



Question 1

- Discuss the solution $U(x,y)$ of the following P.D.E. analytically:

i - $U_{tt} = c^2 U_{xx}$, $0 < x < L$, with B.C. : $U(0,t) = U(L,t) = 0$ and I.C. : $U(x,0) = f(x)$, $U_t(x,0) = g(x)$

ii - $U_t = c U_{xx}$, $0 < x < L$, with B.C.: $U(0,t) = U(L,t) = 0$ and I.C. : $U(x,0) = f(x)$.

- Derive the suitable formulas for solving the above differential equations using finite difference
- If $L = 1$, $f(x) = \sin \pi x$, $g(x) = x^2$, solve the above differential equations numerically & analytically.

Question 2

- Find general solution of the following P.D.E. analytically

1) $3u_x + 4u_y - 5u = 10y$

2) $4u_{xx} - 24u_{xy} + 11u_{yy} - 12u_x - 9u_y - 5u = 0$

- Derive the general formula to obtain $u(x,y)$ numerically using finite difference

Question 3

Solve the I.V.P. using 2 different numerical methods

$$x' - 3y' = -2t + x - 2y - 7, 2x' + y' = 10t + y + 3 - t^2, x(0) = 1, y(0) = -3$$

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Model answer

Answer of question 1

i) We use Separation method to solve the Wave equation, so that the solution is expressed as $U(x,t) = \phi(x)\Psi(t)$, therefore $U_{xx} = \phi''(x)\Psi(t)$ and $U_{tt} = \phi(x)\Psi''(t)$, thus $c^2\phi''(x)\Psi(t) = \phi(x)\Psi''(t)$.

Therefore $\frac{\phi''(x)}{\phi(x)} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\Psi''(x)}{\Psi(x)} = -\lambda$, where λ is positive constant.

Thus $\phi''(x) + \lambda\phi(x) = 0$, the characteristic equation is $m^2 + \lambda = 0$, so

$$\phi(x) = c_1 \cos \sqrt{\lambda} x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x.$$

And $\Psi''(t) + c^2\lambda\Psi(t) = 0$, the characteristic equation is $n^2 + c^2\lambda = 0$, so

$$\Psi(t) = c_3 \cos c\sqrt{\lambda} t + c_4 \sin c\sqrt{\lambda} t.$$

Therefore $U(x,t) = (c_1 \cos \sqrt{\lambda} x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x)(c_3 \cos c\sqrt{\lambda} t + c_4 \sin c\sqrt{\lambda} t)$.

But $U(0,t) = 0$, therefore $c_1 (c_3 \cos c\sqrt{\lambda} t + c_4 \sin c\sqrt{\lambda} t) = 0$, thus $c_1 = 0$, hence

$$U(x,t) = (c_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x)(c_3 \cos c\sqrt{\lambda} t + c_4 \sin c\sqrt{\lambda} t).$$

Since $U(L,t) = 0$, therefore $(c_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} L)(c_3 \cos c\sqrt{\lambda} t + c_4 \sin c\sqrt{\lambda} t) = 0$, but $c_2 \neq 0$, thus $\sin \sqrt{\lambda} L =$

0, hence $\sqrt{\lambda} L = n\pi \Rightarrow \lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Therefore $\phi(x) = (c_2 \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right) x)$, thus $U(x,t) =$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)x \left[A_n \cos\left(\frac{cn\pi}{L}\right)t + B_n \sin\left(\frac{cn\pi}{L}\right)t \right]$$

But $U(x,0) = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)x$, which is Fourier sine series such that

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx$$

Since $U_t(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{cn\pi}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) [-A_n \sin\left(\frac{cn\pi}{L}t\right) + B_n \cos\left(\frac{cn\pi}{L}t\right)]$

And $U_t(x,0) = g(x)$, therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \left(\frac{cn\pi}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) = g(x)$, which is Fourier sine series such

that $B_n \left(\frac{cn\pi}{L}\right) = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx$, therefore

$$B_n = \frac{2}{cn\pi} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx$$

ii) We use Separation method to solve the Heat equation, so that the solution is expressed as $U(x,t) = \phi(x)\Psi(t)$, therefore $U_{xx} = \phi''(x)\Psi(t)$ and $U_t = \phi(x)\Psi'(t)$, thus $c\phi''(x)\Psi(t) = \phi(x)\Psi'(t)$.

Therefore $\frac{\phi''(x)}{\phi(x)} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\Psi'(x)}{\Psi(x)} = -\lambda$, where λ is positive constant.

Thus $\phi''(x) + \lambda\phi(x) = 0$, the characteristic equation is $m^2 + \lambda = 0$, so

$\phi(x) = c_1 \cos\sqrt{\lambda}x + c_2 \sin\sqrt{\lambda}x$ and $\Psi'(t) + c\lambda\Psi(t) = 0$, the characteristic equation is $n + c\lambda = 0$, so $\Psi(t) = c_3 e^{-c\lambda t}$

Therefore $U(x,t) = (c_1 \cos\sqrt{\lambda}x + c_2 \sin\sqrt{\lambda}x)(c_3 e^{-c\lambda t})$.

But $U(0,t) = 0$, therefore $U(0,t) = (c_1)(c_3 e^{-c\lambda t}) = 0$, thus $c_1=0$, hence $U(x,t) = (c_2 \sin\sqrt{\lambda}x)(c_3 e^{-c\lambda t})$, and $U(L,t) = 0$, therefore: $(c_2 \sin\sqrt{\lambda}L)(c_3 e^{-c\lambda t}) = 0$ and $c_2 \neq 0$, thus $\sin\sqrt{\lambda}L = 0$, hence $\sqrt{\lambda}L = n\pi \Rightarrow \lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Therefore $\phi(x) = (c_2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right))$, thus $U(x,t) =$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{(-\frac{cn\pi}{L})t} \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L})x$, but $U(x,0) = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L})x$, which is Fourier sine series such

that $A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L})x \, dx$

• To solve the above equation numerically, we use graphical representation of partial equations

such that: $u_x = \frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j}}{h} = \frac{u_{i,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{h}$, $u_y = \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{k} = \frac{u_{i,j} - u_{i,j-1}}{k}$,

$u_{xx} = \frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2}$, $u_{yy} = \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{k^2}$, $u_{xy} = \frac{u_{i+1,j+1} - u_{i-1,j+1} - u_{i+1,j-1} + u_{i-1,j-1}}{4hk}$, but $U_{tt} =$

$c^2 U_{xx}$, therefore $\frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{k^2} = c^2 \frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2}$ and for $U_t = c U_{xx}$, therefore

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

Answer of question 2

1) Consider homogeneous partial differential equation:

$$a u_x + b u_y + c u = g(x,y)$$

The solution will be in the form: $w_\alpha + k w = g(\alpha, \beta)$ such that:

$$\alpha = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta, \quad \beta = -x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$$

$$u_x = u_\alpha \alpha_x + u_\beta \beta_x = u_\alpha \cos \theta - u_\beta \sin \theta,$$

$$u_y = u_\alpha \alpha_y + u_\beta \beta_y = u_\alpha \sin \theta + u_\beta \cos \theta$$

Substitute in the above P.D.E. so that:

$$a(w_\alpha \cos \theta - w_\beta \sin \theta) + b(w_\alpha \sin \theta + w_\beta \cos \theta) + cw = w(\alpha, \beta)$$

Coefficient of $w_\beta = 0$, therefore $-a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta = 0$, thus $\tan \theta = b/a$, $\sin \theta = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$ and $\cos \theta = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$

Therefore $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} w_\alpha + cw = w(\alpha, \beta)$ which is linear D.E. such that the solution will be in the form:

$$we^{\int \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} d\alpha} = \int \frac{w(\alpha, \beta)}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} e^{\int \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} d\alpha} d\alpha + \phi(\beta)$$

Where $a = 3$, $b = 4$, $c = -5$ and $g(x, y) = 10y$, $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$, $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$, and $5\alpha = 3x + 4y$, $5\beta = 4x + 3y$ therefore $w(\alpha, \beta) = 10y = 8\alpha + 6\beta \Rightarrow 5w_\alpha - 5w = 8\alpha + 6\beta \Rightarrow w e^{-\alpha} = \int \frac{8\alpha + 6\beta}{5} e^{-\alpha} d\alpha + \phi(\beta)$.

$$2) au_{xx} + b u_{xy} + cu_{yy} + hu_x + k u_y + eu = 0$$

Let the general solution of the above equation is $u(x, y) = f(x + \lambda y) = f(v)$, where $v = x + \lambda y$, thus

$$u_x = \frac{du}{dv} v_x = \frac{du}{dv}, u_{xx} = \frac{d^2u}{dv^2} (v_x)^2 + \frac{du}{dv} v_{xx} = \frac{d^2u}{dv^2},$$

$$u_{xy} = \frac{d^2u}{dv^2} v_x v_y + \frac{du}{dv} v_{xy} = \frac{d^2u}{dv^2} \lambda$$

$$u_y = \frac{du}{dv} v_y = \frac{du}{dv} \lambda, u_{yy} = \frac{d^2u}{dv^2} (v_y)^2 + \frac{du}{dv} v_{yy} = \frac{d^2u}{dv^2} \lambda^2$$

By taking the homogeneous part $au_{xx} + b u_{xy} + cu_{yy} = 0$, we will get

$a + b\lambda + c\lambda^2 = 0$, where λ_1, λ_2 are the two roots of the characteristic equation.

Where $a = 4, b = -24, c = 11, h = -12, k = -9, e = -5$, therefore $11\lambda^2 - 24\lambda + 4 = 0$, hence $\lambda = 2$ or $\lambda = 2/11$ from which the general solution of the above equation is $u(x,y) = c_1 f(x+2y) + c_2 f(x+(2/11)y)$

• To solve the above equation numerically, we use graphical representation of partial equations

such that: $u_x = \frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j}}{h} = \frac{u_{i,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{h}$, $u_y = \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{k} = \frac{u_{i,j} - u_{i,j-1}}{k}$,

$u_{xx} = \frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2}$, $u_{yy} = \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{k^2}$, $u_{xy} = \frac{u_{i+1,j+1} - u_{i-1,j+1} - u_{i+1,j-1} + u_{i-1,j-1}}{4hk}$, but $au_x +$

$b u_y + cu = g(x,y)$, therefore $a \left[\frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j}}{h} \right] + b \left[\frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{k} \right] + c u_{i,j} = g(x_i, y_j)$ and for $a u_{xx} + b u_{xy} + c$

$u_{yy} + h u_x + k u_y + e u = 0$, therefore $a \left[\frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2} \right] +$

$b \left[\frac{u_{i+1,j+1} - u_{i-1,j+1} - u_{i+1,j-1} + u_{i-1,j-1}}{4hk} \right] + c \left[\frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{k^2} \right] + h \left[\frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j}}{h} \right] + k \left[\frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{k} \right] +$

$e u_{i,j} = 0$

Answer of question 3

$x' = x^2 - 2tx + y - 2t = f(x,y,t)$, $y' = y - x^2 - 2tx + 2t + 3 = \varphi(x,y,t)$, $x_0 = 2, y_0 = 3, t_0 = 1$

$y_{i+1} = y_i + (h/2)[\varphi(t_i, x_i, y_i) + \varphi(t_{i+1}, x_i + hf(t_i, x_i, y_i), y_i + h\varphi(t_i, x_i, y_i))]$

Put $i = 0$, therefore $y_1 = y_0 + (h/2)[\varphi(t_0, x_0, y_0) + \varphi(t_1, x_0 + hf(t_0, x_0, y_0), y_0 + h\varphi(t_0, x_0, y_0))] = 2.9585$

2-ii) $y_{n+1} = y_0 + \int_{t_0}^t (x_n z_n + 28x_n - y_n) dt$, $x_{n+1} = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t -10(x_n - y_n) dt$, $z_{n+1} = z_0$

$+ \int_{t_0}^t (x_n y_n - 8z_n/3) dt$, $y_0 = -1, x_0 = 2, t_0 = 0, z_0 = 3$, thus $x_1 = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t -10(x_0 - y_0) dt$, $y_1 = y_0$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_{t_0}^t (x_0 z_0 + 28x_0 - y_0) dt \text{ and } z_1 = z_0 + \int_{t_0}^t (x_0 y_0 - 8z_0/3) dt, \text{ therefore } x_1 = 2 - 30t, & y_1 = -1 + 51t, z_1 \\
& = 3 - 10t. \text{ Similarly, } x_2 = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t -10(x_1 - y_1) dt, & y_2 = y_0 + \int_{t_0}^t (x_1 z_1 + 28x_1 - y_1) dt \text{ and } z_2 = z_0 \\
& + \int_{t_0}^t (x_1 y_1 - 8z_1/3) dt, \text{ therefore } x_2 = 2 - 30t + 405t^2, y_2 = -1 + 51t - (781/2)t^2 - 100t^3, z_2 = 3 - 10t + (238/3)t^2 - \\
& 510t^3.
\end{aligned}$$

2nd : using Euler, $x_{n+1} = x_n + h [-10(x_n - y_n)]$, $y_{n+1} = y_n + h [-x_n z_n + 28 x_n - y_n]$, thus $x_1 = x_0 + h[-10(x_0 - y_0)] = 0.5 = x(0.05)$, $y_1 = y_0 + h [-x_0 z_0 + 28 x_0 - y_0] = 1.55 = y(0.05)$, therefore $x(0.1) = x_2 = x_1 + h[-10(x_1 - y_1)] = 1.025$

1. Overall aims of course

By the end of the course the students will be able to:

- Solve ordinary and partial differential equations numerically
- Recognize finite difference method in solving P.D.E.
- Describe error analysis and stability for P.D.E.

2. Intended Learning outcomes of Course (ILOs)

a. Knowledge and Understanding:

2.1.1 Identify theories, fundamentals of ordinary and partial differential equations [Q1, Q2, Q3]

2.1.3 Recognize the developments of finite difference method in solving P.D.E. [Q1, Q2]

2.1.4 Summarize the moral and legal principles of error analysis and stability [Q1, Q2]

b. Intellectual Skills

2.2.5 Assess solutions of partial differential equations using finite difference method. [Q1, Q2]

c. Professional and Practical Skills

2.3.1 Interpret professional skills in estimating error analysis and stability. [Q1, Q2]

d. General and Transferable Skills

2.4.1 Communicate effectively using researches of new topics about solutions of ordinary and partial differential equations .

2.4.5 Assess the performance of error analysis and stability

2.4.6 Work in a group and manage time effectively

