

EE 3911

數理特論：偏微分方程與數值方法
Partial Differential Equations
and **Numerical Methods**

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Syllabus (Spring 2012):

- I. Basics of Numerical Methods: 4 weeks** (~~2/28~~, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, ~~4/3~~)
1. Floating-Point Representation and Errors, **T19.1, N2**
 2. Roots of Equations, **T19.2, N3**
 3. Interpolations, **T19.3, T19.4, N4**
 4. Numerical Differentiations, **T19.5, N4**
 5. Numerical Integrations, **T19.5, N5**
 6. Numerical Linear Algebra, **T20, N7, N8**
 7. Runge-Kutta methods for ODEs, **T21.1, T21.2, T21.3, N10, N11**
- II. Numerical Methods for PDEs: 5 weeks** (4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8)
1. **PDEs and Finite-Difference method, T12, N15, A6**
 2. Crank-Nicolson method for Parabolic problems, **T21.6, N15.1**
 3. Lax-Wendroff method for Hyperbolic problems, **T21.7, N15.2**
 4. Gauss-Seidel method for Elliptic Problems,
T20.3, T21.4, T21.5, N15.3



PDEs: Definition

- An equation containing **partial derivative(s)** of an unknown function u with **two or more** independent variables. E.g.

$$\frac{\partial u(t, x)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial u(t, x)}{\partial x^2},$$

or written in short $u_t = u_{xx}.$

- People sense the real world via four (or multiple) dimensions (**x, y, z, t**), therefore, physical quantities (e.g. electrical field, temperature, electron distribution in an atom) are fully described by four variables.

- Electrostatics (Poisson theory),
- EM waves (Maxwell's equations),
- quantum mechanics (Schrodinger's equation),
- heat transfer (heat equation).



PDEs: Classification

1. **Order of PDE**: the order of the *highest partial derivative*. E.g.

$$u_t = u_{xx}, \quad (2\text{nd order});$$

$$u_t = u u_{xxx} + \sin x, \quad (\text{third order}).$$

2. **Number of variables**: the number of independent variables. E.g.

$$u_t = u_{xx}, \quad (2\text{nd order, two variables: } x \text{ and } t);$$

$$u_t = u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r + \frac{1}{r^2}u_{\theta\theta}, \quad (2\text{nd order, three variables: } r, \theta, \text{ and } t);$$

3. **Linearity**: PDEs are either *linear* or *nonlinear*,

- nonlinear ODE: e.g. time-independent nonlinear Schrödinger equation,

$$-\frac{1}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \Psi(x) + V(x) \Psi(x) + |\Psi(x)|^2 \Psi(x) = 0,$$



PDEs: Classification

4. **Homogeneity**: an equation only containing unknown function u and its derivative(s) is homogeneous. E.g.

$$u_t = u_{xx}, \quad (\text{homogeneous});$$

$$u_x + x u_y = e^x u, \quad (\text{homogeneous});$$

$$u_x + x u_y = e^x, \quad (\text{non-homogeneous}).$$

5. **Kinds of Coefficients**: if the coefficients $a_{i,j}(x, y)$ are constants, then the PDE is said to have *constant coefficients* (otherwise, variable coefficients).



PDEs: Big-three PDEs, 2nd-order and linear

Second-order linear PDE with two variables:

$$A \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + B \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + D \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + E \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + F u(x, y) = G,$$

where A, B, C, D, E, F , and G can be *constants* or given *functions* of x and y .

1. **Parabolic PDEs:** $B^2 - 4AC = 0$, describe heat flow and diffusion processes, i.e.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u = \alpha^2 \nabla^2 u = \alpha^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) u,$$

2. **Hyperbolic:** $B^2 - 4AC > 0$, describe vibrating systems and wave motion, i.e.

$$\nabla^2 E(x, y, z, t) - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E = 0$$

3. **Elliptic:** $B^2 - 4AC < 0$, describe *steady-state phenomena*, i.e. eigenmodes of Laplacian equations,

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right] u(x, y) = f(x, y).$$



PDEs: Big-three PDEs, canonical form

Second-order linear PDE with two variables:

$$A \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + B \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + D \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + E \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + F u(x, y) = G,$$

- Define new coordinates, $\xi = \xi(x, y)$ and $\eta = \eta(x, y)$
- Substitute into the original PDE,

$$\bar{A} u_{\xi\xi} + \bar{B} u_{\xi\eta} + \bar{C} u_{\eta\eta} + \bar{D} u_{\xi} + \bar{E} u_{\eta} + F u(\xi, \eta) + G = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{A} &= A \xi_x^2 + B \xi_x \xi_y + C \xi_y^2 \\ \bar{B} &= 2A \xi_x \eta_x + B (\xi_x \eta_y + \xi_y \eta_x) + C \xi_y \eta_y \\ \bar{C} &= A \eta_x^2 + B \eta_x \eta_y + C \eta_y^2 \\ \bar{D} &= A \xi_{xx} + B \xi_{xy} + C \xi_{yy} + D \xi_x + E \xi_y \\ \bar{E} &= A \eta_{xx} + B \eta_{xy} + C \eta_{yy} + D \eta_x + E \eta_y\end{aligned}$$



PDEs: Big-three PDEs, canonical form, cont.

- Set the coefficients \bar{A} and \bar{C} equal to zero,

$$\bar{A} = A \xi_x^2 + B \xi_x \xi_y + C \xi_y^2 = 0$$

$$\bar{C} = A \eta_x^2 + B \eta_x \eta_y + C \eta_y^2 = 0$$

or rewrite these two equations in the form

$$A [\xi_x / \xi_y]^2 + B [\xi_x / \xi_y] + C = 0$$

$$A [\eta_x / \eta_y]^2 + B [\eta_x / \eta_y] + C = 0$$

- Solving these equations for $[\xi_x / \xi_y]$ and $[\eta_x / \eta_y]$, we have two *characteristic equations*

$$[\xi_x / \xi_y] = \frac{-B + \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A},$$

$$[\eta_x / \eta_y] = \frac{-B - \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A},$$



PDEs: Big-three PDEs, canonical form, Example

- For example,

$$u_{xx} - 4u_{yy} + u_x = 0, \quad B^2 - 4AC > 0$$

- the characteristic equations are

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -[\xi_x/\xi_y] = -2,$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -[\eta_x/\eta_y] = 2,$$

- To find ξ and η , we have

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -2x + c_1, & c_1 &= y + 2x \equiv \xi, \\ y &= 2x + c_2, & c_2 &= y - 2x \equiv \eta, \end{aligned}$$



PDEs: Big-three PDEs, canonical form, cont.

- Hyperbolic equation: $B^2 - 4AC > 0$

$$u_{\xi\eta} = \Phi(\xi, \eta, u, u_\xi, u_\eta)$$

- By the transformation, $\alpha = \xi + \eta$ and $\beta = \xi - \eta$,

$$u_{\alpha\alpha} - u_{\beta\beta} = \Phi(\alpha, \beta, u, u_\alpha, u_\beta)$$

- Parabolic equation: $B^2 - 4AC = 0$

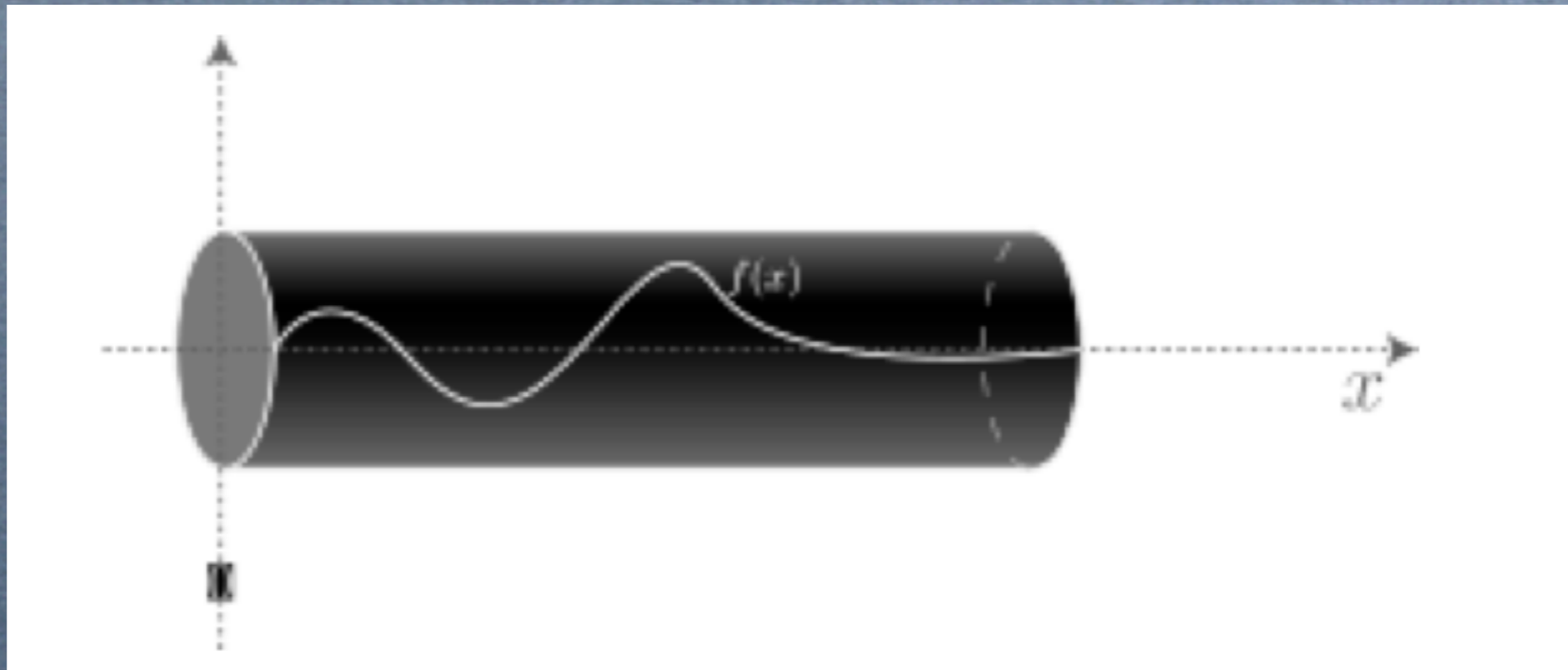
$$u_{\eta\eta} = \Phi(\xi, \eta, u, u_\xi, u_\eta)$$

- Elliptic equation: $B^2 - 4AC < 0$, with the transformation, $\alpha = (\xi + \eta)/2$ and $\beta = (\xi - \eta)/2i$,

$$u_{\alpha\alpha} + u_{\beta\beta} = \Phi(\alpha, \beta, u, u_\alpha, u_\beta)$$



PDEs: Heat Equation, Initial-Boundary-Value Problem



Initial-boundary-value problem:

PDE:

$$u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < L, \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < t$$

BCs:

$$\begin{cases} u_x(0, t) = K_1(t) \\ u_x(200, t) = K_2(t) \end{cases}, \quad 0 < t$$

IC:

$$u(x, 0) = F(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$



Divide and Conquer



PDEs: Heat Equation, Separation of Variables

- The basic idea of separation of variables is to break down the *initial conditions* of the problem into simple components, find the response to each component, and then add up these individual responses.
- *Divide and Conquer*
- Separation of variables applies to problems where
 1. The PDE is **linear** and **homogeneous** (not necessarily constant coefficients).
 2. The boundary conditions are of the form

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha u_x(0, t) + \beta u(0, t) &= 0, \\ \gamma u_x(1, t) + \delta u(1, t) &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

where α , β , γ , and δ are constants (boundary conditions of this type are called **linear homogeneous BCs**).



PDEs: Heat Equation, Separation of Variables, Step 1

$$\text{PDE:} \quad u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{BCs:} \quad \begin{cases} u(0, t) = 0 \\ u(1, t) = 0 \end{cases}, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{IC:} \quad u(x, 0) = \phi(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

- Find elementary solutions to the PDE:

$$u(x, t) = X(x) T(t), \quad \text{fundamental solutions}$$

- substitute this trial solution into the PDE,

$$X(x) T'(t) = \alpha^2 X''(x) T(t),$$

- divide each side of this equation by $\alpha^2 X(x) T(t)$,

$$\frac{T'(t)}{\alpha^2 T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)},$$

and obtain what is call *separated variables*.



PDEs: Heat Equation, Separation of Variables, Step 1

- In this case, x and t are independent of each other, each side must be a fixed constant (say k),

$$\frac{T'(t)}{\alpha^2 T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = k,$$

or two ODEs

$$\begin{aligned} T'(t) - k \alpha^2 T(t) &= 0, \\ X''(x) - k X(x) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

- To meet the condition as $t \rightarrow \infty$, k must to be *negative*, i.e. $k = -\lambda^2$, where λ is nonzero.

$$\begin{aligned} T'(t) + \lambda^2 \alpha^2 T(t) &= 0, \\ X''(x) + \lambda^2 X(x) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$



Review of ODEs



PDEs: Heat Equation, Separation of Variables, Step 2

- For the two ODEs

$$\begin{aligned}T'(t) + \lambda^2 \alpha^2 T(t) &= 0, \\X''(x) + \lambda^2 X(x) &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

- The corresponding solutions are:

$$\begin{aligned}T(t) &= C_1 e^{-\lambda^2 \alpha^2 t}, & (C_1 \text{ an arbitrary constant}) \\X(x) &= C_2 \sin(\lambda x) + C_3 \cos(\lambda x), & (C_2 \text{ and } C_3 \text{ arbitrary})\end{aligned}$$

- The total solution for $u(x, t) = X(x) T(t)$ is

$$u(x, t) = e^{-\lambda^2 \alpha^2 t} [A \sin(\lambda x) + B \cos(\lambda x)]$$



PDEs: Heat Equation, Separation of Variables, Step 3

- Find solutions to match the BCs
- The total solution for $u(x, t) = X(x) T(t)$

$$u(x, t) = e^{-\lambda^2 \alpha^2 t} [A \sin(\lambda x) + B \cos(\lambda x)]$$

to satisfy the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} u(0, t) &= 0, \\ u(1, t) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

needs to enforce $B = 0$ and $\sin \lambda = 0$ (or $\lambda = \pm\pi, \pm2\pi, \pm3\pi, \dots$).

- We have an infinite number of functions,

$$u_n(x, t) = A_n e^{-(n\pi\alpha)^2 t} \sin(n\pi x), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

which is called the fundamental solution (an infinite number).



PDEs: Heat Equation, Separation of Variables, Step 4

- Find the solutions **to match the IC**
- To add the fundamental solutions

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-(n\pi\alpha)^2 t} \sin(n\pi x),$$

and meet the initial condition, $u(x, 0) = \phi(x)$, i.e.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(n\pi x) = \phi(x),$$

- Luckily, $\sin(n\pi x)$ is **orthogonal** for different n , i.e.

$$\int_0^1 \sin(m\pi x) \sin(n\pi x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{mn}, \quad \text{by} \quad \sin(x) \sin(y) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x-y) - \cos(x+y)].$$

- By multiply $\sin(m\pi x)$, we obtain

$$A_m = 2 \int_0^1 \phi(x) \sin(m\pi x) dx$$



Power Series: Sturm-Liouville Problem

- Sturm-Liouville Problem:

$$[p(x)y']' + [q(x) + \lambda r(x)]y = 0, \quad \text{with the boundary conditions}$$
$$\begin{cases} k_1 y(a) + k_2 y'(a) = 0 \\ l_1 y(b) + l_2 y'(b) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- λ is a parameter.
- For the interval $a \leq x \leq b$, $p(x)$, $q(x)$, $r(x)$, and $p'(x)$ are *continuous*.
- k_1 , k_2 are given constants, not both zero, and so are l_1 , l_2 , not both zero.
- If $k_2 = l_2 = 0$, one has **Dirichlet B.C.**
- If $k_1 = l_1 = 0$, one has **Neumann B.C.**
- If $k_1 = l_2 = 0$ or $k_2 = l_1 = 0$, one has **Mixed (Robin) B.C.**



Power Series: Orthogonality of Eigenfunctions

- For a given number λ , eigen-value, a solution to satisfy the **Sturm-Liouville Problem** is called **eigen-function**.
- Functions $y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots$ defined on some interval $a \leq x \leq b$ are called **orthogonal** on this interval with respect to the *weight function* $r(x) > 0$ if

$$(y_m(x), y_n(x)) \equiv \int_a^b r(x) y_m(x) y_n(x) dx = \delta_{mn},$$

where we introduce **Kronecker's delta** δ_{mn} which gives the value

$$\delta_{mn} = \begin{cases} 0 & ; \quad \text{if } m \neq n \\ 1 & ; \quad \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

- The **norm** $\| y_m \|$ of $y_m(x)$ is defined by

$$\| y_m(x) \| = \sqrt{\int_a^b r(x) y_m^2(x) dx},$$



Power Series: Orthogonality, Example 1

- The functions $y_m(x) = \sin mx$, $m = 1, 2, \dots$, form an orthogonal set on the interval $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$, for

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx \sin nx \, dx = 0, \quad m \neq n$$

i.e. $2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)$.

- The **norm** $\| y_m \|$ of $\sin mx$ is

$$\| y_m(x) \| = \sqrt{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^2 mx \, dx} = \sqrt{\pi}.$$



Power Series: Orthogonality, Example 2

- The Legendre Polynomials form an orthogonal set on the interval $-1 \leq x \leq 1$, for

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_m(x) P_n(x) dx = 0, \quad m \neq n$$

- The Bessel's functions form an orthogonal set on the interval $0 \leq x \leq R$, for

$$\int_0^R x J_\nu(k_{\nu,m}x) J_\nu(k_{\nu,n}x) dx = 0, \quad m \neq n$$



PDEs: Heat Equation, Separation of Variables, Dirichlet BCs

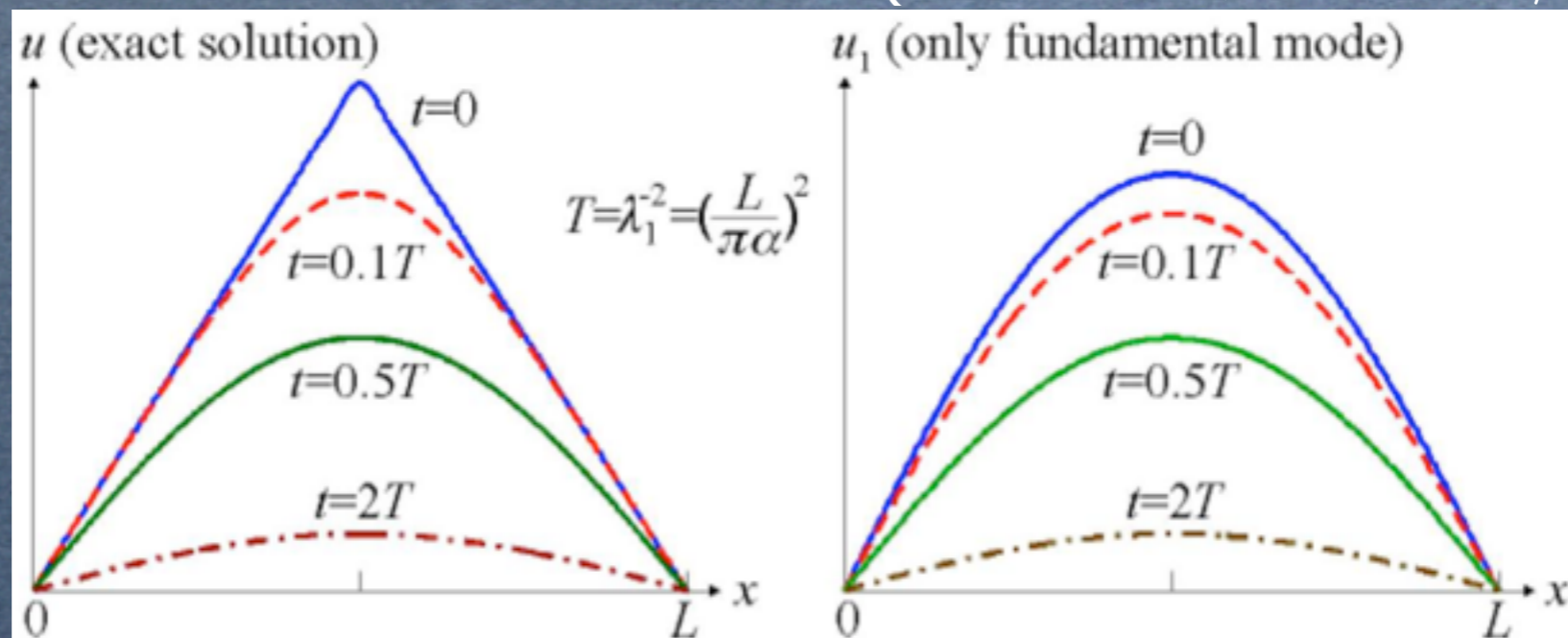
Example:

PDE: $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < L, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

BCs: $u(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u(L, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

IC: $u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} x & ; \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq L/2 \\ L - x & ; \text{ for } L/2 \leq x \leq L \end{cases}$

Solution:



$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-(n\pi/L)^2 \alpha^2 t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right),$$

$$A_n = \left[\frac{4L}{n^2 \pi^2} \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{(n-1)/2} \left[\frac{4L}{n^2 \pi^2} \right] & ; \text{ if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & ; \text{ if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$



PDEs: Heat Equation, Separation of Variables, Neumann BCs

Example:

PDE: $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < L, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

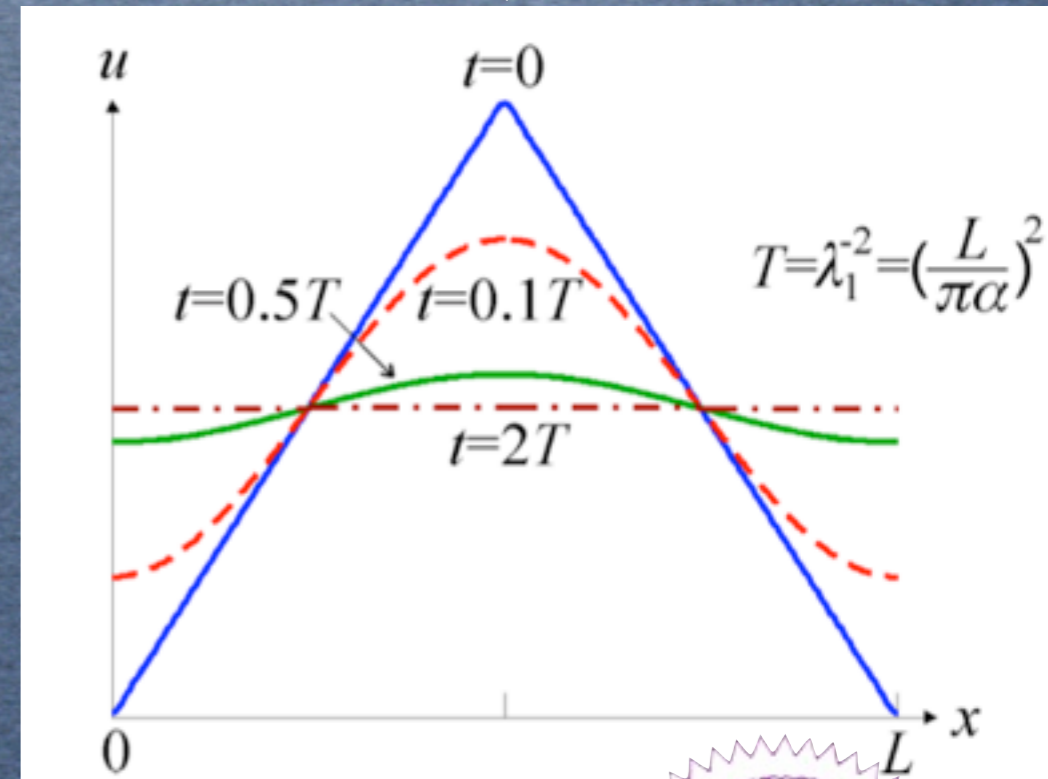
BCs: $u_x(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u_x(L, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

IC: $u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} x & ; \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq L/2 \\ L - x & ; \text{ for } L/2 \leq x \leq L \end{cases}$

Solution:

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n e^{-(n\pi/L)^2 \alpha^2 t} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right),$$

$$A_n = \begin{cases} L/4 & ; \text{ for } n = 0 \\ \frac{2L}{n^2 \pi^2} [2\cos(\frac{n\pi}{2}) - \cos(n\pi) - 1] & ; \text{ for } n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$



PDEs: Heat Equation, Separation of Variables, Mixed BCs

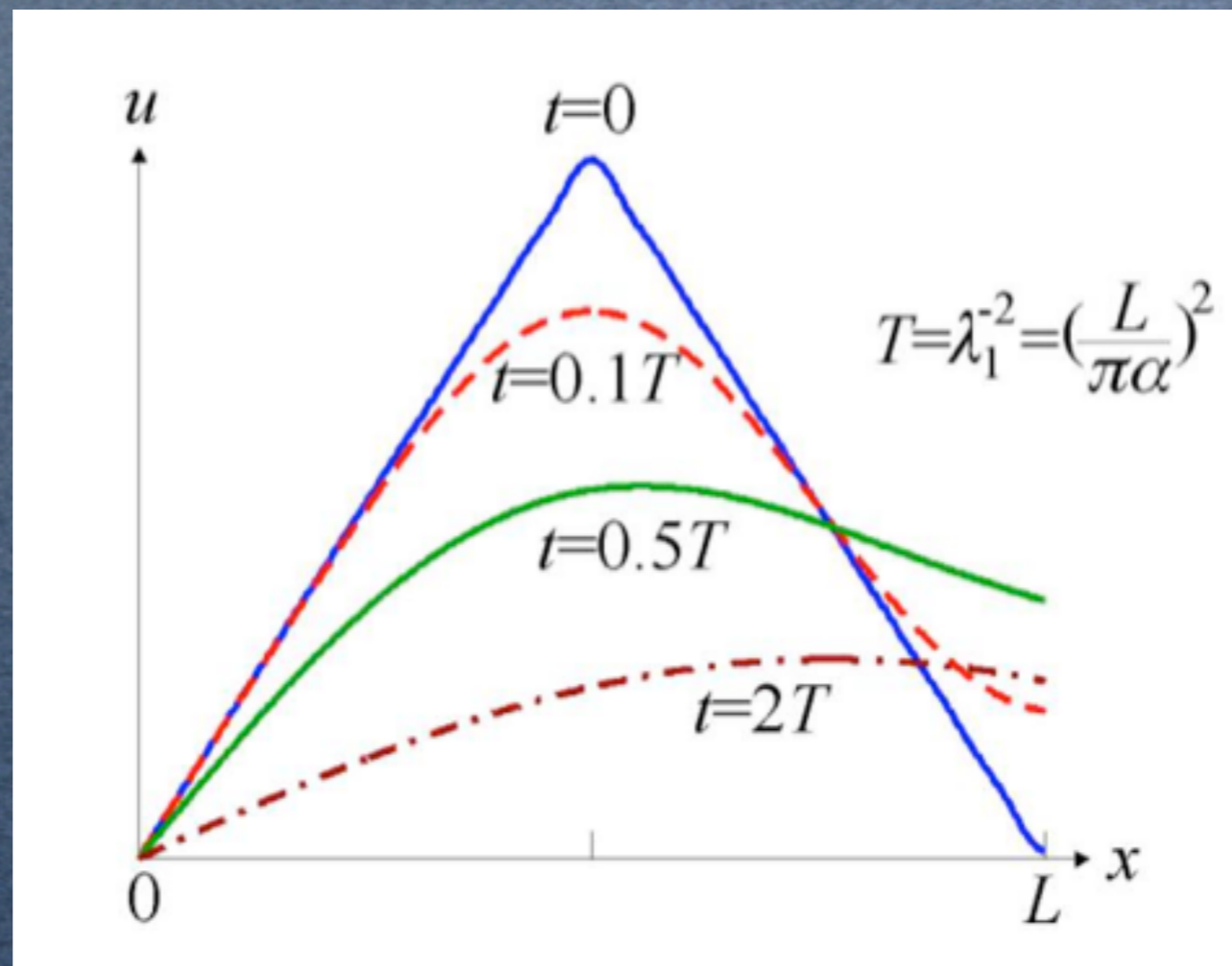
Example:

PDE: $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < L, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

BCs: $u(0, t) = 0$ and $u_x(L, t) + h u(L, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

IC: $u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} x & ; \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq L/2 \\ L - x & ; \text{ for } L/2 \leq x \leq L \end{cases}$

Solution:



PDEs: Heat Equation, Separation of Variables, Mixed BCs

Solution:

- From the BCs:

$$X_n(x) = \sin(k_n x), \quad \text{where} \quad \tan(k_n L) = -\frac{k_n}{h}.$$

- The total solution:

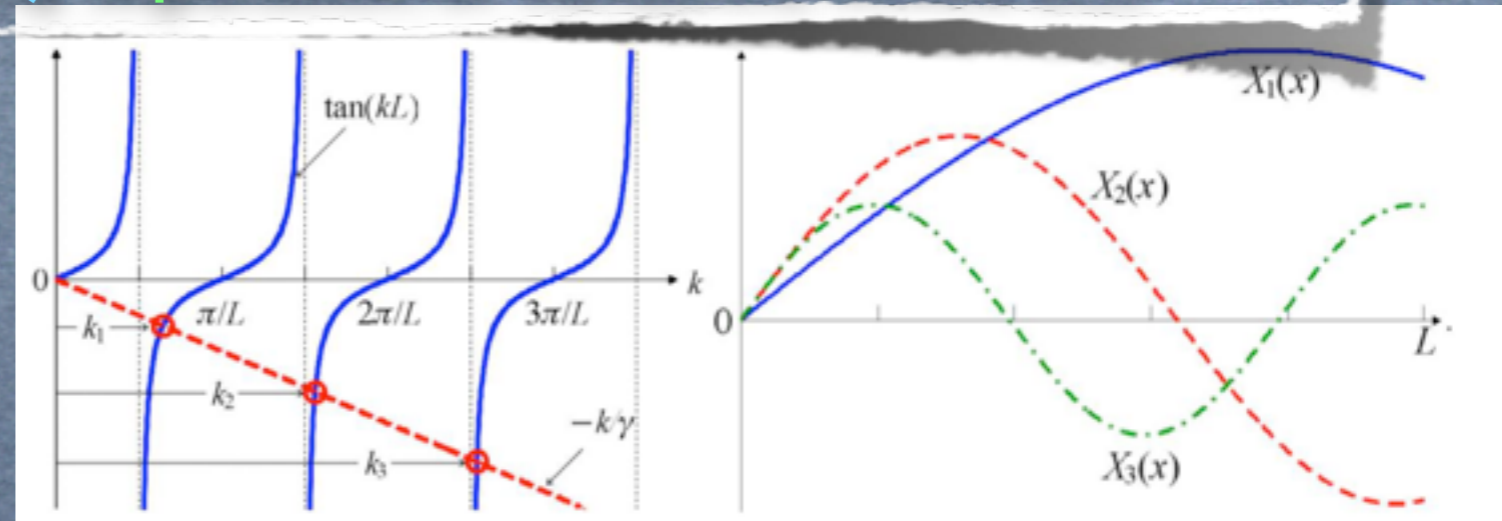
$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-(k_n \alpha)^2 t} \sin(k_n x),$$

- By the orthogonality of $X_n(x)$ in $[0, L]$ (for the spatial ODE is a Sturm-Liouville problem):

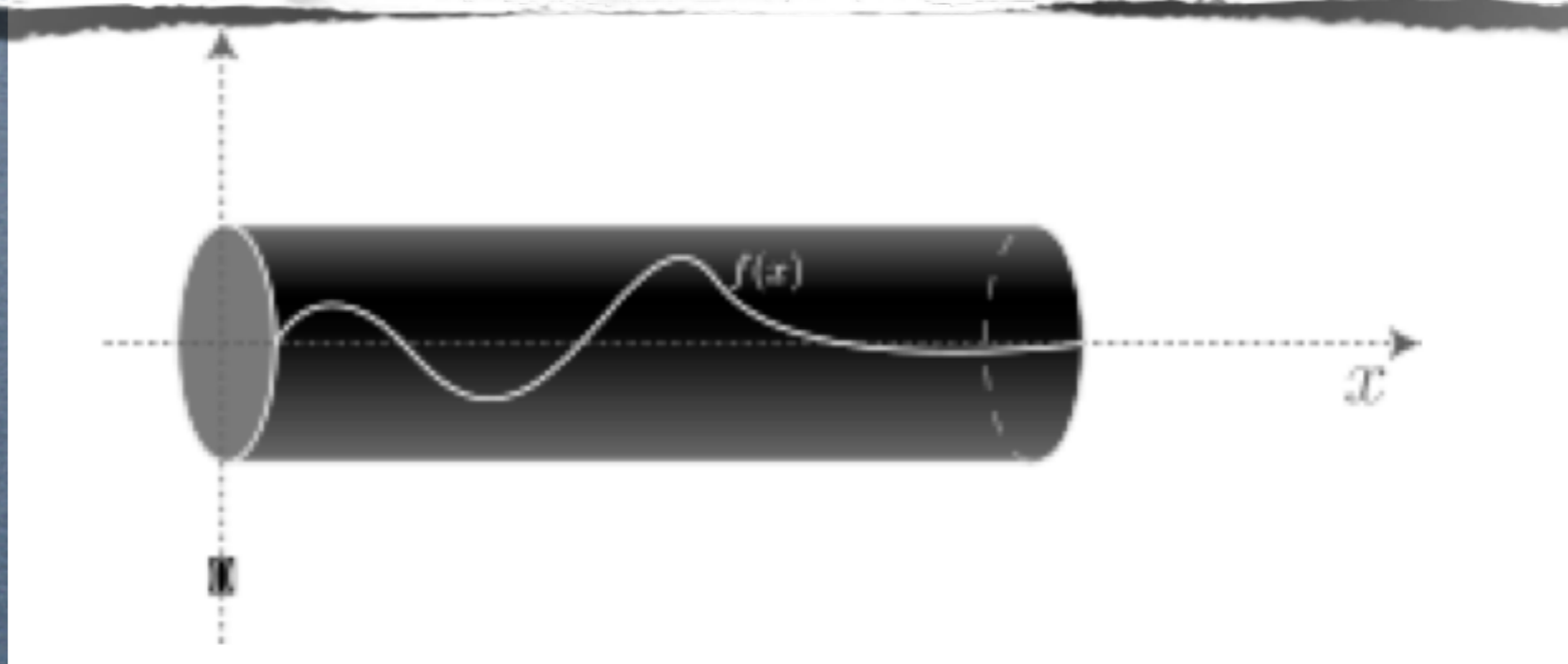
$$\int_0^L \sin(k_n x) \sin(k_m x) dx = \left[\frac{L}{2} - \frac{\sin(2k_n L)}{4k_n} \right] \delta_{mn} \equiv \frac{L}{2} [1 - \text{Sinc}(2k_n L)] \delta_{mn},$$

where

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L[1 - \delta_{mn} \text{Sinc}(2k_n L)]} \int_0^L \phi(x) \sin(k_m x) dx.$$



PDEs: Heat Equation, Initial-Boundary-Value Problem



Initial-boundary-value problem:

PDE:

$$u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < L, \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < t$$

BCs:

$$\begin{cases} u_x(0, t) = K_1(t) \\ u_x(200, t) = K_2(t) \end{cases}, \quad 0 < t$$

IC:

$$u(x, 0) = F(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$



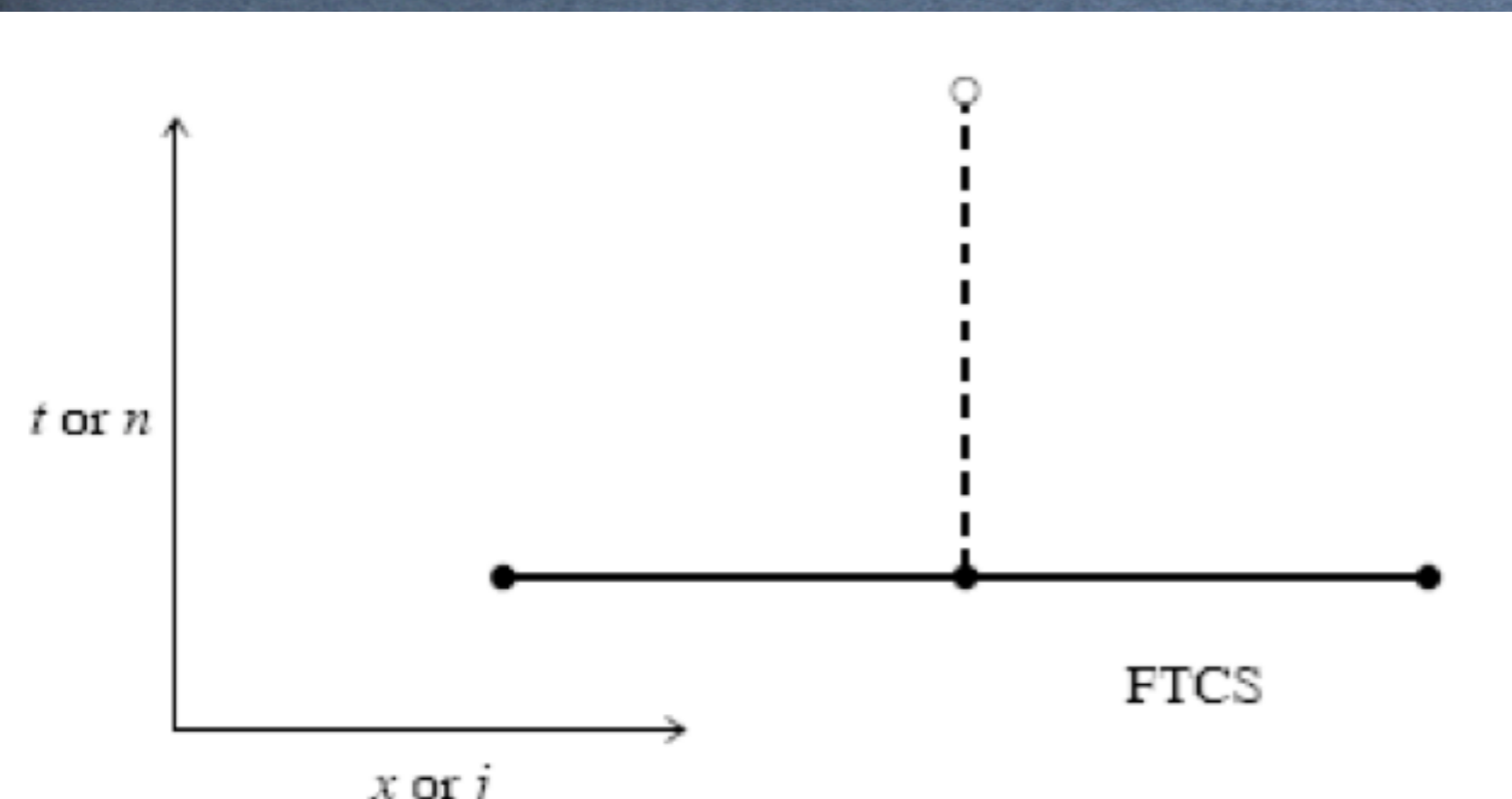
PDEs: Forward Time Centered Space

For a 1st-order PDE:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} A(x, t) = \kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A(x, t),$$

this equation can be approximated by

$$\frac{A_j^{n+1} - A_j^n}{\Delta t} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t) \approx \kappa \frac{A_{j+1}^n - A_{j-1}^n}{2\Delta x} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2).$$



PDEs: Forward Time Centered Space

For diffusion equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} A(x, t) = \kappa \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} A(x, t)$$

which is approximated by

$$\frac{A_j^{n+1} - A_j^n}{\Delta t} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta t) \approx \kappa \frac{A_{j+1}^n - 2A_j^n + A_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta x^2).$$

This is a **explicit** scheme.



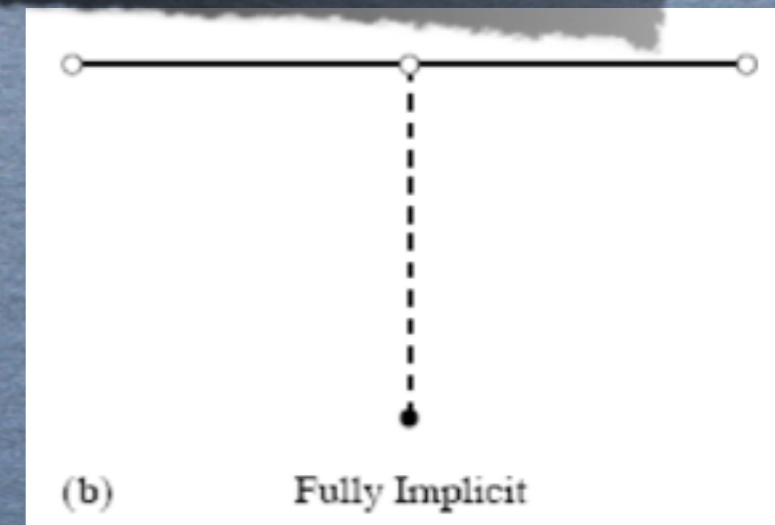
PDEs: Implicit Forward Time Centered Space

By finite difference,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} A(x, t) = \kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A(x, t)$$

this equation is approximated by

$$\frac{A_j^{n+1} - A_j^n}{\Delta t} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta t) \approx \kappa \frac{A_{j+1}^{n+1} - A_{j-1}^{n+1}}{2\Delta x} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta x^2).$$



For diffusion equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} A(x, t) = \kappa \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} A(x, t)$$

which is approximated by

$$\frac{A_j^{n+1} - A_j^n}{\Delta t} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta t) \approx \kappa \frac{A_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2A_j^{n+1} + A_{j-1}^{n+1}}{\Delta x^2} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta x^2).$$

This is a **implicit** scheme, but also with first-order accuracy.



PDEs: Implicit Crank-Nicholson method

For diffusion equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} A(x, t) = \kappa \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} A(x, t)$$

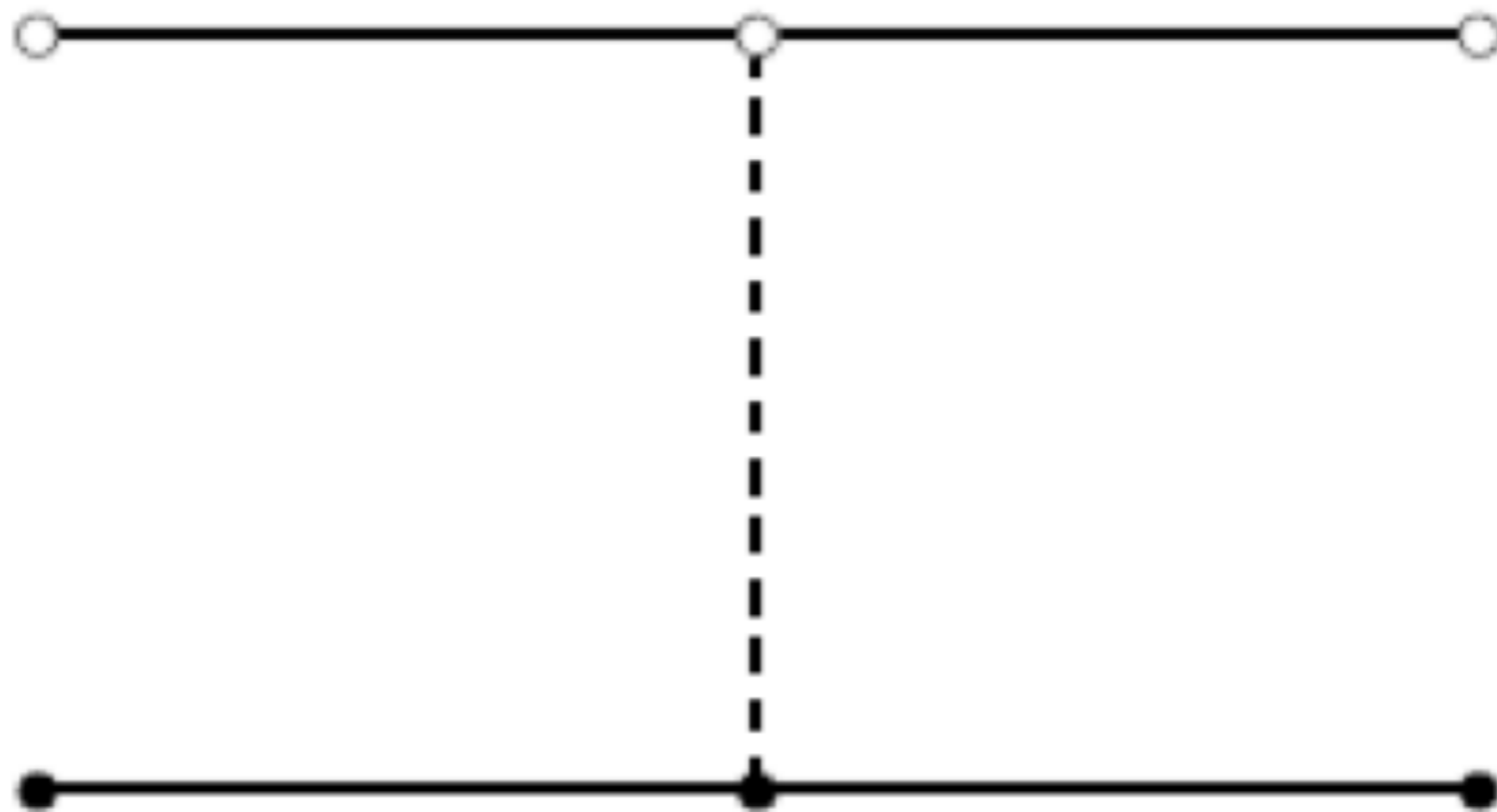
which is approximated by

$$\frac{A_j^{n+1} - A_j^n}{\Delta t} \approx \frac{\kappa}{2} \left(\frac{A_{j+1}^n - 2A_j^n + A_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{A_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2A_j^{n+1} + A_{j-1}^{n+1}}{\Delta x^2} \right)$$

This is a **implicit** scheme, but also with *second-order* accuracy.



PDEs: Implicit Crank-Nicholson method



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Crank-Nicholson



PDEs: Implicit Crank-Nicholson mehtod

By introducing $\gamma = \frac{\kappa \Delta t}{\Delta x^2}$, the original Crank-Nicolson method,

$$\frac{A_j^{n+1} - A_j^n}{\Delta t} \approx \frac{\kappa}{2} \left(\frac{A_{j+1}^n - 2A_j^n + A_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{A_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2A_j^{n+1} + A_{j-1}^{n+1}}{\Delta x^2} \right)$$

becomes

$$(2 + 2\gamma)A_j^{n+1} - \gamma(A_{j+1}^{n+1} + A_{j-1}^{n+1}) = (2 - 2\gamma)A_j^n + \gamma(A_j^{n+1} + A_j^{n-1}).$$



PDEs: Implicit Crank-Nicholson method

In the matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & -\gamma & (2+2\gamma) & -\gamma & \ddots \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_0^{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ A_{j-1}^{n+1} \\ A_j^{n+1} \\ A_{j+1}^{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ A_N^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & +\gamma & (2-2\gamma) & +\gamma & \ddots \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_0^{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ A_{j-1}^n \\ A_j^n \\ A_{j+1}^n \\ \vdots \\ A_N^{n+1} \end{pmatrix}$$



PDEs: Implicit Crank-Nicholson method

Boundary conditions



Homework 6: Heat equation

Initial-boundary-value problem:

PDE:

$$u_t = u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < t < 0.1$$

BCs:

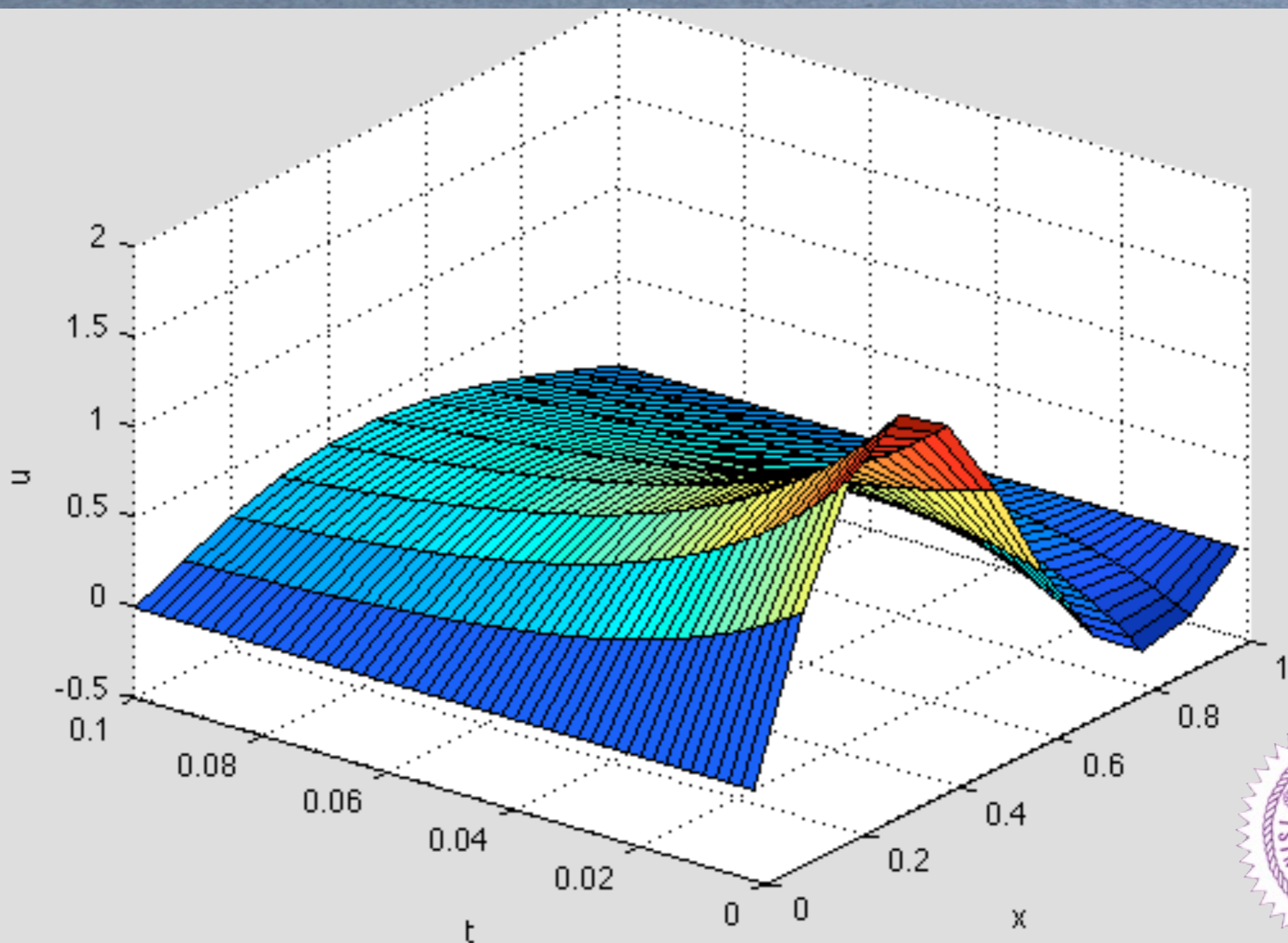
$$\begin{cases} u(0, t) = 0 \\ u(1, t) = 0 \end{cases}, \quad 0 < t$$

IC:

$$u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x) + \sin(2\pi x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$



PDEs: Heat Equation, Initial-Boundary-Value Problem



PDEs: Heat Equation, with Lateral Heat Loss

Example:

$$\text{PDE:} \quad u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} - \beta u, \quad 0 < x < L, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{BCs:} \quad u(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u(L, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{IC:} \quad u(x, 0) = \phi(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

Hits:

where $-\beta u$ represents heat flow across the lateral boundary.

By means of the transformation

$$u(x, t) = e^{-\beta t} w(x, t),$$

then the original heat equation with lateral loss becomes,

$$\text{PDE:} \quad w_t = \alpha^2 w_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < L, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{BCs:} \quad w(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad w(L, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{IC:} \quad w(x, 0) = \phi(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

with the solutions already known, i.e.

$$w(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \phi(s) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}s\right) ds \right] e^{-(\frac{n\pi\alpha}{L})^2 t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right).$$



PDEs: Heat Equation, Non-homogeneous Boundary Conditions

Example:

PDE: $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < L, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

BCs:
$$\begin{cases} u(0, t) = k_1 \\ u(L, t) = k_2 \end{cases}, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

IC: $u(x, 0) = \phi(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$

Hits:

Transforming non-homogeneous BCs to homogeneous ones:

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \text{steady state} + \text{transient} \\ &= \left[k_1 + \frac{x}{L}(k_2 - k_1) + U(x, t) \right], \end{aligned}$$

where

PDE $U_t = \alpha^2 U_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < L, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

BCs
$$\begin{cases} U(0, t) = 0 \\ U(L, t) = 0 \end{cases}, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

IC $U(x, 0) = \phi(x) - \left[k_1 + \frac{x}{L}(k_2 - k_1) \right], \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$



PDEs: Heat Equation, More

- Lateral heat loss proportional to the temperature difference:

$$u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} - \beta(u - u_0), \quad \beta > 0.$$

Heat loss ($u > u_0$) or gain ($u < u_0$) is proportional to the difference between the temperature $u(x, t)$ of the rod and the surrounding medium u_0 (with β the proportionality constant).

- Internal heat source:

$$u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} + f(x, t), \quad \text{the nonhomogeneous equation.}$$

The rod is supplied with an internal heat source (everywhere along the rod and for all time t).

- Diffusion-convection equation:

$$u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} - \nu u_x.$$

E.g. a pollutant is carried along in a stream moving with velocity ν .

- Nonhomogeneous material: $u_t = \alpha^2(x) u_{xx} + f(\mathbf{x}, y)$.



PDEs: Heat Equation, Non-homogeneous

Example:

PDE: $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} + f(x, t), \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

BCs: $u(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u(1, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

IC: $u(x, 0) = \phi(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$

Hits:

- For $f(x, t) = 0$, we have solutions for the homogeneous problem, i.e.

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1} a_n e^{-(\lambda_n \alpha)^2 t} X_n(x),$$

where λ_n and $X_n(x)$ are the eigenvalues and the eigenfunctions of the Sturm-Liouville problem, i.e.

$$X'' + \lambda^2 X = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad X(0) = 0, X(1) = 0,$$

- For non-homogeneous problem, $f(x, t) \neq 0$, we try the slightly more general form,

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1} T_n(t) X_n(x),$$



PDEs: Heat Equation, Non-homogeneous, Example

Example:

PDE: $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} + \text{Sin}(3\pi x), \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

BCs: $u(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u(1, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

IC: $u(x, 0) = \text{Sin}(\pi x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$

Hits:

- Since the BCs support $\text{Sin}(n\pi x)$ eigenfunctions,

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1} T_n(t) X_n(x) = \sum_{n=1} T_n(t) \text{Sin}(n\pi x),$$

- Substitute this expansion into the problem,

PDE: $\sum_{n=1} [T'_n + (n\pi\alpha)^2 T_n] \text{Sin}(n\pi x) = \text{Sin}(3\pi x),$

IC: $\sum_{n=1} T_n(0) \text{Sin}(n\pi x) = \text{Sin}(\pi x),$



PDEs: Heat Equation, Non-homogeneous, Example, cont.

- With the orthogonality for $\sin(n\pi x)$, we have,

$$\text{PDE:} \quad T'_n + (n\pi\alpha)^2 T_n = 2 \int_0^1 \sin(n\pi x) \sin(3\pi x) dx = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{ for } n = 3 \\ 0 & ; \text{ for } n \neq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{IC:} \quad T_n(0) = 2 \int_0^1 \sin(n\pi x) \sin(\pi x) dx = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{ for } n = 1 \\ 0 & ; \text{ for } n \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

- Writing out these equations for $n = 1, 2, \dots$, we see

$$(n = 1) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} T'_1 + (\pi\alpha)^2 T_1 = 0 \\ T_1(0) = 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow T_1(t) = e^{-(\pi\alpha)^2 t},$$

$$(n = 2) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} T'_2 + (2\pi\alpha)^2 T_2 = 0 \\ T_2(0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow T_2(t) = 0,$$

$$(n = 3) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} T'_3 + (3\pi\alpha)^2 T_3 = 1 \\ T_3(0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow T_3(t) = \frac{1}{(3\pi\alpha)^2} [1 - e^{-(3\pi\alpha)^2 t}],$$

$$(n \geq 4) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} T'_n + (n\pi\alpha)^2 T_n = 0 \\ T_n(0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow T_n(t) = 0,$$



PDEs: Heat Equation, Non-homogeneous, Example

Solution:

- The total solution for our problem is

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= e^{-(\pi\alpha)^2 t} \sin(\pi x) + \frac{1}{(3\pi\alpha)^2} [1 - e^{-(3\pi\alpha)^2 t}] \sin(3\pi x) \\ &= \text{transient} + \text{steady state} \end{aligned}$$

- The first term represents **transient** behavior, due to the initial conditions.
- The second term represents **steady state** behavior, due to the right-hand side of the PDE (non-homogeneous term).



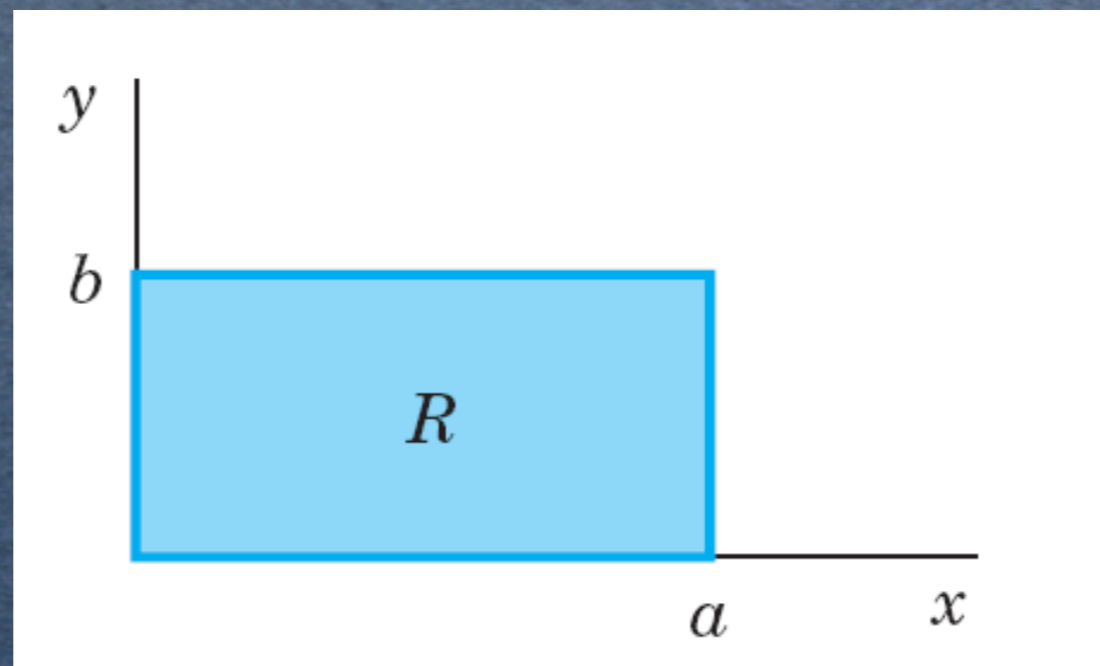
PDEs: 2D Heat Equation,

PDE: $u_t = \alpha^2 (u_{xx} + u_{yy}) \equiv \alpha^2 \nabla_{\perp}^2, \quad 0 < x < a, \quad 0 < y < b, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

BCs: $u(0, y, t) = u(a, y, t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u(x, 0, t) = u(x, b, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

IC: $u(x, y, 0) = c_0, \quad 0 < x < a, \quad 0 < y < b.$

where α and c_0 are both constants.



PDEs: 2D Heat Equation, solution

- Find elementary solutions to the PDE:

$$u(x, y, t) = X(x) Y(y) T(t),$$

- Fundamental solutions to match the BCs:

$$u(x, y, t) = \sum_m \sum_n A_{mn} e^{-[(\frac{m\pi}{a})^2 + (\frac{n\pi}{b})^2] \alpha^2 t} \sin(\frac{m\pi}{a} x) \sin(\frac{n\pi}{b} y),$$

- For the IC:

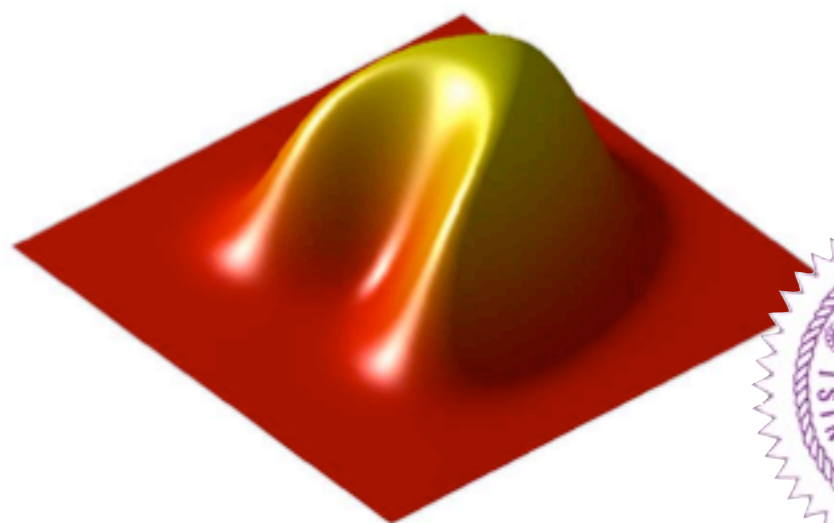
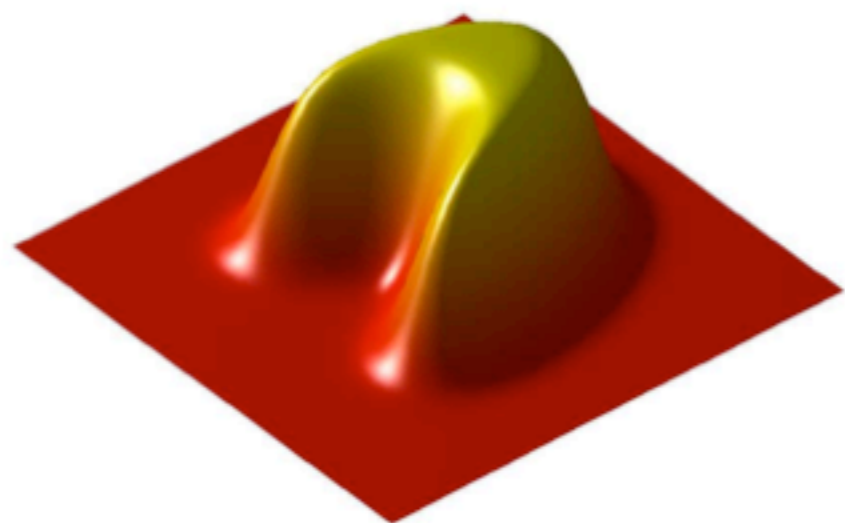
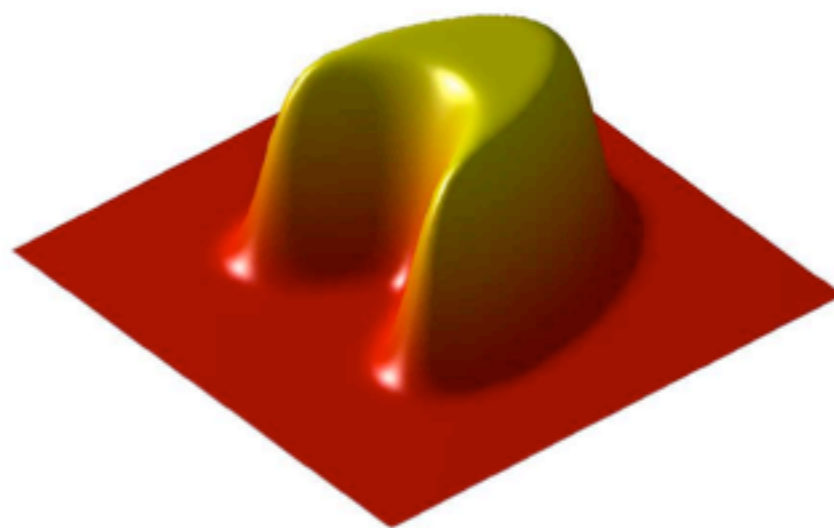
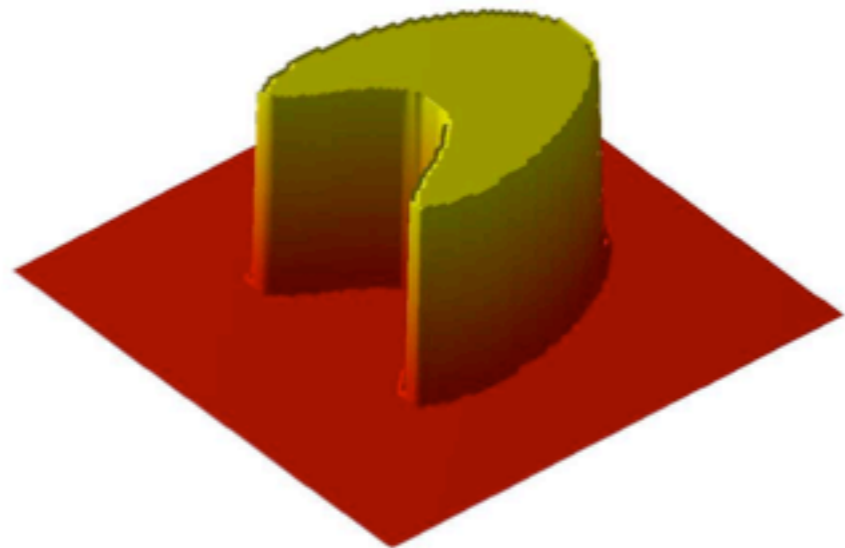
$$u(x, y, 0) = c_0 = \sum_m \sum_n A_{mn} \sin(\frac{m\pi}{a} x) \sin(\frac{n\pi}{b} y),$$

where the *double* Sine series coefficient A_{mn} is

$$A_{mn} = \frac{4}{ab} \int_0^b \int_0^a c_0 \sin(\frac{m\pi}{a} x) \sin(\frac{n\pi}{b} y) dx dy.$$



PDEs: Heat Equation, Separation of Variables, 2D



Homework 6: Heat equation

PDE: $u_t = u_{xx} + \text{Sin}(3\pi x), \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < 1$

BCs: $u(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u(1, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t < 1$

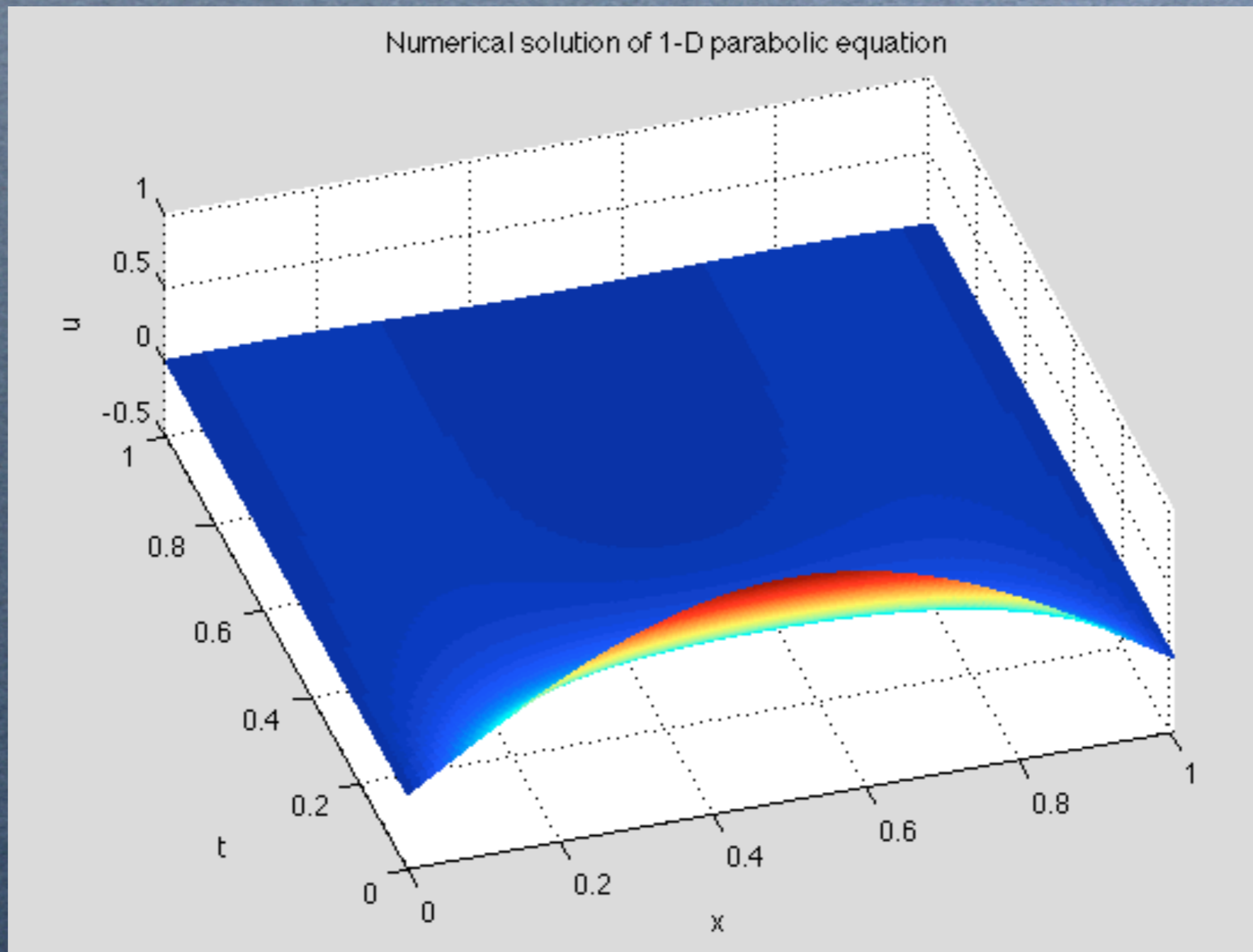
IC: $u(x, 0) = \text{Sin}(\pi x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$

The total solution for our problem is

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= e^{-(\pi\alpha)^2 t} \text{Sin}(\pi x) + \frac{1}{(3\pi\alpha)^2} [1 - e^{-(3\pi\alpha)^2 t}] \text{Sin}(3\pi x) \\ &= \text{transient} + \text{steady state} \end{aligned}$$



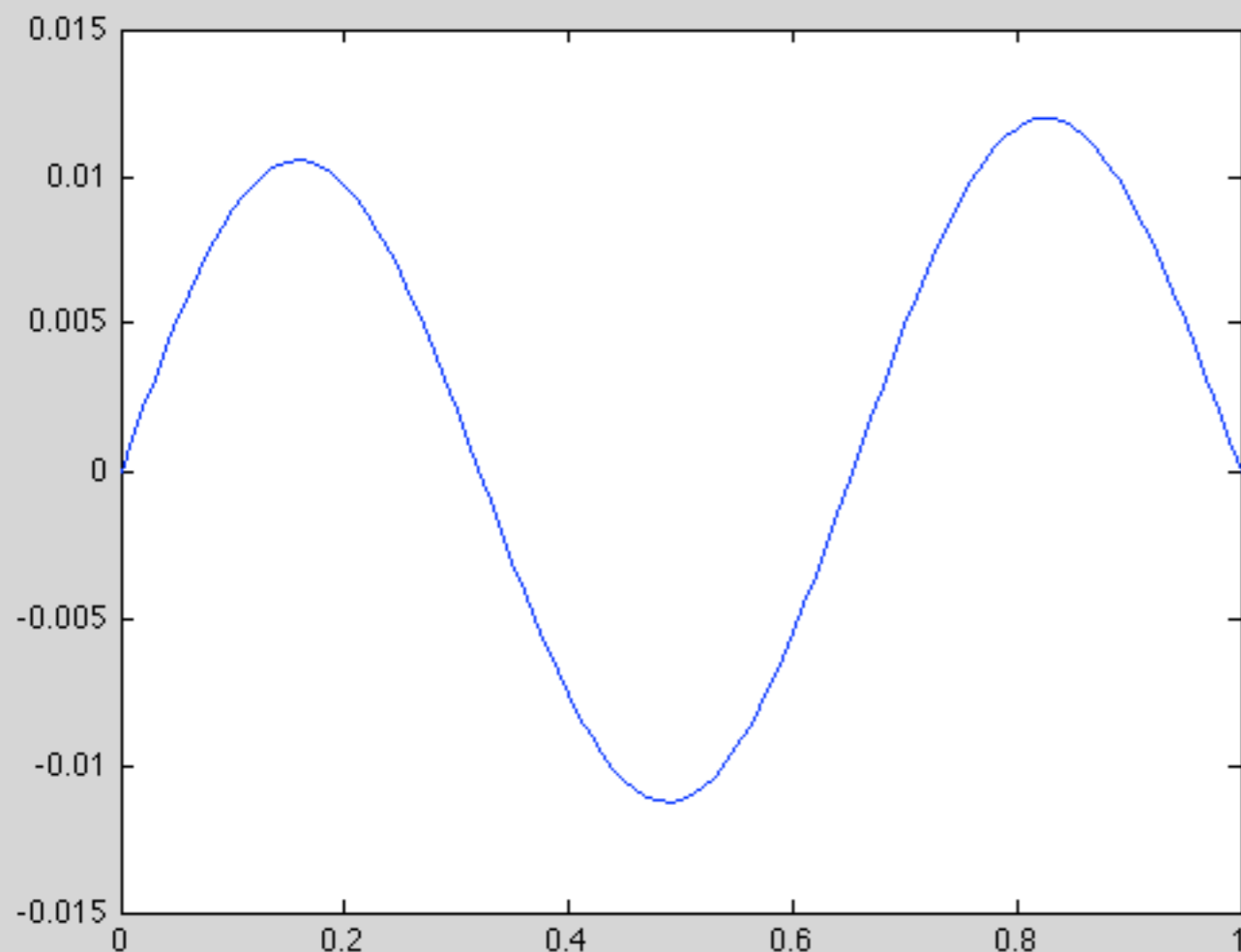
PDEs: Heat Equation, Initial-Boundary-Value Problem



Homework 6: Heat equation

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$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= e^{-(\pi\alpha)^2 t} \sin(\pi x) + \frac{1}{(3\pi\alpha)^2} [1 - e^{-(3\pi\alpha)^2 t}] \sin(3\pi x) \\ &= \text{transient} + \text{steady state} \end{aligned}$$



t = 1



Homework 6: Heat equation

PDE: $u_t = u_{xx} + \text{Sin}(3\pi x), \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < 1$

BCs: $u_x(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u_x(1, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t < 1$

IC: $u(x, 0) = \text{Sin}(\pi x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$

Non-homogeneous and with Neumann BCs



PDEs: Heat Equation, Non-homogeneous, Example

Example:

PDE: $u_t = u_{xx} + \text{Sin}(3\pi x), \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < 1$
BCs: $u_x(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u_x(1, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t < 1$
IC: $u(x, 0) = \text{Sin}(\pi x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$

Hits:

□ Since the BCs support $\text{Cos}(n\pi x)$ eigenfunctions,

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1} T_n(t) X_n(x) = \sum_{n=1} T_n(t) \text{Cos}(n\pi x),$$

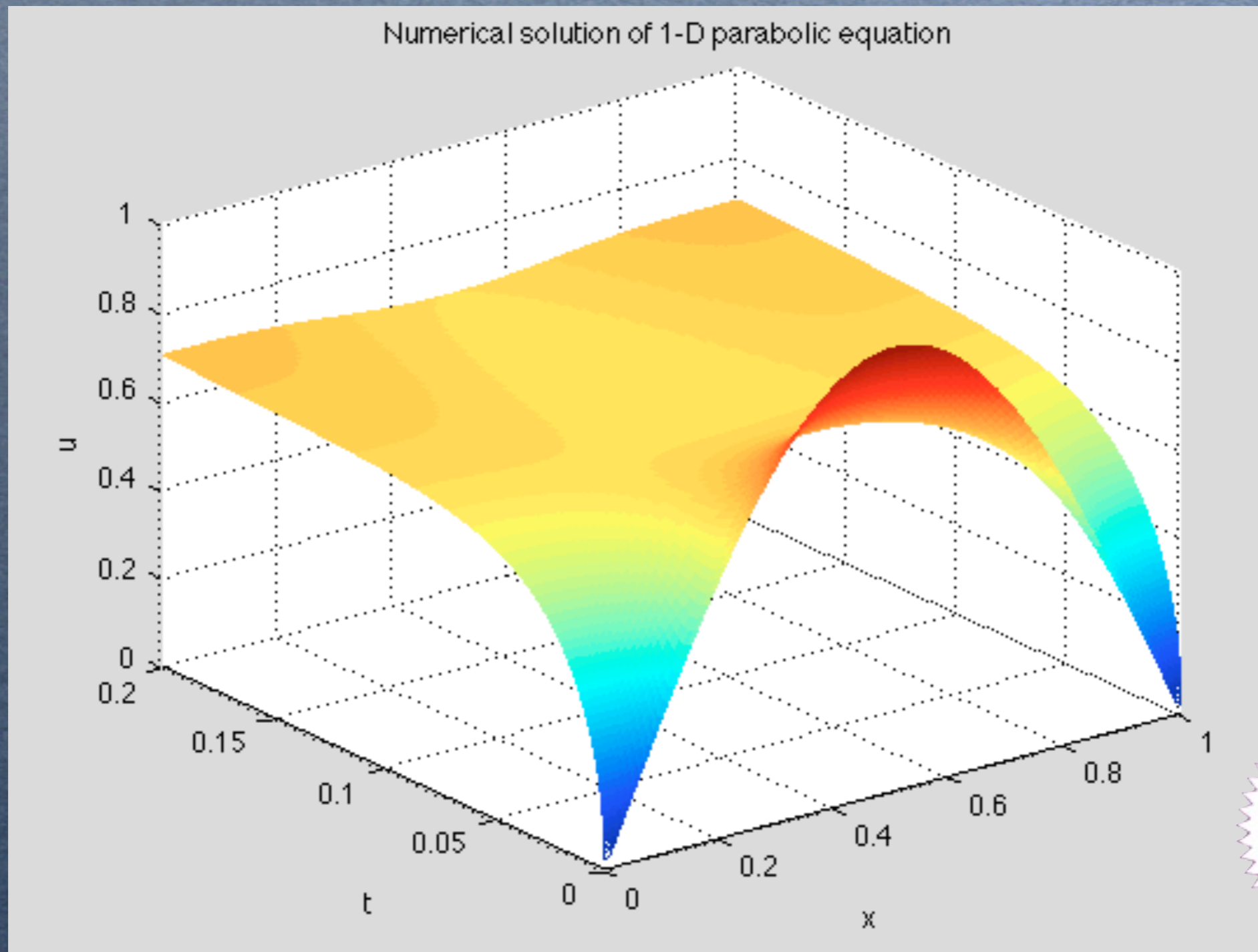
□ Substitute this expansion into the problem,

PDE: $\sum_{n=1} [T'_n + (n\pi\alpha)^2 T_n] \text{Cos}(n\pi x) = \text{Sin}(3\pi x)$

IC: $\sum_{n=1} T_n(0) \text{Cos}(n\pi x) = \text{Sin}(\pi x),$



PDEs: Heat Equation, Initial-Boundary-Value Problem



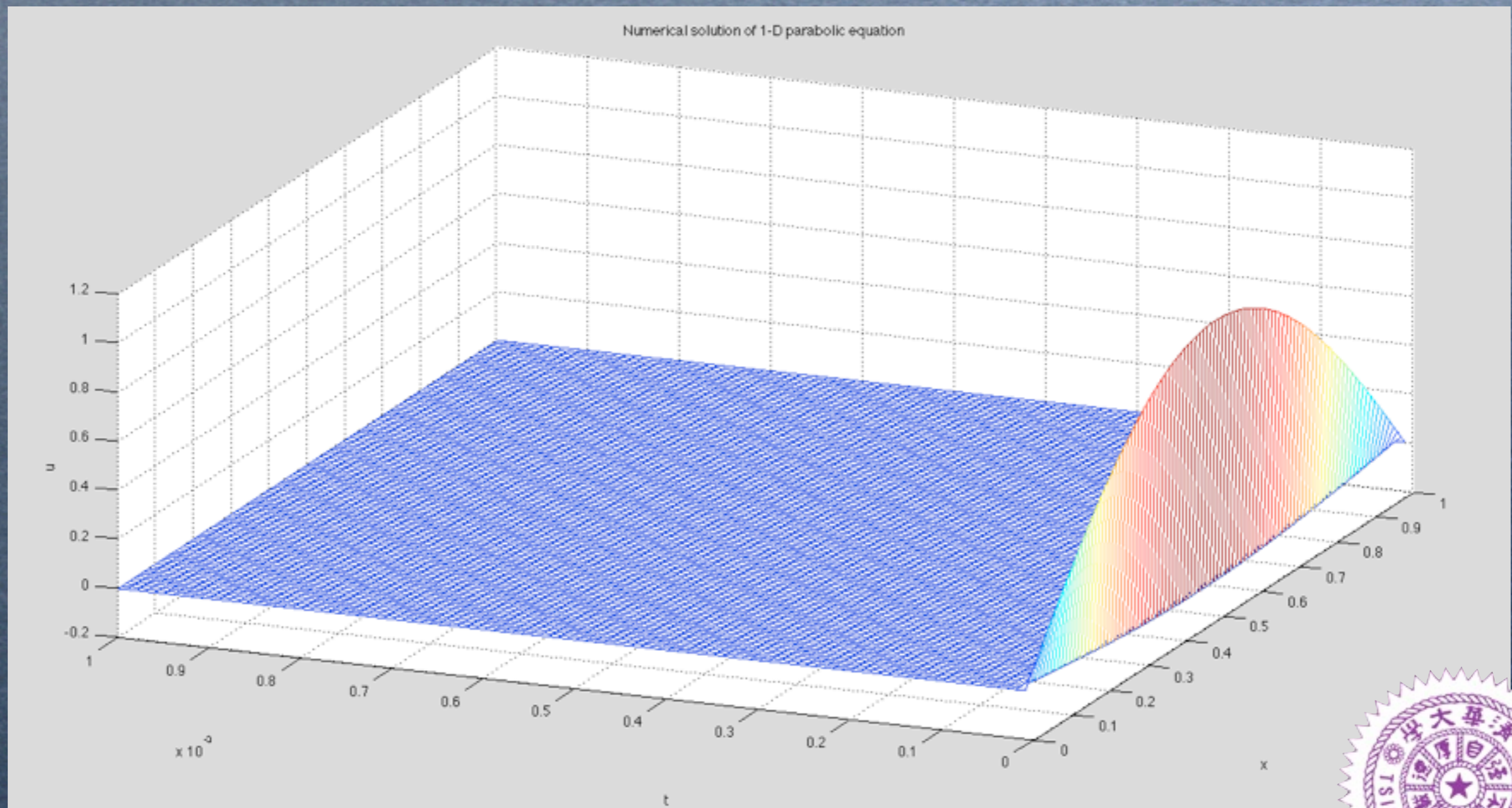
PDEs: Implicit Crank-Nicholson method

In the matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & -\gamma & (2+2\gamma) & -\gamma & \ddots \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_0^{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ A_{j-1}^{n+1} \\ A_j^{n+1} \\ A_{j+1}^{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ A_N^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & +\gamma & (2-2\gamma) & +\gamma & \ddots \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_0^{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ A_{j-1}^n \\ A_j^n \\ A_{j+1}^n \\ \vdots \\ A_N^{n+1} \end{pmatrix}$$



Homework 6: Heat equation



PDEs: Wave Equation, Semi-infinite media, Ch. 12.11

PDE:

$$w_{tt} = c^2 w_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < \infty, \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

BCs:

$$w(0, t) = f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin t & ; \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

AC:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} w(x, t) = 0, \quad t \geq 0 \quad \text{Asymptotic Condition.}$$



Laplace Transform: ODE with IVP, Example

t -space

Given problem

$$\begin{aligned}y'' - y &= t \\ y(0) &= 1 \\ y'(0) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

s -space

Subsidiary equation

$$(s^2 - 1)Y = s + 1 + 1/s^2$$

Solution of given problem

$$y(t) = e^t + \sinh t - t$$

Solution of subsidiary equation

$$Y = \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{s^2-1} - \frac{1}{s^2}$$



Laplace Transform: Definition

- If $f(t)$ is a function defined for all $t \geq 0$, its Laplace transform is defined as

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}(f) \equiv \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt.$$

- Here we must assume that $f(t)$ is such that the integral exists (that is, has some finite value).
- This assumption is usually satisfied in applications.



Laplace Transform: Derivatives

- The transform of first derivative of f satisfies

$$\mathcal{L}[f'(t)] = s\mathcal{L}[f(t)] - f(0).$$

- The transform of second derivative of f satisfies

$$\mathcal{L}[f''(t)] = s^2\mathcal{L}[f(t)] - sf(0) - f'(0).$$

- The transform of n th-derivative of f satisfies

$$\mathcal{L}[f^{(n)}(t)] = s^n\mathcal{L}[f(t)] - s^{n-1}f(0) - s^{n-2}f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0).$$



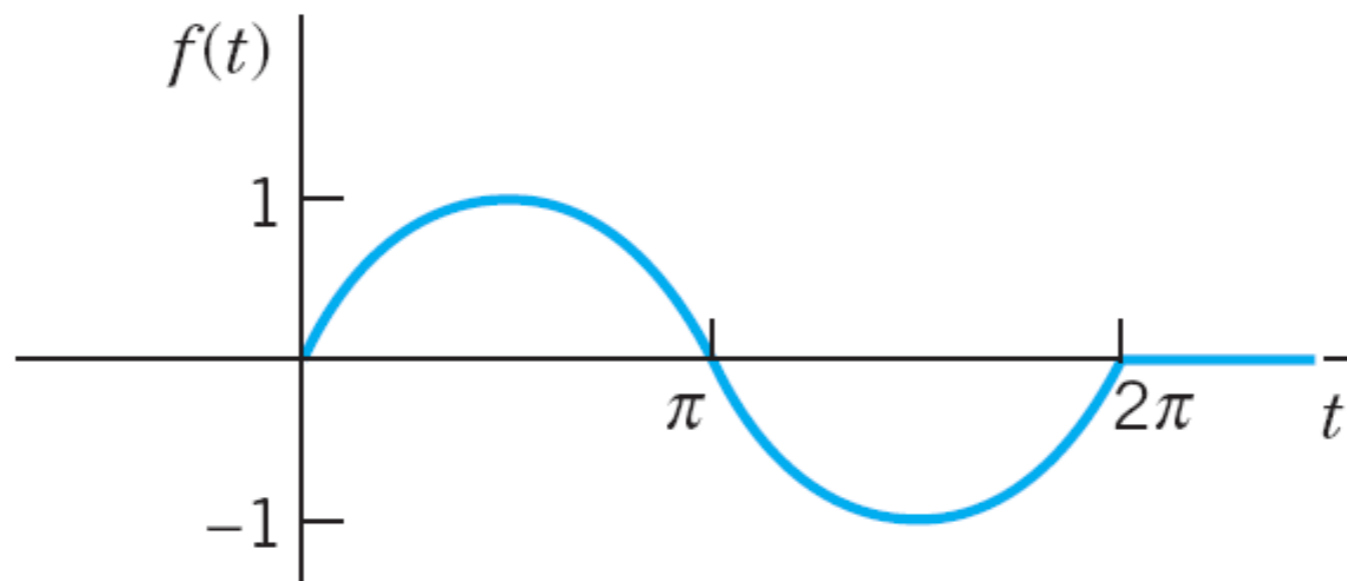
PDEs: Wave Equation, Semi-infinite media, Ch. 12.11

PDE: $w_{tt} = c^2 w_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < \infty, \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < t < \infty$

BC: $w(0, t) = f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin t & ; \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$

ICs: $w(x, 0) = w_t(x, 0) = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \infty$

AC: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} w(x, t) = 0, \quad t \geq 0 \quad \text{Asymptotic Condition.}$



PDEs: Wave Equation, Semi-infinite media, cont.

- Transform t -variable via the Laplace transform, i.e. $\mathcal{L}[w(x, t)] = W(x)$,

$$\mathcal{L}[w_{tt}] = s^2 W(x, s) - sw(x, 0) - w_t(x, 0),$$

- For the ODE,

$$s^2 W(x) = c^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} W(x),$$

we have the general solution (homogeneous),

$$W(x, s) = c_1 e^{sx/c} + c_2 e^{-sx/c},$$



PDEs: Wave Equation, Semi-infinite media, cont.

Solution:

- From the AC, we have $c_1 = 0$.
- From the BS:

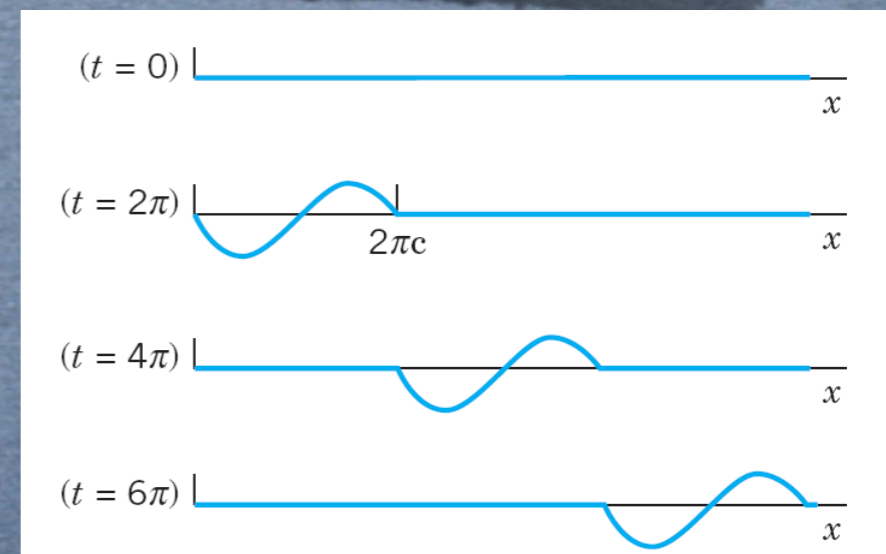
$$W(0, s) = c_2 = \mathcal{L}[f(t)] \equiv F(s)$$

we have the coefficients,

$$W(x, s) = F(s)e^{-sx/c}.$$

- By the inverse Laplace transform, i.e., $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[e^{-as}F(s)] = f(t-a)u(t-a)$.

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= f\left(t - \frac{x}{c}\right)u\left(t - \frac{x}{c}\right) \\ &= \sin\left(t - \frac{x}{c}\right). \end{aligned}$$



PDEs: Wave Equation, Semi-infinite media, cont.

- For the another general solution,

$$W(x, s) = G(s) e^{sx/c},$$

- By the inverse Laplace transform, i.e., $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[e^{-as}F(s)] = f(t-a)u(t-a)$.

$$u(x, t) = g\left(t + \frac{x}{c}\right) u\left(t + \frac{x}{c}\right).$$

Backward wave !



PDEs: Wave Equation, Infinite media

Fourier Integral !



PDEs: Wave Equation, d'Alembert Solution, Ch. 12.4

- For the diffusion problems (the parabolic case), we solve the bounded case ($0 \leq x \leq L$) by separation of variables while solve the unbounded case ($-\infty < x < \infty$) by the Fourier transform.
- For the wave problems (the hyperbolic case), we will do the **opposite**.

PDE:

$$u_{tt} = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

ICs:

$$\begin{cases} u(x, 0) = f(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \end{cases}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

- Replace (x, t) by new **canonical coordinates** (ξ, η) , i.e. the moving-coordinate,

$$\xi = x + \alpha t \quad \eta = x - \alpha t$$

- the PDE becomes

$$u_{\xi\eta} = 0,$$

with the solution of arbitrary functions of ξ or η , i.e.

$$u(\xi, \eta) = \phi(\eta) + \psi(\xi).$$



PDEs: Wave Equation, d'Alembert Solution, cont.

- In the original coordinates x and t , we have

$$u(x, t) = \Phi(x - \alpha t) + \Psi(x + \alpha t),$$

this is the general solution of the wave equation.

- Physically it represents the sum of **any two moving waves**, each moving in opposite direction with the velocity α . Eg.

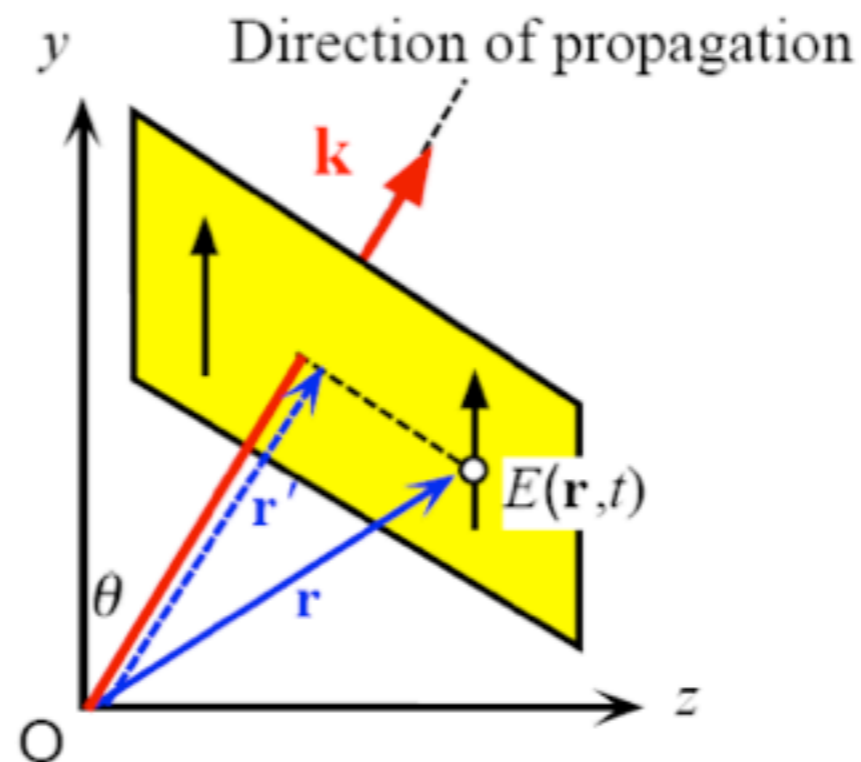
$$u(x, t) = \sin(x - \alpha t), \quad (\text{one right-moving wave})$$

$$u(x, t) = (x + \alpha t)^2, \quad (\text{one left-moving wave})$$

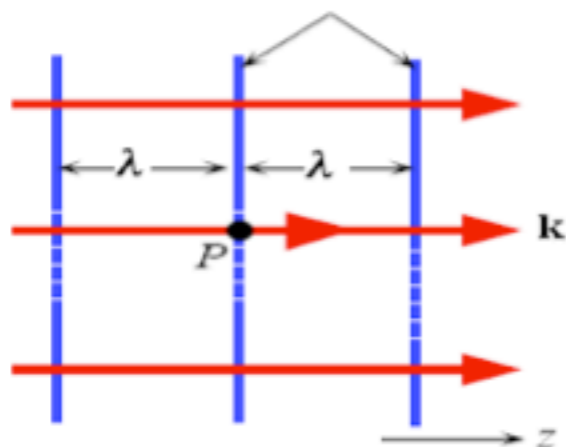
$$u(x, t) = \sin(x - \alpha t) + (x + \alpha t)^2, \quad (\text{two oppositely moving waves})$$



PDE: Wave equation



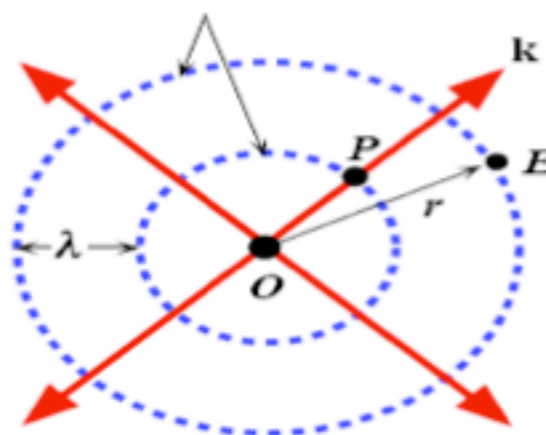
Wave fronts
(constant phase surfaces)



A perfect plane wave

(a)

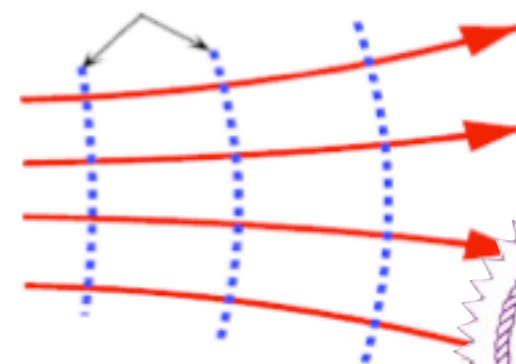
Wave fronts



A perfect spherical wave

(b)

Wave fronts



A divergent beam

(c)



PDE: Wave equation, Spherical wave

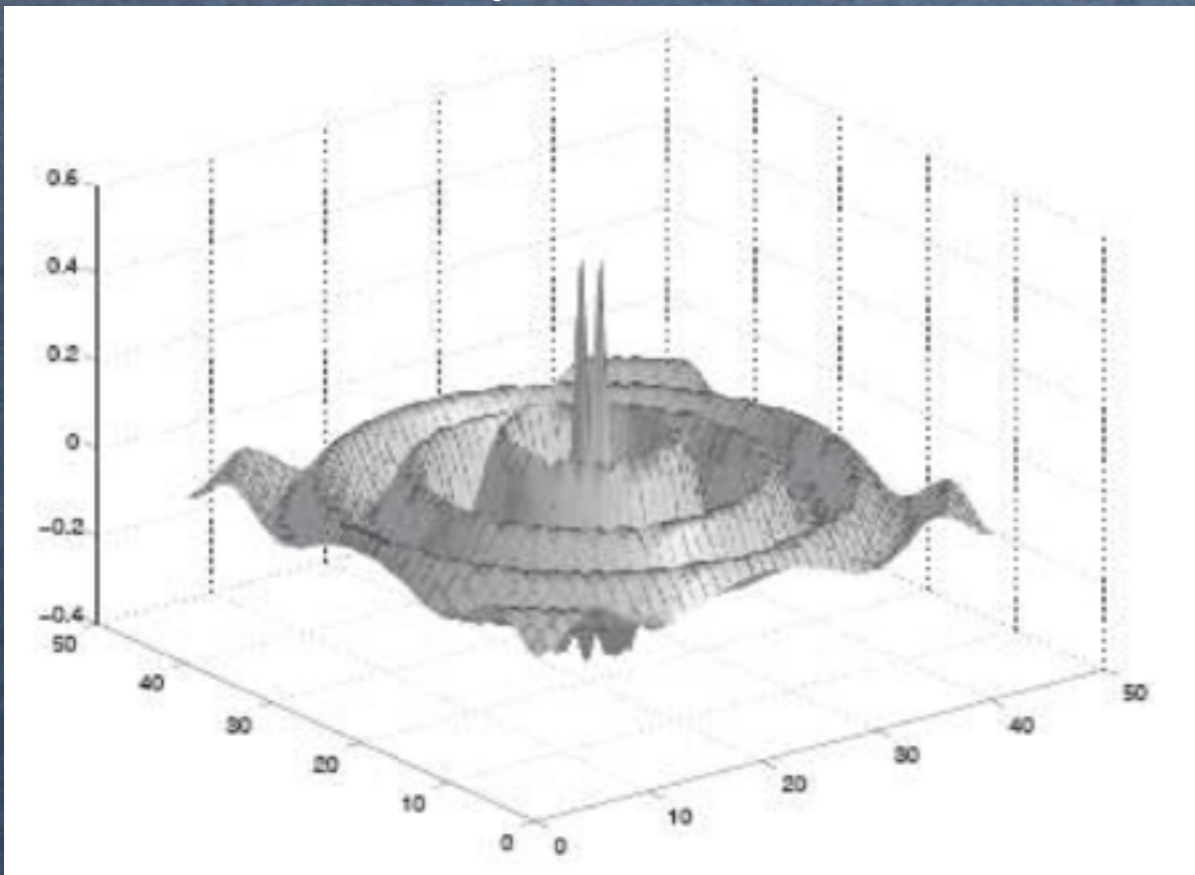
- spherical wave:

$$U(r) = \frac{A}{|r - r_0|} \exp(-ik|r - r_0|),$$

where $k|r - r_0| = \text{constant}$, wavefronts resemble sphere surfaces,

- intensity:

$$I(r) = \frac{|A|^2}{r^2},$$



PDEs: Wave Equation, d'Alembert Solution, IC

- Substitute the general solution into the two ICs,

$$\text{ICs:} \quad \begin{cases} u(x, 0) = f(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \end{cases},$$

- for arbitrary functions ϕ and ψ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x) + \psi(x) &= f(x), \\ -\alpha \phi'(x) + \alpha \psi'(x) &= g(x), \end{aligned}$$

- then by integrating from x_0 to x ,

$$-\alpha \phi(x) + \alpha \psi(x) = \int_{x_0}^x g(\xi) d\xi + K$$

where K is an integration constant.



PDEs: Wave Equation, d'Alembert Solution

- The solutions for ϕ and ψ are

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{2}f(x) - \frac{1}{2\alpha} \int_{x_0}^x g(\xi) d\xi,$$

$$\psi(x) = \frac{1}{2}f(x) + \frac{1}{2\alpha} \int_{x_0}^x g(\xi) d\xi,$$

- The D'Alembert solution,

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[f(x - \alpha t) + f(x + \alpha t)] + \frac{1}{2\alpha} \int_{x - \alpha t}^{x + \alpha t} g(\xi) d\xi.$$



PDEs: Wave Equation, d'Alembert Solution, Example

Example 1:

Motion of an initial Sine wave,

$$\text{PDE:} \quad u_{tt} = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{ICs:} \quad \begin{cases} u(x, 0) = \text{Sin}(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) = 0 \end{cases}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

Solution:

- D'Alembert's solution:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [\text{Sin}(x - \alpha t) + \text{Sin}(x + \alpha t)].$$



PDEs: Wave Equation, d'Alembert Solution, Example

Example 2:

Motion of an initial Sine wave,

$$\text{PDE:} \quad u_{tt} = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{ICs:} \quad \begin{cases} u(x, 0) = 0 \\ u_t(x, 0) = \sin(x) \end{cases}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

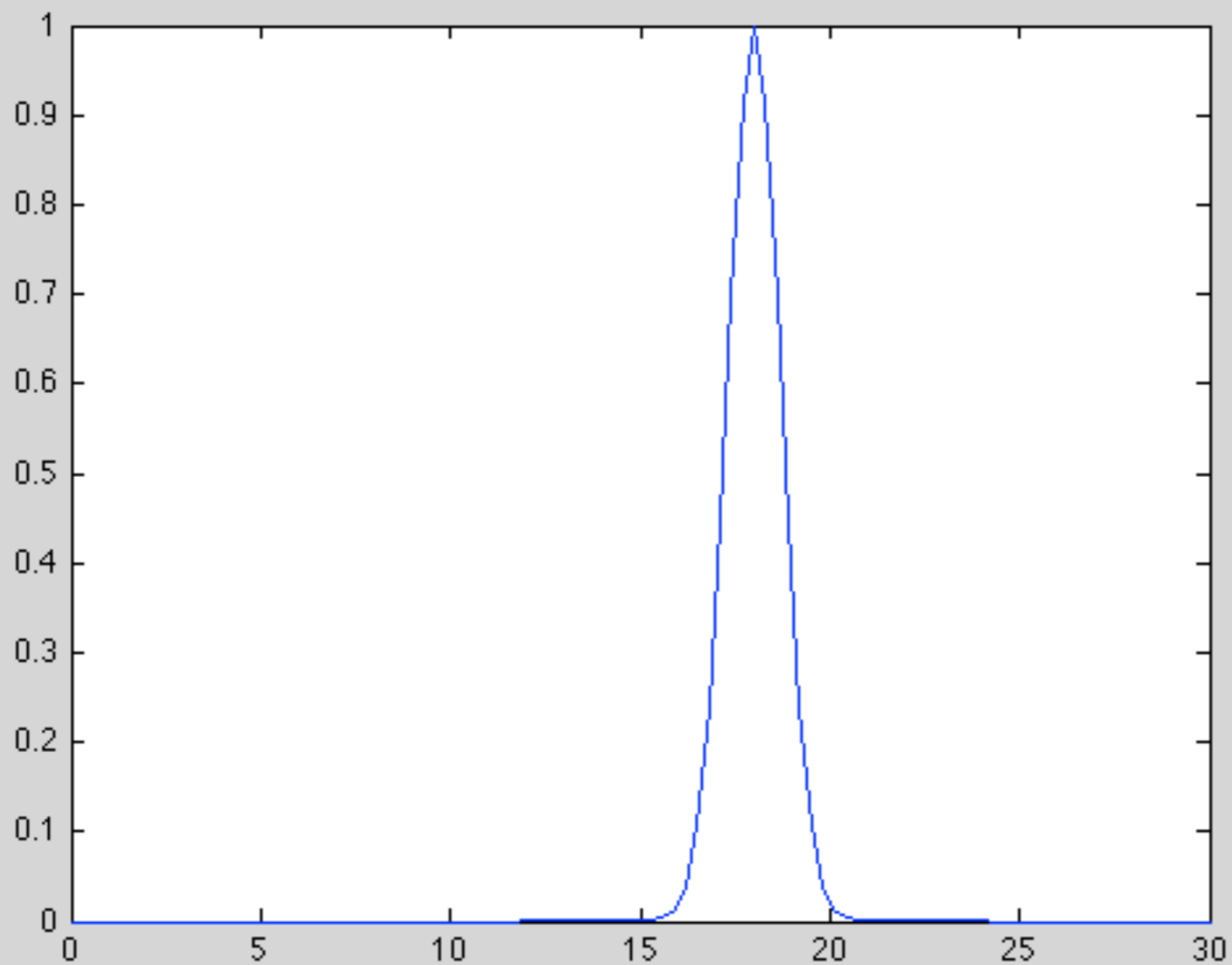
Initial velocity is given.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2\alpha} \int_{x-\alpha t}^{x+\alpha t} \sin(\xi) d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\alpha} [\cos(x + \alpha t) - \cos(x - \alpha t)]. \end{aligned}$$



PDEs: Wave Equation,



PDEs: Wave Equation, 1D

One-dimensional scalar wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u(x, t) = c^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u(x, t),$$

has the solution

$$u(x, t) = F(x + ct) + G(x - ct),$$

where F and G are arbitrary function.

Finite-difference approximation:

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - 2u_i^n + u_i^{n-1}}{\Delta t^2} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta t^2) = c^2 \frac{u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta x^2),$$

for the latest value of u at grid point i ,

$$u_i^{n+1} = (c\Delta t)^2 \left[\frac{u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} \right] + 2u_i^n - u_i^{n-1} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta t^2) + \mathbf{O}(\Delta x^2).$$



PDEs: Wave Equation, FD-TD scheme

- This is a *fully explicit* second-order accurate expression for u_i^{n+1} .
- All wave quantities on the RHS are known, obtained during the previous time steps, n and $n - 1$.
- Upon performing **FDTD** approximation for all space points, yielding the complete set of u_i^{n+1} .



PDEs: Wave Equation, magic time step

For the magic time step:

$$c\Delta t/\Delta x = 1,$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_i^{n+1} &= (u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n) + 2u_i^n - u_i^{n-1} \\ &= u_{i+1}^n + u_{i-1}^n - u_i^{n-1}, \end{aligned}$$

note that there is *no* remainder (error) term here.



PDEs: Wave Equation, magic time step

Consider the exact propagating-wave solutions to the 1D scalar wave equation,

$$u_j^n = F(x_i + ct_n) + G(x_i - ct_n),$$

where $x_i = i\Delta x$ and $t_n = n\Delta t$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} u_i^{n+1} &= u_{i+1}^n + u_{i-1}^n - u_i^{n-1} \\ \begin{bmatrix} F(x_i + ct_{n+1}) \\ +G(x_i - ct_{n+1}) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} F(x_{i+1} + ct_n) \\ +G(x_{i+1} - ct_n) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} F(x_{i-1} + ct_n) \\ +G(x_{i-1} - ct_n) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} F(x_i + ct_{n-1}) \\ +G(x_i - ct_{n-1}) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \begin{Bmatrix} F[(i+1)\Delta x + cn\Delta t] \\ +G[(i+1)\Delta x - cn\Delta t] \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} F[(i-1)\Delta x + cn\Delta t] \\ +G[(i-1)\Delta x - cn\Delta t] \end{Bmatrix} \\ &- \begin{Bmatrix} F[i\Delta x + c(n-1)\Delta t] \\ +G[i\Delta x - c(n-1)\Delta t] \end{Bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{Bmatrix} F[(i+1+n)\Delta x] \\ +G[(i-1-n)\Delta x] \end{Bmatrix} = \text{LHS} \end{aligned}$$



PDEs: Wave Equation, dispersion, velocity

For a continuous sinusoidal-travelling-wave solution

$$u(x, t) = e^{j(\omega t - kx)},$$

we have

□ dispersion relation:

$$\omega^2 = c^2 k^2,$$

□ phase velocity:

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{k} = \pm c,$$

□ group velocity:

$$v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \pm c.$$



PDEs: Wave Equation, Numerical dispersion

Finite-difference approximation:

$$u_i^{n+1} \approx (c\Delta t)^2 \left[\frac{u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} \right] + 2u_i^n - u_i^{n-1},$$

and at the discrete space-time point (x_i, t_n) ,

$$u_i^n = u(x_i, t_n) = e^{j(\omega n \Delta t - \bar{k} i \Delta x)},$$

where \bar{k} is the numerical wavenumber.

$$\begin{aligned} e^{j[\omega(n+1)\Delta t - \bar{k} i \Delta x]} &= \left(\frac{c\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 \{ e^{j[\omega n \Delta t - \bar{k}(i+1)\Delta x]} - 2e^{j[\omega n \Delta t - \bar{k} i \Delta x]} + e^{j[\omega n \Delta t - \bar{k}(i-1)\Delta x]} \} \\ &+ (2e^{j[\omega n \Delta t - \bar{k} i \Delta x]} - e^{j[\omega(n-1)\Delta t - \bar{k} i \Delta x]}) \end{aligned}$$

After factoring out the complex exponential term,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{j\omega \Delta t} &= \left(\frac{c\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 \cdot (e^{-j\bar{k}\Delta x} - 2 + e^{j\bar{k}\Delta x}) + (2 - e^{-j\omega \Delta t}) \\ \rightarrow \cos(\omega \Delta t) &= \left(\frac{c\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 \cdot [\cos(\bar{k}\Delta x) - 1] + 1. \end{aligned}$$



PDEs: Wave Equation, Numerical velocity

□ Very Fine Mesh: $\Delta t \rightarrow 0, \Delta x \rightarrow 0$,

$$1 - \frac{(\omega \Delta t)^2}{2} \approx \left(\frac{c \Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 \cdot \left[1 - \frac{(\bar{k} \Delta x)^2}{2} - 1\right] + 1$$

then

$$\omega^2 = c^2 \bar{k}^2.$$

□ Magic Time Step: $c \Delta t = \Delta x$,

$$\cos(\omega \Delta t) = 1 \cdot [\cos(\bar{k} \Delta x) - 1] + 1 = \cos(\bar{k} \Delta x),$$

then

$$\bar{k} \Delta x = \pm \omega \Delta t.$$



PDEs: Wave Equation, Dispersive wave

The general solution for FD dispersion relation is

$$\bar{k} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \cos^{-1} \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{c\Delta t}{\Delta x} \right)^2 \cdot [\cos(\omega\Delta t) - 1] \right\}.$$

For example, $c\Delta t = \Delta x/2$, and $\Delta x = \lambda_0/10$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{k} &= \frac{1}{\Delta x} \cos^{-1} \left\{ 1 + 4 \cdot \left[\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_0} \cdot \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - 1 \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta x} \cos^{-1}(0.8042) = \frac{0.63642}{\Delta x}, \end{aligned}$$

Then the numerical phase velocity

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{v}_p &= \omega / \bar{k} \\ &= \frac{2\pi(c/\lambda_0)\Delta x}{0.63642} = 0.9873c. \end{aligned}$$



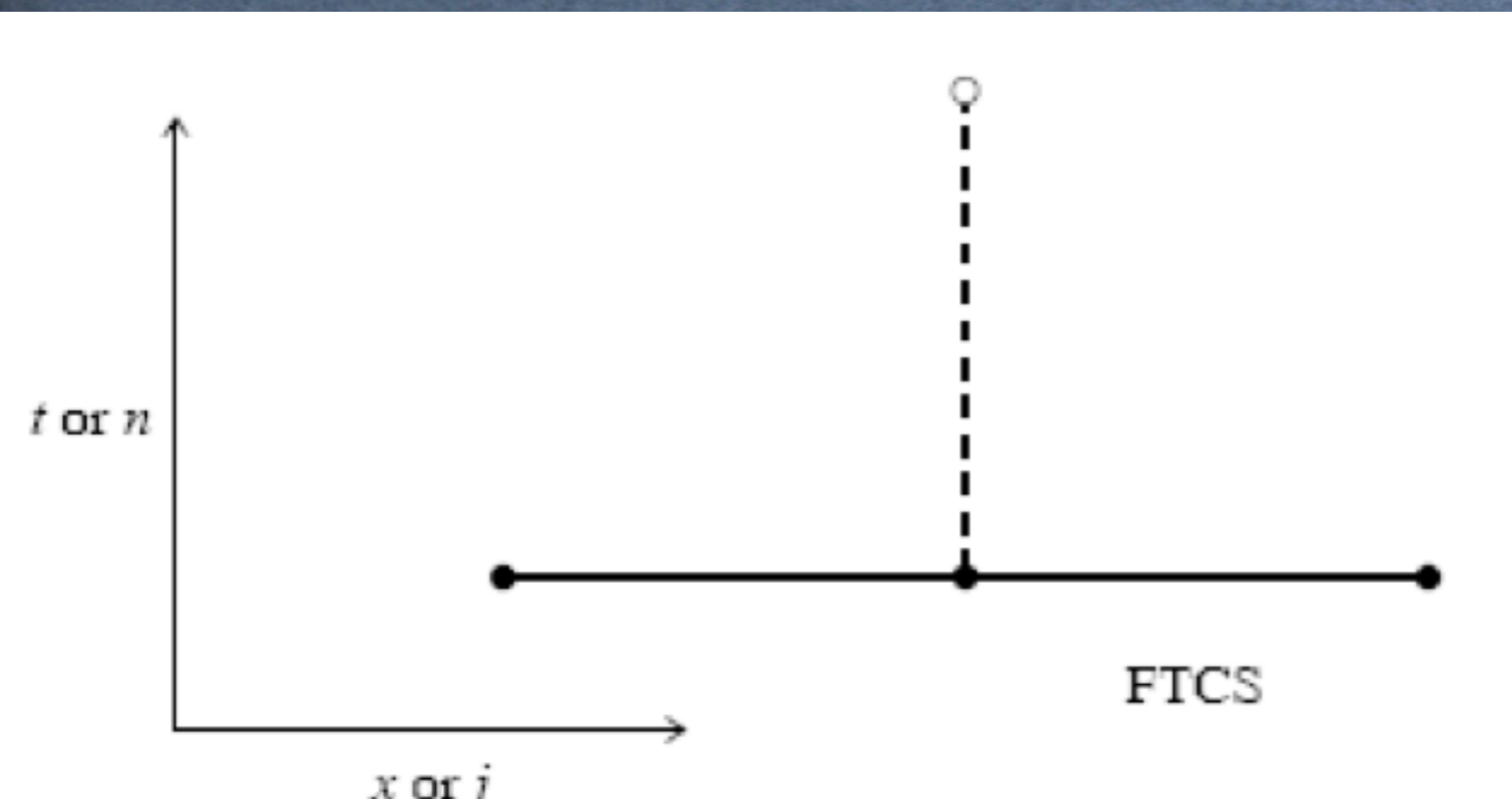
PDEs: Forward Time Centered Space

For a 1st-order PDE:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} A(x, t) = \kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A(x, t),$$

this equation can be approximated by

$$\frac{A_j^{n+1} - A_j^n}{\Delta t} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta t) \approx \kappa \frac{A_{j+1}^n - A_{j-1}^n}{2\Delta x} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta x^2).$$



PDEs: Wave Equation, Advection equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} A(x, t) = \kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A(x, t),$$

The advection equation can be approximated by

$$\frac{A_j^{n+1} - A_j^n}{\Delta t} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta t) \approx \kappa \frac{A_{j+1}^n - A_{j-1}^n}{2\Delta x} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta x^2).$$

By using $A_j^n = \lambda^n e^{i k j \Delta x}$, i.e., von Neumann technique, we obtain the amplification factor,

$$\lambda \equiv \lambda(k) = 1 + \kappa \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} i \sin k \Delta x.$$



PDEs: Stability, Advection equation

□ Center difference scheme:

$$\frac{A_j^{n+1} - A_j^n}{\Delta t} = \kappa \frac{A_{j+1}^n - A_{j-1}^n}{2\Delta x},$$

is unconditional unstable,

$$|\lambda|^2 = 1 + \left(\kappa \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 > 1.$$

□ Upwind scheme:

$$\frac{A_j^{n+1} - A_j^n}{\Delta t} = \kappa \frac{A_j^n - A_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x},$$

is conditional stable only for $|\kappa \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}| \leq 1$, i.e.,

$$\lambda \equiv \lambda(k) = 1 + \kappa \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (1 - e^{-i k \Delta x}),$$

and

$$|\lambda|^2 = (1 + \mu)^2 - 2\mu(1 + \mu) \cos k\Delta x + \mu^2,$$

where $\mu \equiv \kappa \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}$.



PDEs: Lax-Wendroff scheme, Advection equation

Lax-Wendroff scheme:

$$\begin{aligned} A(x, t + \Delta t) &= A(x, t) + \Delta t A_t + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} A_{tt} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta t)^3, \\ &= A(x, t) + \kappa \Delta t A_x + \kappa^2 \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} A_{xx} + \mathbf{O}(\Delta t)^3, \end{aligned}$$

with the central difference,

$$A_j^{n+1} = A_j^n + \mu(A_{j+1}^n - A_{j-1}^n) + \mu^2(A_{j+1}^n - 2A_j^n + A_{j-1}^n).$$

The corresponding amplification factor is

$$\lambda(k) = 1 + i\mu \sin k\Delta x + 2\mu^2 \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}k\Delta x,$$

which is stable when $|\mu| \leq 1$.



PDEs: Leap-Frog scheme, Advection equation

Leap-Frog scheme:

$$\frac{A_j^{n+1} - A_j^{n-1}}{2\Delta t} = \kappa \frac{A_{j+1}^n - A_{j-1}^n}{2\Delta x},$$

with the truncation error $\mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2 + \Delta x^2)$. By von Neumann stability we have

$$\lambda^2 - i2\mu\lambda \sin k\Delta x - 1 = 0,$$

which gives

$$\lambda = i\mu \sin k\Delta x \pm \sqrt{1 - \mu^2 \sin^2 k\Delta x}$$

i.e. the leap-frog scheme is stable when $|\mu| \leq 1$.



Homework 7: Wave equation

Advection equation with a variable coefficient:

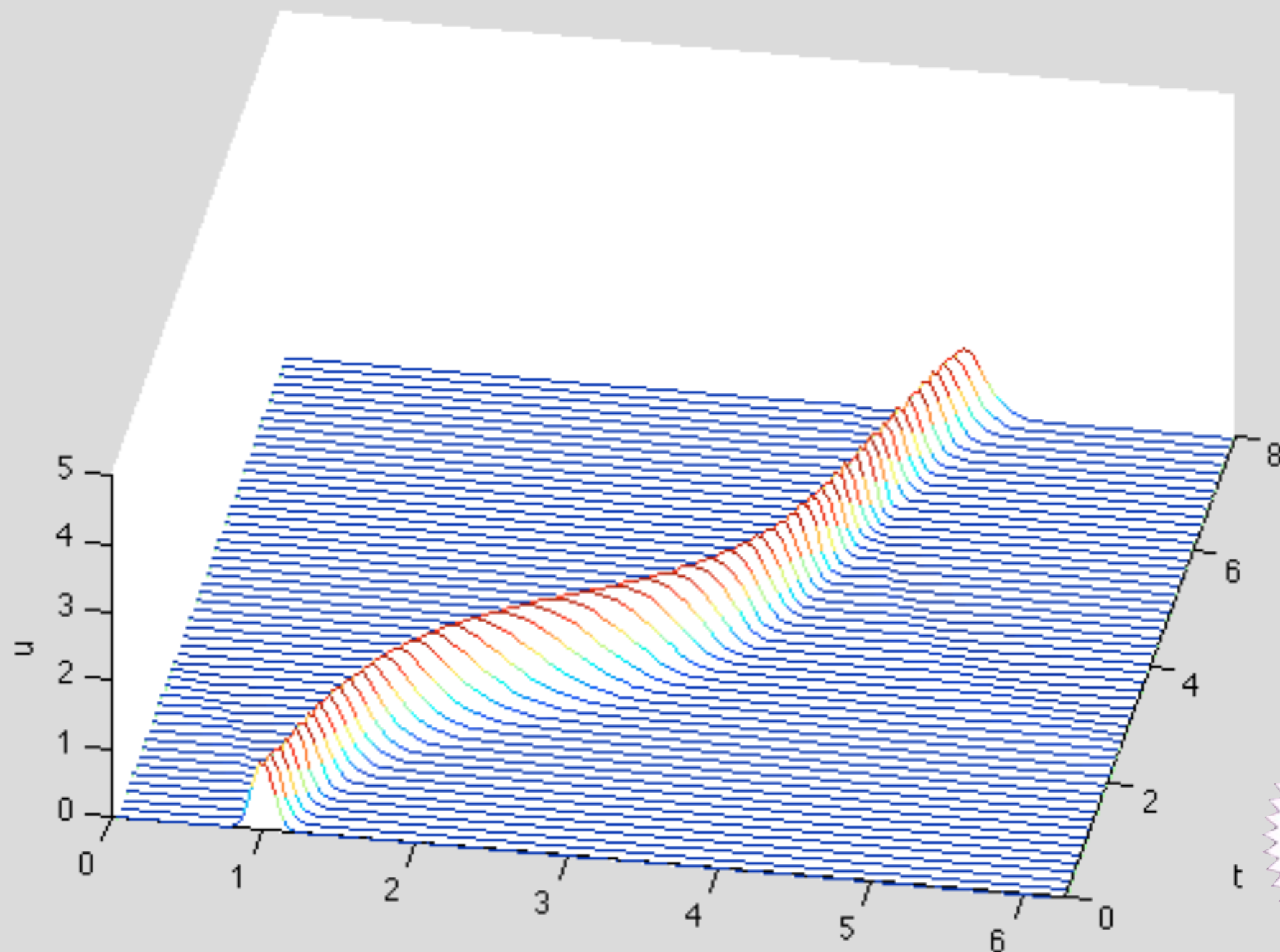
PDE: $u_t = -c(x)u_x, \quad 0 < x < 2\pi, \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < t < 10$

IC: $u(x, 0) = \text{Exp}(-100(x - x_0)^2),$
 $u(x, t = -dt) = \text{Exp}(-100(x - \frac{1}{5} * dt - x_0)^2),$

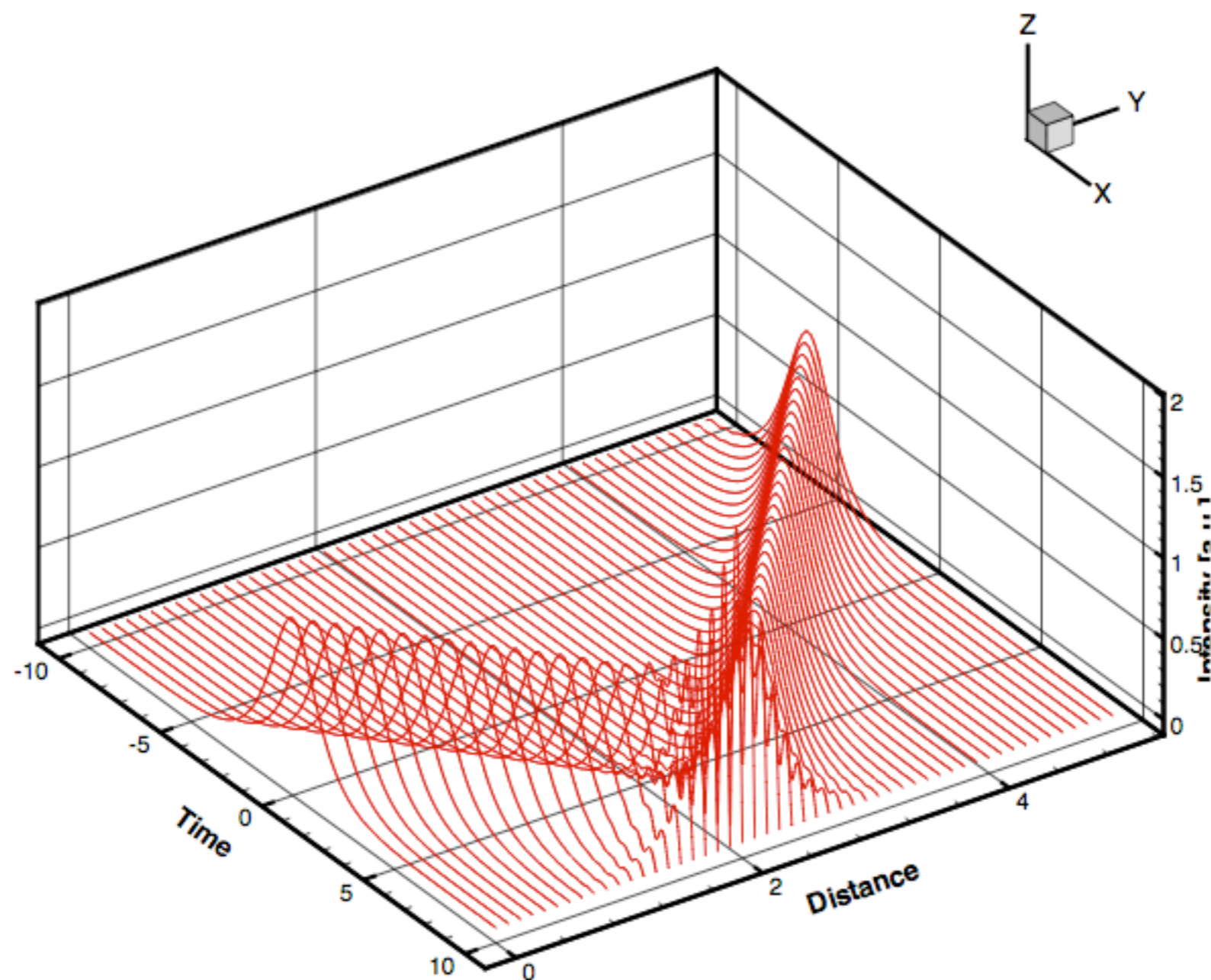
$c(x): \quad c(x) = \frac{1}{5} + \text{Sin}^2(x - 1).$



Homework 7: Wave equation



PDEs: Wave Equation, without Periodic BC



PDEs: Wave Equation, Fourier method

For the equation

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = \hat{D} U,$$

where \hat{D} is a differential operator, i.e.

$$\hat{D} = i \frac{D}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}.$$

The Fourier method do the execution of the exponential operator $\exp(h\hat{D})$ in the Fourier domain,

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(h\hat{D})A(z, t) &= \{\mathbf{F}^{-1} \exp[h\hat{D}(i\omega)] \mathbf{F}\} A(z, t), \\ &= \{\mathbf{F}^{-1} \exp[-i \frac{D}{2} \omega^2 h] \mathbf{F}\} A(z, t), \end{aligned}$$

where \mathbf{F} denotes the Fourier-transform operation. We replace the differential operator $\partial/\partial t$ by $i\omega$.



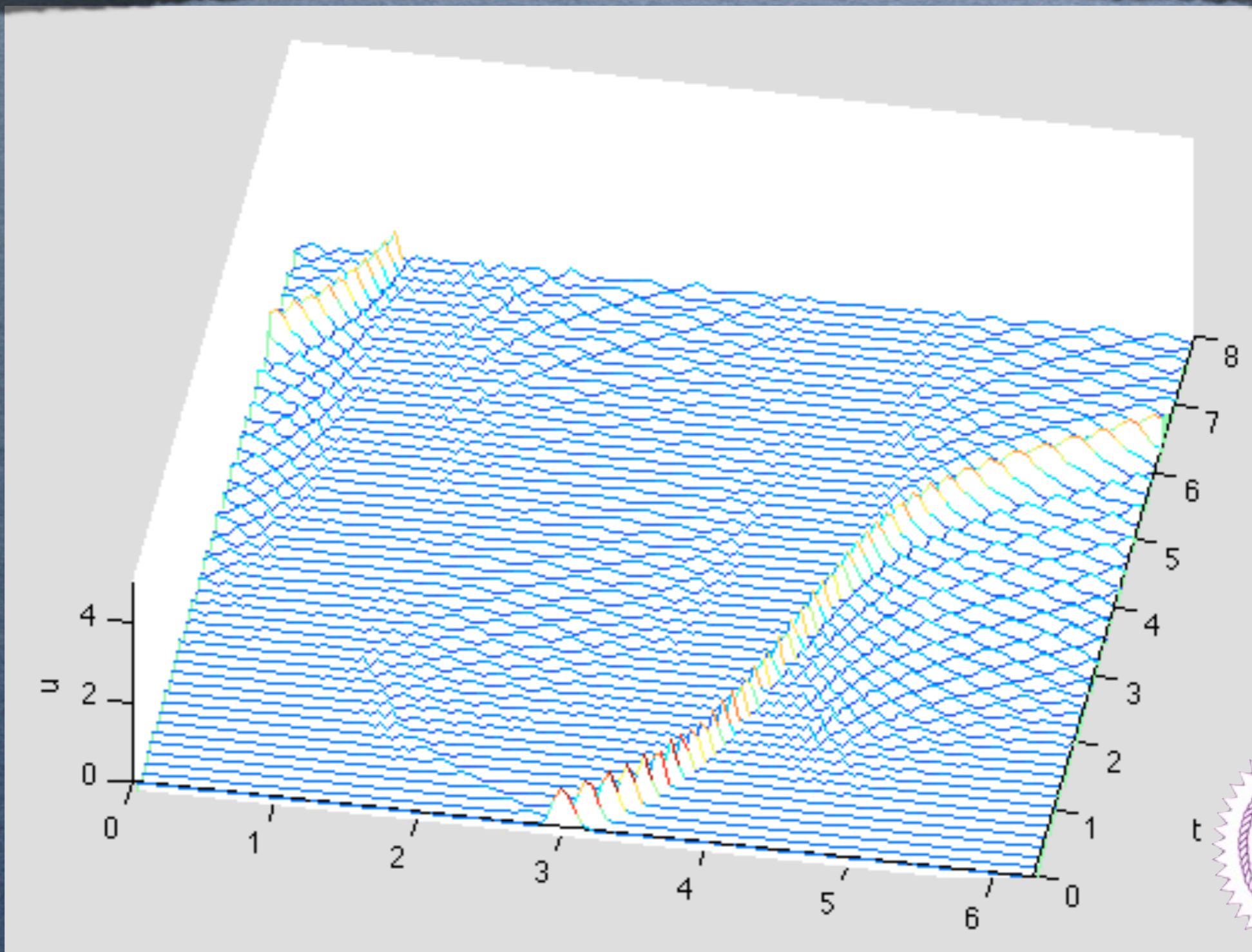
PDEs: Wave Equation, FFT method

$$u_t + c(x) u_x = 0, \quad c(x) = \frac{1}{5} + \sin^2(x - 1),$$

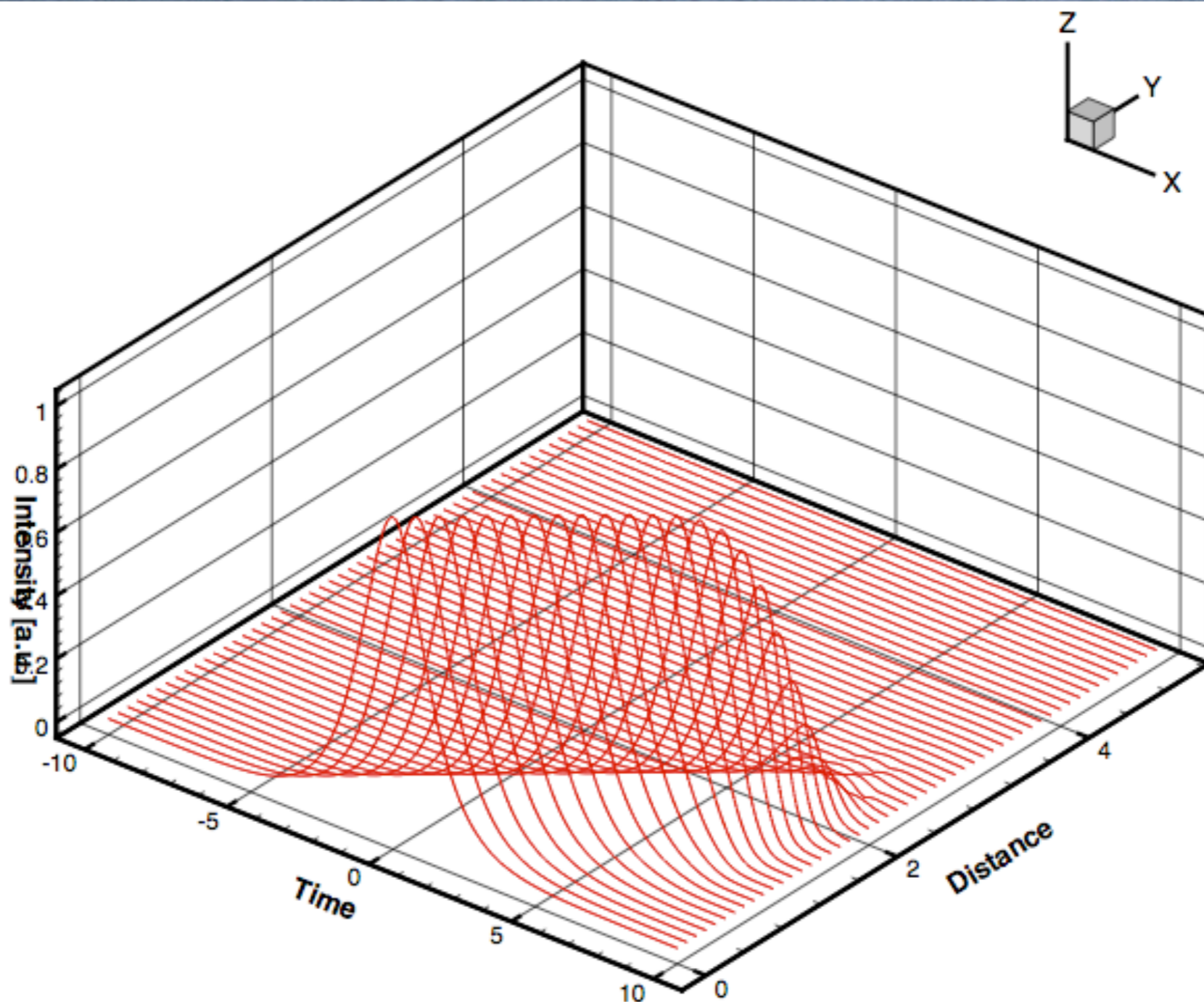
- Given $u(x)$, compute $\tilde{U}(k)$,
- Define $\tilde{U}_k = (ik)^\mu \tilde{U}(k)$,
- Compute $D_x u$ from \tilde{U}_k .



PDEs: Wave Equation, with Periodic BC



PDEs: Wave Equation, with Absorption BC



PDEs: Wave Equation, with Absorption BC

For the linear Schrödinger equation

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(x, t) = -\frac{1}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \Psi(x, t)$$

which can be written as

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(x, t) = -\frac{1}{2n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \Psi(x, t)$$

where m , the mass, has been split into two spatially dependent functions n .

$$\Psi = \int_0^\infty A(\omega) \exp(\pm i \int k dx - i\omega t) d\omega,$$

where $k = \pm n\sqrt{2\omega}$ with their term inside the exponential is positive for waves moving to the left and negative for waves moving to the right.



PDEs: Wave Equation, with Absorption BC

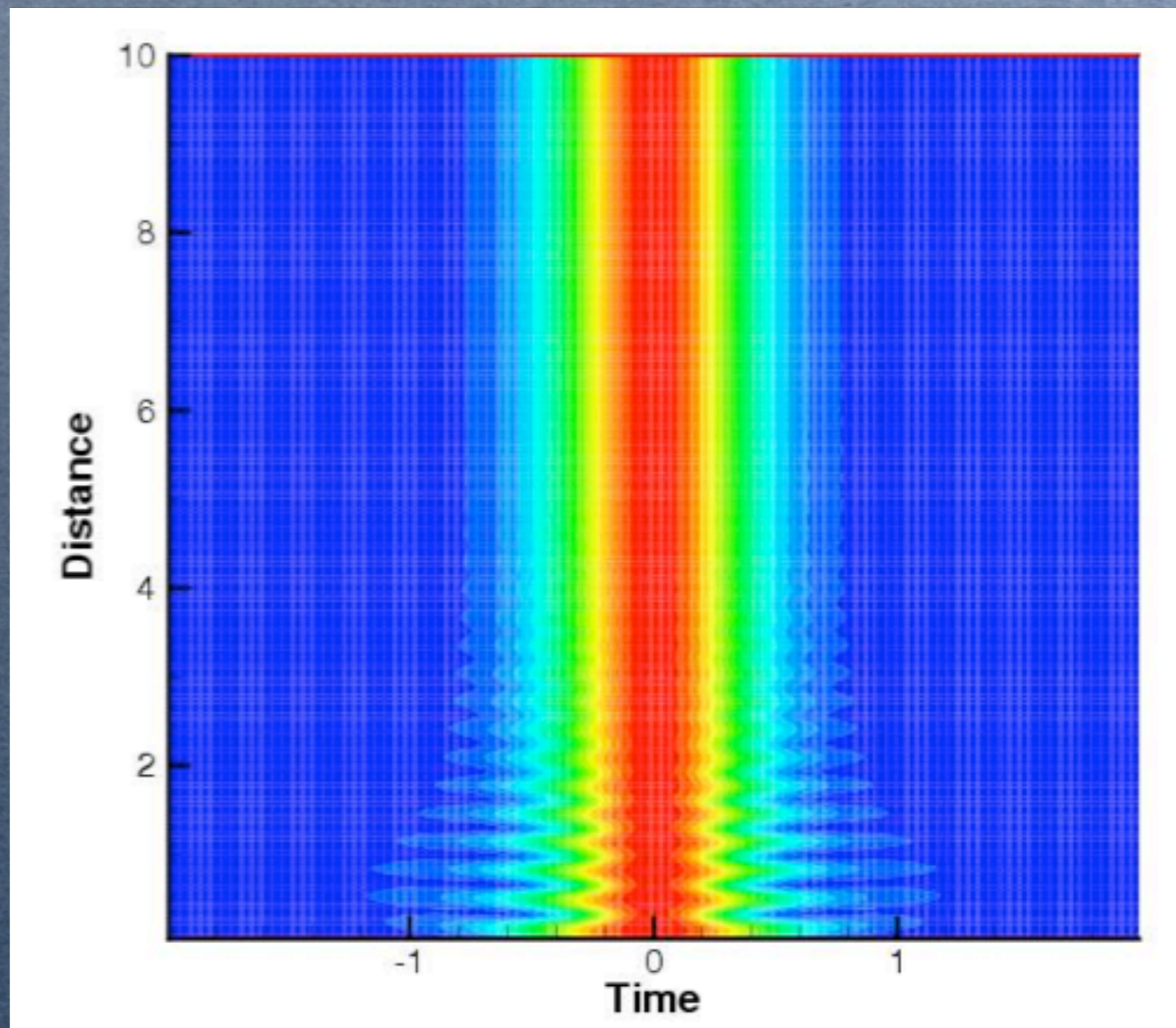
We can choose n to be, for example,

$$n = \exp\left[\pm i \frac{\pi}{4} \left(1 - \tanh \frac{x - x_0}{a}\right)\right],$$

where x_0 is the position where the PML starts and a is a parameter which determines the sharpness of the transition between 1 and i .



PDEs: Wave Equation, PML



Wave equation: Helmholtz and Schrodinger eqs

- Helmholtz EM wave equation in free space:

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \nabla^2 E,$$

- Schrödinger matter wave equation in free space:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = \frac{-1}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi,$$

Anything in common ?



What is in common for Waves ?

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- **Diffraction**
- **Superposition**
- **Interference**
- **Uncertainty Relation**
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Wave equation: Paraxial approximation

- Wave equation: In free space, the electric field, E , is defined as $E(r, t) = \vec{n}\psi(x, y, z)e^{j\omega t}$, which obeys the vector wave equation,

$$\nabla^2\psi + k^2\psi = 0.$$

- The paraxial wave equation: $\psi(x, y, z) = u(x, y, z)e^{-jkz}$, one obtains

$$\nabla_T^2 u - 2jk \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0,$$

where $\nabla_T \equiv \hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$.

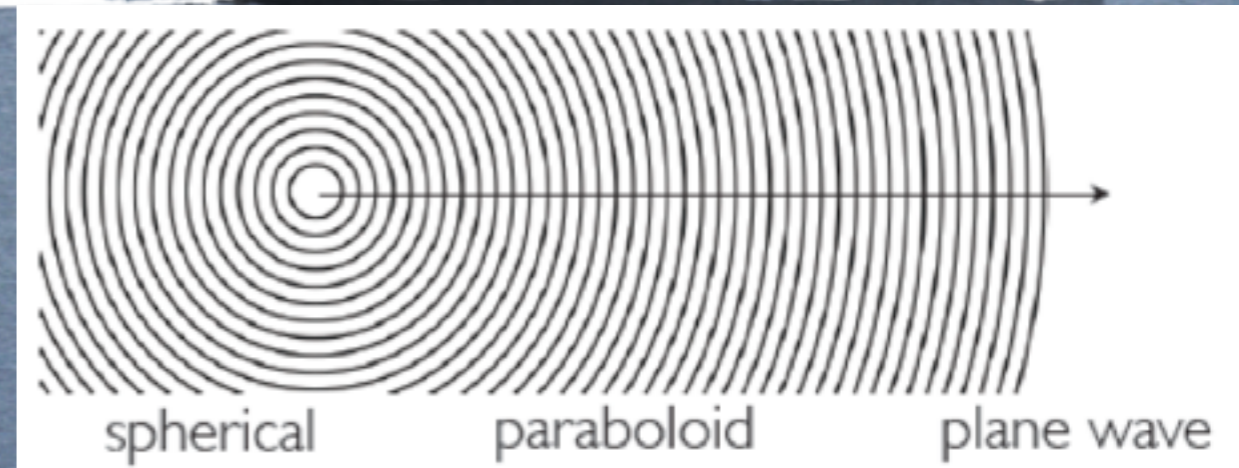
- Compared to Schrödinger matter wave equation in free space:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = \frac{-1}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi,$$



Paraxial wave equation: Fresnel kernel

$$\nabla_T^2 u - 2jk \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0,$$



- This solution is proportional to the impulse response function (Fresnel kernel),

$$h(x, y, z) = \frac{j}{\lambda z} e^{-jk[(x^2+y^2)/2z]},$$

i.e. $\nabla_T^2 h(x, y, z) - 2jk \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} = 0.$

- For paraxial waves, $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \ll z,$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \approx z + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2z},$$

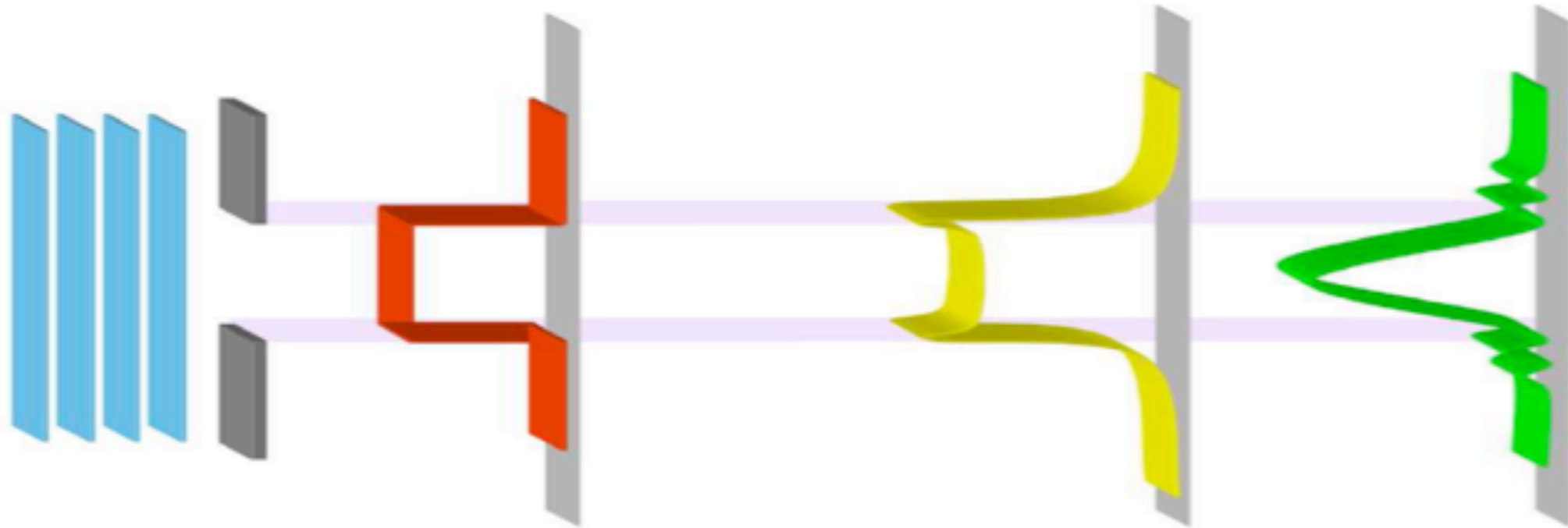
- the spherical waves can be approximated by,

$$U(r) = \frac{A}{r} \exp(-ik \cdot r) \approx \frac{A}{z} \exp(-ikz) \exp\left(\frac{-ik(x^2 + y^2)}{2z}\right),$$

- for the wavefront, constant phase plane, $\frac{x^2+y^2}{2z}$ is paraboloid,



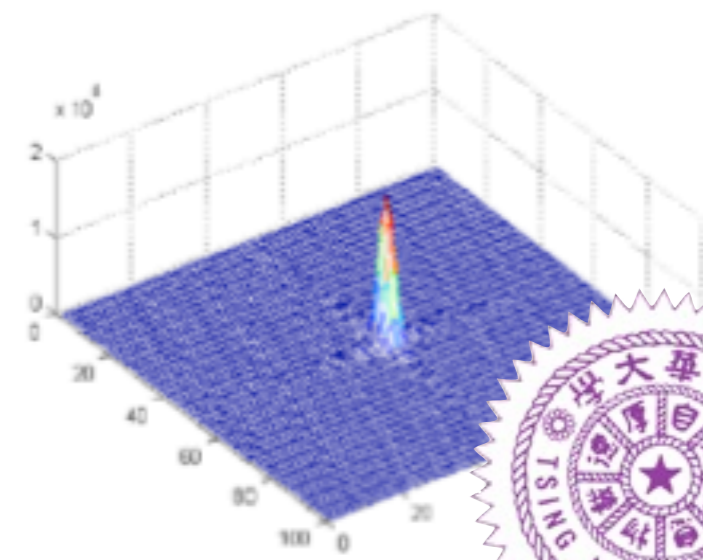
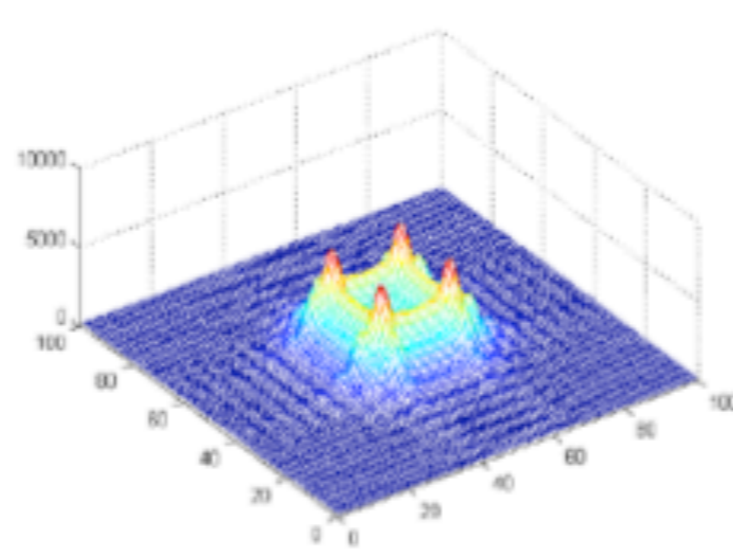
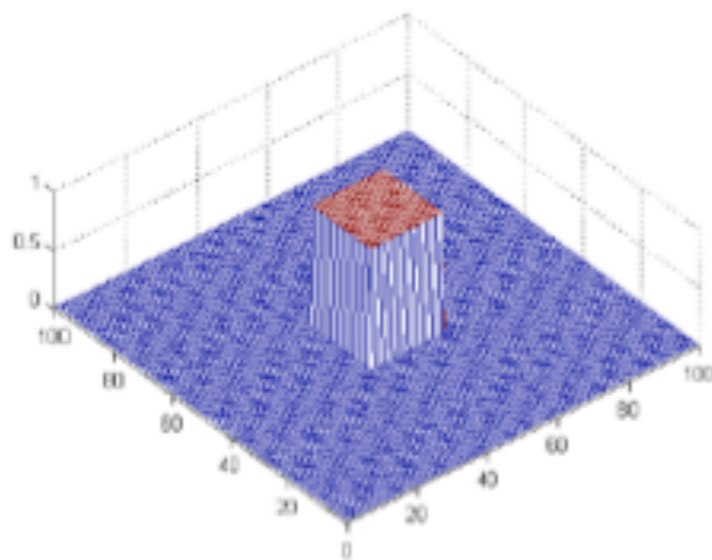
Diffraction: Fresnel and Fraunhofer



Plane wave

Ray model

actually



Paraxial wave equation: Gauss beams

- solution for $x, y \ll z$, is the paraboloidal wave, i.e. $U(r) = A(r)\exp(-ikz)$,

$$A(r) = \frac{A_0}{z} \exp\left[\frac{-ik(x^2 + y^2)}{2z}\right] = \frac{A_0}{z} \exp\left(\frac{-ik\rho^2}{2z}\right),$$

- shifted paraboloidal wave,

$$A(r) = \frac{A_1}{q(z)} \exp\left(\frac{-ik\rho^2}{2q(z)}\right),$$

where

$$q(z) = z - z' - \zeta = z - z' + iz_0, \quad z_0 \text{ is the Rayleigh range,}$$

- complex amplitude (general solution),

$$\frac{1}{q(z)} = \frac{1}{R(z)} - i \frac{\lambda}{\pi W^2(z)},$$

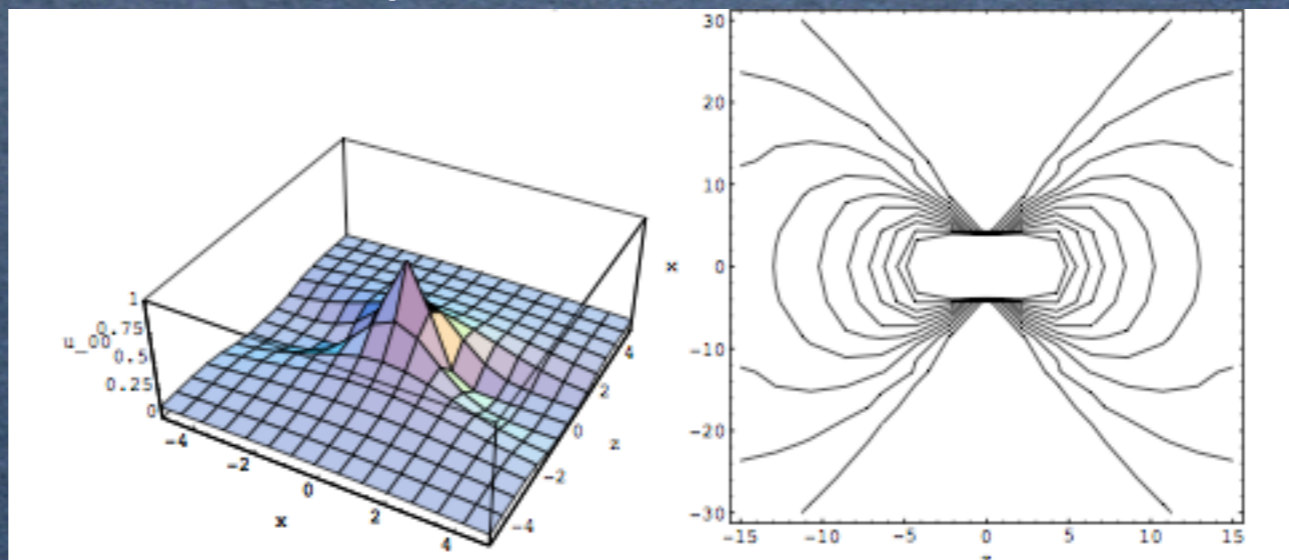


Paraxial Wave equation: Gaussian Optics

- The solution of the scalar paraxial wave equation is,

$$u_{00}(x, y, z) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}w} \exp(j\phi) \exp\left(-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{w^2}\right) \exp\left[-\frac{jk}{2R}(x^2 + y^2)\right],$$

- beam width: $w^2(z) = \frac{2b}{k} \left(1 + \frac{z^2}{b^2}\right) = w_0^2 \left[1 + \left(\frac{\lambda z}{\pi w_0^2}\right)^2\right],$
- radius of phase front: $\frac{1}{R(z)} = \frac{z}{z^2 + b^2} = \frac{z}{z^2 + (\pi w_0^2 / \lambda)^2},$
- phase delay: $\tan \phi = \frac{z}{b} = \frac{z}{\pi w_0^2 / \lambda},$
- with the minimum beam radius $w_0 = \sqrt{2bk}.$



Quantum mechanics: Free particle expansion

- the Hamiltonian for a free particle, $\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m}$, then

$$\hat{U} = \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} t\right).$$

- the Schrödinger wavefunction,

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(q, t) = \langle q | \hat{U} | \Psi(0) \rangle &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp \langle q | p \rangle \Psi(p, 0) \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \frac{p^2}{2m} t\right), \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/4} (\Delta q + i\hbar t/2m\Delta q)^{1/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{q^2}{4(\Delta q)^2 + 2i\hbar t/m}\right],\end{aligned}$$

where $\Delta q = \hbar/2\langle\hat{p}^2\rangle^{1/2}$, and $\langle q | p \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \exp\left(\frac{ipq}{\hbar}\right)$.

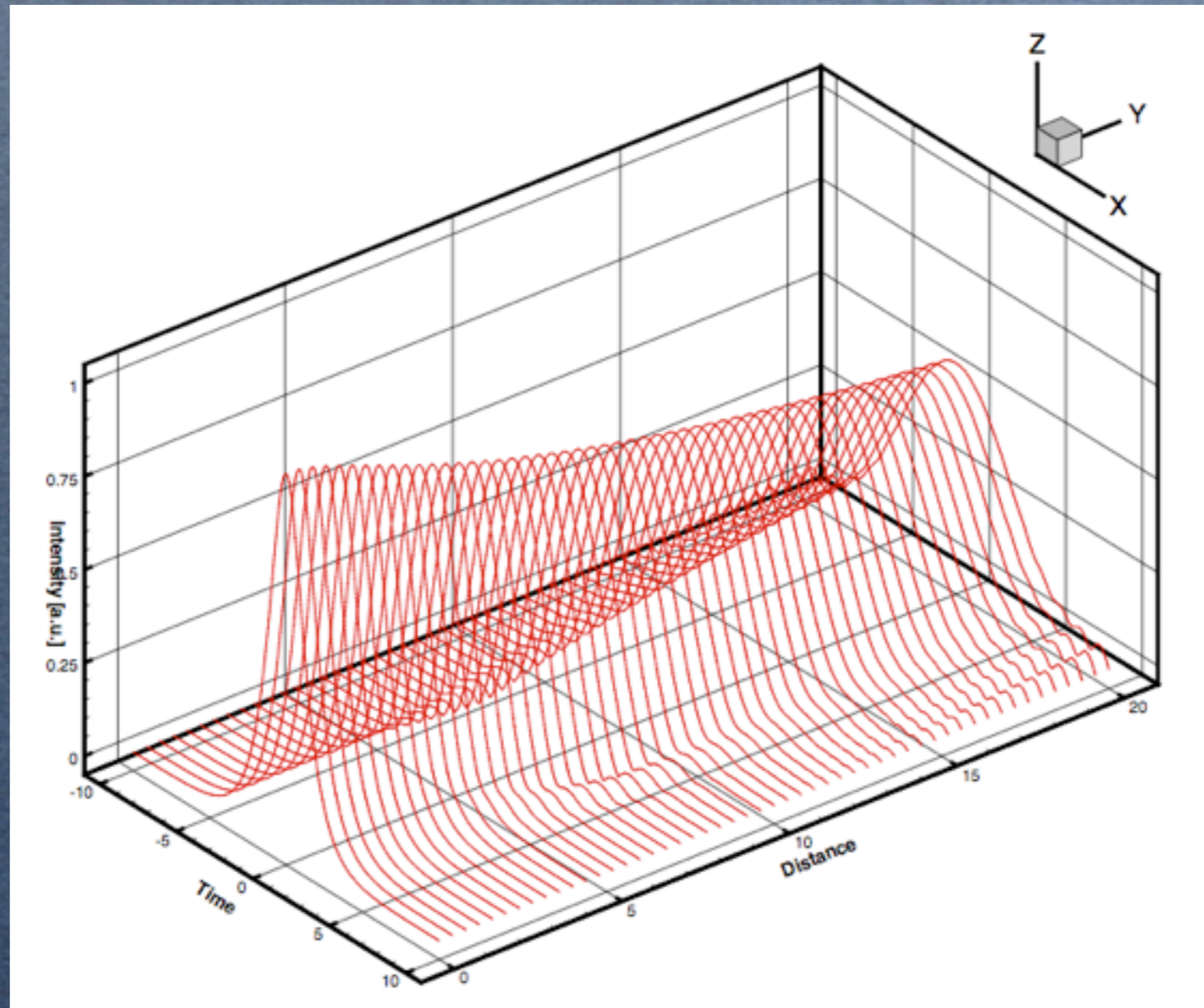
- even though the momentum uncertainty $\langle\Delta\hat{p}^2\rangle$ is preserved,
- the position uncertainty increases as time develops,

$$\langle\Delta\hat{q}^2(t)\rangle = (\Delta\hat{q})^2 + \frac{\hbar^2 t^2}{4m^2(\Delta q)^2}$$



PDEs: Example, Wave propagation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} U(z, t) = \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} U(z, t)$$



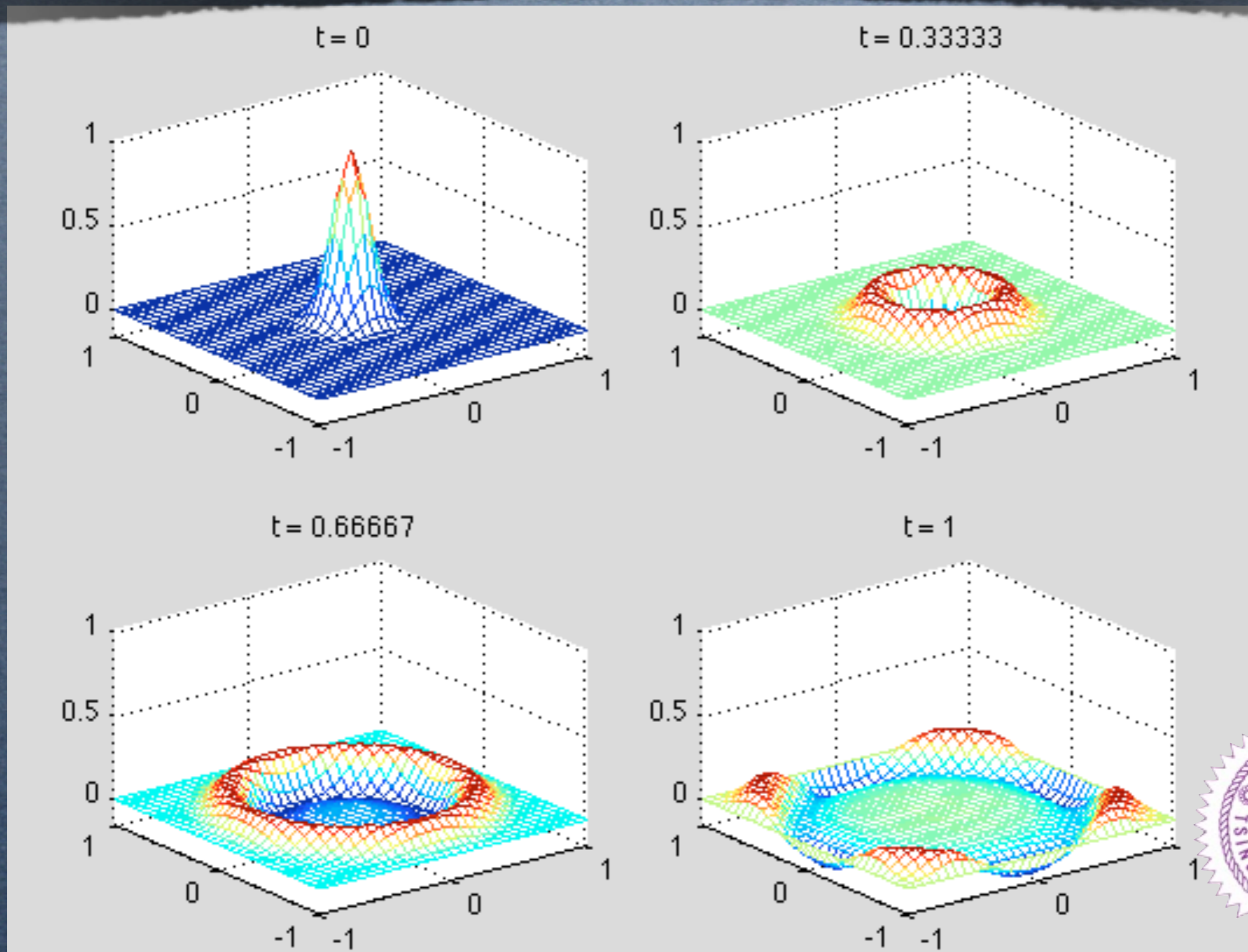
Homework 7: 2D Wave equation

PDE: $u_{tt} = \nabla_{\perp}^2 u = u_{xx} + u_{yy}, \quad -1 < x, y < 1, \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < t < 1$

IC: $u(x, y, 0) = \text{Exp}\{-40[(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2]\},$
 $u_t(x, y, 0) = 0.$



Homework 7: 2D Wave equation



Elliptical PDEs

Laplace equation in 2D:

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 u \equiv u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0.$$

Poisson equation in 2D:

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 u \equiv u_{xx} + u_{yy} = f(x, y).$$



Power Series: Laplace's Equation, Chap. 12.10

Laplace's equation

$$\nabla^2 u \equiv u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = 0.$$

- Laplacian in **Spherical Coordinates**, i.e. $x = r \cos \theta \sin \phi$, $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$, and $z = r \cos \phi$,

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 u &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\cot \phi}{r^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \phi} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin \phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\sin \phi \frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \phi} \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} \right) \right].\end{aligned}$$

- **Dirichlet problem** with the boundary conditions:

$$u(R, \phi) = f(\phi), \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} u(r, \phi) = 0.$$



Power Series: Laplace's Equation, Chap. 12.10

- Assume $u(r, \phi) = G(r)H(\phi)$, one has

$$r^2 \frac{d^2 G}{dr^2} + 2r \frac{dG}{dr} = n(n+1)G, \quad \text{Euler-Cauchy equation,}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \phi} \frac{d}{d\phi} \left(\sin \phi \frac{dH}{d\phi} \right) + n(n+1)H = 0.$$

- By setting $\cos \phi \equiv w$, we have the Legendre's equation

$$(1 - w^2) \frac{d^2 H}{dw^2} - 2w \frac{dH}{dw} + n(n+1)H = 0.$$



Power Series: Legendre's Function

Hint:

$$(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n + 1)y = 0.$$

- The coefficients $\frac{-2x}{(1-x^2)}$ and $\frac{n(n+1)}{(1-x^2)}$ are **analytic at $x = 0$** , then Legendre's equation has power series solutions of the form

$$y(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m x^m.$$

- Recursive relation:

Solution:
$$a_{s+2} = -\frac{(n-s)(n+s+1)}{(s+2)(s+1)}a_s, \quad s = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{n(n+1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{(n-2)n(n+1)(n+3)}{4!}x^4 - \dots$$

$$y_2(x) = x - \frac{(n-1)(n+2)}{3!}x^3 + \frac{(n-3)(n-1)(n+2)(n+4)}{5!}x^5 - \dots$$

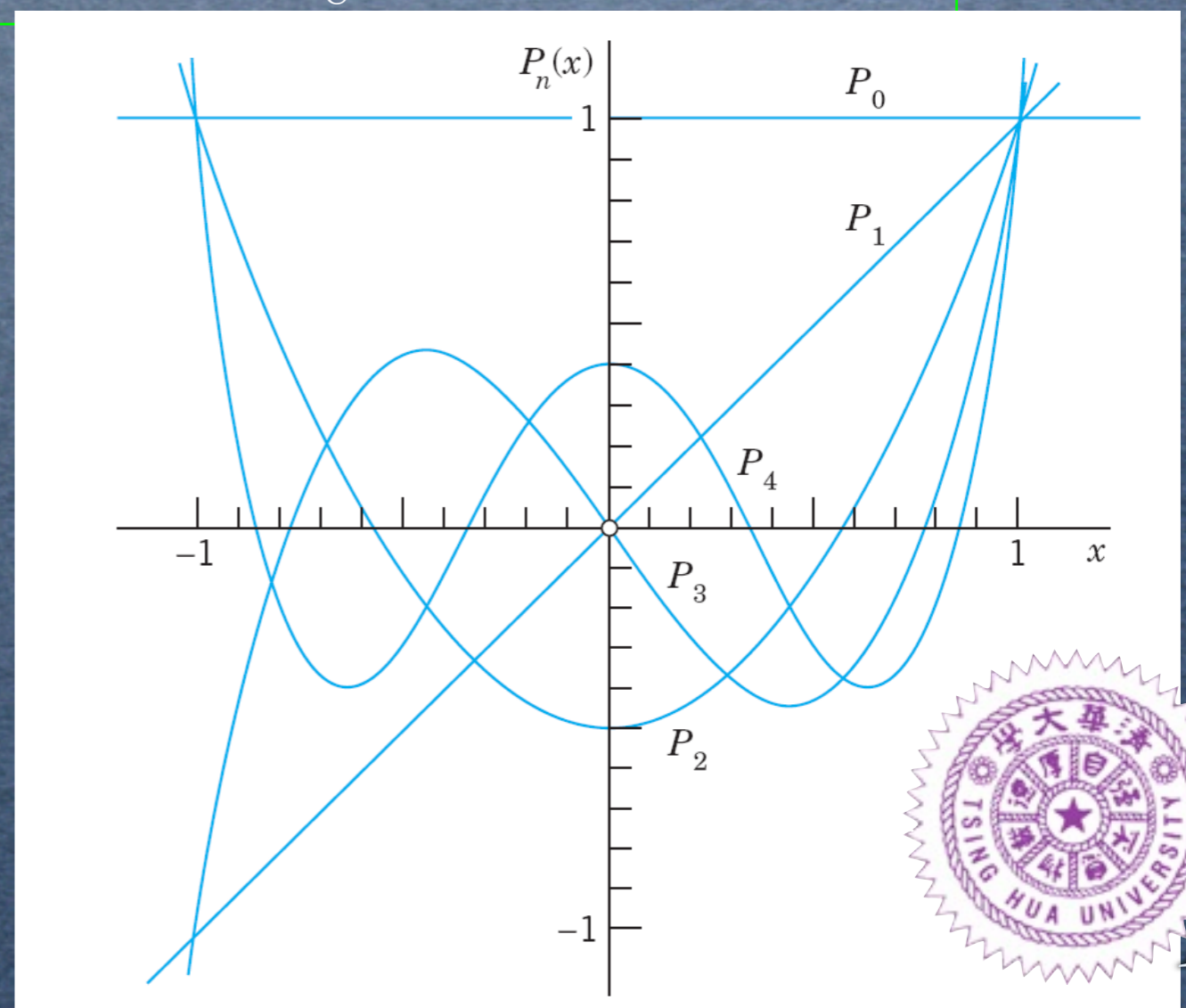


Power Series: Legendre's Polynomials, cont.

Legendre's polynomial of degree n :

$$\begin{aligned} P_0(x) &= 1 & ; & \quad P_1(x) = x \\ P_2(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1) & ; & \quad P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x) \\ P_4(x) &= \frac{1}{8}(35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3) & ; & \quad P_5(x) = \frac{1}{8}(63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x) \end{aligned}$$

to meet the boundary condition
 $P_n(x) = 1$.



Laplace's Equation, Chap. 12.10

Laplace's equation in *spherical* coordinates:

$$\nabla^2 u \equiv u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = 0.$$

- Laplacian in **Spherical Coordinates**, i.e. $x = r \cos \theta \sin \phi$, $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$, and $z = r \cos \phi$,

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 u &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\cot \phi}{r^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \phi} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin \phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\sin \phi \frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \phi} \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} \right) \right].\end{aligned}$$

- Fundamental solutions:

$$u(r, \phi) = \sum_n A_n r^n P_n(\cos \phi) + \frac{B_n}{r^{n+1}} P_n(\cos \phi).$$



Elliptical PDEs

Laplace equation in 2D:

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 u \equiv u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0.$$

Poisson equation in 2D:

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 u \equiv u_{xx} + u_{yy} = f(x, y).$$



Poisson equation: Finite difference approximation

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Finite-difference approximation:

$$u(x+h, y) + u(x, y+h) + u(x-h, y) + u(x, y-h) - 4u(x, y) = h^2 f(x, y),$$

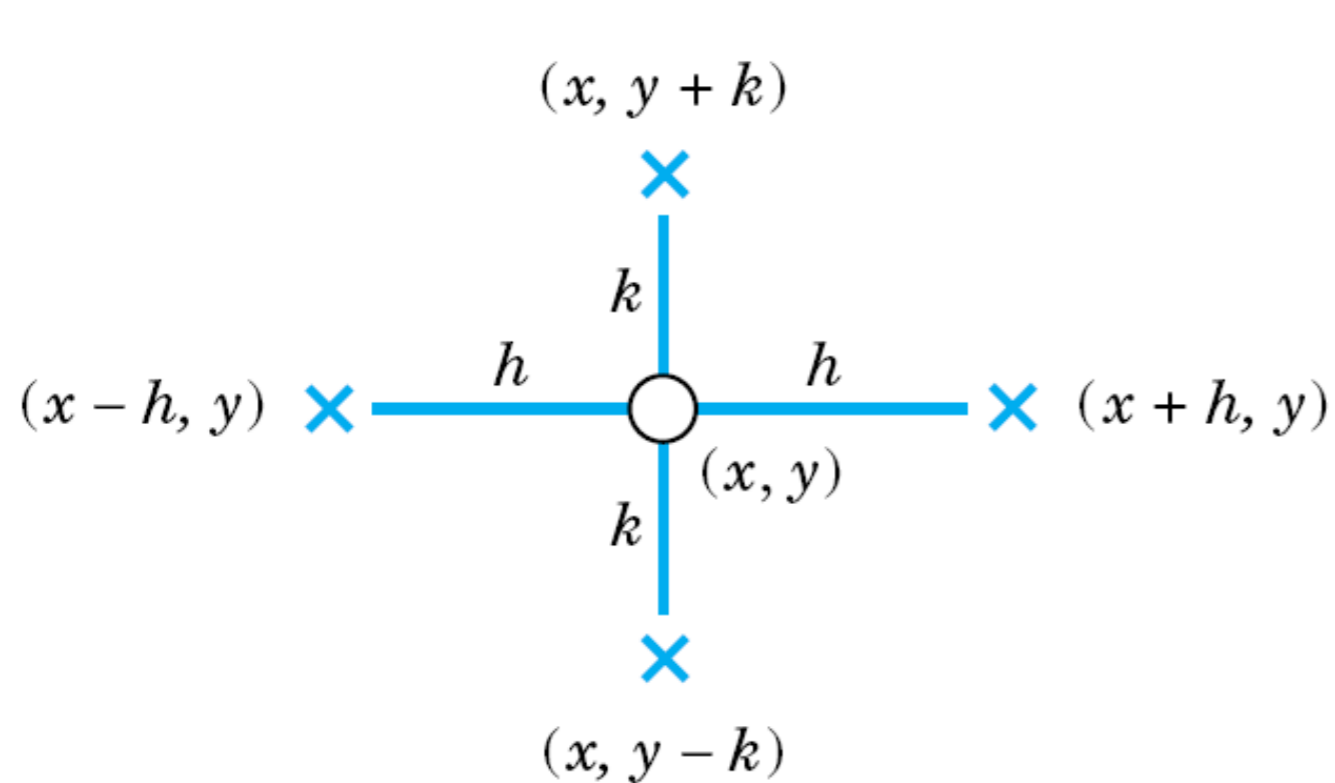
where h is called the mesh size.

Define neighbors as E , N , W , and S , then

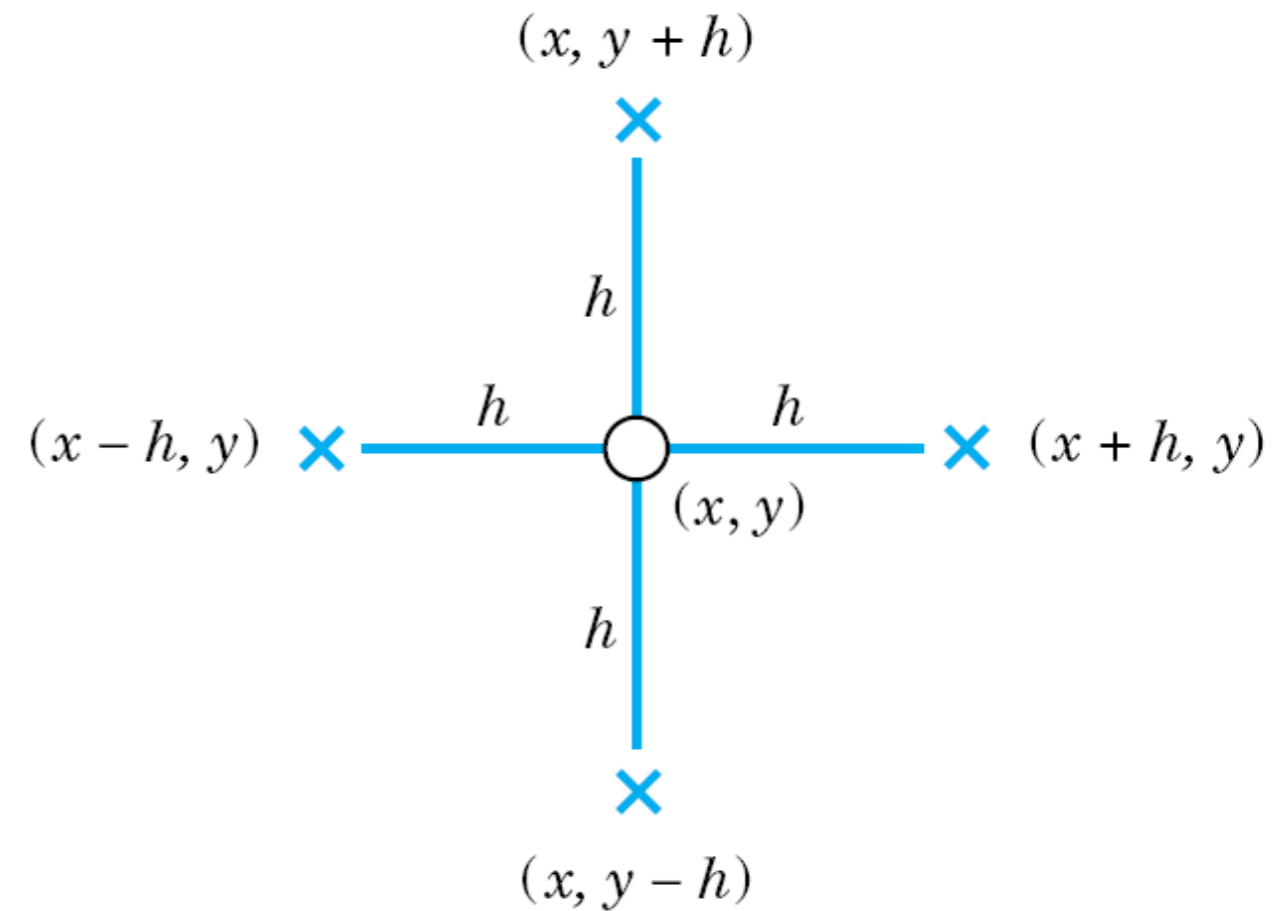
$$u(E) + u(N) + u(W) + u(S) - 4u(x, y) = h^2 f(x, y),$$



Poisson equation: Finite difference approximation



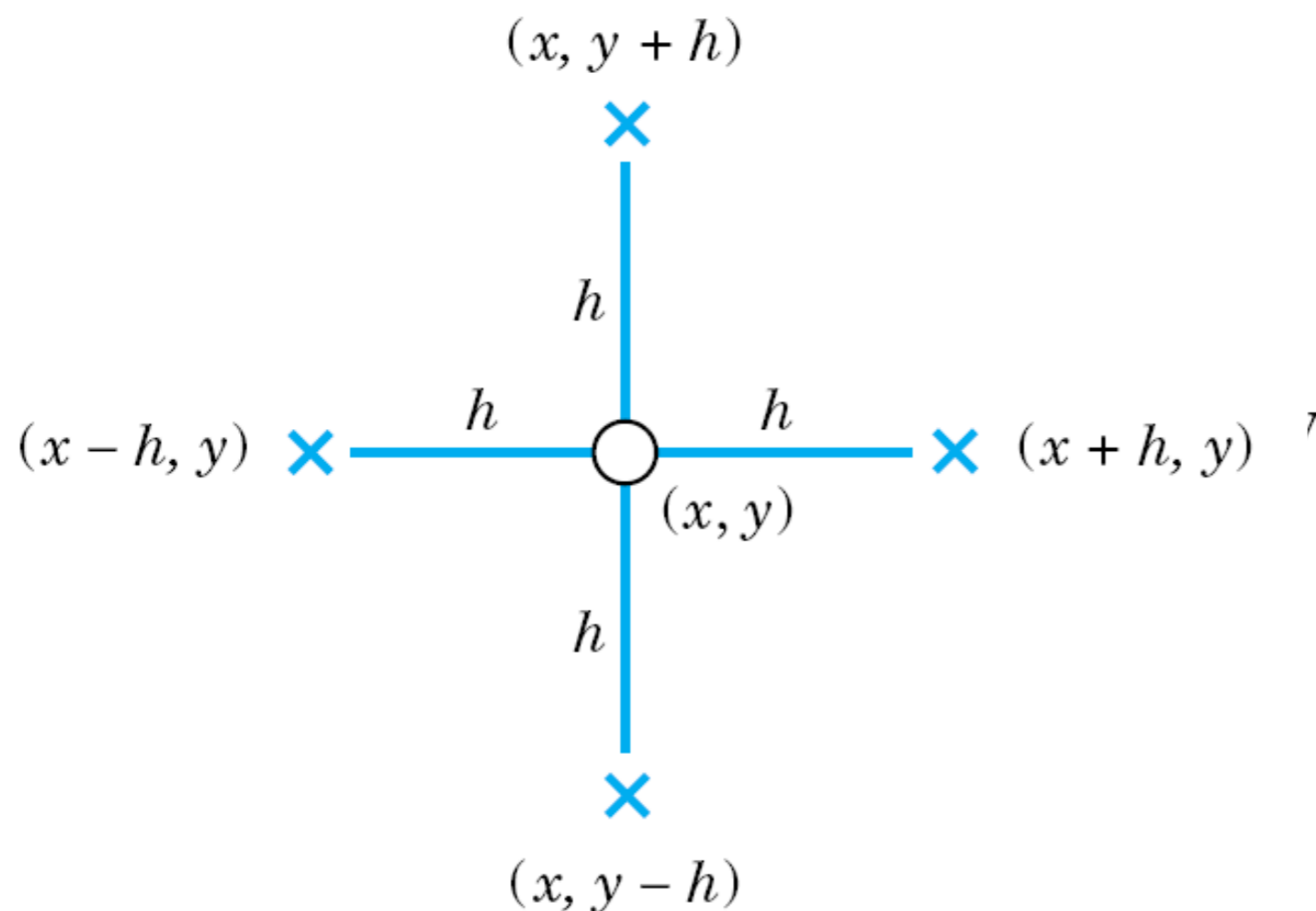
(a) Points in (5) and (6)



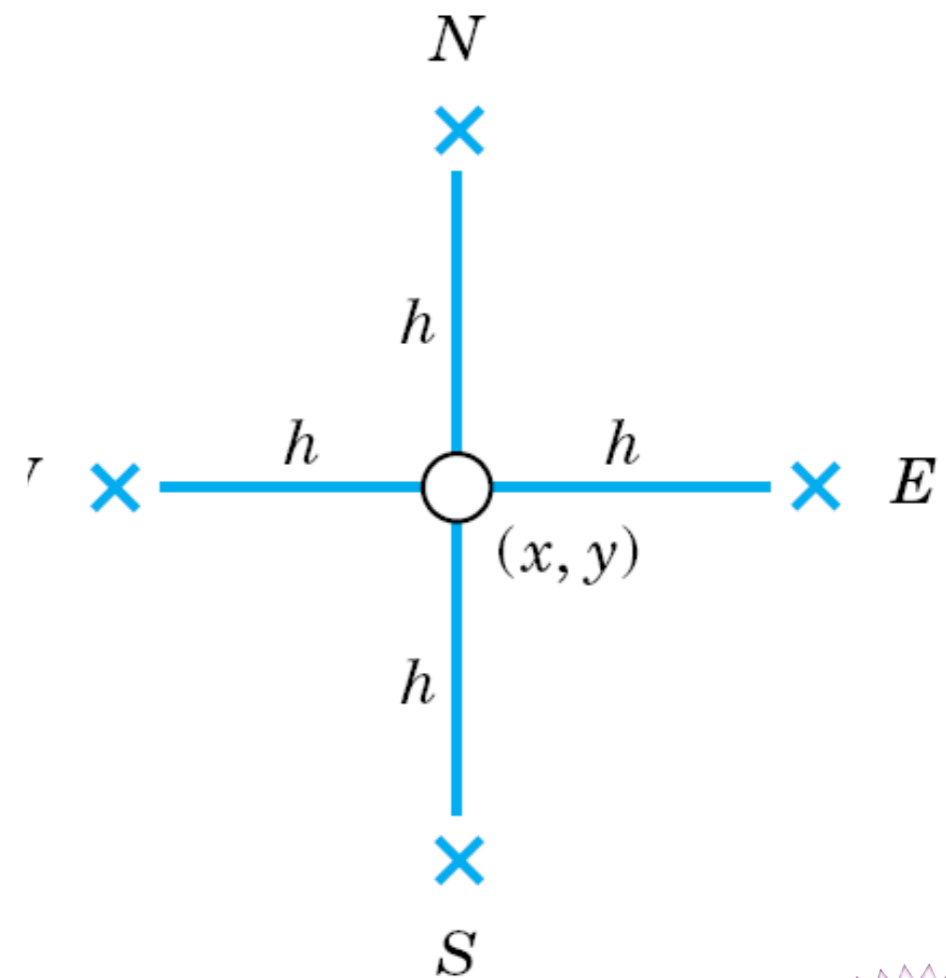
(b) Points in (7) and (8)



Poisson equation: Finite difference approximation



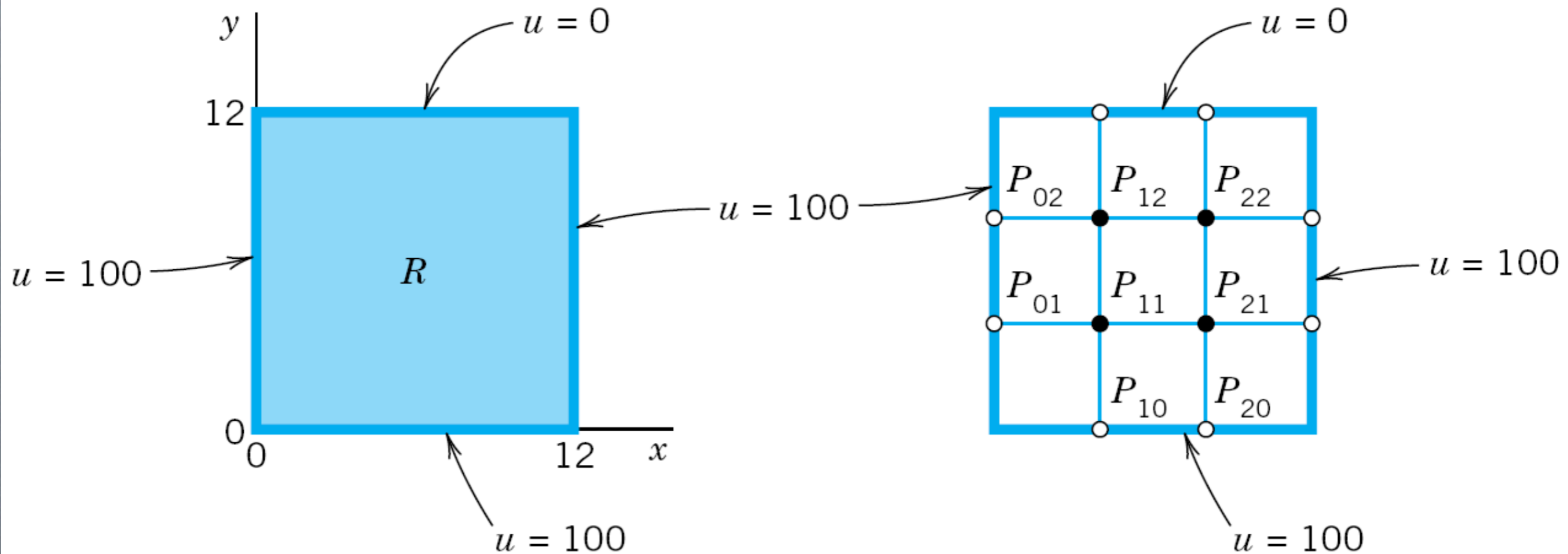
(b) Points in (7) and (8)



(c) Notation in (7*)



Elliptical PDEs



(a) Given problem

(b) Grid and mesh points



Iteration method

Consider

$$3x + 1 = 0.$$

$$\square \quad 2x = -x + 1, \rightarrow x_{k+1} = -\frac{1}{2}x_k - \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_k &= \frac{-1/2[1 - (-1/2)^k]}{1 - (-1/2)} + (-1/2)^k x_0, \\ &= \frac{-1}{3}, \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\square \quad x = -2x + 1, \rightarrow x_{k+1} = -2x_k - 1,$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_k &= \frac{-[1 - (-2)^k]}{1 - (-2)} + (-2)^k x_0, \\ &= \infty, \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$



Jacobi Iteration method

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

Jacobi's method for iteration

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{1,k+1} \\ x_{2,k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2/3 \\ -1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,k} \\ x_{2,k} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_k + \tilde{\mathbf{b}},$$



Jacobi Iteration method, with Matlab

```
A = [3 2; 1 2]; b = [1 -1]';  
x0 = [0 0]';
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jacobi(A, b, x0, 20)
```

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X =  
[0.3333 -0.5000]', %01 [0.6667 -0.6667]', %02  
[0.7778 -0.8333]', %03 [0.8889 -0.8889]', %04  
[0.9259 -0.9444]', %05 [0.9630 -0.9630]', %06  
[0.9753 -0.9815]', %07 [0.9877 -0.9877]', %08  
[0.9918 -0.9938]', %09 [0.9959 -0.9959]', %10  
[0.9973 -0.9979]', %11 [0.9986 -0.9986]', %12  
[0.9991 -0.9993]', %13 [0.9995 -0.9995]', %14  
[0.9997 -0.9998]', %15 [0.9998 -0.9998]', %16  
[0.9999 -0.9999]', %17 [0.9999 -0.9999]', %18  
[1.0000 -1.0000]', %19 [1.0000 -1.0000]', %20
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Jacobi Iteration method

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b},$$

Jacobi's method for iteration

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_k + \tilde{\mathbf{b}},$$

where

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_{12}/a_{11} & \cdots & -a_{1N}/a_{11} \\ -a_{21}/a_{22} & 0 & \cdots & -a_{2N}/a_{22} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ -a_{N1}/a_{NN} & -a_{N2}/a_{NN} & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{b}} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1/a_{11} \\ b_2/a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ b_N/a_{NN} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$x_m^{(k+1)} = - \sum_{n \neq m}^N \frac{a_{mn}}{a_{mm}} x_n^{(k)} + \frac{b_m}{a_{mm}}, \quad \text{for } m = 1, 2, \dots$$



Gauss-Seidel Iteration method

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - 0.25x_2 - 0.25x_3 &= 50 \\-0.25x_1 + x_2 - 0.25x_4 &= 50 \\-0.25x_1 + x_3 - 0.25x_4 &= 25 \\-0.25x_2 - 0.25x_3 + x_4 &= 25.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= 0.25x_2 + 0.25x_3 + 50 \\x_2 &= 0.25x_1 + 0.25x_4 + 50 \\x_3 &= 0.25x_1 + 0.25x_4 + 25 \\x_4 &= 0.25x_2 + 0.25x_3 + 25.\end{aligned}$$



Gauss-Seidel Iteration method

Use "old" values
("New" values here not yet available)



$x_1^{(1)} =$		$0.25x_2^{(0)} + 0.25x_3^{(0)}$	$+ 50.00 = 100.00$
$x_2^{(1)} =$	$0.25x_1^{(1)}$		$0.25x_4^{(0)} + 50.00 = 100.00$
$x_3^{(1)} =$	$0.25x_1^{(1)}$		$0.25x_4^{(0)} + 25.00 = 75.00$
$x_4^{(1)} =$		$0.25x_2^{(1)} + 0.25x_3^{(1)}$	$+ 25.00 = 68.75$



Use "new" values



Gauss-Seidel Iteration method

$$x_1^{(2)} = 0.25x_2^{(1)} + 0.25x_3^{(1)} + 50.00 = 93.750$$

$$x_2^{(2)} = 0.25x_1^{(2)} + 0.25x_4^{(1)} + 50.00 = 90.625$$

$$x_3^{(2)} = 0.25x_1^{(2)} + 0.25x_4^{(1)} + 25.00 = 65.625$$

$$x_4^{(2)} = 0.25x_2^{(2)} + 0.25x_3^{(2)} + 25.00 = 64.062$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(m+1)} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{L}\mathbf{x}^{(m+1)} - \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x}^{(m)}$$

“New” “Old”
↓ ↓

$$(a_{jj} = 1)$$



Gauss-Seidel Iteration method

Gauss-seidel iteration:

$$\begin{aligned}x_{1,k+1} &= -\frac{2}{3}x_{2,k} + \frac{1}{3}, \\x_{2,k+1} &= -\frac{1}{2}x_{1,k+1} - \frac{1}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

for $m = 1, 2, \dots, N$,

$$\begin{aligned}x_m^{(k+1)} &= -\sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \frac{a_{mn}}{a_{mm}} x_n^{(k+1)} - \sum_{n=m+1}^N \frac{a_{mn}}{a_{mm}} x_n^{(k)} + \frac{b_m}{a_{mm}}, \\&= \frac{b_m - \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} a_{mn} x_n^{(k+1)} - \sum_{n=m+1}^N a_{mn} x_n^{(k)}}{a_{mm}}\end{aligned}$$

converge more fast!



Gauss-Seidel Iteration method, with Matlab

```
A = [3 2; 1 2]; b = [1 -1]';  
x0 = [0 0]';
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gauseid(A, b, x0, 10)
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```
X =  
    [0.3333 -0.6667]' %01 [0.7778 -0.8889]' %02  
    [0.9259 -0.9630]' %03 [0.9753 -0.9877]' %04  
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    [0.9999 -0.9999]' %09 [1.0000 -1.0000]' %10
```

convergence condition:

$$|a_{mm}| > \sum_{n \neq m}^N |a_{mn}|, \quad \text{for } m = 1, 2, \dots, N$$



Gauss-Seidel Iteration method, Nonlinear eq.

nonlinear equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1^2 + 10x_1 + 2x_2^2 - 13 &= 0, \\2x_1^3 - x_2^2 + 5x_2 - 6 &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

with the Gauss-Seidel scheme,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (13 - x_1^2 - 2x_2^2)/10 \\ (6 - 2x_1^3 + x_2^2)/5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

with the conditions

$$|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k| < \epsilon, \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k|}{|\mathbf{x}_k + \text{eps}|} < \epsilon$$



SOR Iteration method

Relaxation technique:

$$x_m^{(k+1)} = (1 - \omega)x_m^{(k)} + \omega \frac{b_m - \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} a_{mn}x_n^{(k+1)} - \sum_{n=m+1}^N a_{mn}x_n^{(k)}}{a_{mm}}$$

with $0 < \omega < 2$

- $1 < \omega < 2$: SOR, Successive Over-Relaxation,
- $0 < \omega < 1$: successive under-relaxation.



Homework 8: 2D Poisson equation

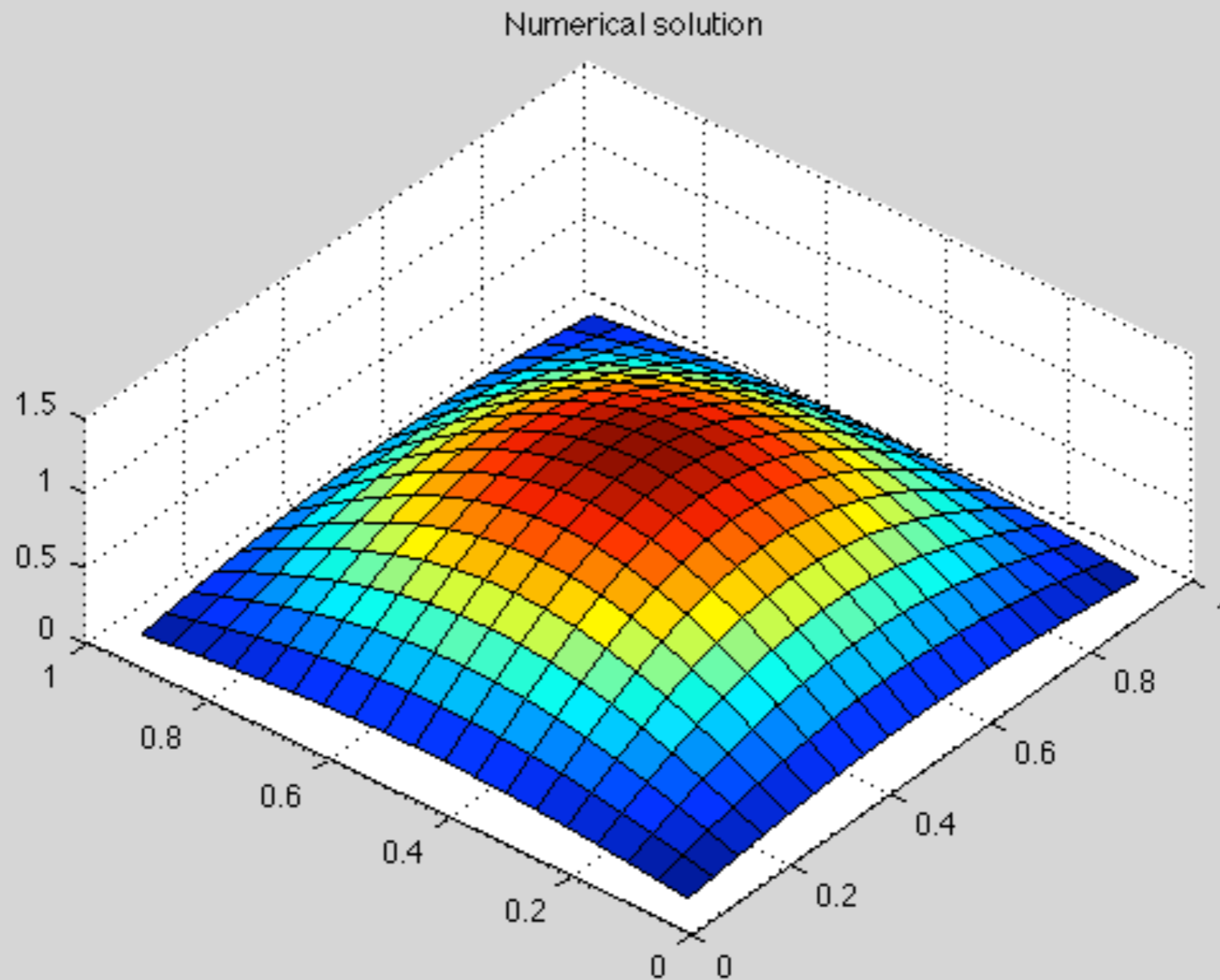
Poisson equation in 2D:

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 u \equiv u_{xx} + u_{yy} = -2\pi^2 \sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi y),$$

with the Dirichlet boundary condition, i.e.,
 $u(0,y) = u(1,y) = u(x,0) = u(x,1) = 0$, for $x:[0,1]$, $y:[0,1]$.



Homework 8: 2D Poisson equation



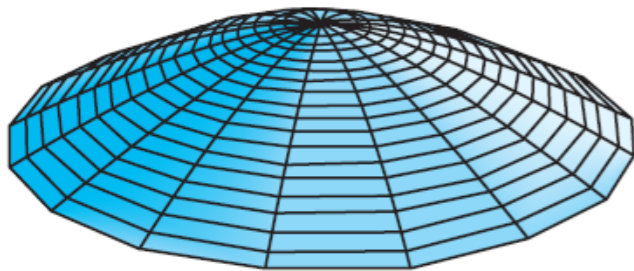
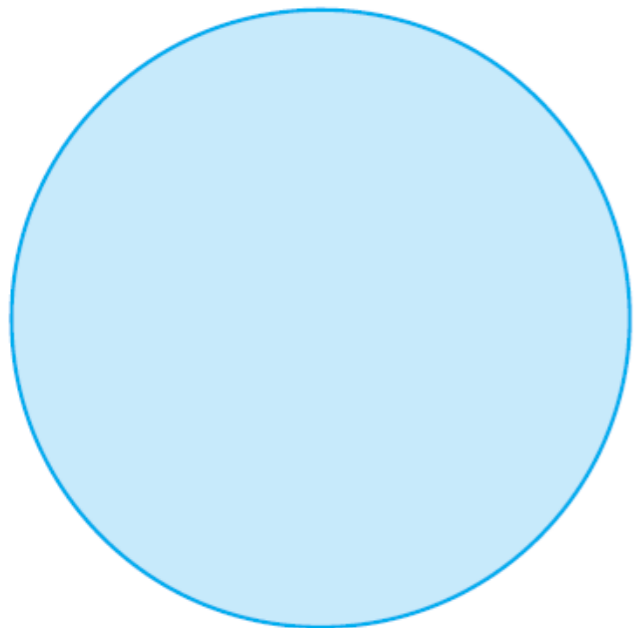
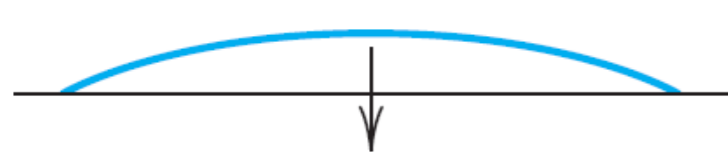
Elliptical PDEs, ADI method

$$\begin{aligned}(j = 1) \quad & u_{10} - 4u_{11}^{(2)} + u_{12}^{(2)} = -u_{01} - u_{21}^{(1)} \\(j = 2) \quad & u_{11}^{(2)} - 4u_{12}^{(2)} + u_{13} = -u_{02} - u_{22}^{(1)}.\end{aligned}$$

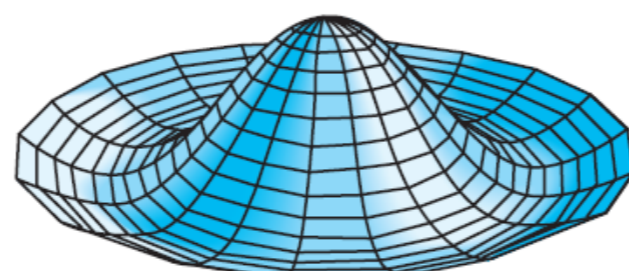
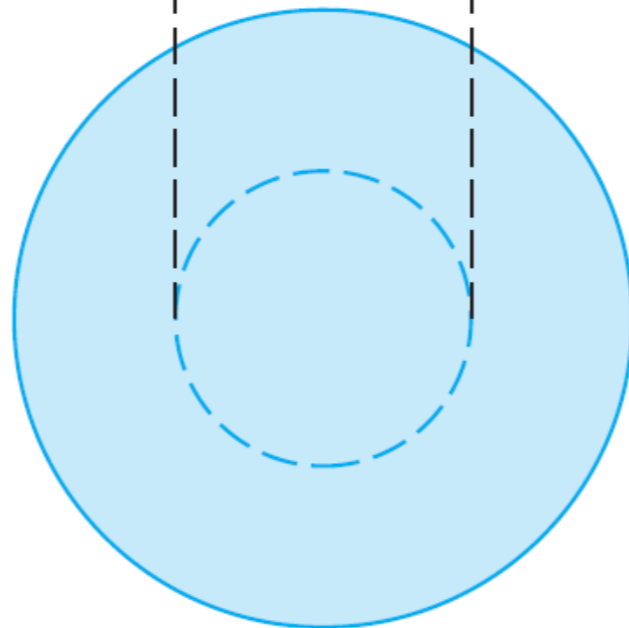
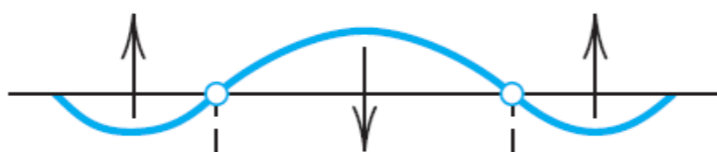
$$\begin{aligned}(j = 1) \quad & u_{20} - 4u_{21}^{(2)} + u_{22}^{(2)} = -u_{11}^{(1)} - u_{31} \\(j = 2) \quad & u_{21}^{(2)} - 4u_{22}^{(2)} + u_{23} = -u_{12}^{(1)} - u_{32}.\end{aligned}$$



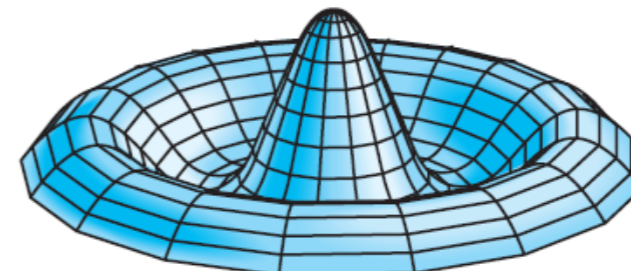
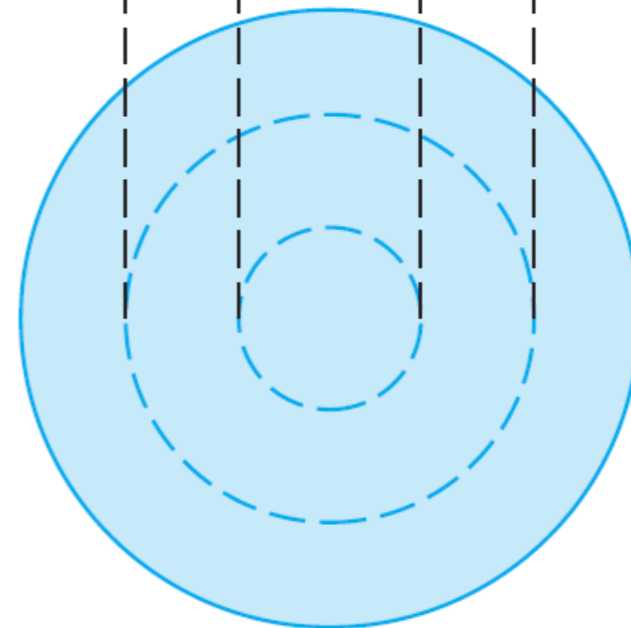
Laplace's Equation, Chap. 12.9



$m = 1$



$m = 2$

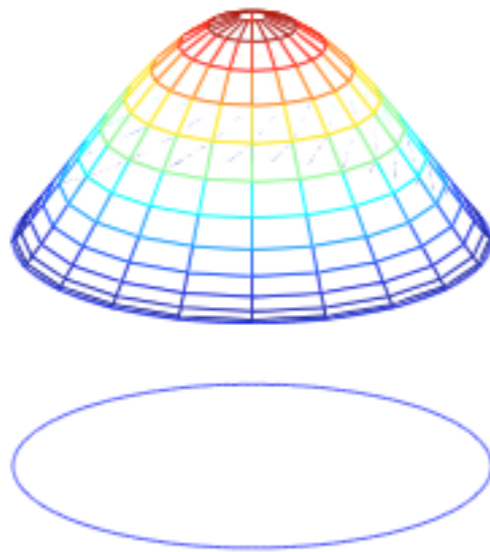


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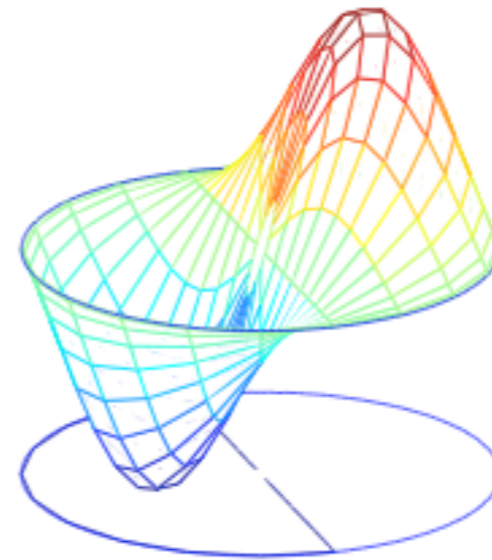


Laplace's equation in a Disk

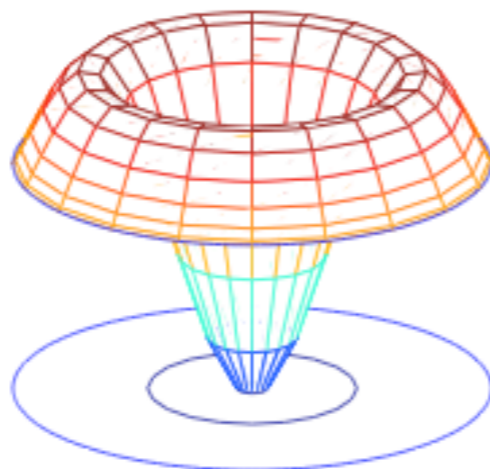
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 $\lambda = 1.0000000000$



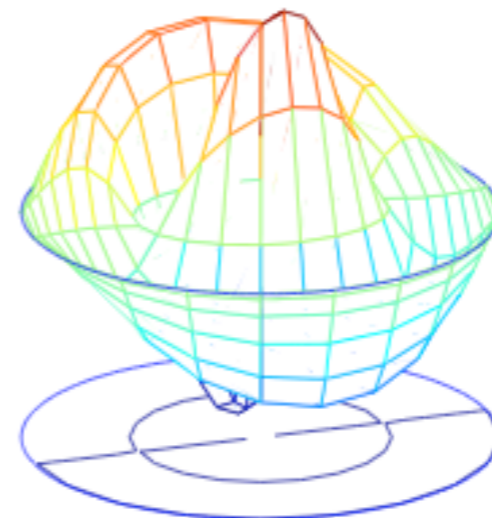
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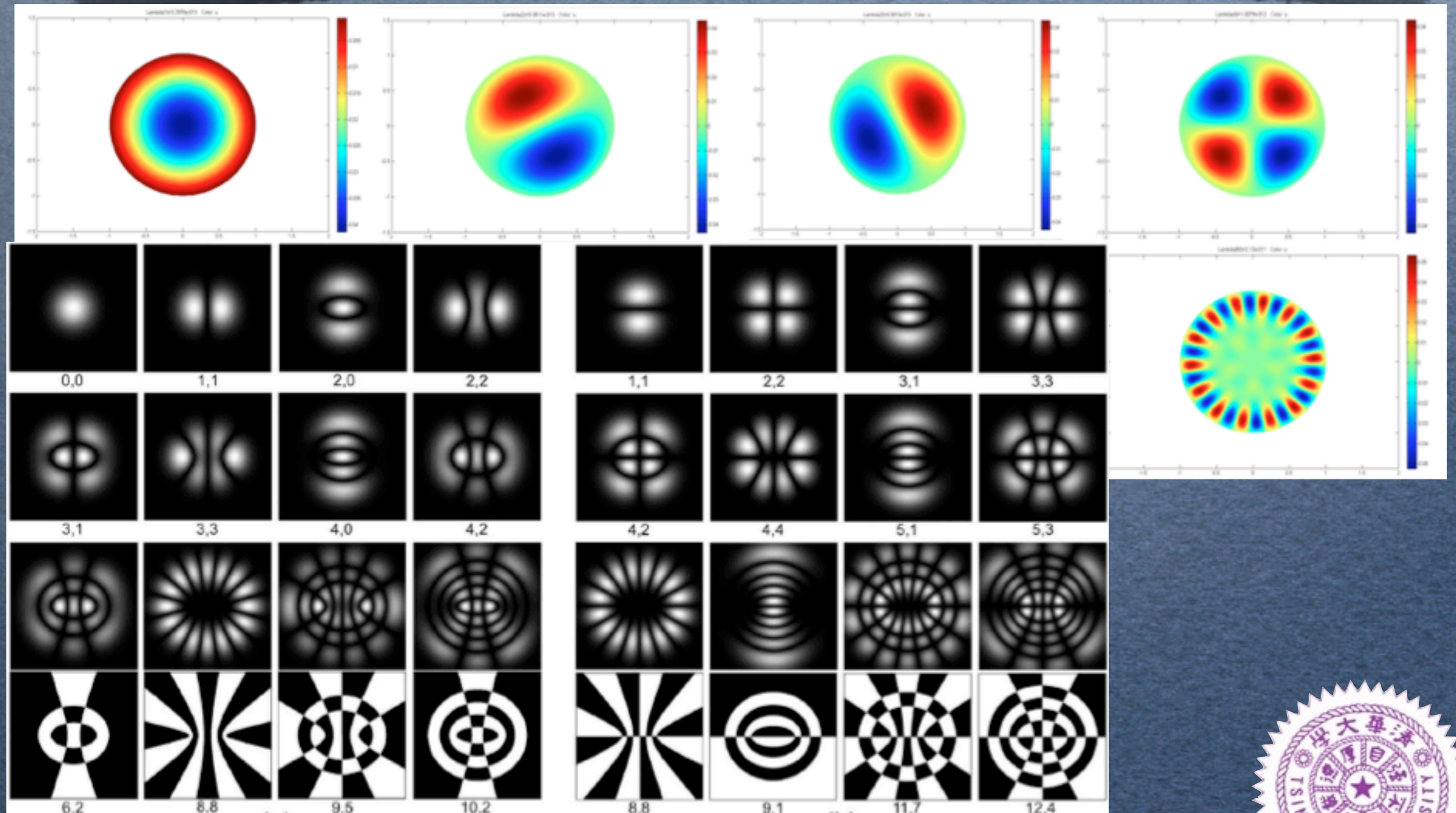
Mode 6
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Mode 10
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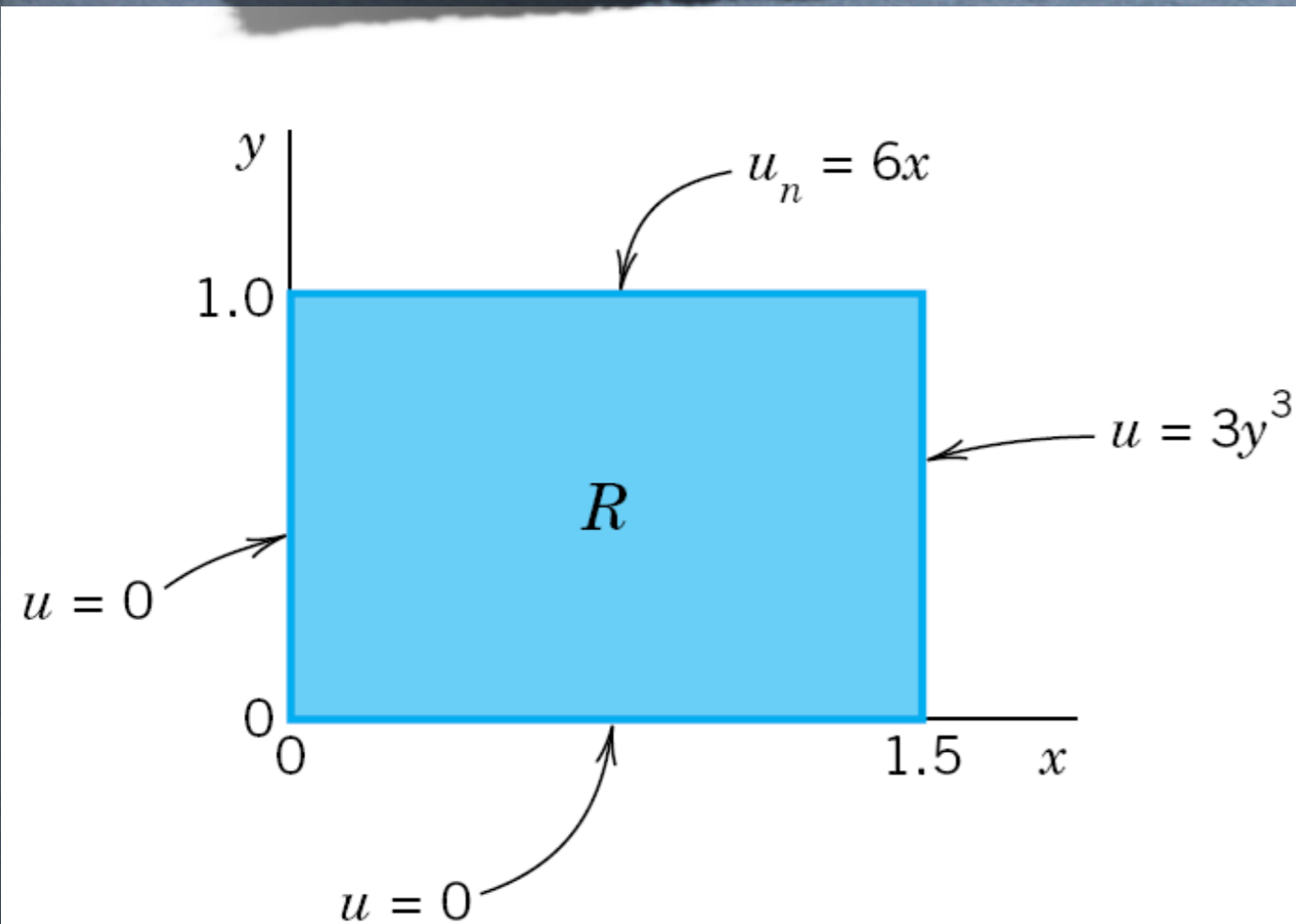
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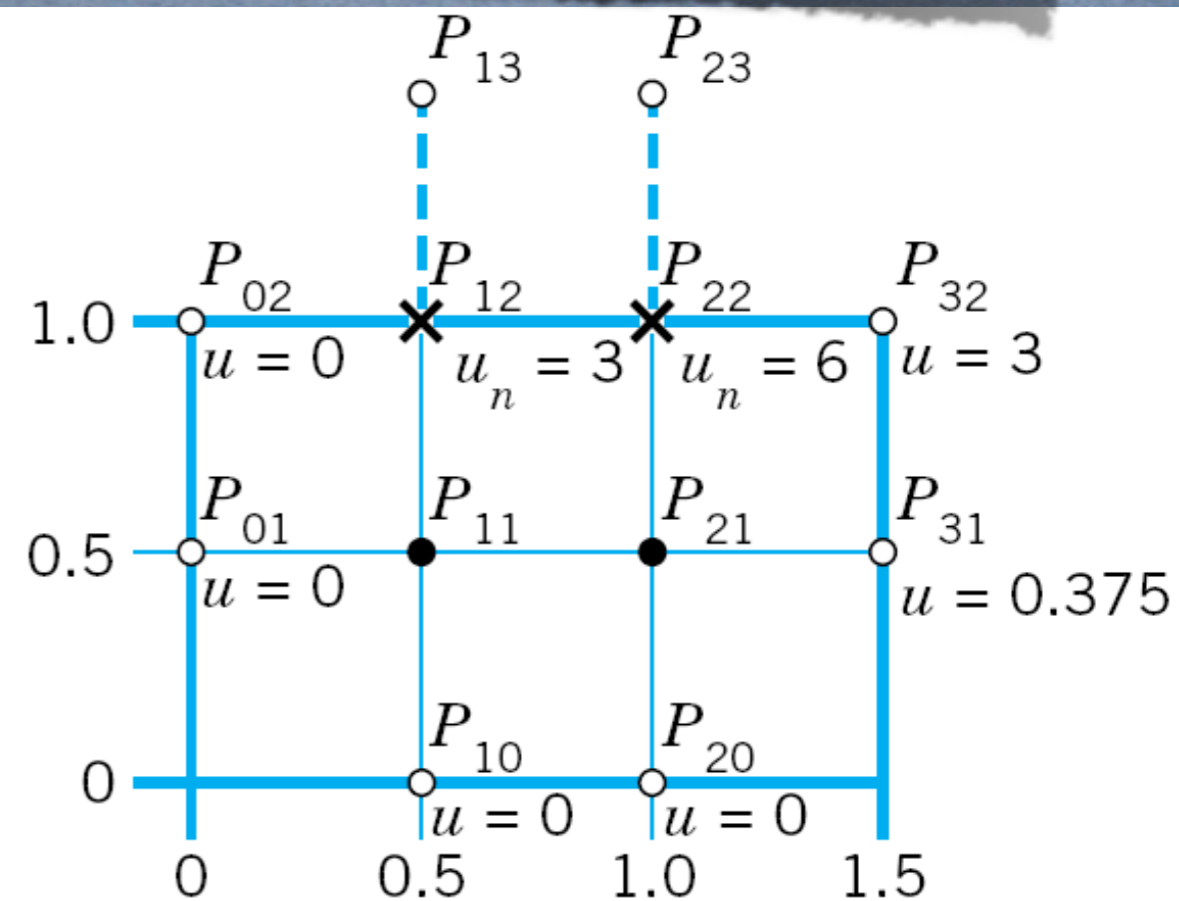
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Elliptical PDEs, Mixed BCs



(a) Region R and boundary values



(b) Grid ($h = 0.5$)



Elliptical PDEs, Irregular BCs

