1 Methods

First, we will prepare the Upwind scheme for the spatial discretization. The conditions for the Upwind scheme are listed below:

$$\phi_{i+1} = \begin{cases} \phi_I & \overline{V} > 0 \\ \phi_{I+1} & \overline{V} < 0 \end{cases},$$

and

$$\left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}\right)_{i-1} = \frac{\phi_I - \phi_{I-1}}{\Delta x} \,.$$
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Discretizing gives:

$$(\rho u_x)_{i+1} \phi_{i+1} - (\rho u_x)_{i-1} \phi_{i-1} = \Gamma \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}\right)_{i+1} - \Gamma \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}\right)_{i-1}$$

Plugging in our Upwind scheme conditions for velocity greater than zero gives:

$$[-2F - D] \phi_{I-1} + [2F + 2D] \phi_I + [D] \phi_{I+1} = 0,$$

where

$$D = \frac{\Gamma}{\Delta x} \qquad F = \frac{\rho u_x}{2} .$$

This equation works for the interior nodes. For the boundary nodes, we will need different equations. For the left boundary:

$$[2F + 2D] \phi_I + [D] \phi_{I+1} = [2F + D] \phi_L$$
.

For the right boundary:

$$[-D] \phi_{I-1} + [-2F - 2D] \phi_I = [-2F + D] \phi_R.$$

We have three different time discretizations for this problem: Explicit Euler, Implicit Euler, and Trapezoidal. Explicit Euler:

$$\phi_{I}^{n+1} = \left[\frac{u_{x} \Delta t}{\Delta x} + \frac{\Gamma \Delta t}{\rho \ (\Delta x)^{2}}\right] \phi_{I-1}^{n} + \left[1 - \frac{u_{x} \Delta t}{\Delta x} - \frac{2\Gamma \Delta t}{\rho \ (\Delta x)^{2}}\right] \phi_{I}^{n} + \left[\frac{\Gamma \Delta t}{\rho \ (\Delta x)^{2}}\right] \phi_{I+1}^{n}$$

Implicit Euler:

$$\frac{1}{\rho \Delta x} \left[-\rho u_x \Delta t \right] \phi_{I-1}^{n+1} + \frac{1}{\rho \Delta x} \left[\rho \Delta x + \rho u_x \Delta t + 2 \frac{\Gamma \Delta t}{\Delta x} \right] \phi_I^{n+1} + \frac{1}{\rho \Delta x} \left[-\frac{\Gamma \Delta t}{\Delta x} \right] \phi_{I+1}^{n+1} = \phi_I^n$$

Trapezoidal:

$$\left[-\frac{\rho u_x \, \Delta t}{2} - \frac{\Gamma \, \Delta t}{2 \, \Delta x} \right] \phi_{I-1}^{n+1} + \left[\rho \, \Delta x + \frac{\rho u_x \, \Delta t}{2} + \frac{\Gamma \, \Delta t}{\Delta x} \right] \phi_I^{n+1} + \left[-\frac{\Gamma \, \Delta t}{2 \, \Delta x} \right] \phi_{I+1}^{n+1} \\
= \left[\frac{\rho u_x \, \Delta t}{2} + \frac{\Gamma \, \Delta t}{2 \, \Delta x} \right] \phi_{I-1}^{n} + \left[\rho \, \Delta x - \frac{\rho u_x \, \Delta t}{2} - \frac{\Gamma \, \Delta t}{\Delta x} \right] \phi_I^{n} + \left[\frac{\Gamma \, \Delta t}{2 \, \Delta x} \right] \phi_{I+1}^{n}$$