

7.1 HEAT EQUATION

The 1-Dimensional heat eq²:

unknown Temperature

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t)$$

$$0 \leq x \leq L$$

$$t \geq 0$$

one initial condition:

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

two boundary conditions:

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

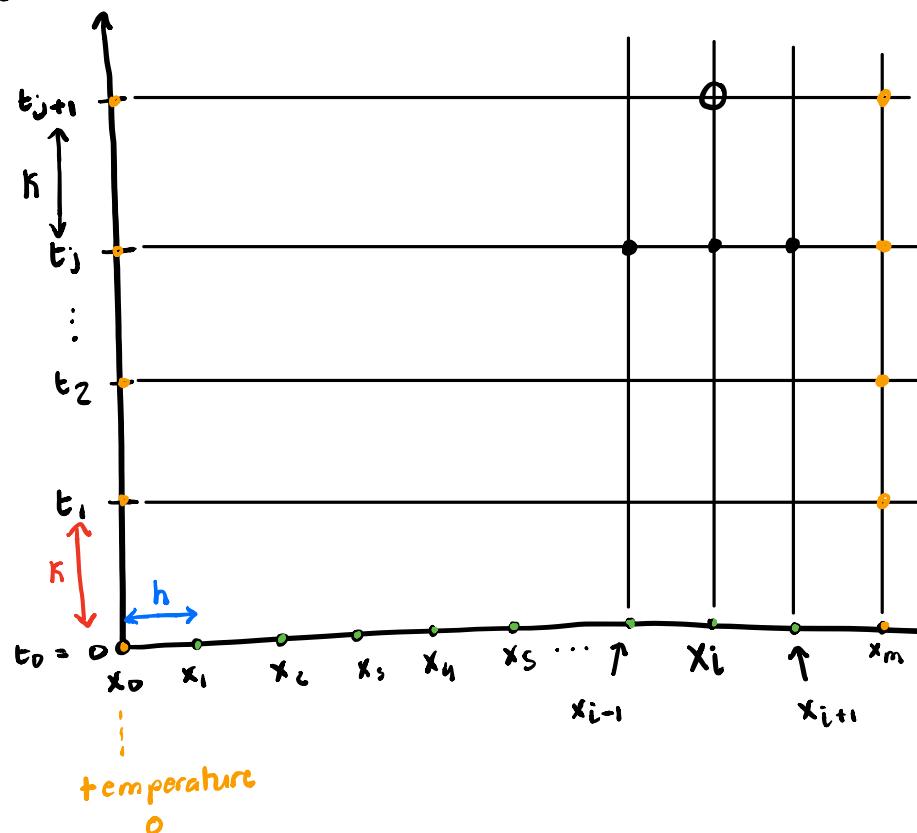
$$u(L, t) = 0 \quad \text{for all } t \geq 0$$

First we make a grid of the domain of (x, t) -plane with step size h and K , respectively

$$x_i = ih \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, m \quad m = \frac{L-0}{h}$$

$$t_j = jK \quad j = 0, 1, \dots \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \# \text{ of intervals along} \\ \text{the } x\text{-axis} \end{matrix}$$

time-axis



$$t_{j+1} = t_j + K$$

... when $t_0 = 0$, temperature is given on the domain

Difference approximations for derivative terms:

* Forward difference in Time

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x_i, t_j) \approx \frac{u(x_i, t_j + \kappa) - u(x_i, t_j)}{\kappa}$$

* Centered-difference formula for $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x_i, t_j) \approx \frac{1}{h^2} [u(x_i + h, t_j) - 2u(x_i, t_j) + u(x_i - h, t_j)]$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t)$$

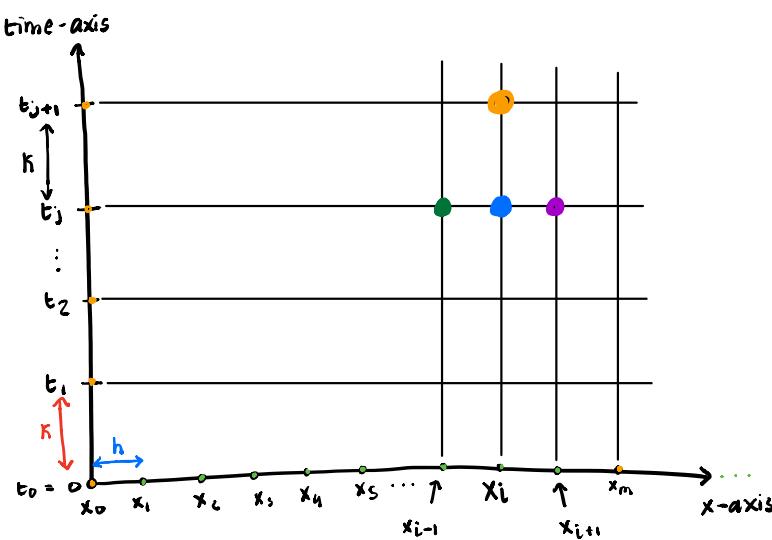
$$\frac{u(x_i, t_j + \kappa) - u(x_i, t_j)}{\kappa} = \alpha \left(\frac{1}{h^2} [u(x_i + h, t_j) - 2u(x_i, t_j) + u(x_i - h, t_j)] \right)$$

$$u(x_i, t_j + \kappa) = \frac{\kappa \alpha}{h^2} [u(x_i + h, t_j) - 2u(x_i, t_j) + u(x_i - h, t_j)] + u(x_i, t_j)$$

$$\text{Let } \lambda = \frac{\kappa \alpha}{h^2}$$

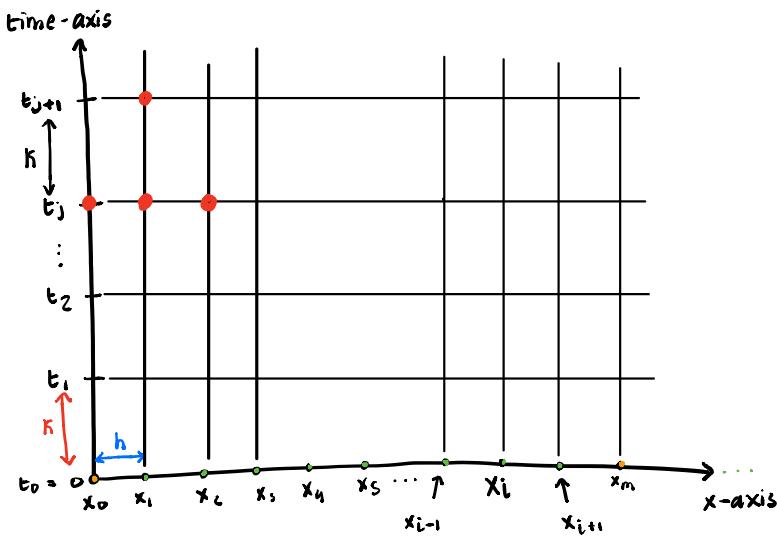
$$u(x_i, t_j + \kappa) = \underbrace{\lambda u(x_i + h, t_j)}_{\text{temp. @ future node}} - \underbrace{(1 - 2\lambda) u(x_i, t_j)}_{\text{current value}} + \underbrace{\lambda u(x_i - h, t_j)}_{\text{past value}}$$

temp. @
future node



$$u_{i,j+1} = \lambda u_{i+1,j} - (1 - 2\lambda) u_{i,j} + \lambda u_{i-1,j}$$

$$u_{1,j+1} = \lambda u_{2,j} - (1-2\lambda) u_{1,j} + \lambda u_{0,j}$$



$$u_{2,j+1} = \lambda u_{3,j} - (1-2\lambda) u_{2,j} + \lambda u_{1,j}$$

$$u_{3,j+1} = \lambda u_{4,j} - (1-2\lambda) u_{3,j} + \lambda u_{2,j}$$

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$$u_{m-1,j+1} = \lambda u_{m,j} - (1-2\lambda) u_{m-1,j} + \lambda u_{m-2,j}$$

NOTE

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{1,j+1} \\ u_{2,j+1} \\ u_{3,j+1} \\ \vdots \\ u_{m-1,j+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,j} & u_{2,j} & u_{3,j} & \cdots & u_{m-1,j} \\ (1-2\lambda) & \lambda & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \lambda & (1-2\lambda) & \lambda & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & \lambda & (1-2\lambda) & \lambda & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (1-2\lambda) & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,j} \\ u_{2,j} \\ u_{3,j} \\ \vdots \\ u_{m-1,j} \end{bmatrix}$$

at time $t = t_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} \\ u_{2,1} \\ u_{3,1} \\ \vdots \\ u_{m-1,1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-2\lambda & \lambda & 0 \\ \lambda & 1-2\lambda & & \\ 0 & \lambda & 1-2\lambda & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,0} \\ u_{2,0} \\ u_{3,0} \\ \vdots \\ u_{m-1,0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$(m-1) \times (m-1)$ initial condition
 $u(x,0) = f(x)$

ex. Approximate the soln of the following heat eqⁿ at $t = 0.2$ and $t = 0.4$ using $h = 0.25$ and $K = 0.2$.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{16} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad t \geq 0$$

$$u(0,t) = 0 \quad u(x,0) = \sin(2\pi x)$$

$$u(1,t) = 0$$

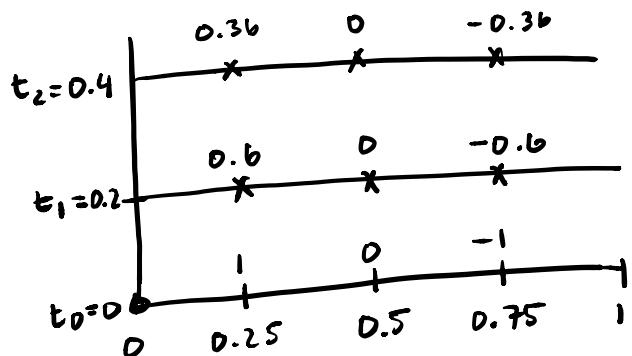
$$m = \frac{b-a}{h} = \frac{1-0}{0.25} = 4$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\alpha K}{h^2} = \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{0.2}{0.25^2} = 0.2$$

$$t_1 = 0.2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} \\ u_{2,1} \\ u_{3,1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0.6 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,0} \\ u_{2,0} \\ u_{3,0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0.6 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0 \\ -0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

3×3
 $(m-1) \times (m-1)$



$$t_0 = 0:$$

$$\sin(2\pi \cdot 0.25) = 1$$

$$\sin(2\pi \cdot 0.5) = 0$$

$$\sin(2\pi \cdot 0.75) = -1$$

$$t_2 = 0.4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{1,2} \\ u_{2,2} \\ u_{3,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0.6 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} \\ u_{2,1} \\ u_{3,1} \end{bmatrix}_{(m-1) \times (m-1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0.6 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0 \\ -0.6 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.36 \\ 0 \\ -0.36 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b.) If the exact soln^a $u(x,t) = e^{-\frac{\pi^2 t}{4}} \sin(2\pi x)$ compare the results at $t=0.4$.

at $x=0.25$:

$$u(0.25, 0.4) = e^{-\frac{\pi^2(0.4)}{4}} \sin(2\pi \cdot 0.25) = 0.3727$$

at $x=0.5$:

$$u(0.5, 0.4) = e^{-\frac{\pi^2(0.4)}{4}} \sin(2\pi \cdot 0.5) = 0$$

at $x=0.75$:

$$u(0.75, 0.4) = e^{-\frac{\pi^2(0.4)}{4}} \sin(2\pi \cdot 0.75) = -0.3727$$

ex a) Consider the heat equation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2 \quad t \geq 0$$
$$u(0, t) = 0$$
$$u(2, t) = 0$$
$$u(x, 0) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi(x-1)}{2}\right)$$

Let $h = 0.4$ and $K = 0.1$

(a.) Approximate the solution at $t = 0.3$

(b.) Compare the result at $t = 0.3$ using the exact solution

$$u(x, t) = e^{-\frac{\pi^2 t}{8}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi(x-1)}{2}\right)$$

$$(a.) m = \frac{b-a}{h} = \frac{2-0}{0.4} = 5$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\alpha K}{h^2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{0.1}{0.4^2} = 0.3125$$