

Heat Equation Example on solving Partial Differential Equations (PDEs)

First run this MATLAB function `crank_nicolson_heat_equation` that implements the Crank-Nicolson method to numerically solve a heat equation of the form $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}$; subject to initial conditions $u_0 = \sin(\pi * x/L)$;, Spatial step size `Nx`, Temporal step size `Nt`.

Then run the example script `heat_example` after adjusting the inputs as you want.

Input Arguments in the example script:

- `Nx`: is the Spatial step size.
- `Nt`: is the Temporal step size.
- `L`: length of the domain.
- `T`: total time.
- `alpha`: Thermal diffusivity coefficient.

Output Arguments:

- **A plot of the solution.**

The Plot for the Heat Equation Example:

