

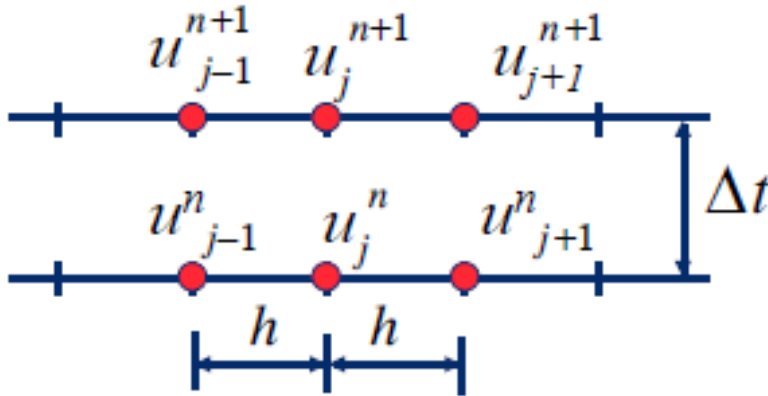
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Problem Set #3. Due Nov 4, 2022

Question 1: Consider the following finite difference approximation

$$\frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{c}{2h} (u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n) + \frac{c}{2h} (u_{j+1}^{n+1} - u_{j-1}^{n+1}) \right)$$

where c denotes the constant speed and h is the grid size.



- Write down the modified (equivalent differential) equation.
- What differential equation is being approximated?
- Determine the accuracy of the scheme.
- Use the von Neumann's procedure to derive an equation for the stability condition.

(20 pts)

Question 2: Let us discretize the 1D diffusion equation ($\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$) using the following spatial-temporal finite difference approximation:

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} = \frac{\alpha}{2(\Delta x)^2} ((u_{i+1}^{n+1} - 2u_i^{n+1} + u_{i-1}^{n+1}) + (u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n))$$

- Check if the above discretization is consistent.
- Use von Neumann analysis and determine if (and under what conditions) the finite difference scheme is stable.
- Discuss the convergence of the finite difference scheme using the Lax Equivalence Theorem.

(10 pts)

Question 3: Consider a simplified 2D species transport (mass diffusion) equation of coronavirus-laden droplets represented by scalar field ϕ

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

where α denotes the diffusion parameter. Perform a discretization via explicit forward difference in time and the central difference in space. Evaluate the stability condition through the von Neumann analysis. For simplicity, you can assume the mesh resolution $\Delta x = \Delta y = h$.

(20 pts)

$$1) \frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{c}{2h} (u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n) + \frac{c}{2h} (u_{j+1}^{n+1} - u_{j-1}^{n+1}) \right]$$

a) Modified

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[u_j^n + \Delta t u_x + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} u_{xx} + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} u_{xxx} + \dots - u_j^{n+1} \right] \\ &= -\frac{c}{4h} \left[u_j^n + h u_x + \frac{h^2}{2} u_{xx} + \frac{h^3}{3!} u_{xxx} + \dots - u_j^{n+1} + h u_x - \frac{h^2}{2} u_{xx} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{h^3}{3!} u_{xxx} - \dots + u_j^{n+1} + h u_x^{n+1} + \frac{h^2}{2} u_{xx}^{n+1} + \frac{h^3}{3!} u_{xxx}^{n+1} + \dots \right. \\ & \quad \left. - u_j^{n+1} + u_x^{n+1} h - u_{xx}^{n+1} \frac{h^2}{2} + u_{xxx}^{n+1} \frac{h^3}{3!} \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_x^{n+1} = u_x^n + \Delta t u_{xx} + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} u_{xxx} + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} u_{xxxx} + \dots \\ u_{xxxx}^{n+1} = u_{xxxx}^n + \Delta t u_{xxxxx} + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} u_{xxxxxx} + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} u_{xxxxxx} + \dots \end{cases}$$

$$u_{xx} + c u_x = \frac{\Delta t}{2} u_{xxx} - \frac{c}{4h} 2h \Delta t u_{xx} - \frac{\Delta t^2}{3!} u_{xxx} - \frac{c}{4h} 2h \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} u_{xxx} -$$

$$\frac{c}{4h} 2h \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} u_{xxxx} - \frac{\Delta t^3}{4!} u_{xxxx} - \frac{c}{4h} \frac{4h^3}{3!} u_{xxxx} - \frac{c}{4h} \frac{2h^3}{3!} \Delta t u_{xxxxx}$$

$$u_{xx} + c u_x = -\frac{\Delta t}{2} c^2 u_{xx} - \frac{c}{4h} 2h \Delta t \cdot \frac{1}{-c} c^2 u_{xx} - \frac{\Delta t^2 (-c^3)}{3!} u_{xxx}$$

$$- \frac{c}{4h} 2h \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{-c} \right) (-c^3) u_{xxx} - \frac{c}{4h} 2h \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{-c} \right) c^4 u_{xxxx}$$

$$- \frac{\Delta t^3}{4!} c^4 u_{xxxx} - \frac{c}{4h} \frac{4h^3}{3!} u_{xxxx} - \frac{c}{4h} \frac{2h^3}{3!} \Delta t \frac{1}{-c^3} c^4 u_{xxxxx}$$

$$U_t + C U_x = U_{xxx} \left[\Delta t^2 C^3 \left(-\frac{1}{12} \right) - \frac{C h^2}{6} \right] + \dots$$

b) The differential equation found in a)

c) Scheme accuracy $O(\Delta t^2, \Delta x^2)$

$$d) U_j^{n+1} - U_j^n = -\frac{\Delta t}{2} \frac{C}{2h} \left[U_{j+1}^n - U_{j-1}^n + U_{j+1}^{n+1} - U_{j-1}^{n+1} \right]$$

Substitute $U_j^n = V^n e^{ikx_j}$

$$V^{n+1} e^{ikx_j} - V^n e^{ikx_j} = S \left[V^n e^{ikx_j} e^{ik\Delta x} - V^n e^{ikx_j} e^{-ik\Delta x} + V^{n+1} e^{ikx_j} e^{ik\Delta x} - V^{n+1} e^{ikx_j} e^{-ik\Delta x} \right]$$

$$\Theta = k\Delta x, G = \frac{V^{n+1}}{V^n}$$

$$G - 1 = S \left[e^{i\Theta} - e^{-i\Theta} + G e^{i\Theta} - G e^{-i\Theta} \right]$$

$$G - 1 = S \left[2i \sin \Theta (1 + G) \right]$$

$$G \left[1 - 2i \sin \Theta \right] = 1 + 2i \sin \Theta$$

$$G = \frac{1 + 2i \sin \Theta}{1 - 2i \sin \Theta} = \frac{(2i \sin \Theta + 1)^2}{1 - 4i^2 \sin^2 \Theta} = \frac{1 + 4i \sin \Theta + 4i^2 \sin^2 \Theta}{1 - 4i^2 \sin^2 \Theta}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 4i^2 \sin^2 \Theta}{1 - 4i^2 \sin^2 \Theta} + \frac{4i \sin \Theta}{1 - 4i^2 \sin^2 \Theta}$$

$$|G| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1 + 4i^2 \sin^2 \Theta}{1 - 4i^2 \sin^2 \Theta} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{4i \sin \Theta}{1 - 4i^2 \sin^2 \Theta} \right)^2} \quad S^2 \sin^2 \Theta = A$$

$$|G| = \sqrt{\frac{1 + 8A^2 + 16A^4 - 16A^4}{(1 - 4A^2)^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1 - 4A^2)^2}{(1 - 4A^2)^2}} = 1$$

This discretization is stable

$$2a) u_{i \pm 1}^n = u_i^n \pm \Delta x (u_x)_i^n + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} (u_{xx})_i^n \pm \frac{\Delta x^3}{3!} (u_{xxx})_i^n + \frac{\Delta x^4}{4!} (u_{xxxx})_i^n + \dots$$

$$u_i^n = u_i^n$$

$$u_j^{n+1} = u_j^n + \Delta t (u_t)_j^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} (u_{tt})_j^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{ttt})_j^n + \frac{\Delta t^4}{4!} (u_{tttt})_j^n + \dots$$

LHS

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[\cancel{u_i^n} + \Delta t (u_t)_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} (u_{tt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{ttt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^4}{4!} (u_{tttt})_i^n \right] - \cancel{u_i^n}$$

$$= (u_t)_i^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} (u_{tt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{3!} (u_{ttt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{4!} (u_{tttt})_i^n$$

RHS

$$\frac{\alpha}{2\Delta x^2} (u_{i+1}^{n+1} - 2u_i^{n+1} + u_{i-1}^{n+1}) + \frac{\alpha}{2\Delta x^2} (u_i^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n) =$$

$$\left[u_i^{n+1} + \Delta x (u_x)_i^{n+1} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2!} (u_{xx})_i^{n+1} + \frac{\Delta x^3}{3!} (u_{xxx})_i^{n+1} + \frac{\Delta x^4}{4!} (u^{(4)})_i^{n+1} \right]$$

$$- 2 \left[u_i^n + \Delta x (u_x)_i^n + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2!} (u_{xx})_i^n + \frac{\Delta x^3}{3!} (u_{xxx})_i^n + \frac{\Delta x^4}{4!} (u^{(4)})_i^n \right]$$

$$+ \left[u_i^{n+1} - \Delta x (u_x)_i^{n+1} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2!} (u_{xx})_i^{n+1} - \frac{\Delta x^3}{3!} (u_{xxx})_i^{n+1} + \frac{\Delta x^4}{4!} (u^{(4)})_i^{n+1} \right]$$

$$+ \left[u_i^n - \Delta x (u_x)_i^n + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2!} (u_{xx})_i^n - \frac{\Delta x^3}{3!} (u_{xxx})_i^n + \frac{\Delta x^4}{4!} (u^{(4)})_i^n \right]$$

$$- 2u_i^n + \left[u_i^n - \Delta x (u_x)_i^n + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2!} (u_{xx})_i^n - \frac{\Delta x^3}{3!} (u_{xxx})_i^n + \frac{\Delta x^4}{4!} (u^{(4)})_i^n \right]$$

$$= \left[2u_i^{n+1} + \Delta x^2 (u_{xx})_i^{n+1} + \frac{2\Delta x^4}{4!} (u_{xxxx})_i^{n+1} \right] -$$

$$2 \left[u_i^n + \Delta t (u_t)_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2!} (u_{tt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{ttt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^4}{4!} (u_{tttt})_i^n \right] \\ + \left(2u_i^n + \Delta x^2 (u_{xx})_i^n + \frac{2\Delta x^4}{4!} (u_{xxxx})_i^n \right) \Big]$$

$$\text{Let } LHS = RHS$$

$$(u_t)_i^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} (u_{tt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{3!} (u_{ttt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{4!} (u_{tttt})_i^n = \frac{\alpha}{2\Delta x^2}$$

$$\left[\left(2 \left[u_i^n + \Delta t (u_t)_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2!} (u_{tt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{ttt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^4}{4!} (u_{tttt})_i^n \right] \right. \right. \\ \left. + \Delta x^2 \left[(u_{xx})_i^n + \Delta t (u_{xxt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2!} (u_{xxtt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{xxttt})_i^n \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{\Delta t^4}{4!} (u_{xxtttt})_i^n \right] \right.$$

$$+ \frac{2\Delta x^4}{4!} \left[u_{xxxx}^n + \Delta t (u_{xxxxt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2!} (u_{xxxxtt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{xxxxttt})_i^n \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\Delta t^4}{4!} (u_{xxxxtttt})_i^n \right] -$$

$$2 \left[u_i^n + \Delta t (u_t)_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2!} (u_{tt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{ttt})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^4}{4!} (u_{tttt})_i^n \right] \\ + \left(2u_i^n + \Delta x^2 (u_{xx})_i^n + \frac{2\Delta x^4}{4!} (u_{xxxx})_i^n \right) \Big]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(u_+)_i^n &= \frac{\alpha}{2\Delta x^2} \left[\cancel{2(u)_i^n} + \cancel{2\Delta t (u_+)_i^n} + \cancel{\Delta t^2 (u_{++})_i^n} + \cancel{\frac{2\Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{+++})_i^n} \right. \\
&+ \cancel{\frac{2\Delta t^4}{4!} (u_{++++})_i^n} + \Delta x^2 (u_{xx})_i^n + \Delta x^2 \Delta t (u_{xx+})_i^n + \\
&\frac{\Delta x^2 \Delta t^2}{2!} (u_{xx++})_i^n + \frac{\Delta x^2 \Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{xx+++})_i^n + \frac{\Delta x^2 \Delta t^4}{4!} (u_{xx++++})_i^n + \\
&\frac{2\Delta x^4}{4!} (u_{xxxx})_i^n + \frac{2\Delta x^4 \Delta t}{4!} (u_{xxxx+})_i^n + \frac{\Delta x^4 \Delta t^2}{4!} (u_{xxxx++})_i^n + \\
&\frac{2\Delta x^4 \Delta t^3}{3! \cdot 4!} (u_{xxxx+++})_i^n + \frac{2\Delta x^4 \Delta t^4}{4! \cdot 4!} (u_{xxxx++++})_i^n - \cancel{2u_i^n} - \cancel{2\Delta t (u_+)_i^n} \\
&- \cancel{\Delta t^2 (u_{++})_i^n} - \cancel{\frac{2\Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{+++})_i^n} - \cancel{\frac{2\Delta t^4}{4!} (u_{++++})_i^n} + \cancel{2u_i^n} + \\
&\left. \Delta x^2 (u_{xx})_i^n + \frac{2\Delta x^4}{4!} (u_{xxxx})_i^n \right] - \frac{\Delta t}{2} (u_{++})_i^n - \frac{\Delta t^2}{3!} (u_{+++})_i^n - \frac{\Delta t^3}{4!} (u_{++++})_i^n
\end{aligned}$$

Sum all higher order terms into value Θ

$(u_+)_i^n = \alpha u_{xx} + \Theta$ If we subtract the original PDE we are just left with Θ . Taking

$\lim_{\Delta t, \Delta x \rightarrow 0} \Theta = 0$. The discretization is consistent

b) Plug $V^n e^{-ikx_j}$ into discretization

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} [V^{n+1} e^{-ikx_j} - V^n e^{-ikx_j}] = \frac{\alpha}{2\Delta x^2} [V^{n+1} e^{-ikx_j} e^{ik\Delta x} - 2V^n e^{-ikx_j} + V^{n+1} e^{ikx_j} e^{-ik\Delta x} + V^n e^{ikx_j} e^{ik\Delta x} - 2V^n e^{ikx_j} + V^n e^{ikx_j} e^{-ik\Delta x}]$$

$$V^{n+1} e^{-ikx_j} - V^n e^{-ikx_j} = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{2\Delta x^2} [V^{n+1} e^{-ikx_j} (e^{ik\Delta x} - 2 + e^{-ik\Delta x}) + V^n e^{ikx_j} (e^{ik\Delta x} - 2 + e^{-ik\Delta x})]$$

$$e^{ikx_j} (V^{n+1} - V^n) = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{2\Delta x^2} e^{ikx_j} (V^{n+1} + V^n) (e^{ik\Delta x} - 2 + e^{-ik\Delta x})$$

$$V^{n+1} - V^n = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{2\Delta x^2} (V^{n+1} + V^n) (e^{ik\Delta x} - 2 + e^{-ik\Delta x})$$

$$V^{n+1} - V^n = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{2\Delta x^2} V^{n+1} (e^{-ik\Delta x} - 2 + e^{ik\Delta x}) + \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{2\Delta x^2} V^n (e^{ik\Delta x} - 2 + e^{-ik\Delta x})$$

$$V^{n+1} - \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{2\Delta x^2} V^{n+1} (e^{ik\Delta x} - 2 + e^{-ik\Delta x}) = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{2\Delta x^2} V^n (e^{ik\Delta x} - 2 + e^{-ik\Delta x}) + V^n$$

$$V^{n+1} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{2\Delta x^2} (e^{ik\Delta x} - 2 + e^{-ik\Delta x}) \right) = V^n \left(1 + \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{2\Delta x^2} (e^{ik\Delta x} - 2 + e^{-ik\Delta x}) \right)$$

Let $S = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{2\Delta x^2}$, $\frac{V^{n+1}}{V^n} = G$, $k\Delta x = \Theta$

$$G = \frac{1 + S(\cos\Theta - 1)}{1 - S(\cos\Theta - 1)}$$

$$G = \frac{1 + S(\cos\theta - 1)}{1 - S(\cos\theta - 1)} \quad , \quad 2\sin^2\theta = 1 - \cos(2\theta)$$

$$G = \frac{1 + 2S(-2\sin^2\theta + 1 - 1)}{1 - 2S(-2\sin^2\theta + 1 - 1)} = \frac{1 - 4S(\sin^2\theta)}{1 + 4S(\sin^2\theta)} \leq 1$$

$\sin^2\theta \in [0, 1]$, & S is positive, then this is always true, thus the top is always smaller than the bottom so $|G| \leq 1$

Unconditionally stable.

C) Because the discretization is unconditionally stable & consistent, then it is convergent.

$$3) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{\Delta t} \quad - \text{ forward Euler}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{u_{i+1} - 2u_i + u_{i-1}}{\Delta x^2} \quad - \text{ central difference}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \alpha \left[\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{u_{i,j}^{n+1} - u_{i,j}^n}{\Delta t} = \alpha \left[\frac{u_{i+1,j}^n - 2u_{i,j}^n + u_{i-1,j}^n}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{u_{i,j+1}^n - 2u_{i,j}^n + u_{i,j-1}^n}{\Delta y^2} \right]$$

$$\Delta x = \Delta y = h$$

$$u_{i,j}^{n+1} - u_{i,j}^n = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{h^2} [u_{i+1,j}^n - 2u_{i,j}^n + u_{i-1,j}^n + u_{i,j+1}^n - 2u_{i,j}^n + u_{i,j-1}^n]$$

$$u_{i,j}^{n+1} = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{h^2} [u_{i+1,j}^n + u_{i-1,j}^n + u_{i,j+1}^n + u_{i,j-1}^n - 4u_{i,j}^n] + u_{i,j}^n$$

$$u_{i,j}^{n+1} = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{h^2} [u_{i+1,j}^n + u_{i-1,j}^n + u_{i,j+1}^n + u_{i,j-1}^n - u_{i,j}^n (4 + \frac{h^2}{\alpha \Delta t})]$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{h^2} = S$$

$$u_{i,j}^{n+1} = S [u_{i+1,j}^n + u_{i-1,j}^n + u_{i,j+1}^n + u_{i,j-1}^n - u_{i,j}^n (4 + \frac{1}{S})]$$

Change i to l for simplicity

$$u_{l,j}^{n+1} = S [u_{l+1,j}^n + u_{l-1,j}^n + u_{l,j+1}^n + u_{l,j-1}^n - u_{l,j}^n (4 + \frac{1}{S})]$$

$$u_{l,j}^{n+1} = S \left[u_{l+1,j}^n + u_{l-1,j}^n + u_{l,j+1}^n + u_{l,j-1}^n - u_{l,j}^n \left(4 + \frac{1}{S} \right) \right]$$

Substitute $u_{l,j}^n = V^n e^{ik_x x_l} e^{ik_y y_j}$

$$V^{n+1} e^{ik_x x_l} e^{ik_y y_j} = S \left[V^n e^{ik_x (x_l+h)} e^{ik_y y_j} + V^n e^{ik_x (x_l-h)} e^{ik_y y_j} + \right.$$

$$\left. V^n e^{ik_x x_l} e^{ik_y (y_j+h)} + V^n e^{ik_x x_l} e^{ik_y (y_j-h)} - V^n e^{ik_x x_l} e^{ik_y y_j} \left(4 + \frac{1}{S} \right) \right]$$

$$V^{n+1} e^{ik_x x_l} e^{ik_y y_j} = S \left[V^n e^{ik_x x_l} e^{ik_y y_j} e^{ik_x h} + V^n e^{ik_x x_l} e^{ik_y y_j} e^{-ik_x h} + \right.$$

$$\left. V^n e^{ik_x x_l} e^{ik_y y_j} e^{ik_y h} + V^n e^{ik_x x_l} e^{ik_y y_j} e^{-ik_y h} - V^n e^{ik_x x_l} e^{ik_y y_j} \left(4 + \frac{1}{S} \right) \right]$$

$$V^{n+1} e^{ik_x x_l} e^{ik_y y_j} = S V^n e^{ik_x x_l} e^{ik_y y_j} \left(e^{ik_x h} + e^{-ik_x h} + e^{ik_y h} + e^{-ik_y h} - 4 - \frac{1}{S} \right)$$

$$\frac{V^{n+1}}{V^n} = S \left[e^{ik_x h} + e^{-ik_x h} + e^{ik_y h} + e^{-ik_y h} - 4 - \frac{1}{S} \right]$$

Let $\theta_x = k_x h$, $\theta_y = k_y h$

$$\frac{V^{n+1}}{V^n} = S \left[e^{i\theta_x} + e^{-i\theta_x} + e^{i\theta_y} + e^{-i\theta_y} - 4 - \frac{1}{S} \right]$$

$$\frac{V^{n+1}}{V^n} = S \left[e^{i\theta_x} - 2 + e^{-i\theta_x} + e^{i\theta_y} - 2 + e^{-i\theta_y} \right] + 1$$

$$\frac{V^{n+1}}{V^n} = 1 + S \left[2 \cos(\theta_x) + 2 \cos(\theta_y) - 4 \right]$$

Let $G = \frac{V^{n+1}}{V^n}$

$$G = 1 + S [2 \cos(\theta_x) + 2 \cos(\theta_y) - 4]$$

$$G = 1 + S [-4 (\sin^2(\theta_x) + \sin^2(\theta_y))]$$

$$\sin^2(\theta) \in [0, 1]$$

The worst case is $\sin^2(\theta_x) + \sin^2(\theta_y) = 2$

$$G = 1 + \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{h^2} [-4(2)] = 1 - 8 \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{h^2} \leq 1$$

$$8 \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{h^2} \leq 2$$

$$\frac{\alpha \Delta t}{h^2} \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

for the equation to be stable,
 $\frac{\alpha \Delta t}{h^2} \leq \frac{1}{4}$

2 might need

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[(2[u_i]^n + \Delta + (u_+)_i)^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2!} (u_{++})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{+++})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^4}{4!} (u_{++++})_i^n \right. \\
 &\quad + \Delta x^2 [(u_{xx})_i^n + \Delta t (u_{xx+})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2!} (u_{xx++})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{xx+++})_i^n \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\Delta t^4}{4!} (u_{xx++++})_i^n \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{2\Delta x^4}{4!} [u_{xxxx}^n + \Delta t (u_{xxxx+})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2!} (u_{xxxx++})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{xxxx+++})_i^n \\
 &\quad + \frac{\Delta t^4}{4!} (u_{xxxx++++})_i^n] - \\
 &\quad 2[u_i^n + \Delta t (u_+)_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2!} (u_{++})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!} (u_{+++})_i^n + \frac{\Delta t^4}{4!} (u_{++++})_i^n] \\
 &\quad + (2u_i^n + \Delta x^2 (u_{xx})_i^n + \frac{2\Delta x^4}{4!} (u_{xxxx})_i^n)]
 \end{aligned}$$