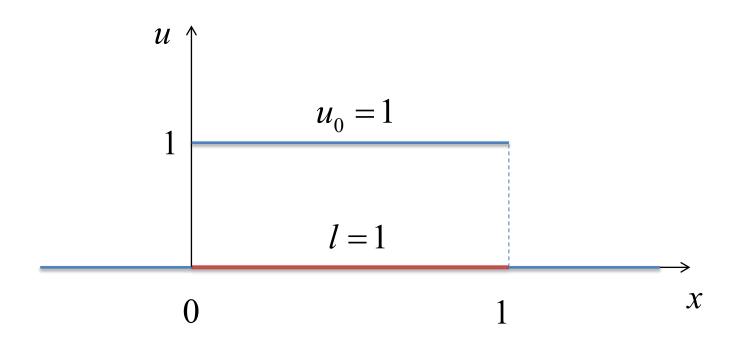
Heat equation

One-dimensional homogeneous heat equation

Statement of the problem:



One-dimensional homogeneous heat equation

The main equation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

The finite difference approximation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \sim \frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\tau}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \sim \frac{u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n}{h^2}$$

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\tau} = k \frac{u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n}{h^2}$$

One-dimensional homogeneous heat equation

Finally:

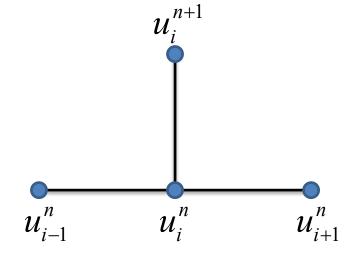
$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n + \frac{k\tau}{h^2} \left(u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n \right)$$

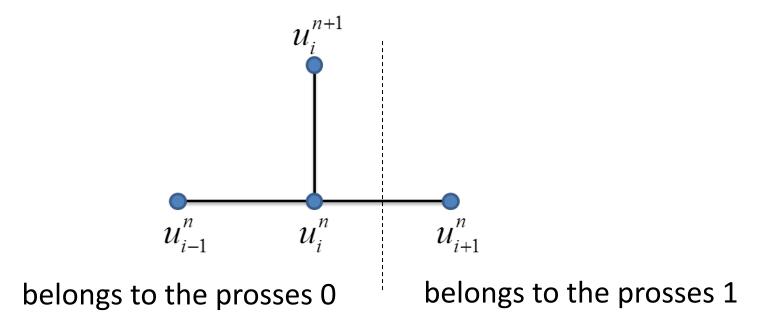
Where:

k - thermal diffusivity coefficient,

au - time step,

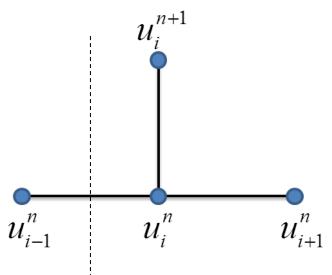
h - step on the x-coordinate





How does the process 0 get the value of the point u_{i+1}^n ?

The process 1 have to send the message, i.e. the value of u_{i+1}^n !

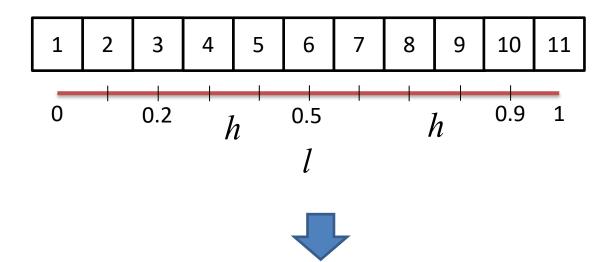


belongs to the prosses 0

belongs to the prosses 1

How does the process 1 get the value of the point u_{i-1}^n ?

The process 0 have to send the message, i.e. the value of u_{i-1}^n !



belongs to the prosses 0

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belongs to the prosses 1

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boundary condition on the left

boundary condition on the right