

# Advanced Numerical Methods for PDEs

## Homework 3

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Consider the 2D problem

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t u(x, y, t) + \partial_x f^x + \partial_y f^y &= 0, \quad x, y \in [0, 1] \\ f^x &= u - \partial_x u, \quad f^y = -\partial_y u\end{aligned}$$

with boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned}f^x(x = 0, y, t) &= 0, \quad f^x(x = 1, y, t) = 0, \\ f^y(x, y = 0, t) &= 0, \quad f^y(x, y = 1, t) = 0,\end{aligned}$$

and initial conditions

$$u(x, y, t = 0) = u^I(x, y) = \delta(x - 0.5)\delta(y - 0.5)$$

## Problem 1

1. Write a code which solves the problem using the implicit Crank - Nicholson scheme (the trapezoidal rule in time), using an  $M \times N$  grid with  $\Delta x = \Delta y$ . Explain how you solve the linear systems, using sparse Gauss elimination.

**Solution:** We can represent the PDE as

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

Next, we discretize the equation using Crank-Nicholson in time, central differences

in space:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u_{i,j}^{n+1} - u_{i,j}^n}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{u_{i+1,j}^{n+1} - u_{i-1,j}^{n+1}}{2\Delta x} + \frac{u_{i+1,j}^n - u_{i-1,j}^n}{2\Delta x} \right) \\ - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{u_{i+1,j}^{n+1} - 2u_{i,j}^{n+1} + u_{i-1,j}^{n+1}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{u_{i+1,j}^n - 2u_{i,j}^n + u_{i-1,j}^n}{\Delta x^2} \right) \\ - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{u_{i,j+1}^{n+1} - 2u_{i,j}^{n+1} + u_{i,j-1}^{n+1}}{\Delta y^2} + \frac{u_{i,j+1}^n - 2u_{i,j}^n + u_{i,j-1}^n}{\Delta y^2} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Regrouping the  $n + 1$  terms on the left and the  $n$  terms on the right we obtained

$$\begin{aligned} u_{i,j}^{n+1} + \frac{C}{4} (u_{i+1,j}^{n+1} - u_{i-1,j}^{n+1}) - \frac{\mu_x}{2} (u_{i+1,j}^{n+1} - 2u_{i,j}^{n+1} + u_{i-1,j}^{n+1}) - \frac{\mu_y}{2} (u_{i,j+1}^{n+1} - 2u_{i,j}^{n+1} + u_{i,j-1}^{n+1}) \\ = u_{i,j}^n - \frac{C}{4} (u_{i+1,j}^n - u_{i-1,j}^n) + \frac{\mu_x}{2} (u_{i+1,j}^n - 2u_{i,j}^n + u_{i-1,j}^n) + \frac{\mu_y}{2} (u_{i,j+1}^n - 2u_{i,j}^n + u_{i,j-1}^n), \end{aligned}$$

with  $C = \Delta t / \Delta x$ ,  $\mu_x = \Delta t / \Delta x^2$ , and  $\mu_y = \Delta t / \Delta y^2$ .

Before we continue, let us define the grid with  $M$  and  $N$  horizontal and vertical cells, respectively. Note that the domain is then defined by  $(M + 1)(N + 1)$  grid nodes. Hence the coordinates  $x_i = (i - 2)\Delta_x$  with  $i \in [1, M + 3]$  and  $y_j = (j - 2)\Delta_y$  with  $j \in [1, N + 3]$  include the *ghost nodes* at indices 1 and  $M + 3$ ,  $N + 3$  (chosen this way to match the *MATLAB* array indexing). We can collapse this 2D array into 1 column vector by stacking the columns one after another. We will obtain a vector of dimensions  $(M + 3)(N + 3)$ , including ghost nodes. Thus, our solution vector is  $U_k = U_{i+(M+3)(j-1)} = u_{i,j}$ . It is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned} u_{i\pm 1,j} &= U_{i\pm 1+(M+3)(j-1)} = U_{k\pm 1}, \\ u_{i,j\pm 1} &= U_{i+(M+3)(j\pm 1-1)} = U_{k\pm(M+3)}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we can turn our discretization to be in terms of the solution vector  $U$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} U_k^{n+1} + \frac{C}{4} (U_{k+1}^{n+1} - U_{k-1}^{n+1}) - \frac{\mu_x}{2} (U_{k+1}^{n+1} - 2U_k^{n+1} + U_{k-1}^{n+1}) - \frac{\mu_y}{2} (U_{k+M+3}^{n+1} - 2U_k^{n+1} + U_{k-M-3}^{n+1}) \\ = U_k^n - \frac{C}{4} (U_{k+1}^n - U_{k-1}^n) + \frac{\mu_x}{2} (U_{k+1}^n - 2U_k^n + U_{k-1}^n) + \frac{\mu_y}{2} (U_{k+M+3}^n - 2U_k^n + U_{k-M-3}^n). \end{aligned}$$

Reorganizing the equation we get

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\mu_y}{2} U_{k-M-3}^{n+1} - \left( \frac{C}{4} + \frac{\mu_x}{2} \right) U_{k-1}^{n+1} + (1 + \mu_x + \mu_y) U_k^{n+1} + \left( \frac{C}{4} - \frac{\mu_x}{2} \right) U_{k+1}^{n+1} - \frac{\mu_y}{2} U_{k+M+3}^{n+1} \\ = \frac{\mu_y}{2} U_{k-M-3}^n + \left( \frac{C}{4} + \frac{\mu_x}{2} \right) U_{k-1}^{n+1} + (1 - \mu_x - \mu_y) U_k^{n+1} + \left( \frac{\mu_x}{2} - \frac{C}{4} \right) U_{k+1}^{n+1} + \frac{\mu_y}{2} U_{k+M+3}^{n+1}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-M-3} U_{k-M-3}^{n+1} + a_{-1} U_{k-1}^{n+1} + a_0 U_k^{n+1} + a_{+1} U_{k+1}^{n+1} + a_{M+3} U_{k+M+3}^{n+1} \\ = b_{-M-3} U_{k-M-3}^n + b_{-1} U_{k-1}^{n+1} + b_0 U_k^{n+1} + b_{+1} U_{k+1}^{n+1} + b_{M+3} U_{k+M+3}^{n+1}, \end{aligned}$$

This system of equations can be represented in matrix form,  $AU^{n+1} = BU^n$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are sparse matrices defined by the 5  $a$  diagonals and 5  $b$  diagonals given in the equation above. To solve the system we use the *MATLAB* command backslash operator  $U^{n+1} = A \backslash BU^n$ . Lastly, we need to implement the boundary conditions after updating the solution. The boundary conditions in index form are:

- Bottom boundary:  $\partial_y u|_{y=0} = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y} \right|_{j=2} &= 0 \\ \frac{u_{i,3} - u_{i,1}}{2\Delta y} &= 0 \\ u_{i,1} = u_{i,3} &\Rightarrow \boxed{U_i = U_{i+2(M+3)}} \end{aligned}$$

- Top boundary:  $\partial_y u|_{y=1} = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y} \right|_{j=N+2} &= 0 \\ \frac{u_{i,N+3} - u_{i,N+1}}{2\Delta y} &= 0 \\ u_{i,N+3} = u_{i,N+1} &\Rightarrow \boxed{U_{i+(N+2)(M+3)} = U_{i+N(M+3)}} \end{aligned}$$

- Left boundary:  $u|_{x=0} - \partial_x u|_{x=0} = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} u_{i,j}|_{i=2} - \left. \frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} \right|_{i=2} &= 0 \\ u_{2,j} - \frac{u_{3,j} - u_{1,j}}{2\Delta x} &= 0 \\ u_{1,j} &= u_{3,j} - 2\Delta x u_{2,j} \\ \boxed{U_{1+(M+3)(j-1)} = U_{3+(M+3)(j-1)} - 2\Delta x U_{2+(M+3)(j-1)}} \end{aligned}$$

- Right boundary:  $u|_{x=1} - \partial_x u|_{x=1} = 0$ :

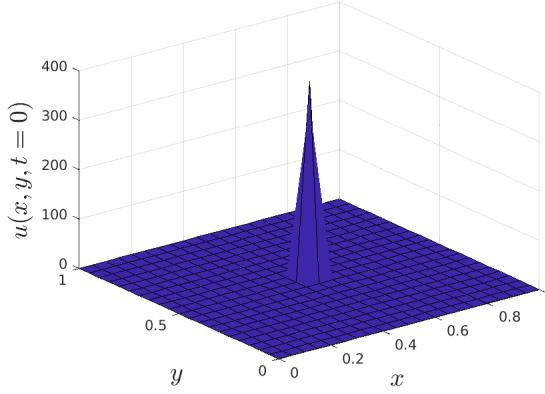
$$\begin{aligned} u_{i,j}|_{i=M+2} - \left. \frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} \right|_{i=M+2} &= 0 \\ u_{M+2,j} - \frac{u_{M+3,j} - u_{M+1,j}}{2\Delta x} &= 0 \\ u_{M+3,j} &= u_{M+1,j} + 2\Delta x u_{M+2,j} \\ \boxed{U_{(M+3)j} = U_{M+1+(M+3)(j-1)} + 2\Delta x U_{M+2+(M+3)(j-1)}} \end{aligned}$$

The four boundary conditions are imposed after updating the solution by solving  $U^{n+1} = A \backslash BU^n$  every time-step.

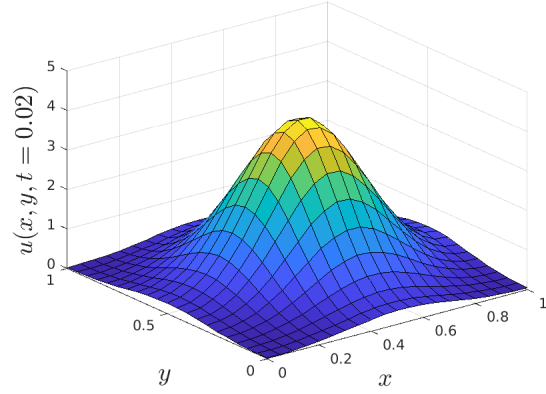
## Problem 2

1. Using the Crank - Nicholson scheme with a time and spatial step  $\Delta t = \Delta x = 0.01$  for  $0 < t < 1$ . Solve the linear equations resulting from the implicit discretization in *MATLAB* sparse mode.

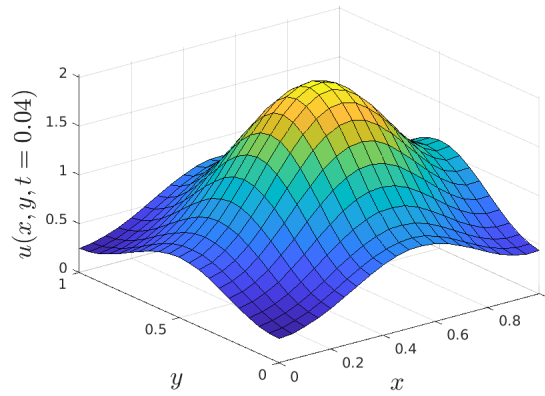
<b>Solution:</b>
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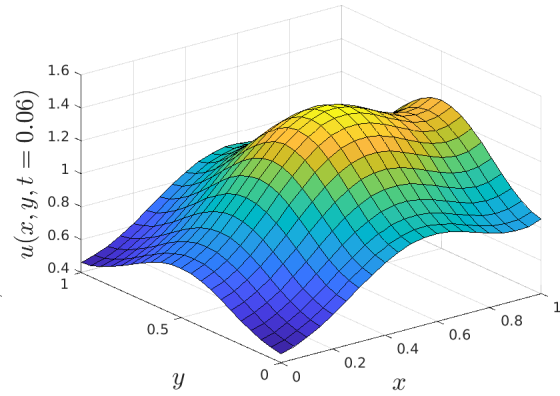
(a)  $t = 0$ .



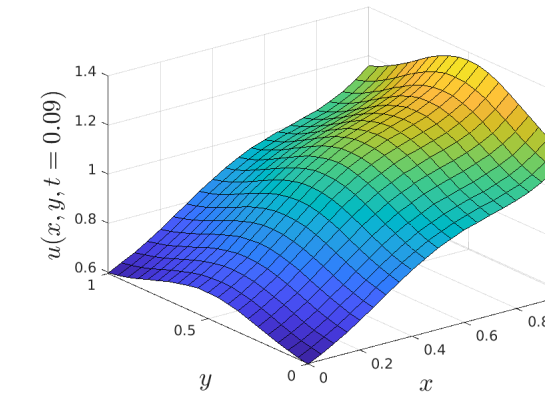
(b)  $t = 0.02$ .



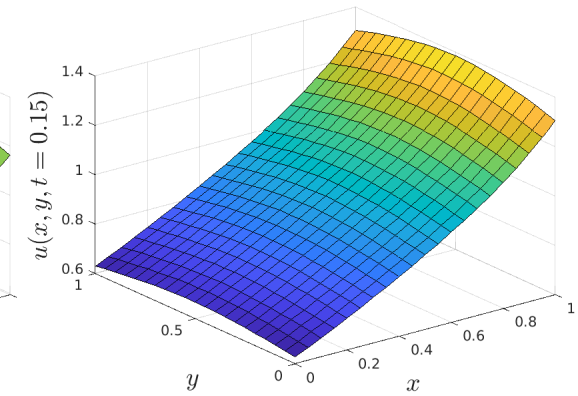
(c)  $t = 0.04$ .



(d)  $t = 0.06$ .



(e)  $t = 0.09$ .



(f)  $t = 0.15$ .

Figure 1: Solution  $u(x, t)$  against  $x$  and  $t$  for different number of realizations.

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4
5 % Number of intervals
6 M = 20; % In x-direction
7 N = 20; % In Y-direction
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9 % Define limits of domain
10 x_0 = 0;
11 x_F = 1;
12 y_0 = 0;
13 y_F = 1;
14 T = 0.2;
15
16 % Step sizes
17 dx = (x_F - x_0) / M;
18 dy = (y_F - y_0) / N;
19 dt = 0.0001;
20
21 % Define grid (including ghost nodes)
22 x = linspace (x_0-dx, x_F+dx, M+3); % x(1) and x(M+3) are ghost
    nodes
23 y = linspace (y_0-dy, y_F+dy, N+3); % y(1) and y(N+3) are ghost
    nodes
24
25 % Define useful constants
26 C = dt/dx;
27 mu_x = dt/(dx^2);
28 mu_y = dt/(dy^2);
29
30 % Define initial condition
31 U0 = kron((round(x,8) == 0.5),((round(y,8) == 0.5)))/dx/dy;
32 plot_sol(U0,x,y,0)
33
34 % Define big matrices size, including ghost nodes
35 S = (M + 3)*(N + 3);
36
37 %% Construct Matrix A
38 % Diagonal component
39 d = diag((1 + mu_x + mu_y) * ones(S,1));
40 % 1-lower diagonal component
41 l1 = diag((-C/4 - mu_x/2) * ones(S-1,1), -1);
42 % 1-upper diagonal component
43 u1 = diag(( C/4 - mu_x/2) * ones(S-1,1), 1);
44 % (M+3)-lower diagonal component
45 lM3 = diag(-mu_y/2 * ones(S-M-3,1), -M-3);
46 % (M+3)-upper diagonal component
47 uM3 = diag(-mu_y/2 * ones(S-M-3,1), M+3);
48 % Add them together
49 A = sparse(d + u1 + l1 + lM3 + uM3);
50
51 %% Construct Matrix B
52 % Diagonal component

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53 d = diag((1 - mu_x - mu_y) * ones(S,1));
54 % 1-lower diagonal component
55 l1 = diag(( C/4 + mu_x/2) * ones(S-1,1), -1);
56 % 1-upper diagonal component
57 u1 = diag((-C/4 + mu_x/2) * ones(S-1,1), 1);
58 % (M+3)-lower diagonal component
59 lM3 = diag(mu_y/2 * ones(S-M-3,1), -M-3);
60 % (M+3)-upper diagonal component
61 uM3 = diag(mu_y/2 * ones(S-M-3,1), M+3);
62 % Add them together
63 B = sparse(d + u1 + l1 + lM3 + uM3);
64
65 %% Compute solution
66
67 t_plots = 0.01:0.01:T
68
69 t = 0;
70 tstep = 0;
71 plot_idx = 1;
72 % Initialize
73 U = U0;
74
75 i = 1:M+3; % Horizontal array index
76 j = 1:N+3; % Vertical array index
77 while t < T
78
79     % Advance solution
80     rhs = B*U;
81     U = A\rhs;
82
83     % Impose boundary conditions
84     U(i) = U(i + 2*(M+3)); % Bottom
85     U(i + (N+2)*(M+3)) = U(i + N*(M+3)); % Top
86     U(1 + (M+3)*(j-1)) = U(3 + (M+3)*(j-1)) - 2*dx*U(2 + (M+3)*(j-1)
); % Left
87     U(M+3 + (M+3)*(j-1)) = U(M+1 + (M+3)*(j-1)) + 2*dx*U(M+2 + (M+3)
*(j-1)); % Right
88
89     % Advance time
90     t = round(t + dt,4); % avoid floating point error to compare
with ismember
91     tstep = tstep + 1;
92
93     if (mod(tstep,100) == 0)
94         plot_sol(U,x,y,t)
95         pause(0.15)
96     end
97
98 end
99
100 function plot_sol(U,x,y,t)
101     labelfontsize = 18;

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102     Lx = length(x);
103     Ly = length(y);
104     u = reshape(U, [Lx Ly]);
105     figure(1)
106
107     surf(x(2:Ly-1),y(2:Lx-1),u(2:Lx-1,2:Ly-1)')
108
109     xlabel('$x$', 'interpreter', 'latex', 'fontsize', labelfontsize)
110     ylabel('$y$', 'interpreter', 'latex', 'fontsize', labelfontsize)
111     zlabel(append('$u(x, y, t = ', num2str(t), ')$'), 'interpreter', '
112     latex', 'fontsize', labelfontsize)
113     figName = create_figName(t);
114     saveas(gcf, figName, 'png')
115 end
116
117 function figName = create_figName(t)
118     if t == 0
119         exponent = 0;
120         base = 00;
121     else
122         exponent = -2;
123         base = t*100;
124     end
125
126     path = '../figures/';
127
128     if base > 9
129         figName = append(path, 'p2_u_t', num2str(base), 'e', num2str(
130         exponent));
131     else
132         figName = append(path, 'p2_u_t0', num2str(base), 'e', num2str(
133         exponent));
134     end
135 end

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Consider the Schroedinger equation

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(x, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \psi(x, t) + V(x) \psi(x, t).$$

Here  $\hbar$  is Plancks constant,  $m$  is the mass of the particle, and  $V(x)$  is the external potential energy.  $\psi$  is the wave function. The particle density is given by  $u(x, t) = |\psi(x, t)|^2$ . Assume units for space, time and mass such that  $\hbar = m = 1$  holds.

### Problem 3

1. In these units derive the equations for a spectral Galerkin method on the interval  $x \in [\pi, p\pi]$  with periodic boundary conditions, using the basis functions

$$\phi_n(x) = e^{inx}, \quad n = -N : N,$$

and the weighted complex  $L2$  scalar product  $\langle u, v \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u^* v dx$  for a potential energy given by

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1 & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

**Solution:** Multiplying Schroedinger's equation by the complex constant  $i$  and making  $\hbar = m = 1$  we obtain

$$\frac{\partial \psi(x, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \psi(x, t) - iV(x) \psi(x, t).$$

Let us approximate the solution using the orthonormal basis functions  $\phi_n(x)$  given,

$$\psi(x, t) \approx \psi_N(x, t) = \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n(t) \phi_n(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n(t) e^{inx}$$

Define

$$\begin{aligned} F(\psi_N) &:= \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \psi_N(x, t) - iV(x) \psi_N(x, t) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n(t) e^{inx} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} iV(x) \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n(t) e^{inx} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{i}{2} \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n(t) n^2 e^{inx} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} iV(x) \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n(t) e^{inx} \\ &= \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=-N}^N \left[ c_n(t) \left( V(x) + \frac{n^2}{2} \right) e^{inx} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Further,

$$\begin{aligned}
b_m &= \langle \phi_m, F(\psi_N) \rangle \\
&= \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ e^{-imx} \sum_{n=-N}^N \left[ c_n(t) \left( V(x) + \frac{n^2}{2} \right) e^{inx} \right] \right\} dx \\
&= -i \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n(t) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( V(x) + \frac{n^2}{2} \right) e^{i(n-m)x} dx \\
&= -i \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n(t) \left[ \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} V(x) e^{i(n-m)x} dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{n^2}{2} e^{i(n-m)x} dx \right] \\
&= -i \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n(t) \left[ I_{m,n}^V + \frac{n^2}{2} \delta_{m,n} \right],
\end{aligned}$$

where  $I_{m,n}^V = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} V(x) e^{i(n-m)x} dx$  and  $\delta_{m,n}$  is the Kronecker delta. Both  $I_{m,n}^V$ , and  $\delta_{m,n}$  can be expressed in matrix form. Hence,

$$\vec{b} = A \vec{c}(t),$$

where  $A = -i \left[ I_{m,n}^V + \frac{n^2}{2} \delta_{m,n} \right]$ . Since  $\vec{c}'(t) = \vec{b}(\vec{c})$ , we conclude

$$\vec{c}'(t) = A \vec{c}(t),$$

where the entries of  $A$  are determined by the entries of  $I_{m,n}^V$ , and  $\delta_{m,n}$ , which are detailed below:

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{m,n}^V &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} V(x) e^{i(n-m)x} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{i(n-m)x} dx,
\end{aligned}$$

since  $V(x) = 0$  from  $-\pi$  to  $0$ . Hence,

- For  $n = m$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{m,n}^V &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{i(n-m)x} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

- For  $n \neq m$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{m,n}^V &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{i(n-m)x} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{i(1 - e^{i(n-m)\pi})}{(n-m)} \\
 &= \frac{i}{2\pi(n-m)} [1 - (-1)^{(n-m)}] .
 \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 4

1. Solve the SE for  $0 < t < 1$  for  $N = 3, 10, 50$  with a time step  $\Delta t$  such that

$$\Delta t \|A\|^2 = \Delta t \sqrt{\rho(A^H A)} = 1$$

holds. Here  $\rho$  is the spectral radius  $\rho(A^H A) = \max_n |\lambda_n|$  with  $\lambda_n$  the eigenvalues of  $A^H A$  and  $A^H$  the hermitian of the complex matrix  $A$ :  $A^H = (A^T)^*$ . Use the MATLAB function `eig` to compute the eigenvalues. Use

$$\psi^I(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & -\pi < x < -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

as an initial condition, and the Crank - Nicholson scheme for the time discretization.

**Solution:** From the previous problem, recover the equation

$$\vec{c}'(t) = A \vec{c}(t),$$

and apply the Crank-Nicholson scheme,

$$\frac{\vec{c}^{k+1} - \vec{c}^k}{\Delta t} = A \frac{1}{2} (\vec{c}^{k+1} + \vec{c}^k),$$

which yields

$$\vec{c}^{k+1} - A \frac{\Delta t}{2} \vec{c}^{k+1} = \vec{c}^k + A \frac{\Delta t}{2} \vec{c}^k.$$

Solving for  $\vec{c}^{k+1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{c}^{k+1} &= \left( \mathbb{I} - A \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right)^{-1} \left( \mathbb{I} + A \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \vec{c}^k \\ &= M \vec{c}^k. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we can find the solution at any time step  $k$  by

$$\vec{c}^k = M^k \vec{c}^0.$$

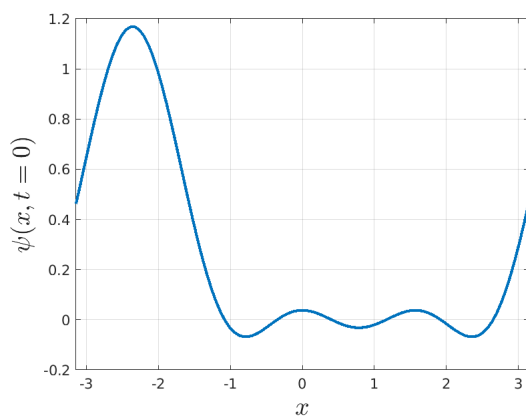
Note that we use the Crank-Nicholson scheme on the *coefficients* of the expansion. Hence, we need to calculate the coefficients of the initial condition,

$$\begin{aligned} c_n(0) &= \langle \phi_n, \psi^I(x) \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-inx} \psi^I(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} e^{-inx} dx \\ &= \frac{i}{n\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{in\pi/2} (1 - e^{in\pi/2}), \quad \text{for } n \neq 0, \end{aligned}$$

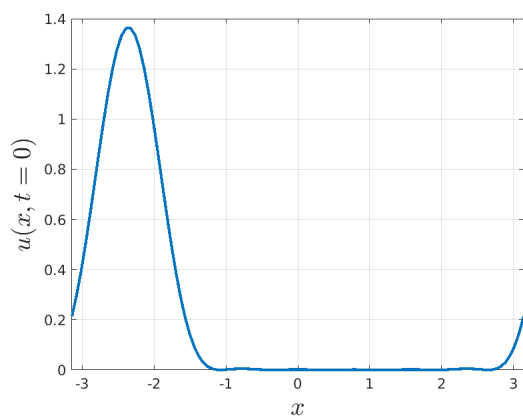
and,

$$\begin{aligned}c_0(0) &= \langle \phi_0, \psi^I(x) \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \psi^I(x) dx \\&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} dx \\&= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}}.\end{aligned}$$

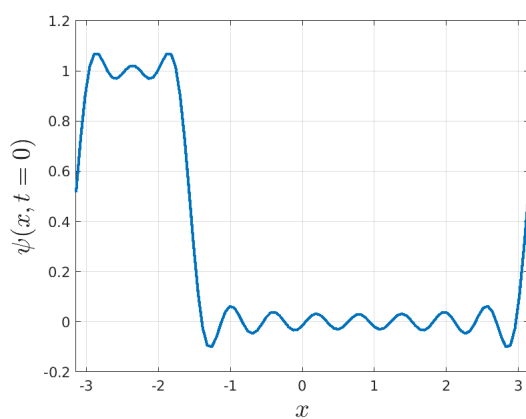
In the following figures, we can see the effect of the number of terms,  $N$ , used in the expansion. In the first figure we can see the dramatic effect that  $N$  has on the accuracy of the approximation of the initial condition. The remaining figures show the evolution with time of the solution  $\psi$  and the probability density  $u$  for each choice of  $N$ . Find the MATLAB code at the end.



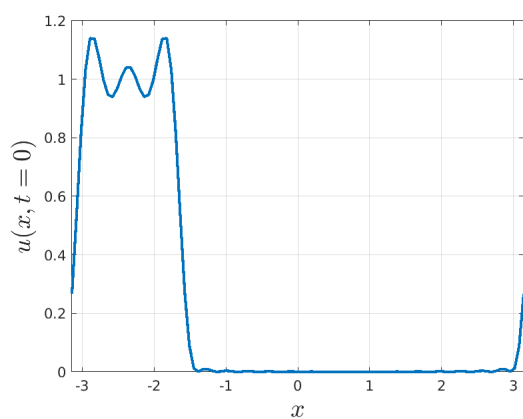
(a)  $N = 3$



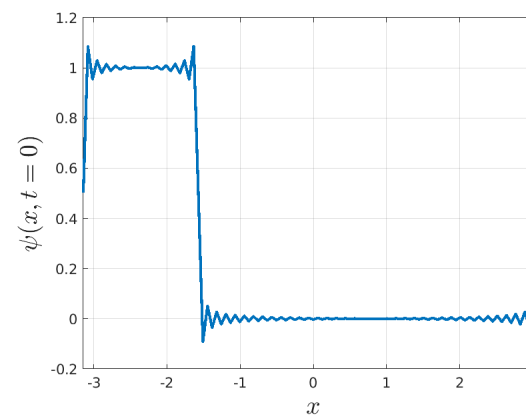
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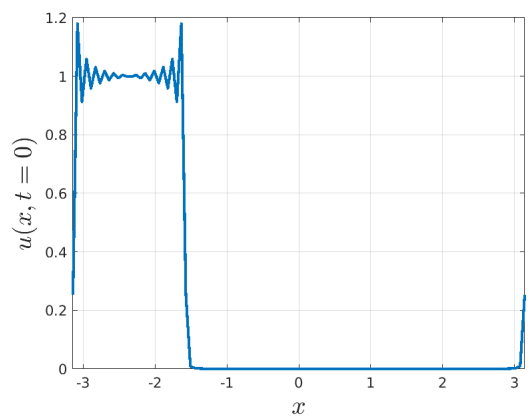
(c)  $N = 10$



(d)  $N = 10$



(e)  $N = 50$



(f)  $N = 50$

Figure 2: Initial condition of the wave function (left) and probability density function (right) for different number of terms in the approximation.

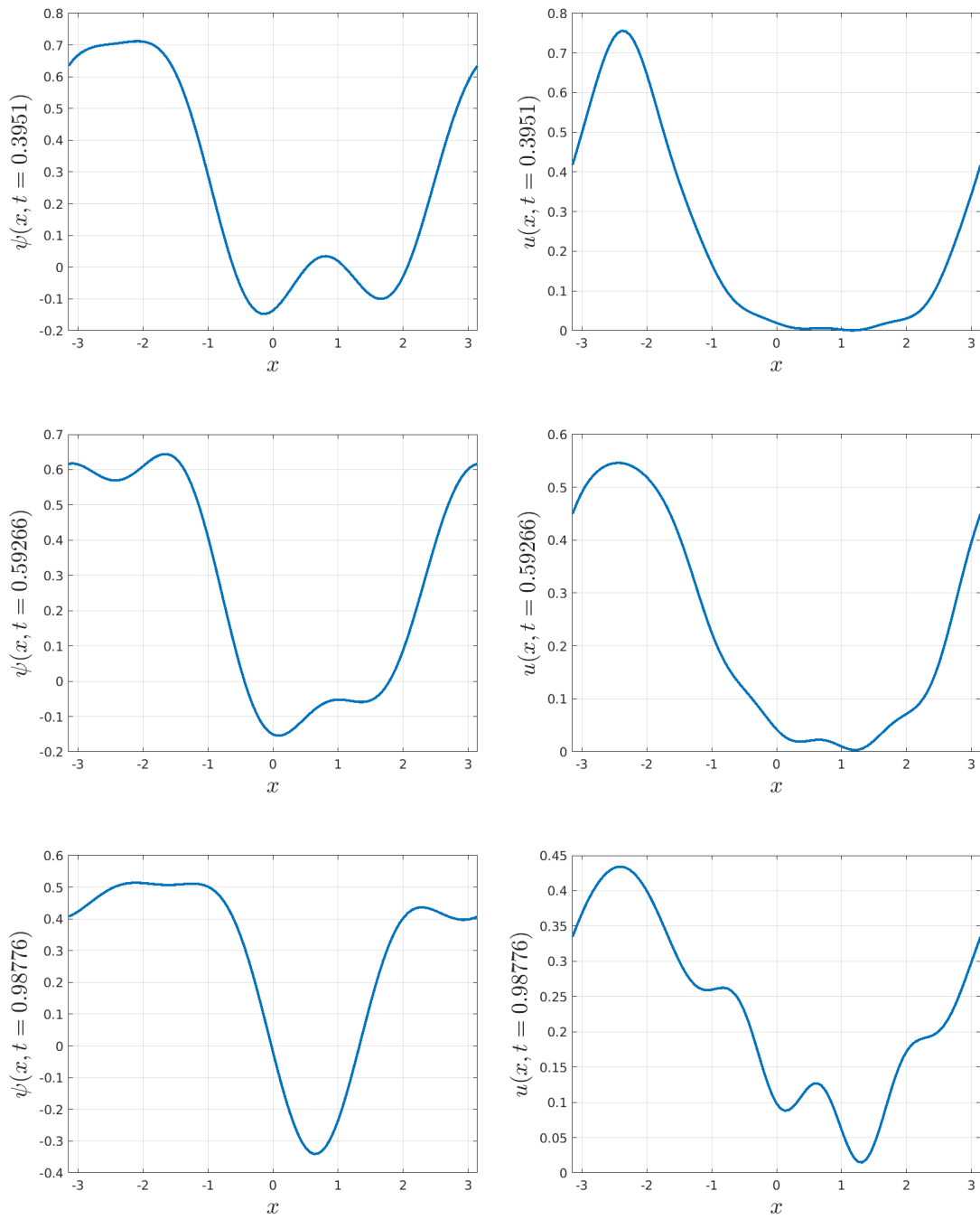


Figure 3: Evolution with time of the wave function  $\psi$  (left) and probability density function  $u$  (right) for  $N = 3$ .

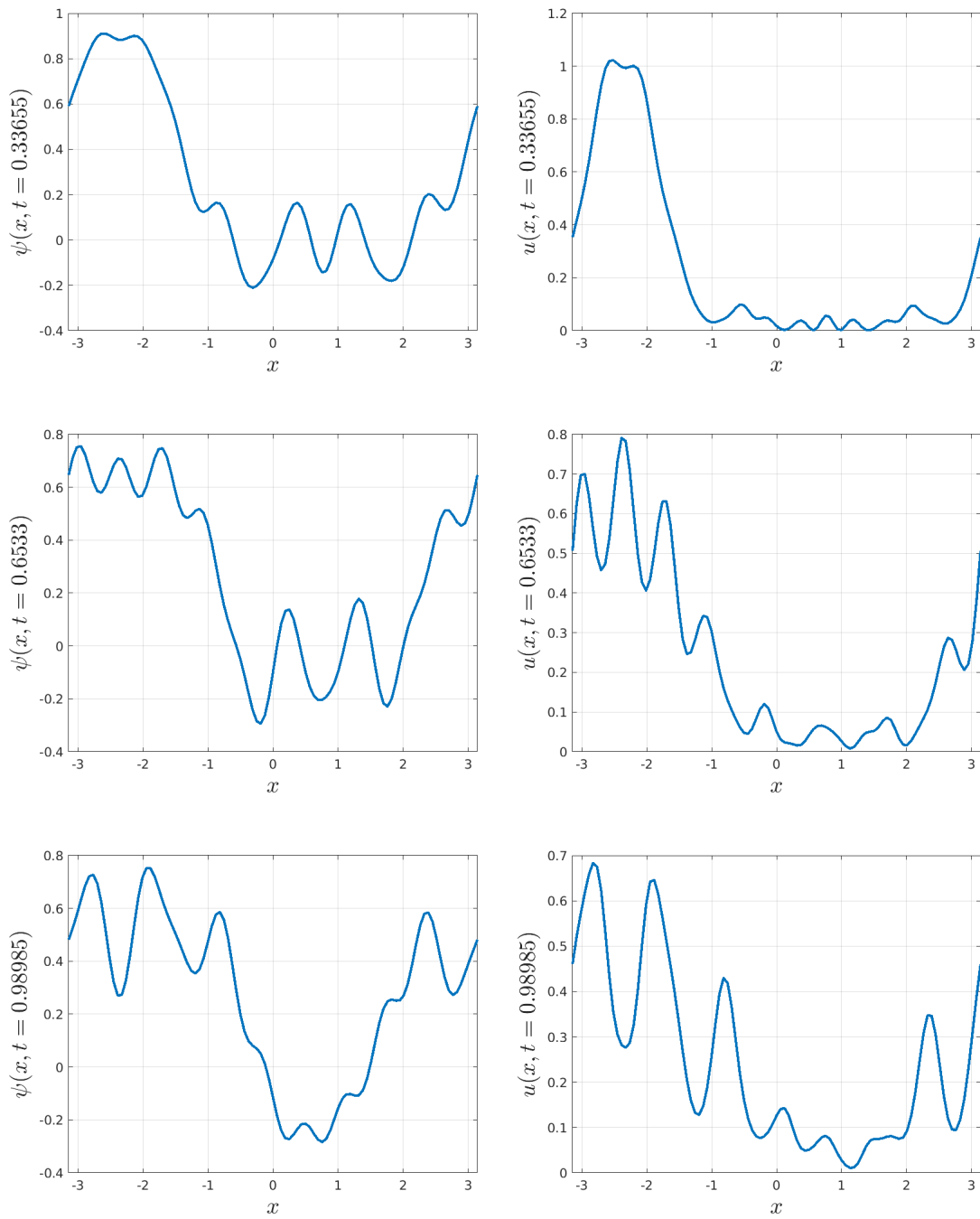


Figure 4: Evolution with time of the wave function  $\psi$  (left) and probability density function  $u$  (right) for  $N = 10$ .



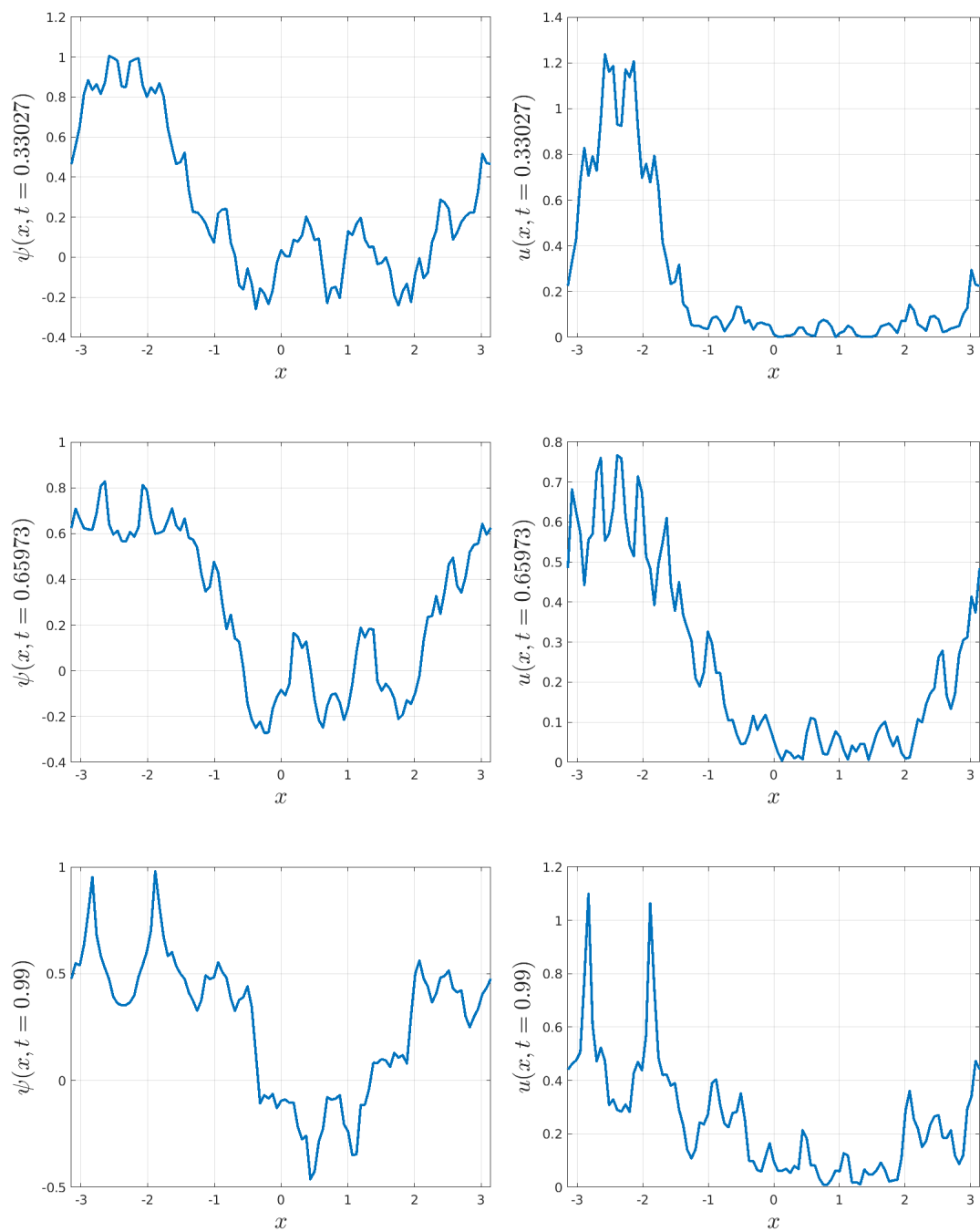


Figure 5: Evolution with time of the wave function  $\psi$  (left) and probability density function  $u$  (right) for  $N = 50$ .

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1 clear all, close all, clc
2
3 N = 50; % Number of terms in expansion
4 n = (-N:N)'; % (2N+1, 1)
5
6 % Define vector x
7 Nx = 100; % Number of grid steps
8 x = linspace(-pi,pi,Nx+1); % (Nx+1, 1)
9
10 % Construct matrix A
11 A = calculate_A(n,N);
12
13 % Calculate dt
14 dt = calculate_dt(A);
15
16 % Define useful matrices
17 M1 = eye(size(A)) - 0.5*dt*A;
18 M2 = eye(size(A)) + 0.5*dt*A;
19 M = M1\M2; % As in  $c(k+1) = M c(k)$ 
20
21 % Define initial coefficients for initial condition
22 c0 = calculate_initial_condition(n);
23 psi = calculate_wave_function(c0,n,x);
24 u = calculate_density(psi);
25 plot_psi(psi,x,0,0,N)
26 plot_u(u,x,0,0,N)
27
28 %% Find the time-steps to plot
29 T = 1;
30 t=0:dt:T;
31 t_plots = [0.33 0.66 0.99]; % Times to plot
32 tstep_plots = zeros(3,1);
33 for i=1:length(t_plots)
34     [minValue, minIdx] = min(abs(t-t_plots(i)));
35     tstep_plots(i) = minIdx;
36 end
37 tstep_plots
38 t(tstep_plots)
39 keyboard
40 %% Compute solutions and plot
41 for idx=1:length(tstep_plots)
42     tstep = tstep_plots(idx);
43     c = M^tstep*c0;
44     t = (tstep-1)*dt;
45     psi = calculate_wave_function(c,n,x);
46     u = calculate_density(psi);
47     plot_psi(psi,x,t,idx,N)
48     plot_u(u,x,t,idx,N)
49 end
50
51 function A = calculate_A(n,N)
52     m = n;

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53     I = 1i * (1 - (-1).^(n'-m)) ./ (2 * pi * (n'-m));
54     I(1:2*N+2:(2*N+1)^2) = 1/2; % Change diagonal values
55     A = -1i * (I + diag(n.^2/2));
56 end
57
58 function dt = calculate_dt(A)
59     spectral_radius = max(eig(A'*A));
60     dt = 1/ sqrt(spectral_radius);
61 end
62
63 function c0 = calculate_initial_condition(n)
64     c0 = 1i * exp(1i*n*pi/2) .* (1 - exp(1i*n*pi/2)) ./ (sqrt(2*pi)
65     * n);
66     c0(n == 0) = sqrt(pi/8);
67 end
68
69 function psi = calculate_wave_function(c,n,x)
70     psi = transpose(c) * exp(1i * n * x)/sqrt(2*pi);
71 end
72
73 function u = calculate_density(psi)
74     u = abs(psi).^2;
75 end
76
77 function plot_psi(psi,x,t,idx,N)
78     labelfontsize = 18;
79
80     figure(1)
81     plot(x,psi,'linewidth',2)
82     xlim([-pi pi])
83     xlabel('$x$', 'interpreter','latex','fontsize',labelfontsize)
84     ylabel(append('$\psi(x, t = ',num2str(t),'$)'), 'interpreter','latex',
85     'fontsize',labelfontsize)
86     grid on
87     figName = create_figName('psi',idx,N);
88     saveas(gcf,figName,'png')
89 end
90
91 function plot_u(u,x,t,idx,N)
92     labelfontsize = 18;
93
94     figure(2)
95     plot(x,u,'linewidth',2)
96     xlim([-pi pi])
97     xlabel('$x$', 'interpreter','latex','fontsize',labelfontsize)
98     ylabel(append('$u(x, t = ',num2str(t),'$)'), 'interpreter','latex',
99     'fontsize',labelfontsize)
100     grid on
101     figName = create_figName('u',idx,N);
102     saveas(gcf,figName,'png')
103 end

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102 function figName = create_figName(name,idx,N)
103     path = '../figures/';
104     figName = append(path,'p4_',name,'_N',num2str(N),'_sample',num2str
        (idx));
105 end
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