# Project 5 - Partial Differencial Equation

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**Abstract**

# 1 Introduction

# 2 Theory

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$$u_{xx} \approx \frac{u(x_i + \Delta x, t_j) - 2u(x_i, t_j) + u(x_i - \Delta x, t_j)}{\Delta x^2}. \tag{1}$$

## 2.1 Equation

In this project we are solving the partial differencial equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t}, t > 0, x \in [0,1] \tag{2}$$

which can also be written

$$u_{xx} = u_t \tag{3}$$

This partial differencial equation can be seen as the temperature gradient in a rod of lenght $L$. This equation can be seen as being dimensionless since there are no constant multiplied to the equation and x goes from zero to one.

To solve this equation we are looking for a solution by seperating the variables:

$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t) \tag{4}$$

If we take the partiall derivatives of this expression we get:

$$u_{xx} = X''(x)T(t), and u_t = X(x)T'(t) \tag{5}$$

So if we set put this in the equation (3) we get:

$$\frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = constant = -\lambda \tag{6}$$

We see that thsi must be equal to a constant and we see that this is an eigenvalue problem. We put a minus sign infront of the eigenvalue because of convention.

This gives uss the equations:

$$u(0,t) = X(0)T(t) = 0 u(1,t) = X(1)T(t) = 0 \tag{7}$$

If we let $T(t) = 0$ we get the trivial solution which we are not interested

## 2.2 Algortihm

### 2.2.1 Forward Euler

In forward euler we are approximating the time derivative by:

$$u_t \approx \frac{u(x,t+\Delta t) - u(x,t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{u(x_i,t_j+\Delta t) - u(x_i,t_j)}{\Delta t} \tag{8}$$

This is an explicit scheme because it finds the current time step by looking at the (LES MER PÅ FORSKJELLEN AV IMPLICIT OG EXPLICIT)

We are also using a centered difference in space with the approximation as you can see in equation (1). So setting these to eqution equal to eachother gives:

$$\frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{\Delta t} = \frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x^2} \Rightarrow u_{i,j+1} = \alpha u_{i-1,j} + (1-2\alpha)u_{i,j} + \alpha u_{i+1,j} \tag{9}$$

And this is the equation we use to solve this. We can implement this as a algorithm jus by looping over the timesteps, for so to loop over the x values where $x \in [0,1]$.

### 2.2.2 Backward Euler

This is an implicit scheme where we approximating the time derivative by:

$$u_t \approx \frac{u(x,t) - u(x,t-\Delta t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{u(x_i,t_j) - u(x_i,t_j-\Delta t)}{\Delta t} \tag{10}$$

And by setting $u_t = u_x x$ we get the equation:

$$u_{i,j-1} = \alpha u_{i-1,j} + (1-2\alpha)u_{i,j} - \alpha u_{j+1,i} \tag{11}$$

We then introduce the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1+2\alpha & -\alpha & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -\alpha & 1+2\alpha & -\alpha & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha & 1+2\alpha & -\alpha & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & & 1+2\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

Then we see that we can formulate this as a matrix multiplication problem:

$$\hat{A}V_j = V_{j-i} \tag{12}$$

Which means we can rewrite our differential equation problem to:

$$V_j = \hat{A}^{-1}V_{j_1} = \hat{A}^{-1}(\hat{A}^{-1}V_{j_2}) = ... = \hat{A}^{-j}V_0 \tag{13}$$

To solve this matrix equation we utilize the Gaussian elimination for tridiagonal matrixes which we solved in project 1.

### 2.2.3 Crank Nicolson

In Cranc-Nicolson we use a time centered scheme where

$$u(x_i, t_{j+1/2}) \approx \tag{14}$$

This gives us the equation :

$$\frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{u_{i+1,j+1} - 2u_{i,j+1} + 2u_{i-1,j+1}}{(\Delta x)^2} + \frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{(\Delta x)^2} \tag{15}$$

This we can write as:

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

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This we can write as an matrix equation:

$$\hat{A}V_{j+1} = \hat{B}V_i \tag{17}$$

Dette kan vi skrive som :

$$\hat{A}V_{j+1} = b_j \tag{18}$$

Where we find $V_{j+1}$ by using forward euler and then solve the matrix equation as in backward euler by using Gaussian elimination.

# 3 Execution

## 3.1 2D- Heat Equation

### 3.1.1 Analytical solution to the 1D heat equation

To solve the equation (2) we need to look for seperable solutions on the form:

$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t) \tag{19}$$

If we set this in in the equation (2) we get:

$\overline{\partial t(X(x)T(t)) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(X(x)T(t))(20)}$

To simplify the notation we write:

$$T'(t)X(x) = T(t)X''(x) \tag{21}$$

Which we can write:

$$\frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} \tag{22}$$

We see that each side depends on a different variable R.H.S depends on $x$ and L.H.S depends on $t$, so therefor this mus be equal to a constant. This is

because if we change one and keep the other fixed the value must be the same. This constant we set to $-\lambda$ by convention so the equations to solve becomes:

$$X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0 \tag{23}$$

$$T'(t) + \lambda T(t) = 0 \tag{24}$$

With the boundary conditions:

$$u(0,t) = X(0)T(t) = 0 \tag{25}$$

$$u(1,t) = X(1)T(t) = 0 \tag{26}$$

From these boundary conditions we see that it must be $X(0) = X(1) = 0$ because if $T(t) = 0$ we would only get the triviall solutions which we are not interested in.

So we solve the $X(x)$ equation first.

This is a equation which we have solved nmany times before. First we have the case $\lambda < 0$ which gives the solution:

$$X(x) = Ae^{\sqrt{k}x} + Be^{-\sqrt{k}x}, \lambda = -k \tag{27}$$

if we set in the boundary conditions we get that $X(0) = A + B$ and then $X(1) = Ae^{\sqrt{k}} - Ae^{\sqrt{k}} = A(e^{2*\sqrt{k}}$ and since k must be positive this gives that $A = B = 0$ which is the trivial solution which we are not interested in.

When $\lambda = 0$ this gives $A = B = 0$ which also is the trivial solutions.

The last possibility is the harmonic equation which is:

X(x) = Acos($\sqrt{x} + Bsin(\sqrt{\lambda x}$(28)

And with our boundary conditions it gives $X(0) = A = 0$ and $X(1) = Bsin(\sqrt{\lambda}) = 0$ This means that $sin = 0$ This gives us the eigenvalue $\lambda = (n\pi)^2$ for any positive integer. This gives the solution:

$$X(x) = b_n sin(n\pi x) \tag{29}$$

The solution for $T(t)$ is then given by:

$$T'(t) = -n^2 * \pi^2 T(t) \tag{30}$$

Which is welknown

$$T(t) = c_n e^{-(n*pi)^2 t} \tag{31}$$

So the the solution becomes:

$$u(x,t) \approx f(x) * sin(x) e^{-(\pi^2 t)} \tag{32}$$

Where we have used that $f(x) = constant = 1$

### 3.1.2 Implementation Forward Euler

For the forward Euler algorithm we start by solving U(x,0), hereby referenced as U0, and define $\alpha$ as given by eq(9) with dx=0.1 and dt=dx*dx*0.25, as dictated by the restrictions for the explicit scheme. We then call the forward$_s tepmethod(seebelow) foragivennumberof$

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vec forward_step(double n, double alpha, vec u, vec unew) {
    for (int i=1; i<n; i++) {
        unew(i) = alpha*u(i-1) + (1-2*alpha) * u(i) + alpha*u(i+1);
    }
    return unew;
}
\end{verbatim}

\subsubsection{Implementation Backward Euler}

\subsubsection{Implementation Cranc-Nicolson}

\subsection{3D- Heat equation}
\subsubsection{Analytical Solution}
Here we have the equation (\ref{Putt inn}) which we solve as the 2D equation by seperable

\begin{equation}
 u(x,y,t) = X(x)Y(y)T(t)
\end{equation}
So when we set this in the equation we get:

\begin{equation}
 \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} + \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = \frac{T'(t)}{T(t)}
\end{equation}

So by the same logic as for 2D this becomes:

\begin{equation}
 \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} + \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = -\lambda
\end{equation}

If we first keep y constant and varies x we get the equation:
\begin{equation}
 X''(x)
\end{equation}



\section{Results}

\section{Discussion}

\section{Conclusion}
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