Math 335 Portfolio

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1 Induction Proofs

1.1 Ordinary Induction

Use Case. Prove, for all natural numbers n, that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n} k = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$
 (1)

Proof. We prove this by induction on $n \in \mathbb{N}$. In the base case, n = 0, and (1) becomes

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n} k = \sum_{k=0}^{0} k = 0 = \frac{0(1)}{2} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Now, let n > 0 be arbitrary, and assume (1). We show $\sum_{k=0}^{n+1} k = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$. To that end note

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n+1} k = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n} k\right) + (n+1)$$
 (sum definition)
$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + (n+1)$$
 (induction hypothesis)
$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{2n+2}{2}$$
 (common denominator)
$$= \frac{n^2 + n}{2} + \frac{2n+2}{2}$$
 (distribute)
$$= \frac{n^2 + 3n + 2}{2}$$
 (combine like terms)
$$= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$$
 (factor the numerator)

In all cases, (1) is true, so
$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \sum_{k=0}^{n} k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

1D Linear Advection - Sine Wave

Problem Specification

Use Case. Governing equations: 1D Linear Advection Equation

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Simulation

Results

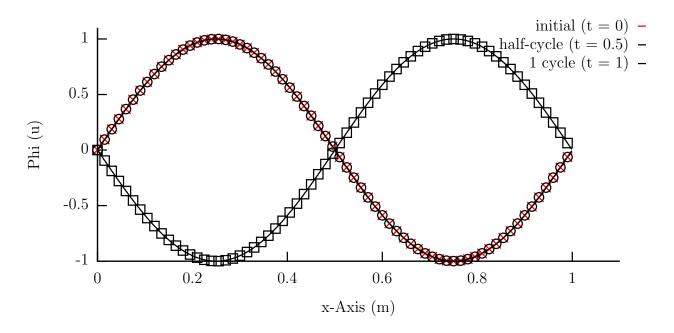


Figure 1: Phi profile at different time-steps.

to visualize the simulation output animation

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