

Lab Problem 16.1, Physics 430

[> **restart;**

Write down the two equations, with $L_x(\text{Thalf})$ written so as to not explicitly depend on Thalf

[> **eq1:=(Thalf-Tn)/(tau/2)=D*(LxofThalf+Ly(Tn));**

$$eq1 := 2 \frac{\text{Thalf} - T_n}{\tau} = D (L_{xofThalf} + L_y(T_n))$$

[> **eq2:=(Tnew-Thalf)/(tau/2)=D*(LxofThalf+Ly(Tnew));**

$$eq2 := 2 \frac{T_{new} - \text{Thalf}}{\tau} = D (L_{xofThalf} + L_y(T_{new}))$$

Subtract the two equations to find a formal expression for Thalf

[> **eq3:=simplify(eq1-eq2);**

$$eq3 := -2 \frac{-2 \text{Thalf} + T_n + T_{new}}{\tau} = D L_y(T_n) - D L_y(T_{new})$$

[> **Thalf:=solve(eq3,Thalf);**

$$\text{Thalf} := \frac{1}{2} T_n + \frac{1}{2} T_{new} + \frac{1}{4} D L_y(T_n) \tau - \frac{1}{4} D L_y(T_{new}) \tau$$

Equation 2 now looks like this

[> **eq2;**

$$2 \frac{\frac{1}{2} T_{new} - \frac{1}{2} T_n - \frac{1}{4} D L_y(T_n) \tau + \frac{1}{4} D L_y(T_{new}) \tau}{\tau} = D (L_{xofThalf} + L_y(T_{new}))$$

Now use the expression for Thalf to convert $L_x(\text{Thalf})$ into an expanded expression

[> **LxofThalf:=1/2*(Lx(Tn)+Lx(Tnew))+1/4*D*tau*Lx(Ly(Tn))-1/4*D*tau*Lx(Ly(Tnew));**

$$L_{xofThalf} := \frac{1}{2} L_x(T_n) + \frac{1}{2} L_x(T_{new}) + \frac{1}{4} D \tau L_x(L_y(T_n)) - \frac{1}{4} D \tau L_x(L_y(T_{new}))$$

which now puts eq2 into this form

[> **eq2;**

$$2 \frac{\frac{1}{2} T_{new} - \frac{1}{2} T_n - \frac{1}{4} D L_y(T_n) \tau + \frac{1}{4} D L_y(T_{new}) \tau}{\tau} = D \left(\frac{1}{2} L_x(T_n) + \frac{1}{2} L_x(T_{new}) + \frac{1}{4} D \tau L_x(L_y(T_n)) - \frac{1}{4} D \tau L_x(L_y(T_{new})) + L_y(T_{new}) \right)$$

Now rearrange terms so that it looks as much like Crank-Nicholson as possible

[> **lhsnew:=simplify(lhs(eq2)+1/2*D*Ly(Tn)-1/2*D*Ly(Tnew));**

$$lhsnew := - \frac{-T_{new} + T_n}{\tau}$$

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[ > rhsnew:=simplify(rhs(eq2)+1/2*D*Ly(Tn)-1/2*D*Ly(Tnew));
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$$rhsnew := \frac{1}{2} D Lx(Tn) + \frac{1}{2} D Lx(Tnew) + \frac{1}{4} D^2 \tau Lx(Ly(Tn)) - \frac{1}{4} D^2 \tau Lx(Ly(Tnew))$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} D Ly(Tnew) + \frac{1}{2} D Ly(Tn)$$

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On the left we recognize the forward time difference of Crank-Nicholson, and on the right we also see the time-averaged spatial operators. The leftover term on the right is

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[ > leftover:=-D^2*tau/4*Lx(Ly(Tnew-Tn));
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$$leftover := -\frac{1}{4} D^2 \tau Lx(Ly(Tnew - Tn))$$

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which becomes, if we interpret Tnew-Tn as a time derivative by putting τ underneath it

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[ > leftover:=-D^2*tau^2/4*Diff(Diff(Diff(T(x,y,t),t),y$2),x$2);
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$$leftover := -\frac{1}{4} D^2 \tau^2 \left(\frac{\partial^5}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2 \partial t} T(x, y, t) \right)$$

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