

TEST DGM #2

Solve the following tasks and send the solution to me by e-mail (dolejsi@karlin.mff.cuni.cz). It is sufficient to write the solution by hand on the paper, scan or make a snap by hand-phone. The references correspond to those in Lecture Notes http://msekcce.karlin.mff.cuni.cz/~dolejsi/Vyuka/LectureNotes_DGM.pdf

1. In the definition of the numerical flux (2.15), we have used an extrapolation (2.17) for the boundary state, i.e.,

$$u_{\Gamma}^{(R)} := u_{\Gamma}^{(L)}, \quad \Gamma \in \mathcal{F}_h^B. \quad (1)$$

Another (natural) possibility is to put

$$u_{\Gamma}^{(R)} := u_D, \quad \Gamma \in \mathcal{F}_h^B \cap \partial\Omega_D. \quad (2)$$

Is Lemma 2.6 valid also for choice (2)? Is there any change in the proof?

2. Why Lemma 2.6 does not hold for the case $\Gamma_N \neq \emptyset$? Which step in the proof would be incorrect?
3. Let us consider problem (2.1) with $\varepsilon = 0$, i.e., the pure hyperbolic problem without the diffusion. Does Theorem 2.14 give an a priori error estimate of this special case?
4. Derive the estimate of the interelement discontinuities of the approximate solution $u_h \in S_{hp}$, i.e. the estimate of the term

$$\int_0^T \sum_{\Gamma \in \mathcal{F}_h^I} \int_{\Gamma} [u_h(t)]^2 dS dt, \quad t \in (0, T). \quad (3)$$

Hint: direct use of estimate (2.83) in Theorem 2.14.

5. Comparing numerical results in Figures 2.1–2.2, we find that DG approximate solutions do not satisfy the homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$. Why? Add a few comments, if it is wrong in principle and if it is in contradiction with the main Theorem 2.14.

If you have any question, do not hesitate to contact me!