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$$\text{(nonlinear Fisher PDE)} \quad \begin{cases} u_t = d \cdot u_{xx} + \gamma u(1-u) \\ u(x,0) = e^{-50(x-\frac{1}{2})^2}, \quad x \in [0,1] \\ u(0,t) = u(1,t) = 0, \quad t \in [0,T] \end{cases}$$

Apply the first step in the Method-of-Lines:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\vec{u}}(t) = d D_2 \vec{u}(t) + \vec{f}(\vec{u}) \\ \vec{u}(0) = \vec{u}_0 \end{cases}$$

In the second step: **IMEX-method**

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\vec{u}^{n+1} - \vec{u}^n}{\Delta t} = d D_2 \vec{u}^{n+1} + \vec{f}(\vec{u}^n).$$

Choose  $\Delta x = 10^{-2}$ ,  $T = 1$ ,  $d = 10^{-3}$ ,  $\gamma = 5$ .

Time stepsize  $\Delta t = ?$