

$u_t + Vu_x = 0$ preserves positivity (and monotonicity): solution is $u(x,t) = u_0(x-Vt)$, so $u_0 \geq 0 \Rightarrow u \geq 0$
and so does $u_t + (Vu)_x = 0$ for any V . Want monotone scheme.

Stability of linear advection schemes:

$$U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n + \frac{\Delta t_n}{\Delta x_i} \left[\text{ADV}_{i-1/2}^{n+\theta} - \text{ADV}_{i+1/2}^{n+\theta} \right] + \Delta t_n S_i^n$$

upwind flux;

$$\text{ADV}_{i-1/2}^{n+\theta} = \begin{cases} V_{i-1/2}^{n+\theta} U_{i-1}^{n+\theta} & \text{if } V > 0 \\ V_{i-1/2}^{n+\theta} U_i^{n+\theta} & \text{if } V < 0 \end{cases}$$

Let's examine the case $V > 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} U_i^{n+1} &= U_i^n + \frac{\Delta t_n}{\Delta x_i} \left[V U_{i-1}^{n+\theta} - V U_i^{n+\theta} \right] \\ &= U_i^n + \underbrace{\frac{V \Delta t_n}{\Delta x_i}}_{\mu} \left[(1-\theta) U_{i-1}^n + \theta U_{i-1}^{n+1} - (1-\theta) U_i^n - \theta U_i^{n+1} \right] \\ &= [1 - (1-\theta)\mu] U_i^n + (1-\theta)\mu U_{i-1}^n + \theta\mu U_{i-1}^{n+1} - \theta\mu U_i^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow [1 + \theta\mu] U_i^{n+1} = [1 - (1-\theta)\mu] U_i^n + (1-\theta)\mu U_{i-1}^n + \theta\mu U_{i-1}^{n+1}$$

Positive Coefficient Rule for a "monotone scheme": $1 - (1-\theta)\mu > 0$

$$0 < \frac{V \Delta t}{\Delta x} = \mu < \frac{1}{1-\theta}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 1$$

$\therefore$ CFL condition for explicit scheme ($\theta = 0$):

$$0 < \frac{V \Delta t}{\Delta x} < 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \Delta t < \frac{\Delta x}{V} \quad \text{much milder than in parabolic case}$$

Repeating with $V < 0$, we find the same but $\mu = |V| \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}$, so in all cases: $0 < \Delta t < \frac{\Delta x}{|V|}$

$$\text{in general; } 0 < \Delta t_n < \frac{\min_i \Delta x_i}{\max_i |V_{i-1/2}^n|}$$

CFL for Crank-Nicolson: $\frac{|V| \Delta t}{\Delta x} < 2$ i.e. $\Delta t < 2 \frac{\Delta x}{|V|}$, twice Δt_{expl} , but implicit, must solve system at each t_n

CFL for fully implicit: none! unconditionally stable

Consistency of upwind for advection: $u_t + Vu_x = 0$
 $= [Du_{xx}]$

scheme: $U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [F_{i-1/2} - F_{i+1/2}]$, $F_{i-1/2} = \begin{cases} V U_{i-1/2}, & V > 0 \\ V U_i, & V < 0 \end{cases}$

$$U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [V U_{i-1} - V U_i] \quad i=1,2,\dots,M$$

For $V > 0 \Rightarrow FDE[U] = \frac{U_i^{n+1} - U_i^n}{\Delta t} + V \frac{U_i^n - U_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x} = 0$ to resemble the PDE
 $\left[-D \frac{U_{i-1} - 2U_i + U_{i+1}}{\Delta x^2} \right] = 0$

Set, $U_i^n \rightarrow u(x_i, t_n) = \text{exact sol of PDE}$

Consistency error = $FDE[u] = \frac{u(x_i, t_{n+1}) - u(x_i, t_n)}{\Delta t} + V \frac{u(x_i, t_n) - u(x_{i-1}, t_n)}{\Delta x} \left[-D \frac{u(x_{i-1}, t_n) - 2u(x_i, t_n) + u(x_{i+1}, t_n))}{\Delta x^2} \right]$

Taylor expansion about (x_i, t_n) : $u(x_i, t_n + \Delta t) = u(x_i, t_n) + \Delta t u_t + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} u_{tt} + O(\Delta t^3)$

$u(x_i - \Delta x, t_n) = u(x_i, t_n) - \Delta x u_x + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} u_{xx} + O(\Delta x^3)$

$\Rightarrow FDE[u] = u_t + \frac{\Delta t}{2} u_{tt} + V \left[u_x - \frac{\Delta x}{2} u_{xx} \right] + O(\Delta t^2) + O(\Delta x^2)$
 all at (x_i, t_n)

$= u_t + V u_x + \frac{1}{2} \left[\Delta t \cdot u_{tt} - V \Delta x u_{xx} \right] + O(\dots)$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{PDE}[u]} \text{and } u_t = -V u_x \Rightarrow u_{tt} = -V u_{tx} = -V(-V) u_{xx} = +V^2 u_{xx}$

$= u_t + V u_x + \frac{1}{2} \left[V^2 \Delta t - V \Delta x \right] u_{xx} + O(\Delta x^2) \left[-D u_{xx} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} u_{xxxx} \right]$

CFL: $\mu = \frac{V \Delta t}{\Delta x} \Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{\mu \Delta x}{V}$

$= u_t + V u_x + \frac{1}{2} \left[V \mu - V \right] \Delta x u_{xx} + O(\Delta x^2) \left[-D u_{xx} \right]$

$= u_t + V u_x + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} V (1 - \mu) \Delta x}_{\text{num. diffusion}} \cdot u_{xx}(x_i, t_n) + \underbrace{\left[-D u_{xx} + \frac{V \Delta x^2}{6} (3\mu - 2\mu^2 - 1) u_{xxxx} \right]}_{\text{num. dispersion}} + O(\Delta x^3)$

$\therefore$ upwind scheme actually approximates an advection-diffusion eqn: $u_t + V u_x = D_{\text{num}} u_{xx} \left[-D u_{xx} \right]$

with numerical diffusivity $D_{\text{num}} = \frac{\Delta x}{2} V \cdot (1 - \mu)$

and approximates a diffusion-dispersion with dispersion $\frac{V \Delta x^2}{6} (3\mu - 2\mu^2 - 1) \cdot u_{xxxx}$ to $O(\Delta x^3)$!

For fixed μ (≤ 1 for stability), $D_{\text{num}} \rightarrow 0$ as $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ $\therefore$ scheme is consistent

$\mu > 1 \Rightarrow$ backward diffusion ($D < 0$!), ill-posed

but for any nonzero Δx , it exhibits numerical diffusion unless $\mu = 1$!!!

For $\mu \neq 1$, D_{num} grows with Δx and with V , i.e. for coarse grid and/or high V will be worse!

Note: even order derivative terms cause ^{numerical} dissipation (num. diffusion), leading to amplitude errors:

odd order derivative terms cause num. dispersion, leading to phase errors



num. diffusion: $\frac{V \Delta x}{2} (1-\mu) U_{xx}$
 $\Rightarrow$ amplitude errors



num. dispersion: $\frac{V \Delta x^2}{6} (3\mu - 2\mu^2 - 1) U_{xxx}$
 $\Rightarrow$ phase errors

For $\mu=1$ the upwind scheme is exact!

$$U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n + \frac{V \Delta t}{\Delta x} [U_{i-1} - U_i] = (1-\mu) U_i + \mu U_{i-1}$$

$\mu=1 \Rightarrow U_{i-1}$, U moves from x_{i-1} to x_i exactly!