

Problem 1)

$$\text{CFL Condition: } \frac{dx}{dt} \leq v$$

$$\frac{f(t+dt, x) - f(t-dt, x)}{2dt} =$$

$$-v \frac{f(t, x+dx) - f(t, x-dx)}{2dx}$$

Solution: $f(x, t) = \xi^t \exp(ikx)$
function of k

If we want our solution to be stable,

$|\xi| = 1$, so we should try to find ξ

(by putting the solution in the equation)

and apply this condition to find what happens.

$$f(t+dt, x) = \xi^{t+dt} e^{ikx}$$

$$f(t-dt, x) = \xi^{t-dt} e^{ikx}$$

$$\frac{\xi^{t+dt} e^{ikx} - \xi^{t-dt} e^{ikx}}{2dt} = -v \frac{\xi^{t+2k(dx)} - \xi^{t+2k(-dx)}}{2dx}$$

$$\int_{t_1}^t \int_{x_1}^{x_2} dt e^{2ikx} - \int_{t_1}^t e^{-2ikx} = -v \int_{x_1}^{x_2} e^{2k(t_1+dx)} + 2k(x_2-dx)$$

$$e^{2ikx} \int_{t_1}^t dt - \int_{t_1}^t e^{-2ikx} = -v e^{2ikx} e^{ikdx} - e^{-2ikdx}$$

$$\int_{t_1}^t dt - \int_{t_1}^t e^{-2ikx} = -v e^{2ikdx} - e^{-2ikdx}$$

we know that : $\sin kdx = e^{2ikdx} - e^{-2ikdx}$

$$\rightarrow \int_{t_1}^t dt - \int_{t_1}^t e^{-2ikx} = v_i \sin kdx$$

$$\int_{t_1}^t dt - \int_{t_1}^t e^{-2ikx} = -2dt v_i \sin kdx$$

$$\rightarrow \int_{t_1}^t -1 = -2 \frac{dt}{dx} v_i \sin(k'dx) \int_{t_1}^t dt$$

If this equation works for all dt , it should

also work for $dt = 0$. Therefore, as a

simplification (to be able to solve it)

I assume dt to be 1.

$$\dot{\xi}^2 + 2\nu i \frac{dt}{dx} \sin(kdn) \xi - 1 = 0$$

This is a second order equation and it is easy to solve for ξ :

$$\Delta = -4\nu^2 \frac{dt^2}{dx^2} \sin^2 kdn + 4$$

$$\xi = \frac{1}{2} \left[-2\nu i \frac{dt}{dx} \sin(kdn) + \sqrt{-4\nu^2 \frac{dt^2}{dx^2} \sin^2 kdn + 4} \right]$$

$$\xi = \underbrace{-\nu i \frac{dt}{dx} \sin kdn}_{a} + \sqrt{1 - \underbrace{\nu^2 \frac{dt^2}{dx^2} \sin^2 kdn}_{b}}$$

As I told previously, we need $|\xi|$ to be 1.

$$\xi = -ia \pm b \quad \xi^* = ia \pm b$$

$$\xi \xi^* = a^2 \mp iab \pm iab + b^2$$

$$\rightarrow |\xi|^2 = a^2 + b^2 = \nu^2 \frac{dt^2}{dx^2} \sin^2 kdn + 1 - \nu^2 \frac{dt^2}{dx^2} \sin^2 kdn$$

$$\rightarrow |\xi|^2 = 1$$

If is always satisfied!

I may have done a mistake somewhere in my calculations, but I could not find it.