

Problem 1

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[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import time
from time import perf_counter
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Initial conditions:

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[2]: %pylab inline
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Populating the interactive namespace from numpy and matplotlib

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[3]: N = 51
u_init = np.zeros([N, N], dtype=np.float32)
ut_init = np.zeros([N, N], dtype=np.float32)

# initial condition
u_init[N//2, N//2] = 10
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[4]: LaPlace = [[0., 1., 0.], [1., -4., 1.], [0., 1., 0.]]
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1.1 Part A: Looping Method

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[5]: U_ = u_init
Ut_ = ut_init
lU_ = np.zeros_like(ut_init)

start = perf_counter()

for k in range(0, 50):
    for i in range(1, u_init.shape[0]-2):
        for j in range(1, u_init.shape[1]-2):
            lU_[i+1, j+1] = np.sum(LaPlace*U_[i:i+3, j:j+3])/8.
        U_ = U_ + Ut_
        Ut_ = Ut_ + (1./4.*lU_)

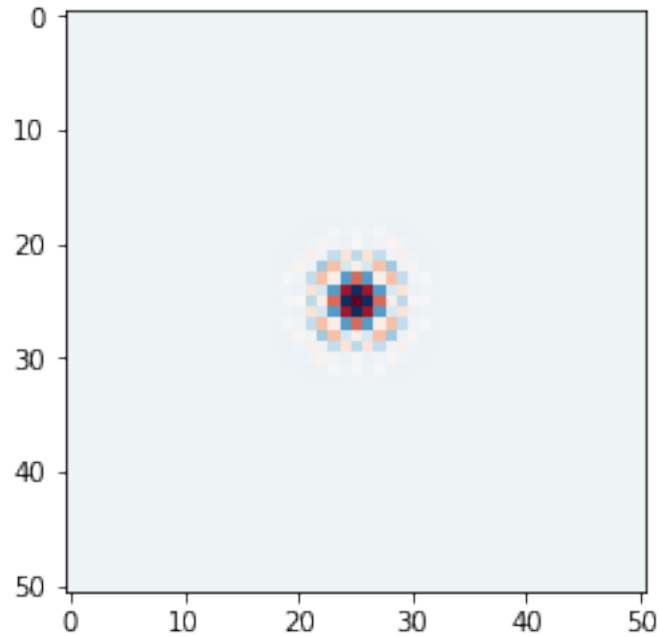
end = perf_counter()
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execution_time = (end - start)
execution_time
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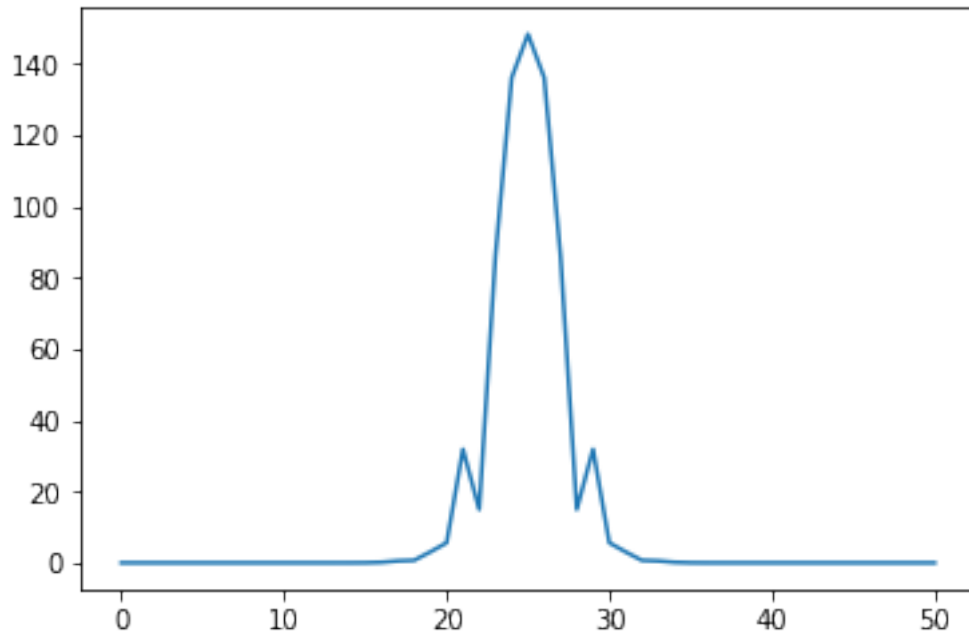
[5]: 8.457430916008889

Next, we'll improve upon this problem by replacing a sum over 50 loops with some linear algebra.

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[6]: plt.imshow(U_, cmap='RdBu')
plt.show()
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[7]: plt.plot(np.abs(U_[:,N//2]))
plt.show()
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1.2 Part B: Vectorization Method

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[8]: U_ = u_init
      Ut_ = ut_init
      lU_ = np.zeros_like(ut_init)

      start = perf_counter()

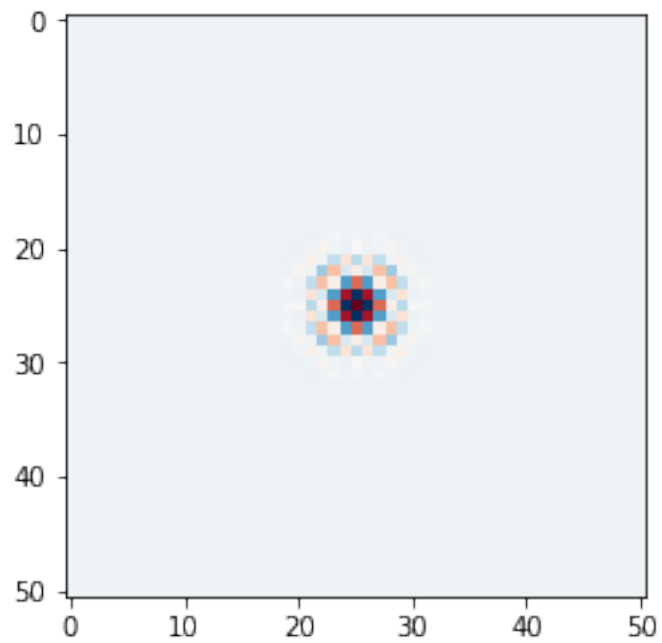
      for k in range(0,50):
          lU_[2:-2,2:-2] = (U_[1:-3,2:-2] + U_[3:-1,2:-2] + U_[2:-2,1:-3] + U_[2:-2,3:-
          ↪-1] - 4. * U_[2:-2,2:-2])/8
          U_ = U_ + Ut_
          Ut_ = Ut_ + (1./4.*lU_)

      end = perf_counter()
      execution_time = (end - start)
      execution_time
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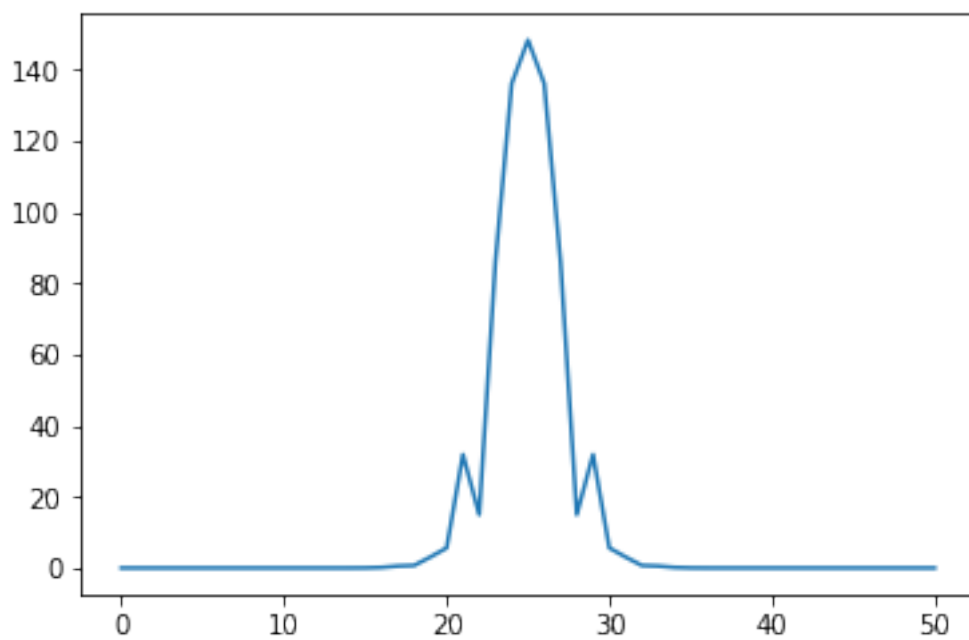
[8]: 0.011560900995391421

As we can see, when we vectorize the procedure, we obtain a significant increase in performance.

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[9]: plt.imshow(U_, cmap='RdBu')
      plt.show()
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[10]: plt.plot(np.abs(U_[:,N//2]))
      plt.show()
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