

Lecture 12: Time integration

Logistics: - HW4 due Th

- HW5 over spring break → spherical shell

Last time: slightly compressible flows

- Two-phase continuity: $\nabla \cdot [\underline{q}_r + \underline{v}_s] = 0$

2 constitutive relations:

1) Darcy: $\underline{q}_r = -K \nabla h$

2) Elasticity: $\nabla \cdot \underline{v}_s = c_r \left(\rho_f g \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} - \frac{d\bar{\epsilon}}{dt} \right)$

New material parameter:

Specific storage: $S_s = \rho_f g c_r$

Transient ground water flow equation

$$\underline{S}_s \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot [\underline{K} \nabla h] = f_s \quad \text{linear}$$

Today: - Discretizing the time derivative

- Theta method

- Numerical stability

Time integration

Transient linear PDE

$$\underbrace{S_s}_{\text{new}} \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} - \underbrace{\nabla \cdot K \nabla h}_{\underline{L}h} = f_s (+ f_n)$$
$$\underline{L}h = (-\underline{D} * \underline{K}_d * \underline{G}) * h$$

Mass matrix: $\underline{M} = S_s \underline{I}$ homoge

$$= \text{spdiags}(S_s, Nx, Nx)$$

Finite difference in time:

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} \approx \frac{h^{n+1} - h^n}{\Delta t} \quad \Delta t = t^{n+1} - t^n$$

substitute:

$$\underline{M} (h^{n+1} - h^n) + \Delta t \underline{L} h^{\text{?}} = \Delta t (f_s + f_n)$$

Theta Method

$$h^\theta = \theta h^n + (1-\theta) h^{n+1}$$

⇒ combines the 3 most common methods

substitute

$$\underline{M} (h^{n+1} - h^n) + \Delta t \underline{L} [\theta h^n + (1-\theta) h^{n+1}] = \Delta t (f_s + f_n)$$

collect \underline{h}^{n+1} on lhs

$$\underbrace{[\underline{M} + \Delta t(1-\theta)\underline{L}]}_{\underline{IM}} \underline{h}^{n+1} = \Delta t(\underline{f}_s + \underline{f}_n) + \underbrace{[\underline{M} - \Delta t\theta\underline{L}]}_{\underline{EX}} \underline{h}^n$$

Linear system for a time step

$$\underline{IM} \underline{h}^{n+1} = \Delta t(\underline{f}_s + \underline{f}_n) + \underline{EX} \underline{h}^n$$

$$\underline{IM} = \underline{M} + \Delta t(1-\theta)\underline{L}$$

$$\underline{EX} = \underline{M} - \Delta t\theta\underline{L}$$

This time integration scheme applies to every linear transient problem, because

\underline{M} and \underline{L} hide the details of PDE

Properties of theta method

$\theta=1$: Forward Euler Method

$$\underline{IM} = \underline{M} \quad (\text{diagonal})$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{h}^{n+1} = \underbrace{\underline{M}^{-1}}_{\text{trivial}} (\Delta t \underline{f}_s + \underline{EX} \underline{h}^n)$$

- explicit method

 - only matrix-vector multiply ($\underline{E}X \approx \underline{h}^n$)

 - cheap

- conditionally stable $\Delta t \leq \frac{\Delta x^2}{2D_{\text{hyd}}}$

$$D_{\text{hyd}} = K/S_s \quad [L^2/T]$$

- first order accurate

$\theta = 0$: Backward Euler Method

$$\underline{E}X = \underline{M}$$

$$\underline{M} \underline{h}^{n+1} = \Delta t (f_s + f_u) + \underline{E}X \underline{h}^n$$

- implicit method → solve linear system
at each time step

- unconditionally stable

- first-order accurate

⇒ choose Δt by accuracy considerations

$\theta = \frac{1}{2}$: Crank-Nicolson method

- implicit method \rightarrow solve linear sys.
- unconditionally stable.
- second order accurate
- oscillation limit \rightarrow see Live script

Backward Euler is safe choice

Amplification matrix

$$\underline{IM} \underline{h}^{n+1} = \underline{EX} \underline{h}^n$$

$$\underline{h}^{n+1} = \underbrace{\underline{IM}^{-1} \underline{EX}}_{\underline{A}} \underline{h}^n$$

$$\underline{h}^{n+1} = \underline{A} \underline{h}^n$$

$$\underline{A} = \underline{IM}^{-1} \underline{EX}$$

forming \underline{A} for an implicit method is very expensive and not practical, but it helps understand stability.

$$\underline{h}^1 = \underline{A} \underline{h}^0$$

\uparrow initial

$$\underline{h}^2 = \underline{A} \underline{h}^1 = \underline{A} * \underline{A} \underline{h}^0$$

$$\underline{h}^n = \underline{A}^n \underline{h}^0$$

$$\underline{A}^n = \underline{V}^T \underline{\Lambda}^n \underline{V}$$

spectral decomp.

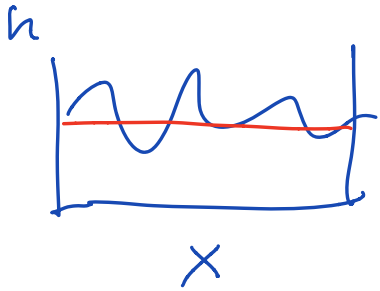
\underline{V} = matrix of eigenv.

$\underline{\Lambda}$ = diag. matrix of eigenvalues

→ solving a diff. problem

in absence of excitation from source

or BC → decay



Only happens if the eigenvalues of \underline{A} are all $|\lambda| < 1$

$$h = \sum_n a_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n x}{L}\right) e^{-\lambda_n D t}$$