

Project #2

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Part A:

$$u_t - u_{xx} = f(x, t) \quad (x, t) \in (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x) \quad u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$$

$$f(x, t) = (\pi^2 - 1)e^{-t}\sin(\pi x)$$

- choose a test function, v , that satisfies the boundary conditions and integrate over the domain

$$\int_0^t \int_0^1 (u_t v - u_{xx} v) dx dt = \int_0^t \int_0^1 f(x, t) v dx dt$$

- integration by parts:

$$\int_0^t \int_0^1 u_t v dx dt + \int_0^t (u_x v) \Big|_0^1 dt = \int_0^t \int_0^1 u_x v_x dx dt - \int_0^t \int_0^1 f(x, t) v dx dt$$

note: u_x eventually disappears due to given dirichlet boundary conditions

- take u_t and apply the forward euler method: $u_t = \frac{(u(t+\Delta t) - u(t))}{\Delta t}$ where Δt is the stepsize

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^t \left(\frac{u(t+\Delta t) - u(t)}{\Delta t} \right) v dx dt = \int_0^t \int_0^1 u_x v_x dx dt - \int_0^t \int_0^1 f(x, t) v dx dt$$

• apply the Galerkin Method:

$$u_n(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^N u_i(t) \phi_i(x)$$

$$v_n(x, t) = \sum_{j=1}^N v_j(t) \phi_j(x)$$

Final Equation:

$$R_i = \sum_{i=1}^N \int_0^{\tau} \int_0^1 \frac{(u(t+\Delta t) - u(t))}{\Delta t} (\phi_i v_j) dx dt$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\int_0^{\tau} \int_0^1 u_{ix} v_{jx} dx dt - \sum_{i=1}^N \int_0^{\tau} \int_0^1 f(x, t) \phi_j dx dt \right)$$