

**CONTRIBUTION TO THE NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF NONLINEAR HEAT
TRANSFER EQUATION SUBJECT TO A BOUNDARY INTEGRAL
SPECIFICATION**

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Abstract. The work presents one dimensional heat transfer in a media with temperature-dependent thermal conductivity. We solve numerically the one-dimensional unsteady heat conduction equation subject to initial condition and integral boundary conditions. We First discretize the equation in time, using the implicate Euler time method. A sequence of nonlinear two-point boundary value problems is obtained. This discretisation reduce the problem to the second spatial derivative of temperature wich is a nonlinear function of the temperature and the temperature gradient. For the implementation of Newton method, we derive expressions for the partial derivative of the nonlinear function. Using higher order parallel splitting finite difference method and the Simpson's composite quadrature method, we solve the the resulting nonlinear systems by the multivariate Newton method. The MATLAB 2013a provide the approximate solution.

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1. INTRODUCTION.

This paper considers the problems of obtaining numerical solution to the one-dimensional non-linear unsteady heat conduction equation [4],[7] given by

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho c_p \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\kappa(u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) \quad a < x < b, \quad 0 < t \leq T \\ \int_a^b u(x, t) dt = \alpha(t), \quad 0 < t \leq T \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(b, t) = \beta(t), \quad 0 < t \leq T \end{array} \right. \quad (1.1)$$

where the unknown function $u(x, t)$ is the temperature at position x and time t , ρ is the density, c_p is the specific heat capacity at constant pressure and κ is the thermal conductivity of the media. We assume that c_p and ρ have constant values, but κ depends on the temperature u . By Differentiating the first equation in right hand side of (1.1), we get

$$\rho c_p \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \kappa(u) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \partial_u \kappa(u) \left[\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right] \quad (1.2)$$

When κ does not depend on u i.e $\partial_u \kappa(u) = 0$, then (1.2) is a linear (parabolic) partial differential equation. When $\partial_u \kappa(u) \neq 0$, then (1.2) is nonlinear. The boundary conditions for equation (1.2) are the second and third equation in (1.1) where $\alpha(t)$ and $\beta(t)$ are known. The initial condition is assumed to be of the form

$$u(x, 0) = g(x), \quad x \in [a, b] \quad (1.3)$$

The first boundary condition in (1.1) is the non-local condition and the second one is the Neumann condition for $x = b$. The nonlinear heat conduction equation with integral condition [9]-[10] can model various phenomena in chemical, thermoelasticity, population dynamics, medical science, and so forth. These problems are studied by several authors [14], [15], [16]. Recently, there has been growing interest in developing computational techniques for their numerical solution. The recent

paper, in [2], studied the equation (1.1) with Dirichlet boundary conditions. The authors, used the implicit Euler method for discretization in time. The result obtained is a sequence of nonlinear differential equations of order two in space, discretized by the second order centred finite difference method. Our work extends the previous paper, using Neumann and non-local boundary conditions. The Simpson's composite quadrature method is used to compute the integral in the boundary and a higher order parallel splitting finite difference method is applied to discretize the second order spatial derivative.

2. METHOD OF RESOLUTION.

This section presents the Euler implicit discretization, the third-order accuracy finite difference scheme and the Newton iteration method.

2.1. Implicit Euler discretisation.

We first discretise the equation (1.2) in time, using a time step $\tau > 0$. The time line $t \geq 0$ is partitioned by equally spaced mesh-points as:

$$\tau_n = n\tau, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (2.1)$$

Using the implicit Euler scheme [8], [2], equation (1.2) is discretised on the mesh (2.1) as

$$\rho c_p \frac{u_n - u_{n-1}}{\tau} = \kappa(u_n) \frac{d^2 u_n}{dx^2} + \partial_u \kappa(u_n) \left(\frac{du_n}{dx} \right)^2 \quad (2.2)$$

where $u_n = u_n(x)$ and $u_{n-1} = u_{n-1}(x)$ approximate the values of $u(x, t_n)$ and $u(x, t_{n-1})$ respectively. The equation (2.2) is the approximate of the partial differential equation (1.2). The error is $O(\tau)$, hence the discretisation scheme is first-order accurate in time. This implicit method is stable. Solving the equation (2.2), for the second spatial derivative of the temperature u_n , we get

as in [2]:

$$\frac{d^2 u_n}{dx^2} = \frac{\rho c_p (u_n - u_{n-1})}{\tau \kappa(u_n)} - \frac{\partial_u \kappa(u_n)}{\kappa(u_n)} \left(\frac{du_n}{dx} \right)^2$$

or

$$\frac{d^2 u_n}{dx^2} = \phi(u_n, v_n, u_{n-1}) \quad (2.3a)$$

where $v_n = \frac{du_n}{dx}$ is the temperature gradient and ϕ is the following nonlinear function

$$\phi(u_n, v_n, u_{n-1}) = \frac{\psi(u_n, v_n, u_{n-1})}{\kappa(u_n)} \quad (2.4)$$

$$\psi(u_n, v_n, u_{n-1}) = \rho c_p \frac{u_n - u_{n-1}}{\tau} - \partial_u \kappa(u_n) v_n^2 \quad (2.5)$$

Equation (2.3a), together with the boundary conditions

$$\int_a^b u_n(x) dx = \alpha(t_n) \quad (2.6)$$

$$\frac{du_n(b)}{dx} = \beta(t_n) \quad (2.7)$$

constitutes a nonlinear non-local problem for the unknown function u_n . Given the known function u_{n-1} , the problem can be solved, by some numerical technique for nonlinear problems. Starting from the initial condition u_0 , we can solve successively (2.3a) for $n = 1, 2, \dots$. The presence of an

integral term in a boundary condition can be computed using the 1/3 Simpson quadrature approximation to convert non-local boundary value problem to a more desirable form. The accuracy of the quadrature must be compatible with that of the discretization of the differential equation.

2.2. Finite difference discretization method.

We use the higher order parallel splitting finite difference method [5], [10], [12] for the solution of the problem (2.3a). The intervals $[a, b]$ is partitioned by N equally separated mesh-points:

$$x_i = a + ih, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N \quad (2.8)$$

where $h = \frac{b-a}{N}$. To approximate the space derivative in the equation (2.3a) to third-order accuracy at some general point x on the uniform mesh (2.8), assume that it may be replaced by the five point formula [11] :

$$\frac{d^2 u_n(x_i)}{dx^2} \simeq \frac{1}{12h^2} (11u_{n,i-1} - 20u_{n,i} + 6u_{n,i+1} + 4u_{n,i+2} - u_{n,i+3}), \quad i = 1, \dots, N-2 \quad (2.9)$$

$$\frac{d^2 u_n(x_{N-1})}{dx^2} \simeq \frac{1}{12h^2} (u_{n,i-3} - 6u_{n,i-2} + 26u_{n,i-1} - 4u_{n,i} + 21u_{n,i+1} - u_{n,i+2}) \quad (2.10)$$

$$\frac{d^2 u_n(x_N)}{dx^2} \simeq \frac{1}{12h^2} (2u_{n,i-4} - 11u_{n,i-3} + 24u_{n,i-2} - 14u_{n,i-1} + 10u_{n,i} - 9u_{n,i+1}) \quad (2.11)$$

We set $x = x_i$ in (2.3a), and then replace the values $u_n(x_i)$, $v_n(x_i)$, $u_{n-1}(x_i)$ with their approxi-

mations $u_{n,i}$, $v_{n,i}$, $u_{n-1,i}$ where

$$v_{n,i} = \frac{u_{n,i+1} - u_{n,i-1}}{2h} \quad (2.12)$$

Then, the equation (2.3a) can be written as

$$\frac{1}{12h^2} (11u_{n,i-1} - 20u_{n,i} + 6u_{n,i+1} + 4u_{n,i+2} - u_{n,i+3}) = \phi(u_{n,i}, v_{n,i}, u_{n-1,i}) \quad (2.13)$$

for $i = 1, \dots, N - 2$

$$\frac{1}{12h^2} (u_{n,i-3} - 6u_{n,i-2} + 26u_{n,i-1} - 4u_{n,i} + 21u_{n,i+1} - u_{n,i+2}) = \phi(u_{n,i}, v_{n,i}, u_{n-1,i}) \quad (2.14)$$

for $i = N - 1$.

$$\frac{1}{12h^2} (2u_{n,i-4} - 11u_{n,i-3} + 24u_{n,i-2} - 14u_{n,i-1} + 10u_{n,i} - 9u_{n,i+1}) = \phi(u_{n,i}, v_{n,i}, u_{n-1,i})$$

for $i = N$.

Assuming N even, the non local boundary condition (2.6) can be discretised by the Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ composite quadradrature. The values of unknown at the grids points in (2.8) can be used to get:

$$\int_a^b u_n(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} \left[u_{n,0} + u_{n,N} + 4 \sum_{j=1}^{\frac{N}{2}} u_{2j-1} + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} u_{2j} \right] = \alpha(t_n)$$

$$h \sum_{j=0}^N c_j u_{n,j} = \alpha(t_n) \quad (2.15)$$

$$c_0 = c_N = \frac{1}{3}, \quad c_{2j} = \frac{2}{3}, \quad j = 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1, \quad c_{2j-1} = \frac{4}{3}, \quad j = 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2}$$

Solving the equation (2.15) for $u_{n,0}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} u_{n,0} &= \frac{1}{hc_0} \left(\alpha(t_n) - h \sum_{j=1}^N c_j u_{n,j} \right) \\ &= \frac{\alpha(t_n)}{hc_0} - \frac{1}{c_0} \sum_{j=1}^N c_j u_{n,j} \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

Taking $i = 1$ in the equation (2.13), we have

$$\frac{1}{12h^2} (11u_{n,0} - 20u_{n,1} + 6u_{n,2} + 4u_{n,3} - u_{n,4}) = \phi(u_{n,1}, v_{n,1}, u_{n-1,1}) \quad (2.17)$$

By inserting the equation (2.16) into (2.17,) result

$$\frac{-\left(20 + \frac{11c_1}{c_0}\right)u_{n,1} - \left(6 - \frac{11c_2}{c_0}\right)u_{n,2} + \left(4 - \frac{11}{c_0}c_3\right)u_{n,3} - \left(1 + \frac{11}{c_0}c_4\right)u_{n,4} - \frac{11}{c_0} \sum_{j=5}^N c_j u_{n,j} + \frac{11\alpha(t_n)}{hc_0}}{12h^2} = \phi(u_{n,1}, v_{n,1}, u_{n-1,1}) \quad (2.18)$$

The Neuman boundary condition can be written as

$$\frac{du_{n,N}}{dx} = \beta(t_n) \quad (2.19)$$

By using the ghost point at x_{N+1} , the above equation becomes

$$\frac{u_{n,N+1} - u_{n,N-1}}{2h} = \beta(t_n) \quad (2.20)$$

$$u_{n,N+1} = u_{n,N-1} + 2h\beta(t_n)$$

and by taking $i = N$, the equation can be written as

$$\frac{2u_{n,N-4} - 11u_{n,N-3} + 24u_{n,N-2} - 14u_{n,N-1} + 10u_{n,N} - 9u_{n,N+1}}{12h^2} = \phi(u_{n,N}, v_{n,N}, u_{n-1,N}) \quad (2.21)$$

By inserting the value of $u_{n,N+1}$ from (2.19) in (2.20) we have

$$\frac{2u_{n,N-4} - 11u_{n,N-3} + 24u_{n,N-2} - 23u_{n,N-1} + 10u_{n,N} - 18h\beta(t_n)}{12h^2} = \phi(u_{n,N}, v_{n,N}, u_{n-1,N}) \quad (2.22)$$

The equations in (2.13), (2.17) and (2.22) constitute un nonlinear algebraic equation to be resolved with nonlinear techniques. The equation (2.13) approximates the equation (2.3a) with error of $O(h^3)$. The equation (2.22) approximates the Neuman boundary condition (2.7) with error of $O(h^2)$. The composite Simpson rule (2.15) approximates the non local condition (2.6) with error of $O(h^4)$. Hence the over all algebraic system approximate the nonlinear continue boundary value problem with a high order of accuracy in space.

2.3. Derivatives for the Newton Method.

Let us define the function $\phi(u, v; w) = \frac{\psi(u, v; w)}{\kappa(u)}$ and introduce the notation $\phi = \phi(u, v; w)$,

$\psi = \psi(u, v; w)$. Denoting also the derivatives by $q = q(u, v; w)$, $p = p(u, w)$, we get

$$q = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} = \frac{1}{\kappa(u)} \left[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u} - \phi \partial_u \kappa(u) \right]$$

$$p = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} = \frac{1}{\kappa(u)} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial v} \quad (2.23)$$

where

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u} = \frac{\rho c_p}{\tau} - \partial_{uu}^2 \kappa(u) v^2 \quad (2.24)$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial v} = -2 \partial_u \kappa(u) v \quad (2.25)$$

2.4. SOLVING THE NONLINEAR SYSTEMS BY NEWTON METHOD.

The system of nonlinear algebraic equations correspondant to(2.13)-(2.15)-(2.22) can be written as follow:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\alpha_1 u_{n,1} + \alpha_2 u_{n,2} + \alpha_3 u_{n,3} + \alpha_4 u_{n,4} + \sum_{j=5}^N \alpha_j u_{n,j} + \frac{11\alpha(t_n)}{hc_0} - 12h^2 \phi_{n,1} = 0 \\ 11u_{n,i-1} - 20u_{n,i} + 6u_{n,i+1} + 4u_{n,i+2} - u_{n,i+3} - 12h^2 \phi_{n,i} = 0 \\ u_{n,N-4} - 6u_{n,N-3} + 26u_{n,N-2} - 5u_{n,N-1} + 21u_{n,N} - 2h\beta(t_n) - 12h^2 \phi_{n,N-1} = 0 \\ 2u_{n,N-4} - 11u_{n,N-3} + 24u_{n,N-2} - 23u_{n,N-1} + 10u_{n,N} - 18h\beta(t_n) - 12h^2 \phi_{n,N} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

where

$$\phi_{n,i} = \phi(u_{n,i}, v_{n,i}, u_{n-1,i}), \quad 1 \leq i \leq N \quad (2.26)$$

$$c_0 = c_N = \frac{1}{3}, \quad c_{2j} = \frac{2}{3}, j = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1, \quad c_{2j-1} = \frac{4}{3}, \quad j = 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} \quad (2.27)$$

$$\alpha_1 = -20 - \frac{11c_1}{c_0}, \alpha_2 = 6 - \frac{11c_2}{c_0},$$

$$\alpha_3 = 4 - \frac{11}{c_0}c_3, \alpha_4 = -1 - \frac{11}{c_0}c_4, \alpha_N = -11,$$

$$\alpha_j = - \begin{cases} -44 & \text{when } j \text{ odd, } j = 5 \leq j < N \\ -22 & \text{when } j \text{ even, } j = 6 \leq j < N \end{cases}$$

The system of non-linear equations (??) can be written as

$$\mathbf{G}_n(\mathbf{u}_n) = \begin{bmatrix} G_{n;1}(\mathbf{u}_n) \\ G_{n;2}(\mathbf{u}_n) \\ \dots \\ G_{n;N}(\mathbf{u}_n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_n = \begin{bmatrix} u_{n,1} \\ u_{n,2} \\ \dots \\ u_{n,N} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.28)$$

with components

$$G_{n,1}(\mathbf{u}_n) = \alpha_1 u_{n,1} + \alpha_2 u_{n,2} + \alpha_3 u_{n,3} + \alpha_4 u_{n,4} + \sum_{j=5}^N \alpha_j u_{n,j} + \frac{11\alpha(t_n)}{hc_0} - 12h^2 \phi_{n,1}$$

$$G_{n,i}(\mathbf{u}_n) = 11u_{n,i-1} - 20u_{n,i} + 6u_{n,i+1} + 4u_{n,i+2} - u_{n,i+3} - 12h^2 \phi_{n,i}, i = 2, \dots, N-2 \quad (2.29)$$

$$G_{n,N-1}(\mathbf{u}_n) = u_{n,N-4} - 6u_{n,N-3} + 26u_{n,N-2} - 5u_{n,N-1} + 21u_{n,N} - 2h\beta(t_n) - 12h^2 \phi_{n,N-1}$$

$$G_{n,N}(\mathbf{u}_n) = 2u_{n,N-4} - 11u_{n,N-3} + 24u_{n,N-2} - 23u_{n,N-1} + 10u_{n,N} - 18h\beta(t_n) - 12h^2 \phi_{n,N}$$

Assume that the exact solution is $\mathbf{u}_n^{(e)}$. Suppose that the initial estimate of the solution is $\mathbf{u}_n^{(0)}$. A

Taylor developpement of first order is

$$\mathbf{G}_n(\mathbf{u}_n^{(e)}) = \mathbf{G}_n(\mathbf{u}_n^{(0)}) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_n}{\partial \mathbf{u}_n}(\mathbf{u}_n^{(0)}) \Delta \mathbf{u}_n$$

with $\Delta \mathbf{u}_n = \mathbf{u}_n^{(e)} - \mathbf{u}_n^{(0)}$ By using

$$\mathbf{G}_n(\mathbf{u}_n^{(e)}) = 0 \quad (2.30)$$

we obtain

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_n}{\partial \mathbf{u}_n}(\mathbf{u}_n^{(0)}) \Delta \mathbf{u}_n = -\mathbf{G}_n(\mathbf{u}_n^{(0)})$$

This system of linear equations leads to new approximation $\mathbf{u}_n^{(1)} = \mathbf{u}_n^{(0)} + \Delta\mathbf{u}_n$. The Newton-Raphson Algorithm with the jacobian matrix $L_n^{(k)}$ is then

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$$L_n^{(k)} \left(\mathbf{u}_n^{(k-1)} \right) \Delta\mathbf{u}_n^{(k)} = -\mathbf{G}_n \left(\mathbf{u}_n^{(k-1)} \right)$$

$$L_n^{(k)} \left(\mathbf{u}_n^{(k-1)} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_n}{\partial \mathbf{u}_n} \left(\mathbf{u}_n^{(k-1)} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_n^{(k)} = \mathbf{u}_n^{(k-1)} + \Delta\mathbf{u}_n^{(k)}$$

Starting by some initial guess $\mathbf{u}_n^{(0)}$, the equation (2.30) can be solved by the Newton iterative method:

$$\mathbf{u}_n^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{u}_n^{(k)} - L_n^k \left(\mathbf{u}_n^{(k)} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{G}_n \left(\mathbf{u}_n^{(k)} \right), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (2.31)$$

with the matrix L_n^k in the form

$$L_n^{(k)} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_n}{\partial \mathbf{u}_n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_{n,1}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{n,1}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_{n,1}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{n,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_{n,1}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{n,N}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_{n,2}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{n,1}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_{n,2}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{n,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_{n,2}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{n,N}} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_n}{\partial \mathbf{u}_n} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_{n,N}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{n,1}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_{n,N}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{n,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_{n,N}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{n,N}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.32)$$

The elements of jacobian, are

$$L_n^k(1, 1) = \alpha_1 - 12h^2 q_{n,1}^{(k)}, L_n^k(1, 2) = \alpha_2 - 6hp_{n,2}^{(k)}, L_n^k(1, 3) = \alpha_3, L_n^k(1, 4) = \alpha_4$$

$$L_n^k(1, i) = \begin{cases} -44 & \text{when } i \text{ odd} \\ -22 & \text{when } i \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

$$L_n^{(k)}(i, i) = -20 - 12h^2 q_{n,i}^{(k)}, i = 2, 3, \dots, N - 1$$

$$L_n^{(k)}(i, i - 1) = 11 + -6hp_{n,i}^{(k)},$$

$$L_n^{(k)}(i, i + 1) = -6 - -6hp_{n,i}^{(k)}, L_n^{(k)}(i, i + 2) = 4,$$

$$L_n^{(k)}(i, i + 3) = -1; \tag{2.33}$$

$$L_n^{(k)}(N - 1, N - 1) = 5 - 12h^2 q_{n,N-1}^{(k)}$$

$$L_n^{(k)}(N - 1, N - 2) = 26 + 6hp_{n,N-1}^{(k)}$$

$$L_n^{(k)}(N - 1, N) = 21 - 6hp_{n,N-1}^{(k)}$$

$$L_n^{(k)}(N-1, N-4) = 1; \quad L_n^{(k)}(N-1, N-3) = -6$$

$$L_n^{(k)}(N, N) = 10 - 12h^2 q_{n,N}^{(k)}; \quad L_n^{(k)}(N, N-1) = -23 + 6hp_{n,N}^{(k)};$$

$$L_n^{(k)}(N, N-2) = 24; \quad L_n^{(k)}(N, N-3) = -11; \quad L_n^{(k)}(N, N-4) = 2$$

where

$$q_{n,i}^{(k)} = q(u_{n,i}^{(k)}, v_{n,i}^{(k)}; u_{n-1,i}) \quad p_{n,i}^{(k)} = p(u_{n,i}^{(k)}, v_{n,i}^{(k)}). \quad (2.34)$$

The iteration (2.31) is one step(two-level) iteration. Given an initial guess $\mathbf{u}_n^{(0)}$, we can calculate next approximation $\mathbf{u}_n^{(k+1)}$, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, using (2.31). The limiting vector $\mathbf{u}_n = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} (\mathbf{u}_n^{(k+1)})$ is a solution to the nonlinear system (2.30), if the sequence is convergent. The iteration process is ended when

$$\left\| \mathbf{u}_n^{(k+1)} - \mathbf{u}_n^{(k)} \right\| < \varepsilon \quad (2.35)$$

This inequality is called a stopping criteria. Generally, we use as $\mathbf{u}_n^{(0)}$, the solution \mathbf{u}_{n-1} found in previous step.

3. COMPUTER EXPERIMENT.

Consider a thin homogeneous rod, along the x-axis between the point x=1 and x=3, without heat source and without radiation. The density ρ and the heat capacity c_p are constant, but the

thermal conductivity κ depends on the temperature [2] as

$$\kappa = \kappa_0 \exp(\chi u) \quad (3.1)$$

Such a temperature dependence occurs in real physical systems, e.g. for silicon [4]. We choose $\rho = 1$, $c_p = 1$, $\kappa_0 = .1$. The boundary condtions are

$$\int_1^3 u(x, t) dx = \frac{5}{3}, t > 0 \quad (3.2)$$

$$\frac{\partial u(3, t)}{\partial x} = \frac{3}{2}, t > 0 \quad (3.3)$$

The initial temperature profil is [2]

$$u(x, 0) = 2 - \frac{x-1}{2} + (x-1)(x-3), x \in [1, 3] \quad (3.4)$$

We solve the partial differential equation (1.1)with boundary condition (3.2)and (3.3) and the initial condition (3.4) by the method described in this paper to determine the time evolution of (3.4). The step size is choosing to be $\tau = 0.5$ in the integration range $0 \leq t \leq 15$.We discretised the interval $[1, 3]$ with $N = 41$ mesh-points, i.e $h = 0.05$. The equation is solved for the parameter $\chi = 0.0, 0.05, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0$.

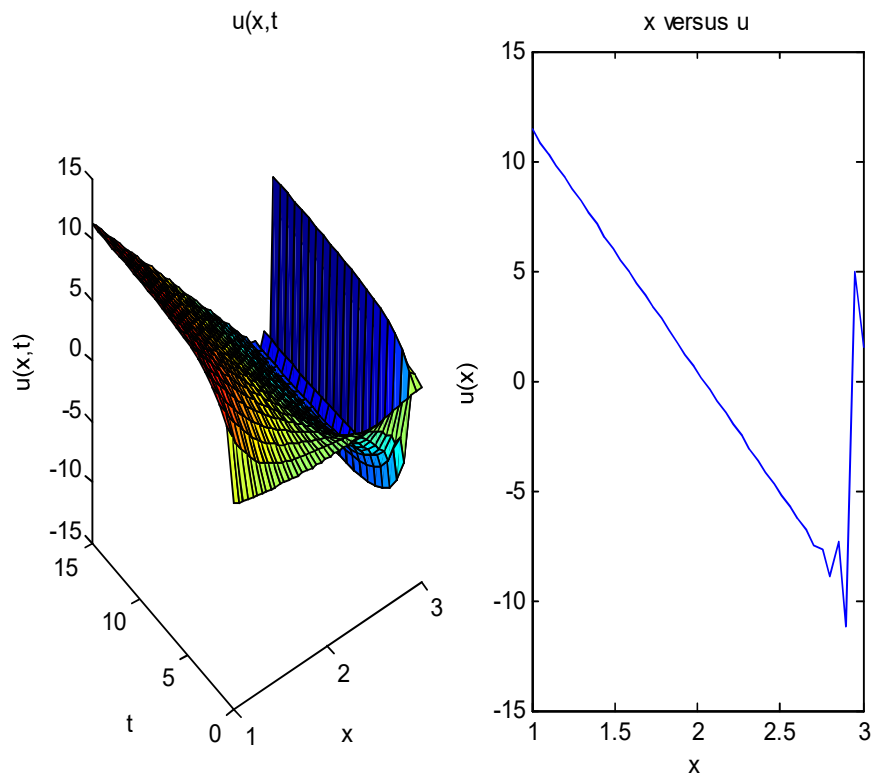


Figure for $\chi = 0$.

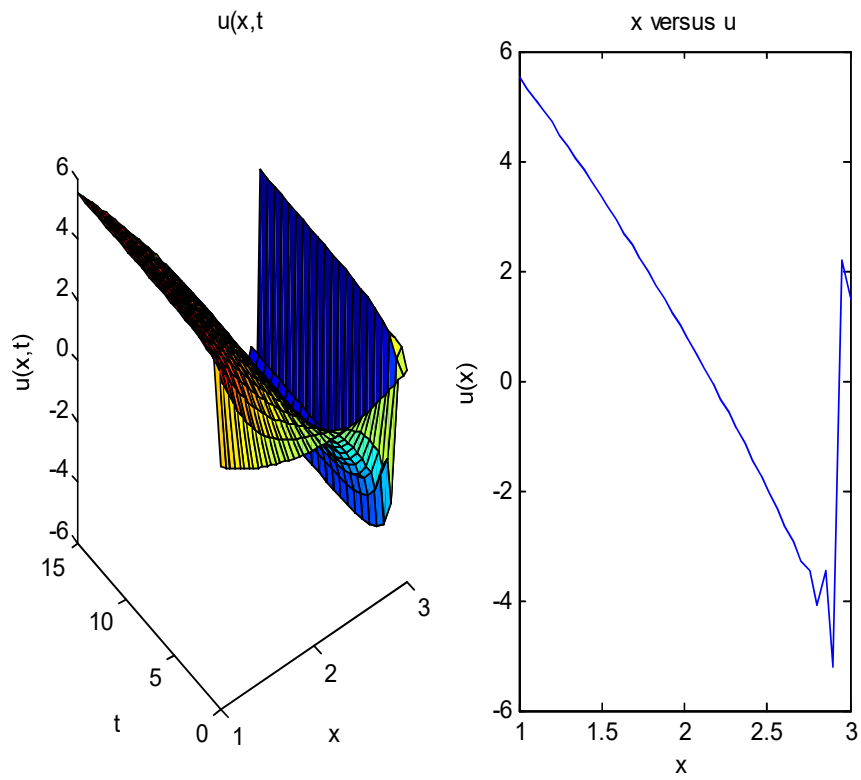


Figure for $\chi = 0.05$.

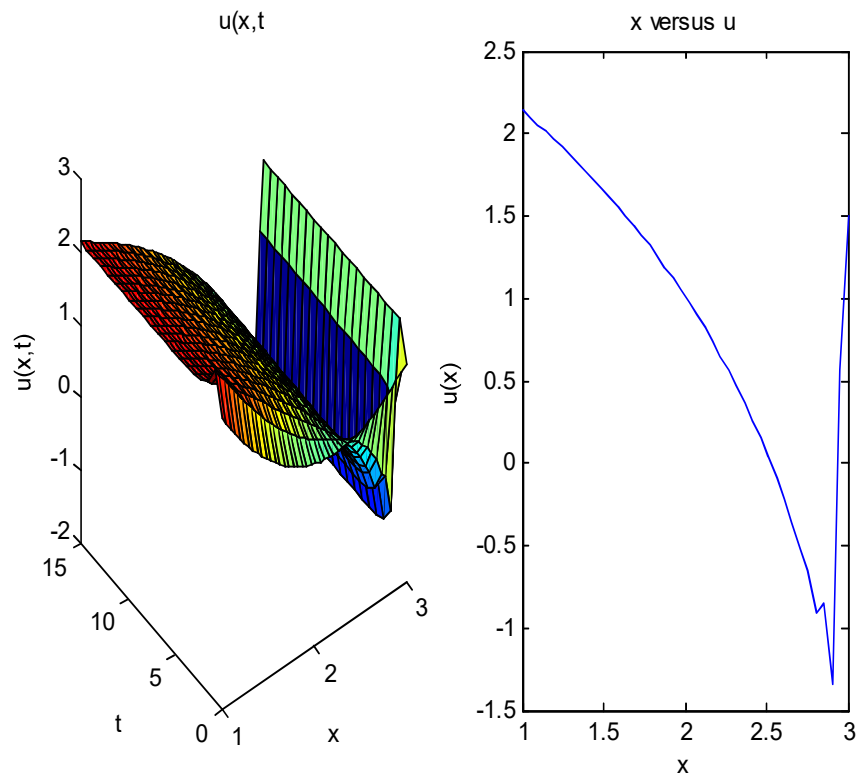


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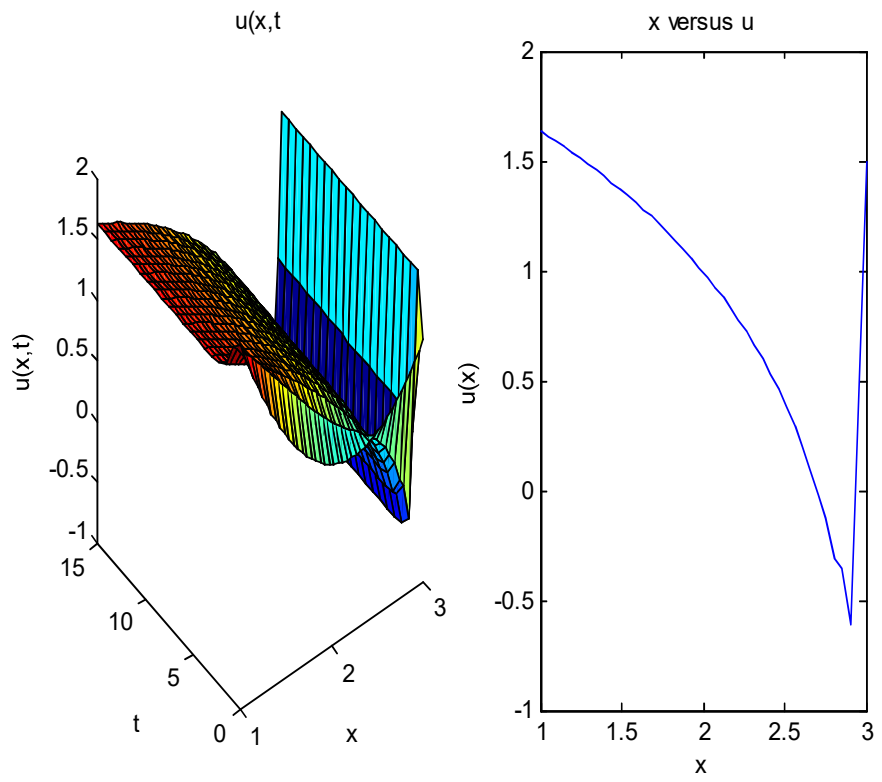


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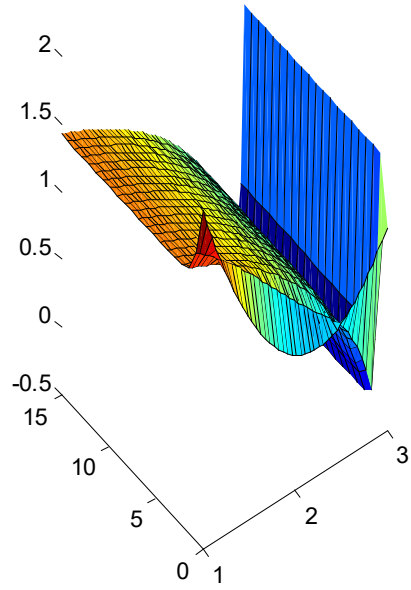


Figure for $\chi = 1.5$.

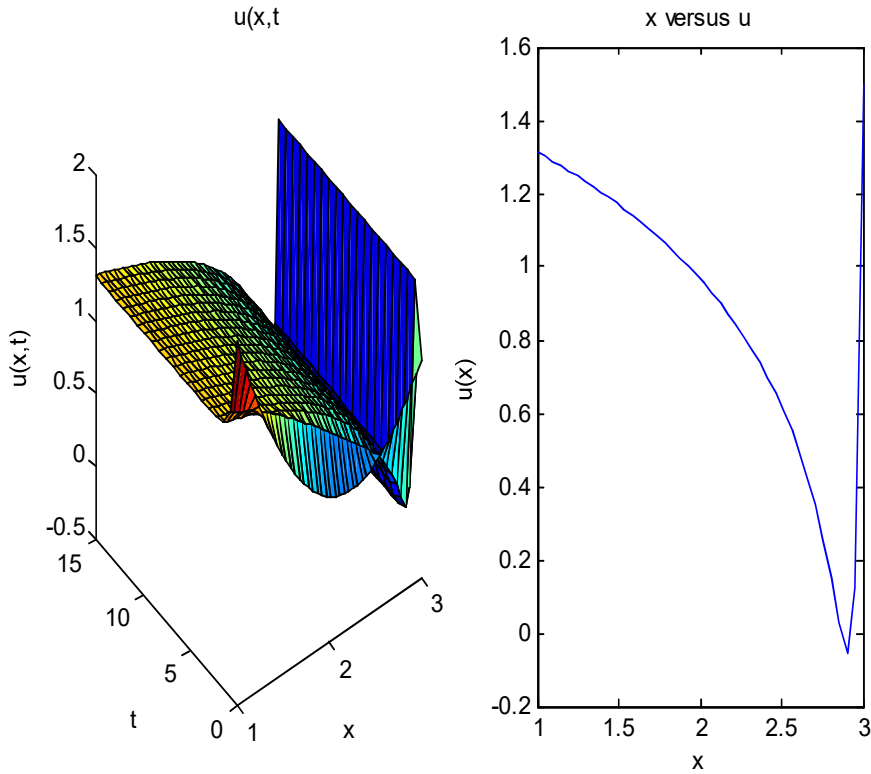


Figure for $\chi = 2$.

The linear steady profile correspond to $\chi = 0$. The final distribution temperature for this value is practically 10. This solution is obtained by putting $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$. For $\chi = 0.05$, the final temperature in the experiment are between 4 and 6. For $\chi = 0.5$, the final distribution is between 2 and 3. For $\chi = 1$, the final distribution is between 1,5 and 2. These values converge towards the steady distribution which is 10. For $\chi = 1.5$ the value is about 1,45 between 1 and 1,5. For $\chi = 2$ the final distribution value is about 1,25 between 1 and 1,5. The convergence toward the steady solution is low.

CONCLUSION 3.1.

The paper consider nonlinear heat transfer problem with non local boundary condition and temperature dependent thermal conductivity. This one-dimensional unsteady heat conduction equation

was solved numerically by using implicit time-discretization and third-order accuracy finite difference method. The boundary integral specification was computed using the Simpson's composite $\frac{1}{3}$ quadrature. Newton method and MATLAB program provided the solution of the arising nonlinear two-point boundary value problems. The results obtained by the numerical computer experiments are consistent with the expected experimental data. The proposed method is stable.

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