

## Problem Set 6

1. (25 pts.) Consider the advection-diffusion equation

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + au_x - \nu u_{xx} &= f(x, t), & x \in (0, 1), & 0 < t \leq T_f \\ u(x, 0) &= u_0(x), & x \in (0, 1) \\ u(0, t) &= \alpha(t), \\ u_x(1, t) &= \beta(t), & t \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Determine  $f(x, t)$ ,  $u_0(x)$ ,  $\alpha(t)$ , and  $\beta(t)$  so that the exact solution to the problem is  $u(x, t) = 2 \cos(3x) \cos(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} u_{ex}(x, t) &= 2 \cos(3x) \cos(t) \\ u_t(x, t) &= -2 \cos(3x) \sin(t) \\ u_x(x, t) &= -6 \sin(3x) \cos(t) \\ u_{xx}(x, t) &= -18 \cos(3x) \cos(t) \\ u_t + au_x - \nu u_{xx} &= \cos(3x) [18\nu \cos(t) - 2 \sin(t)] - 6a \sin(3x) \cos(t) = f(x, t) \\ u(x, t=0) &= 2 \cos(3x) = u_0(x, t=0) \\ u(x=0, t) &= 2 \cos(t) = \alpha(t) \\ u_x(x=1, t) &= -6 \sin(3) \cos(t) = \beta(t) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Now using the computational grid defined by  $x_j = j\Delta x$ ,  $-1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, N_x, N_x + 1$ , with  $\Delta x = 1/N$  (note there is a ghost cell at left and right), define a discrete treatment of the boundary conditions that is at least second-order accurate.

$$\begin{aligned} x_j &= j\Delta x, \quad j = -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, N_x, N_x + 1 \\ v_0^{n+1} &= \frac{v_{-1}^{n+1} + v_1^{n+1}}{2} = 2 \cos(t^{n+1}) \\ -6 \sin(3) \cos(t^{n+1}) &= D_{0x} v_{N_x}^{n+1} = \frac{v_{N_x+1}^{n+1} - v_{N_x-1}^{n+1}}{2\Delta x} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Write a code to solve this problem using the Crank-Nicolson scheme

$$D_{+t} v_j^n = (-aD_{0x} + \nu D_{+x} D_{-x}) \frac{v_j^{n+1} + v_j^n}{2} + \frac{f_j^{n+1} + f_j^n}{2}.$$

for all interior  $j$  (exact values may depend on your discrete BCs), along with the BCs you defined in part (b) above.

When the scheme is worked out, the final discretization has the form:

$$\begin{aligned} -\left(\frac{r}{2} + \frac{\sigma}{4}\right) v_{j-1}^{n+1} + (1+r) v_j^{n+1} - \left(\frac{r}{2} - \frac{\sigma}{4}\right) v_{j+1}^{n+1} = \\ \left(\frac{r}{2} + \frac{\sigma}{4}\right) v_{j-1}^n + (1-r) v_j^n + \left(\frac{r}{2} - \frac{\sigma}{4}\right) v_{j+1}^n + \frac{f_j^{n+1} + f_j^n}{2} \\ , \quad j = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, N_x \end{aligned}$$

where,  $r = \frac{\nu \Delta t}{\Delta x^2}$  and  $\sigma = \frac{a \Delta t}{\Delta x}$ . The code is attached below in Listing 1.

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1 function [e,max_err,xd] = ADCrankNicholson(tlim2,Nx,nStep)
2 a = 1;
3 nu = 1;
4 xlim1 = 0;
5 xlim2 = 1;
6 tlim1 = 0;
7
8 dx = (xlim2-xlim1)/Nx;
9 dt = (tlim2-tlim1)/nStep;
10
11 r = nu*dt/dx^2;
12 s = a*dt/dx;
13
14 ng = 1;
15 NP = Nx+1+2*ng;
16 ja = ng+1;
17 jb = NP-ng;
18
19 A = zeros(NP);
20 b = zeros(NP,1);
21 u = zeros(NP,1);
22
23
24 x = (xlim1:dx:xlim2);
25 x = [xlim1-dx x xlim2+dx];
26 t = (tlim1:dt:tlim2);
27
28 % set IC
29 for j=1:length(x)
30     u(j) = getEX(x(j),t(1));
31 end
32 % u(ng) = -u(ja+1) + 2*getEX(xlim1,tlim1);
33 % u(NP) = u(jb-1) + 2*dx*getUx(tlim1);
34 %plot(x,u)
35
36 for j=ng:NP
37     if j==ng
38         A(j,j) = 1;
39         A(j,ja+1) = 1;
40     elseif j==NP
41         A(j,jb-1) = -1;
42         A(j,NP) = 1;
43     else
44         A(j,j-1) = -(r/2 + s/4);
45         A(j,j) = (1+r);
46         A(j,j+1) = -(r/2 - s/4);
47     end
48 end
49
50 for i=2:length(t)
51     uold = u;
52     for j=ng:NP
53         if j==ng
54             b(j) = 2*getEX(xlim1,t(i));
55         elseif j==NP
56             b(j) = 2*dx*getUx(t(i));
57         else
58             f_avg = 0.5*(getF(x(j),t(i),nu,a) + getF(x(j),t(i-1),nu,a));
59             b(j) = (r/2 + s/4)*uold(j-1) + (1-r)*uold(j) + (r/2-s/4)*

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        uold(j+1) + dt*f_avg;
60     end
61     end
62     u = A\b;
63 end
64
65 uex = zeros(NP,1);
66 for j=1:NP
67     uex(j,1) = getEX(x(j),tlim2);
68 end
69
70 max_err = max(abs(uex(ja:jb)-u(ja:jb)));
71 e        = (uex(ja:jb)-u(ja:jb));
72 xd        = x(ja:jb);
73
74 % figure
75 % plot(x,u)
76
77 end
78
79 %%
80 function uex = getEX(x,t)
81 uex = 2*cos(3*x)*cos(t);
82 end
83
84 function uxBC = getUx(t)
85 uxBC = -6*sin(3)*cos(t);
86 end
87
88 function f = getF(x,t,nu,a)
89 f = cos(3*x)*(18*nu*cos(t)-2*sin(t))-6*a*sin(3*x)*cos(t);
90 end

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Listing 1: Crank-Nicholson scheme - AD Equation

- (d) Perform a grid refinement study with  $a = 1$ ,  $\nu = 1$ , and  $\Delta t = \Delta x$ . Present results for the maximum error in the approximation at  $t = 1$ . Discuss the observed order-of-accuracy. The scheme developed initially converges at an order  $\approx \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2)$ .
- (e) In your computations, you should have observed stability for  $\Delta t = \Delta x$ . Perform a stability analysis for the Cauchy problem (i.e. the infinite domain problem with no BCs) to partially explain this.

Taking a DFT on the Cauchy problem gives,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r}{2} \left( e^{i\xi} - 2 + e^{-i\xi} \right) \hat{V}^{n+1} + \frac{\sigma}{4} \left( e^{i\xi} - e^{-i\xi} \right) \hat{V}^{n+1} + \hat{V}^{n+1} = \\ \hat{V}^n - \frac{\sigma}{4} \left( e^{i\xi} - e^{-i\xi} \right) \hat{V}^n + \frac{r}{2} \left( e^{i\xi} - 2 + e^{-i\xi} \right) \hat{V}^n \end{aligned}$$

This simplifies to,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( (1 + r(1 - \cos \xi)) + i \frac{\sigma}{2} \sin \xi \right) \hat{V}^{n+1} = \left( (1 - r(1 - \cos \xi)) - i \frac{\sigma}{2} \sin \xi \right) \hat{V}^n \\ \hat{V}^{n+1} = a(\xi) v_j^n \end{aligned}$$

where  $|a(\xi)| \leq 1$  or in other words,  $|Nr|^2 \leq |Dr|^2$  for this  $a(\xi)$

$$(1 - r(1 - \cos \xi))^2 + \left( \frac{\sigma}{2} \sin \xi \right)^2 \leq (1 + r(1 - \cos \xi))^2 + \left( \frac{\sigma}{2} \sin \xi \right)^2$$

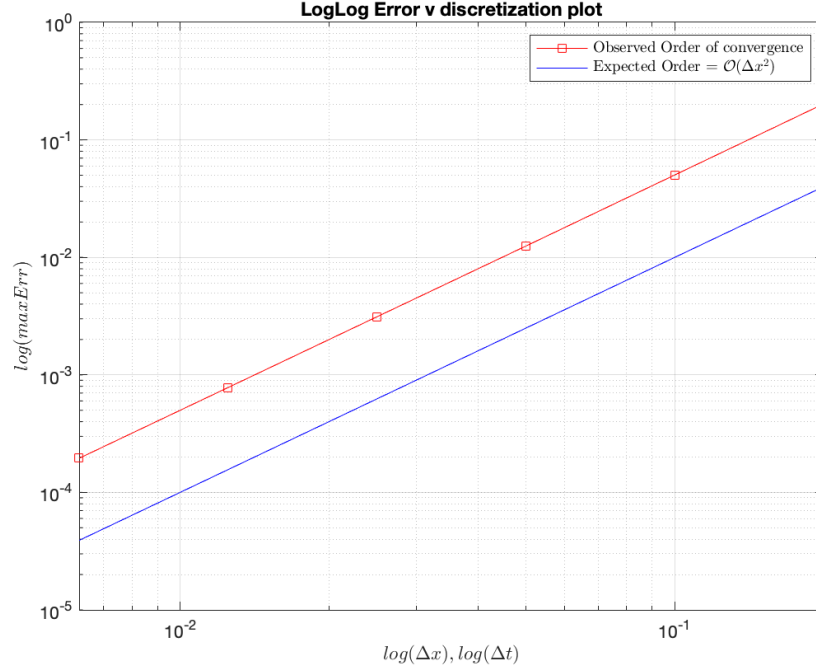


Figure 1: Grid Refinement - LogLog plot

This simplifies to

$$4r(1 - \cos \xi) \geq 0$$

This is always true since  $r \geq 0$  and  $(1 - \cos \xi) \geq 0$ . Hence this is unconditionally stable.

2. (25 pts.) Consider the initial-boundary value problem

$$u_t = \nu(u_{xx} + u_{yy}), \quad 0 < x < \pi, \quad 0 < y < \pi, \quad t > 0$$

with initial condition  $u(x, y, t = 0) = u_0(x, y)$ , and boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} u(0, y, t) &= u(\pi, y, t) = 0 \\ u_y(x, 0, t) &= u_y(x, \pi, t) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Define a computational grid and second-order accurate discrete BCs. You can use ghost cells or not, as you see fit.

My preferred choice for this problem was to have one ghost point on either side of the  $x$  direction and have 1 ghost point on either side of the  $y$  direction.

$$\begin{aligned} x_j &= j\Delta x, \quad j = -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, N_x, N_x + 1 \\ y_k &= k\Delta y, \quad k = -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, N_y, N_y + 1 \end{aligned}$$

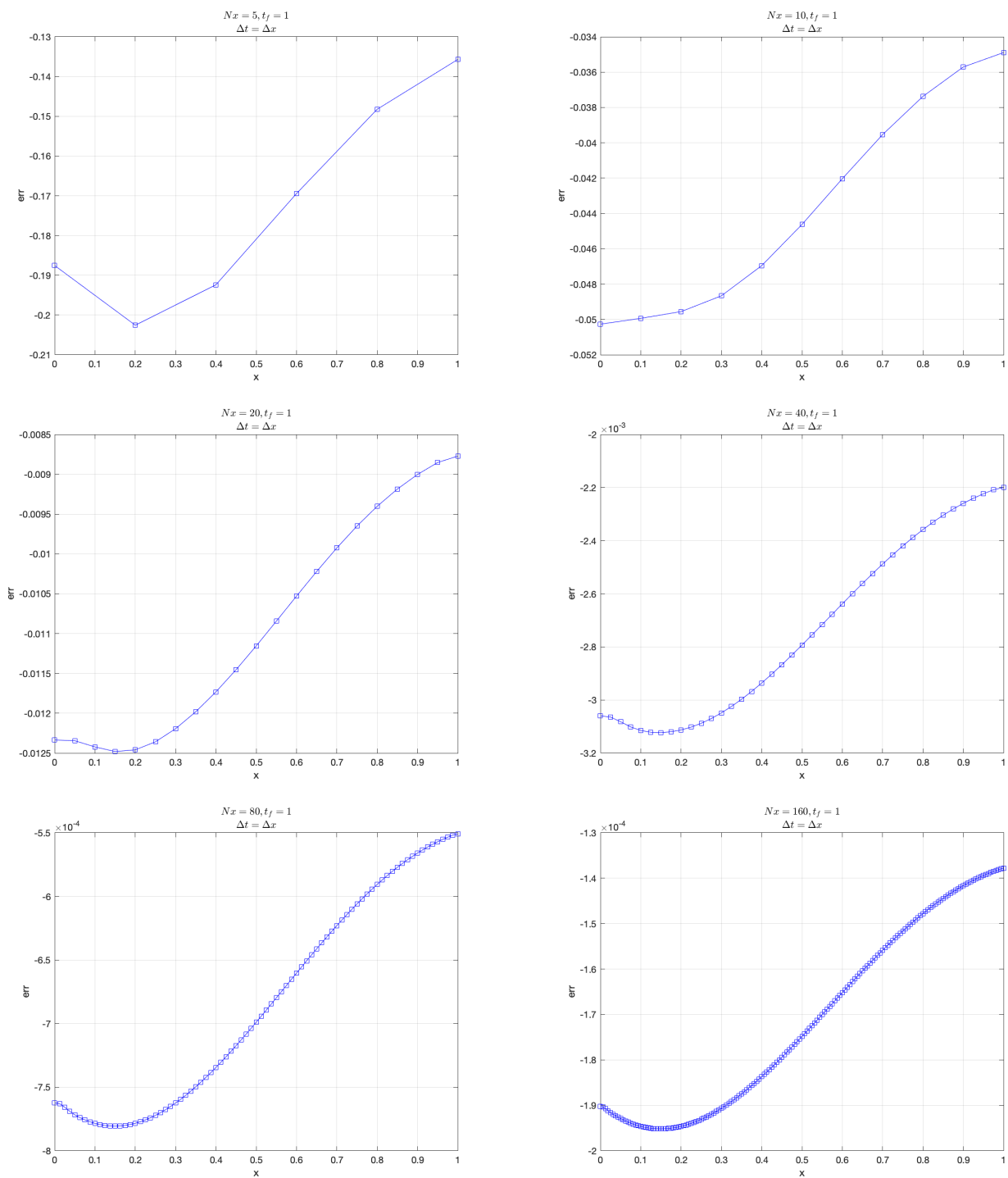


Figure 2: Error Plot v x

- (b) Write a code to solve this problem using the ADI scheme of Peaceman and Rachford.  
The discretization for this scheme is presented as

$$\begin{aligned}
-\frac{r_x}{2}v_{j-1,k}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + (1+r_x)v_{j,k}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{r_x}{2}v_{j+1,k}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} &= \\
\frac{r_y}{2}v_{j,k-1}^n + (1-r_y)v_{j,k}^n + \frac{r_y}{2}v_{j,k+1}^n, \\
(k=0,1,2,3,\dots\dots N_y) \\
\\
-\frac{r_y}{2}v_{j,k-1}^{n+1} + (1+r_y)v_{j,k}^{n+1} - \frac{r_y}{2}v_{j,k+1}^{n+1} &= \\
\frac{r_x}{2}v_{j-1,k}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + (1-r_x)v_{j,k}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{r_x}{2}v_{j+1,k}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \\
(j=0,1,2,3,\dots\dots N_x)
\end{aligned}$$

The Boundary conditions used for this problem are:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{v_{-1,k}^{n+1} + v_{1,k}^{n+1}}{2} &= 0 \text{ (Left Boundary condition)} \\
\frac{v_{N_x+1,k}^{n+1} + v_{N_x-1,k}^{n+1}}{2} &= 0 \text{ (Right Boundary condition)} \\
\frac{v_{j,1}^{n+1} - v_{j,-1}^{n+1}}{2\Delta y} &= 0 \text{ (Bottom Boundary condition)} \\
\frac{v_{j,N_y+1}^{n+1} - v_{j,N_y-1}^{n+1}}{2\Delta y} &= 0 \text{ (Top Boundary condition)}
\end{aligned}$$

The ADI scheme of Peaceman and Rachford is attached as a listing below in Listing 2

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1 function [x,y,e,u,uex,max_err] = HeatEqnADI2(tlim2,Nx,Ny,nStep,iOption)
2
3 xlim1 = 0;
4 xlim2 = pi;
5 ylim1 = 0;
6 ylim2 = pi;
7 tlim1 = 0;
8
9 nu = 1;
10
11 % Define dx,dy,dt
12 dx = (xlim2-xlim1)/Nx;
13 dy = (ylim2-ylim1)/Ny;
14 dt = (tlim2-tlim1)/nStep;
15
16 % Define Data Structures
17 ng_x = 1;
18 ng_y = 1;
19 NxTot = Nx + 1 + 2*ng_x;
20 NyTot = Ny + 1 + 2*ng_y;
21 jax = ng_x + 1; % Index of X-Boundary (x=xlim1)
22 jbx = NxTot - ng_x; % Index of X-Boundary (x=xlim2)
23 jay = ng_y + 1; % Index of Y-Boundary (y=ylim1)
24 jby = NyTot - ng_y; % Index of Y-Boundary (y=ylim2)

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25
26 % Define Domain
27 x = (xlim1:dx:xlim2);
28 x = [xlim1-dx x xlim2+dx];
29
30 y = (ylim1:dy:ylim2);
31 y = [ylim1-dy y ylim2+dy];
32
33
34 rx = nu*dt/(dx^2);
35 ry = nu*dt/(dy^2);
36
37 % Solution variable
38 u = zeros(NxTot,NyTot);
39
40 A1halfStep = zeros(NxTot);
41 q1halfStep = zeros(NxTot,1);
42 A2fullStep = zeros(NyTot);
43 q2fullStep = zeros(NyTot,1);
44
45 % Define Intial conditions and nu at all locations
46 for k=1:NyTot
47     for j=1:NxTot
48         u(j,k) = getIC(x(j),y(k),i0Option);
49     end
50 end
51
52 % Time marching to find 'u' at tf
53 for i=1:nStep
54
55     % 1st half step
56     uold = u;
57     for k=jay:jby % looping through y axis
58         for j=ng_x:NxTot
59             if j== ng_x
60
61                 A1halfStep(j,j) = 1;
62                 A1halfStep(j,jax+1) = 1;
63                 q1halfStep(j,1) = 2*0; % BC1
64
65             elseif j==NxTot
66
67                 A1halfStep(j,j) = 1;
68                 A1halfStep(j,jbx-1) = 1;
69                 q1halfStep(j,1) = 2*0; %BC2
70
71             else
72
73                 A1halfStep(j,j-1) = -rx/2;
74                 A1halfStep(j,j) = 1+rx;
75                 A1halfStep(j,j+1) = -rx/2;
76                 q1halfStep(j,1) = 0.5*ry*uold(j,k-1) + (1-ry)*uold(j,
k)...
77                                     + 0.5*ry*uold(j,k+1);
78             end
79         end
80         u(:,k) = A1halfStep\q1halfStep;
81     end
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83 % 2nd Half Step implicit
84 uold = u;
85 for j=jax:jbx % looping through x-axis
86     for k=ng_y:NyTot
87         if k==ng_y
88
89             A2fullStep(k,k) = -1;
90             A2fullStep(k,jay+1) = 1;
91             q2fullStep(k,1) = 0;
92
93         elseif k==NyTot
94
95             A2fullStep(k,k) = 1;
96             A2fullStep(k,jby-1) = -1;
97             q2fullStep(k,1) = 0;
98
99         else
100
101             A2fullStep(k,k-1) = -ry/2;
102             A2fullStep(k,k) = 1+ry;
103             A2fullStep(k,k+1) = -ry/2;
104             q2fullStep(k,1) = 0.5*rx*uold(j-1,k)+(1-rx)*uold(j,k)
+...
105                                     0.5*rx*uold(j+1,k);
106         end
107     end
108     u(j,:) = A2fullStep\q2fullStep;
109 end
110 end
111
112 uex = zeros(NxTot,NyTot);
113
114 for k=1:NyTot
115     for j=1:NxTot
116         uex(j,k) = getEX(x(j),y(k),tlim2,nu,iOption);
117     end
118 end
119 e = u-uex;
120 max_err = max(max(abs(e(jax:jbx,jay:jby)))));
121 end
122
123 %%
124 function uex = getEX(x,y,t,nu,iOption)
125 if(iOption==1)
126     uex = sin(x)*cos(y)*exp(-2*nu*t) - 3*sin(x)*cos(2*y)*exp(-5*nu*t);
127 else
128     uex = 0;
129 end
130 end

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Listing 2: ADI scheme - 2D Heat Equation

- (c) Setting  $u_0(x, y) = \sin(x)(\cos(y) - 3\cos(2y))$ , compare the numerical and exact solutions at  $t = 1$ .



Set  $u = \hat{u}e^{ik_1x}e^{ik_2y}e^{-i\omega t}$  and performing dispersion analysis,

$$\begin{aligned}u_t &= -i\omega u \\u_{xx} &= -k_1^2 u \\u_{yy} &= -k_2^2 u \\\omega &= -i\nu(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \\u &= \hat{u}e^{ik_1x}e^{ik_2y}e^{-\nu(k_1^2+k_2^2)t}\end{aligned}$$

When  $t = 0$ , the initial condition is given by  $u_0(x, y) = \sin(x) (\cos(y) - 3 \cos(2y))$ . Hence the solution is written as the linear combination of these two terms present

$$u(x, y, t = 0) = \sin(x) \cos(y)e^{-i\omega_1(0)} - 3 \sin(x) \cos(2y)e^{-i\omega_2(0)}$$

where  $\omega_1 = -i\nu(1^2 + 1^2)$  and  $\omega_2 = -i\nu(1^2 + 2^2)$ . Therefore the solution is written as,

$$u(x, y, t) = \sin(x) \cos(y)e^{-2\nu t} - 3 \sin(x) \cos(2y)e^{-5\nu t}$$

The comparison between the numerical and the exact solution is shown in Fig 3.

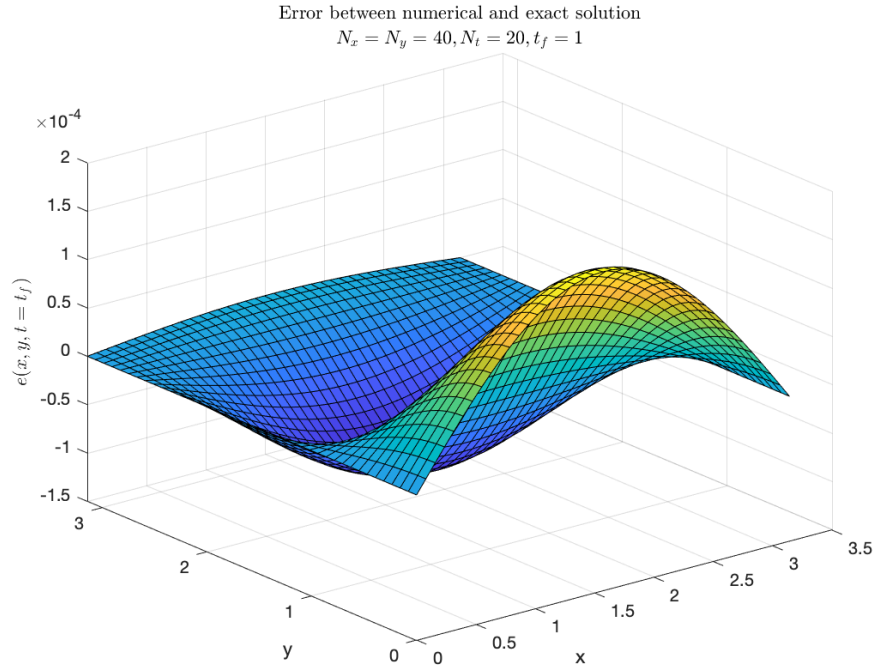


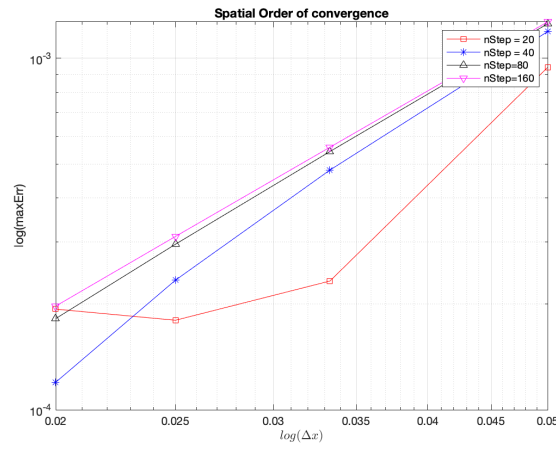
Figure 3: Comparison between numerical and exact solution - ADI Scheme

- (d) Perform a grid refinement study to verify second-order convergence in both space and time.

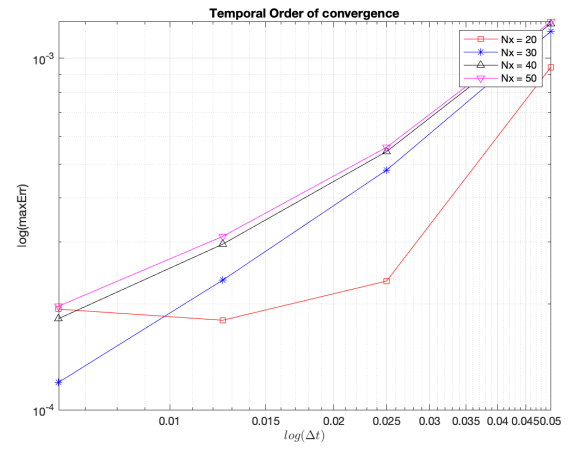
A grid refinement study was performed and the spatial and temporal order of convergence plots are attached in Fig 4.

- (e) Find a numerical solution using 40 grid lines in both physical dimensions for the case when

$$u_0(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (x - \frac{\pi}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{\pi}{2})^2 < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$



(i)



(ii)

Figure 4: Order of Convergence - ADI scheme

Plot your results at  $t = 0$ ,  $t = .1$ , and  $t = .5$

For this initial function, the results are presented in Fig 5

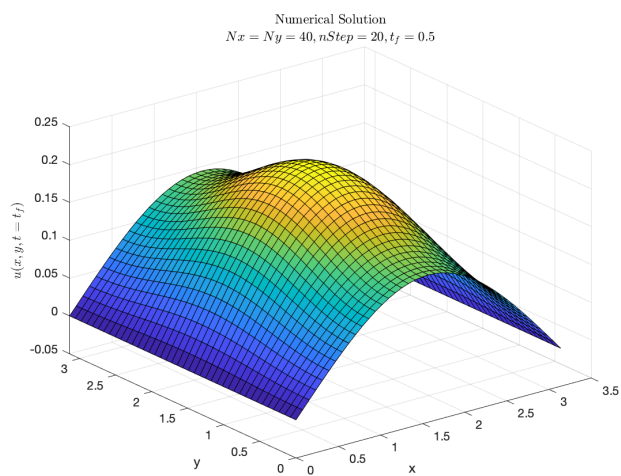
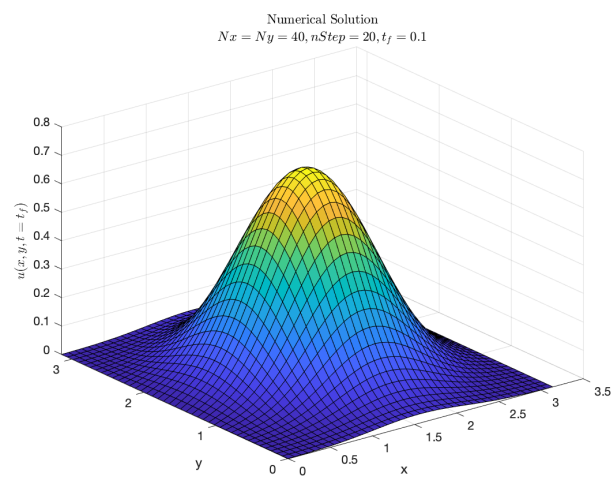
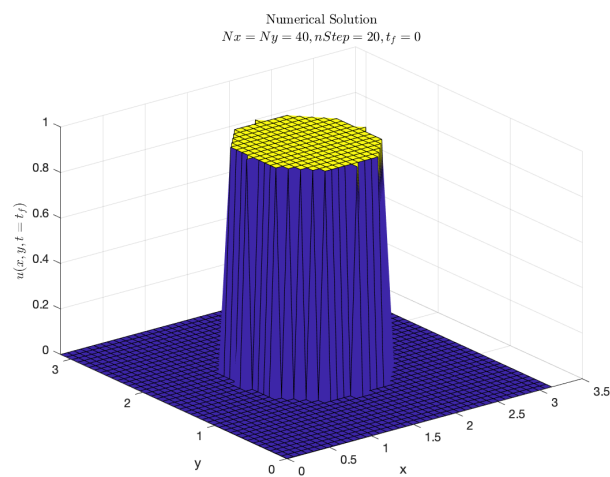


Figure 5: Numerical Solution at different end times