

IN5270 Mandatory exercise 2

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Exercise 13: Compare discretizations of Neumann condition

1D wave equation with variable wave velocity: $u_{tt} = (q(x)u_x)_x + f(x, t)$, And Neumann condition u_x at $x=0, L$ can be discretized as shown in (54) and (57). I have used *wave1D_dn_vc.py* as a guide and added/changed some of it.

a)

We have been given q and an exact u , that we use to calculate f with a function in python.

$$q(x) = 10\left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^4$$
$$u(x, t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)\cos(\omega t)$$

$\omega = 1$ is given and I chose $L = 1$ (to make it easier). Performing numerical experiments. Find the convergence rate of the error with:

$$E = C_t \Delta t^r + C_x \Delta x^p$$

C_t, C_x , and p are constants, introducing a single discretization parameter $h = \Delta t = \tilde{c} \Delta x$ and Δt and Δx is related true Courant number, gives $h = C \Delta x / c$. c in our case is \sqrt{q} . All this and some more expressions gives us:

$$e_i = u_e(x_i, t_n) - u_i^n$$
$$E = \|e_i^n\|_{l_\infty} = \max_{0 \leq i \leq N_x} |e_i^n|$$

We have E_{i+1} and E_i who measure error in two different times, and same with h_i and h_{i+1} :

$$E_{i+1} = D h_{i+1}^r$$
$$E_i = D h_i^r$$
$$r = \frac{\ln \frac{E_{i+1}}{E_i}}{\ln \frac{h_{i+1}}{h_i}}$$

$i = 0, \dots, m-2 : (h_0, E_0), \dots, (h_{m-1}, E_{m-1})$. We expect $r = 2$ in the wave equation, since the error terms are of order Δt^2 and Δx^2 . Using (54) with $u_t = V(x)$:

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^{n-1}}{2\Delta t} = V(x) \quad \longrightarrow \quad u_i^{n-1} = u_i^{n+1} - V(x)2\Delta t$$

$V(x) = 0$ when $t \neq 0$, than this gives the u in the program for (54).

b)

Now we have:

$$q = 1 + \cos(\pi x/L)$$

Doing the same as i did for (54) and adding it to the python file.

c)

This is a more simple one-sided difference, using given boundary conditions on N_x and 0. This one gives us $r = 1$, because we 'lose' one part in each b.c.

d)

A Fourth technique that views the whole scheme:

$$[D_t D_t u]_i^n = \frac{1}{\Delta x} ([q D_x u]_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^n - [q D_x u]_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^n) + [f]_i^n$$

While the boundary at $x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}$ is the end, instead of exactly at the physical boundary (we move the boundary $1/2$ "back"). I have not implemented this to my file, but need to change move back the initial value and change a bit in the other values

Conclusion

I have tested all the data with a chosen $N_x = 1000$, we can see that the convergence rate in a is much smaller than in b, means (54) is better approximation. In c we can see that when we use q in b we get a much smaller convergence rate than q in s. It looks like this in each cases:

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1x-193-157-186-224:Oblig2 soranhussein$ python Neumann_discr.py
Exercise your a,b or c: a
Enter Nx: 1000
f = (-4*pi*(-x + 0.5)**3*sin(pi*x) + pi**2*(-x + 0.5)**4 + 1)*cos(pi*x)
- cos(pi*x))*cos(t)
|r - 2| : 0.000509
Nx(i) | h(i) | r(i) | Problem | q |
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50 1.940E-02 2.0123 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
100 9.701E-03 1.9915 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
150 6.468E-03 2.0143 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
200 4.851E-03 1.9989 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
250 3.881E-03 1.9983 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
300 3.234E-03 2.0060 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
350 2.772E-03 2.0046 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
400 2.425E-03 2.0018 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
450 2.156E-03 2.0045 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
500 1.940E-03 1.9974 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
550 1.764E-03 2.0066 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
600 1.617E-03 1.9943 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
650 1.493E-03 1.9948 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
700 1.386E-03 2.0095 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
750 1.294E-03 1.9941 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
800 1.213E-03 2.0097 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
850 1.141E-03 1.9995 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
900 1.078E-03 1.9892 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
950 1.021E-03 2.0033 case (54) q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1

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Exercise your a,b or c: b
Enter Nx: 1000
f = (-2*pi**2*sin(pi*x)**2 - cos(pi*x) + pi**2*cos(pi*x) + pi**2)*cos(t)
|r - 2| : 0.000828
Nx(i) | h(i) | r(i) | Problem | q |
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50 1.414E-02 2.0082 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
100 7.071E-03 1.9913 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
150 4.714E-03 2.0051 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
200 3.536E-03 2.0051 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
250 2.828E-03 2.0067 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
300 2.357E-03 2.0105 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
350 2.020E-03 2.0081 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
400 1.768E-03 1.9936 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
450 1.571E-03 1.9909 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
500 1.414E-03 1.9910 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
550 1.286E-03 1.9848 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
600 1.179E-03 1.9972 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
650 1.088E-03 1.9905 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
700 1.010E-03 2.0067 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
750 9.428E-04 2.0123 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
800 8.839E-04 2.0131 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
850 8.319E-04 2.0091 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
900 7.857E-04 1.9992 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1
950 7.443E-04 1.9953 case (57) q = cos(pi*x/L) + 1

Sorans-MacBook-Air:Oblig2 soranhussein$ python Neumann_discr.py a
Exercise your a,b or c: c
Choose q (a or b): a
Enter Nx (int): 1000
f = (-4*pi*(-x + 0.5)**3*sin(pi*x) + pi**2*(-x + 0.5)**4 + 1)*cos(pi*x) - cos(pi*x)
)*cos(t)
|r - 1| : 0.001806
Nx(i) | h(i) | r(i) | Problem | q |
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50 1.940E-02 1.0244 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
100 9.701E-03 1.0143 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
150 6.468E-03 1.0100 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
200 4.851E-03 1.0078 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
250 3.881E-03 1.0064 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
300 3.234E-03 1.0054 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
350 2.772E-03 1.0047 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
400 2.425E-03 1.0041 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
450 2.156E-03 1.0037 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
500 1.940E-03 1.0033 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
550 1.764E-03 1.0030 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
600 1.617E-03 1.0028 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
650 1.493E-03 1.0026 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
700 1.386E-03 1.0024 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
750 1.294E-03 1.0022 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
800 1.213E-03 1.0021 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
850 1.141E-03 1.0020 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
900 1.078E-03 1.0019 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
950 1.021E-03 1.0018 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1

Sorans-MacBook-Air:Oblig2 soranhussein$ python Neumann_discr.py a
Exercise your a,b or c: c
Choose q (a or b): a
Enter Nx (int): 1000
f = (-4*pi*(-x + 0.5)**3*sin(pi*x) + pi**2*(-x + 0.5)**4 + 1)*cos(pi*x) - cos(pi*x)
)*cos(t)
|r - 1| : 0.001806
Nx(i) | h(i) | r(i) | Problem | q |
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50 1.940E-02 1.0244 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
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850 1.141E-03 1.0020 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
900 1.078E-03 1.0019 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1
950 1.021E-03 1.0018 one sided q = (-0.5*L + x)**4 + 1

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Figure 1: All the cases