Global Exercise - Gue12

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1.1 Task a: 1D problem

Implicit Euler 1.1.1

Discretization of the following given PDE

$$\partial_t u = \partial_{xx} u \tag{1}$$

by using implicit Euler for time t and second order FDM for space x leads to

$$\frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{dt} = \frac{u_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2u_j^{n+1} + u_{j-1}^{n+1}}{dx^2},\tag{2}$$

which yields the form used for numerical updating as follows

$$\therefore \left| u_j^{n+1} - \frac{dt}{dx^2} \left(u_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2u_j^{n+1} + u_{j-1}^{n+1} \right) = u_j^n. \right|$$
 (3)

Note in passing that all entries on the LHS are unknown since they are u based on time (n+1). These unknowns are computed based on the term on the RHS, which is already known, i.e. u at time n. Then, we obtain the compact form

$$Mu_{(\cdot)}^{n+1} = u_j^n \Rightarrow u_{(\cdot)}^{n+1} = M \backslash u_j^n, \tag{4}$$

where matrix M is derived from the RHS of (3), as follows

which can be recast in MATLAB code

Listing 1: Matrix M.

1.1.2 Crank-Nicolson

Discretization of the following given PDE

$$\partial_t u = \partial_{xx} u \tag{6}$$

by using Crank-Nicolson for time t and second order FDM for space x leads to

$$\frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{u_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2u_j^{n+1} + u_{j-1}^{n+1}}{dx^2} + \frac{u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n}{dx^2} \right), \tag{7}$$

which yields the form used for numerical updating as follows

$$\therefore \quad \boxed{u_j^{n+1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{dt}{dx^2} \left(u_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2u_j^{n+1} + u_{j-1}^{n+1} \right) = u_j^n + \frac{1}{2} \frac{dt}{dx^2} \left(u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n \right).} \quad (8)$$

Note in passing that all entries on the LHS are unknown since they are u based on time (n+1). These unknowns are computed based on the term on the RHS, which is already known, i.e. u at time n. Then, we obtain the compact form

$$Mu_{(\cdot)}^{n+1} = Ku_{(\cdot)}^n \Rightarrow u_{(\cdot)}^{n+1} = M \setminus (Ku_{(\cdot)}^n), \tag{9}$$

where matrix M is derived from the RHS of (8), as follows

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 + dt/dx^{2} & -dt/dx^{2}/2 \\ -dt/dx^{2}/2 & 1 + dt/dx^{2} & -dt/dx^{2}/2 \\ & -dt/dx^{2}/2 & 1 + dt/dx^{2} & -dt/dx^{2}/2 \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & 1 + dt/dx^{2} & -dt/dx^{2}/2 \\ & & & -dt/dx^{2}/2 & 1 + dt/dx^{2} \end{pmatrix}$$
(10)

and matrix K, whose difference from M is only about the sign, takes the form

which can be recast in MATLAB code

Listing 2: Matrix M and K.

1.2 Task b: 2D problem + Melting a penny

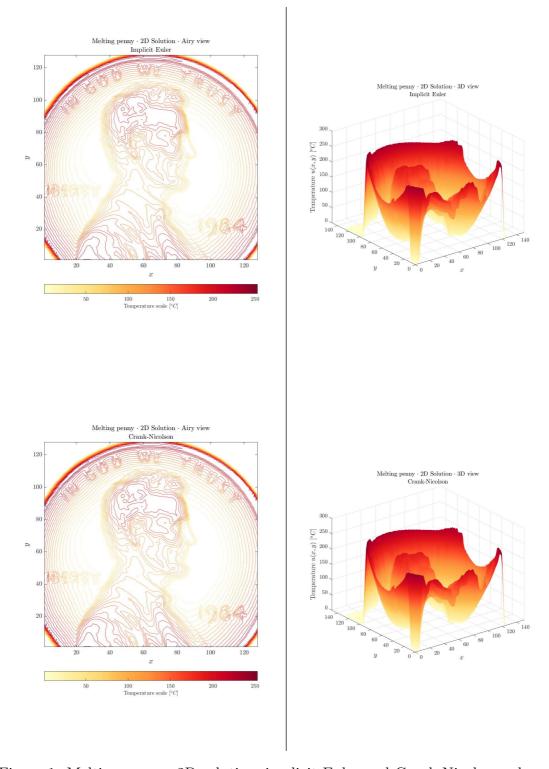


Figure 1: Melting penny: 2D solution; implicit Euler and Crank-Nicolson scheme.

2 Exam preparation

(Doing exercises together on the blackboard)

- Eigenvalue-Eigenfunction problem of Laplace operator in 2D
- Expand a function f(x,y) in Eigenfunctions $\phi_{j,k}(x,y)$
- \bullet Solve PDE with Δ based on Eigenvalue-Eigenfunction problem of Laplace operator in 2D
- Distributional derivative
- Fundamental solution
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