

## Class 7

- von Neumann analysis
- implicit vs explicit schemes
- iterative methods for linear systems
- implicit operators in OpenFOAM

## Remainder of semester

- Incompressible N-S, projection methods, meshing (class 8)
- Final projects, lift/drag, turbulence modeling
- Multiphase flow

Return HW this week.

- Feedback on reading period

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t u + a \partial_x u = v \partial_{xx} u \\ u(0) = u(2\pi) \end{array} \right.$$

- Recall our FD scheme

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} = -a \left( \frac{u_i^n - u_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x} \right) + v \left( \frac{u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} \right)$$

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n - K_1 (u_i^n - u_{i-1}^n) + K_2 (u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n)$$

- From PDE, we know that linear PDE take the form for a single Fourier mode

$$u(x, t) = \hat{u}(t) \exp(i k x)$$

- Plugging this in

$$u_i^n = u(x_i, t^n)$$

$$u_i^n - u_{i-1}^n = \hat{u}(t^n) \left[ \exp(i k x_n) - \exp(i k (x_n - \Delta x)) \right]$$

$$= \hat{u}(t^n) \exp(i k x_n) \left( 1 - \underbrace{\exp(-i k \Delta x)}_{\cos(\Delta x) - i \sin(k \Delta x)} \right)$$

$$u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n = \hat{u}(t^n) \left[ \exp(i k (x_n + \Delta x)) - 2 \exp(i k x_n) + \exp(i k (x_n - \Delta x)) \right]$$

$$= \hat{u}(t^n) e^{ikx_n} \left( e^{k \Delta x} - 2 + e^{-k \Delta x} \right)$$

$$\underbrace{2 \cos k \Delta x - 2}_{}$$

$$\hat{u}(t^{n+1}) e^{ikx} = \hat{u}(t^n) e^{ikx} \left[ 1 - K_1 (1 - \cos k\alpha x + i \sin k\alpha x) + 2K_2 (\cos k\alpha x - 1) \right]$$

What condition such that mode doesn't grow?

$$\left| \frac{\hat{u}(t^{n+1})}{\hat{u}(t^n)} \right| < 1 \quad ? \quad \begin{matrix} (\text{Take } K_1 = 0 \text{ for} \\ \text{simplicity}) \end{matrix}$$

$$= \left| 1 - 2K_2 (\cos k\alpha x - 1) \right| < 1$$

between 0 and -2

$$\leq |1 - 4K_2|$$

$$K_2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left| \frac{v \Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \right| < \frac{1}{2}$$

Similarly (HW)

$$\left| \frac{a \Delta t}{\Delta x} \right| < 1$$

- We can see the big issue... what if  $v$  is large?  
Then we need a tiny timestep.

## Implicit schemes

$$\frac{U_i^{n+1} - U_i^n}{\Delta t} = -\alpha \left( \frac{U_i^n - U_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x} \right) + \nu \left( \frac{U_{i+1}^{n+1} - 2U_i^{n+1} + U_{i-1}^{n+1}}{\Delta x^2} \right)$$

Take  $\alpha=0$ , Let  $K_2 = \frac{\nu \Delta t}{\Delta x^2}$

$$U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n + K_2 \left( U_{i+1}^{n+1} - 2U_i^{n+1} + U_{i-1}^{n+1} \right)$$

Again, ansatz  $u(x,t) = \hat{u}(t) e^{ikx}$

$$\hat{u}^{n+1} e^{ikx} = \hat{u}^n e^{ikx} + K_2 \hat{u}^{n+1} \left( e^{ik(x+\Delta x)} - 2e^{ikx} + e^{ik(x-\Delta x)} \right)$$

$$\hat{u}^{n+1} = \hat{u}^n + K_2 \hat{u}^{n+1} \left( e^{ik\Delta x} - 2 + e^{-ik\Delta x} \right)$$

$\downarrow$   
 $2 \cos k\Delta x - 2$

$$\hat{u}^{n+1} \left( 1 + K_2 (2 - 2 \cos k\Delta x) \right) = \hat{u}^n$$

$$\left| \frac{\hat{u}^{n+1}}{\hat{u}^n} \right| \leq \left| \frac{1}{1 + 2K_2(1 - \cos k\Delta x)} \right| \leq 1$$

between 0, 2

→ unconditionally ~~unstable~~

Almost there - how to solve?

- $\vec{U}_a^{n+1} = A \backslash \vec{U}^n$  in Matlab will be extremely expensive (depending on how careful you are)
- Gauss elimination is  $O(N^3)$  (dense solver)
- Need it to be fast enough that we're better off than using explicit scheme

explicit  $\rightarrow$  steps  $\rightarrow \frac{t_{\text{final}}}{\Delta t}$

$\Delta t \sim \frac{1}{N^2} \Rightarrow N^2$  steps, each w/  $O(N)$  updates  $\Rightarrow O(N^3)$

implicit  $\rightarrow \Delta t \sim \frac{1}{N} \Rightarrow N$  steps, need  $O(N^2)$  update or better to break even

- even storing the matrix is expensive ( $O(N^2)$ )

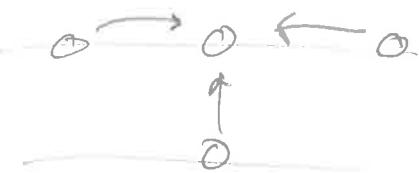
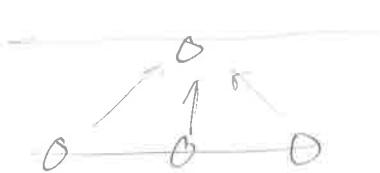
## Iterative Sparse Solvers

While direct solvers provide an exact (to machine precision) solution in  $O(N^3)$  time, iterative solvers take an initial guess  $x_0$  and generate a sequence  $\{x_i\}_{i=1,2,\dots}$  such that the residual  $r_i = b - Ax_i$  satisfies  $\|r_i\| \rightarrow 0$  for large  $i$ .

e.g. 0.1%

Key idea Start with a good guess, terminate when  $\frac{\|r_i\|}{\|b\|} < \epsilon$

So how do we implement this? Each point of the stencil relies on other stencils information

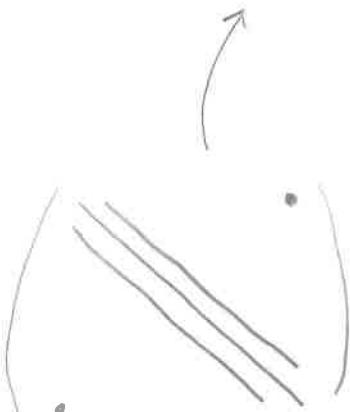


Collect terms

$$u_{i+1}^{n+1} \underbrace{\left( -K_2 \right)}_{\alpha_{i,i+1}} + u_i^{n+1} \underbrace{\left( 1 + K_1 + 2K_2 \right)}_{\alpha_{i,i}} + u_{i-1}^{n+1} \underbrace{\left( -K_1 - K_2 \right)}_{\alpha_{i,i-1}} = u_i^n$$

Build a big system of equations

$$A u^{n+1} = u^n$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{00} & \alpha_{01} & & & \\ \alpha_{10} & \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & & \\ & \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \alpha_{N-1,N} & \alpha_{NN} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_0^{n+1} \\ u_1^{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ u_N^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_0^n \\ \vdots \\ u_N^n \end{pmatrix}$$

## Jacobi's method

idea Want an update formula

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + B \Gamma_n$$

what if we had  $A^{-1}$ ?

$$Ax = b$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + A^{-1}(b - Ax_n)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + x_{\text{exact}} - x_n$$

$$= x_{\text{exact}}$$

But if we knew  $A^{-1}$  we'd be done already ...

Split  $Ax = b$

$$Bx^{n+1} + (A - B)x^n = b$$

$$x^{n+1} = B^{-1}(b - (A - B)x^n)$$

Want  $B$  that's cheap to invert

Jacobi  $\Rightarrow B = \text{diag}(A)$

Take  $x_0 = x^n$

for

$$x_i^{n+1} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{ii}} (x_i^n - \alpha_{ii-1} x_{i-1}^n - \alpha_{ii+1} x_{i+1}^n)$$

w/ ✓

Algorithm (what goes in your update function)

update() { last timestep

-  $x^n = x^{\text{old}}$  ✓ compute this without storing matrix

-  $r = b - Ax^{\text{old}}$

-  $\epsilon = \|r\|_2$

while  $\epsilon < \text{TOL}$

for  $i=1:N$

end  $x_i^{n+1} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{ii}} (x_i^n - \alpha_{i,i+1} x_{i+1}^n - \alpha_{i,i-1} x_{i-1}^n)$

$r_i = b - Ax_i^{n+1}$

$\epsilon = \|r\|_2$

$x_i^n = x_i^{n+1}$

end

Some choices for stopping criteria

$$\epsilon = \|r\|_2$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\|r\|}{\|b\|}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\|x_{n+1} - x_n\|}{\|x_n\|}$$