

# Global Exercise - Gue12

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## 1 Programming exercise 3: Introduction + Hints

### 1.1 Task a: 1D problem

#### 1.1.1 Implicit Euler

Discretization of the following given PDE

$$\partial_t u = \partial_{xx} u \quad (1)$$

by using implicit Euler for time  $t$  and second order FDM for space  $x$  leads to

$$\frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{dt} = \frac{u_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2u_j^{n+1} + u_{j-1}^{n+1}}{dx^2}, \quad (2)$$

which yields the form used for numerical updating as follows

$$\therefore \boxed{u_j^{n+1} - \frac{dt}{dx^2} (u_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2u_j^{n+1} + u_{j-1}^{n+1}) = u_j^n.} \quad (3)$$

Note in passing that all entries on the LHS are unknown since they are  $u$  based on time  $(n+1)$ . These unknowns are computed based on the term on the RHS, which is already known, i.e.  $u$  at time  $n$ . Then, we obtain the compact form

$$Mu_{(\cdot)}^{n+1} = u_j^n \Rightarrow u_{(\cdot)}^{n+1} = M \backslash u_j^n, \quad (4)$$

where matrix  $M$  is derived from the RHS of (3), as follows

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2dt/dx^2 & -dt/dx^2 & & & & \\ -dt/dx^2 & 1 + 2dt/dx^2 & -dt/dx^2 & & & \\ & -dt/dx^2 & 1 + 2dt/dx^2 & -dt/dx^2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 + 2dt/dx^2 & -dt/dx^2 & \\ & & & -dt/dx^2 & 1 + 2dt/dx^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

which can be recast in MATLAB code

Listing 1: Matrix M.

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1 e = ones(N,1);  
2 M = eye(N) - dt/dx^2 * spdiags([e -2*e e], -1:1, N, N);
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### 1.1.2 Crank-Nicolson

Discretization of the following given PDE

$$\partial_t u = \partial_{xx} u \quad (6)$$

by using Crank-Nicolson for time  $t$  and second order FDM for space  $x$  leads to

$$\frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{u_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2u_j^{n+1} + u_{j-1}^{n+1}}{dx^2} + \frac{u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n}{dx^2} \right), \quad (7)$$

which yields the form used for numerical updating as follows

$$\therefore \boxed{u_j^{n+1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{dt}{dx^2} (u_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2u_j^{n+1} + u_{j-1}^{n+1}) = u_j^n + \frac{1}{2} \frac{dt}{dx^2} (u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n)}. \quad (8)$$

Note in passing that all entries on the LHS are unknown since they are  $u$  based on time  $(n+1)$ . These unknowns are computed based on the term on the RHS, which is already known, i.e.  $u$  at time  $n$ . Then, we obtain the compact form

$$Mu_{(\cdot)}^{n+1} = Ku_{(\cdot)}^n \Rightarrow u_{(\cdot)}^{n+1} = M \backslash (Ku_{(\cdot)}^n), \quad (9)$$

where matrix  $M$  is derived from the RHS of (8), as follows

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 + dt/dx^2 & -dt/dx^2/2 & & & & \\ -dt/dx^2/2 & 1 + dt/dx^2 & -dt/dx^2/2 & & & \\ & -dt/dx^2/2 & 1 + dt/dx^2 & -dt/dx^2/2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 + dt/dx^2 & -dt/dx^2/2 \\ & & & & -dt/dx^2/2 & 1 + dt/dx^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

and matrix  $K$ , whose difference from  $M$  is only about the sign, takes the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - dt/dx^2 & -dt/dx^2/2 & & & & \\ -dt/dx^2/2 & 1 - dt/dx^2 & -dt/dx^2/2 & & & \\ & -dt/dx^2/2 & 1 - dt/dx^2 & -dt/dx^2/2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 - dt/dx^2 & -dt/dx^2/2 \\ & & & & -dt/dx^2/2 & 1 - dt/dx^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

which can be recast in MATLAB code

Listing 2: Matrix M and K.

```
1 e = ones(N,1);
2 M = eye(N)-dt/dx^2/2*spdiags([e -2*e e],[-1:1,N,N]);
3 K = eye(N)+dt/dx^2/2*spdiags([e -2*e e],[-1:1,N,N]);
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## 1.2 Task b: 2D problem + Melting a penny

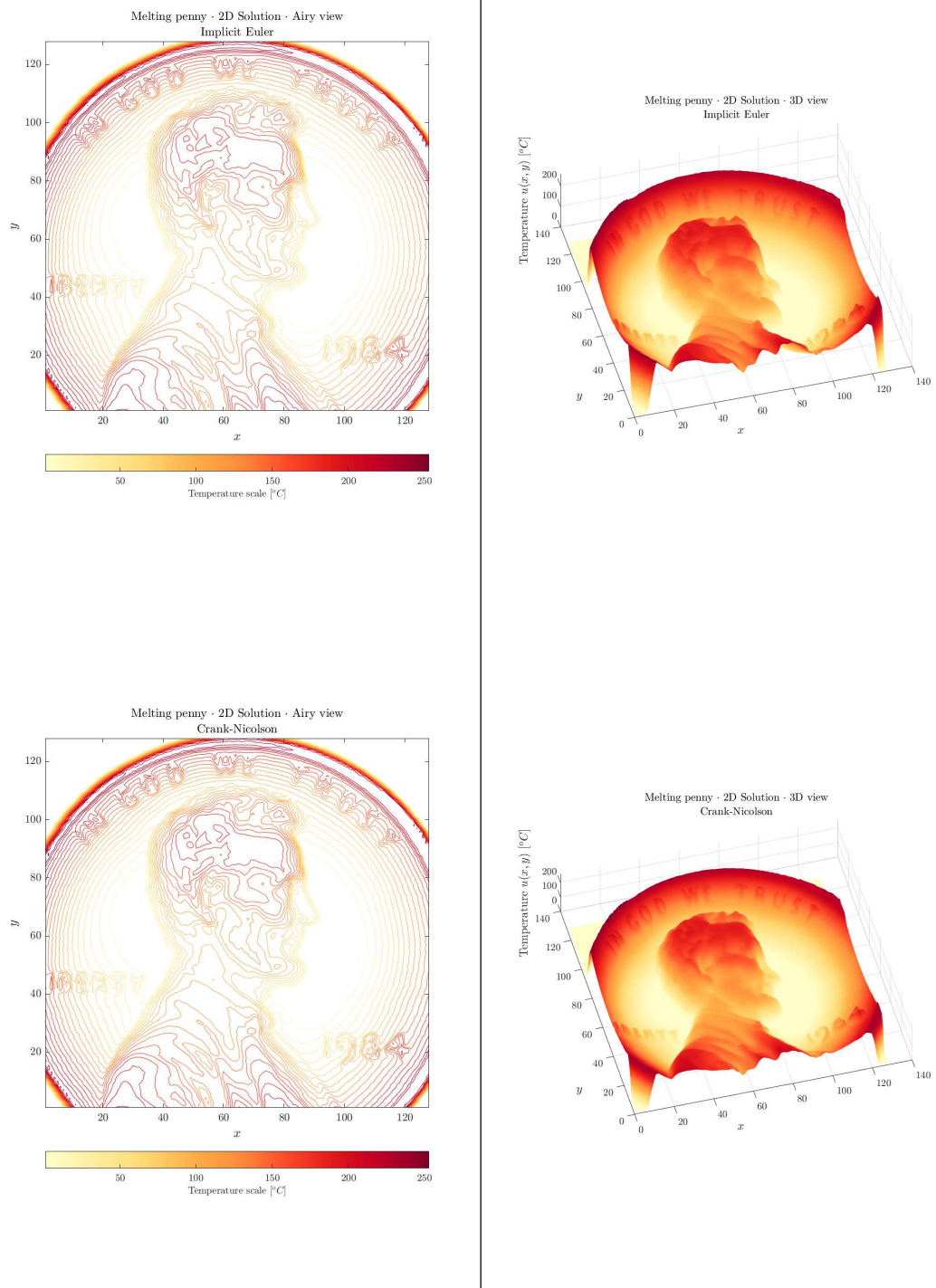


Figure 1: Melting penny: 2D solution; implicit Euler and Crank-Nicolson scheme.

## 2 Exam preparation

(Doing exercises together on the blackboard)

- Eigenvalue-Eigenfunction problem of Laplace operator in 2D
- Expand a function  $f(x, y)$  in Eigenfunctions  $\phi_{j,k}(x, y)$
- Solve PDE with  $\Delta$  based on Eigenvalue-Eigenfunction problem of Laplace operator in 2D
- Distributional derivative
- Fundamental solution
- ...

*I wish you all the best and success  
both at the preparations and at the examinations! ☘*