Project 5 - Partial Differencial Equation

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Abstract

1   Introduction

2   Theory

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$$u_{xx} \approx \frac{u(x_i + \Delta x, t_j) - 2u(x_i, t_j) + u(x_i - \Delta x, t_j)}{\Delta x^2}. \tag{1}$$

2.1   Equation

In this project we are solving the partial differencial equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t}, t > 0, x \in [0,1] \tag{2}$$

which can also be written

$$u_{xx} = u_t \tag{3}$$

This partial differencial equation can be seen as the temperature gradient in a rod of lenght L. This equation can be seen as being dimensionless since there are no constant multiplied to the equation and x goes from zero to one.

To solve this equation we are looking for a solution by seperating the variables:

$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t) \tag{4}$$

If we take the partiall derivatives of this expression we get:

$$u_{xx} = X''(x)T(t), and u_t = X(x)T'(t) \tag{5}$$

So if we set put this in the equation (3) we get:

$$\frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = constant = -\lambda \tag{6}$$

We see that thsi must be equal to a constant and we see that this is an eigenvalue problem. We put a minus sign infront of the eigenvalue because of convention.

This gives uss the equations:

$$u(0,t) = X(0)T(t) = 0 \quad u(1,t) = X(1)T(t) = 0 \tag{7}$$

If we let $T(t) = 0$ we get the trivial solution which we are not interested

2.2 Algortihm

2.2.1 Forward Euler

In forward euler we are approximating the time derivative by:

$$u_t \approx \frac{u(x,t+\Delta t) - u(x,t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{u(x_i, t_j + \Delta t) - u(x_i, t_j)}{\Delta t} \tag{8}$$

This is an explicit scheme because it finds the current time step by looking at the (LES MER PÅ FORSKJELLEN AV IMPLICIT OG EXPLICIT)

We are also using a centered difference in space with the approximation as you can see in equation (1). So setting these to equtions equal to eachother gives:

$$\frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{\Delta t} = \frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x^2} \Rightarrow u_{i,j+1} = \alpha u_{i-1,j} + (1-2\alpha)u_{i,j} + \alpha u_{i+1,j} \tag{9}$$

And this is the equation we use to solve this. We can implement this as a algorithm jus by looping over the timesteps, for so to loop over the x values where $x \in [0,1]$.

2.2.2 Backward Euler

This is an implicit scheme where we approximating the time derivative by:

$$u_t \approx \frac{u(x,t) - u(x,t-\Delta t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{u(x_i, t_j) - u(x_i, t_j - \Delta t)}{\Delta t} \tag{10}$$

And by setting $u_t = u_x x$ we get the equation:

$$u_{i,j-1} = \alpha u_{i-1,j} + (1-2\alpha)u_{i,j} - \alpha u_{j+1,i} \tag{11}$$

We then introduce the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1+2\alpha & -\alpha & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -\alpha & 1+2\alpha & -\alpha & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha & 1+2\alpha & -\alpha & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & & 1+2\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

Then we see that we can formulate this as a matrix multiplication problem:

$$\hat{A}V_j = V_{j-i} \tag{12}$$

Which means we can rewrite our differential equation problem to:

$$V_j = \hat{A}^{-1}V_{j_1} = \hat{A}^{-1}(\hat{A}^{-1}V_{j_2}) = ... = \hat{A}^{-j}V_0 \tag{13}$$

To solve this matrix equation we utilize the Gaussian elimination for tridiagonal matrixes which we solved in project 1.

2.2.3 Crank Nicolson

In Cranc-Nicolson we use a time centered scheme where

$$u(x_i, t_{j+1/2}) \approx \tag{14}$$

This gives us the equation :

$$\frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{u_{i+1,j+1} - 2u_{i,j+1} + 2u_{i-1,j+1}}{(\Delta x)^2} + \frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{(\Delta x)^2}\right) \tag{15}$$

This we can write as:

$$-\alpha u_{i+1,j+1} + (1+2\alpha)u_{i,j+1} - \alpha u_{i-1,j-1} = \alpha u_{i+1,j} + (1-2\alpha)u_{i,j} + \alpha u_{i-1,j}$$

$$\tag{16}$$

This we can write as an matrix equation:

$$\hat{A}V_{j+1} = \hat{B}V_i \tag{17}$$

Dette kan vi skrive som :

$$\hat{A}V_{j+1} = b_j \tag{18}$$

Where we find V_{j+1} by using forward euler and then solve the matrix equation as in backward euler by using Gaussian elimination.

3 Execution

3.1 2D- Heat Equation

3.1.1 Analytical solution to the 1D heat equation

To solve the equation (2) we need to look for seperable solutions on the form:

$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t) \tag{19}$$

If we set this in in the equation (2) we get:

$$\overline{\partial t(X(x)T(t)) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(X(x)T(t))} \tag{20}$$

To simplify the notation we write:

$$T'(t)X(x) = T(t)X''(x) \tag{21}$$

Which we can write:

$$\frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} \tag{22}$$

We see that each side depends on a different variable R.H.S depends on x and L.H.S depends on t, so therefor this mus be equal to a constant. This is

because if we change one and keep the other fixed the value must be the same. This constant we set to $-\lambda$ by convention so the equations to solve becomes:

$$X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0 \tag{23}$$

$$T'(t) + \lambda T(t) = 0 \tag{24}$$

With the boundary conditions:

$$u(0,t) = X(0)T(t) = 0 \tag{25}$$

$$u(1,t) = X(1)T(t) = 0 \tag{26}$$

From these boundary conditions we see that it must be $X(0) = X(1) = 0$ because if $T(t) = 0$ we would only get the triviall solutions which we are not interested in.

So we solve the $X(x)$ equation first.

This is a equation which we have solved nmany times before. First we have the case $\lambda < 0$ which gives the solution:

$$X(x) = Ae^{\sqrt{k}x} + Be^{-\sqrt{k}x}, \lambda = -k \tag{27}$$

if we set in the boundary conditions we get that $X(0) = A + B$ and then $X(1) = Ae^{\sqrt{k}} - Ae^{\sqrt{k}} = A(e^{2*\sqrt{k}}$ and since k must be positive this gives that $A = B = 0$ which is the trivial solution which we are not interested in.

When $\lambda = 0$ this gives $A = B = 0$ which also is the trivial solutions.

The last possibility is the harmonic equation which is:

X(x) = $\text{A}\cos(\sqrt{x} + B sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x (28)$

And with our boundary conditions it gives $X(0) = A = 0$ and $X(1) = Bsin(\sqrt{\lambda}) = 0$ This means that $sin = 0$ This gives us the eigenvalue $\lambda = (n\pi)^2$ for any positive integer. This gives the solution:

$$X(x) = b_n sin(n\pi x) \tag{29}$$

The solution for $T(t)$ is then given by:

$$T'(t) = -n^2 * \pi^2 T(t) \tag{30}$$

Which is welknown

$$T(t) = c_n e^{-(n*pi)^2 t} \tag{31}$$

So the the solution becomes:

$$u(x,t) \approx f(x) * sin(x)e^{-(\pi^2 t)} \tag{32}$$

Where we have used that $f(x) = constant = 1$

3.1.2 Implementation Forward Euler

3.1.3 Implementation Backward Euler

3.1.4 Implementation Cranc-Nicolson

3.2 3D- Heat equation

3.2.1 Analytical Solution

Here we have the equation (**??**) which we solve as the 2D equation by seperable solutions:

$$u(x, y, t) = X(x)Y(y)T(t) \tag{33}$$

So when we set this in the equation we get:

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} + \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = \frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} \tag{34}$$

So by the same logic as for 2D this becomes:

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} + \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = -\lambda \tag{35}$$

If we first keep y constant and varies x we get the equation:

$$X''(x) \tag{36}$$

4 Results

5 Discussion

6 Conclusion