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Upstream advection equation on staggered grid:

$$\psi_i^{N+1} = \psi_i^N - \left(F\left(\psi_i^N, \psi_{i+1}^N, u_{i+1/2}^N\right) - F\left(\psi_{i-1}^N, \psi_i^N, u_{i-1/2}^N\right) \right), \tag{1}$$

where

$$F\left(\psi_{i}^{N}, \psi_{i+1}^{N}, u_{i+1/2}^{N}\right) = \left(\left(u_{i+1/2}^{N} + \left|u_{i+1/2}^{N}\right|\right) \psi_{i}^{N} + \left(u_{i+1/2}^{N} - \left|u_{i+1/2}^{N}\right|\right) \psi_{i+1}^{N}\right) \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x}. \quad (2)$$

This gives

$$\psi_{i}^{N+1} = \psi_{i}^{N} - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(\left(\left(u_{i+1/2}^{N} + \left| u_{i+1/2}^{N} \right| \right) \psi_{i}^{N} + \left(u_{i+1/2}^{N} - \left| u_{i+1/2}^{N} \right| \right) \psi_{i+1}^{N} \right) - \left(\left(u_{i-1/2}^{N} + \left| u_{i-1/2}^{N} \right| \right) \psi_{i-1}^{N} + \left(u_{i-1/2}^{N} - \left| u_{i-1/2}^{N} \right| \right) \psi_{i}^{N} \right) \right).$$
 (3)

Collecting terms gives the method of lines representation

$$\psi_{i}^{N+1} = \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(u_{i-1/2}^{N} + \left| u_{i-1/2}^{N} \right| \right) \psi_{i-1}^{N}$$

$$+ \left(1 - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(u_{i+1/2}^{N} + \left| u_{i+1/2}^{N} \right| - u_{i-1/2}^{N} + \left| u_{i-1/2}^{N} \right| \right) \right) \psi_{i}^{N}$$

$$- \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(u_{i+1/2}^{N} - \left| u_{i+1/2}^{N} \right| \right) \psi_{i+1}^{N}$$

$$(4)$$