

Let's look at a more general method

$$u_{i,j,t+1} = A u_{i+1,j} + B u_{i,j} + C u_{i-1,j}$$

upwind:  $A = 0$

$$B = 1 - \lambda$$

$$C = \lambda$$

$$\lambda = \frac{ka}{h}$$

$$u(x, t+k) = u(x, t) + u_t(x, t)k + \frac{1}{2} u_{tt}(x, t)k^2 + \frac{1}{6} u_{ttt}(x, t)k^3 + O(k^4)$$

$$u_t = -a u_x$$

$$u_{tt} = \partial_t (a u_x)$$

$$= \partial_x (a u_t)$$

$$= a \partial_x (-a u_x) = -a^2 u_{xx}$$

$$u_{ttt} = -a^3 u_{xxx}$$

So

$$u(x, t+k) = u(x, t) - \frac{ak}{h} u_x(x, t) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(ak)^2}{h^2} u_{xx}(x, t) h^2 - \frac{1}{6} \frac{(ak)^3}{h^3} u_{xxx}(x, t) h^3 + O(k^4)$$

$$u(x \pm h, t) = u(x, t) \pm u_x h + \frac{u_{xx} h^2}{2} \pm \frac{u_{xxx} h^3}{6} + O(h^4)$$

$$C_{ij} = u(x_j, t_i+k) - [A u(x_j+h, t_j) + B u(x_j, t_j) + C u(x_j-h, t_j)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} u(x_j, t_j) [1 - (A+B+C)]$$

$$\frac{ak}{h} = \lambda$$

$$+ [-\lambda - A + C] u_x \frac{h}{k}$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{\lambda^2}{2} - \frac{A}{2} - \frac{C}{2} \right] u_{xx} \frac{h^2}{k}$$

$$+ \left[ -\frac{\lambda^3}{6} - \frac{A}{6} + \frac{C}{6} \right] u_{xxx} \frac{h^3}{k}$$

$$+ O(k^4 + h^4) \frac{1}{k} = O\left(k^3 + \frac{h^4}{k}\right) \rightarrow \text{needs better treatment}$$

Consistency:  $A + B + C = 1$

$$A - C = -\lambda$$

upward:  $A = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \lambda \\ B &= 1 - \lambda \end{aligned} \quad \checkmark$$

Maximize accuracy:

$$A + B + C = 1$$

$$A - C = -\lambda$$

$$A + C = \lambda^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} A &= (\lambda^2 - \lambda) / 2 \\ C &= (\lambda^2 + \lambda) / 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$A + C = \lambda^2$$

$$B = 1 - \lambda^2$$

Next coeff:  $\frac{C - A - \lambda^3}{6} = \frac{(\lambda - \lambda^3)}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\lambda - \lambda^3}{6}\right) \frac{h^3}{k} u_{xxx} &= \frac{1 - \lambda^2}{6} \frac{\lambda h}{k} h^2 u_{xxx} \\ &= a \left(\frac{1 - \lambda^2}{6}\right) h^2 u_{xxx} \neq 0 \\ &= (ah^2 - a\lambda^2 h^2) / 6 u_{xxx} \quad \text{in general} \end{aligned}$$

This method is known as Lax Wendroff '60.

It has  $O(h^2) + O(k^2)$  order of accuracy,  
at least for smooth solutions.

CFL condition  $\cdot \overset{\cdot}{\cdot} \cdot$  so  $\frac{1}{a} \geq 1 \quad a > 0$   
 $\frac{1}{a} \leq -1 \quad a < 0$   
 $-1 \leq a \leq 1 \Rightarrow |a| \leq 1$

$A \neq 0$  (not upward)  
is a problem if  $a > 0$

We'll need a boundary condition  
at far end

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We can use upwindings there (but need to worry  
about the error we  
introduce).



All this would be useless if the method were unstable.

Fourier method again.

Ignore boundary

$$u_{i,j} = K^j e^{r i h I}$$

$$K e^{r i h I} = A e^{r(i+1)h I} + B e^{r i h I} + C e^{-r i h I}$$

$$K = A e^{r h I} + B + C e^{-r h I}$$

$$= (1 - \lambda^2) + \frac{\lambda^2 - \lambda}{2} e^{r h I} + \frac{\lambda^2 + \lambda}{2} e^{-r h I}$$

$$= (1 - \lambda^2) + \lambda^2 \cos \theta - \lambda \sin \theta I$$

$$= 1 + \lambda^2 \left( \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{2} \right) - \lambda I \sin \theta$$

So

$$|k|^2 = \left(1 + \lambda^2 [\cos\theta - 1]\right)^2 + \lambda^2 \sin^2\theta$$

$$= 1 + 2\lambda^2(\cos\theta - 1) + \lambda^4(\cos\theta - 1)^2 + \lambda^2(1 - \cos^2\theta)$$

$$= 1 + \lambda^2 \left[ 2\cos\theta - 1 - \cos^2\theta + \lambda^2(\cos\theta - 1)^2 \right]$$

$$= 1 + \lambda^2 \left[ -(1 - \cos\theta)^2 + \lambda^2(\cos\theta - 1)^2 \right]$$

$$= 1 + \lambda^2 \left[ \lambda^2 - 1 \right] (\cos\theta - 1)^2$$

$$= 1 - 4\lambda^2(1 - \lambda^2) \sin^2\frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi sh}{L}$$

$$\approx 1 - 4\lambda^2(1 - \lambda^2) \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^2$$

$\theta$  small  $\Rightarrow$  well resolved

Compare:

$$|k|^2 = 1 - 4\lambda(1 - \lambda) \sin^2\frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\approx 1 - 4\lambda(1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^2$$

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Unit

C A B  
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bumps

upward

$h = 0.05$   
 $.03$   
 $.01$

lw

$h = 0.05$   
 $0.03$   
 $0.01$

both:

$0.05 \rightarrow$  discuss log

blade

upward

$h = 0.05$   $\lambda = 0.8$   
 $\lambda = 0.5$



why the extreme decay?

lw

$h = 0.05, \lambda = 0.5$

$\lambda = 0.8$

$h = 0.01 \lambda = 0.8$



Upward:  $\tau_{ij} = -\frac{1}{2} ah(1-\lambda) u_{xx} + \dots$

1 W  $\tau_{ij} = \frac{1}{b} (ah^2 - a^2 k^2) u_{xx}$

$$u_x - au_x = \frac{1}{2} ah(1-\lambda) u_{xx}$$

vs

$$u_x - au_x = \frac{1}{b} (ah^2 - a^2 k^2) u_{xx}$$