Numerical Methods Course Assignment Report

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Abstract

In this work we present the analysis of the linear advection equation modelled in one dimension, x, without sources or sinks of the advected variable ϕ . The exact expression of the equation is:

$$\phi_t + u\phi_x = 0 \tag{1}$$

We consider the case of constant and uniform wind, u, and with given initial condition $\phi(x,0) = \phi_0$. It can be shown that the analytic solution of 1 is:

$$\phi(x,t) = \phi_0(x - ut) \tag{2}$$

We have modelled equation (1) using several numerical schemes, currently:

- FTBS
- FTCS
- CTCS

This report contains the current preliminary results.

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