

## MA 3514 Exam Solutions for 07-08.

1. Let  $y = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ u' \\ u'' \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $y' = f(t, y) = \begin{bmatrix} u' \\ u'' \\ 1+t+u \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$y_0 = \begin{bmatrix} u(0) \\ u'(0) \\ u''(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad t_0 = 0, \quad k_1 = f(t_0, y_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$h = 0.2,$$

$$k_2 = f\left(t_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{h}{2} k_1\right) = f\left(0.1, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 0.1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$= f\left(0.1, \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 \\ 2.3 \\ 3.2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2.3 \\ 3.2 \\ 1 + 0.1 + 1.2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.3 \\ 3.2 \\ 2.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h k_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 0.2 \begin{bmatrix} 2.3 \\ 3.2 \\ 2.3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.46 \\ 2.64 \\ 3.46 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore  $u(h) \approx 1.46$ .

2. For  $h=0.25$  and  $x_j = jh$ , we have  $x_1 = \frac{1}{4}$ ,

$x_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $x_3 = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $g(x)$  is not continuous at  $x_2$ .

For  $j=1$  and  $j=3$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{h^2} (U_{j-1} - 2U_j + U_{j+1}) + g(x_j) U_j = X_j$$

For  $j=2$ , we start with Taylor series:

$$U(x_3) \approx U(x_2) + h u'(x_2) + \frac{h^2}{2} u''(x_2^+)$$

$$U(x_1) \approx U(x_2) - h u'(x_2) + \frac{h^2}{2} u''(x_2^-)$$

$$\Rightarrow U(x_3) \approx U(x_2) + h u'(x_2) + \frac{h^2}{2} [X_2 - g(x_2^+) U(x_2)]$$

$$U(x_1) \approx U(x_2) - h u'(x_2) + \frac{h^2}{2} [X_2 - g(x_2^-) U(x_2)]$$

eliminate  $u'(x_2)$ , we get:

$$U(x_1) + U(x_3) \approx 2U(x_2) + h^2 [X_2 - \frac{1}{2} [g(x_2^+) + g(x_2^-)] U(x_2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{h^2} [U_1 - 2U_2 + U_3] + \frac{1}{2} [g(x_2^-) + g(x_2^+)] U_2 = X_2$$

Now:  $g(x_1) = 1 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$ ,  $g(x_2^-) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $g(x_2^+) = 1$ ,  $g(x_3) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow U_0 - 2U_1 + U_2 + \frac{5}{64} U_1 = \frac{1}{64} \Rightarrow U_0 - \frac{123}{64} U_1 + U_2 = \frac{1}{64}$$

$$U_1 - 2U_2 + U_3 + \frac{5}{64} U_2 = \frac{1}{32} \Rightarrow U_1 - \frac{123}{64} U_2 + U_3 = \frac{1}{32}$$

$$U_2 - 2U_3 + U_4 + \frac{1}{16} U_3 = \frac{3}{64} \Rightarrow U_2 - \frac{31}{16} U_3 + U_4 = \frac{3}{64}$$

from the boundary conditions, we have  $u_0 = u_4 = 0$ .

Therefore;

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{123}{64} & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{123}{64} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{31}{16} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{64} \\ \frac{1}{32} \\ \frac{3}{64} \end{bmatrix}$$

3. For  $u_t = u_{xx}$ , the Crank-Nicolson method is

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} [u_j^{k+1} - u_j^k] = \frac{1}{2(\Delta x)^2} [u_{j-1}^k - 2u_j^k + u_{j+1}^k + u_{j-1}^{k+1} - 2u_j^{k+1} + u_{j+1}^{k+1}]$$

Let  $s = \frac{\Delta t}{2(\Delta x)^2}$ , then

$$-s u_{j-1}^{k+1} + (1+2s)u_j^{k+1} - s u_{j+1}^{k+1} = s u_{j-1}^k + (1-2s)u_j^k + s u_{j+1}^k$$

From the boundary condition  $u(1, t) = 1$ , we have

$$u_k = 1 \text{ for } k=0, 1, \dots$$

From the boundary condition  $u_x(0, t) = 0$ , we have

$$\frac{u_1^k - u_0^k}{\Delta x} = 0$$


Therefore;  $u_0^k = u_1^k$ ,  $k=0, 1, \dots$

$$\Rightarrow (1+s)u_1^{k+1} - s u_2^{k+1} = (1-s)u_1^k + s u_2^k$$

Now  $S = \frac{8/49}{2 \times (\frac{1}{3.5})^2} = 1$ , therefore

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^1 \\ u_2^1 \\ u_3^1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^0 \\ u_2^0 \\ u_3^0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 5u_4^1 + 5u_4^0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{7} \\ \frac{3}{7} \\ \frac{5}{7} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{7} \\ \frac{3}{7} \\ \frac{12}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_j^0 = u(x_j, 0) = x_j = (j - \frac{1}{2}) \cdot \frac{2}{7}$$

4. First, we have the Taylor expansion

$$u(x, t + \Delta t) \approx u(x, t) + \Delta t \cdot u_t(x, t) + \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{2} u_{tt}(x, t)$$

Now,  $u_t = u^2 - u_x$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} &= 2u u_t - u_{tx} = 2u(u^2 - u_x) - (u^2 - u_x)_x \\ &= 2u^3 - 2u u_x - 2u u_x + u_{xx} \\ &= 2u^3 - 4u u_x + u_{xx} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t + \Delta t) &\approx u(x, t) + \Delta t \cdot (u^2 - u_x) \\ &\quad + \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{2} [2u^3 - 4u u_x + u_{xx}] \end{aligned}$$

$$u(x, t + \Delta t) \approx \left( u + (\Delta t)u' + (\Delta t)^2 u'' \right) - \left( \Delta t + 2(\Delta t)^2 u' \right) u_x + \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{2} u_{xx}, \quad \text{where } u = u(x, t)$$

Next, we discretize above with a central difference approximation.

$$u_j^{k+1} = u_j^k + (\Delta t)(u_j^k)' + (\Delta t)^2 (u_j^k)'' - \frac{\Delta t}{2 \Delta x} (1 + 2 \Delta t \cdot u_j^k)' \cdot (u_{j+1}^k - u_{j-1}^k) + \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{2 (\Delta x)^2} (u_{j+1}^k - 2u_j^k + u_{j-1}^k).$$

5. Let  $u_j^k = \rho^k e^{i\beta x_j}$ , then

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

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

$$= s \cdot i \cdot \sin(\beta \Delta x), \quad s = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\rho|^2 = \cos^2(\beta \Delta x) + s^2 \sin^2(\beta \Delta x)$$

If  $s \leq 1$  then  $|\rho| \leq 1$ , the method is stable.

If  $s > 1$ , we can choose  $\beta$  s.t.

$$\sin^2(\beta \Delta x) = 1 \quad \text{then } |\rho| > 1, \text{ thus}$$

the method is unstable.

Thus, the stability condition is

$$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \leq 1.$$

6. With  $u_0 = 0$  and  $u_{n+1} = 0$ , we have

$$u_{j-1} + a u_j + u_{j+1} = f_j$$

Now 
$$u_j = \sum \hat{u}_k \sin \frac{j k \pi}{n+1}$$

$$f_j = \sum \hat{f}_k \sin \frac{j k \pi}{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \hat{u}_k \sin \frac{(j-1)k\pi}{n+1} + a \hat{u}_k \sin \frac{j k \pi}{n+1} + \hat{u}_k \sin \frac{(j+1)k\pi}{n+1} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \hat{u}_k \left( a + 2 \cos \frac{k\pi}{n+1} \right) \sin \frac{j k \pi}{n+1}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \hat{f}_k \sin \frac{j k \pi}{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{u}_k = \frac{\hat{f}_k}{a + 2 \cos \frac{k\pi}{n+1}}$$

If we take:  $\hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $l$ -th element

$\Rightarrow$   $u_j = \sin \frac{j l \pi}{n+1}$   $\Leftarrow$  eigenvector for  $l$ -th eigenvalue.

and  $\hat{f} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ a + 2 \cos \frac{l\pi}{n+1} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow f_j = \left( a + 2 \cos \frac{l\pi}{n+1} \right) \sin \frac{j l \pi}{n+1} \Rightarrow \text{eigenvalue} = a + 2 \cos \frac{l\pi}{n+1}$$

for  $l = 1, 2, \dots, n$