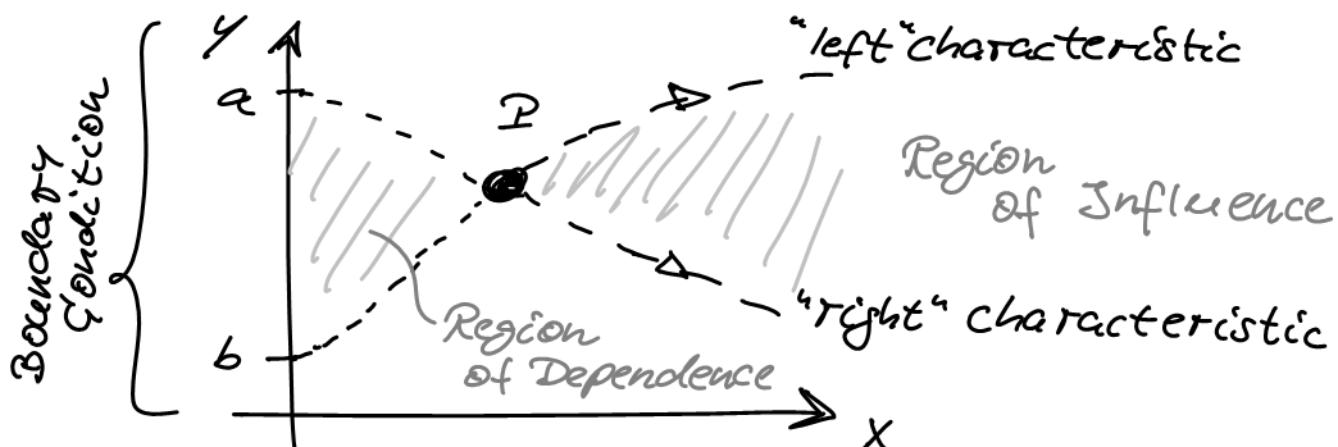


# Integration of Linear Hyperbolic Equations

- Hyperbolic PDEs  $\rightarrow$  2 real characteristics



- Solution @ P only influenced from the boundary that lies between  $a$  &  $b$ .
- Solution can be marched in  $x$ -direction starting @  $x=0$  (Boundary Condition).  
 $\Rightarrow x$  is time-like.

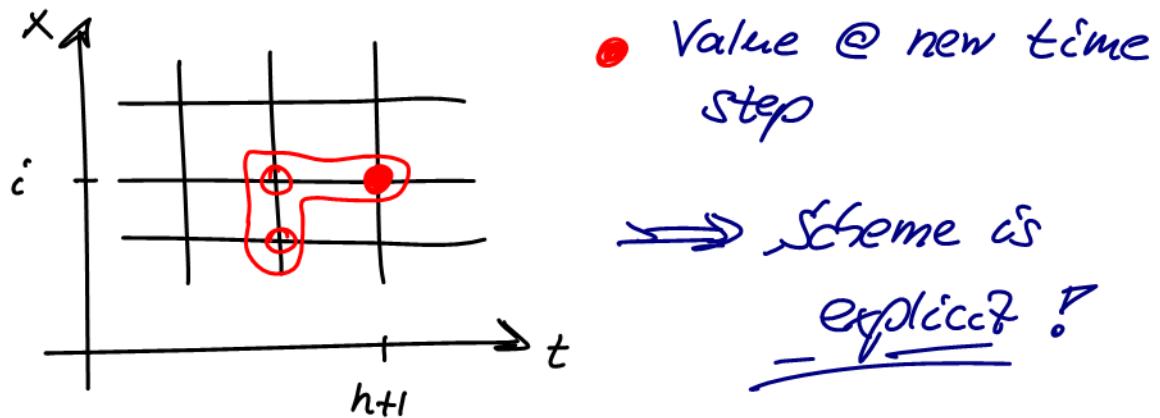
Example: Linear Convection Equation

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0}, \quad c > 0 \quad (1)$$

### c) Numerical Scheme

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} + c \frac{u_i^n - u_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x} = 0 \quad (2)$$

- The "Computational Molecule"



- Truncation Error TE :  $\epsilon_i^n$

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n + \Delta t \frac{\partial u_i^n}{\partial t} + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial t^2} + O(\Delta t^3)$$

$$u_{i-1}^n = u_i^n - \Delta x \frac{\partial u_i^n}{\partial x} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial x^2} + O(\Delta x^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} = \frac{\partial u_i^n}{\partial t} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial t^2} + O(\Delta t^2)$$

$$\frac{u_i^n - u_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x} = \frac{\partial u_i^n}{\partial x} - \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial x^2} + O(\Delta x^2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_c^4 &= \cancel{\frac{\partial u_c^4}{\partial t}} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_c^4}{\partial t^2} \right) + \delta(\Delta t^2) \\ &\quad + c \cdot \cancel{\frac{\partial u_c^4}{\partial x}} - c \frac{\Delta x}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_c^4}{\partial x^2} \right) + \delta(\Delta x^2) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$E_c^4 = \delta(\Delta t, \Delta x)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Scheme is consistent and 1st order accurate  
in  $t$  and  $x$ .

- o Try something else ...

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= -c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \mid \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\dots) \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( -c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = -c \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) \\ &= c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

- o (4) in (3) yields

$$\mathcal{E}_c^4 = \frac{\Delta t}{2} c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - c \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \delta(\Delta t^2, \Delta x^2)$$

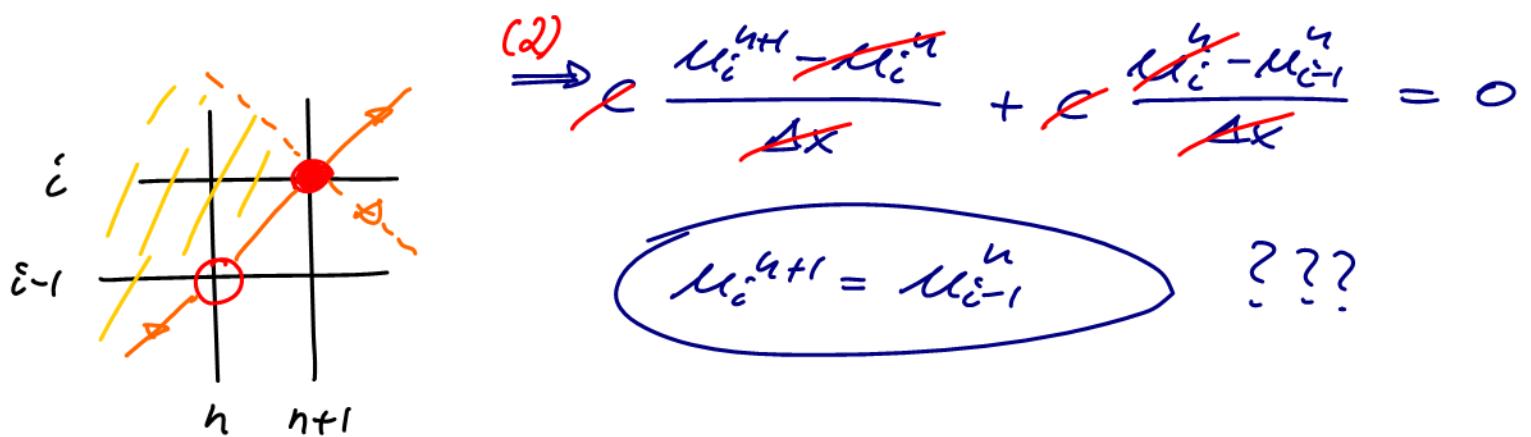
$\delta = c \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}$

(5)

$$\begin{aligned} E_i^n &= \beta C \frac{4x}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - C \frac{4x}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \delta(\Delta t^2, \Delta x^2) \\ &= C \frac{\Delta x}{2} (3-1) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \delta(\Delta t^2, \Delta x^2) \end{aligned}$$

- Note that the scheme becomes of higher accuracy if  $\beta = 1$ . — In fact, it can be shown with higher derivatives of (4) that it is exact.
- How is that possible?

$$\beta = 1 \implies \Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{C}$$



- Both points lie on the same characteristic.  
→ A constant value of  $u$  is propagated along that characteristic.
- Truncation error goes to zero.

- Is that desirable?

Probably not, as the numerical solution is determined solely by the "left" characteristic of  $(i-1, n)$  and not by the "right" characteristic of  $(i+1, n)$ .

- Stability

(2) in update form (explicit scheme)

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n - \beta(u_i^n - u_{i-1}^n) \quad (2a)$$

Introduce the complex Fourier mode

$$u_i^n = g^n e^{\underline{i} \cdot \beta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g &= 1 - \beta(1 - e^{\underline{i}(-\beta)}) \\ &= 1 - \beta + \beta(\cos(-\beta) + \underline{i} \sin(-\beta)) \\ &= 1 - \beta + \beta \cos \beta + \underline{i} \beta \sin \beta \\ &= 1 - \beta(1 - \cos \beta) + \underline{i} \beta \sin \beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\|g\|^2 \leq 1$$

$$[1 - \beta(1 - \cos\beta)]^2 + \beta^2 \sin^2\beta \leq 1$$

$$1 - 2\beta(1 - \cos\beta) + \beta^2(1 - 2\cos\beta + \cos^2\beta) + \beta^2 \sin^2\beta \leq 1$$

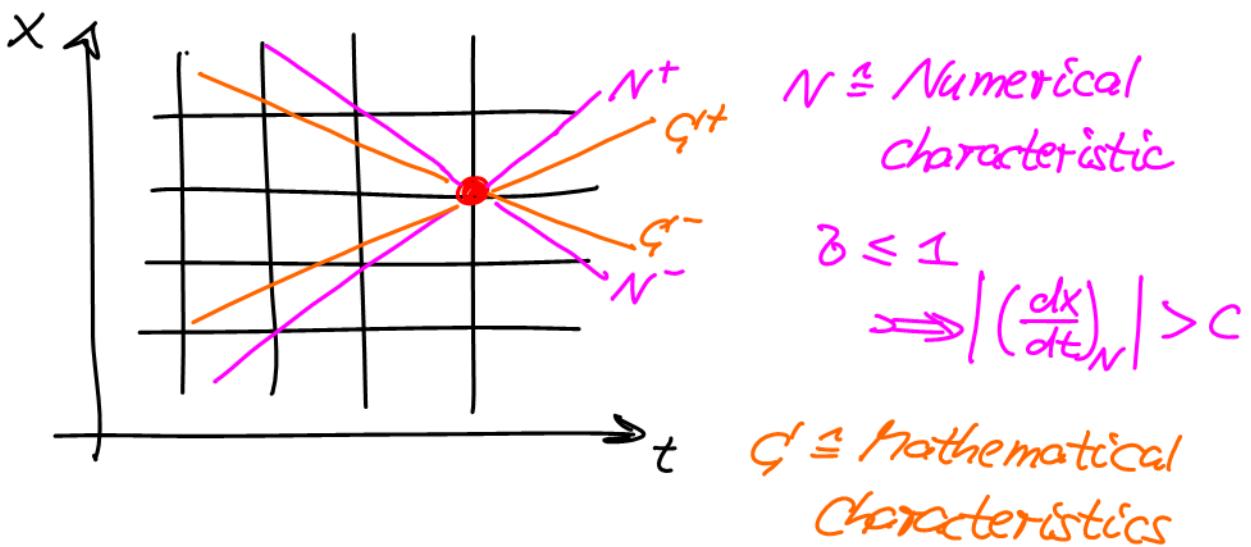
$$\cancel{1 - 2\beta(1 - \cos\beta) + \beta^2 + \beta^2 - 2\beta^2 \cos\beta \leq 1}$$

$$-2\beta(1 - \cos\beta) + 2\beta^2(1 - \cos\beta) \leq 0$$

$$\underbrace{-2\beta(1 - \cos\beta)}_{\leq 0} \quad \underbrace{(1 - \beta)}_{? \geq 0} \leq 0$$

$$\boxed{\beta \leq 1}$$

• What does this mean for characteristics?



→ For stability, the numerical characteristics have to include the mathematical ones.

Numerics has to include "Region of Dependence".

Example:

Wave Equation

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0} \quad (6)$$

- Equation (6) is a 2nd order PDE in  $x$  &  $t$ ; it models the vibrations of a string instrument.
- Introduce  $v = \partial u / \partial t$  and  $w = \partial u / \partial x$  to transform (6) into a system of 1st order PDEs.

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - c^2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= 0 \end{aligned}} \quad (6a)$$

- Write in matrix form:  $\bar{w} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{[K]} \frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -c^2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{[R]} \frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial x} = 0$$

- Use "Eigenvalue Method" for classification

$$[KJ]^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow [N] = [KJ]^{-1} [RJ]$$

$$[N] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -c^2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -c^2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Now find eigenvalues of  $[N]$  ...

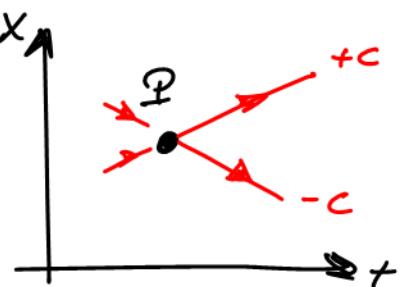
$$| [N] - \lambda [I] | = \left| \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & -c^2 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} \right| = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - c^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm c$$

- All eigenvalues are real  $\Rightarrow$  "Hyperbolic"

- The slope of the characteristics

is  $\underline{\left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right) = \pm c}$  (7)



- Integrating (7) we can solve for the shape of the characteristics  $G^\pm$  as:

$x \mp ct = \text{const.}$

(8)

The characteristics are straight lines in the x-t plane.

- What determines the const. value along  $G^\pm$ ?

→ The initial/boundary conditions for  $u$  &  $v$ .

- How? → Let's look at the exact solution

→ Combine (6a) such that

$$\left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - c^2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) - c \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (v - c \cdot w) + c \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (v - c \cdot w) = 0 \quad (9)$$

→ Combine (6a) such that

$$\left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - c^2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) + c \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (v + c \cdot w) - c \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (v + c \cdot w) = 0 \quad (10)$$

→ One can notice that for (9), (10) the substantial derivative appears as

$$\frac{D}{Dt}(\dots) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\dots) \frac{dt}{dt} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\dots) \frac{dx}{dt} \quad (11)$$

○ we know that ...

$$\left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^{\zeta^+} = +c \rightarrow x - ct = \text{const.}$$

$$\left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^{\zeta^-} = -c \rightarrow x + ct = \text{const.}$$

→ Thus, we can conclude that (9), (10) are valid along the characteristics such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(v - c \cdot w) + c \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(v - c \cdot w) = 0, \text{ on } \zeta^+ \end{array} \right. \quad (12a)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(v + c \cdot w) - c \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(v + c \cdot w) = 0, \text{ on } \zeta^- \end{array} \right. \quad (12b)$$

→ It becomes clear that (12a), (12b) are satisfied if

$$\underline{v - c \cdot w = \text{const. on } \zeta^+}; \quad \underline{v + c \cdot w = \text{const. on } \zeta^-}$$

→ This can be true if

$$\begin{cases} v - c \cdot w = f(x - c \cdot t) & \text{on } \zeta^+ \\ v + c \cdot w = g(x + c \cdot t) & \text{on } \zeta^- \end{cases} \quad (13a)$$

where  $f$  and  $g$  are arbitrary functions of single arguments  $x - c \cdot t$  and  $x + c \cdot t$  that are constant along the respective characteristic  $\zeta^+$  or  $\zeta^-$ .

→ Substituting  $v = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  and  $w = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$  into (13a), (13b) and using the same strategy we can integrate to obtain the exact solution for  $u(x, t)$  as:

$$u(x, t) = F(x - c \cdot t) + G(x + c \cdot t) \quad (14)$$

→ Equation (14) is of 'Alembert's selection to the wave equation (6).

Example: Linearized Supersonic Potential Flow

$$-\beta^2 \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad (15)$$

where  $\underline{\beta = \sqrt{M_0^2 - 1}} > 0$  as  $M_0 \geq 1$ .

- $\varphi$  is the "perturbation potential" and the actual (physical) velocity components are:

$$\begin{cases} u = M_0 \left( 1 + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \right) \\ v = M_0 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

- Let us compare (15) to the wave equation (6)

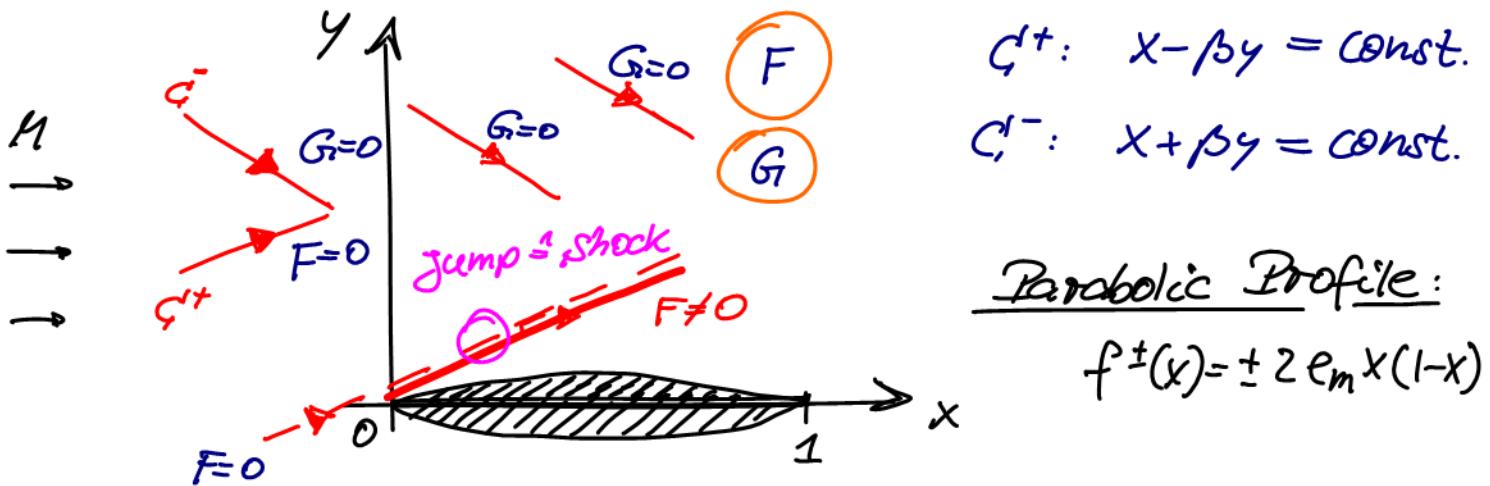
$$\underline{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0}$$

We realize that (15) is a hyperbolic equation with characteristics  $\zeta^+ : \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right) = +\beta$

$$\zeta^- : \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right) = -\beta$$

- Hence the general solution for the perturbation potential  $\varphi(x, y)$  is of the form

$$\boxed{\varphi(x, y) = F(x - \beta y) + G(x + \beta y)} \quad (17)$$



- $x$  is time-like,  $y$  is space-like.
- Initial condition:  $\varphi(x, y) = 0$  for  $x < 0$

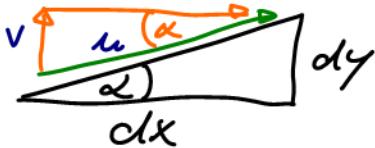
$$(17) \rightarrow 0 = F(x - \beta \cdot y) + G(x + \beta y)$$

$$\forall x < 0; y$$

$\Rightarrow$  can only be generally true for

$$\underline{F = G = 0} \quad \forall x < 0; y$$

- On the upper half:  $G=0$
- However,  $F=0$  will be "blocked" by the profile for  $x > 0$ . A new boundary condition is introduced by the profile that satisfies flow tangency. (zero flow  $\perp$  surface)

→ 

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$$

$$\approx$$

$$\sin \alpha = v/u \approx \frac{v}{u_0}$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = f'(x) ; 0 \leq x \leq 1 ; y = 0 \quad (18)$$

- As  $G=0$ , equation (17) reduces to

$$\varphi(x, y) = F(x - \beta y) ; 0 \leq x \leq 1 ; y = 0 \quad (17a)$$

- Taking  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\dots)$  of (17a) we obtain

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}(x, 0) = -\beta F'(x) = 0 \quad (17b)$$

which is an ODE for  $F$ .

- Integration of (17b) yields

$$F(x) = -\frac{\theta}{\beta} \cdot x + C_1 \quad (17c)$$

where we can determine the integration constant by noting that (still)  $\varphi(0,0)=0$ .

Hence,  $F(0) \doteq 0 \implies \underline{C_1 = 0}$

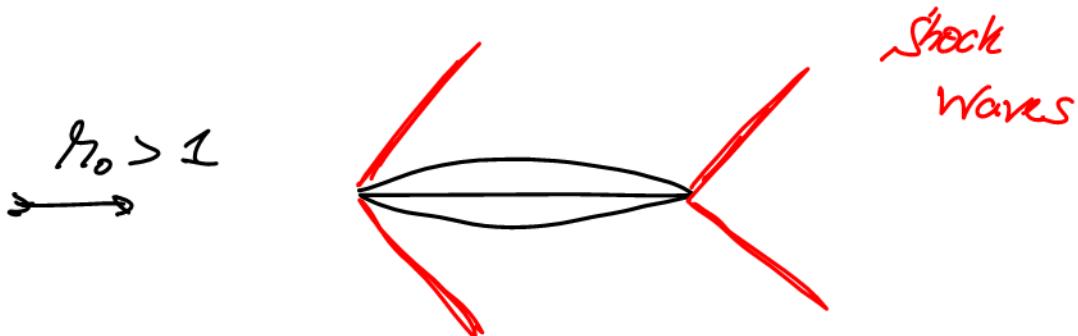
$$F(x) = -\frac{\theta}{\beta} \cdot \underline{x} \quad \} \quad \text{Functional form of } F$$

or  $F(\xi) = -\frac{\theta}{\beta} \cdot \xi \quad ; \quad \xi \geq 0$

$$\boxed{\varphi(x,y) = -\frac{\theta}{\beta}(x - \beta y)} \quad (19)$$

Example: Wave Drag of Parabolic Profile  
@ zero incidence

$$f^t = \pm 2 c_m x(1-x) \quad ; \quad c_m \doteq \text{thickness}$$



- Consider upper half only.

Exact Solution: (18)  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}(x, 0) = f'(y) \Rightarrow \boxed{f'^+(x) = 2e_m [1-x + x(-1)] \\ = 2e_m (1-2x)}$$

$$(17b) \rightarrow 2e_m (1-2x) = -\beta F'(x) \quad (20)$$

$$F'(x) = -\frac{2e_m}{\beta} (1-2x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= -\frac{2e_m}{\beta} (x - x^2) + C_1 \\ &= -\frac{2e_m}{\beta} x (1-x) + C_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi(0, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow F(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\varphi(x, y) = F(x - \beta y) = -\frac{2e_m}{\beta} (x - \beta y) [1 - (x - \beta y)]} \quad (21)$$

- The wave drag for a symmetric profile is obtained from

$$\boxed{C_d = -4 \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \varphi(x, 0)}{\partial x} f'(x) dx} \quad (22)$$

- From (21) we find that

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = -\frac{2e_m}{\beta} \left\{ I [I - (x - \beta y)] + (x - \beta y) (-I) \right\}$$

(23)

$$\frac{\partial \varphi(x, 0)}{\partial x} = -\frac{2e_m}{\beta} \left\{ I - x - x \right\} = -\frac{2e_m}{\beta} (I - 2x)$$

- (20), (23) in (22)

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{el} &= -4 \int_0^1 -\frac{2e_m}{\beta} (I - 2x) \cdot 2e_m (I - 2x) dx \\
 &= \frac{16e_m^2}{\beta} \int_0^1 (I - 2x)^2 dx = \frac{16e_m^2}{\beta} \int_0^1 1 - 4x + 4x^2 dx \\
 &= \frac{16e_m^2}{\beta} \left[ x - 2x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 \right]_0^1 = \frac{16e_m^2}{\beta} \underbrace{\left[ 1 - 2 + \frac{4}{3} \right]}_{= \frac{1}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$C_{el} = \frac{16}{3} \frac{e_m^2}{\beta}$$

(24)

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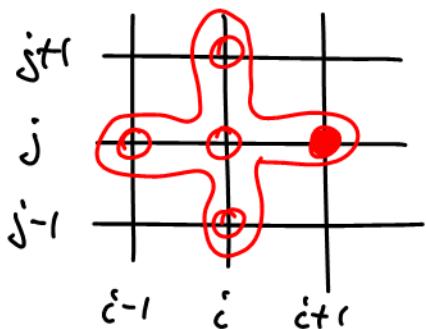
## Numerical Solution of Equation (15)

### Discretization: (Explicit Scheme)

$$-\beta^2 \frac{\varphi_{i+1,j} - 2\varphi_{i,j} + \varphi_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{\varphi_{i,j+1} - 2\varphi_{i,j} + \varphi_{i,j-1}}{\Delta y^2} = 0 \quad (25)$$

→ This is a central difference scheme. It is 2nd order accurate in  $x$  &  $y$ . It is stable for  $\beta = \frac{\Delta x}{\beta \Delta y} \leq 1$ .

→ The "Computational Molecule" is :

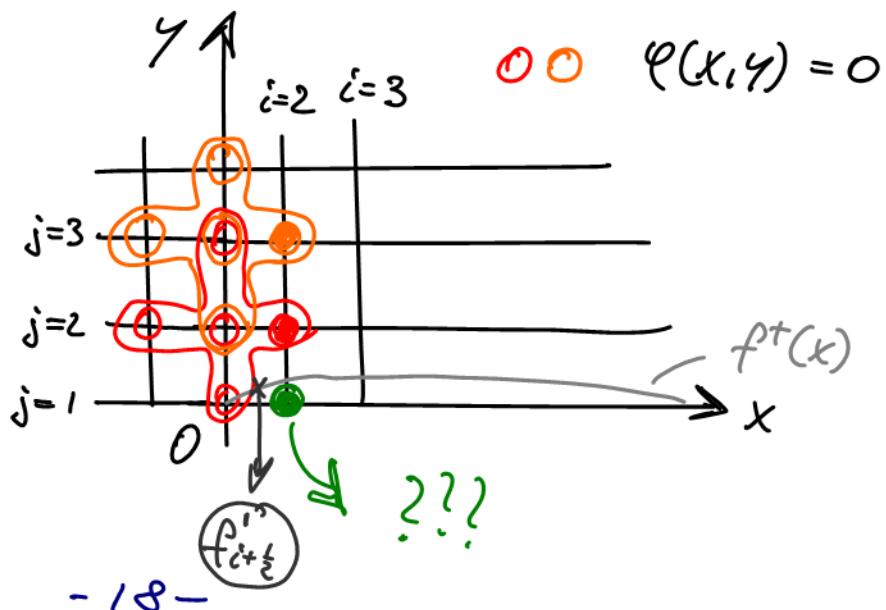


The solution is marched in  $x$ . But what happens on the profile wall?

### Boundary/Tangency Condition (18)

$$\frac{\varphi_{i+1,2} - \varphi_{i+1,1}}{\Delta y} = f'_{i+\frac{1}{2}}$$

⇒  $\bullet = \dots$



## How to integrate for the wave drag?

→ Write (22) in discrete form:

$$Cd = -4 \sum_{i=1}^{ix-1} (\varphi_{i+1,1} - \varphi_{i,1}) f'_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \quad (26)$$

## How to write a computer code?

### Initialization

$$dy = \frac{y_{max}}{jk-1}$$

$$\varphi(i,j) = 0$$

$i_k = \dots$  read in

$$dx = \frac{1}{ik-1}$$

$$s_0 = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} \quad (g=1)$$

$$Cd = 0$$

## Solve the problem

→ do 1  $i = 2, \dots, N_x$

  → do 2  $j = 2, \dots, N_x - 1$

$$\phi^{i,j} = \dots \quad (\text{update form})$$

  → 2 continue

$$j = 1$$

$$\phi^{i,j} = \dots \quad (\text{boundary condition})$$

$$C_{0l} = C_{0l} + \dots$$

→ 1 continue

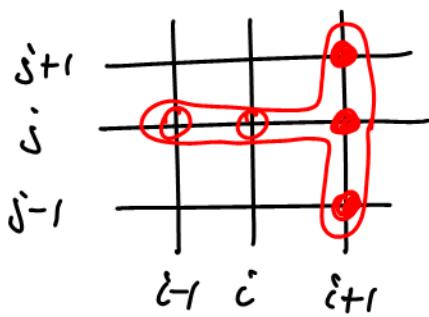
Write & plot results.

## Discretization: (Implicit Scheme)

$$-\beta^2 \frac{\varphi_{i+1,j} - 2\varphi_{i,j} + \varphi_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{\varphi_{i+1,j+1} - 2\varphi_{i,j+1} + \varphi_{i-1,j+1}}{\Delta y^2} = 0$$

(27)

→ The "Computational Molecule" is :



The solution is marched in  $x$ .

③ new values are computed at once!

◦ Truncation Error TE:

$$\epsilon_{i+1, j}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\varphi_{i+1, j+1} - 2\varphi_{i+1, j} + \varphi_{i+1, j-1}}{\Delta y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_{i+1, j}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\Delta y^2}{4!} \frac{\partial^4 \varphi_{i+1, j}}{\partial y^4} + O(\Delta y^4)$$

$$\rightarrow \varphi_{i, j} = \varphi_{i+1, j} - \Delta x \frac{\partial \varphi_{i+1, j}}{\partial x} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_{i+1, j}}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} \frac{\partial^3 \varphi_{i+1, j}}{\partial x^3} + O(\Delta x^4)$$

$$\varphi_{i, j} = \varphi_{i+1, j} - (2 \Delta x) \frac{\partial \varphi_{i+1, j}}{\partial x} + (2 \Delta x^2) \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_{i+1, j}}{\partial x^2} - \left(\frac{4}{3} \Delta x^3\right) \frac{\partial^3 \varphi_{i+1, j}}{\partial x^3} + O(\Delta x^4)$$

⇒ Now construct  $\frac{\partial^2 \varphi_{i+1, j}}{\partial x^2} \dots$

$$\frac{\varphi_{i+1,j} - 2\varphi_{i,j} + \varphi_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \left[ \cancel{\varphi_{i+1,j}} - 2(\cancel{\varphi_{i+1,j}} - \Delta x \frac{\partial \varphi_{i+1,j}}{\partial x} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_{i+1,j}}{\partial x^2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} \frac{\partial^3 \varphi_{i+1,j}}{\partial x^3} + O(\Delta x^4) \right) + \cancel{\varphi_{i-1,j}} - (2\Delta x) \cancel{\frac{\partial \varphi_{i-1,j}}{\partial x}} \\
&\quad + (2\Delta x^2) \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_{i+1,j}}{\partial x^2} - \left( \frac{4}{3} \Delta x^3 \right) \frac{\partial^3 \varphi_{i+1,j}}{\partial x^3} + O(\Delta x^4) \Big] \\
&= \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \left[ \Delta x^2 \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_{i+1,j}}{\partial x^2} - (3\Delta x^3) \frac{\partial^3 \varphi_{i+1,j}}{\partial x^3} + O(\Delta x^4) \right] \\
&= \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_{i+1,j}}{\partial x^2} - (3\Delta x) \frac{\partial^3 \varphi_{i+1,j}}{\partial x^3} + O(\Delta x^2)
\end{aligned}$$

→ Now we can write the combined TE  $\mathcal{E}_{i+1,j}$  as:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{E}_{i+1,j} &= -\beta^2 \left( \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 \varphi_{i+1,j}}{\partial x^2}} - (3\Delta x) \frac{\partial^3 \varphi_{i+1,j}}{\partial x^3} + O(\Delta x^2) \right) \\
&\quad + \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 \varphi_{i+1,j}}{\partial y^2}} + \frac{\Delta y^2}{4!} \frac{\partial^4 \varphi_{i+1,j}}{\partial y^4} + O(\Delta y^4)
\end{aligned}$$

Exact Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{c+1,\delta} &= 3\beta^2 \Delta x \frac{\partial^3 \varphi_{c+1,\delta}}{\partial x^3} + O(\Delta x^2) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\Delta y^2}{4!} \frac{\partial^4 \varphi_{c+1,\delta}}{\partial y^4} + O(\Delta y^2) \\
 &= O(\Delta x, \Delta y^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒ The implicit scheme in (27) is 1<sup>st</sup> order accurate in  $x$  and 2<sup>nd</sup> order accurate in  $y$ .

- Stability:

Complex Fourier Mode:

$$\varphi_{c,\delta} = g^c e^{-\xi \delta \beta} \quad (28)$$

( $c$ ) is time-like.

( $\delta$ ) is space-like.

→ Write (27) as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi_{c+1,\delta+1} - 2\varphi_{c+1,\delta} + \varphi_{c+1,\delta-1} \\
 = \left( \frac{\beta \Delta y}{\Delta x} \right)^2 (\varphi_{c+1,\delta} - 2\varphi_{c,\delta} + \varphi_{c-1,\delta})
 \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

• (28) & (29) yields

$$Z = \frac{\beta \Delta Y}{\Delta x}$$

$$g^{c+1} e^{\frac{i}{\delta} (\delta+1)\beta} - 2 g^c e^{\frac{i}{\delta} \delta \beta} + g^{c-1} e^{\frac{i}{\delta} (\delta-1)\beta}$$

$$= Z^2 \left( g^{c+1} e^{\frac{i}{\delta} \delta \beta} - 2 g^c e^{\frac{i}{\delta} \delta \beta} + \underline{g^{c-1} e^{\frac{i}{\delta} \delta \beta}} \right)$$

→ Divide by  $\underline{g^{c-1} e^{\frac{i}{\delta} \delta \beta}}$

$$g^2 (e^{\frac{i}{\delta} \beta} - 2 + e^{\frac{i}{\delta} (-\beta)}) = Z^2 (g^2 - 2g + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & g^2 (\cos \beta + \cancel{\frac{i}{\delta} \sin \beta} - 2 + \cos(-\beta) + \cancel{\frac{i}{\delta} \sin(-\beta)}) \\ &= Z^2 (g^2 - 2g + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$2g^2 (\cos \beta - 1) = Z^2 (g^2 - 2g + 1)$$

$$g^2 (Z^2 + 2(1 - \cos \beta)) - 2Z^2 g + Z^2 = 0$$

$$\left[ 1 + \frac{2(1 - \cos \beta)}{Z^2} \right] g^2 - 2g + 1 = 0$$

$$\underbrace{g^2}_{a} - \underbrace{2 \frac{Z^2}{Z^2 + 2(1 - \cos \beta)} g}_{b} + \underbrace{\frac{Z^2}{Z^2 + 2(1 - \cos \beta)}}_{c} = 0$$

$$g = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

;  $a = 1$   
 $b < 0$   
 $c = -\frac{1}{2}b \geq 0$

→ Let us investigate the Discriminant

$$b^2 - 4ac = b^2 + 2b = b(b+2)$$

$$\frac{b(b+2) \geq 0}{(b \leq 0 \wedge b+2 \leq 0) \vee (b \geq 0 \wedge b+2 \geq 0)}$$

~~NO.~~

$$b \leq -2 \Rightarrow \frac{\beta^2}{\beta^2 + 2(1-\cos\beta)} \geq 1 \Rightarrow 2(1-\cos\beta) \stackrel{\geq 0}{\underbrace{\quad}} \leq 0$$

⇒ Not possible!

$$\frac{b(b+2) \leq 0}{(b \leq 0 \wedge b+2 \geq 0) \vee (b \geq 0 \wedge b+2 \leq 0)}$$

~~NO.~~

$$b \leq 0 \wedge b \geq -2$$

$$b \leq 0 \wedge \frac{\beta^2}{\beta^2 + 2(1-\cos\beta)} \leq 1$$

$$b \leq 0 \quad \wedge \quad 2(1-\cos\beta) \geq 0$$

That's OK !

$\Rightarrow g$  is complex.

$$g = -\frac{b}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}i\sqrt{-b(b+2)}$$

$$\|g\|^2 = \frac{b^2}{4} - \frac{b^2}{4} - \frac{b}{2} \leq 1$$

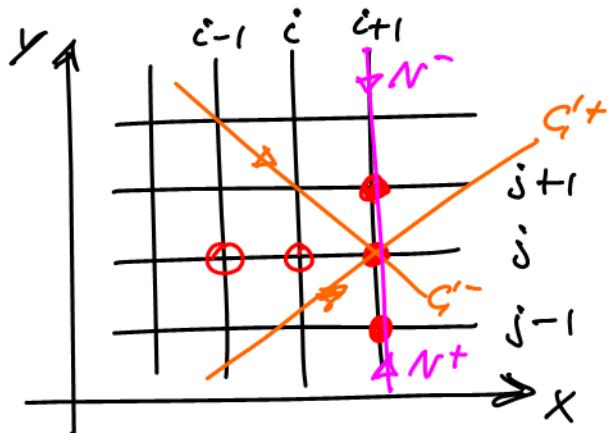
$$-\frac{b}{2} \leq 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{b^2}{b^2 + 2(1-\cos\beta)} \leq 1$$

$$2(1-\cos\beta) \geq 0$$

Yes, always true !

$\Rightarrow$  The implicit scheme is unconditionally stable !

- What does this mean for the characteristics?



$\zeta \triangleq$  Mathematical  
characteristics  
Slope:  $\pm \beta$

$N \triangleq$  Numerical  
characteristics

Infinite slope  $\beta = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$

$\Rightarrow$  For an implicit scheme, the numerical characteristics always include the mathematical ones. - Hence, the implicit scheme is unconditionally stable.

- Any disadvantage of "implicit" schemes?

Accuracy in the marching direction.

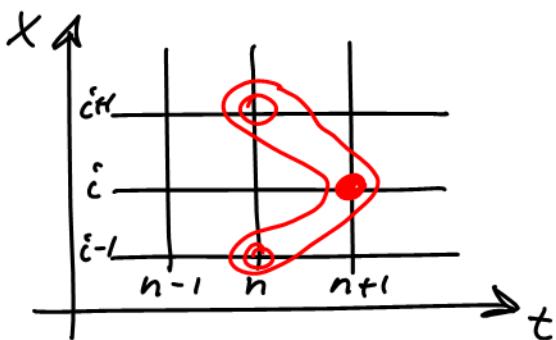
Example: "Numerical Schemes for the Linear Convection Equation"

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

;  $c > 0$  (1)

## The Lax Scheme

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - \frac{u_{i-1}^n + u_{i+1}^n}{2}}{\Delta t} + c \frac{u_{i+1}^n - u_{i-1}^n}{2\Delta x} = 0 \quad (33)$$



"Computational  
Molecule"

→ see lecture on "Basics of Finite Difference Method"

- The truncation error TE reads:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_i^n &= \frac{\Delta t}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial t^2} - \left( \frac{\Delta x^2}{2\Delta t} \right) \frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial x^2} + O\left(\Delta t, \frac{\Delta x^4}{\Delta t}\right) \\ &= O\left(\Delta t, \left(\frac{\Delta x^2}{\Delta t}\right), \Delta x^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Lax's scheme is conditionally consistent.

- It is stable under the classical CFL condition with  $\Delta t \leq \frac{\Delta x}{c}$ .

## The Lax-Wendroff Scheme

- This scheme is obtained from a systematic procedure. Let us consider the following Taylor expansion of  $u_i^{n+1}$ :

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n + \Delta t \frac{\partial u_i^n}{\partial t} + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial t^2} + O(\Delta t^3) \quad (34)$$

- From (1) we know that

$$\frac{\partial u_i^n}{\partial t} = -c \frac{\partial u_i^n}{\partial x}$$

- From (4) we know that

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial x^2}$$

- Use in (34) to obtain

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n - c \cdot \Delta t \frac{\partial u_i^n}{\partial x} + c^2 \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial x^2} + O(\Delta t^3)$$

- Rearrange to find

$$\underbrace{\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t}}_{\textcircled{C}} + C \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\partial u_i^n}{\partial x}}_{\textcircled{A}} - C^2 \frac{\Delta t}{2} \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial x^2}}_{\textcircled{B}} = 0 \quad (35)$$

- Use 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Finite Difference Approximations for  $\textcircled{A}$  and  $\textcircled{B}$ .

$$\textcircled{A} \quad \frac{u_{i+1}^n - u_{i-1}^n}{2\Delta x} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial u_i^n}{\partial x}}_{\textcircled{A}} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{3!} \frac{\partial^3 u_i^n}{\partial x^3} + O(\Delta x^4) \quad (36)$$

$$\textcircled{B} \quad \frac{u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{4!} \frac{\partial^4 u_i^n}{\partial x^4} + O(\Delta x^4) \quad (37)$$

- Now write (35) as:

$$\boxed{\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} + C \frac{u_{i+1}^n - u_{i-1}^n}{2\Delta x} - C^2 \frac{\Delta t}{2} \frac{u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2} = 0} \quad (38)$$

- Is (38) a valid Finite Difference Approximation of (1)? — How do you know?

→ Recall that  $\textcircled{C}$

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial u_i^n}{\partial t}}_{\textcircled{C}} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial t^2}}_{\textcircled{B}} + \frac{\Delta t^2}{3!} \frac{\partial^3 u_i^n}{\partial t^3} + O(\Delta t^3)$$

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial u_i^n}{\partial t}}_{\text{red wavy line}} + c^2 \frac{\Delta t}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial x^2} + \delta(\Delta t^2) \quad (39)$$

Now determine the truncation error  $\epsilon_i^n$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_i^n &= \cancel{\frac{\partial u_i^n}{\partial t}} + \cancel{c^2 \frac{\Delta t}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial x^2}} + \left( \frac{\Delta t^2}{3!} \frac{\partial^3 u_i^n}{\partial t^3} + \delta(\Delta t^3) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + c \left( \frac{\partial u_i^n}{\partial x} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{3!} \frac{\partial^3 u_i^n}{\partial x^3} + \delta(\Delta x^4) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - c^2 \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_i^n}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{4!} \frac{\partial^4 u_i^n}{\partial x^4} + \delta(\Delta x^4) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\epsilon_i^n = \delta(\Delta t^2, \Delta x^2)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The Lax-Wendroff scheme is consistent and 2nd order accurate in time & space.

The 2nd order term in the FDE (38) acts as "artificial viscosity".

How about stability?

Complex Fourier mode:  $u_i^n = g^n e^{\dot{\epsilon} i \beta}$

→ We define  $\boxed{\mathcal{Z} = \frac{C\Delta t}{\Delta x}}$  and write (38)

in update form as:

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n - \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{2} (u_{i+1}^n - u_{i-1}^n) + \frac{\mathcal{Z}^2}{2} (u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n)$$

$$g^{n+1} e^{\underline{i} c \beta} = g^n e^{\underline{i} c \beta} - \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{2} (g^n e^{\underline{i} (c+0)\beta} - g^n e^{\underline{i} (c-0)\beta}) \quad (38a)$$

$$+ \frac{\mathcal{Z}^2}{2} (g^n e^{\underline{i} (c+0)\beta} - 2g^n e^{\underline{i} c \beta} + g^n e^{\underline{i} (c-0)\beta})$$

... divide by  $g^n e^{\underline{i} c \beta}$

$$g = 1 - \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{2} (e^{\underline{i} \beta} - e^{\underline{i} (-\beta)}) + \frac{\mathcal{Z}^2}{2} (e^{\underline{i} \beta} - 2 + e^{\underline{i} (-\beta)})$$

$$g = 1 - \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{2} (\cancel{\cos \beta} + \underline{i} \sin \beta - \cancel{\cos(-\beta)} - \underline{i} \sin(-\beta))$$

$$+ \frac{\mathcal{Z}^2}{2} (\cancel{\cos \beta} + \underline{i} \sin \beta - 2 + \cancel{\cos(-\beta)} + \underline{i} \sin(-\beta))$$

$$g = (1 + \mathcal{Z}^2 (\cos \beta - 1)) - \underline{i} \mathcal{Z} \sin \beta$$

$$\boxed{g = (1 - \mathcal{Z}^2 (1 - \cos \beta)) - \underline{i} \mathcal{Z} \sin \beta}$$

$$\|g\|^2 = (1 - \beta^2(1 - \cos\beta))^2 + \beta^2 \sin^2\beta$$

$$= 1 - 2\beta^2(1 - \cos\beta) + \beta^4(1 - \cos\beta)^2 + \beta^2 \sin^2\beta$$

$$\leq 1$$

$$-2\beta^2(1 - \cos\beta) + \beta^4(1 - \cos\beta)^2 + \beta^2(1 - \cos^2\beta) \leq 0$$

$$-2\cancel{\beta^2}(1 - \cos\beta) + \cancel{\beta^4}(1 - \cos\beta)^2 + \cancel{\beta^2}(1 - \cos\beta)(1 + \cos\beta) \leq 0$$

$$-2 + \beta^2(1 - \cos\beta) + (1 + \cos\beta) \leq 0$$

$$\cancel{\beta^2(1 - \cos\beta)} - (1 - \cancel{\cos\beta}) \leq 0$$

$$\beta^2 - 1 \leq 0$$

$$\beta^2 \leq 1 \Rightarrow |\beta| \leq 1$$

→ The Lax-Wendroff scheme is stable under the classical CFL condition.

Its advantage is 2<sup>nd</sup> order accuracy in time (marching direction) w/o compromising on stability.

## The Mac Cormack Scheme

- Classic CFD scheme for hyperbolic and parabolic PDEs. (MacCormack, 1969)
- It is a two-step predictor - corrector scheme.

"Predictor"       $\bar{u}_i^{n+1} = u_i^n - c \Delta t \frac{u_{i+1}^n - u_i^n}{\Delta x}$  (39)

"Corrector"       $u_i^{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( u_i^n + \bar{u}_i^{n+1} - c \Delta t \frac{\bar{u}_i^{n+1} - \bar{u}_{i-1}^{n+1}}{\Delta x} \right)$  (40)

- In case of the "Linear Convection Equation" (1), it can be shown that the scheme is identical to the "Lax-Wendroff" scheme.
- This technique can be applied to other equations than the Linear Convection Equation. It was the "standard" CFD technique until the mid 80's.