


# SE301:Numerical Methods

## Topic 9

# Partial Differential Equations



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# Lect 27: Partial Differential Equations



- Partial Differential Equations (PDE)
- What is a PDE
- Examples of Important PDE
- Classification of PDE

# Partial Differential Equations

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A **partial differential equation (PDE)** is an equation that involves an unknown function and its partial derivatives.

Examples :

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

PDE involves two or more independent variables  
(in the example  $x$  and  $t$  are independent variables)

# Notation

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

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

order of the PDE = order of the highest order derivative

# Linear PDE

## Classification

A PDE is linear if it is linear in the unknown function and its derivatives

Example of linear PDE :

$$2 u_{xx} + 1 u_{xt} + 3 u_{tt} + 4 u_x + \cos(2t) = 0$$

$$2 u_{xx} + -3 u_t + 4 u_x = 0$$

Examples of Nonlinear PDE

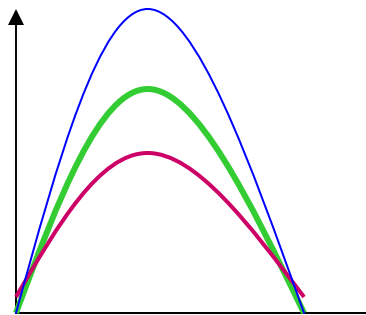
$$2 u_{xx} + (u_{xt})^2 + 3 u_{tt} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{u_{xx}} + 2 u_{xt} + 3 u_t = 0$$

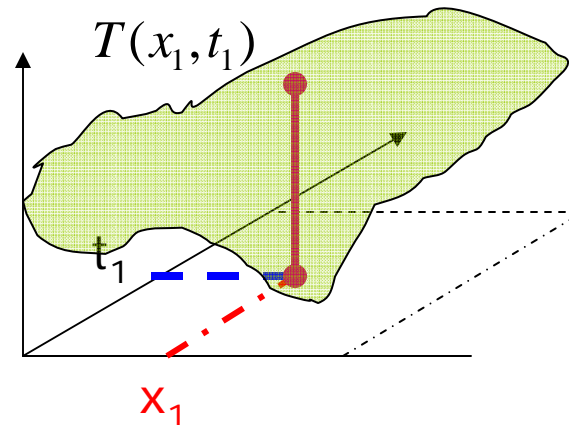
$$2 u_{xx} + 2 u_{xt} u_t + 3 u_t = 0$$

# Representing the solution of PDE (two independent variables)

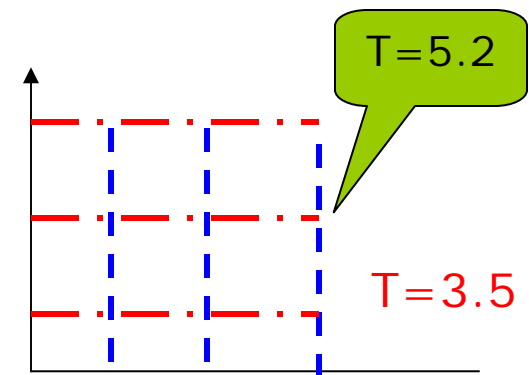
- Three main ways to represent the solution



Different curves are used for different values of one of the independent variable

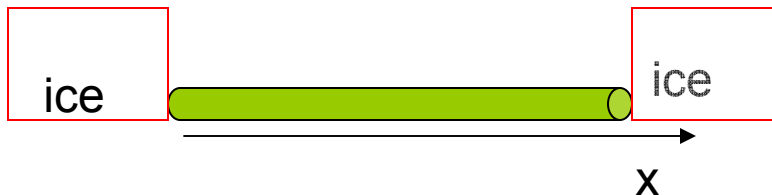


Three dimensional plot of the function  $T(x, t)$



The axis represent the independent variables. The value of the function is displayed at grid points

# Heat Equation



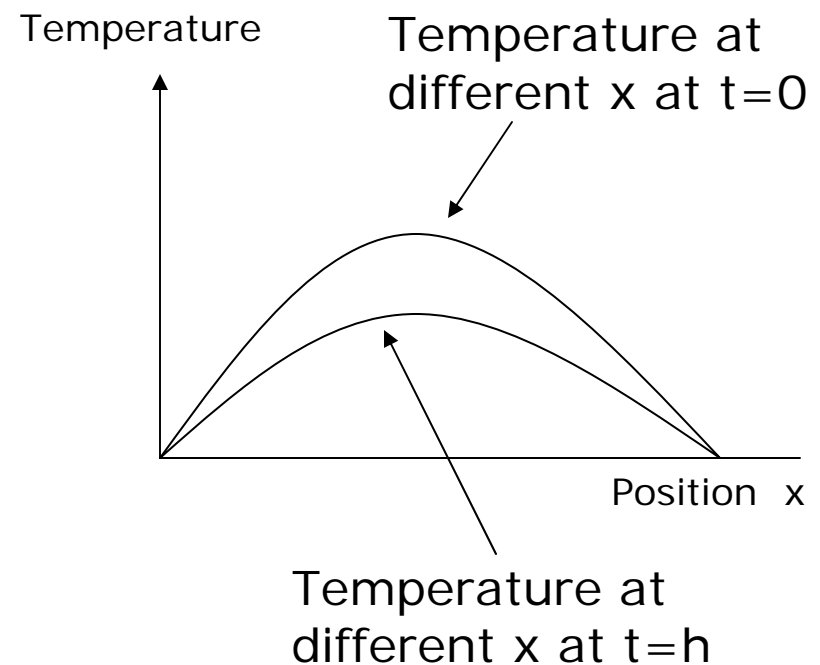
Thin metal rod insulated everywhere except at the edges. At  $t = 0$  the rod is placed in ice

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

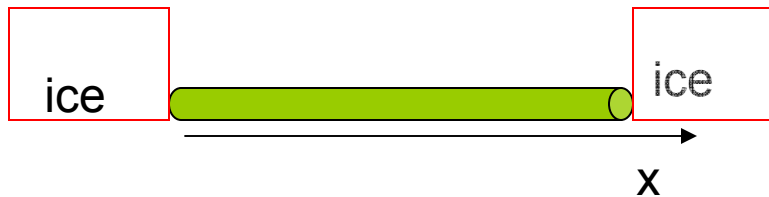
$$T(0,t) = T(1,t) = 0$$

$$T(x,0) = \sin(\pi x)$$

Different curve is used for each value of  $t$



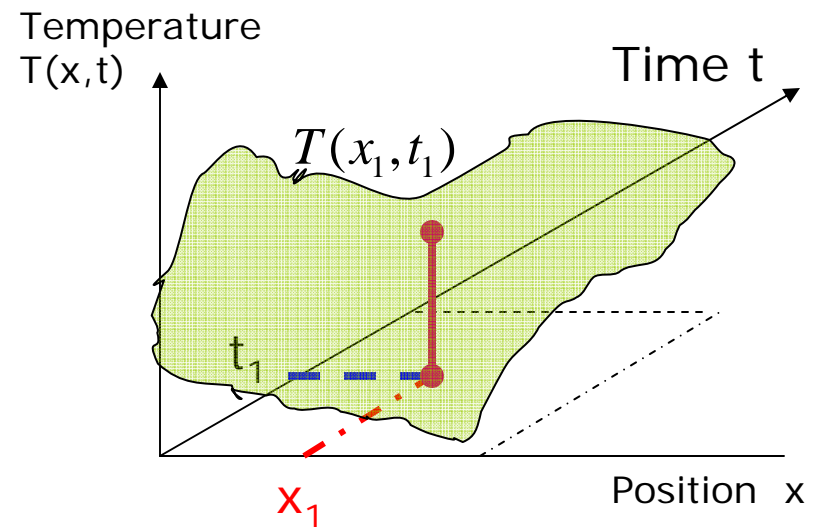
# Heat Equation



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$$T(x,0) = \sin(\pi x)$$





# Linear Second Order PDE

## Classification

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A second order linear PDE (2 - indepent variables)

$$A u_{xx} + B u_{xy} + C u_{yy} + D = 0,$$

D is a function of  $x, y, u_x, u_y$

is classified based on  $(B^2 - 4AC)$  as follows :

$$B^2 - 4AC = 0 \quad \text{Parabolic}$$

$$B^2 - 4AC > 0 \quad \text{Hyperbolic}$$

$$B^2 - 4AC < 0 \quad \text{Elliptic}$$

# Linear Second Order PDE

## Examples ( Classification)

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Heat Equation  $k \frac{\partial^2 T(x,t)}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial T(x,t)}{\partial t} = 0$

$$A = 1, B = 0, C = 0 \Rightarrow B^2 - 4AC = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Heat Equation *is Parabolic*

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Wave Equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial t^2} = 0$

$$A = 1, B = 0, C = -1 \Rightarrow B^2 - 4AC > 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Wave Equation *is Hyperbolic*

# Classification of PDE

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Linear Second order PDE are important set of equations that are used to model many systems in many different fields of science and engineering.

Classification is important because

- Each category relates to specific engineering problems
- Different approaches are used to solve these categories

# Examples of PDE

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PDE are used to model many systems in many different fields of science and engineering.

## Important Examples:

- Wave Equation
- Heat Equation
- Laplace Equation
- Biharmonic Equation

# Heat Equation

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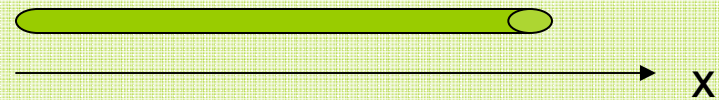
$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x, y, z, t)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u(x, y, z, t)}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u(x, y, z, t)}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial u(x, y, z, t)}{\partial t}$$

The function  $u(x, y, z, t)$  is used to represent the temperature at time  $t$  in a physical body at a point with coordinates  $(x, y, z)$ .

# Simpler Heat Equation

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



$u(x,t)$  is used to represent the temperature at time  $t$  at the point  $x$  of the thin rod.

# Wave Equation

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

The function  $u(x, y, z, t)$  is used to represent the displacement at time  $t$  of a particle whose position at rest is  $(x, y, z)$ .

Used to model movement of 3D elastic body

# Laplace Equation

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$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x, y, z, t)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u(x, y, z, t)}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u(x, y, z, t)}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

Used to describe the steady state distribution of heat in a body.

Also used to describe the steady state distribution of electrical charge in a body.



# Biharmonic Equation

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$$\frac{\partial^4 u(x, y, t)}{\partial x^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 u(x, y, t)}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u(x, y, t)}{\partial y^4} = 0$$

Used in the study of elastic stress.

# Boundary conditions for PDE

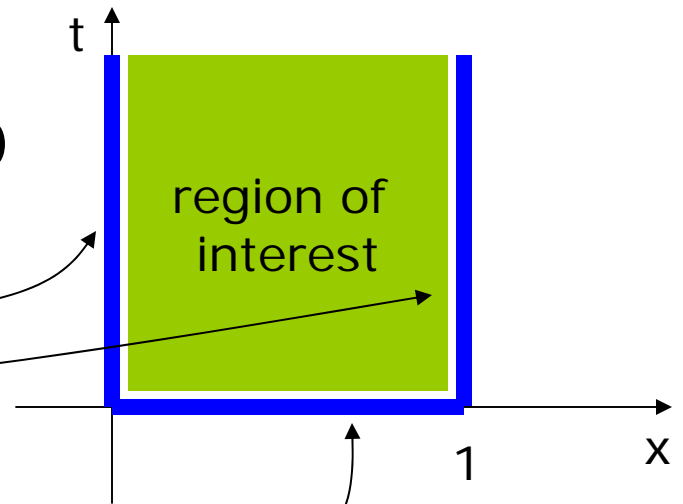
- To uniquely specify a solution to the PDE, a set of boundary conditions are needed.
- Both regular and irregular boundaries are possible

Heat Equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = 0$

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

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

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



# The solution Methods for PDE

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- Analytic solutions are possible for simple and special (idealized) cases only.
- To make use of the nature of the equations, different methods are used to solve different classes of PDE.
- The methods discussed here are based on **finite difference** technique

# Elliptic Equations

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- Elliptic Equations
- Laplace Equation
- Solution

# Elliptic Equations

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A second order linear PDE (2 - independent variables  $x, y$ )

$$A u_{xx} + B u_{xy} + C u_{yy} + D = 0,$$

where  $D$  is a function of  $x, y, u_x, u_y$

is Elliptic if

$$B^2 - 4AC < 0$$

# Laplace Equation

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Laplace equation appears in several engineering problems such as

- Studying the steady state distribution of heat in a body
- Studying the steady state distribution of electrical in a body

$$\frac{\partial^2 T(x, y)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T(x, y)}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y)$$

$T$  : steady state temperature at point  $(x, y)$

$f(x, y)$  : heat source (or heat sink)

# Laplace Equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 T(x, y)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T(x, y)}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y)$$

$$A=1, B=0, C=1$$

$$B^2 - 4AC = -4 < 0 \text{ Elliptic}$$

- Temperature is function of the position (x and y)
- When no heat source is available  $\rightarrow f(x, y) = 0$

# Solution Technique

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- A grid is used to divide region of interest
- Since the PDE is satisfied at each point in the area, it must be satisfied at each point of the grid.
- A finite difference approximation is obtained at each grid point.

$$\frac{\partial^2 T(x, y)}{\partial x^2} \approx \frac{T_{i+1,j} - 2T_{i,j} + T_{i-1,j}}{(\Delta x)^2}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 T(x, y)}{\partial y^2} \approx \frac{T_{i,j+1} - 2T_{i,j} + T_{i,j-1}}{(\Delta y)^2}$$



# Solution Technique

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$$\frac{\partial^2 T(x, y)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{T_{i+1,j} - 2T_{i,j} + T_{i-1,j}}{(\Delta x)^2},$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T(x, y)}{\partial y^2} = \frac{T_{i,j+1} - 2T_{i,j} + T_{i,j-1}}{(\Delta y)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 T(x, y)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T(x, y)}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

is approximated by

$$\frac{T_{i+1,j} - 2T_{i,j} + T_{i-1,j}}{(\Delta x)^2} + \frac{T_{i,j+1} - 2T_{i,j} + T_{i,j-1}}{(\Delta y)^2} = 0$$

# Solution Technique

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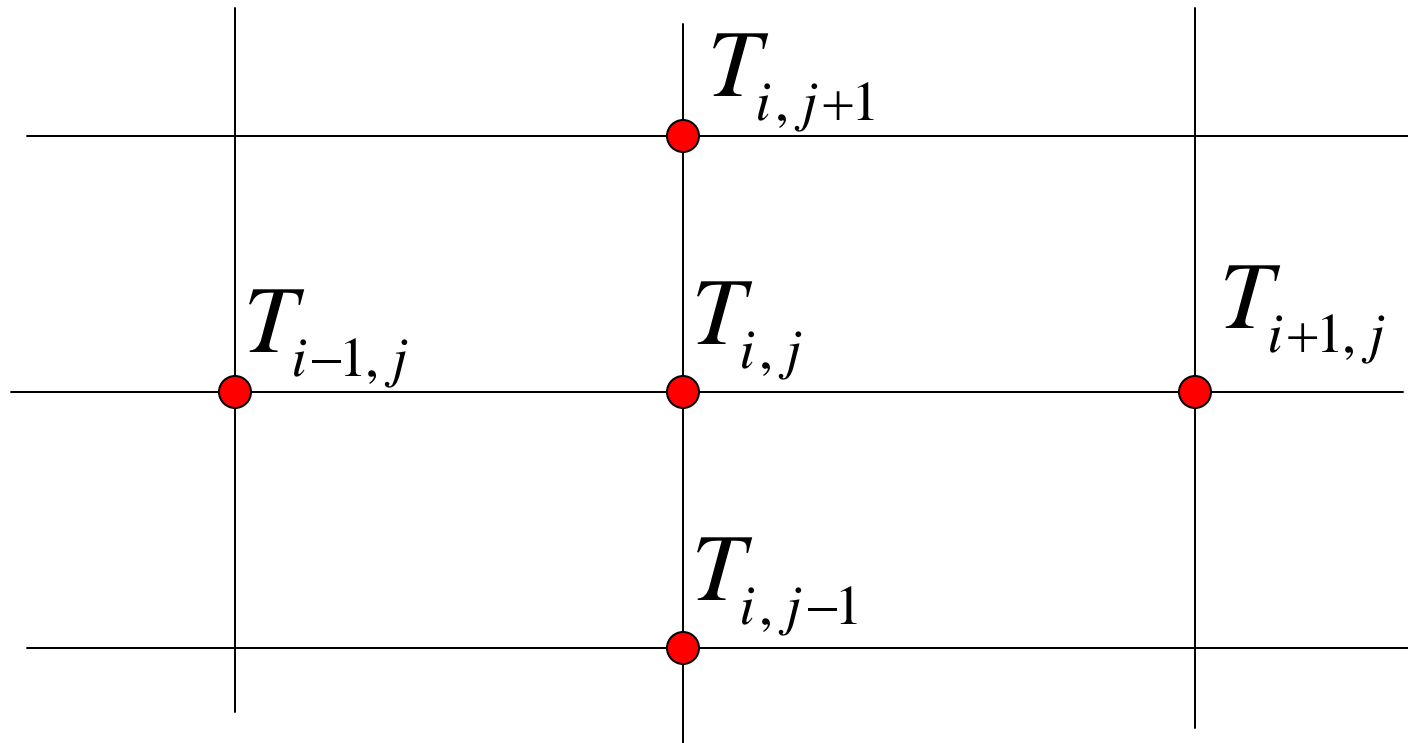
$$\frac{T_{i+1,j} - 2T_{i,j} + T_{i-1,j}}{(\Delta x)^2} + \frac{T_{i,j+1} - 2T_{i,j} + T_{i,j-1}}{(\Delta y)^2} = 0$$

*(Laplacian Difference Equation)*

*assume  $\Delta x = \Delta y = h$*

$$\Rightarrow T_{i+1,j} - 4T_{i,j} + T_{i-1,j} + T_{i,j+1} + T_{i,j-1} = 0$$

# Solution Technique

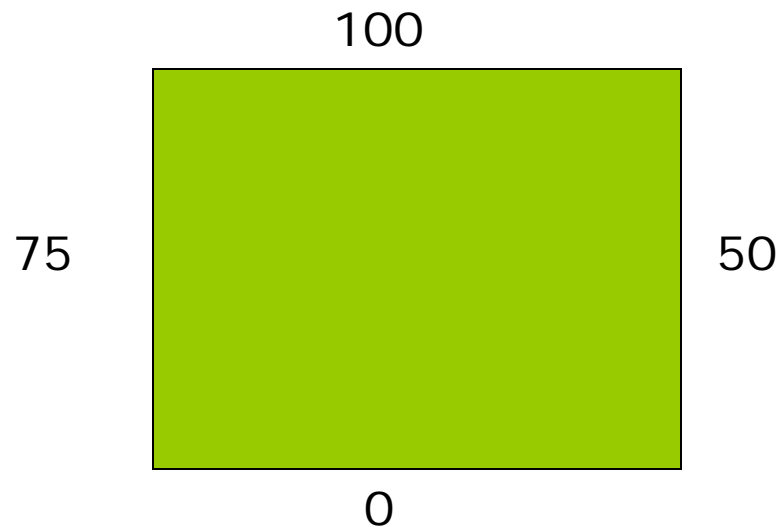


$$T_{i+1,j} - 4T_{i,j} + T_{i-1,j} + T_{i,j+1} + T_{i,j-1} = 0$$

# Example

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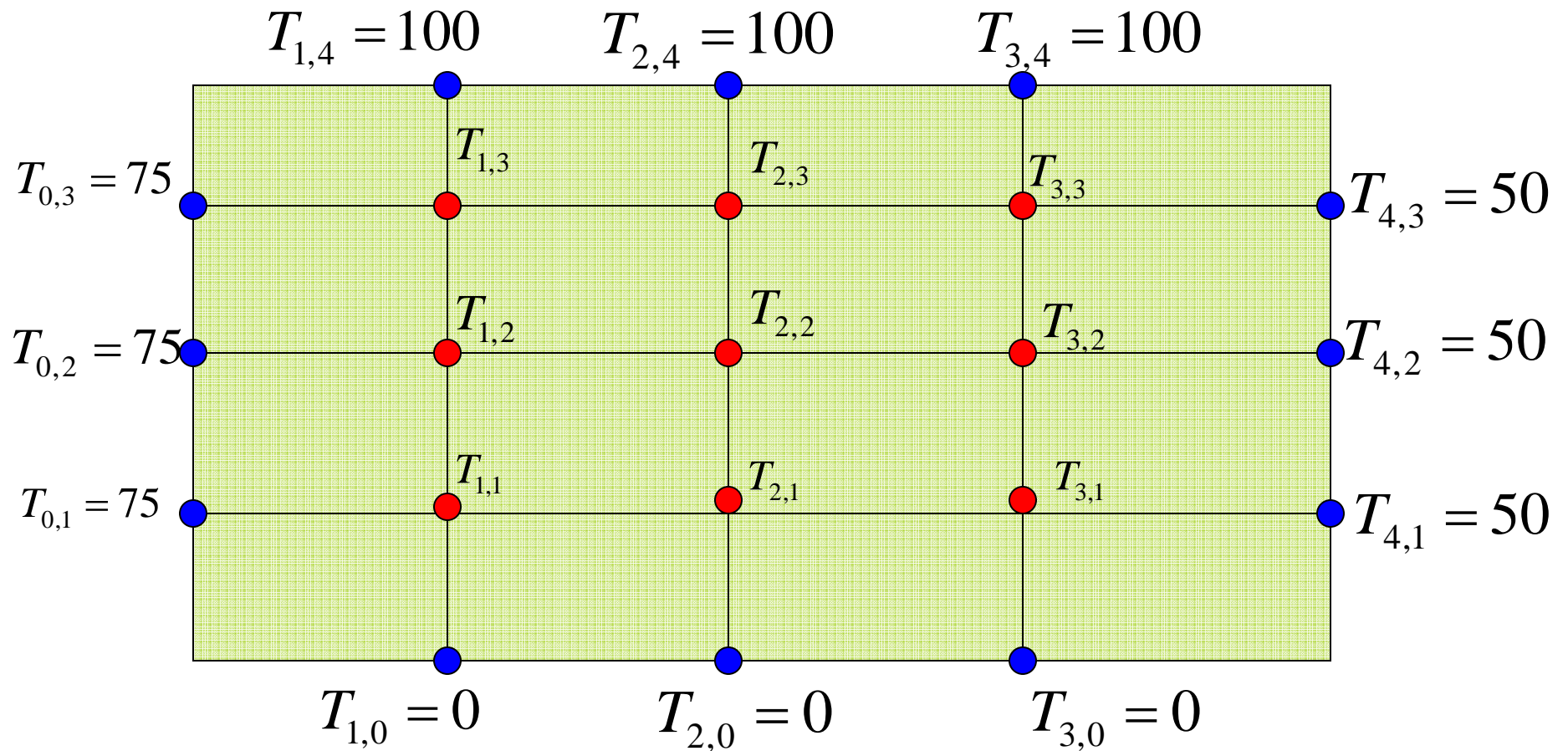
It is required to determine the steady state temperature at all points of a heated sheet of metal. The edges of the sheet are kept at constant temperature 100, 50, 0 and 75 degrees.



The sheet is divided by 5X5 grids

# Example

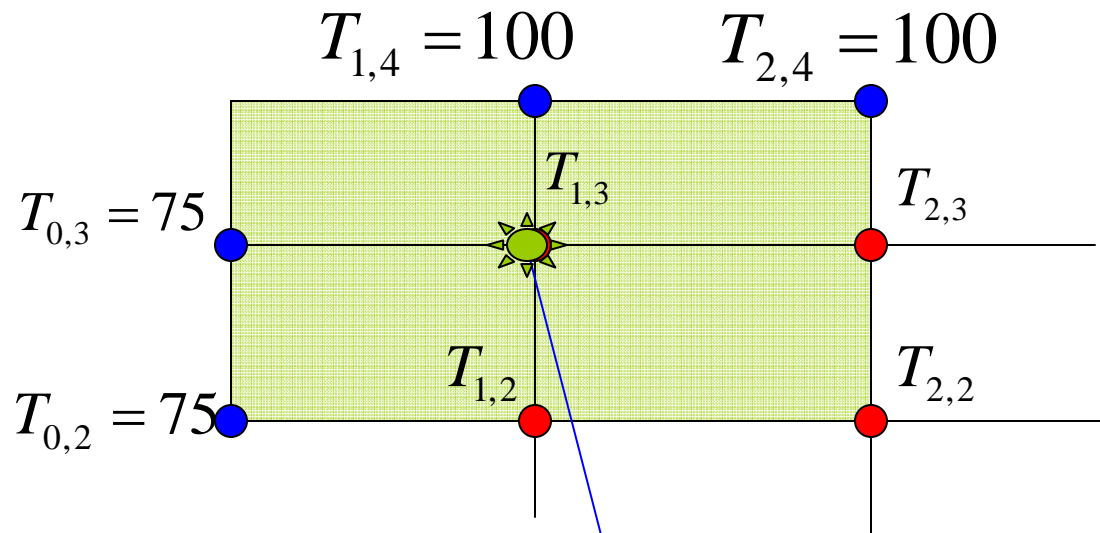
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- To be determined



# First equation

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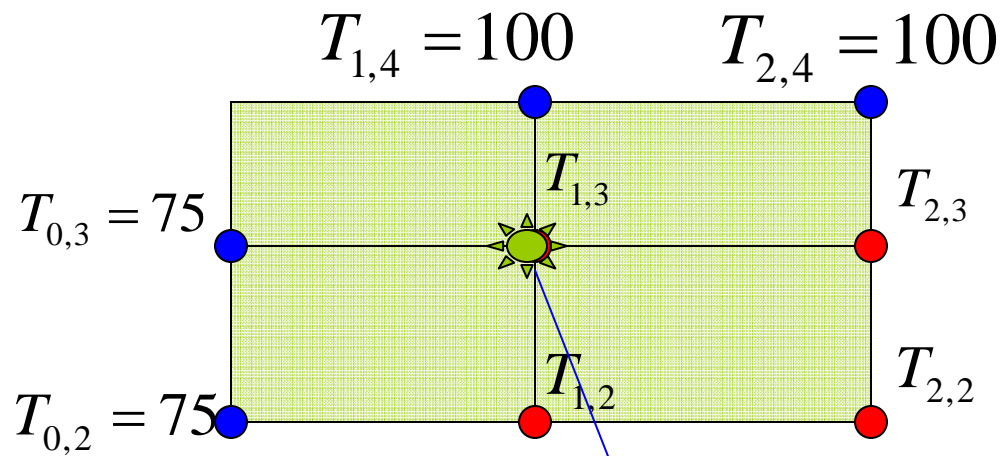
● To be determined



$$T_{0,3} + T_{1,4} + T_{1,2} + T_{2,3} + -4T_{1,3} = 0$$

$$75 + 100 + T_{1,2} + T_{2,3} + -4T_{1,3} = 0$$

# Example



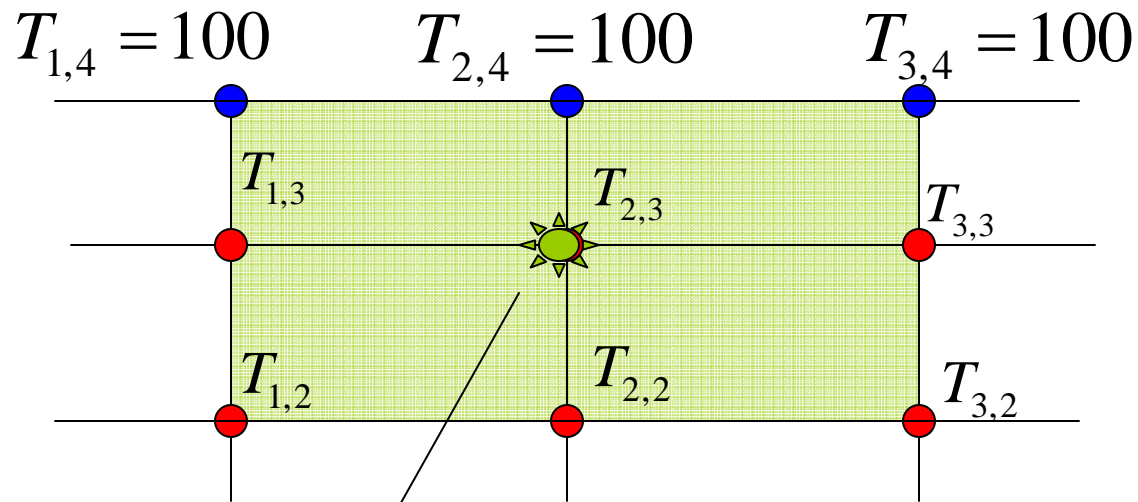
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# Another Equation

● Known

● To be determined



$$T_{1,3} + T_{2,4} + T_{3,3} + T_{2,2} + -4T_{2,3} = 0$$

$$T_{1,3} + 100 + T_{3,3} + T_{2,2} + -4T_{2,3} = 0$$



# Solution

The rest of the equations

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & & & & & \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & & & & \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & & \\ & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & \\ & & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ & & & -1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ & & & & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ & & & & & -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T_{11} \\ T_{21} \\ T_{31} \\ T_{12} \\ T_{22} \\ T_{32} \\ T_{13} \\ T_{23} \\ T_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 75 \\ 0 \\ 50 \\ 75 \\ 0 \\ 50 \\ 175 \\ 100 \\ 150 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Convergence and stability of solution

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## □ Convergence

The solutions converge means that the solution obtained using finite difference method approaches the true solution as the steps  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta t$  approaches zero.

## □ Stability:

An algorithm is stable if the errors at each stage of the computation are not magnified as the computation progresses.

# The Liebmann Method/

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- ❑ Most numerical solutions of Laplace equation involve systems that are very large.
- ❑ For larger size grids, a significant number of terms will be zero.
- ❑ For such sparse systems, most commonly employed approach is *Gauss-Seidel*, which when applied to PDEs is also referred as *Liebmann's method*.

# Iterative method

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- Solve the finite difference equation iteratively for  $j=1$  to  $n$  and  $i=1$  to  $m$ ; Unknown values assume zeros!

$$T_{i,j} = \frac{T_{i+1,j} + T_{i-1,j} + T_{i,j+1} + T_{i,j-1}}{4}$$

- To accelerate the rate of convergence, sometimes overrelaxation is used

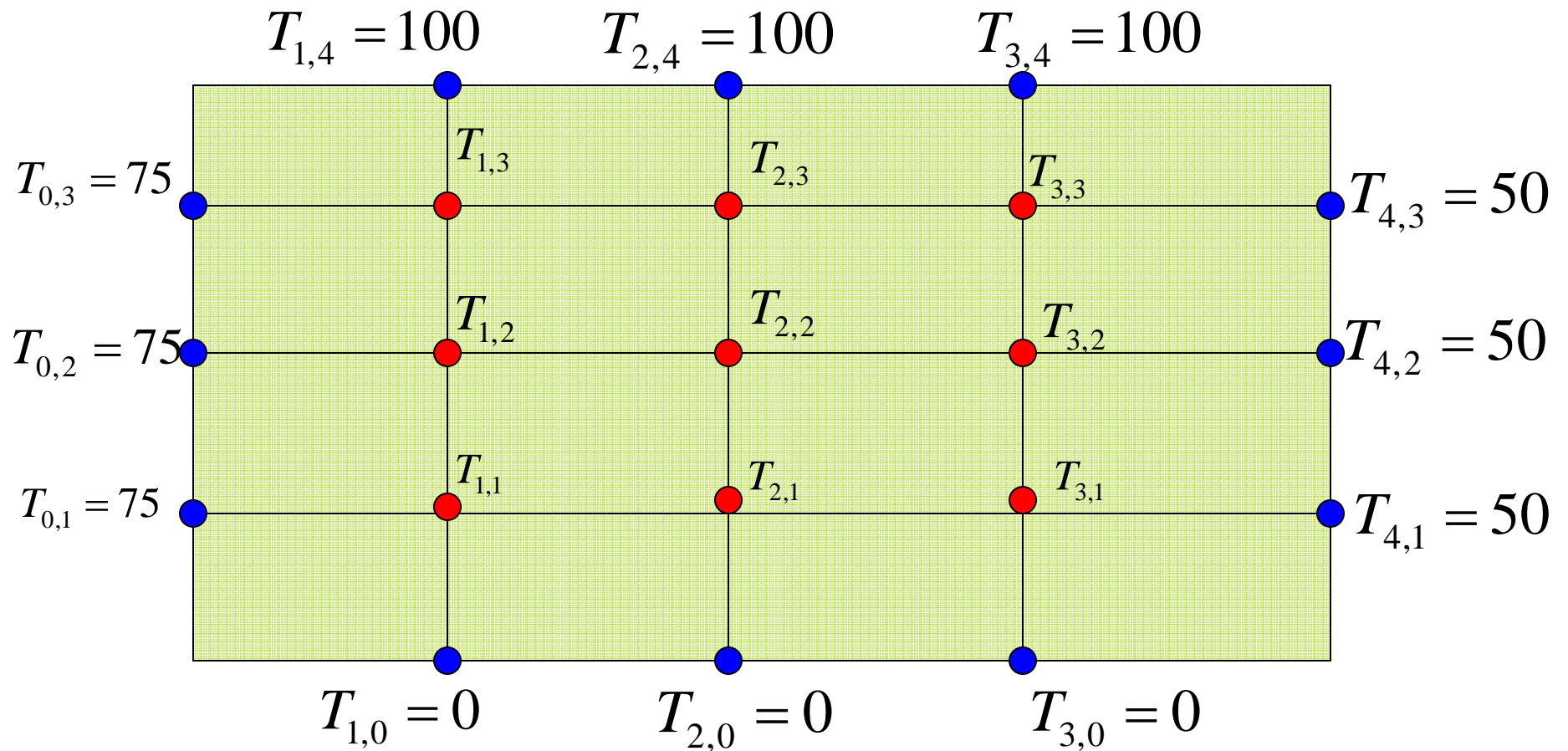
$$T_{i,j}^{new} = \lambda T_{i,j}^{new} + (1 - \lambda) T_{i,j}^{old}$$

- Percent relative error is

$$(|\varepsilon_a)_{i,j}| = \left| \frac{T_{i,j}^{new} - T_{i,j}^{old}}{T_{i,j}^{new}} \right| 100 \%$$

# Example

- Known
- To be determined



# Parabolic Equations

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- Parabolic Equations
- Heat Conduction Equation
- Explicit Method
- Implicit Method
- Cranks Nicolson Method

# Parabolic Equations

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A second order linear PDE (2 - independent variables  $x, y$ )

$$A u_{xx} + B u_{xy} + C u_{yy} + D = 0,$$

where  $D$  is a function of  $x, y, u_x, u_y$

is parabolic if

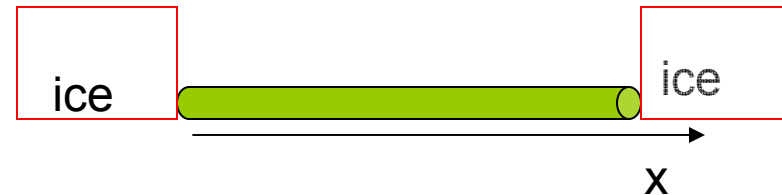
$$B^2 - 4AC = 0$$

# Parabolic Problems

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

$$T(0,t) = T(1,t) = 0$$

$$T(x,0) = \sin(\pi x)$$



- \* Parabolic problem ( $B^2 - 4AC = 0$ )
- \* Boundary conditions are needed to uniquely specify a solution



# Parabolic Equations

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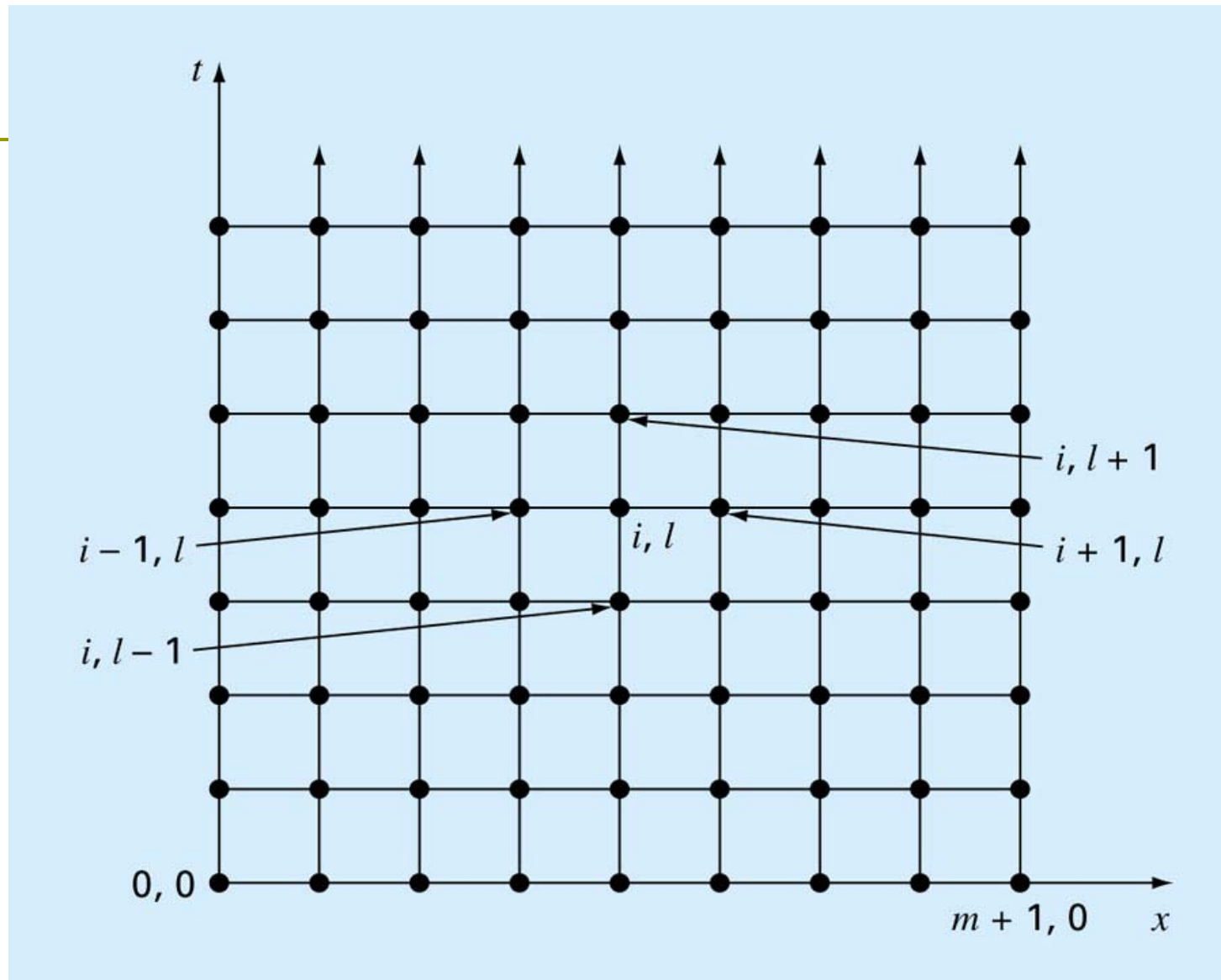
- Parabolic equations are employed to characterize time-variable (*unsteady-state*) problems.
- Conservation of energy can be used to develop an *unsteady-state* energy balance for the differential element in a long, thin insulated rod.

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- Energy balance together with Fourier's law of heat conduction yields *heat-conduction equation*:

$$k \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

- Just as elliptic PDEs, parabolic equations can be solved by substituting finite divided differences for the partial derivatives.
- In contrast to elliptic PDEs, we must now consider changes in time as well as in space.
- Parabolic PDEs are temporally open-ended and involve new issues such as stability.

Figure 30.2



# Solution of the Heat Equation

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Two solutions to the Parabolic Equation (Heat Equation) will be presented

## 1. Explicit Method:

Simple, Stability Problems

## 2. Crank-Nicolson Method:

involves solution of Tridiagonal system of equations, stable.

# Finite Difference Methods

## New Notation

Central Difference Formulas :

$$\frac{\partial T(x,t)}{\partial x} \approx \frac{T_{i+1}^l - T_{i-1}^l}{2\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \approx \frac{T_{i+1}^l - 2T_i^l + T_{i-1}^l}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T(x,t)}{\partial t^2} \approx \frac{T_i^{l+1} - 2T_i^l + T_i^{l-1}}{(\Delta t)^2}$$

Superscript for t-axis  
And  
Subscript for x-axis  
 $T_i^{l-1} = T(x, t - \Delta t)$

Forward Difference Formula :

$$\frac{\partial T(x,t)}{\partial x} \approx \frac{T_{i+1}^l - T_i^l}{\Delta x}, \quad \frac{\partial T(x,t)}{\partial t} \approx \frac{T_i^{l+1} - T_i^l}{\Delta t}$$

# Explicit Methods

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- The heat conduction equation requires approximations for the second derivative in space and the first derivative in time:

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \frac{T_{i+1}^l - 2T_i^l + T_{i-1}^l}{\Delta x^2}$$

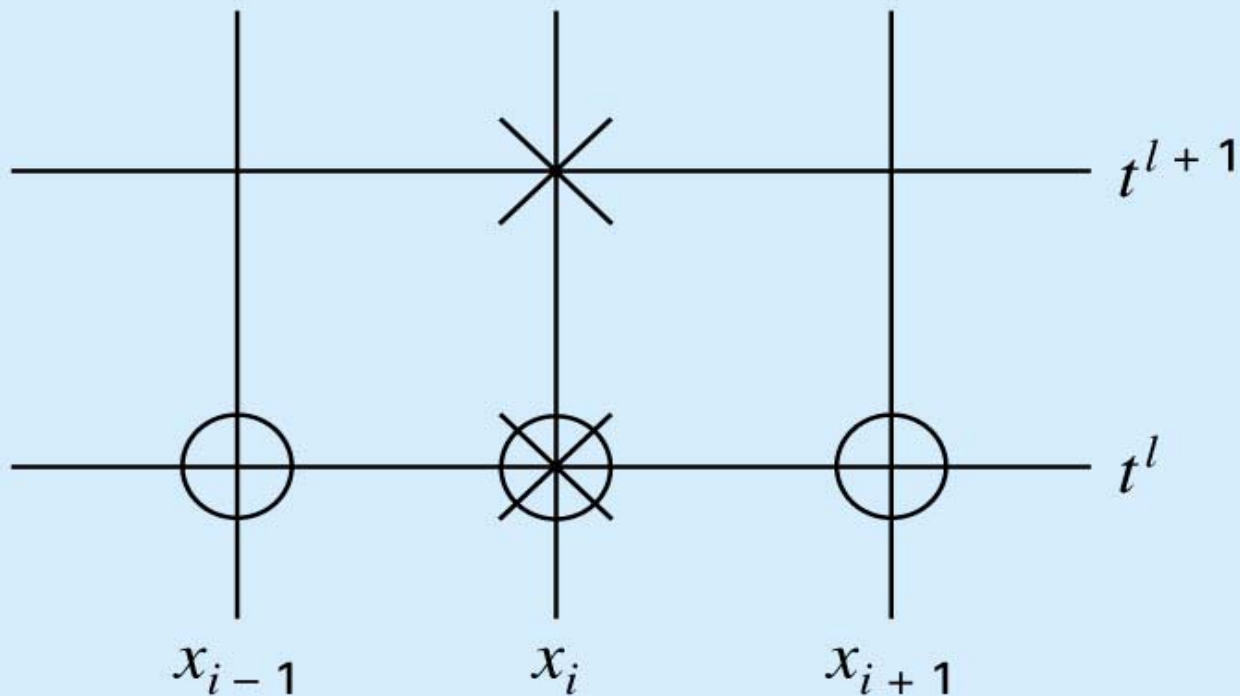
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{T_i^{l+1} - T_i^l}{\Delta t}$$

$$k \frac{T_{i+1}^l - 2T_i^l + T_{i-1}^l}{(\Delta x)^2} = \frac{T_i^{l+1} - T_i^l}{\Delta t}$$

$$T_i^{l+1} = T_i^l + \lambda (T_{i+1}^l - 2T_i^l + T_{i-1}^l) \quad \lambda = \frac{k \Delta t}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

Figure 30.3

⊗ Grid point involved in time difference  
○ Grid point involved in space difference



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- This equation can be written for all interior nodes on the rod.
  - It provides an explicit means to compute values at each node for a future time based on the present values at the node and its neighbors.



# Convergence and Stability

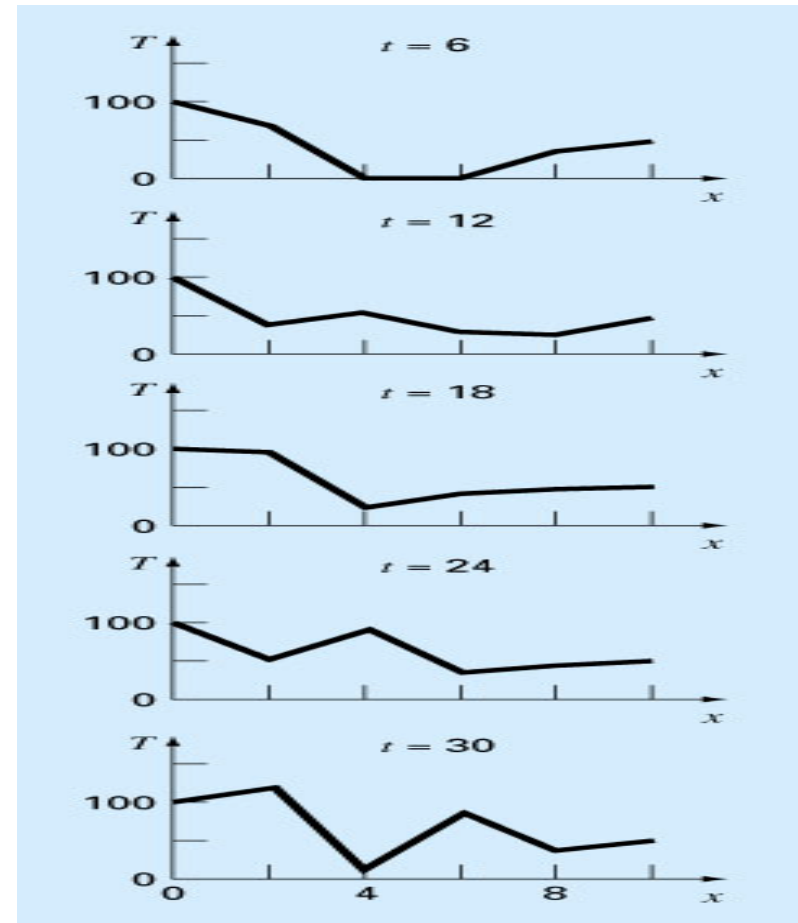
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- Convergence means that as  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta t$  approach zero, the results of the finite difference method approach the true solution.
- Stability means that errors at any stage of the computation are not amplified but are attenuated as the computation progresses.
- The explicit method is both convergent and stable if

$$\lambda \leq 1/2 \quad \text{or} \quad \Delta t \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta x^2}{k}$$

# Convergence and Stability

- ❑ Slow
- ❑ May oscillate



# Derivative Boundary Conditions

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- As was the case for elliptic PDEs, derivative boundary conditions can be readily incorporated into parabolic equations.

$$T_0^{l+1} = T_0^l + \lambda(T_1^l - 2T_0^l + T_{-1}^l)$$

- Thus an imaginary point is introduced at  $i = -1$ , providing a vehicle for incorporating the derivative boundary condition into the analysis.

# A simple Implicit Method

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- Implicit methods overcome difficulties associated with explicit methods at the expense of somewhat more complicated algorithms.
- In implicit methods, the spatial derivative is approximated at an advanced time interval  $l+1$ :

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \approx \frac{T_{i+1}^{l+1} - 2T_i^{l+1} + T_{i-1}^{l+1}}{(\Delta x)^2} \text{ rate.}$$

$$k \frac{T_{i+1}^{l+1} - 2T_i^{l+1} + T_{i-1}^{l+1}}{(\Delta x)^2} = \frac{T_i^{l+1} - T_i^l}{\Delta t}$$

$$-\lambda T_{i-1}^{l+1} + (1 + 2\lambda)T_i^{l+1} - \lambda T_{i+1}^{l+1} = T_i^l$$

This eqn. applies to all but the first and the last interior nodes, which must be modified to reflect the boundary conditions:

$$T_0^{l+1} = f_0(t^{l+1})$$

$$(1 + 2\lambda)T_1^{l+1} - \lambda T_2^{l+1} = T_1^l + f_0(t^{l+1})$$

$$i = m$$

$$(1 + 2\lambda)T_m^{l+1} - \lambda T_{m-1}^{l+1} = T_m^l + f_{m+1}(t^{l+1})$$

Resulting  $m$  unknowns and  $m$  linear algebraic equations

## Figures 30.6

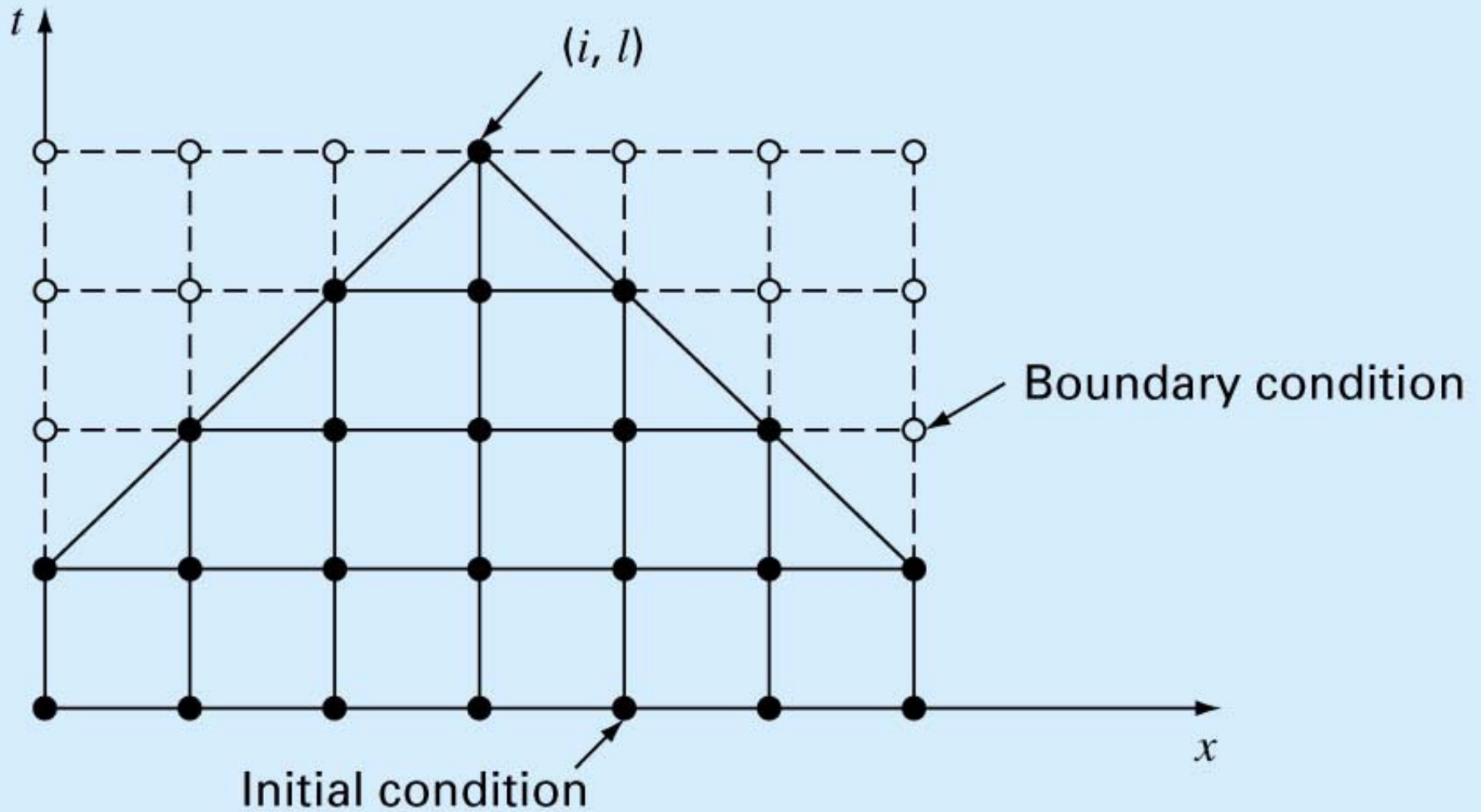


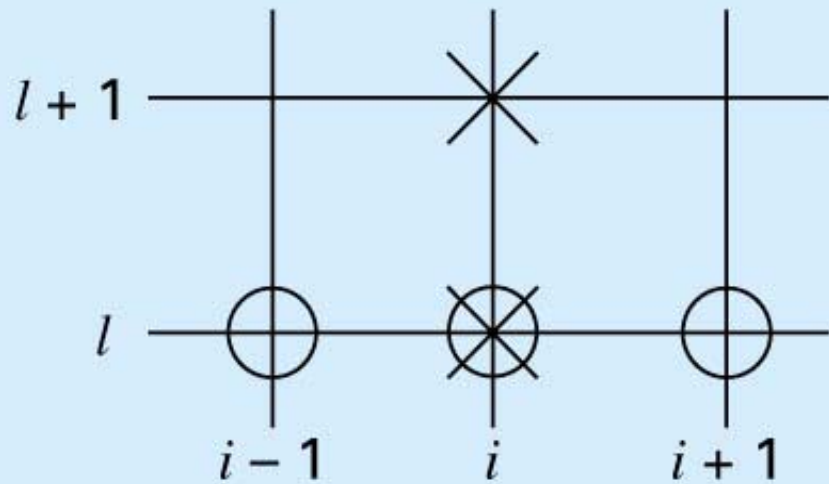
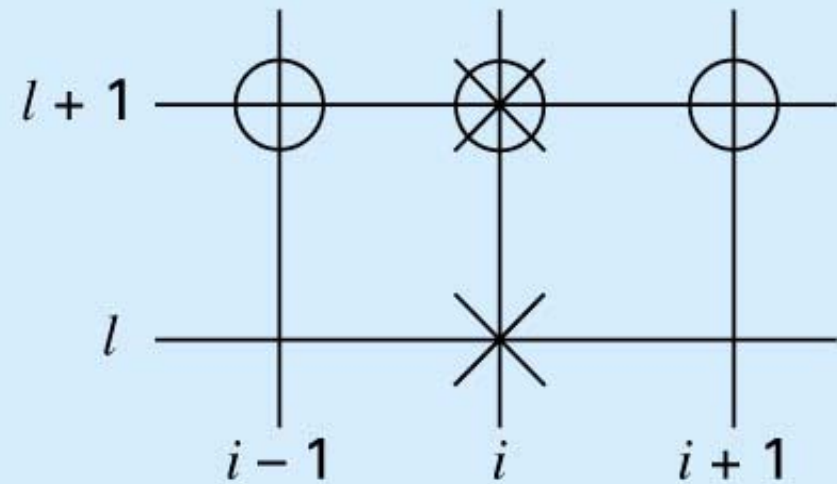


Figure 30.7

 Grid point involved in time difference  
 Grid point involved in space difference



(a) Explicit



(b) Implicit

# The Crank-Nicolson Method

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- Provides an alternative implicit scheme that is second order accurate both in space and time.
- To provide this accuracy, difference approximations are developed at the midpoint of the time increment:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \approx \frac{T_i^{l+1} - T_i^l}{\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{T_{i+1}^l - 2T_i^l + T_{i-1}^l}{(\Delta x)^2} + \frac{T_{i+1}^{l+1} - 2T_i^{l+1} + T_{i-1}^{l+1}}{(\Delta x)^2} \right]$$



# Crank-Nicolson Method

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

$$\frac{u(x+h,t) - 2u(x,t) + u(x-h,t)}{h^2} = \frac{u(x,t) - u(x,t-k)}{k}$$

$$\frac{1}{h^2} (u(x+h,t) - 2u(x,t) + u(x-h,t)) - \frac{1}{k} (u(x,t) - u(x,t-k)) = 0$$

Define  $s = \frac{h^2}{k}$ ,  $r = 2 + s$

$$s u(x,t-k) = -u(x-h,t) + r u(x,t) - u(x+h,t)$$

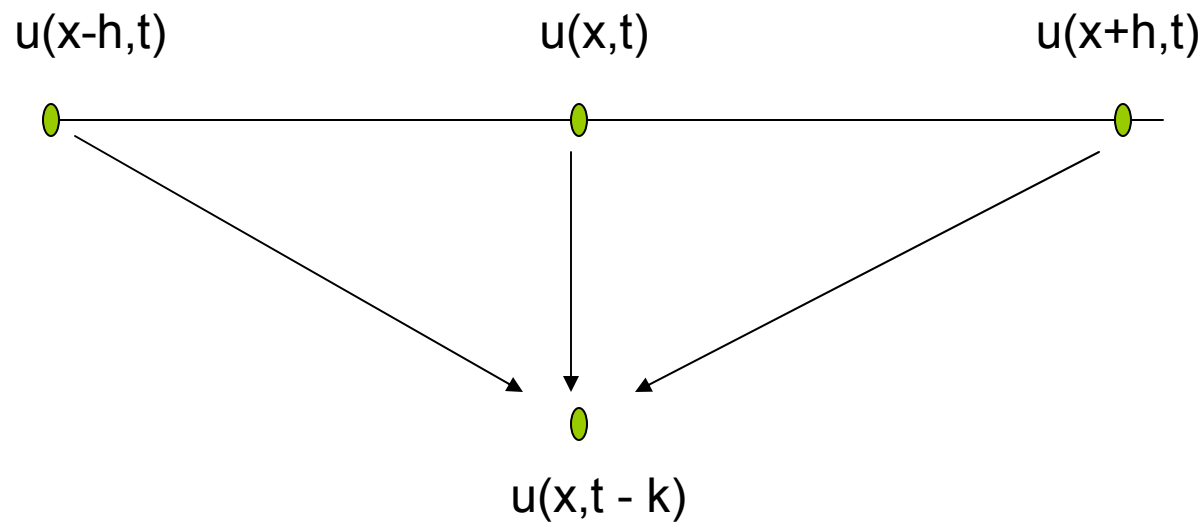
# Explicit Method

How do we compute

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$$su(x, t - k) = u(x + h, t) + r u(x, t) + u(x - h, t)$$

*means*



# Crank-Nicolson Method

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The equation

$$s u(x, t - k) = -u(x - h, t) + r u(x, t) - u(x + h, t)$$

can be expressed as a Tridiagonal system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} r & -1 & & \\ -1 & r & -1 & \\ & -1 & r & -1 \\ & & -1 & r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Crank-Nicolson Method

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The method involves solving a Tridiagonal system of linear equations

The method is stable (No magnification of error)

→ We can use larger  $h, k$  (compared to the Explicit Method)

# Outlines

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## □ Examples

- Explicit method to solve Parabolic PDE
- Cranks-Nicholson Method

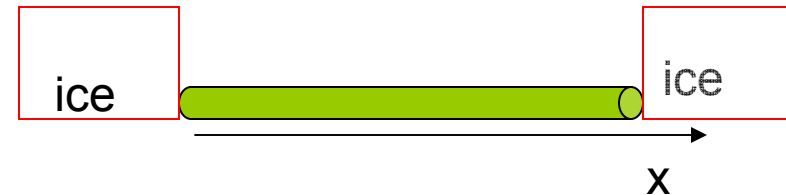
# Heat Equation

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

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

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



- \* Parabolic problem ( $B^2 - 4AC = 0$ )
- \* Auxiliary conditions are needed to uniquely specify a solution

# Example 1

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Solve the PDE

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

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

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

Use  $h = 0.25$ ,  $k = 0.25$  to find  $u(t, x)$  for  $x \in [0,1], t \in [0,1]$

$$\sigma = \frac{k}{h^2} = 4$$

# Example 1 (cont.)

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

$$\frac{u(x+h,t) - 2u(x,t) + u(x-h,t)}{h^2} - \frac{u(x,t+k) - u(x,t)}{k} = 0$$

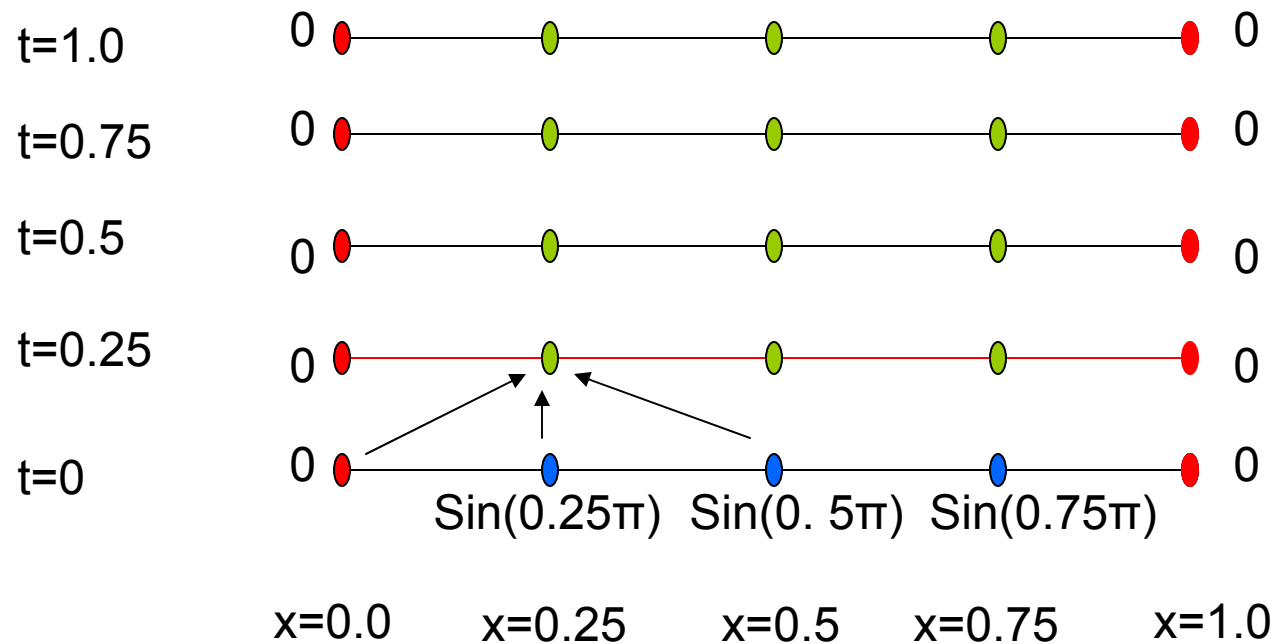
$$16(u(x+h,t) - 2u(x,t) + u(x-h,t)) - 4(u(x,t+k) + u(x,t)) = 0$$

$$u(x,t+k) = 4u(x+h,t) - 7u(x,t) + 4u(x-h,t)$$



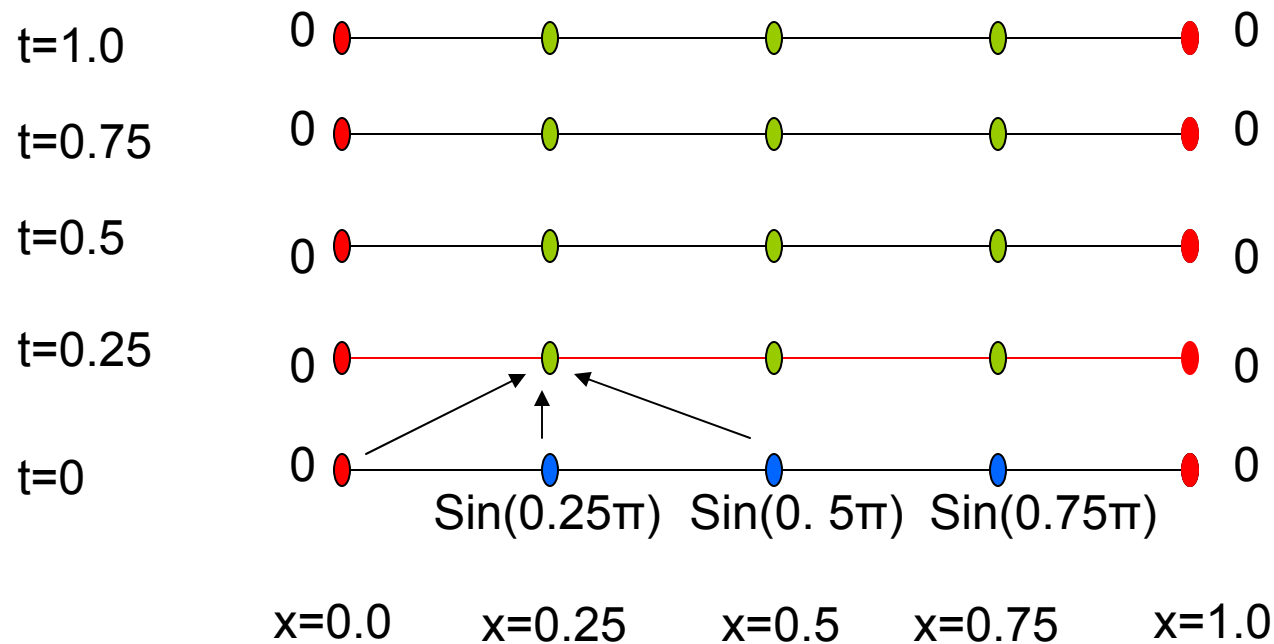
# Example 1

$$u(x, t + k) = 4 u(x + h, t) - 7 u(x, t) + 4 u(x - h, t)$$



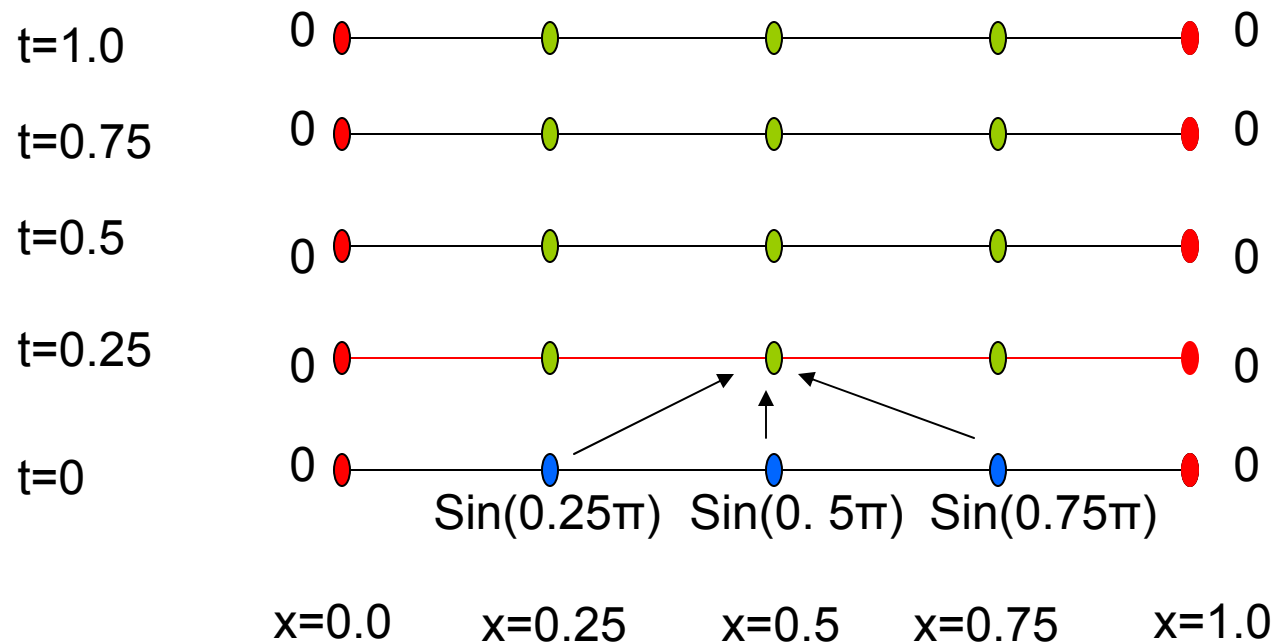
# Example 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(0.25,0.25) &= 4 u(.5,0) - 7 u(.25,0) + 4 u(0,0) \\
 &= 4 \sin(\pi / 2) - 7 \sin(\pi / 4) + 0 = -0.9497
 \end{aligned}$$



# Example 1

$$\begin{aligned}u(0.5, 0.25) &= 4 u(0.75, 0) - 7 u(0.5, 0) + 4 u(0.25, 0) \\ &= 4 \sin(3\pi / 4) - 7 \sin(\pi / 2) + 4 \sin(\pi / 2) = -0.1716\end{aligned}$$



# Remarks on Example 1

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The obtained results are probably not accurate  
because  $1 - 2\sigma = -7$

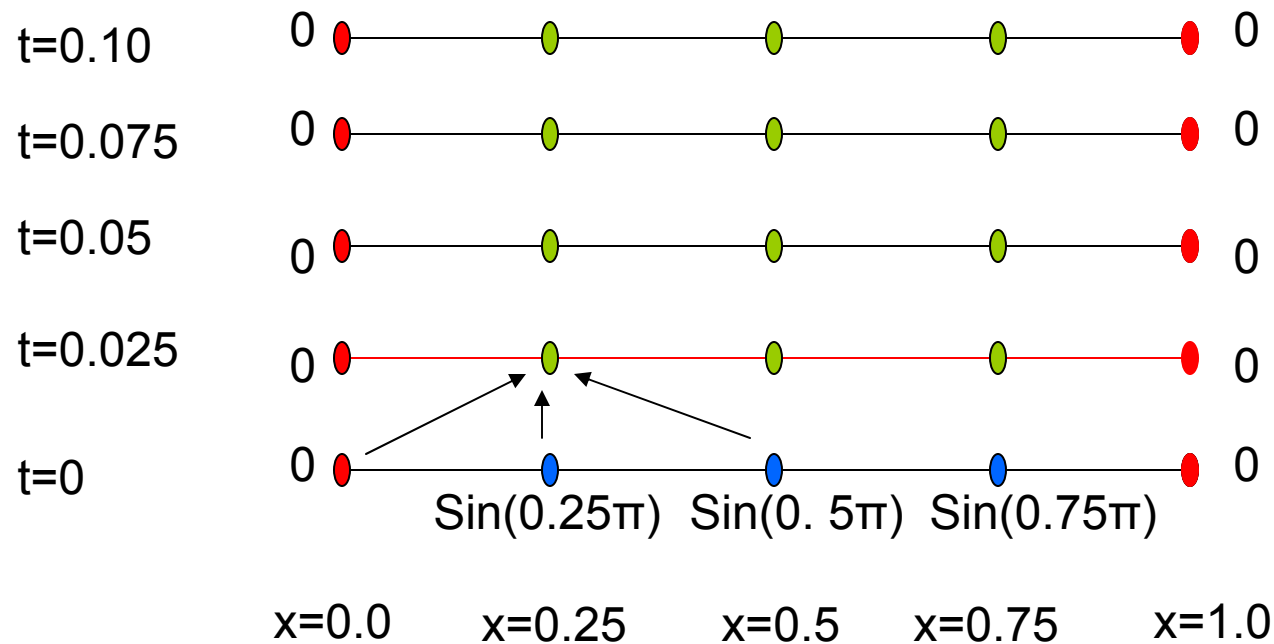
For accurate results  $1 - 2\sigma > 0$

One need to select  $k < 0.03125$

Let  $k = 0.025$

# Example 1

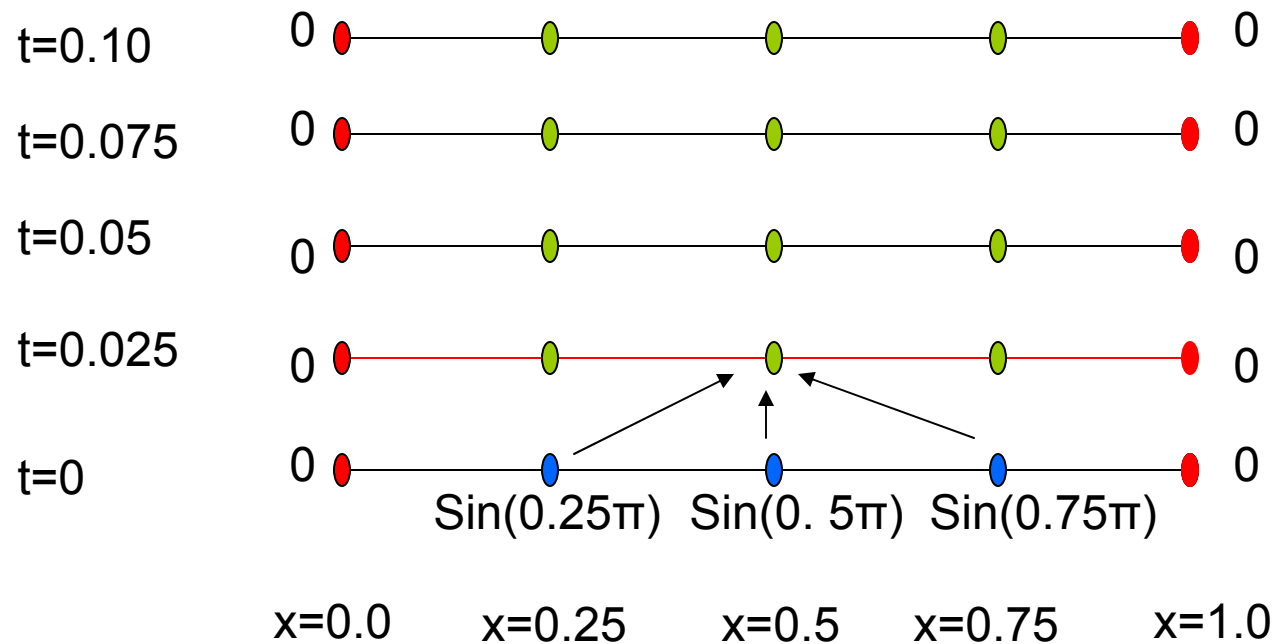
$$u(x, t + k) = 0.4 u(x + h, t) + 0.2 u(x, t) + 0.4 u(x - h, t)$$





# Example 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(0.5, 0.025) &= 0.4 u(0.75, 0) + 0.2 u(0.5, 0) + 0.4 u(0.25, 0) \\
 &= 0.4 \sin(3\pi / 4) + .2 \sin(\pi / 2) + 0.4 \sin(\pi / 4) = 0.7657
 \end{aligned}$$



# Example 2

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Solve the PDE

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

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

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

Solve using Crank - Nicolson method

Use  $h = 0.25$ ,  $k = 0.25$  to find  $u(t, x)$  for  $x \in [0,1]$ ,  $t \in [0,1]$



# Example 2

## Crank-Nicolson Method

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

$$\frac{u(x+h,t) - 2u(x,t) + u(x-h,t)}{h^2} = \frac{u(x,t) - u(x,t-k)}{k}$$

$$16(u(x+h,t) - 2u(x,t) + u(x-h,t)) - 4(u(x,t) - u(x,t-k)) = 0$$

Define  $s = \frac{h^2}{k} = 0.25$ ,  $r = 2 + s = 2.5$

$$0.25u(x,t-k) = -u(x-h,t) + 2.5u(x,t) - u(x+h,t)$$

$$u(x,t-k) = -4u(x-h,t) + 10u(x,t) - 4u(x+h,t)$$

# Example 2

## Crank-Nicolson Method

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

$$\frac{u(x+h,t) - 2u(x,t) + u(x-h,t)}{h^2} = \frac{u(x,t) - u(x,t-k)}{k}$$

$$1(u(x+h,t) - 2u(x,t) + u(x-h,t)) - 4(u(x,t) - u(x,t-k)) = 0$$

$$\text{Define } s = \frac{h^2}{k} = 0.25, \quad r = 2 + s = 2.25$$

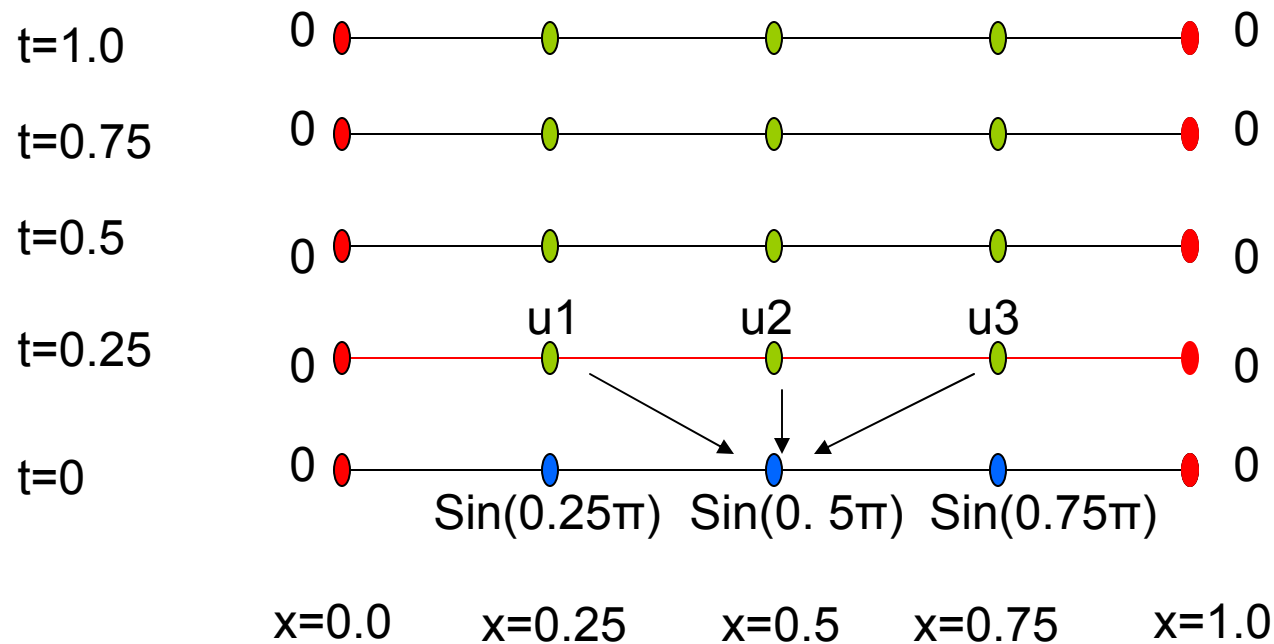
$$0.25u(x,t-k) = -u(x-h,t) + 2.25u(x,t) - u(x+h,t)$$



# Example 2

$$0.25u(0,0.5) = -u(0.25,0.25) + 2.25u(.5,0.25) - u(0.75,0.25)$$

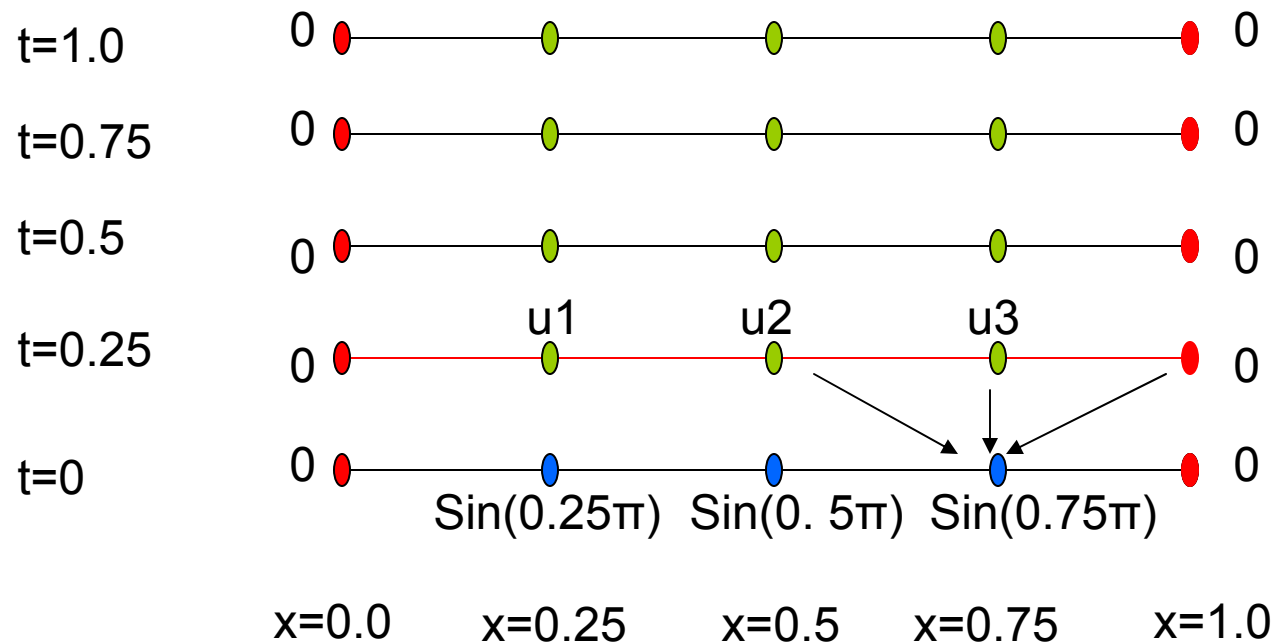
$$0.25 \sin(0.5\pi) = -u_1 + 2.25u_2 - u_3$$



# Example 2

$$0.25u(0.75,0) = -u(0.5,0.25) + 2.25u(0.75,0.25) - u(1,0.25)$$

$$0.25 \sin(0.75\pi) = -u_2 + 2.25u_3 - 0$$



# Example 2

## Crank-Nicolson Method

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The solution of the PDE is converted to solution of the following tridiagonal system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2.25 & -1 & \\ -1 & 2.25 & -1 \\ & -1 & 2.25 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.25 \sin(0.25\pi) \\ 0.25 \sin(0.5\pi) \\ 0.25 \sin(0.75\pi) \end{bmatrix}$$

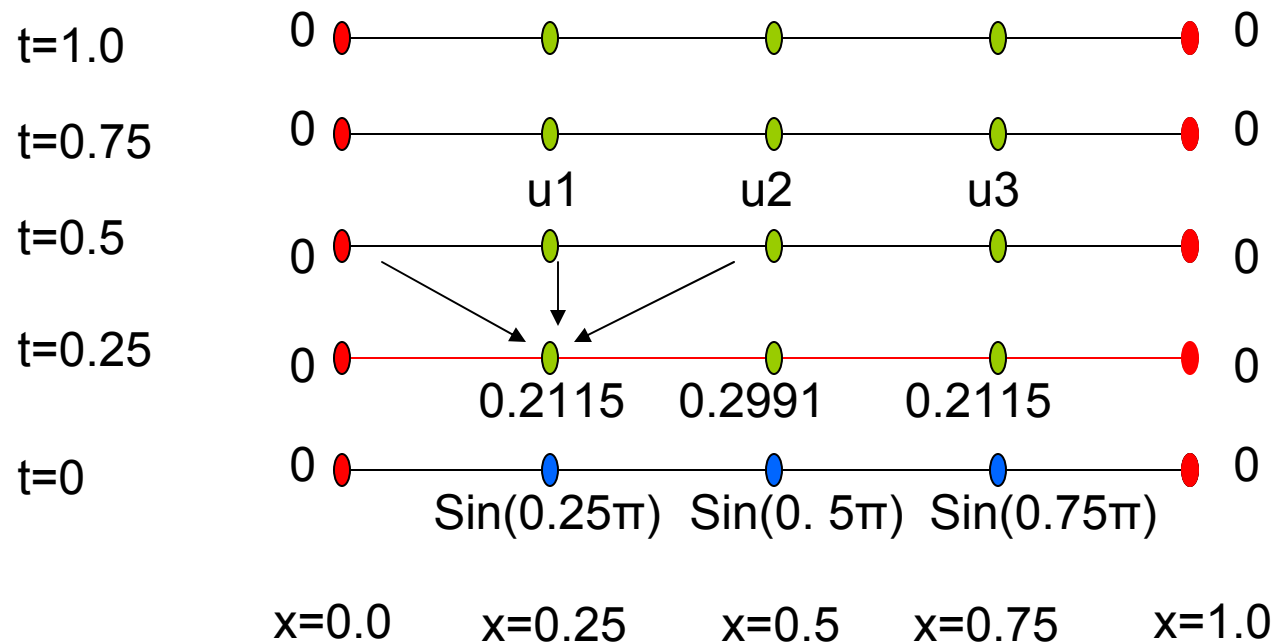
$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.21152 \\ 0.2912 \\ 0.21151 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example 2

## Second Row

$$0.25u(0.25,0.25) = -u(0,0.5) + 2.25u(0.25,0.5) - u(0.5,0.5)$$

$$0.2115 = 0 + 2.25u_1 - u_2$$



# Example 2

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The process is continued until the values of  $u(x,t)$  on the desired grid are computed.



# Remarks

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## The explicit method:

- one need to select small  $k$  to ensure **stability**
- This requires a lot of computation.

## Crank-Nicolson

- Requires solution of **Tridiagonal** system
- Stable (larger  $k$  can be used).