

PARABOLIC EQUATIONS

BENDER SCHMIDIT METHOD :

The one dimensional Heat equation $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = a \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$

This is an example of parabolic equations

AIM :

$$\text{To solve } u_{xx} = a u_t \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

$$\text{with boundary conditions } u(0, t) = T_0 \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

$$u(l, t) = T_l \quad \dots\dots (3)$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad 0 < x < l \quad \dots\dots (4)$$

$$u_{i,j+1} = \lambda u_{i+1,j} + (1 - 2\lambda)u_{i,j} + \lambda u_{i-1,j} \quad \dots\dots (5)$$

Equation (5) is called **EXPLICIT FORMULA**.

This formula is valid only if $0 < \lambda \leq \frac{1}{2}$.

If we take $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ then Equation (5) becomes

$$u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{2} [\lambda u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j}] \quad \dots\dots (6)$$

In this case $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ and $k = \frac{a h^2}{2}$.

Equation (6) is called **BENDER SCHMIDIT RECCURENCE EQUATION**.

Example . 1: Solve $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$ given $u(0, t) = 0, u(4, t) = 0, u(x, 0) = x(4 - x)$. Assume $h = 1$. Find the values of u upto $t = 5$.

Solution :

$$\text{Given } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow a = 2. \text{ Also } h = 1 \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\text{Since } k = \frac{a h^2}{2} \Rightarrow k = 2 \frac{(1)^2}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow k = 1$$

$$\text{Given } \mathbf{u(0, t) = 0}, \Rightarrow u(0,0) = (0,1) = u(0,2) = u(0,3) = u(0,4) = u(0,5) = 0$$

$$\text{Also } \mathbf{u(4, t) = 0}, \Rightarrow u(4,0) = (4,1) = u(4,2) = u(4,3) = u(4,4) = u(4,5) = 0$$

$$\text{Since } \mathbf{u(x, 0) = x(4 - x)} \Rightarrow u(0,0) = 0(4 - 0) = 0$$

$$u(1,0) = 1(4-1) = 3, \quad u(2,0) = 2(4-2) = 4$$

$$u(3,0) = 3(4-3) = 3, \quad u(4,0) = 4(4-4) = 0$$

The values of $u_{i,j}$ are tabulated below

		x - direction \rightarrow (h - diff)					
		$j \setminus i$	0	1	2	3	
t - direction \rightarrow (k - diff)	0	0	3	4	3	0	$u(x,0) = x(4-x)$
	1	0	2	3	2	0	
	2	0	1.5	2	1.5	0	
	3	0	1	1.5	1	0	
	4	0	0.75	1	0.75	0	
	5	0	0.5	0.75	0.5	0	

Example. 2: Solve $u_t = u_{xx}$ subject to $u(0,t) = 0, u(1,t) = 0$ and $u(x,0) = \sin \pi x, 0 < x < 1$

Solution :

Given $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \Rightarrow a = 1.$

Since h & k are not given.

Since $k = \frac{a h^2}{2} \Rightarrow k = 1 \frac{h^2}{2} = \frac{h^2}{2}$ Since the range is (0,1).

Let us choose $h = 0.2.$

$$\therefore k = \frac{(0.2)^2}{2} = \frac{0.04}{2} = 0.02$$

Given $u(0,t) = 0, \Rightarrow u(0,0) = (0,0.02) = u(0,0.04) = u(0,0.06) = u(0,0.08) = u(0,0.1) = 0$

Also $u(1,t) = 0, \Rightarrow u(1,0) = (1,0.02) = u(1,0.04) = u(1,0.06) = u(1,0.08) = u(1,0.1) = 0$

Since $u(x,0) = \sin \pi x \Rightarrow u(0,0) = \sin \pi(0) = \sin 0 = 0$

$$u(0.2,0) = \sin \pi(0.2) = 0.5878, \quad u(0.4,0) = \sin \pi(0.4) = 0.9511$$

$$u(0.6,0) = \sin \pi(0.6) = 0.9511, \quad u(0.8,0) = \sin \pi(0.8) = 0.5878$$

$$u(1.0,0) = \sin \pi(1) = 0$$

The values of $u_{i,j}$ are tabulated below

		$x - direction \rightarrow (h - diff)$						
$t - direction \rightarrow (k - diff)$	$j \setminus i$	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	
	0	0	0.5878	0.9511	0.9511	0.5878	0	$u(x, 0) = \sin \pi x$
	0.02	0	0.4756	0.7695	0.7695	0.4756	0	
	0.04	0	0.3848	0.6225	0.6225	0.3848	0	
	0.06	0	0.3113	0.5036	0.5036	0.3113	0	
	0.08	0	0.2518	0.4074	0.4074	0.2518	0	
	0.10	0	0.2037	0.3296	0.3296	0.2037	0	
		$u(0, t) = 0$					$u(0, t) = 0$	

Example . 3: Solve $32 u_t = u_{xx}$ taking $h = 0.25$ for $t > 0$, $0 < x < 1$ and $u(x, 0) = 0$,

$u(0, t) = 0$, $u(1, t) = t$.

Solution :

Given $u_{xx} = 32 u_t \Rightarrow a = 32$. Also $h = 0.25$

Since $k = \frac{a h^2}{2} \Rightarrow k = 32 \frac{(0.25)^2}{2} = 1$.

Given $u(0, t) = 0$, $\Rightarrow u(0, 0) = u(0, 1) = u(0, 2) = u(0, 3) = u(0, 4) = u(0, 5) = 0$

Also $u(1, t) = t$, $\Rightarrow u(1, 0) = 0$, $u(1, 1) = 1$, $u(1, 2) = 2$, $u(1, 3) = 3$, $u(1, 4) = 4$, $u(1, 5) = 5$

Since $u(x, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow u(0, 0) = 0$, $u(0.25, 0) = 0$, $u(0.50, 0) = 0$,

$u(0.75, 0) = 0$, $u(1.0, 0) = 0$

The values of $u_{i,j}$ are tabulated below

		$x - direction \rightarrow (h - diff)$					
$t - direction \rightarrow (k - diff)$	$j \setminus i$	0	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	1	0	0	0	0	1	
	2	0	0	0	0.5	2	
	3	0	0	0.25	1	3	
	4	0	0.125	0.5	1.625	4	
	5	0	0.25	0.875	2.25	5	
		$u(0,t) = 0$				$u(1,t) = t$	

Example . 4: Solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $t \geq 0$ with $u(x,0) = x(1-x)$, $0 < x < 1$ and

$u(0,t) = u(1,t) = 0 \quad \forall t > 0$ using Explicit method with $\Delta x = 0.2$ for three time steps.

Solution :

Given $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Rightarrow a = 1$. Also $\Delta x = h = 0.2$

Since $k = \frac{a h^2}{2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{(0.2)^2}{2} = 0.02$.

$$u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j}]$$

Given $u(0,t) = 0$, $\Rightarrow u(0,0) = (0,1) = u(0,2) = u(0,3) = u(0,4) = u(0,5) = 0$

Also $u(1,t) = 0$, $\Rightarrow u(1,0) = 0$, $u(1,1) = 0$, $u(1,2) = 0$, $u(1,3) = 0$, $u(1,4) = 0$, $u(1,5) = 0$

Since $u(x,0) = x(1-x) \Rightarrow u(0,0) = 0$, $u(0.2,0) = 0.2(1-0.2) = 0.16$,

$u(0.4,0) = 0.4(1-0.4) = 0.24$, $u(0.6,0) = 0.24$, $u(0.8,0) = 0.16$

The values of $u_{i,j}$ are tabulated below

		$x - direction \rightarrow (h - diff)$							
		$j \setminus i$	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	
$t - direction \rightarrow (k - diff)$	0	0	0.16	0.24	0.24	0.16	0	$u(x,0) = 0$	
	0.2	0	0.12	0.2	0.2	0.12	0		
	0.4	0	0.1	0.16	0.16	0.1	0		

	0.6	0	0.08	0.13	0.13	0.08	0	
	0.8	0	0.065	0.105	0.105	0.065	0	
	1.0	0	0.0525	0.085	0.085	0.0525	0	
		$u(0, t) = 0$					$u(1, t) = 0$	

CRANK-NICOLSON'S METHOD

DIFFERENCE EQUATION CORRESPONDING TO THE PARABOLIC EQUATION

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \text{ (IMPLICIT METHOD)}$$

The Crank Nicolson's difference equation in the general form is given by

$$-\lambda u_{i-1,j+1} + (2\lambda + 2)u_{i,j+1} - \lambda u_{i+1,j+1} = \lambda u_{i-1,j} + (2 - 2\lambda)u_{i,j} + \lambda u_{i+1,j}$$

If $\lambda = 1$, the Crank Nicolson's difference equation is takes the form

$$-u_{i-1,j+1} + 4u_{i,j+1} - u_{i+1,j+1} = u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j}$$

$$u_{i,j+1} - u_{i+1,j+1} = u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j}$$

Also $k = ah^2$

Example:

Solve by Crank – Nicholson method the equation $u_{xx} = u_t$ subject to $u(x, 0) = 0$, $u(0, t) = 0$ and $u(1, t) = t$, for two time steps.

Solution:

Here x ranges from 0 to 1, take $h = 1/4$. $a = 1$

$$\therefore k = ah^2, \quad k = 1 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16}.$$

We use the formula

$$u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{4} [u_{i+1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j}] \text{ --- (1)}$$

	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{16}$	0	u_1	u_2	u_3	$\frac{1}{16}$
$\frac{2}{16}$	0	u_4	u_5	u_6	$\frac{2}{16}$

$u_1 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0 + 0 + u_2]$	$4u_1 = u_2$	$4u_1 - u_2 = 0$
$u_2 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0 + u_1 + u_3]$	$4u_2 = [u_1 + u_3]$	$-u_1 + 4u_2 - u_3 = 0$
$u_3 = \frac{1}{4}\left[0 + 0 + u_2 + \frac{1}{16}\right]$	$4u_3 = u_2 + \frac{1}{16}$	$0u_1 - u_2 + 4u_3 = \frac{1}{16}$

Solving we get $u_1 = 0.0011$, $u_2 = 0.0045$, $u_3 = 0.0168$

$u_4 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0 + u_2 + u_5]$	$4u_4 = u_2 + u_5$	$4u_4 - u_5 = 0.0045$
$u_5 = \frac{1}{4}[u_1 + u_4 + u_3 + u_6]$	$4u_5 = 0.0011 + u_4 + 0.0168 + u_6$	$-u_4 + 4u_5 - u_6 = 0.0179$
$u_6 = \frac{1}{4}\left[u_2 + u_5 + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{2}{16}\right]$	$4u_6 = 0.0045 + u_5 + \frac{3}{16}$	$-u_5 + 4u_6 = 0.192$

Solving we get $u_4 = 0.005899$, $u_5 = 0.01913$, $u_6 = 0.052777$

Example:

Using Crank – Nicholson method, solve the equation $u_{xx} = 16u_t$ subject to $u(x, 0) = 0$, $u(0, t) = 0$ and $u(1, t) = 100t$. Compute t for one time step taking $h = 1/4$.

Solution:

Given $h = 1/4$. $a^2 = 16$, $a = 4$

$$\therefore k = ah^2, k = 16\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = 1.$$

We use the formula $u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{4}[u_{i+1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j}] \dots (1)$

	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	u_1	u_2	u_3	100

$u_1 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0 + 0 + u_2]$	$4u_1 = u_2$	$4u_1 - u_2 = 0$
$u_2 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0 + u_1 + u_3]$	$4u_2 = [u_1 + u_3]$	$-u_1 + 4u_2 - u_3 = 0$
$u_3 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0 + u_2 + 100]$	$4u_3 = u_2 + 100$	$0u_1 - u_2 + 4u_3 = 100$

Solving we get $u_1 = 1.7857$, $u_2 = 7.1429$, $u_3 = 26.7857$

ONE DIMENSIONAL WAVE EQUATION

The wave equation $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ is the simplest form of the hyperbolic equations.

The explicit formula for solving wave equation is given by

$$u_{i,j+1} = u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j-1} \quad \text{where } k = h/a$$

Example: 1 Solve $y_{tt} = y_{xx}$ upto $t = 0.5$ with a spacing of 0.1 subject to $y(0,t) = 0$, $y(1,t) = 0$, $y_t(x,0) = 0$ and $y(x,0) = 10 + x(10 - x)$.

Solution:

$$\text{Given } y_{tt} = y_{xx} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \Rightarrow a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1.$$

$$h = 0.1 \Rightarrow k = \frac{h}{a} = \frac{0.1}{1} = 0.1$$

The explicit formula for solving wave equation is given by

$$u_{i,j+1} = u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j-1}$$

$$y(x,0) = 10 + x(10 - x)$$

$$y(0.1,0) = 0.1 + 0.1(10 - 0.1) = 10.09$$

$$y(0.2,0) = 0.2 + 0.2(10 - 0.2) = 10.16$$

$$y(0.3,0) = 0.3 + 0.3(10 - 0.3) = 10.21$$

$$y(0.4,0) = 0.4 + 0.4(10 - 0.4) = 10.24$$

$$y(0.5,0) = 0.5 + 0.5(10 - 0.5) = 10.25$$

$$y(0.6,0) = 0.6 + 0.6(10 - 0.6) = 10.24$$

$$y(0.7,0) = 0.7 + 0.7(10 - 0.7) = 10.21$$

$$y(0.8,0) = 0.8 + 0.8(10 - 0.8) = 10.16$$

$$y(0.9,0) = 0.9 + 0.9(10 - 0.9) = 10.09$$

x/t	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
0	0	10.09	10.16	10.21	10.24	10.25	10.24	10.21	10.16	10.09	0
0.1	0	5.08	10.15	10.2	10.23	10.24	10.23	10.2	10.15	5.08	0
0.2	0	0.06	5.12	10.17	10.2	10.21	10.2	10.17	7.64	5.08	0
0.3	0	0.04	0.08	5.12	10.15	10.16	10.15	8.92	7.63	3.82	0
0.4	0	0.02	0.04	0.06	5.08	10.09	8.92	8.89	6.37	3.82	0
0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	y(0,t)=0										y(1,t)=0

Example: 2 Approximate the solution of the wave equation $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$, $0 < x < 1, t > 0$,

$$u(0,t) = u(1,t) = 0, t > 0, \quad u(x,0) = \sin 2\pi x, 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

with $\Delta x = 0.25$ and $\Delta t = 0.25$ for three time steps.

Solution:

Given $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Rightarrow a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1.$

$$\Delta x = h = 0.25 \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta t = k = 0.25$$

The explicit formula for solving wave equation is given by

$$u_{i,j+1} = u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j-1}$$

$$u(x,0) = \sin 2\pi x$$

$$u(0.0,0) = \sin 2\pi(0) = 0$$

$$u(0.25,0) = \sin 2\pi(0.25) = 1$$

$$u(0.50,0) = \sin 2\pi(0.50) = 0$$

$$u(0.75,0) = \sin 2\pi(0.75) = -1$$

$$u(1.0,0) = \sin 2\pi(1) = 0$$

x/t	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
0	0	1	0	-1	0
0.25	0	0	0	0	0
0.5	0	-1	0	1	0
0.75	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	-1	0
	u(0,t) = 0				u(1,t) = 0

Example: 3 Solve $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, $0 < x < 1, t > 0$, $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(1, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = x - x^2$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0$ taking $h = 0.2$ upto $t = 1$.

Solution:

Given $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Rightarrow a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1$.

$$h = 0.2 \Rightarrow k = \frac{h}{a} = \frac{0.2}{1} = 0.2$$

The explicit formula for solving wave equation is given by

$$u_{i,j+1} = u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j-1}$$

$$u(x, 0) = x - x^2$$

$$u(0,0) = 0 - 0^2 = 0$$

$$u(0.2,0) = 0.2 - 0.2^2 = 0.16$$

$$u(0.4,0) = 0.4 - 0.4^2 = 0.24$$

$$u(0.6,0) = 0.6 - 0.6^2 = 0.24$$

$$u(0.8,0) = 0.8 - 0.8^2 = 0.16$$

$$u(1.0,0) = 1 - 1^2 = 0$$

x/t	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8
0	0	0.16	0.24	0.24	0.16
0.2	0	0.12	0.2	0.2	0.12
0.4	0	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.04
0.6	0	-0.04	-0.08	-0.08	-0.04
0.8	0	-0.12	-0.2	-0.2	-0.12
1	0	-0.16	-0.24	-0.24	-0.16
	$u(0, t) = 0$				$u(1, t) = 0$

Example: 4 Solve $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, $0 < x < 1, t > 0$, $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(1, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 100(x - x^2)$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0$ taking $h = 0.2$ by using finite difference method for once time step.

Solution:

Given $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Rightarrow a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1$.

$$h = 0.25 \Rightarrow k = \frac{h}{a} = \frac{0.25}{1} = 0.25$$

The explicit formula for solving wave equation is given by

$$u_{i,j+1} = u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j-1}$$

$$u(x, 0) = 100(x - x^2)$$

$$u(0,0) = 100(0 - 0^2) = 0$$

$$u(0.25,0) = 100(0.25 - 0.25^2) = 18.75$$

$$u(0.50,0) = 100(0.5 - 0.5^2) = 25$$

$$u(0.75,0) = 100(0.75 - 0.75^2) = 18.75$$

$$u(1.0,0) = 100(1 - 1^2) = 0$$

x/t	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
0	0	18.75	25	18.75	0
0.25	0	12.5	18.75	12.5	0
0.5	0	0	0	0	0
	$u(0,t) = 0$				$u(1,t) = 0$

TWO DIMENSIONAL LAPLACE EQUATION

I. ELLIPTIC EQUATIONS

The Laplace equation $\nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$.

The standard five point formula is given by

$$u_{i,j} = \frac{1}{4} [u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j-1} + u_{i,j+1}]$$

The diagonal five point formula is given by

$$u_{i,j} = \frac{1}{4} [u_{i-1,j-1} + u_{i-1,j+1} + u_{i+1,j-1} + u_{i+1,j+1}]$$

Example: 1

Solve $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$, in $|x| < 1, |y| < 1$ with $h = \frac{1}{2}$ and $u(x, \pm 1) = x^2$ & $u(\pm 1, y) = y^2$

- (i) $u(x, 1) = x^2, -1 < x < +1$
- (ii) $u(x, -1) = x^2, -1 < x < +1$

(iii) $u(1, y) = y^2, -1 < y < +1$

(iv) $u(-1, y) = y^2, -1 < y < +1$

Solution:

	1	0.25	0	0.25	1
0.25		u_1	u_2	u_3	
0		u_4	u_5	u_6	
0.25		u_7	u_8	u_9	
	1	0.25	0	0.25	1

To find the rough values:

$$u_5 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0 + 0 + 0] = 0 \quad \{SFPP\}$$

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0 + 0 + 1] = 0.25 \quad \{DFPP\}$$

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{4}[1 + 0 + 0 + 0] = 0.25 \quad \{DFPP\}$$

$$u_7 = \frac{1}{4}[1 + 0 + 0 + 0] = 0.25 \quad \{DFPP\}$$

$$u_9 = \frac{1}{4}[1 + 0 + 0 + 0] = 0.25 \quad \{DFPP\}$$

To find the other rough values, we use SFPP

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0 + 0.25 + 0.25] = 0.125 \quad \{SFPP\}$$

$$u_4 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0 + 0.25 + 0.25] = 0.125 \quad \{SFPP\}$$

$$u_6 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0 + 0.25 + 0.25] = 0.125 \quad \{SFPP\}$$

$$u_8 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0 + 0.25 + 0.25] = 0.125 \quad \{SFPP\}$$

Here after we use only SFPP.

First Iteration:

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{4}[0.25 + 0.25 + 0.125 + 0.125] = 0.19$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0.19 + 0.25 + 0] = 0.11$$

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{4}[0.25 + 0.25 + 0.11 + 0.125] = 0.18$$

$$u_4 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0.19 + 0 + 0.25] = 0.11$$

$$u_5 = \frac{1}{4}[0.11 + 0.11 + 0.125 + 0.125] = 0.12$$

$$u_6 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0.12 + 0.18 + 0.25] = 0.14$$

$$u_7 = \frac{1}{4}[0.25 + 0.25 + 0.11 + 0.25] = 0.18$$

$$u_8 = \frac{1}{4}[0 + 0.12 + 0.18 + 0.25] = 0.14$$

$$u_9 = \frac{1}{4}[0.25 + 0.25 + 0.14 + 0.14] = 0.20$$

Second Iteration :

$$u_1 = 0.19, \quad u_2 = 0.11, \quad u_3 = 0.18, \quad u_4 = 0.11, \quad u_5 = 0.12, \quad u_6 = 0.14, \\ u_7 = 0.18, \quad u_8 = 0.14, \quad u_9 = 0.20$$

Third Iteration :

$$u_1 = 0.18, \quad u_2 = 0.12, \quad u_3 = 0.19, \quad u_4 = 0.12, \quad u_5 = 0.13, \quad u_6 = 0.13, \\ u_7 = 0.19, \quad u_8 = 0.13, \quad u_9 = 0.19$$

Poisson's Equation

An equation of the form $\nabla^2 u = f(x, y)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y) \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Is called Poisson's equation where $f(x, y)$ is a function of x & y .

The algorithm for solving Poisson's equation is

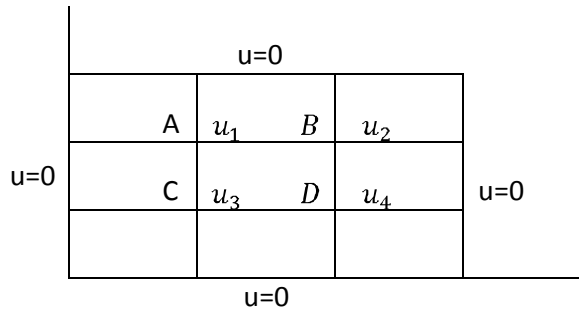
$$u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j-1} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{i,j} = h^2 f(ih, jh) \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Example:

Solve $\nabla^2 u = -10(x^2 + y^2 + 10)$ over the square mesh with sides $x = 0, y = 0, x = 3, y = 3$ with $u = 0$ on the boundary and mesh length 1 unit.

Solution:

The boundary values at each side are equal, then $u_1 = u_4$. We need to find u_1, u_2 and u_3 .



The Partial differential equation is $\nabla^2 u = -10(x^2 + y^2 + 10), h = 1$

$$\text{Now, } u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j-1} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{i,j} = h^2 f(ih, jh) \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j-1} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{i,j} = -10 [i^2 + j^2 + 10] \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Applying (2) at the point A ($i = 1, j = 2$)

$$0 + 0 + u_2 + u_3 - 4u_1 = -10[1 + 4 + 10]$$

$$-4u_1 + u_2 + u_3 = -150 \quad \text{..... (3)}$$

Applying (2) at the point B ($i = 2, j = 2$)

$$u_1 + 0 + u_4 + 0 - 4u_2 = -10[4 + 4 + 10]$$

$$2u_1 - 4u_2 = -180 \quad \text{..... (4)}$$

Applying (2) at the point C ($i = 1, j = 1$)

$$0 + u_4 + 0 + u_1 - 4u_3 = -10[1 + 1 + 10]$$

$$2u_1 - 4u_3 = -120 \quad \text{..... (5)}$$

Solving the equations (3), (4) and (5), we get

$$u_1 = u_4 = 75, u_2 = 82.5 \text{ and } u_3 = 67.5$$

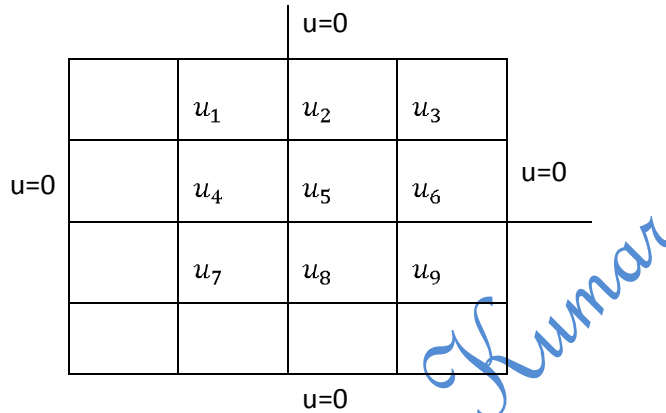
Example:

Solve $\nabla^2 u = 8x^2y^2$ for square mesh given $u = 0$ on the four boundaries dividing the square into 16 sub-squares of length 1 unit.

Solution: The values on the boundary are symmetric to each other.

$$\therefore u_1 = u_3 = u_7 = u_9, \quad u_2 = u_4 = u_6 = u_8 \text{ and } u_5 \text{ not equal to any value}$$

So we need to find u_1, u_2 and u_5 .



The Partial differential equation is $\nabla^2 u = 8x^2y^2, \quad h = 1$

$$\text{Now, } u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j-1} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{i,j} = h^2 f(ih, jh) \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j-1} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{i,j} = 8i^2j^2 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Applying (2) at the point A ($i = -1, j = -1$)

$$0 + 0 + u_2 + u_4 - 4u_1 = 8(-1)^2(-1)^2$$

$$-4u_1 + 2u_2 = 8 \quad \text{.....(3)}$$

Applying (2) at the point B ($i = 0, j = 1$)

$$u_1 + u_3 + u_5 - 4u_2 = 8(0)(1)$$

$$2u_1 - 4u_2 + u_5 = 0 \quad \text{.....(4)}$$

Applying (2) at the point C ($i = 0, j = 0$)

$$u_4 + u_6 + u_2 + u_8 - 4u_5 = 8(0)(0)$$

$$4u_2 - 4u_5 = 0 \quad \text{.....(5)}$$

Solving the equations (3), (4) and (5), we get

$$u_1 = u_3 = u_7 = u_9 = -3, \quad u_2 = u_4 = u_6 = u_8 = -2, \quad u_5 = -2$$