

Numerical Methods for PDE: Finite Differences and Finite Volumes

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Advection problem : Periodic case

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial T}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = 0, & \forall \mathbf{x} \in [0, 2\pi), \quad t > 0, \\ T(t = 0, \mathbf{x}) = T_0(\mathbf{x}) & \forall x \in [0, 2\pi), \\ T(t, \mathbf{x} = 0) = T(t, \mathbf{x} = 2\pi) & \forall t > 0, \end{array} \right.$$

Question : For a given $T_0(\mathbf{x})$ can we evaluate the solution $T(t, \mathbf{x})$ of this PDE at a given time $t = t_m$ and for any $\mathbf{x} \in [0, 2\pi)$?

Answer : Depending of the regularity of $T_0(\mathbf{x})$ and the sense given to the PDE (weak or strong) :
YES WE CAN!

Fourier Series Representation .

Theorem : Fourier Series Representation of a "smooth function" f

Assume that a function $f \in C^1(-\infty, +\infty)$, is 2π -periodic. Then f has a Fourier series representation :

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{\omega=-\infty}^{\omega=+\infty} \hat{f}(\omega) \exp(i\omega\mathbf{x})$$

where the Fourier coefficients $\hat{f}(\omega)$ are defined by

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\mathbf{x}) \exp(-i\omega\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

Finally, the series converges uniformly to $f(\mathbf{x})$.

"Smooth function" have an infinite trigonometric polynomial profile.

Solution of the periodic Advection Equation.

Let us consider the case of an initial condition that is defined by a Fourier mode :

$$T_0(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{A(\omega_m)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(i\omega_m \mathbf{x})$$

Let us try to find a solution of similar profile (or ansatz) :

$$T(t, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{A(\omega_m, t)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(i\omega_m \mathbf{x})$$

Substituting this profile in the Advection Equation, transform it into an ODE for the evolution of $A_m \equiv A(\omega_m, t)$

$$\frac{\exp(i\omega_m \mathbf{x})}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{dA_m}{dt} + i\omega_m c A_m \right) = 0 \implies \frac{dA_m}{dt} + i\omega_m c A_m = 0 \text{ with } A_m(0) = A(\omega_m)$$

Solution of a periodic Advection Equation.

Solution of the linear ODE :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dA_m}{dt} + i\omega_m c A_m = 0 \\ A_m(0) = A(\omega_m) \end{cases} \implies A_m(t) = A(\omega_m) \exp(-i\omega_m c t)$$

$$\implies T(t, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{A(\omega_m) \exp(-i\omega_m c t)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(i\omega_m \mathbf{x}) = T_0(\mathbf{x} - ct)$$

For More general case, if $T_0(\mathbf{x})$ is sufficiently smooth , then

$$T_0(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{A(\omega_m)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(i\omega_m \mathbf{x}) : \text{Fourier series Representation}$$

Using the superposition principle we found again that :

$$T(t, \mathbf{x}) = T_0(\mathbf{x} - ct)$$

Advection-Diffusion problem : Periodic case

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial T}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \lambda \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}, \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in [0, 2\pi), \quad t > 0, \\ T(t = 0, \mathbf{x}) = T_0(\mathbf{x}) \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in [0, 2\pi), \\ T(t, \mathbf{x} = 0) = T(t, \mathbf{x} = 2\pi) \quad \forall t > 0, \end{array} \right.$$

Question : For a given $T_0(\mathbf{x})$ can we evaluate the solution $T(t, \mathbf{x})$ of this PDE at a given time $t = t_m$ and for any $\mathbf{x} \in [0, 2\pi)$?

Answer : If $\lambda \neq 0$, YES WE CAN!

Solution of a periodic Advection-Diffusion Equation.

Using the same profile as for previously, we obtain :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dA_m}{dt} + i\omega_m c A_m = -\omega_m^2 \lambda A_m \\ A_m(0) = A(\omega_m) \end{cases}$$

$$\implies A_m(t) = A(\omega_m) \exp(-i\omega_m c t) \exp(-\omega_m^2 \lambda t)$$

Wave Travelling

Phase changing by the advection ($c \neq 0$) : $\exp(-i\omega_m c t)$

Decay $\lambda > 0$ or growth $\lambda < 0$ of the amplitude : $\exp(-\omega_m^2 \lambda t)$

$$\implies T(t, \mathbf{x}) = T_0(\mathbf{x} - ct) \exp(-\omega_m^2 \lambda t)$$

Solution of Advection-diffusion equation on \mathbb{R}

General form (see the PDE analysis)

$$T(t, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} T_0(\xi) \exp\left(-\frac{(\mathbf{x} - \xi - ct)^2}{2\pi\lambda t}\right) d\xi$$

- Solution of the heat equation ($c \equiv 0$) :

$$T(t, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} T_0(\xi) \exp\left(-\frac{(\mathbf{x} - \xi)^2}{2\pi\lambda t}\right) d\xi$$

- Solution of advection equation : $T(t, \mathbf{x}) = T_0(\mathbf{x} - ct)$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda t}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\mathbf{x} - \xi - ct)^2}{2\pi\lambda t}\right) \equiv \delta_{(\mathbf{x} - ct)}(\xi)$$

Solution of Advection-diffusion equation on \mathbb{R}

Gaussian Kernel

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi\lambda t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{(\xi)^2}{4\pi\lambda t}\right) d\xi = 1$$

Properties :

- **Maximum principle** : $\forall \mathbf{x}, \forall t > 0$

$$\min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}} (T_0(\mathbf{x})) \leq T(t, \mathbf{x}) \leq \max_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}} (T_0(\mathbf{x}))$$

- **Positivity** : $\forall \mathbf{x}, \forall t > 0$

$$\text{if } \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}} (T_0(\mathbf{x})) \geq 0 \text{ then } T(t, \mathbf{x}) \geq 0$$

- **Monotony** : $\forall \mathbf{x}, \forall t > 0, \forall dx > 0$

$$\text{If } T_0(\mathbf{x} + dx) \geq T_0(\mathbf{x}) \text{ then } T(t, \mathbf{x} + dx) \geq T(t, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\text{if } T_0(\mathbf{x} + dx) \leq T_0(\mathbf{x}) \text{ then } T(t, \mathbf{x} + dx) \leq T(t, \mathbf{x})$$

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Solution of a periodic Advection-Diffusion Equation.

Is defined by the Solution of the linear ODE :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dA_m}{dt} = \mu_m A_m \\ A_m(0) = A(\omega_m) \end{cases} \implies A_m(t) = A(\omega_m) \exp(\mu_m t)$$

- When $\mathcal{R}e(\mu_m) < 0$ the solution decays exponentially fast in time. Rate is determined by the magnitude of $\mathcal{R}e(\mu_m)$.
- When $\mathcal{R}e(\mu_m) > 0$ the solution grows exponentially fast in time. Rate is determined by the magnitude of $\mathcal{R}e(\mu_m)$.
- When $\mathcal{I}m(\mu_m) \neq 0$ the solution oscillates in time. The larger $\mathcal{I}m(\mu_m)$ is, the faster the solution oscillates in time.

Numerical Approximation of an ODE

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dt} - \mathcal{F}(A) &= 0 \quad \text{with} \quad A(0) = A_0 \\ \implies A(t + \delta t) &= \mathcal{L}(A(t))\end{aligned}$$

Question : Can we solve this equation numerically such as to recover the different behavior, described in the previous slide, when \mathcal{F} is linear ?

Answer : YES, by using a recurrence relation which approximates $A(t^n + \delta t)$ as a function of the previous discrete times $t^n, \dots, t^{n-k}, \dots, t^0 = 0$. Example of a one step scheme,

$$\text{"Euler Forward " : } \tilde{A}(t^n + \delta t) = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\tilde{A}) = \tilde{A}(t^n) + \delta t \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}(t^n))$$

But we have to take care of :

Consistency, Stability, Accuracy, Convergence.

Numerical Approximation of an ODE

- **Consistency and Accuracy** : what is the local discretization error (or local truncation error $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{L}(A) - \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(A)$) for the discrete formula when we substitute the exact solution?
 - For any smooth function ϑ is $\|\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\vartheta) - \mathcal{L}(\vartheta)\| = O(\delta t^{1+\alpha})$ with $\alpha > 0$?
- **Stability** : Does the numerical solution behave in the same way as the exact solution? Is \tilde{A} bounded in a similar way to A ? Discrete operator does not amplify “noise”?
- **Accuracy** : How close to the exact solution is the numerical solution? Can we choose δt small enough for the error to be below some threshold?
- **Convergence** : As we decrease the time step δt , does the end iterate converge to the solution at a given time $t = t_* > 0$.
 $\|\tilde{A} - A\| = \|e\| = O(\delta t^\beta)$

Euler-Forward : Stability for $\mathcal{F}(A) = \mu A$

We consider the case of constant time step δt and denote $\tilde{A}^n = \tilde{A}(n\delta t)$:

$$\text{"Euler Forward " : } \tilde{A}^{n+1} = \tilde{A}^n + \delta t \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^n) = (1 + \mu \delta t) \tilde{A}^n$$

For a given $\tilde{A}^0 = A(0)$, Euler-Forward scheme gives :

$$\tilde{A}^{n+1} = (1 + \mu \delta t)^{n+1} A(0)$$

- When $\mathcal{R}e(\mu_m) < 0$ the solution A decays exponentially fast in time. And $|A| \leq |A(0)|$.

Does this property satisfy by the Euler-Forward scheme ?

$$|\tilde{A}^{n+1}| \leq |A(0)| \quad \forall n$$

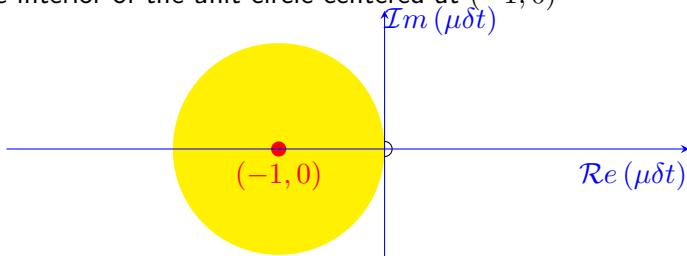
Euler-Forward : Stability Region (yellow) for $\mathcal{F}(A) = \mu A$

For a given $\tilde{A}^0 = A(0)$, Euler-Forward scheme gives :

$$\tilde{A}^{n+1} = (1 + \mu\delta t)^{n+1} A(0)$$

$$|\tilde{A}^{n+1}| \leq |A(0)| \quad \forall n \iff |1 + \mu\delta t| < 1$$

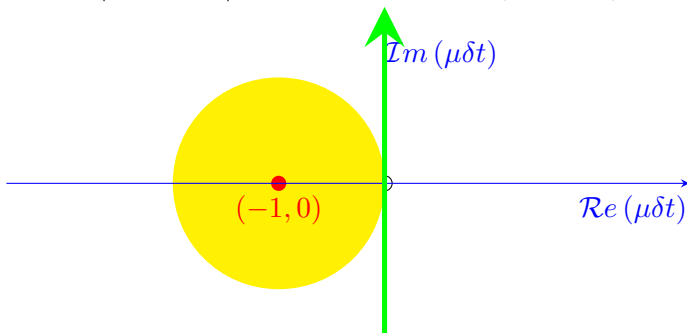
The region of the complex plane which satisfies this condition is the interior of the unit circle centered at $(-1, 0)$



Euler-Forward scheme applied to the Fourier transform of the advection equation : always Unstable

Advection equation for the periodic interval has $\mu = \omega c$ which is purely imaginary and

$$|1 + \omega c \delta t| > 1 \quad \forall \delta t > 0 \quad \text{if } \omega \neq 0, \quad c \neq 0$$

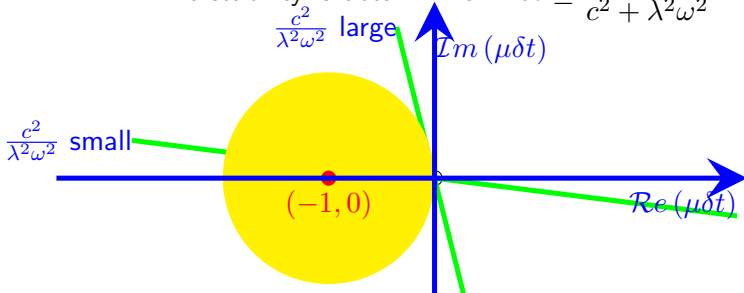


Euler-Forward scheme applied to the Fourier transform of the advection-diffusion equation : stable under condition

Advection-diffusion equation for the periodic interval has $\mu = i\omega c - \lambda\omega^2$. Then for given ω , c and λ

$$(1 - \lambda\omega^2\delta t)^2 + (\omega c\delta t)^2 \leq 1 \iff \delta t\omega^2 (\delta tc^2 + \delta t\lambda^2\omega^2 - 2\lambda) \leq 0$$

The stability is obtain when $\delta t \leq \frac{2\lambda}{c^2 + \lambda^2\omega^2}$



Can we find schemes with better properties ?

Integrating the ODE on the time interval $[t^n, t^n + \delta t)$

$$\tilde{A}(t^n + \delta t) = \tilde{A}(t^n) + \int_{t^n}^{t^n + \delta t} \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}(t)) dt$$

- “Euler Forward “ Explicit : $\mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}(t)) \simeq \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^n)$
- “Euler Backward “ Implicit : $\mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}(t)) \simeq \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^{n+1})$
- Semi-Implicit scheme :
 $\mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}(t)) \simeq \theta \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^n) + (1 - \theta) \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^{n+1})$
- Adams-Bashford scheme : (linear approximation of \mathcal{F})

$$\mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}) \simeq \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^n) + \frac{t - t^n}{\delta t} \left(\mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^n) - \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^{n-1}) \right)$$

Then

$$\int_{t^n}^{t^n + \delta t} \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}(t)) dt \simeq \delta t \left(\frac{3}{2} \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^n) - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^{n-1}) \right)$$

Euler-Backward scheme applied to the Fourier transform of the advection equation : always stable

$$\tilde{A}^{n+1} - \delta t \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^{n+1}) = \tilde{A}^n \implies \tilde{A}^{n+1} = \frac{1}{1 - \mu \delta t} \tilde{A}^n$$

Advection equation for the periodic interval has $\mu = \omega c$ which is purely imaginary and

$$\left| \frac{1}{1 - \mu \delta t} \right| < 1 \quad \forall \delta t > 0 \quad \text{if } \omega \neq 0, \quad c \neq 0$$

What about the accuracy of this scheme ?

Stability of the Adams-Bashford scheme $\mathcal{F}(A) = \mu A$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{A}^{n+1} - \left(1 + \frac{3\mu\delta t}{2}\right) \tilde{A}^n + \frac{\mu\delta t}{2} \tilde{A}^{n-1} = 0 \\ \tilde{A}^0 = A(0), \quad \tilde{A}^{-1} = A(-\delta t) \end{cases}$$

Let us defined $\mathcal{V}^{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{A}^{n+1} \\ \tilde{A}^n \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathcal{V}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} A(0) \\ A(-\delta t) \end{pmatrix}$. Then

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{V}^{n+1} = \mathcal{M}\mathcal{V}^n \\ \mathcal{V}^0 = \mathcal{V}_0 \end{cases} \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{3\mu\delta t}{2} & -\frac{\mu\delta t}{2} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Von Neumann Stability

The scheme is VN stable if \mathcal{M} is diagonalizable and

$$\mathcal{P}(z) = \det(\mathcal{M} - zId) = z^2 - \left(1 + \frac{3\mu\delta t}{2}\right)z + \frac{\mu\delta t}{2}$$

have all roots (r_ℓ) satisfying $|r_\ell| \leq 1$.

Miller Theorem

Let us consider a polynomial $\mathcal{P}(z) = \sum_{\ell=0}^n \alpha_{\ell} z^{\ell}$ where $\alpha_{\ell} \in \mathbb{C}$,

$\alpha_0 \neq 0$ and $\alpha_{\ell_n} \neq 0$. Then we define the conjugate polynomial $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}(z)$ and the reduce polynomial $\mathcal{R}(z)$ (of degree $\leq n-1$) as :

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}(z) = \sum_{\ell=0}^n \bar{\alpha}_{n-\ell} z^{\ell}, \quad \mathcal{R}(z) = \frac{1}{z} \left[\mathcal{P}(z)\tilde{\mathcal{P}}(0) - \mathcal{P}(0)\tilde{\mathcal{P}}(z) \right]$$

Definition A **Von Neumann polynomial** is a polynomial that all roots (r_{ℓ}) are such as $|r_{\ell}| \leq 1$.

Theorem

$\mathcal{P}(z)$ is a Von Neumann polynomial If and only If one of this two point is satisfied :

- $|\tilde{\mathcal{P}}(0)| > |\mathcal{P}(0)|$ and $\mathcal{R}(z)$ is a Von Neumann polynomial.
- $\mathcal{R}(z) \equiv 0$ and $\frac{d\mathcal{P}}{dz}$ is a Von Neumann polynomial.

Miller Th. for $\mathcal{P}(z) = z^2 - (1 + 3\nu)z + \nu$ with $\nu = \frac{\mu\delta t}{2}$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}(z) = \bar{\nu}z^2 - (1 + 3\bar{\nu})z + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}(z) &= \frac{1}{z} \left(\mathcal{P}(z) - \nu\tilde{\mathcal{P}}(z) \right) = z - (1 + 3\nu) - |\nu|^2z + \nu(1 + 3\bar{\nu}) \\ &= (1 - |\nu|^2)z - 1 + 3|\nu|^2 - 2\nu\end{aligned}$$

When ν is imaginary (advection case), the root of \mathcal{R} satisfy

$$|r|^2 = \frac{(1 - 3|\nu|^2)^2 + 4|\nu|^2}{(1 - |\nu|^2)^2} = \frac{(1 - |\nu|^2)^2 + 8|\nu|^4}{(1 - |\nu|^2)^2} \geq 1$$

- $|\tilde{\mathcal{P}}(0)| > |\mathcal{P}(0)|$ if $\frac{|\mu|\delta t}{2} < 1$. But \mathcal{R} is not a VN polynomial.

The two levels Adams-Bashford scheme, applied to the Fourier transform of the advection equation, is not VN stable. Exercise : Obtain the same result by computing the eigenvalues of \mathcal{M} .

Stability of an multistep recurrence relationship scheme.

Proposition

Given an multistep recurrence relationship, concisely written as :

$$\sum_{\ell=0}^{\ell_{max}} \alpha_{\ell} \tilde{A}^{n+\ell} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{P}(z) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\ell_{max}} \alpha_{\ell} z^{\ell}$$

If the stability polynomial $\mathcal{P}(z)$ has ℓ_{max} distinct roots r_{ℓ} , then any solution to the recurrence relation can be written as :

$$\tilde{A}^{n+1} = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\ell_{max}} r_{\ell}^{n+1} C_{\ell}$$

where the C_n depend on the s initiating values for the recurrence.

This follows because $\tilde{A}^n = r_{\ell}^n$ is a solution, and there is a limited rank of possible solutions because of the linearity of the recurrence in the initial values.

Consequence for the Adams-Bashford scheme

Root Condition for Absolute Stability

A linear multistep scheme is absolutely stable for a particular value of μ if and only if all the roots r_ℓ of the stability polynomial $\mathcal{P}(z)$ satisfy $|r_\ell| \leq 1$ and any root with $|r_\ell| = 1$ is a simple root.

The curve of margin stability is defined by $|r| = 1$ then for this curve $r = e^{i\theta}$ and $\mathcal{P}(r) = 0$ then for

$$\mathcal{P}(z) = z^2 - \left(1 + \frac{3\mu\delta t}{2}\right)z + \frac{\mu\delta t}{2}$$

$$\mu\delta t = \frac{2(r^2 - r)}{3r - 1} = 2e^{i\theta} \frac{e^{i\theta} - 1}{3e^{i\theta} - 1}$$

Plot this curve.

Study the linear stability

1 level (one step) leap-frog scheme

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{A}^{n+1} = \tilde{A}^{n-1} + 2\delta t \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^n) \\ \tilde{A}^0 = A(0), \end{cases}$$

3 levels (steps) Adams-Bashford scheme

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{A}^{n+1} = \tilde{A}^n + \frac{\delta t}{12} \left(23\mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^n) - 16\mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^{n-1}) + 5\mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^{n-2}) \right) \\ \tilde{A}^0 = A(0), \quad \tilde{A}^{-1} = A(-\delta t), \quad \tilde{A}^{-2} = A(-2\delta t) \end{cases}$$

Some definitions

Let consider a scheme defined by the following operator

$$\tilde{A}(t + \delta t) = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\tilde{A}(t)) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\ell_{max}} \alpha_{\ell} \tilde{A}^{n-\ell} + \sum_{\ell=0}^{\ell_{max}} \beta_{\ell} \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^{n-\ell})$$

- **Truncation error :**

$$\mathcal{E}(t + \delta t) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(A) - \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(A)}{\delta t} = \frac{A(t + \delta t) - \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(A(t))}{\delta t}$$

- **Local error :**

$$e(t + \delta t) = A(t + \delta t) - \tilde{A}(t + \delta t)$$

- **Consistency and Accuracy :** A scheme is consistent of p 'th order accurate (with $p > 0$) if

$$\|\mathcal{E}(t + \delta t)\| = O(\delta t^p)$$

Some definitions

If $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$ is linear then $e(t + \delta t) = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(e(t)) + \delta t \mathcal{E}(t + \delta t)$ and

$$e^{n+1} = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}^{n+1}(e^0) + \delta t \sum_{p=1}^{n+1} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}^{n+1-p}(\mathcal{E}^{(p)})$$

- **Linear stability** : A scheme is linear-stable for the norm $\|\cdot\|$ if for any time t_* , $\forall \delta t$ and for $n\delta t \leq t_*$, $\exists C > 0$ such as

$$\|\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^n\| \leq C$$

For example the linear stability is achieved when $\|\tilde{\mathcal{L}}\| \leq 1$

- **Convergence** : The scheme converge when :

$$\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \|\tilde{A}(t) - A(t)\| = 0 \quad \text{uniformly for all } t \in [0, t_*]$$

Equivalence Theorem

Theorem : assume the initial error $\|e^0\| < \delta t^p$, p accuracy order

A linear multistep scheme is convergent if and only if it is consistent and stable.

Demonstration of : **consistent and stable \implies Convergent**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|e^{n+1}\| &\leq \|\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^{n+1}(e^0)\| + \delta t \sum_{s=1}^{n+1} \|\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^{n+1-s}(\mathcal{E}^{(s)})\| \\
 &\leq \|\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^{n+1}\| \|e^0\| + \delta t \sum_{s=1}^{n+1} \|\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^{n+1-s}\| \|\mathcal{E}^{(s)}\| \\
 &\leq C \|e^0\| + C \delta t \sum_{s=1}^{n+1} \|\mathcal{E}^{(s)}\| \quad \text{stability used} \\
 &\leq C (\|e^0\| + (n+1)\delta t^{1+p}) \quad \text{consistency used} \\
 &\leq C(1+T)\delta t^p \quad \text{convergence obtained}
 \end{aligned}$$

Taylor's expansion

Assuming that $A(t)$ is sufficiently smooth (has m bounded derivatives). Then we can evaluate $A(t + \delta t)$ by a linear sum of $A(t)$ its derivatives at the time t :

$$A(t + \delta t) = A(t) + \delta t \frac{dA}{dt}(t) + \frac{\delta t^2}{2} \frac{d^2 A}{dt^2}(t) + \dots + \frac{\delta t^m}{m!} \frac{d^m A}{dt^m}(t) + R_m(t)$$

The residual $R_m = O(\delta t^{m+1})$ takes various form.

Then we use the fact that $\frac{dA}{dt}(t) = \mathcal{F}(A)$ to obtain

$$A(t + \delta t) = A(t) + \delta t \mathcal{F}(A(t)) + \frac{\delta t^2}{2} \frac{d^2 A}{dt^2}(t) + \dots + \frac{\delta t^m}{m!} \frac{d^m A}{dt^m}(t) + R_m(t)$$

Truncation error

Euler Forward : $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(A(t)) = A(t) + \delta t \mathcal{F}(A(t))$

$$\mathcal{E}(t + \delta t) = \frac{A(t + \delta t) - \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(A(t))}{\delta t} = C\delta t$$

This scheme is first order accurate.

2 levels AB : $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(A(t)) = A(t) + \delta t \frac{3}{2} \mathcal{F}(A(t)) - \delta t \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F}(A(t - \delta t))$

$$\mathcal{F}(A(t - \delta t)) = \frac{dA}{dt}(t - \delta t) = \frac{dA}{dt}(t) - \delta t \frac{d^2 A}{dt^2}(t) + C\delta t^2$$

$$\text{Then } \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(A(t)) = A(t) + \delta t \mathcal{F}(A(t)) + \frac{\delta t^2}{2} \frac{d^2 A}{dt^2}(t) + C\delta t^3$$

$$\text{And finally } \mathcal{E}(t + \delta t) = \frac{A(t + \delta t) - \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(A(t))}{\delta t} = B\delta t^2$$

This scheme is second order accurate.

Compute the order of accuracy of the following schemes

2 level (one step) leap-frog scheme

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{A}^{n+1} = \tilde{A}^{n-1} + 2\delta t \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^n) \\ \tilde{A}^0 = A(0), \end{cases}$$

3 levels (3 steps) Adams-Bashford scheme

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{A}^{n+1} = \tilde{A}^n + \frac{\delta t}{12} \left(23\mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^n) - 16\mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^{n-1}) + 5\mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^{n-2}) \right) \\ \tilde{A}^0 = A(0), \quad \tilde{A}^{-1} = A(-\delta t), \quad \tilde{A}^{-2} = A(-2\delta t) \end{cases}$$

Accurate one step Runge-Kutta (RK $_p$) methods

Given the difficulties inherent in starting the higher order (AB) schemes we are encouraged to look for one-step methods which only require \tilde{A}^n to accurately evaluate \tilde{A}^{n+1} .

- They require many evaluations \mathcal{F}
- They will be for some p 'th order accurate.
- They only need one starting value.

Modified Euler (RK2)

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{A}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} &= \tilde{A}^n + \frac{\delta t}{2} \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^n) \\ A^{n+1} &= \tilde{A}^n + \delta t \mathcal{F}\left(\tilde{A}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\right)\end{aligned}$$

One step Runge-Kutta methods : RK3 family

$$A^{n+1} = A^n + \delta t \alpha_0 \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^n) + \delta t \alpha_1 \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^n + \delta t \theta_0 \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^n + \delta t \theta_1 \mathcal{F}(A^n)))$$

Exercise

- Find α_0 , α_1 , θ_0 and θ_1 such as to obtain a third's order accurate method.
- For a set of parameters that gives a third's order accurate method, check the stability (advection and advection-diffusion).

Accurate one step Runge-Kutta methods : simple RKp family

$$\tilde{A}^* = \tilde{A}^n$$

For $m=0, p-1$

$$\tilde{A}^* = \tilde{A}^n + \frac{\delta t}{p-m} \mathcal{F}(\tilde{A}^*)$$

End

$$A^{n+1} = \tilde{A}^*$$

Back to the PDE with non periodic Boundaries

- We can't use the Fourier transform any more.

The next lecture consider a problem that is defined by the boundary conditions.

The Poisson equation (elliptic) is a Boundary Value Problem (BVP)

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