

# RESCUER

## WORKSHOP 1

### Schedule for day 1 (02/12/2024):

9:00 Opening, info about RESCUER (Henrik Rosa Maria)  
9:30 The water-wave problem (Henrik)  
10:30 Break, coffee  
11:00 Introduction to Scientific Computing: ODEs and time-stepping methods (Magnus)  
12:30 Lunch  
13:30 Stability regions and Runge-Kutta methods (Magnus)  
14:30 Break  
15:00 Coding

### Assignment for day 1.

The program **eu.m** can be downloaded here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Om2D-dyGDOHWyZiqz3aY0GjmPtk4LDow>

1) Consider the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -2y,$$

with initial value  $y(0) = 1$ . The exact solution of this equation is  $y(t) = e^{-2t}$ . For this problem you may use the program **eu.m** which can be found on the course website.

**a)** (Accuracy) Define the error  $E_N$  between the approximate solution and the exact solution by

$$E_N = \max_{j=0..N} |y(t_j) - y_N(t_j)|.$$

Use Euler's method and the fourth-order Runge-Kutta method to approximate a solution of the differential equation on the time interval  $[0, 5]$ . Using the commands *tic* and *toc*, determine which of the two methods is more efficient in obtaining an error  $E_N$  less than  $10^{-2}$ ,  $10^{-4}$  and  $10^{-6}$ .

**b)** (Stability) If the step size  $h$  is too large, then Euler's method produces an approximate solution that oscillates wildly or even grows exponentially. For the following four methods, experiment until you find the smallest value  $h_0$ , for which the approximation  $y_N$  describes the solution correctly, at least in a qualitative way. (This means that the computation does not collapse due to instability.)

- Euler's method
- Backwards Euler's method
- Trapezoidal method
- Fourth-order Runge-Kutta method

**Schedule for day 2 (03/12/2024):**

9:00 Coastal phase-resolved wave modeling (Volker)

10:30 Break

11:00 Well-posedness (Henrik)

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Finite differences: Periodic problems, method of lines, CFL (Magnus)

14:00 Break

14:30 Coding

## Assignment for day 2.

Consider the periodic problem

$$\begin{aligned}u_t + 2u_x &= 0, & 0 \leq x < 1, & \quad t > 0, \\u(x, 0) &= \sin(2\pi x), \\u(0, t) &= u(1, t).\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

Discretise the x-axis using  $N$  equidistant intervals.

- Define the central second-order difference matrix approximating the spatial derivative and the boundary conditions.
- Compute its spectrum. How does this impact the choice of time integration scheme?
- Using the difference matrix, write down the semi-discrete approximation scheme.
- Use the RK4 routine from Day 1 to march the resulting ODE system in time.
- Calculate the analytical solution and use it to demonstrate that the code is design order accurate (at  $t = 1$ ).

### Schedule for day 3 (04/12/2024):

9:00 More about the water-wave problem (Henrik)

9:30 Understanding water waves with linear wave theory (Jupyter notebooks, Volker)

10:15 Break, coffee

10:45 Finite differences: Boundary conditions, SBP-SAT, injection (Magnus)

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Coding

14:00 Break, coffee

14:30 Afternoon free

### Assignment for day 3.

Consider the initial-boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned}u_t + 2u_x &= 0, & 0 < x < 1, & \quad t > 0, \\u(x, 0) &= \sin(2\pi x), \\u(0, t) &= \sin(-4\pi t).\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

Discretise the x-axis using  $N$  equidistant intervals.

- Using *Diag4.m*, define 4th-order matrix operator that approximates the spatial derivative and the boundary condition.
- Compute its spectrum. How does the stable implementation of the boundary condition affect the spectrum in comparison with the periodic case?
- Use the RK4 routine from Day 1 to march the resulting ODE system in time.
- Calculate the analytical solution and use it to demonstrate that the code is design order accurate (at  $t = 1$ ).

For the following system:

$$u_t + Au_x = 0, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0,\tag{3}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix},\tag{4}$$

- Compute the eigenvalues of  $A$  and determine the characteristic boundary conditions.
- Modify the previous code and use constant initial data. Demonstrate that a wave can introduced at the left boundary, pass the domain and exit on the right boundary.

**Schedule for day 4 (05/12/2024):**

9:00 Surf zone circulation (Andreas)

9:15 Nwogu equations (Anders)

9:30 Boussinesq theory, continued (Volker)

10:15 Break

10:45 Existence of solutions (Henrik)

11:15 Burgers equation: linearised stability (Magnus)

12:00 Lunch

13:00 SBP artificial diffusion. Burgers equation: scaling the diffusion, Roe, global and local Lax-Friedrichs (Magnus)

14:00 Coding

14:30 Break, coffee

15:00 Coding

16:00 Break

16:15 Presentation of career goals

17:00 Election of two representatives for the RESCUER supervisory board

17:30 Dinner at Hotel Terminus

**Assignment for day 4.**

Burgers' equation is given by,

$$\begin{aligned}u_t + \left(\frac{u^2}{2}\right)_x &= 0, \\u(x, 0) &= f(x), \\[B_0 u]_0, t &= g_0(t), \\[B_1 u]_1, t &= g_1(t)\end{aligned}$$

where  $B_0, B_1$  are boundary operators,  $g_0, g_1$  boundary data and  $f$  initial data.

- Determine well-posed boundary conditions that adapt to the flow through the boundaries.
- Using the previous codes as templates, implement the non-linear Burgers equation with the boundary conditions derived in the previous task. (The boundary conditions should be set, or not, depending on the local flow conditions.)
- Implement SBP artificial diffusion with variable diffusion coefficient.
- Let a wave enter the left boundary, travel across the domain and exit on the right. Try different diffusion coefficients (Roe, local and global Lax-Friedrichs).

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## WORKSHOP 1

### **Schedule for day 5 (06/12/2024):**

9:00 Water Wave Dynamics (Henrik and Volker)

9:30 Challenges in Modeling prototypical model for nonlinear dynamics (Magnus)

10:30 Break, coffee

11:00 Coding

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Coding

14:30 Break

15:00 Coding

16:00 Break

16:15 Coding

17:00 Closing Remarks and Workshop Summary