

7. Consider Cauchy problem (10.67) for the heat equation, and approximate it with the predictor-corrector scheme designed as follows. The auxiliary grid function $\tilde{u}_m^{p+1/2}$ is to be computed by the implicit method:

$$\frac{\tilde{u}_m^{p+1/2} - u_m^p}{\tau/2} - \frac{\tilde{u}_{m+1}^{p+1/2} - 2\tilde{u}_m^{p+1/2} + \tilde{u}_{m-1}^{p+1/2}}{h^2} = 0, \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots,$$

and the actual solution u_m^{p+1} at $t = t_{p+1}$ is to be computed by the scheme:

$$\frac{u_m^{p+1} - u_m^p}{\tau} - \frac{\tilde{u}_{m+1}^{p+1/2} - 2\tilde{u}_m^{p+1/2} + \tilde{u}_{m-1}^{p+1/2}}{h^2} = 0, \quad u_m^0 = \psi(mh).$$

Prove that the overall predictor-corrector scheme has accuracy $\mathcal{O}(\tau^2 + h^2)$ on the smooth solution $u = u(x, t)$.

8. Consider a modified scheme $L_h u^{(h)} = f^{(h)}$ of type (10.47) (modification of the right-hand side only):

$$L_h u^{(h)} = \begin{cases} a^0 u_m^{p+1} + a_{-1} u_{m-1}^p + a_0 u_m^p + a_1 u_{m+1}^p, \\ u_m^0, \end{cases}$$

$$f^{(h)} = \begin{cases} \varphi(x_m, t_p) + \frac{rh}{2} (\varphi_t + \varphi_x)|_{(x_m, t_p)}, \\ \psi(x_m), \end{cases}$$

and define the coefficients of the operator L_h according to formula (10.55) that corresponds to the Lax-Wendroff method. Show that the resulting scheme approximates problem (10.8) with second order accuracy for an arbitrary sufficiently smooth right-hand side $\varphi(x, t)$ (not necessarily zero).

9. Represent scheme (10.47) with $\varphi(x, t) = 0$ in the form:

$$u_m^{p+1} = b_{-1} u_{m-1}^p + b_0 u_m^p + b_1 u_{m+1}^p, \quad (10.68)$$

where $b_{-1} = -a_{-1}/a^0$, $b_0 = -a_0/a^0$, and $b_1 = -a_1/a^0$, see Section 10.2.3. Scheme (10.68) is said to be *monotone* if $b_j \geq 0$, $j = -1, 0, 1$. Adopting the terminology of Section 10.2.3, let the primary constraint be the order of accuracy of at least $\mathcal{O}(h)$, and the secondary constraint be monotonicity of the scheme. In the three-dimensional space of vectors $\{b_{-1}, b_0, b_1\}$, describe the set $M_0 = M_{\text{pr}} \cap M_{\text{sec}}$ (in this case, the distance between the sets M_{pr} and M_{sec} is zero).

Answer. If $r = \tau/h > 1$, then $M_0 = \emptyset$. If $r = 1$, then $M_0 = \{(0, 0, 1)\}$. If $0 < r < 1$, then M_0 is the interval with the endpoints: $(\frac{1-r}{2}, 0, \frac{1+r}{2})$ and $(0, 1-r, r)$.

10. Prove that the monotone schemes defined the same way as in Exercise 9 for $\varphi = 0$ and $j = -j_{\text{left}}, \dots, j_{\text{right}}$ satisfy the maximum principle from page 315, i.e., that the maximum of the corresponding difference solution will not increase as the time elapses.
- 11.* **(Godunov theorem)** Prove that no one-step explicit monotone scheme may have accuracy higher than $\mathcal{O}(h)$ on smooth solutions of the differential equation $u_t + cu_x = 0$. **Hint.** One version of the proof, due to Harten, Hyman, and Lax, can be found, e.g., in [Str04, pages 71–72]. Note also that there are exceptions, but they are all trivial. For example, the first order upwind scheme with $r = 1$ has zero error on the exact solution $u = u(x - t)$ of $u_t + u_x = 0$.

12. Consider a Cauchy problem for the one-dimensional wave (d'Alembert) equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= \varphi(x, t), \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad 0 < t \leq T, \\ u(x, 0) &= \psi^{(0)}(x), \quad \frac{\partial u(x, 0)}{\partial t} = \psi^{(1)}(x), \quad -\infty < x < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Analyze the approximation properties of the scheme $L_h u^{(h)} = f^{(h)}$ on a smooth solution $u = u(x, t)$, where:

$$\begin{aligned} L_h u^{(h)} &= \begin{cases} \frac{u_m^{p+1} - 2u_m^p + u_m^{p-1}}{\tau^2} - \frac{u_{m+1}^p - 2u_m^p + u_{m-1}^p}{h^2}, \\ u_m^0, \\ \frac{u_m^1 - u_m^0}{\tau}, \end{cases} \\ f^{(h)} &= \begin{cases} \varphi(x_m, t_p) \equiv \varphi_m^p, \\ \psi^{(0)}(x_m) \equiv \psi_m^{(0)}, \\ \psi^{(1)}(x_m) \equiv \psi_m^{(1)}. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Define the norm of $f^{(h)}$ as $\|f^{(h)}\|_{F_h} = \max \left\{ \max_p \sup_m |\varphi_m^p|, \sup_m |\psi_m^{(0)}|, \sup_m |\psi_m^{(1)}| \right\}$ and show that when $\tau = rh$, $r = \text{const}$, the accuracy of the scheme is $\mathcal{O}(h)$.

Find an alternative way of specifying $\psi_m^{(1)}$ [instead of $\psi^{(1)}(x_m)$] so that to improve the order of accuracy and make it $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$. Note that $\varphi(x, t)$, $\psi^{(0)}(x)$, and $\psi^{(1)}(x)$ are given.

13. Consider the process of heat transfer on a finite interval, as opposed to the infinite line. It is governed by the heat equation subject to both initial and boundary conditions, which altogether yield the initial boundary value problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= \varphi(x, t), \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t \leq T, \\ u(x, 0) &= \psi^{(0)}(x), \quad 0 < x < 1, \\ u(0, t) &= \psi^{(1)}(t), \quad 0 < t \leq T, \\ u(1, t) &= \psi^{(2)}(t), \quad 0 < t \leq T. \end{aligned}$$

Use the grid: $x_m = mh$, $t_p = p\tau$, and approximate this problem with the scheme:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u_m^{p+1} - u_m^p}{\tau} - \frac{u_{m+1}^p - 2u_m^p + u_{m-1}^p}{h^2} &= \varphi(x_m, t_p), \\ m = 1, 2, \dots, M-1, \quad h = 1/M, \quad p = 0, 1, \dots, [T/\tau] - 1, \\ u_m^0 &= \psi^{(0)}(x_m), \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M, \\ u_0^p &= \psi^{(1)}(t_p), \quad p = 0, 1, \dots, [T/\tau], \\ u_M^p &= \psi^{(2)}(t_p), \quad p = 0, 1, \dots, [T/\tau]. \end{aligned}$$

Define the norm in the space F_h as:

$$\|f^{(h)}\|_{F_h} = \max \left\{ \max_{m,p} |\varphi(x_m, t_p)|, \max_m |\psi^{(0)}(x_m)|, \max_p |\psi^{(1)}(t_p)|, \max_p |\psi^{(2)}(t_p)| \right\},$$

and show that when $\tau = rh^2$, $r = \text{const}$, the accuracy of the scheme is $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$.