

on $[0,1]$ $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\cos(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$ for $t > 0$

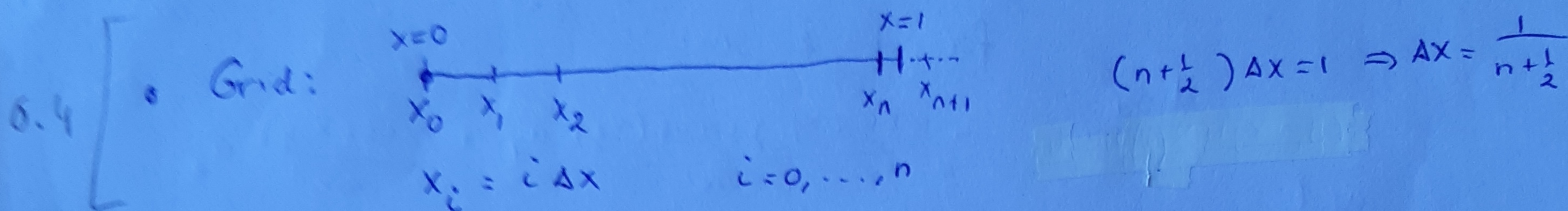
$u(0,t) = 0$ $u_x(1,t) = 0$

boundary cond.

$u(x,0) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$ $u_t(x,0) = 0$

initial cond.

a. second-order accurate discretization in space on an equidistant grid with grid size Δx
 left boundary condition at grid point, right in middle between two grid points



Finite volume $[x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}]$

$\int_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} dx = \int_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \cos(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) dx$ Note: $u(x,t)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \int_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} u(t,x) dx = \cos x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}}$
 $= \cos x_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} - \cos x_{i-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}$

approximate $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2}{dt^2} u_i \Delta x = \cos x_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{\Delta x} - \cos x_{i-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{u_i - u_{i-1}}{\Delta x}$
 second order approximation

with $u_i = u_i(t) \approx u(x_i, t)$

holds for $i = 1, \dots, n-1$

using $u_0 = 0$ (i.e. $u_0(t) = 0$)

at $i = n$ use Neumann Boundary condition,

0.5 $u_x(1,t) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_{n+\frac{1}{2}}} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{u_{n+1} - u_n}{\Delta x} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow u_{n+1} = u_n$

$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2} u_n \Delta x = -\cos_{n-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{u_n - u_{n-1}}{\Delta x} \right)$

initial conditions

$u_i(0) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x_i\right)$ $i = 1, \dots, n$

$\frac{du_i}{dt}(0) = 0$

0.4

b.

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cos(x_{1+\frac{1}{2}}) + \cos(x_{\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} & \frac{\cos(x_{\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} & & & \\ \frac{\cos(x_{\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} & \ddots & \ddots & \frac{\cos(x_{2+\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{\cos(x_{n-2})}{\Delta x^2} & \frac{\cos(x_{n-1}) + \cos(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} & \frac{\cos(x_{n-\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} \\ & & & \frac{\cos(x_{n-\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} & -\frac{\cos(x_{n-\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

since $\frac{d^2 u_i}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left[\cos(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) \frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{\Delta x} - \cos(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) \frac{u_i - u_{i-1}}{\Delta x} \right] \quad i=1, \dots, n-1$

0.5 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 u_i}{dt^2} = \frac{\cos(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} u_{i-1} - \frac{\cos(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) + \cos(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} u_i + \frac{\cos(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} u_{i+1}$
for $i=2, \dots, n-1$

• $\frac{d^2 u_1}{dt^2} = -\frac{\cos(x_{1+\frac{1}{2}}) + \cos(x_{\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} u_1 + \frac{\cos(x_{1+\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} u_2$

and

• $\frac{d^2 u_n}{dt^2} = +\frac{\cos(x_{n-\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} u_{n-1} - \frac{\cos(x_{n-\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} u_n$

0.2 [• A is symmetric (see matrix above)

initial conditions, $t=0$

0.3 $\vec{u}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} x_1 \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{2} x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{2} x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

c. difference / Fourier method

Typical row of A

0.3 $L_{\Delta x} u_j = \frac{\cos(x_{j-\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} u_{j-1} - \frac{\cos(x_{j+\frac{1}{2}}) + \cos(x_{j-\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} u_j + \frac{\cos(x_{j+\frac{1}{2}})}{\Delta x^2} u_{j+1}$

set $u_j = e^{ij\theta}$, $i=1, \dots, n-1$

coefficient are largest near $x=0$, so we take $x=0$

and then the coefficients are $\frac{1}{\Delta x^2}$, $-\frac{2}{\Delta x^2}$, $\frac{1}{\Delta x^2}$

0.4 so consider $L_{\Delta x} u_j = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (u_{j-1} - 2u_j + u_{j+1})$

$L_{\Delta x} u_j = \lambda u_j$

$$L_{\Delta x} u_j = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (e^{i(j-1)\theta} - 2e^{ij\theta} + e^{i(j+1)\theta})$$

$$u_j = e^{ij\theta} = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (e^{-i\theta} - 2 + e^{i\theta}) e^{ij\theta} = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (e^{-i\theta} - 2 + e^{i\theta}) u_j$$

0.8 \Rightarrow estimate of eigenvalue

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (e^{-i\theta} - 2 + e^{i\theta}) = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (2\cos\theta - 2) = \frac{-4}{\Delta x^2} \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

d. $\frac{d^2 \vec{u}}{dt^2} = A \vec{u}$

define $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d^2 \vec{u}}{dt^2} = A \vec{u}$

0.7 $\Rightarrow w = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u} \\ \vec{v} \end{bmatrix}, \frac{dw}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} \\ \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v} \\ A\vec{u} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u} \\ \vec{v} \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} w = Bw$ with $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

0.3 $w(0) = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}(0) \\ \vec{v}(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}(0) \\ \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt}(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} x_1) \\ \vdots \\ \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} x_n) \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

e. assume λ eigenvalue of matrix A , $-\alpha \leq \lambda \leq 0$ $\alpha > 0$

(i) according to (c) : $\lambda \approx -\frac{4}{\Delta x^2} \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{4}{\Delta x^2} \leq \lambda \leq 0$

0.5 $\Rightarrow \alpha \approx \frac{4}{\Delta x^2}$

$\det(B - \mu I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\mu I & I \\ A & -\mu I \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} -I & \frac{1}{\mu} I \\ A & -\mu I \end{bmatrix} = 0$

1.0 $\Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} -I & \frac{1}{\mu} I \\ 0 & -\mu I + \frac{1}{\mu} A \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \det(-\mu I + \frac{1}{\mu} A) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \det(A - \mu^2 I) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \mu^2 = \lambda(A)$

but $\lambda(A)$ real, A symm.

$\lambda(A) < 0 \Rightarrow \mu^2 < 0$
 (see part c)

$\Rightarrow \mu$ pure imaginary, $\mu = \pm i\sqrt{\lambda}$
 $-\frac{4}{\Delta x^2} \leq \lambda \leq 0 \Rightarrow i\frac{2}{\Delta x} \leq \mu \leq i\frac{2}{\Delta x}$

(ii) the eigenvalue problem originates from substituting a solution $\vec{w} = \vec{z} e^{\mu t}$ in (2)

this will give the eigenvectors \vec{z}_k and μ_k $k=1, \dots, 2n$

Hence, the general solution of (2) can be written as

$$\vec{w}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{2n} \alpha_k \vec{z}_k e^{\mu_k t} \quad \text{where } \alpha_k \text{ follows from the initial condition}$$

$$\vec{w}(0) = \sum_{k=1}^{2n} \alpha_k \vec{z}_k$$

Since μ_k are purely imaginary $w(t)$ will not go to 0 for $t \rightarrow \infty$

(f) $y' = f(t, y)$ $w_{n+1} = w_{n-1} + 2\Delta t f(t_n, w_n)$
 has amplification factor $|P(z)| = 1$ for $z = iy$
 y real
 $y \in [-1, 1]$

~~Such a method suitable for our problem:
 no damping in solution of (2) (see (e)(ii))~~

~~$\Rightarrow w(t) \not\rightarrow 0$ for $t \rightarrow \infty$~~

~~hence we wish for no damping in numerical method as well~~

• we need to have $z = \mu \Delta t \in [-i, i]$, since $|P(z)| = 1$
 $z = iy$ $y \in [-1, 1]$

$$\mu = \pm \sqrt{\lambda} \quad -\alpha \leq \lambda \leq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -i\sqrt{\alpha} \leq \mu \leq i\sqrt{\alpha}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{4}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{\Delta x} i \leq \mu \leq \frac{2}{\Delta x} i$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{\Delta x} \Delta t i \leq \mu \Delta t \leq \frac{2}{\Delta x} \Delta t i$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \leq 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta t \leq \frac{\Delta x}{2}$$