

Lecture 14: Time stepping

Logistics: - HW4 is due

- HW5 will be posted

- Next week (3/8 and 3/10) zoom lectures

Last time: - Advection equation

$$\frac{\partial \phi_D}{\partial t_D} + \underline{v_D \nabla_D \cdot [\underline{v_D} \phi_D]} = 0$$

- Method of characteristics

$$\phi(x, t) = \phi_0(x - vt)$$

travelling wave solution

- BC only on inflow side

- Steady melting of translating ice

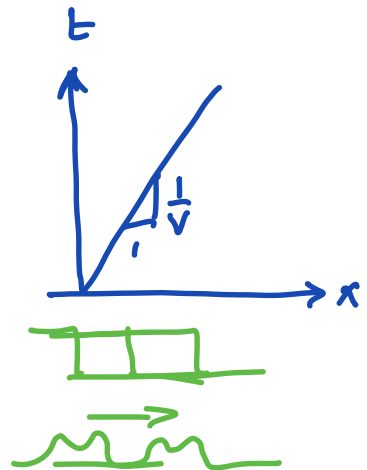
$$\phi_D = x_D$$

- Discretization of steady adv. equ

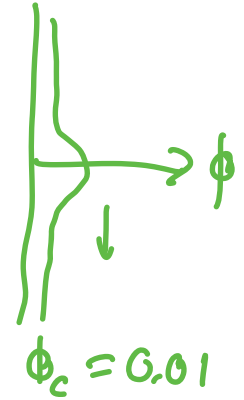
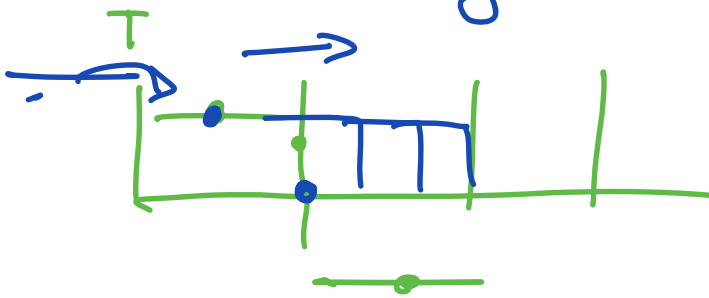
$$\underline{\nabla_D \cdot (v_D \phi_D)} \approx \underline{D} \underline{A(v)} \phi \quad q_i = v_i \phi_{i-1/2}$$

- Upwinding

$$\underline{\phi_{i-1/2}} = \begin{cases} \phi_{i-1} & v_i \geq 0 \\ \phi_i & v_i < 0 \end{cases}$$



- Today:
- Time stepping & porosity evolution
 - Theta method
 - Time step restriction
 - Transient compaction
 - Solitary wave solution



$$\phi_c = 0.01$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v \cdot \nabla T = 0$$

Solving porosity evolution equation

PDE

$$\frac{\partial \phi_D}{\partial t} + \phi_c \nabla_D \cdot [\underline{v}_D \phi_D] = \phi_D^m (h_D - z_D) + \Gamma_D$$

From solving flow problem $\rightarrow h_D \rightarrow p_D$
 \underline{v}_D

Only unknown is ϕ_D but eqn is non-linear

in ϕ_D due if $m \neq 0, 1$

For now we assume $m=1 \Rightarrow$ linear

$$\underbrace{(\mathbf{I} + \Delta t (1-\theta) \underline{\underline{L}})}_{\underline{\underline{I_m}}} \underline{\underline{\phi}}^{n+1} = \underbrace{(\mathbf{I} - \Delta t \theta \underline{\underline{L}})}_{\underline{\underline{E_x}}} \underline{\underline{\phi}}^n + \Delta t f_s$$

At every time step we have to solve:

$$\underline{\underline{I_m}} \underline{\underline{\phi}}^{n+1} = \underline{\underline{E_x}} \underline{\underline{\phi}}^n + \Delta t f_s$$

Linear system for time step

Properties of Theta-method

For $\theta=1$: Forward Euler Method

$$\underline{\underline{I_m}} = \underline{\underline{I}} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\phi}}^{n+1} = \underline{\underline{E_x}} \underline{\underline{\phi}}^n + \Delta t f_s$$

\Rightarrow explicit method

only requires matrix-vector multiplication

\Rightarrow cheap (per time step)

- first-order accurate

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

- conditionally stable

\Rightarrow limit on timestep: $\Delta t \leq \frac{\Delta x}{v}$ *general*

for our specific case $\Delta t \leq \frac{\Delta x}{\phi_c \max(v)}$

For $\theta = 0$: Backward Euler

$$\underline{\underline{E}}x = \underline{\underline{I}}$$

$\underline{\underline{I}}_m$ is not diagonal

\Rightarrow need to solve linear system \rightarrow implicit
more expensive per timestep than explicit

- first-order in time
- unconditionally stable

For $\theta = \frac{1}{2}$: Crank-Nicholson / Trapezoidal rule

Neither $\underline{\underline{I}}_m$ nor $\underline{\underline{E}}_x$ are $\underline{\underline{I}}$

\Rightarrow need to solve system \rightarrow implicit

- second order accurate
- unconditionally stable
but has an oscillation limit
(at least for diffusion problems)