

# project3

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## 1 Explicit Euler

Explicit Euler's method is given by

$$u_{ij}^{n+1} = (1 - 4\mu)u_{i,j}^n + \mu(u_{i+1,j}^n + u_{i-1,j}^n + u_{i,j-1}^n + u_{i,j+1}^n) + 2kt^n(1 + \pi^2 t^n) \sin \pi x_i \sin \pi y_j$$

Write it in matrix form:

$$u^{n+1} = (I + \mu A)u^n + kf^n$$

where -  $A$  is the second order finite difference matrix for 2D Laplacian with Dirichlet boundary conditions, -  $\mu = k/h^2$ , -  $k$  is the time step size, -  $h$  is the grid spacing, -  $f^n = f(t^n, u^n)$ .

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[ ]: import numpy as np
      from bvp import *

      # initializations
      space_domain = ((0, 1), (0, 1))
      time_domain = (0, 1)
      initial_condition = lambda x, y: 0
      boundary_condition = 'dirichlet'
      heat_source = lambda t, x, y: 2*t*(1 + np.pi**2 * t) * np.sin(np.pi * x) * np.
        ↪ sin(np.pi * y)
      h = .1 # grid spacing
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[ ]: # expected solution
      u = lambda t, x, y: t**2 * np.sin(np.pi * x) * np.sin(np.pi * y)

      # create meshgrid for expected solution
      x_mesh, y_mesh = np.meshgrid(*[np.linspace(dom[0] + h, dom[1] - h, int((dom[1] -
        ↪ dom[0]) / h - 1)) for dom in space_domain], indexing='ij')

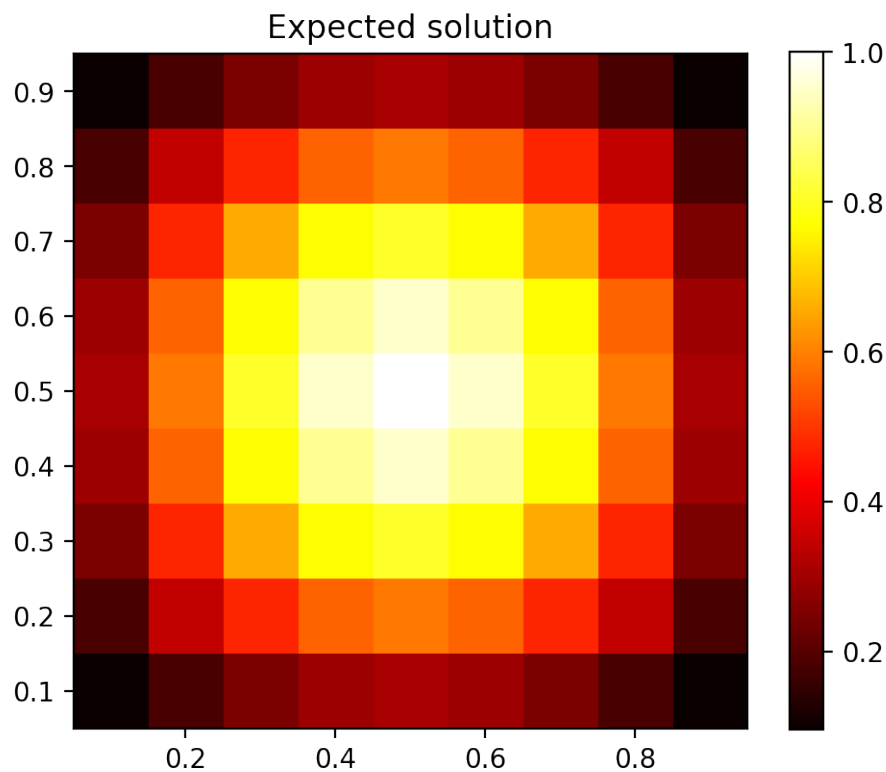
      # compute expected solution at the end time
      expected_sol = u(time_domain[1], x_mesh, y_mesh)
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[ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

      extent = []
      for i in range(len(space_domain)):
          extent.append(space_domain[i][0] + h/2)
          extent.append(space_domain[i][1] - h/2)
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fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(5, 5), dpi=200)
ax.imshow(expected_sol, cmap='hot', interpolation='none', extent=extent)
ax.set_title('Expected solution')
fig.colorbar(ax.images[0], ax=ax, shrink=.75)

plt.tight_layout()
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[ ]: # define time steps
k_coarse, k_fine = 0.05, 0.002
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[ ]: # create 2D solver
solver = Diffusion2D(space_domain, h, initial_condition, boundary_condition,
    ↪ heat_source)
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[ ]: # solve using Forward Euler method
t_eval_coarse, sol_coarse = solver.solve(time_domain, k_coarse, method='euler')
l2_error_coarse = solver.calc_error(u)

t_eval_fine, sol_fine = solver.solve(time_domain, k_fine, method='euler')
l2_error_fine = solver.calc_error(u)
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[ ]: # calculate error with respect to expected solution
grid_error_coarse = sol_coarse[-1] - expected_sol
grid_error_fine = sol_fine[-1] - expected_sol

[ ]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(10, 10), dpi=200)

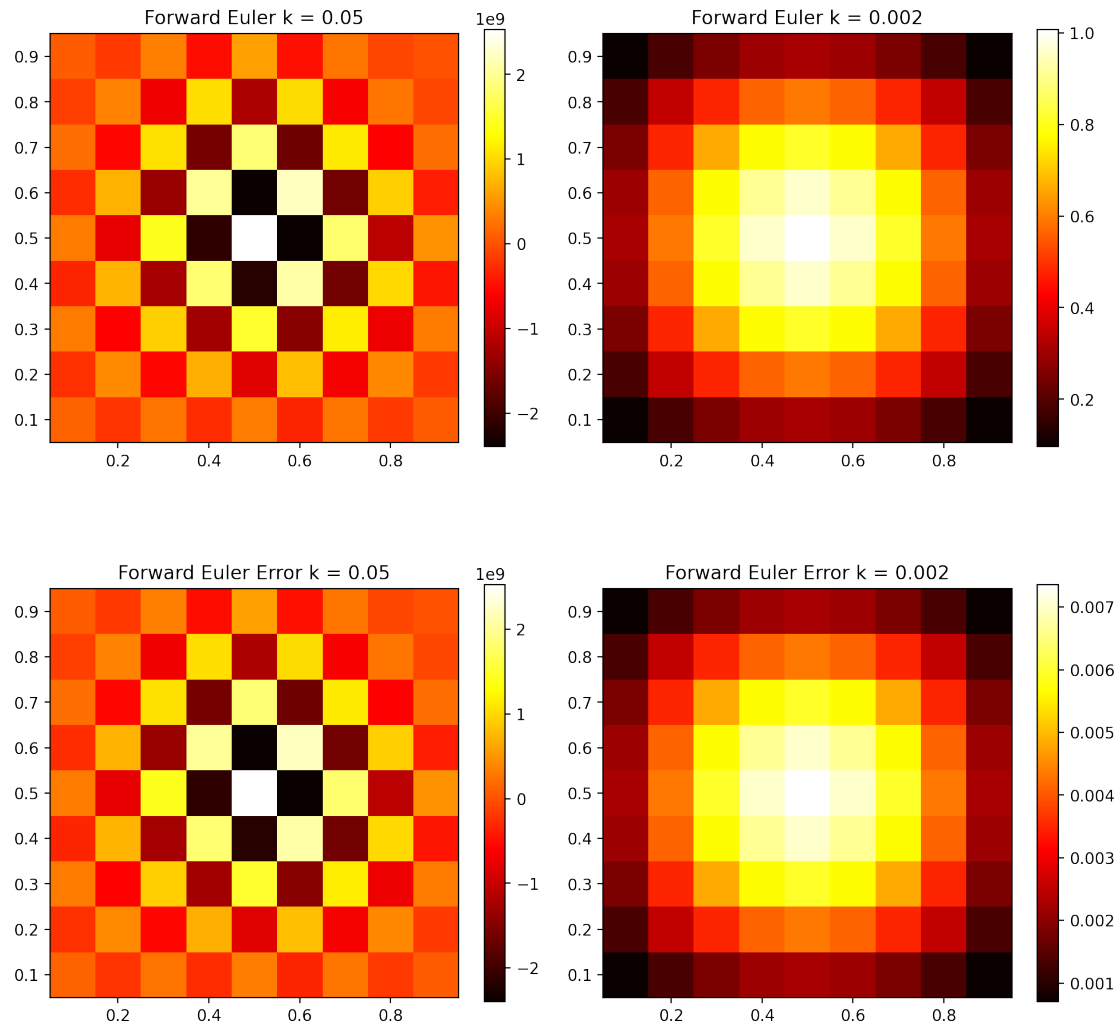
im_coarse = axs[0, 0].imshow(sol_coarse[-1], cmap='hot', interpolation='none',
    extent=extent, origin='lower')
axs[0, 0].set_title(f'Forward Euler k = {k_coarse}')
fig.colorbar(axs[0, 0].images[0], ax=axs[0, 0], shrink=0.75)

im_fine = axs[0, 1].imshow(sol_fine[-1], cmap='hot', interpolation='none',
    extent=extent, origin='lower')
axs[0, 1].set_title(f'Forward Euler k = {k_fine}')
fig.colorbar(axs[0, 1].images[0], ax=axs[0, 1], shrink=0.75)

axs[1, 0].imshow(grid_error_coarse, cmap='hot', interpolation='none',
    extent=extent, origin='lower')
axs[1, 0].set_title(f'Forward Euler Error k = {k_coarse}')
fig.colorbar(axs[1, 0].images[0], ax=axs[1, 0], shrink=0.75)

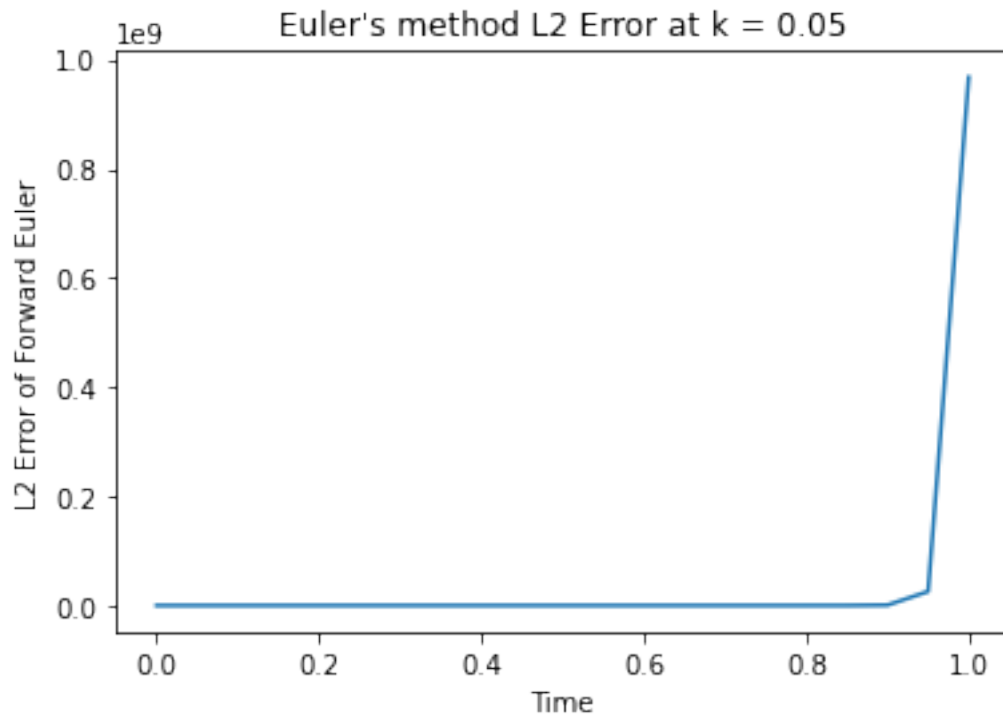
axs[1, 1].imshow(grid_error_fine, cmap='hot', interpolation='none',
    extent=extent, origin='lower')
axs[1, 1].set_title(f'Forward Euler Error k = {k_fine}')
plt.colorbar(axs[1, 1].images[0], ax=axs[1, 1], shrink=0.75)

plt.tight_layout()
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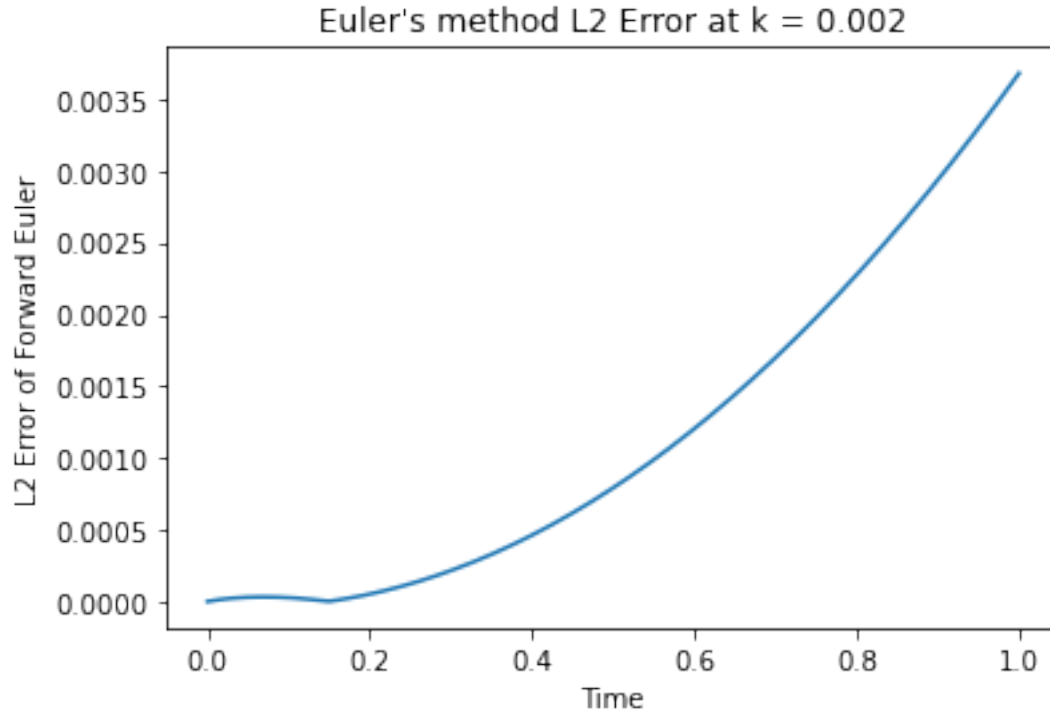
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[ ]: plt.plot(t_eval_coarse, l2_error_coarse, label=f'k = {k_coarse}')
plt.xlabel('Time')
plt.ylabel('L2 Error of Forward Euler')
plt.title('Euler\'s method L2 Error at k = {}'.format(k_coarse))
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[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, "Euler's method L2 Error at k = 0.05")
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[ ]: plt.plot(t_eval_fine, l2_error_fine, label=f'k = {k_fine}')
plt.xlabel('Time')
plt.ylabel('L2 Error of Forward Euler')
plt.title('Euler\'s method L2 Error at k = {}'.format(k_fine))
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[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, "Euler's method L2 Error at k = 0.002")
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## 1.1 Discussion

- $k=.05$  case: Solution is instable because  $\mu = k/h^2 = 5 > 1/2$ .
- $k=.002$  case: Solution is stable because  $\mu = k/h^2 = 0.2 < 1/2$ . But the L-2 norm error grows over time. This is different from the situation without source term, in which the L-2 norm error decreases over time. L-infinity norm error also grows over time and reaches about .007 at the end.

## 2 Trapezoidal Rule

The trapezoidal rule is given by

$$u^{n+1} = (I - \mu/2A)^{-1}(I + \mu/2A)u^n + \frac{k}{2}(I - \mu/2A)^{-1}(f^{n+1} + f^n)$$

where -  $A$  is the second order finite difference matrix for the 2D Laplacian, -  $\mu = k/h^2$ , -  $k$  is the time step size, -  $h$  is the grid spacing, -  $f^n = f(t^n, u^n)$ .

$A$  is a sparse matrix in my code. I used `scipy.sparse.linalg.inv` to invert the matrix and solve the linear system.

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[ ]: # solve using Trapezoidal method
_, sol_coarse = solver.solve(time_domain, k_coarse, method='trapezoid')
l2_error_coarse = solver.calc_error(u)
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time_list, sol_fine = solver.solve(time_domain, k_fine, method='trapezoid')
l2_error_fine = solver.calc_error(u)
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```
[ ]: # calculate error with respect to expected solution
grid_error_coarse = sol_coarse[-1] - expected_sol
grid_error_fine = sol_fine[-1] - expected_sol
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[ ]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(10, 10), dpi=200)

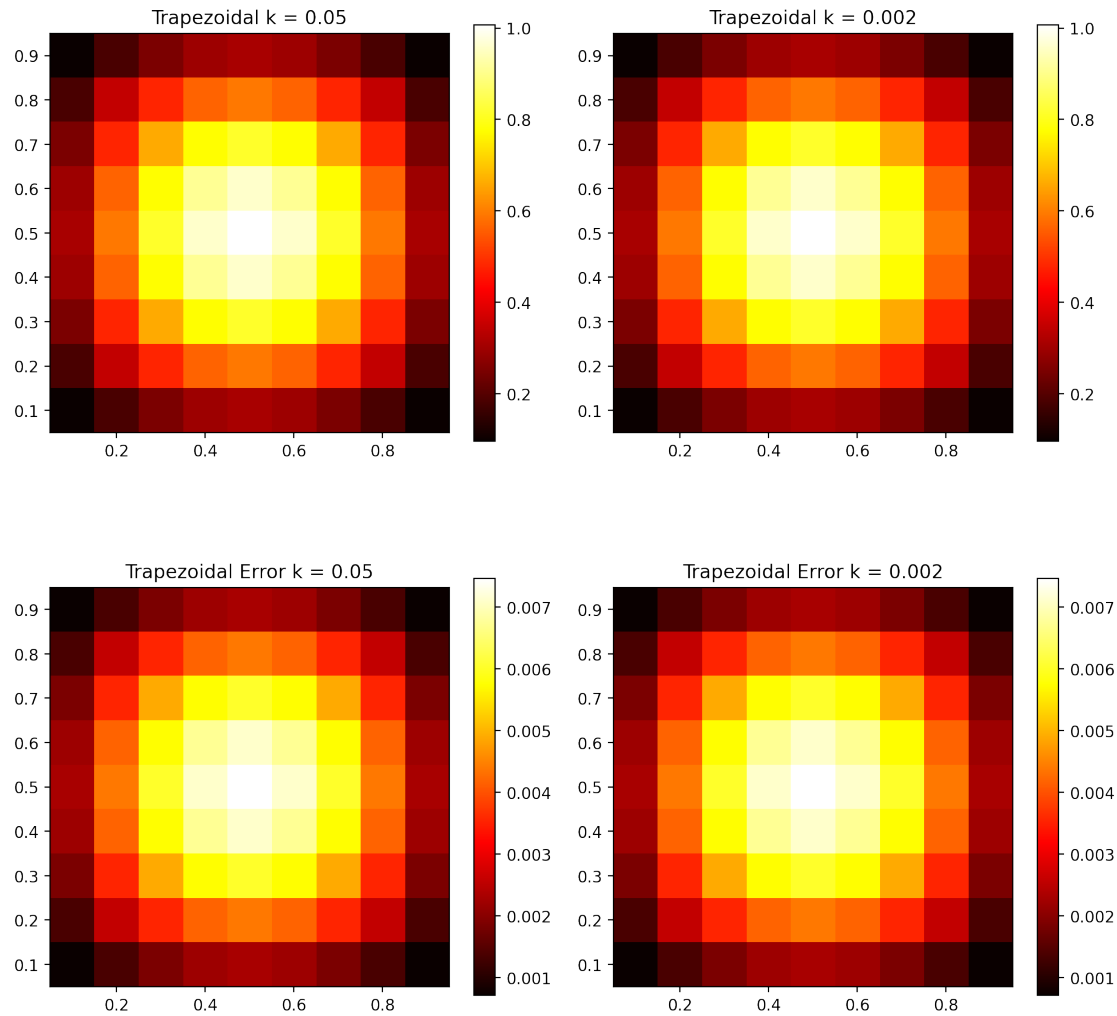
im_coarse = axs[0, 0].imshow(sol_coarse[-1], cmap='hot', interpolation='none',
    extent=extent, origin='lower')
axs[0, 0].set_title(f'Trapezoidal k = {k_coarse}')
fig.colorbar(axs[0, 0].images[0], ax=axs[0, 0], shrink=0.75)

im_fine = axs[0, 1].imshow(sol_fine[-1], cmap='hot', interpolation='none',
    extent=extent, origin='lower')
axs[0, 1].set_title(f'Trapezoidal k = {k_fine}')
fig.colorbar(axs[0, 1].images[0], ax=axs[0, 1], shrink=0.75)

axs[1, 0].imshow(grid_error_coarse, cmap='hot', interpolation='none',
    extent=extent, origin='lower')
axs[1, 0].set_title(f'Trapezoidal Error k = {k_coarse}')
fig.colorbar(axs[1, 0].images[0], ax=axs[1, 0], shrink=0.75)

axs[1, 1].imshow(grid_error_fine, cmap='hot', interpolation='none',
    extent=extent, origin='lower')
axs[1, 1].set_title(f'Trapezoidal Error k = {k_fine}')
plt.colorbar(axs[1, 1].images[0], ax=axs[1, 1], shrink=0.75)

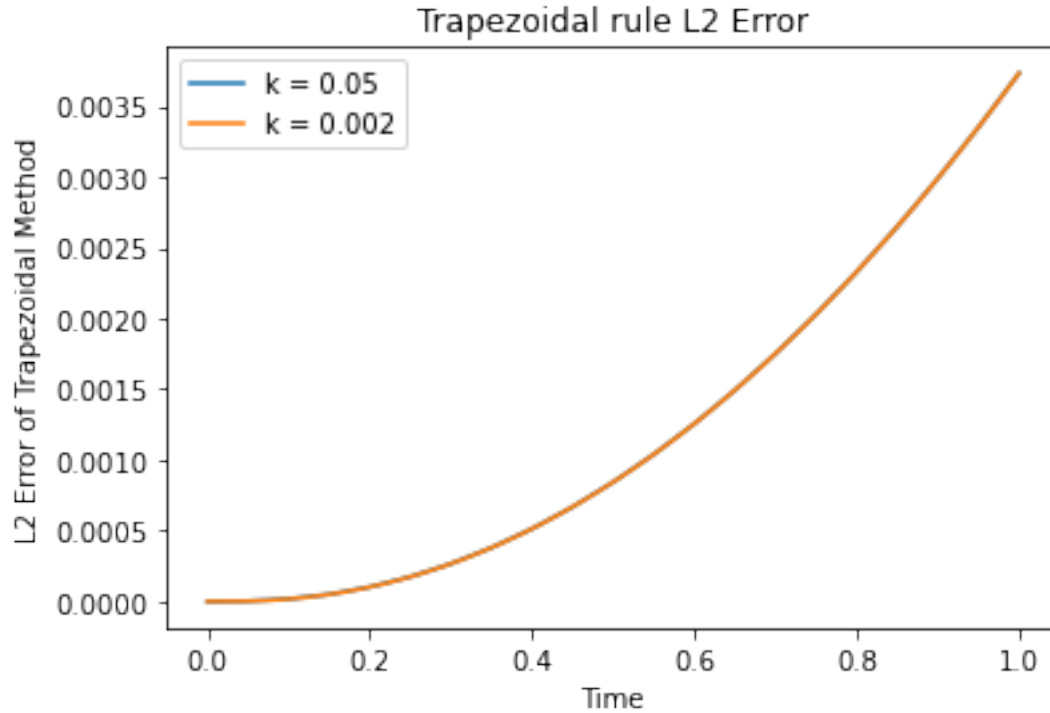
plt.tight_layout()
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[ ]: plt.plot(t_eval_coarse, l2_error_coarse, label=f'k = {k_coarse}')
plt.plot(t_eval_fine, l2_error_fine, label=f'k = {k_fine}')
plt.xlabel('Time')
plt.ylabel('L2 Error of Trapezoidal Method')
plt.title('Trapezoidal rule L2 Error')
plt.legend()
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[ ]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7fa97be07d30>
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## 2.1 Discussion

Different from the explicit Euler method, the trapezoidal rule is stable for any  $\mu$ . Similar to the explicit Euler method, the L-2 norm error grows over time. Both the L-2 norm error and L-infinity norm do not change at all as  $k$  changes from .05 to .002. It shows that for this problem, error is dominated by the grid spacing  $h$  rather than the time step  $k$ .

## 3 Method of lines

In addition I implemented methods of lines(MoL) approach in which time step length is adaptively selected

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[ ]: # solve using Method of lines
_, sol_coarse = solver.solve(time_domain, k_coarse, method='MoL')
l2_error_coarse = solver.calc_error(u)

[ ]: # calculate error with respect to expected solution
grid_error_coarse = sol_coarse[-1] - expected_sol

[ ]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(10, 5), dpi=200)
axs[0].imshow(sol_coarse[-1], cmap='hot', interpolation='none', extent=extent,
              origin='lower')
axs[0].set_title(f'Method of Lines')
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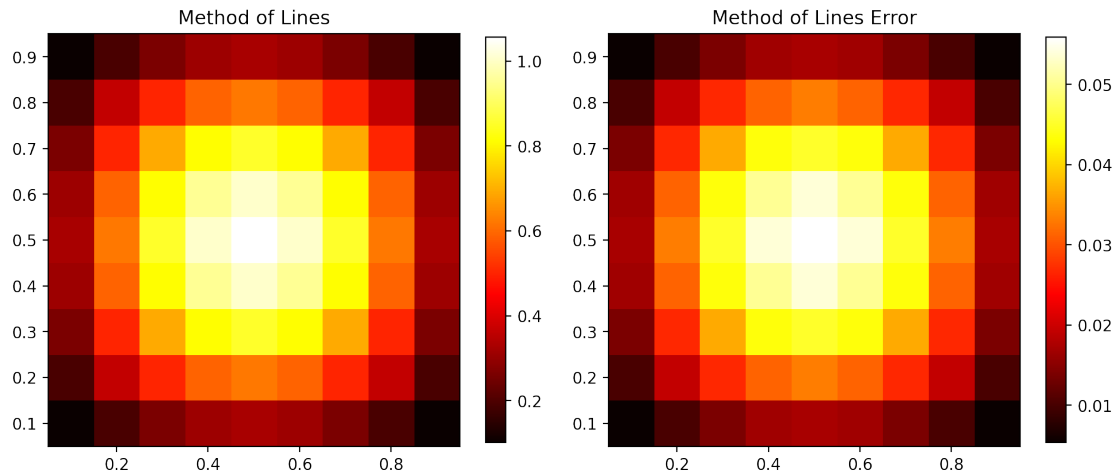
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fig.colorbar(axs[0].images[0], ax=axs[0], shrink=0.75)

axs[1].imshow(grid_error_coarse, cmap='hot', interpolation='none',
               extent=extent, origin='lower')
axs[1].set_title(f'Method of Lines Error')
fig.colorbar(axs[1].images[0], ax=axs[1], shrink=0.75)

plt.tight_layout()

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[ ]: plt.plot(t_eval_coarse, l2_error_coarse, label=f'h = {k_coarse}')
plt.xlabel('Time')
plt.ylabel('L2 Error of Method of Lines')
plt.title('Method of Lines Error')

[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Method of Lines Error')

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