

SSCE 2393 NUMERICAL METHODS

CHAPTER 9

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PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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$$A \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + B \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + D \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + E \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + Fu = G$$

$$B^2 - 4AC = 0$$



Parabolic Equation

$$B^2 - 4AC > 0$$



Hyperbolic Equation

$$B^2 - 4AC < 0$$



Elliptic Equation

Solution Steps:

1. Draw the grid solutions and consider the value of boundary and initial conditions.
2. Write PDE in the form of finite-difference .
3. Calculate  $u_{i,j}$  level by level (molecule graph).
4. Find the answer through the solution of linear equation system.

# Parabolic Equation

## Focus: Heat Equation



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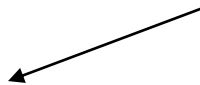
Temperature distribution:  $u(x,t)$

Heat Equation: 
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad 0 < x < L, t > 0$$

Boundary conditions : 
$$\begin{aligned} u(0,t) &= c_1 \\ u(L,t) &= c_2 \end{aligned}$$

Initial condition :  $u(x,0) = f(x)$

Method



Explicit Finite-Difference  
method

## Explicit Finite-Difference Method

$$\begin{aligned}u(x, t) &= u(x_i, t_j) \\ &= u_{i,j}\end{aligned}$$

Finite difference formula for this method:

$$\frac{\partial u_{i,j}}{\partial t} = \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{k} \quad (\text{forward difference})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_{i,j}}{\partial x^2} = \frac{u_{i-1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j}}{h^2} \quad (\text{central difference})$$

$$k = t_{i+1} - t_i = \Delta t \quad \text{and} \quad h = x_{i+1} - x_i = \Delta x$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{k} = c^2 \frac{u_{i-1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j}}{h^2}$$

e.g.

Given the heat equation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

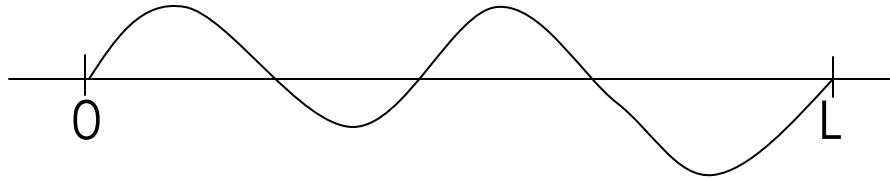
with

$$\begin{aligned} u(0,t) = u(4,t) &= 0 & t > 0 \\ u(x,0) &= \left( \sin \frac{\pi x}{4} \right) \left( 1 + \cos \frac{\pi x}{4} \right) & 0 \leq x \leq 4 \end{aligned}$$

take  $h = 1.0$  and  $k = 0.04$ , solve the heat equation up to second level.

# Hyperbolic Equations

**Focus:** Wave Equations



Displacement distribution :  $u(x,t)$

$$\text{Wave equation : } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$0 < x < L, t > 0$$

$$\text{Boundary conditions : } \begin{aligned} u(0,t) &= 0 \\ u(L,t) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Initial conditions :  $u(x,0) = f(x) \rightarrow$  initial displacement

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = g(x) \rightarrow \text{initial velocity}$$

method  $\rightarrow$  finite difference

## Finite Difference Method

$$\begin{aligned} u(x,t) &= u(x_i, t_j) \\ &= u_{i,j} \end{aligned}$$

Finite difference formula:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_{i,j}}{\partial t^2} = \frac{u_{i,j-1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j+1}}{k^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_{i,j}}{\partial x^2} = \frac{u_{i-1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j}}{h^2}$$

Initial conditions (velocity)

$$\left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = g(x) = \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j-1}}{2k} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Consider this} \\ \text{condition at 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ level} \end{array}$$

$$k = t_{i+1} - t_i = \Delta t \text{ and } h = x_{i+1} - x_i = \Delta x$$

Thus,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

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$$\frac{u_{i,j-1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j+1}}{k^2} = c^2 \frac{u_{i-1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j}}{h^2}$$

e.g.

Given the wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad 0 < x < 2$$

where

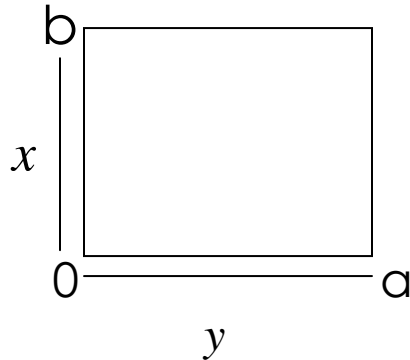
$$\left. \begin{aligned} u(0, t) &= u(2, t) = 0 & t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= \sin(\pi x) \\ u_t(x, 0) &= \cos(2\pi x) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2$$

take  $\Delta x = k = 0.1$ , solve this equation up to the second level.



## Elliptic Equations

**Focus:** Poisson Equation and Laplace's Equation



Steady-state temperature distribution :  $u(x, y)$

$$\text{Poisson Equation : } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y)$$

$$0 < x < a, 0 < y < b$$

If;  $f(x, y) = 0$  then,

$$\text{Laplace's equation : } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$0 < x < a, 0 < y < b$$

$$\text{Boundary conditions : } \left. \begin{array}{l} u(0, y) = f_1(y) \\ u(a, y) = f_2(y) \end{array} \right\} 0 \leq y \leq b$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u(x, 0) = g_1(x) \\ u(x, b) = g_2(x) \end{array} \right\} 0 \leq x \leq a$$

Method → finite difference

### Finite Difference Method

$$u(x, t) = u(x_i, t_j) \\ = u_{i,j}$$

Finite Difference Formula:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_{i,j}}{\partial x^2} = \frac{u_{i-1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j}}{h^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_{i,j}}{\partial y^2} = \frac{u_{i,j-1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j+1}}{k^2}$$

Thus,

Poisson equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y)$$



$$\frac{u_{i-1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j}}{h^2} + \frac{u_{i,j-1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j+1}}{k^2} = f(x_i, y_j)$$

Laplace's Equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$



$$\frac{u_{i-1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j}}{h^2} + \frac{u_{i,j-1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j+1}}{k^2} = 0$$

e.g. (Poisson's Equation)

Use finite difference method to find the approximate solutions for this equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = (x^2 + y^2)e^{xy} \quad 0 < x < 2, 0 < y < 1$$

with  $u(0, y) = u(x, 0) = 1$ ,  $u(2, y) = e^{2y}$  and  $u(x, 1) = e^x$ .

Take  $\Delta x = h = 1.0$  and  $\Delta y = k = 0.25$ .

e.g. (Laplace's Equation)

Use finite difference to find the linear equation system for

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \quad 0 < x < 1.5, 0 < y < 1.5$$

with  $u(0, y) = u(x, 0) = 0$ ,  $u(1.5, y) = u(x, 1.5) = 2$ . Take  $h = k = 0.5$ .