

## Von Neumann Stability Analyses and Burger's Equation

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# Outline of Class

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## Recommended Textbook

➤ Advanced Engineering Mathematics by Erwin Kreyszig  
(Available in Tokyo Tech library)



# Outline of Class

- Fundamental knowledge of PDE, Analytical and **Numerical** Solutions.
- Lectures and exercises on problems in Science and Engineering, deriving the PDE for physical phenomena, properties of PDE, methods for obtaining analytical and numerical solutions.
- Acquire the **ability to perform numerical analyses** by combining lectures with computational exercises.



# Outline of Class

## Schedule:

- Lecture 1      Definition and types of PDE
- Lecture 2      Modeling of flow phenomena with the hyperbolic PDE
- Lecture 3      Analytical solution of the hyperbolic PDE (D'Alembert Solution)
- Lecture 4      Analytical solution of the hyperbolic PDE (Fourier series)
- Lecture 5      Modeling of diffusion phenomena with the parabolic PDE
- Lecture 6      Analytical solution of the parabolic PDE
- Lecture 7      Derivation and solution of elliptical equation Poisson
- Lecture 8      Test level of understanding (Exercise Problems for Lecture 1-7)
- Lecture 9      Introduction to Numerical analysis
- Lesson 10•11   Numerical solution of PDE – Parabolic equation
- Lesson 12•13   Numerical solution of PDE – Combined Parabolic/Hyperbolic
- Lesson 14•15   Numerical solution of PDE – Hyperbolic equation
- Term-end Report

## Grading System

mid-term examination (45%), term-end report (45%), short exercises (10%)



# Today's Objectives

- Recap and Von Neumann Stability Analysis
- Burger's Equation (week's mission)
- Supplementary: report outline, plotting a 3D surface, quick animation, linux shortcuts.
- Programming time



# **RECAP & VON NEUMANN STABILITY ANALYSES**



# Basic FDM Methods

Approximation for the 1<sup>st</sup> order,

$$\frac{\partial u(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{\Delta x} + O(\Delta x) \quad \text{Forward Difference}$$

$$\frac{\partial u(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{u_i - u_{i-1}}{\Delta x} + O(\Delta x) \quad \text{Backward Difference}$$

$$\frac{\partial u(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{2\Delta x} + O(\Delta x^2) \quad \text{Central Difference}$$

Approximation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> order,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{u_{i+1} - 2u_i + u_{i-1}}{\Delta x^2} + O(\Delta x^2)$$



## Mission for the week

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) = 0$$

Construct a diffusion model for a 2-D heat plate with dimensions 100 m. by 100 m.

1. Desired initial condition (distributed).
2. Investigate w/ or without Dirichlet or Neumann Boundary Conditions.
3. Investigate various influences of  $d = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{\Delta x^2}$ .  
What is happening when its values range from 0. to 1.0.
4. Visualize the results by animation.







## Grouping

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FTCS Method

2-D Diffusion

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{T_{i,j}^{n+1} - T_{i,j}^n}{\Delta t} = \alpha \left\{ \frac{T_{i+1,j}^n - 2T_{i,j}^n + T_{i-1,j}^n}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{T_{i,j+1}^n - 2T_{i,j}^n + T_{i,j-1}^n}{\Delta y^2} \right\}$$

$$\Delta x = \Delta y$$

$$\frac{T_{i,j}^{n+1} - T_{i,j}^n}{\Delta t} = \frac{\alpha}{\Delta x^2} \left\{ T_{i+1,j}^n - 2T_{i,j}^n + T_{i-1,j}^n + T_{i,j+1}^n - 2T_{i,j}^n + T_{i,j-1}^n \right\}$$

$$T_{i,j}^{n+1} - T_{i,j}^n = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \left\{ T_{i+1,j}^n - 2T_{i,j}^n + T_{i-1,j}^n + T_{i,j+1}^n - 2T_{i,j}^n + T_{i,j-1}^n \right\}$$

$$T_{i,j}^{n+1} = T_{i,j}^n + d \left\{ T_{i+1,j}^n - 2T_{i,j}^n + T_{i-1,j}^n + T_{i,j+1}^n - 2T_{i,j}^n + T_{i,j-1}^n \right\}$$

$$d = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{\Delta x^2}$$

Diffusion Number



# Von Neumann Stability Analysis

- A procedure to check the stability of the solution of finite difference equations applied to linear PDE.
- Decay or growth of the error (amplification) determines whether the numerical algorithm is stable.
- Briefly described by British researchers Crank and Nicolson in 1947. Focused in more detail by John von Neumann at a later time.



# Von Neumann Stability Analysis

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \right) = 0$$

## FTCS Method

$$\frac{T_i^{n+1} - T_i^n}{\Delta t} = \alpha \left( \frac{T_{i+1}^n - 2T_i^n + T_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} \right)$$

Introduce an error term

$$T_i^n = \overline{T}_i^n + \varepsilon_i^n$$

Error Term  
↓  
Exact solution  
↑



# Von Neumann Stability Analysis

$$\frac{T_i^{n+1} - T_i^n}{\Delta t} = \alpha \left( \frac{T_{i+1}^n - 2T_i^n + T_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} \right)$$

Setting

$$T_i^n = \bar{T}_i^n + \varepsilon_i^n$$

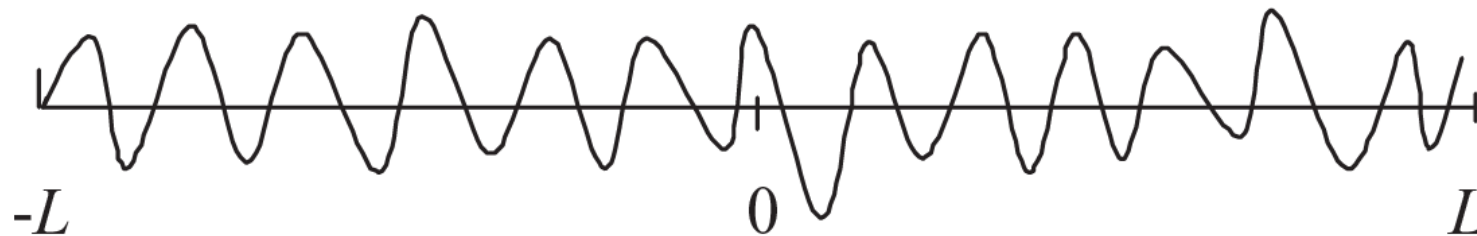
$$\cancel{\frac{\bar{T}_i^{n+1} - \bar{T}_i^n}{\Delta t}} + \frac{\varepsilon_i^{n+1} - \varepsilon_i^n}{\Delta t} = \alpha \left( \cancel{\frac{\bar{T}_{i+1}^n - 2\bar{T}_i^n + \bar{T}_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2}} \right) + \alpha \left( \frac{\varepsilon_{i+1}^n - 2\varepsilon_i^n + \varepsilon_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\varepsilon_i^{n+1} - \varepsilon_i^n}{\Delta t} = \alpha \left( \frac{\varepsilon_{i+1}^n - 2\varepsilon_i^n + \varepsilon_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} \right)$$



# Von Neumann Stability Analysis

$$\frac{\varepsilon_i^{n+1} - \varepsilon_i^n}{\Delta t} = \alpha \left( \frac{\varepsilon_{i+1}^n - 2\varepsilon_i^n + \varepsilon_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} \right)$$



T.J. Chung (2002)

Considering periodic/cyclic,  
the error can be decomposed in a Fourier series for each time  $n$ .

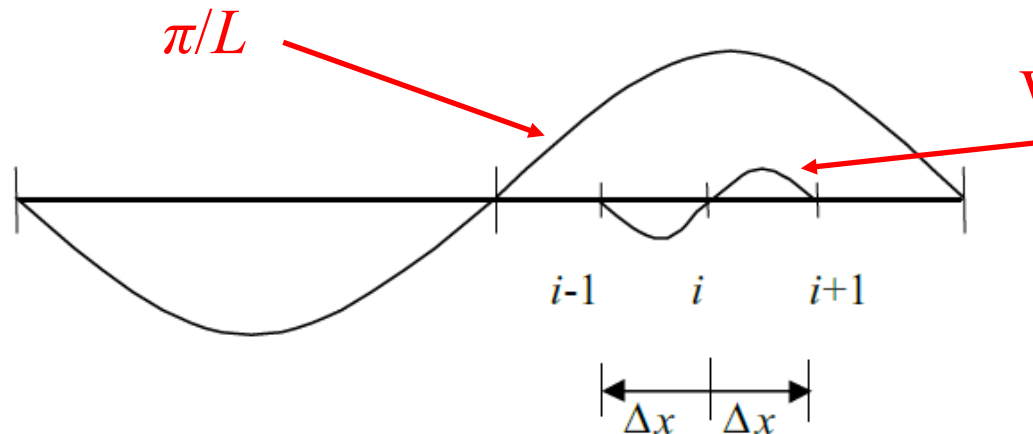
The fundamental frequency in a one-dimension domain between  $-L$  and  $L$   
is the maximum wave length  $2L$ .



# Von Neumann Stability Analysis

$$\frac{\varepsilon_i^{n+1} - \varepsilon_i^n}{\Delta t} = \alpha \left( \frac{\varepsilon_{i+1}^n - 2\varepsilon_i^n + \varepsilon_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} \right)$$

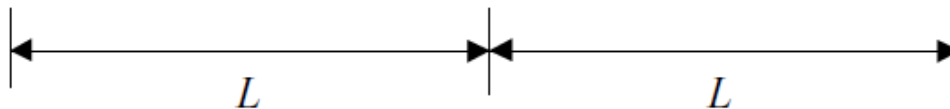
Wave number is minimum



Harmonics:

$$k_j = j\pi / L = j\pi / (N\Delta x)$$

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



T.J. Chung (2002)



# Von Neumann Stability Analysis

$$\frac{\varepsilon_i^{n+1} - \varepsilon_i^n}{\Delta t} = \alpha \left( \frac{\varepsilon_{i+1}^n - 2\varepsilon_i^n + \varepsilon_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} \right)$$

$$k_j = j\pi / L = j\pi / (N\Delta x) \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, N \quad j\text{-th Harmonic}$$

Representing the error at  $n$  by a Fourier series with complex coefficients.

$$\varepsilon_i^n = \sum_{j=-N}^N \bar{\varepsilon}_j^n e^{Ik_j(i\Delta x)} = \sum_{j=-N}^N \bar{\varepsilon}_j^n e^{Iji\pi / N}$$

$$I = \sqrt{-1} \quad \bar{\varepsilon}_j^n \quad \text{- Amplification of the } j\text{-th harmonic.}$$

Setting a phase angle  $\phi = j\pi / N$

$$\varepsilon_i^n = \sum_{j=-N}^N \bar{\varepsilon}_j^n e^{Ii\phi}$$





# Von Neumann Stability Analysis

$$\frac{\varepsilon_i^{n+1} - \varepsilon_i^n}{\Delta t} = \alpha \left( \frac{\varepsilon_{i+1}^n - 2\varepsilon_i^n + \varepsilon_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_i^n = \sum_{j=-N}^N \bar{\varepsilon}_j^n e^{Ii\phi} \quad \bar{\varepsilon}_j^n \text{ - Amplification of the } j\text{-th harmonic.}$$

Substituting and looking at a harmonic  $j$ ,

$$\frac{\bar{\varepsilon}^{n+1} - \bar{\varepsilon}^n}{\Delta t} e^{Ii\phi} = \alpha \left( \frac{\bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{I(i+1)\phi} - 2\bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{Ii\phi} + \bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{I(i-1)\phi}}{\Delta x^2} \right)$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon}^{n+1} - \bar{\varepsilon}^n = d \left( \frac{\bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{I(i+1)\phi} - 2\bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{Ii\phi} + \bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{I(i-1)\phi}}{e^{Ii\phi}} \right)$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon}^{n+1} - \bar{\varepsilon}^n = d \left( \bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{I\phi} - 2\bar{\varepsilon}^n + \bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{-I\phi} \right)$$



# Von Neumann Stability Analysis

$$\bar{\varepsilon}^{n+1} - \bar{\varepsilon}^n = d \left( \bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{I\phi} - 2\bar{\varepsilon}^n + \bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{-I\phi} \right)$$

$\bar{\varepsilon}_j^n$  - Amplification of the  $j$ -th harmonic.

How is stability defined?

$$|g| = \left| \frac{\bar{\varepsilon}^{n+1}}{\bar{\varepsilon}^n} \right| \leq 1$$

For all  $\phi$ .



# Von Neumann Stability Analysis

$$\bar{\varepsilon}^{n+1} - \bar{\varepsilon}^n = d \left( \bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{I\phi} - 2\bar{\varepsilon}^n + \bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{-I\phi} \right)$$

$$|g| = \left| \frac{\bar{\varepsilon}^{n+1}}{\bar{\varepsilon}^n} \right|$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon}^{n+1} = \bar{\varepsilon}^n + d \left( \bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{I\phi} - 2\bar{\varepsilon}^n + \bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{-I\phi} \right)$$

$$\frac{\bar{\varepsilon}^{n+1}}{\bar{\varepsilon}^n} = \frac{\bar{\varepsilon}^n + d \left( \bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{I\phi} - 2\bar{\varepsilon}^n + \bar{\varepsilon}^n e^{-I\phi} \right)}{\bar{\varepsilon}^n} = g$$

$$g = 1 + d \left( e^{I\phi} - 2 + e^{-I\phi} \right)$$



# Von Neumann Stability Analysis

$$g = 1 + d(e^{I\phi} - 2 + e^{-I\phi})$$

Recall  $e^{I\phi} = \cos \phi + I \sin \phi$

$$g = 1 + d(\cos \phi + I \sin \phi - 2 + \cos \phi - I \sin \phi)$$

$$g = 1 + 2d(\cos \phi - 1)$$

$$|g| \leq 1$$

$$1 + 2d(\cos \phi - 1) \leq 1 \quad 1 + 2d(\cos \phi - 1) \geq -1$$



# Von Neumann Stability Analysis

$$-1 \leq 1 + 2d(\cos \phi - 1) \leq 1$$

What is the maximum possible value for  $\cos \phi - 1$  ?

$$1 + 2d(-2) \geq -1$$

Test:

$$1 + 2d(-2) \geq -1$$

$$-4d \geq -2 \quad d \leq 0.5$$

$$\boxed{d = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \leq 0.5} \quad \text{for} \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \right) = 0$$



# Von Neumann Stability Analysis

1-D Diffusion

$$\boxed{d = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \leq 0.5} \quad \text{for} \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \right) = 0$$

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2-D Diffusion

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) = 0 \quad \text{If grid-spacing along } x \text{ and } y \text{ are equal, what is the stable range for } d?$$

$$\boxed{d = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \leq 0.25}$$



## Summary

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \right) = 0$$

Generalized form of the finite difference equation

$$\frac{T_i^{n+1} - T_i^n}{\Delta t} = \alpha \left[ \overset{\text{implicit}}{\frac{\beta(T_{i+1}^{n+1} - 2T_i^{n+1} + T_{i-1}^{n+1}))}{\Delta x^2}} + \overset{\text{explicit}}{\frac{(1 - \beta)(T_{i+1}^n - 2T_i^n + T_{i-1}^n)}{\Delta x^2}} \right]$$

If  $\beta = 0$  , FTCS method.

If  $\beta = 1/2$  , Crank-Nicolson scheme

For  $0.5 \leq \beta \leq 1.0$  , the method is unconditionally stable.



# BURGER'S EQUATION





# Target PDEs

- 2-D diffusion phenomena
  - November 2, 2017 (Thursday)
- 2-D Burger's equation
  - November 9, 2017 (Thursday)
- 1-D Advection (other numerical methods)
  - November 16, 2017 (Thursday)



# BURGER'S EQUATION



# Burger's Equation

- Mixed hyperbolic, parabolic, and elliptic.

1-Dimension

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

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

2-Dimension

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + a \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$



# Burger's Equation

## Mission for the week

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + a \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

Using forward-in-time and backward-in-space for the 1<sup>st</sup> derivative, and centered difference for the 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative, construct a numerical model for the Burger's equation. Decide on your own initial conditions and values for  $\nu$ .

1. Derive and write the discretization as an algebraic equation.
2. Investigate by modelling the differences when  $a$  (linear) is a constant and when  $a$  is  $u$  (non-linear) for a cyclic condition.
3. What happens when you set a Dirichlet boundary?
4. List potential applications for Burger's equation. Properly write the reference (e.g. T.J. Chung, 2002).



# SUPPLEMENTARY



# Final Report Outline

- Refer to OCW for template.
- To format code, use:  
<http://www.planetb.ca/syntax-highlight-word>



# Animating directly within python. How?

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import os

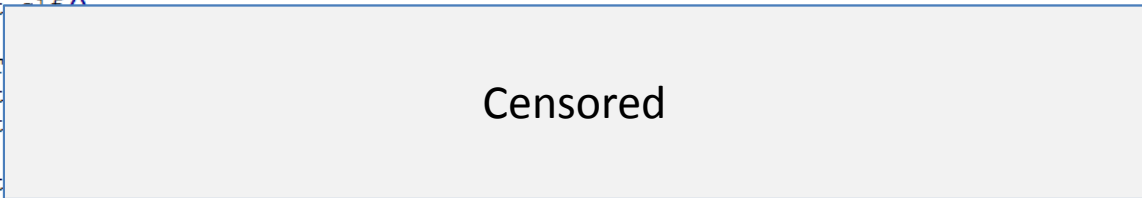
directory = os.path.dirname(os.path.realpath(__file__))
os.chdir(directory)

d = 0.1
alpha = 1.
grid_x = 100
grid_y = 100
nt = 100
dx = 0.01
dy = dx
dt = d*(dx**2)/alpha

x = np.linspace(0,dx*(grid_x-1),grid_x)
y = np.linspace(0,dy*(grid_y-1),grid_y)
X,Y = np.meshgrid(x,y)

#colorbar settings
cmap = plt.cm.get_cmap("jet")
#cmap.set_under
cmap.set_over('grey')

levels = np.arange(0.,32.,0.2)
#Cyclic boundary condition
T = np.zeros((grid_x,grid_y))
Tn = np.zeros((grid_x,grid_y))
T[90:99,50:60] = 30. #initial condition
icount = 1
for n in range(1,nt):
    plt.cla()
    plt.clf()
    Tn
    T=Tn
    plt
    plt
    cl
    plt
    plt.text(np.max(x)*0.8,np.max(y)+dy,"t=%01.5f"%(dt*n))
    plt.savefig('cyclic_%04i.jpg'%(icount))
    icount += 1
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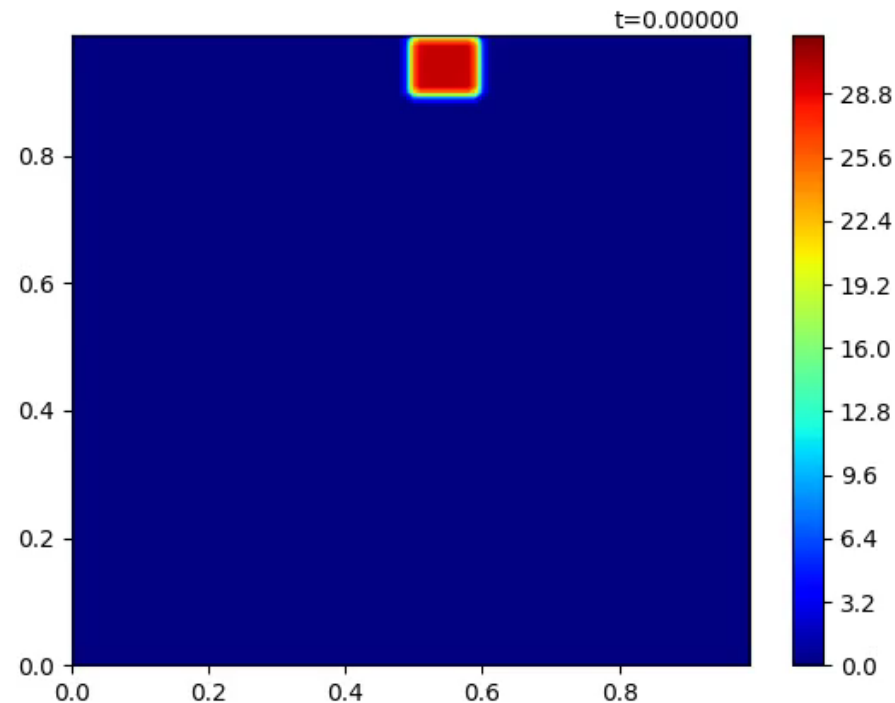
# Animating directly within python. How?

- Import the animation module.  
`from matplotlib import animation`
- Convert the time iteration into a function.  
`for n in range(1,nt): → def animatefunc(n):`  
`global (changing variable)`
- Call the animator.  
`fig = plt.figure()`  
`animation.FuncAnimation(fig, animatefunc, frames=200,`  
`interval=20)`
- Save the animation as mp4.  
`a = animation.FuncAnimation(fig, animatefunc, frames=200,`  
`interval=20)`  
`a.save('test.mp4',fps=30,extra_args=['-vcodec','libx264'])`





# Animating directly within python. How?



Additional reference:

<http://jakevdp.github.io/blog/2012/08/18/matplotlib-animation-tutorial/>



## Plotting a 3D surface instead?

- Import the module for 3D  
`from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D`
- Initiate a figure with 3D axes,  
`fig = plt.figure()`  
`ax = fig.gca(projection='3d')`
- In stead of using `plt.plot` directly, use `ax` objects instead:  
`ax.plot_surface(`  
`ax.set_ylim(`  
`ax.set_zlim(`  
`ax.text2D(`
- Make sure to clear the figure as always after or before saving figure
- Set the angle of view: e.g. `ax.view_init(elev=10., azimuth=10.)`

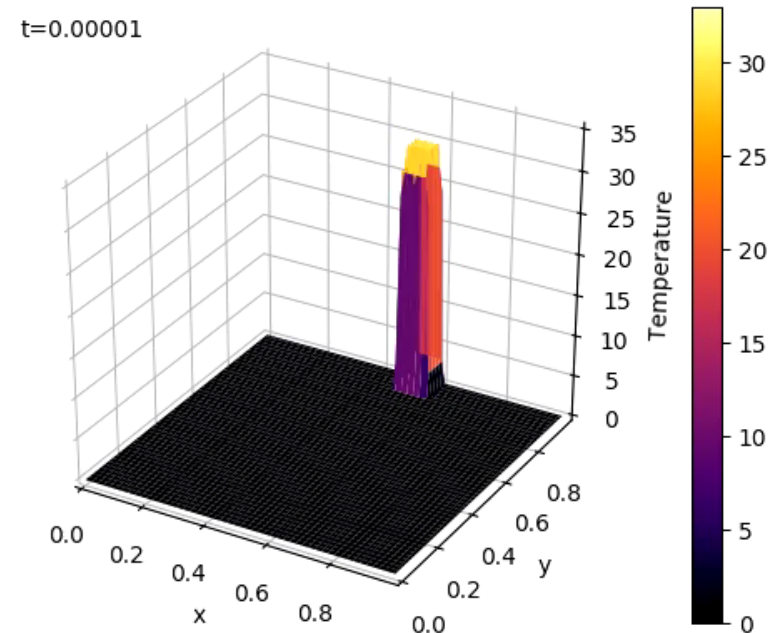


# Plotting a 3D surface instead?

Be creative!  
There are a lot of  
resources online.

Reference:

[https://matplotlib.org/examples/mplot3d/surface3d\\_demo.html](https://matplotlib.org/examples/mplot3d/surface3d_demo.html)



## Linux shortcuts

- In addition to running python and ffmpeg.
- The following can be useful:

move – “mv (file from) (file to)”

copy – “cp (file from) (file to)”

list files – “ls”

Adding \* as wildcard

Compressing files by zip:

e.g. zip group\_images.zip ./\*.jpg



## Textbook reference

- Computational Fluid Dynamics by T.J. Chung
  - Downloadable via Tokyo Tech OPAC

