

Some PDE:s.

Equation	Name	CFL	Type
$u_t - \underbrace{u_{xx}}_{\text{diffusion}} = \underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{reaction}}$	Diffusion/reaction	$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \leq C$	Parabolic
$u_t + au_x = 0$	Advection	$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \leq C$	Hyperbolic
$u_t - u_x - u_{xx} = 0$	Convection/Diffusion.	$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \leq C$	Parabolic
$i \cdot u_t = u_{xx}$	Schrödinger	$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \leq C$	Hyperbolic
$\begin{cases} u_t - uu_x = u_{xx} \\ u_t - \frac{1}{2}(u^2)_x = u_{xx} \end{cases}$	(Viscous) Burgers'	$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \leq C$	Parabolic
$u_t - uu_x = 0$	Inviscid Burgers'	$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \leq C$	Hyperbolic
$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 0$	Wave	$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \leq C$	Hyperbolic
$u_t + uu_x = -u_{xxx}$	Korteweg-de Vries	$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^3} \leq C$	Hyperbolic
$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$	Laplace	—	Elliptic
$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = f(x)$	Poisson	—	Elliptic

For CFL-condition $\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}$ we only need to use an explicit method. Otherwise use an implicit method.

To check whether or not an equation is hyperbolic or parabolic, compare the ^{highest} order of the t and x derivatives.

If the difference is even it's hyperbolic, i.e. $u_{tt} = u_{xx}$ or $u_t = u_x$
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 uneven it's parabolic, i.e. $u_t = u_{xx}$ or $u_t = u_x$



Initial value problems

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The backward difference operator is defined as

$$\nabla y_n = y_n - y_{n-1}$$

$$\nabla^2 y_n = y_n - 2y_{n-1} + y_{n-2}$$

You solve problems of the form

$$y' = f(y), \quad y(0) = y_0$$

with methods that look like (where $\Delta t = h$)

$$\nabla y_n = h \cdot f(y_n) \quad (*)$$

Any combination
of dif. operators

To find the order of consistency you set

$$\begin{cases} y = P(t) \\ f = P'(t) \end{cases} \quad \text{for } P(t) = t^m \quad \text{where } t_n = 2h, t_{n-1} = h, t_{n-2} = 0 \\ \text{(or } t_{n+1} = h, t_n = 0, t_{n-1} = -h)$$

Then you insert this into (*) for $m = 0, 1, \dots$. If the LHS = RHS the method is of least that order.

To check zero-stability, investigate $y' = 0$ and compute the characteristic equation. Put the "lowest" order of y_n (i.e. y_{n-1} if you have y_{n+1}, y_n and y_{n-1}) as z^0 and continue upwards with increasing powers of z . Example

$$y_{n+1} + 2y_n + 3y_{n-1} + y_{n-2} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad z^3 + 2z^2 + 3z + 4 = 0.$$

Find the roots. If the roots are simple and $|z| < 1$ the root condition is fulfilled and the method is zero-stable



To compute the next step for an implicit method, collect all known values on the RHS and the others on the left

$$y_n + hf(y_n) = y_{n-1} + y_{n-2}$$

can be summarized as a function of

Solve using Newton's method.

Boundary value problems

Runge-Kutta

We have a Butcher tableau:

t=0	0	0	0	0
t=1	1/2	1/2	0	0
t=2	1	1/4	3/4	0
	y	α	β	γ
		y_1	y_2	y_3

If the diagonal is zero and lower triangular it's explicit.

From this you can formulate the scheme

$$\begin{cases} Y'_1 = f(t_n, y_n) \\ Y'_2 = f(t_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}h \cdot Y'_1) \\ Y'_3 = f(t_n + h, y_n + \frac{1}{4}h Y'_1 + \frac{3}{4}h Y'_2) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} Y'_1 = y_n \\ Y'_2 = y_n + \frac{1}{2}h Y'_1 \\ Y'_3 = y_n + \frac{1}{4}h Y'_1 + \frac{3}{4}h Y'_2 \end{cases}$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \alpha h \cdot Y'_1 + \beta h Y'_2 + \gamma \cdot h \cdot Y'_3$$

To find the stability function $R(\lambda h)$, investigate the linear test function $y' = \lambda y$.



We then set

$$y'_1 = \lambda y_n$$

$$y'_2 = \lambda \cdot (y_n + \frac{1}{2} h y'_1) = \lambda (1 + \frac{1}{2} h \lambda) y_n$$

Then $R(\lambda h)$ is y_{n+1} for $y_n = 1$.

To check A-stability we check if

$$|R(\lambda h)| \leq 1 \text{ for large steps } h.$$

One can also check if the method is explicit because if it is, then it's not A-stable!

To check if it's of a certain order, compare it to a Taylor series expansion

$$\underbrace{y_n}_{\text{order 0}} + \underbrace{\frac{y'_n}{1!}}_{\text{order 1}} + \underbrace{\frac{y''_n}{2!}}_{\text{order 2}} + \underbrace{\frac{y'''_n}{3!}}_{\text{order 3}} + \dots$$

Discretization of 2p BVP's

Use these discretizations:

$$y'_n = \frac{y_{n+1} - y_{n-1}}{2 \Delta x}$$

$$y''_n = \frac{y_{n+1} - 2y_n + y_{n-1}}{\Delta x^2}$$

For a problem

$$u'' - u' = f(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq L, \quad t > 0$$

Some BV



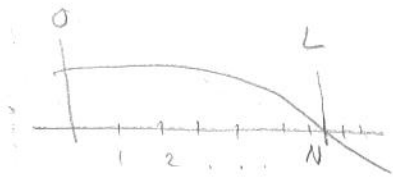
we first set up a grid.

If we have Neumann condition at $x=L$ we do as follows:

$$u'(L) = 0$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{L}{N+1/2}, \quad N \text{ interior points}$$

$$\text{with } x_i = i \cdot \Delta x \text{ for } i=1:N.$$



Then we can approximate $u'(L) = 0$ with

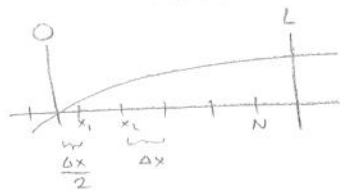
$$\frac{u_{N+1} - u_N}{\Delta x} = 0 \Leftrightarrow u_{N+1} = u_N$$

since

$$\frac{x_{N+1} + x_N}{2} = \frac{(N+1)\Delta x + N\Delta x}{2} = \frac{(N+1) \cdot \frac{L}{N+1/2} + N \cdot \frac{L}{N+1/2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{L}{2} \left(\frac{2N+1}{N+1/2} \right) = L$$

If we instead have $u'(0) = 0$:



$$\Delta x = \frac{L}{N+1/2}, \quad N \text{ interior points}$$

$$\text{with } x_i = (i - \frac{1}{2}) \Delta x \text{ for } i=1:N.$$

Then we approximate $u'(0) = 0$ with

$$\frac{u_0 + u_1}{\Delta x} = 0 \Leftrightarrow u_1 = u_0$$

since

$$\frac{x_0 + x_1}{2} = \frac{(0 - \frac{1}{2})\Delta x + (1 - \frac{1}{2})\Delta x}{2} = 0$$

Now compute the finite symmetric differences.

$$\frac{u_0 - 2u_1 + u_2}{\Delta x^2} - \frac{-u_0 + u_2}{2\Delta x} = f(x_1)$$

$$\frac{u_{i-1} - 2u_i + u_{i+1}}{\Delta x^2} - \frac{-u_{i-1} + u_{i+1}}{2\Delta x} = f(x_i), \quad i=2:N-1$$

$$\frac{u_{N-1} - 2u_N + u_{N+1}}{\Delta x^2} - \frac{-u_{N-1} + u_{N+1}}{2\Delta x} = f(x_N)$$

Replace values
as needed!
(u_0 or u_{N+1})



Lax-Friedrichs scheme

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We have an equation of some kind with $u(x,0) = \phi_0(x)$ for $0 < x < 1$, $t > 0$. For example $u_t + au_x = 0$.

The scheme looks like

$$u_j^{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{j+1}^n + u_{j-1}^n) + \frac{a\Delta t}{2\Delta x}(u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n), \quad \mu = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}((1+a\mu)u_{j+1}^n + (1-a\mu)u_{j-1}^n)$$

If we have periodic boundary values and set $a^+ = 1+a\mu$ and $a^- = 1-a\mu$ we get the matrix.

$$T_{\Delta x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a^- & & & a^+ \\ a^+ & 0 & a^- & & 0 \\ 0 & a^+ & 0 & a^- & \dots \\ & & & & \dots \\ a^- & & & & a^+ & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad U^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_0(x_1) \\ \phi_0(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ \phi_0(x_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

We iterate over

$$U^{n+1} = T_{\Delta x} \cdot U^n$$

starting from U^0 to get the solution.

We can categorize $T_{\Delta x}$? (it can have many categories)

Toeplitz: $T_{\Delta x} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & 0 & 0 \\ c & a & b & 0 \\ 0 & c & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c & a \end{bmatrix}$, Three diagonals, can be circulant tho. which is non-zero.

Symmetric: $T_{\Delta x} = T_{\Delta x}^T$

Skew-symmetric: $T_{\Delta x} = -T_{\Delta x}^T$

Circulant: $T_{\Delta x} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & 0 & c \\ c & a & b & 0 \\ 0 & c & a & b \\ b & 0 & c & a \end{bmatrix}$.



If $a\mu=1$ we get

$$T_{1/a} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & 1 \\ 1 & & & & 0 \\ & 1 & & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & & 0 \\ & & & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is a cyclic permutation matrix with $T_{1/a}^N = I$.
After N steps the wave is back at its original position.

If $T_{1/a}$ has eigenvalues λ , then $T_{1/a}^N$ has λ^N . But since

$$T_{1/a}^N = I \Rightarrow \lambda^N = 1.$$

We then have

$$\lambda_n = e^{2\pi i n / N}$$

Because all eigenvalues have unit modulus ($|\lambda|=1$) and are simple, it is stable!

