

Here is the system:

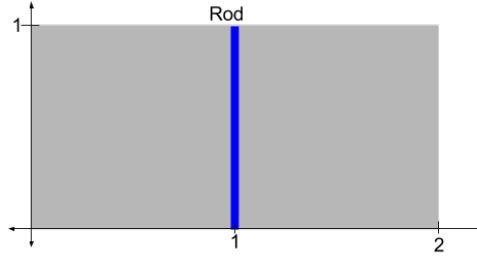


Figure 1: A plate with a rod in the middle

I am using the sequential splitting technique described in section 2.1 of this paper

Let R represent the plate without the rod

Let V represent the plate with the rod temperature as a boundary condition

Let F be the final temperature of the plate with the plate and rod interacting

I am assuming  $F = R + V$

The diffusion equation used will be the following:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = \alpha_{plate} \left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

I will let the initial condition be

$$F(x, y, 0) = 20x(x - 2)y(y - 1)$$

The boundary conditions will be as follows:

$$F(0, y, t) = F(2, y, t) = F(x, 0, t) = F(x, 1, t) = 0$$

For the rod  $u(y, t)$ , I will assume its diffusion equation is as follows

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha_{rod} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

The initial condition will be  $u(y, 0) = F(1, y, 0)$

The boundary conditions will be  $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$

When computing R, I will use the same differential as F and the same boundary conditions.

When computing V, I will impose the condition that  $V(1, y, t) = u(y, t)$

The pseudo-code and implementation are in the attached mathematica notebook.