

# Analytical Construction of Uniformly Convergent Method for Convection Diffusion Problem

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**ABSTRACT**— In this paper, we study the uniformly convergent method on equidistant meshes for the convection-diffusion problem of type;

$$Lu = -\varepsilon u'' + bu' + c u = f(x), \quad u(0) = 0, \quad u(1) = 0$$

where  $L^*$  the formal adjoint operator of  $L$ .

At the end of the this paper we will generate the scheme;

$$-\frac{e^{\rho_i}}{e^{\rho_i} + 1} U_{i-1} + U_i - \frac{1}{e^{\rho_i} + 1} U_{i+1} = (f_i - c_i U_i) \frac{h}{b} \left( \frac{e^{\rho_i} - 1}{e^{\rho_i} + 1} \right)$$

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

We consider a uniformly convergent method, called Il'in-Allen-Southwell Scheme. First of all, we will show how to construct such a method. Then, numerical results can be done similar manner in future study.

## 2. CONSTRUCTION OF UNIFORMLY CONVERGENT METHOD

We describe a way of constructing a uniformly convergent difference scheme. We start with the standard derivation of an exact scheme for the convection-diffusion problem given above. The formal adjoint of  $L$  is defined by

$$L^* = -\varepsilon \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - b \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$Lu = -\varepsilon u'' + bu' + c u = f(x), \quad u(0) = 0, \quad u(1) = 0 \tag{1}$$

Consider the following problem on the unit interval  $\Omega = (0,1)$ . Let  $g_i$  be local Green's function of  $L^*$  with respect to the point  $x_i$ ; that is

$$L^* g_i = -\varepsilon g_i'' - b g_i' = 0 \quad \text{in } (x_{i-1}, x_i) \cup (x_i, x_{i+1}) \tag{2}$$

Let us impose boundary conditions

$$g_i(x_{i-1}) = g_i(x_{i+1}) = 0$$

And impose additional conditions

$$\varepsilon (g_i'(x_i^-) - g_i'(x_i^+)) = 1.$$

Now

$$\int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_{i+1}} (L u) g_i dx = \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_{i+1}} f g_i dx$$

$$\int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_{i+1}} (L u) g_i dx = \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} (-\varepsilon u'' + bu') g_i dx + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (-\varepsilon u'' + bu') g_i dx$$

Then apply integrating by parts

$$\int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} (-\varepsilon u'' + bu') g_i dx + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (-\varepsilon u'' + bu') g_i dx$$

$$= (-\varepsilon u' + bu) g_i(x) \Big|_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} - \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} (-\varepsilon u' + bu) g_i' dx + (-\varepsilon u' + bu) g_i(x) \Big|_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} - \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (-\varepsilon u' + bu) g_i' dx$$

$$= [(-\varepsilon u'(x_i^-) + bu(x_i)) g_i(x_i) - (-\varepsilon u'(x_{i-1}) + bu(x_{i-1})) g_i(x_{i-1})]$$

$$+ [(-\varepsilon u'(x_{i+1}) + bu(x_{i+1})) g_i(x_{i+1}) - (-\varepsilon u'(x_i^+) + bu(x_i)) g_i(x_i)]$$

$$- \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} (bu) g_i' dx - \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (bu) g_i' dx + \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} (\varepsilon u') g_i' dx + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (\varepsilon u') g_i' dx$$

From properties of Green's function ( $g_i(x_{i-1}) = g_i(x_{i+1}) = 0$ ) and  $-\varepsilon g_i'' - b g_i' = 0$

$$\int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_{i+1}} (L u) g_i dx = \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_{i+1}} f g_i dx = -\varepsilon u'(x_i^-) g_i(x_i) + \varepsilon u'(x_i^+) g_i(x_i) + (\varepsilon u(x)) g_i(x) \Big|_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} + (\varepsilon u(x)) g_i(x) \Big|_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}}$$

$$+ \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} (-\varepsilon g_i'' - b g_i') u dx + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (-\varepsilon g_i'' - b g_i') u dx$$

Since  $u'$  is continuous on  $(x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})$  then we have

$$= [\varepsilon u(x_i) g_i'(x_i^-) - \varepsilon u(x_{i-1}) g_i'(x_{i-1}^+)] + [\varepsilon u(x_{i+1}) g_i'(x_{i+1}^-) - \varepsilon u(x_i) g_i'(x_i^+)]$$

The identity can be written as

$$-\varepsilon g_i'(x_{i-1}) u_{i-1} + u_i + \varepsilon g_i'(x_{i+1}) u_{i+1} = (f - cu) \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_{i+1}} g_i dx$$

General solution of second order differential equation (2) is given by

$$-\varepsilon g_i'' - b g_i' = 0$$

$$g_i(x_i^-) = c_1 + c_2 \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx}{\varepsilon}} \in (x_{i-1}, x_i) \tag{3}$$

$$g_i(x_i^+) = c_1' + c_2' \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx}{\varepsilon}} \in (x_i, x_{i+1}) \tag{4}$$

We have four unknowns  $c_1, c_2, c_1'$  and  $c_2'$ , hence we need four equations:

$$g_i(x_{i-1}) = 0, \quad g_i(x_{i+1}) = 0, \quad \varepsilon (g_i'(x_i^-) - g_i'(x_i^+)) = 1 \quad \text{and from continuity of } g_i \text{ at } x_i$$

$$g_i(x_i^-) = g_i(x_i^+)$$

Imposing boundary conditions

$$g_i(x_{i-1}) = c_1 + c_2 \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx_{i-1}}{\varepsilon}} = 0$$

$$g_i(x_{i+1}) = c_1' + c_2' \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx_{i+1}}{\varepsilon}} = 0$$

By taking derivative of the equations (3) and (4)

$$g_i'(x_i^-) = c_2 \left(-\frac{b}{\varepsilon}\right) \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx_{i-1}}{\varepsilon}} = c_2 e^{-\frac{bx_i}{\varepsilon}}$$

$$g_i'(x_i^+) = c_2' \left(-\frac{b}{\varepsilon}\right) \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx_i}{\varepsilon}} = c_2' e^{-\frac{bx_i}{\varepsilon}}$$

Apply for the equation  $\varepsilon (g_i'(x_i^-) - g_i'(x_i^+)) = 1$  and get

$$\varepsilon \left( c_2 e^{-\frac{bx_i}{\varepsilon}} - c_2' e^{-\frac{bx_i}{\varepsilon}} \right) = 1 \Rightarrow c_2 - c_2' = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} e^{\frac{bx_i}{\varepsilon}}$$

We have written  $g_i(x_i^-) = g_i(x_i^+)$  from continuity of  $g_i$  at  $x = x_i$

$$g_i(x_i^-) - g_i(x_i^+) = 0$$

$$c_1 + c_2 \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx_i}{\varepsilon}} - \left( c_1' + c_2' \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx_i}{\varepsilon}} \right) = 0$$

and then we have

$$(c_1 - c_1') + (c_2 - c_2') \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx_i}{\varepsilon}} = 0$$

Let us simplify that

$$\alpha_i = \frac{bx_i}{\varepsilon}$$

$$\rho_i = \frac{bh}{\varepsilon}$$

We can write

$$e^{\frac{bx_{i+1}}{\varepsilon}} = e^{\frac{bx_i+h}{\varepsilon}} = e^{\frac{bx_i}{\varepsilon}} \cdot e^{\frac{bh}{\varepsilon}} = e^{\alpha_i+\rho_i} \quad \text{and} \quad e^{\frac{bx_{i-1}}{\varepsilon}} = e^{\frac{bx_i-h}{\varepsilon}} = e^{\frac{bx_i}{\varepsilon}} \cdot e^{-\frac{bh}{\varepsilon}} = e^{\alpha_i-\rho_i}$$

We transform the equations

$$c_1 + c_2 \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\alpha_i+\rho_i} = 0 \tag{5}$$

$$c'_1 + c'_2 \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\alpha_i-\rho_i} = 0 \tag{6}$$

$$c_2 - c'_2 = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} e^{\alpha_i} \tag{7}$$

$$(c_1 - c'_1) + (c_2 - c'_2) \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\alpha_i} = 0 \tag{8}$$

Plug the equation (7) into the equation (8) we get

$$(c_1 - c'_1) = \frac{1}{b} \tag{9}$$

After using symbolic programming MATHEMATICA we obtain

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{e^{\rho_i-1}}{e^{\rho_i}-e^{-\rho_i}} \right), \quad c_2 = \frac{e^{\alpha_i}}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1-e^{-\rho_i}}{e^{\rho_i}-e^{-\rho_i}} \right) \tag{10}$$

$$c'_1 = \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{e^{-\rho_i-1}}{e^{\rho_i}-e^{-\rho_i}} \right), \quad c'_2 = \frac{e^{\alpha_i}}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1-e^{\rho_i}}{e^{\rho_i}-e^{-\rho_i}} \right) \tag{11}$$

Let us impose the equations (10) and (11), then we can rewrite the equations (3) and (4) as follows

$$g_i(x_i^-) = c_1 + c_2 \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx}{\varepsilon}} = \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{e^{\rho_i-1}}{e^{\rho_i}-e^{-\rho_i}} \right) + \frac{e^{\alpha_i}}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1-e^{-\rho_i}}{e^{\rho_i}-e^{-\rho_i}} \right) \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx}{\varepsilon}} \tag{12}$$

$$g_i(x_i^+) = c'_1 + c'_2 \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx}{\varepsilon}} = \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{e^{-\rho_i-1}}{e^{\rho_i}-e^{-\rho_i}} \right) + \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx}{\varepsilon}} \frac{e^{\alpha_i}}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1-e^{\rho_i}}{e^{\rho_i}-e^{-\rho_i}} \right) \tag{13}$$

Taking derivative equations (12) and (13),

$$g'_i(x_i^-) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\rho_i}}{e^{\rho_i} - e^{-\rho_i}} \right)$$

$$g'_i(x_i^+) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1 - e^{\rho_i}}{e^{\rho_i} - e^{-\rho_i}} \right)$$

where  $\alpha_i = \frac{bx_i}{\varepsilon}$  and  $\rho_i = \frac{bh}{\varepsilon}$ . We can easily obtain

$$g'_i(x_{i-1}^-) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{e^{\rho_i} - 1}{e^{\rho_i} - e^{-\rho_i}} \right)$$

$$g'_i(x_{i+1}^-) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{e^{-\rho_i} - 1}{e^{\rho_i} - e^{-\rho_i}} \right)$$

Now, we can calculate the integral using  $g_i^-$  and  $g_i^+$

$$(f - cu) \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_{i+1}} g_i dx = (f - cu) \left( \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} g_i^- dx + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} g_i^+ dx \right)$$

$$= (f - cu) \left( \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \left( \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{e^{\rho_i} - 1}{e^{\rho_i} - e^{-\rho_i}} \right) + \frac{e^{\alpha_i}}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\rho_i}}{e^{\rho_i} - e^{-\rho_i}} \right) \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx}{\varepsilon}} \right) dx \right.$$

$$\left. + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \left( \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{e^{-\rho_i} - 1}{e^{\rho_i} - e^{-\rho_i}} \right) + \frac{e^{\alpha_i}}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1 - e^{\rho_i}}{e^{\rho_i} - e^{-\rho_i}} \right) \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) e^{-\frac{bx}{\varepsilon}} \right) dx \right)$$

Integrate with respect to  $x$ ;

$$= (f - cu) \left[ \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{e^{\rho_i-1}}{e^{\rho_i}-e^{-\rho_i}} \right) \cdot x \Big|_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} + \frac{e^{\alpha_i}}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1-e^{-\rho_i}}{e^{\rho_i}-e^{-\rho_i}} \right) \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{b}{\varepsilon}\right) e^{-\frac{bx}{\varepsilon}} \Big|_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{e^{-\rho_i-1}}{e^{\rho_i}-e^{-\rho_i}} \right) \cdot x \Big|_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} + \frac{e^{\alpha_i}}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1-e^{\rho_i}}{e^{\rho_i}-e^{-\rho_i}} \right) \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{b}{\varepsilon}\right) e^{-\frac{bx}{\varepsilon}} \Big|_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \right]$$

Remember that  $x_{i+1} = x_i + h$ ,  $x_{i-1} = x_i - h$  and  $x_{i+1} - x_{i-1} = h$ .

Finally, it can be written as follows

$$(f - cu) \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_{i+1}} g_i dx = (f - cu) \left(\frac{h}{b}\right) \left(\frac{e^{\rho_i} - 1}{e^{\rho_i} + 1}\right)$$

$$-\varepsilon g'_i(x_{i-1}) u_{i-1} + u_i + \varepsilon g'_i(x_{i+1}) u_{i+1} = (f - cu) \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_{i+1}} g_i dx$$

$$-\frac{e^{\rho_i} - 1}{e^{\rho_i} - e^{-\rho_i}} U_{i-1} + U_i - \frac{1 - e^{-\rho_i}}{e^{\rho_i} - e^{-\rho_i}} U_{i+1} = (f_i - c_i U_i) \frac{h}{b} \left(\frac{e^{\rho_i} - 1}{e^{\rho_i} + 1}\right)$$

Re-arranging above equation and get we get

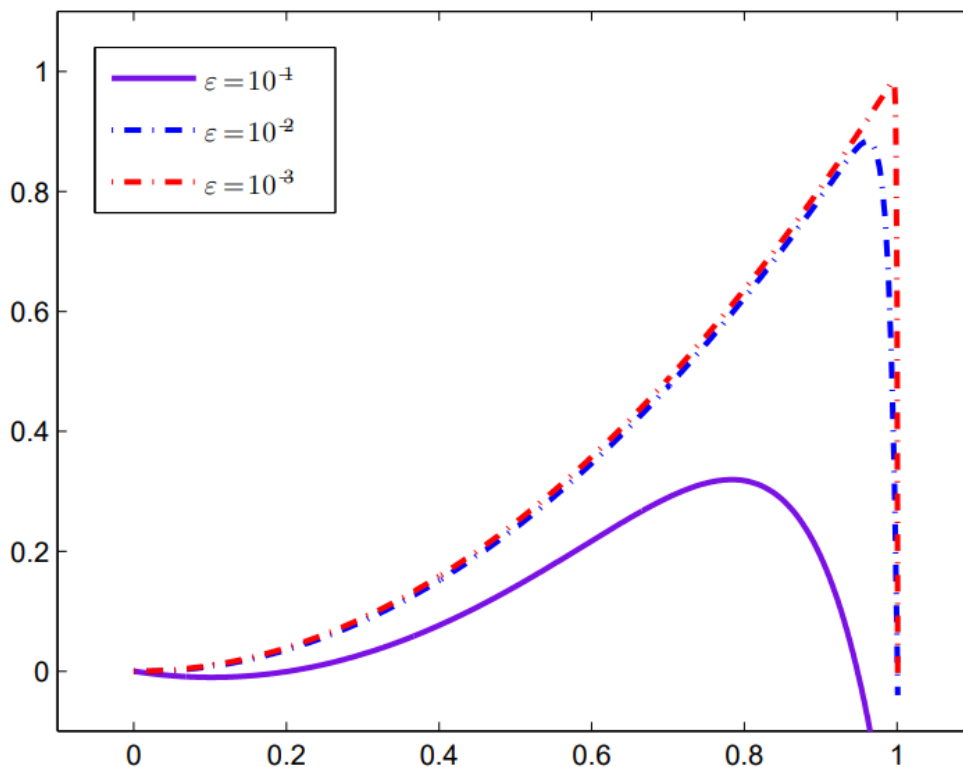
$$-\frac{e^{\rho_i}}{e^{\rho_i} + 1} U_{i-1} + U_i - \frac{1}{e^{\rho_i} + 1} U_{i+1} = (f_i - c_i U_i) \frac{h}{b} \left(\frac{e^{\rho_i} - 1}{e^{\rho_i} + 1}\right)$$

This result is exactly same a El-Mistikawy-Werle scheme in [6].

**Example 1:** In equation (1), if we choose  $b=1$ ,  $c=0$ ,  $u(0)=0$ ,  $u(1)=0$  and  $f(x) = 2x$  we get exact solution

$$u(x) = \frac{1 - e^{\frac{x}{\varepsilon}} - x^2 + x^2 e^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}} + 2\varepsilon - 2e^{\frac{x}{\varepsilon}} - 2\varepsilon x + 2\varepsilon x e^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}}{-1 + e^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}}$$

Above, the solution changes rapidly in the interval  $(1 - \varepsilon, 1)$ . That is, there is an  $\varepsilon$  wide boundary layer around  $x = 1$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . This shows that the boundary layer thickness gets thinner as  $\varepsilon$  gets smaller. Therefore, it remains important to develop effective algorithms for the numerical solution of such problems.



**Graphics 1:** Exact solution of equation (1) for different  $\varepsilon$  values.

### 3. CONCLUSION

In fact, we have obtained Analytical Construction of Uniformly Convergent Method for Convection Diffusion Problem.

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