

UNITV

BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS IN ORDINARY AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

PROBLEMS BASED ON CRANK-NICHOLSON FORMULA

1. Use Crank Nicholson formula ,Solve $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 16 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$, $0 < x < 1$ and $t > 0$ given $u(x, 0) = 0, u(0, t) = 0, u(1, t) = 100t$ Compute $u(x, t)$ for one time step

taking $\Delta x = \frac{1}{4}$

Solution:

By Using method , $k = ah^2 = 16 \left(\frac{1}{16} \right) = 1$

Here $a=16, \therefore h = \frac{1}{4}$

We have

$$u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{4} (u_{i+1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j+1} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j}) \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

→ x Direction

j \ i	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
	0	0	0	0	0
↓ t 1	0	u_1	u_2	u_2	100

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{4}(0 + 0 + 0 + u_2) \quad \therefore u_1 = \frac{u_2}{4} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{4}(0 + 0 + u_1 + u_3)$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{4}(u_1 + u_3) \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{4}(0 + 0 + u_2 + 100)$$

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{4}(u_2 + 100) \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

Substitute u_1, u_3 values in (3)

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{4}(2u_2 + 100) \right] = \frac{1}{8}u_2 + \frac{25}{4}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{50}{7} = 7.1429$$

$$u_1 = 1.7857; u_3 = 26.7857$$

2. Use Crank Nicholson formula ,Solve $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$, $0 < x < 5$ and $t \geq 0$ given $u(x, 0) = 20, u(0, t) = 0, u(5, t) = 100$ Compute $u(x, t)$ for time step taking $h = 1$

Solution :

By Using method , $k = ah^2$, $h=1$

$$k = 1$$

→ x Direction

j \ i	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	20	20	20	20	20
↓ t 1	0	u_1	u_2	u_2	u_3	100

We have

$$u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{4}(u_{i+1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j+1} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j})$$

$$4 u_{i,j+1} = (u_{i+1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j+1} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j}).....(i)$$

$$4u_1 = (0 + 0 + u_2 + 20)$$

$$4u_1 - u_2 = 20 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$4u_2 = (u_3 + 20 + u_1 + 20)$$

$$u_1 - 4u_2 + u_3 = -40\dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$4u_3 = (u_4 + 20 + u_2 + 20)$$

$$u_2 - 4u_3 + u_4 = -40\dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$4u_4 = (100 + 20 + u_3 + 20)$$

$$u_3 - 4u_4 = -220\dots\dots\dots(4)$$

Now (1)-4(2) gives $15u_2 - 4u_3 = 180\dots\dots\dots(5)$

4(3) +(4) gives $4u_2 - 15u_3 = -380 \dots\dots\dots(6)$

Then 15(5) -4(6) gives $209u_2 = 4220$

$$u_2 = 20.2$$

From (5) we get

$$4u_3 = 15 \times 20.2 - 180$$

$$u_3 = 30.75$$

From(1)

$$4u_1 = 20 + 20.2$$

$$u_1 = 10.05$$

From (4)

$$4u_4 = 220 + 30.75$$

$$u_4 = 62.69$$

Thus The required values are 10.05, 20.2, 30.75 , 62.69

3. Use Crank Nicholson formula ,Solve $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$, given $u(x, 0) = 0, u(0, t) =$

$$0, u(1, t) = t$$

Solution :

By Using method , $k = ah^2 = 1 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16}$

Here $a=1, \therefore h = \frac{1}{4}$

We have

$$u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{4} (u_{i+1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j+1} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j}) \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

	$x \rightarrow$ <i>direction</i>					
		0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
t	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\downarrow$ <i>direct</i>	$\frac{1}{16}$	0	u_1	u_2	u_3	$\frac{1}{16}$
	$\frac{2}{16}$	0	u_4	u_5	u_6	$\frac{2}{16}$
	$\frac{3}{16}$	0				$\frac{3}{16}$

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{4}(0 + 0 + 0 + u_2) \quad \therefore u_1 = \frac{u_2}{4} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{4}(0 + 0 + u_1 + u_3)$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{4}(u_1 + u_3) \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{4}\left(0 + 0 + u_2 + \frac{1}{16}\right)$$

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{4}\left(u_2 + \frac{1}{16}\right) \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

Substitute u_1, u_3 values in (3)

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{1}{4}\left(2u_2 + \frac{1}{16}\right)\right]$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{224} = 0.0045$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{896} = 0.0011$$

$$u_3 = 0.0168 \quad u_4 = 0.005899 \quad u_5 = 0.0.01913$$

$$u_6 = 0.0.05277$$

