

**AMATH 586 SPRING 2023**  
**HOMEWORK 5 — DUE MAY 26 BY 11PM**

Be sure to do a `git pull` to update your local version of the `amath-586-2023` repository.

Homeworks must be typeset and uploaded to **Gradescope** for submission.

The submitted homework must include plots and descriptions of your code.

Code should be uploaded to **GitHub**.

You must include your name and **GitHub** username on your assignment.

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**Problem 1:** Consider solving

$$\begin{cases} u_t + u_{xxx} = 0, & -1 < x < 1 \\ u(x, 0) = \eta(x), \\ u(-1, t) = u(1, t), \\ u_x(-1, t) = u_x(1, t), \\ u_{xx}(-1, t) = u_{xx}(1, t). \end{cases}$$

This is the linear KdV (Airy) equation with periodic boundary conditions.

- Use a second-order accurate centered difference and the trapezoid method as a time-stepper. Can you see dispersive quantization? Use  $\eta(x) = 1$  if  $-1/2 < x < 1/2$  and  $\eta(x) = 0$  otherwise.
  - Prove that the method is Lax-Richtmyer stable. Discuss whether or not it is convergent with this initial condition.
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**Problem 2:** Consider solving

$$\begin{cases} u_t + 3(u^2)_x + u_{xxx} = 0, & -L < x < L, \\ u(x, 0) = \eta(x), \\ u(-L, t) = u(L, t), \\ u_x(-L, t) = u_x(L, t), \\ u_{xx}(-L, t) = u_{xx}(L, t). \end{cases}$$

This is the KdV equation with periodic boundary conditions.

- Use a second-order accurate centered difference and the trapezoid method as a time-stepper to solve this problem with

$$\eta(x) = 4\operatorname{sech}(x)^2, \quad L = 10.$$

Note that you will need to implement Newton's method for this and use it at each time step.

- You need not prove this, give some rationale as to why you might hope this method is Lax-Richtmyer stable.

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**Problem 3:** Consider solving the small-dispersion (semi-classical) focusing NLS equation

$$\begin{cases} i\epsilon u_t + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} u_{xx} + |u|^2 u = 0, & -\infty < x < \infty, \\ u(x, 0) = A(x) e^{iS(x)/\epsilon}, \\ A(x) = -\text{sech}(x), \\ S(x) = -\mu \log \cosh(x), \quad \mu = 0.1. \end{cases}$$

Use the Fourier exponential integrator with Runge–Kutta 4 to solve this on  $[-L, L]$  for sufficiently large  $L$ . Use  $\epsilon = 0.1$  and  $\epsilon = 0.05$  and produce a contour plot of the squared modulus of the solution for  $t \in [0, 4]$  for both values of  $\epsilon$ . Argue that you have chosen  $L$  sufficiently large and have chosen a sufficiently large number of Fourier modes.

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**Problem 4:** Consider solving the Kuramoto–Sivashinsky equation with periodic boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} u_t + uu_x + u_{xx} + u_{xxxx} = 0, & -L < x < L, \\ u(x, 0) = \eta(x), \\ u(-L, t) = u(L, t), \\ u_x(-L, t) = u_x(L, t), \\ u_{xx}(-L, t) = u_{xx}(L, t), \\ u_{xxx}(-L, t) = u_{xxx}(L, t). \end{cases}$$

Use the ETDRK4 method using Fourier series to solve this problem with  $L = 16\pi$ ,  $\eta(x) = \cos(x/16)(1 + \sin(x/16))$ . Create a contour plot of the solution for  $t \in [0, 150]$ .