

Classification of second order PDEs:

The general second order linear PDE in 2 independent variables  $x, y$  is of the form

$$A u_{xx} + B u_{xy} + C u_{yy} + D u_x + E u_y + F u = 0. \rightarrow ①$$

where  $A, B, C, D, E, F$  are functions of  $x, y$ .

Eqn (1) is parabolic if  $B^2 - 4AC = 0$

Elliptic if  $B^2 - 4AC < 0$

Hyperbolic if  $B^2 - 4AC > 0$

We will study the numerical sol'n of the following PDE:

(1) one dimensional Wave Equation:

$$\text{Eqn: } c^2 u_{xx} - u_{tt} = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Nature: Hyperbolic}}$$

(2) one dimensional Heat Equation:

$$\text{Eqn: } c^2 u_{xx} - u_t = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Nature: Parabolic}}$$

(3) Two dimensional Laplace Equation:

$$\text{Eqn: } u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Nature: Elliptic}}$$

## (2)

### Numerical Solution of one dimensional Wave Equation:-

#### Working rule

- 1) Consider  $c^2 u_{xx} = u_{tt}$  subject to the boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = 0$ ,  $u(l, t) = 0$  and the initial conditions  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$ .
- 2) Given the value of  $h$ , find  $K = h/c$ , where  $h, K$  are step sizes.
- 3) The points of division for  $x$  are:  $x_0, x_1 = x_0 + h, x_2 = x_0 + 2h, \dots, x_n = x_0 + nh$  and that of  $t$  are:  $t_0, t_1 = t_0 + K, t_2 = t_0 + 2K, \dots, t_n = t_0 + nK$ .
- 4) form the following basic informative table :

$\diagdown x$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$\dots$	$x_n$
$\diagup t$	0	1	2	$\dots$	$n$
$t_0$	0	$u_{0,0} = 0$	$u_{1,0}$	$u_{2,0}$	$\dots$
$t_1$	1	$u_{0,1} = 0$	$u_{1,1}$	$u_{2,1}$	$\dots$
$t_2$	2	$u_{0,2} = 0$	$u_{1,2}$	$u_{2,2}$	$\dots$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$t_n$	$n$	$u_{0,n} = 0$	$u_{1,n}$	$u_{2,n}$	$\dots$

- 5) The values along the first row are calculated using the condition  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ .
- 6) The values along the second row are calculated using the relation  $u_{i,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,0} + u_{i+1,0}]$
- 7) Remaining rows are found using the relation :  

$$u_{i,j+1} = u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j-1} \quad (\text{Explicit formula})$$

### (3)

## Numerical Solution of one dimensional Heat Equation:-

Solution of Heat Eq<sup>n</sup> by Schmidt Explicit formula:  
Working rule for Bende - Schmidt formula :-

- 1) Consider the heat equation  $U_t = c^2 U_{xx}$  subject to the boundary conditions  $u(0,t) = 0$ ,  $u(l,t) = 0$  and the initial condition  $u(x,0) = f(x)$ .
- 2) Given the value of  $h$ , find  $k = \frac{h^2}{2c^2}$ ,  $h, k$  are step sizes.
- 3) The points of division for  $x$  are :  
 $x_0, x_1 = x_0 + h, x_2 = x_0 + 2h, \dots, x_n = x_0 + nh$ , and that of  $t$  are :  $t_0, t_1 = t_0 + k, t_2 = t_0 + 2k, \dots, t_n = t_0 + nk$ .
- 4) Form the following basic informative table:

$t \backslash x$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	---	$x_n$
$t$	0	1	2	---	$n$
$t_0$	$0$	$u_{0,0} = 0$	$u_{1,0}$	$u_{2,0}$	---
$t_1$	$1$	$u_{0,1} = 0$	$u_{1,1}$	$u_{2,1}$	---
$t_2$	$2$	$u_{0,2} = 0$	$u_{1,2}$	$u_{2,2}$	---
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$t_n$	$n$	$u_{0,n} = 0$	$u_{1,n}$	$u_{2,n}$	---

- 5) The values along the first row are calculated using the condition  $u(x,0) = f(x)$ .
- 6) The values along the second row and the remaining rows are calculated using the relation

$$u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j}]$$

Known as Bende - Schmidt formula (A deduction from Schmidt Explicit formula).

Note:- Schmidt Explicit formula is given by

$$u_{i,j+1} = \alpha u_{i-1,j} + (1-2\alpha) u_{i,j} + \alpha u_{i+1,j} \text{ where } \alpha = \frac{Kc^2}{h^2}$$

This formula will be used when both h and K are specified in the given data.

Solution of Heat Equation by Crank-Nicholson Method :

Crank-Nicholson Explicit formula is given by

$$-\lambda u_{i-1,j+1} + (2+2\lambda) u_{i,j+1} - \lambda u_{i+1,j+1} =$$

$$\lambda u_{i-1,j} + (2-2\lambda) u_{i,j} + \lambda u_{i+1,j}$$

$$\text{where } \lambda = \frac{K}{Ch^2}$$

## Solution of Laplace's Equation in two dimensions

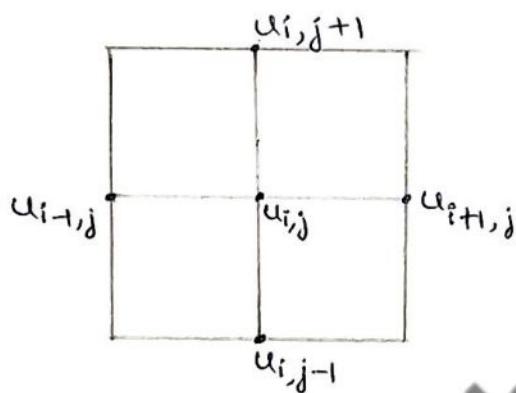
Laplace's equation in two dimensions is given by

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

\* Standard five point formula is given by

$$u_{i,j} = \frac{1}{4} [u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1}]$$

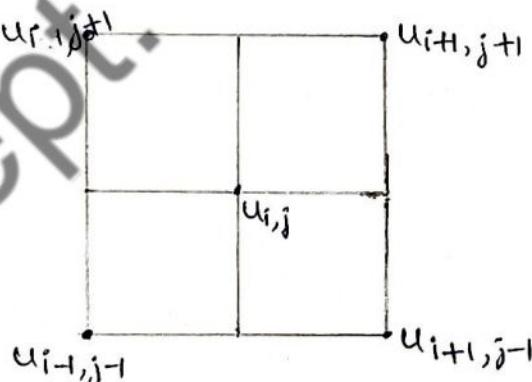
Observe that value of  $u_{i,j}$  at any interior mesh point is the average of its values at four neighbouring points as exhibited below:



\* Diagonal five point formula is given by

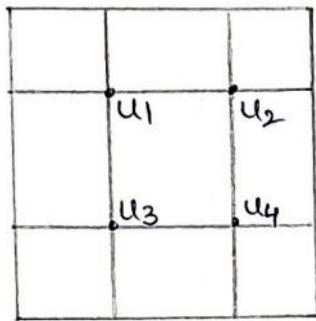
$$u_{i,j} = \frac{1}{4} [u_{i-1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j-1} + u_{i+1,j+1} + u_{i+1,j-1}]$$

Observe that the value of  $u_{i,j}$  is the average of its values at four neighbouring diagonal mesh points as exhibited below:



Working rule :

Type 1: odd number of squares are formed (Generally 9 squares)



To find  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$  -

Standard five point formula is used, since the boundaries will be known.

Type 2: Even number of squares are formed (Generally 16 squares)



\* Given the boundary values, first find  $u_5$  using standard five point formula.

\* Compute  $u_1, u_3, u_7, u_9$  using Diagonal five point formula.

\* Lastly compute  $u_2, u_4, u_6, u_8$  using standard five point formula.

Note:- Abbreviations used : i) SF for Standard five point formula  
ii) DF for diagonal five point formula.

Problems on classification of II order PDE:

1) Classify the following partial differential equations:

$$(i) \quad u_{xx} + 4u_{xy} + 4u_{yy} - u_x + 2u_y = 0.$$

$$(ii) \quad x^2 u_{xx} + (1-y^2) u_{yy} = 0, \quad -1 < y < 1.$$

$$(iii) \quad (1+x^2) u_{xx} + (5+2x^2) u_{xt} + (4+x^2) u_{tt} = 0$$

$$(iv) \quad y^2 u_{xx} - 2y u_{xy} + u_{yy} - u_y = 8y.$$

Sol:-

$$(i) \quad \text{Given } u_{xx} + 4u_{xy} + 4u_{yy} - u_x + 2u_y = 0$$

$$\text{Comparing with } A u_{xx} + B u_{xy} + C u_{yy} + D u_x + E u_y + f u = 0$$

$$\text{we get } A = 1, \quad B = 4, \quad C = 4$$

$$\therefore B^2 - 4AC = 4^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 4 = 16 - 16 = 0$$

since  $B^2 - 4AC = 0$ , given PDE is parabolic.

$$(ii) \quad \text{Given } x^2 u_{xx} + (1-y^2) u_{yy} = 0, \quad -1 < y < 1$$

$$\text{Comparing, } A = x^2, \quad B = 0, \quad C = 1-y^2$$

$$\therefore B^2 - 4AC = 0 - 4x^2(1-y^2)$$

$$= -4x^2(1-y^2) < 0$$

since  $B^2 - 4AC < 0$ , given PDE is elliptic.

$$(iii) \quad \text{Given } (1+x^2) u_{xx} + (5+2x^2) u_{xt} + (4+x^2) u_{tt} = 0$$

$$\text{Comparing, } A = 1+x^2, \quad B = 5+2x^2, \quad C = 4+x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore B^2 - 4AC &= (5+2x^2)^2 - 4(1+x^2)(4+x^2) \\ &= 25 + 4x^4 + 20x^2 - 4(4+5x^2+x^4) \\ &= 25 + 4x^4 + 20x^2 - 16 - 20x^2 - 4x^4 \\ &= 9 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

since  $B^2 - 4AC > 0$ , given PDE is hyperbolic.

(iv) Given  $y^2 u_{xx} - 2y u_{xy} + u_{yy} - u_y - 8y = 0$ .

Comparing  $A = y^2$ ,  $B = -2y$ ,  $C = 1$ .

$$\therefore B^2 - 4AC = (-2y)^2 - 4y^2 \times 1 = 4y^2 - 4y^2 = 0.$$

Since  $B^2 - 4AC = 0$ , given PDE is parabolic.

Problems on 1-D Wave Equation :-

1) Solve the wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  subject to  $u(0, t) = 0$ ,  $u(4, t) = 0$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$ ,  $u(x, 0) = x(4-x)$

by taking  $h=1$ ,  $k=0.5$  upto 4 steps.

Soln:- Since  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ , the points of division for  $x$  are  $0, 1, 2, 3, 4$  ( $x_0$  to  $x_4$ ).

Since  $k=0.5$ , the values corresponding to  $t$  upto 4 steps are  $0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2$  ( $t_0$  to  $t_4$ ).

Consider the following table (soln) :-

$t \backslash x$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$
$t$	0	1	2	3	4
$t_0$	0 $u_{0,0} = 0$	$u_{1,0} = 3$	$u_{2,0} = 4$	$u_{3,0} = 3$	$u_{4,0} = 0$
$t_1$	0.5 $u_{0,1} = 0$	$u_{1,1} = 2$	$u_{2,1} = 3$	$u_{3,1} = 2$	$u_{4,1} = 0$
$t_2$	1 $u_{0,2} = 0$	$u_{1,2} = 0$	$u_{2,2} = 0$	$u_{3,2} = 0$	$u_{4,2} = 0$
$t_3$	1.5 $u_{0,3} = 0$	$u_{1,3} = -2$	$u_{2,3} = -3$	$u_{3,3} = -2$	$u_{4,3} = 0$
$t_4$	2 $u_{0,4} = 0$	$u_{1,4} = -3$	$u_{2,4} = -4$	$u_{3,4} = -3$	$u_{4,4} = 0$

The values of 1<sup>st</sup> and last column are zero since  $u(0, t) = 0$ ,  $u(4, t) = 0$ .

I row :- we have  $u(x, 0) = x(4-x)$

$$\therefore u_{1,0} = 1 \times 3 = 3 ; u_{2,0} = 2 \times 2 = 4 , u_{3,0} = 3 \times 1 = 3$$

II row :-  $u_{i,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,0} + u_{i+1,0}]$

$$\therefore u_{1,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{0,0} + u_{2,0}] = \frac{0+4}{2} = 2$$

$$u_{2,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{1,0} + u_{3,0}] = \frac{3+3}{2} = 3 \quad (2)$$

$$u_{3,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{2,0} + u_{4,0}] = \frac{4+0}{2} = 2.$$

III row to IV row:  $u_{i,j+1} = u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j-1}$

$$\text{III row: } u_{1,2} = u_{0,1} + u_{2,1} - u_{1,0} = 0 + 3 - 3 = 0.$$

$$\text{III by } u_{2,2} = 2 + 2 - 4 = 0$$

$$u_{3,2} = 3 + 0 - 3 = 0.$$

$$\text{IV row: } u_{1,3} = 0 + 0 - 2 = -2$$

$$u_{2,3} = 0 + 0 - 3 = -3$$

$$u_{3,3} = 0 + 0 - 2 = -2$$

$$\text{V row: } u_{1,4} = 0 - 3 - 0 = -3$$

$$u_{2,4} = -2 - 2 - 0 = -4$$

$$u_{3,4} = -3 - 0 - 0 = -3$$

$\therefore$  Required soln is the table itself.

2) Evaluate the pivotal values of the eqn  $u_{tt} = 16u_{xx}$  taking

$h=1$  upto  $t=1.25$ . The boundary conditions are

$$u(0,t) = u(5,t) = 0, \quad u_t(x,0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u(x,0) = x^2(5-x).$$

Soln:- Given  $u_{tt} = 16u_{xx}$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = 16 \quad (\text{or}) \quad c = 4$$

$$\text{since } h = 1, \text{ we have } k = h/c = 1/4 \Rightarrow k = 0.25$$

Step size of  $x$ :  $h = 1$  where  $0 \leq x \leq 5$

Step size of  $t$ :  $k = 0.25$  where  $0 \leq t \leq 1.25$

Consider the following table (sof^n) :

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$t \setminus x$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	
$t$	0	1	2	3	4	5	
$t_0$	0	$u_{0,0} = 0$	$u_{1,0} = 4$	$u_{2,0} = 12$	$u_{3,0} = 18$	$u_{4,0} = 16$	$u_{5,0} = 0$
$t_1$	0.25	$u_{0,1} = 0$	$u_{1,1} = 6$	$u_{2,1} = 11$	$u_{3,1} = 14$	$u_{4,1} = 9$	$u_{5,1} = 0$
$t_2$	0.5	$u_{0,2} = 0$	$u_{1,2} = 7$	$u_{2,2} = 8$	$u_{3,2} = 2$	$u_{4,2} = -2$	$u_{5,2} = 0$
$t_3$	0.75	$u_{0,3} = 0$	$u_{1,3} = 2$	$u_{2,3} = -2$	$u_{3,3} = -8$	$u_{4,3} = -7$	$u_{5,3} = 0$
$t_4$	1	$u_{0,4} = 0$	$u_{1,4} = -9$	$u_{2,4} = -14$	$u_{3,4} = -11$	$u_{4,4} = -6$	$u_{5,4} = 0$
$t_5$	1.25	$u_{0,5} = 0$	$u_{1,5} = -16$	$u_{2,5} = -18$	$u_{3,5} = -12$	$u_{4,5} = -4$	$u_{5,5} = 0$

The values in the 1<sup>st</sup> & the last column are zero since  
 $u(0, t) = 0$ ,  $u(s, t) = 0$ .

I row : we have  $u(x, 0) = x^2(5-x)$

$$\therefore u_{1,0} = 1 \times 4 = 4, u_{2,0} = 4 \times 3 = 12, u_{3,0} = 9 \times 2 = 18,$$

$$u_{4,0} = 16 \times 1 = 16$$

II row :  $u_{i,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,0} + u_{i+1,0}]$

$$\therefore u_{1,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{0,0} + u_{2,0}] = \frac{0+12}{2} = 6.$$

$$u_{2,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{1,0} + u_{3,0}] = \frac{4+18}{2} = 11.$$

$$u_{3,1} = \frac{12+16}{2} = 14, \quad u_{4,1} = \frac{18+0}{2} = 9.$$

III row to VI row :-  $u_{i,j+1} = u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j-1}$

$$\text{III row: } u_{1,2} = 0+11-4 = 7; \quad u_{2,2} = 6+14-12 = 8$$

$$u_{3,2} = 11+9-18 = 2; \quad u_{4,2} = 14+0-16 = -2$$

$$\underline{\text{IV row}}: u_{1,3} = 0+8-6 = 2 ; \quad u_{2,3} = 7+2-11 = -2$$

$$u_{3,3} = 8-2-14 = -8 ; \quad u_{4,3} = 2+0-9 = -7$$

$$\underline{\text{V row}}: \quad u_{1,4} = 0-2-7 = -9 ; \quad u_{2,4} = 2-8-8 = -14$$

$$u_{3,4} = -2-7-2 = -11 ; \quad u_{4,4} = -8+0+2 = -6$$

$$\underline{\text{VI row}}: \quad u_{1,5} = 0-14-2 = -16 ; \quad u_{2,5} = -9-11+2 = -18$$

$$u_{3,5} = -14-6+8 = -12 ; \quad u_{4,5} = -11+0+7 = -4$$

Required soln is the table itself.

3) The transverse displacement  $u$  of a point at a distance  $x$  from one end and at any time  $t$  of a vibrating string satisfies the equation  $U_{tt} = 25 U_{xx}$  with the boundary conditions  $u(0,t) = u(5,t) = 0$  and the initial conditions

$$u(x,0) = \begin{cases} 20x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 5(5-x), & 1 \leq x \leq 5 \end{cases} \text{ and } u_t(x,0) = 0.$$

Solve this equation numerically upto  $t=1$  taking  $h=1$ ,  $K=0.2$ .

Soln: Comparing  $U_{tt} = 25 U_{xx}$  with  $U_{tt} = C^2 U_{xx}$ , we have

$$C^2 = 25 \Rightarrow C = 5$$

since  $h=1$ ; the values of  $x$  in  $0 \leq x \leq 5$  are  $0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ .

since  $K=0.2$ ; the values of  $t$  upto  $t=1$  are  $0, 0.2, 0.4,$

$0.6, 0.8, 1$ .

The values in the 1st and the last column are zero.

since  $u(0,t) = 0 = u(5,t)$ .

Consider the following table (soln)

$x$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	
$t$	0	1	2	3	4	5	
$t_0$	0	$u_{0,0} = 0$	$u_{1,0} = 20$	$u_{2,0} = 15$	$u_{3,0} = 10$	$u_{4,0} = 5$	$u_{5,0} = 0$
$t_1$	0.2	$u_{0,1} = 0$	$u_{1,1} = 7.5$	$u_{2,1} = 15$	$u_{3,1} = 10$	$u_{4,1} = 5$	$u_{5,1} = 0$
$t_2$	0.4	$u_{0,2} = 0$	$u_{1,2} = -5$	$u_{2,2} = 2.5$	$u_{3,2} = 10$	$u_{4,2} = 5$	$u_{5,2} = 0$
$t_3$	0.6	$u_{0,3} = 0$	$u_{1,3} = -5$	$u_{2,3} = -10$	$u_{3,3} = -2.5$	$u_{4,3} = 5$	$u_{5,3} = 0$
$t_4$	0.8	$u_{0,4} = 0$	$u_{1,4} = -5$	$u_{2,4} = -10$	$u_{3,4} = -15$	$u_{4,4} = -7.5$	$u_{5,4} = 0$
$t_5$	1	$u_{0,5} = 0$	$u_{1,5} = -5$	$u_{2,5} = -10$	$u_{3,5} = -15$	$u_{4,5} = -20$	$u_{5,5} = 0$

I row :-  $u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 20x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 5(5-x), & 1 \leq x \leq 5. \end{cases}$

$$\therefore u_{1,0} = 20 \times 1 = 20 ; \quad u_{2,0} = 5 \times 3 = 15 ;$$

$$u_{3,0} = 5 \times 2 = 10 ; \quad u_{4,0} = 5 \times 1 = 5$$

II row :-  $u_{i,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,0} + u_{i+1,0}]$

$$u_{1,1} = \frac{1}{2}(0+15) = 7.5 ; \quad u_{2,1} = \frac{1}{2}(20+10) = 15$$

$$u_{3,1} = \frac{1}{2}(15+5) = 10 ; \quad u_{4,1} = \frac{1}{2}(10+0) = 5.$$

III row to VI row :  $u_{i,j+1} = u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j-1}$  (Explicit formula)

III row :-  $u_{1,2} = 0 + 15 - 20 = -5 ; \quad u_{2,2} = 7.5 + 10 - 15 = 2.5$

$$u_{3,2} = 15 + 5 - 10 = 10 ; \quad u_{4,2} = 10 + 0 - 5 = 5$$

IV row :-  $u_{1,3} = 0 + 2.5 - 7.5 = -5 ; \quad u_{2,3} = -5 + 10 - 15 = -10$

$$u_{3,3} = 2.5 + 5 - 10 = -2.5 ; \quad u_{4,3} = 10 + 0 - 5 = 5$$

$$\text{V row} : - u_{1,4} = 0 - 10 + 5 = -5 ; \quad u_{2,4} = -5 - 2.5 - 2.5 = -10$$

$$u_{3,4} = -10 + 5 - 10 = -15 ; \quad u_{4,4} = -2.5 + 0 - 5 = -7.5$$

$$\text{VI row} : - u_{1,5} = 0 - 10 + 5 = -5 ; \quad u_{2,5} = -5 - 15 + 10 = -10$$

$$u_{3,5} = -10 - 7.5 + 2.5 = -15 ; \quad u_{4,5} = -15 + 0 - 5 = -20$$

$\therefore$  Required sol is the table itself.

4) Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  given that  $u(x,0) = 0$ ;  $u(0,t) = 0$ ;

$u_t(x,0) = 0$  and  $u(1,t) = 100 \sin(\pi t)$  in the range  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

by taking  $h = 1/4$ .

Soln:- (2 condns are different  $u(x,0)$  &  $u(1,t)$ )

Comparing  $u_{tt} = u_{xx}$  with  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$ , we have

$$c^2 = 1 \Rightarrow c = 1$$

Given  $h = 1/4$   $\therefore k = h/c = 1/4$ ,  $\Rightarrow k = 1/4$

Since  $h = 1/4$ , Points of division of  $x$ :  $0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, 1$ .

Since  $k = 1/4$ , Points of division of  $t$ :  $0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, 1$ .

Given  $u(x,0) = 0$   $\Rightarrow$  values of  $u$  along the 1st row are zero.

Given  $u(0,t) = 0$   $\Rightarrow$  values of  $u$  along the 1st column are zero.

Also given that  $u(1,t) = 100 \sin(\pi t)$  i.e.  $u(x_4, t) = 100 \sin(\pi t)$

(applicable for last column)

$$\therefore u(x_4, t_1) = u(1, 1/4) = 100 \sin(\pi/4) = 70.7$$

$$u(x_4, t_2) = u(1, 1/2) = 100 \sin(\pi/2) = 100$$

$$u(x_4, t_3) = u(1, 3/4) = 100 \sin(3\pi/4) = 70.7$$

$$u(x_4, t_4) = u(1, 1) = 100 \sin \pi = 0$$

Consider the following table (sol<sup>n</sup>)

$x$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	
$t$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	
$t_0$	0	$u_{0,0} = 0$	$u_{1,0} = 0$	$u_{2,0} = 0$	$u_{3,0} = 0$	$u_{4,0} = 0$
$t_1$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$u_{0,1} = 0$	$u_{1,1} = 0$	$u_{2,1} = 0$	$u_{3,1} = 0$	$u_{4,1} = 70.7$
$t_2$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$u_{0,2} = 0$	$u_{1,2} = 0$	$u_{2,2} = 0$	$u_{3,2} = 70.7$	$u_{4,2} = 100$
$t_3$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$u_{0,3} = 0$	$u_{1,3} = 0$	$u_{2,3} = 70.7$	$u_{3,3} = 100$	$u_{4,3} = 70.7$
$t_4$	1	$u_{0,4} = 0$	$u_{1,4} = 70.7$	$u_{2,4} = 100$	$u_{3,4} = 70.7$	$u_{4,4} = 0$

II row :-  $u_{i,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,0} + u_{i+1,0}]$

$$u_{1,1} = \frac{1}{2}(0+0) = 0 ; \quad u_{2,1} = \frac{1}{2}(0+0) = 0 ; \quad u_{3,1} = \frac{1}{2}(0+0) = 0$$

III row to IV row :-  $u_{i,j+1} = u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j-1}$

III row :-  $u_{1,2} = 0+0-0 = 0 ; \quad u_{2,2} = 0+0-0 = 0$

$$u_{3,2} = 0+70.7-0 = 70.7 ;$$

IV row :-  $u_{1,3} = 0+0-0 = 0 ; \quad u_{2,3} = 0+70.7-0 = 70.7$

$$u_{3,3} = 0+100-0 = 100 ;$$

V row :-  $u_{1,4} = 0+70.7-0 = 70.7 ; \quad u_{2,4} = 0+100-0 = 100$

$$u_{3,4} = 70.7+70.7-70.7 = 70.7 .$$

∴ Required sol<sup>n</sup> is the table sol<sup>n</sup>.

5) Solve the wave eq<sup>n</sup>  $4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$  given  $u(0,t) = u(5,t) = 0$ ,  
 $t > 0$ .  $u(x,0) = x(5-x)$ ,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x,0) = 0$ ,  $0 < x < 5$

Find  $u$  at  $t=2$  given  $h=1$ ,  $k=0.5$ .

Ans :- Required values of  $u$  at  $t=2$  are: -3, -5, -5, -3.

# Problems on 1-D Heat Equation (schmidt formula) ①

1) Find the numerical soln of the parabolic equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ , when  $u(0,t) = 0 = u(4,t)$  and  $u(x,0) = x(4-x)$  by taking  $h=1$ . find the values upto  $t=5$ .

Soln:- Given  $U_{xx} = \frac{1}{2} U_t$

$$\Rightarrow U_t = \frac{1}{2} U_{xx}$$

Comparing this with standard form  $U_t = C^2 U_{xx}$ , we have

$$C^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Since } h=1, K = \frac{h^2}{2C^2} = \frac{1}{2 \times \frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow K=1$$

Since  $h=1$ , the values of  $x$  in  $0 \leq x \leq 4$  are  $0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ .  
Since  $K=1$ , the values of  $t$  in  $0 \leq t \leq 5$  are  $0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ .

Consider the following table (soln):

$x \backslash t$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$
$t=0$	$u_{0,0}=0$	$u_{1,0}=3$	$u_{2,0}=4$	$u_{3,0}=3$	$u_{4,0}=0$
$t=1$	$u_{0,1}=0$	$u_{1,1}=2$	$u_{2,1}=3$	$u_{3,1}=2$	$u_{4,1}=0$
$t=2$	$u_{0,2}=0$	$u_{1,2}=1.5$	$u_{2,2}=2$	$u_{3,2}=1.5$	$u_{4,2}=0$
$t=3$	$u_{0,3}=0$	$u_{1,3}=1$	$u_{2,3}=1.5$	$u_{3,3}=1$	$u_{4,3}=0$
$t=4$	$u_{0,4}=0$	$u_{1,4}=0.75$	$u_{2,4}=1$	$u_{3,4}=0.75$	$u_{4,4}=0$
$t=5$	$u_{0,5}=0$	$u_{1,5}=0.5$	$u_{2,5}=0.75$	$u_{3,5}=0.5$	$u_{4,5}=0$

The values in the first & last column are zero since  $u(0,t) = 0, u(4,t) = 0$ .

I row :-  $u(x, 0) = x(4-x)$

$$u_{1,0} = 1 \cdot (4-1) = 1 \times 3 = 3 \quad ; \quad u_{3,0} = 3 \times 1 = 3$$

$$u_{2,0} = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

formula for II row onwards :

$$u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j}]$$

II row:  $u_{i,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,0} + u_{i+1,0}]$

$$\therefore u_{1,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{0,0} + u_{2,0}] = \frac{1}{2}[0+4] = 2$$

$$u_{2,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{1,0} + u_{3,0}] = \frac{1}{2} [3+3] = 3$$

$$u_{3,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{2,0} + u_{4,0}] = \frac{1}{2} [4+0] = 2$$

III row:  $u_{i,2} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,1} + u_{i+1,1}]$

$$\therefore u_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2} (0+3) = 1.5$$

$$u_{2,2} = \frac{1}{2} (2+2) = 2 \quad ; \quad u_{3,2} = \frac{1}{2} (3+0) = 1.5$$

IV row:  $u_{i,3} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,2} + u_{i+1,2}]$

$$\therefore u_{1,3} = \frac{1}{2} (0+2) = 1, \quad u_{2,3} = \frac{1}{2} (1.5+1.5) = 1.5$$

$$u_{3,3} = \frac{1}{2} (2+0) = 1$$

V row:  $u_{i,4} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,3} + u_{i+1,3}]$

$$\therefore u_{1,4} = \frac{1}{2} (0+1.5) = 0.75, \quad u_{2,4} = \frac{1}{2} (1+1) = 1$$

$$u_{3,4} = \frac{1}{2} (1.5+0) = 0.75$$

VI row :-  $u_{i,5} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,4} + u_{i+1,4}]$

$$\therefore u_{1,5} = \frac{1}{2} (0+1) = 0.5, \quad u_{2,5} = \frac{1}{2} (0.75+0.75) = 0.75$$

$$u_{3,5} = \frac{1}{2} (1+0) = 0.5$$

Above table is the required solution.

2) solve  $u_{xx} = 32u_t$  subject to the conditions  $u(0,t) = 0$  (3)  
 $u(1,t) = t$  and  $u(x,0) = 0$ . find the values of  $u$  up to  $t=5$   
by schmidt's process taking  $h = 1/4$ .

Sol:- Given  $u_{xx} = 32u_t$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{32} u_{xx} = u_t ; \text{ comparing with } c^2 u_{xx} = u_t, \text{ we get}$$

$$c^2 = \frac{1}{32} \quad \text{and given } h = 1/4$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{h^2}{2c^2} = \frac{1/16}{2/32} \Rightarrow K = 1$$

Since  $h = 1/4$ , the values of  $x$  in  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  are  $0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, 1$ .  
since  $K = 1$ , the values of  $t$  in  $0 \leq t \leq 5$  are  $0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ .

Consider the following table (Sol):

t \ x	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$
	0	$1/4$	$1/2$	$3/4$	1
$t_0$   0	$u_{0,0} = 0$	$u_{1,0} = 0$	$u_{2,0} = 0$	$u_{3,0} = 0$	$u_{4,0} = 0$
$t_1$   1	$u_{0,1} = 0$	$u_{1,1} = 0$	$u_{2,1} = 0$	$u_{3,1} = 0$	$u_{4,1} = 1$
$t_2$   2	$u_{0,2} = 0$	$u_{1,2} = 0$	$u_{2,2} = 0$	$u_{3,2} = 0.5$	$u_{4,2} = 2$
$t_3$   3	$u_{0,3} = 0$	$u_{1,3} = 0$	$u_{2,3} = 0.25$	$u_{3,3} = 1$	$u_{4,3} = 3$
$t_4$   4	$u_{0,4} = 0$	$u_{1,4} = 0.125$	$u_{2,4} = 0.5$	$u_{3,4} = 1.625$	$u_{4,4} = 4$
$t_5$   5	$u_{0,5} = 0$	$u_{1,5} = 0.25$	$u_{2,5} = 0.875$	$u_{3,5} = 2.25$	$u_{4,5} = 5$

Given:  $u(0,t) = 0 \Rightarrow$  the values in the 1st column are zero.

$u(x,0) = 0 \Rightarrow$  the values in the 1st row are zero

Also  $u(1,t) = t$  i.e  $u(x_4,t) = t$  is applicable to last column.

$\therefore u(x_4,t_1) = t_1 = 1 ; u(x_4,t_2) = t_2 = 2$  etc

formula for II row onwards :

$$u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j}]$$

II row:  $u_{i,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,0} + u_{i+1,0}]$

$$\therefore u_{1,1} = \frac{1}{2}(0+0) = 0, u_{2,1} = \frac{1}{2}(0+0) = 0, u_{3,1} = \frac{1}{2}(0+0) = 0$$

Similarly for the remaining rows.

Required solution is the table itself.

3) find the values of  $u(x,t)$  satisfying the parabolic equation

$u_t = 4u_{xx}$  and the boundary conditions  $u(0,t) = 0 = u(8,t)$ ,

$u(x,0) = 4x - \frac{x^2}{2}$  at  $x = i$ ;  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 8$  and  $t = j/8$ ;

$$j = 0, 1, \dots, 4$$

Soln:- Given  $u_t = 4u_{xx}$ ; comparing with  $u_t = c^2 u_{xx}$ ,

we get  $c^2 = 4 \Rightarrow c = 2$

Given  $x = i \Rightarrow x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 8 \Rightarrow h = 1$

and  $t = j/8 \Rightarrow t = 0, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{2}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{4}{8} \Rightarrow k = 1/8$

Consider the following table (soln):-

$t \setminus x$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$	$x_8$
$t$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$t_0$	$u_{0,0} = 0$	$u_{1,0} = 3.5$	$u_{2,0} = 6$	$u_{3,0} = 7.5$	$u_{4,0} = 8$	$u_{5,0} = 7.5$	$u_{6,0} = 6$	$u_{7,0} = 3.5$	$u_{8,0} = 0$
$t_1$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$u_{0,1} = 0$	$u_{1,1} = 3$	$u_{2,1} = 5.5$	$u_{3,1} = 7$	$u_{4,1} = 7.5$	$u_{5,1} = 7$	$u_{6,1} = 5.5$	$u_{7,1} = 3$
$t_2$	$\frac{2}{8}$	$u_{0,2} = 0$	$u_{1,2} = 2.75$	$u_{2,2} = 5$	$u_{3,2} = 6.5$	$u_{4,2} = 7$	$u_{5,2} = 6.5$	$u_{6,2} = 5$	$u_{7,2} = 2.75$
$t_3$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$u_{0,3} = 0$	$u_{1,3} = 2.5$	$u_{2,3} = 4.625$	$u_{3,3} = 6$	$u_{4,3} = 6.5$	$u_{5,3} = 6$	$u_{6,3} = 4.625$	$u_{7,3} = 2.5$
$t_4$	$\frac{4}{8}$	$u_{0,4} = 0$	$u_{1,4} = 2.3125$	$u_{2,4} = 4.25$	$u_{3,4} = 5.5625$	$u_{4,4} = 6$	$u_{5,4} = 5.5625$	$u_{6,4} = 4.25$	$u_{7,4} = 2.3125$

The values in the first & last column are zero  
since  $u(0,t) = 0$ ,  $u(8,t) = 0$ .

I row:  $u(x,0) = 4x - \frac{x^2}{2}$

$$\therefore u_{1,0} = 4 - \frac{1}{2} = 3.5 ; u_{2,0} = 8 - 2 = 6$$

$$u_{3,0} = 12 - \frac{9}{2} = 7.5, u_{4,0} = 16 - 8 = 8, u_{5,0} = 20 - \frac{25}{2} = 7.5$$

$$u_{6,0} = 24 - \frac{36}{2} = 6, u_{7,0} = 28 - \frac{49}{2} = 3.5, u_{8,0} = 32 - 32 = 0.$$

formula for II row onwards

$$u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j}]$$

II row:  $u_{i,1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,0} + u_{i+1,0}]$

$$u_{1,1} = \frac{1}{2}(0+6) = 3 ; u_{2,1} = \frac{1}{2}(3.5+7.5) = 5.5$$

$$u_{3,1} = \frac{1}{2}(6+8) = 7 ; u_{4,1} = \frac{1}{2}(7.5+7.5) = 7.5$$

$$u_{5,1} = \frac{1}{2}(8+6) = 7 ; u_{6,1} = \frac{1}{2}(7.5+3.5) = 5.5$$

$$u_{7,1} = \frac{1}{2}(6+0) = 3$$

Similarly, remaining row values are calculated & tabulated.

Required solution is the table itself.

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4) Solve numerically the equation  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  subject to the conditions  $u(0, t) = 0 = u(1, t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$  and  $u(x, 0) = \sin \pi x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ . Carry out computations for 2 levels taking  $h = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $K = \frac{1}{36}$ .

Soln:- Given  $u_t = u_{xx}$ . Comparing with  $c^2 u_{xx} = u_t$ , we get  $c^2 = 1$ . Since  $h = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $K = \frac{1}{36}$ , we see that

$$K = \frac{h^2}{2c^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{9}}{2} = \frac{1}{18} \text{ is not satisfied.}$$

$\therefore$  we use schmidt explicit formula in the form,

$$u_{i,j+1} = a u_{i-1,j} + (1-2a) u_{i,j} + a u_{i+1,j}$$

$$\text{where } a = \frac{Kc^2}{h^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{36} \times 1}{\frac{1}{9}} = \frac{1}{36} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{4} u_{i-1,j} + \frac{1}{2} u_{i,j} + \frac{1}{4} u_{i+1,j}$$

$$(\text{or}) \quad u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{4} [u_{i-1,j} + 2u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j}] \rightarrow ①$$

Since  $h = \frac{1}{3}$ , the values of  $x$  in  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  are  $0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 1$ .

$t \setminus x$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$t$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	1
$t_0$	$u_{0,0} = 0$	$u_{1,0} = 0.866$	$u_{2,0} = 0.866$	$u_{3,0} = 0$
$t_1$	$\frac{1}{36}$	$u_{0,1} = 0$	$u_{1,1} = 0.6495$	$u_{2,1} = 0.6495$
$t_2$	$\frac{2}{36}$	$u_{0,2} = 0$	$u_{1,2} = 0.4871$	$u_{2,2} = 0.4871$
				first level
				second level

The values in the first & last column are zero since  $u(0, t) = 0$ ,  $u(1, t) = 0$ .

I row:  $u(x_1, 0) = \sin \pi x$

$$u(x_1, 0) = u_{1,0} = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \quad (\because x_1 = \frac{1}{3}) \\ = 0.8660$$

$$u(x_2, 0) = u(x_3, 0) = \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = 0.8660$$

To compute 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> row using eq<sup>n</sup> ①.

i.e. to compute  $u_{1,1}, u_{2,1}$  and  $u_{1,2}, u_{2,2}$ .

$$u_{1,1} = \frac{1}{4} [u_{0,0} + 2u_{1,0} + u_{2,0}] = 0.6495$$

$$u_{2,1} = \frac{1}{4} [u_{1,0} + 2u_{2,0} + u_{3,0}] = 0.6495$$

$$u_{1,2} = \frac{1}{4} [u_{0,1} + 2u_{1,1} + u_{2,1}] = 0.4871$$

$$u_{2,2} = \frac{1}{4} [u_{1,1} + 2u_{2,1} + u_{3,1}] = 0.4871$$

Required soln is the table itself upto 2 levels.

- 5) Solve  $U_t = U_{xx}$  subject to the conditions  $u(0, t) = 0$ ,  
 $u(1, t) = 0$ ,  $u(x, 0) = \sin \pi x$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 0.1$  by taking  
 $h = 0.2$ .

# Problems on 1-D Heat Equation (Crank-Nicholson formula) (1)

1) Solve the heat equation  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $t > 0$   
 subjected to  $u(x, 0) = \sin \pi x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $u(0, t) = 0 = u(1, t)$   
 $t > 0$  by Crank-Nicholson scheme taking  $h = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $K = \frac{1}{18}$ .  
 find the solution at the first time level.

Soln:- Given  $U_t = U_{xx}$ ; comparing with  $U_t = C^2 U_{xx}$ , we

$$\text{have } C^2 = 1 \Rightarrow C = 1$$

since  $h = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , we have  $x : 0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 1$   
 since  $K = \frac{1}{18}$  and  $t > 0$ , solution is required at the  
 1st time level, we have  $t : 0, \frac{1}{18}$ .

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{K}{C^2 h^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{18}}{(\frac{1}{3})^2} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{18} \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = \frac{1}{2}}$$

Consider the following table (Soln):

$t \setminus x$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$t$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	1
$t=0$	$u_{0,0} = 0$	$u_{1,0} = 0.8660$	$u_{2,0} = 0.8660$	$u_{3,0} = 0$
$t = \frac{1}{18}$	$u_{0,1} = 0$	$u_{1,1} = 0.5196$	$u_{2,1} = 0.5196$	$u_{3,1} = 0$

Given:  $u(0, t) = 0 = u(1, t) \Rightarrow$  the values in the first & last column are zero.

I row:  $u(x, 0) = \sin \pi x$

$$u_{1,0} = u(x_1, 0) = u(\frac{1}{3}, 0) = \sin \pi/3 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0.8660$$

$$u_{2,0} = u(x_2, 0) = u(\frac{2}{3}, 0) = \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = 0.8660$$

To evaluate  $u_{1,1}$  and  $u_{2,1}$  using Crank-Nicholson scheme  
 given by  $-\lambda u_{i-1,j+1} + (2+2\lambda) u_{i,j+1} - \lambda u_{i+1,j+1} =$

$$\lambda u_{i-1,j} + (2-2\lambda) u_{i,j} + \lambda u_{i+1,j}$$

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with  $\lambda = 1/2$ 

$$-\frac{1}{2} u_{i-1,j+1} + 3u_{i,j+1} - \frac{1}{2} u_{i+1,j+1} = \frac{1}{2} u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j} + \frac{1}{2} u_{i+1,j} \rightarrow ①$$

Put  $j=0$ ,  $i=1,2$  (for solution at 1st time level)

$j=0$ ,  $i=1$  in eqn ①,

$$-\frac{1}{2} u_{0,1} + 3u_{1,1} - \frac{1}{2} u_{2,1} = \frac{1}{2} u_{0,0} + u_{1,0} + \frac{1}{2} u_{2,0}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \cancel{x^0} + 3u_{1,1} - \frac{1}{2} u_{2,1} = \cancel{\frac{1}{2} x^0} + 0.8660 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.8660$$

$$\Rightarrow 3u_{1,1} - \frac{1}{2} u_{2,1} = 1.299$$

$$\Rightarrow 6u_{1,1} - u_{2,1} = 2.598 \rightarrow ②$$

$j=0$ ,  $i=2$  in eqn ①

$$-\frac{1}{2} u_{1,1} + 3u_{2,1} - \frac{1}{2} u_{3,1} = \frac{1}{2} u_{1,0} + u_{2,0} + \frac{1}{2} u_{3,0}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} u_{1,1} + 3u_{2,1} - \cancel{\frac{1}{2} x^0} = \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \times 0.8660} + 0.8660 + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} x^0}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} u_{1,1} + 3u_{2,1} = 1.299$$

$$\Rightarrow -u_{1,1} + 6u_{2,1} = 2.598 \rightarrow ③$$

Solving ② & ③ simultaneously,

$$u_{1,1} = 0.5196, \quad u_{2,1} = 0.5196$$

Required soln is the table itself.

2) Solve  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $t > 0$  subjected to

$$u(x, 0) = \sin \pi x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad u(0, t) = 0 = u(1, t), \quad t > 0$$

using Crank - Nicolson scheme. Take  $h = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $k = \frac{1}{32}$  and

find the solution at the first time level.

Soln:- Given  $U_t = U_{xx} \Rightarrow \boxed{c^2 = 1}$

since  $h = \frac{1}{4}$ , the values of  $x$  in  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  are  $0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, 1$ .

since  $k = \frac{1}{32}$ ,  $t > 0$  and Soln is required upto 1<sup>st</sup> time level,

we have  $t = 0, \frac{1}{32}$ .

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{k}{c^2 h^2} = \frac{y_{32}}{y_{16}} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore \boxed{\lambda = \frac{1}{2}}$$

consider the following table (soln):

$t \setminus x$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$
$t$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1
$t_0$	$U_{0,0} = 0$	$U_{1,0} = 0.7071$	$U_{2,0} = 1$	$U_{3,0} = 0.7071$	$U_{4,0} = 0$
$t_1$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$U_{0,1} = 0$	$U_{1,1} = 0.5265$	$U_{2,1} = 0.7445$	$U_{3,1} = 0.5265$

Given:  $u(0, t) = 0 = u(1, t) \Rightarrow$  the values in the first & last column are zero.

I know:  $u(x, 0) = \sin \pi x$

$$\therefore U_{1,0} = u\left(\frac{1}{4}, 0\right) = \sin \pi/4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ; \quad U_{2,0} = u\left(\frac{2}{4}, 0\right) = \sin \frac{2\pi}{4} = 1$$

$$U_{3,0} = u\left(\frac{3}{4}, 0\right) = \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.7071$$

To evaluate  $U_{1,1}$ ,  $U_{2,1}$  and  $U_{3,1}$  using Crank - Nicolson formula:

$$-\lambda U_{i-1,j+1} + (2+2\lambda) U_{i,j+1} - \lambda U_{i+1,j+1} = \lambda U_{i-1,j} + (2-2\lambda) U_{i,j} + \lambda U_{i+1,j}$$

with  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ , we get

$$-\frac{1}{2} u_{i+1,j+1} + 3 u_{i,j+1} - \frac{1}{2} u_{i+1,j+1} = \frac{1}{2} u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j} + \frac{1}{2} u_{i+1,j} \rightarrow ①$$

Put  $j=0$ ,  $i=1, 2, 3$  (for solution at first time level)

$j=0, i=1$  in eqn ①,

$$-\cancel{\frac{1}{2} u_{0,1}}^{\cancel{j=0}} + 3 u_{1,1} - \cancel{\frac{1}{2} u_{2,1}}^{\cancel{j=0}} = \cancel{\frac{1}{2} u_{0,0}}^{\cancel{j=0}} + u_{1,0} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} u_{2,0}}^{\cancel{j=0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 u_{1,1} - \frac{1}{2} u_{2,1} = 0.7071 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = 1.2071$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6 u_{1,1} - u_{2,1}}{2} = 1.2071$$

$$(08) \quad 6 u_{1,1} - u_{2,1} = 2.4142 \rightarrow ②$$

$j=0, i=2$  in eqn ①

$$-\frac{1}{2} u_{1,1} + 3 u_{2,1} - \frac{1}{2} u_{3,1} = \frac{1}{2} u_{1,0} + u_{2,0} + \frac{1}{2} u_{3,0}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} u_{1,1} + 3 u_{2,1} - \frac{1}{2} u_{3,1} = \frac{0.7071}{2} + 1 + \frac{0.7071}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\cancel{u_{1,1}} + \frac{6 u_{2,1} - u_{3,1}}{2} = 1.7071$$

$$\Rightarrow -u_{1,1} + 6 u_{2,1} - u_{3,1} = 3.4142 \rightarrow ③$$

$j=0, i=3$  in eqn ①,

$$-\cancel{\frac{1}{2} u_{2,1}}^{\cancel{j=0}} + 3 u_{3,1} - \cancel{\frac{1}{2} u_{4,1}}^{\cancel{j=0}} = \frac{1}{2} u_{2,0} + u_{3,0} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} u_{4,0}}^{\cancel{j=0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} u_{2,1} + 3 u_{3,1} = \frac{1}{2} + 0.7071$$

$$\Rightarrow -u_{2,1} + 6 u_{3,1} = 2(1.2071)$$

$$\Rightarrow -u_{2,1} + 6 u_{3,1} = 2.4142 \rightarrow ④$$

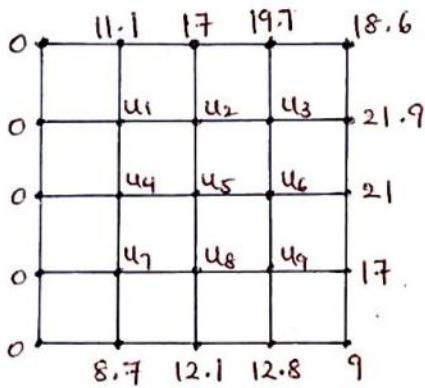
Solving ②, ③, ④ simultaneously, we get

$$u_{1,1} = 0.5265, \quad u_{2,1} = 0.7445, \quad u_{3,1} = 0.5265.$$

Required soln is the table itself.

## Problems on 2-D Laplace's Equation

1) Solve Laplace's eq<sup>n</sup>  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$  for the following square mesh with boundary values as shown in the following figure:



Soln:- To find  $u_5$  using S.F :

$$u_5 = \frac{1}{4}(0+21+17+12.1) = 12.525$$

To find  $u_1, u_3, u_9, u_7$  using D.F :

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{4}(0+17+0+12.525) = 7.3813$$

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{4}(17+18.6+12.525+21) = 17.2813$$

$$u_9 = \frac{1}{4}(12.525+21+12.1+9) = 13.6563$$

$$u_7 = \frac{1}{4}(0+12.525+0+12.1) = 6.1563$$

To find  $u_2, u_4, u_6, u_8$  using S.F :-

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{4}(17+12.525+7.3813+17.2813) = 13.5469$$

$$u_4 = \frac{1}{4}(0+12.525+7.3813+6.1563) = 6.5157$$

$$u_6 = \frac{1}{4}(12.525+21+17.2813+13.6563) = 16.1157$$

$$u_8 = \frac{1}{4}(12.525+12.1+6.1563+13.6563) = 11.1094$$

Thus the required values of  $u(x,y)$  at the interior mesh points, correct to 2 decimal places are :  $u_1 = 7.381$ ,  $u_2 = 13.55$ ,  $u_3 = 17.28$ ,  $u_4 = 6.52$ ,  $u_5 = 12.53$ ,  $u_6 = 16.12$ ,  $u_7 = 6.16$ ,  $u_8 = 11.11$ ,  $u_9 = 13.66$ .

2) Solve  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  in the square region bounded by the co-ordinate axes and the lines  $x=4$ ,  $y=4$  with the boundary conditions given by the analytical expressions,

- (i)  $u(0,y) = 0$  for  $0 \leq y \leq 4$     (ii)  $u(4,y) = 12+y$  for  $0 \leq y \leq 4$   
 (iii)  $u(x,0) = 3x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 4$     (iv)  $u(x,4) = x^2$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ .

Soln:- In 2 dimensions,  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  is  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ .

Dividing the square region into 16 squares of side one unit.

To write boundary conditions from the given expression:

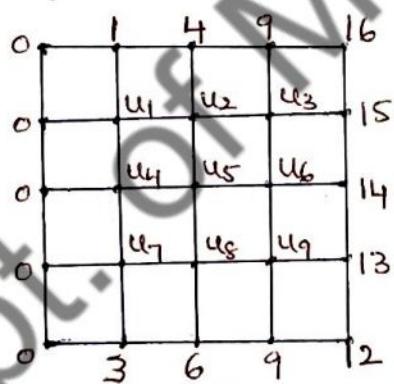
$$(i) u(0,y) = 0 \Rightarrow u(0,1) = 0 = u(0,2) = u(0,3) = u(0,4) = u(0,0).$$

$$(ii) u(4,y) = 12+y \Rightarrow u(4,0) = 12, u(4,1) = 13, u(4,2) = 14, \\ u(4,3) = 15, u(4,4) = 16.$$

$$(iv) u(x,0) = 3x \Rightarrow u(0,0) = 0, u(1,0) = 3, u(2,0) = 6, \\ u(3,0) = 9, u(4,0) = 12.$$

$$(v) u(x,4) = x^2 \Rightarrow u(0,4) = 0, u(1,4) = 1, u(2,4) = 4, \\ u(3,4) = 9, u(4,4) = 16.$$

Representing these on a square region:-



To find  $u_5$  using S.F :-

$$u_5 = \frac{1}{4}(0+14+4+6) = 6$$

To find  $u_1, u_3, u_7, u_9$  using D.F :-

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{4}(0+4+0+6) = 2.5$$

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$$u_3 = \frac{1}{4}(4+16+6+14) = 10$$

$$u_7 = \frac{1}{4}(0+6+0+6) = 3$$

$$u_9 = \frac{1}{4}(6+14+6+12) = 9.5$$

To find  $u_2, u_4, u_6, u_8$  using S.F :-

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{4}(4+6+2.5+10) = 5.625$$

$$u_4 = \frac{1}{4}(0+6+2.5+3) = 2.875$$

$$u_6 = \frac{1}{4}(6+14+10+9.5) = 9.875$$

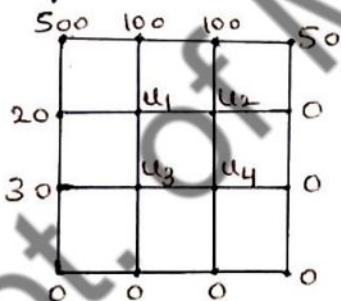
$$u_8 = \frac{1}{4}(6+6+3+9.5) = 6.125$$

Thus the required values of  $u(x,y)$  are :

$$u_1 = 2.5, u_2 = 5.625, u_3 = 10, u_4 = 2.875, u_5 = 6,$$

$$u_6 = 9.875, u_7 = 3, u_8 = 6.125, u_9 = 9.5.$$

3) Solve  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$  in the following square region with the boundary conditions as indicated in the figure :



Soln: To find  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$  using S.F :-

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{4}(20+u_2+100+u_3) \Rightarrow 4u_1 - u_2 - u_3 = 120 \rightarrow ①$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{4}(u_1+0+100+u_4) \Rightarrow 4u_2 - u_1 - u_4 = 100 \rightarrow ②$$

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{4}(u_1+0+30+u_4) \Rightarrow 4u_3 - u_1 - u_4 = 30 \rightarrow ③$$

$$u_4 = \frac{1}{4}(u_2+0+u_3+0) \Rightarrow 4u_4 - u_2 - u_3 = 0 \rightarrow ④$$

(4)

To eliminate  $u_4$  from ②, ③, ④,

$$\text{from ②, } u_4 = 4u_2 - u_1 - 100 \rightarrow ⑤$$

$$\text{sub in ③, } 4u_3 - u_1 - (4u_2 - u_1 - 100) = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow 4u_3 - u_1 - 4u_2 + u_1 + 100 = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow -4u_2 + 4u_3 = -70 \rightarrow ⑥$$

$$\text{sub in ④, } 4(4u_2 - u_1 - 100) - u_2 - u_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16u_2 - 4u_1 - 400 - u_2 - u_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4u_1 + 15u_2 - u_3 = 400 \rightarrow ⑦$$

Solving ①, ⑥, ⑦,

$$\text{i.e., } 4u_1 - u_2 - u_3 = 120$$

$$-4u_2 + 4u_3 = -70$$

$$-4u_1 + 15u_2 - u_3 = 400$$

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$$\text{Solving } u_1 = 45.83, u_2 = 40.42, u_3 = 22.92$$

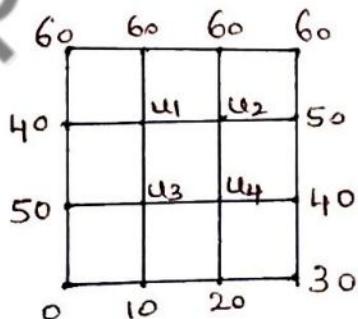
$$\text{sub in ⑤, } u_4 = 15.85$$

Thus required values of  $u(x,y)$  are:

$$u_1 = 45.83, u_2 = 40.42, u_3 = 22.92, u_4 = 15.85$$

- 4) Evaluate the function  $u(x,y)$  satisfying the Laplace eq<sup>n</sup>  
at the pivotal points of the figure:

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$



Soln: To find  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$  using S.F :-

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{4}(40 + u_2 + 60 + u_3) \Rightarrow 4u_1 - u_2 - u_3 = 100 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{4}(u_1 + 50 + 60 + u_4) \Rightarrow 4u_2 - u_1 - u_4 = 110 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{4}(u_1 + 10 + 50 + u_4) \Rightarrow 4u_3 - u_1 - u_4 = 60 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$u_4 = \frac{1}{4}(u_2 + 20 + u_3 + 40) \Rightarrow 4u_4 - u_2 - u_3 = 60 \rightarrow (4)$$

To eliminate  $u_4$  from (2), (3), (4),

$$\text{from (2), } u_4 = 4u_2 - u_1 - 110 \rightarrow (5)$$

$$\text{sub in (3), } 4u_3 - u_1 - (4u_2 - u_1 - 110) = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow 4u_3 - u_1 - 4u_2 + u_1 + 110 = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow -4u_2 + 4u_3 = -50 \rightarrow (6)$$

$$\text{sub in (4), } 4(4u_2 - u_1 - 110) - u_2 - u_3 = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow 16u_2 - 4u_1 - 440 - u_2 - u_3 = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow -4u_1 + 15u_2 - u_3 = 500 \rightarrow (7)$$

Solving (1), (6), (7),

$$\text{i.e., } 4u_1 - u_2 - u_3 = 100$$

$$-4u_2 + 4u_3 = -50$$

$$-4u_1 + 15u_2 - u_3 = 500$$

$$\text{Solving } u_1 = 45.83, u_2 = 47.92, u_3 = 35.42$$

$$\text{sub in (5), } u_4 = 35.85.$$

Thus the required values of  $u(x,y)$  are:

$$u_1 = 45.83, u_2 = 47.92, u_3 = 35.42, u_4 = 35.85$$