

# Heat Equation PDE, Numerical Solutions with Finite Difference Method

Parabolic Equation  $\underbrace{\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}}_{\text{Forward Difference}} = \alpha \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}_{\text{Center Difference}}$  1-D Heat conduction Equation (1)

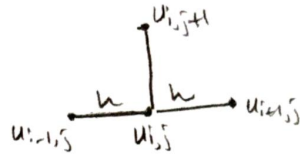
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## 1. Explicit Method

$$\frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{k} = \alpha \left( \frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2} \right) \quad \gamma = \frac{k\alpha}{h^2}$$

we get, Bender-Schmidt Formula

$$u_{i,j+1} = \gamma u_{i-1,j} + (1 - 2\gamma) u_{i,j} + \gamma u_{i+1,j}$$

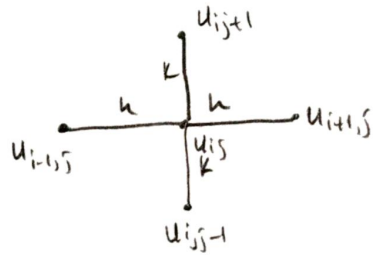


## 2. Implicit Method

$$\frac{u_{i,j} - u_{i,j-1}}{k} = \alpha \left( \frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2} \right)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\alpha k}{h^2}$$

$$u_{i,j} = -\gamma u_{i-1,j+1} + (1 + 2\gamma) u_{i,j+1} - \gamma u_{i+1,j+1}$$



Example (1D-Heat Conduction)  $\rightarrow$  Explicit Method

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

$$\alpha = 1.0$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\alpha \cdot k}{h^2} = \frac{(1.0)(0.02)}{(0.2)^2} = 0.5$$

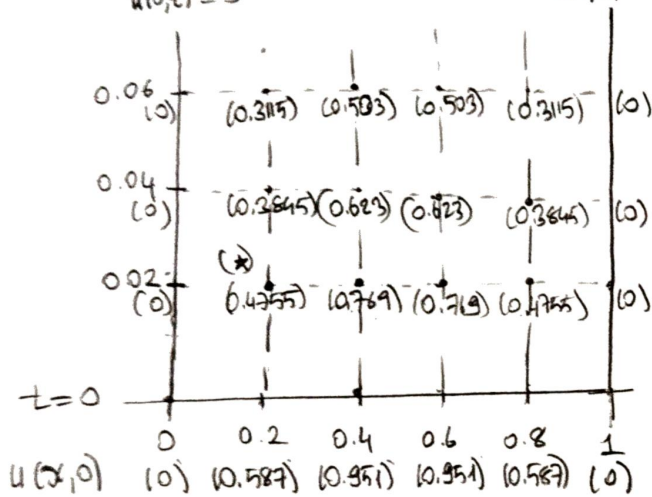
$$u(0,t) = u(1,t) = 0$$

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

Using Bender-Schmidt Formula by taking  $h=0.2$  and  $k=0.02$ .  
Find all values of  $u$  from  $t=0$  to  $t=0.06$

$$u_{i,j+1} = \gamma u_{i-1,j} + (1-2\gamma)u_{i,j} + \gamma u_{i+1,j} \rightarrow \gamma = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j})$$

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



$$\begin{aligned} (*) \quad u(0.2, 0.02) &= \frac{1}{2}[u(0, 0.02) + u(0.4, 0)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(0 + 0.951) \\ &= 0.4755 \end{aligned}$$

# Example (1D Heat Equation) Implicit Method

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

$$\alpha = 1.0$$

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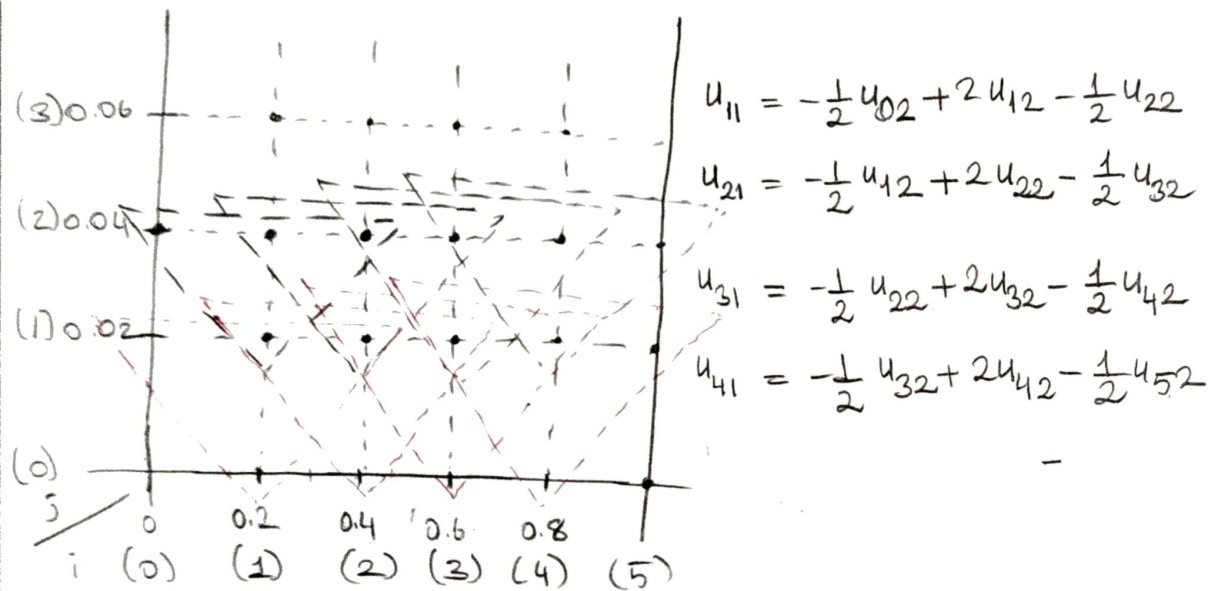
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$h = 0.2, k = 0.02$  and find all  $u$  values from  $t = 0.0$  to  $t = 0.06$

Formula 
$$u_{ij} = -\frac{1}{2} u_{i-1,j+1} + 2u_{ij+1} - \frac{1}{2} u_{i+1,j+1}$$



$$u_{10} = -\frac{1}{2} u_{01} + 2u_{11} - \frac{1}{2} u_{21}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{21} \\ u_{31} \\ u_{41} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{10} + \frac{1}{2} u_{01} \\ u_{20} \\ u_{30} \\ u_{40} + \frac{1}{2} u_{51} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_{20} = -\frac{1}{2} u_{11} + 2u_{21} - \frac{1}{2} u_{31}$$

$$u_{30} = -\frac{1}{2} u_{21} + 2u_{31} - \frac{1}{2} u_{41}$$

$$u_{40} = -\frac{1}{2} u_{31} + 2u_{41} - \frac{1}{2} u_{51}$$

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$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{21} \\ u_{31} \\ u_{41} \end{bmatrix}}_{u_S} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_{10} \\ u_{20} \\ u_{30} \\ u_{40} \end{bmatrix}}_{u_i} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_{01} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ u_{51} \end{bmatrix}}_{u_b}$$

$$u_S = A^{-1} u_i + \frac{1}{2} A^{-1} u_b = A^{-1} (u_i + \frac{1}{2} u_b)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{12} \\ u_{22} \\ u_{32} \\ u_{42} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{21} \\ u_{31} \\ u_{41} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u_{02} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ u_{52} \end{bmatrix}$$