

# MFS-BASED NUMERICAL SCHEME WITH LAGUERRE TIME SEMI-DISCRETIZATION FOR 2D WAVE PROCESSES IN CHANNELS

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This paper considers the numerical solution of linear wave processes in two-dimensional models of water channels for both transverse and longitudinal sections. Let  $D$  be a section of a water channel filled with an inviscid incompressible liquid having a free surface. Denote by  $\Gamma_1$  the free water boundary, by  $\Gamma_2$  the wetted channel boundary and by  $\Omega$  the water-filled domain bounded by those boundaries  $\partial\Omega = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2$ . We seek the function  $u : \Gamma_1 \times [0, T) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , which satisfies the evolution operator equation and the initial conditions

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + Au = f \quad \text{on } \Gamma_1 \times (0, T], \quad (1)$$

$$u|_{t=0} = w_1, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}|_{t=0} = w_2 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_1, \quad (2)$$

where  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$  and  $f$  are given sufficiently smooth functions on  $\Gamma_1$ ,  $f$  describes the force field which acts on the moving fluid. The operator  $A$  is defined as  $A\psi = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu}$  on  $\Gamma_1 \times (0, T]$ , where  $v$  is the solution of the corresponding mixed Dirichlet–Neumann boundary value problem

$$\Delta v = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad (3)$$

$$v = \psi \quad \text{on } \Gamma_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_2. \quad (4)$$

Here  $\nu$  denotes the outward unit normal vector to the boundaries  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  and we use the notation  $x = (x_1, x_2)$ . The well-posedness of the hyperbolic evolution problem is discussed in [4].

In this study, we consider a widely used two-step approach. First, we apply semi-discretization with respect to the time variable by applying the Laguerre transform [2] to obtain a sequence of elliptic boundary value problems with the recurrent operator equations. This step is summarized in the following theorem

**Theorem 1.** *The solution of the problem (1)-(2) can be presented in the form*

$$u(x, t) = \kappa \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} L_n(\kappa t) u_n(x), \quad x \in \Gamma_1, \quad t \in (0, T], \quad (5)$$

where  $L_n$  are the Laguerre polynomials of order  $n$  [1],  $\kappa > 0$  is a given constant and functions  $u_n$  satisfy the sequence of recurrent operator equations

$$(A + \beta_0 I)u_n = F_n - \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \beta_{n-m} u_m \quad \text{on } \Gamma_1, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots \quad (6)$$

Here  $I$  is the identity operator,  $\beta_n = \kappa^2(n + 1)$ ,  $F_n(x) = f_n(x) + w_2(x) + \kappa(n + 1)w_1(x)$ ,  $x \in \Gamma_1$  and  $f_n$  are Fourier–Laguerre coefficients of the function  $f$  for  $n = 0, 1, \dots$

At the next step we numerically solve the obtained recurrent operator equations using the method of fundamental solutions (MFS) while also taking into account the specifics of longitudinal and cross-sections of the channel. Specifically, in the case of cross-section the numerical solutions of the boundary value problems (3)-(4) is sought in form

$$v_{n,M}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^M \alpha_{n,k} \Phi(x, y_k), \quad x \in \Omega, \quad n = 0, \dots, N, \quad (7)$$

where  $M \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $y_k \notin \bar{\Omega}$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, M$  are selected source points,  $\Phi(x, y)$  is a fundamental solution of the Laplace equation in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\alpha_{n,k} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, M$  are coefficients to be determined by the collocation method on boundaries  $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2$ . Next we describe the rules for selecting the collocation and source points using boundary parametrizations. Having chosen the required points we can find the unknown coefficients  $\alpha_{n,k}$  for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, N$ . By substituting the approximation (7) into (6) and (4), we obtain the sequence of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{k=1}^M \alpha_{n,k} [\beta_0 \Phi(\hat{x}_i, y_k) + \Psi(\hat{x}_i, y_k)] = B_{n,i}, & i = 1, \dots, \hat{M}, \\ \sum_{k=1}^M \alpha_{n,k} \Psi(\tilde{x}_i, y_k) = 0, & i = 1, \dots, \tilde{M}, \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

where  $\Psi(x, y) = \frac{\partial \Phi(x, y)}{\partial \nu(x)}$ ,  $\hat{M}$  and  $\tilde{M}$  are the numbers of collocation points  $\hat{x}_i, \tilde{x}_i$  on boundaries  $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2$  respectively,

$$B_{n,i} = F_n(\hat{x}_i) - \sum_{m=\hat{i}i}^{n-1} \beta_{n-m} v_{m,M}(\hat{x}_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, \hat{M} \quad (9)$$

and  $v_{m,M}$  are obtained using the found coefficients  $\alpha_{m,k}$  from (8) for  $m = 0, \dots, n - 1$ . We also describe the approximation error of applied MFS scheme.

Finally, we present the results of numerical examples for each type of channel section and conclusions that demonstrate the efficiency of implemented numerical approach.

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