

Exercise 2.1 (a)

$$u_x \Big|_{x_i} \approx A u_{i+2} + B u_{i+1} + C u_i + D u_{i-1}$$

Taylor:

$$u_{i+2} = u_i + 2\Delta x u_x + \frac{1}{2}(2\Delta x)^2 u_{xx} + \frac{1}{6}(2\Delta x)^3 u_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^4)$$
$$u_{i+1} = u_i + \Delta x u_x + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta x)^2 u_{xx} + \frac{1}{6}(\Delta x)^3 u_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^4)$$
$$u_i = u_i$$
$$u_{i-1} = u_i - \Delta x u_x + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta x)^2 u_{xx} - \frac{1}{6}(\Delta x)^3 u_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A + B + C + D = 0 \\ (2A + B - D)\Delta x = 1 \\ 4A + B + D = 0 \\ 8A + B - D = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} A &= -\frac{1}{6\Delta x} \\ B &= \frac{1}{\Delta x} \\ C &= -\frac{1}{2\Delta x} \\ D &= -\frac{1}{3\Delta x} \end{aligned}$$

error: $E = \frac{16}{24}(\Delta x)^4 A$
 $+ \frac{1}{24}(\Delta x)^4 B$
 $+ \frac{1}{24}(\Delta x)^4 D + \text{H.O.T.}$
 $= \text{constant} \cdot (\Delta x)^3 + \text{H.O.T.}$
 $= O((\Delta x)^3)$

(b)-

$$u_{xx} \Big|_{x_i}$$

$$u_{xx} \Big|_{x_i} \approx \left[Au_{i-1} + Bu_i + Cu_{i+1} + Du_{i+2} \right] / (2(\Delta x)^2)$$

Taylor expansion:

$$u_{i-1} = u_i - \Delta x u_x + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} u_{xx} - \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{6} u_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^4)$$

$$u_{i+1} = u_i + \Delta x u_x + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} u_{xx} + \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{6} u_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^4)$$

$$u_{i+2} = u_i + 2\Delta x u_x + \frac{4(\Delta x)^2}{2} u_{xx} + \frac{8(\Delta x)^3}{6} u_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^4)$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B + C + D = 0$$

$$\Delta x (-A + C + 2D) = 0$$

$$\frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} (A + C + 4D) = 1$$

\Rightarrow

$$A = \frac{1}{2(\Delta x)^2}, \quad B = -\frac{1}{2(\Delta x)^2}, \quad C = -\frac{1}{2(\Delta x)^2}$$

$$D = \frac{1}{2(\Delta x)^2}$$

$$u_{xx} \Big|_{x_i} \approx \frac{1}{2(\Delta x)^2} (u_{i-1} - u_i - u_{i+1} + u_{i+2})$$

Since

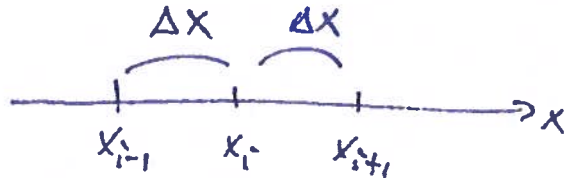
$$\frac{(\Delta x)^3}{6} (-A + C + 8D) \neq 0$$

$$u_{i-1} - u_i - u_{i+1} + u_{i+2} = 2(\Delta x)^2 u_{xx} \Big|_{x_i} + O(\Delta x^3)$$

$$\text{Thus } u_{xx} \Big|_{x_i} = \frac{u_{i-1} - u_i - u_{i+1} + u_{i+2}}{2(\Delta x)^2} + O(\Delta x)$$

Exercise 2.2

$$u_{x,i} \approx A u_{i+1} + B u_i + C u_{i-1}$$



$$u_{i+1} = u_i + \Delta x u_{x,i} + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} u_{xx,i} + \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{6} u_{xxx,i} + \dots$$

$$u_i = u_i$$

$$u_{i-1} = u_i - \Delta x u_{x,i} + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} u_{xx,i} - \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{6} u_{xxx,i} + \dots$$

$$u_{x,i} = A u_{i+1} + A \Delta x u_{x,i} + A \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} u_{xx,i} + \dots$$

$$+ B u_i$$

$$+ C u_{i-1} - C \Delta x u_{x,i} + C \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} u_{xx,i} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A + B + C = 0 \\ (A - C) \Delta x = 1 \end{cases}$$

two equations
with
three unknowns

→ define $B = \frac{\delta}{\Delta x}$

$$\delta \in \mathbb{R}$$

⇒ ∞ -many solutions

$$\text{then } A = \frac{1-\delta}{2\Delta x}, \quad C = \frac{-\delta-1}{2\Delta x}$$

$\delta = 0 \Rightarrow \dots$ (central approximation) $\rightarrow O(\Delta x^2)$

$\delta = \pm 1 \Rightarrow \dots$ (forward/backward approximation) $\rightarrow O(\Delta x)$

Exercise 2.3

$$(C_5 = A, C_4 = B, C_3 = C, C_2 = D, C_1 = E)$$

$$u_{xx,i} \approx C_1 u_{i-2} + C_2 u_{i-1} + C_3 u_i + C_4 u_{i+1} + C_5 u_{i+2}$$

apply Taylor expansions:

$$u_{i-2} = u_i - 2\Delta x u_{x,i} + \frac{4(\Delta x)^2}{2} u_{xx,i} \dots$$

$$u_{i-1} = u_i - \Delta x u_{x,i} + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} u_{xx,i} \dots$$

$$u_i = u_i$$

$$u_{i+1} = u_i + \Delta x u_{x,i} + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} u_{xx,i} \dots$$

$$u_{i+2} = u_i + 2\Delta x u_{x,i} + 4 \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} u_{xx,i} \dots$$

collect/re-arrange:

$$C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4 + C_5 = 0$$

$$-2C_1 - C_2 + C_4 + 2C_5 = 0$$

$$2C_1 + \frac{1}{2}C_2 + \frac{1}{2}C_4 + 2C_5 = \frac{1}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

$$-\frac{4}{3}C_1 - \frac{1}{6}C_2 + \frac{1}{6}C_4 + \frac{4}{3}C_5 = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3}C_1 + \frac{1}{24}C_2 + \frac{1}{24}C_4 + \frac{2}{3}C_5 = 0$$

solve: $C_1 = -\frac{1}{12(\Delta x)^2}, C_2 = \frac{4}{3(\Delta x)^2}, C_3 = \frac{-5}{2(\Delta x)^2}, C_4 = -\frac{1}{12(\Delta x)^2},$

$$C_5 = -\frac{1}{12(\Delta x)^2}$$

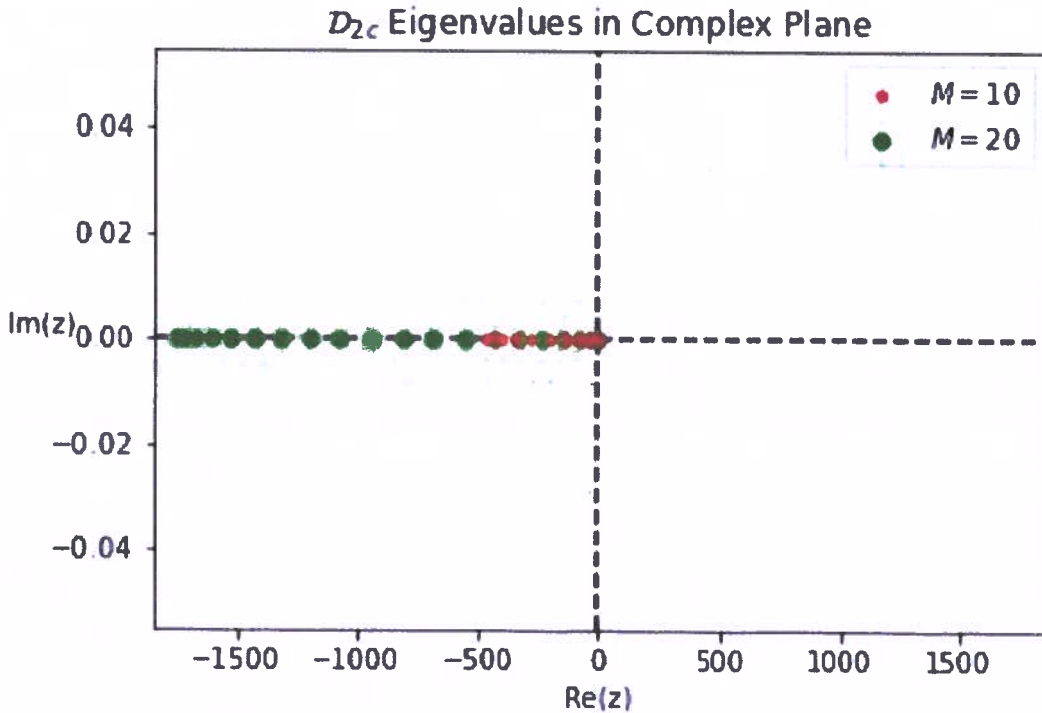
err (use the values in the next term of Taylor):

$$O(\Delta x)^4$$

exercise 2.4

(a) follow the "recipe" as mentioned in the lecture notes!

(b)



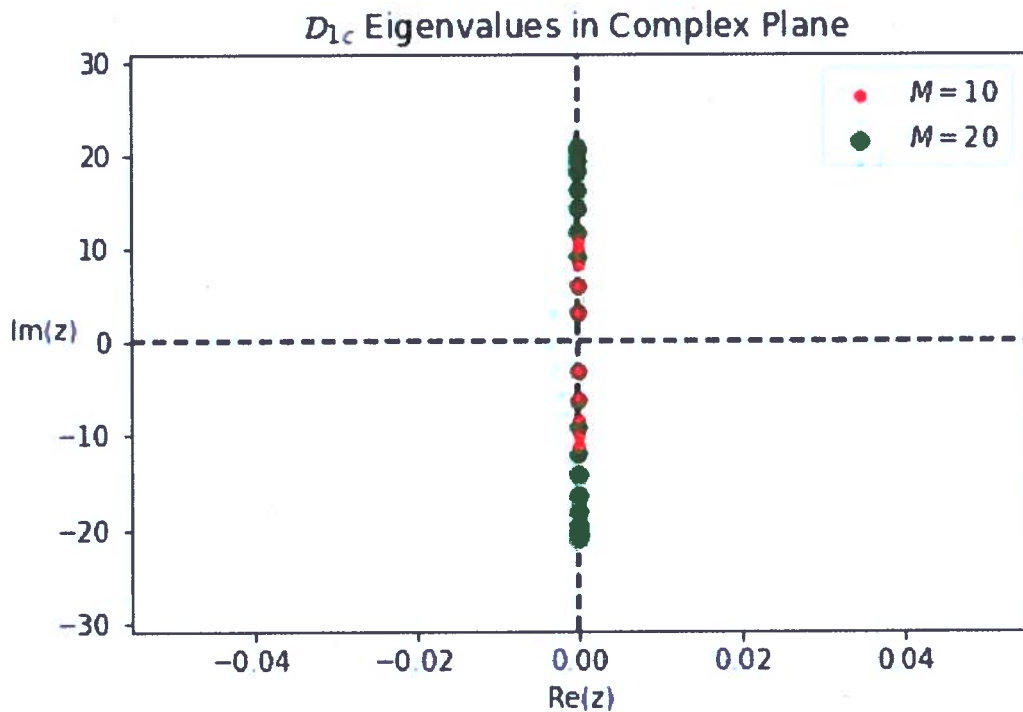
exercise 2.5

(a)

It is allowed to check the eigenvalues and eigenvectors by substitution:

$$D_{1c} \vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}.$$

(b)



Exercise 2.6: (you may use Matlab as well)

(a)

$$D_{11} D_1 = \frac{1}{(\Delta x)^2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & \dots & \dots & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\Delta x)^2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\Delta x)^2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbb{D}_{2c}$$

(b)

$$D_{4c} = (\mathbb{D}_{2c})^2$$

$$(\mathbb{D}_{2c})^2 = \mathbb{D}_{2c} \cdot \mathbb{D}_{2c}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\Delta x)^4} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\Delta x)^4} \begin{pmatrix} 4+1+1 & -2-2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 & -4 \\ -2-2 & 1+4+1 & -2-2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2-2 & 1+4+1 & -2-2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2-2 & 1+4+1 & -2-2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 & -2-2 & 1+4+1 & -2-2 \\ -2-2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & -2-2 & 1+4+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\Delta x)^4} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & \\ 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & -4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= D_{4c}$$

Remaining part of (a):

$$\frac{1}{2} (D_{1+} + D_{1-}) = \frac{1}{2\Delta x} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \\ 0 & & & & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right) + \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & \\ 0 & & & & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\Delta x} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & \dots & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & & & & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (D_{1+} + D_{1-}) = D_{1c}$$

(c) - for $U := U_{xxxxxx}$:

$$D_{6c} = \underbrace{D_{2c} \cdot D_{2c}}_{D_{4c}}$$

$$D_{6c} = D_{4c} \cdot D_{2c}$$

from part (b); we have

$$D_{4c} \cdot D_{2c} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -4 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & -4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$8+6+1$ $-4-2$ 1 0 0 0 1 $-2-4$ $1+8+6$ $-4-12-4$

Exercise 2.7:

(a) Consider the one-dimensional stationary convection-diffusion models

$$\begin{aligned} (\pm) \longrightarrow \epsilon u''(x) - u'(x) &= 0, \quad x \in [0, 1], \quad 0 < \epsilon < 1 \\ u(0) &= 0, \quad u(1) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Analytical Solution:

The roots of the given DEq:

$$m=0, \quad m = \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

$$u(x) = C_1 e^0 + C_2 e^{x/\epsilon}$$

$$u(x) = C_1 + C_2 e^{x/\epsilon}$$

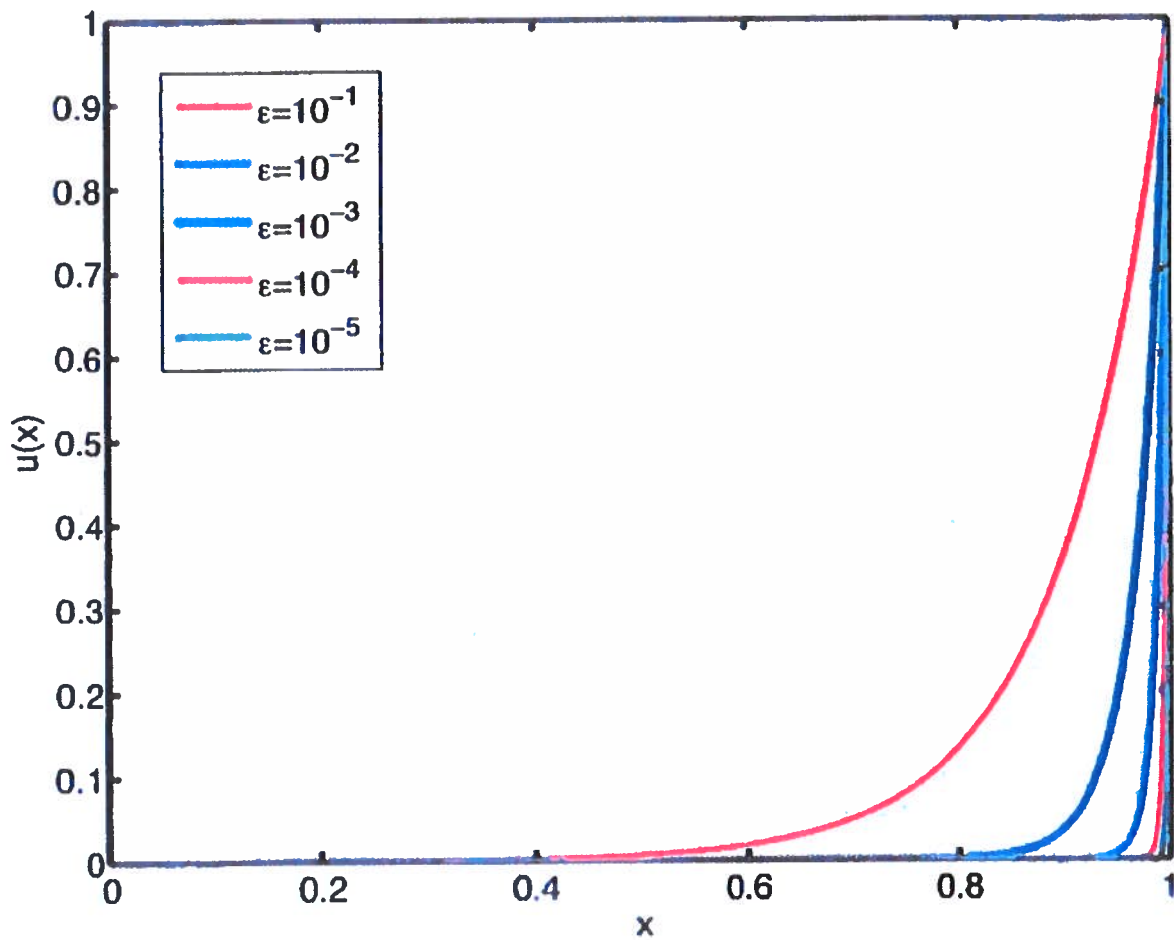
$$u(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = -C_1$$

$$u(1) = 1 \Rightarrow C_2 = -1/1 - e^{1/\epsilon}$$

$$u(x) = \frac{e^{x/\epsilon} - 1}{e^{1/\epsilon} - 1}, \quad \text{is the required solution.}$$

(a) -

Solutions for decreasing values of ϵ



(b)

$$u_i = \frac{\left(\frac{1+P_e}{1-P_e}\right)^i - 1}{\left(\frac{1+P_e}{1-P_e}\right)^M - 1}$$

As the exact

solution of (1) is:

$$\left(\frac{1+P_e}{1-P_e}\right)^M - 1 \quad , \quad i = 1, \dots, M-1 ; \quad P_e = \frac{\Delta x}{2\epsilon} \quad (*)$$

Use central differences for $u_{x,i}$ on three-point stencils

$$u_{x,i} = \frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{2\Delta x}$$

We approximate the given equation⁽¹⁾ by:

$$\epsilon \frac{u_{i+1} - 2u_i + u_{i-1}}{(\Delta x)^2} - \frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{2\Delta x} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow (2)$$

Here,

$$u_{i+1} = \frac{\left(\frac{1+P_e}{1-P_e}\right)^{i+1} - 1}{\left(\frac{1+P_e}{1-P_e}\right)^M - 1} \quad \longrightarrow (**)$$

$$u_{i-1} = \frac{\left(\frac{1+P_e}{1-P_e}\right)^{i-1} - 1}{\left(\frac{1+P_e}{1-P_e}\right)^M - 1} \quad \longrightarrow (***)$$

So equation (2) by using (*), (**) & (***) expressions, we obtain

$$0 = \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta x} \left[\left(\frac{1+P_e}{1-P_e}\right) - 2 + \left(\frac{1-P_e}{1+P_e}\right) \right] - \left[\left(\frac{1+P_e}{1-P_e}\right) - \left(\frac{1-P_e}{1+P_e}\right) \right]$$

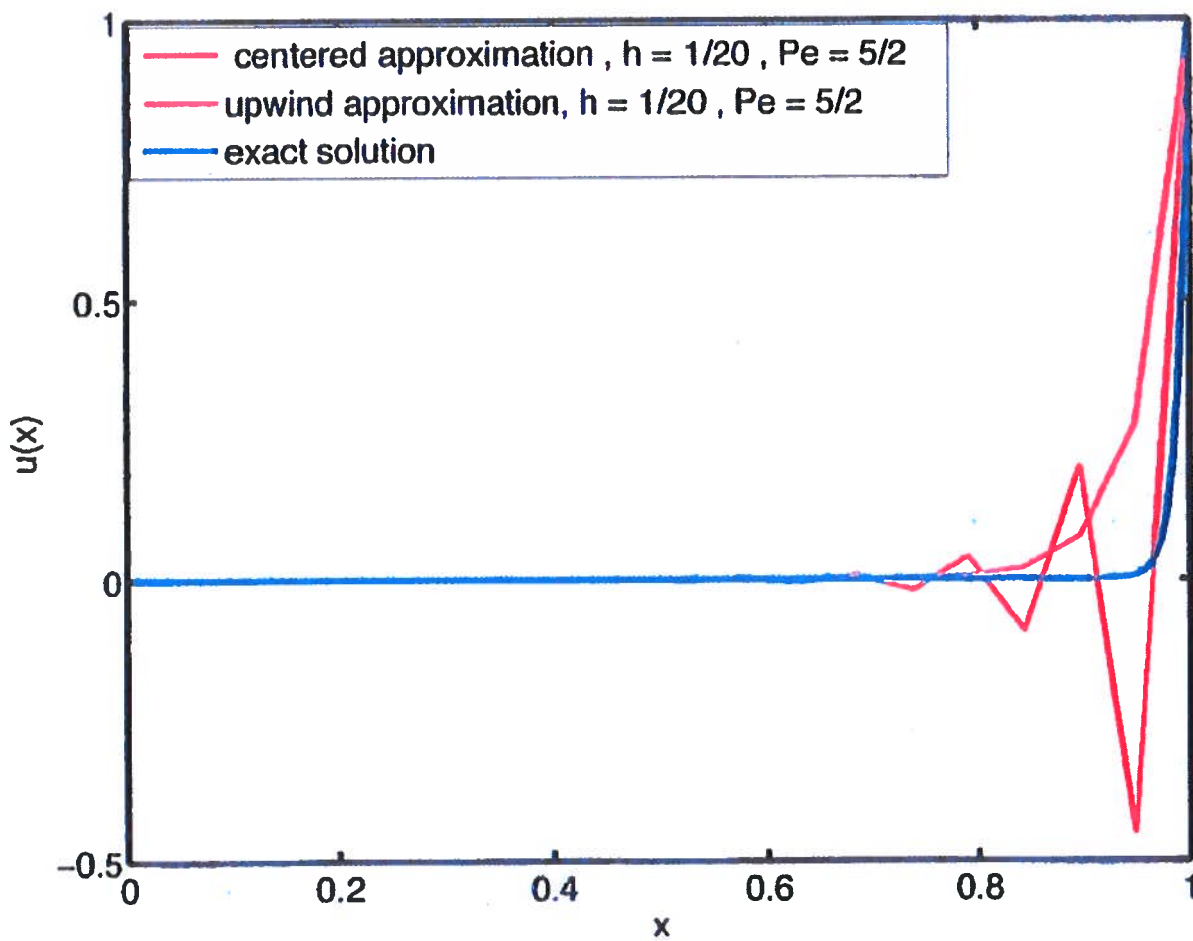
$$0 = \frac{1}{P_e} \left[\frac{(1+P_e)^2 - 2(1+P_e)(1-P_e) + (1-P_e)^2}{(1+P_e)(1-P_e)} \right] - \left[\frac{(1+P_e)^2 - (1-P_e)^2}{(1-P_e)(1+P_e)} \right]$$

After simplification, we obtain

$$= \frac{4P_e - 4P_e}{(P_e+1)(1-P_e)} = 0$$

(b)-

For $Pe > 1$, $M = 20$, $\epsilon = 0.01$



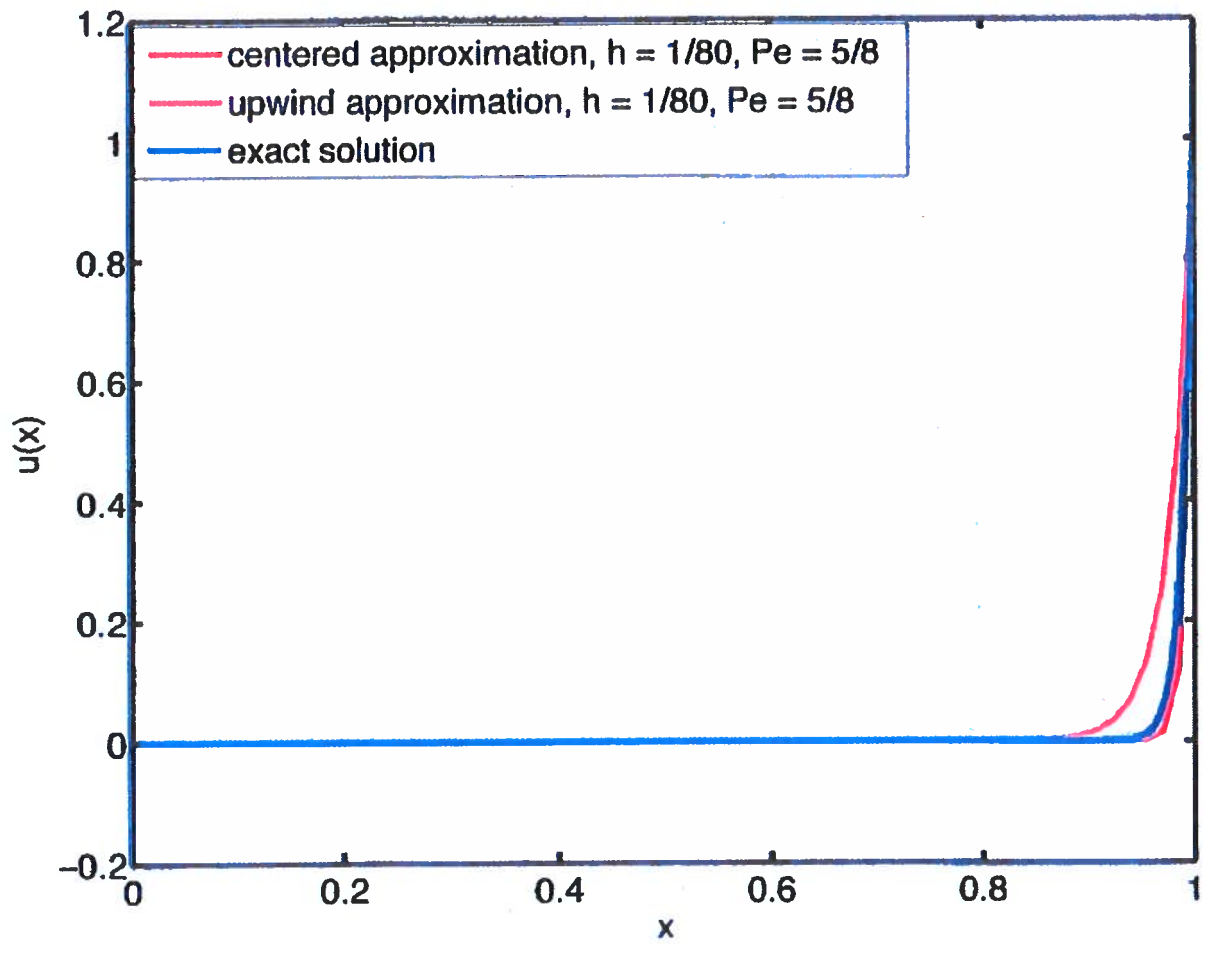
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Please check handin-exercise C1



(C)

for $Pe < 1$ & $M = 80$, $\epsilon = 0.01$



When we choose $Pe < 1$ and increase the M value, then the oscillation in solution is removed. The solution becomes smooth.

Exercise 2.8:

(a) -

Consider the one-dimensional non-linear Gelfand-Bratu model:

$$(1) \longrightarrow \begin{cases} u''(x) + \lambda e^{u(x)} = 0, & x \in [0, 1] \\ u(0) = 0, u(1) = 0, & \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

We need to check the exact solution of (1) is:

$$2) \longrightarrow \begin{cases} u(x) = -2 \ln \left[\frac{\cosh\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta/2}{\cosh(\theta/4)} \right] \\ \theta = \sqrt{2\lambda} \cosh(\theta/4) \end{cases}$$

Check:

$$u'(x) = -\theta \tanh\left(\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta/2\right)$$

$$u''(x) = -\frac{\theta^2}{2} \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta/2\right)$$

or

$$u''(x) = -\frac{x\lambda \cosh^2(\theta/4)}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cosh^2\left(\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta/2\right)}$$

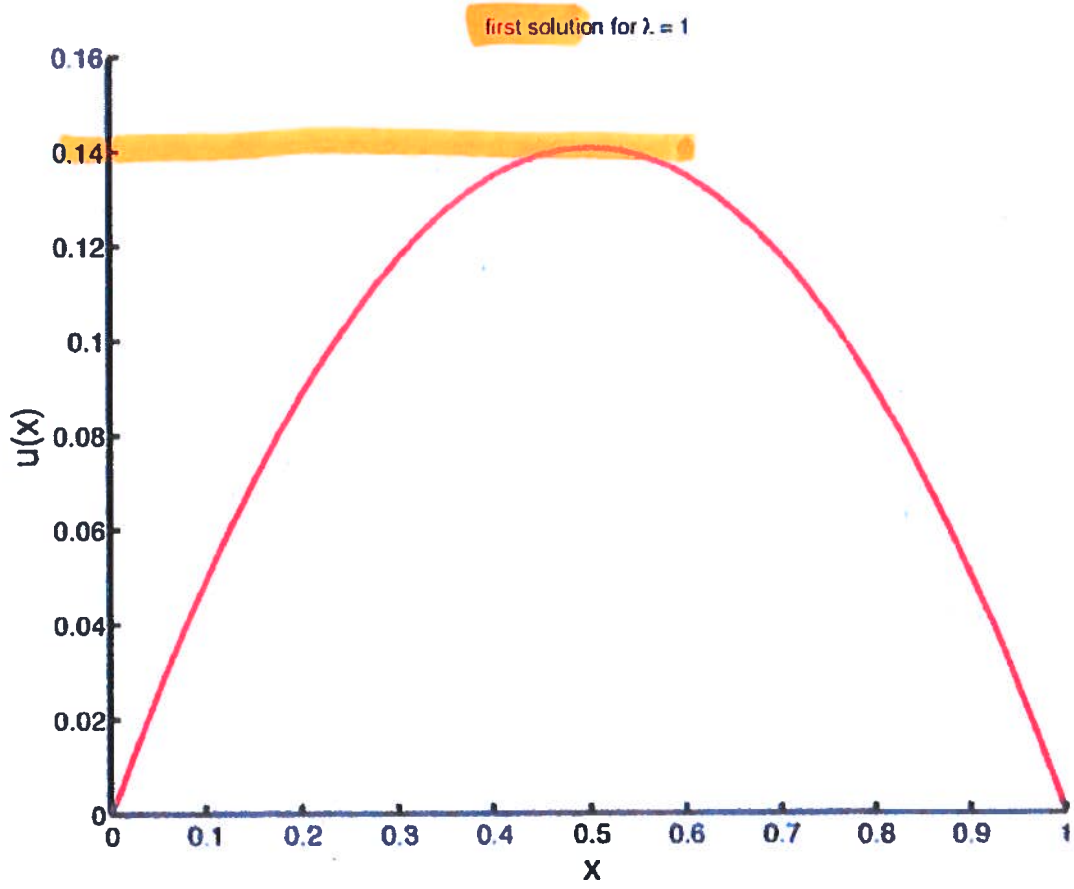
$$u''(x) = -\lambda \left(\frac{\cosh(\theta/4)}{\cosh\left(\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta/2\right)} \right)^2$$

$$\text{so (1)} \Rightarrow u''(x) + \lambda e^{u(x)} = -\lambda \left(\frac{\cosh(\theta/4)}{\cosh\left(\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta/2\right)} \right)^2 + \lambda e^{-2 \ln \left[\frac{\cosh\left(\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta/2\right)}{\cosh(\theta/4)} \right]}$$

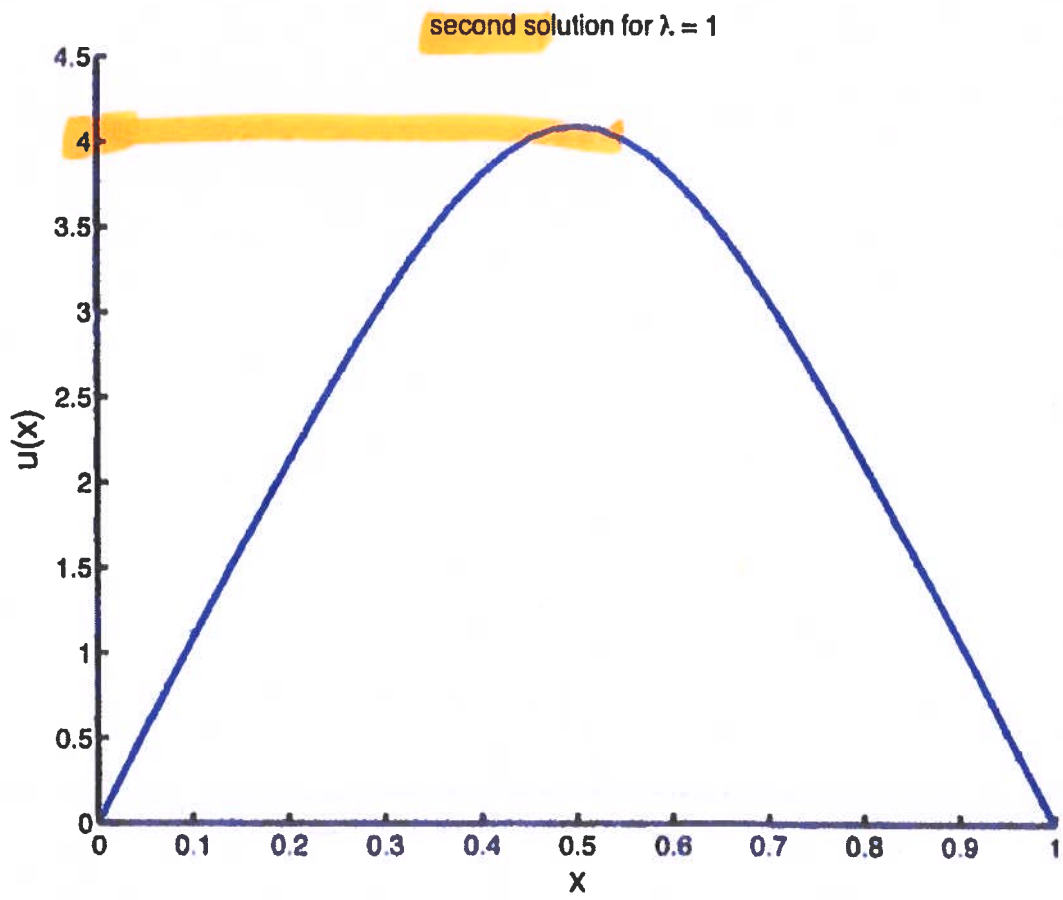
$$= -\lambda \left(\frac{\cosh(\theta/4)}{\cosh\left(\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta/2\right)} \right)^2 + \lambda \left(\frac{\cosh(\theta/4)}{\cosh\left(\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta/2\right)} \right)^2$$

$$u''(x) + \lambda e^{u(x)} = 0 \quad \text{✓}$$

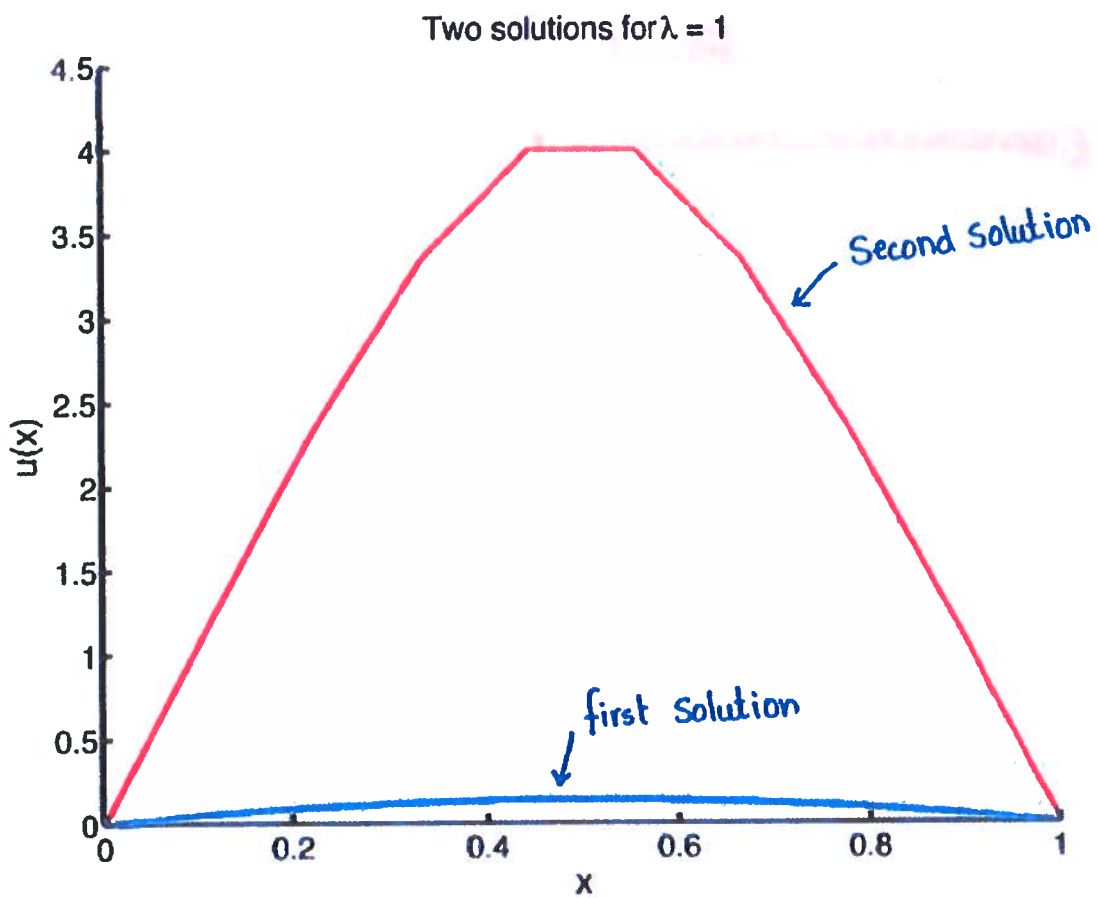
(a) -



(a)



Two Solutions for $\lambda = 1$ numerically; using `fsolve.m`
Here $M = 10$





Exercise 2.9: (see also the lecture in Part II of the course, on adaptive grids!)

• for $u_{x,j}$

Non-uniform discretization of the first derivative is given by

$$u'_j \approx \frac{u_{j+1} - u_{j-1}}{2 \Delta x_j} ; \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, J-1. \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

where $\Delta x_j = \frac{\Delta x_{j+1} + \Delta x_{j-1}}{2}$, $\Delta x_{j+1} = x_{j+1} - x_j$, $\Delta x_{j-1} = x_j - x_{j-1}$

Taylor expansion of terms appeared in (1), we have

$$\frac{u_{j+1} - u_{j-1}}{\Delta x_{j+1} - \Delta x_{j-1}} = u' + \frac{(\Delta x_{j+1} - \Delta x_{j-1})}{2!} u'' + \frac{\Delta x_{j+1}^2 - \Delta x_{j+1} \Delta x_{j-1} + \Delta x_{j-1}^2}{3!} u''' + \text{H.O.T.} \rightarrow$$

and also we present the Taylor expansion of the terms Δx_{j+1} , Δx_{j-1} as: ⁽²⁾

$$\Delta x_{j+1} = x_{j+1} - x_j = x\left(\frac{f}{j+1}\right) - x\left(\frac{f}{j}\right)$$

$$\Delta x_{j+1} = \Delta f x_f + \frac{(\Delta f)^2}{2!} x_{ff} + \frac{(\Delta f)^3}{3!} x_{fff} + \text{H.O.T.} \quad \left(\because \Delta f = H = \frac{1}{M}\right) \rightarrow \textcircled{*}$$

Similarly

$$\Delta x_{j-1} = \Delta f x_f - \frac{(\Delta f)^2}{2!} x_{ff} + \frac{(\Delta f)^3}{3!} x_{fff} + \text{H.O.T.} \rightarrow \textcircled{**}$$

so

Eq (2) becomes:

$$u' = \underbrace{\frac{u_{j+1} - u_{j-1}}{\Delta x_{j+1} - \Delta x_{j-1}}}_{\tilde{u}'} + \frac{(\Delta f)^2}{6} \underbrace{\left(3x_{ff} u'' + x_f^2 u'''\right)}_{\tau_1} + \text{H.O.T.}$$

So the truncation error of the first derivative on the non-uniform grids,

$$\tau_1 = + \frac{1}{6} (3\alpha_j u'' + \alpha_j^2 u''')$$

• for $u_{xx,j}$:

Second derivative on non-uniform grid can be approximated by

$$u_j'' \approx \frac{u_{j+1} - u_j}{\Delta x_{j+1}} - \frac{u_j - u_{j-1}}{\Delta x_j}$$

from Taylor expansion of the terms in the above expression, we have

$$\frac{u_{j+1} - u_j}{\Delta x_{j+1}} = u' + \frac{\Delta x_{j+1}}{2!} u'' + \frac{(\Delta x_{j+1})^2}{3!} u''' + \frac{(\Delta x_{j+1})^3}{4!} u^{(4)} + \text{H.O.T}$$

$$\frac{u_j - u_{j-1}}{\Delta x_{j-1}} = u' + \frac{\Delta x_{j-1}}{2!} u'' + \frac{(\Delta x_{j-1})^2}{3!} u''' + \frac{(\Delta x_{j-1})^3}{4!} u^{(4)} + \text{H.O.T}$$

By using the expressions (*), (**) from part (a), the expression for the non-uniform second derivative approximation becomes:

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x_j} \left[\frac{u_{j+1} - u_j}{\Delta x_{j+1}} - \frac{u_j - u_{j-1}}{\Delta x_{j-1}} \right] = u'' + \frac{\Delta x_{j+1} - \Delta x_{j-1}}{3} u''' + \frac{(\Delta x_{j+1}^2 - \Delta x_{j+1} \Delta x_{j-1} + \Delta x_{j-1}^2)}{60} u^{(4)} + \text{H.O.T}$$

$$\tilde{u}'' = u'' + \frac{(\Delta f)^2}{3} \frac{x}{ff} u''' + \frac{(\Delta f)^2}{12} \frac{x^2}{f} u'''' + \text{H.O.T}$$

Which can be written as

$$u'' = \tilde{u}'' - \underbrace{\frac{(\Delta f)^2}{12} \left(4 \frac{x}{ff} u''' + \frac{x^2}{f} u'''' \right)}_{\tau_2} + \text{H.O.T}$$

So the truncation error of the second derivative approximation is:

$$\tau_2 = -\frac{1}{12} \left(4 \frac{x}{ff} u''' + \frac{x^2}{f} u'''' \right)$$

Exercise 2.10:

Laplacian Δu can be approximated at the grid point $(x, y) = (x_{i,j}, y_{i,j})$ on a nine-point stencil:

$$\Delta u_{i,j} \approx \frac{1}{6h^2} \left[4(u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j-1} + u_{i,j+1}) + u_{i-1,j-1} + u_{i-1,j+1} + u_{i+1,j-1} + u_{i+1,j+1} - 20u_{i,j} \right] \quad (*)$$

first we work out Taylor expansion for the terms appeared in (*).

$$u_{i-1,j} = u - hu_x + \frac{h^2}{2} u_{xx} - \frac{h^3}{6} u_{xxx} + \frac{h^4}{24} u_{xxxx} + O(h^5)$$

$$u_{i+1,j} = u + hu_x + \frac{h^2}{2} u_{xx} + \frac{h^3}{6} u_{xxx} + \frac{h^4}{24} u_{xxxx} + O(h^5)$$

$$u_{i,j-1} = u - hu_y + \frac{h^2}{2} u_{yy} - \frac{h^3}{6} u_{yyy} + \frac{h^4}{24} u_{yyyy} + O(h^5)$$

$$u_{i,j+1} = u + hu_y + \frac{h^2}{2} u_{yy} + \frac{h^3}{6} u_{yyy} + \frac{h^4}{24} u_{yyyy} + O(h^5)$$

$$u_{i-1,j-1} = u - h(u_x + u_y) + \frac{h^2}{2} (u_{xx} + 2u_{xy} + u_{yy}) + \text{H.O.T} - \frac{h^3}{6} (u_{xxx} + 3u_{xxy} + 3u_{xyy} + u_{yyy}) +$$

$$\frac{h^4}{24} (u_{xxxx} + 4u_{xxxxy} + 6u_{xxyyy} + 4u_{xyyyy} + u_{yyyyy}) + \text{H.O.T}$$

$$u_{i-1,j+1} = u - h(u_x - u_y) + \frac{h^2}{2} (u_{xx} - 2u_{xy} + u_{yy}) - \frac{h^3}{6} (u_{xxx} - 3u_{xxy} + 3u_{xyy} - u_{yyy}) +$$

$$\frac{h^4}{24} (u_{xxxx} - 4u_{xxxxy} + 6u_{xxyyy} - 4u_{xyyyy} + u_{yyyyy}) + \text{H.O.T}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_{i+1, j-1} &= u + h(u_x - u_y) + \frac{h^2}{2} (u_{xx} - 2u_{xy} + u_{yy}) + \\
 &\frac{h^3}{6} (u_{xxx} - 3u_{xxy} + 3u_{xyy} - u_{yyy}) + \\
 &\frac{h^4}{24} (u_{xxxx} - 4u_{xxxy} + 6u_{xyyy} - 4u_{yyyy}) + H.O.T
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_{i+1, j+1} &= u + h(u_x + u_y) + \frac{h^2}{2} (u_{xx} + 2u_{xy} + u_{yy}) + \\
 &\frac{h^3}{6} (u_{xxx} + 3u_{xxy} + 3u_{xyy} + u_{yyy}) + \\
 &\frac{h^4}{24} (u_{xxxx} + 4u_{xxxy} + 6u_{xyyy} + 4u_{yyyy}) + H.O.T
 \end{aligned}$$

Substitute all the Taylor expansion of terms appeared in (8), we get the second order approximation.

$$\Delta u_{i,j} \approx (u_{xx} + u_{yy}) + O(h^4) \rightarrow (**)$$

for fourth order:

$$\Delta u = 0$$

It is clear from the expression in (**), we get fourth order approximations.

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