

┌ **Problem 1.** *In one spatial dimension the linearized equations of acoustics (sound waves) are*

$$p_t + K u_x = 0$$

$$\rho u_t + p_x = 0,$$

where  $u$  is the velocity and  $p$  is the pressure,  $\rho$  is the density, and  $K$  is the bulk modulus.

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(a) *Show that this system is hyperbolic and find the wave speeds.*

With

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ u \end{pmatrix},$$

the system is

$$\vec{v}_t + A \vec{v}_x = 0,$$

with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & K \\ 1/\rho & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{K/\rho}$  with corresponding eigenvectors

$$\vec{s}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{K\rho} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$\vec{s}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{K\rho} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $K, \rho > 0$ , the eigenvalues are both real and the matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable

$$A = W \Lambda W^{-1},$$

where

$$W = (\vec{s}_1 \quad \vec{s}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{K\rho} & \sqrt{K\rho} \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{K/\rho} & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{K/\rho} \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$W^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{K\rho}} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{K\rho}} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $A$  has real eigenvalues and is diagonalizable, this system is hyperbolic. The wave speeds are the eigenvalues,  $\pm \sqrt{K/\rho}$ , as the system separates into two separate advection equations with the change of variables  $\vec{s} = W^{-1} \vec{v}$ :

$$\vec{v}_t + A \vec{v}_x = 0$$

$$\vec{v}_t + W \Lambda W^{-1} \vec{v}_x = 0$$

$$W^{-1} \vec{v}_t + \Lambda W^{-1} \vec{v}_x = 0$$

$$\vec{s}_t + \Lambda \vec{s}_x = 0 \implies \begin{cases} s_t^1 + \left(\sqrt{K/\rho}\right) s_x^1 = 0 \\ s_t^2 - \left(\sqrt{K/\rho}\right) s_x^2 = 0. \end{cases}$$

- (b) Write a program to solve this system using Lax-Wendroff in original variables on  $(0, 1)$  using a cell centered grid  $x_j = (j - 1/2)\Delta x$  for  $j = 1, \dots, N$ . Write the code to use ghost cells, so that different boundary conditions can be changed by simply changing the values in the ghost cells. Ghost cells are cells outside the domain whose values can be set at the beginning of a time step so that code for updating cells adjacent to the boundary is identical to the code for interior cells.

Set the ghost cells at the left by

$$\begin{aligned} p_0^n &= p_1^n \\ u_0^n &= -u_1^n, \end{aligned}$$

and set the ghost cells on the right by

$$\begin{aligned} p_{N+1}^n &= \frac{1}{2} \left( p_N^n + u_N^n \sqrt{K\rho} \right) \\ u_{N+1}^n &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{p_N^n}{\sqrt{K\rho}} + u_N^n \right). \end{aligned}$$

Run simulations with different initial conditions. Explain what happens at the left and right boundaries.

I wrote code that takes  $p, u$  data and transforms them into the eigenvector coordinates  $s^1, s^2$  via the transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} s^1 \\ s^2 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{s} = W^{-1} \vec{v} = W^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ u \end{pmatrix}.$$

I use Lax-Wendroff on the eigenvector coordinates separately using the corresponding advection speeds  $\pm\sqrt{K/\rho}$ . In the scheme loop, I compute the ghost cells directly in terms of the eigenvector coordinates (see part c). I then pad the current  $s^1, s^2$  arrays with the corresponding transformed ghost cell data, and then compute the next  $s^1, s^2$  iterates by multiplying each by a separate LW matrix, and dropping the ghost cell values from the arrays. I use the standard LW matrix with  $\nu = \pm\sqrt{K/\rho}\Delta t/\Delta x$  for  $s^1, s^2$  respectively. Every step, I also convert back to  $p, u$  to plot.

I ran the simulation for  $K = 1$ ,  $\rho = 0.9$ ,  $\Delta x = 3^{-6}$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.9\Delta x/\sqrt{K/\rho}$  so that  $\nu = 0.9$  and the solutions behaved physically. With the initial conditions

$$p(x, 0) = \cos(16\pi x) \exp(-50(x - 0.5)^2),$$

$$u(x, 0) = -\cos(16\pi x) \exp(-50(x - 0.5)^2),$$

the behavior at the boundaries became apparent. This set of initial data is nice because most of the time, it effectively matched with one of the eigenvectors. Then we can see the how the data is carried by the left-moving eigenvector into the left boundary and then is carried by the right-moving eigenvector into the right boundary. At the left boundary, the data is reflected back completely, but at the right boundary it escapes. This is demonstrated in Figures 1 and 2 (and the attached GIF).

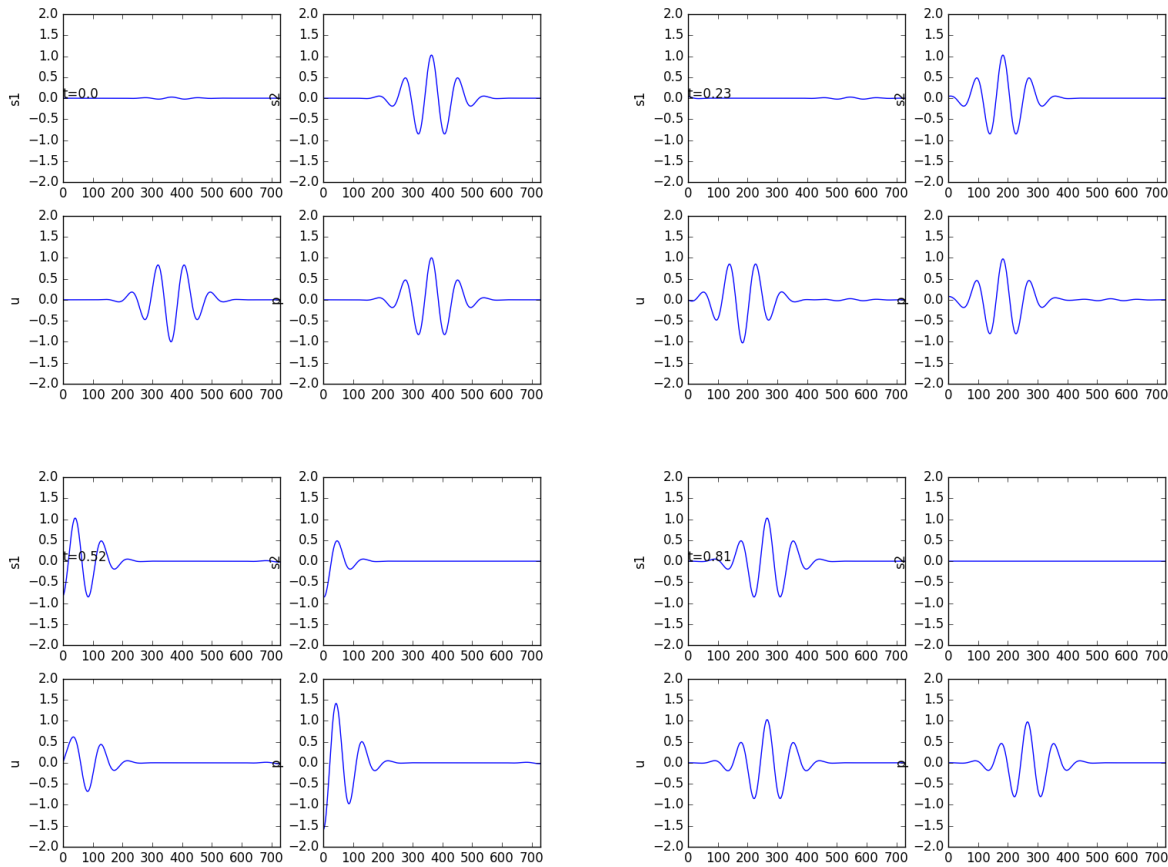


Figure 1: Numerical solution for  $K = 1$ ,  $\rho = 0.9$ ,  $\Delta x = 3^{-6}$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.9\Delta x/\sqrt{K\rho}$ ,  $p(x, 0) = -u(x, 0) = \cos(16\pi x) \exp(-50(x - 0.5)^2)$ , Top Left Plots:  $t = 0$ . Top Right Plots:  $t = 0.23$ . Bottom Left Plots:  $t = 0.52$ . Bottom Right Plots:  $t = 0.81$ . Top rows: Eigenvector coordinates  $s^1$  (right-moving),  $s^2$  (left-moving). Bottom rows: Original coordinates  $u$ ,  $p$ . Shows reflection of data off of left boundary, note the amplitude conservation from the original  $s^2$  and the reflection,  $s^1$ . The amplitude stays at a peak of 1.0 in both  $s^2$  and the reflection  $s^1$ , and the waveform is reflected exactly.

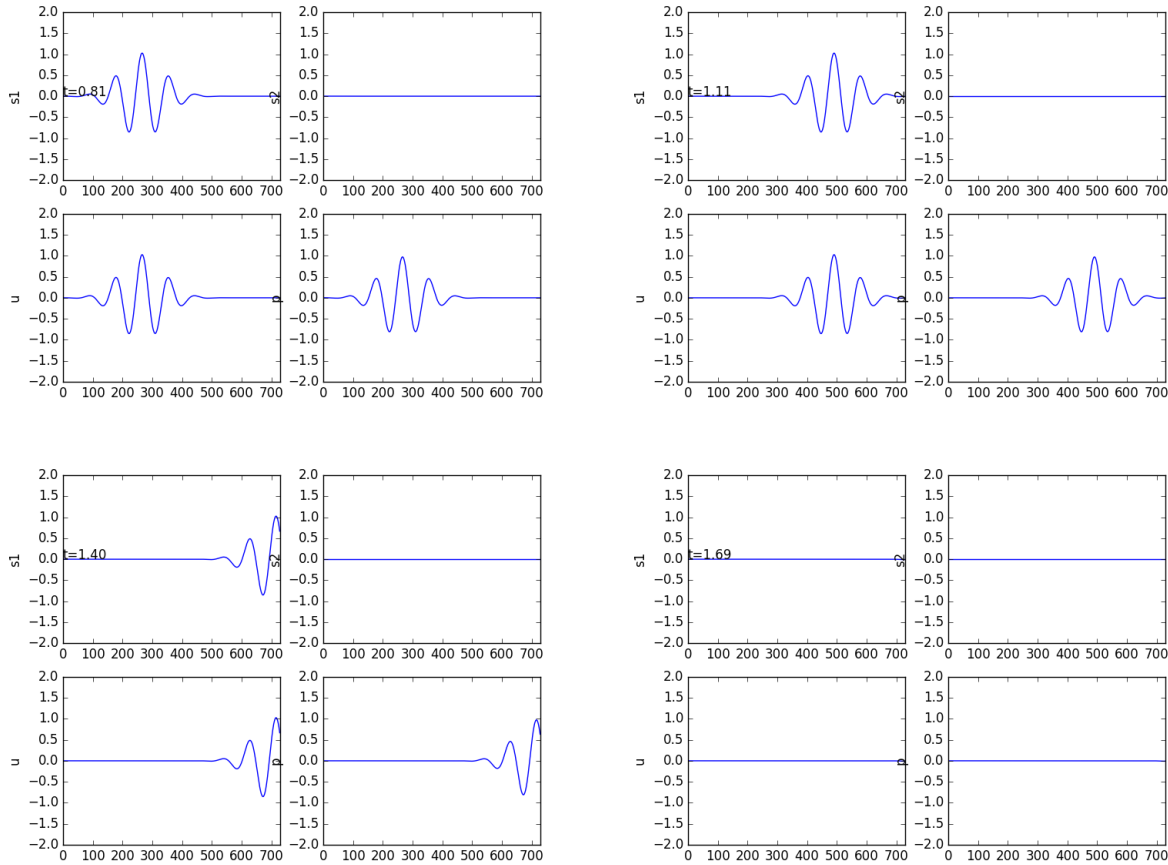


Figure 2: Numerical solution for  $K = 1$ ,  $\rho = 0.9$ ,  $\Delta x = 3^{-6}$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.9\Delta x/\sqrt{K\rho}$ ,  $p(x, 0) = -u(x, 0) = \cos(16\pi x) \exp(-50(x - 0.5)^2)$ . Top Left Plots:  $t = 0.81$ . Top Right Plots:  $t = 1.11$ . Bottom Left Plots:  $t = 1.40$ . Bottom Right Plots:  $t = 1.69$ . Top rows: Eigenvector coordinates  $s^1$  (right-moving),  $s^2$  (left-moving). Bottom rows: Original coordinates  $u$ ,  $p$ . Shows escape of data out of right boundary.

I also ran the simulation for the same parameters and the initial conditions

$$p(x, 0) = \sin(2\pi x) \sin(4\pi x),$$

$$u(x, 0) = -\sin(2\pi x) \sin(4\pi x).$$

With this initial data, we again see the same behavior. The data is carried to the left by the left-moving eigenvector  $s^2$ , and then is reflected back off the left boundary and carried out the right boundary by the right-moving eigenvector  $s^1$ . This is demonstrated in Figure 3.

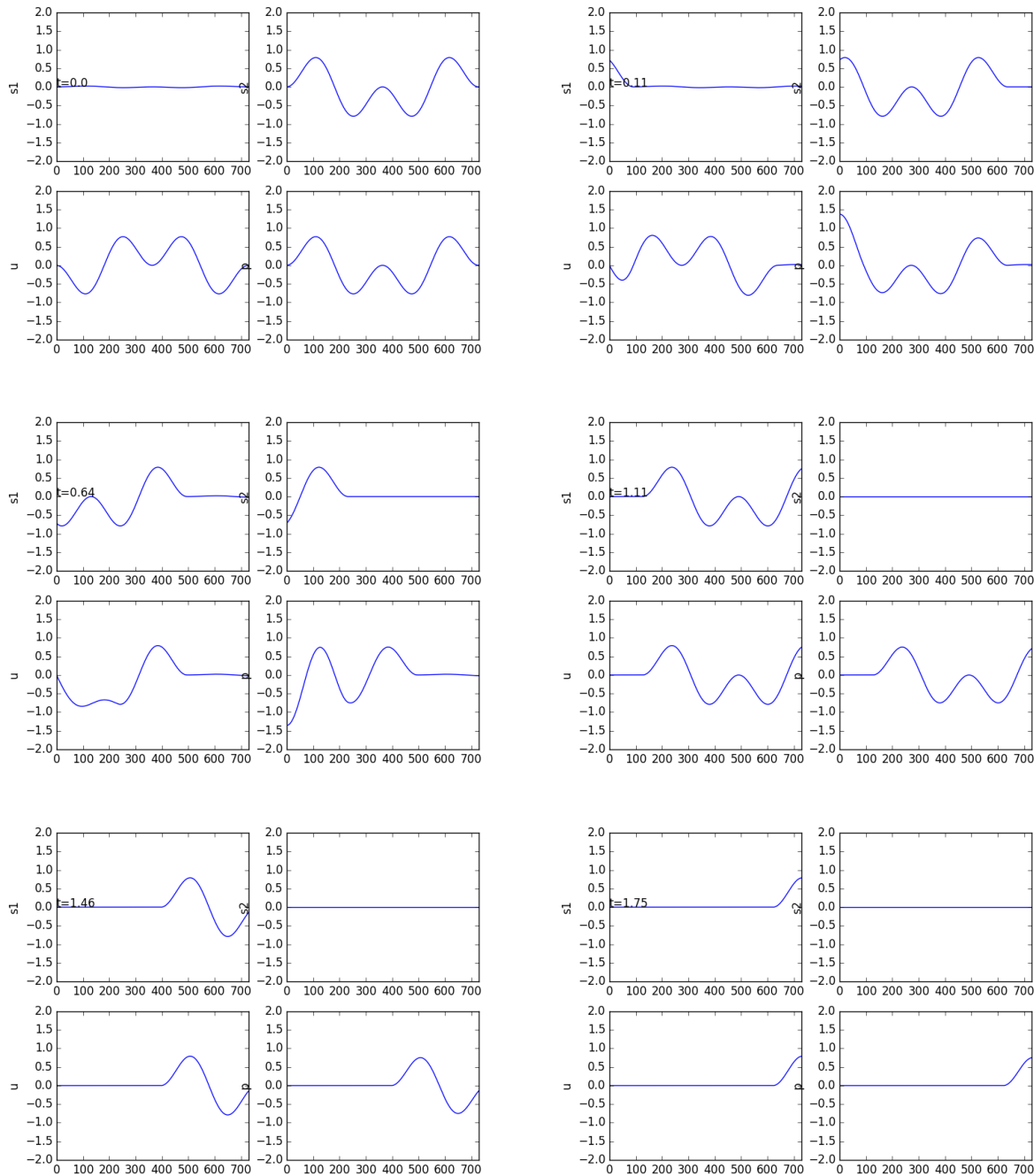


Figure 3: Numerical solution for  $K = 1$ ,  $\rho = 0.9$ ,  $\Delta x = 3^{-6}$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.9\Delta x/\sqrt{K\rho}$ ,  $p(x, 0) = -u(x, 0) = \sin(2\pi x)\sin(4\pi x)$ . Top rows: Eigenvector coordinates  $s^1$  (right-moving),  $s^2$  (left-moving). Bottom rows: Original coordinates  $u$ ,  $p$ . Shows reflection of data off of left boundary and escape of data out of right boundary.

(c) *Give a physical interpretation and a mathematical explanation of these boundary conditions.*

At the left boundary, no flux of “stuff” is allowed, and we see the data being bounced off the boundary. We have that the pressure flux is 0 across the boundary since  $p_0^n = p_1^n$ , and the velocity is reversed at the boundary ( $u_0^n = -u_1^n$ ) to account for reversal of direction of the “stuff” bouncing back off the boundary. At the right boundary, the “stuff” is allowed to escape.

If we convert the boundary conditions into the boundaries for the eigenvectors, the mathematical reason for this behavior becomes apparent. We can represent the boundary conditions by

$$\begin{pmatrix} p \\ u \end{pmatrix}_0^n = Q_L \begin{pmatrix} p \\ u \end{pmatrix}_1^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ u \end{pmatrix}_1^n = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ -u \end{pmatrix}_0^n,$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} p \\ u \end{pmatrix}_{N+1}^n = Q_R \begin{pmatrix} p \\ u \end{pmatrix}_N^n = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{K\rho} \\ 1/\sqrt{K\rho} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ u \end{pmatrix}_N^n.$$

Then in eigenvector coordinates, since  $\vec{s} = W^{-1}\vec{v}$  and  $W\vec{s} = \vec{v}$ , we have the left boundary condition

$$\vec{s}_0^n = W^{-1}Q_LW\vec{s}_1^n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{s}_1^n = \begin{pmatrix} (s^2)_1^n \\ (s^1)_1^n \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus at the left boundary, all of the data in the eigenvectors  $s^1$  and  $s^2$  are switched, just as we saw in the simulation. There is no flux at this boundary since the stuff leaving the unit interval (being carried by the left-moving eigenvector) is matched equally by stuff entering the unit interval (being carried by the right-moving eigenvector).

Similarly, the right boundary condition in eigenvector coordinates is

$$\vec{s}_{N+1}^n = W^{-1}Q_RW\vec{s}_N^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{s}_N^n = \begin{pmatrix} (s^1)_N^n \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus there is only outward flux at this boundary. Stuff is carried out of the unit interval by the right-moving eigenvector  $s^1$ , but nothing is being carried back into the unit interval by the left-moving eigenvector  $s^2$ . As we saw in the simulation, this allows for data to escape out the right boundary.

┌ **Problem 2.** Write a program to solve the linear advection equation,

$$u_t + au_x = 0,$$

on the unit interval using a finite volume method of the form

$$u_j^{n+1} = u_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (F_{j+1/2} - F_{j-1/2}).$$

Use the numerical flux function

$$F_{j-1/2} = F_{j-1/2}^{up} + \frac{|a|}{2} \left( 1 - \left| \frac{a\Delta t}{\Delta x} \right| \right) \delta_{j-1/2},$$

where  $F_{j-1/2}^{up}$  is the upwinding flux,

$$F_{j-1/2}^{up} = \begin{cases} au_{j-1}, & \text{if } a > 0 \\ au_j, & \text{if } a < 0, \end{cases}$$

and  $\delta_{j-1/2}$  is the limited difference. Let  $\Delta u_{j-1/2} = u_j - u_{j-1}$  denote the jump in  $u$  across the edge at  $x_{j-1/2}$ . The limited difference is

$$\delta_{j-1/2} \phi(\theta_{j-1/2}) \Delta u_{j-1/2},$$

where

$$\theta_{j-1/2} = \frac{\Delta u_{J_{up}-1/2}}{\Delta u_{j-1/2}},$$

and

$$J_{up} = \begin{cases} j-1, & \text{if } a > 0 \\ j+1, & \text{if } a < 0. \end{cases}$$

Note that you will need two ghost cells on each end of the domain. Write your program so that you may choose from the different limiter functions.

Solve the advection equation with  $a = 1$  with periodic boundary conditions for the different initial conditions listed below until time  $t = 5$  at Courant number 0.9.

(a) Wave packet:  $u(x, 0) = \cos(16\pi x) \exp(-50(x - 0.5)^2).$

(b) Smooth, low frequency:  $u(x, 0) = \sin(2\pi x) \sin(4\pi x).$

(c) Step function:  $u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |x - 1/2| < 1/4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Compare the results with the exact solution, and comment on the solutions generated by the different methods. How do the different high-resolution methods perform in the different tests? What high-resolution method would you choose to use in practice?

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I implemented the above finite volume high-resolution methods with variable flux limiter functions. I used a small time step of  $\Delta t = 0.01$  so that the program took an integer number of iterations, 500 ( $5/\Delta t$ ). I then used 450 cell-centered grid points, so that  $\nu = aN_x/N_t = 0.9$ ,

and so that the numerical solution could capture the sharp curves at a decent resolution. Plots of the solutions, for the different flux limiters, against the analytic solution are shown below. Also given are tables for the 1-norm, 2-norm, and max-norm errors of the various methods (error as compared to the analytic solution).

Figure 4 and Table 1 show the performance of the various methods against the analytic solution for the wave packet initial data. MC has the smallest error in the 1-norm, 2-norm, and max-norm, so it performs the best on the initial data. Visually, it doesn't seem to perform much better than the rest, only Upwinding stands out as visibly inaccurate. The wave packet initial data, being smooth and full of various frequencies, is best handled by the middle-of-the-road flux limiter, the MC method.

Figure 5 and Table 2 show the performance of the various methods against the analytic solution for the smooth, low frequency initial data. MC again has the smallest error in the 1-norm, 2-norm, but Beam-Warming performs better in the max-norm. The other methods (Upwinding aside) have normed errors close to MC's, so MC isn't quite miles ahead of the others. Visually, it doesn't seem to perform much better than the rest, only Upwinding stands out as visibly inaccurate. The smooth, low frequency initial data is handled almost equally by all but the first-order method. This isn't surprising, as the smooth, low frequency structure lends itself to easy representation by these 2nd-order methods.

Figure 6 and Table 3 show the performance of the various methods against the analytic solution for the step function initial data. Superbee has the smallest error in the 1-norm, 2-norm, and max-norm, so it performs by far the best on the initial data. The difference by which superbee outperforms MC and van Leer here is much more than the amount MC by which outperformed the superbee and van Leer on the other two examples. Visually, it outperforms most of the other methods. LW and BW display high-frequency-phase-lag-induced oscillations near the discontinuities, and Upwinding, minmod, MC, and van Leer show more diffusion than superbee. The step function initial data, being sharp and discontinuous, is best handled by the most sharpening flux limiter, the Superbee method.

Were I to pick a high-resolution to use in practice, I would go with MC, as it seems the most accurate on general smooth initial data. However, if I had some insight into my problem and I knew to expect sharp or discontinuous data, I would pick Superbee, as it vastly outperforms MC on that type of data.



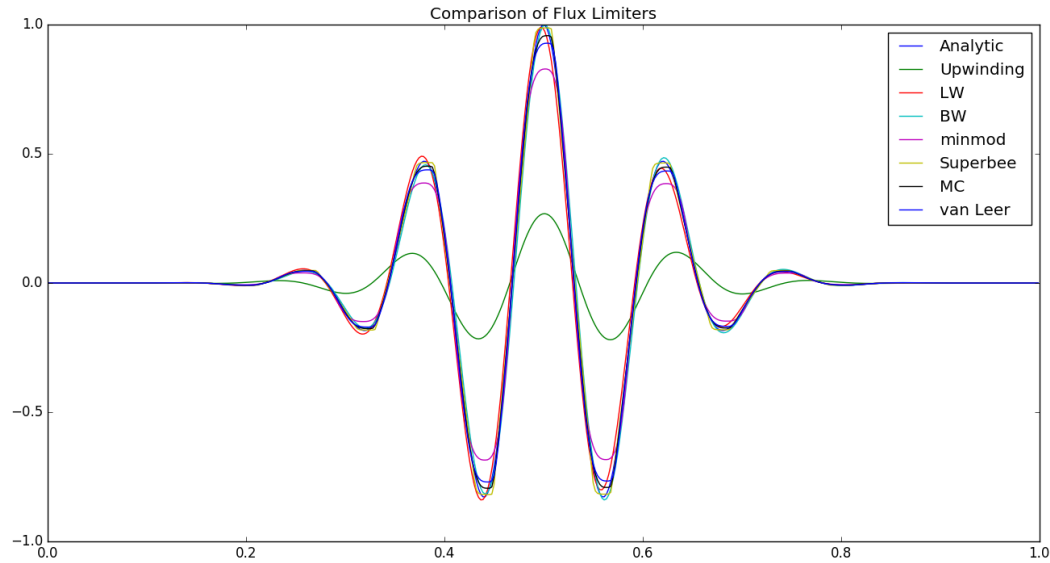


Figure 4: Analytic solution vs. numeric for various flux limiters. Wave packet initial data. Numeric parameters:  $a = 1$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.01$ ,  $\Delta x = 0.01/0.9$  ( $N_x = 450$ ).

Method	1-norm error	2-norm error	max-norm error
Upwinding	0.122216	0.222988	0.731113
L-W	0.018468	0.0336219	0.106947
B-W	0.0107552	0.0195931	0.0621851
minmod	0.0187626	0.0385093	0.171201
superbee	0.0065154	0.0131339	0.0665255
MC	0.00575657	0.0107619	0.0447365
van Leer	0.00855164	0.0165158	0.0736174

Table 1: Normed errors for the high-res method solutions compared to the analytic solution. Smooth, low frequency initial data. Numeric parameters:  $a = 1$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.01$ ,  $\Delta x = 0.01/0.9$  ( $N_x = 450$ ). Note that MC performed the best in all three norms, while superbee and van Leer are performing almost as well. Note also that Upwinding performs the worst by far in every norm.

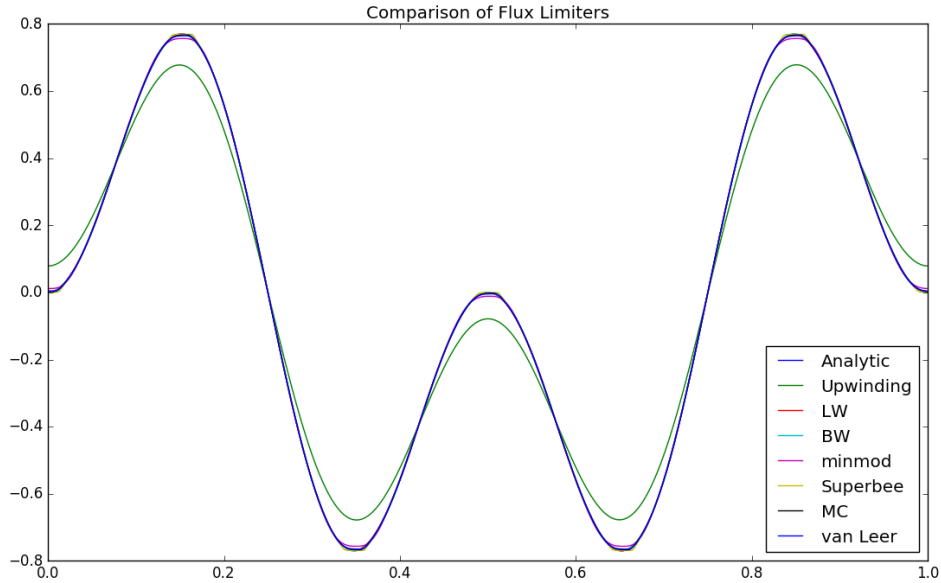


Figure 5: Analytic solution vs. numeric for various flux limiters. Smooth, low frequency initial data. Numeric parameters:  $a = 1$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.01$ ,  $\Delta x = 0.01/0.9$  ( $N_x = 450$ ).

Method	1-norm error	2-norm error	max-norm error
Upwinding	0.0572338	0.0637953	0.0950459
L-W	0.00166709	0.00185234	0.00271463
B-W	0.000965273	0.0010725	0.00157173
minmod	0.00310125	0.00442548	0.0133702
superbee	0.00212242	0.00292737	0.0118801
MC	0.000733134	0.00105908	0.00393425
van Leer	0.0010299	0.00157881	0.00527133

Table 2: Normed errors for the high-res method solutions compared to the analytic solution. Smooth, low frequency initial data. Numeric parameters:  $a = 1$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.01$ ,  $\Delta x = 0.01/0.9$  ( $N_x = 450$ ). Note that MC performed the best in the 1 and 2-norms, while B-W performs almost as well, and even better in the max-norm.

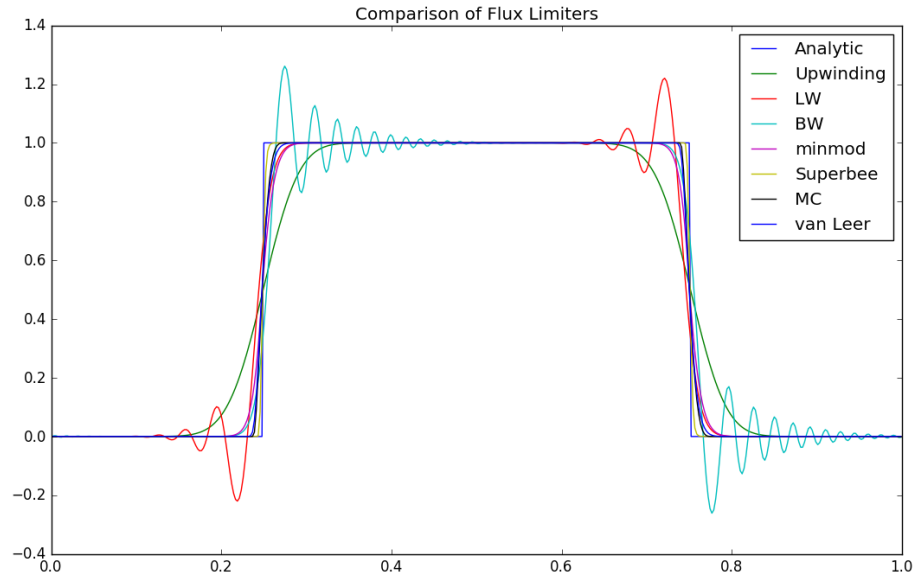


Figure 6: Analytic solution vs. numeric for various flux limiters. Step function initial data. Numeric parameters:  $a = 1$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.01$ ,  $\Delta x = 0.01/0.9$  ( $N_x = 450$ ).

Method	1-norm error	2-norm error	max-norm error
Upwinding	0.0531744	0.124781	0.490248
L-W	0.0312041	0.0912893	0.620986
B-W	0.0377079	0.0922538	0.625865
minmod	0.0185625	0.0712426	0.484127
superbee	0.00409074	0.0339762	0.373718
MC	0.0102342	0.055956	0.48307
van Leer	0.0118985	0.0595052	0.501585

Table 3: Normed errors for the high-res method solutions compared to the analytic solution. Smooth, low frequency initial data. Numeric parameters:  $a = 1$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.01$ ,  $\Delta x = 0.01/0.9$  ( $N_x = 450$ ). Note that superbee performs the best in all three norms, while MC and van Leer aren't nearly as accurate.

The following Python code was used for Problem 1.

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def make_diag_fns(K,r):

    def diagonalize(p, u):
        #puts p and u into diagonalized e-vector coordinates s1, s2
        #accepts p and u as row vectors and stacks them in a matrix
        v = np.asarray([p,u])
        Winv= np.asarray([[1/(2*sqrt(K*r)), 1/2],[1/(2*sqrt(K*r)),-1/2]])
        return Winv.dot(v)

    def undiagonalize(s):
        #puts e-vector coordinates s1, s2 into original p,u
        W = np.asarray([[sqrt(K*r), sqrt(K*r)],[1,-1]])
        return W.dot(s)

    return diagonalize, undiagonalize

def LW_matrix(N, nu):
    #set sparse matrix LW for LW method
    #u_j^{n+1} = (1-v^2)u_j^n + (v^2-v)/2(u_{j+1}^n) + (v^2+v)/2(u_{j-1}^n)
    #on [0,1] ignoring BCs

    #set sub-diagonal components
    sub_diag = (nu**2 +nu)/2*np.ones(N)
    #set above-diagonal components
    above_diag = (nu**2 -nu)/2*np.ones(N)
    #set diagonal components
    diag = (1-nu**2)*np.ones(N)

    # Generate the matrix
    A = np.vstack((sub_diag, diag, above_diag))
    LW = scipy.sparse.dia_matrix((A,[-1,0, 1]),shape=(N,N))
    return LW

def acoustic_LW(u0,p0, LW1, LW2, Nt,K,r):
    #LW method on [0,1] w/ ghost cell BCs for acoustic eqn
    #with time step delT up to time Tf with number of steps Nt=Tf/delT
    #using scheme matrices LW1(delX, nu1), LW2(delX, nu2)

    #make diagonalize, undiagonalize functions using K, r
    diagonalize, undiagonalize = make_diag_fns(K,r)

    #start iteration with initial given u0,p0 and diagonalize into s1,s2
    s_old = diagonalize(p0,u0)

    #do Nt = Tf/delT time steps
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for t in range(Nt):
    #compute ghost cell components
    left_ghost = [s_old[1,0], s_old[0,0]]
    right_ghost = [s_old[0,-1], 0]

    #add ghost cell components
    s_old = np.c_[left_ghost, s_old, right_ghost]

    #advance s w/ LW scheme separately
    s1_old = np.transpose(s_old[0,:])
    s1 = LW1.dot(s1_old)

    s2_old = np.transpose(s_old[1,:])
    s2 = LW2.dot(s2_old)

    #recombine & remove ghost cell components
    s_next = np.r_[[s1[1:-1]], [s2[1:-1]]]

    #update s_old
    s_old = s_next+0

    #plot s, p and u
    if t%50==0:
        [p,u]=undiagonalize(s_old)
        plt.subplot(221); plt.plot(s_old[0]) ;plt.ylabel("s1")
        plt.text(0,0,'t=%.4s' % (t*delT))
        plt.subplot(222); plt.plot(s_old[1]); plt.ylabel("s2")
        plt.subplot(223); plt.plot(u); plt.ylabel("u")
        plt.subplot(224); plt.plot(p); plt.ylabel("p")
        plt.show(); plt.pause(0.5); plot.close()

    return undiagonalize(s_next)

def main():
    #system parameters
    K = 1
    r = 0.9

    #set grid spacings/time steps
    delX = 3**(-6)
    #get time step
    nu1 = 0.9
    delT = nu1*delX/sqrt(K*r)
    Tf = 5 #final time

    #get grid points for level h

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Nx = int(round(1/delX))
Nt = Tf*int(round(1/delT))
X = [delX*(j-0.5) for j in range(1,Nx+1)]

#compute advection/wave speeds
nu1 = sqrt(K*r)*delT/delX
nu2 = -nu1

#make LW matrices
LW1 = LW_matrix(Nx+2,nu1)
LW2 = LW_matrix(Nx+2,nu2)

#create initial condition
#2=smooth, low freq, 3=wavepacket
IC = 2
if IC==2:
    p0 = [sin(2*pi*x)*sin(4*pi*x) for x in X]
    u0 = [-sin(2*pi*x)*sin(4*pi*x) for x in X]
if IC==3:
    p0 = np.asarray([cos(16*pi*x)*exp(-50*(x-0.5)**2) for x in X])
    u0 = np.asarray([-cos(16*pi*x)*exp(-50*(x-0.5)**2) for x in X])

final = acoustic_LW(u0,p0,LW1,LW2,Nt,K,r)

if __name__== '__main__':
    main()

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The following Python code was used for Problem 2.

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def make_flux_function(a, delT, delX, phi):
    #constructs numerical flux function using speed a, time step delT,
    #grid spacing delX, and flux limiter function phi

def flux(u):
    #compute numerical flux function F_j-1/2 for j=1 to N-1
    Nx = u.shape[0]
    tol = 1e-10

    F = np.zeros(Nx-3)

    for j in range(2,Nx-1):
        #F_j-1/2 = Fup_j-1/2 + |a|/2*(1-|a delT/delX| )*delta_j-1/2
        #with delta_j-1/2 = phi(theta_j-1/2)*(u_j-u_j-1)
        #and theta_j-1/2 = (u_Jup - u_Jup-1)/(u_j - u_j-1)

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    #compute Fup,j-1/2 and Jup upwind flux and jump
    if a>=0:
        flux_up = a*u[j-1]
        J_up = j-1
    else:
        flux_up = a*u[j]
        J_up = j+1
    #compute thetaj-1/2 and deltaj-1/2
    denom = u[j] - u[j-1]
    if abs(denom)<=tol:
        delta = 0
    else:
        theta = (u[J_up] - u[J_up-1])/denom
        delta = phi(theta)*denom
    #compute Fj-1/2
    F[j-2] = flux_up + abs(a)/2*(1-abs(a*delT/delX))*delta
    return F

return flux

def make_flux_limiter(n):
    #Creates the flux limiter function phi based on the integer n
    #n=0 - Upwinding phi(theta)=0
    if n==0:
        def phi(theta):
            return 0
    #n=1 - Lax-Wendroff phi(theta)=1
    if n==1:
        def phi(theta):
            return 1
    #n=2 - Beam-Warming phi(theta)=theta
    if n==2:
        def phi(theta):
            return theta
    #n=3 - minmod phi(theta)=minmod(1,theta)
    if n==3:
        def phi(theta):
            return max(0,min(1,theta))
    #n=4 - superbee phi(theta)=max(0,min(1,2theta),min(2,theta))
    if n==4:
        def phi(theta):
            return max(0,min(1,2*theta), min(2,theta))
    #n=5 - MC phi(theta)=max(0,min((1+theta)/2,2,2theta))
    if n==5:
        def phi(theta):
            return max(0,min((1+theta)/2,2,2*theta))

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#n=6 - van Leer phi(theta)=(theta+|theta|)/(1+|theta|)
if n==6:
    def phi(theta):
        return (theta+abs(theta))/(1+abs(theta))
    return phi

def high_res_method(u0, flux, delT, delX, Tf, plots_on):
    #High res methods on [0,1] w/ ghost cell periodic BCs
    #with time step delT up to time Tf with number of steps Nt=Tf/delT

    #start iteration with initial given u0
    u_old = u0

    #do Nt = Tf/delT time steps
    Nt = int(Tf/delT)
    for t in range(1,Nt+1):
        #compute and add ghost cell components using periodic BCs
        u_full = np.pad(u_old, (2,2), "wrap")

        #compute flux vectors F_j+1/2, F_j-1/2
        F = flux(u_full)
        F_plus = F[1:]
        F_minus = F[0:-1]

        #compute next u
        u_next = u_old - (delT/delX)*(F_plus-F_minus)

        #update s_old
        u_old = u_next+0

        #plot u
        if t%20==0 and plots_on==1:
            plt.plot(u_old); plt.ylabel("u")
            plt.axis([0, u0.shape[0], -1, 2])
            plt.text(2,1.8,'t=%.4s' % (t*delT))
            plt.pause(0.5); plt.close()

    return u_old

def main():
    #system parameters
    a=1
    Tf=5

    #set number of grid spacings/time steps
    Nx = 450

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Nt = 500

#get grid spacing/time step sizes
delX = 1/Nx
delT = 1/Nt

#get courant number
nu = a*delT/delX
print(nu)

#decide whether to plot during simulation
plots_on = 0

#IC choice
IC = 2
#create initial condition - 0 = wave packet,
# 1=smooth,low freq, 2=step function
X = [delX*(j-0.5) for j in range(1,Nx+1)]
if IC ==0:
    u0 = np.asarray([cos(16*pi*x)*exp(-50*(x-0.5)**2) for x in X])
if IC == 1:
    u0 = np.asarray([sin(2*pi*x)*sin(4*pi*x) for x in X])
if IC==2:
    u0=np.zeros(Nx)
    for j in range(Nx):
        if abs(X[j]-0.5)<=1/4:
            u0[j]=1

final = np.zeros((7, Nx))

#loop over flux limiters
for n in range(7):
    #create flux limiter fn phi
    #0 Up, 1 LW, 2 BW, 3 minmod, 4 superbee, 5 MC, 6 van Leer
    phi = make_flux_limiter(n)

    #create numerical flux function
    flux = make_flux_function(a,delT,delX,phi)

    final[n] = high_res_method(u0,flux, delT,delX,Tf,plots_on)

#Compare with analytic solution
plt.figure(2)
plt.plot(X, u0)

#norm-errors
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errors_norm1 = np.zeros(7)
errors_norm2 = np.zeros(7)
errors_normmax = np.zeros(7)
for n in range(7):
    plt.plot(X,final[n])
    #compute norm errors
    error = u0-final[n]
    errors_norm1[n] = delX*sum(abs(error))
    errors_norm2[n] = (delX*sum(error**2))**(1/2)
    errors_normmax[n] = max(abs(error))
#display errors table
table = [[i, errors_norm1[i], errors_norm2[i], errors_normmax[i]]
          for i in range(7)]
print(tabulate(table, headers=["Method", "1-norm error",
                              "2-norm error","max-norm error"], tablefmt="latex"))

plt.title("Comparison of Flux Limiters")

if IC==1:
    plt.legend(('Analytic', 'Upwinding', 'LW', 'BW', 'minmod',
                'Superbee', 'MC', 'van Leer'), loc='lower right')
else:
    plt.legend(('Analytic', 'Upwinding', 'LW', 'BW', 'minmod',
                'Superbee', 'MC', 'van Leer'), loc='upper right')
plt.show()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()

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