

PDE

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

First-order upwind scheme

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{\Delta t} &= \frac{u_j^n - u_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x} \\ u_j^{n+1} &= u_j^n - c(u_j^n - u_{j-1}^n) \\ c &= \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\end{aligned}$$

Implicit scheme

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{\Delta t} &= \frac{u_{j+1}^{n+1} - u_{j-1}^{n+1}}{2\Delta x} \\ -\frac{c}{2}u_{j-1}^{n+1} + u_j^{n+1} + \frac{c}{2}u_{j+1}^{n+1} &= u_j^n \\ c &= \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\end{aligned}$$

Lax scheme

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{u_j^{n+1} - \frac{1}{2}(u_{j+1}^n + u_{j-1}^n)}{\Delta t} &= \frac{u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n}{2\Delta x} \\ u_j^{n+1} &= \frac{1}{2}(1-c)u_{j+1}^n + \frac{1}{2}(1+c)u_{j-1}^n\end{aligned}$$

Lax-wndroff scheme

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{\Delta t} + \frac{u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n}{2\Delta x} &= \frac{1}{2}\Delta t \frac{u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} \\ u_j^{n+1} &= u_j^n - \frac{1}{2}c(u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n) + \frac{1}{2}c^2(u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n) \\ &= (1-c^2)u_j^n + \frac{1}{2}c^2u_{j+1}^n - \frac{1}{2}cu_{j+1}^n + \frac{1}{2}c^2u_{j-1}^n + \frac{1}{2}cu_{j-1}^n \\ &= (1-c^2)u_j^n + \frac{1}{2}c(c-1)u_{j+1}^n + \frac{1}{2}c(c+1)u_{j-1}^n\end{aligned}$$

Leap-frog scheme

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^{n-1}}{2\Delta t} &= \frac{u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n}{2\Delta x} \\ u_j^{n+1} &= u_j^{n-1} - c(u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n)\end{aligned}$$