

Homework 5

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1.1 Problem Setup

```
import pandas as pd
from solver import solver
from solver import mesher
import plotnine as pn
```

In this problem we are using a spatial domain $x \in [0, 1]$

We are using an initial condition $T(x, t = 0) = 0^\circ C$ a left dirichlet boundary $T(0, t) = 50^\circ C$

On the right side we will apply a zero Neuman Boundary Condition $\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}(x = 1, t) = 0$

We will set the thermal diffusivity to $\alpha^2 = 0.0001 \frac{m^2}{s}$

Additionally we can set parameters of interest such as the maximum, the number of cells as well as the mesh type. The only difference for the mesh type in 1d is if the node is directly on the boundaries (as would be seen in the `finiteDifference` or if the edge cell face is on the boundary

```
def create_mesh(n_cells, mesh_type):
    mesh = mesher.create_1Dmesh(x=[0, 1], n_cells=n_cells, mesh_type=mesh_type)
    mesh.set_cell_temperature(0) # set initial conditions to 0 celcius
    mesh.set_dirichlet_boundary("left", 50) # Left to 50 c
    mesh.set_neumann_boundary("right")
    mesh.set_thermal_diffusivity(0.0001) # m^2/s
    return mesh

n_cells = 20
time_max = 30000
```

1.2 Explicit method Unstable

Create a solver object with time parameters, desired method, and a mesh and solve using `.solve(tfinal)`

```
explicit_solution_unstable = solver.solver_1d(
    mesh=create_mesh(n_cells, mesh_type),
    initial_time=0,
    time_step_size=15,
    method="explicit",
)
explicit_solution_unstable.solve(600)
```

The data will be stored in a pandas data frame in the `self.saved_data` attribute. For example, as we have 20 nodes, the first 20 rows will be the initial condition, followed by will be the first time step.

```
print(explicit_solution_unstable.saved_data.head(10))
```

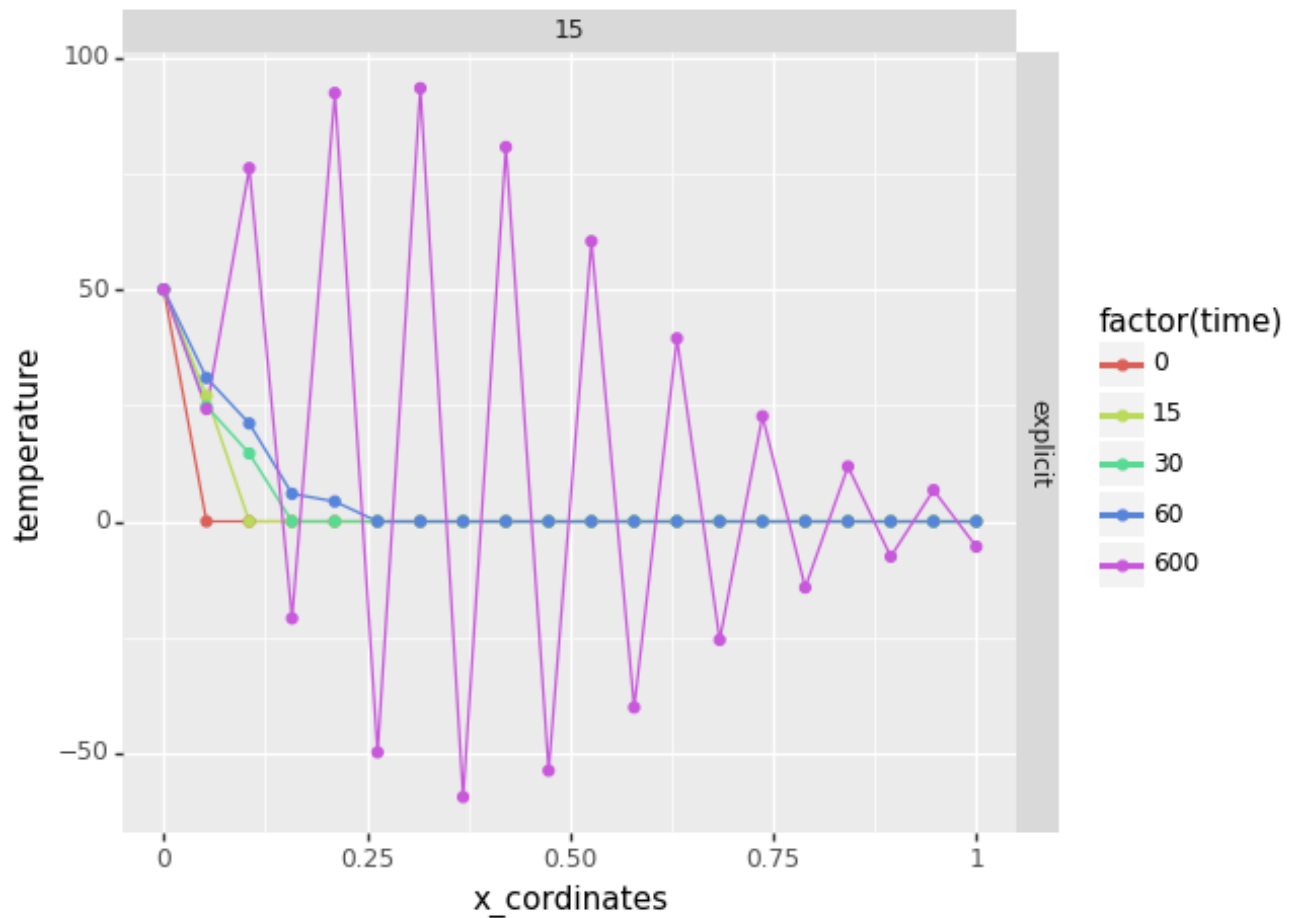
	method	time_step_size	time	x_cordinates	temperature
0	explicit	15	0	0.000000	50.0
1	explicit	15	0	0.052632	0.0
2	explicit	15	0	0.105263	0.0
3	explicit	15	0	0.157895	0.0
4	explicit	15	0	0.210526	0.0
5	explicit	15	0	0.263158	0.0
6	explicit	15	0	0.315789	0.0
7	explicit	15	0	0.368421	0.0
8	explicit	15	0	0.421053	0.0
9	explicit	15	0	0.473684	0.0

The data can be plotted using your favorite tool for Pandas dataframes

```
time_points = [0,15,30,60,600]
plot_data_filterd_bool = explicit_solution_unstable.saved_data["time"].isin(time_points)
plot_data_filtered = explicit_solution_unstable.saved_data[plot_data_filterd_bool]

plot = (
    pn.ggplot(
        plot_data_filtered,
        pn.aes("x_cordinates", "temperature", color="factor(time)"),
    )
    + pn.geom_line()
    + pn.geom_point()
    + pn.facet_grid("method~time_step_size")
)
```

```
)
plot.save("explicit_unstable.png")
```



As demonstrated, the explicit method will demonstrate numerical instability when the time step is too large.

1.3 Finite Difference Discretization

```
mesh_type = "finite_difference"
explicit_solution_stable = solver.solver_1d(
    mesh=create_mesh(n_cells, mesh_type),
    initial_time=0,
    time_step_size=1,
    method="explicit",
)
explicit_solution_stable.solve(time_max)

implicit_solution_15sec = solver.solver_1d(
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    mesh=create_mesh(n_cells, mesh_type),
    initial_time=0,
    time_step_size=15,
    method="implicit",
)
implicit_solution_15sec.solve(time_max)

implicit_solution_1sec = solver.solver_1d(
    mesh=create_mesh(n_cells, mesh_type),
    initial_time=0,
    time_step_size=1,
    method="implicit",
)
implicit_solution_1sec.solve(time_max)

plot_data_finite_difference = pd.concat(
    [
        explicit_solution_stable.saved_data,
        implicit_solution_15sec.saved_data,
        implicit_solution_1sec.saved_data,
    ]
)

time_points = [
    0,
    15,
    30,
    60,
    600,
    3600,
    time_max,
] # time points that you want to plot

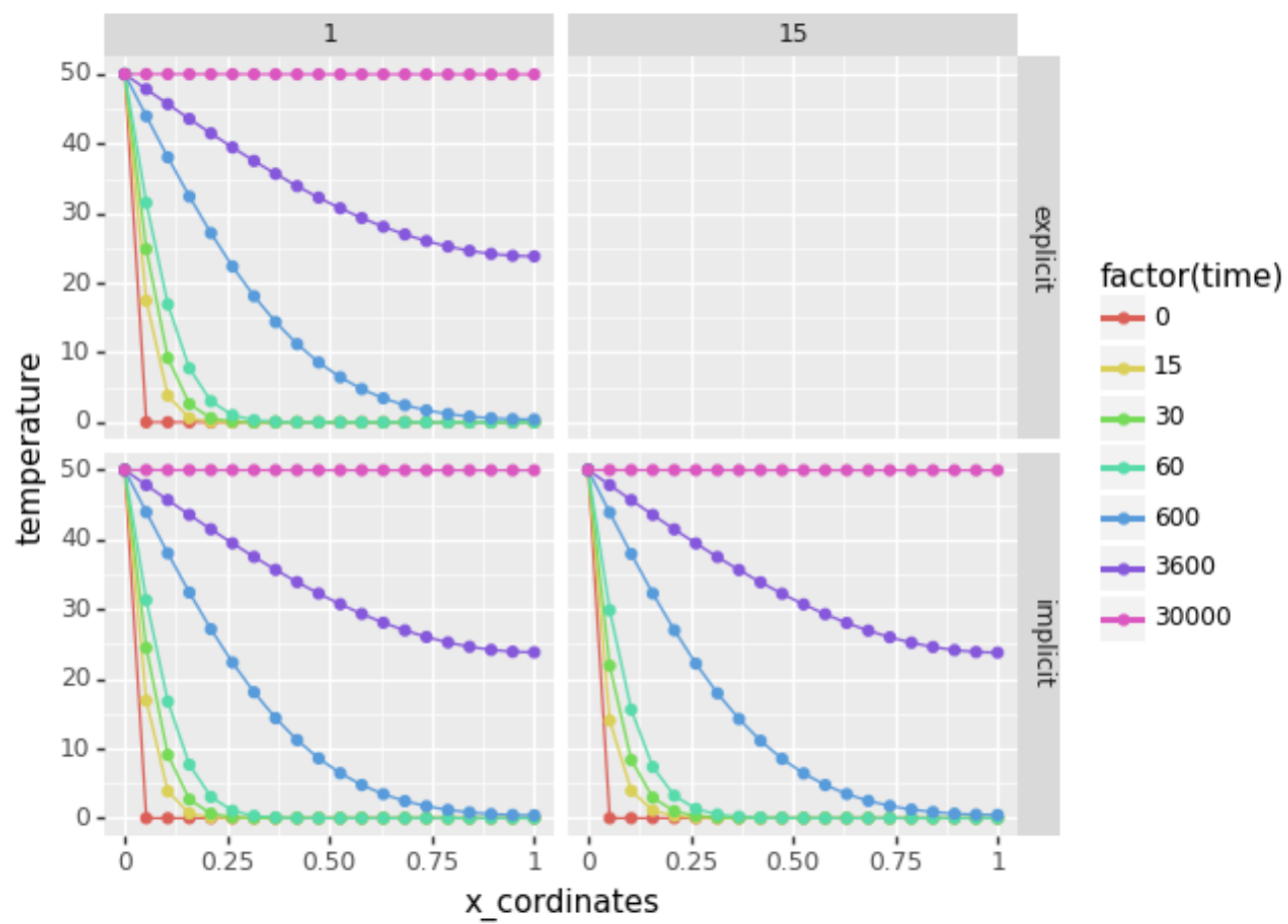
plot_data_filterd_bool = plot_data_finite_difference["time"].isin(time_points)
plot_data_filtered = plot_data_finite_difference[plot_data_filterd_bool]

plot = (
    pn.ggplot(
        plot_data_filtered,
        pn.aes("x_cordinates", "temperature", color="factor(time)"),
    )
    + pn.geom_line()
    + pn.geom_point()
    + pn.facet_grid("method~time_step_size")

```

)

```
plot.save("finite_difference.png")
```



1.4 Finite Volume Discretization

Alternatly, the finite pvolume discretization can be used

```
mesh_type = "finite_volume"
```

