

Recap: Last time: Finite difference ~~approximation~~ approximation to differential equations.

BVP:

$$\begin{cases} f''(x) + q(x)f(x) = r(x), & x \in [0, 1] \\ f(0) = A \\ f(1) = B. \end{cases}$$

①. Discretize $f(x)$ on $0 = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_N = 1$
 $x_j = x_{j-1} + \Delta x.$

Get $F = \begin{bmatrix} f_0 \\ f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(x_0) \\ f(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ f(x_N) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N+1}$

②. ~~Discretize~~ Discretize $f''(x)$ at interior points x_1, \dots, x_{N-1}

$$\begin{bmatrix} f''(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ f''(x_{N-1}) \end{bmatrix} \approx F'' = \begin{bmatrix} F''_1 \\ F''_2 \\ \vdots \\ F''_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N-1}$$

Express F'' in terms of F :

$$F'' = \frac{1}{(\Delta x)^2} D_{N-1} \cdot D_N F, \quad \text{where } D_N = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$D_{N-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} N \times (N+1) \\ (N-1) \times N \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{LHS: } f''(x) + q(x)f(x)$$

discretization gives:

$$F'' + \begin{bmatrix} q_1 f_1 \\ q_2 f_2 \\ \vdots \\ q_{N-1} f_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \left(\frac{1}{(\Delta x)^2} D_N D_{N-1} + \begin{matrix} := Q \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & q_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & q_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & q_{N-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} f_0 \\ f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

(N-1) x (N+1) (N-1) x (N+1)

$$= \left(\frac{1}{(\Delta x)^2} D_N D_{N-1} + Q \right) F$$

RHS: $r(x)$, discretize to get $R = \begin{bmatrix} r(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ r(x_{N-1}) \end{bmatrix}$

Set them equal, ~~and~~ add in boundary values:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{(\Delta x)^2} D_N D_{N-1} + Q & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_L \begin{bmatrix} f_0 \\ f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_{N-1} \\ f_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ R \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

F b

L, b known, need to find F.

MATLAB.

Chapter II. Subspaces, ~~Vectors~~, Bases, Dimension

II.1. Vector spaces and subspaces

What is a vector?

- an n-tuple is a vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad x_j \in \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{has a direction and a magnitude})$$

- but also, a polynomial is a vector! Or a function on $[0,1]$!

What do we need?

- a set of vectors V (e.g. \mathbb{R}^n)
- vector addition in V (standard component-wise addition in \mathbb{R}^n)
- a set of scalars F (for $V = \mathbb{R}^n$, $F = \mathbb{R}$)
- addition/multiplication of scalars (standard addition/mult. in F)
- multiplication of a vector by a scalar.

Definition: V is a vector space over the scalars F if

(1) $(V, +)$ is a "commutative group", i.e. it satisfies $\forall u, v \in V$

(a) ~~$u+v \in V$~~ $u+v \in V$

(b) $u+v = v+u$ commutativity

(c) $u+(v+w) = (u+v)+w$ associativity

(d) $\exists \vec{0}$ s.t. $u+\vec{0} = u$ $\forall u \in V$

(e) $\exists -u$ s.t. $u+(-u) = \vec{0}$.

(2) For scalars $a, b \in F$, $u, v \in V$

(a) $au \in V$

(b) $a(u+v) = au+av$

(c) $(a+b)u = au+bu$

(d) $1 \cdot u = u$.

Examples: (1) $V = \mathbb{R}^n$, $F = \mathbb{R}$

(2) $V =$ set of all $n \times n$ matrices, $F = \mathbb{R}$ with

$$sM = [sM_{ij}]_{n \times n}$$

(3) $V =$ set of all real-valued functions on $[0, 1]$,
 $F = \mathbb{R}$.

e.g. $f(x) = e^x \sin x$ on $[0, 1]$ is a "vector" on V .

(4) $V =$ set of all continuous functions on \mathbb{R} .

(5) $V = [0, 1]$ is not a vector space!

- no additive inverses of $x = 0.5$ in V
 $-0.5 \notin V$

- not closed under addition:
 $x = 0.6, y = 0.8$
 $x + y = 1.4 \notin V$

Vector subspaces

Definition: Let V be a vector space. A subset $S \subseteq V$ is a subspace of V if $\forall u, v \in S$ and $\forall a, b$ scalars:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1) u + v \in S \\ (2) au \in S \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow (1') au + bv \in S$$

Examples: 1. $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ z \end{bmatrix} : x, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ \leftarrow xz -plane!

Claim: S is a subspace of $V = \mathbb{R}^3$.

Proof: Let $u = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix}$, $v = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ 0 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} \in S$ and let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Let's check (1') $au + bv = \begin{bmatrix} ax_1 + bx_2 \\ 0 \\ az_1 + bz_2 \end{bmatrix} \in S \Rightarrow$ (1') holds
 $\rightarrow S$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .