

Practical Assignment 2: Diffusion Convection Equations on 1D

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We consider the convection diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad t > 0, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

where ϵ is the diffusion coefficient. The initial condition is

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x)$$

The boundary condition is

$$u(a, t) = \phi_a(t), \quad u(b, t) = \phi_b(t)$$

Initial condition: $u_0(x) = \sin(4\pi x)$

Boundary condition: $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = \sin(8\pi t)$

Exact solution: $u(x, t) = e^{-\frac{16\pi^2}{\alpha}t} \sin(4\pi(x - 2t))$

We implement and compare the following methods

1 $\alpha = 0$

1.1 Forward Euler with Lax-Friedrich, Lax-Wendroff, and upwind schemes for convection term

1.2 Crank-Nicolson method with Lax-Friedrich, Lax-Wendroff, and upwind schemes for convection term

1.3 Compare previous methods? (accuracy, stability, computing time).

2 $\alpha = 10^{-4}$

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3 $\alpha = \frac{1}{16}$

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