

Differential Equations



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Differential Equations

A differential equation is a mathematical equation that relates a function to its derivatives.

$$\frac{1}{\eta^2} \frac{d}{d\eta} \left(\eta^2 \frac{d\varphi}{d\eta} \right) + (\varphi^2 - C)^{3/2} = 0$$

Chandrasekhar White Dwarf equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \{X\} &= \{A\} + \{X\}^2 \{Y\} - \{B\} \{X\} - \{X\} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \{Y\} &= \{B\} \{X\} - \{X\}^2 \{Y\} \end{aligned}$$

Autocatalytic Reactions

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = -\alpha A \quad \frac{dB}{dt} = -\alpha A$$

Lanchester's laws

$$\left. \frac{d[\text{H} ::]}{dt} \right|_{\text{form}} = \alpha(T) v_{\text{th}} \langle n \sigma_{\text{gr}} \rangle [\text{H}] \exp\left(-\frac{T_1}{T}\right) \left(1 - \frac{[\text{H} ::]}{[\text{H} ::]_{\text{max}}}\right)$$

Eley-Rideal Mechanism

$$I = C_m \frac{dV_m}{dt} + g_K(V_m - V_K) + g_{Na}(V_m - V_{Na}) + g_l(V_m - V_l)$$

Hodgkin–Huxley model

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + rS \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - rV = 0$$

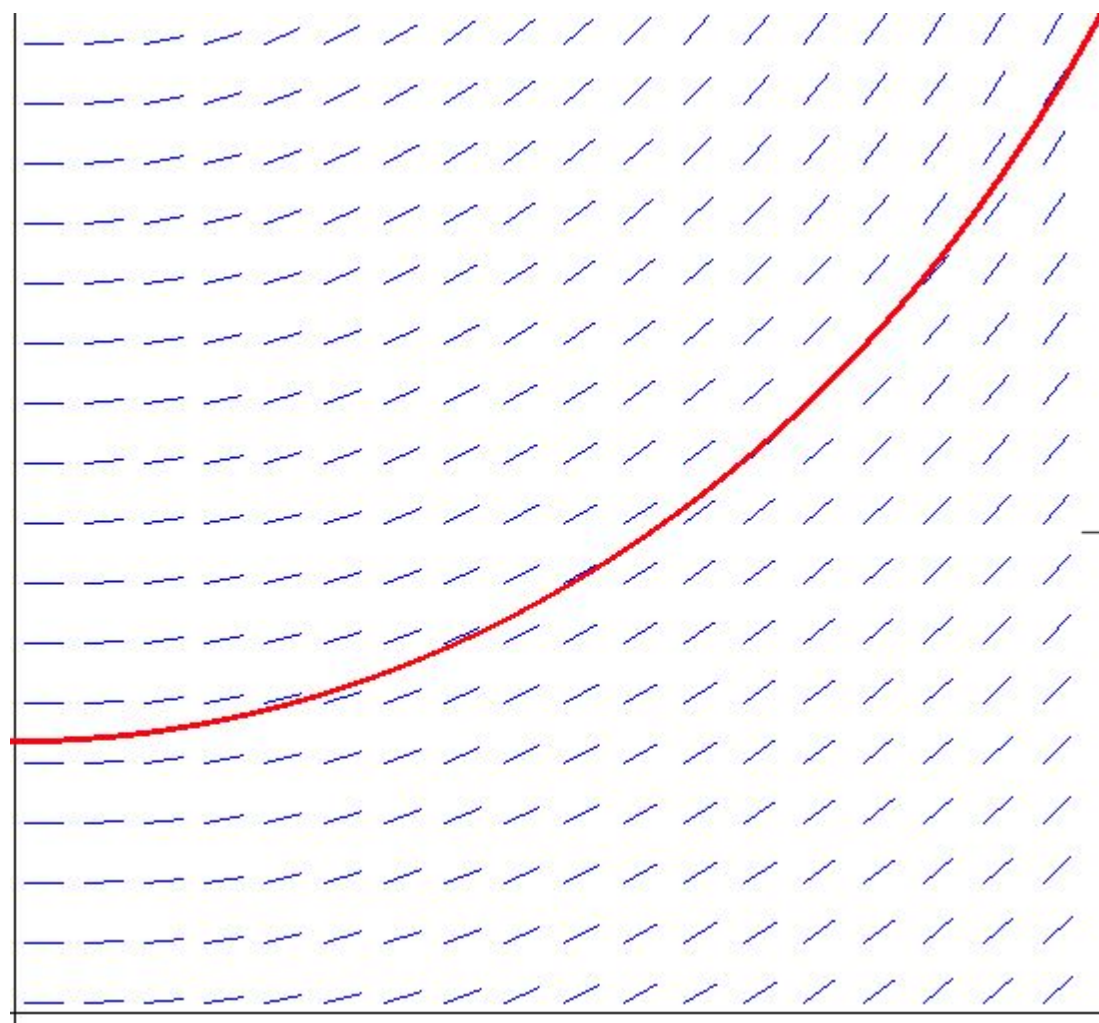
Black–Scholes equation

Ordinary Differential Equation: Euler Method

$$y(x+h) \approx y(x) + hy'(x) + \frac{h^2 y''(x)}{2!} + \frac{h^3 y'''(x)}{3!} + \dots$$
$$y(x+h) \approx y(x) + hy'(x)$$

The integral can be thought of as the differential equation

$$y = \int f(x) dx \qquad y' = f(x) \qquad y' \equiv \frac{dy}{dx}$$



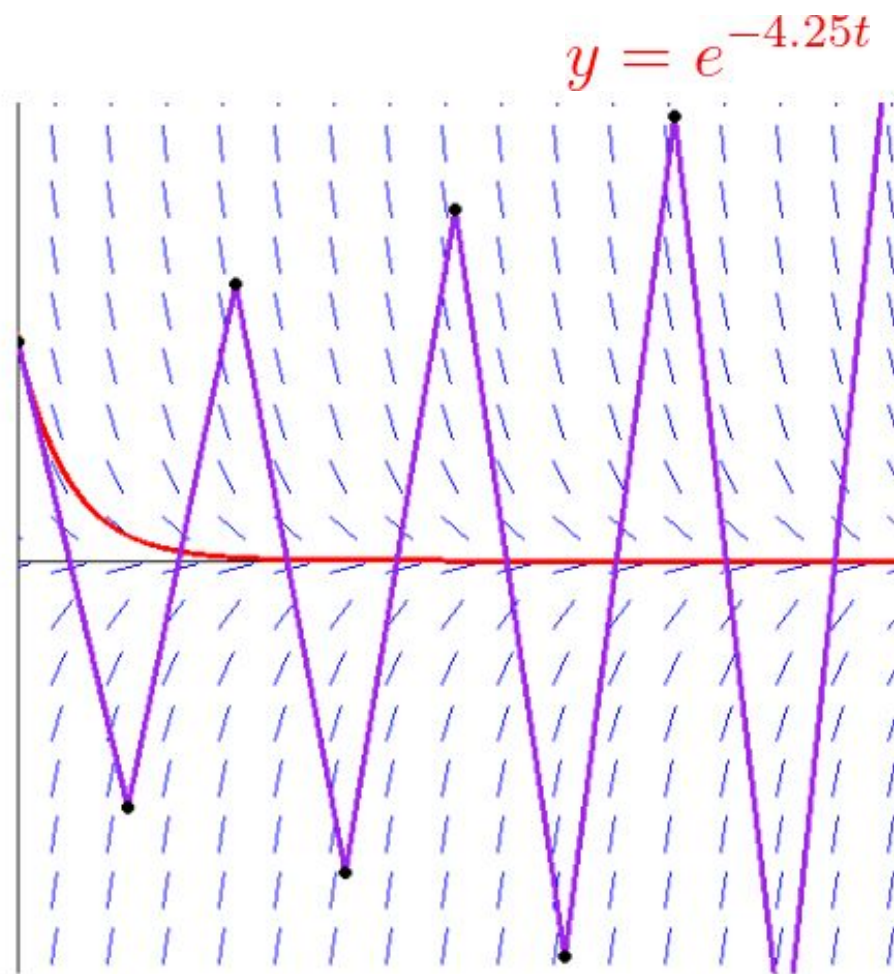
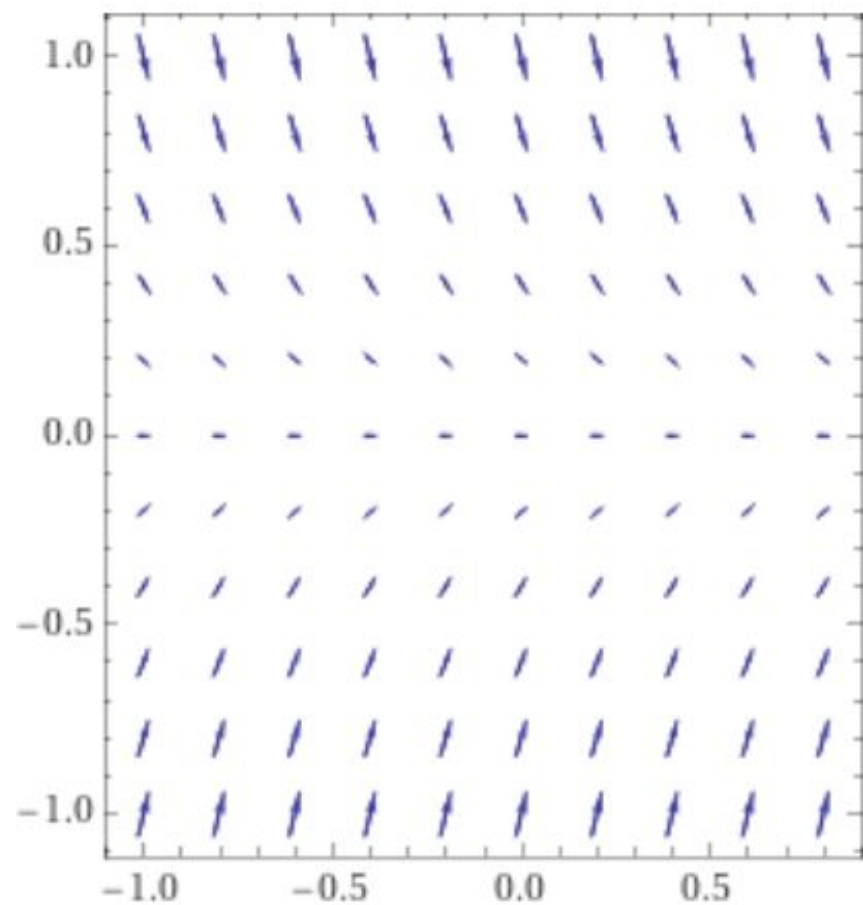
$$y' = ty^2 + t$$
$$y(0) = .25$$
$$t \in [0, 1].$$

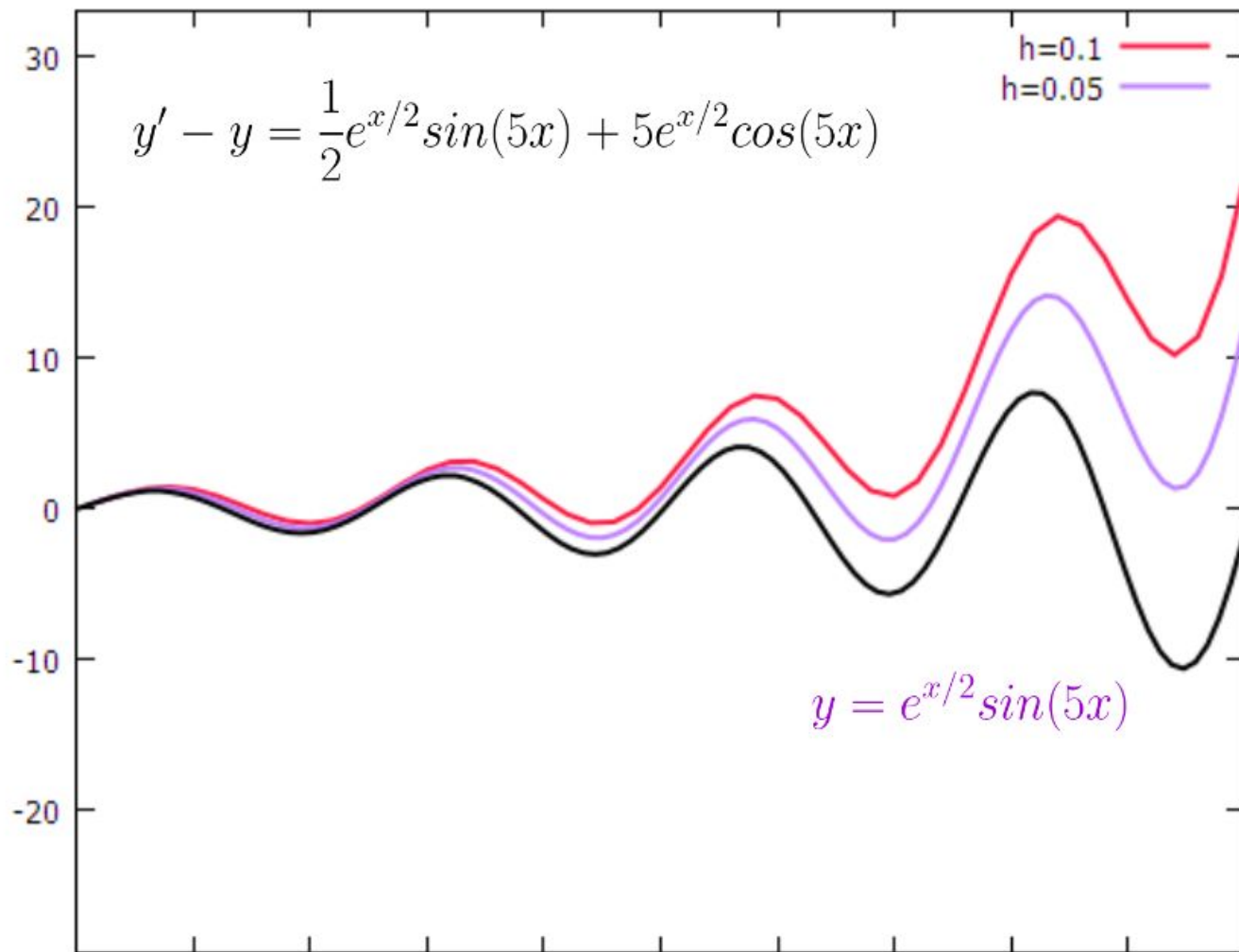
Differential Equation
Boundary Condition
Range

| t | y |
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| 0.0 | 0.25 |
| 0.2 | $0.25 + .2(0 \cdot .25^2 + 0) = .25$ |
| 0.4 | $0.25 + .2(.2 \cdot .25^2 + .2) = .29$ |
| 0.6 | $0.29 + .2(.4 \cdot .29^2 + .4) = .38$ |
| 0.8 | $0.38 + .2(.6 \cdot .38^2 + .6) = .51$ |
| 1.0 | $0.51 + .2(.8 \cdot .51^2 + .8) = .72$ |

Slope Fields

$$y' = -4.25y$$

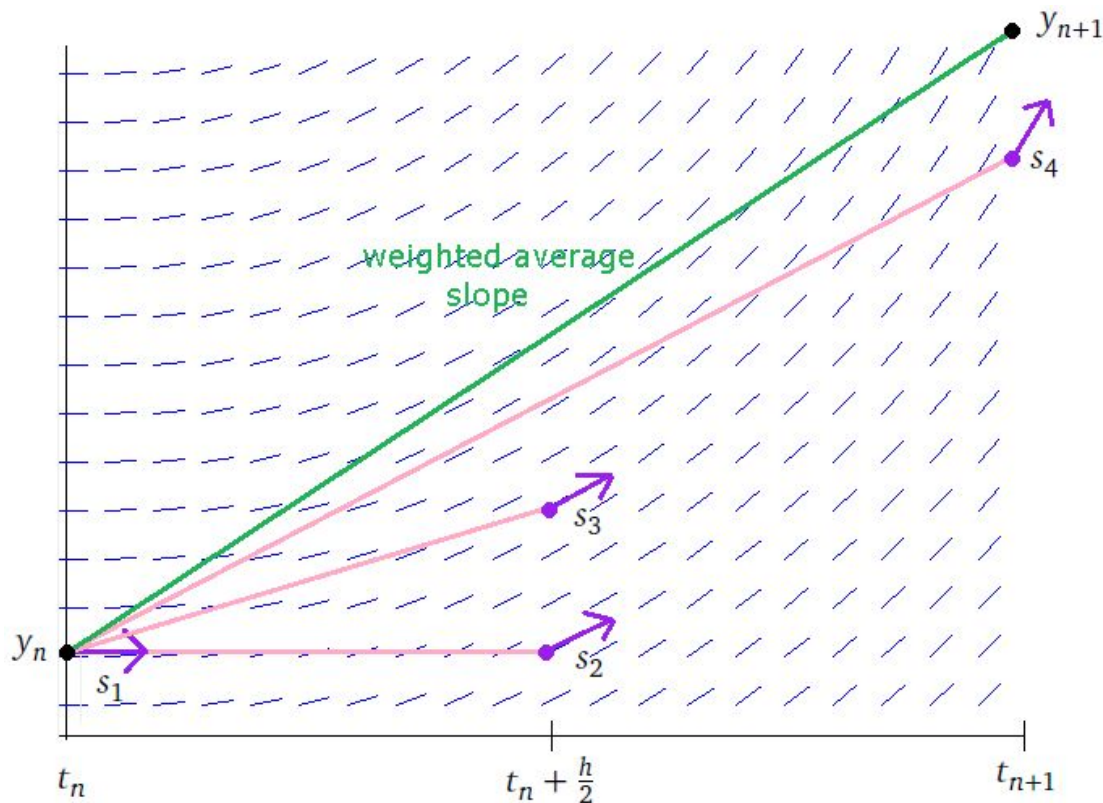




$$\frac{Ch}{L} \left(e^{L(t_i - a)} - 1 \right)$$

Ordinary Differential Equation: Runge Kutta-4

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{6}(K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$



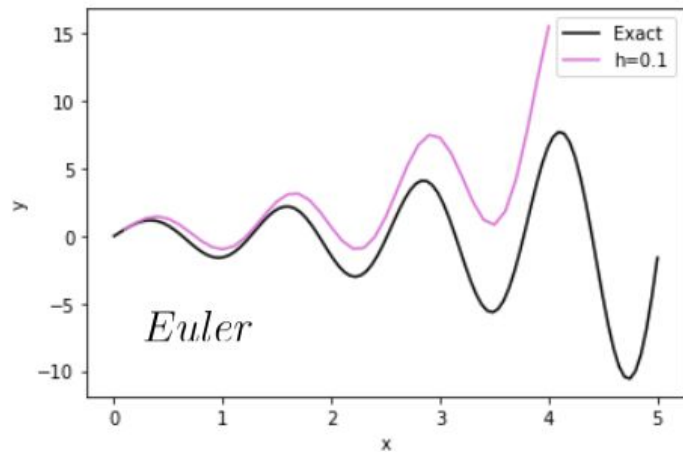
The RK4 method builds off of the RK2 methods (trapezoid, midpoint, etc.) by using four slopes instead of two.

- s_1 — Euler's slope at the left endpoint
- s_2 — Slope at midpoint from following Euler's slope
- s_3 — Improved slope at midpoint, from following s_2 instead of s_1
- s_4 — Slope at right endpoint, from following s_3

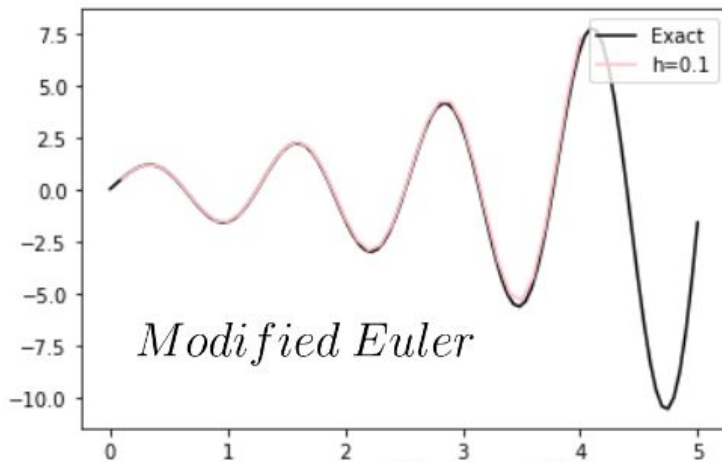
The new y_{n+1} is computed as a weighted average those four slopes.

$$y' - y = \frac{1}{2}e^{x/2}\sin(5x) + 5e^{x/2}\cos(5x)$$

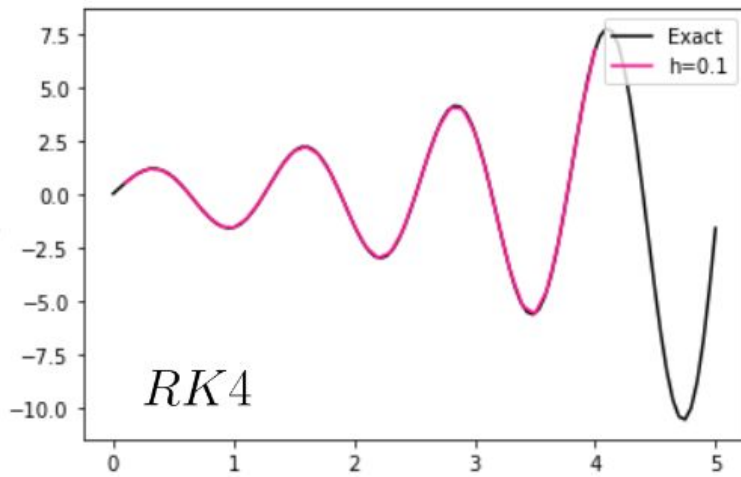
$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n)$$



$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{6}(K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$



$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf\left(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}hf(x_n, y_n)\right)$$



Slaying the Dragon : Stiff differential equations

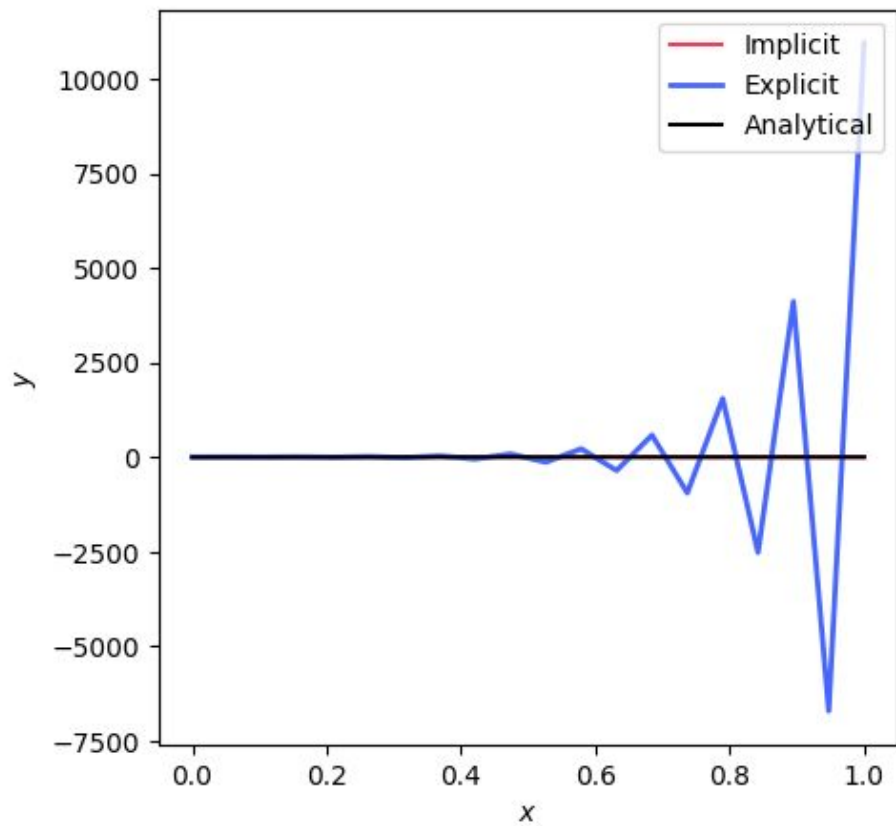
$$\begin{aligned}y' &= -50(y - \cos(t)) \\ &= -50y + 50\cos(t) = 50(\cos(t) - y)\end{aligned}$$

$$y(i+1) = y(i) + 50[\cos(t(i)) - y(i)]dt \quad \text{Explicit}$$

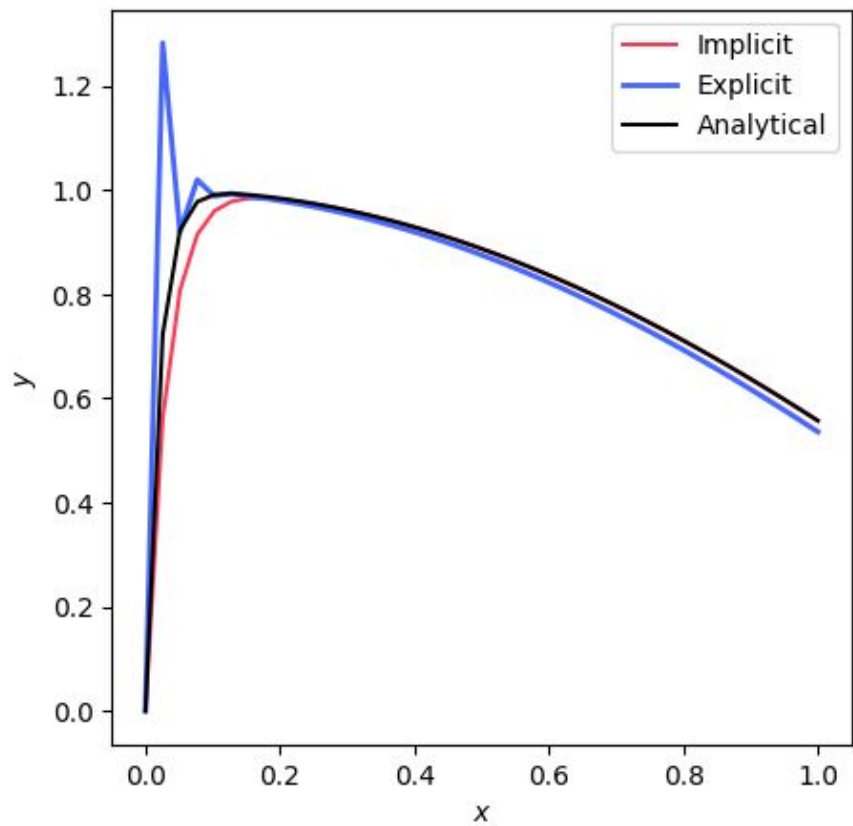
$$y(i+1) = y(i) + 50[\cos(t(i+1)) - y(i+1)]dt \quad \text{Implicit}$$

$$y(i+1) = \frac{[y(i) + 50\cos(t(i+1))]dt}{1 + 50dt}$$

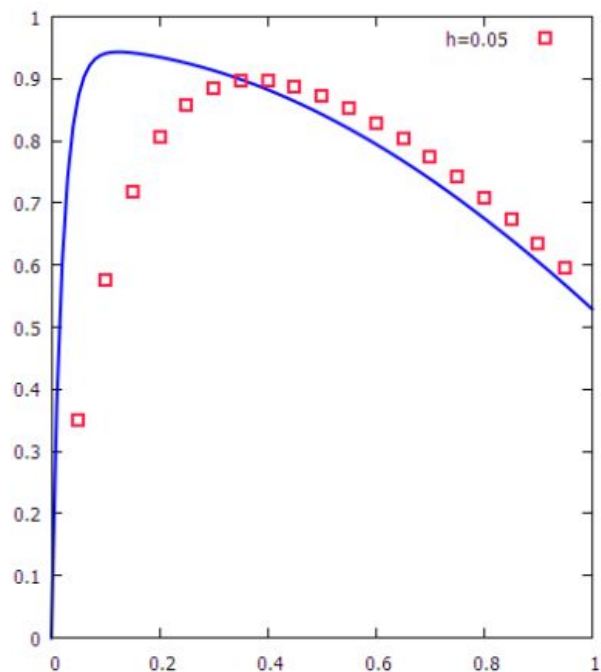
$n = 20$



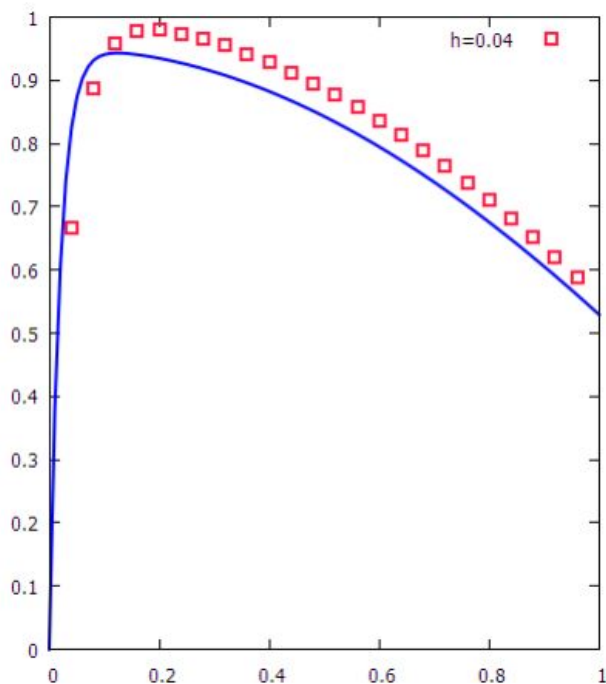
$n = 40$



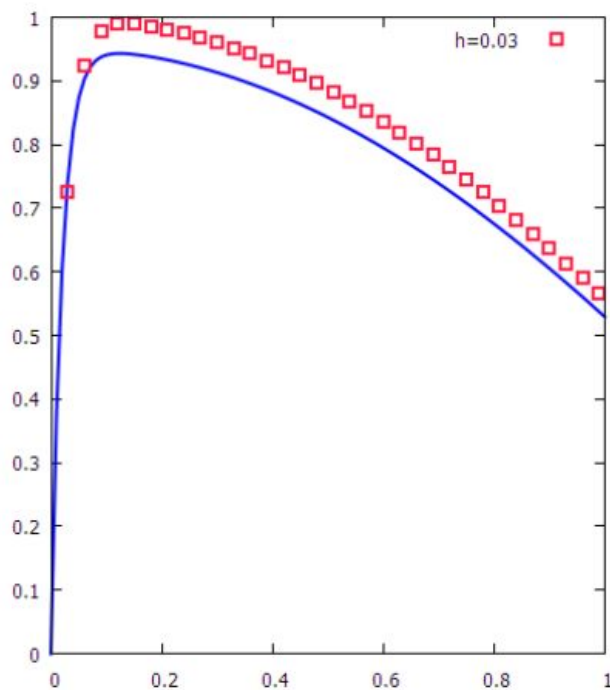
$$y(t) = \frac{50}{2501} (\sin(t) + 50\cos(t)) - \frac{2500}{2501} e^{-50x}$$



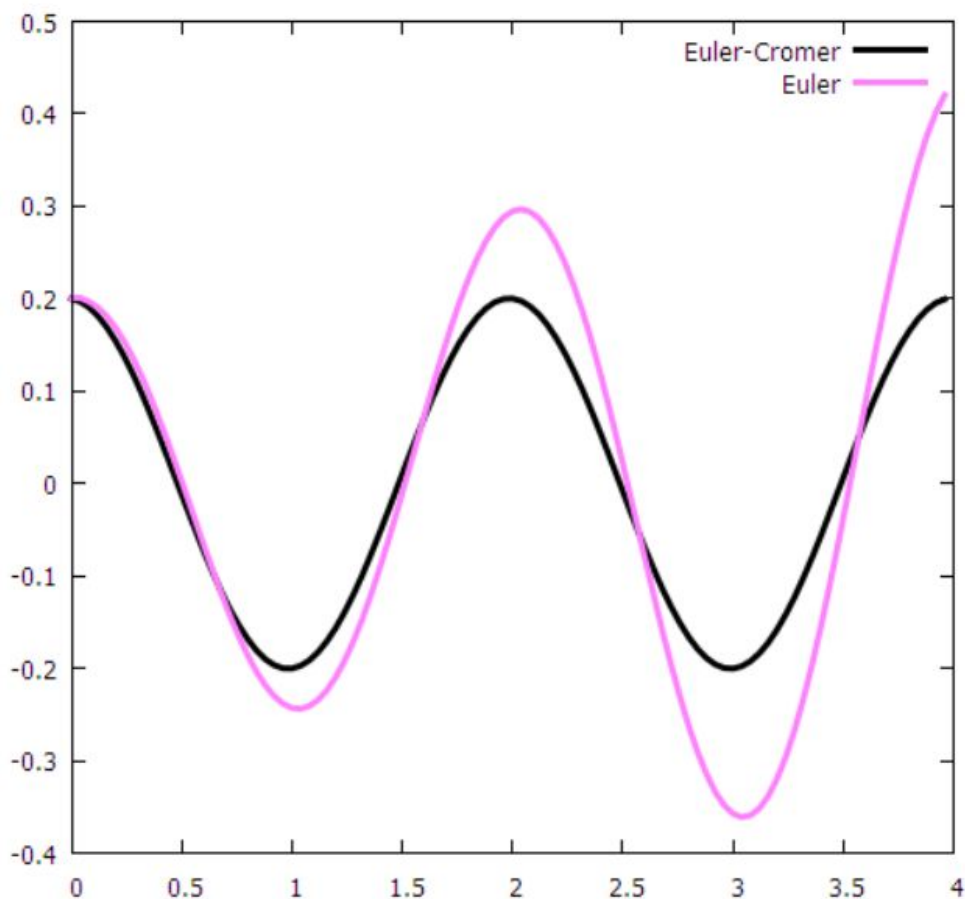
$h = 0.05$



$h = 0.04$



$h = 0.03$



Simple Pendulum

$$\theta' = \omega$$

$$\omega' = -\frac{g}{L}\theta$$

$$\theta_k = \theta_{k-1} + \omega_{k-1}\delta t$$

$$\omega_k = \omega_{k-1} - \frac{g}{L}\sin\theta_{k-1}\delta t$$

Equations of Stellar Structure

$$\frac{dm(r)}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \rho(r).$$

mass continuity

$$\rho = \frac{\bar{m}}{k} \frac{P}{T}$$

$$\frac{dP(r)}{dr} = -\frac{G m(r) \rho(r)}{r^2},$$

hydrostatic equilibrium

Euler Method

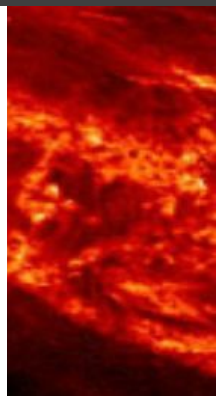
$$\frac{dL(r)}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \varepsilon(r)$$

energy generation

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r(i+1) = r(i) + h;  
P(i+1) = P(i) - h*G*M(i)*rho(i)/(r(i)^2);  
M(i+1) = M(i) + h*4*pi*r(i)^2*rho(i);  
T(i+1) = T(i) - h*3*opa(i)*rho(i)*L(i)/(64*pi*sig*r(i)^2*T(i)^3);  
L(i+1) = L(i) + h*4*pi*r(i)^2*rho(i)*con*T(i)^4;
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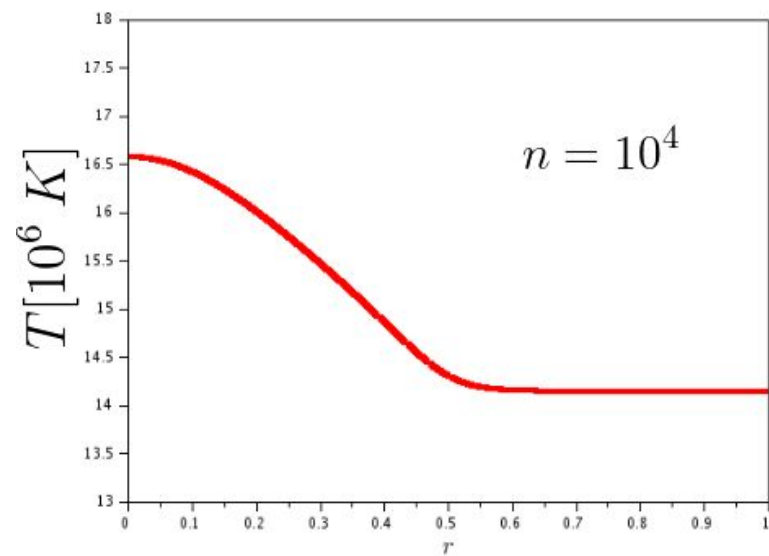
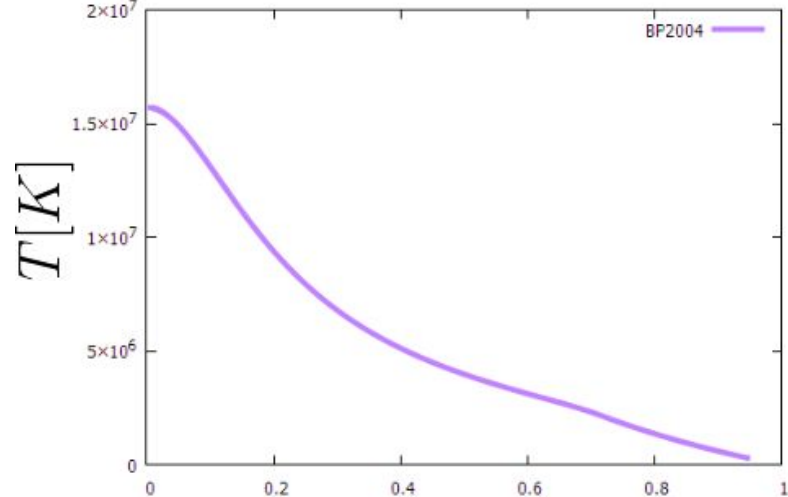
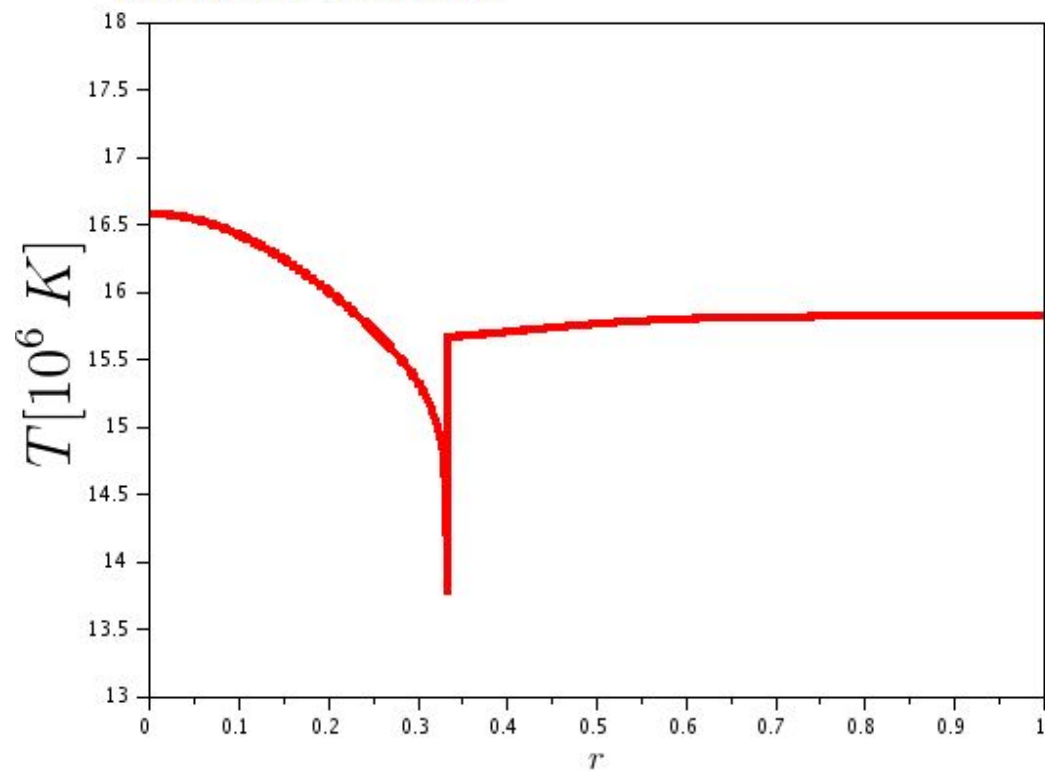
$$\frac{dT(r)}{dr} = -\frac{3\kappa(r) \rho(r) L(r)}{(4\pi r^2)(16\sigma) T^3(r)}$$

radiative diffusion



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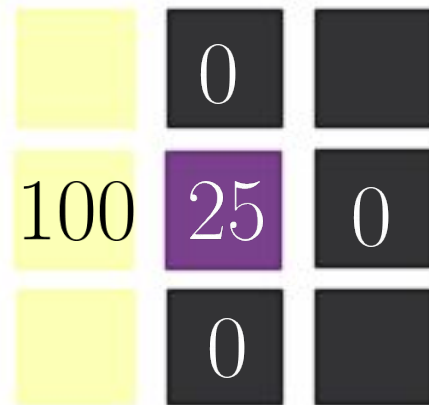
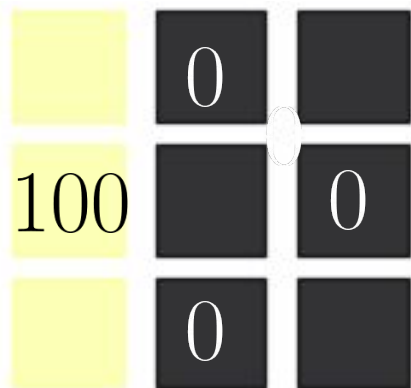
radiative diffusion



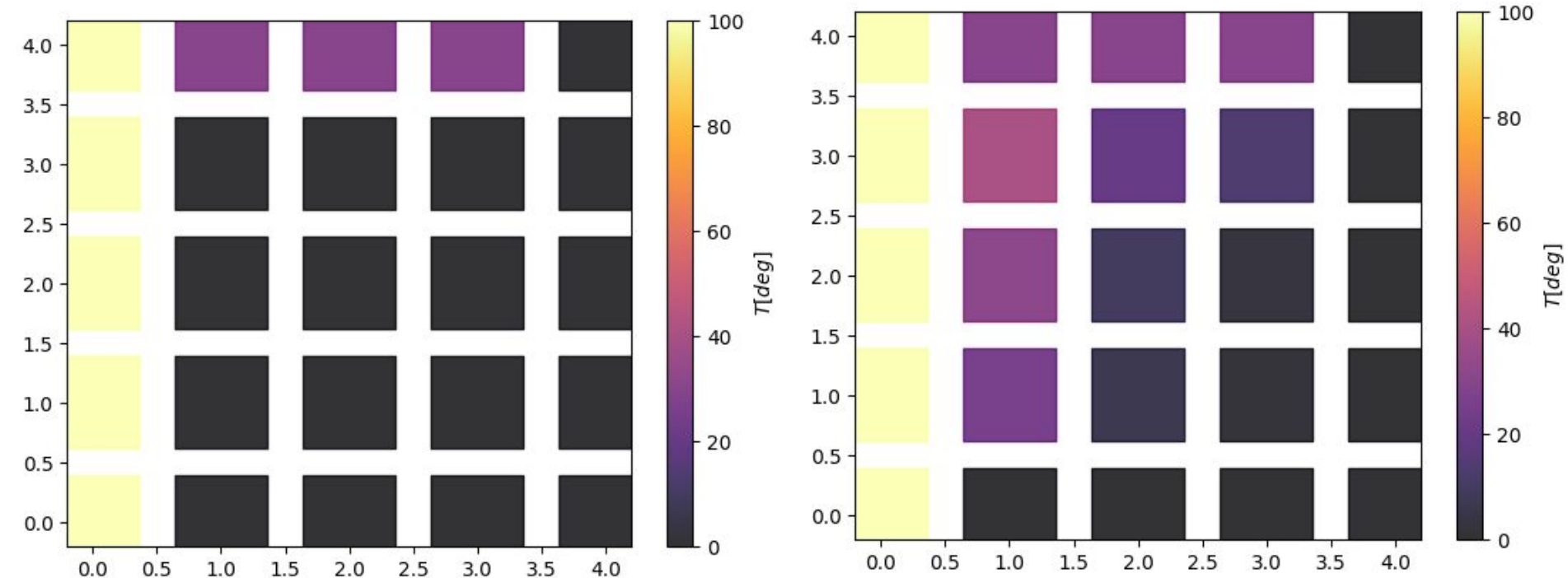
Partial Differential Equation: Heat Equation

$$\nabla^2 f(x, y) \approx \frac{f(x-h, y) + f(x+h, y) + f(x, y-h) + f(x, y+h) - 4f(x, y)}{h^2}.$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad T_{i,j} = \frac{1}{4} (T_{i+1,j} + T_{i-1,j} + T_{i,j+1} + T_{i,j-1})$$



$$T_{i,j} = \frac{1}{4}(0 + 100 + 0 + 0) = 25$$



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$N = 0$

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|-----|----|----|----|---|
| 100 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 0 |
| 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

$N = 1$

| | | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|---|
| 100 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 0 |
| 100 | 40.31 | 19.92 | 13.16 | 0 |
| 100 | 31.25 | 9.37 | 2.73 | 0 |
| 100 | 25 | 6.25 | 1.56 | 0 |
| 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

