

## LAB02: ANALYSIS OF FINITE DIFFERENCE SCHEMES

## 1 Finite difference approximations

Mathematica implementation of finite difference calculus

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In[1]:= x \[Element] Reals; $Assumptions = h > 0;
Dp[f_[x_]] := f[x + h] - f[x];
Dm[f_[x_]] := f[x] - f[x - h];
d[f_[x_]] := f[x+h/2]-f[x-h/2];
Dp[a_ f_[x_]]=a Dp[f[x]]; Dp[a_+b_]=Dp[a]+Dp[b]; Dp[a_ (b_+c_)] = a Dp[b]+a Dp[c]; Dp[a_]=0;
Dm[a_ f_[x_]]=a Dm[f[x]]; Dm[a_+b_]=Dm[a]+Dm[b]; Dm[a_ (b_+c_)] = a Dm[b]+a Dm[c]; Dm[a_]=0;
d[a_ f_[x_]]=a d[f[x]]; d[a_+b_]= d[a]+ d[b]; d[a_ (b_+c_)] = a d[b]+a d[c]; d[a_]=0;
fdSort[expr]:=Assuming[{h > 0, x > 0}, Sort[Level[expr, 1], Level[#1, {Depth[#1] - 1}] < Level[#2,
{Depth[#2] - 1}] &]];
Q[x_]=Subscript[Q,x];
Dp[f_[x_], p_] :=
  Together[Normal[1/h Series[Log[1 + z], {z, 0, p}]] /.
    Table[z^j -> Nest[Dp, f[x], j], {j, 1, p}]];
Dm[f_[x_], p_] :=
  Together[Normal[-1/h Series[Log[1 - z], {z, 0, p}]] /.
    Table[z^j -> Nest[Dm, f[x], j], {j, 1, p}]];
d[f_[x_], p_] := Together[Normal[2/h Series[ArcSinh[z/2], {z, 0, 2 p - 1}]] /.
  Table[z^j -> Nest[d, f[x], j], {j, 1, 2 p - 1}]];
Dp[f_[x_], p_, k_] :=
  Together[Expand[(Normal[1/h Series[Log[1 + z], {z, 0, p}]])^k] /.
    Table[z^j -> Nest[Dp, f[x], j], {j, 1, p k}]];
Dm[f_[x_], p_, k_] :=
  Together[Expand[(Normal[-1/h Series[Log[1 - z], {z, 0, p}]])^k] /.
    Table[z^j -> Nest[Dm, f[x], j], {j, 1, p k}]];
d[f_[x_], p_, k_] := Together[Expand[(Normal[2/h Series[ArcSinh[z/2], {z, 0, 2 p - 1}]])^k]
/. Table[z^j -> Nest[d, f[x], j], {j, 1, (2 p - 1)k}]];
{qt1,qxx2,qxx4}={Dp[f[x],1],d[f[x],1,2],d[f[x],2,2]}
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$$\left\{ \frac{f(h+x) - f(x)}{h}, \frac{f(x-h) + f(h+x) - 2f(x)}{h^2}, \frac{f(x-3h) - 54f(x-2h) + 783f(x-h) + 783f(h+x) - 54f(2h+x) + f(3h+x) - 1460f(x)}{576h^2} \right\}$$

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In[2]:= Series[qxx4,{h,0,4}]
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$$f''(x) - \frac{3}{320} h^4 f^{(6)}(x) + O(h^5)$$

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In[3]:=
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Note that centered formulas for approximating the second derivative of comparable accuracy may be obtained by using a smaller stencil.

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In[3]:= dc[f_[x_], p_, k_] := Module[{z,n,zn,ser,serc,fd},
  ser = Expand[(Normal[2/h Series[ArcSinh[z/2], {z, 0, 2 p - 1}]])^k];
  n = Exponent[ser,z]; zn = Coefficient[ser,z,n] z^n;
  serc = ser - zn;
  fd = serc /. Table[z^j -> Nest[d, f[x], j], {j, 1, (2 p - 1)k}];
  Return[Together[fd]];
qxx4=dc[f[x],2,2]
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$$-\frac{f(x-2h) + 16f(x-h) + 16f(h+x) - f(2h+x) - 30f(x)}{12h^2}$$

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In[4]:= Series[qxx4,{h,0,4}]
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$$f''(x) - \frac{1}{90} h^4 f^{(6)}(x) + O(h^5)$$

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In[5]:=
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## 2 Eigenvalues of matrix from semi-discretization

From the PDE  $q_t = q_{xx}$  an ODE system

$$\mathbf{Q}'(t) = \frac{1}{h^2} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}(t) \quad (1)$$

is obtained. The eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  are necessary for stability analysis of various time integration schemes to solve (1). Since  $\frac{1}{h^2} \mathbf{A} \cong \partial_x^2$ , the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$  are discrete approximations of the eigenfunctions of  $\partial_x^2$ .

### 2.1 Homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions

Separation of variables applied to  $q_t = q_{xx}$ ,  $q(t, x) = T(t)X(x)$  gives

$$\frac{T'}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda^2, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, X(0) = X(1) = 0$$

with eigenfunctions  $X_k(x) = \sin(k\pi x)$ ,  $\lambda_k = k\pi$ .

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In[31] := op = -X''[x];
         lftBC = DirichletCondition[X[x]==0,x==0];
         rgtBC = DirichletCondition[X[x]==0,x==1];
         DEigensystem[{op,lftBC,rgtBC},X[x],{x,0,1},7]
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  (
    π2      4 π2      9 π2      16 π2      25 π2      36 π2      49 π2
    sin(πx)  sin(2πx)  sin(3πx)  sin(4πx)  sin(5πx)  sin(6πx)  sin(7πx)
  )
)
In[48] := qxx2
         f(x-h) + f(h+x) - 2 f(x)
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         h2
In[49] := xk[x_] = Sin[k Pi x];
         Axki = qxx2 /. {f->xk, x->i h}
         -2 sin(π h i k) + sin(π k (h i - h)) + sin(π k (h i + h))
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         h2
In[55] := lambda2[h_] = FullSimplify[Axki/xk[i h]]
         2 (cos(π h k) - 1)
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         h2
In[56] := Limit[lambda2[h], h->0]
         π2 (-k2)
In[57] :=
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### 2.2 Semi-homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions

Separation of variables applied to  $q_t = q_{xx}$ ,  $q(t, x) = T(t)X(x)$  gives

$$\frac{T'}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda^2, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, X(0) = 0, X(1) = 1$$

with eigenfunctions  $X_k(x) = \sin[(4k+1)\pi x/2]$ ,  $\lambda_k = (4k+1)\pi/2$ .

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In[57] := qxx2
         f(x-h) + f(h+x) - 2 f(x)
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         h2
In[58] := xk[x_] = Sin[(4k+1) Pi x/2];
         Axki = qxx2 /. {f->xk, x->i h}
         -2 sin(1/2 π h i (4k+1)) + sin(1/2 π (4k+1) (h i - h)) + sin(1/2 π (4k+1) (h i + h))
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         h2
In[59] := lambda2[h_] = FullSimplify[Axki/xk[i h]]
         4 sin2(π h k + π h/4)
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         h2
In[60] := Limit[lambda2[h], h->0]
         -1/4 (4 π k + π)2
In[61] :=
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