

# Transient Diffusion in a solid

$$\rho c \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \dot{q}''' + \nabla \cdot k \nabla T$$

density  $\rho$   
 heat capacity  $c$   
 $\frac{T_i^{t+\Delta t} - T_i^t}{\Delta t}$

$\dot{q}'''$  heat source per unit volume.  
 $\nabla \cdot k \nabla T = k \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right)$  in 1-D with constant  $k$

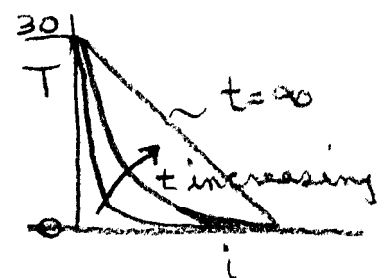
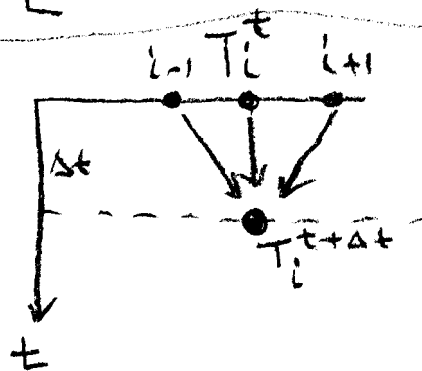
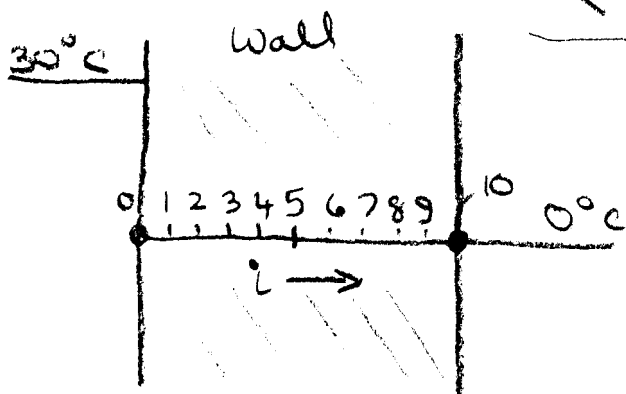
$$k \left[ \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{i-\frac{1}{2}} \right] / \Delta x$$

$$= k \left[ \frac{(T_{i+1} - T_i)}{\Delta x} - \frac{(T_i - T_{i-1}))}{\Delta x} \right]$$

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

$$\therefore \rho c \frac{(T_i^{t+\Delta t} - T_i^t)}{\Delta t} = \dot{q}''' + \frac{k}{\Delta x^2} (T_{i+1}^t - 2T_i^t + T_{i-1}^t)$$

$$\therefore T_i^{t+\Delta t} = T_i^t + \frac{\Delta t}{\rho c} \left[ \dot{q}''' + \frac{k}{\Delta x^2} (T_{i+1}^t - 2T_i^t + T_{i-1}^t) \right]$$



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#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

#define PI 3.14159

//-----
int main()
{
    float T[101], dx, L, t=0.0, dt, tfin, rho, c, k, Q=0.0, Tleft, Tright;
    int i, N;
    FILE *fp_in, *fp_out;

    if (( fp_in = fopen("input.txt","r")) == NULL)
    {
        /* File did not exist. Print message */
        printf("\nCould not open the input file\n");
        return 1;
    }

    if (( fp_out = fopen("results.txt","w")) == NULL)
    {
        /* File did not exist. Print message */
        printf("\nCould not open the output file\n");
        return 1;
    }
    fscanf(fp_in, "%d %f %f %f %f %f %f %f %f %f", &N, &L, &c, &rho, &k, &Q,
        &tfin, &dt, &Tleft, &Tright);

    //Set grid
    dx=L/(N-1);
    //Set initial temperatures
    for (i=0;i<N;i++)T[i]=Tright;
    T[0]=Tleft;

    //print initial output
    fprintf(fp_out, "#Temperature at grid points over time");
    //fprintf(fp_out, "\n# %f",t);
    //for (i=0;i<N;i++)fprintf(fp_out, " %f",i*dx);
    //fprintf(fp_out, "\n %f",t);
    for (i=0;i<N;i++) fprintf(fp_out, "\n %f %f %f",t, i*dx, T[i]);

    //loop in time
    while (t<tfin)
    {
        //loop in space
        for (i=1;i<N-1;i++)
        {
            T[i] = T[i] + dt/rho/c*(Q + k*(T[i+1]-2.0*T[i]+T[i-1]))/dx/dx);
        }
        t=t+dt;
        for (i=0;i<N;i++)fprintf(fp_out, "\n %f %f %f",t, i*dx, T[i]);
    }
    fclose(fp_in);
    fclose(fp_out);
    printf("All done");
    return 0;
}
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## Temperature Distribution in a Wall

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tfin := 15.0          rho := 1.0
dt := 0.1            c := 1.0
L := 10              k := 1.0
N := 21              Q := 0.0
dx := L / (N - 1)   dx = 0.5    Tleft := 30.0    Tright := 0.0

numiter := tfin / dt    numiter = 150    i := 0..N - 1

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input := (N L c rho k Q tfin dt Tleft Tright)
input =


|   |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |     |    |   |
|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|-----|----|---|
|   | 0  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6  | 7   | 8  | 9 |
| 0 | 21 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 0.1 | 30 | 0 |


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input

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results :=

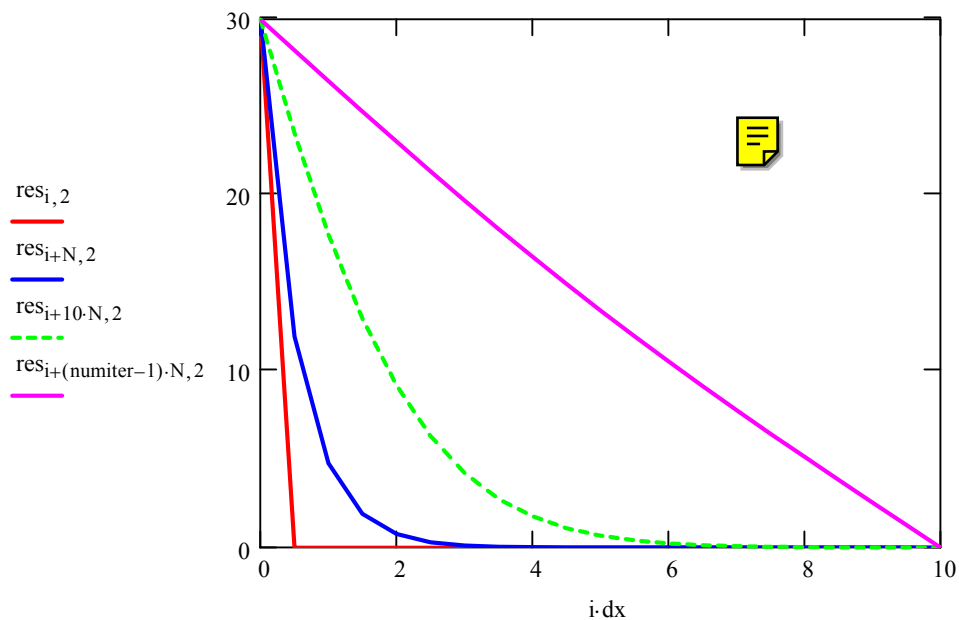
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res := submatrix(results, 1, rows(results) - 1, 0, cols(results) - 1)

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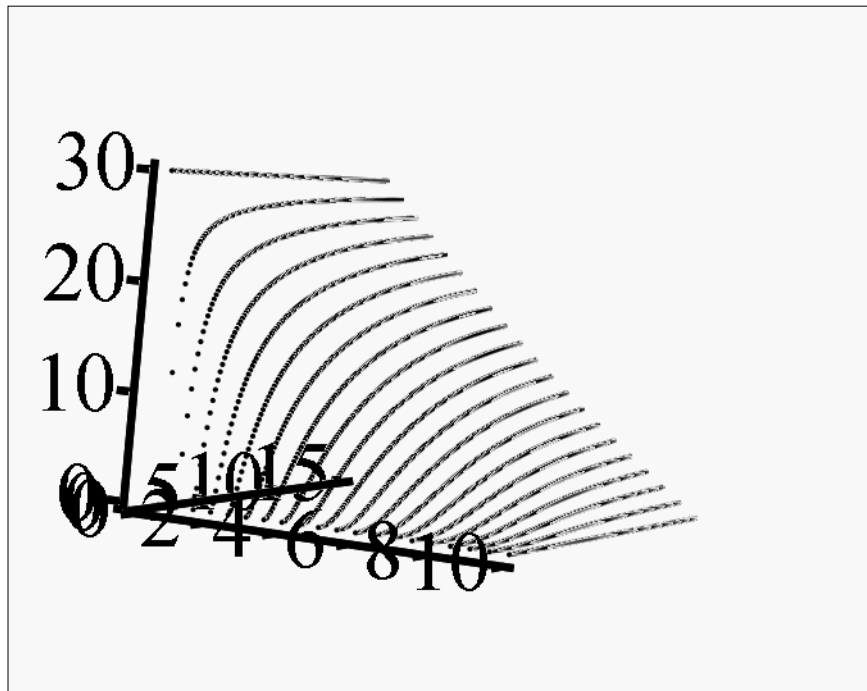


N = 21    dt = 0.1

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t := res<0>    x := res<1>    T := res<2>

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(x,t,T)



	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1	0	0	30	0	0	0		
2	0	0.5	0	0	0	0		
3	0	1	0	0	0	0		
4	0	1.5	0	0	0	0		
5	0	2	0	0	0	0		
6	0	2.5	0	0	0	0		
7	0	3	0	0	0	0		
8	0	3.5	0	0	0	0		
9	0	4	0	0	0	0		
10	0	4.5	0	0	0	0		
11	0	5	0	0	0	0		
12	0	5.5	0	0	0	0		
13	0	6	0	0	0	0		
14	0	6.5	0	0	0	0		
15	0	7	0	0	0	0		

results =

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	30	0	0	0