

1. Solve the following boundary-value problems using a finite difference method
2.  $y'' + 9y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 4$ ,  $y(2) = 1$ ;  $h = 1/8$
3.  $y'' - y = x^2$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ;  $h = 1/4$
4.  $y'' + 2y' + y = 5x$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ;  $h = 1/5$ .
5.  $y'' - 10y' + 25y = 1$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ;  $h = 1/5$
6.  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = (x + 1)e^{2x}$ ,  $y(0) = 3$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ;  $h = 1/5$
7.  $y'' + 5y' = 4\sqrt{x}$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ ,  $y(2) = -1$ ;  $h = 1/5$
8.  $x^2y'' + 3xy' + 3y = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 5$ ,  $y(2) = 0$ ;  $h = 1/8$
9.  $x^2y'' - xy' + y = \ln x$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ,  $y(2) = -2$ ;  $h = 1/10$ .
10.  $y'' + (1 - x)y' + xy = x$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 2$ ;  $h = 1/10$
11.  $y'' + xy' + y = x$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ;  $h = 1/10$
12.  $y'' + 6.55(1 + x)y = 1$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ;  $h = 1/10$ .
13. The electrostatic potential  $u$  between two concentric spheres of radius  $r = 1$  and  $r = 4$  is determined from

$$\frac{d^2u}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{du}{dr} = 0, \quad u(1) = 50, \quad u(4) = 100.$$

Use the finite difference method described in section 10.1 with  $n = 12$  to approximate the solution of the BVP.

14. Consider the BVP  $y'' + xy = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(1) = -1$ . Find the difference equation corresponding to the differential equation.

Solve the following boundary-value problems using the shooting method

15.  $y'' = y' - \sin(xy)$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(1) = 1.5$ ;  $h = 1/10$
16.  $y'' = \frac{1}{2}y - \frac{2(y')^2}{y}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(1) = 1.5$ ;  $h = 1/10$
17.  $y'' = yy' + e^x$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(1) = -1$ ;  $h = 1/5$
18.  $y'' + xy' + y = x$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ;  $h = 1/10$
19.  $y'' = 2 - \frac{4y^2}{\sin^2 x}$ ,  $y(1) = 0.70807$ ,  $y(2) = 0.82682$ ;  $h = 1/10$
20.  $y'' = 2y^3$ ,  $y(2) = \frac{1}{5}$ ,  $y(4) = \frac{1}{7}$ ;  $h = 1/10$
21.  $y'' = -(y')^2 - y + \ln x$ ,  $y(2) = \ln 2$ ,  $y(4) = 2 \ln 2$ ;  $h = 1/10$

## Computer Assignments

1. Use the MATLAB function `finitediff.m` to approximate the solution of Exercise 6.
2. Use the MATLAB function `lshoot.m` to approximate the solution of Exercise 8.
3. Use the MATLAB function `lshoot.m` to approximate the solution of the BVP

$$x^2 y'' = -4xy' + 2y - 2 \ln x, \quad y(1) = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad y(2) = \ln 2, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2$$

with  $h = 0.01$