

Superconvergent functional estimates from summation-by-parts finite difference discretizations

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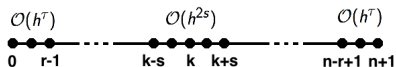
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Remark: D is a $2s$ -order approximation to d/dx at the $n+1 - 2r$ interior nodes and a τ -order accurate approximation at the $r+r$ boundary nodes.



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Remember:

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- Functional estimates based on these discretizations are **2s-accurate**.

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where $\mathcal{Z} \frac{d\mathcal{U}}{dt} \in \mathcal{C}^{2s-1}([0, 1])$.



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Duality

Let us consider a linear functional $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{U}) = (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{U})_{\Omega}$ where \mathcal{U} satisfies $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U} - \mathcal{F} = 0$ for a linear differential operator \mathcal{L} and $\mathcal{F} \in L_2(\Omega)$. Then, for a generic function \mathcal{V} :

$$\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{U}) = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{F})_{\Omega} - (\mathcal{L}^*\mathcal{V} - \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{U})_{\Omega}$$

where \mathcal{L}^* is such that $(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{L}\mathcal{U})_{\Omega} = (\mathcal{L}^*\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{U})_{\Omega}$. The associated adjoint problem is:

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A discrete operator \mathcal{L}_h and functional \mathcal{J}_h are dual-consistent of order $q \geq 1$ with respect to a corresponding continuous PDE and functional if

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where v is the solution to the continuous adjoint problem projected onto the discrete solution space.

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where

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_i &= \lambda(x_i), \quad i = 0, \dots, n \\ \Lambda &= \text{diag}(\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_n) \\ f &= [\mathcal{F}(x_0) \quad \dots \quad \mathcal{F}(x_n)]^T \end{aligned}$$

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Let $\mathcal{I} : L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a linear functional defined by:

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where $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{C}^{2s}([0, 1])$ and let $H^{-1}A := H^{-1}(Q + e_0 e_0^T)\Lambda$ denote the matrix appearing in the linear system (\star) . Assume that the PDE is well posed and admits solution $U \in \mathcal{C}^{2s}([0, 1])$ and (\star) is non-singular. Then, if $\|A^{-T}H\|_\infty \leq C$ for some constant $C \in \mathbb{R}$ that does not depend on n , the functional estimate:

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The SBP-SAT discretizations of the primal and adjoint equations are:

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Repeating the one-dimensional reasoning, it can be shown that both have truncation error of $\mathcal{O}(h^{2s})$ in the interior and $\mathcal{O}(h^s)$ on the boundary, as required for superconvergence of functional estimates.

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