

Hyperbolic Equation



Wave equation (Typical hyperbolic equation)

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} - u^2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

By factorizing as $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - u \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right) \phi = 0$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 0$$

The advection equation is the simplest hyperbolic equation.

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Simple Finite Difference Method



At the time $t = t^n$ and the position $x = x_i$

■ Time derivative $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \rightarrow \frac{\phi_i^{n+1} - \phi_i^n}{\Delta t}$ (Forward Difference)

■ Spatial derivative $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \rightarrow \frac{\phi_{i+1}^n - \phi_{i-1}^n}{2\Delta x}$ (Center Difference)

Discretized form:

$$\frac{\phi_i^{n+1} - \phi_i^n}{\Delta t} = -u \frac{\phi_{i+1}^n - \phi_{i-1}^n}{2\Delta x}$$

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Advection Equation



$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 0$$

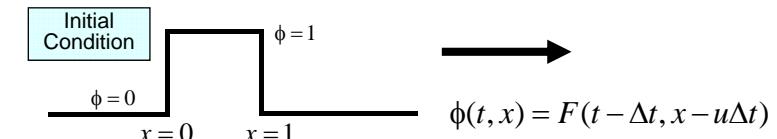
Analytic Solution :

$$\phi = F(x - ut)$$

$F(x)$ is an arbitrary function of x .

Confirming $f(t,x) = F(t-\Delta t, x-u\Delta t)$, we can understand the Profile $F(x)$ moves with the speed u .

- Let's solve the advection equation as an initial boundary problem.



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CFL Number



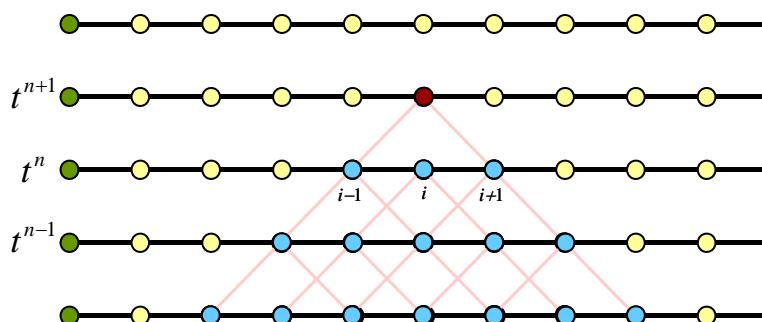
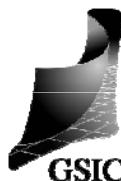
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_i^{n+1} &= \phi_i^n - u\Delta t \frac{\phi_{i+1}^n - \phi_{i-1}^n}{2\Delta x} \\ &= \phi_i^n - \frac{1}{2} C (\phi_{i+1}^n - \phi_{i-1}^n) \end{aligned}$$

$C = u\Delta t / \Delta x$ is called **CFL** (Courant-Friedrich-Levy) number.

$$C = \frac{\text{Physical traveling distance } u\Delta t}{\text{Numerical traveling distance } \Delta x}$$

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Time and Space Cone for Information travel



If $C > 1$, the scheme does not have enough information to obtain the value of the next time

Requirement:
The condition $C_{(CFL\ number)} \leq 1$ must be satisfied.

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For the advection equation

Stability Analysis (1/2)



von Neumann's Method

Assuming the perturbation $\phi_j^n = \delta\phi^n e^{ik \cdot j \Delta x}$

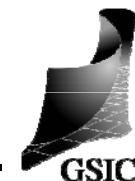
Substituting into $\phi_j^{n+1} = \phi_j^n - \frac{1}{2} C (\phi_{j+1}^n - \phi_{j-1}^n)$

C : CFL number

$$\delta\phi^{n+1} e^{ik \cdot j \Delta x} = \delta\phi^n e^{ik \cdot j \Delta x} - \frac{1}{2} C (\delta\phi^n e^{ik \cdot (j+1) \Delta x} - \delta\phi^n e^{ik \cdot (j-1) \Delta x})$$

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Sample Program 3



```
#include "program1.h"
#define N 101

int main() {
    double f[N], fn[N], x[N], cfl = 0.5;
    int j, icnt = 0;
    while(icnt < 100) {
        for(j=1; j < N-1; j++) {
            fn[j] = f[j] - cfl*0.5*(f[j+1] - f[j-1]);
        }
        for(j=0; j < N; j++) f[j] = fn[j]; /* updating */
    }
}
```

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For the advection equation

Stability Analysis (2/2)



$$\begin{aligned}\delta\phi^{n+1} / \delta\phi^n &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} C (e^{ik \Delta x} - e^{-ik \Delta x}) \\ &= 1 - C i \sin k \Delta x\end{aligned}$$

$$|\delta\phi^{n+1} / \delta\phi^n| = \sqrt{1 + C^2 \sin^2 k \Delta x}$$

Analytically $|\delta\phi^{n+1} / \delta\phi^n| = 1$

The above formula shows $|\delta\phi^{n+1} / \delta\phi^n| \geq 1$

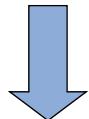
It is unstable to apply the forward difference in time and the center difference in space to the advection equation.

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Lax Scheme (1/2)



Advection Equation $\phi_j^{n+1} = \phi_j^n - \frac{1}{2} C (\phi_{j+1}^n - \phi_{j-1}^n)$



$$\phi_j^n \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (\phi_{j+1}^n + \phi_{j-1}^n)$$

$$\phi_j^{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} (\phi_{j+1}^n + \phi_{j-1}^n) - \frac{1}{2} C (\phi_{j+1}^n - \phi_{j-1}^n)$$

ϕ_j^n is replaced by the average of ϕ_{j+1}^n and ϕ_{j-1}^n

The result is expected to be diffusive.

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Lax Scheme (2/2)



von Neumann's stability analysis:

$$\delta\phi^{n+1}/\delta\phi^n = \cos k\Delta x - iC \sin k\Delta x$$

$$|\delta\phi^{n+1}/\delta\phi^n| = \sqrt{\cos^2 k\Delta x + C^2 \sin^2 k\Delta x}$$

It is understood that the scheme is stable for $C \leq 1$

Rewriting to

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_j^{n+1} &= \phi_j^n - \frac{1}{2} C (\phi_{j+1}^n - \phi_{j-1}^n) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (\phi_{j+1}^n - 2\phi_j^n + \phi_{j-1}^n)\end{aligned}$$

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Sample Program 4



```
#include "program1.h"
#define N 101
int main() {
    double f[N], fn[N], x[N], cfl = 0.5;
    int j, icnt = 0;
    while(icnt < 100) {
        for(j=1; j < N-1; j++) {
            fn[j] = 0.5*(f[j+1] - f[j-1])
            - cfl*0.5*(f[j+1] - f[j-1]);
        }
        for(j=0; j < N; j++) f[j] = fn[j]; /* updating */
    }
}
```

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1st order upwind scheme



Since the solution of the advection equation is the profile moving with the velocity u from the upwind to the down direction, it is natural that we apply the backward finite difference to the advection term.

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_j^{n+1} &= \phi_j^n - u \frac{\phi_j^n - \phi_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x} \Delta t \\ &= \phi_j^n - C (\phi_j^n - \phi_{j-1}^n)\end{aligned}$$

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Sample Program 5



```
#include "program1.h"
#define N 101
int main() {
    double f[N], fn[N], x[N], cfl = 0.5;
    int j, icnt = 0;
    while(icnt < 100) {
        for(j=1; j < N-1; j++) {
            fn[j] = f[j] - cfl*(f[j] - f[j-1]);
        }
        for(j=0; j < N; j++) f[j] = fn[j]; /* updating */
    }
}
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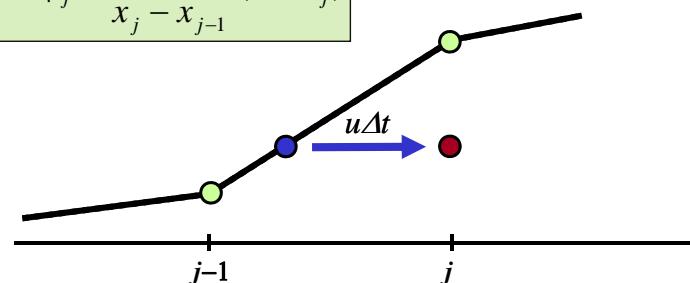
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Other Interpretation



Linear interpolation for the upwind region $x_{j-1} \leq x \leq x_j$

$$F^n(x) = \phi_j^n + \frac{\phi_j^n - \phi_{j-1}^n}{x_j - x_{j-1}}(x - x_j)$$



At the time $t^n + \Delta t$, $f_j^{n+1} = F^n(x_j - u\Delta t)$ $x = x_j - u\Delta t$

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1st order upwind scheme



$$\begin{aligned}\phi_j^{n+1} &= \phi_j^n - C(\phi_j^n - \phi_{j-1}^n) \\ &= \phi_j^n - \frac{C}{2}(\phi_{j+1}^n - \phi_{j-1}^n) + \frac{C}{2}(\phi_{j+1}^n - 2\phi_{j-1}^n + \phi_{j-1}^n)\end{aligned}$$

von Neumann's stability analysis:

$$\left| \frac{\delta \phi_j^{n+1}}{\delta \phi_j^n} \right| = \sqrt{(1 - C + C \cos k\Delta x)^2 + C^2 \sin^2 k\Delta x} \leq 1$$

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Cubic Semi-Lagrangian Method

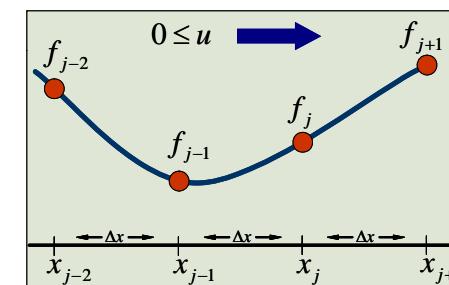


Higher-order Interpolation $F_c(x) = a(x - x_j)^3 + b(x - x_j)^2 + c(x - x_j) + f_j^n$
For upwind region,

$$F_c(x_{j-1}) = f_{j-1}^n$$

$$F_c(x_{j-2}) = f_{j-2}^n$$

$$F_c(x_{j+1}) = f_{j+1}^n$$



$$a = \frac{f_{j+1}^n - 3f_j^n + 3f_{j-1}^n - f_{j-2}^n}{6\Delta x^3} \quad b = \frac{f_{j+1}^n - 2f_j^n + f_{j-1}^n}{2\Delta x^2} \quad c = \frac{2f_{j+1}^n + 3f_j^n - 6f_{j-1}^n + f_{j-2}^n}{6\Delta x}$$

$$f_j^{n+1} = F_c^n(x_j - u\Delta t) = a\xi^3 + b\xi^2 + c\xi + f_j^n \quad (\xi = -u\Delta t)$$

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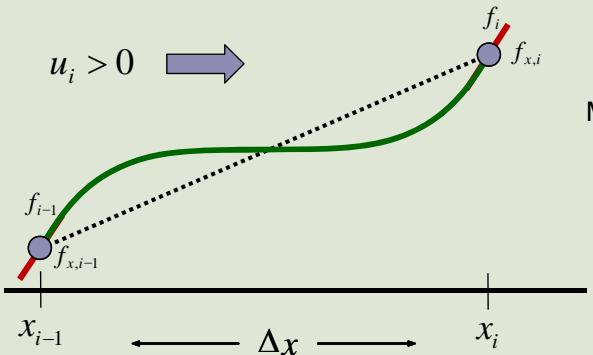
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Hermite Interpolation



$$F_{CIP}(x) = a(x - x_i)^3 + b(x - x_i)^2 + f_{x,i}(x - x_i) + f_i$$

$$u_i > 0 \quad \rightarrow$$



Matching Conditions :

$$\begin{aligned} F(x_i) &= f_i \\ F_x(x_i) &= f_{x,i} \\ F(x_{i-1}) &= f_{i-1} \\ F_x(x_{i-1}) &= f_{x,i-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (f_{x,i} + f_{x,i-1}) - \frac{2}{\Delta x} (f_i - f_{i-1}), \quad b = \frac{1}{\Delta x} (2f_{x,i} + f_{x,i-1}) - \frac{3}{\Delta x^2} (f_i - f_{i-1})$$

CIP Method



$$t = t^{n+1}$$

$$f_j^{n+1} = F_{CIP}^n(x_j - u\Delta t) = a\xi^3 + b\xi^2 + f_{x,j}^n\xi + f_j^n$$

$$f_{x,j}^{n+1} = \frac{\partial F_{CIP}^n}{\partial x}(x_j - u\Delta t) = 3a\xi^2 + 2b\xi + f_{x,j}^n$$

where $\xi = -u\Delta t$

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