

KdV方程的一个六阶空间精度守恒差分格式

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摘要: 本文对含齐次边界条件的 KdV 方程的初边值问题进行了数值研究。通过在时间层进行二阶精度的 Crank-Nicolson 差分离散、在空间层进行六阶精度的外推组合差分离散, 本文建立了一个具有六阶空间精度的两层非线性差分格式。该格式能够合理地模拟原问题的两个守恒量。然后, 本文利用能量方法证明了格式的收敛性和稳定性。数值算例验证了该方法的有效性。

关键词: KdV 方程; Crank-Nicolson 差分格式; 六阶精度; 守恒

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A conservative difference scheme with 6-order spatial accuracy for the KdV equation

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Abstract: In this paper, we propose a two-level difference scheme with 6-order spatial accuracy for the initial boundary value problem of KdV equation with homogeneous boundary condition. In this scheme, the Crank-Nicolson differential dispersion with 2-order accuracy is used in the time layer and the discretization of space layer is performed by extrapolating difference combination with 6-order accuracy. This scheme can simulate two conservative properties of the original problem reasonably. Then the convergence and stability of the scheme are proved by using the energy method. Finally, numerical examples verify the performance of the scheme.

Keywords: KdV equation; Crank-Nicolson difference scheme; 6-order accuracy; Conservation (2010 MSC 65M60)

1 引言

KdV 方程^[1]

$$u_t + \alpha uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0 \quad (1)$$

(其中 α 为非零实常数) 是荷兰数学家 Korteweg 和 de Vries 在研究浅水中的小振幅长波运动时提出的。因具有无穷多个不变量, 该方程在冷等离子体中的离子声波、岩浆流与管道波、泡沫液体中的

声波及海洋内波等诸多研究领域有广泛应用^[2]。作为一类典型的非线性色散波动方程, KdV 方程少有解析解, 这就使得对其数值解法的研究具有重要价值^[3-12]。

本文考虑如下 KdV 方程的初边值问题:

$$\begin{aligned} & u_t + \alpha uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0, \\ & (x, t) \in (x_L, x_R) \times (0, T] \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), x \in [x_L, x_R] \quad (3)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} u(x_L, t) &= u(x_R, t) = 0, \\ u_x(x_R, t) &= 0, t \in [0, T] \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

其中 $u_0(x)$ 是一个已知函数. 初边值问题(2)~(4) 满足如下守恒律^[13]:

$$\begin{aligned} Q(t) &= \int_{x_L}^{x_R} u(x, t) dx = \\ &\int_{x_L}^{x_R} u_0(x, t) dx = Q(0) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$E(t) = \|u\|_{L^2}^2 = \|u_0\|_{L^2}^2 = E(0) \quad (6)$$

其中 $Q(0)$ 与 $E(0)$ 均为仅与初始条件有关的常数. 该方程是奇数阶的, 且没有对称性, 故其数值求解有相当难度. 在已有的求解方法中, 文献[9]提出了精度为 $O(\tau^2 + h)$ 的两层非线性差分格式和三层线性差分格式, 文献[10]构造了具有二阶精度的两层非线性差分格式. 尽管这些差分格式能够模拟 KdV 方程的部分守恒律, 但理论精度较低. 值得注意的是, 为了提高数值解法的理论精度, 文献[11]引入了中间函数, 将方程转化为含有两个未知函数的方程组, 进而提出了一个在空间层具有六阶精度的紧致差分格式. 然而, 该方法需要求解两个未知函数, 计算量大. 此外, 文献[12]利用正交分解方法建立了一个在空间层具有六阶精度的隐式紧致差分格式, 但仅验证了方法的可行性而没有对方程的守恒律进行模拟.

在本文中, 我们对初边值问题(2)~(4) 建立了一个具有六阶空间精度的两层非线性差分格式, 给出其收敛性和稳定性的证明. 我们的格式能够合理地模拟守恒量(5), (6). 该格式首先在时间层进行二阶精度的 Crank-Nicolson 差分离散, 然后在空间层进行六阶精度的外推组合差分离散. 最后我们通过数值算例验证了格式的有效性.

2 差分格式及其守恒性

记剖分区域 $[x_L, x_R] \times [0, T]$, 时间步长为 $\tau, t_n = n\tau, 0 \leq n \leq N, N = \lceil \frac{T}{\tau} \rceil; x_j = x_L + jh, 0 \leq$

$j \leq J, h = \frac{x_R - x_L}{J}$ 为空间步长. 我们约定 C 是与空间步长和时间步长均无关一般常数且 $C > 0$, 并定义如下记号

$$\begin{aligned} u_j^n &= u(x_j, t_n), U_j^n \approx u(x_j, t_n), \\ (U_j^n)_x &= \frac{U_{j+1}^n - U_j^n}{h}, (U_j^n)_{\bar{x}} = \frac{U_j^n - U_{j-1}^n}{h}, \\ (U_j^n)_{\hat{x}} &= \frac{U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n}{2h}, (U_j^n)_{\ddot{x}} = \frac{U_{j+2}^n - U_{j-2}^n}{4h}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (U_j^n)_{\ddot{x}} &= \frac{U_{j+3}^n - U_{j-3}^n}{6h}, (U_j^n)_t = \frac{U_{j+1}^{n+1} - U_j^n}{\tau}, \\ U_j^{n+1/2} &= \frac{U_j^{n+1} + U_j^n}{2}, \langle U^n, V^n \rangle = h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} U_j^n V_j^n, \\ \|U^n\|^2 &= \langle U^n, U^n \rangle, \|U^n\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq j \leq J-1} |U_j^n|, \\ Z_h^0 &= \{U = (U_j) \mid U_{0-i} = U_{J+i} = 0, i = 0, 1, 2, 3; \\ &j = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, \dots, J+2, J+3\}. \end{aligned}$$

对初边值问题(2)~(4), 我们构造如下的两层非线性差分格式

$$(U_j^n)_t + \alpha \Psi(U_j^{n+1/2}) + \Phi(U_j^{n+1/2}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq J-1, 1 \leq n \leq N-1 \quad (7)$$

$$U_j^0 = u_0(x_j), j = 0, 1, \dots, J \quad (8)$$

$$U^n \in Z_h^0, n = 0, 1, \dots, N \quad (9)$$

其中

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(U_j^{n+1/2}) &= \Psi_1(U_j^{n+1/2}) + \Psi_2(U_j^{n+1/2}) + \\ &\Psi_3(U_j^{n+1/2}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_1(U_j^{n+1/2}) &= \frac{1}{2} \{U_j^{n+1/2} (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}} + \\ &[(U_j^{n+1/2})^2]_{\hat{x}}\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_2(U_j^{n+1/2}) &= -\frac{1}{5} \{U_j^{n+1/2} (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\ddot{x}} + \\ &[(U_j^{n+1/2})^2]_{\ddot{x}}\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_3(U_j^{n+1/2}) &= \frac{1}{30} \{U_j^{n+1/2} (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\ddot{x}} + \\ &[(U_j^{n+1/2})^2]_{\ddot{x}}\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(U_j^{n+1/2}) &= \frac{26}{15} (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}\hat{x}\hat{x}} - \frac{6}{5} (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\ddot{x}\ddot{x}\ddot{x}} + \\ &\frac{7}{15} (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\ddot{x}\ddot{x}\ddot{x}}. \end{aligned}$$

关于格式(7)~(9) 对守恒量(5)(6) 的模拟效果, 我们有如下结果.

定理 2.1 差分格式(7)~(9) 关于以下的离散能量守恒:

$$Q^n = h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} U_j^n = Q^{n-1} = \dots = Q^0 \quad (10)$$

$$E^n = \|U^n\|^2 = E^{n-1} = \dots = E^0 \quad (11)$$

其中 $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

证明 由条件(9) 和分部求和公式^[14], 我们有

$$h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} U_j^{n+1/2} (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}} = -h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}} U_j^{n+1/2}.$$

则 $h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} U_j^{n+1/2} (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}} = 0$. 同理可得

$$h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} U_j^{n+1/2} (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\ddot{x}} = 0,$$

$$h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} U_j^{n+1/2} (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\ddot{x}} = 0.$$

又由

$$\begin{aligned} h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} [(U_j^{n+1/2})^2]_{\hat{x}} &= 0, \\ h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} [(U_j^{n+1/2})^2]_{\ddot{x}} &= 0, \\ h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} [(U_j^{n+1/2})^2]_{\ddot{\ddot{x}}} &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

以及

$$\begin{aligned} h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}\hat{x}\hat{x}} &= 0, h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}\hat{x}\ddot{x}} = 0, \\ h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}\ddot{x}\ddot{x}} &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

我们有

$$h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} \Psi(U_j^{n+1/2}) = 0, h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} \Phi(U_j^{n+1/2}) = 0 \quad (12)$$

将(7)式两端乘以 h 后对 j 从 1 到 $J-1$ 求和, 注意到(12)式, 我们有

$$h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} (U_j^n)_t = 0 \quad (13)$$

由 Q^n 的定义, 我们将(13)式对 n 递推可得(10)式.

另一方面, (7)式对 $2U^{n+1/2}$ 取内积, 由(9)式和分部求和公式有

$$\begin{aligned} \|U^n\|_t^2 + 2\alpha \langle \Psi(U^{n+1/2}), U^{n+1/2} \rangle + \\ 2\langle \Phi(U_j^{n+1/2}), U^{n+1/2} \rangle = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

由于

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi_1(U^{n+1/2}), U^{n+1/2} \rangle &= \\ h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} (U_j^{n+1/2})^2 (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}} &+ \\ h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} [(U_j^{n+1/2})^2]_{\hat{x}} U_j^{n+1/2} &= \\ h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} (U_j^{n+1/2})^2 (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}} - \\ h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} (U_j^{n+1/2})^2 (U_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}} &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

同理可得

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi_2(U^{n+1/2}), U^{n+1/2} \rangle &= 0, \\ \langle \Psi_3(U^{n+1/2}), U^{n+1/2} \rangle &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

即

$$\langle \Psi(U^{n+1/2}), U^{n+1/2} \rangle = 0 \quad (15)$$

又

$$\begin{aligned} \langle U_{xx\hat{x}}^{n+1/2}, U^{n+1/2} \rangle &= 0, \langle U_{xx\hat{x}}^{n+1/2}, U^{n+1/2} \rangle = 0, \\ \langle U_{xxx}^{n+1/2}, U^{n+1/2} \rangle &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

即

$$\langle \Phi(U^{n+1/2}), U^{n+1/2} \rangle = 0 \quad (16)$$

由 E^n 的定义, 将(15)(16)式代入(14)式后对 n 递

推可得式(11). 证毕.

3 差分格式的收敛性和稳定性

由 Taylor 公式, 如果函数 $u(x)$ 足够光滑, 则当 $h \rightarrow 0$ 时我们有

$$\begin{aligned} (u_j)_{\hat{x}} &= \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_j} + \frac{1}{3!} h^2 \frac{d^3 u}{dx^3} \Big|_{x=x_j} + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{5!} h^2 \frac{d^5 u}{dx^5} \Big|_{x=x_j} + O(h^6), \\ (u_j)_{\ddot{x}} &= \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_j} + \frac{4}{3!} h^2 \frac{d^3 u}{dx^3} \Big|_{x=x_j} + \\ &\quad \frac{16}{5!} h^2 \frac{d^5 u}{dx^5} \Big|_{x=x_j} + O(h^6), \\ (u_j)_{\ddot{\ddot{x}}} &= \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_j} + \frac{9}{3!} h^2 \frac{d^3 u}{dx^3} \Big|_{x=x_j} + \\ &\quad \frac{81}{5!} h^2 \frac{d^5 u}{dx^5} \Big|_{x=x_j} + O(h^6), \\ (u_j)_{\hat{x}\hat{x}\hat{x}} &= \frac{d^3 u}{dx^3} \Big|_{x=x_j} + \frac{1}{4} h^2 \frac{d^5 u}{dx^5} \Big|_{x=x_j} + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{40} h^4 \frac{d^7 u}{dx^7} \Big|_{x=x_j} + O(h^6), \\ (u_j)_{\hat{x}\hat{x}\ddot{x}} &= \frac{d^3 u}{dx^3} \Big|_{x=x_j} + \frac{3}{4} h^2 \frac{d^5 u}{dx^5} \Big|_{x=x_j} + \\ &\quad \frac{23}{120} h^4 \frac{d^7 u}{dx^7} \Big|_{x=x_j} + O(h^6), \end{aligned}$$

以及

$$\begin{aligned} (u_j)_{\hat{x}\ddot{x}\ddot{x}} &= \frac{d^3 u}{dx^3} \Big|_{x=x_j} + h^2 \frac{d^5 u}{dx^5} \Big|_{x=x_j} + \\ &\quad \frac{2}{5} h^4 \frac{d^7 u}{dx^7} \Big|_{x=x_j} + O(h^6). \end{aligned}$$

于是

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{2} (u_j)_{\hat{x}} - \frac{3}{5} (u_j)_{\ddot{x}} + \frac{1}{10} (u_j)_{\ddot{\ddot{x}}} &= \\ \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_j} + O(h^6) & \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{26}{15} (u_j)_{\hat{x}\hat{x}\hat{x}} - \frac{6}{5} (u_j)_{\hat{x}\hat{x}\ddot{x}} + \frac{7}{15} (u_j)_{\hat{x}\ddot{x}\ddot{x}} &= \\ \frac{d^3 u}{dx^3} \Big|_{x=x_j} + O(h^6) & \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

格式(7)~(9)的截断误差定义为

$$r_j^n = (u_j^n)_t + \Phi(u_j^{n+1/2}) + \alpha \Psi(u_j^{n+1/2}) \quad (19)$$

则由 Taylor 公式以及(17)(18)式可知

$$|r_j^n| = O(\tau^2 + h^6) \quad (20)$$

引理 3.1 $\forall U \in Z_h^0$, 恒有 $\|U_{\hat{x}}\|^2 \leq \|U_x\|^2$, $\|U_{\ddot{x}}\|^2 \leq \|U_{\hat{x}}\|^2$ 及 $\|U_{\ddot{\ddot{x}}}\|^2 \leq \|U_{\hat{x}}\|^2$.

证明 由于 $\|U_x\|^2 = \|U_{\hat{x}}\|^2$, 由 Cauchy-Schwarz 不等式有

$$\begin{aligned}\|U_{\hat{x}}\|^2 &= \frac{1}{4}h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} [(U_j)_x + (U_j)_{\bar{x}}] \cdot \\ &\quad [(U_j)_x + (U_j)_{\bar{x}}] \leq \|U_x\|^2, \\ \|U_x\|^2 &= \frac{1}{4}h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} [(U_{j+1})_{\hat{x}} + (U_{j-1})_{\hat{x}}] \cdot \\ &\quad [(U_{j+1})_{\hat{x}} + (U_{j-1})_{\hat{x}}] \leq \|U_{\hat{x}}\|^2, \\ \|U_{\hat{x}}\|^2 &= \frac{1}{9}h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} [(U_{j+2})_{\hat{x}} + (U_j)_{\hat{x}} + (U_{j-2})_{\hat{x}}] \cdot \\ &\quad [(U_{j+2})_{\hat{x}} + (U_j)_{\hat{x}} + (U_{j-2})_{\hat{x}}] \leq \\ &\quad \frac{h}{9} \cdot 3 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} \{[(U_{j+2})_{\hat{x}}]^2 + [(U_j)_{\hat{x}}]^2 + \\ &\quad [(U_{j-2})_{\hat{x}}]^2\} \leq \|U_{\hat{x}}\|^2.\end{aligned}$$

证毕.

定理 3.2 设 $u(x, t)$ 足够光滑且 $u_0 \in H^2$. 则格式(7)~(9)的解 U^n 以范数 $\|\cdot\|$ 收敛到原问题(2)~(4)的解, 收敛阶为 $O(\tau^2 + h^6)$.

证明 记 $e_j^n = u_j^n - U_j^n$. 由式(19)减去式(7)得
 $r_j^n = (e_j^n)_t + \Phi(e_j^{n+1/2}) + \alpha\Psi(u_j^{n+1/2}) - \alpha\Psi(U_j^{n+1/2})$ (21)

类似(16)式, 有 $\langle \Phi(e^{n+1/2}), e^{n+1/2} \rangle = 0$. 则(21)式对 $2e^{n+1/2}$ 取内积可得

$$\langle r^n, 2e^{n+1/2} \rangle = \|e^n\|_t^2 + 2\alpha\langle \Psi(u^{n+1/2}) - \Psi(U^{n+1/2}), e^{n+1/2} \rangle \quad (22)$$

因为 $u(x, t)$ 在有界闭区域 $[x_L, x_R] \times [0, T]$ 内具有连续三阶偏导数 u_{xxx} , 所以

$$\|u\|_{L_\infty} \leq C, \|u_x\|_{L_\infty} \leq C \quad (23)$$

再由微分中值定理有

$$(u_j^{n+1/2})_x = \frac{u\left(x_{j+1}, \frac{t_n+t_{n+1}}{2}\right) - u\left(x_j, \frac{t_n+t_{n+1}}{2}\right)}{h} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u\left(\xi_j, \frac{t_n+t_{n+1}}{2}\right),$$

其中 $x_j \leq \xi_j \leq x_{j+1}$. 故

$$\|u_x^{n+1/2}\|_\infty \leq C \quad (24)$$

又由

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_1(u_j^{n+1/2}) - \Psi_1(U_j^{n+1/2}) &= \frac{1}{2}u_j^{n+1/2}(e_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}} + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}e_j^{n+1/2}(u_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}} + (e_j^{n+1/2}u_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}} - \\ &\quad \Psi_1(e_j^{n+1/2})\end{aligned}$$

及 $\langle \Psi_1(e^{n+1/2}), e^{n+1/2} \rangle = 0$, 结合(23)(24)式以及引理 3.1 有

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \Psi_1(u^{n+1/2}) - \Psi_1(U^{n+1/2}), e^{n+1/2} \rangle &= \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} [u_j^{n+1/2}(e_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}} + e_j^{n+1/2}(u_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}}] e_j^{n+1/2} -\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}2h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} e_j^{n+1/2} u_j^{n+1/2} (e_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}} &= \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} e_j^{n+1/2} (u_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}} e_j^{n+1/2} - \\ &\quad h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} \frac{1}{2h} (u_j^{n+1/2} e_{j+1}^{n+1/2} e_j^{n+1/2} - u_j^{n+1/2} e_j^{n+1/2} e_{j-1}^{n+1/2}) = \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} e_j^{n+1/2} (u_j^{n+1/2})_{\hat{x}} e_j^{n+1/2} + \frac{h}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} e_{j+1}^{n+1/2} e_j^{n+1/2} \\ &\quad (u_j^{n+1/2})_x \leq C(\|e^{n+1}\|^2 + \|e^n\|^2) \quad (25)\end{aligned}$$

同理可得

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \Psi_2(u^{n+1/2}) - \Psi_2(U^{n+1/2}), e^{n+1/2} \rangle &\leq \\ C(\|e^{n+1}\|^2 + \|e^n\|^2) &\quad (26)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \Psi_3(u^{n+1/2}) - \Psi_3(U^{n+1/2}), e^{n+1/2} \rangle &\leq \\ C(\|e^{n+1}\|^2 + \|e^n\|^2) &\quad (27)\end{aligned}$$

又

$$\begin{aligned}\langle r^n, 2e^{n+1/2} \rangle &\leq \|r^n\|^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\|e^{n+1}\|^2 + \|e^n\|^2) \\ &\quad (28)\end{aligned}$$

将(25)~(28)式代入(22)式, 整理得

$$\begin{aligned}\|e^{n+1}\|^2 - \|e^n\|^2 &\leq \tau \|r'\|^2 + \\ C\tau(\|e^{n+1}\|^2 + \|e^n\|^2) &\quad (29)\end{aligned}$$

将(29)式由 0 到 $n-1$ 递推求和得

$$\begin{aligned}\|e^n\|^2 &\leq \|e^0\|^2 + \tau \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \|r'\|^2 + C\tau \sum_{l=0}^n \|e^l\|^2 \\ &\quad (30)\end{aligned}$$

由(20)式有

$$\tau \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \|r'\|^2 \leq n\tau \max_{0 \leq l \leq n-1} \|r'\|^2 \leq T \cdot O(\tau^2 + h^6)^2.$$

再由 $\|e^0\|^2 = 0$ 知式等价于

$$\|e^n\|^2 \leq O(\tau^2 + h^6)^2 + C\tau \sum_{l=0}^n \|e^l\|^2.$$

由离散的 Gronwall 不等式^[14], 有 $\|e^n\| \leq O(\tau^2 + h^6)$. 证毕.

类似定理 3.2 的证明, 我们有

定理 3.3 在定理 3.2 的条件下, 差分格式(7)~(9)的解 U^n 以范数 $\|\cdot\|$ 关于初值无条件稳定.

4 数值算例

当参数 $\alpha = 6$ 时, KdV 方程的孤波解^[15] 为 $u(x, t) = A \operatorname{sech}^2(kx - \omega t)$, 其中 $A = \frac{r}{2}$, $k = \frac{\sqrt{r}}{2}$, $\omega = \frac{r^{3/2}}{2}$ (r 是常数). 由此可知 KdV 方程的物理边

界(渐近边界)条件满足当 $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ 时, 有 $u(x, t) \rightarrow 0$, ($t > 0$). 因此, 我们只需取 $-x_L \geq 0, x_R \geq 0$, 问题(2)~(4)与 KdV 方程的 Cauchy 问题就是一致的. 在数值计算时我们取 $\alpha = 6, r = 0.5$. 问题(2)~(4)的初值函数可取为 $u_0(x) = \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}x\right)$. 固定 $x_L = -20, x_R = 40, T = 32$. 为验证差分格式(7)~(9)式的数值解在不同范数下的理论精度均为 $O(\tau^2 + h^6)$, 定义

$$(\tau^2 + h^6), \text{ 定义}$$

$$\operatorname{order}_{l_2} = \log_2 \left(\frac{\|e^n(h, \tau)\|}{\left\| e^{8n}\left(\frac{h}{2}, \frac{\tau}{8}\right) \right\|} \right),$$

$$\operatorname{order}_{l_\infty} = \log_2 \left(\frac{\|e^n(h, \tau)\|_\infty}{\left\| e^{8n}\left(\frac{h}{2}, \frac{\tau}{8}\right) \right\|_\infty} \right).$$

对于 τ 和 h 的不同取值, 数值解在不同时刻的误差及差分格式(7)~(9)精度的检验参见表 1, 2, 差分格式(7)~(9)对不变量(5)(6)的数值模拟见表 3.

表 1 数值解在不同时刻的误差

Tab. 1 Error estimation of the numerical solution at different time

$\tau = 3.2, h = 0.8$		$\tau = 0.4, h = 0.4$		$\tau = 0.05, h = 0.2$	
	$\ e^n\ $		$\ e^n\ _\infty$		$\ e^n\ $
$t = 16$	8.4553e-2	3.8584e-2	1.5847e-3	7.1321e-4	2.4995e-5
$t = 32$	1.6134e-1	6.9924e-2	3.0922e-3	1.3795e-3	4.8316e-5

表 2 对理论精度 $O(\tau^2 + h^6)$ 的数值检验Tab. 2 Numerical verification of the theoretical accuracy $O(\tau^2 + h^6)$

$\operatorname{order}_{l_2}$			$\operatorname{order}_{l_\infty}$		
$\tau = 3.2$	$\tau = 0.4$	$\tau = 0.05$	$\tau = 3.2$	$\tau = 0.4$	$\tau = 0.05$
$h = 0.8$	$h = 0.4$	$h = 0.2$	$h = 0.8$	$h = 0.4$	$h = 0.2$
$t = 16$	—	5.738	5.986	—	5.758
$t = 32$	—	5.705	6.000	—	5.664

表 3 守恒量(5)(6)的数值模拟

Tab. 3 Numerical result on the conservation invariants (5) and (6)

$\tau = 0.4, h = 0.4$		$\tau = 0.05, h = 0.2$	
	Q^n		E^n
$t = 0$	1.414 212 391 5	0.235 702 260 3	1.414 212 468 3
$t = 16$	1.414 236 199 0	0.235 702 260 3	1.414 214 635 7
$t = 32$	1.414 207 020 5	0.235 702 260 3	1.414 213 853 6

从数值结果可以看出, 差分格式(7)~(9)明显具有 6 阶空间精度, 并且能够合理地模拟守恒性质(5)(6), 因而是有效的.

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