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This example implements the scalar linear homogeneous advection equation

$$\partial_t u + (v_1, v_2) \cdot \nabla u = 0$$

for (x, y) in the unit square and  $t > t_0 = 0$  with constant velocity  $(v_1, v_2)$ . The problems solution (on the whole real plane) is given by

$$u(t, x, y) = u_0(x - v_1 t, y - v_2 t),$$

where  $u(0, x, y) = u_0(x, y)$  is the prescribed initial condition.

We consider the two cases that either  $v_1 = 0$  or  $v_2 = 0$  so that the transport is along one of the coordinate directions. The initial condition at  $t_0 = 0$  is

$$u(0, x, y) = u_0(x, y) := \begin{cases} \max(0, 1 - 10|0.5 - x|) & \text{if } v_2 = 0 \\ \max(0, 1 - 10|0.5 - y|) & \text{if } v_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

which makes the problem essentially one-dimensional. As boundary conditions we need to prescribe Dirichlet conditions along the inflow boundary. We use zero Dirichlet conditions there. Along the remaining part no boundary conditions can be prescribed. However, for numerical purposes we simply use zero flux boundary conditions there. This is also consistent with the above exact solution (on unbounded domains) for sufficiently small  $t \geq 0$ .

The example is not yet in TDR form. To achieve such a form, we introduce a velocity function v(t, x, y) having a time independent profile

$$v(t, x, y) = v_0(x, y) := xv_1 + yv_2$$
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Now we can write the above problem as a TDR system with two equations

$$\partial_t u + \nabla \cdot (u \nabla v) = 0$$
$$\partial_t v = 0,$$

where the initial conditions are given above. For the first equation we use the boundary conditions as described above and for the second we prescribe, for numerical reasons in order to evaluate derivatives along the boundary, Dirichlet boundary conditions according to the definition of v. This TDR model is implemented.