

A LINEARIZED DIFFERENCE SCHEME FOR THE KURAMOTO-TSUZUKI EQUATION^{*1)}

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Abstract

In this paper, a linearized three-level difference scheme is derived for the mixed boundary value problem of Kuramoto-Tsuzuki equation, which can be solved by double-sweep method. It is proved that the scheme is uniquely solvable and second order convergent in energy norm.

1. Introduction

Tsertsadze^[1] studied the finite difference method for the mixed boundary value problem of Kuramoto-Tsuzuki equation

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = (1 + ic_1) \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + w - (1 + ic_2) |w|^2 w, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t \leq T \quad (1.1)$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}(1, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t \leq T \quad (1.2)$$

$$w(x, 0) = w_0(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad (1.3)$$

where c_1 and c_2 are real constants, $w(x, t)$ and $w_0(x)$ complex valued functions. Divide $[0, 1]$ into M subintervals and $[0, T]$ into K subintervals with meshsizes h and τ respectively. Tsertsadze^[1] constructed for (1.1)-(1.3) the following difference scheme

$$\delta_t w_0^{k+\frac{1}{2}} = (1 + ic_1) \frac{2}{h^2} (w_1^{k+\frac{1}{2}} - w_0^{k+\frac{1}{2}}) + w_0^{k+\frac{1}{2}} - (1 + ic_2) \left| w_0^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right|^2 w_0^{k+\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$0 \leq k \leq K - 1 \quad (2.1)$$

$$\delta_t w_j^{k+\frac{1}{2}} = (1 + ic_1) \delta_x^2 w_j^{k+\frac{1}{2}} + w_j^{k+\frac{1}{2}} - (1 + ic_2) \left| w_j^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right|^2 w_j^{k+\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$1 \leq j \leq M - 1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K - 1 \quad (2.2)$$

$$\delta_t w_M^{k+\frac{1}{2}} = (1 + ic_1) \frac{2}{h^2} (w_{M-1}^{k+\frac{1}{2}} - w_M^{k+\frac{1}{2}}) + w_M^{k+\frac{1}{2}} - (1 + ic_2) \left| w_M^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right|^2 w_M^{k+\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$0 \leq k \leq K - 1 \quad (2.3)$$

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$$w_j^0 = w_0(x_j), \quad 0 \leq j \leq M \quad (2.4)$$

where $x_j = jh, t_k = k\tau, w_j^k$ the approximation of $w(x_j, t_k)$, $w_j^{k+\frac{1}{2}} = (w_j^{k+1} + w_j^k)/2$, $\delta_t w_j^{k+\frac{1}{2}} = (w_j^{k+1} - w_j^k)/\tau$, $\delta_x^2 w_j^k = (w_{j+1}^k - 2w_j^k + w_{j-1}^k)/h^2$ and proved that the difference scheme is convergent in energy norm with the convergence rate of order $O(h^{3/2})$ when $\tau = O(h^{2+\epsilon})$ ($\epsilon > 0$). (2) is nonlinear.

In this paper, for generality, we consider inhomogeneous equation. In other words, instead of (1.1), we consider

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = (1 + ic_1) \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + w - (1 + ic_2) |w|^2 w + f(x, t), \quad 0 < x < 1, 0 < t \leq T \quad (1.1')$$

where $f(x, t)$ is a known complex valued smooth function. We develop for (1.1') and (1.2)-(1.3) the difference scheme

$$\Delta_t w_0^k = (1 + ic_1) \frac{2}{h^2} (w_1^{\hat{k}} - w_0^{\hat{k}}) + w_0^{\hat{k}} - (1 + ic_2) |w_0^{\hat{k}}|^2 w_0^{\hat{k}} + f\left(\frac{h}{3}, t_k\right), \quad 1 \leq k \leq K - 1 \quad (3.1)$$

$$\Delta_t w_j^k = (1 + ic_1) \delta_x^2 w_j^{\hat{k}} + w_j^{\hat{k}} - (1 + ic_2) |w_j^{\hat{k}}|^2 w_j^{\hat{k}} + f(x_j, t_k), \quad 1 \leq j \leq M - 1, 1 \leq k \leq K - 1 \quad (3.2)$$

$$\Delta_t w_M^k = (1 + ic_1) \frac{2}{h^2} (w_{M-1}^{\hat{k}} - w_M^{\hat{k}}) + w_M^{\hat{k}} - (1 + ic_2) |w_M^{\hat{k}}|^2 w_M^{\hat{k}} + f\left(1 - \frac{h}{3}, t_k\right), \quad 1 \leq k \leq K - 1 \quad (3.3)$$

$$w_j^0 = w_0(x_j), \quad w_j^1 = w_0(x_j) + \tau w_1(x_j), \quad 0 \leq j \leq M \quad (3.4)$$

where

$$w_1(x) = (1 + ic_1) \frac{d^2 w_0(x)}{dx^2} + w_0(x) - (1 + ic_2) |w_0(x)|^2 w_0(x) + f(x, 0)$$

$$w_j^{\hat{k}} = (w_j^{k+1} + w_j^{k-1})/2, \quad \Delta_t w_j^k = (w_j^{k+1} - w_j^{k-1})/(2\tau).$$

The scheme (3) is a tridiagonal system of linear algebraic equations, which can be solved by double-sweep method. We suppose $\tau = \alpha h^{\frac{1}{4}+\epsilon}$, where α and ϵ are any two positive constants. In next two sections, we will prove that (3) is uniquely solvable and convergent in energy norm with convergence rate of order $O(\tau^2 + h^2)$. Furthermore, we will see that the optimal choice is $\epsilon = 3/4$ or $\tau = O(h)$.

Let $u \equiv \{u_j\}_{j=0}^M$ be a net function on $I \equiv \{x_j\}_{j=0}^M$, define the L_2 norm

$$\|u\| = \sqrt{h \left(\frac{1}{2} u_0^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} u_j^2 + \frac{1}{2} u_M^2 \right)}.$$

2. Solvability

Theorem 1. *The difference scheme (3) is uniquely solvable.*

Proof. It is obvious that w^0 and w^1 are uniquely determined by (3). Now suppose w^0, w^1, \dots, w^k ($1 \leq k \leq K-1$) be solved uniquely. Consider the system of homogeneous equations of (3) for w^{k+1} :

$$\frac{1}{2\tau}w_0^{k+1} = (1 + ic_1)\frac{1}{h^2}(w_1^{k+1} - w_0^{k+1}) + \frac{1}{2}w_0^{k+1} - \frac{1}{2}(1 + ic_2)|w_0^k|^2 w_0^{k+1} \quad (4.1)$$

$$\frac{1}{2\tau}w_j^{k+1} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + ic_1)\delta_x^2 w_j^{k+1} + \frac{1}{2}w_j^{k+1} - \frac{1}{2}(1 + ic_2)|w_j^k|^2 w_j^{k+1}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq M-1 \quad (4.2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2\tau}w_M^{k+1} = (1 + ic_1)\frac{1}{h^2}(w_{M-1}^{k+1} - w_M^{k+1}) + \frac{1}{2}w_M^{k+1} - \frac{1}{2}(1 + ic_2)|w_M^k|^2 w_M^{k+1}. \quad (4.3)$$

Multiplying (4.1)-(4.3) by \bar{w}_0^{k+1} , $2\bar{w}_j^{k+1}$ and \bar{w}_M^{k+1} respectively, then adding the results, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| w^{k+1} \right\|^2 / \tau \\ &= (1 + ic_1) \left[\frac{1}{h^2} \bar{w}_0^{k+1} (w_1^{k+1} - w_0^{k+1}) + \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} \bar{w}_j^{k+1} \delta_x^2 w_j^{k+1} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{h^2} \bar{w}_M^{k+1} (w_{M-1}^{k+1} - w_M^{k+1}) \right] h + \left\| w^{k+1} \right\|^2 \\ & \quad - (1 + ic_2) \left[\frac{1}{2} |w_0^k|^2 \cdot |w_0^{k+1}|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} |w_j^k|^2 \cdot |w_j^{k+1}|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |w_M^k|^2 \cdot |w_M^{k+1}|^2 \right] h \\ &= - (1 + ic_1) \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} \left| \frac{1}{h} (w_{j+1}^{k+1} - w_j^{k+1}) \right|^2 + \left\| w^{k+1} \right\|^2 \\ & \quad - (1 + ic_2) \left[\frac{1}{2} |w_0^k|^2 \cdot |w_0^{k+1}|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} |w_j^k|^2 \cdot |w_j^{k+1}|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |w_M^k|^2 \cdot |w_M^{k+1}|^2 \right] h. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the real part, we have

$$\left\| w^{k+1} \right\|^2 / \tau \leq \left\| w^{k+1} \right\|^2.$$

Thus $\left\| w^{k+1} \right\|^2 = 0$ when $\tau < 1$. That is, (4) has only trivial solution. Therefore, (3) determines w^{k+1} uniquely. By the inductive principle, this completes the proof.

3. Convergence

Lemma 1. *If a and b are positive and v_1, v_2, \dots, v_l nonnegative and satisfy*

$$v_k \leq (1 + a\tau)v_{k-1} + b\tau, \quad k = 2, 3, \dots, l$$

then

$$v_k \leq \left(v_1 + \frac{b}{a} \right) \exp[a(k-1)\tau], \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, l$$

Theorem 2. Suppose (1.1') and (1.2)-(1.3) have sufficiently smooth solution, then the difference scheme (3) is convergent in energy norm with the convergence rate of order $O(\tau^2 + h^2)$.

Proof. Differentiate (1.1') with respect to x , we obtain

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) = (1 + ic_1) \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - (1 + ic_2) (2|w|^2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + w^2 \frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial x}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, t) \quad (5.1)$$

Noticing

$$\left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = 0 \quad (5.2)$$

we have

$$(1 + ic_1) \left. \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} \right|_{x=0} + \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, t) \right|_{x=0} = 0$$

or,

$$\left. \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} \right|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{1 + ic_1} \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, t) \right|_{x=0} \quad (5.3)$$

Substituting (5.2) and (5.3) into Taylor expansion

$$w|_{x=h} = w|_{x=0} + h \left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} + \frac{1}{2} h^2 \left. \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right|_{x=0} + \frac{1}{6} h^3 \left. \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} \right|_{x=0} + O(h^4)$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right|_{x=0} &= \frac{2}{h^2} (w|_{x=h} - w|_{x=0}) - \frac{1}{3} h \left. \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} \right|_{x=0} + O(h^2) \\ &= \frac{2}{h^2} (w|_{x=h} - w|_{x=0}) + \frac{1}{3} h \frac{1}{1 + ic_1} \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, t) \right|_{x=0} + O(h^2). \end{aligned}$$

Noticing

$$\left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} \right|_{x=0} = (1 + ic_1) \left. \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right|_{x=0} + w|_{x=0} - (1 + ic_2) |w|^2 w|_{x=0} + f(0, t)$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} \right|_{x=0} &= (1 + ic_1) \left[\frac{2}{h^2} (w|_{x=h} - w|_{x=0}) + \frac{1}{3} h \frac{1}{1 + ic_1} \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, t) \right|_{x=0} + O(h^2) \right] \\ &\quad + w|_{x=0} - (1 + ic_2) |w|^2 w|_{x=0} + f(0, t) \\ &= (1 + ic_1) \frac{2}{h^2} (w|_{x=h} - w|_{x=0}) + w|_{x=0} - (1 + ic_2) |w|^2 w|_{x=0} \\ &\quad + f\left(\frac{h}{3}, t\right) + O(h^2). \end{aligned} \quad (6.1)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} \right|_{x=1} = (1 + ic_1) \frac{2}{h^2} (w|_{x=1-h} - w|_{x=1}) + w|_{x=1} - (1 + ic_2) |w|^2 w|_{x=1} + f\left(1 - \frac{h}{3}, t\right) + O(h^2). \quad (6.2)$$

Define net functions

$$W_j^k = w(x_j, t_k), \quad \phi_j^k = W_j^k - w_j^k.$$

Averging the equations (6.1) when $t = t_{k-1}$ and $t = t_{k+1}$, we obtain

$$\Delta_t W_0^k = (1+ic_1) \frac{2}{h^2} (W_1^{\hat{k}} - W_0^{\hat{k}}) + W_0^{\hat{k}} - (1+ic_2) |W_0^k|^2 W_0^{\hat{k}} + f\left(\frac{h}{3}, t_k\right) + O(\tau^2 + h^2). \quad (7.1)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\Delta_t W_M^k = (1+ic_1) \frac{2}{h^2} (W_{M-1}^{\hat{k}} - W_M^{\hat{k}}) + W_M^{\hat{k}} - (1+ic_2) |W_M^k|^2 W_M^{\hat{k}} + f\left(1 - \frac{h}{3}, t_k\right) + O(\tau^2 + h^2). \quad (7.2)$$

Farthermore, from Taylor expansion, we have

$$\Delta_t W_j^k = (1+ic_1) \delta_x^2 W_j^{\hat{k}} + W_j^{\hat{k}} - (1+ic_2) |W_j^k|^2 W_j^{\hat{k}} + f(x_j, t_k) + O(\tau^2 + h^2). \quad (7.3)$$

$$W_j^0 = w_0(x_j), \quad W_j^1 = w_0(x_j) + \tau w_1(x_j) + O(\tau^2 + h^2). \quad (7.4)$$

Subtracting (3) from (7), we obtain the error equations

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_t \phi_0^k &= (1+ic_1) \frac{2}{h^2} (\phi_1^{\hat{k}} - \phi_0^{\hat{k}}) + \phi_0^{\hat{k}} - (1+ic_2) \left[(W_0^k \bar{\phi}_0^k + \bar{w}_0^k \phi_0^k) W_0^{\hat{k}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + |w_0^k|^2 \phi_0^{\hat{k}} \right] + P_0^k, \quad 1 \leq k \leq K-1 \end{aligned} \quad (8.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_t \phi_j^k &= (1+ic_1) \delta_x^2 \phi_j^{\hat{k}} + \phi_j^{\hat{k}} - (1+ic_2) \left[(W_j^k \bar{\phi}_j^k + \bar{w}_j^k \phi_j^k) W_j^{\hat{k}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + |w_j^k|^2 \phi_j^{\hat{k}} \right] + P_j^k, \quad 1 \leq j \leq M-1, 1 \leq k \leq K-1 \end{aligned} \quad (8.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_t \phi_M^k &= (1+ic_1) \frac{2}{h^2} (\phi_{M-1}^{\hat{k}} - \phi_M^{\hat{k}}) + \phi_M^{\hat{k}} - (1+ic_2) \left[(W_M^k \bar{\phi}_M^k + \bar{w}_M^k \phi_M^k) W_M^{\hat{k}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + |w_M^k|^2 \phi_M^{\hat{k}} \right] + P_M^k, \quad 1 \leq k \leq K-1 \end{aligned} \quad (8.3)$$

$$\phi_j^0 = 0, \quad \phi_j^1 = Q_j, \quad 0 \leq j \leq M \quad (8.4)$$

where P_j^k and Q_j are the truncation errors of difference scheme (3) and there exists a constant c_0 such that

$$\left| P_j^k \right| \leq c_0(\tau^2 + h^2), \quad |Q_j| \leq c_0(\tau^2 + h^2), \quad 0 \leq j \leq M, \quad 1 \leq k \leq K-1 \quad (9)$$

Denote

$$s = \max_{0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq t \leq T} |w(x, t)|. \quad (10)$$

We prove by inductive method that

$$\|\phi^k\| \leq c(\tau^2 + h^2), \quad 0 \leq k \leq K \quad (11)$$

where

$$c = c_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{2 + (1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s}} \exp\{3[2 + (1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s]T\}.$$

From (8.4) and (9), we have

$$\|\phi^0\| = 0, \quad \|\phi^1\| \leq c_0(\tau^2 + h^2). \quad (12)$$

Therefore (11) is valid for $k = 0$ and $k = 1$. Now suppose that (11) is true for k from 0 to l ($1 \leq l \leq K - 1$). It follows from the inductive assumption that

$$\left| \phi_j^k \right| \leq c(\tau^2 + h^2)h^{-\frac{1}{2}} \leq \tilde{c}(h^{2\epsilon} + h^{\frac{3}{2}}) \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq j \leq M, 1 \leq k \leq l \quad (13.1)$$

for small ϵ and therefore

$$\left| w_j^k \right| = \left| W_j^k - \phi_j^k \right| \leq \left| W_j^k \right| + \left| \phi_j^k \right| \leq s + 1, \quad 0 \leq j \leq M, 1 \leq k \leq l. \quad (13.2)$$

For $1 \leq k \leq l$, multiplying (8.1-3) by $\frac{1}{2}\bar{\phi}_0^{\hat{k}}$, $\bar{\phi}_j^{\hat{k}}$ and $\frac{1}{2}\bar{\phi}_M^{\hat{k}}$ respectively, then adding the results, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1}{2}\bar{\phi}_0^{\hat{k}}\Delta_t\phi_0^k + \sum_{j=1}^{M-1}\bar{\phi}_j^{\hat{k}}\Delta_t\phi_j^k + \frac{1}{2}\bar{\phi}_M^{\hat{k}}\Delta_t\phi_M^k \right) h \\ &= -(1 + ic_1) \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} \left| \frac{1}{h}(\phi_{j+1}^{\hat{k}} - \phi_j^{\hat{k}}) \right|^2 h + \left\| \phi^{\hat{k}} \right\|^2 \\ & - (1 + ic_2) \left[\frac{1}{2}(W_0^k\bar{\phi}_0^{\hat{k}} + \bar{w}_0^k\phi_0^k)W_0^{\hat{k}}\bar{\phi}_0^{\hat{k}} \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} (W_j^k\bar{\phi}_j^{\hat{k}} + \bar{w}_j^k\phi_j^k)W_j^{\hat{k}}\bar{\phi}_j^{\hat{k}} + \frac{1}{2}(W_M^k\bar{\phi}_M^{\hat{k}} + \bar{w}_M^k\phi_M^k)W_M^{\hat{k}}\bar{\phi}_M^{\hat{k}} \right] h \\ & - (1 + ic_2) \left(\frac{1}{2} \left| w_0^k \right|^2 \cdot \left| \phi_0^{\hat{k}} \right|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} \left| w_j^k \right|^2 \cdot \left| \phi_j^{\hat{k}} \right|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left| w_M^k \right|^2 \cdot \left| \phi_M^{\hat{k}} \right|^2 \right) h \\ & + \left(\frac{1}{2}P_0^k \cdot \bar{\phi}_0^{\hat{k}} + \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} P_j^k \cdot \bar{\phi}_j^{\hat{k}} + \frac{1}{2}P_M^k \cdot \bar{\phi}_M^{\hat{k}} \right) h, \quad 1 \leq k \leq l. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the real part and using (10), (13) and (9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (\left\| \phi^{k+1} \right\|^2 - \left\| \phi^{k-1} \right\|^2) / (4\tau) \\ & \leq \left\| \phi^{\hat{k}} \right\|^2 + (1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s \left(\frac{1}{2} \left| \phi_0^k \right| \cdot \left| \phi_0^{\hat{k}} \right| + \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} \left| \phi_j^k \right| \cdot \left| \phi_j^{\hat{k}} \right| + \frac{1}{2} \left| \phi_M^k \right| \cdot \left| \phi_M^{\hat{k}} \right| \right) h \\ & \quad + \left\| P^k \right\|^2 + \left\| \phi^{\hat{k}} \right\|^2 \\ & \leq \left\| \phi^{\hat{k}} \right\|^2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s(\left\| \phi^k \right\|^2 + \left\| \phi^{\hat{k}} \right\|^2) + \left\| P^k \right\|^2 + \left\| \phi^{\hat{k}} \right\|^2 \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s \right] (\left\| \phi^{k+1} \right\|^2 + \left\| \phi^{k-1} \right\|^2) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{2}(1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s \left\| \phi^k \right\|^2 + [c_0(\tau^2 + h^2)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ 1 - 2 \left[2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s \right] \tau \right\} \left\| \phi^{k+1} \right\|^2 \\ & \leq \left\{ 1 + 2 \left[2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s \right] \tau \right\} \left\| \phi^{k-1} \right\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ 2(1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s\tau \|\phi^k\|^2 + 4\tau[c_0(\tau^2 + h^2)]^2, \quad 1 \leq k \leq l.$$

Therefore, when $6[2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s]\tau \leq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\phi^{k+1}\|^2 &\leq \{1 + 6[2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s]\tau\} \|\phi^{k-1}\|^2 \\ &\quad + 3(1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s\tau \|\phi^k\|^2 + 6\tau[c_0(\tau^2 + h^2)]^2, \quad 1 \leq k \leq l. \end{aligned}$$

It follows easily from this inequality that

$$\begin{aligned} &\max(\|\phi^{k+1}\|^2, \|\phi^k\|^2) \\ &\leq \{1 + 6[2 + (1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s]\tau\} \max(\|\phi^k\|^2, \|\phi^{k-1}\|^2) \\ &\quad + 6\tau[c_0(\tau^2 + h^2)]^2, \quad 1 \leq k \leq l. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma 1 and noticing (12), we know

$$\begin{aligned} &\max(\|\phi^{l+1}\|^2, \|\phi^l\|^2) \\ &\leq \{\max(\|\phi^1\|^2, \|\phi^0\|^2) + \frac{[c_0(\tau^2 + h^2)]^2}{2 + (1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s}\} \exp\{6[2 + (1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s]l\tau\} \\ &\leq [1 + \frac{1}{2 + (1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s}] [c_0(\tau^2 + h^2)]^2 \exp\{6[2 + (1 + |c_2|)(2s + 1)s]T\} \end{aligned}$$

or,

$$\|\phi^{l+1}\| \leq c(\tau^2 + h^2).$$

That means, (11) is valid for $k = l + 1$. This completes the proof.

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