

# Wave Equation Example on solving 2<sup>nd</sup> order Partial Differential Equations (PDEs)

First run this MATLAB function `wave_equation` that implements the finite difference method to numerically solve a Wave equation of the form  $u_{xx} - u_{yy} = 0$ ; subject to initial conditions  $dx, dy$ ; as step sizes, spatial domain `x`, time domain `t`, solution array `u`, `u(:,1)` the first initial condition and `u(:,2)` the second initial condition.

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

## Input Arguments in the example script:

- `Nx`: number of spatial grid points.
- `Ny`: number of time steps.
- `L`: length of the domain.
- `T`: total time.
- `c`: wave speed.

## Output Arguments:

- **A plot of the solution.**

## The Plot for the Wave Equation Example:

