

4. Stability properties of various time differencing schemes.

4.1 Applied to the advection equation. $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)$

The FTCS is a one-step, explicit, two-time level method

One-step: One calculation step is required to advance to a new time level

Explicit: All the values on the right-side are known.

Two-time levels: Only two time levels are involved in the calculation.

a) The Leap Frog scheme

The leap frog is centered in time which is unstable for the diffusive eqn and adv. diff eqn but when applied to the adv. eqn alone is stable.

$$(1) \quad U_j^{n+1} = U_j^{n-1} - \lambda (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n)$$

$$U_j^n = \sum A_k^n e^{ikx_j} \quad k \text{ wave number}$$

$$(2) \quad \boxed{A_k^{n+1} = A_k^{n-1} - A_k^n (2i\lambda \sin(k\Delta x))}$$

which can be rewritten in matrix form

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_k^{n+1} \\ A_k^n \end{pmatrix} = G \begin{pmatrix} A_k^n \\ A_k^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } G = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$a = -2i\lambda \sin(k\Delta x)$

using the initial $A_k^n = A_k^0$. G is now the

amplification factor. In this particular case of several time level, we use more conditions to fall back on a single two-time level. (See homework # 2)
 Another way of presenting it is

$$\begin{cases} A_k^{n+1} = C_k^n - A_k^n (2i \lambda \sin(k \Delta x)) \\ C_k^{n+1} = A_k^n \end{cases}$$

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The stability criteria from Von Neuman is

$|\mu_i| \leq 1 + o(\Delta t)$ for all i where μ_i are the eigenvalue of the matrix G . Another sufficient condition slightly less restrictive is $\|G\| \leq 1 + o(\Delta t)$. Again see Richtmyer for a complete derivation.

Solving for the eigenvalues $\begin{vmatrix} (a-\mu) & 1 \\ 1 & (0-\mu) \end{vmatrix} = 0$

(3) $\mu_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} (a \pm \sqrt{a^2 + 4})$

or
 (3') $\mu_{\frac{1}{2}} = -i \lambda \sin(k \Delta x) \pm \sqrt{1 - \lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x)}$

* If $\lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x) > 1$, the square root term is then imaginary and

$$\mu_{\frac{1}{2}} = +i (-\lambda \sin(k \Delta x) \pm \sqrt{\lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x) - 1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\mu_{\frac{1}{2}}|^2 &= 2 \lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x) - 1 \pm 2 \lambda \sin(k \Delta x) \sqrt{\lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x) - 1} \\ &= 2 \lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x) - 1 \pm 2 \lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x) \left[1 - \frac{1}{\lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x)} \right]^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

obviously > 1

$\Rightarrow \max |\mu_{\frac{1}{2}}| > 1$

If $\lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x) < 1$ (True for $\lambda < 1$), then the module of $|u_i|$ is

given by $|u_i|^2 = \lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x) + (1 - \lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x)) = 1$

This obviously satisfies the requirement for stability provided again that $\lambda < 1$ ($\frac{c \Delta t}{\Delta x} < 1$)

Any numerical method for the wave equation which exhibits an $|G|$ (or $S_R(G), \|G\|$) < 1 exhibits an artificial damping. For any convergent method, the numerical damping error must, of course, vanish as $\Delta x, \Delta t \rightarrow 0$. In this particular case of the leap-frog, the damping is equal to zero for $\tau = c t$ and $\lambda \leq 1$.

The leap-frog for $\lambda=1$ perpetuates the exact solution for all time given an exact first time level solution. The wave eqn. $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ is equivalent to say that

$$u(x, t + \tau) = u(x - c\tau, t)$$

If $\tau = \Delta t$, then for $c=1$

(4) $u_i^{n+1} = u_{i-1}^n$
Over $2\Delta t$, the exact solution is

(5) $u_i^{n+1} = u_{i-2}^{n-1}$

Application of the leap frog method gives

(6) $u_i^{n+1} = u_i^{n+1} - u_{i+1}^n + u_{i-1}^n$

Given the correct starting values from (4)

$$u_{i+1}^n = u_i^{n-1} \quad \text{and} \quad u_{i-1}^n = u_{i-2}^{n-1}$$

then (6) is exactly equal to (5)

Two sets of values are required to start if with an error, then the error will persist in the calculation...

The corresponding eigenvectors to μ_{\pm} are

$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -i d \sin(kd) + \sqrt{1 - d^2 \sin^2(kd)} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -i d \sin(kd) - \sqrt{1 - d^2 \sin^2(kd)} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\vec{x}_1 \neq \vec{x}_2$, but they are independent, and any vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_R(n+1) \\ A_R(n) \end{pmatrix} = \sum^n \begin{pmatrix} A_R(1) \\ A_R(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

can be expressed as a function of \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2 .

$$= \sum^n (\alpha \vec{x}_1 + \beta \vec{x}_2)$$

The G_1, \vec{x}_1 are associated with the steady part of the solution (Physical mode)

G_2, \vec{x}_2 part of the solution

that changes sign every time (Computational mode)

Its origin lies in the fact that the solutions of the FD are independent between odd and even values. Two solutions will evolve differently unless (a) the first time step generating $A_k(1)$ is executed such that $|\beta| \ll |\alpha|$ and (b) any component of the solution \parallel to \vec{x}_2 that might arise due to round-off errors is periodically renewed.

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a)

$$A_k(0) [1 - ip] = \alpha [-ip + \sqrt{1-p^2}] + \beta [-ip - \sqrt{1-p^2}]$$

$$A_k(0) = \alpha + \beta$$

or

$$A_k(0) (1 - ip) = A_k(0) [-ip + \sqrt{1-p^2}] + \beta [-2\sqrt{1-p^2}]$$

$$\beta = A_k(0) \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-p^2}}{-2\sqrt{1-p^2}} = A_k(0) \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-p^2}} \right]$$

b)

$$A_k(0) = \alpha [-ip + \sqrt{1-p^2}] + \beta [-ip - \sqrt{1-p^2}]$$

$$A_k(0) = \alpha + \beta$$

$$\beta = A_k(0) \frac{1 + ip + \sqrt{1-p^2}}{-2\sqrt{1-p^2}} = A_k(0) \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1+ip}{2\sqrt{1-p^2}} \right]$$

The two eigenvectors of the leap-frog scheme are

$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -ip + \sqrt{1-p^2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -ip - \sqrt{1-p^2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_k(1) \\ A_k(0) \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \vec{x}_1 + \beta \vec{x}_2 \quad p = \lambda \sin(k\pi\Delta x)$$

We are looking for the method which produces the smaller computational mode (smallest β) from starting

$$a) \quad u'_j = u_j^0 - \frac{\lambda}{2} (u_{j+1}^0 - u_{j-1}^0)$$

$$b) \quad u'_j = u_j^0$$

or in function of the test function

$$a) \quad A_k(1) = A_k(0) - \frac{\lambda}{2} A_k(0) (2i \sin(k\pi\Delta x))$$

$$b) \quad A_k(1) = A_k(0)$$

In order to have a stable scheme, $\lambda \leq 1$,
then $1-p^2 \geq 0$

and we can write

$$\frac{|\beta_2|^2}{|\beta_1|^2} = \frac{(1 - \sqrt{1-p^2})^2 + p^2}{(1 - \sqrt{1-p^2})^2} \geq 1 \quad \text{everywhere.}$$

Then a leapfrog integration of the advection equation

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

should be started with a single forward step,

$$\text{i.e. } u'_j = u_j^0 - \frac{\Delta t}{2} (u_{j+1}^0 - u_{j-1}^0)$$

(Smallest computational mode)

b) Upstream differencing (Donor cell)

$$(7) \quad U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \lambda \begin{cases} U_{j+1}^n - U_j^n & \text{if } \lambda < 0 \\ U_j^n - U_{j-1}^n & \text{if } \lambda > 0 \end{cases}$$

The amplification factor G is then equal to

$$1 - \lambda \begin{cases} e^{i\lambda \Delta x} - 1 & \text{if } \lambda < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-i\lambda \Delta x} & \text{if } \lambda > 0 \end{cases}$$

This scheme is stable if $|\lambda| < 1$. Easy to implement, but not recommended because it involves artificial dissipation (computational viscosity).

(7) can be rewritten as

$$U_j^{n+1} = \underbrace{U_j^n - \frac{\lambda}{2} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n)}_{\text{FTCS (unstable)}}$$

$$+ \frac{|\lambda|}{2} (U_{j+1}^n + U_{j-1}^n - 2U_j^n)$$

second order approximation to a diffusion eqn.

$\alpha = \frac{c \Delta x}{2}$ represent the value for the eddy viscosity!

c) Diffusion scheme (also called Friedrich's scheme)

latter diffusion
forward - " "

Already presented before

$$U_j^{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} (U_{j+1}^n + U_{j-1}^n) - \frac{\lambda}{2} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n)$$

The amplification factor is $G = \cos(\lambda \Delta x) - i \lambda \sin(\lambda \Delta x)$
 stable if $|\lambda| < 1$

This scheme also introduces diffusivity to stabilize the FTCS scheme.

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{\lambda}{2} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + \frac{1}{2} (U_{j+1}^n + U_{j-1}^n - 2U_j^n)$$

FTCS

diffusion
with $\alpha' = \frac{\Delta x^2}{2\Delta t}$

Artificial viscosity

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d) - The Lax-Wendroff scheme

We saw that the previous two schemes did introduce artificial viscosity. The reason behind the Lax-Wendroff scheme is the following:

Can we stabilize the FTCS scheme by adding the minimal amount of artificial damping?

We can write the FD equation as

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{\lambda}{2} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + \nu (U_{j+1}^n + U_{j-1}^n - 2U_j^n)$$

$\nu = 0 \Rightarrow$ FTCS

$\nu = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$ Diffusion scheme

$\nu = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \Rightarrow$ Upstream scheme. (better than diffusion since $\lambda < 1$)

The amplification factor for such a scheme is

(8) $G = \frac{A_k^{n+1}}{A_k^n} = 1 - i\lambda \sin(k\Delta x) + 2\nu (\cos(k\Delta x) - 1)$

Stability is assured if $|G| \leq 1 + o(\Delta t)$ for all k

(9) $|G|^2 = 1 + (2\lambda^2 - 4\nu) [1 - \cos(k\Delta x)] + (4\nu^2 - \lambda^2) [1 - \cos(k\Delta x)]^2$
 $= 1 + (2\lambda^2 - 4\nu) p + (4\nu^2 - \lambda^2) p^2$

For $\nu = \frac{|\lambda|}{2}$, G is a linear function of $p=1-\cos k\Delta x$
 Scheme stable, upstream diff. scheme.

We look for a better scheme, namely
 $\nu < \frac{|\lambda|}{2}$ or $\lambda'^2 > 4\nu^2$

(9) is maximum for $\boxed{p_{\max} = \frac{\lambda^2 - 2\nu}{\lambda^2 - 4\nu^2}}$

and $|G|^2$ is then equal to at this point

$\$ \boxed{1 + \frac{(\lambda^2 - 2\nu)^2}{\lambda^2 - 4\nu^2}}$

(10) Then $\max_{0 \leq p \leq 2} |G|^2 \leq 1 + \frac{(\lambda^2 - 2\nu)^2}{\lambda^2 - 4\nu^2}$
 (Maximum not necessarily located in $[0, 2]$)

This implies $(\lambda^2 - 2\nu)^2 = 0$ or $\boxed{\nu = \frac{\lambda^2}{2}}$

* Further reduction is not possible $\nu < \lambda^2/2 \Rightarrow$

(11) $\max_{0 \leq p \leq 2} |G|^2 = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{(\lambda^2 - 2\nu)^2}{\lambda^2 - 4\nu^2} > 1 \text{ for } p_{\max} \\ (1 - 4\nu)^2 > 1 \text{ for } p_{\max} \end{cases}$

$p_{\max} = \frac{\lambda^2 - 2\nu}{\lambda^2 - 4\nu^2} > 2$

$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\nu > 2\lambda^2 - 8\nu^2$

$\begin{cases} \lambda^2 - 8\nu^2 + 2\nu < 0 \\ \lambda^2 < 8\nu^2 - 2\nu \\ \lambda^2 > 4\nu^2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 4\nu^2 < 8\nu^2 - 2\nu \\ 0 < 4\nu^2 - 2\nu \\ \nu(4\nu - 2) > 0 \end{cases}$

$\nu < \lambda^2/2 \Rightarrow \nu > \lambda/2$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \nu > \lambda/2 \\ \lambda > 1 \end{cases}$

This leads to the Lax-Wendroff scheme

(12) $U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{\lambda}{2} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} (U_{j-1}^n + U_{j+1}^n - 2U_j^n)$

Artificial viscosity $\alpha = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \Delta t / 2$

This scheme is second order accuracy in time (and space) because of the cancellation of terms Δt^2 due to $\nu = \lambda^2/2$.

This scheme can also be obtained from a Taylor series expansion in time

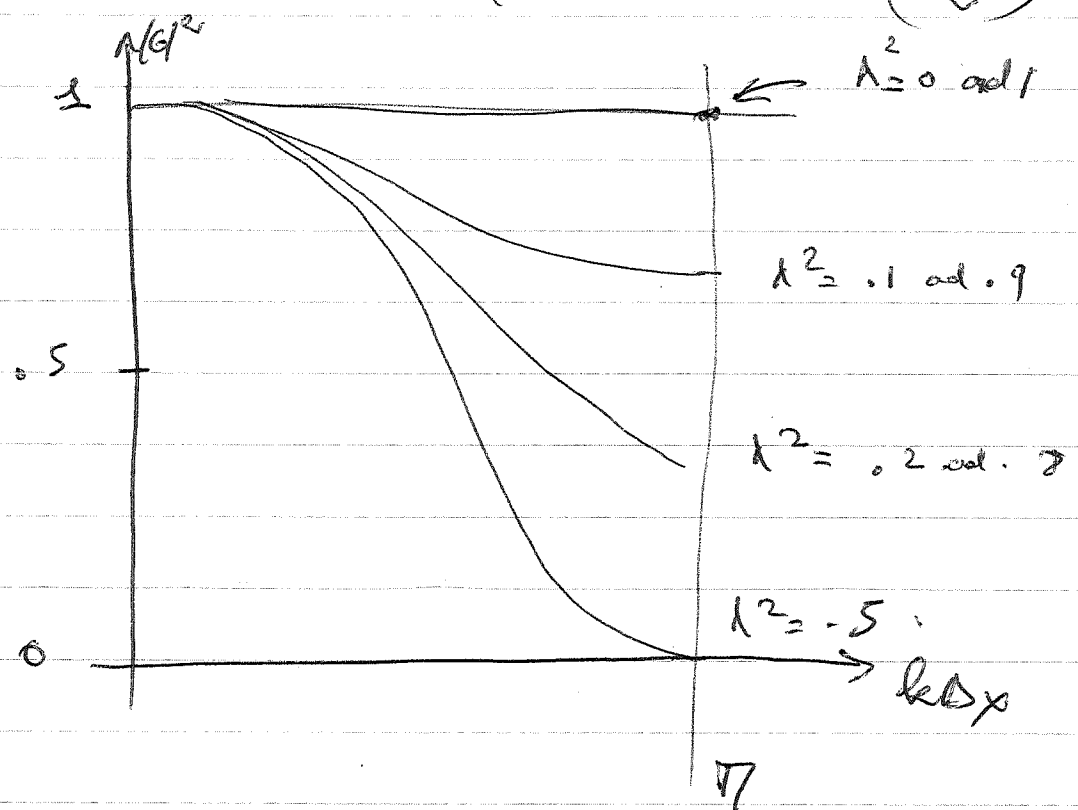
$$\begin{aligned}
 U_j^{n+1} &= U_j^n + \Delta t \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_j^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \left. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right|_j^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{6} \left. \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial t^3} \right|_j^n + \dots \\
 &= U_j^n + \cancel{c} \Delta t \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|_j^n + \frac{\Delta t^2 \lambda^2}{2} \left. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right|_j^n + o(\Delta t^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} = \cancel{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u = \cancel{c} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{\lambda}{2\Delta x} [U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n] + \frac{\lambda^2 \Delta t^2}{2\Delta x^2} [U_{j+1}^n + U_{j-1}^n - 2U_j^n] + o(\Delta t^3)$$

The amplification factor $|G|^2$ for such a scheme is then

$$|G|^2 = 1 - 4(\lambda^2 - \lambda^4) \sin^4 \left(\frac{k\Delta x}{2} \right)$$



Except for $\lambda = 0, 1$, there is a damping effect

Avoid a time derivative

Two-step method is better suited for 2D pbs and non-linear problems. Half-step are not considered a solution of the FD eqn.

Step 1

Diffusing time step

$$U_{j+1/2}^{n+1/2} = \frac{1}{2} (U_{j+1}^n + U_{j-1}^n) - \frac{c \Delta t}{2 \Delta x} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n)$$

Step 2

Leap Frog

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \lambda (U_{j+1/2}^{n+1/2} - U_{j-1/2}^{n+1/2})$$

It is important to retain the spatial staggering of the values otherwise excessive diffusion

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e.) the Euler-Backward (Rabson) scheme

Predictor-Corrector scheme

If we used an explicit scheme to achieve a guess for U_j^{n+1} and an implicit scheme for the final result, where the explicit guess is used on the right ~~side~~ hand side to make the second step explicit. This two-time step is called a Predictor-Corrector scheme

Step 1

FTCS

(13)

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \lambda/2 (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n)$$

Step 2

Backward step

(14)

$$U_j^n = U_j^{n+1} + \lambda/2 (U_{j+1}^{n+1} - U_{j-1}^{n+1})$$

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \lambda/2 (U_{j+1}^{n+1} - U_{j-1}^{n+1})$$

If we eliminate all the auxiliary values, then

$$(15) \quad U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{\lambda}{2} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + \frac{\lambda^2}{4} (U_{j-2}^n + U_{j+2}^n - 2U_j^n)$$

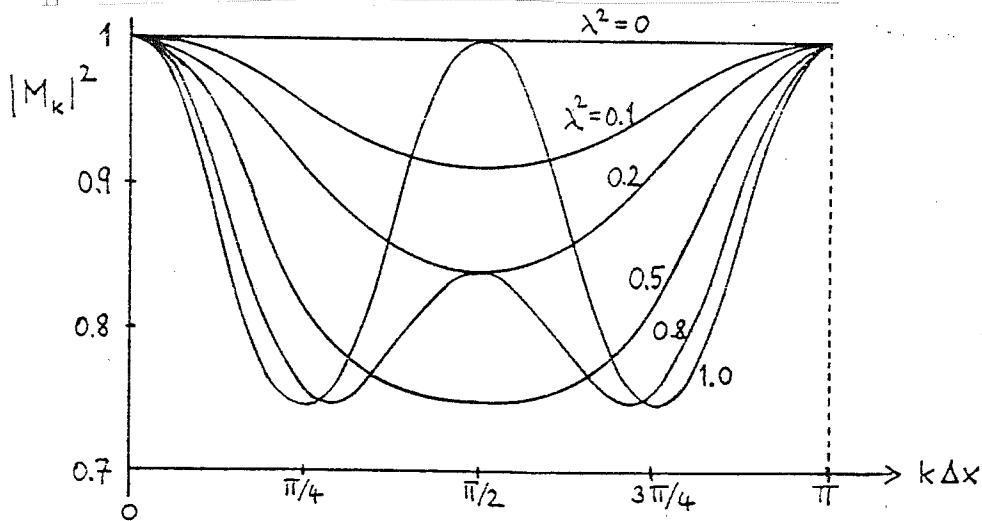
Add. also an artificial damping of $\alpha^2 = c^2 \Delta t$ twice as large as the Lax-Wendroff scheme.

Qualitatively, long waves are more damped than in the Lax-Wendroff scheme. On the other hand, the shortest wave $\lambda = 2\Delta x$ is not damped at all contrary to LW scheme. Accuracy is only of the first order in time.

The absolute value of the amplification factor $|G|$ is given by

$$(16) \quad |G|^2 = 1 - \lambda^2 \sin^2(k\Delta x) + \lambda^4 \sin^4(k\Delta x)$$

Stable as long as $|\lambda| < 1$



All curves are symmetric for $k\Delta x = \pi/2$. In the wavelength interval $2\Delta x \leq \lambda < \infty$ ($k\Delta x \leq \pi/4$) the damping becomes stronger the faster the waves move. In this regard, Pabissino is more desirable than LW were the trend is reversed at $\lambda^2 = 0.5$ however waves shorter than $\lambda = 2\Delta x$ are not selectively

damped according to their phase speed. Fast moving $\frac{1}{2}\Delta x$ waves are not damped at all whereas $\frac{3}{2}\Delta x$ waves ($k\Delta x = 2\pi/3$) are strongly damped

Application: linearized shallow water eqns

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + H_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0. \end{cases}$$

Step 1

$$\begin{cases} U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{g \Delta t}{2\Delta x} (H_{j+1}^n - H_{j-1}^n) \\ H_j^{n+1} = H_j^n - \frac{H_0 \Delta t}{2\Delta x} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) \end{cases}$$

Step 2

$$\begin{cases} U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{g \Delta t}{2\Delta x} (H_{j+1}^{n+1} - H_{j-1}^{n+1}) \\ H_j^{n+1} = H_j^n - \frac{H_0 \Delta t}{2\Delta x} (U_{j+1}^{n+1} - U_{j-1}^{n+1}) \end{cases}$$

or

$$\begin{cases} U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{g \Delta t}{2\Delta x} (H_{j+1}^n - H_{j-1}^n) + g H_0 \frac{\Delta t^2}{4\Delta x^2} (U_{j+2}^n + U_{j-2}^n - 2U_j^n) \\ H_j^{n+1} = H_j^n - \frac{H_0 \Delta t}{2\Delta x} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + g H_0 \frac{\Delta t^2}{4\Delta x^2} (H_{j+2}^n + H_{j-2}^n - 2H_j^n) \end{cases}$$

The result is then a scheme which damps both U and H at a coefficient $\alpha = g H_0 \Delta t$ proportional to $c^2 = g H_0$ (surface gravity wave speed). It provides a method to selectively remove gravity waves from the solution without affecting the Rossby waves (slow moving). An explicit diffusion term can dampen waves only according to their spatial characteristics, not according to their speeds.

f) The Adams-Bashforth scheme

When comparing the Euler (FTCS) unstable scheme with the Leapfrog and Leap-Frog, it seems that certainly the scheme in time greatly improve the numerical stability.

The Adams-Bashforth scheme does it by evaluating the RHS of the FD eqn at two levels $n-1, n$ and extrapolated to $n+1/2$.

Why $3/4$ and $1/4$?
Linear extrapolation (17)

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{3}{4} \lambda (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + \frac{1}{4} (U_{j+1}^{n-1} - U_{j-1}^{n-1})$$

The amplification matrix G $\begin{matrix} n \\ n+1/2 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} n-1 \\ n-1 \end{matrix}$

is

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{3}{2} i \lambda \sin(k \Delta x) & \frac{i \lambda}{2} \sin(k \Delta x) \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(derived as for leap frog)

The eigenvalues are given by

$$\mu_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \left((1 - \frac{3}{2} i \lambda \sin(k \Delta x)) \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{4} \lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x) - i \lambda \sin(k \Delta x)} \right)$$
$$\approx \frac{1}{2} \left((1 - \frac{3}{2} i \lambda \sin(k \Delta x) \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{4} \lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x) - i \lambda \sin(k \Delta x)} \right)$$

As $\sin(kx) \rightarrow 0$, we note that $\mu_1 \rightarrow 1$
 $\mu_2 \rightarrow 0$

This μ_1 is associated with the "physical" mode of the solution which progresses in an orderly fashion whereas the "computational" mode associated with μ_2 is being damped. This is an important aspect (advantage) of the AB scheme.

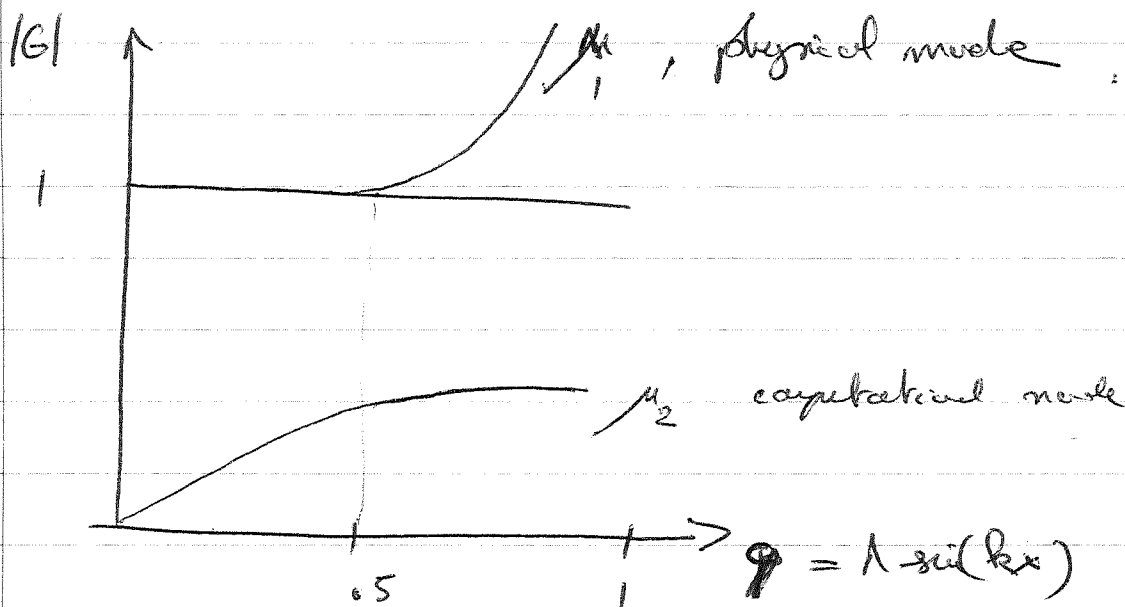
What is the magnitude of μ_1 ?

If $q = \lambda \sin(k \Delta x)$, then

$$\mu_1 = 1 - iq - \frac{q^2}{2} - \frac{i q^3}{4} - \frac{q^4}{8} + \dots$$

$$|\mu_1| = 1 + \frac{q^4}{4} + \dots$$

This result shows that the physical mode of the solution is actually slightly unstable, but $|\mu_1| = 1 + O(\Delta t^4)$, then if Δt small enough and with small dissipation



Starts to deviate for $q > 0.5$. So a stability limit is for $|\lambda| = 0.5$. Unstable growth if any will be first noticeable at $L = 4\Delta x$

g) Transport schemes

Transport schemes have been specifically developed for modeling advective processes and are improvements over the "classical" schemes.

For a reference list, see the review paper by Rood R., B., 1987, Reviews of Geophysics vol 25, pages 71-100.

Two classics : // Flux corrected transport
Smolarkiewicz scheme
(see homework # 5)

h) Implicit schemes

Implicit schemes use advance values (at $n+1$) to advance the calculations at $n+1$. We therefore need the simultaneous solution of equations ($n+1$) in order to advance the calculation. They therefore require a higher level of mathematical sophistication than explicit schemes (inversion of matrices), but they are attractive because of their stability properties.

Explicit schemes are simple and cost per time step low. The source of the errors are easily identified and therefore can be alleviated or removed. It is sometimes necessary to take a very small time step to have the scheme stable.

Implicit are stable for any time step. The schemes are either iterative or require inversion of big matrices \Rightarrow costly per time step. These schemes tend to have dispersion errors by smearing of short wave features.

$$u^{n+1} = u^n - c \Delta t \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \text{for the unvised adv. eqn.}$$

* If we define $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ at $n+1$ using central in space then

$$(18) \quad U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{c \Delta t}{2 \Delta x} (U_{j+1}^{n+1} - U_{j-1}^{n+1})$$

also called the
"backward scheme"
(and in Δx)

The amplification factor for such a scheme is

$$G = \frac{1}{1 + iA \sin(k \Delta x)}$$

and

$$|G|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + A^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x)}$$

We therefore have $|G| \leq 1$ regardless of A with a slight damping effect on the solution.

The scheme is unconditionally stable. This is the major advantage of implicit over explicit.

* Another implicit scheme is the "trapezoidal" scheme

$$(19) \quad U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{1}{2} \left(\overset{\text{Euler}}{\frac{U_{j+1}^n + U_{j+1}^{n+1}}{2}} - \frac{U_{j-1}^n + U_{j-1}^{n+1}}{2} \right)$$

$$G = \frac{1 - \frac{iA}{2} \sin k \Delta x}{1 + \frac{iA}{2} \sin k \Delta x}$$

$$|G|^2 = 1 \quad \text{exactly.} \quad \text{(also called sometimes Euler's modified method)}$$

(Euler = FCTS)

Actually, the explicit Euler-Backward scheme (Dalema)

was designed with the stable "backward" scheme in mind. One can try the same idea with the "trapezoidal" scheme. This leads to the "Heun" scheme slightly unstable even in the Adams-Bashforth scheme. Can be reduced with small Δt and diffusion.

$$(20) \quad U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + \frac{\Delta t^2}{8} (U_{j+2}^n + U_{j-2}^n - 2U_j^n)$$

"Heun" scheme.

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1) - Phase ERRORS.

Numerical stability is clearly the overriding criterion for the usefulness of a finite difference scheme, one should also pay attention to the differences in accuracy of the schemes. The truncation error is a useful measure but is more a representation of the gain that can be obtained by mesh refinement as opposed to the actual magnitude of the error in a given mesh. Another measure which captures the Fourier analysis of Chapter 3 is the phase error of the individual Fourier modes.

To determine this error we look at the phase shift per time step (angular change) of each component of the exact solution to the phase shift of the respective Fourier component of the numerical solution.

In the exact solution, all Fourier components experience a phase shift proportional to k , namely

- $k c \Delta t$. If the error is zero, then the scheme is termed as "non-dispersive".

The phase shift of the components of the numerical solution is given by the angle of the complex number G and the real axis. The relative phase error is the relative deviation between the phase shift of the exact solution and of the numerical solution.

$$R_{\theta} = \frac{\text{atan} \frac{\text{Im}(G)}{\text{Re}(G)} - (-k c \Delta t)}{-k c \Delta t}$$

$$(21) \quad R_{\theta} = -\frac{1}{k c \Delta t} \text{atan} \frac{\text{Im}(G)}{\text{Re}(G)} - 1$$

Let's distinguish between the phase errors induced by the spatial differencing and those by the time differencing.

spatial differencing,

$$\frac{\partial U_j}{\partial t} = -\frac{c}{2\Delta x} (U_{j+1} - U_{j-1}) \quad \text{Eq}$$

$$U_j(t) = \sum B_k(t) e^{i k x_j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial B_k(t)}{\partial t} &= -\frac{ic}{2\Delta x} \sin k\Delta x B_k(t) \\ &= -ic \frac{\sin(k\Delta x)}{k\Delta x} B_k(t) \end{aligned}$$

Then the spatial differencing reduces the advection velocity c by the factor $\frac{\sin(k\Delta x)}{k\Delta x}$.

Now if we want to isolate the phase error induced by the time differencing scheme, we can replace $\frac{\sin k \Delta x}{k \Delta x}$ by 1 or substitute $\frac{\sin k \Delta x}{k \Delta x} = 1$ (True for small values).

Leap-Frog

Eigenvalue associated with the physical mode is

$$\mu = -i k \Delta x + \sqrt{1 - \lambda^2 k^2 \Delta x^2}$$

$$R\theta = -\frac{1}{\lambda k \Delta x} \text{ or } \frac{-\lambda k \Delta x}{\sqrt{1 - \lambda^2 k^2 \Delta x^2}} - 1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda k \Delta x} \text{ or } \left(\lambda k \Delta x + \frac{(\lambda k \Delta x)^3}{2} + \dots \right) - 1$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^2}{6} k^2 \Delta x^2 + \dots$$

The leap frog scheme has an accelerating effect which is compensated by the retarding effect of the spatial differencing.

Let's know combine the two

Phase shift during one time step θ

Leap-frog:

$$u_i = -i \lambda \sin(k \Delta x) + \sqrt{1 - \lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x)}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-\lambda \sin(k \Delta x)}{\sqrt{1 - \lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x)}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \sin x &= x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \\ \tan x &= x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} \\ (1+x)^\alpha &= 1 + \frac{\alpha}{1!} x + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$R_\theta = - \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\lambda^2}{24} \right) k^2 \Delta x^2 + O(k^4 \Delta x^4)$$

spatial time diff.

Upstream - Differencing

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-\lambda \sin(k \Delta x)}{1 - \lambda |1 - \cos(k \Delta x)|}$$

$$R_\theta = - \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{|\lambda|}{2} + \frac{\lambda^2}{3} \right) k^2 \Delta x^2 + O(k^4 \Delta x^4)$$

Lax - Wendroff

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-\lambda \sin(k \Delta x)}{[1 - \lambda^2 (1 - \cos(k \Delta x))]}$$

$$R_\theta = - \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\lambda^2}{6} \right) k^2 \Delta x^2 + O(k^4 \Delta x^4)$$

Paraxial

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-\lambda \sin(k \Delta x)}{1 - \lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x)}$$

$$R_\theta = -\left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{2\lambda^2}{3}\right) k^2 \Delta x^2 + o(k^4 \Delta x^4)$$

Mean

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-\lambda \sin(k \Delta x)}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x)}$$

$$R_\theta = -\left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\lambda^2}{6}\right) k^2 \Delta x^2 + o(k^4 \Delta x^4)$$

Backward s.

$$\tan \theta = \mp \lambda \sin(k \Delta x)$$

$$R_\theta = -\left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{\lambda^2}{3}\right) k^2 \Delta x^2 + o(k^4 \Delta x^4)$$

more dispersive than
the others

Trapezoidal

$$\tan \theta = \mp \frac{\lambda \sin(k \Delta x)}{1 - \frac{\lambda^2 \sin^2(k \Delta x)}{4}}$$

$$R_\theta = -\left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{\lambda^2}{12}\right) k^2 \Delta x^2 + o(k^4 \Delta x^4)$$

FCT

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-\lambda \sin(k \Delta x)}{(1 - (\frac{1}{4} + \lambda^2)) (1 - \cos(k \Delta x))}$$

$$R_\theta = -(\frac{1}{24} - \frac{\lambda^2}{6}) k^2 \Delta x^2 + O(k^4 \Delta x^4)$$

All algorithms have errors in $k^2 \Delta x^2$.
 For most problems, the λ^2 can be neglected $\lambda^2 \ll 1$.
 The Forward Difference can reduce the $\frac{1}{6}$ term
 when ϵ is large. Otherwise FCT is smaller
 than the others. Implicit schemes add to
 the dispersive error.

Summary \rightarrow

4.2

Applied to the diffusion equation

4.2.1 Laplacian function ($\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$)

a) Euler scheme (FTCS) = $\delta_2 U_j^n$

$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n + \mu (U_{j-1}^n + U_{j+1}^n - 2U_j^n)$ with $\mu = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{\Delta x^2}$

$G = 1 + 2\mu (\cos k\Delta x - 1)$
 $= 1 - 4\mu \sin^2 \frac{k\Delta x}{2}$

$\mu \geq 0$

stable if $\mu \leq 1/2$.

(See homework #1)

b) Leap Frog (CTCS)

$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^{n-1} + 2\mu \delta_2 U_j^n$

$\begin{pmatrix} A_k^{n+1} \\ C_k^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\mu \sin^2 \frac{k\Delta x}{2} & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_k^n \\ C_k^n \end{pmatrix}$
 $= G$

$\lambda_{\pm} = -4\mu \sin^2 \frac{k\Delta x}{2} \pm \sqrt{1 + (4\mu \sin^2 \frac{k\Delta x}{2})^2}$

The computational mode is unconditionally stable.
 \Rightarrow stable scheme.

c) Adams - Bashforth

$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{3}{4}\mu \delta_2 U_j^n + \frac{1}{4}\mu \delta_2 U_j^{n+1}$

$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 6\mu \sin^2 \frac{k\Delta x}{2} & 2\mu \sin^2 \frac{k\Delta x}{2} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mu_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\left(1 - 6\mu \sin^2 \frac{k\Delta x}{2} \right) \pm \sqrt{1 - 4\mu \sin^2 \frac{k\Delta x}{2} + 36\mu^2 \sin^4 \frac{k\Delta x}{2}} \right)$$

For $\mu \geq 0$, their varieties can be determined by studying the function $y = \frac{1}{2} (1 - 3x \pm \sqrt{1 - 2x + 9x^2})$

Physical mode (+ sign) $y' < 0$ for all x $y(0) = 1$
 $y(\infty) = 0$
 \Rightarrow physical mode stable for all values

Computational mode (- sign) $y' < 0$ $y < -1$ for $x > \frac{1}{2}$

\Rightarrow stable for $\mu \leq \frac{1}{4}$

d) Implicit Backward scheme

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n + \mu \delta_2 U_j^{n+1}$$

$$G = \frac{1}{1 + 4\mu \sin^2 \frac{k\Delta x}{2}}$$

Unconditionally stable

e) Implicit Trapezoidal scheme

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n + \mu \left(\delta_2 \left(\frac{U_j^n + U_j^{n+1}}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$G = \frac{1 - 2\mu \sin^2 \frac{k\Delta x}{2}}{1 + 2\mu \sin^2 \frac{k\Delta x}{2}}$$

Unconditionally stable

f) Implicit general case

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n + \mu \left(a \delta_2 U_j^{n+1} + (1-a) \delta_2 U_j^n \right)$$

- * If $0 < a < 1/2$, the scheme is stable if $\mu < (2 - 4a)^{-1}$
- * If $1/2 \leq a \leq 1$, the scheme is always stable.

d) and e) are special cases. Another classic is the Crank-Nicholson scheme where $a = 1/2$.

g) Fuler - Backward scheme.

2 Steps: 1) $U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n + \mu \delta_x^2 U_j^n$
 2) $U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n + \delta_x^2 U_j^{n+1}$

$$G = 1 - 4\mu \sin^2 \frac{k\Delta x}{2} + \left(4\mu \sin^2 \frac{k\Delta x}{2} \right)^2$$

Stable if $\mu \leq 1/4$

h) De Fort - Frankel scheme

Leap - Frog modified

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^{n-1} + 2\mu \left(U_{j-1}^n + U_{j+1}^n - 2 \left(\frac{U_j^{n-1} + U_j^{n+1}}{2} \right) \right)$$

or

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^{n-1} + 2\mu \left(U_{j-1}^n + U_{j+1}^n - U_j^{n-1} - U_j^{n+1} \right)$$

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4\mu \cos k\Delta x}{1+2\mu} & \frac{1-2\mu}{1+2\mu} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues of the matrix G are

$$\mu_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2\mu \cos k\Delta x}{1 + 2\mu} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - 4\mu^2 \sin^2 k\Delta x}{(1 + 2\mu)^2}}$$

Two cases:

1) $4\mu^2 \sin^2 k\Delta x > 1$

$$|\mu_{\frac{1}{2}}|^2 = \frac{4\mu^2 - 1}{(2\mu + 1)^2} = \frac{2\mu - 1}{2\mu + 1} < 1 \text{ for all } \mu$$

2) $4\mu^2 \sin^2 k\Delta x < 1$

$$|\mu_{\frac{1}{2}}| \leq \frac{2\mu |\cos k\Delta x|}{1 + 2\mu} + \sqrt{\frac{1 - 4\mu^2 \sin^2 k\Delta x}{(1 + 2\mu)^2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{1 + 2\mu |\cos k\Delta x|}{1 + 2\mu} \leq 1 \text{ for all } \mu$$

Unconditional stable. The eigenvalues become complex for $\mu > 1/2$ which creates a fictitious phase propagation which greatly reduces the accuracy of the solution. Very often used in oceanography.

4.2.2) Biharmonic friction $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -A_4 \nabla^4 u \right)$

Laplacian Friction is the most accurate approximation for turbulence $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)$
 Each component is damped $B_k(t) = B_0 e^{-k^2 \alpha t}$
 The smallest waves $\lambda_{min} = \frac{2\pi}{2\Delta x}$ are damped the fastest

Often we cannot use very small grid spacing. How can we damp the smallest scales.

Biharmonic friction $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -A_4 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} = -A_4 \nabla^4 u \right)$
 Each component is damped $B_k(t) = B_0 e^{-k^4 A_4 t}$

It damps the waves according to k^4 instead of k^2

Scale selective. The rate of damping decreases faster for longer waves.

Decay rates:

$$\delta_2 = 2 \times (2\pi)^2 / L^2$$

$$\delta_4 = 4 A_4 (2\pi)^4 / L^4$$

Example:

For grid scale waves, $L = 2\Delta x$, behaviour friction more rapidly drops than Laplacian.

$L = 4\Delta x$, the damping is equal, and for $L > 4\Delta x$, behaviour damping drops rapidly.

For $L = 20\Delta x$, for example, behaviour damping is only 4% of Laplacian. (After Mellor, OPO, 1978) for $A_4 = \alpha = 100 \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $A_4 = 8 \times 10^9 \text{ m}^4 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

4.3 Combined Advection - Diffusive equations

The leap-frog is desirable because of its amplitude gain G is equal to 1. However it is unstable when combined with the diffusion equation. The simplest way to achieve a stable combination is leapfrog (CTCS) for advection and Euler (FTCS) for diffusion.

(22)

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^{n-1} - \frac{c \Delta t}{\Delta x} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + \frac{2 \times \Delta t}{(\Delta x)^2} (U_{j+1}^{n-1} + U_{j-1}^{n-1} - 2U_j^{n-1})$$

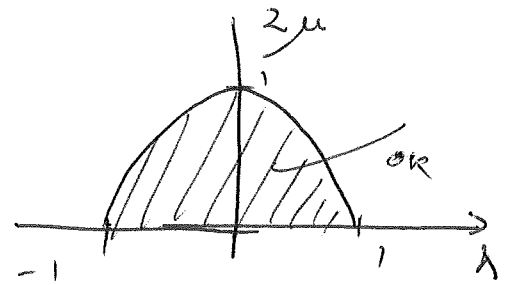
The scheme is stable if the amplification factor

is less than 1.

Necessary and sufficient conditions (O'Brien, 1985)

$$\frac{c \Delta t^2 + 4 \kappa \Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \leq 1$$

(or $d^2 + \mu \leq 1$)



* Another popular scheme is the case of DuFort-Frankel for the diffusion beam

(23)

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^{n-1} - \lambda (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + \mu (U_{j+1}^n + U_{j-1}^n - U_j^{n+1} - U_j^{n-1})$$

② Method	Finite-Difference Form	Amplification Factor / Stability	Truncation Error (order of accuracy)	Phase shift
<u>Analytical</u>	$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ (Advection equation) $\lambda = c \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}$ $p = \lambda \sin(k \Delta x)$	Represent the numerical solution as a Fourier series. Consider only one component. <u>Numerical solution</u> : $f(A_k^{n+1}, B_k^n, \dots)$ $G = \frac{A_k^{n+1}}{A_k^n}$ if two-time level otherwise matrix $\begin{pmatrix} A_k^{n+1} \\ B_k^{n+1} \\ C_k^{n+1} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = G \begin{pmatrix} A_k^n \\ B_k^n \\ C_k^n \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$ Von Neuman Condition for stability $ G \leq 1 + o(\Delta t)$ if 2 time-level $S_F(G) = \max g_i \leq 1 + o(\Delta t)$ if matrix	Insert Taylor series expansion of the true solution into the FD equation. $n =$ give order of accuracy	<u>Exact solution</u> : All Fourier components experience a phase shift of $-k c \Delta t$ <u>Numerical solution</u> : $\theta = \arctan \frac{\text{Im}(G)}{\text{Re}(G)} \quad (\Rightarrow S_F(G))$ <u>Relative phase error</u> $R_\theta = -\frac{1}{k c \Delta x} \theta - 1$
FTCS or (Euler)	$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{1}{2} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n)$	$G = 1 - ip \quad G ^2 = 1 + p^2$ <u>Unstable</u>	$O(1)$	$-\left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{\lambda^2}{3}\right) k^2 \Delta x^2 + O(k^4 \Delta x^4)$
Forward-Diffusive	$U_j^{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} (U_{j+1}^n + U_{j-1}^n) - \frac{1}{2} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n)$ $= U_j^n - \frac{1}{2} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + \frac{1}{2} (U_{j+1}^n + U_{j-1}^n - 2U_j^n)$ Computational viscosity $\alpha' = \frac{\Delta x^2}{2\Delta t}$	$G = \cos(k \Delta x) - ip = \sqrt{1 - p^2} - ip$ $ G ^2 = 1 + p^2 (1 - \frac{1}{\lambda^2})$ stable if $\lambda \leq 1$	$O(2)$	$-\left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{\lambda^2}{3} - \frac{1}{2\lambda^2}\right) k^2 \Delta x^2 + O(k^4 \Delta x^4)$ $-\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{\lambda^2}{3}\right) ?$
Leap Frog (CTCS)	$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^{n-1} - \lambda (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n)$	$G = \begin{pmatrix} -2ip & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Eigenvalues $\mu = -ip \pm \sqrt{1 - p^2}$ No damping and stable if $\lambda < 1$	$O(2)$	$-\left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\lambda^2}{24}\right) k^2 \Delta x^2 + O(k^4 \Delta x^4)$

2)

$\mu_1 \rightarrow 1$ Physical mode
 $\mu_2 \rightarrow -1$ Computational mode

Upstream Differencing
 (Down Cell)

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \lambda/2 (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} (U_{j+1}^n + U_{j-1}^n - 2U_j^n)$$

Computational viscosity, $\kappa' = \frac{c\lambda x}{2}$

$$G = 1 + \lambda | \cos(k\Delta x) - 1 | - i\mu$$

$$= 1 + \lambda (\sqrt{1 - \mu^2} - 1) - i$$

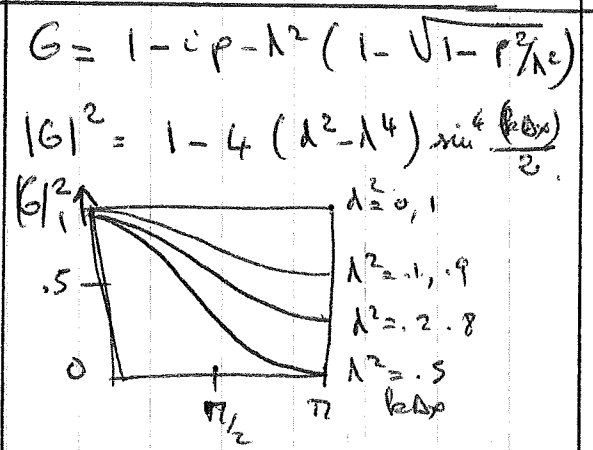
$O(2)$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right) k^2 \Delta x^2 + o(k^2 \Delta x^2)$$

Lax-Wendroff

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \lambda/2 (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} (U_{j+1}^n + U_{j-1}^n - 2U_j^n)$$

Computational viscosity, $\kappa' = \frac{c\lambda^2 x}{2}$
 (Or Two steps)

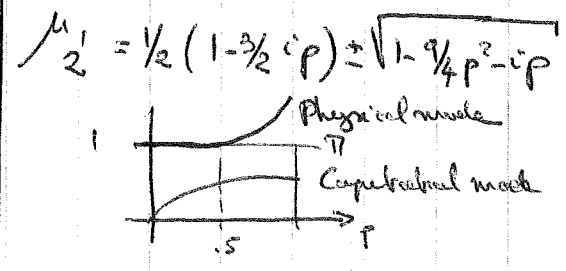


$O(2)$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\lambda^2}{6}\right) k^2 \Delta x^2 + o(k^2 \Delta x^2)$$

Adams-Bashforth

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{3}{4}\lambda (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + \frac{1}{4}\lambda (U_{j+1}^{n-1} - U_{j-1}^{n-1})$$



$O(2)$

Backward
 (implicit)

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \lambda/2 (U_{j+1}^{n+1} - U_{j-1}^{n+1})$$

$$G = \frac{1}{1+i\mu} \quad |G|^2 = \frac{1}{1+\mu^2}$$

$O(1)$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{\lambda^2}{3}\right) k^2 \Delta x^2 + o(k^2 \Delta x^2)$$

Trapezoidal
 (implicit)

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \lambda/2 \left(\frac{U_{j+1}^n + U_{j+1}^{n+1}}{2} - \frac{U_{j-1}^n + U_{j-1}^{n+1}}{2} \right)$$

$$G = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2} i\mu}{1 + \frac{1}{2} i\mu} \quad |G|^2 = 1$$

$O(1)$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{\lambda^2}{12}\right) k^2 \Delta x^2 + o(k^2 \Delta x^2)$$

Euler-Backward
(Natsuno)

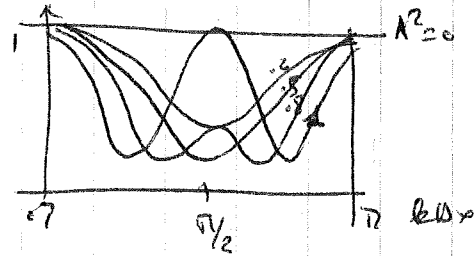
2 steps Euler-Backward

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{1}{2} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + \frac{\lambda^2}{4} (U_{j+2}^n + U_{j-2}^n - 2U_j^n)$$

Computational viscosity $\alpha \approx \frac{\lambda^2 \Delta t}{2}$

$$G = 1 - i p - p^2$$

$$|G|^2 = 1 - p^2 + p^4$$



$$O(1)$$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{2\lambda^2}{3}\right) \lambda^2 \Delta t^2 + O(\lambda^4 \Delta t^4)$$

Heun

2 steps Euler-Trapezoidal

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^n - \frac{1}{2} (U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n) + \frac{\lambda^2}{8} (U_{j+2}^n + U_{j-2}^n - 2U_j^n)$$

Computational viscosity $\alpha \approx \frac{\lambda^2 \Delta t}{2}$

$$G = 1 - \frac{1}{2} p^2 - i p$$

$$|G|^2 = 1 + \frac{p^4}{4}$$

Slightly unstable

$$O(2)$$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\lambda^2}{6}\right) \lambda^2 \Delta t^2 + O(\lambda^4 \Delta t^4)$$