

Lecture 20: Transient Advection-Diffusion

Logistics: - HW 9 due Th

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- Last time: Steady advection-diffusion

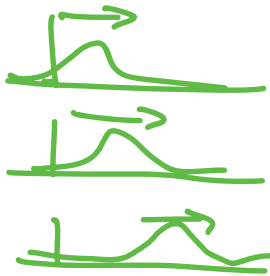
$$\nabla \cdot (\underline{v} T - \kappa \nabla T) = 0$$

MOC

→ travelling wave soln

$$\underline{D} \cdot (\underline{A}(\underline{v}) - \underline{\kappa} \nabla \times \underline{G}) \underline{u} = \underline{0}$$

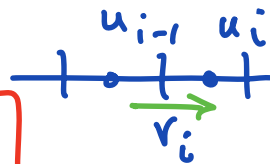
$$\underline{L} \underline{u} = \underline{0}$$



- A = advection matrix

- upwind flux

$$a_i = \begin{cases} v_i u_{i-1}, & v_i \geq 0 \\ v_i u_i, & v_i \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



- Today: Transient advection-diffusion

- Analytic solution

- CFL condition

- Numerical diffusion

- Geotherm with erosion

Transient Advection-Diffusion

Energy balance:

$$\bar{\rho} c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\rho_f c_{p,f} T - \bar{\kappa} \nabla T] = \rho H$$

if $\bar{\rho} c_p = \text{const.}$

ρH_e ~~etc~~

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\underline{v_e} T - \underline{\alpha} \nabla T] = \cancel{\rho H}^0$$

$$\underline{\alpha} = \frac{\bar{\kappa}}{\bar{\rho} c_p}$$

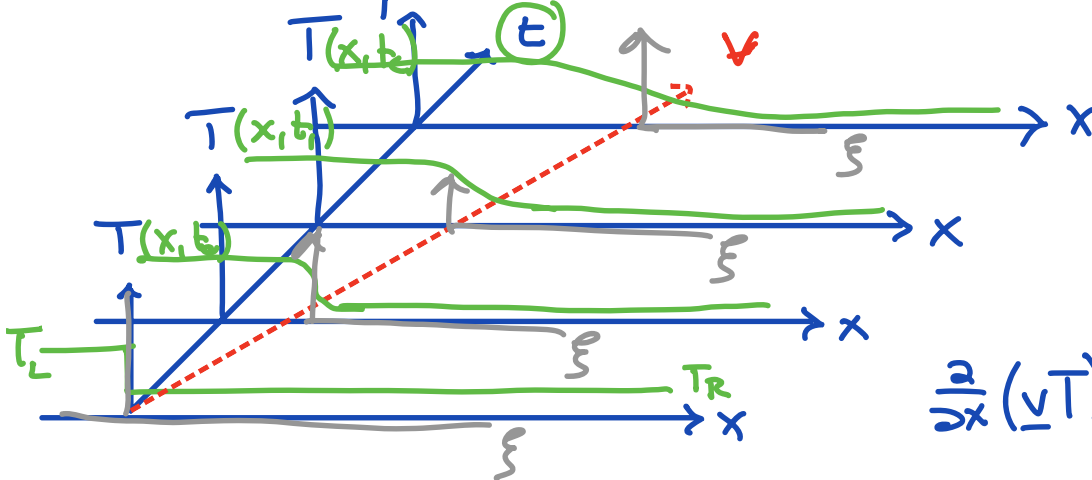
$$\underline{v_e} = v_f \frac{\rho_f c_{p,f}}{\bar{\rho} c_p}$$

Analytic soln for Thermal front

PDE: $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (v T - \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}) = 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty$

IC: $T = \begin{cases} T_L < 0 \\ T_R \geq 0 \end{cases}$

$v > 0$
 $v = \text{const}$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\underline{v} T) = v \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + T \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

T_{profile} is shifting ^{to right} due to advection and
 front is widening due to conduction.

Introduce the travelling wave coordinate

$$\xi = x - vt \quad T(x,t) = \theta(\xi(x,t), t)$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\theta(\xi(x,t), t)) + v \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\theta(\xi(x,t), t))$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} - \alpha \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\xi = x - vt$$

$$\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} = -v$$

substitute

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} - v \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \xi} + v \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \xi} - \alpha \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \xi^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \xi^2}}$$

Heat equation



solu: $\theta(\xi, t) = \theta_L + \frac{\Delta\theta}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{\xi}{\sqrt{4\alpha t}}\right)$

subst: $\xi = x - vt$

$$T(x, t) = T_L + \frac{(T_R - T_L)}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x - vt}{\sqrt{4\alpha t}}\right)$$

Numerical solu to ADE

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\underline{v}_e T - \alpha \nabla T) = \rho H$$

discrete ops + θ method: $\underline{u} = T(\underline{x}_e)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{I}(\underline{u}^{n+1} - \underline{u}^n) + \Delta t \left(\underline{D} * \overset{L}{\underline{A}(\underline{v})} - \underline{Kd} \underline{G} \right) (\theta \underline{u}^n + (1-\theta) \underline{u}^{n+1}) = \Delta t \underline{f}_s \\ & \underbrace{(\underline{I} + \Delta t (1-\theta) \underline{L}(\underline{v}))}_{\underline{IM}(\underline{v})} \underline{u}^{n+1} = \underbrace{(\underline{I} - \Delta t \theta \underline{L}(\underline{v}))}_{\underline{EX}(\underline{v})} \underline{u}^n + \Delta t \underline{f}_s \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{IM} \underline{u}^{n+1} = \underline{EX} \underline{u}^n + \Delta t \underline{f}_s$$

form is same as
for heat equ.

at every time step

\Rightarrow solve-lbup (\underline{IM} , $\underline{EX} \underline{u} + \Delta t \underline{f}_s$ )

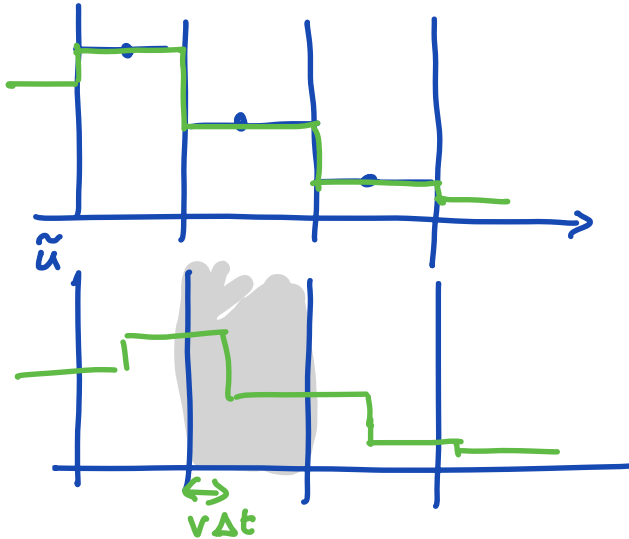
$\theta = 1$: $\underline{u}^\theta = \underline{u}^n \rightarrow$ FE explicit Δt_{max}

$\theta = 0$: $\underline{u}^\theta = \underline{u}^{n+1} \rightarrow$ BE implicit

$\theta = \frac{1}{2}$: $\underline{u}^\theta = \frac{u^n + u^{n+1}}{2} \rightarrow$ CN implicit \rightarrow 2nd order

Explicit time step restriction for advection

Consider the evolution of discrete solution
 u^n $v \geq 0$ & const



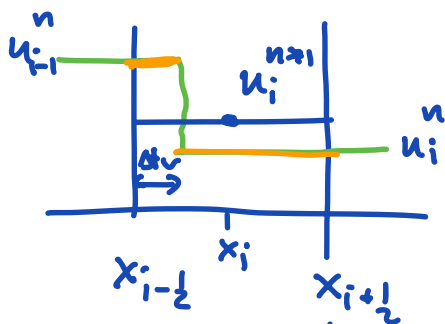
Value at cell centers represents
the cell average.

\Rightarrow series of steps

Each step moves with
advection velocity v

its location is $x_f + v \Delta t$

\uparrow
face location



New concentration at end
of time step is average of

profile

$$u_i^{n+1} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} \tilde{u} dx = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left[\int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i-1/2} + \Delta t v} u_{i-1}^n dx + \int_{x_{i-1/2} + \Delta t v}^{x_{i+1/2}} u_i^n dx \right]$$

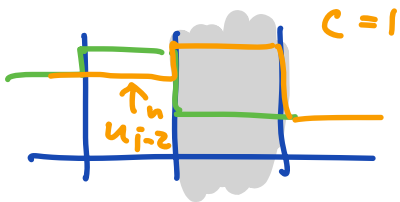
$$u_i^{n+1} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left[u_{i-1}^n \Delta t v + u_i^n (\Delta x - v \Delta t) \right]$$

$$u_i^{n+1} = \frac{v \Delta t}{\Delta x} u_{i-1}^n + \left(1 - \frac{v \Delta t}{\Delta x} \right) u_i^n$$

$$\frac{v \Delta t}{\Delta x} = \text{CFL number} = c$$

$u_i^{n+1} = c u_{i-1}^n + (1-c) u_i^n$
 = new solution is ^{wegleed} average / interpolation
 between u_i^n and u_{i-1}^n

if $c = \frac{v \Delta t}{\Delta x} > 1$



$c \leq 1$

$$\Delta t \leq \frac{\Delta x}{v}$$