

Modeling Transport Phenomena of Microparticles
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Lecture - 33
Numerical Methods for nonlinear BVP

So the truncation error arise when we have we can write a very short form truncation error.

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- $\frac{dy}{dx}|_i = \frac{y_i - y_{i-1}}{h} + O(h)$, first order backward difference.
- $y_{i-1} = y_i - h y'_i + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_i - \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_i + \dots$
- $y_{i+1} = y_i + h y'_i + \frac{h^2}{2} y''_i + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_i + \dots$
- $y'_i = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h} + O(h^2)$
- $y''_i = \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2} + O(h)$ Central differences.

Truncation Error (T.E.) is the error due to truncation of an infinite series to a finite number of terms.
 Order of T.E. is the least order of h / lowest power h .

So in short way I have written error due to truncation of an infinite series to a finite number of terms and we define the order of truncation error, order of t is the least power of or least order of lowest power of h , least order of h , lowest power h because this is a series in power series of h step size so this becomes the lowest order or lowest power of h , so now this formula gives us the way the derivatives can be approximated now let us substitute.

The approximation to the given boundary value problem.

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$$y'' + A(x)y' + B(x)y = C(x)$$

at $x = x_i$ $y_i'' + A_i y_i' + B_i y_i = C_i$, $A(x_i) = A_i$

Approximating ~~the~~ derivatives by ~~finite~~ central differences we get

$$\frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2} + A_i \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h} + B_i y_i = C_i$$

discretized equation. for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$

$$a_i y_{i-1} + b_i y_i + c_i y_{i+1} = d_i, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

which forms a $(n-1)$ linear algebraic equations involving $(n-1)$ unknowns y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1} .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} i=1, & \quad b_1 y_1 + c_1 y_2 = d_1 - a_1 y_0 \\ i=2, & \quad a_2 y_1 + b_2 y_2 + c_2 y_3 = d_2 \\ & \quad \vdots \\ i=n-1, & \quad a_{n-1} y_{n-2} + b_{n-1} y_{n-1} = d_{n-1} - c_{n-1} y_n \end{aligned} \right\}$$

So we have the boundary value problem if I recall $y'' + xy' + bxy = C(x)$ at $x = x_i$, any grid point, we have $y_i'' + A_i y_i' = c_i$, here we denote $A(x_i) = A_i$ in short now replacing the or approximating I think that will be the better term approximating better term and the approximating the derivatives by finite differences by central differences we get if I know approximate the derivative by central difference formula so here we get, $y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}$ by h^2 + $A_i y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}$ by $2h$ + $B_i y_i = C_i$.

So this is the one is quality discretized equation which is referred as the discretized equation, now at each grid point, so this for $i = 1, 2, n - 1$, now we are looking for the values of y_0, y_n is given so I want to y_{n-1} so if I put together we collect that like omissions and put in this manner $a_i y_{i-1} + b_i y_i + c_i y_{i+1} = d_i$ for $i = 1, 2, n - 1$ which forms a $n - 1$ linear algebraic equations involving $n - 1$ unknowns what are the $n - 1$ are y_1, y_2, y_{n-1} because y_0, y_n are appearing but they have given values are prescribed so that can be transferred to the right side.

So one example if I put $i = 1$ so which looks like a $b_1 y_1 + c_1 y_2 = d_1 - a_1 y_0$ which is given the next is this is for $i = 1, i = 2$, if I substitute so I get $a_2 y_1 + b_2 y_2 + c_2 y_3 = d_2$ and so on $i = n - 1$, to last one is given $a_{n-1} y_{n-2} + b_{n-1} y_{n-1} = d_{n-1} - c_{n-1} y_n$ because this is known sure this is why and we can transfer to the right side the known site so this other system of linear algebra equations right side is the known vector.

Now if I put in a matrix form so writing let us call this is the system of equation has one, so if I know introduce a vector.

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Let $X^T = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1})$, vector of unknowns.

The system (I) can be expressed in the form of a matrix equation

$$AX = D$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & c_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & a_i & b_i & c_i & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{n-1} & b_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 - a_1 y_0 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_{n-1} - c_{n-1} y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

A is called the tri-diagonal matrix.

Solution $X = A^{-1}D$.

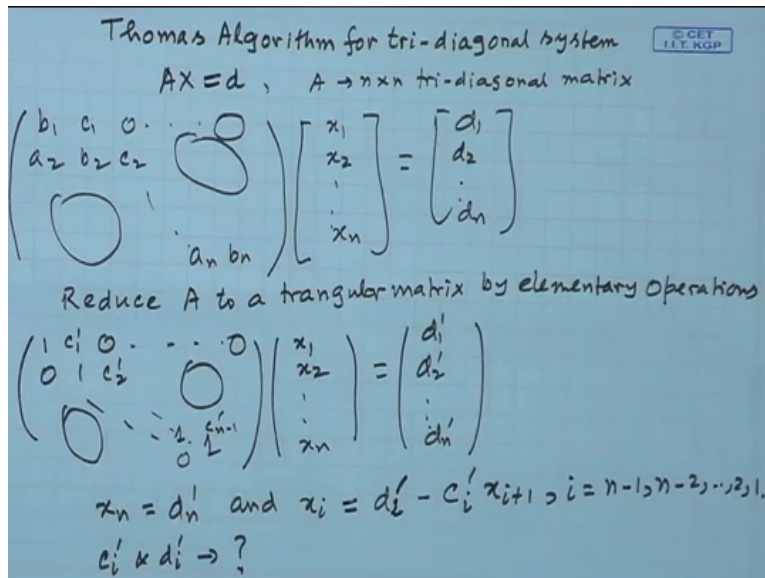
To solve the tri-diagonal system.

Let X transpose is this vector y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1} vector of unknowns, so star can be the system 1 notes till one can be expressed in a matrix equation as $AX = D$ or par ability, where A how it looks like A or this Matrix say if I write the first row it will be b_1, c_1 all the elements that you are next row a_2, b_2, c_2 all the remaining elements are 0, and like this way any i th row what you find that these are all 0 and except a_i, b_i, c_i okay so let us call this 0's so these are all zero elements.

And finally the last row will be a two elements a_{n-1}, b_{n-1} and here it is multiplied with the vector y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1} equal to this is $d_1 - a_1 y_0, d_2$ and $d_{n-1} - c_{n-1} y_n$, so the matrix equation looks like this for this kind a matrix A is called a tri-diagonal matrix so solution will be basically what we are looking for the solution $X = A^{-1}D$, now our task is to solve the tri-diagonal system.

So if the matrix is a trade I want to so it is very little easier compared to other situation because it a diagonal tri-diagonal matrix can be very easily convert it to a lower triangular matrix or upper triangular matrix before that let us consider a simple situation consider this linear boundary value problem.

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So this is called the Thomas algorithm for tri-diagonal system Ax equal to say D , so we have a tri-diagonal A is a n by n tri-diagonal matrix, this is the $b_1 \ c_1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0$, $a_2, \ b_2 \ c_2$ so let us put a big zero over here and the last one $a_n \ b_n$ and this is a $x_1 \ x_2 \ x_n$ this is a vector of unknown and $d_1 \ d_2 \ d_n$, so in this what we will do is reduced A to a triangular matrix, by elementary operations so that means what I do is before the diagonal elements.

All the A_i position we bring 0, diagonal positions we bring to 1, for example and so the reduced form is $1 \ c_1 \ \text{dash} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0$, $0 \ 1 \ c_2 \ \text{dash}$ and the last one is 1 and this is 1, so this is $x_1 \ x_2 \ x_n$, so obviously these positions also get changed because we are doing the elementary transformation so the coefficients are alter. Now we get a triangular system where all the elements are 0 at the one so this is the 1 and then next one is 0, so next one if I write this is c_{n-1} dash.

And this is also so this is 0, now once I have a system like this way I can very easily write the solution has $x_n = 0_n$ dash and $x_i =$ to if I go by back substitution $x_i = d_i$ dash minus c_i dash x_{i+1} $i = n-1, n-2, \text{etc.}, 2, 1$. So first one I get the last variable from the last equation that is we get the first then subsequently us part 1 and so now we need a algorithm.

So what is c_i dash, and d_i dash are what? if I know how to relate this c_i dash and d_i dash with the given $a_1 \ b_1 \ c_1, \ a_i, \ b_i, \ c_i, \ \text{etc.}$, so then we are through so at this stage we get the solutions which

is required to be opted so Thomas algorithm and also one can also derive that is if you do this step by step procedure.

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Where, $c_1' = \frac{c_1}{b_1}$, $d_1' = \frac{d_1}{b_1}$

$$c_i' = \frac{c_i}{b_i - a_i c_{i-1}'}, \quad d_i' = \frac{d_i}{b_i - a_i c_{i-1}'}$$

$i = 2, 3, \dots, n.$

Procedure:

- 1) Discretize the Linear BVP
- 2) Get the tri-diagonal system i.e., a_i, b_i, c_i, k, d_i
- 3) Use Thomas Algo. to get c_i', d_i'
- 4) Solution is $x_n = d_n'$ & $x_i = d_i' - c_i' x_{i+1}$
 $i = n-1, n-2, \dots, 2, 1.$

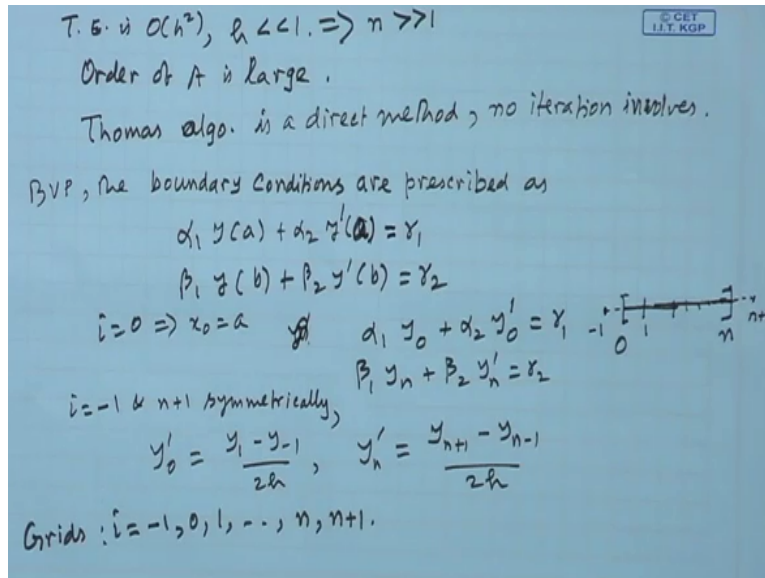
Q. $y'' = x + y$
 $y(0) = y(1) = 0, \quad h = 0.25$
 $y_1 = -0.03488, \quad y_2 = -0.056329, \quad y_3 = -0.05003.$

So where write this way where $c_1' = c_1 / b_1$, I think it is very easy to say this one and $d_1' = d_1 / b_1$ given by we were just first row c_1 / b_1 divided b_1 and we write this $c_i' = c_i / (b_i - a_i c_{i-1}')$ and $d_i' = d_i / (b_i - a_i c_{i-1}')$, this is for $i = 1, 2, 3$ etc., to n , so that procedure is so procedure is discretize the linear BVP, get the tri-diagonal system. that is a_i, b_i, c_i and d_i , then use Thomas algorithm to get c_i', d_i' by this manner and the solution is $x_n = d_n'$ and $x_i = d_i' - c_i' x_{i+1}$, $i = n-1, n-2, \dots, 2, 1.$

So this is the simple steps one need to follow to solve the linear boundary value problem. So once I derive the discrete form and then the tri-dimensional system so one can determine the a_i, b_i, c_i are determined so through that we compute the c_i', d_i' , once those are computed the solutions are obtained. So one can solve this problem $y(0) = y(1) = 0$ let us take $h = 0.25$ and use Thomas algorithm to obtain the solution.

So solution are so these are the solutions of the given system. So that is how the tri-diagonal system goes now here one thing to be noted is that the order of accuracy the truncation error.

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Order h^2 so h has to be quite small so this implies that the n number of grid is quite large so that is to say the order of A is large now because this tri-diagonal structure of the matrix A so you could get an algorithm, Thomas algorithm which is a direct algorithm without doing any iteration like Gauss-Jordan or Gauss-Jacobi so one can obtain the solution directly so that is the advantage of having a tri-diagonal system.

Now so this Thomas algorithm direct method no iteration involved but the given matrix should be tri-diagonal, now one thing is that for getting tri-diagonal you have to use three points. The if I go beyond three points so that difficulties that we may not get a tri-diagonal, now some of the boundary value problem in BVP the boundary conditions can be the derivative, or prescribed as $\alpha_1 y(a) + \alpha_2 y'(a) = \gamma_1$, this is one boundary condition.

And $\beta_1 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) = \gamma_2$, so this is the situation then there is a difficulty, now $i = 0$ corresponds $x_0 = a$, so now if I have to approximate $y'(0)$, in terms of the that the boundary condition looks like $\alpha_1 y_0 + \alpha_2 y'(0) = \gamma_1$, If I want to use the central difference over here so that means but our grid starts from 0. So this is 0, 1 etc., and that is n over last point.

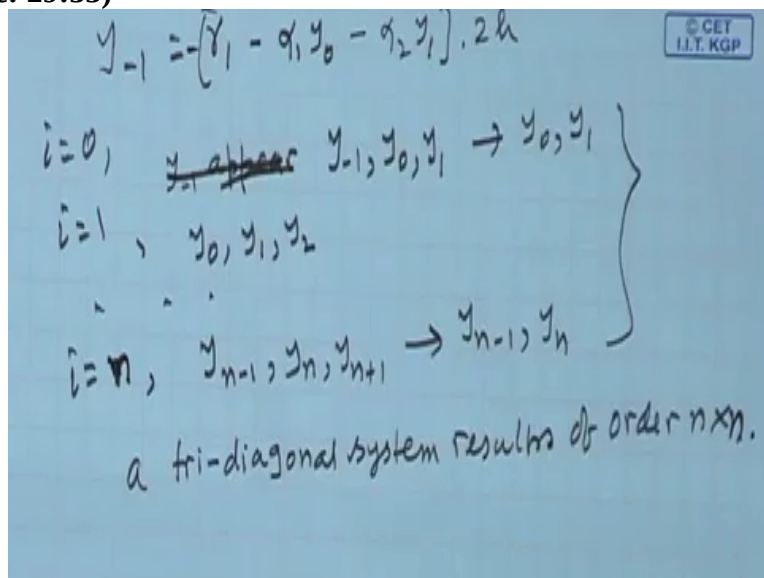
But the derivatives are involved at $y'(0)$ similarly $\beta_1 y_n + \beta_2 y'(n) = \gamma_2$, so remedy is to choose 50 CS points, say this is -1 and this is in $n+1$ see if I introduce $i = -1$ and $n +$

1, symmetrically, so in that case I can replace y_{-1} as $y_1 - y_0$ by $2h$ and $y_{n+1} = y_n + 1 - y_n - 1$ by $2h$ so grids are now $i = -1, 0, 1, \dots, n, n+1$.

So we have the how many grid $n+1, -1$ so $3, 1$ to $n+1, 2$ and 3 , so this many grid points and also the equations we have this, now one can solve this for so what you can do is there by using this equations boundary conditions what you can do is we can write the y_{-1} in terms of y_0, y_1 similarly y_n, y_{n+1} and so solve the discretized equation 1 for $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ and replace y_{-1}, y_{n+1} by using the boundary conditions b.c.s.

So by using the conditions y_{-1}, y_{n+1} so the resolving system of equations will be involving $n+1$ unknowns and $n+1$ equations so that is a compact but the solving this is one get a again we can get a tri-diagonal because y_{-1} is see this is we are replacing y_0 .

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So y_{-1} we are replacing by what we can write is $\gamma_1 - \alpha_1 y_0$ and so this is $-$, so this is $-$ into $2h$ so this is $-\alpha_1$ into $2h$ when I write the discretize equation $i = 0$, so we have a y_{-1} appeared so $i = 0$, the first point so that involves y_{-1}, y_0 and y_1 so one I replace y_{-1}, y_0, y_1 so again it will involve y_0, y_1 and remaining $i = 1$ that involves y_0, y_1, y_2 , so it is tri-diagonal, so if replace $i = n$ if I replace the grid points,

We have y_{n-1}, y_n, y_{n+1} , so if I replace y_{n+1} in terms of y_n and y_{n-1} , so again it will be reduced y_n , so that means a tri-diagonal system resolves, of order $n \times n$, not $n - 1$ however

this is a we can work out with that. But if it is a nonlinear equation then this is not a proper way to solve because of instability that may arise because of this fictitious point, we are considered the great beyond the domain.

To make sure that creates a non that may impose instability for nonlinear situation. So that is why we have to look for some other way to handle the derivative boundary conditions which will talk with the next lecture. Okay, thank you.