

Another Implicit scheme:

Crank - Nicholson method.

$$\boxed{-\frac{r}{2} U_{i-1}^{n+1} + (1+r) U_i^{n+1} - \frac{r}{2} U_{i+1}^{n+1} = \frac{r}{2} U_{i-1}^n + (1-r) U_i^n + \frac{r}{2} U_{i+1}^n}$$

$i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

Derivation: $U_0^n = g(t_n) = g^n$

$U_m^n = h(t_n) = h^n$

Approximate U_t and U_{xx} at the point $(x_i, t_{n+\frac{1}{2}})$
 using centered difference in both time and space
 with time step size $\frac{\Delta t}{2}$.

$$(U_t)_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \sigma (U_{xx})_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$$

\downarrow

$\frac{CT-CS}{\Delta x}$

$$\frac{U_i^{n+1} - U_i^n}{\frac{\Delta t}{2}} = \sigma \frac{U_{i+1}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - 2U_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + U_{i-1}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}}{h^2}$$

Using average in time

$$\frac{U_i^{n+1} - U_i^n}{K} = \sigma \frac{\frac{U_{i+1}^{n+1} + U_{i+1}^n}{2} - 2 \frac{U_i^{n+1} + U_i^n}{2} + \frac{U_{i-1}^{n+1} + U_{i-1}^n}{2}}{h^2}$$

\Rightarrow

$$U_i^{n+1} - U_i^n = \frac{\sigma K}{2h^2} \left[U_{i+1}^{n+1} - 2U_i^{n+1} + U_{i-1}^{n+1} + U_{i+1}^n - 2U_i^n + U_{i-1}^n \right]$$

$$r = \frac{\sigma K}{h^2}$$

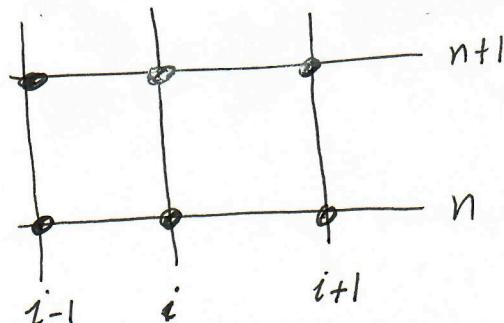
$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \boxed{-\frac{r}{2} U_{i-1}^{n+1} + (1+r) U_i^{n+1} - \frac{r}{2} U_{i+1}^{n+1} = \\ & \quad = \frac{r}{2} U_{i-1}^n + (1-r) U_i^n + \frac{r}{2} U_{i+1}^n } \quad (\text{H.O.}) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad i=1, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

In matrix form:

$$\boxed{A \vec{U}^{n+1} = B \vec{U}^n + C \vec{U}^n} \quad \text{due to BCs at } i=0, \text{ and } i=m+1. \quad (11.1)$$

Remark:

Matrix Equation (11.1) needs to be solved at each time level "n".



Rmk: (11.0) can also be obtained as an average of

$$\frac{FT-CS + BT-CS}{2}$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1+r & -r/2 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -r/2 & 1+r & -r/2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & -r/2 & 1+r & -r/2 & \\ & & & -r/2 & 1+r & \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1-r & r/2 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ r/2 & 1-r & r/2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & -r/2 & 1-r & r/2 & \\ & & & -r/2 & 1-r & \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$$

$$\vec{C}^n = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{r}{2} g^{n+1}(x_0) + \frac{r}{2} g^n(x_0) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \frac{r}{2} h^{n+1}(x_{m+1}) + \frac{r}{2} h^n(x_{m+1}) \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}^i = 1$$

$$\vec{U}^n = \begin{bmatrix} U_1^n \\ U_2^n \\ \vdots \\ U_m^n \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

Weighted Average Scheme and Consistency of Crank-Nicholson scheme.

A more general scheme (family of schemes)

Can be obtained by defining a weighted average of forward and backward time differences with central spatial differences.

In fact, Consider $0 \leq \theta \leq 1$, then

$$(1-\theta) \times (FT-CS): (1-\theta) \frac{U_i^{n+1} - U_i^n}{\Delta t} = \sigma(1-\theta) \frac{U_{i-1}^n - 2U_i^n + U_{i+1}^n}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

$$\theta \times (BT-CS): \theta \frac{U_i^{n+1} - U_i^n}{\Delta t} = \sigma\theta \frac{U_{i-1}^{n+1} - 2U_i^{n+1} + U_{i+1}^{n+1}}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

Adding these two equations:

$$\frac{U_i^{n+1} - U_i^n}{\Delta t} = \sigma\theta \frac{\delta^2 U_i^{n+1}}{(\Delta x)^2} + \sigma(1-\theta) \frac{\delta^2 U_i^n}{(\Delta x)^2} \quad (13.1)$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} \delta U_i^n &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} U_{i+1/2}^n + U_{i-1/2}^n \\ \Rightarrow \delta^2 U_i^n &= \delta(\delta U_i^n) = U_{i-1}^n - 2U_i^n + U_{i+1}^n \end{aligned} \quad (13.2)$$

(13.1) Can be rearranged as

$$U_i^{n+1} - \theta \frac{r \Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \nabla^2 U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n + (1-\theta) \frac{r \Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \nabla^2 U_i^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or} \quad & -\theta r U_{i-1}^{n+1} + (1+2\theta r) U_i^{n+1} - \theta r U_{i+1}^{n+1} \\ & = (1-\theta) r U_{i-1}^n + (1-2(1-\theta)r) U_i^n + (1-\theta) r U_{i+1}^n \end{aligned}$$

(13.3)

If $\theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{r}{2} U_{i-1}^{n+1} + (1+r) U_i^{n+1} - \frac{r}{2} U_{i+1}^{n+1} \\ & = \frac{r}{2} U_{i-1}^n + (1-r) U_i^n + \frac{r}{2} U_{i+1}^n \end{aligned}$$

(13.4)

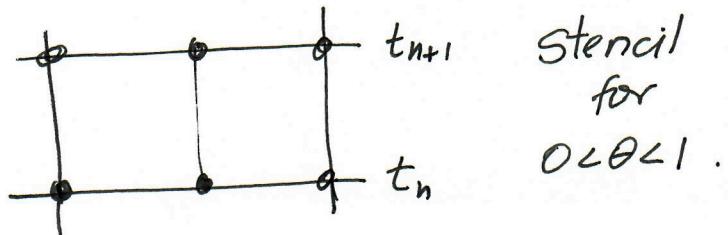
Crank-Nicholson.

If $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow$ We get FT-CS Explicit.

If $\theta = 1 \Rightarrow$ BT-CS implicit.

If $\theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$ Crank-Nicholson Implicit.

If $0 < \theta < 1 \Rightarrow$ Implicit methods.



Notice,

- i) $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow FT-CS.$ Explicit
- ii) $\theta = 1 \Rightarrow BT-CS.$ Implicit Backward Euler.
- iii) $\theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow Crank-Nicholson.$ Implicit.

Consistency and Local Truncation Error for Crank-Nicholson.

$$-\frac{r}{2} U_{i-1}^{n+1} + (1+r) U_i^{n+1} - \frac{r}{2} U_{i+1}^{n+1}$$

$$- \frac{r}{2} U_{i-1}^n - (1-r) U_i^n + \frac{r}{2} U_{i+1}^n = 0$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{r}{2} [U_{i-1}^{n+1} - 2U_i^{n+1} + U_{i+1}^{n+1}] + U_i^{n+1} + \\ - \frac{r}{2} [U_{i-1}^n - 2U_i^n + U_{i+1}^n] - U_i^n = 0 \quad (14.1) \end{aligned}$$

We define

$$\begin{aligned} P_D U_i^n &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -\frac{r}{2} [U_{i-1}^{n+1} - 2U_i^n + U_{i+1}^{n+1}] + U_i^{n+1} \\ &\quad - \frac{r}{2} [U_{i-1}^n - 2U_i^n + U_{i+1}^n] - U_i^n \end{aligned} \quad (14.2)$$

Consistency Crank-Nicholson

Subst. of $u(x,t_n)$ into (14.2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\Delta x} u_i^n &= -\frac{r}{2} \left[\underbrace{u_{i-1}^{n+1} - 2u_i^{n+1} + u_{i+1}^{n+1}}_{(A)} \right] + u_i^{n+1} - \frac{r}{2} \left[\underbrace{u_{i-1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i+1}^n}_{(B)} \right] - u_i^n \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Using Taylor expansions}}{\Rightarrow} \\
 &= -\frac{r \Delta x^2}{2} \left[\underbrace{(u_{xx})_i^{n+1}}_{(C)} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} (u_{4x})_i^{n+1} + O(\Delta x^4) \right] + (u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n) \\
 &\quad - \frac{r \Delta x^2}{2} \left[\underbrace{(u_{xx})_i^n + \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} (u_{4x})_i^n}_{(D)} + O(\Delta x^4) \right] \rightarrow (B)
 \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\Delta t} u_i^n &= -\frac{r \Delta x^2}{2} \left[\underbrace{(u_{xx})_i^n + \Delta t (u_{xxt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} (u_{xxtt})_i^n}_{(C)} + O(\Delta t^3) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} \left[(u_{4x})_i^n + \Delta t (u_{4xt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} (u_{4xtt})_i^n + O(\Delta t^3) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left(\Delta t (u_t)_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} (u_{tt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{3t})_i^n + O(\Delta t^4) \right) \right] \\
 &\quad + (O(\Delta x^4)) \\
 &\rightarrow \frac{r \Delta x^2}{2} \left[\underbrace{(u_{xx})_i^n + \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} (u_{4x})_i^n}_{(D)} + O(\Delta x^4) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Considering using heat equation

$$(U_{xx})_t = \frac{U_{ttt}}{\sigma},$$

$$U_{txxx} = \frac{U_{tttt}}{\sigma}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\Delta} U_i^n &= \frac{r \Delta x^2}{2} \left\{ 2(U_{xx})_i^n + \frac{1}{\sigma} (U_{tt})_i^n \Delta t + \frac{1}{\sigma} (U_{ttt})_i^n \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} + O(\Delta t^3) \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} \left[2(U_{4x})_i^n + \Delta t (U_{4xt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} (U_{4xxt})_i^n + O(\Delta t^3) \right] \\ &\quad \left. + O(\Delta x^4) \right\} \\ &\quad + \Delta t (U_t)_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} (U_{tt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} (U_{3t})_i^n + O(\Delta t^4) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Using $\gamma = \frac{\sigma \Delta t}{\Delta x^2}$ results

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\Delta} U_i^n &= \Delta t \left[-\sigma (U_{xx})_i^n - (U_{tt})_i^n \frac{\Delta t}{2} - (U_{3t})_i^n \frac{\Delta t^2}{4} + O(\Delta t^3) \right. \\ &\quad - \sigma (U_{4x})_i^n \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} - \sigma (U_{4xt})_i^n \frac{\Delta t}{2} \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} - \sigma (U_{4xxt})_i^n \frac{\Delta t^2}{4} \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} \\ &\quad \left. + O(\Delta t^3) + O(\Delta x^4) + (U_t)_i^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} (U_{tt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{3!} (U_{3t})_i^n \right. \\ &\quad \left. + O(\Delta t^3) \right] \\ &= \Delta t \left[(U_t)_i^n - \sigma (U_{xx})_i^n - \frac{\Delta t^2}{12} (U_{3t})_i^n - \sigma (U_{4x})_i^n \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} \right. \\ &\quad - \frac{\sigma}{48} (U_{4xxt})_i^n \Delta t \Delta x^2 \\ &\quad \left. + O(\Delta x^4) + O(\Delta x^2 \Delta t^2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{P_{\Delta} U_i^n}{\Delta t} - \left((U_t)_i^n - \sigma (U_{xx})_i^n \right) &= \frac{-1}{12} (U_{3t})_i^n \Delta t^2 \\
 &\quad - \frac{\sigma}{12} (U_{4x})_i^n \Delta x^2 - \frac{\sigma}{48} (U_{4xtt})_i^n \Delta t \Delta x^2 \\
 &\quad + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^4) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2 \Delta t^2) \\
 &= \gamma_i^n \text{ (Local Truncation error)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the U_i^n soln. of

$$\frac{P_{\Delta} U_i^n}{\Delta t} = 0 \text{ is the same of } P_{\Delta} U_i^n = 0$$

then C-N is $\mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2)$.

Linear System for Weighted Average Scheme

The discrete equation is given by (13.3).

$$-\gamma\theta U_{i-1}^{n+1} + (1+2\gamma\theta)U_i^{n+1} - \gamma\theta U_{i+1}^{n+1} \quad (18.2)$$

$$= \gamma(1-\theta)U_{i-1}^n + (1-2\gamma(1-\theta))U_i^n + \gamma(1-\theta)U_{i+1}^n$$

B.C's: $U_0^n = f^n$, $U_m^n = \phi_i^n$, $i = 1 \dots m$
 I.C: $U_0^0 = \phi_i^0$, $n = 1, 2, \dots, NT$.

Linear syst. in the next page.

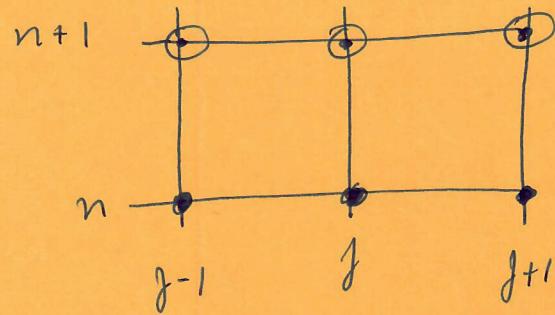
$$\begin{aligned}
 j=1 \quad & -r\theta U_0^{n+1} + (1+2r\theta)U_1^{n+1} - r\theta U_2^{n+1} = \\
 & = r(1-\theta)U_0^n + (1-2r(1-\theta))U_1^n + r(1-\theta)U_2^n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 j=2 \quad & -r\theta U_1^{n+1} + (1+2r\theta)U_2^{n+1} - r\theta U_3^{n+1} = \\
 & \vdots \\
 j=J-1 \quad & -r\theta U_{J-2}^{n+1} + (1+2r\theta)U_{J-1}^{n+1} - r\theta U_J^n = \\
 & + (1-2r(1-\theta))U_{J-1}^n + r(1-\theta)U_J^n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & 0 \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} + r\theta \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & 2 & -1 & \\ & & & & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} U_1^{n+1} \\ U_2^{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ U_{J-1}^{n+1} \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} + r(1-\theta) \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & \ddots & & & & \\ & & & 1 & -2 & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 & 2 & \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} U_1^n \\ U_2^n \\ \vdots \\ U_{J-1}^n \end{bmatrix} \\
 & \quad + r \begin{bmatrix} \theta f^{n+1} + (1-\theta)f^n \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \theta g^{n+1} + (1-\theta)g^n \end{bmatrix} \quad (19.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

For $\theta \in (0, 1)$ the computational stencil looks like



(*) in matrix form is also a tridiag. System
for $\theta \in (0, 1)$. It can be written in more compact form as

$$[I - r\theta C] \vec{U}^{n+1} = [I + r(1-\theta)C] \vec{U}^n + r \vec{f}^n, \quad (20.1)$$

Where

$$\vec{U}^n = \begin{bmatrix} U_1^n \\ U_2^n \\ U_3^n \\ \vdots \\ U_{J-1}^n \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & \ddots & 1 & -2 & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{f}^n = \begin{bmatrix} \theta f^{n+1} + (1-\theta) f^n \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \theta g^{n+1} + (1-\theta) g^n \end{bmatrix}$$