

Schedule

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Exercise: Nonlinearity and Feedbacks

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Exercise: Heat Equation

Ground heat flux:

$$Q_G = -k_g \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \quad (\text{Fourier's law})$$

Temporal temperature change:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = - \left(\frac{1}{c_g} \right) \frac{\partial Q_g}{\partial z}$$

Heat conductivity equation:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \nu_g \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2}$$

with k_g : Thermal molecular conductivity [$\text{W m}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$]
 c_g : Soil heat capacity [$\text{Wm}^{-3} \text{K}^{-1}$]
 ν_g : Soil thermal diffusivity ($\nu_g = k_g / c_g$) [$\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$]

Exercise: Heat Equation

Surface	Thermal molecular conductivity k_g in $[Wm^{-1} K^{-1}]$	Soil heat capacity C_g in $10^6 [Wm^{-3} K^{-1}]$	Soil thermal diffusivity ν_g in $10^{-6} [m^2s^{-1}]$
Granit	2.73	2.13	1.28
Wet sand	2.51	2.76	0.91
Dry sand	0.30	1.24	0.24
Sandy clay	0.92	2.42	0.38
Swamp	0.89	3.89	0.23
Old snow	0.34	0.84	0.40
Fresh snow	0.02	0.21	0.10
Pure ice	2.10	2.09	1.09

Exercise: 1D Heat Equation

Heat conductivity equation:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = v_g \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} = v_g \nabla^2 T$$

with v_g : Soil thermal diffusivity ($v_g = k_g / c_g$) [$m^2 s^{-1}$]

Strategy:

- ▷ Forward difference in time
- ▷ Central difference in space

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = v_g \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \simeq v_g \frac{T_{i+1}^n - 2T_i^n + T_{i-1}^n}{\Delta z^2}$$

$$\frac{T_i^{n+1} - T_i^n}{\Delta t} = v_g \frac{T_{i+1}^n - 2T_i^n + T_{i-1}^n}{\Delta z^2}$$

$$T_i^{n+1} = T_i^n + v_g \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z^2} (T_{i+1}^n - 2T_i^n + T_{i-1}^n)$$

Exercise: 1D Heat Equation

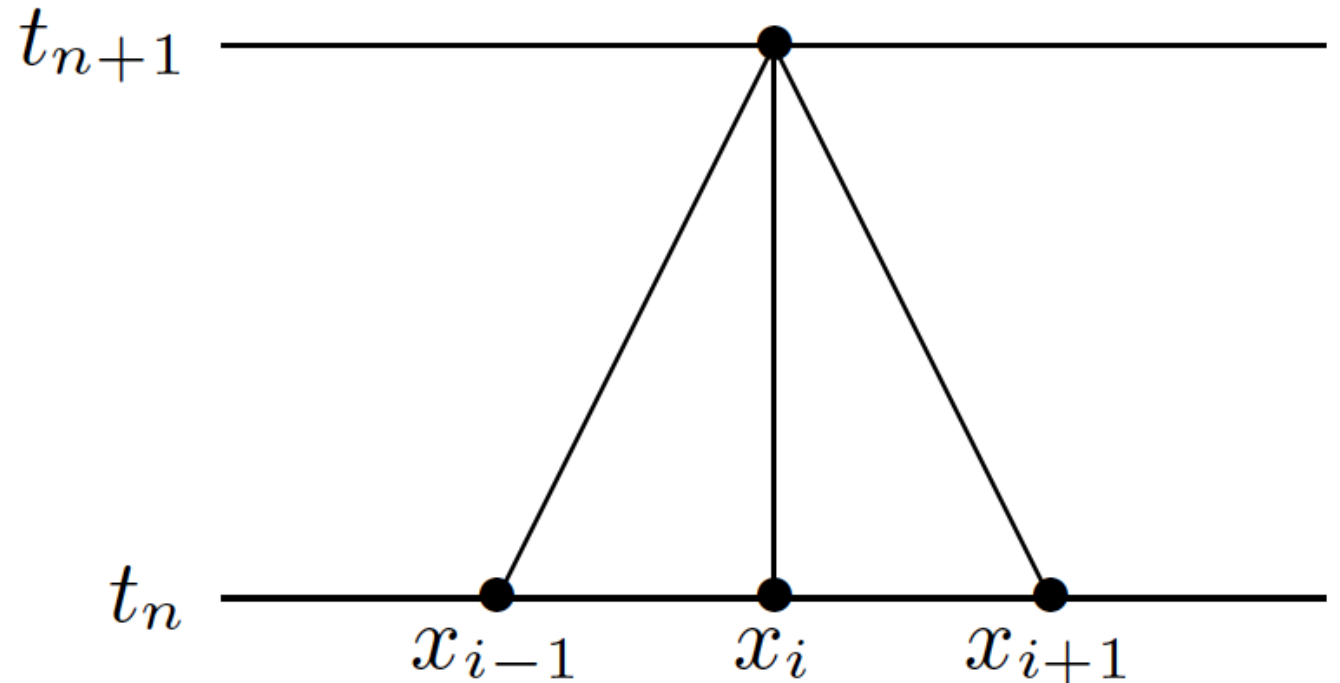
$$\frac{T_i^{n+1} - T_i^n}{\Delta t} = \nu_g \frac{T_{i+1}^n - 2T_i^n + T_{i-1}^n}{\Delta z^2}$$

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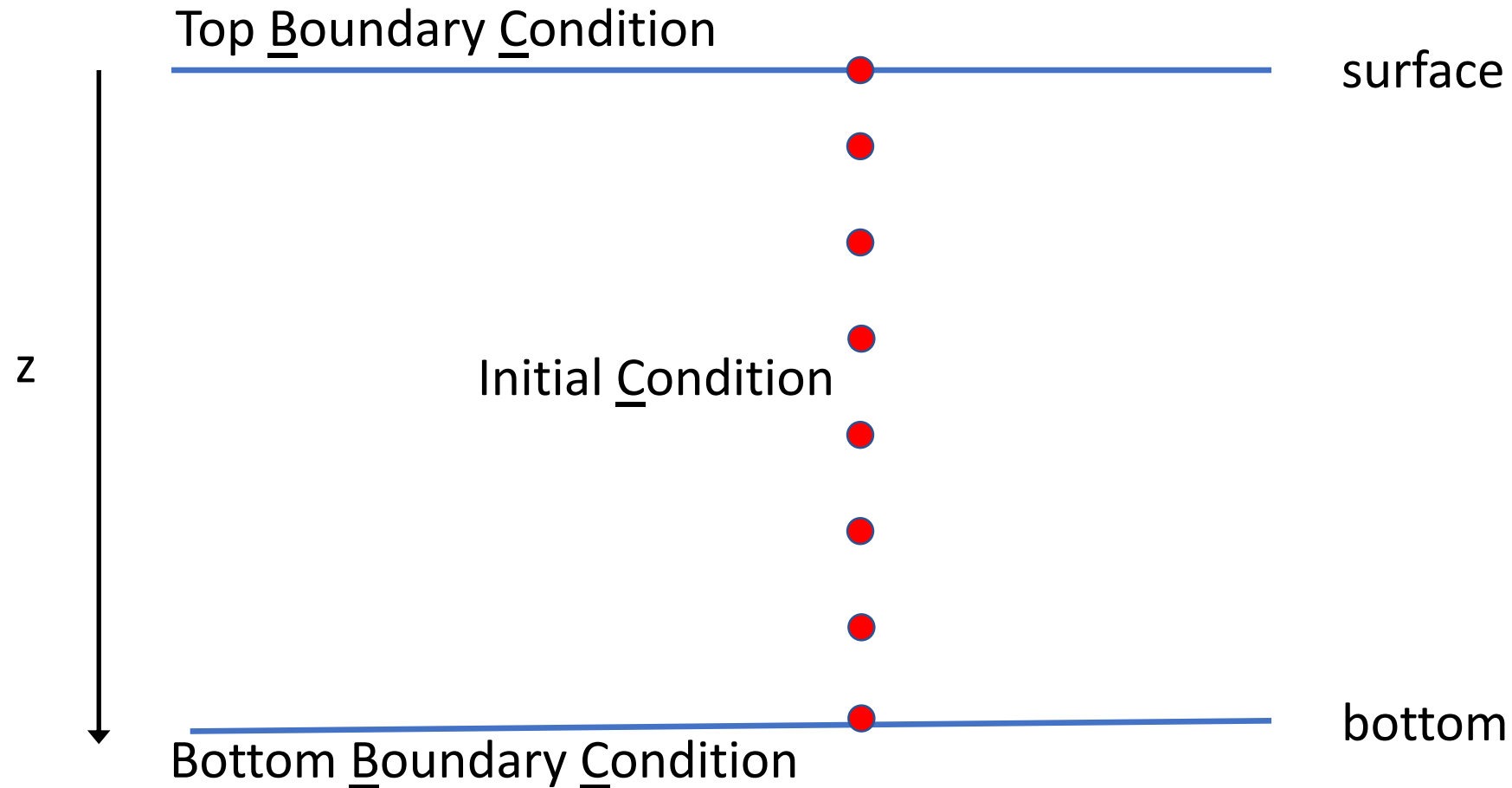
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Reordered:

$$T_i^{n+1} = T_i^n + \nu_g \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z^2} (T_{i+1}^n - 2T_i^n + T_{i-1}^n)$$

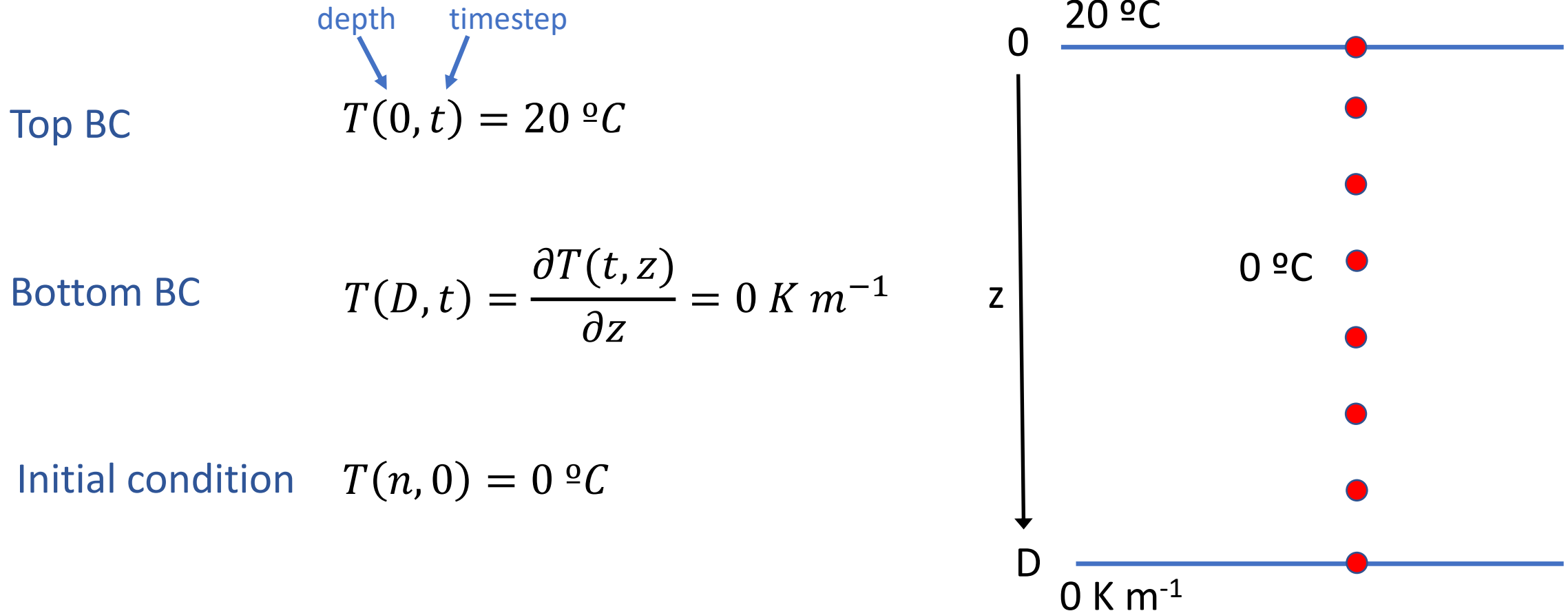


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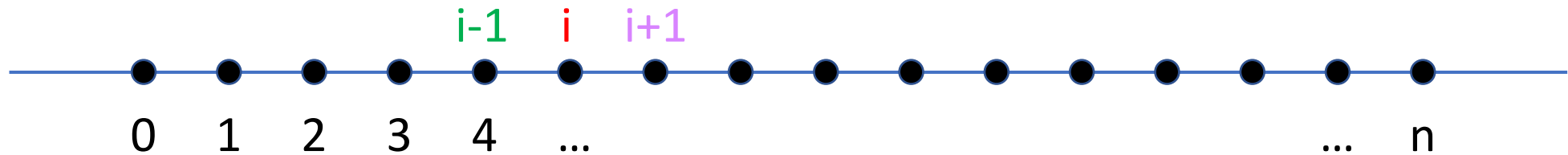
Task 1: Integrate the heat equation for several days using a time step of 1 hour and a heat conductivity of $\nu_g = 1.2e^{-6} \text{ [m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{]}$. Plot the result. Once the code works, change the integration time. What happens if you integrate over a very long time?



Hint: 1D Heat Equation using index arrays

`A = numpy.arange(0,n+1)`

A is an array from 0 to *n* with $N_x = n+1$ nodes.



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for i in range(0, n, 1):  
    A[i]
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Hint: 1D Heat Equation using index arrays

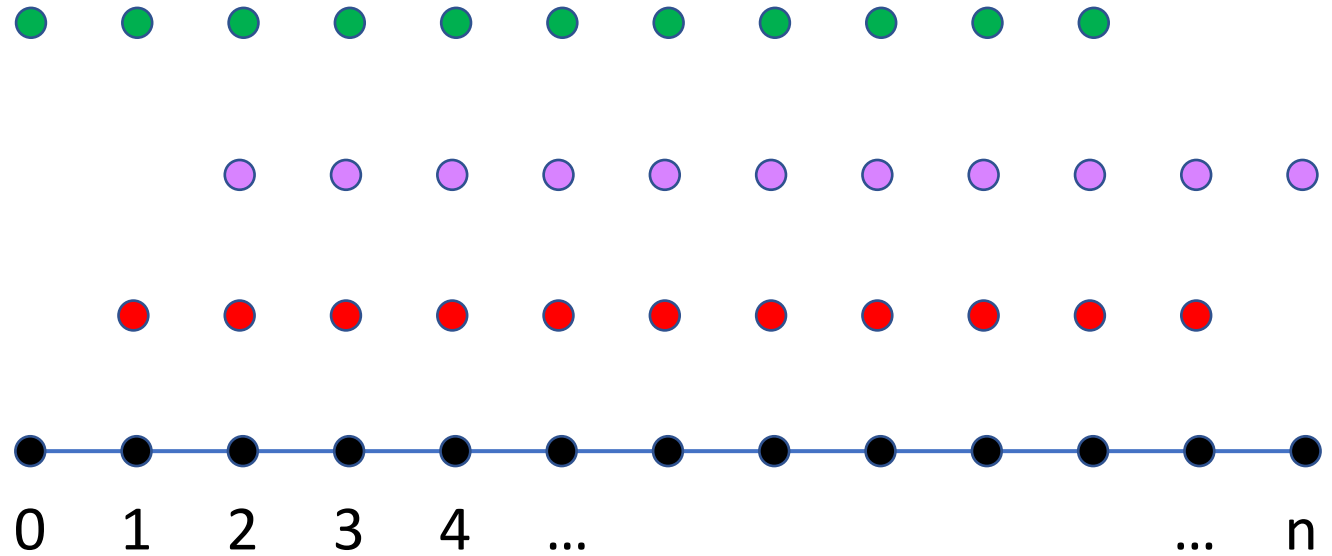
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`idxi-1 = np.arange(0, Nx - 2)`

`idxi+1 = np.arange(2, Nx)`

`idxi = np.arange(1, Nx - 1)`



Exercise: 1D Heat Equation

Task 2: Rewrite the 1D heat equation using index arrays

Exercise: Time-dependent Heat Equation

Task 3: Using the previous code, solve the Heat Equation using a temporal varying surface boundary condition. Use the following discretization: $l = [0; 20 \text{ m}]$, $N = 40$ grid points, $\nu_g = 1.2e^{-6} [\text{m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}]$, and a daily time step. Integrate the equation for several years, e.g. 5 years. Plot the result as a contour plot. Also plot temperature time series in several depths. Discuss the plot!

Top BC

$$T(t, 0) = 0 - 10 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{365}\right) \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

Bottom BC

$$T(t, D) = \frac{\partial T(t, z)}{\partial z} = 0 \text{ K m}^{-1}$$

Initial condition

$$T(0, n) = 0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

Exercise: Time-dependent Heat Equation

