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Kadangi šioje veikloje svarbiais (svarbiausiais) tikslais dažniausiai tampa virtualaus modeliavimo eksperimento atlikimas, technologijų ir prietaisų optimizavimas, tai skaitinių algoritmų teorinis pagrindimas dažniausiai vėluoja.

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Tada konkrečių schemų analizė tampa šios technikos taikymu. Tenka pripažinti, kad bendrų sąlygų patikrinimas visgi dažniausiai nėra trivialus.

# On Construction and Properties of Compact 4th Order Finite-Difference Schemes for the Variable Coefficient Wave Equation

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We consider the following initial-boundary value problem (IBVP) with the Dirichlet boundary condition for the wave equation in a generalized form

$$\rho(x)\partial_t^2 u(x, t) - (a_1^2 \partial_1^2 + \dots + a_n^2 \partial_n^2)u(x, t) = f(x, t) \quad (1)$$

in  $Q_T = \Omega \times (0, T)$ ;

$$u|_{\Gamma_T} = g(x, t); \quad u|_{t=0} = u_0(x), \quad \partial_t u|_{t=0} = u_1(x), \quad x \in \Omega. \quad (2)$$

Here  $0 < \rho \leq \rho(x)$  in  $\bar{\Omega}$ ,  $a_1 > 0, \dots, a_n > 0$  are constants and  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $n \geq 1$ .

Also  $\Omega$  is a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\partial\Omega$  its boundary and  $\Gamma_T = \partial\Omega \times (0, T)$  is the lateral surface of  $Q_T$ .

Note that  $c(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho(x)}}$  is the variable sound speed in the case  $a_1 = \dots = a_n = 1$ .

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As applied to the wave equation (1),  $B_h$  is an averaging operator and  $A_h$  is an approximation to its elliptic part  $-(a_1^2 \partial_1^2 + \dots + a_n^2 \partial_n^2)$ .

For any operator  $C_h = C_h^* > 0$  in  $H_h$ , one can define the norm  $\|w\|_{C_h} = (C_h w, w)_h^{1/2}$  in  $H_h$  generated by it.

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The operator of summation with the variable upper limit

$$I_{h_t}^m y = h_t \sum_{l=1}^m y^l \quad \text{for } 1 \leq m \leq M, \quad I_{h_t}^0 y = 0.$$

We consider the following symmetric three-level in  $t$  method with a weight (parameter)  $\sigma$  for the IBVP (1)-(2) with  $g = 0$ :

$$B_h(\rho\Lambda_t v) + \sigma h_t^2 A_h \Lambda_t v + A_h v = f \text{ in } H_h \text{ on } \omega_{h_t}, \quad (3)$$

$$B_h(\rho\delta_t v^0) + \sigma h_t^2 A_h \delta_t v^0 + \frac{1}{2} h_t A_h v^0 = u_1 + \frac{1}{2} h_t f^0 \text{ in } H_h, \quad (4)$$

where  $v: \bar{\omega}_{h_t} \rightarrow H_h$  is the sought function and the functions  $v^0, u_1 \in H_h$  and  $f: \{t_m\}_{m=0}^{M-1} \rightarrow H_h$  are given.

For  $\sigma < \frac{1}{4}$ , we also assume that  $A_h$  and  $B_h$  are related by the following inequality

$$\|w\|_{A_h} \leq \alpha_h \|w\|_{B_h} \quad \forall w \in H_h \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad A_h \leq \alpha_h^2 B_h. \quad (5)$$

Clearly the minimal value of  $\alpha_h^2$  is the maximal eigenvalue of the generalized eigenvalue problem

$$A_h e = \lambda B_h e, \quad e \in H_h, \quad e \neq 0. \quad (6)$$

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Šablonas yra skirtas [parabolinių lygčių aproksimacijai](#), kai naudojame trijų sluoksnių skirtuminius operatorius.



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## THEOREM

Let the operators  $A_h$  and  $B_h$  commute, i.e.  $A_h B_h = B_h A_h$ . Let either  $\sigma \geq \frac{1}{4}$  and  $\varepsilon_0 = 1$ , or

$$\sigma < \frac{1}{4}, \quad \left(\frac{1}{4} - \sigma\right) h_t^2 \alpha_h^2 \leq (1 - \varepsilon_0^2) \underline{\rho} \quad \text{for some } 0 < \varepsilon_0 < 1. \quad (8)$$

For the solution to method (3)-(4), the following bounds hold:

(1) in the strong energy norm

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \left[ \|\sqrt{\rho} \bar{\delta}_t v^m\|_h^2 + \left(\sigma - \frac{1}{4}\right) h_t^2 \|\bar{\delta}_t v^m\|_{B_h^{-1} A_h}^2 + \|\bar{s}_t v^m\|_{B_h^{-1} A_h}^2 \right]^{1/2} \\ & \leq \left( \|v^0\|_{B_h^{-1} A_h}^2 + \varepsilon_0^{-2} \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}} B_h^{-1} u_1 \right\|_h^2 \right)^{1/2} + 2\varepsilon_0^{-1} \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}} B_h^{-1} f \right\|_{L_{h_t}^1(H_h)}, \quad (9) \end{aligned}$$

(2) in the weak energy norm

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{0 \leq m \leq M} \max \left\{ \left[ \|\sqrt{\rho}v^m\|_h^2 + (\sigma - \frac{1}{4})h_t^2 \|v^m\|_{B_h^{-1}A_h}^2 \right]^{1/2}, \|I_{h_t}^m \bar{S}_t v\|_{B_h^{-1}A_h} \right\} \\ & \leq \left[ \|\sqrt{\rho}v^0\|_h^2 + (\sigma - \frac{1}{4})h_t^2 \|v^0\|_{B_h^{-1}A_h}^2 \right]^{1/2} \\ & + 2\|(A_h B_h)^{-1/2} u_1\|_h + 2\|(A_h B_h)^{-1/2} f\|_{L_{h_t}^1(H_h)}. \quad (10) \end{aligned}$$

We notice that *the discrete energy conservation law* is valid

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\sqrt{\rho}\bar{\delta}_t v^m\|_h^2 + (\sigma - \frac{1}{4})h_t^2\|\bar{\delta}_t v^m\|_{B_h^{-1}A_h}^2 + \|\bar{s}_t v^m\|_{B_h^{-1}A_h}^2 \\ & = (B_h^{-1}A_h v^0, s_t v^0)_h + (B_h^{-1}u_1, \delta_t v^0)_h + \frac{1}{2}h_t(B_h^{-1}f^0, \delta_t v^0)_h \\ & \quad + 2I_{h_t}^{m-1}(B_h^{-1}f, \delta_t^{\circ} v)_h, \quad 1 \leq m \leq M. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

It itself has the independent interest. This natural form is obtained, in particular, due to equation (4) for  $v^1$ .

## Construction and properties of compact finite-difference schemes of the 4th order of approximation

We define the Numerov-type averaging operators and approximation of  $f$

$$s_N := I + \frac{1}{12}(h_1^2 \Lambda_1 + \dots + h_n^2 \Lambda_n), \quad s_{N\hat{j}} := I + \frac{1}{12} \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n, i \neq j} h_i^2 \Lambda_i,$$

$$A_N := -(a_1^2 s_{N\hat{1}} \Lambda_1 + \dots + a_n^2 s_{N\hat{n}} \Lambda_n), \quad f_N := s_N f + \frac{1}{12} h_t^2 \Lambda_t f,$$

where  $I$  is the identity operator; note that  $s_{N\hat{1}} = I$  for  $n = 1$ .

## LEMMA

Let the coefficient  $\rho$  and solution  $u$  to the IBVP (1)-(2) be sufficiently smooth respectively in  $\bar{\Omega}$  and  $\bar{Q}_T$ . Then the following formulas hold

$$s_N(\rho \Lambda_t u) - \frac{1}{12} h_t^2 (a_1^2 \Lambda_1 + \dots + a_n^2 \Lambda_n) \Lambda_t u + A_N u - f_N = \mathcal{O}(|h|^4),$$
$$s_N(\rho \delta_t u)^0 - \frac{h_t^2}{12} (a_1^2 \Lambda_1 + \dots + a_n^2 \Lambda_n) (\delta_t u)^0 + \frac{h_t}{2} A_N u_0 - u_{1N} - \frac{h_t}{2} f_N^0 = \mathcal{O}(|h|^4)$$

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It belongs to the **template**

$$B_h(\rho\Lambda_t v) + \sigma h_t^2 A_h \Lambda_t v + A_h v = f \quad \text{in } H_h \quad \text{on } \omega_{h_t},$$

only for  $n = 1$ .

Thus for  $n = 3$  we replace  $s_N$  with  $\bar{s}_N$

$$\bar{s}_N := \prod_{k=1}^n s_{kN}, \quad s_{kN} := I + \frac{1}{12} h_k^2 \Lambda_k,$$

and pass to the scheme

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$$\bar{s}_{N\hat{l}} := \prod_{1 \leq k \leq n, k \neq l} s_{kN},$$

and get the following unified scheme

$$\bar{s}_N(\rho \Lambda_t v) + \frac{1}{12} h_t^2 \bar{A}_N \Lambda_t v + \bar{A}_N v = f_N \quad \text{on } \omega_h, \quad (12)$$

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## Implementation

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We consider effective iterative methods to solve such systems.

## THEOREM

Let the parameters  $\beta, \gamma$  and  $\theta$  be chosen such that  $B_h > 0$  and  $A_h > 0$  in  $H_h$ , and  $A_h \leq \alpha_h^2 B_h$  with some  $\alpha_h$  for the scheme in 3D. Let also  $0 < \varepsilon_0 < 1$ , and the condition

$$\frac{1}{6} h_t^2 \alpha_h^2 \leq (1 - \varepsilon_0) \underline{\rho}, \quad (14)$$

is valid for the scheme in 3D, or the explicit condition

$$h_t^2 \left( \frac{a_1^2}{h_1^2} + \dots + \frac{a_n^2}{h_n^2} \right) \leq (1 - \varepsilon_0) \underline{\rho} \quad (15)$$

for the general scheme  $n \geq 1$ . Then, for any free terms  $f_N$  and  $u_{1N} \in H_h$  the solutions to both schemes satisfy the following two stability bounds:



$$\begin{aligned}
& \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \left( \varepsilon_0^2 \|\sqrt{\rho} \bar{\delta}_t v^m\|_h^2 + \|\bar{s}_t v^m\|_{B_h^{-1} A_h}^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
& \leq \left( \|v^0\|_{B_h^{-1} A_h}^2 + \varepsilon_0^{-2} \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}} B_h^{-1} u_{1N} \right\|_h^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
& \quad + 2\varepsilon_0^{-1} \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}} B_h^{-1} f_N \right\|_{L_{h_t}^1(H_h)}, \tag{16}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \max_{0 \leq m \leq M} \max \left\{ \varepsilon_0 \|\sqrt{\rho} v^m\|_h, \|I_{h_t}^m \bar{s}_t v\|_{B_h^{-1} A_h} \right\} \leq \|\sqrt{\rho} v^0\|_h \\
& \quad + 2\|B_h^{-1/2} A_h^{-1/2} u_{1N}\|_h + 2\|B_h^{-1/2} A_h^{-1/2} f_N\|_{L_{h_t}^1(H_h)}. \tag{17}
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The proof follows directly from the general stability Theorem 1, for  $B_h$  and  $A_h$  listed in the statement.

## Unconditionally stable HO schemes

We generalize a well-known **two-level** scheme, which was proposed for  $n = 2$  case:

$$\bar{\delta}_t v = c^2 \left[ I - \frac{1}{12} h_t^2 L_h(c^2 I) \right] \bar{s}_t w + d \quad \text{in } H_h, \quad (18)$$

$$\bar{\delta}_t w = \left[ L_h - \frac{1}{12} h_t^2 L_h(c^2 L_h) \right] \bar{s}_t v + \tilde{f} \quad \text{in } H_h, \quad (19)$$

where  $c^2 = 1/\rho(x)$  and

$$L_h := s_{1N}^{-1} \Lambda_1 + s_{2N}^{-1} \Lambda_2 = -\bar{s}_N^{-1} A_N \quad \text{for } n = 2.$$

We exclude  $w$  from this system

$$\rho \Lambda_t v + A_h v^{(1/4)} = f_h \quad \text{on } \omega_{h_t}, \quad (20)$$

where we have set

$$\begin{aligned} v^{(1/4)} &\equiv \frac{1}{4}(\hat{v} + 2v + \check{v}), \\ A_h &:= \left[ I - \frac{1}{12} h_t^2 L_h(c^2 I) \right] (-L_h) \left( I - \frac{1}{12} h_t^2 c^2 L_h \right), \\ f_h &:= \left[ I - \frac{1}{12} h_t^2 L_h(c^2 I) \right] s_t \tilde{f} + \rho \delta_t d. \end{aligned}$$

## THEOREM

For the solution to method (20),  $n \geq 1$ , the following stability bounds hold:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \left( \|\sqrt{\rho} \bar{\delta}_t v^m\|_h^2 + \|\bar{s}_t v^m\|_{A_h}^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \left( \|v^0\|_{A_h}^2 + \varepsilon_0^{-2} \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}} u_{1h} \right\|_h^2 \right)^{1/2} + 2 \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}} f_h \right\|_{L_{h_t}^1(H_h)}, \\ & \max_{0 \leq m \leq M} \max \{ \|\sqrt{\rho} v^m\|_h, \|I_{h_t}^m \bar{s}_t v\|_{A_h} \} \leq \|\sqrt{\rho} v^0\|_h \\ & \quad + 2 \|(-L_h)^{-1/2} w^0\|_h + \frac{h_t}{2} \|(-L_h)^{-1/2} \tilde{f}^1\|_h \\ & \quad + 2 I_{h_t}^{M-1} \|(-L_h)^{-1/2} s_t \tilde{f}\|_h + 2 I_{h_t}^M \|\sqrt{\rho} d\|_h. \end{aligned}$$

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## Iterative methods

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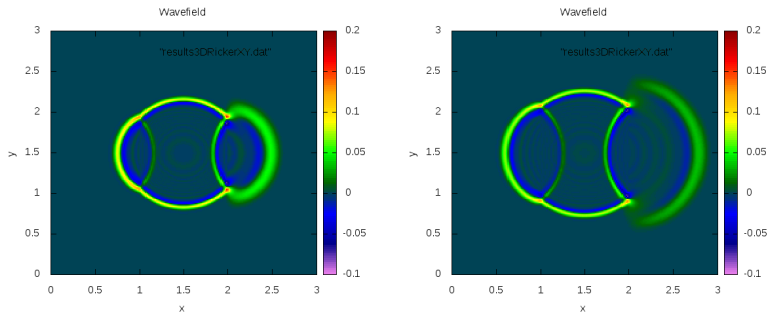
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It follows from our computational experiments, that the dynamics of the wave is complicated even in 2D case. Now we solve numerically a 3D modification of this test problem.



**FIGURE:** Snapshots of z-section of wavefields computed by the scheme  $\bar{S}$  at (a)  $t = 0.7$  s, (b)  $t = 0.8$  s