

## SOLUTIONS TO EXERCISES

### Chapter 1

**Ex 1.2.1**  $Re(e^{at}) = e^{\mu t} \cos(\omega t), Im(e^{at}) = e^{\mu t} \sin(\omega t)$

**Ex 1.2.2** a)  $\omega = 0, \mu < 0$ . b)  $\omega = 0, \mu > 0$ . c)  $\mu = 0, \omega \neq 0$ . d)  $\mu > 0, \omega \neq 0$ . e)  $\mu < 0, \omega \neq 0$ .

**Ex 1.2.3**  $\mu = Re(a) \leq 0$

**Ex 1.2.4**  $u = u(\xi(x, t), \eta(x, t)), u_x = u_\xi \xi_x + u_\eta \eta_x = u_\xi + u_\eta,$   
 $u_t = u_\xi \xi_t + u_\eta \eta_t = au_\xi - au_\eta$   
 $u_t + au_x = 2au_\xi = 0, \rightarrow u = F(\eta) = F(x - at)$

**Ex 1.2.5** Use the result from Ex 1.2.4.

At  $t = 0, x = x_0$  we have  $u(x_0, 0) = u_0(x_0) = u_0(x - at) = \text{constant}$ .

### Chapter 2

**Ex 2.1.1** a)  $u(t) = Ce^{-t^2/2}$ . b)  $u(t) = e^{-t^2/2}$ .

**Ex 2.1.2** a)  $u(t) = 1/(t + C)$ . b)  $u(t) = 1/(t + 1)$ . c)  $u(t) = 0$ .

**Ex 2.1.3** a) Characteristic equation:  $\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 3 = 0, \rightarrow \lambda_1 = -3, \lambda_2 = 1$

$$u(t) = C_1 e^{-3t} + C_2 e^t$$

b)  $u(0) = C_1 + C_2 = 0, u'(0) = -3C_1 + C_2 = -1 \rightarrow u(t) = (e^{-3t} - e^t)/4$

c)  $u(0) = C_1 + C_2 = 0, u(1) = C_1 e^{-3} + C_2 e = 1 \rightarrow u(t) = (e^t - e^{-3t})/(e - e^{-3})$

d)  $u(\infty) = 0$  if  $C_2 = 0, u(0) = C_1 = 1, \rightarrow u(t) = e^{-3t}$

**Ex 2.1.4** Let  $v = \dot{y}$  and we get the 2 ODEs

$$\dot{y} = v, y(0) = y_0, \quad \dot{v} = -g - (c/m)v^2, v(0) = v_0$$

If we write the system on vector form, let  $u_1 = y, u_2 = v$

$$\dot{u}_1 = u_2, u_1(0) = y_0, \quad \dot{u}_2 = -g - (c/m)u_2^2, u_2(0) = v_0$$

**Ex 2.1.5** We write the system on vector form: let  $u_1 = x_1, u_2 = \dot{x}_1, u_3 = x_2, u_4 = \dot{x}_2$ .

We get the system

$$\dot{u}_1 = u_2, u_1(0) = 0$$

$$\dot{u}_2 = -(d_{\nu_1} + d_{\nu_2})u_2 + d_{\nu_2}u_4 - (\kappa_1 + \kappa_2)u_1 + \kappa_2 u_3 / m_1, u_2(0) = 0$$

$$\dot{u}_3 = u_4, u_3(0) = 0$$

$$\dot{u}_4 = (d_{\nu_2}u_2 - d_{\nu_2}u_4 + \kappa_2 u_1 - \kappa_2 u_3 + \hat{F}_2 \sin(\omega t)) / m_2, u_4(0) = 0$$

**Ex 2.1.6**

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dc}{dr} \right) = \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dc}{dr}$$
$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{r} \frac{dc}{dr} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{c''}{1} = c''(0)$$

Hence, at  $r = 0$ , the ODE is  $2c'' = kc^2$ .

**Ex 2.1.7** Differentiate the the algebraic system with respect to  $t$

$$0 = \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = -\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{y}}\right)^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$$

The initial values are  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0$  and a consistent  $\mathbf{y}(0)$  value is obtained by solving the algebraic system  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{y}(0)) = 0$ .

**Ex 2.2.1** Characteristic equation  $(-2 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) + 4 = 0, \rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = -1$

Insert  $\lambda_1$  into the system  $(A - \lambda_1 I)\mathbf{x}_1 = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_1 = (1, 4)^T$  (times an arbitrary constant  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$ ).

When  $\lambda_2$  is inserted we obtain the second eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (1, 1)^T$  (times an arbitrary constant  $\alpha_2 \neq 0$ ).

**Ex 2.2.2** According to Ex 2.2.1

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow S^{-1} = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} - 4e^{-t} & -e^{2t} + e^{-t} \\ 4e^{2t} - 4e^{-t} & -4e^{2t} + e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Ex 2.2.3**  $\mathbf{u}(t) = e^{At}\mathbf{u}_0 = (e^{-t}, e^{-t})^T$

**Ex 2.2.4** Characteristic equation  $(-\lambda)(2 - \lambda) + 5 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1 + 2i, \lambda_2 = 1 - 2i$

First eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_1$  from  $(A - \lambda_1 I)\mathbf{x}_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 - 2i & 1 \\ -5 & 1 - 2i \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_1 = (1, 1 + 2i)^T$$

Second eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 + 2i & 1 \\ -5 & 1 + 2i \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_2 = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_2 = (1, 1 - 2i)^T$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 + 2i & 1 - 2i \end{pmatrix}, \quad S^{-1} = -\frac{1}{4i} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 2i & -1 \\ -1 - 2i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Ex 2.2.5**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}(t) = e^{At}\mathbf{u}_0 &= -\frac{1}{4i} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 + 2i & 1 - 2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{(1+2i)t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{(1-2i)t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 2i & -1 \\ -1 - 2i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \\ & \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 + 2i & 1 - 2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{(1+2i)t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{(1-2i)t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \\ & \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} e^{(1+2i)t} + e^{(1-2i)t} \\ (1 + 2i)e^{(1-2i)t} + (1 - 2i)e^{(1+2i)t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \cos(2t) \\ e^t \cos(2t) - 2e^t \sin(2t) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Observe that although both eigenvalues and eigenvectors are complex, the imaginary parts cancel so that the finally simplified expressions of the solution are real.

**Ex 2.2.6** Since the matrix is triangular, we have the eigenvalues in the diagonal. Hence we have a triple zero eigenvalue and we have to investigate for this particular matrix how many linearly independent eigenvectors we have.

$$(B - \lambda I)\mathbf{c} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence there is only one eigenvector and the matrix is defect.

**Ex 2.2.7** Here we cannot use the formula (2.23) since there is no matrix  $S^{-1}$ . Instead use (2.24)

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B^3 = 0 \rightarrow e^{Bt} = I + tB + \frac{t^2}{2}B^2$$

**Ex 2.2.8** Define the variable  $\mathbf{v}(t)$  from  $u(t) = e^{At}\mathbf{v}(t)$  From this transformation we have  $\mathbf{u}(0) = \mathbf{v}(0)$  and  $\mathbf{v}(t) = e^{-At}\mathbf{u}(t)$ . - Differentiate  $\rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{v}}(t)e^{At} + Ae^{At}\mathbf{v}(t)$ . Insert into the differential equation (2.12) gives  $\dot{\mathbf{v}}(t) = e^{-At}\mathbf{g}(t)$ . Integrate

$$\mathbf{v}(t) - \mathbf{v}(0) = \int_0^t e^{-A\tau}\mathbf{g}(\tau)d\tau \rightarrow \mathbf{u}(t) = e^{At}\mathbf{u}(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)}\mathbf{g}(\tau)d\tau$$

**Ex 2.2.9** The formulas (2.14) and (2.25) turn into

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)}\mathbf{u}(t_0), \quad \mathbf{u}(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)}\mathbf{u}(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t e^{A(t-\tau)}\mathbf{g}(\tau)d\tau$$

**Ex 2.2.10** In the ODE the right hand side is linear in  $\mathbf{u}$ . The solution on the other hand is linear with respect to the initial vector. These statements are valid also if the matrix  $A$  depends on  $t$ , i.e.  $A = A(t)$ .

### Chapter 3

**Ex 3.3.1** Use Taylor's expansion formula  $u(t_{k+1}) = u(t_k + h) = u(t_k) + hu'(t_k) + O(h^2) \rightarrow (u(t_{k+1}) - u(t_k))/h = u'(t_k) + O(h)$ . Similar for the Euler backward formula

**Ex 3.3.2** Use Taylor's expansion formula for  $u(t_k + h)$  and  $u(t_k - h)$ .

**Ex 3.3.3** Eulers explicit formula gives  $u_k = u_{k-1} + h\lambda u_{k-1} \rightarrow u_k = (1 + h\lambda)u_{k-1} = (1 + h\lambda)^2 u_{k-2} = \dots = (1 + h\lambda)^k u_0$

**Ex 3.3.4**

**Ex 3.3.5** According to the error formula we have

$$u(t_k) - u_k^* = c_1 h + c_2 h^2 + \dots(1)$$

$$u(t_k) - u_k^{**} = c_1 \frac{h}{2} + c_2 \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 + \dots(2)$$

Form the expression 2·(2)-(1)

$$u(t_k) = 2u_k^{**} - u_k^* - c_2 \frac{h^2}{2}$$

**Ex 3.3.6** According to (3.13),  $u_k = 2u_{k-1} + h(f(t_{k-1} + f(t_{k-1}, u_{k-1}) + f(t_{k-\frac{1}{2}}, u_{k-\frac{1}{2}})) - (u_{k-1} + hf(t_{k-1}, u_{k-1})) = u_{k-1} + hf(t_{k-1} + h/2, u_{k-1} + hk_1/2)$ , where  $k_1 = f(t_{k-1}, u_{k-1})$ .

**Ex 3.3.7** An accurate value of  $y(1) = 0.497615434$ . A Matlabprogram generating a table for Heun's method similar to Table 3.1 is:

```
%Computation of the order of the Heun method
y1res=[];
N=8;
for k=1:7
    N=2*N;
    h=1/N;
    y=[1 0]';t=0;
    for i=1:N
        ym=y+h*vdpolf(t,y);
        y=y+(h/2)*(vdpolf(t,y)+vdpolf(t+h,ym));
        t=t+h;
    end
    err(k)=y(1)-0.497615434;
    y1res=[y1res;[N,h,y(1),err(k)]];
end
y1res
kvot=err(1:6)./err(2:7) %Result: 3.48 3.75 3.88 3.94 3.99 4.06
```

An accuracy of 4 decimals is achieved with  $N = 16$  steps.

We also see that when the stepsize is halved the error is approximately decreased by a factor 4, which means that  $error = O(h^2)$ .

**Ex 3.3.8** For Euler's explicit method the local error is given by (3.12). Taylor's expansion theorem gives:

$$l(t_k, h) = \frac{u(t_{k-1}) + hu'(t_{k-1}) + O(h^2) - u(t_{k-1})}{h} - f(t_{k-1}, u(t_{k-1})) = O(h),$$

since  $u(t)$  satisfies the differential equation  $u'(t) = f(t, u)$ .

**Ex 3.3.9** The ODE is  $\ddot{u} + 0.4\dot{u} + 4.5u = 0$ ,  $\rightarrow \lambda_1 = -0.2 + i\sqrt{4.46}, \lambda_2 = -0.2 + i\sqrt{4.46}$   
Numerical instability if  $|1 + h\lambda| > 1$ , in our case  $|0.98 + 0.1i\sqrt{4.46}| = 1.0025 > 1$ , i.e. unstable.

Stable if  $|1 - 0.2h + ih\sqrt{4.46}| = 1 \rightarrow h = 0.08$ .

**Ex 3.3.10**

$$\frac{d\delta\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \frac{d\delta\mathbf{u}}{dt} \rightarrow \frac{d\delta\mathbf{v}}{dt} = J(\delta\mathbf{v} - J^{-1}\mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{c} = J\delta\mathbf{v}$$

**Ex 3.3.11** The stability region for Heun's method,  $S_{HM}$  is obtained from

$$\left|1 + q + \frac{q^2}{2}\right| \leq 1$$

where  $q = h\lambda$ . Hence solve  $1 + q + q^2/2 = e^{i\varphi}$ , where  $\varphi$  goes from 0 to  $4\pi$ , with Newton's method with respect to  $q$ .

```

%Stability region for the Heun method
q0=0;resq=[0+i*1e-8];
for fi=0:0.1:4*pi+0.1
    q1=q0;q0=q1+1;
    while abs(q0-q1)>1e-6
        q0=q1;
        f=1+q0+q0^2/2-exp(i*fi);
        fq=1+q0;
        q1=q0-f/fq;
    end
    resq=[resq q1];
end
plot(resq)
title('Stability region for the Heun method')
xlabel('Re(h\lambda)')
ylabel('Im(h\lambda)')
axis('equal')

```

**Ex 3.3.12**

**Ex 3.3.13**

**Ex 3.4.1** The matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ 1 & 1 & & & \\ 1/2 & 1/4 & 1/4 & & \\ & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & \\ & 1/6 & 1/6 & 4/6 & \end{pmatrix}$$

giving the following  $k$ - and  $u_k$ -values

$$k_1 = f(t_{k-1}, u_{k-1}), \quad k_2 = f(t_{k-1} + h, u_{k-1} + hk_1), \quad k_3 = f(t_{k-1} + \frac{h}{2}, u_{k-1} + \frac{h}{4}(k_1 + k_2))$$

$$u_k = u_{k-1} + \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2), \quad \hat{u}_k = u_{k-1} + \frac{h}{6}(k_1 + k_2 + 4k_3)$$

Applying this embedded RK-method to the model equation  $\dot{u} = \lambda u$  gives

$$u_k = (1 + h\lambda + \frac{h^2\lambda^2}{2})u_{k-1}, \quad \hat{u}_k = (1 + h\lambda + \frac{h^2\lambda^2}{2} + \frac{h^3\lambda^3}{6})u_{k-1}$$

Since  $u(t_k) = e^{h\lambda}u(t_{k-1})$  the local error in  $u_k$  is  $O(h^3)$ . Since the global error is one less than the local error  $u_k$  has second order accuracy. This is not really a proof, but a heuristic argument based on conclusions from the model equation.

**Ex 3.4.2** Apply the RK-method to the model problem  $\dot{u} = \lambda u$ .

$$k_1 = \lambda u_{k-1}$$

$$k_2 = \lambda(u_{k-1} + (h/2)\lambda u_{k-1})$$

$$k_3 = \lambda(u_{k-1} + (h/2)\lambda(u_{k-1} + (h/2)\lambda u_{k-1}))$$

$$k_4 = \lambda(u_{k-1} + h\lambda(u_{k-1} + (h/2)\lambda(u_{k-1} + (h/2)\lambda u_{k-1})))$$

Inserting these expression into (3.35) gives the stability condition (3.37).

**Ex 3.4.3** See the solution to Ex 3.3.11. Exchange the to the following three rows:

```
for fi=0:0.1:8*pi+0.1

    f=1+q0+q0^2/2+q0^3/6+q0^4/24-exp(i*fi);
    fq=1+q0+q0^2/2+q0^3/6;
```

**Ex 3.4.4** %Solution to Exemple 3.4.4, particle motion  
 %u(1)=x,u(2)=dx/dt,u(3)=y,u(4)=dy/dt  
 %the right hand side of the ODE-system in fpar.m  
 %in the graph y is plotted as a function of x  
 clear,clf,hold off  
 global c m g  
 c=0.01;m=1;g=10;v0=10;y0=2;  
 for alfa=[20,60]  
 u0=[0,v0\*cos(pi/180\*alfa),y0,v0\*sin(pi/180\*alfa)]';  
 t0=0;  
 u=u0;t=t0;h=0.1;  
 result=[u0'];time=[t0];  
 while u(3)>0  
 k1=fparticle(t,u);  
 k2=fparticle(t+h/2,u+h\*k1/2);  
 k3=fparticle(t+h/2,u+h\*k2/2);  
 k4=fparticle(t+h,u+h\*k3);  
 u=u+h\*(k1+2\*k2+2\*k3+k4)/6;  
 t=t+h;  
 result=[result;u'];time=[time;t];  
 end  
 plot(result(:,1),result(:,3))  
 title('Particle motion with air resistance')  
 xlabel('x [m]')  
 ylabel('y [m]')  
 hold on  
 end  
 grid

where the function fparticle is defined as

```
function rhs=fparticle(t,u)
global c m g
rhs=[u(2);
    -(c/m)*sqrt(u(2)*u(2)+u(4)*u(4))*u(2);
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u(4);
-g-(c/m)*sqrt(u(2)*u(2)+u(4)*u(4))*u(4)];

```

**Ex 3.4.5 Adams-Bashforth** 1st order:  $u_k = u_{k-1} + hf_{k-1}$ , Euler's explicit method

2nd order:  $u_k = u_{k-1} + h(\frac{3}{2}f_{k-1} - \frac{1}{2}f_{k-2})$

**Adams-Moulton** 1st order:  $u_k = u_{k-1} + hf_k$ , Euler's implicit method

2nd order:  $u_k = u_{k-1} + h(\frac{3}{2}f_k - \frac{1}{2}f_{k-1})$

**Gear's method** 1st order:  $u_k = u_{k-1} + hf_k$ , Euler's implicit method

2nd order:  $\frac{3}{2}u_k = 2u_{k-1} - \frac{1}{2}u_{k-2} + hf_k$

**Ex 3.4.6** Insert the model equation into BDF-2:

$$u_k - u_{k-1} + \frac{1}{2}(u_k - 2u_{k-1} + u_{k-2}) = hf_k, \rightarrow (\frac{3}{2} - h\lambda)u_k - 2u_{k-1} + \frac{1}{2}u_{k-2} = 0$$

The characteristic equation has the general solution  $u_k = A\mu_1^k + B\mu_2^k$ , (\*) where

$$\mu_1 = \frac{2 + \sqrt{1 + 2h\lambda}}{3 - 2h\lambda}, \quad \mu_2 = \frac{2 - \sqrt{1 + 2h\lambda}}{3 - 2h\lambda}$$

The difference equation (\*) is stable if  $|\mu_1| \leq 1$  and  $|\mu_2| \leq 1$ . At  $h\lambda = 0$ ,  $\mu_1 = 1$  and  $\mu_2 = 1/3$ , hence solve the equation  $\mu_1(h\lambda) = e^{i\varphi}$  with respect to  $h\lambda$  for  $\varphi = 0.0, 0.2, \dots$  and check that  $|\mu_2(h\lambda)| \leq 1$ .

Compare with the solution to 3.3.11. Exchange the following lines

```

for fi=0:0.1:2*pi+0.1;

    f=((3-2*q0)*exp(i*fi)-2)*((3-2*q0)*exp(i*fi)-2)-1-2*q0;
    fp=2*(-2*exp(i*fi))*((3-2*q0)*exp(i*fi)-2)-2;

end

```

**Ex 3.4.7** Use the same parameter values as in Example 3.3.

```

%Solution to the ESCEP-problem
global k1 k2 k3 k4
k1=10;k2=0.1;k3=1;k4=10;
E0=0.1;S0=1;
u0=[E0,S0,0,0]';
t0=0;
result=[u0'];time=[t0];h=0.01;
u=u0;t=t0;korr=1;
while norm(korr)>1e-5 %one step with implicit Euler
    F=u-h*fenzym(t,u)-u0;
    Fprime=eye(4,4)-h*jacenzym(t,u);
    korr=-Fprime\F;
    u=u+korr;
end

```

```

t=t+h;
result=[result;u'];time=[time;t];
for k=2:1000
    u0=result(k-1,:);u1=result(k,:);
    korr=1;%u2=u1;
    while norm(korr)>1e-5
        F=1.5*u-h*fenzym(t,u)-2*u1+0.5*u0;
        Fprime=1.5*eye(4,4)-h*jacenzym(t,u);
        korr=-Fprime\F;
        u=u+korr;
    end
    t=t+h;
    result=[result;u'];time=[time;t];
end
semilogx(time,result)

```

where the right hand side function `fenzym` of the ODE-system is

```

function rhs=fenzym(t,u);
global k1 k2 k3 k4
r1=k1*u(1)*u(2);
r2=k2*u(3);
r3=k3*u(3);
r4=k4*u(1)*u(4);
rhs=[-r1+r2+r3-r4;
     -r1+r2;
     r1-r2-r3+r4;
     r3-r4];

```

and the jacobian of the ODE-system `jacenzym` is

```

function rhs=jacenzym(t,u);
global k1 k2 k3 k4
rhs=[-k1*u(2)-k4*u(4) k1*u(1) k2+k3 k4*u(1);
     -k1*u(2) -k1*u(1) k2 0;
     k1*u(2)-k4*u(4) -k1*u(1) -k2-k3 -k4*u(1);
     -k4*u(4) 0 k3 -k4*u(1)];

```

## Chapter 4

**Ex 4.2.1** Use the grid  $\mathbf{G}$ . With the technique described in appendix A.3 the following difference formula can be derived:

$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2}(x_i) = \frac{2}{h_{i-1}(h_i + h_{i-1})}u_{i-1} - \frac{2}{h_{i-1}h_i}u_i + \frac{2}{h_i(h_i + h_{i-1})}u_{i+1} + \text{hot}$$

Insert into the model problem  $-u'' = f(x)$ ,  $u(0) = 0$ ,  $u(1) = 1$  and we obtain a linear system of  $N$  equations  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b}$  where

$$\mathbf{A} = \text{tridiag}\left(\frac{2}{h_{i-1}(h_i + h_{i-1})}, -\frac{2}{h_{i-1}h_i}, \frac{2}{h_i(h_i + h_{i-1})}\right), \quad \mathbf{b} = (f(x_1), \dots, f(x_N))^T$$



**Ex 4.2.2** It is appropriate to construct a model problem satisfying the BVP given. The ansatz  $u(x) = a\cos(x)$  satisfies the BC  $u'(0) = 0$ . By choosing  $a = 1/(\sin(1) + \cos(1))$  the right BC is satisfied. This implies that  $u(x) = \cos(x)/(\sin(1) + \cos(1))$ . Finally, since  $u''(x) = -a\cos(x)$ , we obtain  $f(x) = \cos(x)/(\sin(1) + \cos(1))$ . A Matlabprogram computing the error in the midpoint  $x = 0.5$  of the interval could be:

```
%Solution of the boundary value problem (4.32)
a=0;b=1;
miderror=[];
for N=[9,17,33,65,129]
    h=(b-a)/(N-1);
    x=[a:h:b]';
    A=zeros(N,N);
    for i=1:N-1
        A(i,i)=2;
        A(i,i+1)=-1;
        A(i+1,i)=-1;
    end
    A(1,1)=1;A(N,N)=1-h;
    f=h*h*cos(x)/(sin(1)+cos(1));
    f(1)=0;f(N)=-h;
    u=A\f;
    uexakt=cos(x)/(sin(1)+cos(1));
    miderror=[miderror;[h u((N-1)/2)-uexakt((N-1)/2)]];
end
miderror
%answer:  h    error
%         1/8   0.0426
%         1/16  0.0224
%         1/32  0.0115
%         1/64  0.0058
%         1/128 0.0029
```

The table produced by the program shows that the accuracy is of first order.

#### 4.2.3

#### 4.2.4

$$u(x_i + h) - 2u(x_i) + u(x_i - h) = u(x_i) + hu'(x_i) + \frac{h^2}{2}u''(x_i) + \frac{h^3}{6}u'''(x_i) + O(h^4) - 2u(x_i) +$$

$$u(x_i) - hu'(x_i) + \frac{h^2}{2}u''(x_i) - \frac{h^3}{6}u'''(x_i) + O(h^4) = h^2u''(x_i) + O(h^4)$$

**4.2.5** Use the mean value of the values at left and right side of  $x = 0$ .

$$\frac{u(x_0) + u(x_1)}{2} = \frac{u(0 - h/2) + u(0 + h/2)}{2} = u(0) + O(h^2)$$

#### 4.2.6

**4.3.3** Let  $v(x)$  be the straight line through the points  $(0, \alpha)$  and  $(1, \beta)$ . Define  $w(x) = u(x) - v(x)$ . Then  $w(0) = 0$  and  $w(1) = 0$ . Also  $w''(x) = u''(x)$ , since  $v''(x) = 0$ . Hence  $w(x)$  satisfies the homogeneous BVP  $-w''(x) = f(x), w(0) = 0, w(1) = 0$  just as the model problem. Hence the ansatz is (4.70) with basis functions satisfying (4.71) leading to the linear system of equations (4.77) giving  $\tilde{w}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \varphi_j(x)$ . The ansatz solution is  $\tilde{u}(x) = \tilde{w}(x) + v(x)$ .

Another method is to start with the ansatz

$$\tilde{u}(x) = \alpha \varphi_0 + \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \varphi_j + \beta \varphi_{N+1}$$

where  $\varphi_0(0) = 1, \varphi_j(0) = 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, N+1$  and  $\varphi_{N+1}(1) = 1, \varphi_j(1) = 0, j = 0, 1, \dots, N$ . These BC's are met by e.g. the "roof" functions. For the coefficients  $c_j$  we obtain the same linear system of equations as (4.77).

### Chapter 5

**5.2.1** a) parabolic, b) elliptic, c) hyperbolic, d) parabolic

**5.2.2** Let  $u = ve^{\alpha x}$ . Then  $u_x = v_x e^{\alpha x} + \alpha v e^{\alpha x}$  and

$$u_{xx} = v_{xx} e^{\alpha x} + 2\alpha v_x e^{\alpha x} + \alpha^2 v e^{\alpha x}$$

. Insert into the PDE, divide by  $e^{\alpha x}$ :  $v_t + v_x + \alpha v = v_{xx} + 2\alpha v_x + \alpha^2 v$  Let  $\alpha = 1/2$  and we get  $v_t = v_{xx} + (\alpha^2 - \alpha)v$ . The BCs and the IC are transformed according to  $v(0, t) = 1, v(1, t) = 0, v(x, 0) = u_0(x)e^{-\alpha x}$ .

**5.2.3**

$$u = u(x(r, \varphi), y(r, \varphi))$$

$$u_r = u_x x_r + u_y y_r = u_x \cos(\varphi) + u_y \sin(\varphi), \quad u_\varphi = u_x x_\varphi + u_y y_\varphi = u_x (-r \sin(\varphi)) + u_y (r \cos(\varphi))$$

$$u_{rr} = u_{xx} x_r^2 + u_x x_{rr} + u_{yy} y_r^2 + u_y y_{rr} = u_{xx} (\cos(\varphi))^2 + u_{yy} (\sin(\varphi))^2$$

$$u_{\varphi\varphi} = u_{xx} x_\varphi^2 + u_x x_{\varphi\varphi} + u_{yy} y_\varphi^2 + u_y y_{\varphi\varphi} = u_{xx} r^2 (\sin(\varphi))^2 + u_x (-r \cos(\varphi)) + u_{yy} r^2 (\cos(\varphi))^2 + u_y (-r \sin(\varphi))$$

$$u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r + \frac{1}{r^2} u_{\varphi\varphi} = u_{xx} + u_{yy}$$

**5.2.4**

$$u_x = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi\kappa t}} \left(-\frac{2x}{4\kappa t}\right) e^{-x^2/4\kappa t}$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi\kappa t}} \left(-\frac{1}{2\kappa t}\right) e^{-x^2/4\kappa t} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi\kappa t}} \left(\frac{-x}{2\kappa t}\right)^2 e^{-x^2/4\kappa t}$$

$$u_t = -\frac{1}{4t\sqrt{\pi\kappa t}} e^{-x^2/4\kappa t} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi\kappa t}} \left(\frac{x^2}{4\kappa t^2}\right) e^{-x^2/4\kappa t}$$

From which we see that  $u_t = \kappa u_{xx}$ .

**5.2.5**

$$u_{xx} = \frac{1}{2}(u_0''(x-ct) + u_0''(x+ct)), \quad u_{tt} = \frac{1}{2}(c^2 u_0''(x-ct) + c^2 u_0''(x+ct))$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

**5.2.6**

$$u_{xx} = -i^2 \pi^2 \sin(i\pi x) \sin(j\pi y), u_{yy} = -j^2 \pi^2 \sin(i\pi x) \sin(j\pi y) \rightarrow u_{xx} + u_{yy} = -\pi^2(i^2 + j^2)u$$

**5.2.7** a)  $div(\nabla u) = (u_x)_x + (u_y)_y + (u_z)_z = \Delta u$

b)  $div(curl \mathbf{u}) = ((u_3)_y - (u_2)_z)_x + ((u_1)_z - (u_3)_x)_y + ((u_2)_x - (u_1)_y)_z = 0$

c)  $curl(\nabla u) = (u_{zy} - u_{yz}, u_{xz} - u_{zx}, u_{yx} - u_{xy})^T = 0$

d)  $div(\rho \mathbf{u}) = (\rho u_1)_x + \dots = \rho_x u_1 + \rho(u_1)_x + \dots = \rho div \mathbf{u} + \nabla \rho \cdot \mathbf{u}$

e) Start with the right hand side

**5.3.2** The first two equations in 1D

$$\rho_t + (\rho u)_x = 0, \quad (\rho u)_t + (\rho u^2)_x + p_x = 0$$

**5.3.4**

$$c_t + uc_x = Dc_{xx} + kc, \quad \rho C(T_t + uT_x) = \kappa T_{xx} + \Delta Hkc$$

**5.3.5**

$$T_t = \alpha(u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r + \frac{1}{r^2}u_{\varphi\varphi} + Q(r, \varphi))$$

**5.3.6****Chapter 6****6.1.1** The problem is parabolic:  $\rho C v T_z = \kappa(T_{zz} + \frac{1}{r}(rT_r)_r)$ **6.1.2** We obtain a system of two ODEs:

$$vc_z = Dc_{zz} - Ae^{-E/RT}c, \quad \rho C v T_z = \kappa T_{zz} + \Delta H A e^{-E/RT}c, \quad c(0) = c_0, T(0) = T_0, c_z(L) = 0, T_c(L) =$$

If  $T$  is constant  $vc_x = Dc_{xx} - kc$ ,  $c(0) = c_0, c_x(L) = 0$ , where  $k$  is the rate constant.**6.3.1**