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Exercise session w5

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21) Consider an IVP:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{u}(t) + a(t)u(t) = f(t), & 0 < t \leq T \\ u(0) = u_0 \end{cases}$$

Assume $\int_{I_j} f(s) ds = 0$, $j=1, 2, \dots$

$$I_j = (t_{j-1}, t_j), \quad t_j = jk, \quad k > 0$$

Prove that if $a(t) \geq 0$, then u satisfies:

$$|u(t)| \leq e^{-A(t)} |u_0| + \max_{0 \leq s \leq t} |kf(s)|$$

Solution. From thm 6.1, we have:

$$u(t) = u_0 e^{-A(t)} + \int_0^t e^{-(A(t)-A(s))} f(s) ds$$

$$a(t) = A'(t) \geq 0 \Rightarrow A(t) \geq A(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-(A(t)-A(s))} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |u(t)| \leq |u_0| e^{-A(t)} + \left| \int_0^t f(s) ds \right|$$

Let $t \in I_j$. Then we have

$$\left| \int_0^t f(s) ds \right| = \left| \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \int_{I_i} f(s) ds}_{=0} + \int_{t_{j-1}}^t f(s) ds \right| =$$

$$= \left| \int_{t_{j-1}}^t f(s) ds \right| \leq k \|f\|_{L^\infty(0,t)}$$

$$\Rightarrow |u(t)| \leq e^{-A(t)} |u_0| + \max_{0 \leq s \leq t} |k f(s)|. \quad \checkmark$$

22) Compute the cG(1) approx. for the IVP

$$\begin{cases} \dot{u}(t) + a(t)u(t) = f(t), & 0 < t \leq T \\ u(0) = u_0 \end{cases}$$

for a) $a(t) = 4$, $f(t) = t^2$, $u_0 = 1$

b) $a(t) = -t$, $f(t) = t^2$, $u_0 = 1$

Solution. Divide $(0, T)$ into equidistant sub-intervals (t_{n-1}, t_n) , $t_n - t_{n-1} = k$

cG(1) method for IVP:s: trial space = p.w. linear functions, basis: usual hat fcn.

Test space: p.w. constant fcn. Basis: $v \equiv 1$ on each interval.

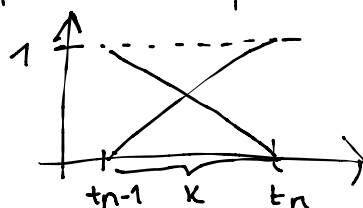
Multiply DE by v and integrate:

$$a) \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} \dot{u}(t) dt + 4 \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} u(t) dt = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} t^2 dt \quad n=1, \dots, N \quad (*)$$

On an interval $(t_{n-1}, t_n]$, $u(t)$ is approx. by a p.w. linear fcn:

$$\int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} u(t) dt \approx \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} (u_{n-1} \varphi_{n-1}(t) + u_n \varphi_n(t)) dt =$$

φ_i usual hat fcn:



$$= \dots = \frac{k}{2} (u_{n-1} + u_n)$$

$$\int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} t^2 dt = \dots = \frac{1}{3} (t_n^3 - t_{n-1}^3) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_n = nk \\ (nk)^3 - (n-1)^3 k^3 = \\ k^3 (n - n + 1) = k^3 \end{array} \right\} =$$

$$= \frac{k^3}{3}$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow u_n - u_{n-1} + 2k(u_{n-1} + u_n) = \cancel{\frac{k^3}{3}}$$

This is of course WRONG!
should be $\frac{3n^2 - 3n + 1}{3} k^3$

$$(1+2k)u_n = (1-2k)u_{n-1} + \cancel{\frac{k^3}{3}}$$

$$u_n = \frac{1-2k}{1+2k} \left(u_{n-1} + \cancel{\frac{k^3}{3(1-2k)}} \right) =$$

Replace all $\frac{k^3}{3}$

$$= \frac{1-2k}{1+2k} \left(\frac{1-2k}{1+2k} \left(u_{n-2} + \cancel{\frac{k^3}{3(1-2k)}} \right) + \cancel{\frac{k^3}{3(1-2k)}} \right) =$$

$$= \dots = \left(\frac{1-2k}{1+2k} \right)^n u_0 + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1-2k}{1+2k} \right)^{n-j} \cancel{\frac{k^3}{3(1-2k)}} =$$

$$= \{u_0=1\} = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1-2k}{1+2k} \right)^n}_{<1} + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1-2k}{1+2k} \right)^{n-j}}_{<1} \cancel{\frac{k^3}{3(1-2k)}}$$



c.f. thm (6.2a)
(prob. 21)

$a > 0$

b) $a(t) = -t$. Multiply DE by test fcn., integrate:

$$\int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} u(t) dt - \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} t u(t) dt = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} t^2 dt \quad (*)$$

(**)

$n=1, \dots, N$

$$(**) = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} t(u_{n-1}\psi_{n-1}(t) + u_n\psi_n(t)) dt = \begin{cases} \psi_{n-1} = \frac{t_n - t}{k}, & (t_{n-1}, t_n) \\ \psi_n = \frac{t - t_{n-1}}{k}, & \dots \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} (u_{n-1}(tt_n - t^2) + u_n(t^2 - tt_{n-1})) dt = \dots =$$

$$= -\frac{k}{6} (2u_{n-1}k - 3u_{n-1}t_n + u_nk - 3u_nt_n) =$$

$$= \{t_n = nk\} = u_{n-1}(\frac{1}{2}nk^2 - \frac{1}{3}k^2) + u_n(\frac{1}{2}nk^2 - \frac{1}{6}k^2)$$

$$(\star) \Rightarrow u_n - u_{n-1} - u_{n-1}(\frac{1}{2}nk^2 - \frac{1}{3}k^2) - u_n(\frac{1}{2}nk^2 - \frac{1}{6}k^2) = \frac{k^3}{3}$$

$$u_n(1 + \frac{1}{6}k^2 - \frac{1}{2}nk^2) - u_{n-1}(1 + \frac{1}{2}nk^2 - \frac{1}{3}k^2) = \frac{k^3}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_n = \frac{1 + k^2(\frac{n}{2} - \frac{1}{3})}{1 - k^2(\frac{n}{2} - \frac{1}{6})} \left(u_{n-1} + \frac{k^3}{3(1 + k^2(\frac{n}{2} - \frac{1}{3}))} \right) = \dots =$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(\frac{1 + k^2(\frac{n}{2} - \frac{1}{3})}{1 - k^2(\frac{n}{2} - \frac{1}{6})} \right)^n}_{> 1} + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1 + k^2(\frac{n}{2} - \frac{1}{3})}{1 - k^2(\frac{n}{2} - \frac{1}{6})} \right)^{n-j}}_{> 1} \underbrace{\frac{k^3}{3(1 + k^2(\frac{n}{2} - \frac{1}{3}))}}_{\text{Decreases w/ time}}$$

perturbations will increase w/ time.

$$a(t) = -t.$$



23) Consider the discontinuous Galerkin method dG(0) for the IVP

$$\begin{cases} \dot{u}(t) + au(t) = 0 & 0 < t \leq T, \quad a \geq 0 \\ u(0) = u_0 \end{cases}$$

Prove the stability estimate

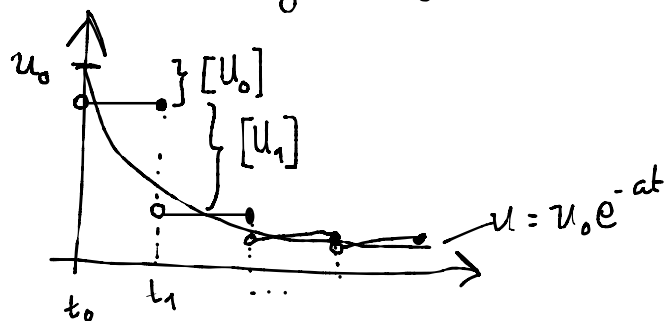
$$|U_N|^2 + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |[U_n]|^2 \leq |u_0|^2$$

Solution.

$$[U_n] = U_n^+ - U_n^- = U_{n+1} - U_n$$

$$U_n^+ = \lim_{t \downarrow t_n} u(t) = u|_{(t_n, t_{n+1}]} = U_{n+1}$$

$$U_0 = u_0$$



$$0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_N = T$$

$$t_j - t_{j-1} = k$$

dG(0) Formulation: Find $U \in W_k^{(0)} = \{v: v \text{ p.w. const}\}$:

$$(*) \sum_{n=1}^N \left(\int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} (\dot{U} + aU) v \, dt + [U_{n-1}] v_{n-1}^+ \right) = 0$$

for all $v \in W_k^{(0)}$

For U p.w. const. $\Rightarrow U|_{(t_{n-1}, t_n)} = 0$

$$U = \sum U_n 1_{I_n} \leftarrow (\text{indicator fun})$$

$$\text{Basis: } v_n \text{ s.t. } v_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{on } I_n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = 1_{I_n}$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} a U_n dt + (U_n - U_{n-1}) = 0 \quad n=1, \dots, N$$

$$\Rightarrow ak U_n + U_n - U_{n-1} = 0 \quad n=1, \dots, N$$

Multiply by U_n

$$ak U_n^2 + U_n^2 - U_n U_{n-1} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$U_n^2 - U_n U_{n-1} = -ak U_n^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \geq \sum_{n=1}^N (U_n^2 - U_n U_{n-1}) =$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N (U_n^2 - U_n U_{n-1}) + \frac{1}{2} U_0^2 - \frac{1}{2} U_0^2 =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N U_n^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (U_n^2 - 2U_n U_{n-1}) + \frac{1}{2} U_0^2 - \frac{1}{2} U_0^2 =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} U_N^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (U_n^2 - 2U_n U_{n-1} + U_{n-1}^2) - \frac{1}{2} U_0^2 =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} U_N^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (U_n - U_{n-1})^2 - \frac{1}{2} U_0^2 =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} U_N^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N [U_{n-1}]^2 - \frac{1}{2} U_0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}|u_N|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N [u_{n-1}]^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}|u_0|^2$$

$$|u_N|^2 + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} [u_n]^2 \leq |u_0|^2 \quad \checkmark$$

20) Consider the BVP

$$\begin{cases} -\varepsilon u'' + xu' + u = f & \text{in } I = (0,1) \\ u(0) = u'(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\varepsilon > 0$ const, $f \in L^2(I)$. Prove that

$$\|\varepsilon u''\|_{L^2(I)} \leq \|f\|_{L^2(I)}$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \|\varepsilon u''\|_{L^2}^2 &= \|xu' + u - f\|_{L^2}^2 = \\ &= \int_0^1 (\underbrace{xu' + u}_{} - \underbrace{f}_{})^2 dx = \\ &= \underbrace{\int_0^1 (xu' + u)^2 dx - 2 \int_0^1 (xu' + u)f dx}_{(**)} + \underbrace{\int_0^1 f^2 dx}_{= \|f\|_{L^2}^2} \end{aligned}$$

Show that $(**) \leq 0$

$$f = -\varepsilon u'' + xu' + u \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(*) &= \int_0^1 (xu' + u)^2 + 2\varepsilon \int_0^1 (xu' + u)u'' - 2 \int_0^1 (xu' + u)^2 = \\
&= 2\varepsilon \int_0^1 (xu' + u)u'' dx - \int_0^1 (xu' + u)^2 dx = \\
&= \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\text{P.I.} \int_0^1 (xu' + u)u'' = \left[(xu' + u)u' \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 (u' + xu'' + u')u' \\ &= - \int_0^1 (2u' + xu'')u' = - \int_0^1 2(u')^2 - \int_0^1 xu'u'' \end{aligned} \right\} \\
&= -4\varepsilon \int_0^1 (u')^2 - 2\varepsilon \int_0^1 xu'u'' - \int_0^1 (xu' + u)^2 = \\
&= \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 xu'u'' = \left[xu'u' \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 (u' + xu'')u' = \\ &= - \int_0^1 (u')^2 - \int_0^1 xu'u'' \Rightarrow \\ &2 \int_0^1 xu'u'' = - \int_0^1 (u')^2 \end{aligned} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= -4\varepsilon \|u'\|_{L^2}^2 + \varepsilon \|u'\|_{L^2}^2 - \|xu' + u\|_{L^2}^2 =$$

$$= -3\varepsilon \|u'\|_{L^2}^2 - \|xu' + u\|_{L^2}^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\varepsilon u''\|_{L^2}^2 \leq \|f\|_{L^2}^2.$$

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