Difference Scheme

The Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation

$$u_t + u_{xx} + u_{xxxx} + uu_x = 0$$
$$u_t + u_{xx} + u_{xxxx} + \frac{1}{2}(u^2)_x = 0$$

Difference scheme:

$$u_{t} \approx \frac{\Delta u}{k} = \frac{u^{n+1} - u^{n}}{k}$$

$$u_{xx} \approx \frac{\delta^{2} u}{h^{2}} = \frac{u_{m+1} - 2u_{m} + u_{m-1}}{h^{2}} = \frac{1}{h^{2}} A u$$

$$u_{xxxx} \approx \frac{\delta^{4} u}{h^{4}} = \frac{u_{m+2} - 4u_{m+1} + 6u_{m} - 4u_{m-1} + u_{m-2}}{h^{4}} = \frac{1}{h^{4}} A A u$$

$$(u^{2})_{x} \approx \frac{\mu \delta u^{2}}{h} = \frac{(u_{m+1})^{2} - (u_{m-1})^{2}}{2h} = \frac{1}{2h} D$$

$$U^{n+1} = U^n - \frac{k}{h^2}AU^n - \frac{k}{h^4}AAU^n - \frac{k}{4h}D(U^n \odot U^n)$$

 \odot = Element-wise multiplication

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$$u_{t} = \frac{\Delta u}{k} + O(k)$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{\delta^{2} u}{h^{2}} + O(h^{2})$$

$$u_{xxxx} = \frac{\delta^{4} u}{h^{4}} + O(h^{2})$$

$$\mu \delta[u(x)^{2}] = \mu[u(x + \frac{h^{2}}{2}) - u(x - \frac{h}{2})^{2}]$$

$$= 2huu_{x} + O(h^{3})$$

$$uu_{x} = \frac{\mu \delta u^{2}}{4h} + O(h^{2})$$

Local Truncation Error

$$\tau^{n} = O(h^{2}) + O(k) \xrightarrow{k,h \to 0} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Consistent}$$
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