

Lecture Outline for Wednesday, Nov. 8

1. Wave equation in polar (cylindrical) coordinate system. Example: Vibrating circular membrane of radius c (continued)

$$a^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq r \leq c \quad \text{and} \quad t \geq 0$$

$$u(c, t) = 0, \quad u(r, 0) = f(r), \quad \text{and} \quad \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = g(r); \quad u \text{ is finite everywhere}$$

- a. In the case of a drum being struck by a stick or mallet, $f(r) = 0$ and $g(r)$ is a pulse centered at $r = 0$.
- b. SOV solution and its interpretation ($x_n =$ roots of J_0)

$$u(r, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [A_n \cos(a\alpha_n t) + B_n \sin(a\alpha_n t)] J_0(\alpha_n r) \quad \text{with} \quad \sqrt{\lambda_n} = \alpha_n = \frac{x_n}{c}$$

- c. Inner product of Bessel functions; weighting function is $p(r) = r$

$$\langle J_0(\alpha_m r), J_0(\alpha_n r) \rangle = \int_0^c r J_0(\alpha_m r) J_0(\alpha_n r) dr$$

- d. Apply ICs to find expressions for $\{A_n\}$ and $\{B_n\}$ coefficients

$$u(r, 0) = f(r) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [A_n(1) + B_n(0)] J_0(\alpha_n r)$$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^c r f(r) J_0(\alpha_m r) dr = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \int_0^c r J_0(\alpha_n r) J_0(\alpha_m r) dr \quad \rightarrow \quad A_n = \frac{\langle f(r), J_0(\alpha_n r) \rangle}{\|J_0(\alpha_n r)\|^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [-A_n a \alpha_n \sin(a\alpha_n t) + B_n a \alpha_n \cos(a\alpha_n t)] J_0(\alpha_n r)$$

$$\rightarrow \quad B_n = \frac{\langle g(r), J_0(\alpha_n r) \rangle}{a \alpha_n \|J_0(\alpha_n r)\|^2}$$

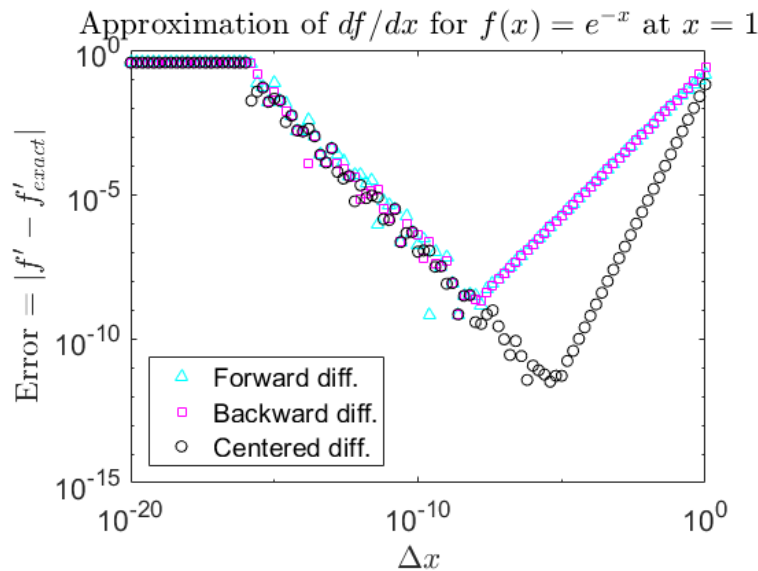
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- e. What does the result mean? How are the eigenvalues used and interpreted?
- Vibration frequencies: $\omega_n = 2\pi f_n = a\alpha_n = \frac{ax_n}{c} \rightarrow f_n = \frac{ax_n}{2\pi c}$.
where $x_1 = 2.4048, x_2 = 5.5201, x_3 = 8.6537, x_4 = 11.7915$, etc.
 - Frequencies are proportional to x_n , but...
 $x_2 = 2.29x_1, x_3 = 3.59x_1, x_4 = 4.89x_1, \dots$ (no harmonic relationships)
- f. *Matlab* simulation
- g. Are there standing waves? How do they compare to the vibrating string case?

2. Next: Numerical solution of PDEs using finite differences

a. First derivative approximations:

- Forward: $\frac{df(x_o)}{dx} \approx \frac{f(x_o + \Delta x) - f(x_o)}{\Delta x}$
- Backward: $\frac{df(x_o)}{dx} \approx \frac{f(x_o) - f(x_o - \Delta x)}{\Delta x}$
- Centered: $\frac{df(x_o)}{dx} \approx \frac{f(x_o + 0.5\Delta x) - f(x_o - 0.5\Delta x)}{\Delta x}$
- Error comparison (Δx larger on the right in graph):



- Second derivative approximation: $\frac{d^2f(x_o)}{dt^2} \approx \frac{f(x_o + \Delta x) - 2f(x_o) + f(x_o - \Delta x)}{\Delta x^2}$
- Example: For $f(x) = e^x$, approximate $f'(1.2)$ using finite differences with $\Delta x = 0.1, 0.05$, and 0.01 .