

Numerical Simulation for Fluid Dynamics

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2nd Order Linear Partial Differential Equation



$$A \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + B \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + D \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + E \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + Ff + G = 0$$

Elliptic $B^2 - 4AC < 0$

Parabolic $B^2 - 4AC = 0$

Hyperbolic $B^2 - 4AC > 0$

Characteristics of the partial differential equation is determined by the highest order derivative term.

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Typical Equations



● Elliptic Equation

Poisson Eq.

$$(A = C = 1, B = 0)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \rho$$

● Parabolic Equation

Diffusion Eq.

$$(A = K, B = C = 0)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$$

● Hyperbolic Equation

Wave Eq.

$$(A = -c^2, B = 0, C = 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

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Partial Differential Equation in space



▪ Boundary Problems (Boundary Conditions)

1D Poisson Eq. $\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = \rho = \text{const} \quad (0 \leq x \leq 1)$

Boundary Condition : $f(0) = 0, \quad f(1) = 0$

2D Poisson Eq.

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \rho = \text{const} \quad (x \in S)$$

Boundary Conditions : f is given at the surface - S

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Differential Equation in time



▪ Initial Condition

Time goes in one way

Newton Eq. : $\frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = \mathbf{F} \quad (t_0 \leq t \leq t_1)$

Initial Condition: $\mathbf{r}(t_0) = \mathbf{r}_0, \quad \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t_0) = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_0$

: $\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \mathbf{F}, \quad \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \mathbf{v} \quad (t_0 \leq t \leq t_1)$

Initial Condition: $\mathbf{r}(t_0) = \mathbf{r}_0, \quad \mathbf{v}(t_0) = \mathbf{v}_0$

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Partial Differential Equation in time and space



Initial Boundary Problem

One-dimensional diffusion equation:

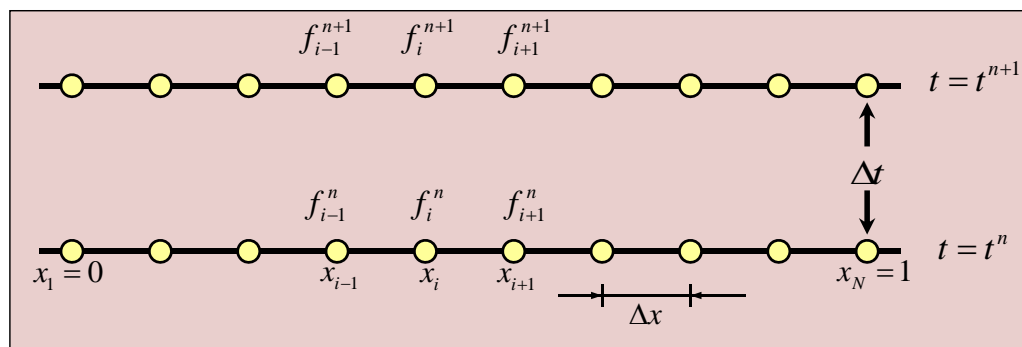
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \quad (0 \leq x \leq 1)$$

Initial Condition: $f(x, 0) = f_0(x) \quad (0 \leq x \leq 1)$

Boundary Condition: $f(0, t) = 0$, $f(1, t) = 0$

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Discretization (Notation)



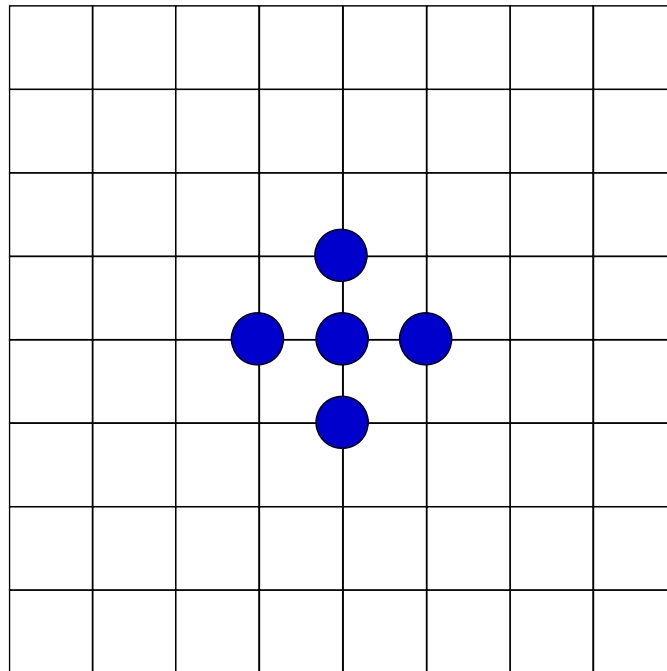
$$f(x_i, t_n) = f_i^n$$

$$f(x_i + \Delta x, t_n + \Delta t) = f_{i+1}^{n+1}$$

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Game

Rule: get a new value by replacing the average about surroundings

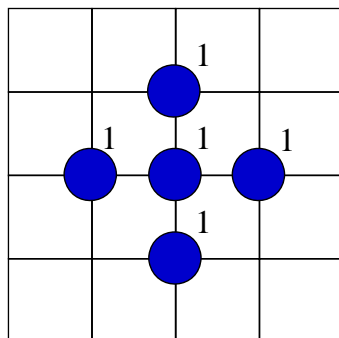


Initial

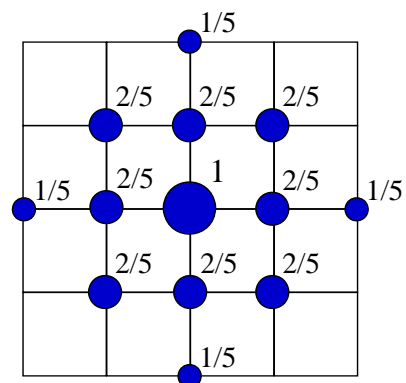
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Game

Rule: get a new value by replacing the average about surroundings



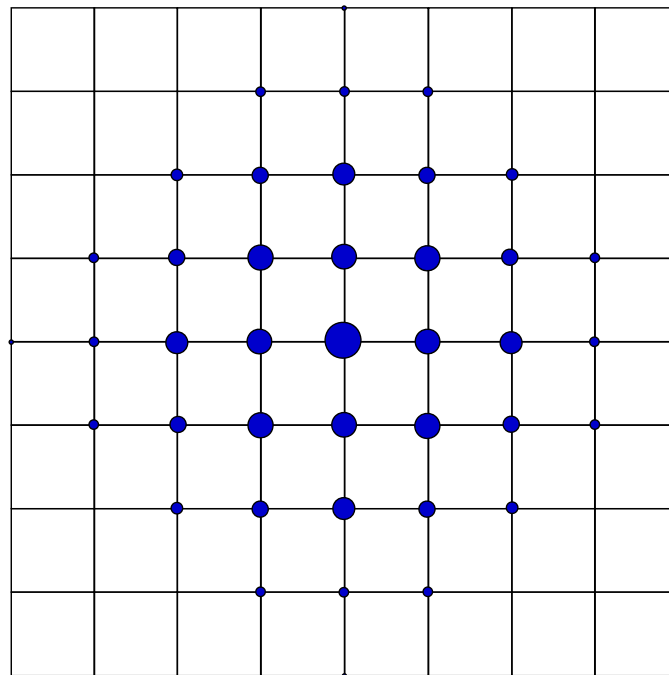
Replacing with the average



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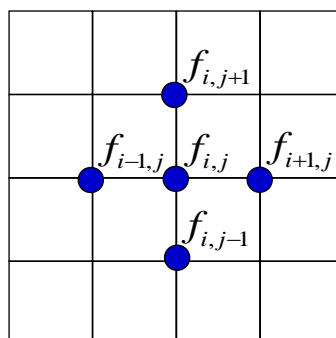
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Rule: get a new value by replacing the average about surroundings



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Game



i : grid index in the x-direction
 j : grid index in the y-direction

This average process is

$$f_{i,j}^* = \frac{f_{i,j} + f_{i+1,j} + f_{i-1,j} + f_{i,j+1} + f_{i,j-1}}{5}$$

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Game



$$f_{i,j}^{n+1} = \frac{f_{i,j}^n + f_{i+1,j}^n + f_{i-1,j}^n + f_{i,j+1}^n + f_{i,j-1}^n}{5}$$

n : present value

$n+1$: the value after average

By subtracting $f_{i,j}$ from both side

$$f_{i,j}^{n+1} - f_{i,j}^n = \frac{f_{i+1,j}^n - 2f_{i,j}^n + f_{i-1,j}^n + f_{i,j+1}^n - 2f_{i,j}^n + f_{i,j-1}^n}{5}$$

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Game



When we regard $\Delta t = 1.0$, $\Delta x = \Delta y = 1.0$, $\kappa = 1/5$,

$$\frac{f_{i,j}^{n+1} - f_{i,j}^n}{\Delta t} = \kappa \frac{f_{i+1,j}^n - 2f_{i,j}^n + f_{i-1,j}^n}{\Delta x^2} + \kappa \frac{f_{i,j+1}^n - 2f_{i,j}^n + f_{i,j-1}^n}{\Delta y^2}$$

2-dimendional diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \kappa \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

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Parabolic Equation



1-dimeisional
diffusion eq.

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2}$$

κ : diffusion coefficient

Image of diffusion equation: spreading distribution
with fading out.

→ **Increasing entropy**

Particle Collision Process from the microscopic view

Thermal Conduction :

Electron Collision

Viscosity:

Ion Collision

Nuclear Reactor:

Neutron Collision

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1-dimensional

Diffusion Equation



$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2}$$

κ : diffusion coefficient

Applying the forward finite difference to the time derivative term
and the center finite difference to the spatial difference,

$$\frac{\phi_j^{n+1} - \phi_j^n}{\Delta t} = \kappa \frac{\phi_{j+1}^n - 2\phi_j^n + \phi_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x^2}$$

We can reduce to

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

$$\text{where } \mu = \frac{\kappa \Delta t}{\Delta x^2}$$

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Sample Program 1



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

int main() {
    double f[N], fn[N], x[N], mu = 0.25;
    int j, icnt = 0;
    while(icnt < 100) {
        for(j=1; j < N-1; j++) {
            fn[j] = f[j] + mu*(f[j+1] - 2.0*f[j] + f[j-1]);
        }
        for(j=0; j < N; j++) f[j] = fn[j];    /* updating */
    }
}
```

Source Code

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Stability Analysis (1/3)



von Neumann's Method:

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

Where the notation i is the imaginary, k is the wave number, j is grid index, $j\Delta x$ is the grid position.

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

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

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Stability Analysis (2/3)



$n+1$ step / n step : amplitude ratio

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\phi_j^{n+1} / \delta\phi_j^n &= 1 + \mu(e^{-ik\Delta x} - 2 + e^{ik\Delta x}) \\ &= 1 - 2\mu(1 - \cos k\Delta x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\cos k\Delta x = \frac{e^{ik\Delta x} + e^{-ik\Delta x}}{2}$$

$|\delta\phi_j^{n+1} / \delta\phi_j^n| < 1$: The amplitude of the perturbation decrease in time.
→ The calculation is stable.

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Stability Analysis (3/3)

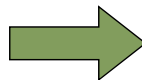


Amplitude ratio: $\delta\phi_j^{n+1} / \delta\phi_j^n = 1 - 2\mu(1 - \cos k\Delta x)$

$\mu < 0$: unstable,
 $0 < \mu < 1/2$: stable
 $1/2 < \mu$: unstable depending on the value k

We consider only the case of $0 < \mu$,

$$\mu < \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\Delta t < \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta x^2}{\kappa}$$

We have to choose Δt satisfying the condition, but Δt should be decrease proportionally to Δx^2 with decrease of Δx .

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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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Advection Equation



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

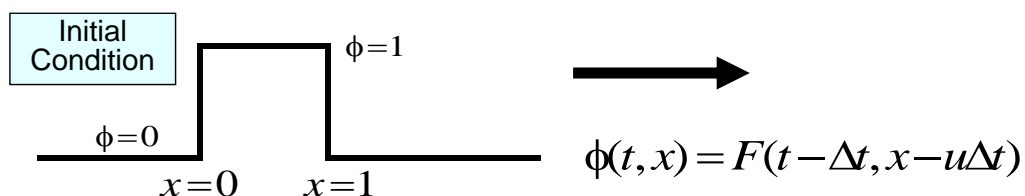
Analytic Solution :

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

$F(x)$ 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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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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CFL Number



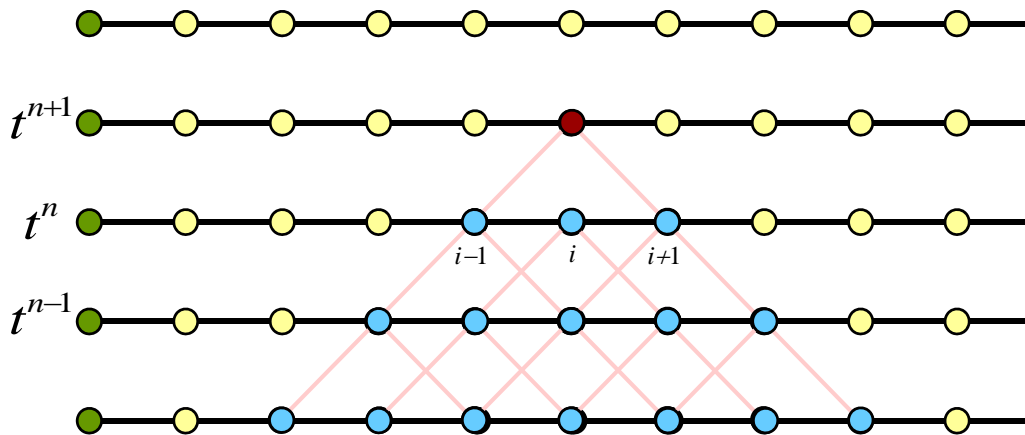
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_i^{n+1} &= \phi_i^n - u\Delta t \frac{\phi_{i+1}^n - \phi_{i-1}^n}{2\Delta x} \\ &= \phi_i^n - \frac{1}{2} C (\phi_{i+1}^n - \phi_{i-1}^n) \end{aligned}$$

$C = u\Delta t/\Delta x$ 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 $C_{(CFL \text{ number})} \leq 1$ must be satisfied.

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Sample Program 2



```
#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 */

[Source Code](#)

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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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For the advection equation

Stability Analysis (2/2)



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

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

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

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

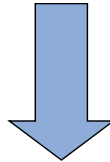
It is unstable to apply the forward difference in time and the center difference in space to the advection equation.

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Lax Scheme (1/2)



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



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

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

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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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] = 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 */
    }
}
```

Source Code

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Lax Scheme (2/2)



von Neumann's stability analysis:

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

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

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

Rewriting to

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

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Lax-Wendroff Scheme (1/2)



Taylor expansion in time:

$$\phi_j^{n+1} = \phi_j^n + \Delta t \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t^2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} + O(\Delta t^3)$$

By using the relations of the advection equation,

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

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

$$\phi_j^{n+1} = \phi_j^n - u\Delta t \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2}(u\Delta t)^2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + O(\Delta t^3)$$

We apply the center difference to the spatial derivative term, we can reduce

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Lax-Wendroff Scheme (2/2)



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

The 2nd center finite difference term stabilizes the scheme by working diffusively.

von Neumann's stability analysis:

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

The scheme is the second order in both time and space.

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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] = f[j] - 0.5*cfl*(f[j+1] - f[j-1])
            + 0.5*cfl*cfl*(f[j+1] - f[j] + f[j-1]);
        }
        for(j=0; j < N; j++) f[j] = fn[j]; /* updating */
    }
}
```

Source Code

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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 */
    }
}
```

Source Code

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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:

$$\begin{aligned}|\delta\phi_j^{n+1} / \delta\phi_j^n| &= \sqrt{(1 - C + C \cos k\Delta x)^2 + C^2 \sin^2 k\Delta x} \\ &\leq 1\end{aligned}$$

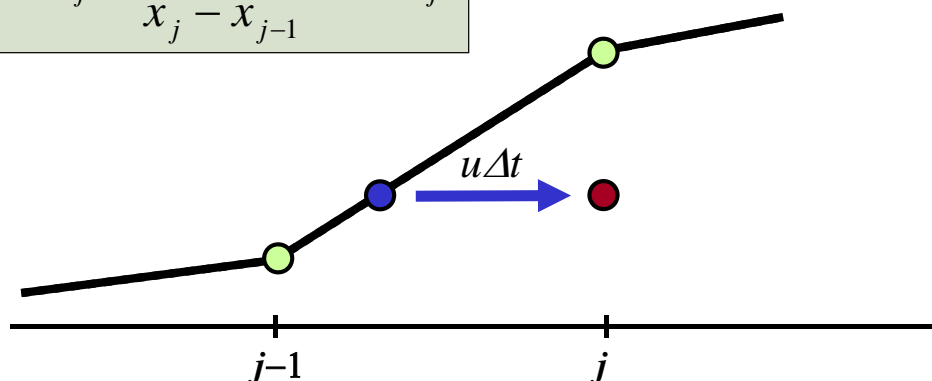
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Other Interpretation



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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