

Homework 8

In this homework you will implement a new fully-implicit timestepper, and solve two different sets of equations using fully-implicit timestepping.

- **Crank-Nicolson:** You will make a fully-implicit version of the Crank-Nicolson timestepping scheme. The linear Crank-Nicolson discretizes the equation $M \cdot \partial_t X + L \cdot X = 0$ as

$$M \cdot X^{n+1} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} L \cdot X^{n+1} = M \cdot X^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2} L \cdot X^n. \quad (1)$$

You will implement this as the `CrankNicolsonFI` class in `timesteppers.py`. Similar to `BackwardEulerFI`, you only need to implement as `_step` method, which will be passed a timestep, dt and an optional initial guess. If no initial guess is provided, use the state vector at the current time, X^n . Although all the tests will converge starting from X^n , it may be useful for testing to break the iteration loop after, e.g., 20 iterations.

- **Burgers' Equation:** You will solve the equation

$$\partial_t u - \nu \partial_x^2 u = -u \partial_x u \quad (2)$$

will a fully-implicit timestepper. You will implement this equation as the class `BurgersFI` in `equations.py`. The equation set will be initialized with an array containing u , as well as the viscosity ν , the desired convergence of the spatial derivatives, and the `grid`. We will solve the equations on a periodic domain. You will also need to define a `self.J` function which returns the Jacobian of the nonlinear term given a statevector. When solving this equation with a fully-implicit timestepper, you should be able to take timesteps greater than the CFL limit.

- **Reaction-Diffusion Equation with Two Species:** You will solve the equations

$$\partial_t c_1 - D \partial_x^2 c_1 = c_1(1 - c_1 - c_2), \quad (3)$$

$$\partial_t c_2 - D \partial_x^2 c_2 = r c_2(c_1 - c_2). \quad (4)$$

These are reaction-diffusion equations for two species, c_1 and c_2 . The first species c_1 will tend to $c_1 = 1 - c_2$ on the timescale of 1, while the second species c_2 will tend to c_1 on the timescale of $1/r$. You will solve this equation using a fully-implicit timestepper, which will allow you to take timesteps of order unity, even when $r \gg 1$.

You will implement this equation set in the `ReactionTwoSpeciesDiffusion` class in `equations.py`. The class is instantiated with `X`, a `StateVector` containing the two fields c_1 and c_2 (in that order). It is also given the values of D ,

r , the desired convergence order of the spatial derivatives, and the `grid`. You will also need to define a `self.J` function which returns the Jacobian of the nonlinear term given a statevector. The class will be used as such:

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X = timesteppers.StateVector([c1, c2])
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```
rd = equations.ReactionTwoSpeciesDiffusion(X, D, r, 4, grid)
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