

# NUMERICAL METHODS FOR FLUID DYNAMICS

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## CFD

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## **3. Integration in time**

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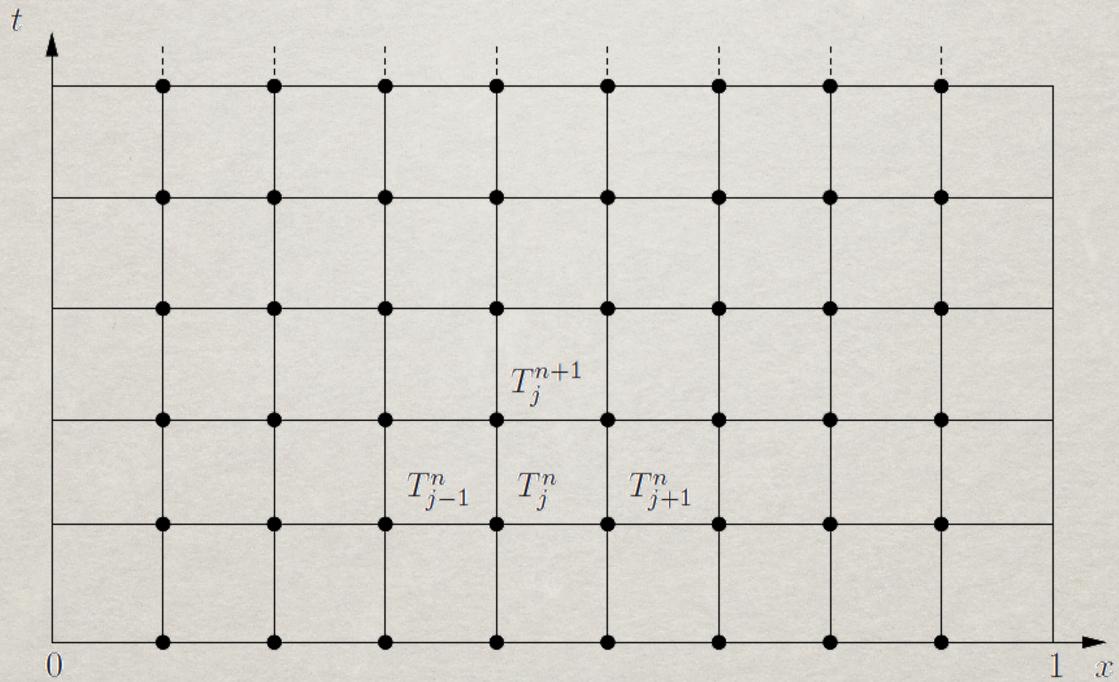
## **3. Integration in time**

### **3.1 Introduction**

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}, \\ T = 0, \quad \text{at } x = 0 \text{ and } x = 1, \forall t, \\ T = T^0, \quad \text{at } t = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

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$$\begin{cases} L(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{g} & \text{in } \Omega, \\ B(\mathbf{u}) = \gamma & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} L_h(\mathbf{u}_h) = \mathbf{g} & \text{in } \Omega, \\ B_h(\mathbf{u}_h) = \gamma & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases}$$

$$L_h \xrightarrow[h \rightarrow 0]{} L \qquad \qquad \mathbf{u}_h \xrightarrow[h \rightarrow 0]{} \mathbf{u}$$

Consistancy                                  Convergence

$$R_h(\mathbf{u}) = L_h(\mathbf{u}) - L(\mathbf{u}) = L_h(\mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{g}$$

Truncation error

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$$L(T) = \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \kappa \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = 0,$$

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$$R_h(T) = \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left.\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial t^2}\right|_j^n - \kappa \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} \left.\frac{\partial^4 T}{\partial x^4}\right|_j^n + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^4)\,.$$

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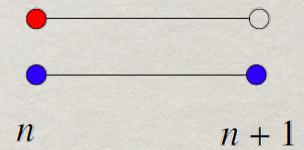
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### 3.2 Ordinary Differential Equations

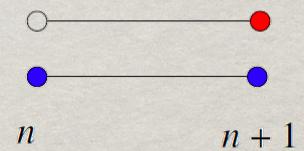
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$$\frac{du}{dt} = f(t, u) \quad \text{with} \quad u(0) = u_0 .$$

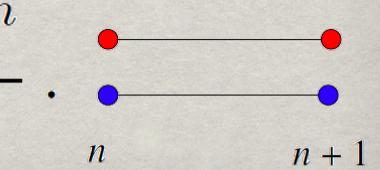
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The harmonic oscillator

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Crank-Nicholson:

$$X^{n+1} = X^n + \Delta t \omega \left( Y^n + Y^{n+1} \right) / 2,$$
$$Y^{n+1} = Y^n - \Delta t \omega \left( X^n + X^{n+1} \right) / 2.$$

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$$\mathcal{H} = X^2 + Y^2$$

$$\dot{\mathcal{H}} = 2\omega XY - 2\omega XY = 0$$

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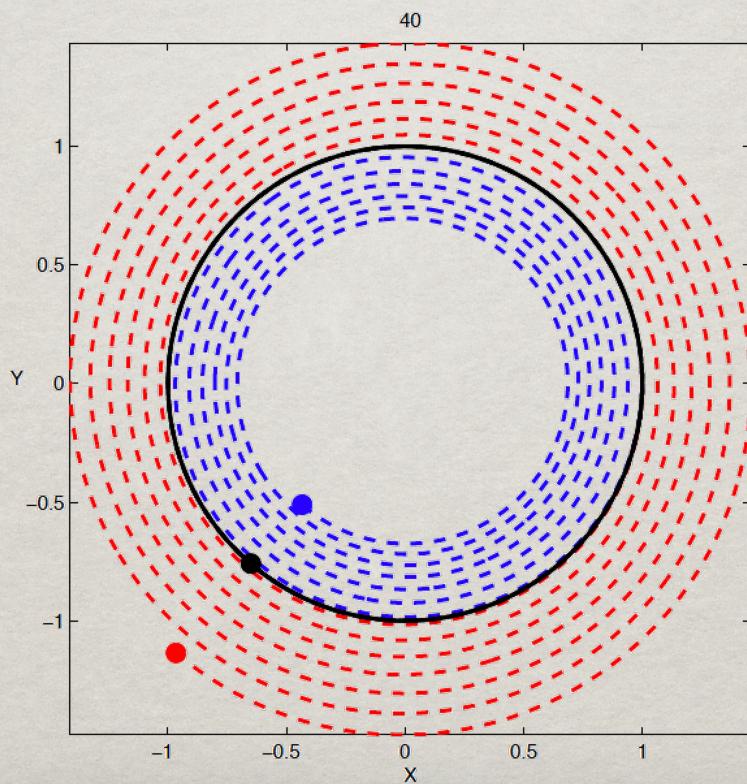
$$X^{n+1} = X^n + \Delta t \omega Y^{n+1}, \quad Y^{n+1} = Y^n - \Delta t \omega X^{n+1}.$$

$$\mathcal{V} = X + iY$$

$$\dot{\mathcal{V}} = -i\omega \mathcal{V}.$$

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### 3.2 Ordinary Differential Equations

#### 3.2.1 Linear Multistep methods

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Linear multistep methods

$$u^{n+1-s}, \dots, u^{n-1}, u^n$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^s \alpha_j u^{n+1-j} = \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^s \beta_j f^{n+1-j}.$$

$$f^{n+1-j} = f(t^{n+1-j}, u^{n+1-j})$$

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$$u^{n+1} = \sum_{j=1}^s \left( -\alpha_j u^{n+1-j} + \Delta t \beta_j f_{n+1-j} \right)$$

Adams family

$$\alpha_0 = 1, \quad \alpha_1 = -1, \quad \text{and } \alpha_j = 0 \quad \forall j > 1.$$

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Adams-Bashforth

$$u^{n+1} = u^n + \Delta t f^n$$

$$u^{n+1} = u^n + \Delta t \left( \frac{3}{2} f_n - \frac{1}{2} f_{n-1} \right)$$

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## Adams-Bashforth

$$(u^{n+1} - u^n)/\Delta t = f^n + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t), \quad (3.25)$$

$$(u^{n+1} - u^n)/\Delta t = (3/2) f^n - (1/2) f^{n-1} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2), \quad (3.26)$$

$$(u^{n+1} - u^n)/\Delta t = (23/12) f^n - (16/12) f^{n-1} + (5/12) f^{n-2} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^3). \quad (3.27)$$

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## Adams-Moulton

$$u^{n+1} = u^n + \Delta t f^{n+1},$$

$$u^{n+1} = u^n + \Delta t \frac{(f^n + f^{n+1})}{2}$$

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## Adams-Moulton

$$(u^{n+1} - u^n)/\Delta t = f^{n+1} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t), \quad (3.29)$$

$$(u^{n+1} - u^n)/\Delta t = (1/2) f^{n+1} + (1/2) f^n + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2), \quad (3.30)$$

$$(u^{n+1} - u^n)/\Delta t = (5/12) f^{n+1} + (8/12) f^n - (1/12) f^{n-1} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^3). \quad (3.31)$$

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## Backward differentiation formula (BDF)

$$(u^{n+1} - u^n)/\Delta t = f^{n+1} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t), \quad (3.34)$$

$$((3/2) u^{n+1} - 2 u^n + (1/2) u^{n-1})/\Delta t = f^{n+1} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2), \quad (3.35)$$

$$((11/6) u^{n+1} - 3 u^n + (3/2) u^{n-1} - (1/3) u^{n-2})/\Delta t = f^{n+1} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^3). \quad (3.36)$$

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### **3.2 Ordinary Differential Equations**

#### **3.2.2 Multistage Methods**

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An alternative : multi-stage formulas



**Runge & Kutta**

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## Runge-Kutta (RK2)

$$U_1 = u^n, \quad U_2 = u^n + \Delta t f(t^n, U_1)$$

$$u^{n+1} = u^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} (f(t^n, U_1) + f(t^{n+1}, U_2))$$

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## Runge-Kutta (RK4)

$$U_1 = \Delta t f(t^n, u^n),$$

$$U_2 = \Delta t f\left(t^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, u^n + \frac{U_1}{2}\right),$$

$$U_3 = \Delta t f\left(t^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, u^n + \frac{U_2}{2}\right),$$

$$U_4 = \Delta t f(t^n + \Delta t, u^n + U_3),$$

$$u^{n+1} = u^n + \frac{U_1}{6} + \frac{U_2}{3} + \frac{U_3}{3} + \frac{U_4}{6}.$$

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#### 3.2.3 Stability

There are two different stability concepts:

- Zero stability: If  $t > 0$  is held constant, do the values  $u(t)$  remain bounded as  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ ?  
(i.e. vanishing time-step for fixed time)
- Absolute stability: If  $\Delta t$  is kept fixed, do the computed values  $u(t)$  remain bounded as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ?  
(i.e. finite time-step, infinite time horizon)

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$$|u^{n+1}| \leq |u^n|, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

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$$\mu = \lambda \Delta t$$

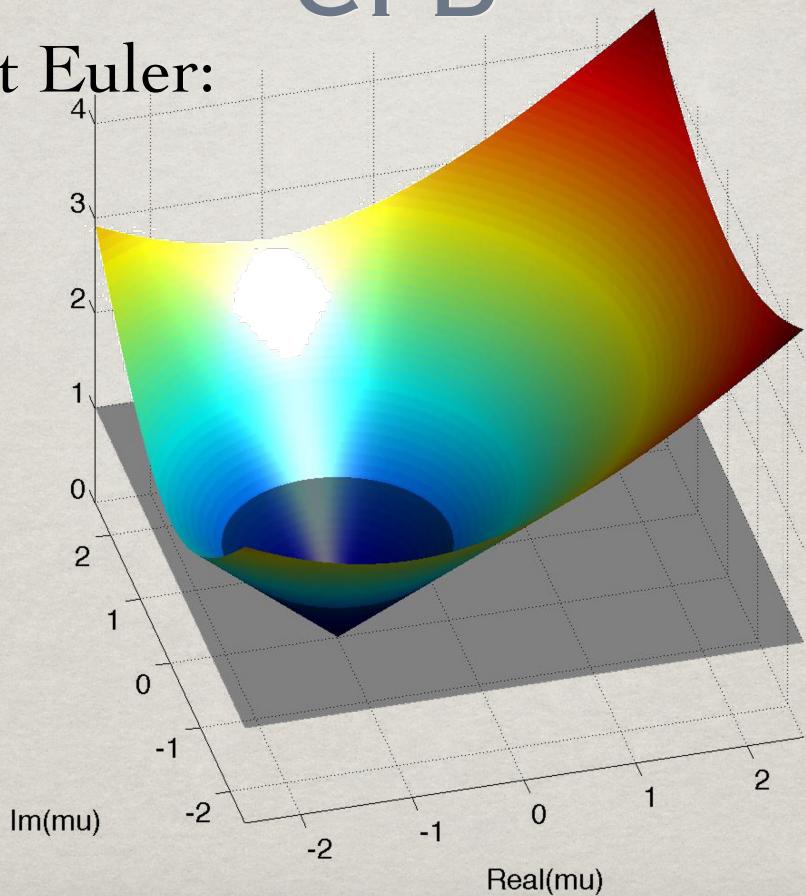
$$u^{n+1} = \mathcal{Z} u^n \quad |\mathcal{Z}| \leq 1$$

Explicit Euler:

$$\mathcal{Z} = 1 + \mu$$

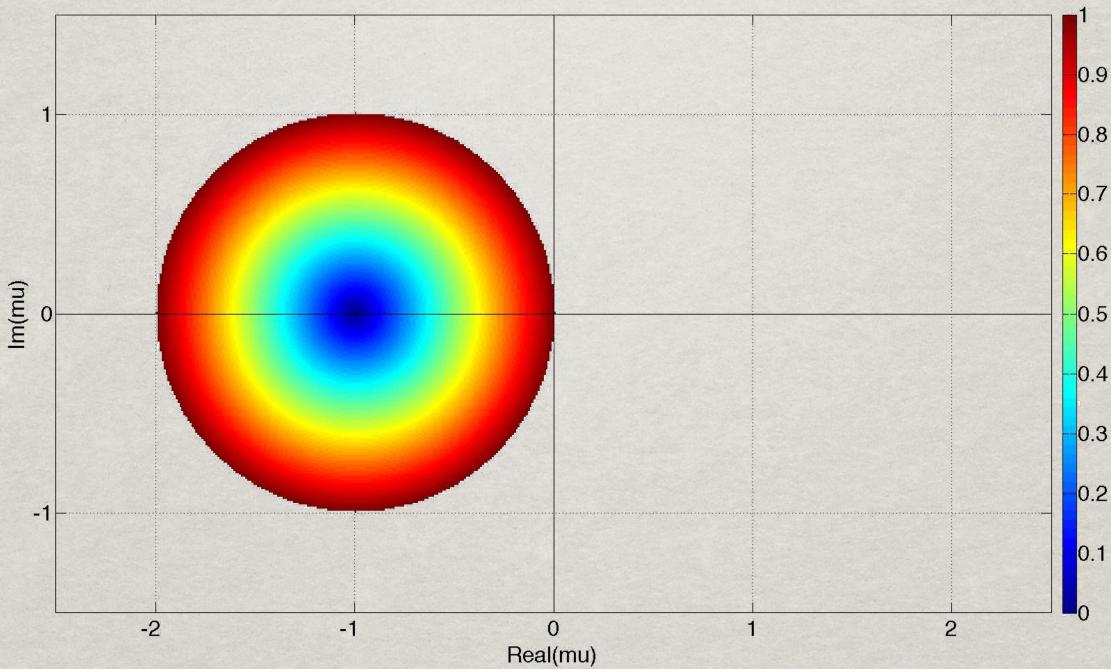
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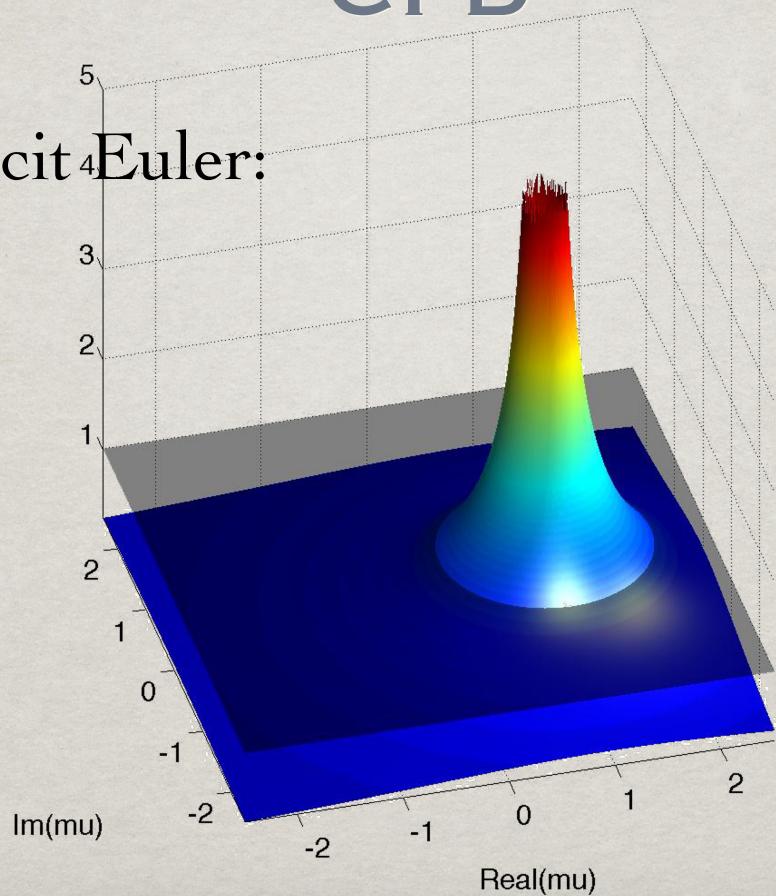
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$$\mathcal{Z} = \frac{1}{1 - \mu}$$

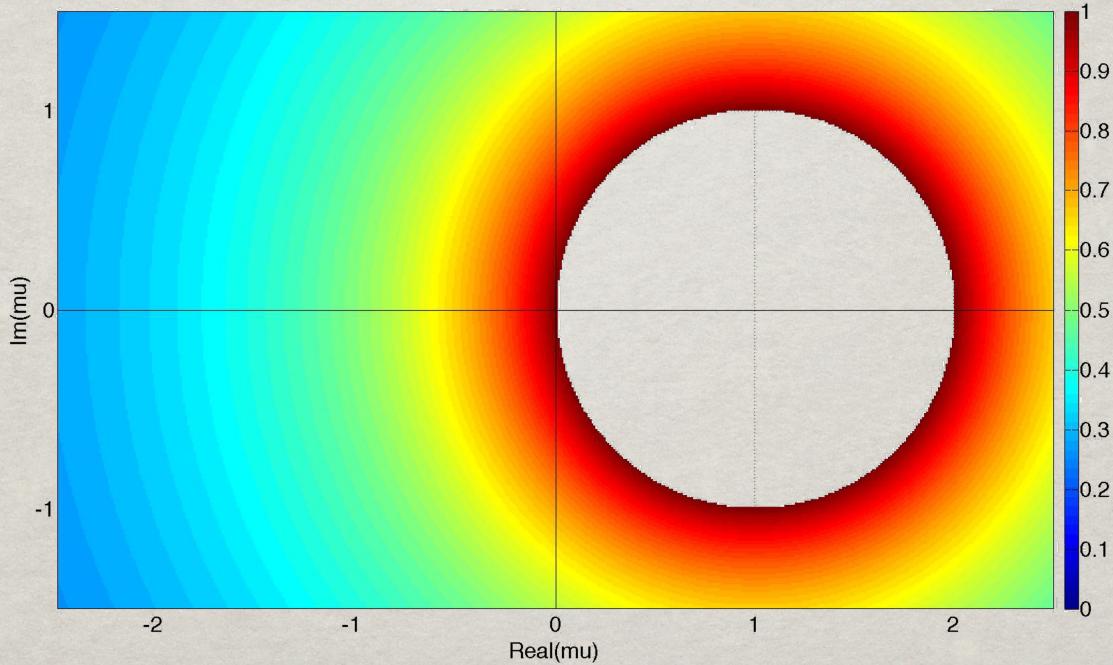
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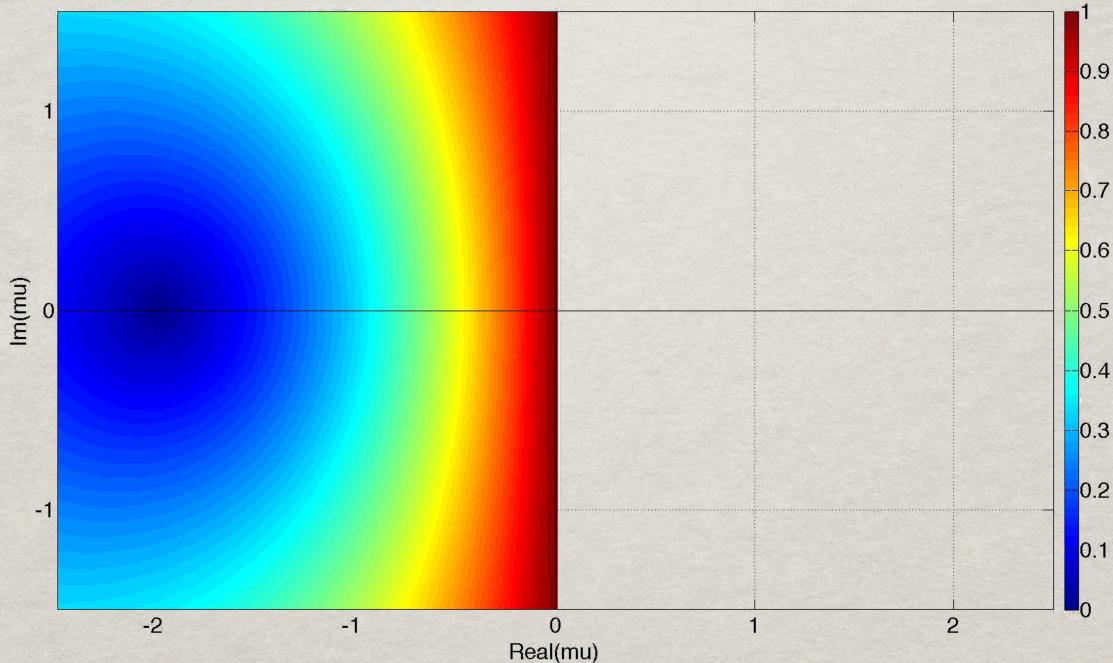
$$u^{n+1} = \mathcal{Z} u^n \quad | \mathcal{Z} | \leq 1$$

Midpoint formula

$$\mathcal{Z} = \frac{1 + \mu/2}{1 - \mu/2}$$

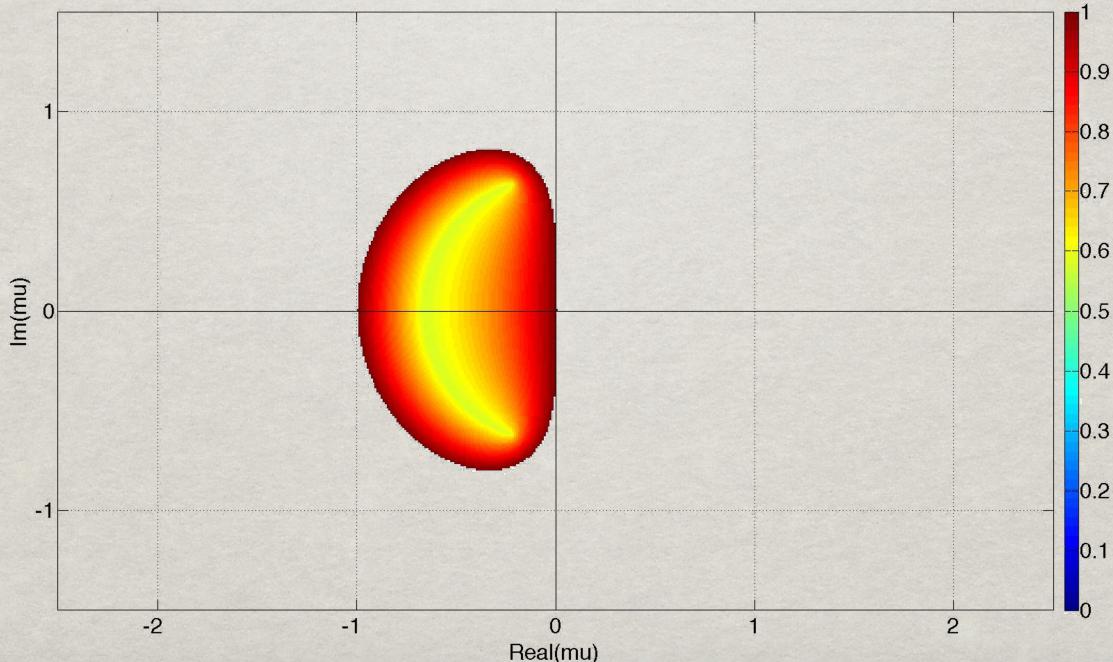
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## Midpoint formula



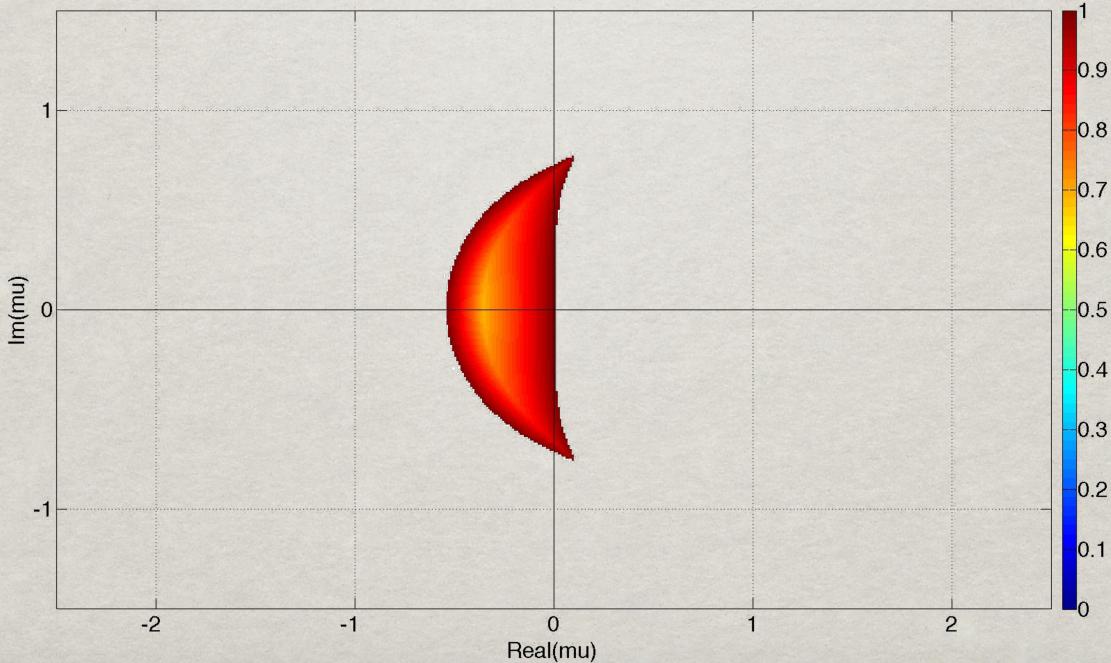
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## Adams-Bashforth 2



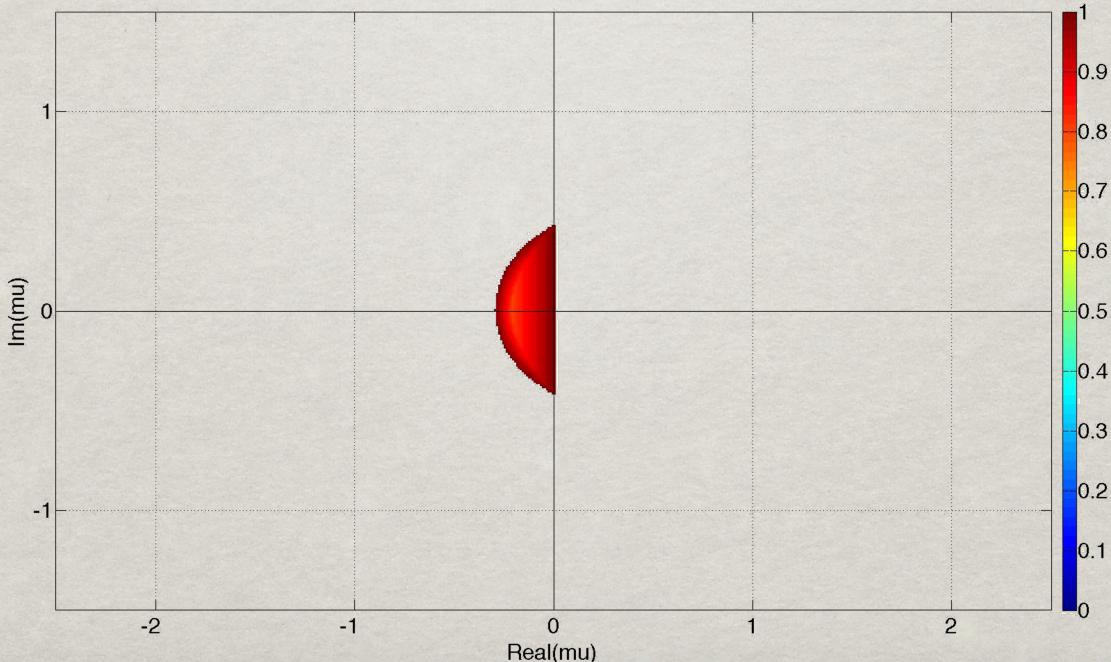
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## Adams-Bashforth 3



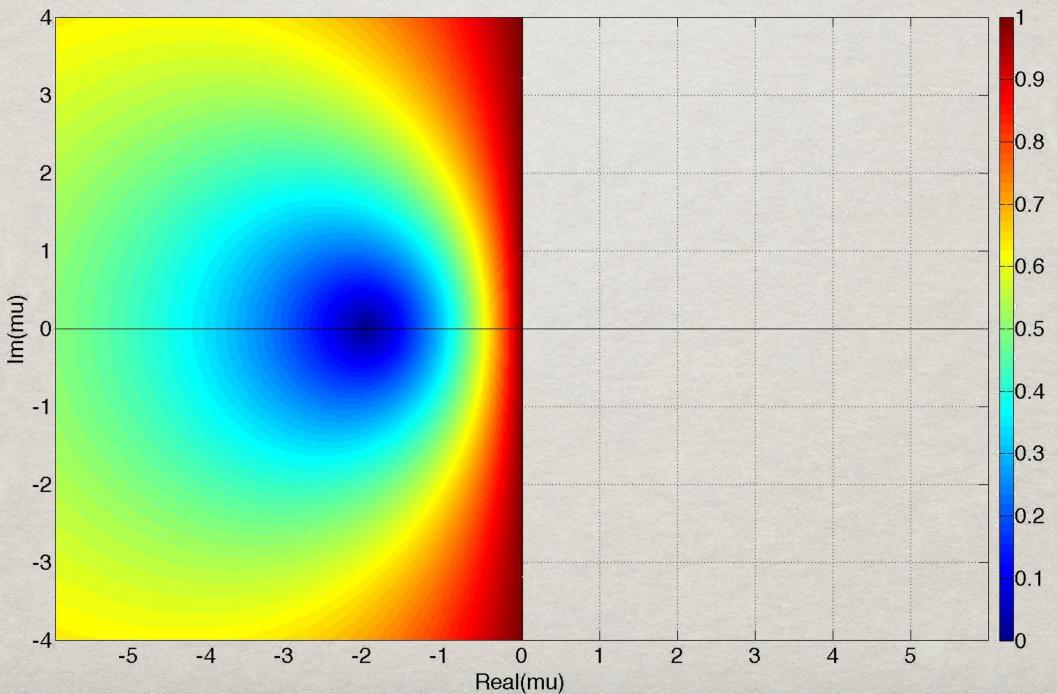
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## Adams-Bashforth 4



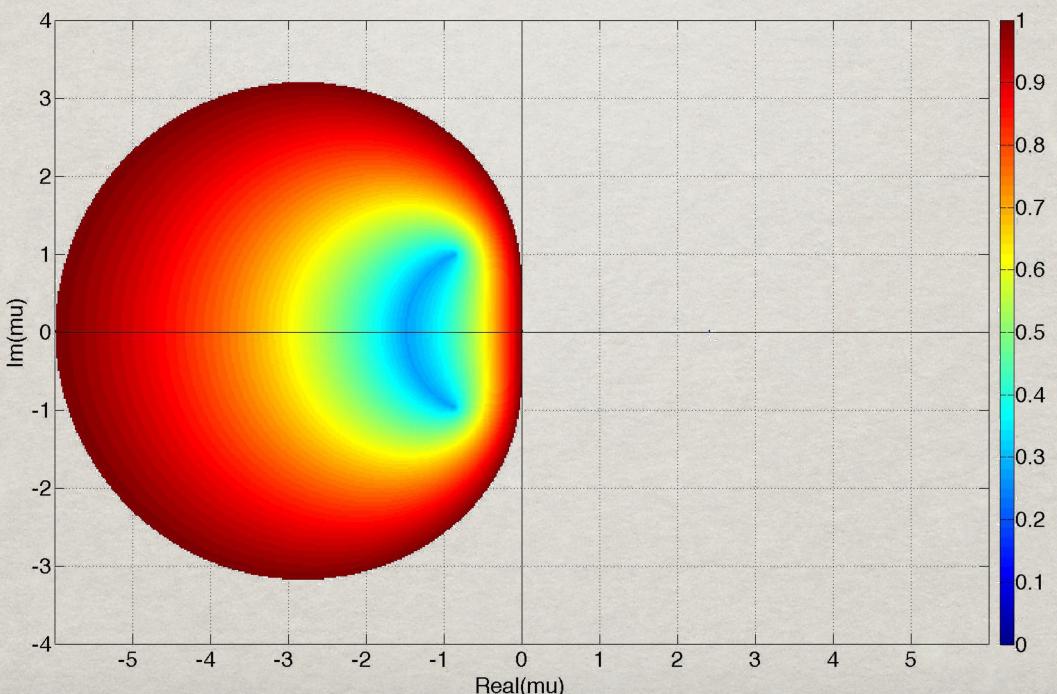
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## Adams-Moulton 2



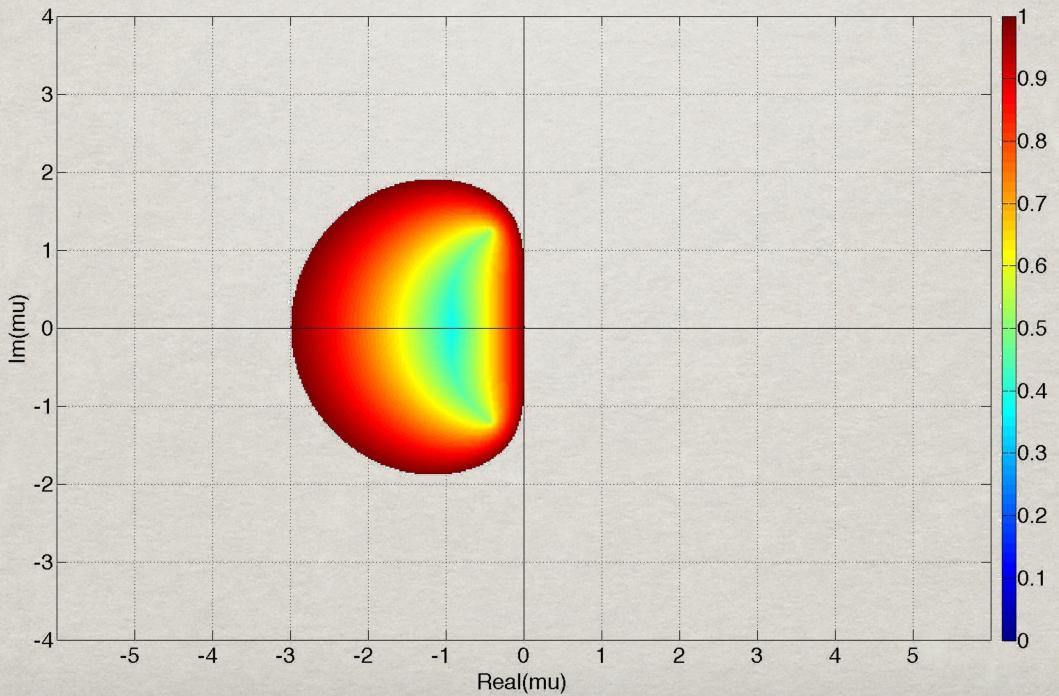
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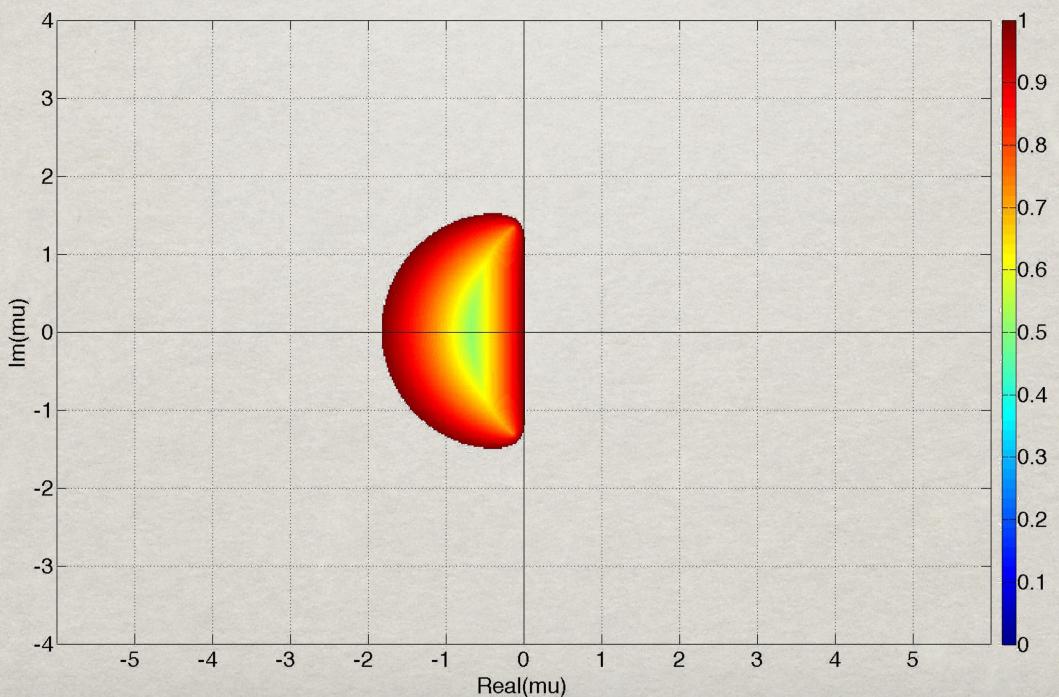
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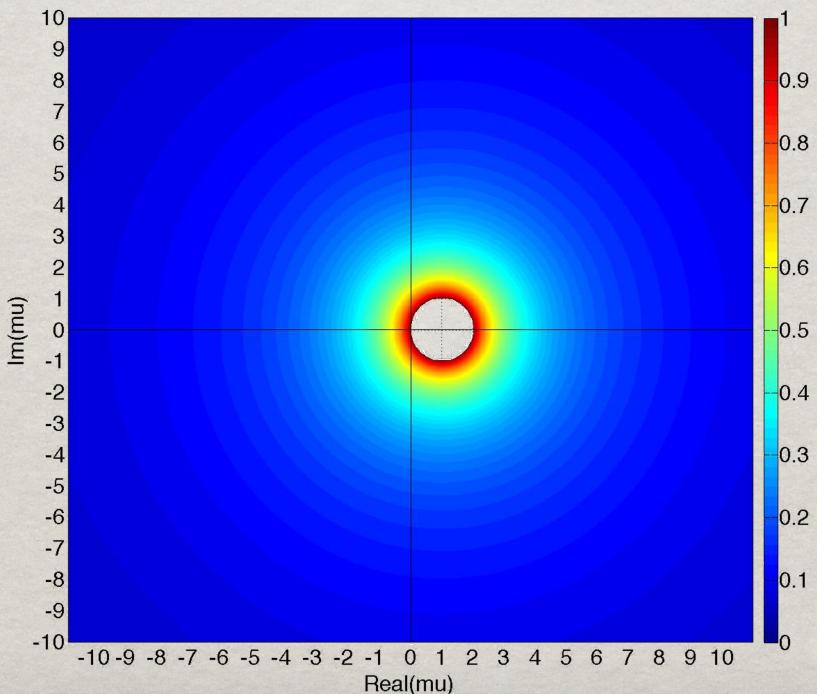
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## Adams-Moulton 5



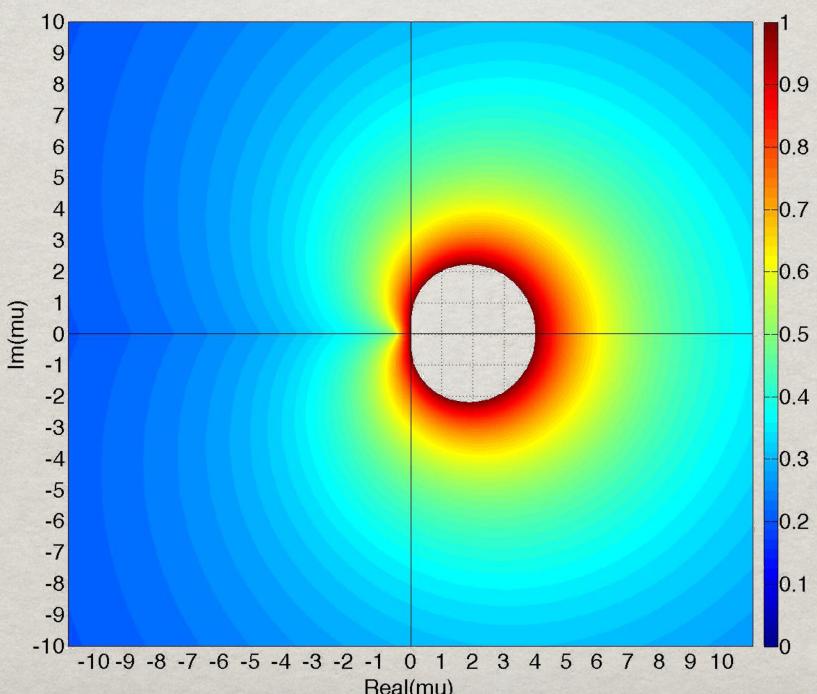
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BDF1:



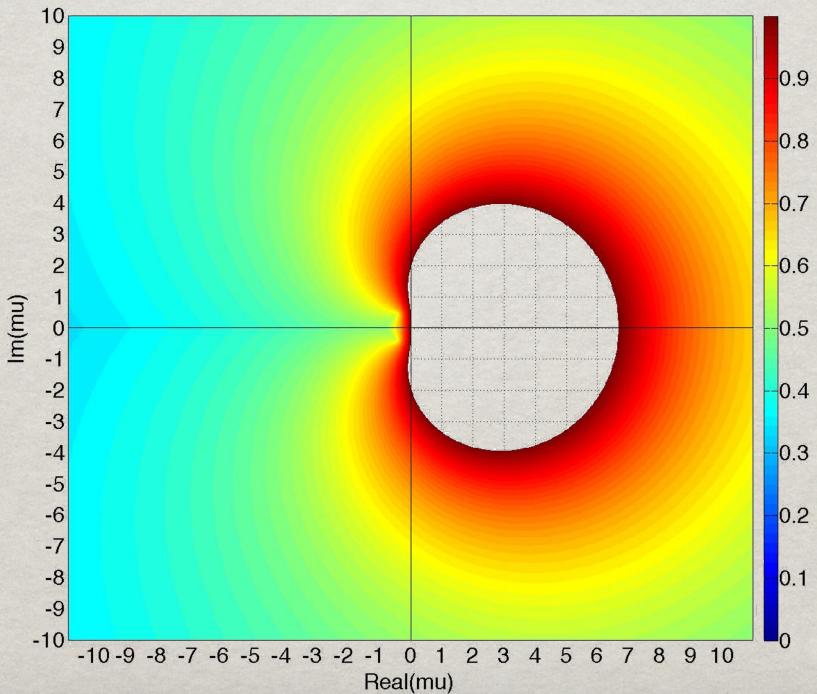
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BDF2:



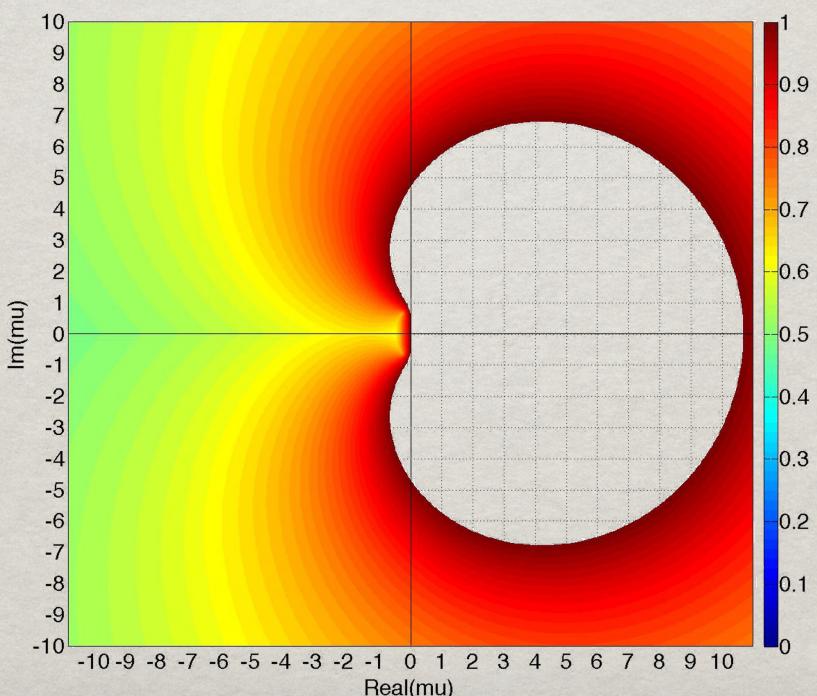
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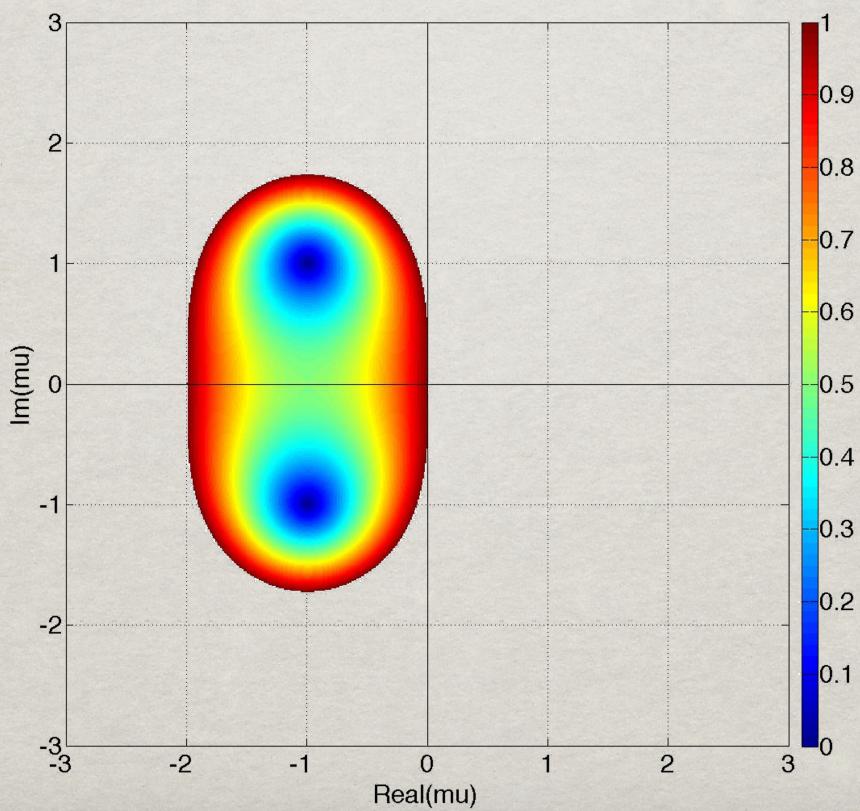
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## BDF4:



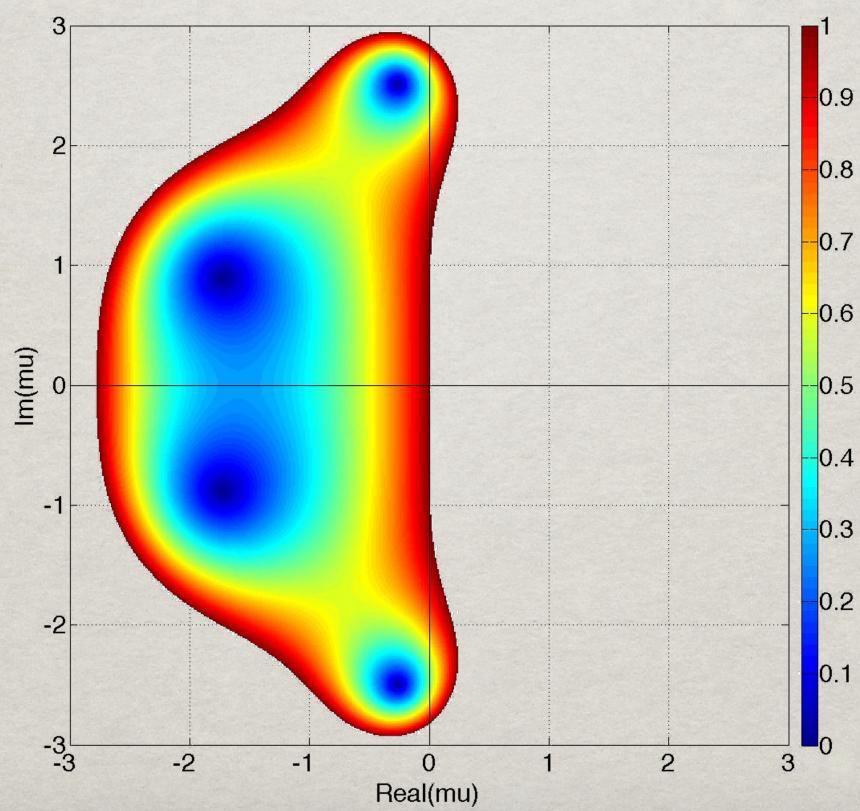
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RK2:



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RK4:



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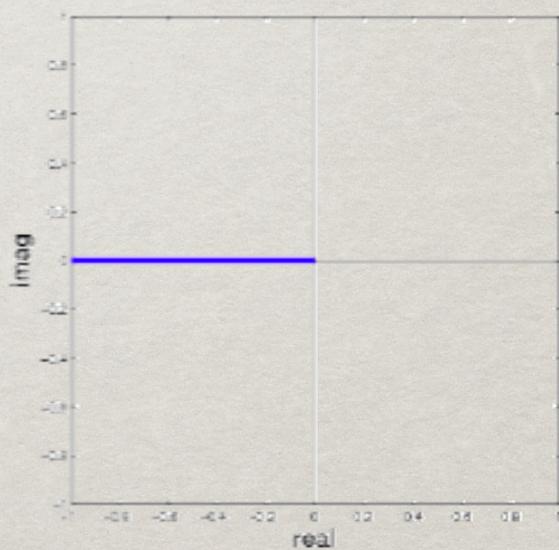
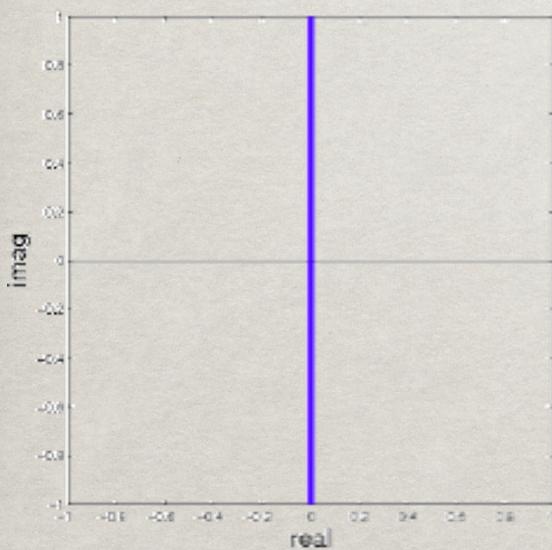
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### 3.3 Partial Differential Equations

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$$u_t = u_x$$

$$u_t = u_{xx}$$



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What is the spectrum of  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & & & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$   
or, more generally,

What is the spectrum of  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_{-1} & \cdots & a_{1-N} \\ a_1 & a_0 & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ a_{N-1} & \cdots & a_0 & a_{-1} \\ & & a_1 & a_0 \end{pmatrix}$

Toeplitz matrix

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## Advection-Diffusion Problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad u(t=0, x) = u_0(x)$$

## Semi-discrete expression

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= c \frac{u(x + \Delta x) - u(x - \Delta x)}{2\Delta x} \\ &+ \nu \frac{u(x - \Delta x) - 2u(x) + u(x + \Delta x)}{\Delta x^2} \end{aligned}$$

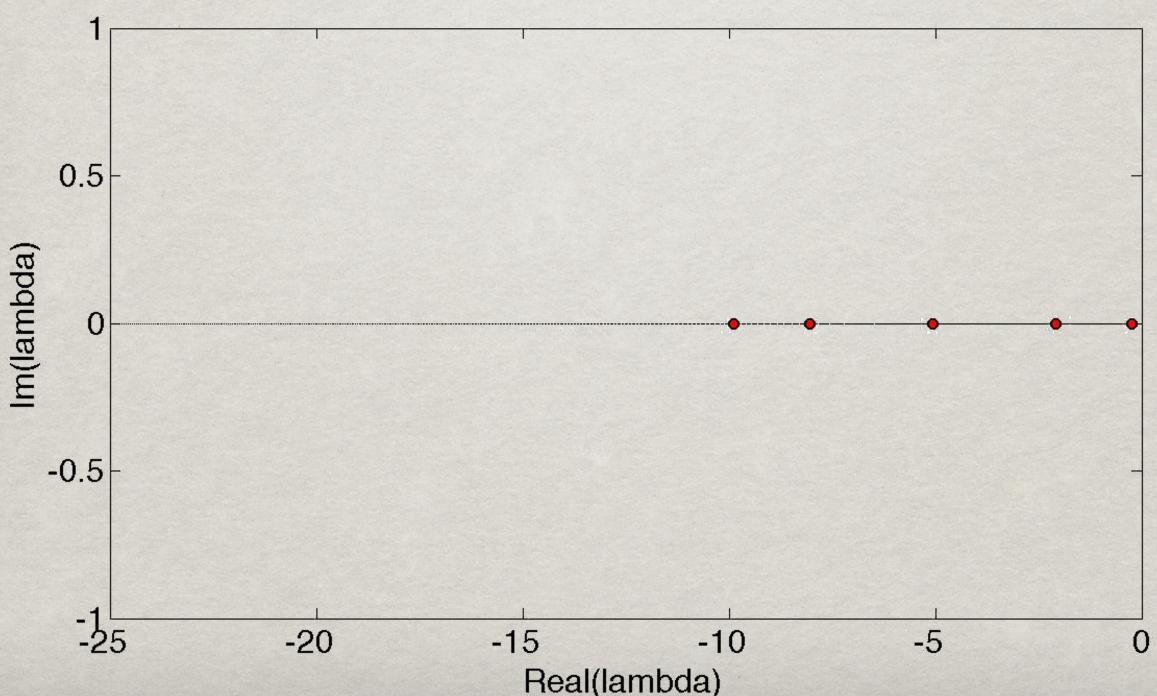
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## Discrete Spectrum

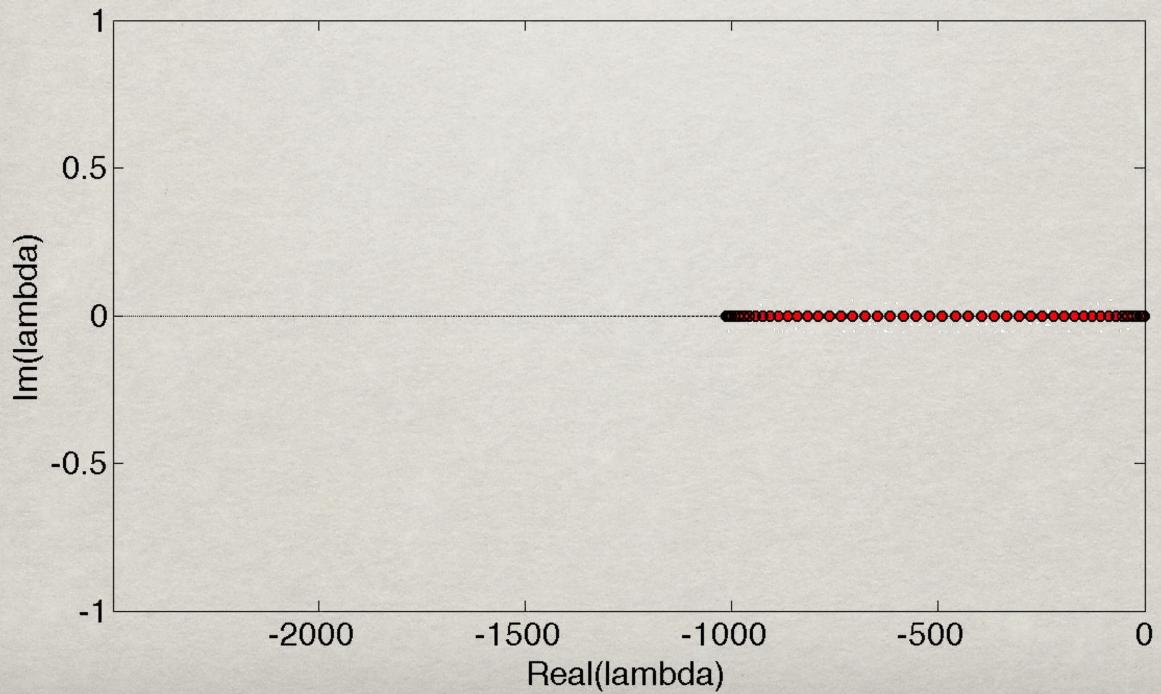
$$\lambda_j = c i \sin(k_j \Delta x) / \Delta x + 2 \nu \frac{\cos(k_j \Delta x) - 1}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$\text{with } k_j = j - \frac{N}{2} \quad j = 1 \dots N$$

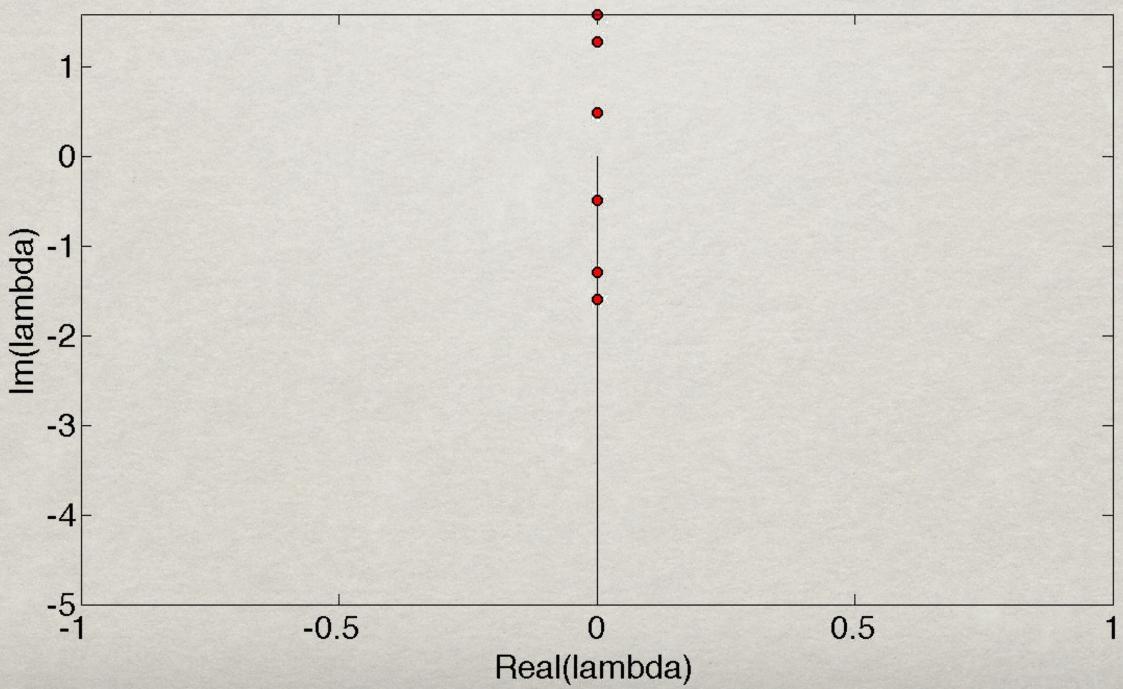
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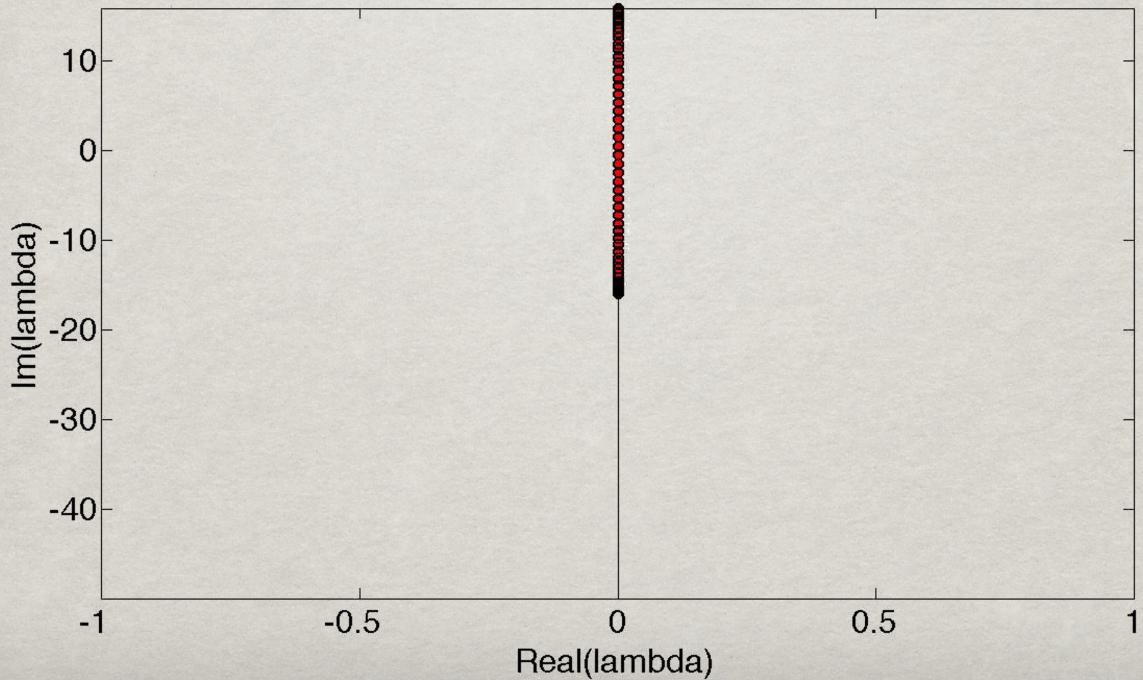
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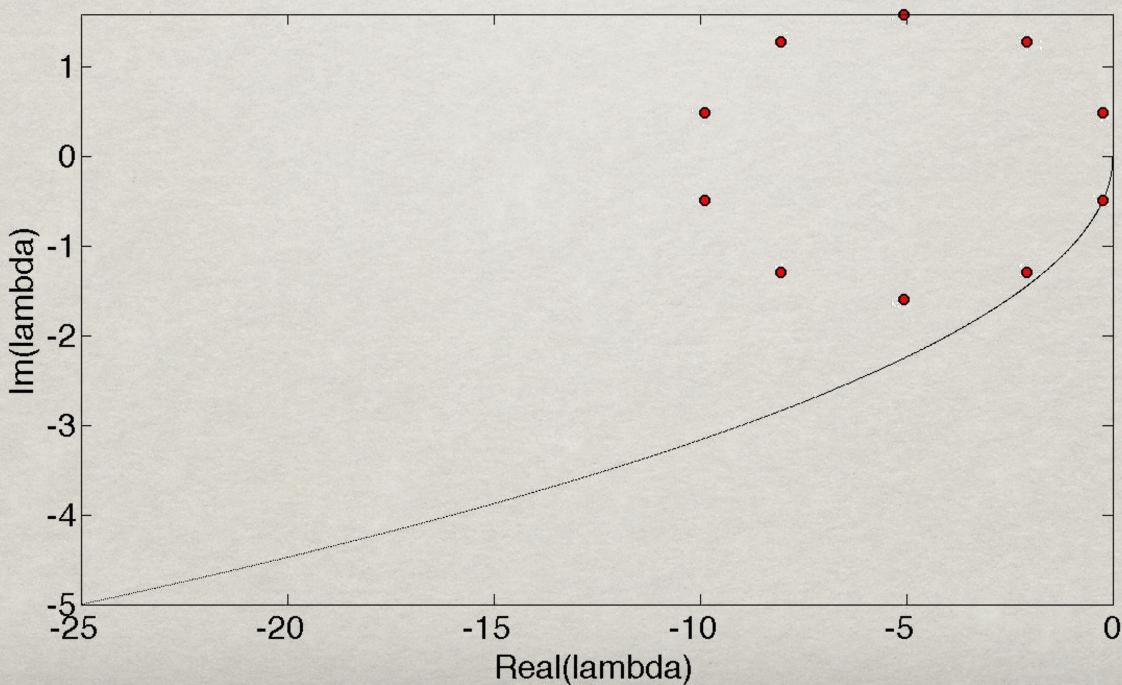
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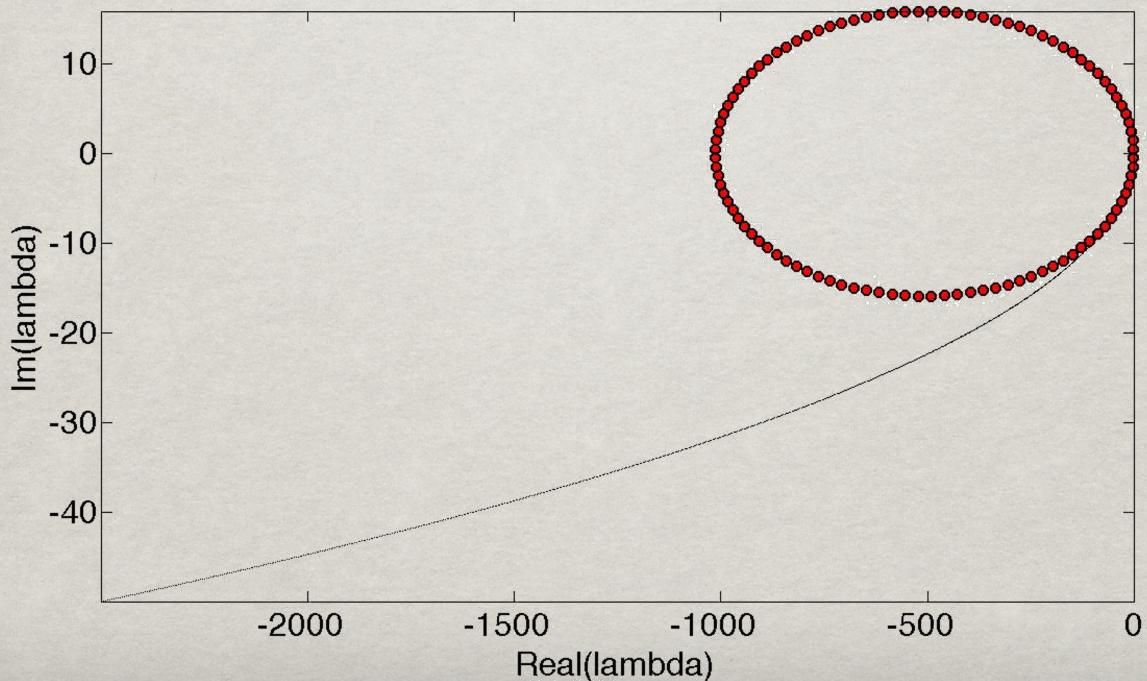
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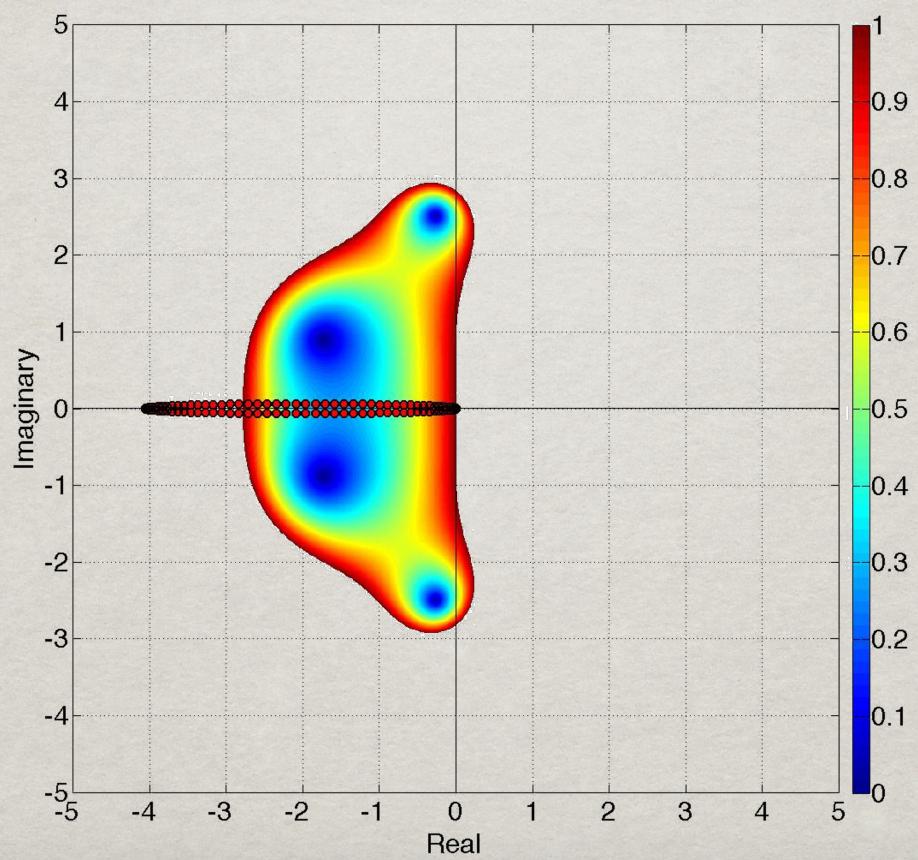
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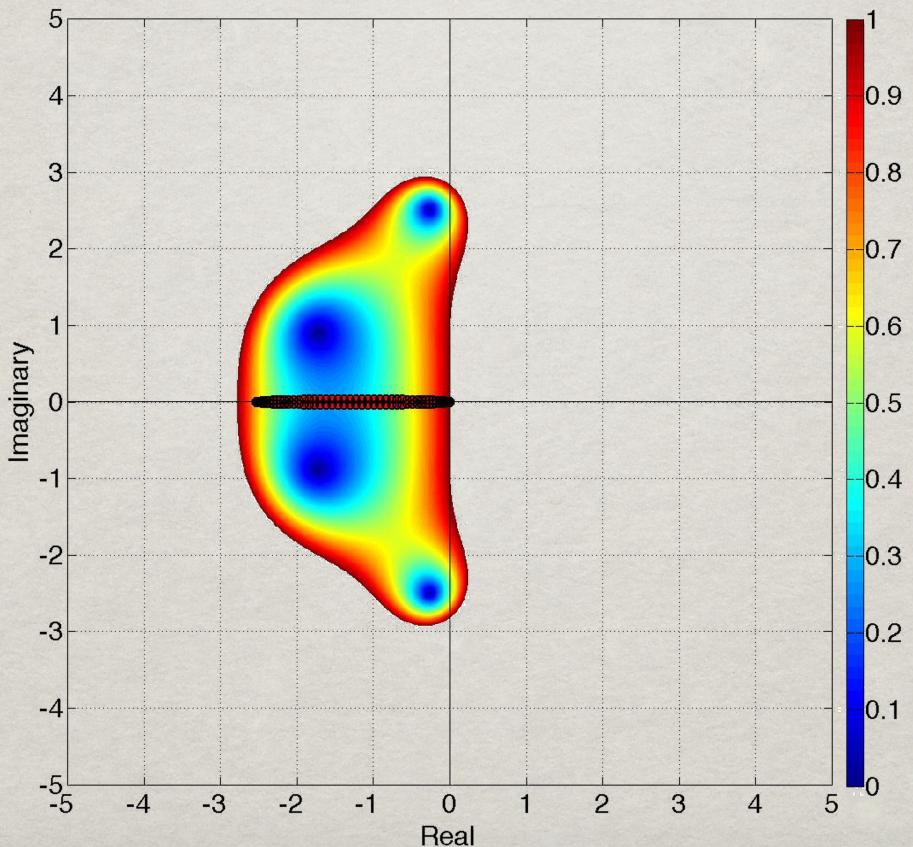
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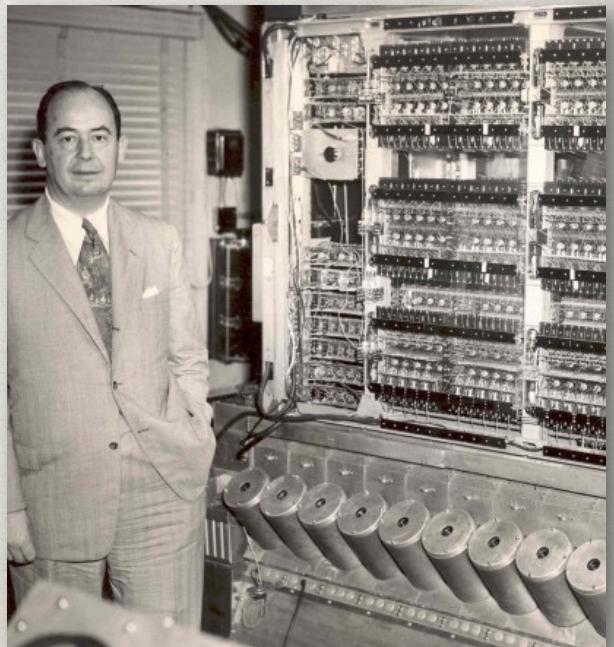
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Von Neumann

$$u' = e^{ikx}$$

Amplification factor:

$$\xi = \frac{u'^{n+1}}{u'^n}$$



John Von Neumann  
(1903-1957)

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Von Neumann

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$$\xi = 1 + c (\mathrm{e}^{ik\Delta x} - 2 + \mathrm{e}^{-ik\Delta x})$$

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Von Neumann

$$\xi = 1 + c (\mathrm{e}^{ik\Delta x} - 2 + \mathrm{e}^{-ik\Delta x})$$

$$\xi = 1 - 2c [1 - \cos k\Delta x]$$

$$\xi = 1 - 4c \sin^2 \left( \frac{k\Delta x}{2} \right)$$

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Von Neumann

$$\xi = 1 - 4 c \sin^2 \left( \frac{k \Delta x}{2} \right)$$

$$-1 \leq 1 - 4c \,,$$

$$c \equiv \nu \; \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \, .$$