# Project 5 - Partial Differencial Equation

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### Abstract

## 1 Introduction

## 2 Theory

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

### 2.1 Equation

In this project we are solving the partial differencial equation:

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

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

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

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

We see that this 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:

$$u(0,t) = X(0)T(t) = 0u(1,t) = X(1)T(t) = 0$$
(7)

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

#### 2.2Algortihm

#### 2.2.1 Forward Euler

In forward euler we are approximating the time derivative by:

$$u_t \approx \frac{u(x, t + \Delta t) - u(x, t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{u(x_i, t_j + \Delta t) - u(x_i, t_j)}{\Delta t}$$
(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 equations equal to eachother gives:

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

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

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

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

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1+2\alpha & -\alpha & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -\alpha & 1+2\alpha & -\alpha & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha & 1+2\alpha & -\alpha & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1+2\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$
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$$\hat{A}V_j = V_{j-i} \tag{12}$$

Which means we can rewrite our differential equation problem to:

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

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

#### Crank Nicolson 2.2.3

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:

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

This we can write as:

$$-\alpha u_{i+1,j+1} + (1+2\alpha)u_{i,j+1} - \alpha u_{i-1,j-1} = \alpha u_{i+1,j} + (1-2\alpha)u_{i,j} + \alpha u_{i-1,j}$$
(16)

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

### 2D- Heat Equation

### Analytical solution to the 1D heat equation

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

$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t) (19)$$

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

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

 $\overline{\partial t(X(x)T(t)) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(X(x)T(t))\big(20\big)}$  To simplify the notation we write:

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

$$u(0,t) = X(0)T(t) = 0 (25)$$

$$u(1,t) = X(1)T(t) = 0 (26)$$

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 trivial 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:

$$X(x) = A\cos(\sqrt{x} + B\sin(\sqrt{\lambda x}(28)))$$

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

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

So the the solution becomes:

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

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

### 3.1.2 Error Analysis

To calculate the error we use taylor expansion which are defined:

$$u_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(b)}{n!} \tag{33}$$

So to calculate the error in the forward difference for u'(t) we expand it in a Taylor axpansion around  $t_n$ :

$$u(t_{n+1}) = u(t_n) + u'(t_n)\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}u''(t_n)\Delta t^2 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^3)$$
 (34)

This gives the error:

$$R = \frac{1}{2}u''(t_n)\Delta t + \mathcal{O}\Delta t^2 \tag{35}$$

This means that the forward euler has a error in time in the first order. For backwards euler we taylor expand  $u(t_{n-1})$  and get:

$$R = \frac{1}{2}u''(t_n)\Delta t + \mathcal{O}\Delta t^2 \tag{36}$$

So the same as in the Forward Euler scheme

In Crank-Nicolson we use a time centered scheme so we have that:

(37)

- 3.1.3 Implementation Forward Euler
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- 3.2 3D- Heat equation

### 3.2.1 Analytical Solution

Here we have the equation (??) which we solve as the 2D equation by seperable solutions:

$$u(x, y, t) = X(x)Y(y)T(t)$$
(38)

With the boundary conditions u(0, y, t) = u(1, y, t) = 0 and u(x, 0, t) = u(x, 1, t) = 0 So when we set this in the equation we get:

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} + \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = \frac{T'(t)}{T(t)}$$
(39)

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

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} + \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = -\lambda \tag{40}$$

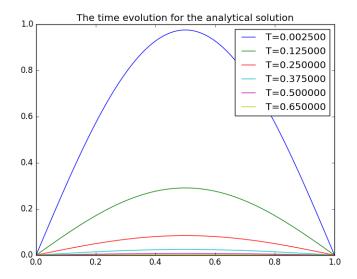


Figure 1: The time evolution for the analytical solution

If we first keep y constant and varies x we get the equation:

$$X''(x) + (\lambda + \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)})X(x) = 0 \Rightarrow X''(x) + (\lambda +)X(x) = 0$$
 (41)

And this we can solve as we did in 2D the same for when we keep x constant:

$$Y''(y) + (\lambda + \mu)Y(y) = 0 (42)$$

These two equations becomes:

$$X(x) = b_n \sin(n\pi x) \tag{43}$$

$$Y(y) = c_m sin(m\pi y) \tag{44}$$

And the time equation then becomes:

$$T(t) = d_{n,m}e^{-(m^2\pi^2 + n^2\pi^2)t(45)}$$

So the equation becomes with m = n = 1 and  $b_n c_n d_{n,m} = 1$ 

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

$$\tag{46}$$

## 4 Results

In figure (1) we see the time evolution for the analytical solution which we used to get the time points to analyze the numerical calculations. In figure (2) and (3) we see the numerical calculations against the analytical for two times  $t_1 = 0.025$  and  $t_2 = 0.65$ . And in table (1) we see the realtive error at the different time points. Where the relative error is calculated with the max value and  $\epsilon = |1 - u_{num}/u_{analytical}|$ .

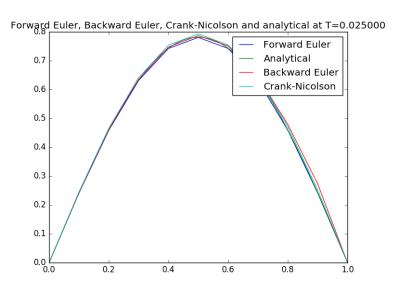


Figure 2: The three schemes with the analytical solution for when T=0.025 and dt=0.0025

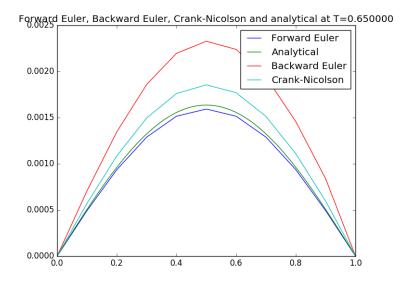


Figure 3: The three schemes with the analytical solution for when T=0.025 and dt=0.65

Table 1: Table with the relative error of the different schemes calculating it by using the max value and  $\epsilon = |1 - u_{num}/u_{analytical}|$ 

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	$t_1 = 0.025$	$t_2 = 0.065$
Forward Euler	0.000023	0.026
Backward Euler	0.000631	0.4227
Crank Nicolson	0.01261	0.1341

## 4.1 2D PDE

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- 6 Conclusion