PHYS 410/555: Computational Physics Fall 2000 Homework 5 DUE: Tuesday, November 21, 10:30 AM Report bugs to choptuik@physics.ubc.ca

The following assignment involves writing and testing three Fortran 77 programs which use finite-difference techniques to solve various problems. Do all development and execution on sgi1. As usual, all files required by the assignment must reside in the correct places on your sgi1 account for the homework to be considered complete. Contact me immediately if you are having undue difficulties with any part of the homework.

Problem 1: In directory ~/hw5/a1 on your sgi1 account, create a source file dpint.f which defines a real*8 function dpint having the following header:

dpint is to return the value p(xto), where p(x) is the polynomial of degree n-1 which interpolates the input (x, f) pairs (x(i), f(i)), $i = 1 \ldots n$. dpint should use Neville's algorithm to evaluate p(xto) (see class notes and *Numerical Recipes*, Sec. 3.1). The routine should also provide error checking (all error messages should be directed to standard error), and set the return code, rc, as follows:

- If n > 20, print an error message stating that the requested degree of polynomial interpolation is too large, set rc = 2 and return. Such a restriction is needed since the routine will require internal storage to implement Neville's algorithm.
- If the x(i) are not distinct, print a suitable error message, set rc = 3, and return.
- If xto < min_i x(i) or xto > max_i x(i), then set rc = 1 to indicate that extrapolation is occurring and compute the value of p(xto) (don't print an error message in this case).
- Normal interpolation, set rc = 0.

Working in the same directory, write a driver program called tdpint (source file tdpint.f, executable tdpint) which has the following usage:

tdpint: <xto> [<xto> ...]

tdpint must accept up to 10 xto values on the command-line, then read up to 20 (x(i), f(i)) pairs from standard input. It is to then evaluate the interpolating polynomial (which passes through the (x(i), f(i)) pairs) for each of the xto and output (xto, p(xto)) (two real*8 numbers per line) on standard output. If a return code other than 0 or 1 is encountered, the main program should write an appropriate message to standard error, then exit. Note that you may wish to make use of the routines dvvto, dvvfrom you wrote for Homework 3. Test your implementations of tdpint and dpint thoroughly, both for valid and invalid input: I will test your work using my own input.

Problem 2: Consider the equation of motion for the displacement, q(t), of a simple harmonic oscillator with frequency ω :

$$\ddot{q} = -\omega^2 q \tag{2.1}$$

where an overdot denotes differentiation with respect to time, t. Given initial conditions

$$q(0) = q_0 \qquad \dot{q}(0) = \dot{q}_0$$

the subsequent motion of the oscillator is completely determined via (2.1). In directory $\sim/\text{hw5/a2}$ on your sgi1 account, create a source file sho.f and corresponding executable sho, which solves this ordinary differential equation using a finite-difference technique. In particular, discretize time uniformly $(t^n=0,\Delta t,2\Delta t,3\Delta t,\cdots)$ and use the usual second-order $(O(\Delta t^2))$ approximation of the second derivative, \ddot{q} to derive a discrete equation of motion. This equation of motion should be of the form:

$$q^{n+1} = c_0 q^n + c_1 q^{n-1}$$

for some coefficients c_0 , c_1 , where $q^n \equiv q(n\Delta t)$. Your program must accept command-line arguments (most of which will have defaults) as illustrated by the following usage message:

The command line arguments have the following interpretation (data types shown in parentheses):

- q0, qdot0: Initial oscillator position, q(0) and velocity, $\dot{q}(0)$, respectively (real*8).
- omsq: Square of oscillator frequency (i.e. ω^2) (real*8).
- tmax: Maximum (final) integration time (real*8).
- level: Discretization level (integer). The integration interval (0 ... tmax) will be divided into nt = 2^{level} + 1 time steps; thus $\Delta t = \text{tmax}/2^{\text{level}}$
- olevel: Output level (integer). Must not be greater than level. This parameter controls the frequency of output (time and position, as stipulated below) as follows:

$$\mathtt{ofreq} = 2^{\mathtt{level} \, - \, \mathtt{olevel}}$$

Let it label the time step, with it = 0, 1, ... nt - 1. Then output is generated whenever

A key motivation for having this additional argument is to provide a mechanism to keep the specific output times fixed (by keeping olevel fixed) as the resolution is increased (i.e. as level increases). Note that if olevel .eq. level, then output occurs every timestep; if olevel .eq. level - 1, output occurs every two timesteps, etc.

sho must periodically write the integration time, t^n , and computed oscillator position, q^n , to standard output (two numbers per line) as described above. It must also initialize q^0 and q^1 from the command-line values q0, qdot0 to $O(\Delta t^3)$ (i.e. up to and including terms of $O(\Delta t^2)$) using the same Taylor series technique discussed in the handout *Notes on the 1D Wave Equation*.

Convergence-test your program by performing the following runs

```
sho 1.0 0.0 1.0 8.0 8 8 > out8
sho 1.0 0.0 1.0 8.0 9 8 > out9
sho 1.0 0.0 1.0 8.0 10 8 > out10
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Note that since the output level is fixed at 8, each of the output files out8, out9, out10 should contain output at the same set of 257 times. Let q_l denote the level l solution. Demonstrate that your solution appears to be second order accurate by using gnuplot to graph $q_8 - q_9$ and $4(q_9 - q_{10})$ on the same plot. Save a postscript version of your plot in a file called ctest.ps.

Examine the output from

```
sho 1.0 0.0 1.0 512 8 8 sho 1.0 0.0 1.0 513 8 8
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What happens to the estimated solution at level 8 when ${\tt tmax} > 512$? What is the value of $\omega \triangle t$ when ${\tt tmax} = 512$? Can you come up with an explanation for the observed behaviour? (Answer these questions in $\sim/{\tt hw5/a2/README}$.)

Problem 3: In directory \sim /hw5/a3 on your sgi1 account, create a source file wave1d.f, and corresponding executable wave1d, which uses second-order finite-difference techniques (as discussed in class) to solve the following one-dimensional wave equation for u(x,t):

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} \qquad 0 \le x \le 1 \quad t \ge 0 \tag{3.1}$$

$$u(x,0) = l(x) + r(x) u_t(x,0) = l'(x) - r'(x) u(0,t) = u(1,t) = 0. (3.2)$$

Here l(x) and r(x) are, respectively, the left-moving and right-moving components of the solution at t=0 and ' denotes differentiation.

wave1d must accept 6 arguments as illustrated by the following usage message:

usage: wave1d <level> <dt/dx> <ncross> <a left-mover> <a right-mover> <olevel>

The arguments have the following interpretation:

- level: Discretization level (integer). The spatial mesh will have $nx = 2^{level} + 1$ points.
- dt/dx: "Courant number" (real*8). Ratio of temporal spacing Δt to spatial mesh-size Δx .
- ncross: Final integration time in units of "crossing times" (integer). A crossing time is the amount of time it takes for a signal to propagate across the solution domain. Since the wave speed in (3.1) is 1, and the spatial domain is $0 \le x \le 1$, the crossing time in this case is also 1. Note that the number of time steps in the integration, nt, is then implicitly defined by level, dt/dx and ncross.
- <a left-mover>: The amplitude (real*8) of the initially left-moving component of the wave (see below).
- <a right-mover>: The amplitude (real*8) of the initially right-moving component of the wave (see below).
- olevel: Output level (integer). Must not be greater than level. This parameter defines the frequency of output as in the previous question:

$$\mathtt{ofreq} = 2^{\mathtt{level} \, - \, \mathtt{olevel}}$$

In addition, in this case ofreq also specifies a "spatial" frequency of output, e.g. if ofreq = 2, then at output times, every second value u_1^n, u_3^n, \cdots is dumped (see below).

To aid in the development of your program, the following routines are provided in the file ~phys410/hw5/a3/util.f

The first routine is

subroutine dvgaussian(g,dg,ddg,x,n,amp,x0,del)

which given x(j), $j = 1 \ldots n$, amp, x0 and del returns a Gaussian profile, g(j), and its first two derivatives, dg(j) and ddg(j), evaluated on the finite-difference mesh:

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{j}) &\equiv g(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{j})) = \mathtt{amp} \times \exp\left(-\left(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{j}) - \mathbf{x}\mathbf{0}\right)^2/\mathtt{del}^2\right) \\ & \mathtt{dg}(\mathbf{j}) \equiv \frac{dg}{dx}(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{j})) \\ & \mathtt{ddg}(\mathbf{j}) \equiv \frac{d^2g}{dx^2}(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{j})) \end{split}$$

This routine should be used to set up the initially left- and right-moving components of the solution, l(x) and r(x) as well as the first and second derivatives of these components, l'(x), r'(x), l''(x), r''(x). Each of

the two components should be a Gaussian with x0 = 0.5d0, del = 0.1d0 and an amplitude given by the corresponding command-line argument. The difference values u_j^0 and u_j^1 are to be initialized to $O(\Delta t^3)$ using the Taylor series approach discussed in *Notes on the 1d Wave Equation*.

The second routine provided in util.f is

```
subroutine gnuout(u,x,nx,t,stride)
   implicit
                 none
                                stride
   integer
                 nx,
                 u(nx),
   real*8
                                x(nx),
                                              t
  integer
                  j
   do j = 1 , nx , stride
     write(*,*) t, x(j), u(j)
   end do
  write(*,*)
   return
end
```

which writes data to standard output in gnuplot splot-format (see example source code, gpwave.f, in the on-line finite-difference notes). Assuming that the grid function u has been declared via

```
real*8 u(maxnx,2)
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then the only output (to standard out) from your program should be generated every ofreq steps using a call like

```
call gnuout(u(1,np1),x,nx,t,ofreq)
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When you are satisfied that your program is working, generate some sample output using:

```
wave1d 8 0.5 3 0.5 1.0 5 > out8
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and then use splot in gnuplot to produce a surface plot of the results. Save a postscript version of your plot in the file out8.ps. Now try

```
wave1d 8 1.00025 3 0.5 1.0 5 > out8uns
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and use gnplot to make a postscript file out8uns.ps containing a surface plot of the results. What appears to be happening to the solution in this case? (Answer this question in ~/hw5/a3/README.)