

MA3514 Exam Solutions

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1. We consider the local truncation error

$$T_{j+1} = y(t_{j+1}) - \left\{ \frac{4}{3} y(t_j) - \frac{1}{3} y(t_{j-1}) + \frac{2h}{3} f(t_{j+1}, y(t_{j+1})) \right\}$$

$$= y(t_{j+1}) - \frac{4}{3} y(t_j) + \frac{1}{3} y(t_{j-1}) - \frac{2h}{3} y'(t_{j+1})$$

$$= y + h y' + \frac{h^2}{2} y'' + \frac{h^3}{6} y''' + \dots$$

$$- \frac{4}{3} y + \frac{1}{3} \left[y - h y' + \frac{h^2}{2} y'' - \frac{h^3}{6} y''' + \dots \right]$$

$$- \frac{2h}{3} \left[y' + h y'' + \frac{h^2}{2} y''' + \dots \right]$$

here: $y = y(t_j)$, $y' = y'(t_j)$, $y'' = y''(t_j)$,
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$$= -\frac{2}{9} h^3 y'''(t_j) + \dots$$

Therefore, this is a second order method.

If we apply the method to $y' = 0$, we have

$$y_{j+1} - \frac{4}{3} y_j + \frac{1}{3} y_{j-1} = 0$$

If $y_j = A \lambda_1^j + B \lambda_2^j$, then λ_1, λ_2 satisfy

$$\lambda^2 - \frac{4}{3} \lambda + \frac{1}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{1}{3}, \lambda_2 = 1$$

$\Rightarrow y_j = A \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^j + B$, it is always bounded,
thus, the method is zero stable.

2. We will use Newton's method to solve

$$F(t) = 0$$

where $F(t) = U(\pi; t)$ and $U(x; t)$

satisfies the following initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} U''' + (1 + \sin x)U'' = \frac{U'}{1 + U^2}, & x > 0 \\ U|_{x=0} = 1 \\ U'|_{x=0} = 2 \\ U''|_{x=0} = t \end{cases}$$

Here, $U' = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$, $U'' = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2}$, $U''' = \frac{\partial^3 U}{\partial x^3}$

Newton's method is:

$$t_{k+1} = t_k - \frac{F(t_k)}{F'(t_k)}$$

To find $F'(t) = \frac{\partial U}{\partial t}(\pi; t)$, we define $V = \frac{\partial U}{\partial t}$,

then V satisfies the I.V.P.:

$$\begin{cases} V''' + (1 + \sin x)V'' = \frac{V'}{1 + U^2} - \frac{2U'UV}{(1 + U^2)^2}, & x > 0 \\ V|_{x=0} = 0, \quad V'|_{x=0} = 0, \quad V''|_{x=0} = 1 \end{cases}$$

We can solve U and V together and find $F(t)$ and $F'(t)$.

3. If we let $U_j^k = \rho^k e^{i j \beta \cdot \Delta x}$, then

$$\rho^{-1} = \frac{\Delta t}{2 \cdot \Delta x} \left[e^{i \beta \cdot \Delta x} - e^{-i \beta \cdot \Delta x} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\Delta t}{2 \cdot \Delta x} 2i \sin(\beta \cdot \Delta x)$$

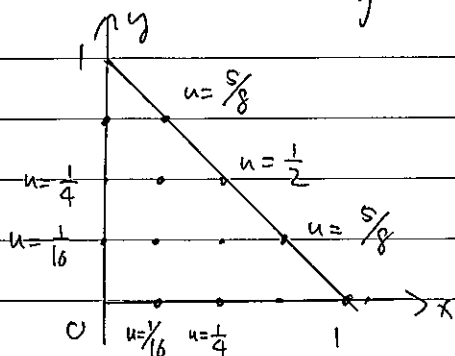
$$\Rightarrow |\rho|^2 = 1 + \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \right)^2 \sin^2(\beta \cdot \Delta x)$$

For any $\Delta t > 0$, we can also choose β such that $\sin(\beta \Delta x) \neq 0$ then $|\rho| > 1$.

Therefore, the method is unstable for any $\Delta t > 0$, that is, the method is unconditionally unstable.

4. We have $U_{i-1,j} + U_{i+1,j} + U_{i,j-1} + U_{i,j+1} - 4U_{i,j} = 0$

where $U_{ij} \approx U(ih, jh)$, $h = \frac{1}{4}$.



from the boundary condition

$$U = x^2 + y^2, \text{ we}$$

have

$$U_{10} = \frac{1}{16}, \quad U_{20} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$U_{01} = \frac{1}{16}, \quad U_{02} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$U_{13} = \frac{5}{8}, \quad U_{22} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad U_{31} = \frac{5}{8}$$

We get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} \\ U_{21} \\ U_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{8} \\ -\frac{11}{8} \\ -\frac{11}{8} \end{bmatrix}$$

5. From $V - S \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} = W$, we get:

$$V_{ij} - \frac{S}{(\Delta x)^2} [V_{i-1,j} - 2V_{ij} + V_{i+1,j}] = W_{ij}$$

For the unit square and $\Delta x = \Delta y = \frac{1}{4}$, the

above equation is valid for $1 \leq i \leq 3$ and

$1 \leq j \leq 3$. Since $S = \frac{1}{16}$, $\Delta x = \frac{1}{4}$, we can

simplify the above to:

$$-V_{i-1,j} + 3V_{ij} - V_{i+1,j} = W_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow: \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{11} & V_{12} & V_{13} \\ V_{21} & V_{22} & V_{23} \\ V_{31} & V_{32} & V_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W_{11} & W_{12} & W_{13} \\ W_{21} & W_{22} & W_{23} \\ W_{31} & W_{32} & W_{33} \end{bmatrix} +$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} V_{01} & V_{02} & V_{03} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ V_{41} & V_{42} & V_{43} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \tilde{W} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{16} & 0 & \frac{-5}{16} \\ \frac{7}{16} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{-1}{16} \\ \frac{11}{16} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{16} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{W} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{19}{16} & 1 & \frac{11}{16} \\ \frac{7}{16} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{-1}{16} \\ \frac{15}{16} & 1 & \frac{15}{16} \end{bmatrix}$$

6. We discretize the equation by:

$$\frac{1}{h^2} [U_{i-1,j} + U_{i+1,j} + U_{i,j-1} + U_{i,j+1} - 4U_{ij}] + \frac{1}{2h} (-U_{i-1,j} + U_{i+1,j}) = F_{ij}$$

Or: $U_{i-1,j} + U_{i+1,j} + U_{i,j-1} + U_{i,j+1} - 4U_{ij} - \frac{h}{2} U_{i-1,j} + \frac{h}{2} U_{i+1,j} = h^2 F_{ij}$

For $U_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n \hat{U}_{ik} \sin \frac{j k \pi}{n+1}$

We get

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{h}{2}\right) \hat{U}_{i-1,k} + \left(1 + \frac{h}{2}\right) \hat{U}_{i+1,k} - 4 \hat{U}_{ik} \right\} \sin \frac{j k \pi}{n+1}$$

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \hat{U}_{ik} \sin \frac{(j-1) k \pi}{n+1} + \hat{U}_{ik} \sin \frac{(j+1) k \pi}{n+1} \right\}$$

$$= h^2 \sum_{k=1}^n \hat{F}_{ik} \sin \frac{j k \pi}{n+1}$$

We have: $\sin \frac{(j-1) k \pi}{n+1} + \sin \frac{(j+1) k \pi}{n+1}$

$$= 2 \sin \frac{j k \pi}{n+1} \cos \frac{k \pi}{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow: \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{h}{2}\right) \hat{U}_{i-1,k} + \left(1 + \frac{h}{2}\right) \hat{U}_{i+1,k} + \left(-4 + 2 \cos \frac{k \pi}{n+1}\right) \hat{U}_{ik} - h^2 \hat{F}_{ik} \right\} \sin \frac{j k \pi}{n+1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow: \left(1 - \frac{h}{2}\right) \hat{U}_{i-1,k} + \left(1 + \frac{h}{2}\right) \hat{U}_{i+1,k} + \left(-4 + 2 \cos \frac{k \pi}{n+1}\right) \hat{U}_{ik} = h^2 \hat{F}_{ik}$$

$$\Rightarrow: a = -4 + 2 \cos \frac{k \pi}{n+1}, \quad b = 1 + \frac{h}{2}, \quad c = 1 - \frac{h}{2}$$

$$\beta_i = h^2 \hat{F}_{ik}, \text{ where}$$

$$\hat{F}_{ik} = \frac{2}{n+1} \sum_{j=1}^n F_{ij} \sin \frac{j k \pi}{n+1}$$