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ლექცია 2

Finite Difference (FD) Methods

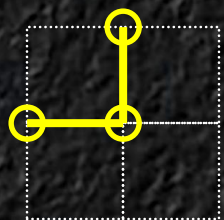
Conservation Law:

$$\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}(t, x) = S(t, x) \quad \mathbf{J}(t, x) = a U(t, x)$$

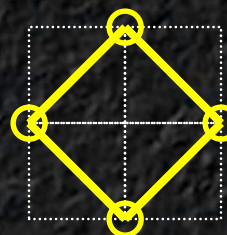
1D Linear Differential Equation:

$$\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} + a \frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial x} = 0$$

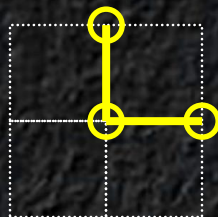
FD Methods



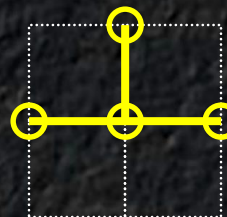
One-sided backward



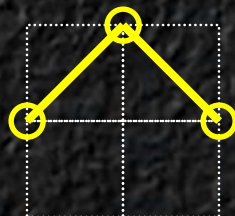
Leapfrog



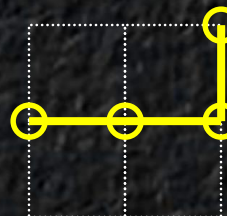
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Lax-Wendroff

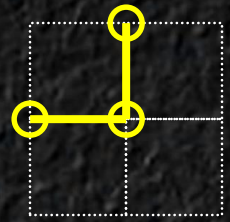


Lax-Friedrichs



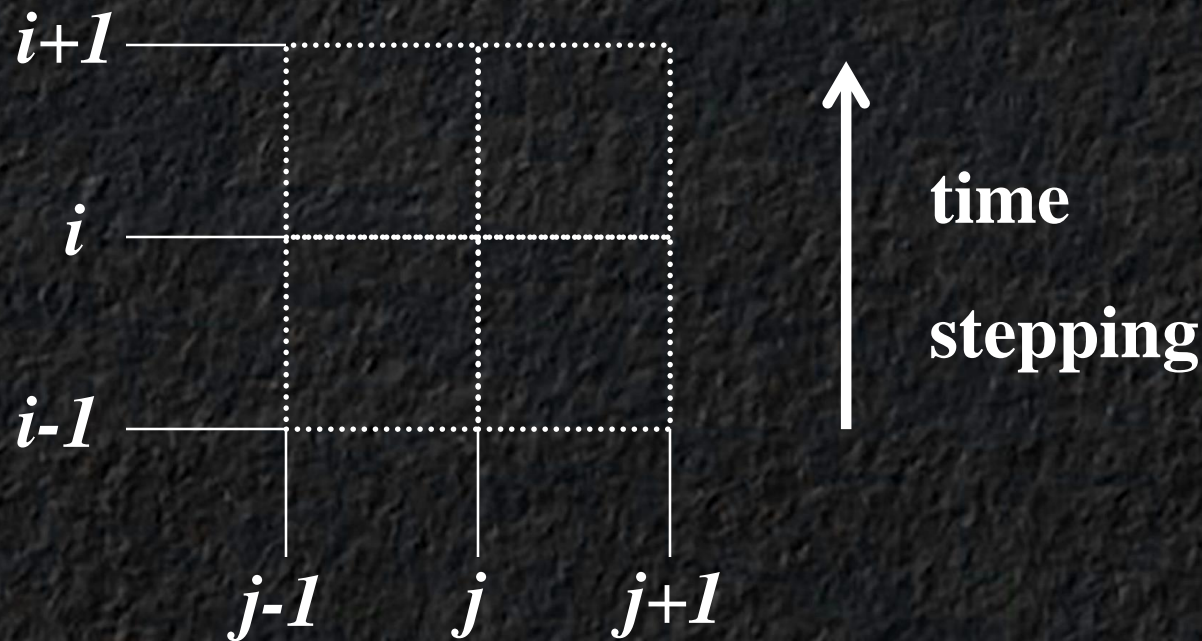
Beam-Warming

One-sided backward

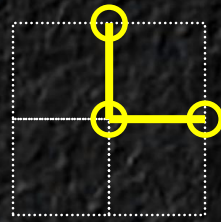


Difference equation:

$$U(i+1, j) = U(i, j) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} A [U(i, j) - U(i, j-1)]$$

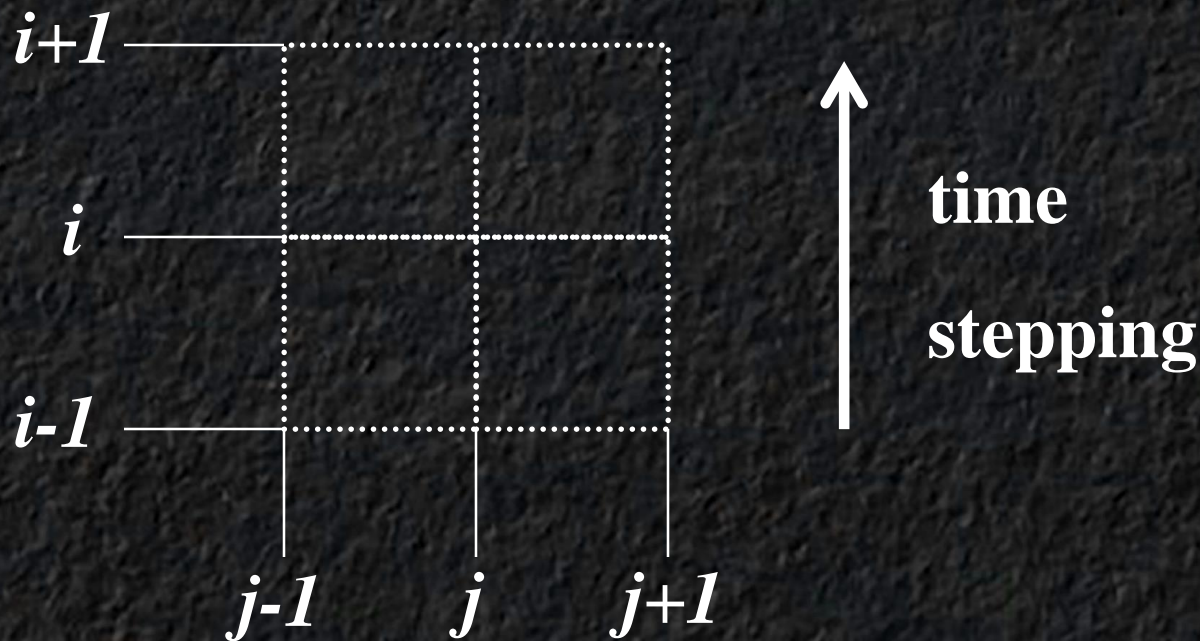


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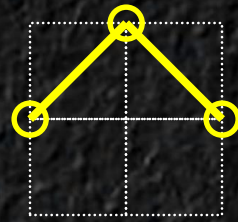


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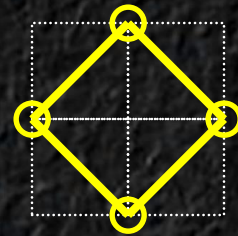
Lax-Friedrichs



Difference equation:

$$U(i+1, j) = \frac{1}{2} [U(i, j+1) + U(i, j-1)] - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} A [U(i, j+1) - U(i, j-1)]$$

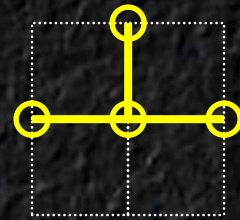
Leapfrog



Difference equation:

$$U(i+1, j) = U(i-1, j) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} A [U(i, j+1) - U(i, j-1)]$$

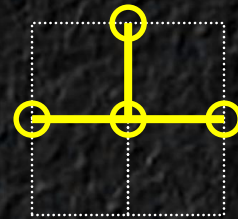
Lax-Wendroff



Difference equation:

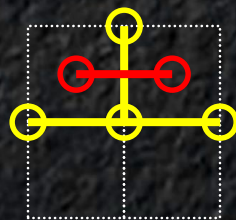
$$U(i+1, j) = U(i, j) - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} A [U(i, j+1) - U(i, j-1)] + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2\Delta x^2} A^2 [U(i, j+1) - 2U(i, j) + U(i, j-1)]$$

Lax-Wendroff



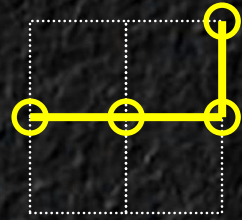
Derivation:

1. Lax-Friedrichs with half step;
2. Leapfrog half step;



derive

Beam-Warming



Difference equation:

$$U(i+1, j) = U(i, j) - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} A [3U(i, j) - 4U(i, j-1) + U(i, j-2)] + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2\Delta x^2} A^2 [U(i, j) - 2U(i, j-1) + U(i, j-2)]$$

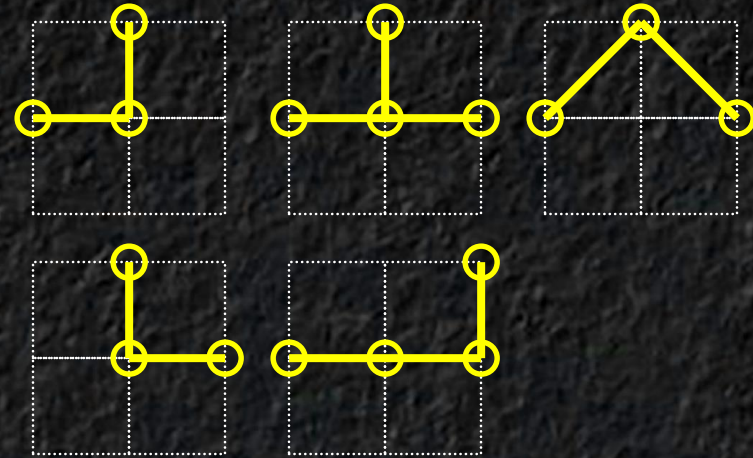
Comparison

One-sided schemes:	$O(\Delta t, \Delta x)$
Lax-Friedrichs:	$O(\Delta t, \Delta x^2)$
Leapfrog:	$O(\Delta t^2, \Delta x^2)$
Lax-Wendroff:	$O(\Delta t^2, \Delta x^2)$
Beam-Warming:	$O(\Delta t^2, \Delta x^3)$

Time stepping

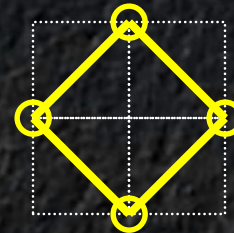
1st order methods in time:

$$U(i+1) = F\{ U(i) \}$$



2nd order methods in time:

$$U(i+1) = F\{ U(i) , U(i-1) \}$$



Starting A) $U(2) = F\{ U(1) \}$ (e.g. One-Sided)

method: B) $U(3) = F\{ U(2) , U(1) \}$ (Leapfrog)

Convergence

$u(t, x)$ - Analytical solution

$U(i, j)$ - Numerical solution

Error function: $E(i, j) = U(i, j) - u(t(i), x(j))$

Numerical convergence (Norm of the Error function):

$$\|E(i, j)\| \rightarrow 0, \quad \Delta x \rightarrow 0$$

Norms

Norm for conservation laws: $\|u(x, y)\| \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |u(x, y)| dx$

$$\|E(i, j)\|_1 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N |E(i, j)|$$

Other Norms (e.g. spectral problems)

$$\|E(i, j)\|_2 = \frac{1}{N} \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^N |E(i, j)|^2}$$

Norms

P-Norm

$$\|E(i,j)\|_p = \frac{1}{N} \left(\sum_{j=1}^N |E(i,j)|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

Norm-2: Energy in numerical domain;

Numerical dissipation, boundary effects, etc.

Numerical Stability

Courant, Friedrichs, Levy (CFL, Courant number)

$$CFL = \max \left(\frac{a \Delta x}{\Delta t} \right)$$

Upwind schemes for discontinuity:

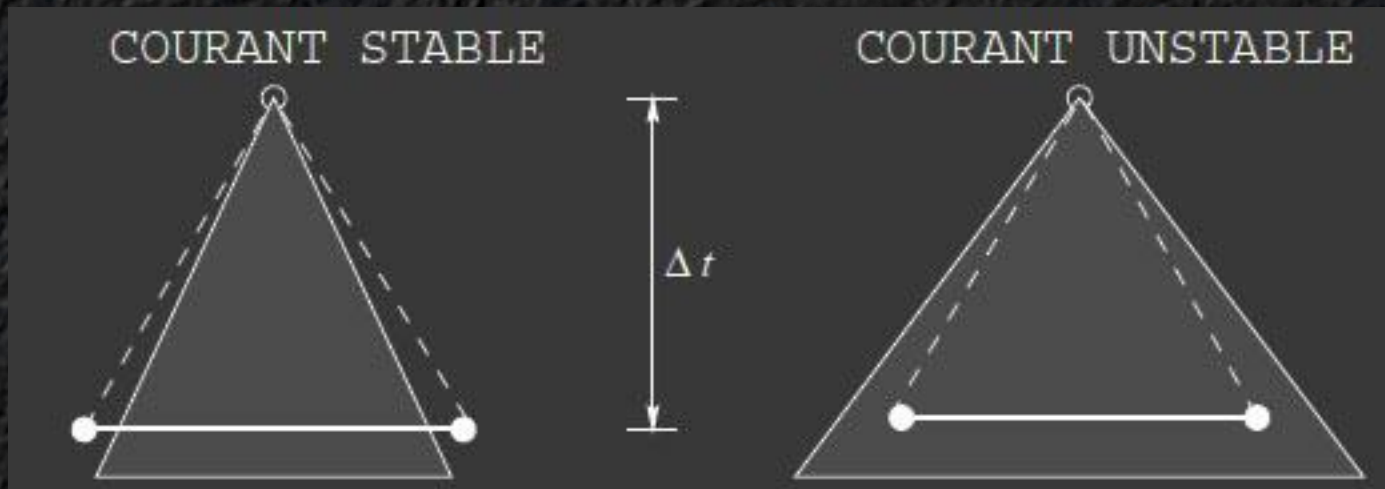
$a > 0$: One sided forward

$a < 0$: One sided backward

Numerical stability

$$\text{CFL} < 1$$

Domain of dependence



Lax Equivalence Theorem

For a well-posed linear initial value problem, the method is convergent if and only if it is stable.

Given a properly posed initial-value problem and a finite difference approximation to it that satisfies the consistency condition, stability is the necessary and sufficient condition for convergence.

*Necessary and sufficient condition
for consistent linear method*

Well posed: solution exists, continuous, unique;

- numerical stability (t)
- numerical convergence (xyz)

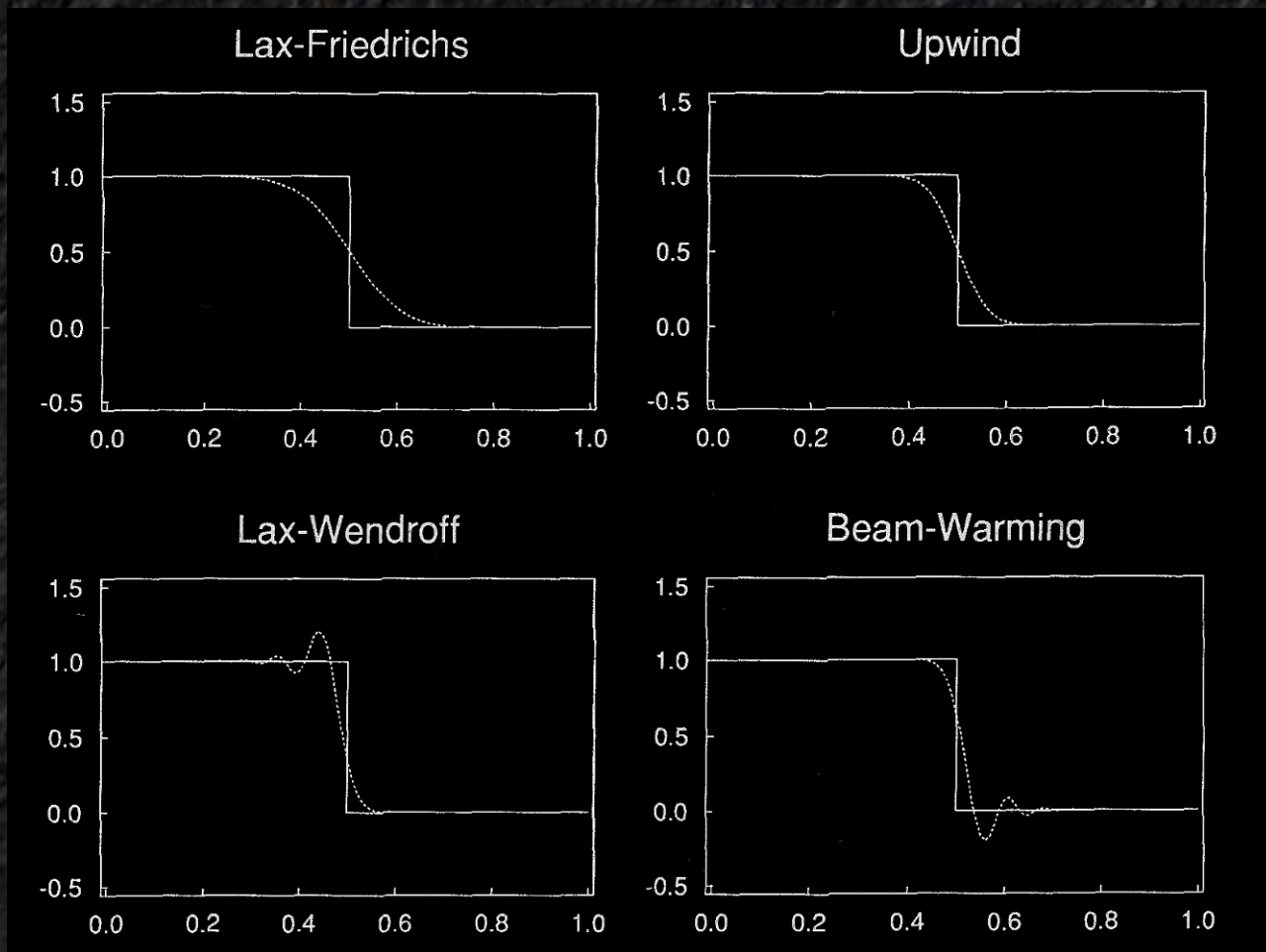
Discontinuous solutions

Advection equation:
$$\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} + a \frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial x} = 0$$

Initial condition:
$$U_0(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x < 0 \\ 0 & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

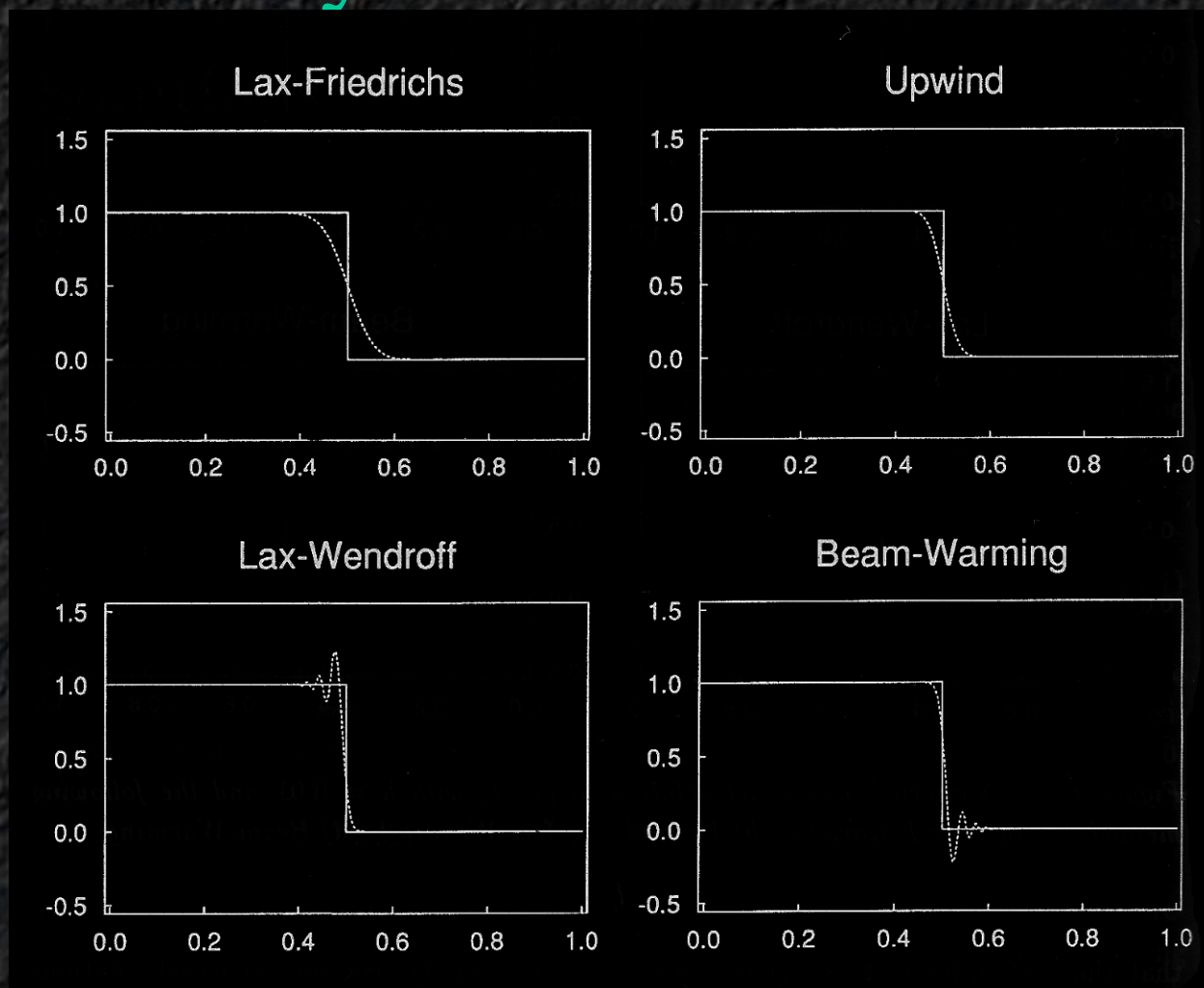
Analytic solution:
$$U(t, x) = U_0(x - at)$$

Analytic vs Numerical



$$\Delta x = 0.01$$

Analytic vs Numerical



$$\Delta x = 0.001$$

Nonlinear Equations

Linear conservation:
$$\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} + a \frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial x} = 0$$

Nonlinear conservation:
$$\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F(U) = 0$$

$$a \frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial x} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F(U)$$

Nonlinear FD methods

Lax-Friedrichs

linear stencil:
$$U(i+1,j) = \frac{1}{2} [U(i,j-1) + U(i,j+1)] - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} a [U(i,j+1) - U(i,j-1)]$$

nonlinear stencil:
$$U(i+1,j) = \frac{1}{2} [U(i,j-1) + U(i,j+1)] - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} [F(U(i,j+1)) - F(U(i,j-1))]$$

Nonlinear FD methods

Lax-Wendroff

$$U(i+1,j) = U(i,j) - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} A [U(i,j+1) - U(i,j-1)] + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2\Delta x^2} A^2 [U(i,j+1) - 2U(i,j) + U(i,j-1)]$$

MacCormack's two step method:

$$U'(j) = U(i,j) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [F(U(i,j+1)) - F(U(i,j))],$$

$$U(i+1,j) = \frac{1}{2} (U(i,j) + U'(j)) - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} [F(U'(j)) - F(U'(j-1))]$$

FD Methods

Methods to suppress numerical instabilities

Numerical diffusion (first order methods)

$$\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} + a \frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial x} = D \frac{\partial^2 U(t, x)}{\partial x^2}$$

$$D = \frac{\Delta x^2}{2\Delta t} \left[I - \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} a \right)^2 \right]$$

Numerical dispersion

$$\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} + a \frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial x} = \mu \frac{\partial^3 U(t, x)}{\partial x^3}$$

Lax-Wendroff (or second order methods)

$$\mu = \frac{\Delta x^2}{6} a \left[\frac{\Delta t^2}{\Delta x^2} a^2 - I \right]$$

Beam-Warming method

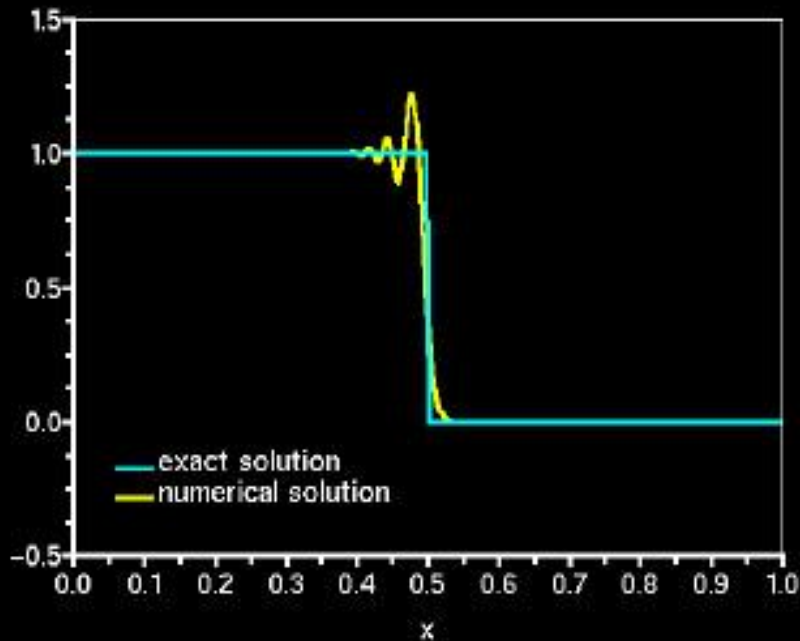
$$\mu = \frac{\Delta x^2}{6} a \left[2I - \frac{3\Delta t}{\Delta x} a + \frac{\Delta t^2}{\Delta x^2} a^2 \right]$$

Numerical dispersion

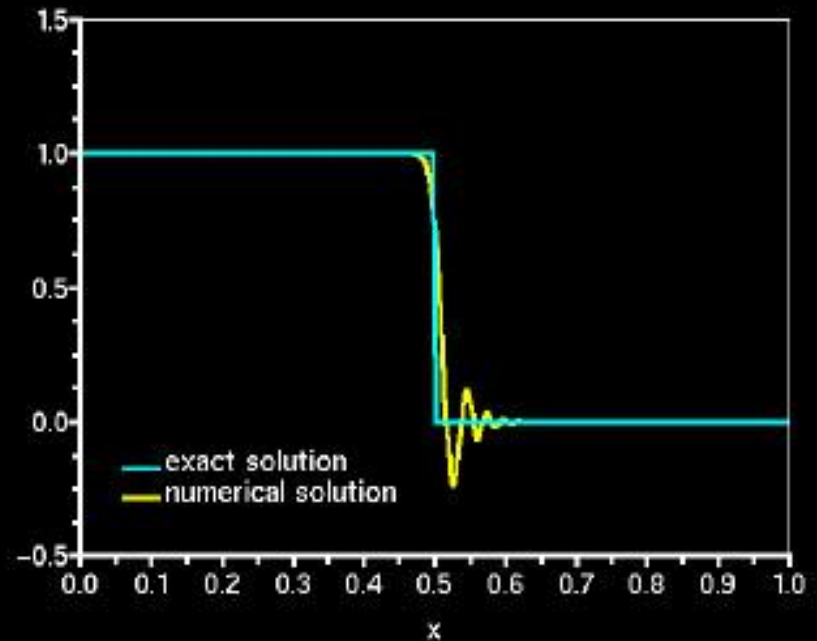
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($a < 0$)

Lax-Wendroff



Beam-Warming

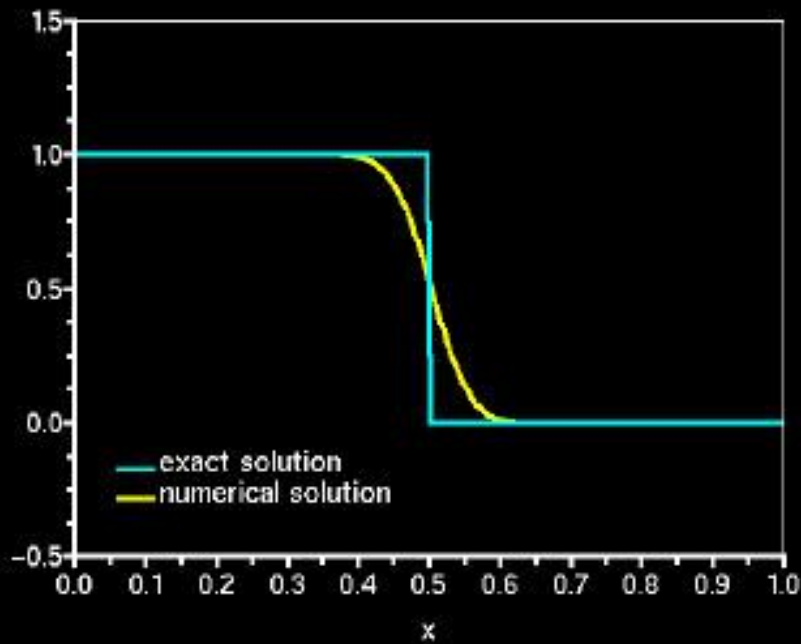


Numerical dispersion

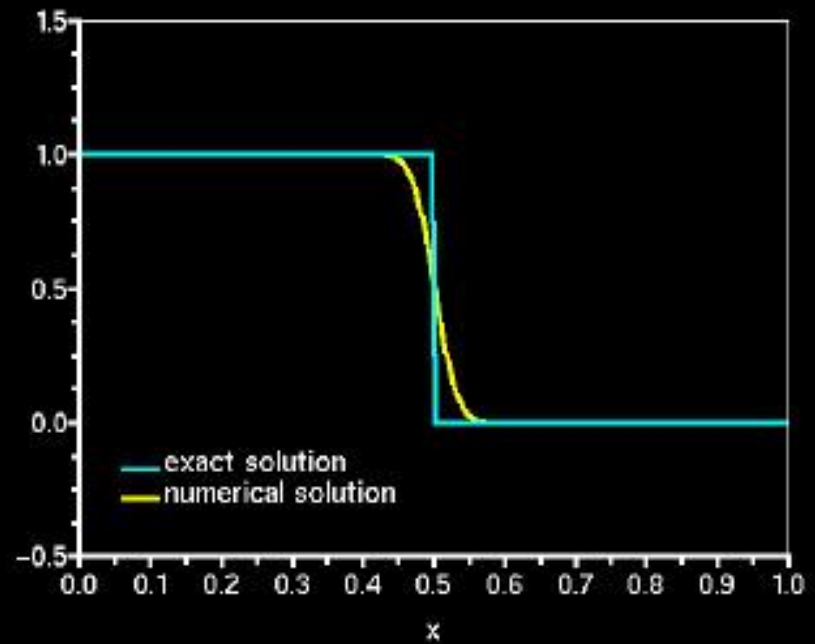
($a > 0$)

($a < 0$)

Lax-Friedrichs



Donor cell (upwind)



Convergence

Lax-Friedrichs:

$$\|E(i,j)\| \approx C \sqrt{t \cdot \Delta x}$$

Convergence:

$$\|E(i,j)\| \rightarrow 0, \quad \Delta x \rightarrow 0$$

FD Methods

- + / Primitive
- + / Fast
- / Accuracy
- / Numerical instabilities

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