

# A second-order implicit difference method for time-space advection-diffusion equation

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# Application

The fractional advection-diffusion equation (ADE) is a more suitable model for many problems, such as continuous time random walk (Wang et al. 11'), porous media transmission(多孔介质传输) (Benson et al. 01'), entropy(熵) (Povstenko et al. 15'), hydrology(水文地理学) (Benson et al. 00'), Brownian motion(布朗运动) (Benson et al. 00'), physics (Sokolov et al. 02') and image processing (Bai et al. 07').



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where  $u_{t,s} = (u(x_i, t_{s+1}) - u(x_i, t_s))/\tau$ .



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It is interesting to note that for  $\theta \rightarrow 1$  we obtain the Crank-Nicolson difference scheme.





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## Theorem

Denote  $u^{j+1} = (u_1^{j+1}, u_2^{j+1}, \dots, u_{N-1}^{j+1})^T$  and  $\|f^{j+\sigma}\|^2 = h \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} f^2(x_i, t_{j+\sigma})$ . Then the implicit difference scheme (2) is unconditionally stable for  $N \geq 3$ , and the following a priori estimate holds:

$$\|u^{j+1}\|^2 \leq \|u^0\|^2 + \frac{T^\theta \Gamma(1-\theta)}{c \ln 2} \|f^{j+\sigma}\|^2, \quad 0 \leq j \leq M-1.$$

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*Suppose that  $u(x, t)$  is the solution of (1) and  $\{u_i^j \mid x_i \in \bar{\omega}_h, 0 \leq j \leq M\}$ , is the solution of the implicit difference scheme (2). Denote  $\xi_i^j = u(x_i, t_j) - u_i^j$ ,  $x_i \in \bar{\omega}_h, 0 \leq j \leq M$ . Then there exists a positive constant  $\tilde{c}$  such that*

$$\|\xi^j\| \leq \tilde{c}(\tau^2 + h^2), \quad 0 \leq j \leq M.$$

# Numerical results

**Example 1.** In this example, we consider the equation (1) on space interval  $[0, L] = [0, 1]$  and time interval  $[0, T] = [0, 1]$  with advection coefficients  $d_+(t) = d_+$ ,  $d_-(t) = d_-$ , diffusion coefficients  $e_+(t) = e_+$ ,  $e_-(t) = e_-$ , initial condition  $u(x, 0) = 0$ , and the exact solution is  $u(x, t) = t^{2+\theta} x^2 (1-x)^2$ .



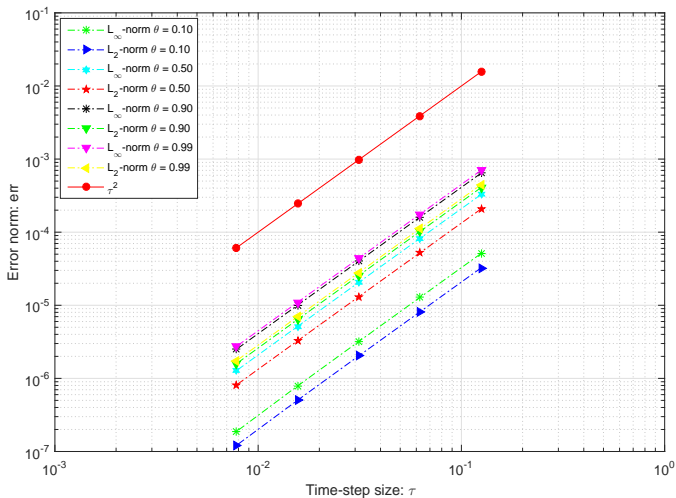
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$\theta$	$\tau$	$\ \xi\ _{C(\bar{\omega}_{h\tau})}$	CO in $\ \cdot\ _{C(\bar{\omega}_{h\tau})}$	$\max_{0 \leq n \leq M} \ \xi^n\ _0$	CO in $\ \cdot\ _0$
0.10	1/8	5.1122e-05	—	3.2467e-05	—
	1/16	1.2793e-05	1.9986	8.1264e-06	1.9983
	1/32	3.1906e-06	2.0035	2.0283e-06	2.0024
	1/64	7.8749e-07	2.0185	5.0230e-07	2.0136
	1/128	1.8710e-07	2.0734	1.2096e-07	2.0541
0.50	1/8	3.2725e-04	—	2.0791e-04	—
	1/16	8.2154e-05	1.9940	5.2193e-05	1.9940
	1/32	2.0568e-05	1.9979	1.3068e-05	1.9978
	1/64	5.1359e-06	2.0017	3.2645e-06	2.0011
	1/128	1.2740e-06	2.0112	8.1142e-07	2.0083
0.90	1/8	6.4147e-04	—	4.0767e-04	—
	1/16	1.6053e-04	1.9985	1.0202e-04	1.9986
	1/32	4.0133e-05	2.0000	2.5504e-05	2.0000
	1/64	1.0021e-05	2.0017	6.3696e-06	2.0015
	1/128	2.4943e-06	2.0063	1.5869e-06	2.0050
0.99	1/8	7.0327e-04	—	4.4702e-04	—
	1/16	1.7582e-04	1.9999	1.1176e-04	1.9999
	1/32	4.3946e-05	2.0003	2.7935e-05	2.0003
	1/64	1.0976e-05	2.0014	6.9786e-06	2.0011
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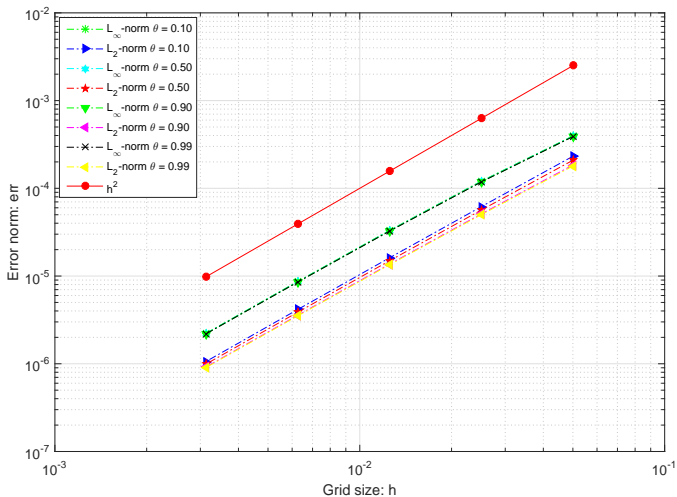
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	1/80	3.3072e-05	1.8655	1.6086e-05	1.9372
	1/160	8.6598e-06	1.9332	4.1448e-06	1.9564
	1/320	2.2169e-06	1.9658	1.0576e-06	1.9705
0.50	1/20	3.9330e-04	—	2.0870e-04	—
	1/40	1.1971e-04	1.7161	5.6407e-05	1.8875
	1/80	3.2868e-05	1.8648	1.4879e-05	1.9226
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**Example 2.** In this example, the left-sided and right-sided advection-diffusion coefficients are given by

$$\begin{aligned}d_+(t) &= e^t, & d_-(t) &= 3e^{-t}, \\e_+(t) &= (1+t)^2, & e_-(t) &= 1+t^2.\end{aligned}$$





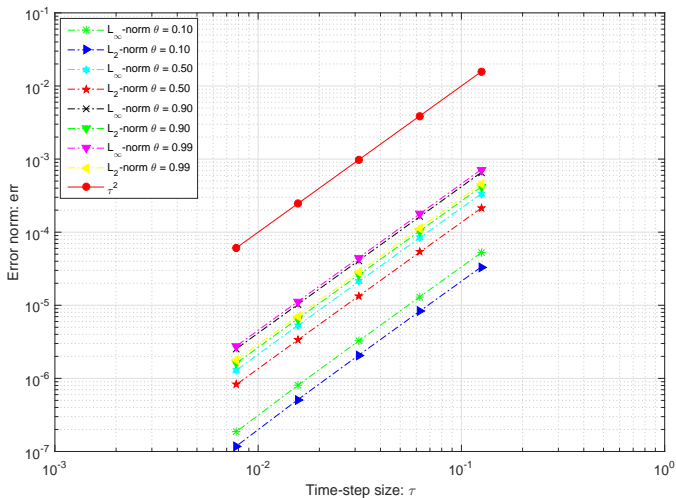
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	1/128	2.7756e-06	2.0084	1.7671e-06	2.0084



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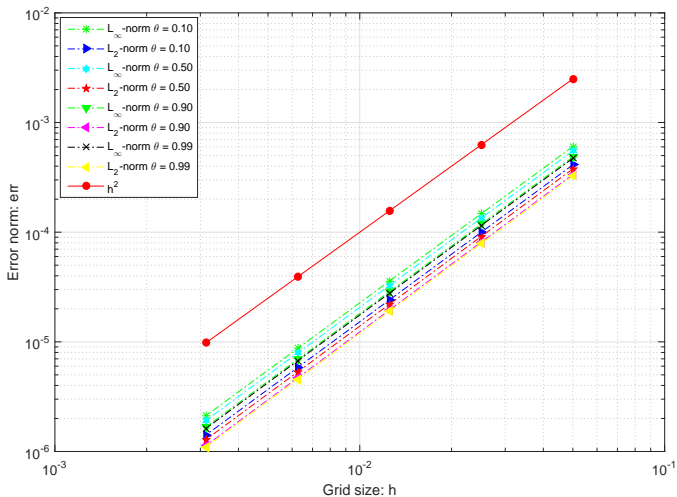
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**Table:**  $L_2$ -norm and maximum norm error behavior versus grid size reduction when  $\alpha = 0.6$ ,  $\beta = 1.8$ , and  $\tau = h$  in Example 2.

$\theta$	$\tau$	$\ \xi\ _{C(\bar{\omega}_{h\tau})}$	CO in $\ \cdot\ _{C(\bar{\omega}_{h\tau})}$	$\max_{0 \leq n \leq M} \ \xi^n\ _0$	CO in $\ \cdot\ _0$
0.10	1/20	6.0326e-04	—	4.1160e-04	—
	1/40	1.4719e-04	2.0351	9.9593e-05	2.0471
	1/80	3.5781e-05	2.0404	2.4068e-05	2.0489
	1/160	8.6941e-06	2.0411	5.8187e-06	2.0483
	1/320	2.1128e-06	2.0409	1.4087e-06	2.0464
0.50	1/20	5.5002e-04	—	3.7743e-04	—
	1/40	1.3407e-04	2.0365	9.1172e-05	2.0496
	1/80	3.2522e-05	2.0435	2.1985e-05	2.0520
	1/160	7.8829e-06	2.0446	5.3038e-06	2.0514
	1/320	1.9110e-06	2.0444	1.2815e-06	2.0492
0.90	1/20	4.8566e-04	—	3.3574e-04	—
	1/40	1.1823e-04	2.0384	8.0954e-05	2.0522
	1/80	2.8599e-05	2.0475	1.9472e-05	2.0557
	1/160	6.9105e-06	2.0491	4.6857e-06	2.0551
	1/320	1.6699e-06	2.0490	1.1296e-06	2.0524
0.99	1/20	4.7183e-04	—	3.2657e-04	—
	1/40	1.1479e-04	2.0392	7.8721e-05	2.0526
	1/80	2.7752e-05	2.0484	1.8925e-05	2.0564
	1/160	6.7015e-06	2.0500	4.5520e-06	2.0558
	1/320	1.6181e-06	2.0502	1.0969e-06	2.0530



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# Conclusion and Future work

## Conclusions:

- The FFT method is developed for saving computation complexity;
- Three fast Krylov subspace methods are employed for saving time;
- Theoretical and numerical results show our conclusions.

## Future work:

- Other cheap and efficient finite difference formulae should be investigated;
- Tempered FDEs;
- The fractional order linear systems.



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Thank you for attention!

