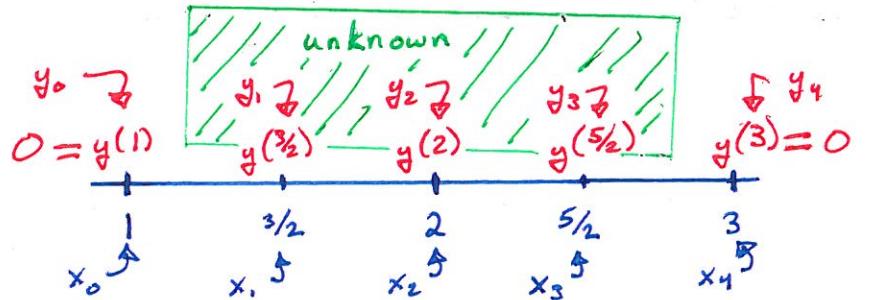


MAT 210 Discretization of Boundary Value Problems: Examples

①

Discretize $-2y'' = 3x + 1$ with $\begin{cases} y(1) = 0 \\ \underline{y(3) = 0} \end{cases}$ $h = \frac{1}{2}$

We want to solve from $x=1$ to $x=3$
with step-size $h = \frac{1}{2}$.



Convert DE to equations at each x_k, y_k

$$\Rightarrow \text{Recall: } y_k'' = \frac{1}{h^2} (y_{k+1} - 2y_k + y_{k-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \cdot \frac{1}{h^2} (y_1 - 2y_0 + y_1) &= -2y_0'' = 3x_0 + 1 = 3 \cdot 1 + 1 \\ -2 \cdot \frac{1}{h^2} (y_0 - 2y_1 + y_2) &= -2y_1'' = 3x_1 + 1 = 3 \cdot \frac{3}{2} + 1 \\ -2 \cdot \frac{1}{h^2} (y_1 - 2y_2 + y_3) &= -2y_2'' = 3x_2 + 1 = 3 \cdot 2 + 1 \\ -2 \cdot \frac{1}{h^2} (y_2 - 2y_3 + y_4) &= -2y_3'' = 3x_3 + 1 = 3 \cdot \frac{5}{2} + 1 \\ -2 \cdot \frac{1}{h^2} (y_3 - 2y_4 + y_5) &= -2y_4'' = 3x_4 + 1 = 3 \cdot 3 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

(Top and bottom equations are removed because)
there is no y_{-1} and no y_5 .

Plug in $h = \frac{1}{2}$, $\begin{cases} y_0 = 0 \\ y_4 = 0 \end{cases}$ and simplify:

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \cdot 4 (0 - 2y_1 + y_2) &= \frac{11}{2} \\ -2 \cdot 4 (y_1 - 2y_2 + y_3) &= 7 \\ -2 \cdot 4 (y_2 - 2y_3 + 0) &= \frac{17}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Convert to matrix equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 16 & -8 & 0 \\ -8 & 16 & -8 \\ 0 & -8 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{11}{2} \\ 7 \\ \frac{17}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: Normally we will skip writing top & bottom equations.

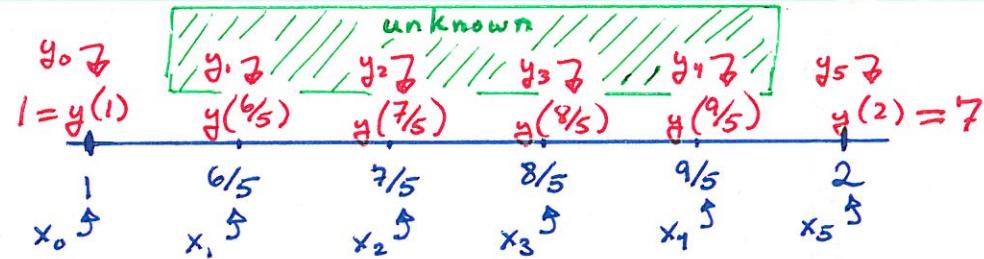
Also we can plug in h, y_0, y_4 immediately, instead of taking an extra step.

We could even skip writing the black stuff from the middle.

②

Discretize $y'' + xy = 5x - 1$ w/ $\begin{cases} y(1) = 1 \\ y(2) = 7 \end{cases}$ $h = 1/5$

→ Solve from $x=1$ to $x=2$ with step-size $1/5$



Convert DE to equations at x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 :

$$\begin{aligned} 25(1 - 2y_1 + y_2) + \frac{6}{5}y_1 &= y_1'' + x_1 y_1 = 5x_1 - 1 = 5 \cdot \frac{6}{5} - 1 \\ 25(y_1 - 2y_2 + y_3) + \frac{7}{5}y_2 &= y_2'' + x_2 y_2 = 5x_2 - 1 = 5 \cdot \frac{7}{5} - 1 \\ 25(y_2 - 2y_3 + y_4) + \frac{8}{5}y_3 &= y_3'' + x_3 y_3 = 5x_3 - 1 = 5 \cdot \frac{8}{5} - 1 \\ 25(y_3 - 2y_4 + 7) + \frac{9}{5}y_4 &= y_4'' + x_4 y_4 = 5x_4 - 1 = 5 \cdot \frac{9}{5} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

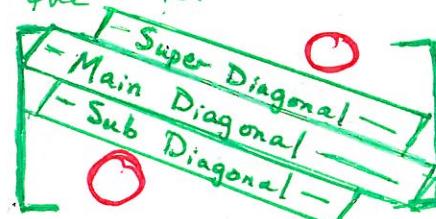
Simplify:

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{24}{5}y_1 + 25y_2 &= 5 - 25 \\ 25y_1 - \frac{243}{5}y_2 + 25y_3 &= 6 \\ 25y_2 - \frac{242}{5}y_3 + 25y_4 &= 7 \\ 25y_3 - \frac{241}{5}y_4 &= 8 - 175 \end{aligned}$$

Convert to matrix equation:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} -\frac{24}{5} & 25 & 0 & 0 & -20 \\ 25 & -\frac{243}{5} & 25 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 25 & -\frac{242}{5} & 25 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 25 & -\frac{241}{5} & -167 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -20 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ -167 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: The matrix here should always be tri-diagonal i.e. it should have the form



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$$\text{Discretize } -y'' + \delta(x - \frac{5}{2})y = 2\delta(x-3)$$

$$\text{with } y(2) = 1 \text{ and } y(4) = 2, h = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} y_0 \\ | = y(2) \\ \hline y_1 // y_2 // \text{unknown} // y_3 \\ | y_4 \\ | = y(4) = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 2 & \frac{5}{2} & 3 & \frac{7}{2} & 4 \\ x_0 & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Recall: } \underline{\delta}(x_k - c) = \begin{cases} 0 & x_k \neq c \\ 1/h & x_k = c \end{cases} \text{ "Discrete Impulse"}$$

Convert DE to equations at x_1, x_2, x_3 :

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{h^2}(\cancel{y_0} - 2y_1 + y_2) + \cancel{\delta(\frac{5}{2} - \frac{5}{2})} y_1 &= 2 \cdot \cancel{\delta(\frac{5}{2} - 3)}^0 \\ -\frac{1}{h^2}(y_1 - 2y_2 + y_3) + \cancel{\delta(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{5}{2})}^0 y_2 &= 2 \cdot \cancel{\delta(3 - 3)}^0 \\ -\frac{1}{h^2}(y_2 - 2y_3 + \cancel{y_4}^2) + \cancel{\delta(\frac{7}{2} - \frac{5}{2})}^0 y_3 &= 2 \cdot \cancel{\delta(\frac{7}{2} - 3)}^0 \end{aligned}$$

Simplify:

$$\begin{aligned} -4(1 - 2y_1 + y_2) + 2y_1 &= 0 \\ -4(y_1 - 2y_2 + y_3) &= 2 \cdot 2 \\ -4(y_2 - 2y_3 + 2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10y_1 - 4y_2 & = 4 \\ -4y_1 + 8y_2 - 4y_3 & = 4 \\ -4y_2 + 8y_3 & = 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -4 & 0 \\ -4 & 8 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$