

Solve PDE:  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + a(x,t) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 0$

~~Discretization~~

Index form:  $\frac{\partial \phi^n}{\partial t} \Big|_i = -a_i^n \frac{\partial \phi^n}{\partial x} \Big|_i$

For the time derivative: TVD-RK3 method.

$$\phi_i^{(1)} = \phi_i^n - \alpha_{1,0} \left( a_i^n \Delta t \frac{\partial \phi^n}{\partial x} \Big|_i \right)$$

$$\phi_i^{(2)} = \phi_i^{(1)} - \alpha_{2,0} \left( a_i^n \Delta t \frac{\partial \phi^n}{\partial x} \Big|_i \right) - \alpha_{2,1} \left( a_i^n \Delta t \frac{\partial \phi^{(1)}}{\partial x} \Big|_i \right)$$

$$\phi_i^{n+1} = \phi_i^{(2)} - \alpha_{3,0} \left( a_i^n \Delta t \frac{\partial \phi^n}{\partial x} \Big|_i \right) - \alpha_{3,1} \left( a_i^n \Delta t \frac{\partial \phi^{(1)}}{\partial x} \Big|_i \right) - \alpha_{3,2} \left( a_i^n \Delta t \frac{\partial \phi^{(2)}}{\partial x} \Big|_i \right)$$

with  $\alpha_{1,0} = 1$

$$\alpha_{2,0} = \frac{3}{4}; \alpha_{2,1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\alpha_{3,0} = -\frac{1}{12}; \alpha_{3,1} = -\frac{1}{12}; \alpha_{3,2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

To do this we need the space derivative, obtained with the WENO-5 method.



For the space derivative: WENO-5 method.

• For  $a_i^n > 0$

$$\frac{2\phi^n}{2x} \Big|_i^- = \frac{1}{12\Delta x} \left( -\Delta^+ \phi_{i-2}^n + 7\Delta^+ \phi_{i-1}^n + 7\Delta^+ \phi_i^n - \Delta^+ \phi_{i+1}^n \right) \\ - \Psi_{\text{WENO}} \left( \frac{\Delta^- \Delta^+ \phi_{i-2}^n}{\Delta x}, \frac{\Delta^- \Delta^+ \phi_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x}, \frac{\Delta^- \Delta^+ \phi_i^n}{\Delta x}, \frac{\Delta^- \Delta^+ \phi_{i+1}^n}{\Delta x} \right)$$

Note that:

$$-\Delta^+ \phi_{i-2} + 7\Delta^+ \phi_{i-1} + 7\Delta^+ \phi_i - \Delta^+ \phi_{i+1} = \\ = -\phi_{i-1} + \phi_{i-2} + \cancel{7\phi_i} - 7\phi_{i-1} + 7\phi_{i+1} - \cancel{7\phi_i} - \phi_{i+2} + \phi_{i+1} \\ = \phi_{i-2} - 8\phi_{i-1} + 8\phi_{i+1} - \phi_{i+2}.$$

Further,

$$\frac{\Delta^- \Delta^+ \phi_i}{\Delta x} = \frac{\Delta^- (\phi_{i+1} - \phi_i)}{\Delta x} = \frac{\Delta^- \phi_{i+1} - \Delta^- \phi_i}{\Delta x} = \frac{\phi_{i+1} - \phi_i - \phi_i + \phi_{i-1}}{\Delta x} \\ = \frac{\phi_{i+1} - 2\phi_i + \phi_{i-1}}{\Delta x}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\Delta^- \Delta^+ \phi_{i-2}}{\Delta x} = \frac{\phi_{i-1} - 2\phi_{i-2} + \phi_{i-3}}{\Delta x},$$

$$\frac{\Delta^- \Delta^+ \phi_{i-1}}{\Delta x} = \frac{\phi_i - 2\phi_{i-1} + \phi_{i-2}}{\Delta x},$$

$$\frac{\Delta^- \Delta^+ \phi_{i+1}}{\Delta x} = \frac{\phi_{i+2} - 2\phi_{i+1} + \phi_i}{\Delta x}.$$



Thus,

$$\left. \frac{\partial \phi^n}{\partial x} \right|_i^- = \frac{1}{12 \Delta x} \left( \phi_{i-2}^n - 8\phi_{i-1}^n + 8\phi_{i+1}^n - \phi_{i+2}^n \right) \\ - \Psi_{\text{WENO}} \left( \frac{\phi_{i-1}^n - 2\phi_{i-2}^n + \phi_{i-3}^n}{\Delta x}, \frac{\phi_i^n - 2\phi_{i-1}^n + \phi_{i-2}^n}{\Delta x}, \frac{\phi_{i+1}^n - 2\phi_i^n + \phi_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x}, \frac{\phi_{i+2}^n - 2\phi_{i+1}^n + \phi_i^n}{\Delta x} \right)$$

• For  $a_i^n < 0$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \phi^n}{\partial x} \right|_i^* = \frac{1}{12 \Delta x} \left( -\Delta^+ \phi_{i-2} + 7\Delta^+ \phi_{i-1} + 7\Delta^+ \phi_i - \Delta^+ \phi_{i+1} \right) \\ + \Psi_{\text{WENO}} \left( \frac{\Delta \Delta^+ \phi_{i+2}}{\Delta x}, \frac{\Delta \Delta^+ \phi_{i+1}}{\Delta x}, \frac{\Delta \Delta^+ \phi_i}{\Delta x}, \frac{\Delta \Delta^+ \phi_{i-1}}{\Delta x} \right)$$

Mirroring the results from  $a_i^n \geq 0$ ,

$$\left. \frac{\partial \phi^n}{\partial x} \right|_i^+ = \frac{1}{12 \Delta x} \left( \phi_{i-2}^n - 8\phi_{i-1}^n + 8\phi_{i+1}^n - \phi_{i+2}^n \right) \\ + \Psi_{\text{WENO}} \left( \frac{\phi_{i+3}^n - 2\phi_{i+2}^n + \phi_{i+1}^n}{\Delta x}, \frac{\phi_{i+2}^n - 2\phi_{i+1}^n + \phi_i^n}{\Delta x}, \frac{\phi_{i+1}^n - 2\phi_i^n + \phi_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x}, \frac{\phi_i^n - 2\phi_{i-1}^n + \phi_{i-2}^n}{\Delta x} \right)$$



After every step of the RK method, we need to update the ghost cells using the BCs.

- left ghost cells: Dirichlet

MATLAB Indices

~~$$\phi(3) = 2\phi_{BC} - \phi_4$$~~

$$\phi_3^n = 2\phi_{BC}^n - \phi_4^n$$

$$\phi_2^n = 2\phi_{BC}^n - \phi_5^n$$

$$\phi_1^n = 2\phi_{BC}^n - \phi_6^n$$

where  $\phi_{BC}^n = \phi_{BC}(t_n) = \phi(x=-1, t_n)$  given in the problem.

- Right ghost cells: zero Neumann

$$\phi_{M+1}^n = \phi_{M+3}^n$$

$$\phi_{M+5}^n = \phi_{M+2}^n$$

$$\phi_{M+6}^n = \phi_{M+1}^n$$

Time step.

stable time step for 1<sup>st</sup> order upwind:

$$\Delta t \leq \frac{\Delta x}{a}$$

For our method we include the CFL factor and, since  $a$  depends on  $x$  and for each value of time,

$$\Delta t \leq CFL \frac{\Delta x}{\max_{1 \leq i \leq M+6} |a_i^n|}$$