

# Adaptive Mesh Refinement for Smooth Boundary

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# 1 Finite Difference

The Diffusion equation:

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = D\nabla^2 \quad (1)$$

Central Discretization (1D):

$$\frac{C_i^{m+1} - C_i^m}{\Delta t} = D \frac{C_{i+1}^m - 2C_i^m + C_{i-1}^m}{\Delta x^2} \quad (2)$$

Solving for  $C_i^{m+1}$ :

$$C_i^{m+1} = D\Delta t \frac{C_{i+1}^m - 2C_i^m + C_{i-1}^m}{\Delta x^2} + C_i^m \quad (3)$$

Von Neumann Stability Condition:

$$\Delta t \leq \frac{\Delta x^2}{D} \quad (4)$$

Central Discretization (2D):

$$\frac{C_{i,j}^{m+1} - C_{i,j}^m}{\Delta t} = D \left( \frac{C_{i,j+1}^m - 2C_{i,j}^m + C_{i,j-1}^m}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{C_{i+1,j}^m - 2C_{i,j}^m + C_{i-1,j}^m}{\Delta y^2} \right) \quad (5)$$

Solving for  $C_{i,j}^{m+1}$ :

$$C_{i,j}^{m+1} = D\Delta t \left( \frac{C_{i,j+1}^m - 2C_{i,j}^m + C_{i,j-1}^m}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{C_{i+1,j}^m - 2C_{i,j}^m + C_{i-1,j}^m}{\Delta y^2} \right) + C_{i,j}^m \quad (6)$$