

7. Solve the following problem analytically (separation of variables) and evaluate the analytical solution at the grid points:  $x=0, 0.1, 0.2, \dots, 0.9, 1$  for  $t=0.015$ . Compare these results to your numerical solution in #6 above.

$$u_t = u_{xx} \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad t > 0$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad t > 0$$

$$u(1, t) = 0 \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$U = X(x)T(t)$$

$$X(x)T'(t) = X''(x)T(t)$$

$$\frac{X(x)T'(t)}{X(x)T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)T(t)}{X(x)T(t)}$$

$$\frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)}$$

$$\frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = k$$

Then

$$\begin{cases} \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = k & (12) \\ \frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = k & (13) \end{cases}$$

The solution of (13) is  $T(t) = T(0)e^{kt}$  (14)

With equation (12)

$$X''(x) - kX(x) = 0 \quad (15)$$

Guess with the solution  $X(x) = e^{rx}$

Plug the solution into (15):

$$r^2 e^{rx} - k e^{rx} = 0$$

$$e^{rx}(r^2 - k) = 0$$

$$\text{so } r^2 - k = 0$$

$$r^2 = k$$

$$r = \pm \sqrt{k}$$

Then with sign of  $k$ , there are three case.

Case 1  $K > 0$

$$\text{let } K = \lambda^2$$

$$r = \pm \lambda$$

So the solution is:

$$X(x) = Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x}$$

Case 2  $K < 0$

$$\text{let } K = -\lambda^2$$

$$\frac{X(x)}{X''(x)} = -\lambda^2$$

$$X(x) = -\lambda^2 X''(x)$$

$$X(x) = A\sin(\lambda x) + B\cos(\lambda x)$$

Case 3  $K = 0$

$$r = 0$$

$$X = 1$$

By plug BCs in:

$$\text{BCs } \begin{cases} u(0, t) = 0 \\ u(1, t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

With Case 1  $K > 0, K = \lambda^2$

$$u(x, t) = X(x)T(t) = (Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x})T(0)e^{\lambda^2 t}$$

By plug  $u(0, t) = 0$  and  $u(1, t) = 0$  in

$$u(0, t) = (Ae^{\lambda 0} + Be^{-\lambda 0})T(0)e^{\lambda^2 t} = (A + B)T(0)e^{\lambda^2 t} = 0$$

$$u(1, t) = (Ae^{\lambda} + Be^{-\lambda})T(0)e^{\lambda^2 t} = 0$$

So  $T(0) = 0$

Therefore  $(Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x})T(0)e^{\lambda^2 t} = 0$  in all situation.

So Case 1  $K > 0$  is not true

Case 2  $K < 0, K = -\lambda^2$

$$u(x, t) = X(x)T(t) = (A\sin(\lambda x) + B\cos(\lambda x))T(0)e^{-\lambda^2 t}$$

By plug  $u(0, t) = 0$  and  $u(1, t) = 0$  in

$$u(0, t) = (A\sin(\lambda 0) + B\cos(\lambda 0))T(0)e^{-\lambda^2 t} = BT(0)e^{-\lambda^2 t} = 0$$

$$u(1, t) = (A\sin(\lambda) + B\cos(\lambda))T(0)e^{-\lambda^2 t} = 0$$

Since  $T(0)$  cannot be 0 from Case 1

$$B = 0.$$

$$u(x, t) = X(x)T(t) = A\sin(\lambda x)T(0)e^{-\lambda^2 t}$$

$$u(1, t) = A\sin(\lambda)T(0)e^{-\lambda^2 t} = 0$$

$$A\sin(\lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda = n\pi$$

Case 3  $K = 0$

$$u(x, t) = X(x)T(t) = T(0)e^{kt}$$

$T(0) = 0$  if we plug  $u(0, t) = 0$  in.

Therefore Case 2  $K < 0$  is true

$$\text{And } u(x, t) = X(x)T(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \sin(n\pi x)) C_n e^{-(n\pi)^2 t}$$

$$\text{let } \tilde{A}_n = A_n C_n$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{A}_n \sin(n\pi x) e^{-(n\pi)^2 t}$$

Then plug in IC

IC:  $u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x)$

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{A}_n \sin(n\pi x) = \sin(\pi x)$$

So  $n=1$  and  $\tilde{A}_1 = 1$

$$u(x, t) = \sin(\pi x) e^{-\pi^2 t} \quad (16)$$

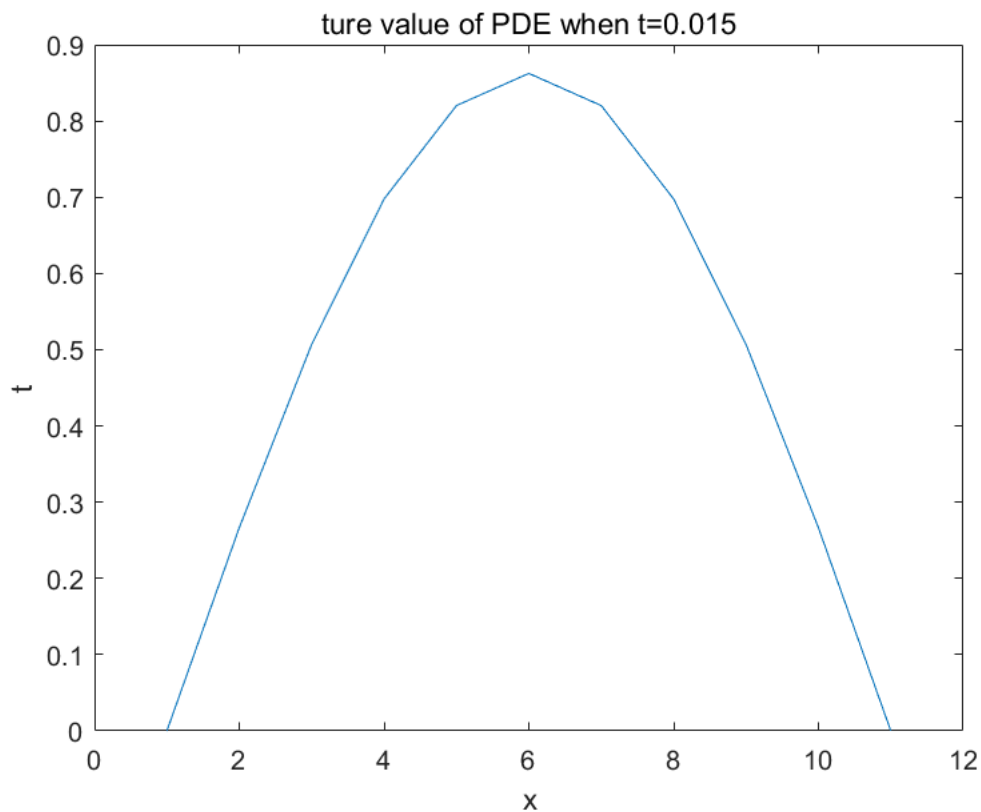
so for  $t=0.015$

$$u(x, t) = \sin(\pi x) e^{-0.015\pi^2}$$

Then plot it.

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clear
H=0.1;%set H
N=1/H+1;%compute N
x=linspace(0,1,N);%generate same numbers of x with last question

ut=u(x,0.015);%compute the true value
plot(ut)%plot
title('true value of PDE when t=0.015')
xlabel('x')
ylabel('t')
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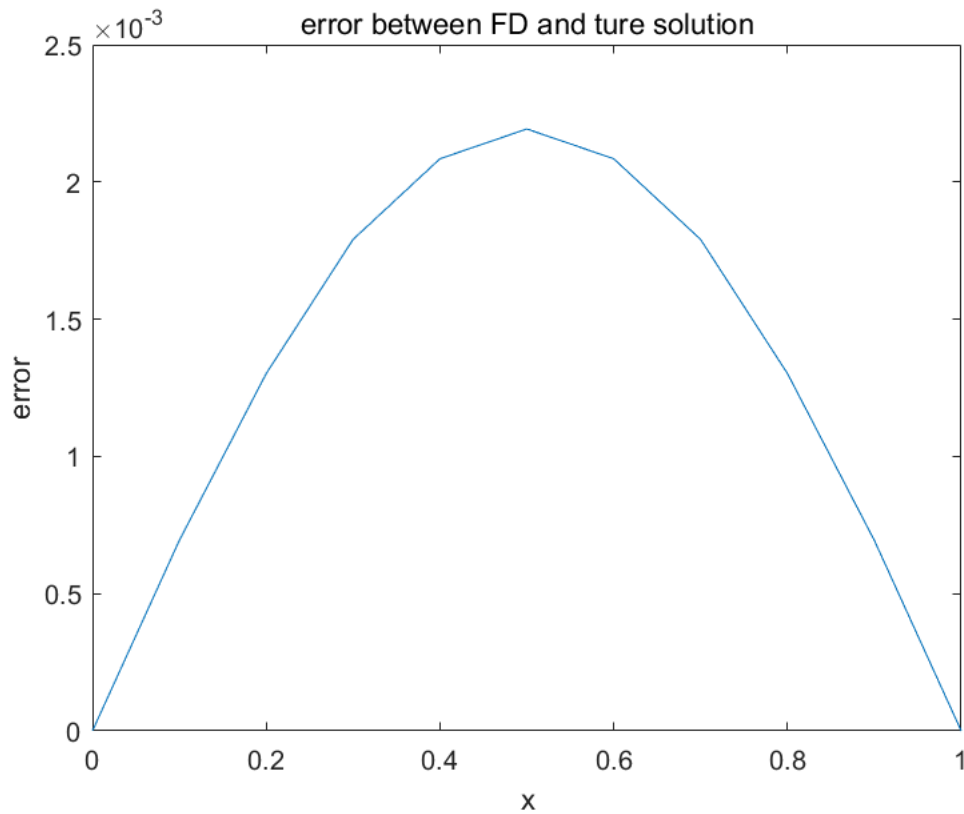


From the graph we could see the true value are lower than the approximate value.

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%get approximate solution from last problem
up = [0 0.2658 0.5056 0.6959 0.8181 0.8602 0.8181 0.6959 0.5056 0.2658 0];
%compute the difference
err = abs(ut - up);
plot(x, err)
title('error between FD and true solution')
xlabel('x')
ylabel('error')

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From the plot we could clearly saw that the error with explicit method is small.

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function [ut]=u(x,t)
%functon of equation (16)
    ut=sin(pi*x)*exp(-pi^2*t);
end

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