

## 8/03/20 Calculating steady-state temperature:

- Use the FDM + Euler equation to develop a s.s equation.
- Implement into the script and run comparison with the matlab reference.

Steady-state in example matlab code.

$$T_{i,j} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot (T_{i+1,j} + T_{i,j+1} + T_{i-1,j} + T_{i,j-1})$$

They are simply taking the average of the surrounding points until the difference from one iteration to the next becomes less than a pre-defined tolerance.

Original eqn.

$$T_{i,j}^{k+1} = T_{i,j}^k + \Delta t \cdot \alpha \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{T_{i-1,j}^k - 2 \cdot T_{i,j}^k + T_{i+1,j}^k}{\Delta y^2} \right) + \left( \frac{T_{i,j-1}^k - 2 \cdot T_{i,j}^k + T_{i,j+1}^k}{\Delta x^2} \right) \right]$$

re-arrange for  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$  becomes...

$$\frac{T_{i,j}^{k+1} - T_{i,j}^k}{\Delta t} = \alpha \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{T_{i-1,j}^k - 2 \cdot T_{i,j}^k + T_{i+1,j}^k}{\Delta y^2} \right) + \left( \frac{T_{i,j-1}^k - 2 \cdot T_{i,j}^k + T_{i,j+1}^k}{\Delta x^2} \right) \right]$$

@ S-S  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = 0 \rightarrow$

$$0 = \alpha \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{T_{i-1,j}^k - 2 \cdot T_{i,j}^k + T_{i+1,j}^k}{\Delta y^2} \right) + \left( \frac{T_{i,j-1}^k - 2 \cdot T_{i,j}^k + T_{i,j+1}^k}{\Delta x^2} \right) \right]$$

Re-arrange for  $T_{i,j}$

$$0 = \alpha \cdot \left( \frac{T_{i-1,j}^k - 2 \cdot T_{i,j}^k + T_{i+1,j}^k}{\Delta y^2} \right) + \alpha \cdot \left( \frac{T_{i,j-1}^k - 2 \cdot T_{i,j}^k + T_{i,j+1}^k}{\Delta x^2} \right)$$

multiply by  $\Delta y^2 \cdot \Delta x^2$

$$0 = \alpha \cdot \Delta x^2 (T_{i-1,j}^k - 2 \cdot T_{i,j}^k + T_{i+1,j}^k) + \alpha \cdot \Delta y^2 (T_{i,j-1}^k - 2 \cdot T_{i,j}^k + T_{i,j+1}^k)$$

expand the brackets (removing k notation)

$$0 = \alpha \cdot \Delta x^2 \cdot T_{i-1,j} - 2 \cdot \alpha \cdot \Delta x^2 \cdot T_{i,j} + \alpha \cdot \Delta x^2 \cdot T_{i+1,j} + \alpha \cdot \Delta y^2 \cdot T_{i,j-1} - 2 \cdot \alpha \cdot \Delta y^2 \cdot T_{i,j} + \alpha \cdot \Delta y^2 \cdot T_{i,j+1}$$

collect like terms of  $T_{i,j}$  and re-arrange.

$$T_{i,j} \cdot 2 \cdot \alpha \cdot (\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2) = \alpha \cdot \Delta x^2 \cdot T_{i-1,j} + \alpha \cdot \Delta x^2 \cdot T_{i+1,j} + \alpha \cdot \Delta y^2 \cdot T_{i,j-1} + \alpha \cdot \Delta y^2 \cdot T_{i,j+1}$$

$$T_{i,j} = \frac{\alpha \cdot \Delta x^2 \cdot T_{i-1,j} + \alpha \cdot \Delta x^2 \cdot T_{i+1,j} + \alpha \cdot \Delta y^2 \cdot T_{i,j-1} + \alpha \cdot \Delta y^2 \cdot T_{i,j+1}}{2 \cdot \alpha \cdot (\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2)}$$

- Cancel out  $\alpha$  from eqn.  $\alpha = \frac{k_T}{\rho \cdot c_p}$ , this may appear incorrect however if you allow  $t \rightarrow \infty$  the final s.s conditions will be reached regardless of the physical conditions it occupies.

$$T_{i,j} = \frac{\Delta x^2 \cdot T_{i-1,j} + \Delta x^2 \cdot T_{i+1,j} + \Delta y^2 \cdot T_{i,j-1} + \Delta y^2 \cdot T_{i,j+1}}{2 \cdot (\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2)}$$

$$T_{i,j} = \frac{\Delta x^2 \cdot (T_{i-1,j} + T_{i+1,j}) + \Delta y^2 \cdot (T_{i,j-1} + T_{i,j+1})}{2 \cdot (\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2)}$$

Use this equation to solve for s.s

• This equation has worked and has produced the same result - albeit with slightly different time conditions in that my model claims to have solved it sooner,

• This difference is likely due to the slightly different dimensions?

↳ my  $\Delta t$  is 0.025, and in matlab reference  $\Delta t$  is 0.0263

↳ modifying the matlab script to not treat boundary conditions as external:

Results: At this time I did not record results but here are some notes from what I came across in the tests.

• Before modifying the matlab script my model seemed to reach S-O sooner than ML

• After modification, my script would be slightly slower than the ML version.

• I should do a check between my S-O equation and the one used in the reference and also double check my derivation.

However - in terms of accuracy both scripts are calculating closely the same values.