

# Neural Constitutive Laws for Diffusion Equation

# PDE

- 1D heat diffusion:  $\rho_t = c\Delta\rho, (x, t) \in [0,1] \times [0,1], c=1$
- Initial condition:  $\rho(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x)$
- Boundary condition:  $\rho(0, t) = \rho(1, t) = 0$
- Exact solution:  $\rho_{exact}(x, t) = \sin(\pi x) e^{-\pi^2 t}$
- Number of grid points:  $NX = 101, NT = 101$  (*includes endpoints*)
- Grid size:  $\Delta x = \frac{1}{100}, \Delta t = \frac{1}{100}$

Notice that PDE consists of two parts:

- **Conservation law:**  $\rho_t + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \rho J = \rho_0$
- **Constitutive law:**  $\rho \mathbf{u} = -\nabla \rho$

The **deformation gradient** (Jacobian matrix) is defined by

$$F = \frac{\partial x}{\partial X} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial X^1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial X^n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x^n}{\partial X^1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial x^n}{\partial X^n} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

Furthermore, the **mass conservation law** ensures that the mass of a material element is preserved regardless of deformation:

$$\varphi^0 dX = \varphi dx, \quad (4)$$

where  $\varphi^0 = \varphi^0(X)$  is the initial concentration.

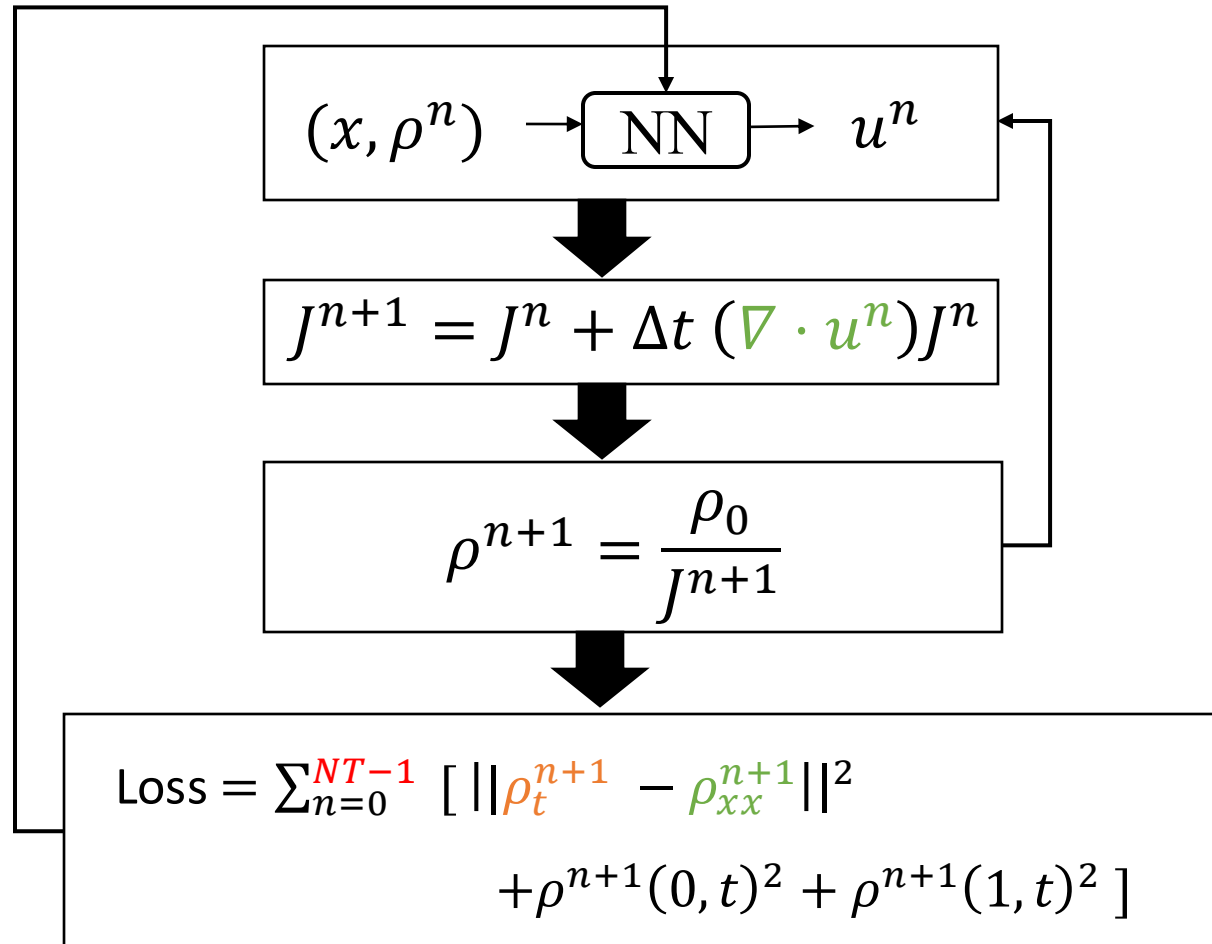
This implies

$$\varphi = \frac{\varphi^0}{\det F}. \quad (5)$$

For an  $n \times n$  differentiable matrix  $A(s)$ , we have the following identity:

$$\frac{d}{ds} \det A(s) = \det A \cdot \operatorname{tr} \left( A^{-1} \frac{d}{ds} A \right) = (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) J$$

# Training Pipeline

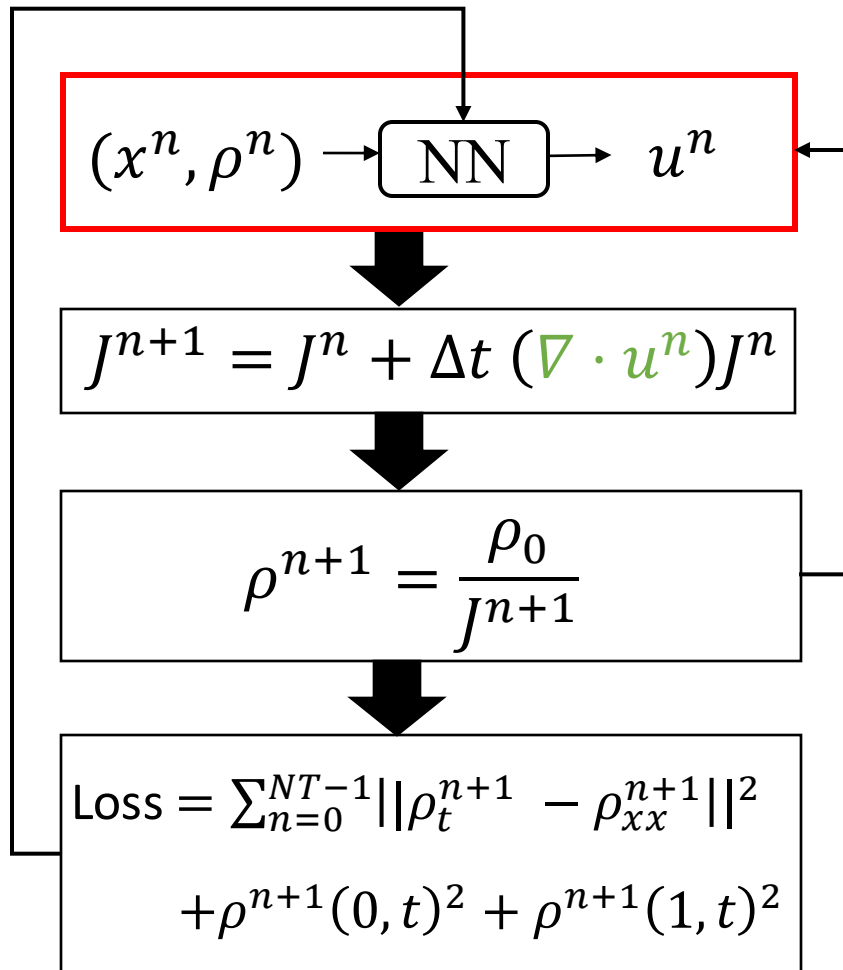


autograd

Finite difference

# Network

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class Net(nn.Module):  
    def __init__(self):  
        super().__init__()  
        self.network = nn.Sequential(  
            nn.Linear(2, 32),  
            nn.Tanh(),  
            nn.Linear(32, 32),  
            nn.Tanh(),  
            nn.Linear(32, 1)  
        )  
  
    def forward(self, x_rho):  
        return self.network(x_rho)
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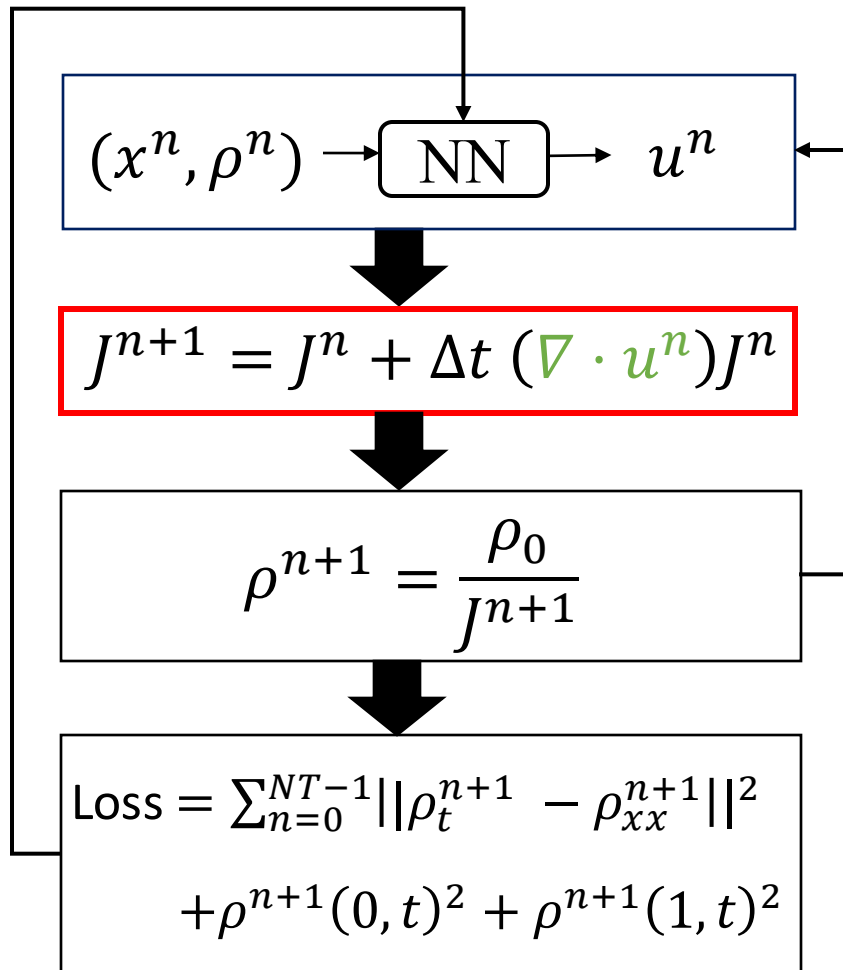
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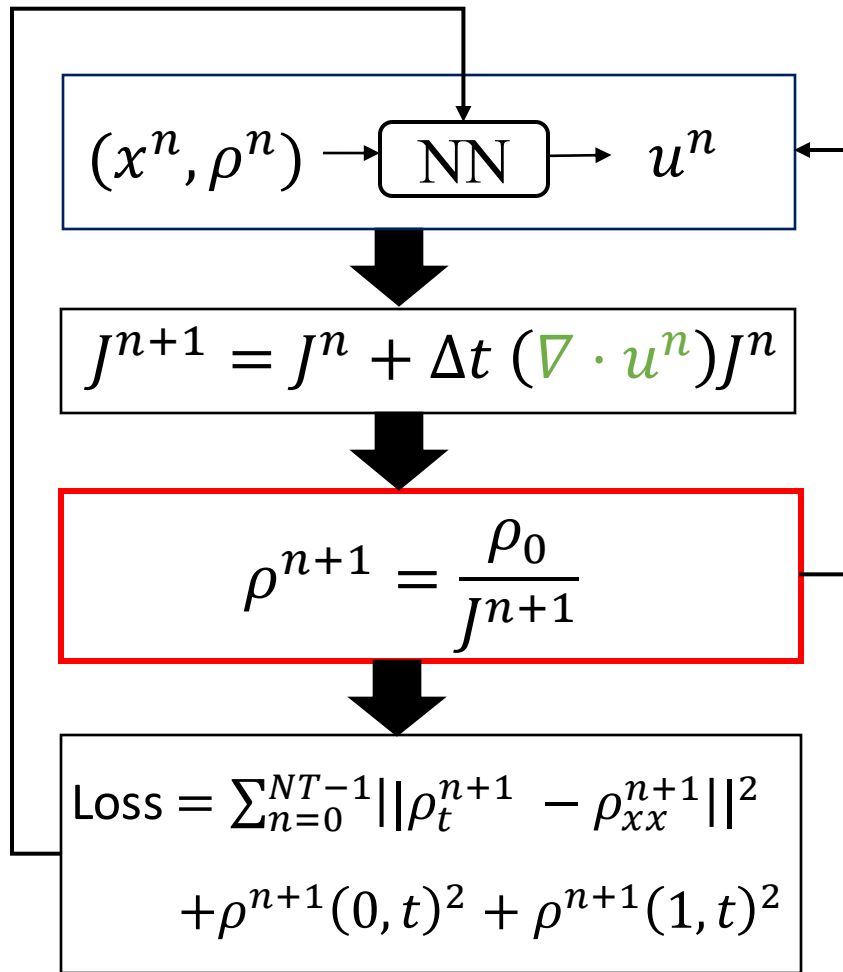
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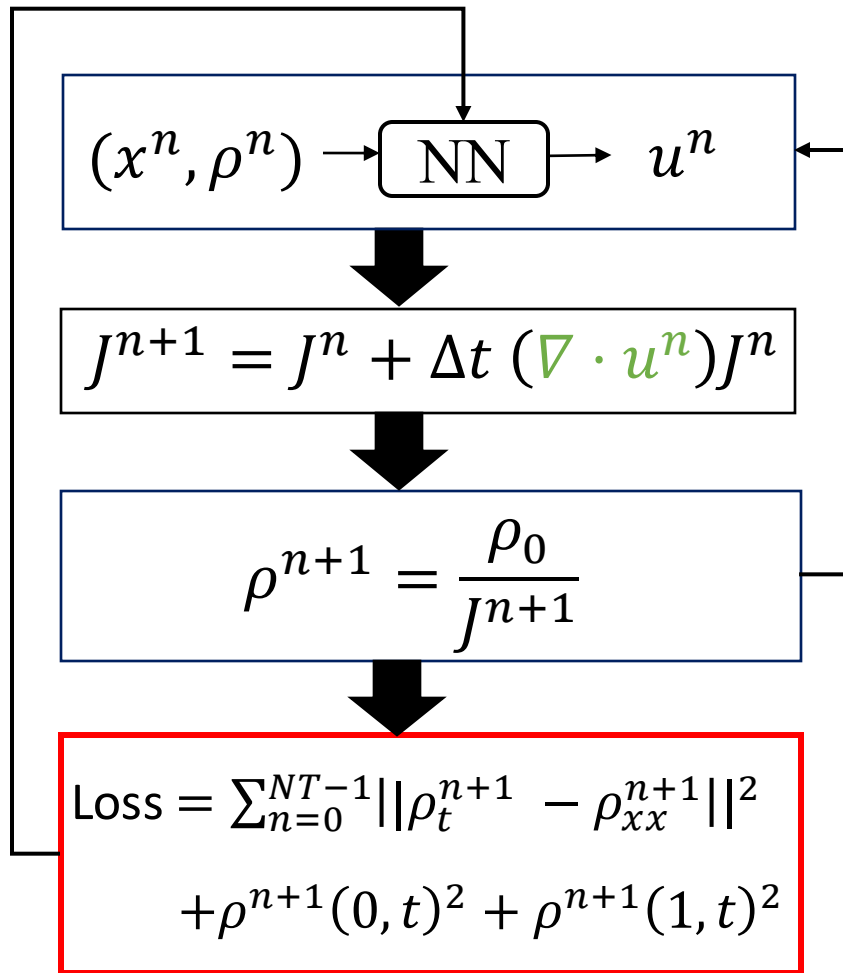
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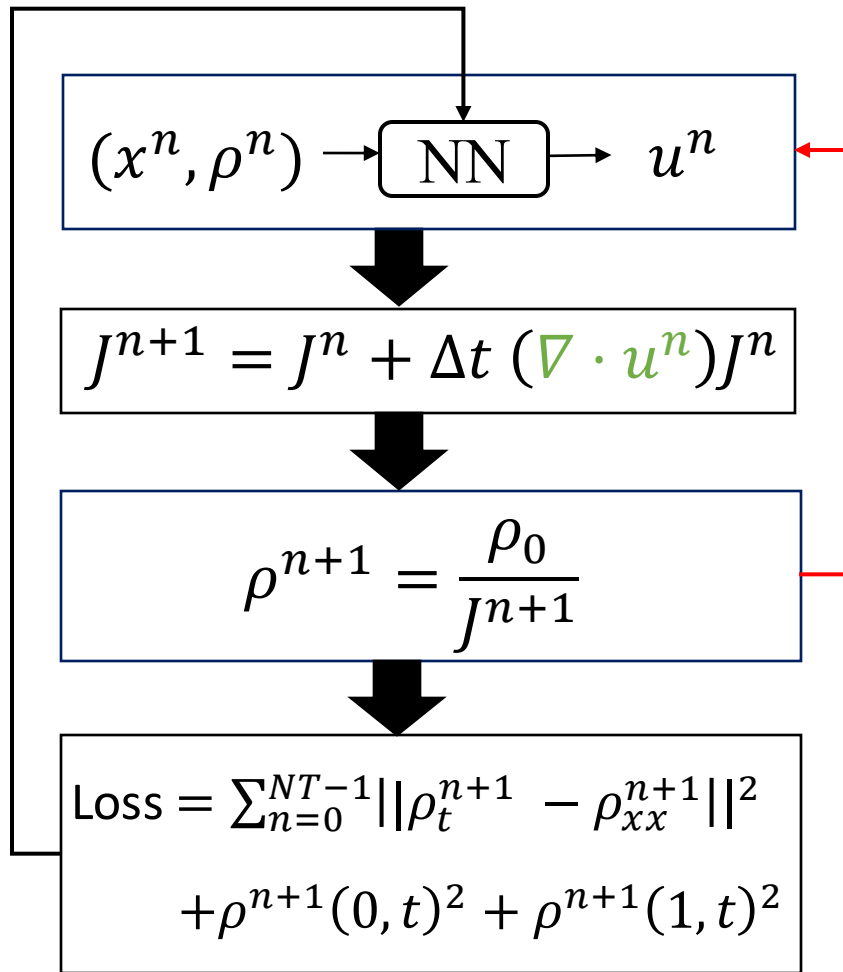
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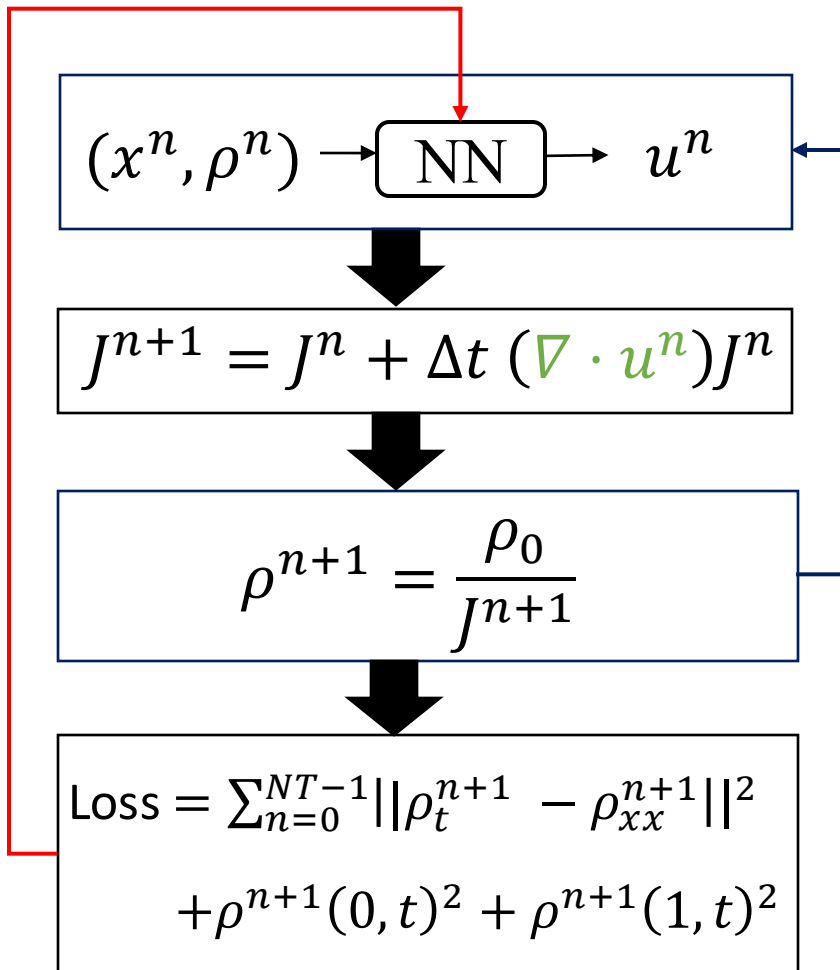
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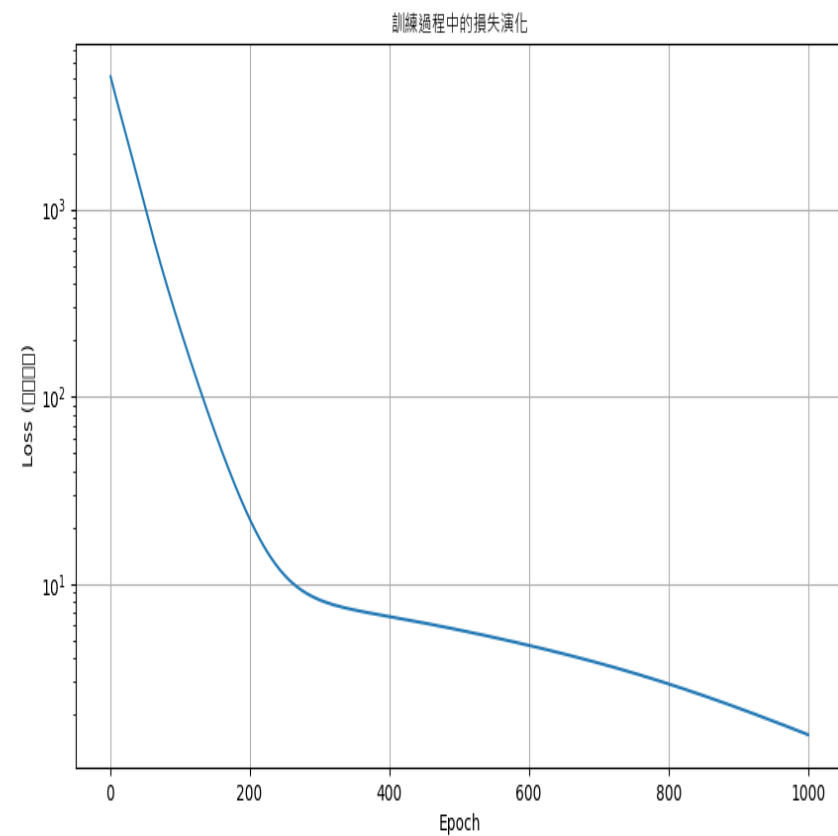
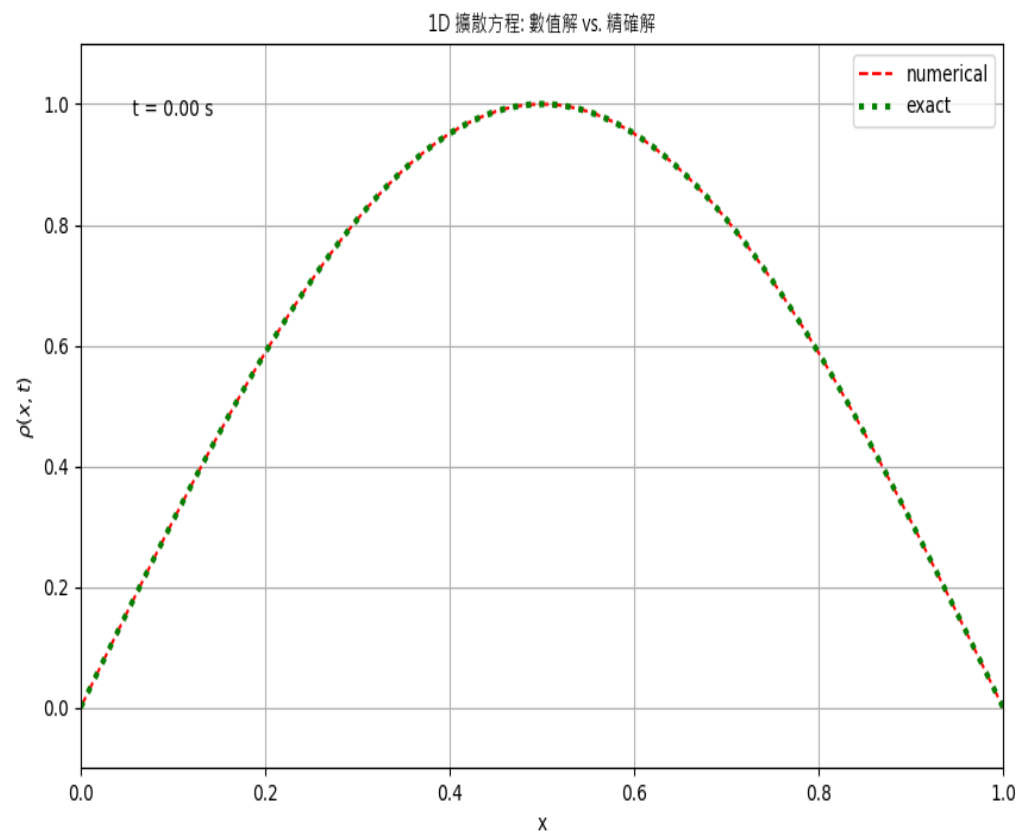
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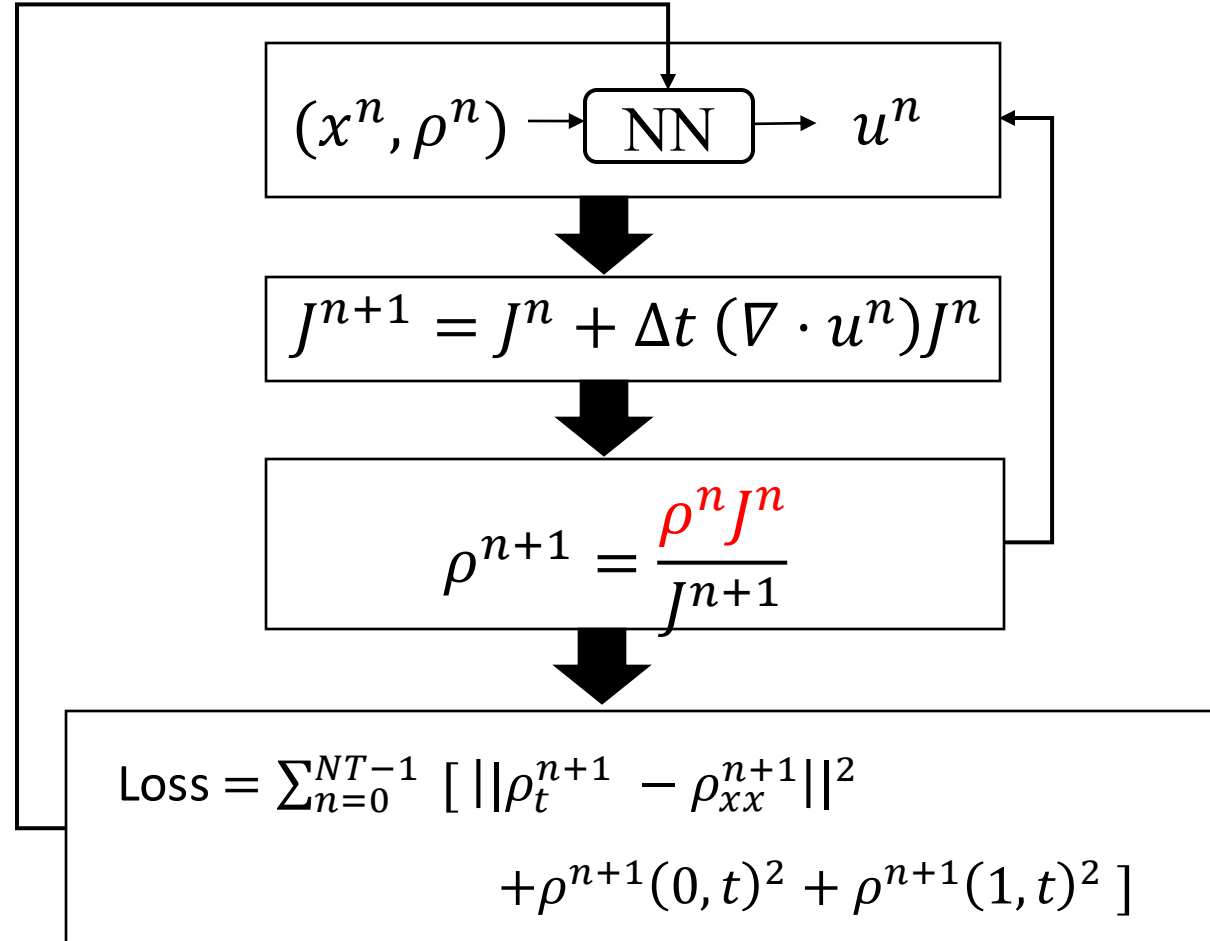
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# Visualization



# Another Experiment



1D 擴散方程: 數值解 vs. 精確解

