# 09\_Step\_7

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You see where this is going . . . we'll do 2D diffusion now and next we will combine steps 6 and 7 to solve Burgers' equation. So make sure your previous steps work well before continuing.

### 1.1 Step 7: 2D Diffusion

And here is the 2D-diffusion equation:

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

You will recall that we came up with a method for discretizing second order derivatives in Step 3, when investigating 1-D diffusion. We are going to use the same scheme here, with our forward difference in time and two second-order derivatives.

$$\frac{u_{i,j}^{n+1} - u_{i,j}^n}{\Delta t} = \nu \frac{u_{i+1,j}^n - 2u_{i,j}^n + u_{i-1,j}^n}{\Delta x^2} + \nu \frac{u_{i,j+1}^n - 2u_{i,j}^n + u_{i,j-1}^n}{\Delta y^2}$$

Once again, we reorganize the discretized equation and solve for  $u_{i,j}^{n+1}$ 

$$u_{i,j}^{n+1} = u_{i,j}^{n} + \frac{\nu \Delta t}{\Delta x^{2}} (u_{i+1,j}^{n} - 2u_{i,j}^{n} + u_{i-1,j}^{n}) + \frac{\nu \Delta t}{\Delta y^{2}} (u_{i,j+1}^{n} - 2u_{i,j}^{n} + u_{i,j-1}^{n})$$

In [1]: import numpy as np

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from mpl\_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D ##library for 3d projection plots
from matplotlib import cm ##cm = "colormap" for changing the 3d plot color palette
%matplotlib inline

###variable declarations

nx = 31

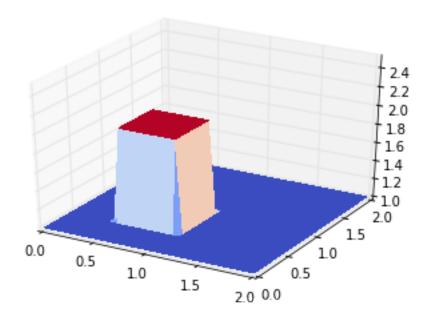
ny = 31

nt = 17

nu=.05

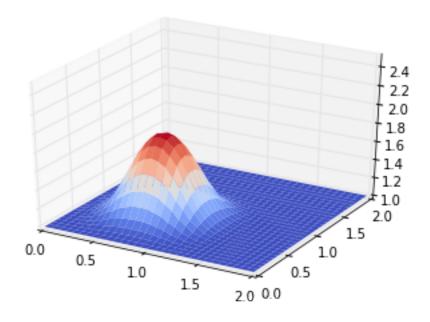
dx = 2.0/(nx-1)

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dy = 2.0/(ny-1)
sigma = .25
dt = sigma*dx*dy/nu
x = np.linspace(0,2,nx)
y = np.linspace(0,2,ny)
u = np.ones((ny,nx)) ##create a 1xn vector of 1's
un = np.ones((ny,nx)) ##
###Assign initial conditions
u[.5/dy:1/dy+1,.5/dx:1/dx+1]=2 ##set hat function I.C. : u(.5 <= x <= 1) is 2
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.gca(projection='3d')
X,Y = np.meshgrid(x,y)
surf = ax.plot_surface(X,Y,u, rstride=1, cstride=1, cmap=cm.coolwarm,
        linewidth=0, antialiased=False)
ax.set_xlim(0,2)
ax.set_ylim(0,2)
ax.set_zlim(1,2.5);
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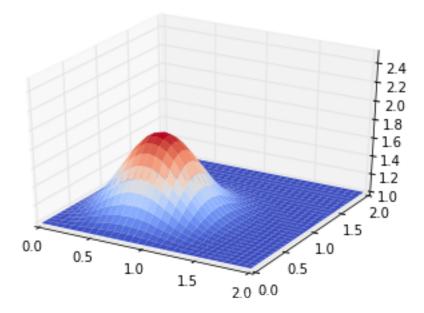


$$u_{i,j}^{n+1} = u_{i,j}^n + \frac{\nu \Delta t}{\Delta x^2} (u_{i+1,j}^n - 2u_{i,j}^n + u_{i-1,j}^n) + \frac{\nu \Delta t}{\Delta y^2} (u_{i,j+1}^n - 2u_{i,j}^n + u_{i,j-1}^n)$$

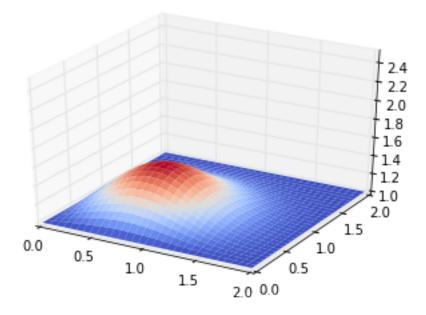
#### In [3]: diffuse(10)



In [4]: diffuse(14)



In [5]: diffuse(50)



## 1.2 Learn More

The video lesson that walks you through the details for Steps 5 to 8 is Video Lesson 6 on You Tube: