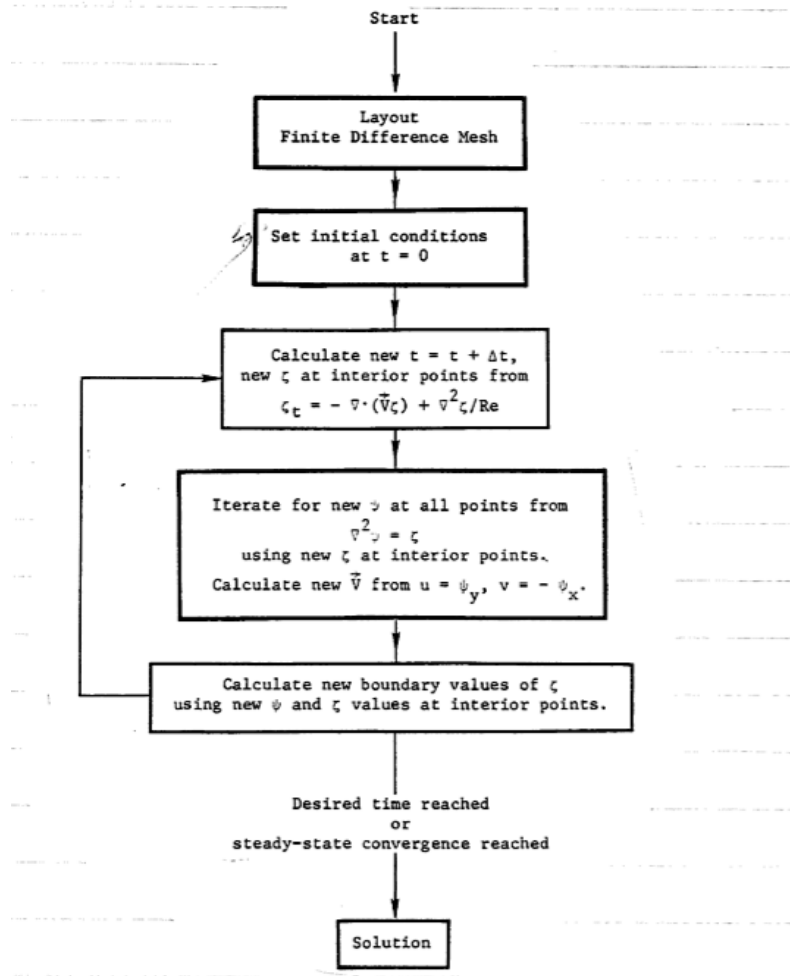


3. Basic Finite Difference Concepts

We concentrate at the finite-difference approach. Other methods will be stretched later. Now, first the framework in which we proceed to solve the equations of Chapter 2.

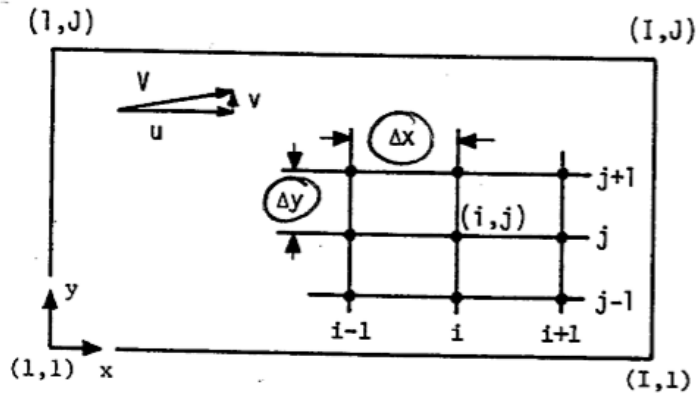
First a set of critical values ψ, ζ, μ, γ everywhere at time $t=0$. The computational cycle then starts with the use of a finite-difference equation for ζ to approximate $\frac{d\zeta}{dt}$. We then computer ζ at a new time level. Then we solve the Poisson equation for ψ which then gives us μ, γ and so on as depicted by this figure below.



3.1 Basic Finite - difference forms.

a. Taylor series expansions

- Rectangular Mesh



- Taylor series expansion is an interval about $x = a$.

$$(1) f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)(x-a)^2}{2!} + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)(x-a)^n}{n!}$$

Then the uncentered first derivative form of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ can then be expressed as a function of

$$f_{i,j}, f_{i+1,j}, f_{i-1,j}$$

Taylor series expansion \rightarrow

$$(2) f_{CH,j} = f_{i,j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{i,j} (x_{i+1,j} - x_{i,j}) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{i,j} (x_{i+1,j} - x_{i,j})^2 + \dots$$

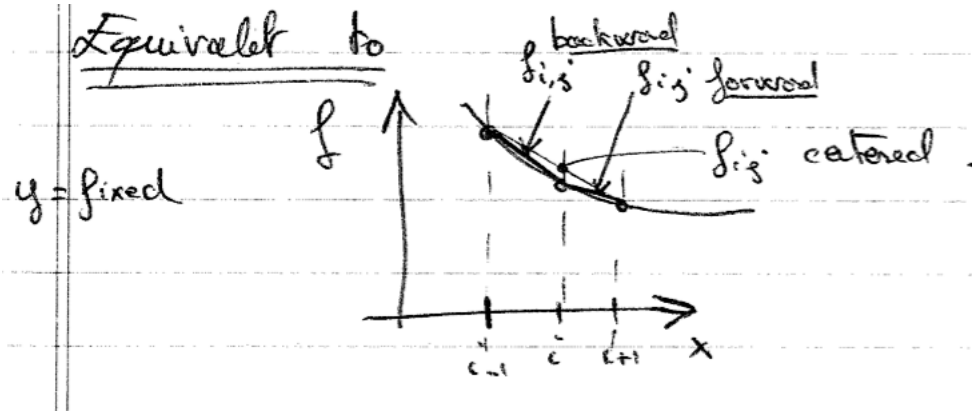
or

$$f_{i+1,j} = f_{i,j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{i,j} \Delta x + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{i,j} \delta x^2 + O(\Delta x^3)$$

$\rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{i,j} = \frac{f_{i+1,j} - f_{i,j}}{\Delta x} + O(\Delta x) \leftarrow$ Terms of order Δx or first-order accuracy.

We can expand backwards which then gives

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_{i,j} = \frac{f_{i,j} - f_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x}$$



The centered difference approximation $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ is obtained by subtracting the forward and backwards expansions.

$$(6) f_{i+1,j} = f_{i,j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{i,j} \Delta x + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{i,j} \Delta x^2 + \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} \Big|_{i,j} \Delta x^3 + \frac{1}{24} \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} \Big|_{i,j} \Delta x^4 + O(\Delta x^5)$$

$$f_{i-1,j} = f_{i,j} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{i,j} \Delta x + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{i,j} \Delta x^2 - \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} \Big|_{i,j} \Delta x^3 + \frac{1}{24} \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} \Big|_{i,j} \Delta x^4 + O(\Delta x^5)$$

$$\rightarrow f_{i+1,j} - f_{i-1,j} = 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{i,j} \Delta x + \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} \Big|_{i,j} \Delta x^3 + O(\Delta x^5)$$

or

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{i,j} = \frac{f_{i+1,j} - f_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} \Big|_{i,j} \Delta x^2 + O(\Delta x^4)$$

$$(7) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{i,j} = \frac{f_{i+1,j} - f_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} + O(\Delta x^2) \leftarrow \text{Second-order accuracy}$$

Analog expressions can be derived for y and t

$$(8) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{i,j} = \frac{f_{i,f+1} - f_{i,f-1}}{2\Delta y} + O(\Delta y^2)$$

$$(9) \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Big|_{i,j}^n = \frac{f_{ij}^{n+1} - f_{ij}^{n-1}}{2\Delta t} + O(\Delta t^2)$$

We can also derive an expression for $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right|_{i,j} = \frac{f_{i+1,j} + f_{i-1,j} - 2f_{i,j}}{\Delta x^2} + O(\Delta x^2)$$

Second Order Accurate

Polynomial fitting

Another method of obtaining finite-difference expressions is to fit an analytical function with free parameters to mesh-pour* values and then to analytically differentiate the function.

Commonly, polynomials are used.

Parabolic fit: Data* at* $i, i + 1, i - 1$ for f
 For convenience, $x = 0$ is at the location i
 $f(x) = a + bx + cx^2$

$$\begin{cases} f_{i-1} = a - b\Delta x + c\Delta x^2 \\ f_i = a \\ f_{i+1} = a + b\Delta x + c\Delta x^2 \end{cases}$$

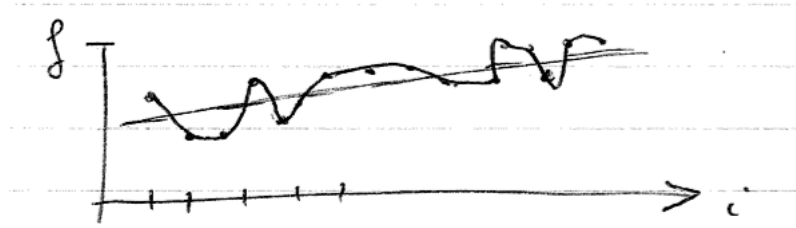
$$\rightarrow c = \frac{f_{i+1} + f_{i-1} - 2f_i}{2\Delta x^2}$$

$$b = \frac{f_{i+1} - f_{i-1}}{2\Delta x}$$

$$(11) \rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right| = b \text{ and } \left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right| = 2c$$

which are obviously equivalent to the second order FD obtained in the previous section.

If we just use $y = ax + b$, then we obtained a first order *accuracy (forward and backward of the previous section). Higher polynomials give higher order. Beware of too high.



In general, a cubic spline* (polynomial) is often used since they indicate the presence of an inflexion* prout**.

c) Integral Method

In the integral method, we satisfy the governing equation in an integral *use, rather than a differential use*. We write the model equation in conservation* form

$$(12) \quad \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial(\mu\zeta)}{\partial x} + \alpha \frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial x^2}$$

Integration from t to $t + \Delta t$ and $x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}$ to $x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}$

$$(13) \quad \int_{x-\frac{\Delta x}{2}}^{x+\frac{\Delta x}{2}} \left(\int_t^{t+\Delta t} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} dt \right) dx = - \int_t^{t+\Delta t} \left(\int_{x-\frac{\Delta x}{2}}^{x+\frac{\Delta x}{2}} \frac{\partial(\mu\zeta)}{\partial x} dx + k \int_{x-\frac{\Delta x}{2}}^{x+\frac{\Delta x}{2}} \frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial x^2} dx \right) dt \int_{x-\frac{\Delta x}{2}}^{x+\frac{\Delta x}{2}} (\zeta^{t+\Delta t} - \zeta^t) dx = - \int_t^{t+\Delta t}$$

****FORMULA NOT READABLE FROM THIS POINT ON****

Theorem: Mean Value Theorem

$$\left\| \int_{z_1}^{z_1+\Delta z} f(z) dz \right\| \exists f(\bar{z}) * \Delta z \exists \bar{z} \in z_1, z_1 + \Delta z$$

Convergence is observed for $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$.

Using z at the lower integration limit (Euler's Integration) then (14) can be rewritten as

$$\int_x^{x+\Delta x} \left[\int_t^{t+\Delta t} - \int_x^x \right] \Delta x = - \left[(\mu\zeta)^t x + \frac{\Delta x}{2} - (\mu\zeta)^t x - \frac{\Delta}{2} \Delta t + \alpha \left[\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} \right]_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}}^t - \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} \Big|_{x-\frac{\Delta x}{2}}^t \Delta t \right]$$

The first derivatives can be evaluated as

$$\zeta_{x+\Delta x}^t = \zeta_x^t + \int_x^{x+\Delta x} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} dx$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right|_{x+\frac{\Delta x}{2}}^t &= \frac{z_{x+\Delta x}^t - z_x^t}{\Delta x} \\ (\mu\zeta)_{x+\frac{\Delta x}{2}}^t &= \frac{1}{2}[(\mu\zeta)_x^t + (\mu\zeta)_{x+\Delta x}^t] \rightarrow \\ (16) \quad \frac{\zeta_x^{t+\Delta t} - \zeta_x^t}{\Delta t} &= -\frac{(\mu\zeta)_{x+\Delta x}^t - (\mu\zeta)_{x-\Delta x}^t}{2\Delta x} + \alpha \frac{\zeta_{x+\Delta x}^t + \zeta_{x-\Delta x}^t - 2\zeta_x^t}{\Delta x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Integration from $t - \Delta t$ to $t + \Delta t$ will give *catered in time

Advantage of this method is often appreciated in non-rectangular coordinate systems and because of the conservative property.

3.2 Truncation* errors, consistency, stability, and convergence

Suppose $\mu(x, t)$ is the exact solution to the initial value problem

$$(17) \quad \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial t} = \alpha(x, t)$$

and $U(n\Delta t, j\Delta x)$ is U_j^n is the solution to the FD approximation of (17). This approach must be *underlineconsistent*, *underlinestable*, and must *underlineconverge* to be useful in physical problems.

Consistency: A FD approximation is consistent with a differential equation if the FD equation converges to the exact differential equation as the space and time grid spacing* $\rightarrow 0$.

Stability: If U_j^n is the numerical solution and μ_j the exact solution at $t = n\Delta t$ and $x = j\Delta x$, then the FD approximation is stable if $Z_j^n = U_j^n - \mu_j^n$ remains bounded as n trends to infinity for fixed Δt .

Convergence: If the difference between the theoretical solutions of FD and differential equations at a fixed point (x, t) trends to zero as $t \rightarrow 0$ and $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ and $n, j \rightarrow \infty$ then the finite difference approximation converges to the continuous equation.

Truncation* error: The local difference between the FD approximation and the Taylor series representation of the continuous problem at a fixed point is the *tr— error.

Theorem: (Lax and Richtmyer)

Given a properly posed linear initial value problem and a finite difference approximation to it that solidifies* the consistency condition, stability (as Δx and $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$) is the necessary and sufficient condition for convergence.

Example:

Let's consider the one-dimensional advection* equation with constant speed c

$$\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} = 0.$$

The Taylor series for second order derivatives are

$$\mu_j^{n+1} - \mu_j^{n-1} = 2\Delta t \left(\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial t} \right)_j^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \mu}{\partial t^3} \right)_j^n + \dots$$

$$\mu_{f+}^n - \mu_{f-1}^n = 2\Delta x \left(\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} \right)_f^n + \frac{\Delta x^3}{3} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \mu}{\partial x^3} \right)_f^n + \dots$$

Combining we obtain

insert formula here

This FD approximation is consistent if the truncation* error ne- his** is $0(\Delta t^2 + \Delta x^2)$ goes to zero as $\Delta t, \Delta x \rightarrow 0$.

From (19)

$$|E_j^n| \leq \frac{\Delta t^2}{126} M_1 + |c| \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} M_2$$

where M_1 and M_2 are the bounds for $|\frac{\partial^3 \mu}{\partial t^3}|$ and $|\frac{\partial^3 \mu}{\partial x^3}|$ respectively. Note that these bounds hold for the true solution, i.e they are independent of the numerical treatment* of the equation. Therefore $E_f^n \rightarrow 0$ as $\Delta x, \Delta t \rightarrow 0$.

If we consider only finite-difference forward in Vines*, then

$$|E_f^n| \leq \frac{\Delta t}{2} M_3 + |c| \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} M_4 \text{ whose } M_3 \text{ and } M_4 \text{ are the bounds*}$$

for $|\frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial t^2}|$ and $|\frac{\partial^3 \mu}{\partial x^3}|$ respectively.

We are now interested in the accumulated error of FD solution. If we consider the latter (FD found in *line)

$$(20) U_f^{n+1} = U_f^n - \frac{\lambda}{2}(U_{f+1}^n - U_{f-1}^n)$$

$$(21) \mu_f^{n+1} = \mu_f^n - \frac{\lambda}{2}(\mu_{f+1}^n - \mu_{f-1}^n) + \Delta t \xi_f^n$$

$$\text{with } \lambda = \frac{c\Delta t}{\Delta x}$$

The accumulated error is $e_{f+1}^n - e_{f-1}^n + \Delta t \varepsilon_j^n$

By substitution of (21) to (20),

$$(22) e_f^{n+1} = e_f^n - \frac{\lambda}{2}(e_{f+1}^n - e_{f-1}^n) + \Delta t \varepsilon_j^n$$

By defining $E^n = \max_f |e_f^n|$ and $\varepsilon = \max_{f,u} |\xi_f^n|$ then

$$E^{n+1} \leq (1 + |\lambda|)E^n + \Delta t \varepsilon$$

Successive use of this recursion* formula does NOT lead to a finite bound for E

$$\begin{aligned}
E^{n+1} &\leq (1 + |\lambda|)[(1 + |\lambda|)E^{n-1} + \Delta t \varepsilon] + \Delta t \varepsilon \\
&\leq \dots \\
&\leq [1 + (1 + |\lambda|) + (1 + |\lambda|)^2 + \dots + (1 + |\lambda|)^{n-1}] \Delta t \varepsilon \\
&\text{if } E^0 = 0 \\
&\leq \frac{1 + |\lambda|^n - 1}{|\lambda|} \Delta t \varepsilon \\
&\leq \frac{\varepsilon \Delta x}{|c|} \left[\left(1 + \frac{|c| t}{n \Delta x}\right)^n - 1 \right] \frac{z \Delta x}{|c|} \quad (\text{with } \Delta t = \frac{t}{n}) \\
&\leq \frac{\varepsilon \Delta x}{|c|} \left(e^{\frac{|c| t}{\Delta x}} - 1 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

which does to ∞ as $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ and $n \rightarrow \infty$

Failure to find an upper limit for the error does not imply that this error will grow indefinitely. This can be done only by a practical test.

For this case, it turns out that an upper limit can be found if we

replace U_f^n of (20) by $\frac{1}{2}(U_{f-1}^n + U_{f+1}^n)$

Then, instead of (22), we have

$$e_f^{n+1} = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\lambda}{2}\right) e_{f-1}^n + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right) e_{f+1}^n + \Delta t \varepsilon_f^n$$

or

$$E^n + 1 \leq \left(\left| \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right| \right) E^n + \Delta t \varepsilon$$

As long as $|\lambda| \leq 1$ (CFL critoud*)

$$\begin{aligned}
E^{n+1} &\leq E^n + \Delta t \varepsilon \\
&\leq n \Delta t \varepsilon = t \varepsilon
\end{aligned}$$

The accumulated error at a fixed time is then proportional to the truncation error *varepsilon*.

From Taylor series expansions

$$\frac{i}{2}(\mu_{f-1}^n + \mu_{f+1}^n) = u_f^n + \frac{\Delta x^2}{4} \left(\left(\frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial x^2} \right) \Big|_f^n + \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial x^2} \right) \Big|_j^n \right)$$

The overall truncation* error can be bounded by

$$|\varepsilon_f^n| \leq \Delta t \frac{M_1}{2} + \Delta x \frac{|c| M_2}{2\lambda} + \Delta x^2 \frac{|c| M_3}{C}$$

Where $M_1, M_2,$ and M_3 are upper bounds for $\frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial t^2}, \frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^3 \mu}{\partial x^3}$ respectively.

Thus* the solve is ** first $\lambda \neq 0$ and E , the accumulated error varesters* as the mesh width goes to zero.

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \lim U_f^n = \mu(x, t) \\ \Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta t \rightarrow 0 \\ \lambda < 0 \end{array} \right.$$

This FD scheme* is then convergent

3.3 Norms and numerical stability analysis

a. Vector and matrix norms and stability definition

Stability is associated with the property of a numerical solution which remain finite at all points in the (x, t) domain. (Unstable \leftrightarrow blow ups of the solution.)

A vector norm is defined as a measure of a vector in real-number space. The norm must satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{x}\| &\geq 0, \|\vec{x}\| = 0, \leftrightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0} \\ \|\alpha\vec{x}\| &= |\alpha| \|\vec{x}\| \text{ for any scalar } \alpha \\ \|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\| &\leq \|\vec{x}\| + \|\vec{y}\| \text{ for any } \vec{x}, \vec{y} \end{aligned}$$

A frequently used form is the L_p norm.

$$\|\vec{x}\| = \left(\sum_{j=1}^n |x_j|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

when $\vec{x} = (x_j)$ is an n-dimensional vector. Most used* are:

- (a) Euclidian norm, $p = 2$
- L_∞ (b) "max" norm, $p = \infty \|\vec{x}\|_\infty = \max_j |x_j|$
- (c) L_1 norm, $p=1 \|\vec{x}\|_1 = \sum_j |x_j|$

If we define \vec{U}^n by $\vec{U}^n = (U_f^n)$, then a numerical scheme is stable if there exists a number M such that $\|\vec{U}^n\| \leq M \|\vec{U}^0\|$ (M can be a function of time t since solutions grow in time)

By analogy with the definition of vector norms*, we define the matrix norm as a measure in real-number space. The following conditions must be satisfied:

$$\|A\| > 0, \|A\| = 0, \leftrightarrow A = (0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha A\| &= |\alpha| \|A\| \text{ for any scalar } \alpha \\ \|A+B\| &\leq \|A\| + \|B\| \\ \|A-B\| &\leq \|A\| + \|B\| \text{ for any } A, B. \end{aligned}$$

The most common* norms are as before the $L_1, L_2, \text{ and } L_\infty$ norms.

$$\|A\|_1 = \text{Max}_f \sum_i |a_{ij}| \text{ (Sum of all columns*)}$$

$$\|A\|_\infty = \text{Max}_i \sum_f |a_{ij}| \text{ (Sum of all rows*)}$$

$\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda(\text{At}A)}$ where A is the absolute tangent eigurate* of the matrix $\text{At}A$.

b) The Lax-Richtmyer Theorem

Theorem: Numerical* stability and consistency of a finite difference scheme imply convergence.

This theorem is important because it enables us to prove convergence of a numerical solution without explicit knowledge of the exact solution. The FD equation can be rewritten as

$$\vec{U}^{n+1} = L\vec{U}^n + \vec{R}^n$$

where L is a linear operator (expressed in a matrix form) and \vec{R}^n is the in-homogenous part of the equation such as forcing*

Another definition of the stability, slightly more restrictive, let $f = r$ for most purposes, *especially in the following*. A finite FD scheme of the type of (26) is stable for any time t and any $S > 0$, there exists two* values ρ, n such that

$$\|(L)^n\| \leq M \text{ for all } \Delta x < \delta, \Delta t < y\Delta x \text{ and } n \text{ provided that } n\Delta t \leq t.$$

$$\text{Since } \|\vec{U}^n\| \leq \|(L)^n\| \|\vec{U}^0\| + \|\vec{R}^0\| + \dots + \|(L)^0\| \|\vec{R}^{n-1}\|$$

and since we can reasonably assume the total forcing* $\sum_k \|R^k\|$ to be finite, this definition does imply *the are given before.

Proof of the LR Theorem

$$\vec{U}^{n+1} = L\vec{U}^n + \vec{R}^n$$

$$\vec{\mu}^{n+1} = L\vec{\mu}^n + \vec{R}^n + \Delta t \vec{\varepsilon}^n$$

The accumulated error vector \vec{e}^{n+1} is then

$$\vec{e}^{n+1} = L\vec{e}^n + \Delta t \vec{\varepsilon}^n$$

$$= L(L\vec{e}^{n-1} + \Delta t \vec{\varepsilon}^{n-1}) + \Delta t \vec{\varepsilon}^n$$

$$= ((L)^n \vec{e}^0 + (L)^{n-1} \Delta t \vec{\varepsilon}^1 + \dots + (\Delta t)^n \vec{\varepsilon}^n) \Delta t$$

$$\rightarrow \|\vec{e}^n\| \leq \Delta t (\|(L)^{n-1}\| \|\vec{e}^0\| + \dots + \|(L)^0\| \|\vec{\varepsilon}^{n-1}\|)$$

since the scheme* is constant*, for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists two numbers δ, η such that $\|\bar{\varepsilon}^k\| < \varepsilon$ for all $\Delta x < \delta, \Delta t < \eta\Delta x$

Since the scheme is furthermore stable, we have $\|(L)^k\| \leq M$ for all $k, k\Delta t \leq t$, then

$$(27) \quad \|\bar{e}^n\| \leq n\Delta t\varepsilon M = t\varepsilon M$$

Since ε is arbitrarily small, the theorem is proven.

The 2R theorem also holds in the opposite direction...convergence and consistency \rightarrow stability.

C) Stability Analysis

The previous theorem allows us to concentrate on the stability of the numerical scheme *otter* then it's convergence, one you admit consistency. **

In section 3.2, we were not able to prove convergence of the scheme ***

$$U_n^{f+1} = U_f^n - \frac{\lambda}{2}(U_{f+1}^n - U_{f-1}^n)$$

1) Using matrix norms

The linear operator applicable in this case is

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda/2 & & \lambda/2 \\ \lambda/2 & & \\ & & \\ -\lambda/2 & & \\ & & \lambda/2 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Amplification matrix

Since $\|L^n\| \leq \|L\|^n$ stability is assured if $\|L\| \leq 1$. Actually, $\|L\| \leq 1 + O(\Delta t)$ is sufficient since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|L\|^n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{O(f)}{n}\right)^n = e^{O(f)}$$

which is compatible with the previous definition. this criteria is named after Von Neumann.

We find that $\|L_1\| = \|L_\infty\| = 1 + |\lambda|$.

Since $\lambda = \frac{c\Delta t}{\Delta x}$, the assumption $|\lambda| = O(\Delta t)$ would imply $\Delta x = \text{constant}$. This is incompatible** with the limit process $\Delta x, \Delta t \rightarrow 0$. Hence matter** L_1 or L_∞ can be used. The L_2 norm squares* knowledge of the eigenvales* of LTL.

The linear operator for the diffinive* scheme (24) is

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (\frac{y}{2} - \lambda/2) & (\frac{y}{2} + \lambda/2) \\ (\frac{y}{2} + \lambda/2) & & \\ & & \\ (\frac{y}{2} - \lambda/2) & & \\ & & (\frac{y}{2} + \lambda/2) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

U_j^n is replaced by $\frac{1}{2}(U_{j-1}^n + U_{j+1}^n)$

We find that

$$\|L_3\| = \|L\|_\infty = 1 + y|\lambda| \leq 1, \quad |y|\lambda| > 1 \text{*****}$$

Hence, in this case, stability is assured as long as $|y|\lambda| \leq 1$ (Same as convergence)

Let's now consider the following parabolic differential equation.

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = K \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{F_f^{u+1} - F_f^n}{\Delta t} = K \frac{F_{f+1}^n - 2F_f^n + F_{f-1}^n}{\Delta x^2}$$

or $F_f^{n+1} = \lambda F_{f-1}^n + (1 - 2\lambda)F_f^n + \lambda F_{f+1}^n$, with $\lambda = \frac{K\Delta t}{\Delta x^2}$

If the boundary values $F_o^n = F_J^n = 0$, then

(2) $F_n = LF_{n-1} = L^n F_o$, where L is an amplification matrix.

The eigenvalues μ of L are the roots of

$$|L - \mu I| = 0, \text{ where } I \text{ is determined* of order } J-1.$$

\Rightarrow J-1 eigenvalues**. Associated with each eigenvalue is an eigenvector v which satisfies $Lv_i = \mu_c v_i, c = 1, 2, \dots$

$$\text{Eigenvectors*} \Leftrightarrow \text{base} \Rightarrow F_o = \sum_i C_i V_i$$

$$F_n = \sum_i C_i L^n v_i = \sum_i C_i L^{n-1} L v_i = \sum_i \mu_i^{n-1} C_i v_i$$

Stable if $|\mu_i| \leq 1$ for all i .

Can be allowed for some growth novelty

$$|\mu_i| \leq 1 + o(\Delta t)$$

(spectral radius)

Remember that our* scheme was not perfectly cascoteint* and $|\lambda|$ is bound away from 0. Both $|\lambda| < 1$ and $|\lambda| \geq \lambda_o > 0$ * must be simplified for convergence.

Using Fourier* Methods (or Van Newan* analysis)

The previous method is attractive, but often difficult to put into practice in more complicated situations. A less geuerd*, but simpler method is based on a Fourier* decomposition of solution U_f^n

$$U_f^n = \sum_{k=-J}^J A^n L e^{ikxj}$$

The exact solution is

$$(29) \mu(x, t,) = \sum_{k=-n}^n Bk(t) e^{ikx}$$

We can determine the amplibilities* $B_k(t)$ term by each $B_k(t)$ has then to satisfy

$$(30) \frac{\partial B_k}{\partial t} = -ikcB_k$$

or

(31) $B_k = a_k e^{-ikct}$ where $a_k = B_k(0)$ represents the initial conditions.

Let's now insert (28) in (22)

$$U_f^{n+1} = \Sigma A_k^n e^{ikxj} - \frac{\lambda}{2} [\Sigma A_k^n (e^{ikxjh} - e^{ikxjh****})]$$

$$(32) = \Sigma A_k^n (1 - i\lambda \sin(k\Delta x))$$

$$= \Sigma A_k^{n+1} e^{ikxj}$$

$$\text{or } A_k^{n+1} = A_k^n (1 - i\lambda \sin(k\Delta X))$$

The ratio $\frac{A_k^{n+1}}{A_k^n}$ is called the amplification* factor G.

$$(33) G = 1 - i\lambda \sin(k\Delta x) ; A_k^{n+1} = GA_k^n$$

If solutions are to remain bound, then we have $|G| \leq 1$ (Van Newman*)

$$\begin{aligned} |G|^2 &= (1 - i\lambda \sin(k\Delta x))(1 + i\lambda \sin(k\Delta x)) \\ &= 1 + \lambda^2 \sin^2(k\Delta x) \end{aligned}$$

which shows that (22) is usable for all Δt

Exercise: Solve for deff** equation

- for both together.

Von Neuman* condition (more restricted)

$$A_k^{n+1} = GA_k^n$$

$$= G^n A_k^o \text{ The scheme is stable } y.$$

$$|\mu_i| \leq 1 + O(\Delta t) \text{ for all } i$$

where μ_i are the eigewalier*** of the amplification matrix G since we have

$$(S_r^{(g)})^n \leq \|G^n\| \leq \|G\|^n$$

(Richmyer*, See for details)