PFE 9

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Diffusion





- How does the number of particles change at a given position?
- For a cylinder at a position x to $x + \Delta x$:



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- Then the rate of change of the number of particles over time t is given by the fluxes at positions x and $x + \Delta x$:

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Ficks 2nd Law of Diffusion

Laplace Operator

 The Laplace operator is a second-order differential operator in the n-dimensional Euclidean space, defined as the divergence
 (∇ ·) of the gradient (∇f)

•
$$\Delta f(x, y) = \nabla \cdot \nabla f$$

Gradient ∇f

 The gradient of a scalar-valued differentiable function f of several variables, is a vector-valued function ∇ f : Rⁿ → Rⁿ whose value at a point is a tangent vector to f.

$$abla f = rac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + rac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j}$$

where **i**, **j** are the standard unit vectors in the directions of the *x*, *y* coordinates

Example

x = y = np.linspace(-10., 10., 41)
xv, yv = np.meshgrid(x, y, indexing='ij')
fv = h0/(1 + (xv**2+yv**2)/(R**2)) # Some function

Example

plt.pcolormesh(x,y,fv, cmap = 'jet')



Example

ax.plot_surface(xv, yv, fv, cmap='jet')



Gradient Computation ∇f

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2D Divergence ∇ ·

$$abla \cdot (\mathbf{V}(x,y)) = rac{\partial \, \mathbf{V}_x(x,y)}{\partial x} + rac{\partial \, \mathbf{V}_y(x,y)}{\partial y}$$











Step · **Difference**



Example: $(1, 0) \cdot (0.2, -0.2) = 1 \cdot 0.2 + 0 \cdot (-0.2) = 0.2$

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Divergence ∇ ·



(a) Positive divergence, (b) negative divergence, (c) zero divergence.

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Positive Divergence

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Discrete model

Continuous model
c(x, t) depends on both space and time



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Discretization of Time



Follow the vector field: $x[n+1] = x[n] + dt^*f(x[n], t[n])$





















Discrete Laplace Operator

$$\Delta u(x,y)\simeq rac{u(x+h,y)+u(x-h,y)+u(x,y+h)+u(x,y-h)-4u(x,y)}{dx^2}$$

Discrete Space represented by Array

• Define array of size of discrete grid + 2 (for padding)

U = np.random.rand(size, size)



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def laplacian(Z):
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Modeling of pigmentation patterns with DE







Reaction-Diffusion Equations



Diffusion Reaction

Reaction in OD Space

• E.g. Population growth model

•
$$\frac{dc}{dt} = Kc$$

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$$c(t) = C_0 e^{Kt}, C_0 = c(0)$$



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Constant Synthesis / Degradation



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Fill Padding Values

for Z in (U, V): Z[0, :] = Z[1, :]Z[-1, :] = Z[-2, :]Z[:, 0] = Z[:, 1]Z[:, -1] = Z[:, -2]

Loop over number of simulation steps

Parameter Space Exploration



Animal tails






Kondo S. et al, Nature 1995

Reaction Diffusion in 3D

Gray-Scott model

•
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -uv^2 + f(1-u) + D_u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

•
$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = uv^2 - (k+f)v + D_v \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}$$



Exercise

 Implement the activator inhibitor model in python. Use a uniform grid size of 100, dx = 0.02, dt = 0.001, T = 15, a = 6, Dv= 5e-3. Visualize using matplotlib all a selection of patterns of stripes and spots. Visualize in an image plot a few consecutive time steps for a selected pattern. Parameters to change are k and Du, try ranges from -0.5 to 0.15 for k and 3e-5 to 1.4e-4 for Du. Report the settings for parameter values that give you spot, stripe, gap and noise patterns.