

M353 Hw 11 (S. Zhang) 8.1.

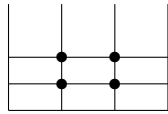
1. (8.1:a1) Solving the heat equation by the finite difference method. $u_t = 4u_{xx}$ for $t \in (0, 0.1)$ and $x \in (0, 3)$ with initial and boundary values

$$u(x, 0) = 2(3 - x)x, \quad u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(3, t) = 0.$$

Let $\Delta t = 0.1$. Find $u(x_i, 0.1)$ by the following methods with $h = 1$.

- (a) the Euler (explicit) method.
- (b) the backward Euler (implicit) method.
- (c) the Crank-Nicholson method.

• **ans:**



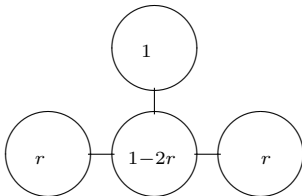
We cut the domain this way :

For all three methods

$$r = c^2 \frac{k}{h^2} = c^2 \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} = 0.4$$

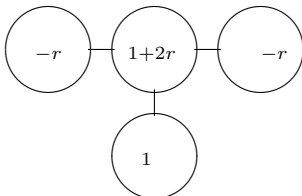
$$U_0 = \begin{pmatrix} f(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Euler method:



$$U_1 = AU_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix} U_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 2.4 \\ 2.4 \end{pmatrix}$$

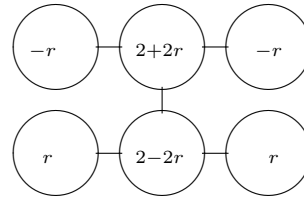
Backward Euler:



$$AU_1 = U_0, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.8 & -0.4 \\ -0.4 & 1.8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_1 &= A^{-1}U_0 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.58442 & 0.12987 \\ 0.12987 & 0.58442 \end{pmatrix} U_0 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2.8571 \\ 2.8571 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Crank-Nicholson:



$$AU_1 = BU_0$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2.8 & -0.4 \\ -0.4 & 2.8 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ (see the graph)}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1.2 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 1.2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A^{-1}B = \begin{pmatrix} 0.45833 & 0.20833 \\ 0.20833 & 0.45833 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_1 = A^{-1}BU_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 2.6667 \\ 2.6667 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. (8.1:a2) Solving the heat equation by the finite difference method. $u_t = 4u_{xx}$ for $t \in (0, 0.1)$ and $x \in (0, 1)$ with initial and boundary values

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(1, t) = 0. \text{ (initial conditions)}$$

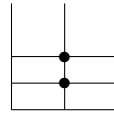
$$u(x, 0) = 2x, \quad \text{(BC, use } x(1, 0) = 0 \text{ from the IC above)}$$

Let $k = \Delta t = 0.1$. Find $u(x_i, 0.1)$ by the following methods with $h = 1/2$ and with $h = 1/3$ again.

- (a) the Euler (explicit) method .
- (b) the backward Euler (implicit) method.
- (c) the Crank-Nicholson method.

• **ans:** Euler method $h = 1/2$:

We cut the domain this way:



We replace the differential equation at point (x_i, t_j) by

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

or

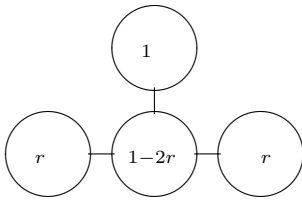
$$u_{i,j+1} = ru_{i-1,j} + (1 - 2r)u_{i,j} + ru_{i+1,j}$$

where

$$r = c^2 \frac{k}{h^2} = c^2 \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} = 1.6$$

So matrix A is tridiagonal shape like:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} r & 1 - 2r & r \end{pmatrix}$$



$$U_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since we will always have 0 boundary condition, we omit the two components at the ends.

$$U_0 = (2x) = (1)$$

$$A = (-2.2)$$

$$U_1 = AU_0 = ((-2.2)) (1) = (-2.2)$$

Bad, unstable solution.

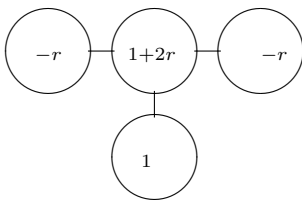
Backward Euler:

We replace the differential equation at point (x_i, t_j) by

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

or

$$-ru_{i-1,j+1} + (1 + 2r)u_{i,j+1} - ru_{i+1,j+1} = u_{i,j}$$



$$AU_1 = U_0, A = (4.2)$$

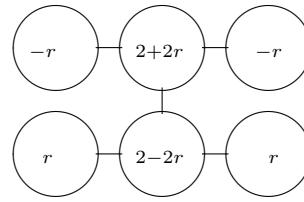
$$U_1 = A^{-1}U_0 = (0.2381) (1) = (0.2381)$$

Good, stable solution.

Crank-Nicholson:

We replace the differential equation at point (x_i, t_j) by

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



$$AU_1 = BU_0$$

$$A = (5.2),$$

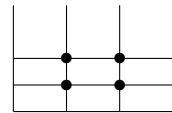
$$B = (-1.2),$$

$$A^{-1}B = (-0.23077)$$

$$U_1 = A^{-1}BU_0 = (-0.2308)$$

Bad, unstable solution.

Euler method $h = 1/3$:

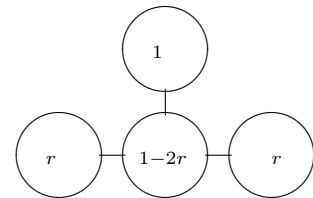


We cut the domain this way:

Euler method: For all three methods

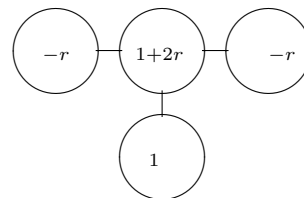
$$r = c^2 \frac{k}{h^2} = c^2 \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} = 3.6$$

For Euler :



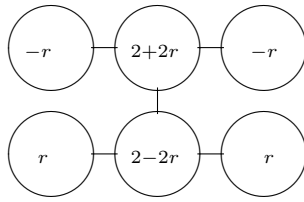
$$U_1 = AU_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -6.2 & 3.6 \\ 3.6 & -6.2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ 4/3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} .6667 \\ -5.8667 \end{pmatrix}$$

Backward Euler:



$$AU_1 = U_0, A = \begin{pmatrix} 8.2 & -3.6 \\ -3.6 & 8.2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_1 = A^{-1}U_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.15107 & 0.066323 \\ 0.066323 & 0.15107 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ 4/3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} .1891 \\ .2456 \end{pmatrix}$$



Crank-Nicholson:

$$\begin{aligned}
 AU_1 &= BU_0 \\
 A &= \begin{pmatrix} 9.2 & -3.6 \\ -3.6 & 9.2 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 B &= \begin{pmatrix} -5.2 & 3.6 \\ 3.6 & -5.2 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 A^{-1}B &= \begin{pmatrix} -0.48661 & 0.20089 \\ 0.20089 & -0.48661 \end{pmatrix} \\
 U_1 &= A^{-1}BU_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.0565 \\ -0.5149 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. (8.1:a3) Solving the heat equation by the finite difference method. $u_t = u_{xx}$ for $t \in (0, 0.2)$ and $x \in (1, 5)$ with initial and boundary values

$$u(x, 0) = (5 - x)(1 - x), \quad u(1, t) = 0, \quad u(5, t) = 0.$$

- (a) the Euler (explicit) method. $h = 1$ and $k = 0.1$.
 (b) the backward Euler (implicit) method. $h = 1$ and $k = 0.1$.