

Using explicit forward difference method

$$u_t = C u_{xx} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1\text{m}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 0.1 \text{ day} \quad \Delta x = 0.2\text{m}$$

$$\therefore u_t = C u_{xx}$$

Initial Condition

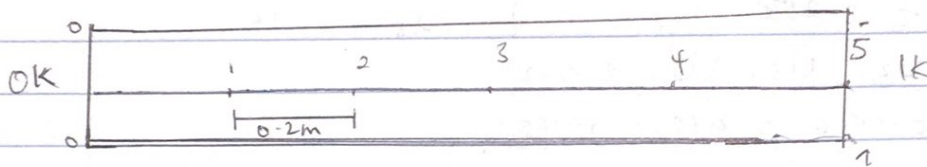
$$u(x, 0) = x^4 k = f(x)$$

Boundary Condition

$$u(0, t) = 0 \text{ K} \quad \longrightarrow \quad u(1, t) = 1 \text{ K}$$

Graphically

$$i \geq 0, \quad j = 0 \therefore t \geq 0$$



Since it is at Boundary Condition, we will use the function of x at $t=0$

$$u_{0,0} = 0^4 k$$

When $x = 0.2\text{m}$

$$u_{1,0} = (0.2)^4 = 0.0016 \text{ m}$$

When $x = 0.4\text{m}$

$$u_{2,0} = (0.4)^4 = 0.0256$$

When $x = 0.8$

$$u_{4,0} = (0.8)^4 = 0.4096$$

When $x = 0.6\text{m}$

$$u_{3,0} = (0.6)^4 = 0.1296$$

When $x = 1$

$$u_{5,0} = (1)^4 = 1$$

We then use the discretized forward Euler method to find the temperature within the conduction gradient.

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

Where

$$r = \frac{C \Delta t}{\Delta x^2} = \frac{1 \times 0.02}{(0.2)^2} = 0.5$$

$$u \text{ at } t = 0.02 \text{ for } j = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$U_{0,1} = 0 \text{ (BC)}$$

at $i = 1$
 $U_{1,1} = r U_{0,0} + (1-2r) U_0 + U_{2,0}$

at $i = 2$

$$0.5(0) + (1-2(0.5))0.0016 + 0.5(0.256)$$

$$U_{2,1} = r U_{1,0} + (1-2r) U_{2,0} + U_{3,0}$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 0.128$$

$$= 0.5(0.0016) + (0)(0.0256) + 0.5(0.128)$$

$$= 0.0128$$

$$= 0.0656$$

~~at $i = 1$~~
 ~~$U_{1,2}$~~

at $i = 3$

at $i = 4$

$$U_{3,1} = r U_{2,0} + (1-2r) U_{3,0} + U_{4,0}$$

$$U_{4,1} = r U_{3,0} + (1-2r) (U_{4,0} + U_{5,0})$$

$$= 0.5(0.0256) + (1-2(0.5))(0.128) + 0.5(0.4096)$$

$$= 0.5(0.128) + (1-2(0.5))(0.4096) + 0.5(0.256)$$

$$= 0.2176$$

$$U_{5,1} = 1K$$

$\therefore U_{1,1}, U_{2,1}, U_{3,1}, U_{4,1} = \dots$

$$= 0.0128, 0.0656, 0.2176, 0.5648$$

Evaluating U at $t = 0.01$ i.e. $j = 1$

at $i = 1$

$$U_{i,2} = r U_{0,1} + (1-2r) U_{i,1} + U_{2,1}$$

$$= 0.5(0) + (0)(0.0128) + 0.5(0.0656)$$

at $i = 2$

$$U_{2,2} = r U_{1,1} + (1-2r) U_{2,1} + U_{3,1}$$

$$= 0.5(0.0128) + (0)(0.0656) + 0.5(0.2176)$$

$$= 0.1152$$

at $i = 3$

$$U_{3,2} = r U_{2,1} + (1-2r) U_{3,1} + U_{4,1}$$

$$= 0.5(0.0656) + (0)(0.2176) + 0.5(0.5648)$$

$$= 0.3152$$

at $i = 4$

$$U_{4,2} = r U_{3,1} + (1-2r) U_{4,1} + U_{5,1}$$

$$= 0.5(0.2176) + (0)(0.5648) + 0.5(1)$$

$$= 0.6088$$

NB $U_{0,2} = 0$ & $U_{5,2} = 1$ (due to boundary condition)

Evaluating U at $t = 20.06$ i.e. $j = 2$

at $i = 1$

$$U_{1,3} = rU_{0,2} + (1-r)U_{1,2} + rU_{2,2} \\ = 0.5(0) + 0(0.0328) + 0.5(0.1152) \\ = 0.0576$$

at $i = 2$

$$U_{2,3} = rU_{1,2} + (1-r)U_{2,2} + rU_{3,2} \\ = 0.5(0.0328) + 0(0.1152) + 0.5(0.3152) \\ = 0.1740$$

at $i = 3$

$$U_{3,3} = rU_{2,2} + (1-r)U_{3,2} + rU_{4,2} \\ = 0.5(0.1152) + 0(0.3152) + 0.5(0.6088) \\ = 0.3620$$

at $i = 4$

$$U_{4,3} = rU_{3,2} + (1-r)U_{4,2} + rU_{5,2} \\ = 0.5(0.3152) + 0(0.6088) + 0.5(1) \\ = 0.6576$$

$$U_{0,3} = 0$$

$$U_{5,3} = 1$$

Evaluating U at $t = 20.08$ i.e. $j = 3$

at $i = 1$

$$U_{1,4} = rU_{0,3} + (1-r)U_{1,3} + rU_{2,3} \\ = 0.5(0) + 0(0.0576) + 0.5(0.1740) \\ = 0.087$$

at $i = 2$

$$U_{2,4} = rU_{1,3} + (1-r)U_{2,3} + rU_{3,3} \\ = 0.5(0.0576) + 0(0.1740) + 0.5(0.3620) \\ = 0.2078$$

at $i = 3$

$$U_{3,4} = rU_{2,3} + (1-r)U_{3,3} + rU_{4,3} \\ = 0.5(0.1740) + 0(0.3620) + 0.5(0.6576) \\ = 0.4158$$

at $i = 4$

$$U_{4,4} = rU_{3,3} + (1-r)U_{4,3} + rU_{5,3} \\ = 0.5(0.3620) + 0(0.6576) + 0.5(1) \\ = 0.681$$

$$U_{0,4} = 0$$

$$U_{5,4} = 1$$

r \ rc	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1
0	0	0.0016	0.0256	0.1296	0.4096	1
0.02	0	0.0128	0.0656	0.2176	0.5648	1
0.04	0	0.0328	0.1152	0.3152	0.6088	1
0.06	0	0.0576	0.174	0.362 0.4158	0.6576	1
0.08	0	0.087	0.2098	0.4158	0.681	1
0.1	0	0.1049	0.2514	0.4454	0.7079	1