

# Von Neumann Stability Analysis

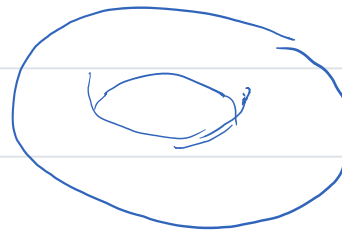
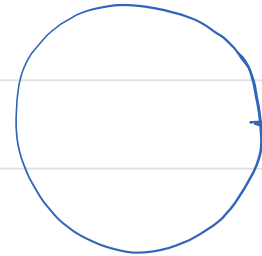
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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = K \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$u = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{u}_k e^{jkx}$$

$$\sum_k \left( \frac{d\hat{u}_k}{dt} \right) e^{jkx} = K \sum_k \hat{u}_k (-k^2) e^{jkx}$$



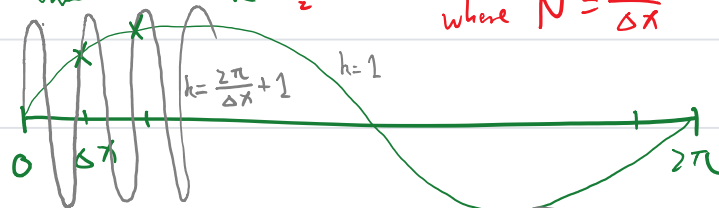
$$\frac{d\hat{u}_k}{dt} = K (-k^2) \hat{u}_k$$

After discretization

$$\frac{du_i}{dt} = K \frac{u_{i+1} + u_{i-1} - 2u_i}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$u_i := u(i\Delta x) = \sum_{k=-\frac{N}{2}}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} \hat{u}_k e^{jk i \Delta x}$$

$$\text{where } N = \frac{2\pi}{\Delta x}$$



$$e^{j(\frac{2\pi}{\Delta x} + k) i \Delta x} = e^{j 2\pi i} e^{j k i \Delta x}$$

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$$\sum_{k=-\frac{N}{2}}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} \frac{d\hat{u}_k}{dt} e^{jk i \Delta x} =$$

$$K \sum_{k=-\frac{N}{2}}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} \hat{u}_k \left( e^{jk(i+1)\Delta x} + e^{jk(i-1)\Delta x} - 2e^{jk i \Delta x} \right) \Delta x^2$$

$$e^{jk(i+1)\Delta x} + e^{jk(i-1)\Delta x} - 2e^{jk i \Delta x}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \parallel & \parallel \\ \underbrace{e^{jk i \Delta x}}_{e^{jk i \Delta x}} & \underbrace{e^{jk i \Delta x}}_{e^{jk i \Delta x}} \end{array}$$

$$= e^{jk i \Delta x} (e^{jk \Delta x} + e^{-jk \Delta x} - 2)$$

$$\sum_k \left( \frac{d\hat{u}_k}{dt} \right) e^{jk i \Delta x} = -k \sum_k \hat{u}_k e^{jk i \Delta x} \frac{e^{jk \Delta x} + e^{-jk \Delta x} - 2}{\Delta x^2}$$

Discrete:

$$\frac{d\hat{u}_k}{dt} = k \frac{e^{jk \Delta x} + e^{-jk \Delta x} - 2}{\Delta x^2} \hat{u}_k$$

$$\hat{u}_k = e^{\dots} t$$

$$\frac{2 \cos k \Delta x - 2}{\Delta x^2} \approx -k^2 \quad \Delta x k \ll 1$$

Analytical:

$$\frac{d\hat{u}_k}{dt} = k (-k^2) \hat{u}_k$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{jk \Delta x} \\ + e^{-jk \Delta x} \\ - 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos k \Delta x + i \sin k \Delta x \\ \cos k \Delta x - i \sin k \Delta x \\ - 2 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{2 \cos k \Delta x - 2}$$

# Space-time discretization, CFL Condition

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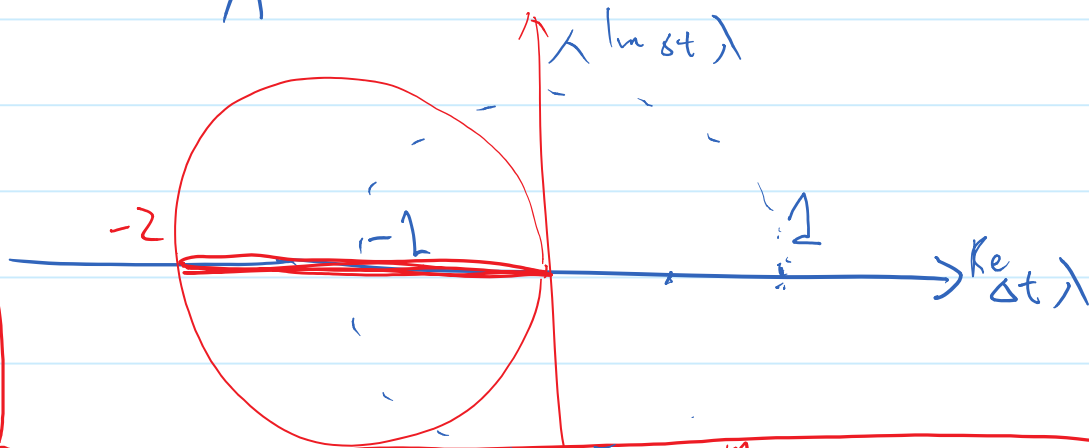
Forward Euler is stable if

$$\frac{x^{k+1} - x^k}{\Delta t} = \lambda x^k$$

$x(t)$  not space  
 $k$ : time step  
 not space

$$\frac{x^{k+1}}{\Delta t} = \frac{x^k}{\Delta t} + \lambda x^k = \left(\frac{1}{\Delta t} + \lambda\right) x^k$$

$$x^{k+1} = (1 + \Delta t \lambda) x^k$$



$$\frac{u_i^m - u_i^{m-1}}{\Delta t} = K \frac{u_{i+1}^m + u_{i-1}^m - 2u_i^m}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$u_i^m = \sum_{k=-\frac{N}{2}}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} \hat{u}_k^m e^{jk i \Delta x}$$

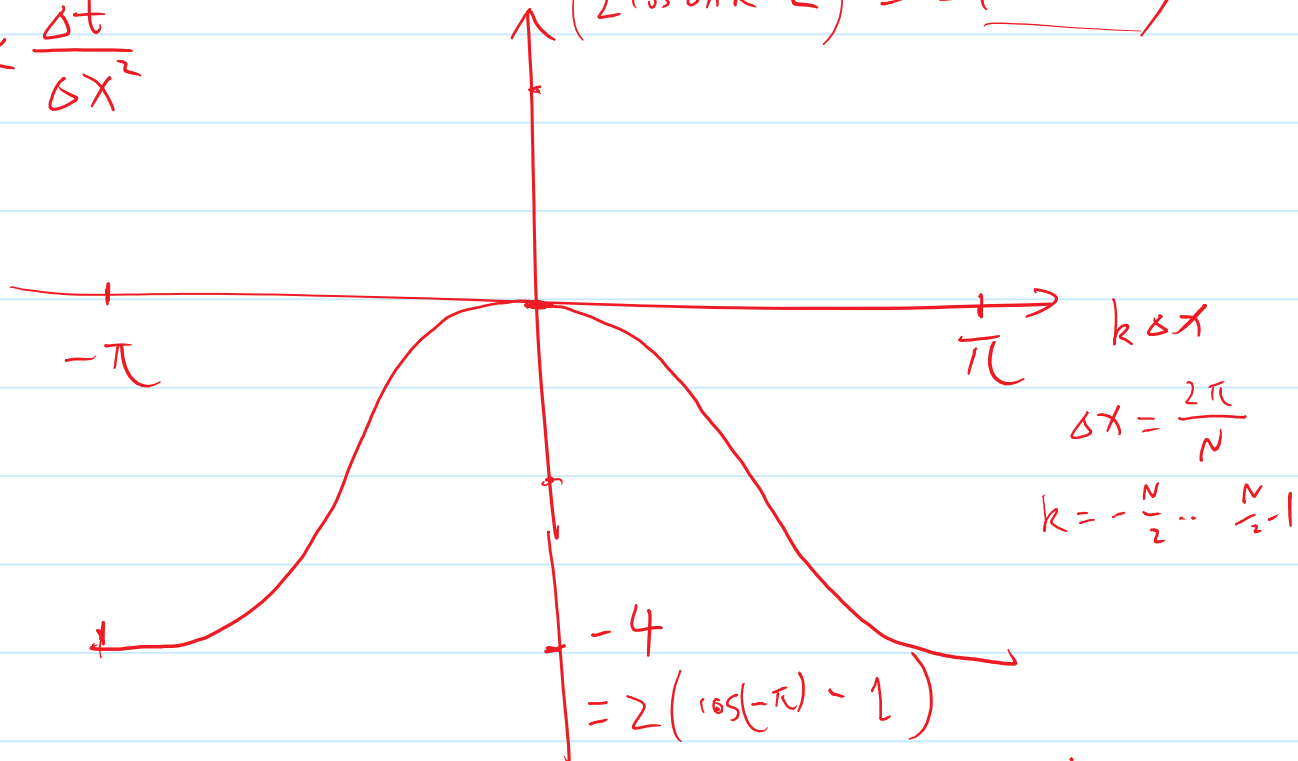
$$\frac{\hat{u}_k^{m+1} - \hat{u}_k^m}{\Delta t} = \left( K \frac{2 \cos k \Delta x - 2}{\Delta x^2} \right) \hat{u}_k^m$$

$$\left| 1 + \Delta t K \frac{2 \cos k \Delta x - 2}{\Delta x^2} \right| < 1 \quad \forall k = -\frac{N}{2}, \dots, \frac{N}{2}-1$$

$$\left| 1 + \Delta t \cdot k \frac{(2 \cos \delta x k - 2)}{\delta x^2} \right| < 1$$

$$C = k \frac{\Delta t}{\delta x^2}$$

$$(2 \cos \delta x k - 2) = 2(\cos - 1)$$



$$-1 < 1 + C \cdot [-4, 0] < 1 \iff 0 < C < \frac{1}{2}$$

CFL Condition

$$k \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{\delta x^2} < \frac{1}{2}$$

# Linear Advection Equation

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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + U \frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{2\Delta x} = 0$$

$$u_i = \sum_{k=-\frac{N}{2}}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} \hat{u}_k e^{jk\Delta x}$$

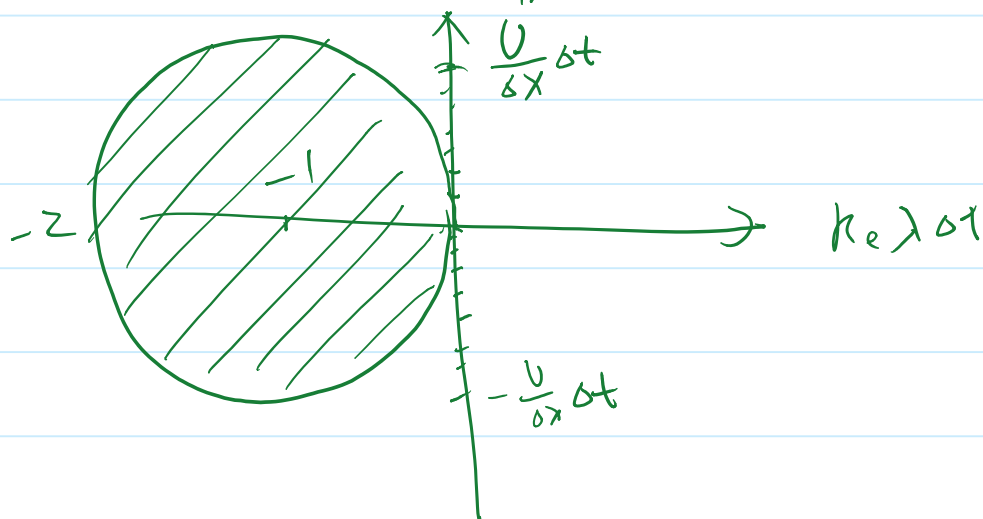
$$e^{jk\Delta x} (e^{jk\Delta x} - e^{-jk\Delta x})$$

$$\sum_k \left( \frac{du_i}{dt} \right) e^{jk\Delta x} + U \sum_k \hat{u}_k \frac{(e^{jk(i+1)\Delta x} - e^{jk(i-1)\Delta x})}{2\Delta x} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\hat{u}_k}{dt} + U \hat{u}_k \frac{e^{jk\Delta x} - e^{-jk\Delta x}}{2\Delta x} = 0$$

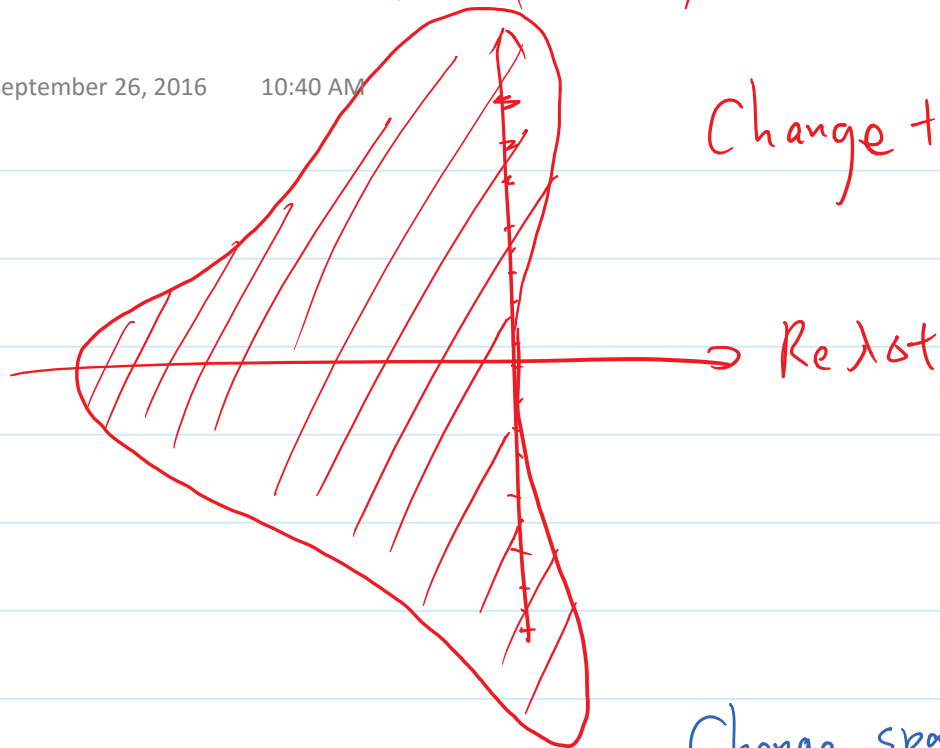
$$\frac{d\hat{u}_k}{dt} = -U \frac{e^{jk\Delta x} - e^{-jk\Delta x}}{2\Delta x} \hat{u}_k$$

$$-U \frac{2j \sin k\Delta x}{2\Delta x} = -Uj \frac{\sin k\Delta x}{\Delta x}$$



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Change time discretization



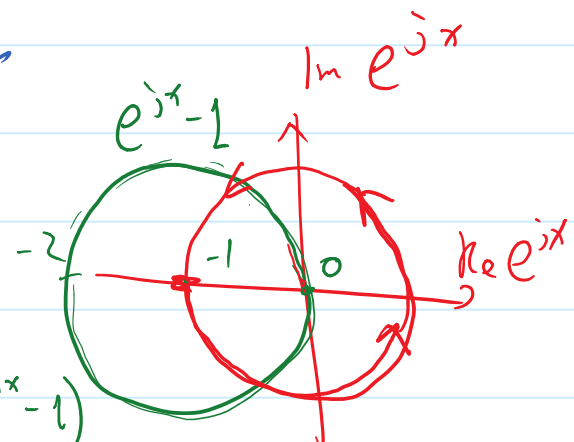
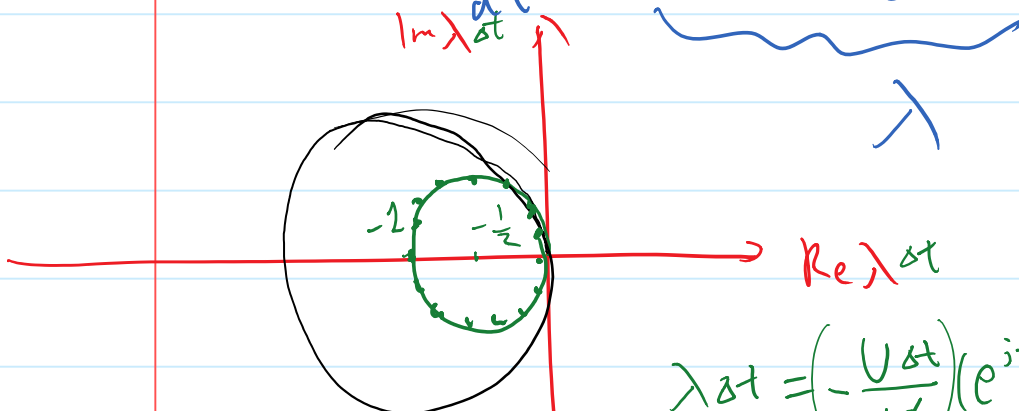
Change spatial Discretization

$$\frac{du_i}{dt} + U \frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{\Delta x} = 0$$

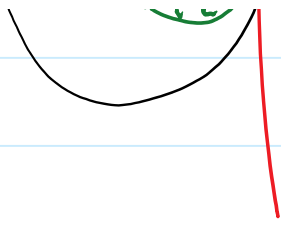
$$u_i = \sum_k \hat{u}_k e^{j k i \Delta x}$$

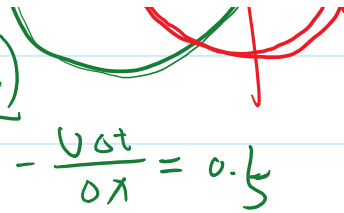
$$\frac{d\hat{u}_k}{dt} + U \hat{u}_k \frac{e^{j k \Delta x} - 1}{\Delta x} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\hat{u}_k}{dt} = -U \frac{(e^{j k \Delta x} - 1)}{\Delta x} \hat{u}_k$$

 $\text{Im } \lambda \Delta t$ 


$$\lambda \Delta t = \left( -\frac{U \Delta t}{\Delta x} \right) (e^{j x} - 1)$$



$$\lambda \Delta t = \underbrace{\left( -\frac{V \Delta t}{\Delta x} \right) (e^{jx} - 1)}_{\text{if } -\frac{V \Delta t}{\Delta x} = 0.5}$$


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$$\frac{du_i}{dt} + U \frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{\Delta x} = 0$$

stability  
region  
of  
Fourier  
rule

$$0 < -\left(U \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right) < 1$$

$\text{Im } \lambda \Delta t$

$$-U \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} < 0$$

$\text{Re } \lambda \Delta t$

$$-U \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} > 1$$

stability criterion:  $U < 0$  &  $\underbrace{\left|U \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right|}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{CFL number}}} < 1$

If

$$U > 0$$

$$\frac{du_i}{dt} + U \frac{u_i - u_{i-1}}{\Delta x} = 0$$

$$U > 0 \text{ \& } \left|U \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right| < 1$$

Upwinding