

Homework 1 answer key

#1-#3; see Maple file

#4; Done in class

#5: $P(t+\Delta t, x) = a P(t, x-\Delta x) + b P(t, x+\Delta x)$

$$a P(t+\Delta t, x) = P(t, x) + \Delta t \cdot \frac{\partial P}{\partial t}(t, x) + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta t)^2 \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial t^2}(t, x) + \dots$$

$$a P(t, x-\Delta x) = a P(t, x) - a \cdot \Delta x \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(t, x) + \frac{a}{2} (\Delta x)^2 \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2}(t, x) + (\Delta x)^3 \dots$$

$$b P(t, x+\Delta x) = b P(t, x) + b \cdot \Delta x \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(t, x) + \frac{b}{2} (\Delta x)^2 \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2}(t, x) + (\Delta x)^3 \dots$$

$$(a+b=1) \Rightarrow \Delta t \cdot \frac{\partial P}{\partial t}(t, x) + (\Delta t)^2 \cdot (\dots) = (b-a)(\Delta x) \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(t, x) + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta x)^2 \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2}(t, x) + (\Delta x)^3 \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t}(t, x) + (\Delta t) \cdot (\dots) = \frac{(b-a)\Delta x}{\Delta t} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(t, x) + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2\Delta t} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2}(t, x) + \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{\Delta t} \dots$$

We assume that $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$, $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ $\frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2\Delta t} \rightarrow D$

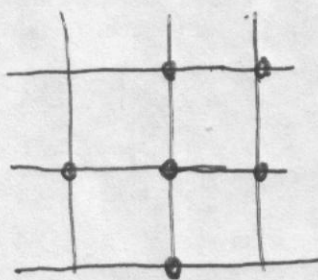
$$\frac{(b-a)\Delta x}{\Delta t} \rightarrow -V \quad (\text{since } b < 0.5, a > 0.5) \quad V > 0,$$

This can be achieved if we choose $(\Delta x)_n = 10^{-n}$, $(\Delta t)_n = \frac{D}{2} \cdot 10^{-2n}$

$$\text{and } (b-a)_n = \frac{D}{2} \cdot (-V) \cdot 10^{-n}$$

$$\text{Then in the limit: } \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = -V \cdot \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + D \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2}$$

#6:



$$P(t+\Delta t, x, y) = \frac{1}{4} P(t, x-\Delta x, y) + \frac{1}{4} P(t, x+\Delta x, y) + \frac{1}{4} P(t, x, y-\Delta y) + \frac{1}{4} P(t, x, y+\Delta y)$$

$$P(t+\Delta t, x, y) = P(t, x, y) + (\Delta t) \frac{\partial P}{\partial t}(t, x, y) + (\Delta t)^2 (\dots)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} P(t, x-\Delta x, y) = \frac{1}{4} P + \frac{1}{4} (-\Delta x) \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{8} (\Delta x)^2 \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} + (\dots)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} P(t, x+\Delta x, y) = \frac{1}{4} P + \frac{1}{4} (\Delta x) \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{8} (\Delta x)^2 \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} + (\dots)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} P(t, x, y-\Delta y) = \frac{1}{4} P + \frac{1}{4} (-\Delta y) \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{8} (\Delta y)^2 \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y^2} + (\dots)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} P(t, x, y+\Delta y) = \frac{1}{4} P + \frac{1}{4} (\Delta y) \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{8} (\Delta y)^2 \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y^2} + (\dots)$$

$$(\Delta t) \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + (\Delta t)^2 () = \frac{1}{4} (\Delta x)^2 \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{4} (\Delta y)^2 \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y^2} + (\Delta x)^3 () + (\Delta y)^3 ()$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + (\Delta t) () = \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{4 \Delta t} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} + \frac{(\Delta y)^2}{4 \Delta t} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y^2} + \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{\Delta t} () + \frac{(\Delta y)^3}{\Delta t} ()$$

We assume $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$, $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$, $\Delta y \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{(\Delta x)^2}{4 \Delta t} \rightarrow D_1, \quad \frac{(\Delta y)^2}{4 \Delta t} \rightarrow D_2$$

Then we have $\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = D_1 \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} + D_2 \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y^2}$

If $D_1 = D_2$, then $\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial t} = D \left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y^2} \right)$
 $(\Delta x = \Delta y)$

#8

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \cancel{D_A \Delta A} \quad \frac{\partial X}{\partial t} = D_X \Delta X + k_1 A + k_3 X^2 Y - k_4 X$$

$$\frac{\partial Y}{\partial t} = D_Y \Delta Y - k_3 X^2 Y$$

#9

(a) $C(0, x) = 0$, $C(t, 0) = C_1$, $C(t, L) = C_2$

(b) $C(0, x) = \frac{C_3}{L} (L - x)$, $\frac{\partial C(t, 0)}{\partial x} = 0$, $C(t, L) = 0$