{(t_n - t_{k-1})^{1-\gamma} - (t_n - t_k)^{1-\gamma}}{\tau_k} \\ &= d_{n,n} u(x, t_n) - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (d_{n,k+1} - d_{n,k}) u(x, t_k) - d_{n,1} u(x, t_0), \end{aligned}$$

71 where

$$72 \quad (6.4) \quad d_{n,k} = \frac{(t_n - t_{k-1})^{1-\gamma} - (t_n - t_k)^{1-\gamma}}{\Gamma(2-\gamma)\tau_k} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq k \leq n \quad \text{and} \quad d_{n,0} = 0,$$

$$73 \quad d_{n,n} = \frac{\tau_n^{-\gamma}}{\Gamma(2-\gamma)}, \quad d_{n,k+1} \geq d_{n,k}.$$

74 Numerical scheme:

$$75 \quad (6.5) \quad D_N^\gamma U^n + AU^n = F^n$$

76 We have

$$77 \quad (6.6) \quad (d_{n,n}I + A)E^n = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (d_{n,k+1} - d_{n,k})E^k + d_{n,1}E^0 + R^n$$

78 Define the matrices  $\Theta_{n,j}$ , for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$  and  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  by

$$79 \quad (6.7) \quad \Theta_{n,n} = (d_{n,n} + A)^{-1}, \quad \Theta_{0,0} = I, \quad \Theta_{n,j} = \sum_{k=j}^{n-1} (d_{n,k+1} - d_{n,k})\Theta_{n,n}\Theta_{k,j}.$$

80 Observe that  $\Theta_{n,j} > 0$  for all  $n, j$ .

LEMMA 6.1.

$$81 \quad (6.8) \quad E^n = \sum_{j=1}^n \Theta_{n,j}R^j + \Theta_{n,0}E^0$$

82 LEMMA 6.2. *Let the parameter  $\beta$  satisfy  $\beta \leq r_t\gamma$ . Then for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , one*  
 83 *has*

$$84 \quad (6.9) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n \Theta_{n,j} \leq A^{-1}$$

85 *Proof.* Use induction on  $n$ . When  $n = 1$ , then  $\sum_{j=1}^1 \Theta_{1,j} = \Theta_{1,1}$ . Next, assume  
 86 that (6.9) holds for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m-1$  ( $2 \leq m \leq N$ ). We want to prove (6.9) for  $n = m$ .  
 87 Invoking (6.7) and interchanging the order of summation, □

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^m \Theta_{m,j} &= \Theta_{m,m} + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \sum_{k=j}^{m-1} (d_{m,k+1} - d_{m,k})\Theta_{m,m}\Theta_{k,j} \\ &= \Theta_{m,m} + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (d_{m,k+1} - d_{m,k})\Theta_{m,m} \sum_{j=1}^k \Theta_{k,j} \\ 88 \quad &\leq \Theta_{m,m} + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (d_{m,k+1} - d_{m,k})\Theta_{m,m}A^{-1} \\ &= \Theta_{m,m} + (d_{m,m} - d_{m,1})\Theta_{m,m}A^{-1} \\ &= A^{-1} - d_{m,1}\Theta_{m,m}A^{-1} \leq A^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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