

Exam „Analysis and Numerics of Partial Differential Equations“

Problem 1 (5 points):

- (a) Find the integral curves of

$$\vec{v}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \exp(x) \\ x\sqrt{y+1} \\ 2xz \exp(x) \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (b) Give the general solution $u : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of

$$\exp(x)u_x + x\sqrt{y+1}u_y + 2xz \exp(x)u_z = 0.$$

- (c) Solve for $z : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ the initial value problem

$$\exp(x)z_x + x\sqrt{y+1}z_y = 2xz \exp(x), \quad z(0, y) = 4(y+1).$$

Problem 2 (5 points):

Consider the problem

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + \sqrt{t}u_x &= 0 \quad \text{for } x \in \Omega = (-3, 3), \quad t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= \max(0, 1 - (x+1)^2) \quad \text{for } x \in \Omega. \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Give the Lax-Wendroff scheme for this problem using $h = 0.5$ and $k = 0.25$.
(b) Apply the scheme from (a) and compute approximations to $u(-1, 2k)$, $u(-0.5, 2k)$ and $u(0, 2k)$. Use the fact that the approximations for the first time layer are equal to the initial condition, thus $U_{:,1} = U_{:,0}$.
(c) Up to which t are the approximations with this scheme numerically stable?

Problem 3 (6 points):

Consider $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$ and the second order PDE

$$2u_{xx} + 3u_{xy} + u_{yy} - 7u_x - 2u_y = 2.$$

- (a) Classify the PDE as elliptic, parabolic or hyperbolic.
(b) Compute a coordinate transformation and transform the PDE into canonical form.
(c) Compute a weak formulation of the PDE.

Problem 4 (6 points):

Consider the domain $\Omega = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| < 1\}$ and the initial boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Omega, \\ u(x, y) &= x^2 + 2y \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega.\end{aligned}$$

- (a) Make a sketch of the domain and discretize it by a grid with $h_x = h_y = 1/3$. Number the grid points.
(b) Write down the equations for the grid points

$$\left(-\frac{2}{3}, 0\right), \quad \left(-\frac{1}{3}, 0\right), \quad \left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right).$$

- (c) What is the maximum of the analytical solution $u(x, y)$?
(d) Draw a triangulation of the domain with at least 5 inner points and no hanging node.

Problem 5 (5 points):

Compute the analytical solution of the initial-boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned}u_{tt} - u_{xx} &= 0, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0, \\ u(0, t) &= u(1, t) = 0, \quad t \geq 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= \min(2x, 2 - 2x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

To this end compute the coefficients for the infinite sum. It is not necessary to write down the infinite sum finally, the coefficients are enough.

Problem 6 (3 points):

Consider $\Omega = (0, 1)$ and the problem

$$\begin{aligned}u_t(x, t) &= u_{xx}(x, t) + \sin(x\pi) && \text{for } x \in \Omega, \quad t > 0, \\ u(x, t) &= 0 && \text{for } x \in \partial\Omega, \quad t \geq 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= (1 - 2|x - 0.5|) && \text{for } x \in \bar{\Omega}.\end{aligned}$$

Apply the method of lines with $h = 0.25$ and specify the ODE system. Give the formulas for Euler explicit and Crank-Nicholson for this problem in matrix-vector notation using the time step size k .