

6. Find the finite-difference solution of the heat-conduction problem

PDE $u_{tt} = u_{xx} \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0$

BCs $\begin{cases} u(0, t) = 0 & t > 0 \\ u(1, t) = 0 & t > 0 \end{cases}$

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

for $t=0.005, 0.010, 0.015$ by the explicit method. Let $h = \delta x = 0.1$. Plot the solution at $x=0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, \dots, 0.9, 1$ for $t=0.015$.

Solving the problem according to the following step

step 1: Input $H=0.1, K=0.005$ and end point of t ,

step 2: calculate number of grid point on x -direction N and t -direction M .

$$N=1/H+1;$$

$$M=1/K+1;$$

step 3: compute the ratio $R = \frac{K}{H^2}$

step 4: for $i=1:M-1$

for $j=2:N-1$

compute $u(i+1, j) = u(i, j) + R[u(i, j+1) - 2u(i, j) + u(i, j-1)]$

end

$$u(i+1, N) = [u(i+1, N-1) + HG(i+1)]/(H+1)$$

since in this problem the boundary on the left and right side is 0

$$u(i+1, N) = 0$$

end

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clear
%step 1 input H, K and ending point p
H = 0.1;
K = 0.005;
p = 0.015;

%step 2, calculate N, M
N = 1/H + 1;
M = p/K + 1;

%step 3, calculate R
R = K/(H*H);

x = linspace(0, 1, N);%generate x = 0, 0.1, 0.2, ..., 0.9, 1
y = linspace(K, p, M);%generate t = 0.005, 0.010, 0.015
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%initial condition
u = zeros(M, N);%initial the matrix
u(1, :) = sin(pi*x);%set initial condition u(x, 0) = sin(pi*x)

%step 4
for i = 1:M - 1
    %loop for i:M-1
    for j = 2:N - 1
        %loop for j=2:N-1
        u(i + 1, j) = u(i, j) + R*(u(i, j + 1) - 2*u(i, j) + u(i, j - 1));
    end
    u(i + 1, N) = 0;
end

u = flipud(u);%since the matrix is upside down with the problem we need to flip it up down
result_t_015 = u(1, :)%the result of PDE with t=0.015;

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result_t_015 = 1×11
    0    0.2658    0.5056    0.6959    0.8181    0.8602    0.8181    0.6959 ...

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plot(x, u(1, :))%only plot the row fot t = 0.015
title('solution of PDE with t=0.015')
xlabel('x')
ylabel('t')

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