

## PROGRAMMING ASSIGNMENT 4

\* We consider the steady state 1D diffusion equation in a slab with radioactive decay on a grid of  $N$  nodes.

\* The governing equation  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} - \lambda T ; 0 < x < L ; t > 0$$

Initial condition  $\rightarrow t=0, T(x,0)=0$ .

Boundary condition  $\rightarrow x=0, T(0,t)=1 ; x=L, T(L,t)=0$ .

\* Discretization using FTCS scheme  $\rightarrow$  (Implicit)

$$\frac{T_i^{n+1} - T_i^n}{\Delta t} = \alpha \frac{T_{i+1}^{n+1} - 2T_i^{n+1} + T_{i-1}^{n+1}}{(\Delta x)^2} - \lambda T_i^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ F_0 T_{i+1}^{n+1} - (2F_0 + \lambda \Delta t + 1) T_i^{n+1} + F_0 T_{i-1}^{n+1} = -T_i^n \right]$$

where,  $F_0 = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{(\Delta x)^2}$ ,  $\rightarrow$  Grid Fourier number.

$$\star \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ F_0 & -(2F_0 + \lambda \Delta t + 1) & F_0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1^{n+1} \\ T_2^{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ T_{i-1}^{n+1} \\ T_i^{n+1} \\ T_{i+1}^{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ T_N^{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -T_2^n \\ \vdots \\ -T_i^n \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  A tri diagonal matrix.

$\hookrightarrow$  Diagonally dominant (strongly)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \because 2F_0 + \lambda \Delta t + 1 > 2F_0 \\ \text{and } 1 > 0 \end{array} \right]$$

\* We had to choose a time step such that the left wall temperature gradient reaches twice the steady state value in 20 iterations of time.

$$\therefore \text{Steady state solution } T(x) = \frac{\sinh \sqrt{\lambda}(1-x)}{\sinh \sqrt{\lambda}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = -3 \coth(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{T_2^{20} - T_1^{20}}{\Delta x} \right) = 2 \times (-3 \coth(3)) = -6.0298$$

\* So we choose the time step to be,

$$\text{for } N=101 \rightarrow \Delta t = 0.000535$$

$$N=201 \rightarrow \Delta t = 0.00054$$

Such that at 20<sup>th</sup> iteration,  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \approx -6.029$ .

ANALYTICAL SOLUTION  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} - \lambda T$$

\* We assume,  $T(x,t) = \varphi(x,t) e^{-\lambda t}$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda \cancel{\varphi} e^{-\lambda t} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \cancel{e^{-\lambda t}} = \cancel{e^{-\lambda t}} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} - \lambda \cancel{\varphi} e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2}; \quad 0 < x < 1; \quad t > 0.$$

Initial cond<sup>n</sup>  $\rightarrow t=0, \varphi(x,0) = 0$

Boundary cond<sup>n</sup>  $\rightarrow x=0, \varphi(0,t) = e^{-\lambda t}; \quad x=1, \varphi(1,t) = 0$

\* Now, we obtain the solution using Duhamel's theorem

Hence, we obtain,

$$\phi_H(x,t) = (1-x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin(n\pi x) e^{-n^2\pi^2 t}$$

————— we sum upto 100 terms

$$C_n = \frac{\int_0^1 (x-1) \sin(n\pi x) dx}{\int_0^1 \sin^2(n\pi x) dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{\sin 2n\pi}{4n\pi}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\pi n}{n^2\pi^2} = \frac{2}{n\pi}$$

(  $\sin n\pi = 0$  as  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  )

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x,t) &= \int_0^t e^{\lambda \tau} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_H(x,t) \Big|_{x,t-\tau} d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t e^{\lambda \tau} \sum_{n=1}^{100} C_n \sin(n\pi x) \cdot (-n^2\pi^2) e^{-n^2\pi^2(t-\tau)} d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(x,t) = \int_0^t e^{-\lambda(t-\tau)} \sum_{n=1}^{100} C_n \sin(n\pi x) (-n^2\pi^2) e^{-n^2\pi^2(t-\tau)} d\tau$$

Taking  $\sum$  out of the integral,

$$T(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{100} \int_0^t C_n \sin(n\pi x) (-n^2\pi^2) e^{(t-\tau)(-\lambda - n^2\pi^2)} d\tau$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{100} \int_0^t B_n e^{(t-\tau)(-\lambda - n^2\pi^2)} d\tau$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{100} \frac{B_n}{\lambda + n^2\pi^2} (1 - e^{-(\lambda + n^2\pi^2)t})$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{100} D_n (1 - e^{-(\lambda + n^2\pi^2)t})$$

\* The initial guess for Gauss seidel has been taken vector  $\langle \text{double} \rangle x = \text{array of zeros}$ .