

Lecture 19: Advection

Logistics: - HW6 due today

- HW7 is posted due next Thursday

- HW4 last chance this Thursday

- Office hours on Zoom today

Last time: - Timestepping

$$\underline{c}^{\theta} = \theta \underline{c}^n + (1-\theta) \underline{c}^{n+1}$$

- Theta Method

$$\underline{M} \underline{c}^{n+1} = \underline{E} \times \underline{c}^n + \Delta t \underline{f}^n$$

$$\underline{M} = \underline{\Phi}^S + \Delta t (1-\theta) \underline{L}$$

$\theta=1$: Forward E.

$$\underline{E} \times = \underline{\Phi} - \Delta t \theta \underline{L}$$

$\theta=0$: Backw. E.

- Same for all linear problems $\theta=\frac{1}{2}$: CN

- Physics contained in \underline{L}

Today: - Advection

- Method of Characteristics

- Advection operator

Advection

Solute balance equation

$$\phi \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [q \cdot c - D_m \nabla c] = -\phi k c$$

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Advection

nondimensionalize:

$$\frac{\partial c'}{\partial t'} + \nabla' \cdot \left[\frac{t_c}{t_A} q' c' - \frac{t_c}{t_D} \nabla' c' \right] = -\frac{t_c}{t_R} c'$$

last time $t_c = t_D$ take limit $Pe = \frac{t_D}{t_A} \rightarrow 0$
 \Rightarrow Diffusion Equ

today: $t_c = t_A$

$$\frac{\partial c'}{\partial t'} + \nabla' \cdot \left[q' c' - \frac{1}{Pe} \nabla' c' \right] = -Da c'$$

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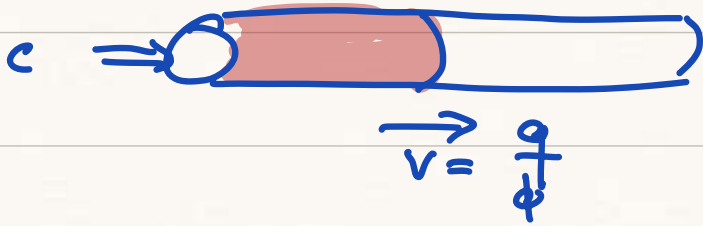
limits $Pe \rightarrow \infty$ $Da \rightarrow 0$

\Rightarrow Advection equation:

$$\frac{\partial c'}{\partial t'} + \nabla' \cdot [q' c'] = 0$$

Analytic solutions to Advection equ

Consider 1D transport of tracer along 1D column with const $\phi, k \Rightarrow \phi$ & $v = \text{const}$



Dimensional Problem:

PDE: $\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} = 0$

IC: $c(x, 0) = c_0(x)$

$x \in \mathbb{R} \quad t \in [0, T]$

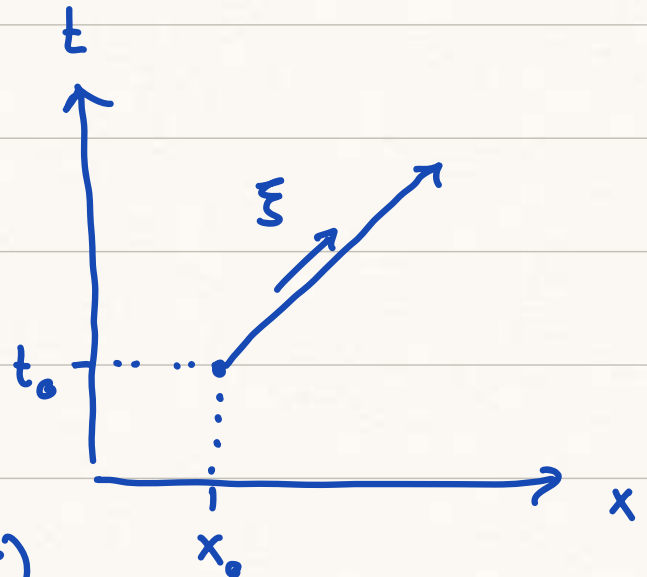
Method of characteristics

Idea: Find a characteristic

curve, ξ , along which

PDE reduces to an ODE

$$c(x, t) = c(x(\xi), t(\xi)) = \theta(\xi)$$



Total change of θ along ξ

$$\frac{d\theta}{d\xi} = \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{d\xi} + \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} \frac{dt}{d\xi}$$

rearrange

$$\frac{d\theta}{d\xi} = \frac{dt}{d\xi} \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \frac{dx}{d\xi} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{PDE: } \underline{1} \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \underline{v} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} = 0$$

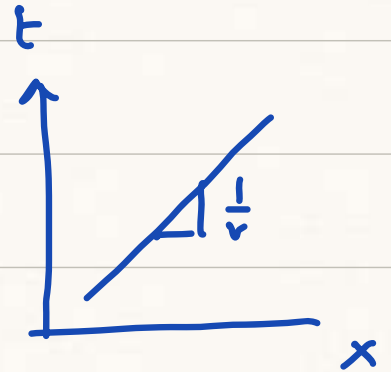
$$1) \frac{d\theta}{d\xi} = 0$$

$$2) \frac{dt}{d\xi} = 1$$

$$3) \frac{dx}{d\xi} = v \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} 1) \\ 2) \\ 3) \end{array} \right\} \frac{dx}{dt} = v$$

Solve eqn for characteristic curve:

$$\underline{x - x_0 = v(t - t_0)}$$



Initial condition:

$$c(x = x_0, t = t_0) = c_0(x_0)$$

substitute characteristic $x_0 = x - v(t - t_0)$

Analytic solu:

$$c(x, t) = c_0(x - v(t - t_0))$$

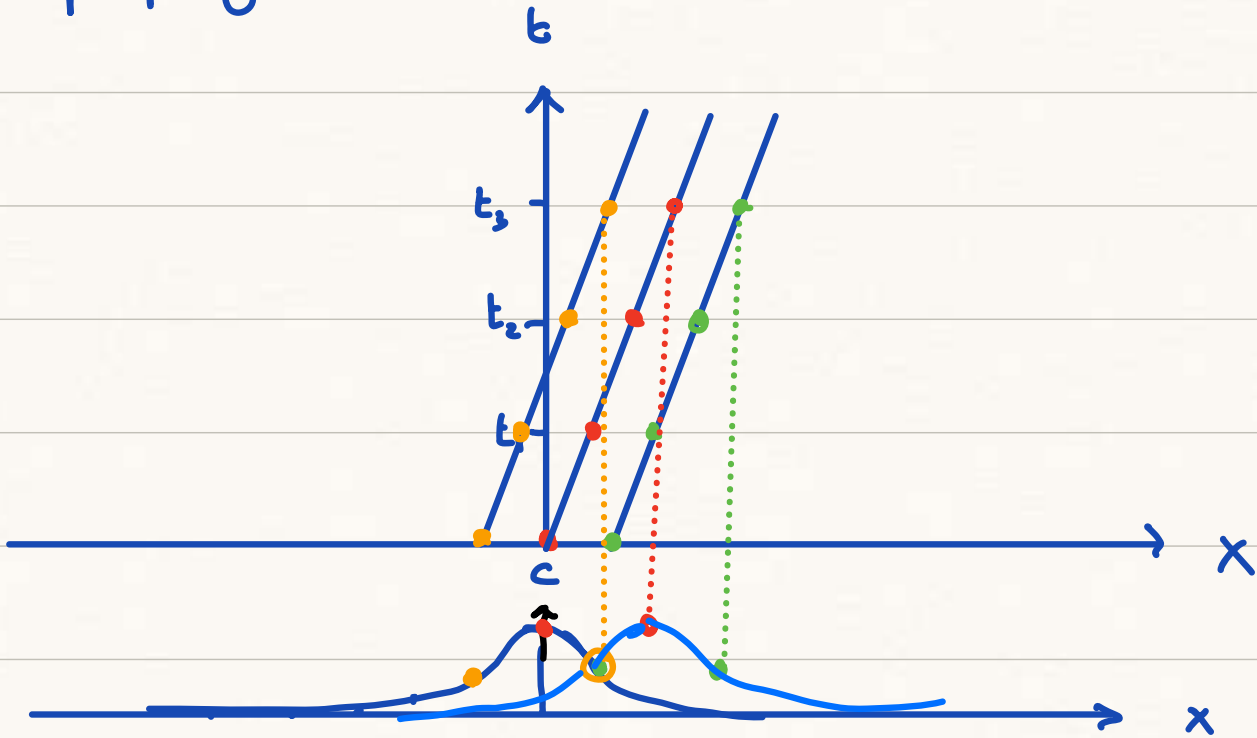
typically $t_0 = 0$

$$c(x, t) = c_0(x - vt)$$

travelling wave coord.

⇒ Solu. is a kinematic wave

A wave is a signal/disturbance/variation moving through a medium at a recognizable speed of propagation.



$$t_c = b$$

$$x_0 = 0$$

Discretization of advective flux

Steady example problem

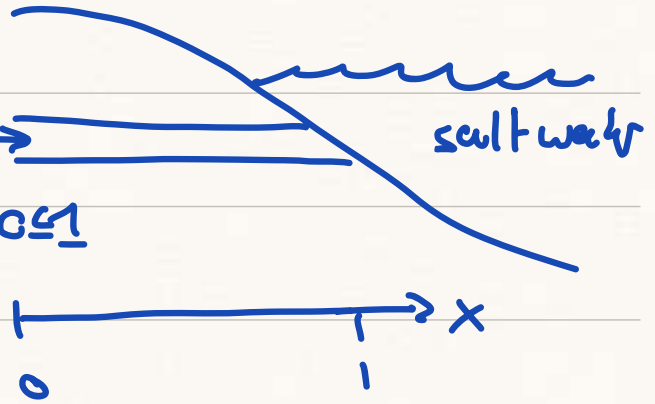
Dimless after dropping primes:

$$\text{PDE: } \nabla \cdot (Pe c - \nabla c) = 0$$

$$\text{fresh} \rightarrow \quad 0 \leq c \leq 1$$

salt water

$$\text{BC: } c(0) = 0 \quad c(1) = 1$$



Analytic solution:

$$c(x) = \frac{e^{Pe x} - 1}{e^{Pe} - 1}$$

Discretize Steady Advection-Diffusion Equ

$$\text{PDE: } \nabla \cdot (q c - D_m \nabla c) = 0$$

q's are known from

$$\text{Discrete: } \underline{D} \cdot (\underline{A}(q) \underline{c} - \underline{Kd} \underline{G} \underline{c}) = \underline{0}$$

the flow problem

$$\underline{D} \cdot (\underline{A}(q) - \underline{Kd} \underline{G}) \underline{c} = \underline{0}$$

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

as before

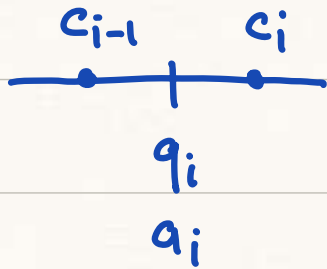
What is \underline{A} ?

Shape is 1D $N_x + 1$ by N_x } same shape
2D N_f by N } as \underline{G}

$$\underline{A}(q) \underline{c} \approx q \underline{c}$$

Problem: q is on cell faces

\underline{c} is in cell centers



Advective flux on i -th face

$$a_i = q_i c_{i-\frac{1}{2}}$$

How do we approximate $c_{i-\frac{1}{2}}$

Central flux : $c_{i-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} (c_{i-1} + c_i)$

$$\underline{c}_{\text{cent}} = \underline{M} \underline{c}$$

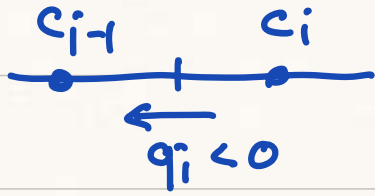
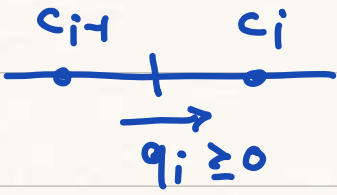
$$\underline{A} = \underline{Qd} \underline{M}$$

↑ diagonal matrix

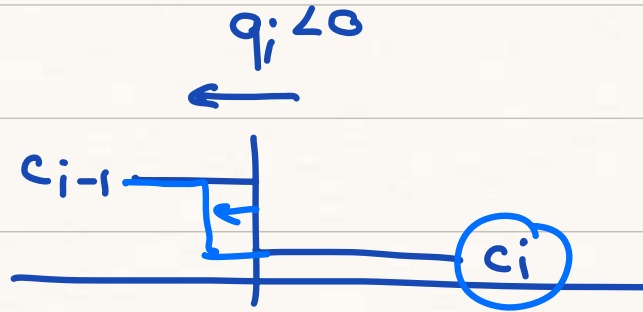
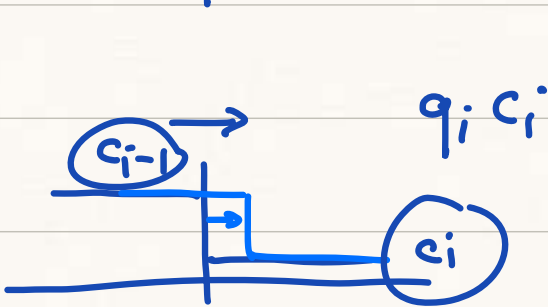
with q on diagonal

⇒ causes oscillations

Upwind flux



$$a_i = q_i c_{i-\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$c_{i-\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{cases} c_{i-1}, & q_i \geq 0 \\ c_i, & q_i < 0 \end{cases}$$



How do we implement this?