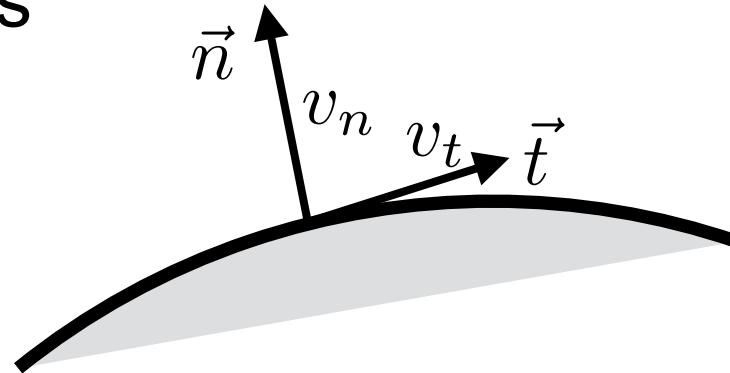


# • Missing piece: Boundary Conditions (BC)

► Geometry of the problem dictates the type of boundary

## I) Solid surfaces



$v_n$  : surface normal velocity

$\Rightarrow v_n = 0$  : no flow through surface

$v_t$  : surface tangential velocity

$\Rightarrow v_t = 0$  : fluid adheres to surface

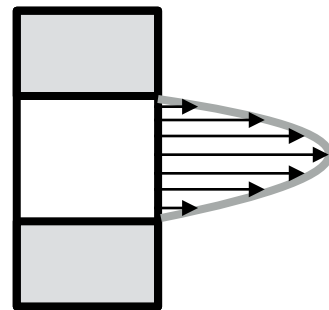
$\Rightarrow$  no slip condition

**BUT: boundary condition has to be consistent with the simplifications used in the governing equations!**

Example: if Euler equations  $\Rightarrow$  inviscid  $\Rightarrow$  cannot enforce no-slip

$\Rightarrow$  need slip bc:  $v_t \neq 0$

## II) Inlets



given (measured) velocity profile:  $\vec{v}_{in} = \vec{v}(\vec{x})$

## III) Outlets later ...

- In general we have 3 types of boundary conditions:
  - ▶ Dirichlet BC: specify dependent variable on boundary  
Example: no-slip wall:  $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$
  - ▶ Neumann BC: specify normal gradient of dependent variable on boundary  
Example: adiabatic wall:  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial n} = 0$
  - ▶ Robin BC: combination of the above two

- Classification of Differential Equations

- ▶ Why? Numerical solution procedures depend on the type of differential equation

## I) Linear vs non-linear

- ▶ **Linear**: the dependent variable and its derivatives do not appear in products or powers

**⇒ two solutions can be superposed!**

Example: - 1D wave equation:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + a \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$

let  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  be two solutions, then  $u_1 + u_2$  is a solution, too!

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} + a \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} + a \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{add}} \quad \frac{\partial(u_1 + u_2)}{\partial t} + a \frac{\partial(u_1 + u_2)}{\partial x} = 0$$

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- Stokes flow

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## I) Linear vs non-linear

- ▶ Linear: the dependent variable and its derivatives do not appear in products or powers
- ▶ **Non-linear**: the dependent variable and/or its derivatives appear in products and/or powers

**⇒ solutions do not superpose!**

Example: - Burgers equation:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$

- Navier-Stokes

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## I) Linear vs non-linear

## II) Order of highest derivative

- ▶ Navier-Stokes: 2nd-order
- ▶ Let's look in more detail at 2nd-order PDEs:

- 2D model PDE:

$$A \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + B \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + D \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + E \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + F \phi + G = 0$$

$$\phi = \phi(x, y) \quad A, B, \dots, G = f_i(x, y, \phi)$$

turns out, type is dictated solely by  $B^2 - 4AC$

## II) Order of highest derivative

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- $B^2 - 4AC < 0$  : elliptical PDE
- $B^2 - 4AC = 0$  : parabolic PDE
- $B^2 - 4AC > 0$  : hyperbolic PDE

- WARNING: PDEs can change type, since  $B^2 - 4AC$  is a function of  $x, y, \Phi$ !

- Elliptic PDEs:

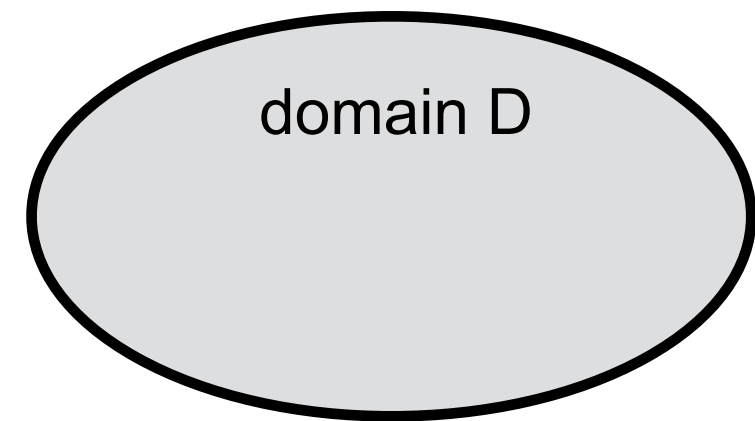
$$B^2 - 4AC < 0 \text{ everywhere}$$

- ▶ no real characteristic curves (curves along which information/disturbances travel)
- ▶ disturbances travel **instantly** in **all** directions
- ▶ domain of solution is a **closed** domain

- ▶ Examples:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad (\text{Laplace equation})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y) \quad (\text{Poisson equation})$$



must provide bc on border:

$$\text{either } \phi \text{ or } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n}$$



• Parabolic PDEs:  $B^2 - 4AC = 0$  everywhere

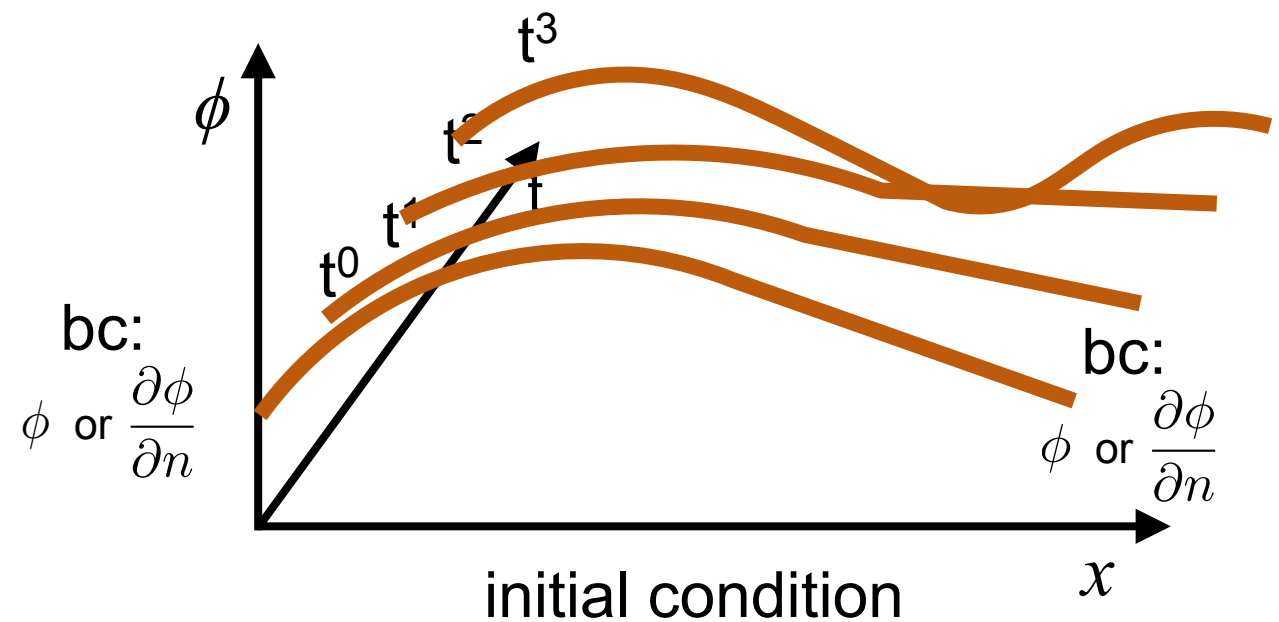
- domain of solution is an **open** region
- comparable to initial value ODE  $\Rightarrow$  solution marches forward in time

▸ Examples:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \quad (\text{heat conduction})$$

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

boundary layer approximations



- Hyperbolic PDEs:  $B^2 - 4AC > 0$  everywhere

- ▶ Example:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} \quad (2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order wave equation})$$

- ▶ requires 2 initial conditions:  $\phi(x, t = 0) = f(x)$  and  $\frac{\partial \phi(x, t = 0)}{\partial t} = g(x)$
- ▶ requires 2 boundary conditions
- ▶ hyperbolic PDEs can be solved by the “Method of Characteristics”  
⇒ reduces PDE to ODE along characteristic lines

$$A \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + B \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + D \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + E \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + F \phi + G = 0$$

- Example

- ▶ 2D velocity potential  $\phi$  in incompressible, inviscid flow

$$(1 - M^2) \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0 \qquad M = \frac{u}{a} : \text{Mach number}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad A = (1 - M^2) \qquad B = 0 \qquad C = 1$$

$$B^2 - 4AC = 0^2 - 4(1 - M^2) \cdot 1 = 4(M^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow M < 1 : B^2 - 4AC < 0 : \text{elliptic}$$

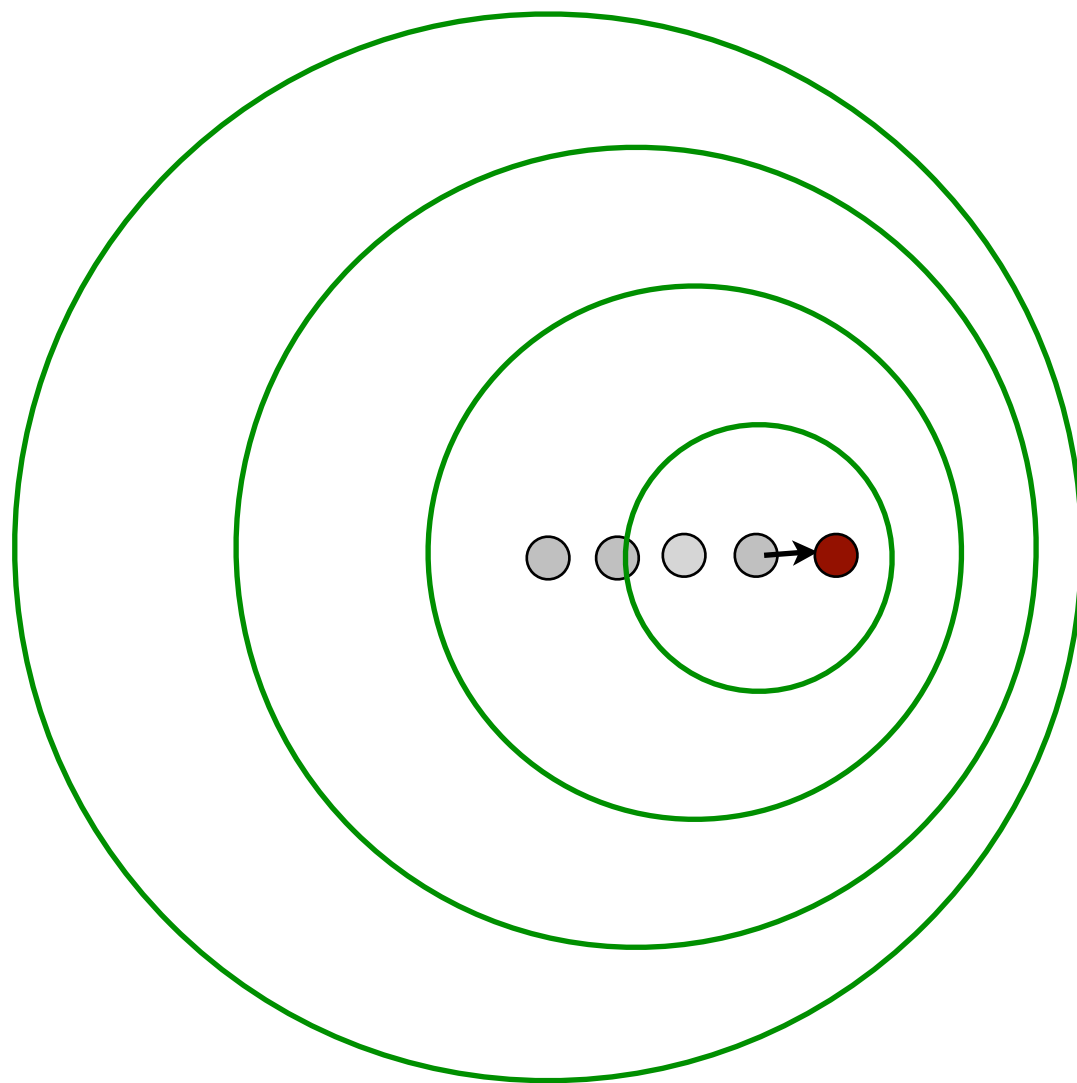
$$M = 1 : B^2 - 4AC = 0 : \text{parabolic}$$

$$M > 1 : B^2 - 4AC > 0 : \text{hyperbolic}$$

Example: Body moving at speed  $u$ , creating a disturbance moving with speed of sound  $a$

Mach number:  $M = \frac{u}{a}$

$M < 1$  : elliptic

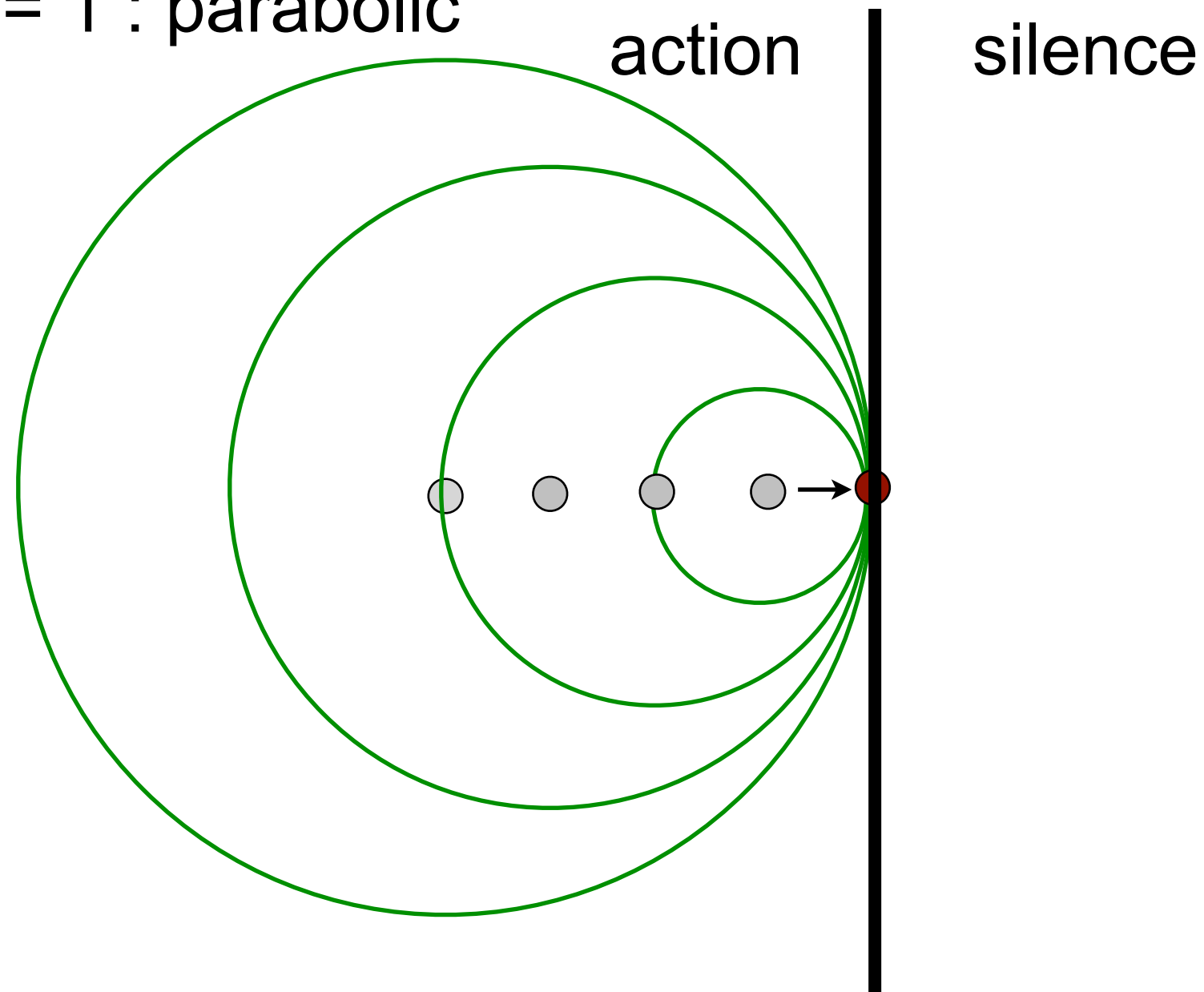


disturbance is felt  
everywhere

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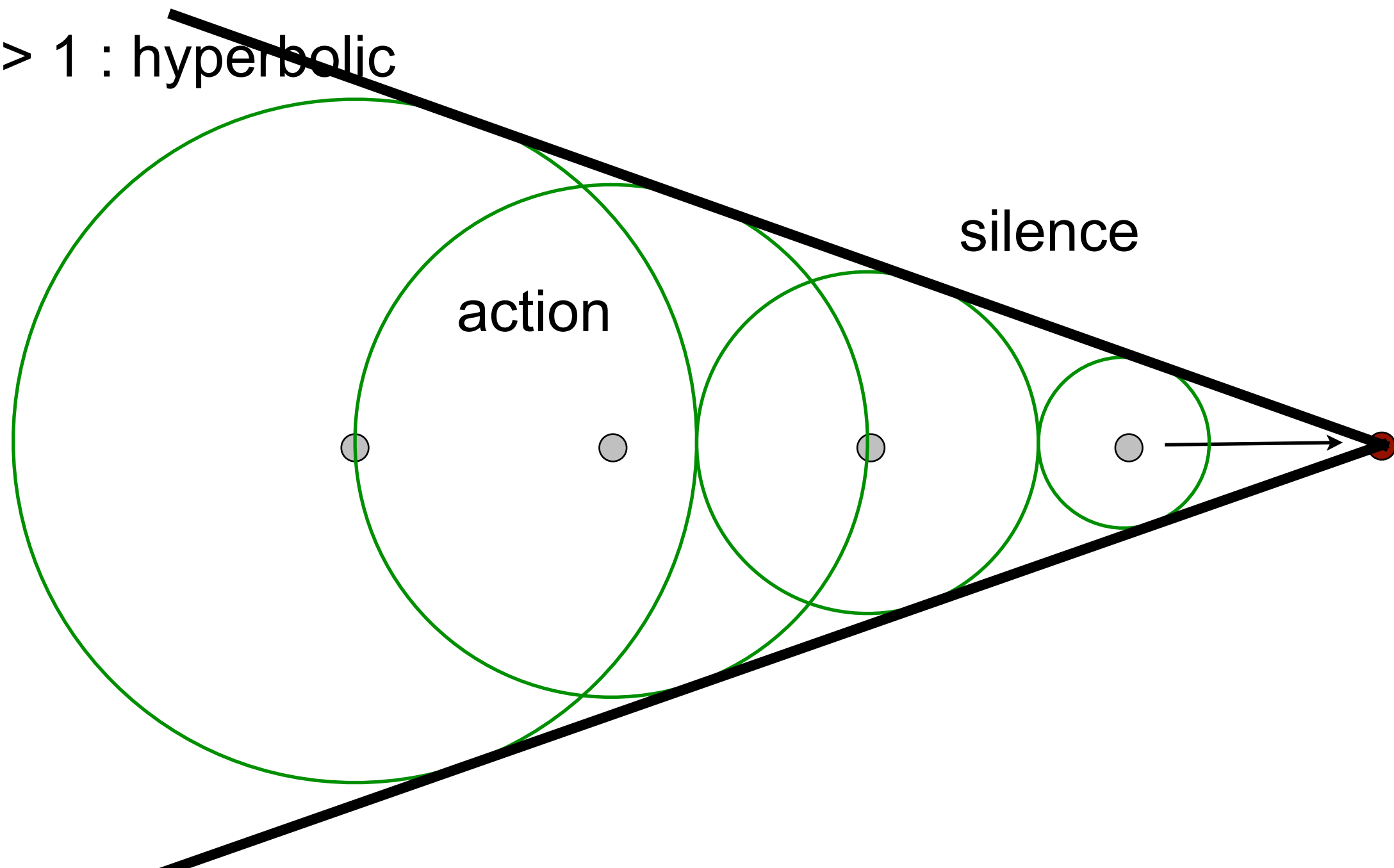
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Example: Body moving at speed  $u$ , creating a disturbance moving with speed of sound  $a$

Mach number:  $M = \frac{u}{a}$

$M > 1$  : hyperbolic



- **What have we done so far?**

- ▶ derived governing equations
- ▶ looked at simplifications
- ▶ looked at classifications of PDEs

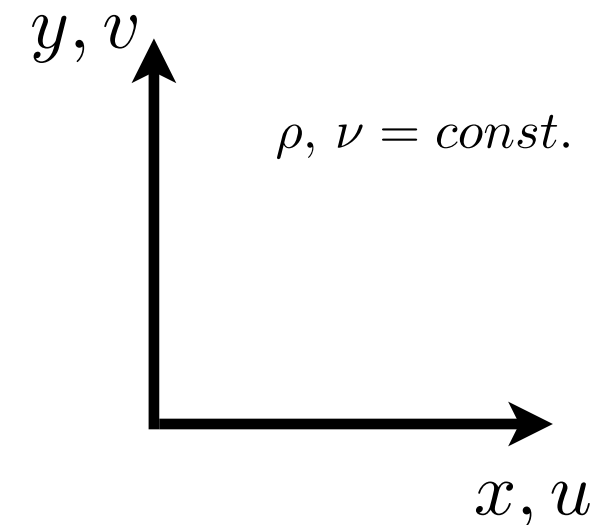
- **What's the final goal of this class?**

- ▶ your own code to solve Navier-Stokes in 2D in the incompressible limit

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right)$$



- ▶ but, to do this, we need simpler model equations first
- ▶ Why?  
to understand and apply numerical methods used in CFD one by one

### I) Laplace and Poisson equations

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y)$$

### II) Heat equation

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \quad (1D)$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) \quad (2D)$$

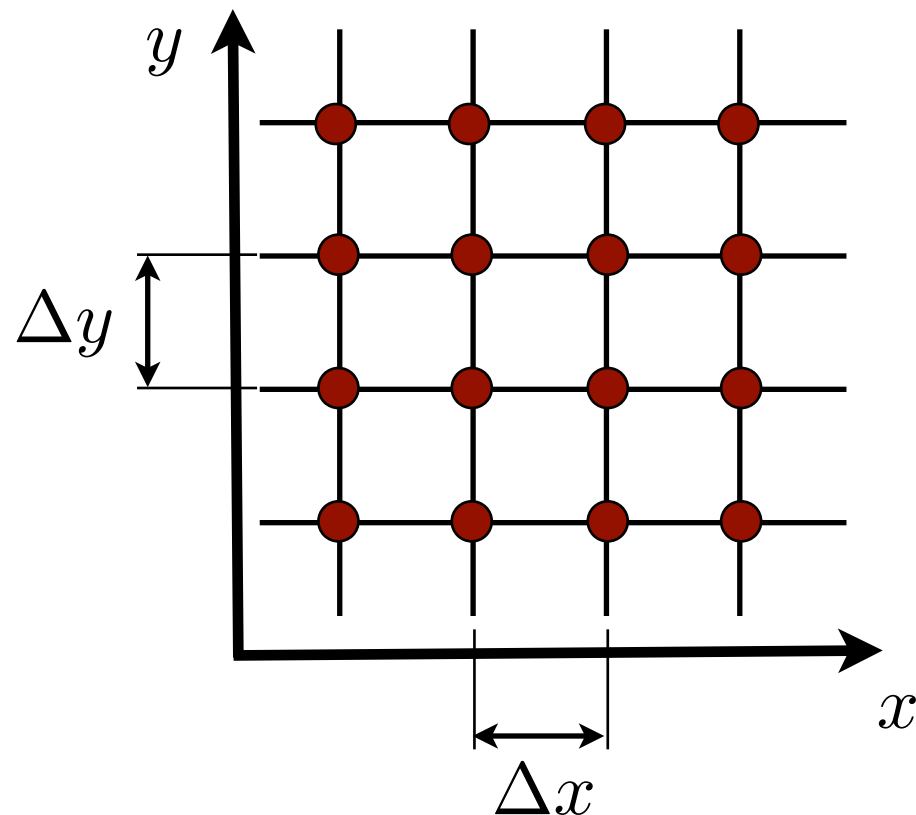
### III) Wave and Burgers' equation

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

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



- More definitions and conventions
  - ▶ reality is a continuum (at least on the macro/micro scale)
  - ▶ but: we'll represent it by solutions on a network of discrete points (grid)

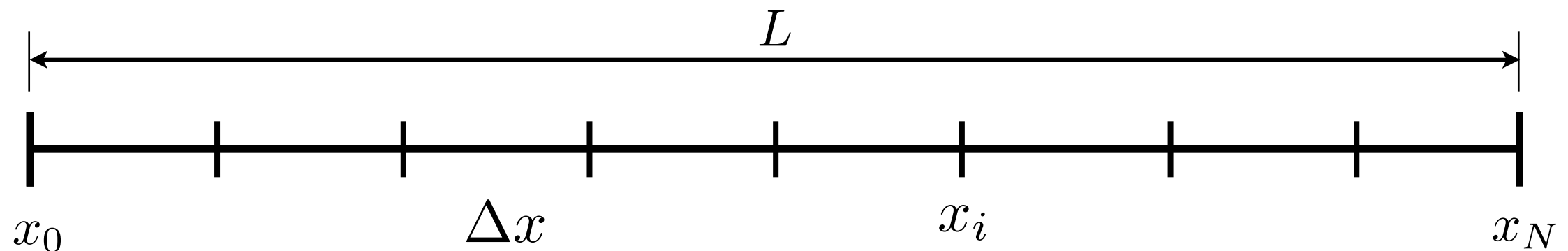


- grid spacing:  $\Delta x, \Delta y$   
need not be equal or even constant
- grid point:  $x_i, y_j$

- More definitions and conventions

- ▶ Example:

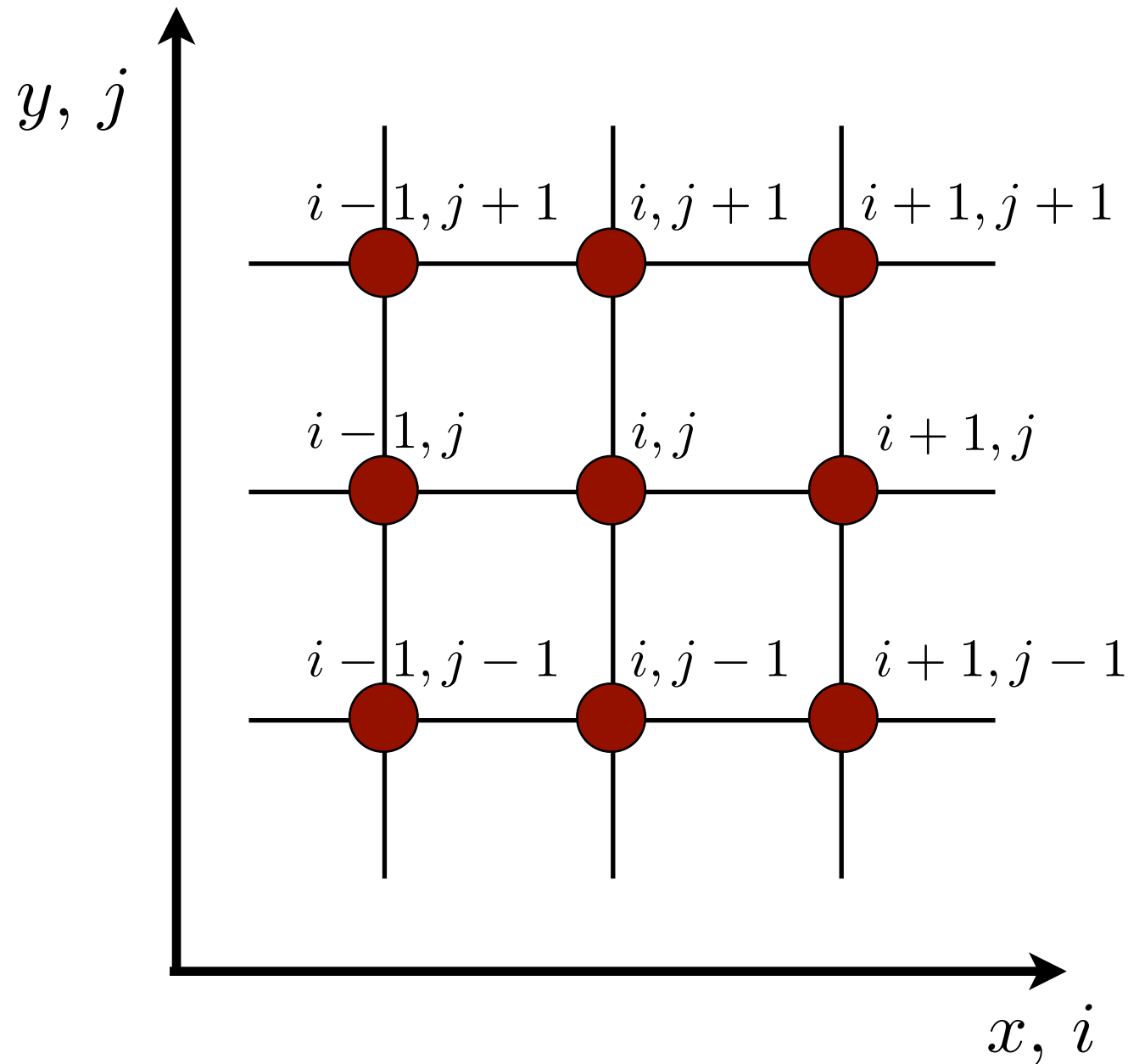
- divide domain starting at  $x_0$  and length  $L$  into  $N$  equal sized elements



- grid point spacing:  $\Delta x = \frac{L}{N}$
  - grid point location:  $x_i = x_0 + i\Delta x = x_0 + i\frac{L}{N} \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, N$
  - total number of elements:  **$N$**
  - total number of grid points:  **$N + 1$**
- ▶ Same can be done for y-direction:

$$y_j = y_0 + j\Delta y \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, M$$

- More definitions and conventions
  - ▶ we can identify a specific grid point by its  $(i,j)$  coordinate



- ▶ We want to enforce the PDEs following application of some numerical scheme at every grid point

- So finally here goes:

- ▶ most equations we want to solve look like this:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\dots) + \text{spatial derivatives} = 0$$

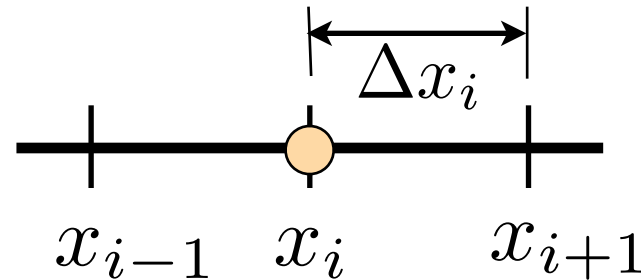
- ▶ Solution strategy:

- 1) approximate spatial derivatives
- 2) integrate resulting ODEs using some method

1) Approximate spatial derivatives by finite differences

## ► Example #1:

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x_i}$$



$$\Delta x_i = x_{i+1} - x_i$$

► How? **Taylor Series!**

$$f(x_{i+1}) = f(x_i) + (x_{i+1} - x_i) \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x_i} + \frac{1}{2} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 \left. \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} \right|_{x_i} + \dots$$

or

$$f_{i+1} = f_i + \Delta x_i f'_i + \frac{1}{2} \Delta x_i^2 f''_i + \dots$$

let's assume  $\Delta x_i = \text{const.} = h$ 

$$f_{i+1} = f_i + h f'_i + \frac{1}{2} h^2 f''_i + \dots$$

solve for  $f'_i$ :

$$f'_i = \frac{f_{i+1} - f_i}{h} - \frac{1}{2} h f''_i + \dots$$

 $\Leftrightarrow$ 

$$f'_i = \frac{f_{i+1} - f_i}{h} + O(h)$$

order

Forward difference

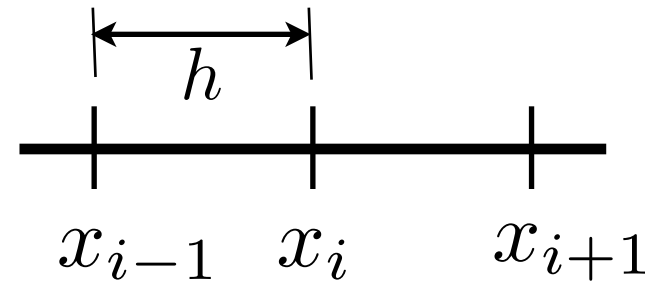
- Forward difference

$$f'_i = \frac{f_{i+1} - f_i}{h} + O(h^1)$$

- ▶ exponent of  $h$  in  $O(h)$  is the **order of accuracy** of the method
  - ▶ here: order = 1
- ▶ the order indicates how fast the error (the  $O(h)$  term) decreases with a reduction in  $h$ 
  - ▶ here: reduce  $h$  by a factor 2  $\Rightarrow$  error reduces by a factor  $2^1 = 2$
- ▶ Note: only leading order error term is important!  
Higher order error terms decrease faster = are smaller  
(provided  $h$  is sufficiently small)

## ► Example #2:

$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x_i}$  again, but TS for  $f_{i-1}$



$$h = x_i - x_{i-1}$$

$$f(x_{i-1}) = f(x_i) + (x_{i-1} - x_i) \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x_i} + \frac{1}{2} (x_{i-1} - x_i)^2 \left. \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} \right|_{x_i} + \dots$$

$$f_{i-1} = f_i - h f'_i + \frac{1}{2} (-h)^2 f''_i + \dots$$

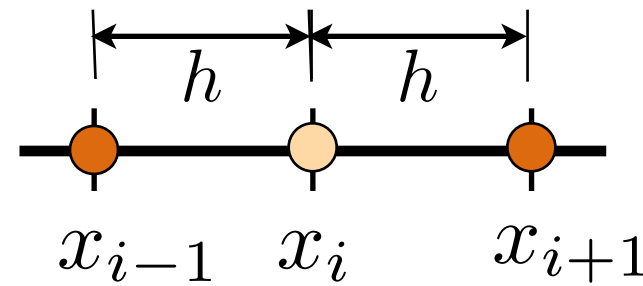
$$\Leftrightarrow f'_i = \frac{f_i - f_{i-1}}{h} + O(h)$$

Backward difference

Question: What's the order? Answer: 1

## ► Example #3:

$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x_i}$  again, but TS for  $f_{i+1}$  &  $f_{i-1}$



$$f_{i+1} = f_i + hf'_i + \frac{1}{2}h^2 f''_i + \frac{1}{6}h^3 f'''_i + \dots$$

$$\text{—} \quad f_{i-1} = f_i - hf'_i + \frac{1}{2}h^2 f''_i - \frac{1}{6}h^3 f'''_i + \dots$$

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$$f_{i+1} - f_{i-1} = 2hf'_i + \frac{1}{3}h^3 f'''_i + \dots$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f'_i = \frac{f_{i+1} - f_{i-1}}{2h} - \frac{1}{6}h^2 f'''_i + \dots$$

$$f'_i = \frac{f_{i+1} - f_{i-1}}{2h} + O(h^2)$$

Central difference

Question: What's the order? Answer: 2

as  $h \rightarrow \frac{h}{2}$  : error  $\rightarrow \frac{\text{error}}{4}$