

# deal.II crash course

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- 1 Crash course part of the 2023 deal.II Workshop  
<https://www.dealii.org/workshop-2023/><sup>1</sup>
- 2 Two sessions each 90 minutes
- 3 Overview, 'theory', practice (code snippets to be completed)
- 4 (Short) Overview on deal.II via <https://www.dealii.org><sup>2</sup>
- 5 Self-learning via Wolfgang's video tutorials  
<https://www.math.colostate.edu/~bangerth/videos.html>
- 6 Self-learning via tutorial steps <https://www.dealii.org/current/doxygen/deal.II/Tutorial.html>
- 7 Readme via <https://www.dealii.org/current/readme.html>
- 8 Download via <https://www.dealii.org/download.html>
- 9 Expert discussions, further information in the Coding Jam from Wed-Fri

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<sup>1</sup>Links are active and can be accessed

<sup>2</sup>Arndt et al.; 2023, <https://dealii.org/deal95-preprint.pdf>

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## deal.II — an open source finite element library

What it is: A C++ software library supporting the creation of finite element codes and an open community of users and developers. ([Learn more](#))

**Mission:** To provide well-documented tools to build finite element codes for a broad variety of PDEs, from laptops to supercomputers.

**Vision:** To create an open, inclusive, [participatory](#) community providing users and developers with a state-of-the-art, comprehensive software library that constitutes the go-to solution for all finite element problems.

**Download!**deal.II is [open source](#) and available for free!**Help!**

There are many resources for learning deal.II and asking for help.

**Participate!**

deal.II is a community project. We welcome all who want to participate!

### News

**2023/07/07: Version 9.5.0 released**

deal.II version 9.5.0 was released today. A full list of changes can be found [here](#) and a long description of changes is in the manuscript [here](#). Download links are on the [download](#) page, or the [release page on github](#).

**2023/05/23: 10th deal.II users and developers workshop**

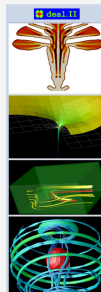
The 10th deal.II Users and Developers Workshop will take place at Leibniz University Hannover, Germany, September 11-15, 2023. For more information, see [here](#).

**2022/06/23: Version 9.4.0 released**

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- 1 Basically, we go through the famous step-3 [https://www.dealii.org/current/doxygen/deal.II/step\\_3.html](https://www.dealii.org/current/doxygen/deal.II/step_3.html)
- 2 Fantastic documentation
- 3 Only prerequisites of four classes: knowledge of C++<sup>3</sup>, introduction to numerical analysis<sup>4</sup>, (theory of) PDEs/FA<sup>5</sup> and finite elements<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>3</sup><https://cplusplus.com/>

<sup>4</sup>Richter, Wick; 2017,

<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-662-54178-4>

<sup>5</sup>Ciarlet; 2013,

<https://my.siam.org/Store/Product/viewproduct/?ProductId=24997945>

<sup>6</sup>Brenner, Scott; 2008,

<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-0-387-75934-0>

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  and dimension  $d = 1, 2, 3$ . Find  $u : \bar{\Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$-\Delta u = f \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$u = g \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

with  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$  and  $g \in L^2(\partial\Omega)$ .

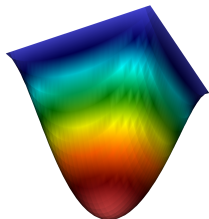
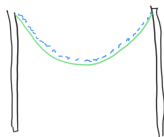
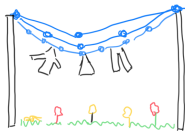


Figure: Poisson problem in 1D (left and middle). Poisson problem in 2D (right).



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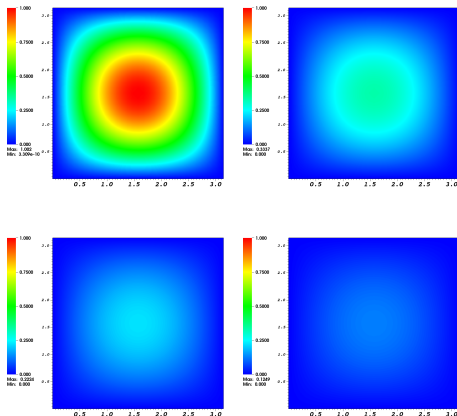
- ① Relation to step-26 [https://www.dealii.org/current/doxygen/deal.II/step\\_26.html](https://www.dealii.org/current/doxygen/deal.II/step_26.html)
- ② Modified for our purposes in this class
- ③ [https://github.com/Hendrik240298/deal.II\\_Crash\\_Course\\_2023](https://github.com/Hendrik240298/deal.II_Crash_Course_2023)

Find  $u := u(x, t) : \bar{\Omega} \times \bar{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}\rho \partial_t u - \nabla \cdot (\alpha \nabla u) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega \times I, \\ u &= u_D \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ u(0) &= u_0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \times \{t = 0\},\end{aligned}$$

where  $f : \Omega \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $u_0 : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\rho > 0$  are material parameters, and  $u_D \geq 0$  is a Dirichlet boundary condition. As an example,  $u_0$  is the initial temperature and  $u_D$  is the wall temperature, and  $f$  is some heat source.

# Some numerical simulations<sup>7</sup>



**Figure:** Heat equation with  $\theta = 1$  (backward Euler) at  $T = 0, 1, 2, 5$ . The solution is stable and satisfies the parabolic maximum principle. The color scale is fixed between 0 and 1.

<sup>7</sup>Wick; 2022, <https://doi.org/10.15488/11709>

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Thanks a lot for participating,  
enjoy the further conference, and Coding Jam!  
Don't hesitate to ask questions now or later!