# 4H Numerical Linear Algebra & PDE's MATH4041 Epiphany Term: Solutions

1. From a theorem in lectures it is known that the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel iterates converge for diagonally dominant matrices, thus both iterates converge when  $|\rho| < 1$ . Which converges faster though?! We know that  $\mathbf{e}^{(k)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{x} = M^k \mathbf{e}^{(0)}$ , thus ||M|| will give the speed of convergence. Noting that the eigenvalues of

$$M_J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \rho \\ \rho & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad M_{GS} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \rho \\ 0 & -\rho^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

are  $\pm \rho$  and  $0, -\rho^2$  respectively, we conclude  $||M_J||_2 = |\rho|$  and  $||M_{GS}||_2 = \rho^2$ , i.e. the Gauss-Seidel method is much better.

2. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  where  $ad \neq 0$ , calculating the iteration matrix for the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel methods:

$$M_J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{b}{a} \\ \frac{c}{d} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad M_{GS} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{b}{a} \\ 0 & -\frac{bc}{ad} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues of the iteration matrices are  $\pm\sqrt{\frac{bc}{ad}}$  and  $0, -\frac{bc}{ad}$  respectively. Thus, in both cases we require that  $|\frac{bc}{ad}| < 1$  for convergence. The Gauss-Seidel will converge faster since the magnitude of the largest eigenvalue is smaller.

3. The matrix given in the question is diagonally dominant, so both Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel iterations are known to converge. The Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel iteration for the equation are

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(k+1)} \\ x_2^{(k+1)} \\ x_3^{(k+1)} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 15 - x_2^{(k)} - x_3^{(k)} \\ 24 - x_1^{(k)} - x_3^{(k)} \\ 33 - x_1^{(k)} - x_2^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(k+1)} \\ x_2^{(k+1)} \\ x_3^{(k+1)} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 15 - x_2^{(k)} - x_3^{(k)} \\ 24 - x_1^{(k+1)} - x_3^{(k)} \\ 33 - x_1^{(k+1)} - x_2^{(k+1)} \end{pmatrix}.$$

If  $\boldsymbol{x}^{(0)} = (0,0,0)^T$  then the table of Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel iterations are:

$$\boldsymbol{x}^{(k)}:$$
  $\begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ 2.4 \\ 3.3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.93 \\ 1.92 \\ 2.91 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1.017 \\ 2.016 \\ 3.015 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.9969 \\ 1.9968 \\ 2.9967 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1.00065 \\ 2.00064 \\ 3.00063 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.999873 \\ 1.999872 \\ 2.999871 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\boldsymbol{x}^{(k)}: \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ 2.25 \\ 2.925 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.9825 \\ 2.00925 \\ 3.000825 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.9989925 \\ 2.00001825 \\ 3.000098925 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.99999882825 \\ 1.99999127925 \\ 3.000002043825 \end{pmatrix};$$

both appear to be converging to  $(1,2,3)^T$ . Using the inequality

$$\|\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{x}^{(k)}\|_{\infty} \le \frac{\|M_J\|_{\infty}^k}{1 - \|M_J\|_{\infty}} \|\boldsymbol{x}^{(1)} - \boldsymbol{x}^{(0)}\|_{\infty}$$

where  $M_J$  is the Jacobi iteration matrix, we can ensure that the Jacobi iterations are accurate to 6 decimal places by enforcing the inequality

$$\frac{\|M_J\|_{\infty}^k}{1 - \|M_J\|_{\infty}} \|\boldsymbol{x}^{(1)} - \boldsymbol{x}^{(0)}\|_{\infty} \leq 5 \times 10^{-7}.$$

A calculation reveals that  $||M_J||_{\infty} = 1/5$  and  $||\boldsymbol{x}^{(1)} - \boldsymbol{x}^{(0)}|| = 33/10$  thus we require

$$\frac{5}{4\times5^k}\times\frac{33}{10}{\leqslant}5\times10^{-7}\Longleftrightarrow5^k{\geqslant}\frac{33\times10^7}{40}\Longleftrightarrow k{\geqslant}10.$$

4. The iteration Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel iteration matrices for A are:

$$M_J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & 0 \\ a & 0 & a \\ 0 & a & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad M_{GS} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & -a^2 & a \\ 0 & a^3 & -a^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues of  $M_J$  are  $0, \pm \sqrt{2a^2}$  and of  $M_{GS}$  are  $0, 0, -2a^2$ . The Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel methods converge/diverge if the magnitude of the eigenvalues are  $</ \ge 1$ , i.e. we have convergence if  $a < 1/\sqrt{2}$  and divergence if  $a \ge 1/\sqrt{2}$ .

Since  $a < 1/\sqrt{2}$  the eigenvalues of the iteration matrix in the Gauss-Seidel method will be smaller and hence the method converges faster than Jacobi's method.

With  $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0,0,0)^T$  the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel iterates are:

$$\boldsymbol{x}^{(k)}: \begin{pmatrix} 2\\4\\4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0\\1\\2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1.5\\3.0\\3.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.5\\1.5\\2.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1.25\\2.50\\3.25 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.75\\1.75\\2.75 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1.125\\2.250\\3.125 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.875\\1.875\\2.875 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1.0625\\2.1250\\3.0625 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{x}^{(k)}: \begin{pmatrix} 2.0\\3.0\\2.50\\2.75 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.50\\2.50\\2.75 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.750\\2.250\\2.875 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.8750\\2.1250\\2.9375 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.93750\\2.06250\\2.96875 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.968750\\2.031250\\2.984375 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.9843750\\2.0156250\\2.9921875 \end{pmatrix}$$

Clearly the convergence of the Gauss-Seidel iteration to  $(1,2,3)^T$  is superior.

5. The Gauss-Seidel method for Ax = b is

$$(D+L)\boldsymbol{x}^{(k+1)} = \boldsymbol{b} - U\boldsymbol{x}^{(k)} \iff B = -(D+L)^{-1}U \text{ and } \boldsymbol{c} = (D+L)^{-1}\boldsymbol{b}.$$

$$D\boldsymbol{x}^{(k+1)} = \boldsymbol{b} + D\boldsymbol{x}^{(k)} - (D+U)\boldsymbol{x}^{(k)} - L\boldsymbol{x}^{(k+1)} \iff \boldsymbol{x}^{(k+1)} = \boldsymbol{x}^{(k)} + D^{-1}(\boldsymbol{b} - (D+U)\boldsymbol{x}^{(k)} - L\boldsymbol{x}^{(k+1)})$$

The successive relaxation formula is

and

$$\boldsymbol{x}^{(k+1)} = \boldsymbol{x}^{(k)} + \omega D^{-1} [\boldsymbol{b} - (D+U)\boldsymbol{x}^{(k)} - L\boldsymbol{x}^{(k+1)}] \iff (I+\omega D^{-1}L)\boldsymbol{x}^{(k+1)} = (I-\omega D^{-1}(D+U))\boldsymbol{x}^{(k)} + \omega D^{-1}\boldsymbol{b}$$
so that  $M_{\omega} = (I+\omega D^{-1}L)^{-1}(I-\omega D^{-1}(D+U))$  and  $\boldsymbol{d} = \omega(I+\omega D^{-1}L)^{-1}D^{-1}\boldsymbol{b}$ . Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \Longrightarrow (I + \omega D^{-1}L)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\omega c/d & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \ (I - \omega D^{-1}(D + U)) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \omega & -\omega b/a \\ 0 & 1 - \omega \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Longrightarrow M_{\omega} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \omega & -\omega b/a \\ -(1 - \omega)\omega c/d & 1 - \omega + \omega^2 bc/(ad) \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus

$$0 = \det(M_{\omega} - \lambda I) = (1 - \omega - \lambda)^2 - \frac{\omega^2 bc}{ad}\lambda, \ 0 = \det(B - \mu I) = \mu^2 - \frac{bc}{ad}\mu \Longrightarrow \mu = 0, \frac{bc}{ad}.$$

Thus  $(\lambda - 1 + \omega)^2 = \lambda \omega^2 \mu$  where  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $M_\omega$  and  $\mu$  is the largest in modulus eigenvalues of B.

The definition for the asymoptotic rate of convergence comes from the fact that

$$e^{(k)} = x - x^{(k)} = M^k e^{(0)}$$

and  $M^k$  will converge to 0 at approximately a rate of  $\rho(M)$ . Defining  $\rho(B) = |\mu| = 1 - \varepsilon$  and taking  $\omega = 1.5$ 

$$0 = \lambda^{2} - \underbrace{(2(1-\omega) + \omega^{2}\mu)}_{=1.25-2.25\varepsilon} \lambda + \underbrace{(1-\omega)^{2}}_{=0.25}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1.25 - 2.25\varepsilon \pm \sqrt{(1.25 - 2.25\varepsilon)^{2} - 1}}{2} = \frac{1.25 - 2.25\varepsilon \pm 0.75\sqrt{1 - 10\varepsilon + 9\varepsilon^{2}}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1.25 - 2.25\varepsilon \pm 0.75(1 - 5\varepsilon + O(\varepsilon^{2}))}{2}$$

so that  $\rho(M) = 1 - 3\varepsilon + O(\varepsilon^2)$ . Thus the asymptotic rate of the SOR formula is  $-\log(1 - 3\varepsilon + O(\varepsilon^2)) \approx 3\varepsilon$ , three times better than the Gauss-Seidel iteration.

6. The iteration matrices for the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel methods are

$$M_J = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } M_{GS} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The characteristic equations are  $\lambda^2(\lambda^2-1/4)$  and  $\lambda^3(\lambda+1/4)$  respectively. Thus

$$-\log \rho(M_J) = -\log 0.5 \approx 0.6931$$
 and  $-\log \rho(M_{GS}) = -\log 0.25 \approx 1.386$ 

7. The system

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

is to be solved by an iterative method, starting with  $x_1^{(0)} = 0 = x_2^{(0)}$ . The Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel iterations are respectively

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(k+1)} \\ x_2^{(k+1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + x_2^{(k)} \\ 3 - x_1^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(k+1)} \\ x_2^{(k+1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + x_2^{(k)} \\ 3 - x_1^{(k+1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

so that

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(k)} \\ x_2^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} : \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots \qquad \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(k)} \\ x_2^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} : \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \dots$$

Also note that the eigenvalues of  $M_J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $M_{GS} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  are  $\pm i$  and 0, -1 respectively, so that  $\rho(M_{GS}) = \rho(M_J) = 1$  and neither iteration will converge. The SOR iteration,  $0 < \omega < 2$ , converges if the eigenvalues of the iteration matrix,

$$M_{\omega} = (I + \omega D^{-1}L)^{-1}((1 - \omega)I - \omega D^{-1}U) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \omega & \omega \\ \omega^2 - \omega & 1 - \omega - \omega^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

are smaller than one in modulus. Using question 10.1  $\mu = -1$ , or computing directly, we need to find  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$  which solve

$$0 = \det(M_{\omega} - \lambda I) = (\lambda - 1 + \omega)^{2} + \lambda \omega^{2} = \lambda^{2} - (2(1 - \omega) - \omega^{2})\lambda + (1 - \omega)^{2}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2 = \frac{2(1-\omega)-\omega^2 \pm \sqrt{(2(1-\omega)-\omega^2)^2-4(1-\omega)^2}}{2} = \frac{2(1-\omega)-\omega^2 \pm \omega\sqrt{\omega^2+4\omega-4}}{2}.$$

Thus, computing  $|\lambda_i|$  we have two cases to consider when  $\omega^2 + 4\omega - 4 < 0$  and  $\geqslant 0$ . Notice  $\omega^2 + 4\omega - 4 = 0$  iff  $\omega = -2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$ . For  $\omega \in (0, -2 + 2\sqrt{2})$  the roots are complex and

$$|\lambda_1|^2 = |\lambda_2|^2 = \frac{\overbrace{(2(1-\omega)+4(1-\omega)^2}^{\omega^4-4\omega^2(1-\omega)+4(1-\omega)^2} + \omega^2(4-4\omega-\omega^2)}{4} = (1-\omega)^2 \Longrightarrow \rho(M_\omega) = |1-\omega|.$$

For  $\omega \in [-2 + 2\sqrt{2}, 2)$  we want

$$-1 < \frac{2(1-\omega) - \omega^2 \pm \omega\sqrt{\omega^2 + 4\omega - 4}}{2} < 1 \Longleftrightarrow -2 + \omega + \frac{\omega^2}{2} < \pm \frac{\omega\sqrt{\omega^2 + 4\omega - 4}}{2} < \omega + \frac{\omega^2}{2}$$

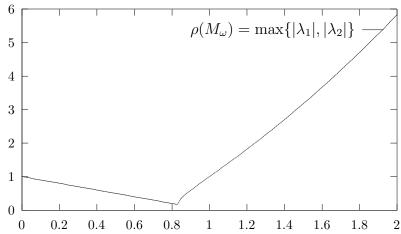
That is

$$\frac{\omega\sqrt{\omega^2 + 4\omega - 4}}{2} < \omega + \frac{\omega^2}{2} \Longrightarrow \omega^2 + 4\omega - 4 < (2+\omega)^2 = \omega^2 + 4\omega + 4 \Longleftrightarrow -4 < 4!$$

And

$$-2 + \omega + \frac{\omega^2}{2} < -\frac{\omega\sqrt{\omega^2 + 4\omega - 4}}{2} \Longrightarrow \omega^2(\omega^2 + 4\omega - 4) < (4 - 2\omega - \omega^2)^2 = \omega^4 + 4\omega^3 - 4\omega^2 - 16\omega + 16 \Longleftrightarrow 0 < 16(1 - \omega).$$

Thus any  $\omega \in (0,1)$  will do. Plotting the graph of  $\rho(M_{\omega})$ 



Notice the discontinuity where the discriminant changes sign. A reasonable value to take for  $\omega$  is 0.5 in which case  $\rho(M_{\omega}) = 0.5$ . The best value to take for  $\omega$  is  $-2 + 2\sqrt{2}$ .

8. Let  $\lambda$  and e be an eigenvalue/vector of  $M_J = -D^{-1}(L+U)$ . Thus premultiplication by  $e^H D$  and rearranging yields

$$\lambda e = -D^{-1}(L+U)e \iff \lambda e^{H}De = -e^{H}(L+U)e = e^{H}De - e^{H}Ae$$

$$\iff \lambda = 1 - \frac{2e^{H}Ae}{2e^{H}De} = 1 - \frac{2e^{H}Ae}{e^{H}(2D-A)e + e^{H}Ae}.$$

Since A and 2D - A are symmetric positive definite matrices, see lecture notes,

$$0 < e^H A e < e^H (2D - A) e + e^H A e$$

so that  $-1 < \lambda < 1$  and therefore  $\rho(M_J) < 1$ . Since the eigenvalues of the Jacobi iteration matrix are smaller than one, the Jacobi iteration will converge.

9. The modified Jacobi iteration for the linear system Ax = b is given by

$$D\boldsymbol{x}^{(k+1)} = \omega \boldsymbol{b} + (1 - \omega)D\boldsymbol{x}^{(k)} - \omega(L + U)\boldsymbol{x}^{(k)} = \omega \boldsymbol{b} + (D - \omega \underbrace{(D + L + U)}_{-A})\boldsymbol{x}^{(k)}$$

$$\iff \boldsymbol{x}^{(k+1)} = \omega D^{-1} \boldsymbol{b} + (I - \omega D^{-1} A) \boldsymbol{x}^{(k)},$$

i.e.  $M_{MJ} = I - \omega D^{-1} A$ . If the iteration  $\{ \boldsymbol{x}^{(k)} \}$  converges to  $\boldsymbol{x}$  it satisfies

$$\boldsymbol{x} = \omega D^{-1} \boldsymbol{b} + (I - \omega D^{-1} A) \boldsymbol{x} \Longleftrightarrow \omega D^{-1} A \boldsymbol{x} = \omega D^{-1} \boldsymbol{b} \Longleftrightarrow A \boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{b}.$$

Let  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^n$  be the set of eigenvalues of the Jacobi iteration matrix, i.e.

$$-D^{-1}(L+U)\mathbf{e}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{e}_i$$
 thus  $\mu_i \mathbf{e}_i = M_{MJ}\mathbf{e}_i = \mathbf{e}_i - \omega D^{-1}(D+L+U)\mathbf{e}_i = (1-\omega+\omega\lambda_i)\mathbf{e}_i$ ,

i.e.  $\mu_i = 1 - \omega(1 - \lambda_i)$ . If all the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  are real then

$$1 - \omega(1 - \underline{\lambda}) \leqslant \mu_i \leqslant 1 - \omega(1 - \overline{\lambda})$$

so that the greatest magnitude of  $\mu_i$ 's may be minimised by taking  $\omega$  so that the upper and lower bound have the same value in magnitude

$$-(1 - \omega(1 - \underline{\lambda})) = 1 - \omega(1 - \overline{\lambda}) \Longleftrightarrow \omega = \frac{2}{2 - (\overline{\lambda} + \underline{\lambda})}$$

For

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, M_J = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues of  $M_J$  are  $-1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$  so that  $\rho(M_J) = 1$  and the Jacobi process does not converge. Since  $\bar{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\underline{\lambda} = -1$  taking  $\omega = 2/(2 - \frac{1}{2} + 1) = 0.8$   $\rho(M_{MJ}) = 1 - \omega(1 - \bar{\lambda}) = 0.6$  so that the modified Jacobi iterates will converge.

10. Since u is analytic, it agrees with its Taylor series expansion about (jh, nk), hence

$$u_j^{n+1} = u(jh, (n+1)k) = u + ku_t + \frac{k^2}{2!}u_{tt} + \frac{k^3}{3!}u_{ttt} + \frac{k^4}{4!}u_{tttt} + \cdots$$

so that rearranging

$$\frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{k} = \frac{u(jh, (n+1)k) - u(jh, nk)}{k} = u_t + \frac{k}{2!}u_{tt} + \frac{k^2}{3!}u_{ttt} + \frac{k^3}{4!}u_{tttt} + \cdots$$

Consider the Taylor series expansion about (jh, nk) of

$$u_{j\pm 1}^{n} = u \pm hu_{x} + \frac{h^{2}}{2!}u_{xx} \pm \frac{h^{3}}{3!}u_{xxx} + \frac{h^{4}}{4!}u_{xxxx} +$$

Hence subtracting the "+" terms disappear

$$u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n = 2hu_x + 2\frac{h^3}{3!}u_{xxx} + 2\frac{h^5}{5!}u_{xxxxx} +$$

Hence

$$\frac{u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n}{2h} = u_x + \frac{h^2}{3!}u_{xxx} + \frac{h^4}{5!}u_{xxxxx} + \cdots$$

11. Calculating the truncation error and noting that  $u_t = u_{xx}$ ,  $k = \frac{h^2}{6}$ ,  $u_{tt} = (u_{xx})_t = (u_t)_{xx} = (u_{xx})_{xx} = u_{xxxx}$ ,  $u_{ttt} = u_{xxxxx}$  and

$$T_{j}^{n} = \frac{u_{j}^{n+1} - u_{j}^{n}}{k} - \frac{1}{h^{2}} \left[ u_{j+1}^{n} - 2u_{j}^{n} + u_{j-1}^{n} \right]$$

$$= \left( u_{t} + \frac{k}{2!} u_{tt} + \frac{k^{2}}{3!} u_{ttt} + \cdots \right) - \left( u_{xx} + \frac{h^{2}}{12} u_{xxxx} + \frac{h^{4}}{360} u_{xxxxxx} + \cdots \right)$$

$$= (u_{t} - u_{xx}) + \left( \frac{h^{2}}{6 \times 2!} u_{tt} - \frac{h^{2}}{12} u_{xxxx} \right) + \frac{h^{4}}{36 \times 3!} u_{xxxxxx} - \frac{h^{4}}{360} u_{xxxxxx} + \cdots$$

$$= O(h^{4})$$

### 12. (a) The truncation error is

$$T_{j}^{n} = \frac{u_{j}^{n+1} - u_{j}^{n}}{k} - \frac{\delta^{2} u_{j}^{n}}{h^{2}} - a \left[ \frac{u_{j+1}^{n} - u_{j-1}^{n}}{2h} \right]$$

$$= u_{t} + \frac{k}{2!} u_{tt} + \dots - (u_{xx} + \frac{h^{2}}{12} u_{xxxx} + \dots)$$

$$-a(u_{x} + \frac{h^{2}}{3!} u_{xxx} + \dots).$$

$$= (u_{t} - u_{xx} - au_{x}) + \frac{k}{2!} u_{tt} - (\frac{h^{2}}{12} u_{xxxx} + \dots)$$

$$-a(\frac{h^{2}}{3!} u_{xxx} + \dots).$$

$$= O(k) + O(h^{2})$$

and hence  $T_j^n \to 0$  as  $h, k \to 0$ , so the scheme is consistent.

### (b) Assuming that u is analytic

$$u_{j+1}^{n+1} - u_{j}^{n+1} = u + hu_{x} + ku_{t} + \frac{h^{2}}{2!}u_{xx} + hku_{xt} + \frac{k^{2}}{2!}u_{tt}$$

$$+ \frac{h^{3}}{3!}u_{xxx} + 3\frac{h^{2}k}{3!}u_{xxt} + 3\frac{hk^{2}}{3!}u_{xtt} + \frac{k^{3}}{3!}u_{ttt} + \cdots$$

$$- \left(u + ku_{t} + \frac{k^{2}}{2!}u_{tt} + \frac{k^{3}}{3!}u_{ttt} + \cdots\right)$$

$$= hu_{x} + \frac{h^{2}}{2!}u_{xx} + hku_{xt} + h\left[\frac{h^{2}}{3!}u_{xxx} + 3\frac{hk}{3!}u_{xxt} + 3\frac{k^{2}}{3!}u_{xtt}\right] + \cdots$$

and also

$$u_{j-1}^n = u - hu_x + \frac{h^2}{2!}u_{xx} - \frac{h^3}{3!}u_{xxx} + \cdots$$

hence on noting that  $u_{tt} = (-au_x)_t = -au_{xt}$ , the truncation error is given by

$$T_{j}^{n} = \frac{u_{j}^{n+1} - u_{j}^{n}}{k} + \frac{a}{2} \left[ \frac{u_{j+1}^{n+1} - u_{j}^{n+1}}{h} + \frac{u_{j}^{n} - u_{j-1}^{n}}{h} \right]$$

$$= u_{t} + \frac{k}{2!} u_{tt} + \frac{k^{2}}{3!} u_{ttt} + \dots + \frac{a}{2} \left[ u_{x} + \frac{h}{2!} u_{xx} + k u_{xt} + \frac{h^{2}}{3!} u_{xxx} + 3 \frac{hk}{3!} u_{xxt} + 3 \frac{k^{2}}{3!} u_{xtt} + \dots + u_{x} - \frac{h}{2!} u_{xx} + \frac{h^{2}}{3!} u_{xxx} + \dots \right]$$

$$= (u_{t} + a u_{x}) + \frac{k}{2!} (u_{tt} + a u_{xt}) + \frac{k^{2}}{3!} u_{ttt}$$

$$+ \frac{a}{2} \left[ \frac{h^{2}}{3!} u_{xxx} + 3 \frac{hk}{3!} u_{xxt} + 3 \frac{k^{2}}{3!} u_{xtt} \right] + \dots$$

$$= O(k^{2}) + O(h^{2})$$

and hence the truncation error converges to 0 as  $h, k \to 0$ .

### 13. (a) Noting that

$$\begin{split} u_{j+1}^n - 2((1-\theta)u_j^{n-1} + \theta u_j^{n+1}) + u_{j-1}^n \\ &= u + hu_x + \frac{h^2}{2!}u_{xx} + \frac{h^3}{3!}u_{xxx} + \frac{h^4}{4!}u_{xxxx} + \frac{h^5}{5!}u_{xxxxx} + O(h^6) \\ &- 2\left((1-\theta)(u - ku_t + \frac{k^2}{2!}u_{tt} - \frac{k^3}{3!}u_{ttt} + \frac{k^4}{4!}u_{tttt} + O(k^5))\right) \\ &+ \theta\left(u + ku_t + \frac{k^2}{2!}u_{tt} + \frac{k^3}{3!}u_{ttt} + \frac{k^4}{4!}u_{tttt} + O(k^5)\right) \\ &+ u - hu_x + \frac{h^2}{2!}u_{xx} - \frac{h^3}{3!}u_{xxx} + \frac{h^4}{4!}u_{xxxx} - \frac{h^5}{5!}u_{xxxxx} + O(h^6) \\ &= 2\left[\frac{h^2}{2!}u_{xx} + \frac{h^4}{4!}u_{xxxx} + O(h^6)\right] \\ &- 2\left(k(2\theta - 1)u_t + \frac{k^2}{2!}u_{tt} + \frac{k^3}{3!}(2\theta - 1)u_{ttt} + O(k^4)\right) \end{split}$$

On noting that  $2\mu = 1$  and  $u_t - u_{xx} = 0$ , the truncation error,  $T_j^n$ , for the first discretization is

$$T_{j}^{n} = \frac{u_{j}^{n+1} - u_{j}^{n-1}}{2k} - \frac{u_{j+1}^{n} - 2((1-\theta)u_{j}^{n-1} + \theta u_{j}^{n+1}) + u_{j-1}^{n}}{h^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{k^{2}}{3!}u_{ttt} + O(k^{4}) - \left[\left(\frac{2h^{2}}{4!}u_{xxxx} + O(h^{4})\right)\right]$$

$$-\left((2\theta - 1)u_{t} + \frac{k}{2!}u_{tt} + \frac{k^{2}}{3!}(2\theta - 1)u_{ttt} + O(k^{3})\right]$$

$$= (2\theta - 1)u_{xx} + \left(-\frac{2h^{2}}{4!} + \frac{k}{2!}\right)u_{xxxx} + \frac{k^{2}}{3!}2\theta u_{xxxxx} + O(k^{3}) + O(h^{4})$$

Hence for  $\theta = 1/2$ ,  $T_j^n = O(h^2) + O(k) = O(h^2) \to 0$  as  $k, h \to 0$ ?

### (b) We start by calculating

$$u_{j+1}^{n} - 2u_{j}^{n+1} + u_{j-1}^{n}$$

$$= u + hu_{x} + \frac{h^{2}}{2!}u_{xx} + \frac{h^{3}}{3!}u_{xxx} + \frac{h^{4}}{4!}u_{xxxx} + \dots - 2\left(u + ku_{t} + \frac{k^{2}}{2!}u_{tt} + \dots\right)$$

$$u - hu_{x} + \frac{h^{2}}{2!}u_{xx} - \frac{h^{3}}{3!}u_{xxx} + \frac{h^{4}}{4!}u_{xxxx} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{2h^{2}}{2!}u_{xx} + \frac{2h^{4}}{4!}u_{xxxx} + \dots - 2\left(ku_{t} + \frac{k^{2}}{2!}u_{tt} + \dots\right)$$

hence the truncation error is, on noting that  $u_t = u_{xx}$ ,

$$T_{j}^{n} = \frac{u_{j}^{n+1} - u_{j}^{n}}{k} - \frac{u_{j+1}^{n} - 2u_{j}^{n+1} + u_{j-1}^{n}}{h^{2}}$$

$$= u_{t} + ku_{tt} + \frac{k^{2}}{2!}u_{ttt} + \cdots$$

$$-\left(u_{xx} + \frac{2h^{2}}{4!}u_{xxxx} + \cdots - 2\left(\mu u_{t} + \frac{k}{2!}\mu u_{tt} + \cdots\right)\right)$$

$$= \left(k - \frac{2h^{2}}{4!}\right)u_{xxxx} + \frac{k^{2}}{2!}u_{xxxxxx} + 2\mu u_{xx} + k\mu u_{xxxx} + \cdots$$

which converges to zero when  $\mu \to 0$ .

14. (a) Consider the j'th row where  $j = 2, \dots, m-2$  with the ansatz suggested:

$$a_{j}x_{j-1}^{k} + d_{j}x_{j}^{k} + c_{j}x_{j+1}^{k}$$

$$= a\sin(\frac{k\pi(j-1)}{m+1}) + d\sin(\frac{k\pi j}{m+1}) + a\sin(\frac{k\pi(j+1)}{m+1})$$

$$= \left[2a\cos(\frac{k\pi}{m+1}) + d\right]\sin(\frac{k\pi j}{m+1}) = \lambda_{k}x_{j}^{k}$$

When j = 1 (we introduce  $x_0^k = 0 = \sin(\frac{k\pi 0}{m+1})$ )

$$d_1 x_1^k + c_1 x_2^k = a_1 x_0^k + d_1 x_1^k + c_1 x_2^k = \left[ 2a \cos(\frac{k\pi}{m+1}) + d \right] \sin(\frac{k\pi}{m+1}) = \lambda_k x_1^k.$$

Similarly, with j = m (we introduce  $x_{m+1} = 0 = \sin(\frac{k\pi(m+1)}{m+1})$ )

$$a_m x_{m-1}^k + d_m x_m^k + c_m x_{m+1}^k = \left[ 2a\cos(\frac{k\pi}{m+1}) + d \right] \sin(\frac{k\pi m}{m+1}) = \lambda_k x_m^k.$$

Hence,  $x^k$  is an eigenvector of A with eigenvector given by  $\lambda_k$ . Since the eigenvalues are distinct, the eigenvectors form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

- (b) This was done last term, but is included here for completeness
- 15. To prove that  $\|V\|_{\infty} = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |V_j|$  defines a norm on S we need to check the key properties. Obviously  $\|V\|_{\infty}$  is non-negative and

$$\|\mathbf{V}\|_{\infty} = 0 \iff |V_i| = 0 \ \forall \ j \in \mathbb{Z} \iff V_i = 0 \ \forall j \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Secondly

$$\|\lambda V\|_{\infty} = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\lambda| |V_j| = |\lambda| \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |V_j| = |\lambda| \|V\|_{\infty}$$

Finally, for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ 

$$|U_j + V_j| \le |U_j| + |V_j| \le \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |U_j| + \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |V_j| = ||U||_{\infty} + ||V||_{\infty}$$

and hence taking the sup over all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  yields the triangle inequality. For the proposed norm,

$$\sum_{j\in\mathbb{Z}} h|V_j|^2 < \infty$$

the first two properties follow easily. The triangle inequality is slightly more difficult. We start by proving the triangle inequality for a finite sum. Define

$$(\boldsymbol{V}, \boldsymbol{W}) = \sum_{|j| \leqslant n} h V_j W_j.$$

this is clearly an inner-product. Let  $\mathbf{W} \neq \mathbf{0}$  (if it is zero, the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality is trivial) and choose n sufficiently large so that  $\sum_{|j| \leq n} hW_j^2 \neq 0$ . Consider

$$0 \leqslant (\boldsymbol{V} + \lambda \boldsymbol{W}, \boldsymbol{V} + \lambda \boldsymbol{W}) = \sum_{|j| \leqslant n} h(V_j + \lambda W_j)^2 = \sum_{|j| \leqslant n} hV_j^2 + 2\lambda \sum_{|j| \leqslant n} hV_jW_j + \lambda^2 \sum_{|j| \leqslant n} hW_j^2.$$

This is smallest when

$$0 = \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\lambda}(\boldsymbol{V} + \lambda \boldsymbol{W}, \boldsymbol{V} + \lambda \boldsymbol{W}) = 2\sum_{|j| \leqslant n} hV_jW_j + 2\lambda \sum_{|j| \leqslant n} hW_j^2 \Longrightarrow \lambda = -\frac{\sum_{|j| \leqslant n} hV_jW_j}{\sum_{|j| \leqslant n} hW_j^2}.$$

Hence, taking  $\lambda$  to be that given above,

$$0\leqslant \sum_{|j|\leqslant n}hV_j^2-\frac{\left(\sum_{|j|\leqslant n}hV_jW_j\right)^2}{\sum_{|j|\leqslant n}hW_j^2}\Longrightarrow \left(\sum_{|j|\leqslant n}hV_jW_j\right)^2\leqslant \sum_{|j|\leqslant n}hV_j^2\sum_{|j|\leqslant n}hW_j^2.$$

Now starting with a finite sum and using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$\begin{split} & \sum_{|j| \leqslant n} h |U_j + V_j|^2 = \sum_{|j| \leqslant n} h U_j^2 + 2 \sum_{|j| \leqslant n} h U_j V_j + \sum_{|j| \leqslant n} h V_j^2 \\ & \leqslant \left[ \left( \sum_{|j| \leqslant n} h U_j^2 \right)^{1/2} + \left( \sum_{|j| \leqslant n} h V_j^2 \right)^{1/2} \right]^2 \leqslant \left[ \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} h U_j^2 \right)^{1/2} + \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} h V_j^2 \right)^{1/2} \right]^2 \end{split}$$

Hence letting  $n \to \infty$  we get the result on taking a square-root.

16. Set  $u(x,t) = e^{(-\pi^2+1)t} \sin \pi x$ , noting that

$$u_t = (-\pi^2 + 1)u$$
,  $u_{xx} = -\pi^2 u$ ,  $\Longrightarrow u_t - u_{xx} - u = 0$ 

The other two properties follow trivially.

Assume<sup>1</sup> the solution to the finite difference scheme has the form

$$U_j^n = g^n \sin(mj\pi h)$$
  $m, j = 1, \dots, J-1$ 

where h = 1/J, note boundary conditions are satisfied. Then since

$$\delta^{2}U_{j}^{n} = U_{j+1}^{n} - 2U_{j}^{n} + U_{j-1}^{n}$$

$$= g^{n}(\sin((j+1)\pi mh) - 2\sin(j\pi mh) + \sin((j-1)\pi mh))$$

$$= 2g^{n}[\cos(\pi mh) - 1]\sin(j\pi mh)$$

it follows that for  $j = 1, \dots, J-1$ 

$$g^{n+1}\sin(j\pi mh) = (1 - 4\mu\sin^2(\frac{\pi mh}{2}) + k)g^n\sin(j\pi mh)$$

and so

$$g^{n+1} = (1 - 4\mu \sin^2 \frac{\pi mh}{2} + k)g^n \Longrightarrow g^n = (1 - 4\mu \sin^2 \frac{\pi mh}{2} + k)^n g^0.$$

Since  $g = 1 - 4\mu \sin^2 \frac{\pi mh}{2} + k$ , i.e. it is dependent on k. For instability<sup>2</sup>, we need that  $|g^n| \to \infty$  and  $k \to \infty$  such that nk is constant for some m. First we note that for all  $m = 1, \dots, J-1$ 

$$1 - 4\mu \sin^2 \frac{\pi mh}{2} + k \leqslant 1 \iff k \leqslant 4\mu \sin^2 \frac{\pi mh}{2} \iff k \leqslant \frac{4k}{h^2} \sin^2 \frac{\pi mh}{2}$$
$$\iff 1 \leqslant \frac{4}{h^2} \sin^2 \frac{\pi mh}{2} \iff 1 \leqslant \frac{4\sin^2 \frac{\pi mh}{2}}{h^2}.$$

Noting that

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{4\sin^2 \frac{\pi mh}{2}}{h^2} = m^2 \pi^2 > 1.$$

We conclude that the above inequality to be true for h sufficiently small, that is  $1-4\mu\sin^2\frac{\pi mh}{2}+k\leq 1$ , and no instability.

As for the other inequality suppose  $\mu > \mu_{\star} = (2+k)/4$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  satisfy  $\mu = \frac{2+k+\varepsilon}{4}$ , then taking m to be the nearest integer to J/2 it follows that

$$-(1 - 4\mu \sin^2 \frac{\pi mh}{2} + k) - 1 = (2 + k + \varepsilon)\sin^2 \frac{\pi mh}{2} - 2 - k \gtrsim \varepsilon$$

Hence  $|g^n| \gtrsim |1 + \varepsilon|^n \to \infty$ .

$$|g| \le 1 + Ck, \quad \forall \ \xi \in \left[ -\frac{\pi}{h}, \frac{\pi}{h} \right].$$

To prove that a scheme is not stable with respect to the  $\|\cdot\|_2$  this is equivalent to proving that

$$|g| > 1 + Ck$$
, for some  $\xi \in \left[ -\frac{\pi}{h}, \frac{\pi}{h} \right]$ 

as  $k \to 0 \ \forall$  fixed constants C. Note that if g is independent of k then it is sufficient to show that |g| > 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>It isn't difficult to show that  $\sin(mj\pi h)$  are eigenvectors for the computational matrix and that they form an orthogonal basis

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Notice that from the main Theorem, stability with respect to the  $\|\cdot\|_2$  is equivalent to

17. The  $\theta$ -method for solving  $u_t = u_{xx}$  subject to initial condition  $u(x,0) = u^0(x)$  is

$$\frac{1}{k}(U_j^{n+1} - U_j^n) = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[ \theta \delta^2 U_j^{n+1} + (1 - \theta) \delta^2 U_j^n \right], \quad U_j^0 = u^0(jh).$$

Noting that

$$\delta^{2}u_{j}^{n+1} = u_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2u_{j}^{n+1} + u_{j-1}^{n+1}$$

$$= u + hu_{x} + ku_{t} + \frac{h^{2}}{2}u_{xx} + hku_{xt} + \frac{k^{2}}{2}u_{tt}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3!}(h^{3}u_{xxx} + 3h^{2}ku_{xxt} + 3hk^{2}u_{xtt} + k^{3}u_{ttt}) + \cdots$$

$$-2(u + ku_{t} + \frac{k^{2}}{2}u_{tt} + \frac{k^{3}}{3!}u_{ttt} + \cdots)$$

$$+ u - hu_{x} + ku_{t} + \frac{h^{2}}{2}u_{xx} - hku_{xt} + \frac{k^{2}}{2}u_{tt}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3!}(-h^{3}u_{xxx} + 3h^{2}ku_{xxt} - 3hk^{2}u_{xtt} + k^{3}u_{ttt}) + \cdots$$

$$= h^{2}u_{xx} + \frac{2}{3!}(3h^{2}ku_{xxt} + k^{3}u_{ttt}) + \frac{2}{4!}(h^{4}u_{xxxx} + 6h^{2}k^{2}u_{xxtt} + k^{4}u_{tttt})$$

$$+ \frac{2}{5!}(5h^{4}ku_{xxxxt} + 10h^{2}k^{3}u_{xxttt} + k^{5}u_{tttt}) + \cdots$$

Hence on noting that  $u_t = u_{xx}$ , the truncation error is given by

$$\begin{split} T_j^n &= \frac{1}{k}(u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n) - \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\theta \delta^2 u_j^{n+1} + (1 - \theta) \delta^2 u_j^n\right] \\ &= u_t + \frac{k}{2!} u_{tt} + \frac{k^2}{3!} u_{ttt} + \cdots \\ &- \theta \left[ u_{xx} + \frac{2}{3!} (3k u_{xxt} + k^2 \mu u_{ttt}) + \frac{2}{4!} (h^4 u_{xxxx} + 6h^2 k^2 u_{xxtt} + k^4 u_{tttt}) \right. \\ &+ \left. \frac{2}{5!} (5h^4 k u_{xxxxt} + \cdots) \right] - (1 - \theta) \left[ u_{xx} + \frac{h^2}{12} u_{xxxx} + \cdots \right] \\ &= \left( \frac{k}{2!} - \theta k - \frac{h^2}{12} (1 - \theta) - \theta \frac{2}{4!} h^4 \right) u_{xxxx} \\ &+ \left( \frac{k^2}{3!} - k^2 \mu \theta \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{2}{4!} 6h^2 k^2 + \frac{2}{5!} 5h^4 k \right) u_{xxxxxx} + \cdots \\ &= O(k) + O(h^2) \end{split}$$

When  $\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ , it is clear that  $T_i^n = O(k^2) + O(h^2)$ 

18. Suppose that  $U_j^n = g^n e^{ijh}$  then substituting this into the propose scheme yields

$$(g^{n+1} - g^n)e^{ijh} = \mu(g^n e^{i(j+1)h} - 2g^{n+1}e^{ijh} + g^n e^{i(j-1)h})$$
$$= 2\mu(g^n \cos(h) - g^{n+1})e^{ijh}$$

hence we obtain

$$(1+2\mu)g^{n+1} = (1+2\mu\cos(h))g^n \Longrightarrow g^n = \left(\frac{2\mu\cos(h)+1}{1+2\mu}\right)$$

We have stability

$$\Longleftrightarrow -(1+2\mu)\leqslant 2\mu\cos h + 1\leqslant 1 + 2\mu \Longleftrightarrow \mu(-1-\cos h)\leqslant 1 \text{ and } \cos h\leqslant 1$$

both of which hold.

From problem ??b we know that  $|T_j^n| \to 0$  we require that  $\mu \to 0$  as  $h, k \to 0$ . Hence under such a condition from Lemma 2.1 we have convergence.

Suppose that  $h = \frac{1}{j}$ , then we should choose  $k = h^{2+\varepsilon}$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  as  $J \to \infty$  to ensure convergence and the rate of convergence will be  $O(h^{\varepsilon})$ .

19. Suppose that  $U_i^n = g^n e^{ij\xi}$ . First note that

$$\delta^2 U_j^n = -4\sin^2(\frac{\xi}{2})g^n e^{ij\xi}$$

and

$$U_{i+1}^n - U_{i-1}^n = g^n(e^{i(j+1)\xi} - e^{i(j-1)\xi}) = 2i\sin\xi g^n e^{ij\xi}$$

then substituting the ansatz into the finite difference scheme

$$\frac{U_j^{n+1} - U_j^n}{k} = \frac{\delta^2 U_j^n}{h^2} + a \left[ \frac{U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n}{2h} \right]$$

yields

$$(g^{n+1} - g^n)e^{ij\xi} = -4\mu\sin^2(\frac{\xi}{2})g^ne^{ij\xi} + a\lambda i\sin\xi g^ne^{ij\xi}$$

hence

$$g^{n+1} = (1 - 4\mu \sin^2(\frac{\xi}{2}) + a\lambda i \sin \xi)g^n \Longrightarrow g^n = (1 - 4\mu \sin^2(\frac{\xi}{2}) + 2a\lambda i \sin(\frac{\xi}{2})\cos(\frac{\xi}{2}))^n g^0.$$

Noting the independence of g on k, to ensure stability we require that  $|g| \le 1$ . Noting that  $\mu \le \frac{1}{2}$  and  $a^2 \lambda^2 \le 2\mu$ , it follows that

$$\begin{split} |g|^2 &= |1 - 4\mu \sin^2 \frac{\xi}{2} + 2a\lambda i \sin(\frac{\xi}{2}) \cos(\frac{\xi}{2})|^2 = (1 - 4\mu \sin^2(\frac{\xi}{2}))^2 + 4a^2\lambda^2 \sin^2 \frac{\xi}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\xi}{2} \\ &= 1 + 4\mu \sin^2(\frac{\xi}{2})(-2 + 4\mu \sin^2(\frac{\xi}{2}) + \frac{a^2\lambda^2}{\mu} \cos^2(\frac{\xi}{2})) \\ &\leqslant 1 + 4\mu \sin^2(\frac{\xi}{2})(-2 + 2\sin^2(\frac{\xi}{2}) + 2\cos^2(\frac{\xi}{2})) = 1. \end{split}$$

Note that  $a^2 \lambda^2 \leqslant 2\mu \leqslant 1 \Longrightarrow |a| \lambda \leqslant 1$ .

$$4\mu\sin^2(\frac{\xi}{2}) + \frac{a^2\lambda^2}{\mu}\cos^2(\frac{\xi}{2}) = (4\mu - \frac{a^2\lambda^2}{\mu})\sin^2(\frac{\xi}{2}) + \frac{a^2\lambda^2}{\mu} \leqslant 2$$

to hold for all  $\xi$ . Hence, we require that

$$\begin{cases} 4\mu \leqslant 2 & \text{if } \mu \geqslant |a|\lambda/2, \\ \frac{a^2\lambda^2}{\mu} \leqslant 2 & \text{if } \mu \leqslant |a|\lambda/2. \end{cases}$$

The question set of type Section A, the extra bit I have just done is of type Section B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>If we were not given the conditions how would we derive a condition? Obviously, we need

20. Define  $U_0 = U_J = 0$ , then the j'th row of the equation is

$$\begin{array}{ll} U_{j}^{n+1} & = & U_{j}^{n} + \mu [\theta(U_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2U_{j}^{n+1} + U_{j-1}^{n+1}) + (1-\theta)(U_{j+1}^{n} - 2U_{j}^{n} + U_{j-1}^{n})] + kU_{j}^{n}. \\ & \iff -\mu \theta U_{j-1}^{n+1} + (1+2\mu\theta)U_{j}^{n+1} - \mu \theta U_{j+1}^{n+1} \\ & = (1-\theta)\mu U_{j-1}^{n} + (1-2(1-\theta)\mu + k)U_{j}^{n} + (1-\theta)\mu U_{j+1}^{n} \end{array}$$

and hence

$$M_{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2\mu\theta & -\mu\theta & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -\mu\theta & 1 + 2\mu\theta & -\mu\theta & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & -\mu\theta & 1 + 2\mu\theta & -\mu\theta \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & -\mu\theta & 1 + 2\mu\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

and
$$M_{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 2(1 - \theta)\mu + k & (1 - \theta)\mu & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ (1 - \theta)\mu & 1 - 2(1 - \theta)\mu + k & (1 - \theta)\mu & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & (1 - \theta)\mu & 1 - 2(1 - \theta)\mu + k & (1 - \theta)\mu \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & (1 - \theta)\mu & 1 - 2(1 - \theta)\mu + k \end{pmatrix}$$

21. Noting that  $u_t = -(au)_x$ 

$$u_{tt} = (-(au)_x)_t = (-(au)_t)_x = -(au_t)_x = (a(au_x))_x$$

and the Taylor series about (jh, nk) is

$$u_j^{n+1} = u(jh, (n+1)k) = u + ku_t + \frac{k^2}{2!}u_{tt} + O(k^3)$$

The Lax-Wendroff scheme is

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n + k \times \frac{1}{2h} \left[ -a_{j+1} U_{j+1}^n + a_{j-1} U_{j-1}^n \right] + \frac{k^2}{2!} \times \frac{1}{h^2} \left[ \delta[a_j \delta(a_j U_j^n)] \right]$$

where

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \delta[a_{j}\delta(a_{j}U_{j}^{n})] & = & \delta[a_{j}(a_{j+1/2}U_{j+1/2}^{n} - a_{j-1/2}U_{j-1/2}^{n})] \\ & = & a_{j+1/2}a_{j+1}U_{j+1}^{n} - (a_{j+1/2} + a_{j-1/2})a_{j}U_{j}^{n} + a_{j-1/2}a_{j-1}U_{j-1}^{n}. \end{array}$$

Noting that

$$a_{j\pm 1}u_{j+1}^{n} = au \pm h(a_{x}u + au_{x}) + \frac{h^{2}}{2!}(a_{xx}u + 2a_{x}u_{x} + au_{xx}) + \cdots$$

$$\implies \frac{a_{j-1}u_{j-1}^{n} - a_{j+1}u_{j+1}^{n}}{2h} = -(au)_{x} + O(h^{2})$$

and

$$\delta(a_j u_j^n) = h(au)_x + O(h^3)$$

$$\Longrightarrow \left[\delta[a_j \delta(a_j u_j^n)]\right] = \delta[ha(au)_x + O(h^3)] = h^2(a(au)_x)_x + O(h^4)$$

Hence

$$T_{j}^{n} = \frac{1}{k} \left[ u_{j}^{n+1} - u^{n} - k \times \frac{1}{2h} \left[ -a_{j+1} u_{j+1}^{n} + a_{j-1} u_{j-1}^{n} \right] - \frac{k^{2}}{2!} \times \frac{1}{h^{2}} \left[ \delta[a_{j} \delta(a_{j} u_{j}^{n})] \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \left[ k u_{t} + \frac{k^{2}}{2!} u_{tt} + O(k^{2}) - k(-(au)_{x} + O(h^{2})) - \frac{k^{2}}{2!} ((a(au)_{x})_{x} + O(h^{2})) \right]$$

$$= O(k^{2}) + O(h^{2}).$$

22. The scheme of which I talk is

$$U_j^{n+1} - U_j^n + \frac{a\lambda}{2}(U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) - \frac{a^2\lambda^2}{2}\delta^2 U_j^n = 0 \qquad U_j^0 = 0 \ j \geqslant 0 \qquad U_j^0 = 1 \ j < 0.$$

Hence

$$U_j^1 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j \leqslant -2\\ 1 - \frac{a\lambda}{2}(1 + a\lambda) & \text{if } j = -1\\ (a\lambda - 1)\frac{a\lambda}{2} & \text{if } j = 0\\ 0 & \text{if } j \geqslant 1 \end{cases}$$

If the artificial diffusion were not present, then

$$U_j^1 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j \leqslant -2\\ 1 - \frac{a\lambda}{2} & \text{if } j = -1\\ -\frac{a\lambda}{2} & \text{if } j = 0\\ 0 & \text{if } j \geqslant 1 \end{cases}$$

and hence the artificial diffusion solution is immediately smoother with no spikes.

23. Noting that

$$T_j^n = \frac{u_j^n - u_j^{n-2}}{2k} + \frac{1}{2h} \left( a_{j+1} u_{j+1}^{n-1} - a_{j-1} u_{j-1}^{n-1} \right) = u_t + O(k) + (au)_x + O(h^2) + \lambda O(k) = O(k) + O(h^2)$$

we deduce consistency. Let the CFL condition holds  $|a|\lambda \leq 1$ . Since a constant and assuming the ansatz  $U_j^n = g^n e^{ij\xi}$  it follows in the usual way that

$$g^{2} = 1 - 2ia\lambda \sin \xi g \iff g^{2} + 2ia\lambda \sin \xi g - 1 = 0 \iff g = ia\lambda \sin \xi \pm \sqrt{1 - a^{2}\lambda^{2} \sin^{2} \xi}.$$

Thus

$$|g|^2 = 1 - a^2 \lambda^2 \sin^2 \xi + a^2 \lambda^2 \sin^2 \xi = 1$$

and the scheme is stable.

24. We begin by integration the problem over  $(x_i, x_{i+1}) \times (y_j, y_{j+1})$  then

$$0 = \int_{x_{i}}^{x_{i+1}} \int_{y_{j}}^{y_{j+1}} \left[ \frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial y^{2}} \right] dy dx$$

$$= \int_{y_{j}}^{y_{j+1}} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} (x_{i+1}, y) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} (x_{i}, y) \right] dy + \int_{x_{i}}^{x_{i+1}} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} (x, y_{j+1}) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} (x, y_{j}) \right] dx$$

$$\approx \frac{h}{h} \left[ \left( u(x_{i+1} + \frac{1}{2}h, y_{j} + \frac{1}{2}h) - u(x_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2}h, y_{j} + \frac{1}{2}h) \right) - \left( u(x_{i} + \frac{1}{2}h, y_{j} + \frac{1}{2}h) - u(x_{i} - \frac{1}{2}h, y_{j} + \frac{1}{2}h) \right) + \left( u(x_{i} + \frac{1}{2}h, y_{j+1} + \frac{1}{2}h) - u(x_{i} + \frac{1}{2}h, y_{j+1} - \frac{1}{2}h) \right) - \left( u(x_{i} + \frac{1}{2}h, y_{j} + \frac{1}{2}h) - u(x_{i} + \frac{1}{2}h, y_{j} - \frac{1}{2}h) \right) \right]$$

which leads to the five-point difference operator:

$$0 = -4U^{i+1/2,j+1/2} + U^{i+3/2,j+1/2} + U^{i-1/2,j+1/2} + U^{i+1/2,j+3/2} + U^{i+1/2,j-1/2}$$

25. Since both of the approximations for  $u_t$  and  $u_x$  are second-order in time and space, respectively, I expect the method to be second order in both space and time.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{\lambda}{4} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -\frac{\lambda}{4} & 1 & \frac{\lambda}{4} & \cdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & -\frac{\lambda}{4} & 1 & \frac{\lambda}{4} \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & -\frac{\lambda}{4} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{U}^{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{\lambda}{4} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -\frac{\lambda}{4} & 1 & \frac{\lambda}{4} & \cdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & -\frac{\lambda}{4} & 1 & \frac{\lambda}{4} \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & -\frac{\lambda}{4} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{U}^{n} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\lambda}{4}(f((n+1)k) - f(nk)) \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \frac{\lambda}{4}(g(nk) - g((n+1)k)) \end{pmatrix}$$

26. Let  $U_{i,j} \approx u(ih, jh)$ . Define

$$U_{i,j} = g(ih, jh)$$
 if either  $i = 0, n$  or  $j = 0, n$ 

this deals with the boundary conditions. Otherwise, we approximate the equation at interior nodes using the usual approximation for second derivatives

$$-\frac{1}{h^2}\left(U_{i+1,j}-2U_{i,j}+U_{i-1,j}\right)-\frac{1}{h^2}\left(U_{i,j+1}-2U_{i,j}+U_{i,j-1}\right)=f_{i,j}$$

where  $f_{i,j} = f(ih, jh)$ . Which we can rewrite as

$$-U_{i,j-1} - U_{i+1,j} + 4U_{i,j} - U_{i-1,j} - U_{i,j+1} = h^2 f_{i,j}$$

Hence we arrive at the system of equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} D & -I & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -I & D & -I & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & -I & D & -I \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & -I & D \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{U} = h^2 \boldsymbol{f}$$

where I is the  $(J-1) \times (J-1)$  identity matrix, 0 is the  $(J-1) \times (J-1)$  zero matrix and D is the  $(J-1) \times (J-1)$  matrix

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

27. The three points lie in a plane and order  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  in anti-clockwise order. Define  $x_1$  as the origin and the vectors  $x_2 - x_1$  and  $x_3 - x_1$  to lie in the x-y plane. Hence  $(x_j - x_i) \wedge (x_k - x_i)$  gives a vector in the positive z direction. Note that

$$(0,0,1)^T \cdot (\boldsymbol{x}_j - \boldsymbol{x}_i) \wedge (\boldsymbol{x}_k - \boldsymbol{x}_i) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ x_{2,1} - x_{1,1} & x_{2,2} - x_{1,2} & 0 \\ x_{3,1} - x_{1,1} & x_{3,2} - x_{1,2} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

gives the volume of the parallepiped with edges given by the vectors  $\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1$  and  $(0,0,1)^T$  which is also the area of the parallelogram base. Now, the area of the parallelogram is twice that defined by the triangle with corners  $\mathbf{x}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2$  and  $\mathbf{x}_3$  hence is

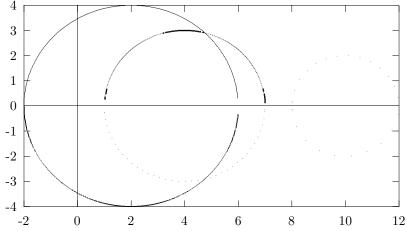
$$A^{\tau} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

36. After applying the conditions at (0,0), (0,1), (1,0),  $(0,\frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2},0)$  and  $(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2})$  we are left with a matrix to invert. There a unique solution if and only if the determinant of the matrix is non-zero.

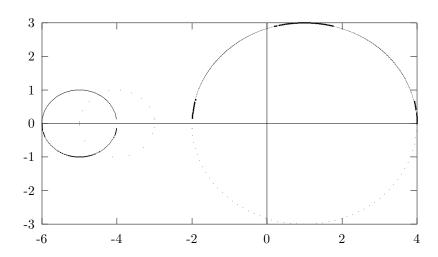
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} A_{12}(-\frac{1}{2}) & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ A_{13}(-\frac{1}{2}) & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{64}$$

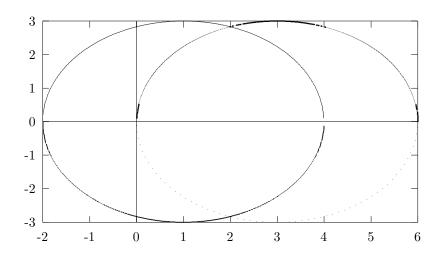
42. A. The Gerschgorin discs for the matrix A are  $|z-2|\leqslant 4,\ |z-4|\leqslant 3,\ |z-10|\leqslant 2,\ z\in\mathbb{C}.$ 



B. The Gerschgorin discs for the matrix B are  $|z+5|\leqslant 1,\ |z-1|\leqslant 3,\ |z+4|\leqslant 1,\ z\in\mathbb{C}.$ 



C. The Gerschgorin discs for the matrix C are  $|z-3|\leqslant 3,\, |z-1|\leqslant 3$  both twice,  $z\in\mathbb{C}.$ 



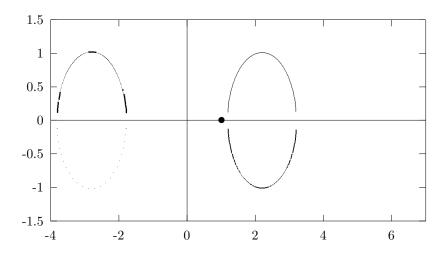
43. The Gerschgorin discs are  $|z - 0.9| \le 0.03$ ,  $|z - 2.2| \le 0.02$  and  $|z + 2.8| \le 0.03$  where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . These discs do not intersect. Introducing the similarity transformation

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ we find } B = P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9 & 0.01k^{-1} & 0.02k^{-1} \\ -0.01k & 2.2 & 0.01 \\ 0.01k & 0.02 & -2.8 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that the Gerschgorin discs are  $|z-0.9| \le 0.03k^{-1}$ ,  $|z-2.2| \le 0.01(1+k)$  and  $|z+2.8| \le 0.01(2+k)$  where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . The discs do not intersect as long as

$$0.9 + 0.03k^{-1} < 2.2 - 0.01(1+k)$$
 and  $-2.8 + 0.01(2+k) < 0.9 - 0.03k^{-1}$ 

In the picture below we have set k = 100



The first inequality is true for  $k \le 128.97 \cdots$  and the second one is true when  $k \le 367.99 \cdots$ . Thus taking k = 128 we get the improved bound of  $|\lambda - 0.9| < 2.35 \times 10^{-4}$ .

Introducing a similarity transformation to dialate the |z-2.2| disc we find

$$0.9 + 0.01(2 + k) < 2.2 - 0.02k^{-1}$$
 and  $-2.8 + 0.01(2k + 1) < 2.2 - 0.02k^{-1}$ 

which are both true when  $k \le 127$ , thus taking k = 127 we get the improved bound of  $|\lambda - 2.2| < 1.58 \times 10^{-4}$ .

And finally in an anologous manner, taking k = 368 we get the improved bound of  $|\lambda + 2.8| < 8.16 \times 10^{-5}$ .

#### 44. The Gerschgorin discs are

$$|\lambda_1 - (0.9 + 10^{-6})| \leqslant 6 \times 10^{-6}, \ |\lambda_2 - (0.4 + 5 \times 10^{-6})| \leqslant 2 \times 10^{-6}, \ |\lambda_3 - (0.2 + 3 \times 10^{-6})| \leqslant 3 \times 10^{-6}$$

which do not intersect, so we can use a similarity transformation, as suggested,

$$D_1^{-1}BD_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix} + 10^{-5} \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 & 4 \times 10^{-6} & -2 \times 10^{-6} \\ -10^4 & 0.5 & 0.1 \\ 2 \times 10^4 & 0.1 & 0.3 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that the Gerschgorin discs are

$$|\lambda_1 - (0.9 + 10^{-6})| \leqslant 6 \times 10^{-11}, \ |\lambda_2 - (0.4 + 5 \times 10^{-6})| \leqslant 0.1 + 10^{-6}, \ |\lambda_3 - (0.2 + 3 \times 10^{-6})| \leqslant 0.2 + 10^{-6}.$$

The disc centred on  $0.9 + 10^{-6}$  is still disconnected from the others, so we obtain an improved bound. The remainder of the question works through in exactly the same fashion with the improved bounds being

$$|\lambda_2 - (0.4 + 5 \times 10^{-6})| \le 2 \times 10^{-11}$$
 and  $|\lambda_3 - (0.2 + 3 \times 10^{-6})| \le 3 \times 10^{-11}$ .

#### 45. Using MATLAB

it appears  $S^k$  is converging to the dominant eigenvalue which is probably 3.7 to 3 d.p. In fact the largest eigenvalue is 3.732 to 3 d.p.

## 46. Take $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (1, 0, 0)^T$ and $\mathbf{v} = (1, 1, 1)^T$ . Again using MATLAB

k	1	2	3	4	5
	1	( 0.5 )	$\sqrt{0.4516}$	(0.4459)	$\sqrt{0.4451}$
$oldsymbol{x}^{(k)}$	(1)	0.8333	0.8065	0.8025	0.8020
	$\backslash 1$	$\setminus 1$	$\setminus 1$	$\setminus 1$	$\setminus 1$
$S^k$	3	4.667	5	5.043	5.048

Using all of the digits available in Aitken's acceleration, we found the limit of  $S_k$  to be 5.049 to 3 d.p.

47. Using the power method with  $\boldsymbol{x}^{(0)} = (1,1,1,0)^T = \boldsymbol{v}$  to compute the largest eigenvalue we found

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline k & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline & x^{(k)} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.7857 \\ 0.7857 \\ 0.6429 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.9337 \\ 0.9337 \\ 0.8619 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.9757 \\ 0.9757 \\ 0.9518 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.9918 \\ 0.9918 \\ 0.99837 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.9973 \\ 0.9973 \\ 0.9945 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.9991 \\ 0.9982 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline S_k & 12 & 14.417 & 14.751 & 14.919 & 14.93 & 14.991 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

It is easy to see spot that the eigenvector is  $(1,1,1,1)^T$  and  $\lambda_1=15$ . Now considering

$$\begin{pmatrix}
-9 & 4 & 4 & 1 \\
4 & -9 & 1 & 4 \\
4 & 1 & -9 & 4 \\
1 & 4 & 4 & -9
\end{pmatrix}$$

we use the power method again, with the same choice for  $x^{(0)}$  and v.

using Aitken's acceleration we find that an estimate is -16, so that the smallest eigenvalue of the original matrix is  $\lambda_4 = -1$ .

48. Let A be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with eigenvalues  $\{\lambda_i\}$ . We assume that A has eigenvectors  $\mathbf{u}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_3$  which form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Note that  $\lambda \neq \lambda_1$ , say, as it is only an approximation. Thus

(1) 
$$\mathbf{y}^{(0)} = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \alpha_i \mathbf{u}_i$$
, (2)  $\mathbf{z}_1 = (A - \lambda I)^{-1} \mathbf{y}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \alpha_i (A - \lambda I)^{-1} \mathbf{u}_i = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \alpha_i \frac{1}{\lambda_i - \lambda} \mathbf{u}_i$ 

(3) 
$$\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{z}_1 / \|\mathbf{z}_1\|_{\infty}$$
, (4)  $\mathbf{z}_2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i / (\lambda_i - \lambda)^2 \mathbf{u}_i}{\|\sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i / (\lambda_i - \lambda) \mathbf{u}_i\|_{\infty}}$  (5)  $\mathbf{y}_2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i / (\lambda_i - \lambda)^2 \mathbf{u}_i}{\|\sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i / (\lambda_i - \lambda)^2 \mathbf{u}_i\|}$ 

Thus we can prove by induction that

$$\boldsymbol{y}_n = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i \frac{1}{(\lambda_i - \lambda)^n} \boldsymbol{u}_i}{\|\sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i \frac{1}{(\lambda_i - \lambda)^n} \boldsymbol{u}_i\|} \times \frac{|\lambda_1 - \lambda|^n}{|\lambda_1 - \lambda|^n} \Longrightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \boldsymbol{y}_n = \frac{\boldsymbol{u}_1}{\|\boldsymbol{u}_1\|}$$

where we have assumed that  $|\lambda_1 - \lambda| < 1$ . Using two iterations of this method with  $\mathbf{y}^{(0)} = (1, 1, 1)^T$ 

49. The final eigenvector estimate in Qu. ?? was  $(-0.5774, 1, -0.5774)^T$  thus the Rayleigh quotient is

$$(-0.5774, 1, -0.5774) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -0.5774 \\ 1 \\ -0.5774 \end{pmatrix} \times \frac{1}{\|(-0.5774, 1, -0.5774)\|_{2}^{2}} \approx 3.732$$

to 3 d.p. which is is a very good estimate of the largest eigenvalue obtained in Qu. ??

50. The Rayleigh quotient of the eigenvector  $(-2,1,k)^T$  is

$$(-2,1,k)\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \sqrt{2} \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ k \end{pmatrix} \times \frac{1}{\|(-2,1,k)^T\|_2^2} = \frac{k^2 - 4\sqrt{2}k - 1}{k^2 + 5} = \lambda(k)$$

since we are told this is a minimum, it follows that  $\lambda'(k) = 0$ , i.e.

$$\frac{12k + 4\sqrt{2}k^2 - 20\sqrt{2}}{(k^2 + 5)^2} = 0 \iff k = \sqrt{2} \text{ or } -\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Noting that  $\lambda(\sqrt{2}) = -1$  and  $\lambda(-5/\sqrt{2}) = -17/35$  it follows that the eigenvector is  $(-2, 1, \sqrt{2})^T$ .

51. Consider the problem

$$\min_{\rho \in \mathbb{R}} \|A\boldsymbol{u} - \rho \boldsymbol{u}\|_2^2 =: \mathcal{F}(\rho).$$

This will be minimized when  $\mathcal{F}'(\rho) = 0$ . Thus

$$\mathcal{F}(\rho) = \|A\boldsymbol{u} - \rho\boldsymbol{u}\|_{2}^{2} = (\boldsymbol{u}^{T} \underbrace{A^{T}}_{=A} - \rho\boldsymbol{u}^{T})(A\boldsymbol{u} - \rho\boldsymbol{u}) = \boldsymbol{u}^{T}A^{2}\boldsymbol{u} - 2\rho\boldsymbol{u}^{T}A\boldsymbol{u} + \rho^{2}\boldsymbol{u}^{T}\boldsymbol{u}$$
$$\Longrightarrow \mathcal{F}'(\rho) = 0 \iff \rho = \boldsymbol{u}^{T}A\boldsymbol{u}/\boldsymbol{u}^{T}\boldsymbol{u}$$