

# AE 5327 - Homework 3

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## Problem Statement

Given the following model equation:

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + 0.1 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 0.0$$

Perform the following tasks:

- a). Derive the amplification factor when the forward Euler scheme is used with the following spatial differencing:
  - first-order upwind differencing
  - second-order upwind differencing
- b). Determine the conditions for which the schemes will be stable. Plot the amplification factors for various CFL numbers.
- c). Write a program to solve the model equation approximately using the two schemes with the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(0, t) &= 1 \\ \phi(x, 0) &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{x-10}} \\ 0 \leq x &\leq 100\end{aligned}$$

- d). Determine the critical time step size for your program. How does it compare with the results from part a)?
- e). On the same graph, plot the exact and approximate solutions for  $\phi$  vs  $x$  at time  $t = 20, 200, 800$ . Use at least 100 cells and a time step close to the stability limit. Compare the solutions for first-order and second-order upwind. For the same grid size, how does your solution change if you reduce the time step size by a factor of ten?

# Solution

## Part A

The difference equation for forward Euler, first-order upwind differencing is given by

$$\frac{\phi_i^{n+1} - \phi_i^n}{\Delta t} + c \frac{\phi_i^n - \phi_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x} = 0 \quad (1)$$

and the forward Euler, second-order upwind differencing yields

$$\frac{\phi_i^{n+1} - \phi_i^n}{\Delta t} + c \frac{3\phi_i^n - 4\phi_{i-1}^n + \phi_{i-2}^n}{2\Delta x} = 0 \quad (2)$$

where  $c = 0.1$ .

The numerical solution to the PDE can be written as

$$N = D + \epsilon$$

where  $D$  is the exact solution and  $\epsilon$  is the error in the numerical solution due to round-off errors. This numerical solution must satisfy the difference equations given above. Also, the exact solution must satisfy the difference equation. Therefore, the error must also satisfy the difference equation.

$$\frac{\epsilon_i^{n+1} - \epsilon_i^n}{\Delta t} + c \frac{\epsilon_i^n - \epsilon_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x} = 0 \quad (3)$$

Now, it is assumed that the error can be written as a series given by

$$\epsilon(x, t) = \sum_m b_m(t) e^{ik_m x} \quad (4)$$

Also, an assumption about the solution is made.

$$b_m(t) = z^n = e^{an\Delta t} = e^{at} \quad (5)$$

Therefore,

$$\epsilon_m(x, t) = e^{at} e^{ik_m x} \quad (6)$$

Inserting (6) into (3) and simplifying,

$$e^{a(t+\Delta t)} e^{ik_m x} - e^{at} e^{ik_m x} = -\frac{c\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( e^{at} e^{ik_m x} - e^{at} e^{ik_m(x-\Delta x)} \right) \quad (7)$$

Dividing both sides by  $e^{at} e^{ik_m x}$ ,

$$e^{a\Delta t} = 1 - r \left( 1 - e^{-ik_m \Delta x} \right) \quad (8)$$

Remembering  $G \equiv e^{a\Delta t}$ , using Euler's identity, and letting  $\beta = k_m x$ , (8) becomes

$$G(\beta) = 1 - r (1 - \cos \beta + i \sin \beta) \quad (9)$$

Now, the same is done for the second-order upwind scheme. Substituting the error into the difference equation,

$$\frac{\epsilon_i^{n+1} - \epsilon_i^n}{\Delta t} + c \frac{3\epsilon_i^n - 4\epsilon_{i-1}^n + \epsilon_{i-2}^n}{2\Delta x} = 0 \quad (10)$$

Inserting (6) into (10) and rearranging,

$$e^{a(t+\Delta t)} e^{ik_m x} - e^{at} e^{ik_m x} = -\frac{c\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left( 3e^{at} e^{ik_m x} - 4e^{at} e^{ik_m(x-\Delta x)} + e^{at} e^{ik_m(x-2\Delta x)} \right) \quad (11)$$

Dividing both sides by  $e^{at} e^{ik_m x}$  and simplifying yields

$$e^{a\Delta t} = 1 - \frac{r}{2} \left( 3 - 4e^{-ik_m \Delta x} + e^{-2ik_m \Delta x} \right) \quad (12)$$

Using Euler's identity, (12) becomes

$$G(\beta) = 1 - \frac{r}{2} (3 - 4(\cos \beta - i \sin \beta) + \cos(2\beta) - i \sin(2\beta)) \quad (13)$$

Because of the instability of the low-frequency modes in the second-order upwind method, a different MacCormack method variant was implemented. The difference equation using this scheme is given by

$$\phi_i^{n+1} = \phi_i^n - r(\phi_i^n - \phi_{i-1}^n) + \frac{1}{2}r(r-1)(\phi_i^n - 2\phi_{i-1}^n + \phi_{i-2}^n) \quad (14)$$

where  $r$  is the CFL number. The amplification factor is derived using the same procedure as before.

$$G(\beta) = \frac{r}{2}(r-1)(1 - 2\cos \beta + \cos(2\beta) + 2i \sin \beta - i \sin(2\beta)) \quad (15)$$

## Part B

The condition for stability is  $|G| \leq 1$ . Therefore, the first-order upwind scheme is stable if the following condition is met

$$|1 - r(1 - \cos \beta + i \sin \beta)| \leq 1 \quad (16)$$

Solving this inequality yields

$$0 \leq r \leq 1 \quad (17)$$

Similarly, the condition for stability for the second-order upwind scheme is

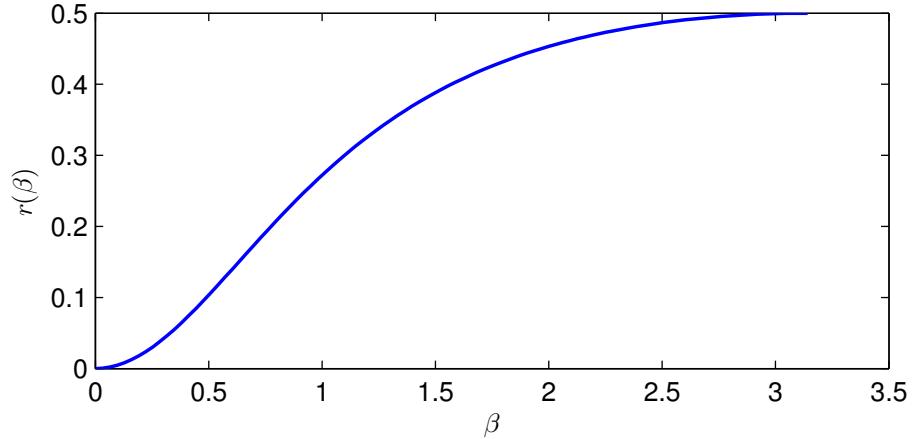
$$\left| 1 - \frac{r}{2} (3 - 4(\cos \beta - i \sin \beta) + \cos(2\beta) - i \sin(2\beta)) \right| \leq 1 \quad (18)$$

Solving the inequality yields

$$0 \leq r \leq \frac{2(\cos \beta - 1)}{3 \cos \beta - 5} \quad (19)$$

So, the CFL number required for the scheme to be stable is dependent upon  $\beta$ . A plot of (19) is shown in Figure 1. This plot shows that in order to meet the stability condition of  $|G| \leq 1$ ,

the CFL number must approach zero to get rid of the low frequency instabilities. Because a CFL number of zero is impossible, this method is not considered further.



**Figure 1.** CFL number vs  $\beta$  for the second-order upwind method.

Now, the condition for stability of the MacCormack method variant is

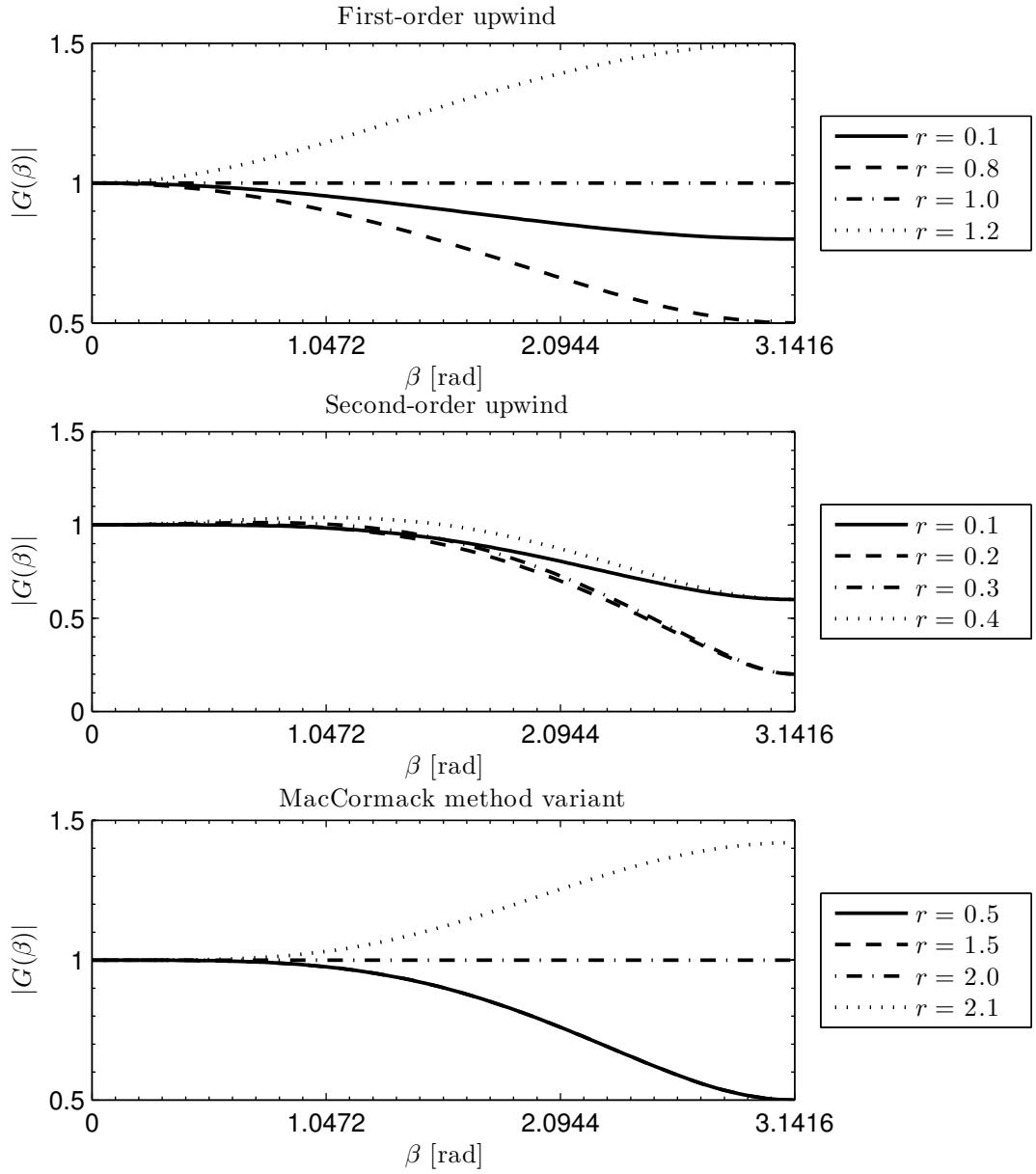
$$\left| 1 - \frac{r}{2} (3 - 4(\cos \beta - i \sin \beta) + \cos(2\beta) - i \sin(2\beta)) \right| \leq 1 \quad (20)$$

Solving this inequality yields

$0 \leq r \leq 2$

(21)

The amplification factors are plotted in Figure 2.



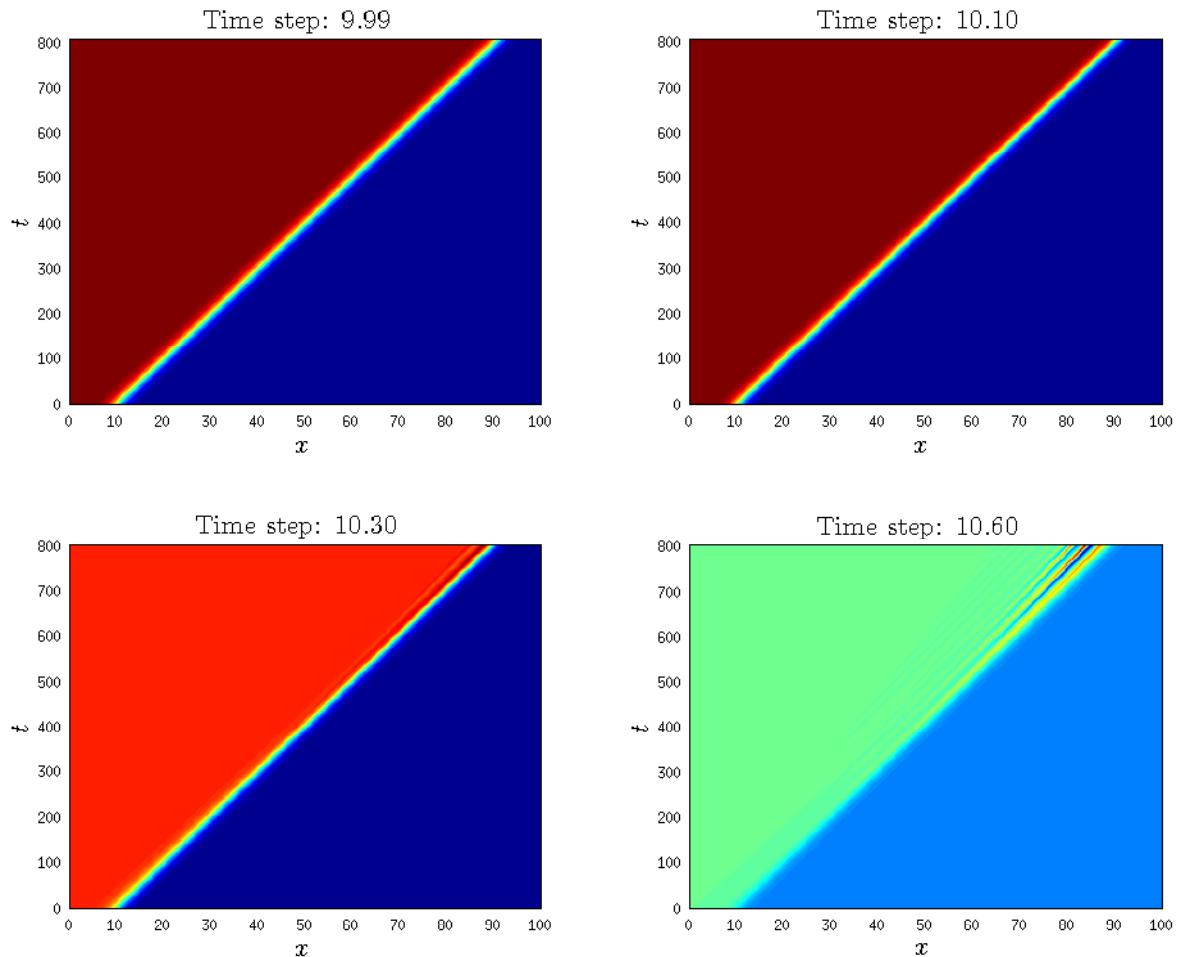
**Figure 2.** Amplification factors.

### Part C

A C++ program was written to numerically approximate the solution to the model equation using all three discretization schemes. The code can be seen in the appendix.

### Part D

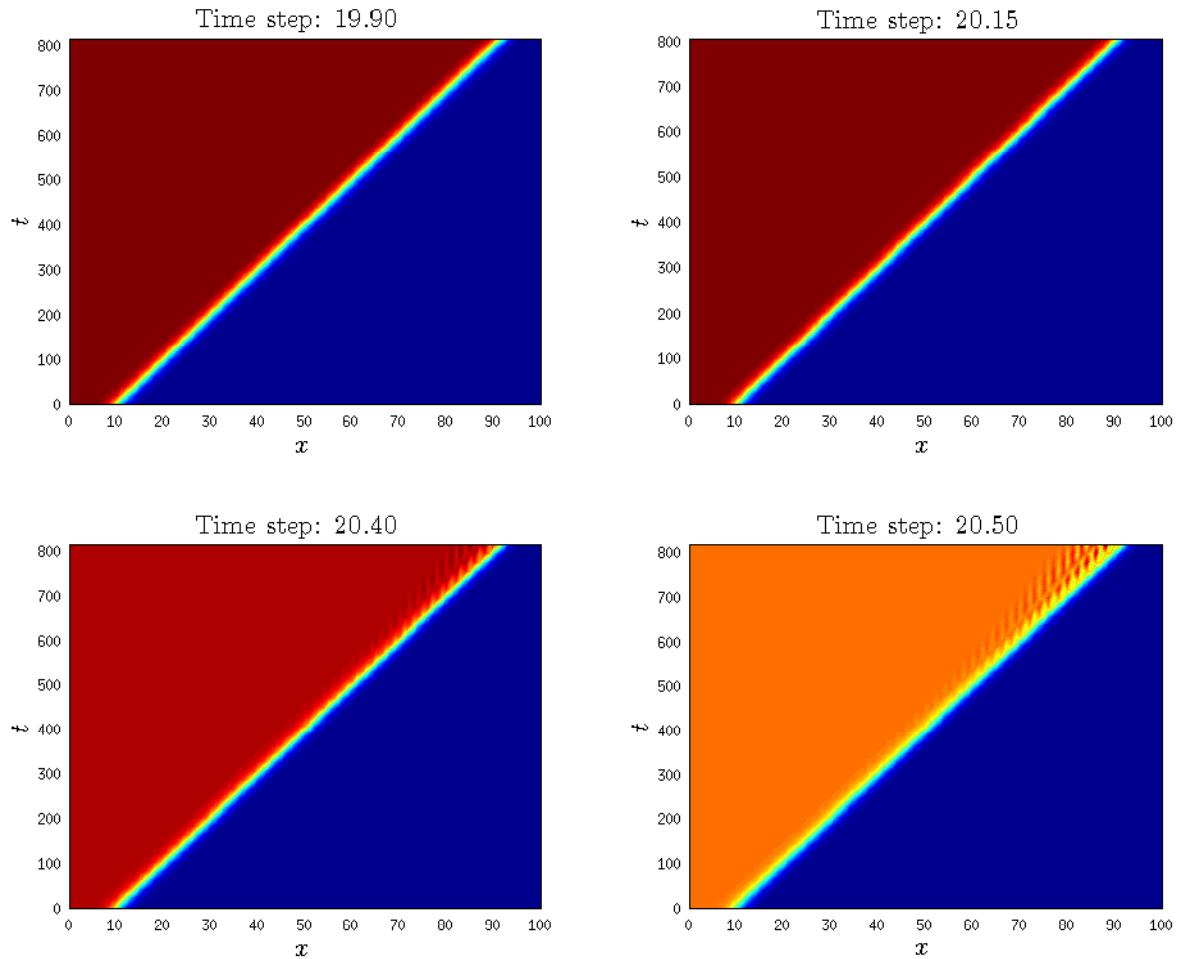
Assuming  $\Delta x = 1$ ,  $\Delta t \leq 10$  for the first-order upwind method. The results in Figure 3 confirm that the critical time step is approximately 10.



**Figure 3.** Contour plot of solutions with different time steps.

For the MacCormack method variant, assuming  $\Delta x = 1$ ,  $\Delta t \leq 20$ . The contour plots in Figure 4 show that the critical time step is approximately 20. Beyond a time step of 20.5, the solution degrades quickly.

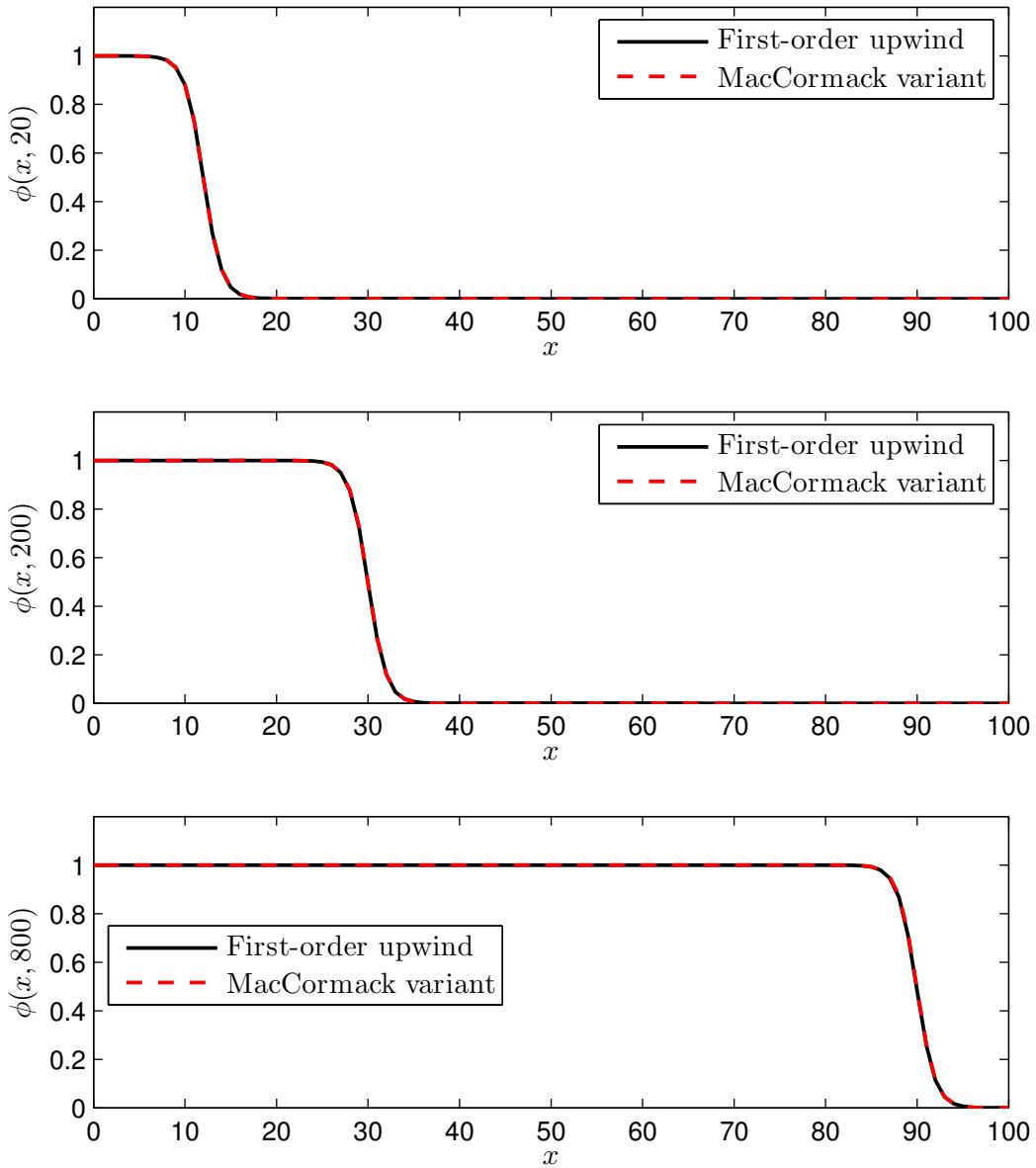
The results from the code agree very well with the predictions from the Von Neumann analysis.



**Figure 4.** Contour plot of solutions with different time steps.

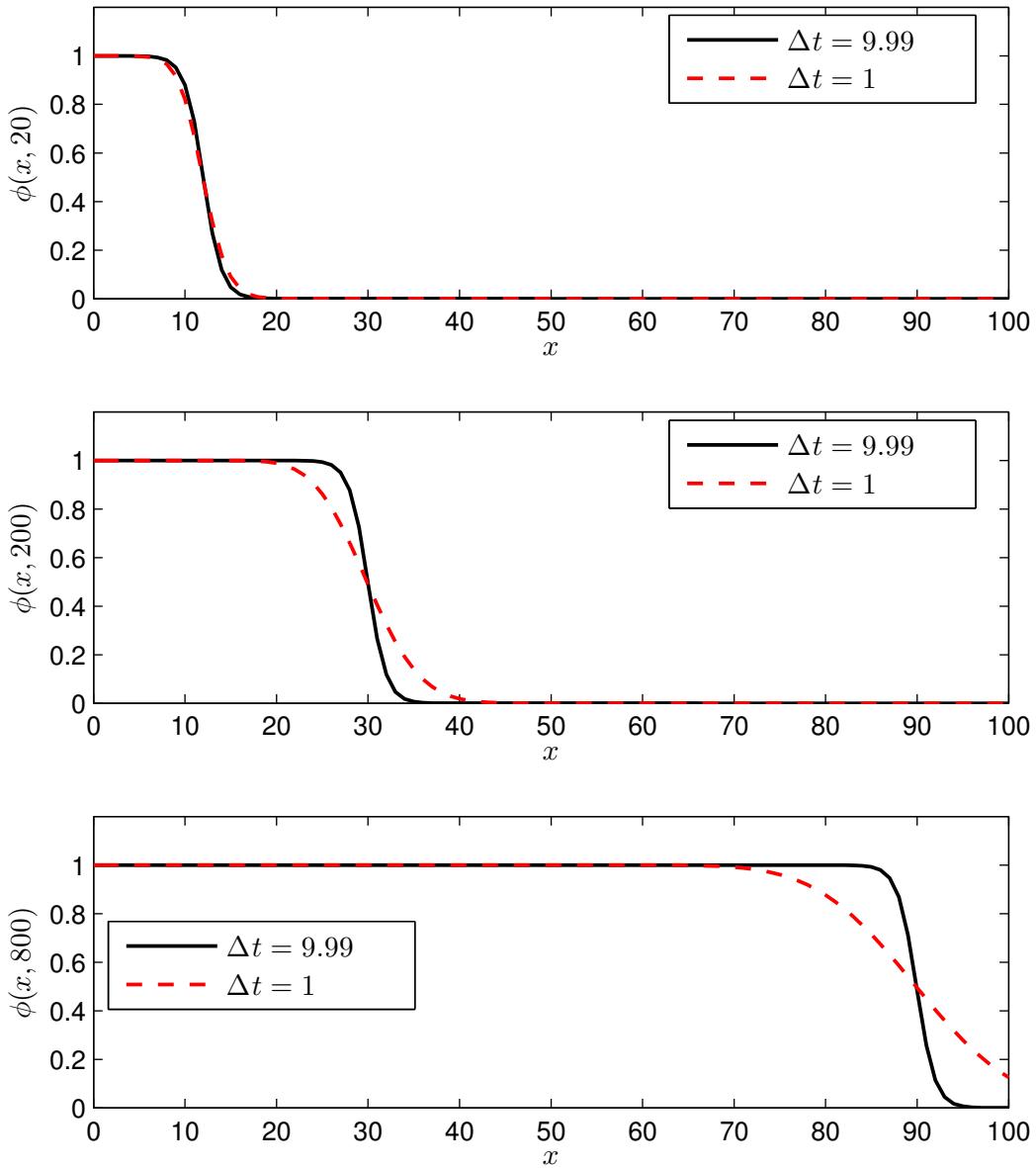
## Part E

A comparison between the solutions for the first-order upwind and MacCormack method variant is shown in Figure 5. The methods agree almost perfectly when the time step is very close to the critical time step.



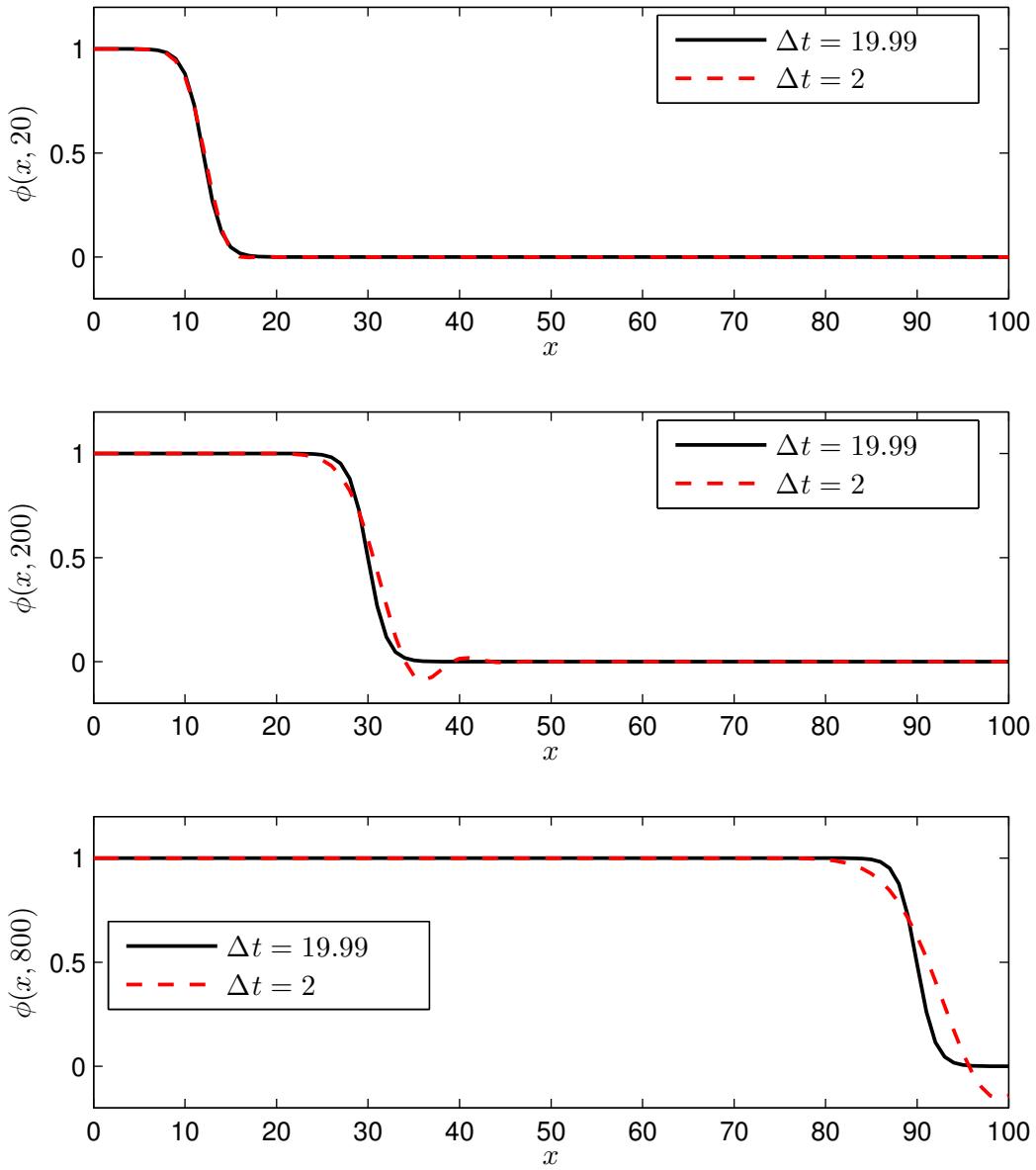
**Figure 5.** Comparison between solution at selected times.

Next, the time step used to create Figure 5 is reduced by a factor of ten and the results are compared.



**Figure 6.** First-order upwind comparison between solution with critical time step and a time step a factor of 10 less.

Examining Figure 6, it is evident that the first-order upwind method is a dissipative scheme.



**Figure 7.** MacCormack method variant comparison between solution with critical time step and a time step a factor of 10 less.

Examining Figure 7, it is evident that the MacCormack method variant is a dispersive scheme.

# Appendices

## MATLAB code

### Plotting Amplification Factors

```
1 %=====
2 %% Clearing workspace
3 %=====
4
5 clc,clear,close all
6
7 %=====
8 %% Inputs
9 %=====
10
11 % Path for images
12 ImgPath = '../Images/';
13
14 % Font size
15 fSize = 10;
16
17 % Setting up beta vector and CFL number
18 beta = linspace(0,pi,100);
19 r_a = [0.1 0.75 1 1.25];
20 r_b = [0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4];
21 r_c = [0.5 1.5 2.0 2.1];
22
23 % Preallocating
24 G_a = zeros(numel(r_a),numel(beta));
25 G_b = zeros(numel(r_b),numel(beta));
26 G_c = zeros(numel(r_c),numel(beta));
27
28 % Filling in values
29 for n = 1:numel(r_a)
30     G_a(n,:) = abs(1 - r_a(n)*(1 - cos(beta) + li*sin(beta)));
31 end
32
33 for n = 1:numel(r_b)
34     G_b(n,:) = abs(1 - r_b(n)/2*(3 - 4*exp(-li*beta) + exp(-2*li*beta)));
35 end
36
37 for n = 1:numel(r_c)
38     G_c(n,:) = abs(1 - r_c(n)*(1 - cos(beta) + li*sin(beta)) + ...
39                     1/2*r_c(n)*(r_c(n) - 1)*(1 - 2*(cos(beta) - li*sin(beta)) + ...
40                     cos(2*beta) - li*sin(2*beta)));
41 end
42
43 %=====
44 %% Plotting the amplification factor
45 %=====
46
47 % Setting up line style
48 lStyle = {'-k','--k','-.k',':k','ok','sk'};
```

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49 % Setting up figure
50 figure('Position',[100 40 600 630])
51
52
53 % Preallocating
54 ph1 = zeros(size(r_a));
55 ph2 = zeros(size(r_b));
56 ph3 = zeros(size(r_c));
57 legString_a = numel(ph1)*[];
58 legString_b = numel(ph2)*[];
59 legString_c = numel(ph3)*[];
60
61 % Iteratively plotting different CFL numbers
62 subplot(3,1,1)
63 hold on
64 for n = 1:numel(r_a)
65
66     ph1(n) = plot(beta,G_a(n,:),lStyle{n}, 'LineWidth',1.4);
67     legString_a{n} = ['$r$ = ',sprintf('%1.1f',r_a(n))];
68
69 end
70
71 subplot(3,1,2)
72 hold on
73 for n = 1:numel(r_b)
74
75     ph2(n) = plot(beta,G_b(n,:),lStyle{n}, 'LineWidth',1.4);
76     legString_b{n} = ['$r$ = ',sprintf('%1.1f',r_b(n))];
77
78 end
79
80 subplot(3,1,3)
81 hold on
82 for n = 1:numel(r_c)
83
84     ph3(n) = plot(beta,G_c(n,:),lStyle{n}, 'LineWidth',1.4);
85     legString_c{n} = ['$r$ = ',sprintf('%1.1f',r_c(n))];
86
87 end
88
89 % Adding legend and labels/fixing some aesthetic issues for first plot
90 subplot(3,1,1)
91 set(gca,'Box','on','XLim',[0 pi],'XTick',linspace(0,pi,4), ...
92 'XMinorTick','on','YMinorTick','on')
93 xlabel('$\beta$ [rad]', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize', fSize)
94 ylabel('$|G(\beta)|$', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize', fSize)
95 title('First-order upwind', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize', fSize)
96 [lh1,lh2] = legend(ph1,legString_a);
97 set(lh1,'Location','EastOutside')
98 txtobj = findall(lh1,'type','text');
99 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
100 txtobj = findall(lh2,'type','text');
101 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
102
103 % Adding legend and labels/fixing some aesthetic issues for second plot
104 subplot(3,1,2)
105 set(gca,'Box','on','XLim',[0 pi],'XTick',linspace(0,pi,4), ...
106 'XMinorTick','on','YMinorTick','on')
107 xlabel('$\beta$ [rad]', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize', fSize)

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108 ylabel('$|G(\beta)|$', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize', fSize)
109 title('Second-order upwind', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize', fSize)
110 [lh1,lh2] = legend(ph2,legString_b);
111 set(lh1,'Location','EastOutside')
112 txtobj = findall(lh1,'type','text');
113 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
114 txtobj = findall(lh2,'type','text');
115 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
116
117 % Adding legend and labels/fixing some aesthetic issues for third plot
118 subplot(3,1,3)
119 set(gca,'Box','on','XLim',[0 pi],'XTick',linspace(0,pi,4), ... Hw3_SOUCFL
120     'XMinorTick','on','YMinorTick','on')
121 xlabel('$\beta$ [rad]', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize', fSize)
122 ylabel('$|G(\beta)|$', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize', fSize)
123 title('MacCormack method variant', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize', fSize)
124 [lh1,lh2] = legend(ph3,legString_c);
125 set(lh1,'Location','EastOutside')
126 txtobj = findall(lh1,'type','text');
127 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
128 txtobj = findall(lh2,'type','text');
129 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
130
131 % Saving figure
132 set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','Auto')
133 print(gcf,'-depsc',[ImgPath,'Hw3_ampFact.eps'])
134
135 %=====
136 %% Plotting the CFL number vs beta for the second-order upwind method
137 %=====
138
139 r = 2*(cos(beta) - 1)./(3*cos(beta) - 5);
140
141 figure('Position',[750 40 480 215])
142 plot(beta,r,'-b','LineWidth',1.3)
143
144 % Adding labels
145 xlabel('$\beta$', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize', fSize)
146 ylabel('$r(\beta)$', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize', fSize)
147
148 % Saving figure
149 set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','Auto')
150 print(gcf,'-depsc',[ImgPath,'Hw3_SOUCFL.eps'])

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## Solution script

```

1 %=====
2 %% Clearing workspace
3 %=====
4
5 clc,clear,close all
6
7 %=====
8 %% Inputs
9 %=====

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10
11 % Font size
12 fSize = 11;
13
14 % Image path
15 ImgPath = '../Images/';
16
17 % Time step and spatial discretization
18 dt = [9.99 10.1 10.3 10.6 19.9 20.15 20.4 20.5 9.99 19.99 1 2];
19 dx = 1;
20
21 % Characteristic speed
22 c = 0.1;
23
24 % Start and stop points
25 tStart = 0;
26 tStop = 800;
27 xStart = 0;
28 xStop = 100;
29
30 % Structure for solution
31 soln = struct('x',[],'dx',[],'t',[],'dt',[],'phi_f',[],'phi_m',[]);
32
33 for I = 1:numel(dt)
34
35     soln(I).dx = dx;
36     soln(I).dt = dt(I);
37     soln(I).x = xStart:dx:xStop;
38     soln(I).t = tStart:dt(I):tStop;
39
40     if soln(I).t(end) < tStop
41         soln(I).t(end+1) = soln(I).t(end) + soln(I).dt;
42     end
43
44 end
45
46 %=====
47 %% Solution
48 %=====
49
50
51 for K = 1:numel(dt)
52
53     % Preallocating
54     soln(K).phi_f = zeros(numel(soln(K).t),numel(soln(K).x));
55     soln(K).phi_m = zeros(numel(soln(K).t),numel(soln(K).x));
56
57     % Boundary condition
58     for n = 1:numel(soln(K).t);
59         soln(K).phi_f(n,1) = 1;
60         soln(K).phi_m(n,1) = 1;
61     end
62
63     % Initial condition
64     for I = 1:numel(soln(K).x)
65         soln(K).phi_f(1,I) = 1/(1 + exp(soln(K).x(I) - 10));
66         soln(K).phi_m(1,I) = 1/(1 + exp(soln(K).x(I) - 10));
67     end
68

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69      % First order upwind
70      for n = 1:(numel(soln(K).t) - 1)
71          for I = 2:numel(soln(K).x)
72
73              soln(K).phi_f(n+1,I) = soln(K).phi_f(n,I) - ...
74                  c*soln(K).dt/dx*(soln(K).phi_f(n,I) - ...
75                  soln(K).phi_f(n,I-1));
76
77          end
78      end
79
80      % Second order upwind
81      v = c*soln(K).dt/dx;
82      for n = 1:(numel(soln(K).t)-1)
83          for I = 2:numel(soln(K).x)
84
85              if I == 2
86
87                  soln(K).phi_m(n+1,I) = soln(K).phi_m(n,I) - v*( ...
88                      soln(K).phi_m(n,I) - soln(K).phi_m(n,I-1)) + 1/2*v ...
89                      *(v-1)*(soln(K).phi_m(n,I) - soln(K).phi_m(n,I-1));
90
91              else
92
93                  soln(K).phi_m(n+1,I) = soln(K).phi_m(n,I) - v*( ...
94                      soln(K).phi_m(n,I) - soln(K).phi_m(n,I-1)) + 1/2*v* ...
95                      (v-1)*(soln(K).phi_m(n,I) - 2*soln(K).phi_m(n,I-1) ...
96                      + soln(K).phi_m(n,I-2));
97
98          end
99
100     end
101 end
102
103 end
104
105 %=====
106 %% Determining critical time step
107 %=====
108
109 %
110 % First-order upwind
111 %
112
113 % Data records to compare
114 dSets = [1:4];
115
116 % Setting up figure
117 figure('Position',[40 100 660 500], 'renderer', 'zbuffer')
118
119 % Iteratively plotting solution contours
120 for J = 1:numel(dSets)
121
122     % Plotting
123     subplot(2,2,J)
124     [X,T] = meshgrid(soln(dSets(J)).x,soln(dSets(J)).t);
125     contour(X,T,soln(dSets(J)).phi_f)
126     pcolor(X,T,soln(dSets(J)).phi_f)
127     shading interp

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128 % Labels
129 str = sprintf('%1.2f',soln(dSets(J)).dt);
130 title(['Time step: ',str],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
131 xlabel('$x$', 'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
132 ylabel('$t$', 'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
133
134
135 end
136
137 % Saving plot
138 set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','Auto')
139 print(gcf,'-depsc',[ImgPath,'fou_tcrit.eps'])
140
141 %-----
142 % MacCormack method variant
143 %-----
144
145 % Data records to compare
146 dSets = [5:8];
147
148 % Setting up figure
149 figure('Position',[40 100 660 500], 'renderer', 'zbuffer')
150
151 % Iteratively plotting solution contours
152 for J = 1:numel(dSets)
153
154 % Plotting
155 subplot(2,2,J)
156 [X,T] = meshgrid(soln(dSets(J)).x,soln(dSets(J)).t);
157 contour(X,T,soln(dSets(J)).phi_m)
158 pcolor(X,T,soln(dSets(J)).phi_m)
159 shading interp
160
161 % Labels
162 str = sprintf('%1.2f',soln(dSets(J)).dt);
163 title(['Time step: ',str],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
164 xlabel('$x$', 'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
165 ylabel('$t$', 'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
166
167 end
168
169 % Saving plot
170 set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','Auto')
171 print(gcf,'-depsc',[ImgPath,'mmv_tcrit.eps'])
172
173 %=====
174 % Plotting solution at specific times
175 %=====
176
177 % Find the indices at which t = 20, 200, 800 for first-order upwind
178 fouSoln = 9;
179 mmvSoln = 10;
180 tol = 0.5;
181 x1 = soln(fouSoln).x;
182 x2 = soln(mmvSoln).x;
183 n1_a = find(soln(fouSoln).t<=20+tol);
184 n1_b = find(soln(fouSoln).t>=20-tol);
185 n1_20 = intersect(n1_a,n1_b);
186 n1_a = find(soln(fouSoln).t<=200+tol);

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187 n1_b = find(soln(fouSoln).t>=200-tol);
188 n1_200 = intersect(n1_a,n1_b);
189 n1_a = find(soln(fouSoln).t<=800+tol);
190 n1_b = find(soln(fouSoln).t>=800-tol);
191 n1_800 = intersect(n1_a,n1_b);
192 n1_800 = numel(soln(fouSoln).t)-1;
193
194 % Find the indices at which t = 20, 200, 800 for MacCormack variant
195 n2_a = find(soln(mmvSoln).t<=20+tol);
196 n2_b = find(soln(mmvSoln).t>=20-tol);
197 n2_20 = intersect(n2_a,n2_b);
198 n2_a = find(soln(mmvSoln).t<=200+tol);
199 n2_b = find(soln(mmvSoln).t>=200-tol);
200 n2_200 = intersect(n2_a,n2_b);
201 n2_a = find(soln(mmvSoln).t<=800+tol);
202 n2_b = find(soln(mmvSoln).t>=800-tol);
203 n2_800 = intersect(n2_a,n2_b);
204 n2_800 = numel(soln(mmvSoln).t)-1;
205
206 % Extracting solutions at desired time steps
207 phi_f_20 = soln(fouSoln).phi_f(n1_20(1),:);
208 phi_f_200 = soln(fouSoln).phi_f(n1_200(1),:);
209 phi_f_800 = soln(fouSoln).phi_f(n1_800(1),:);
210
211 phi_m_20 = soln(mmvSoln).phi_m(n2_20(1),:);
212 phi_m_200 = soln(mmvSoln).phi_m(n2_200(1),:);
213 phi_m_800 = soln(mmvSoln).phi_m(n2_800(1),:);
214
215
216 % Setting up figure
217 figure('Position',[70 10 560 640])
218
219 %-----
220 % t = 20
221 %-----
222
223 % Plotting
224 subplot(3,1,1)
225 hold on
226 plot(x1,phi_f_20,'-k','LineWidth',1.4)
227 plot(x2,phi_m_20,'--r','LineWidth',1.4)
228
229 % Adding labels and improving aesthetics
230 set(gca,'YLim',[0 1.2],'Box','on')
231 xlabel('$x$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize);
232 ylabel('$\phi(x,20)$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
233 [lh1,lh2] = legend('First-order upwind','MacCormack variant');
234 txtobj = findall(lh1,'type','text');
235 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
236 txtobj = findall(lh2,'type','text');
237 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
238 lPos = get(lh1,'Position');
239 set(lh1,'Position',[lPos(1)*0.92 lPos(2) lPos(3)*1.15 lPos(4)])
240
241 %-----
242 % t = 200
243 %-----
244
245 % Plotting

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246 subplot(3,1,2)
247 hold on
248 plot(x1,phi_f_200,'-k','LineWidth',1.4)
249 plot(x2,phi_m_200,'--r','LineWidth',1.4)
250
251 % Adding labels and improving aesthetics
252 set(gca,'YLim',[0 1.2],'Box','on')
253 xlabel('$x$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
254 ylabel('$\phi(x,200)$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
255 [lh1,lh2] = legend('First-order upwind','MacCormack variant');
256 txtobj = findall(lh1,'type','text');
257 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
258 txtobj = findall(lh2,'type','text');
259 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
260 lPos = get(lh1,'Position');
261 set(lh1,'Position',[lPos(1)*0.92 lPos(2) lPos(3)*1.15 lPos(4)])
262
263 %-----
264 % t = 800
265 %-----
266
267 % Plotting
268 subplot(3,1,3)
269 hold on
270 plot(x1,phi_f_800,'-k','LineWidth',1.4)
271 plot(x2,phi_m_800,'--r','LineWidth',1.4)
272
273 % Adding labels and improving aesthetics
274 set(gca,'YLim',[0 1.2],'Box','on')
275 xlabel('$x$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
276 ylabel('$\phi(x,800)$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
277 [lh1,lh2] = legend('First-order upwind','MacCormack variant');
278 txtobj = findall(lh1,'type','text');
279 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
280 txtobj = findall(lh2,'type','text');
281 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
282 set(lh1,'Location','West')
283 lPos = get(lh1,'Position');
284 set(lh1,'Position',[lPos(1) lPos(2) lPos(3)*1.15 lPos(4)])
285
286 % Saving figure
287 set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','Auto')
288 print(gcf,'-depsc',[ImgPath,'Hw3PartE.eps'])
289
290 %-----
291 % Comparing with different time steps
292 %-----
293
294 % Records for solns with time step decreased by 10
295 a = 11;
296 b = 12;
297 x1p = soln(a).x;
298 x2p = soln(b).x;
299
300 % Finding indices
301 n1_20 = find(soln(a).t==20);
302 n1_200 = find(soln(a).t==200);
303 n1_800 = find(soln(a).t==800);
304 n2_20 = find(soln(b).t==20);

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305 n2_200 = find(soln(b).t==200);
306 n2_800 = find(soln(b).t==800);
307
308 % Separating solutions
309 phi_fp_20 = soln(a).phi_f(n1_20,:);
310 phi_fp_200 = soln(a).phi_f(n1_200,:);
311 phi_fp_800 = soln(a).phi_f(n1_800,:);
312 phi_mp_20 = soln(b).phi_m(n2_20,:);
313 phi_mp_200 = soln(b).phi_m(n2_200,:);
314 phi_mp_800 = soln(b).phi_m(n2_800,:);

315
316 %+++++%
317 % First-order upwind comparison
318 %+++++%
319
320 % Setting up figure
321 figure('Position',[70 10 560 640])
322
323 % Plotting
324 subplot(3,1,1)
325 hold on
326 plot(x1,phi_f_20,'-k','LineWidth',1.4)
327 plot(x1p,phi_fp_20,'--r','LineWidth',1.4)
328
329 % Adding labels and improving aesthetics
330 set(gca,'YLim',[0 1.2],'Box','on')
331 xlabel('$x$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize);
332 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
333 ylabel('$\phi(x,20)$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
334 [lh1,lh2] = legend('$\Delta t = 9.99$', '$\Delta t = 1$');
335 txtobj = findall(lh1,'type','text');
336 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
337 txtobj = findall(lh2,'type','text');
338 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
339 lPos = get(lh1,'Position');
340 set(lh1,'Position',[lPos(1)*0.92 lPos(2) lPos(3)*1.15 lPos(4)])
341
342 % Plotting
343 subplot(3,1,2)
344 hold on
345 plot(x1,phi_f_200,'-k','LineWidth',1.4)
346 plot(x1p,phi_fp_200,'--r','LineWidth',1.4)
347
348 % Adding labels and improving aesthetics
349 set(gca,'YLim',[0 1.2],'Box','on')
350 xlabel('$x$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize);
351 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
352 ylabel('$\phi(x,200)$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
353 [lh1,lh2] = legend('$\Delta t = 9.99$', '$\Delta t = 1$');
354 txtobj = findall(lh1,'type','text');
355 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
356 txtobj = findall(lh2,'type','text');
357 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
358 lPos = get(lh1,'Position');
359 set(lh1,'Position',[lPos(1)*0.92 lPos(2) lPos(3)*1.15 lPos(4)])
360
361 % Plotting
362 subplot(3,1,3)
363 hold on

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364 plot(x1,phi_f_800,'-k','LineWidth',1.4)
365 plot(x1p,phi_fp_800,'--r','LineWidth',1.4)
366
367 % Adding labels and improving aesthetics
368 set(gca,'YLim',[0 1.2],'Box','on')
369 xlabel('$x$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize);
370 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
371 ylabel('$\phi(x,800)$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
372 [lh1,lh2] = legend('$\Delta t = 9.99$', '$\Delta t = 1$');
373 set(lh1,'Location','West')
374 txtobj = findall(lh1,'type','text');
375 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
376 txtobj = findall(lh2,'type','text');
377 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
378 lPos = get(lh1,'Position');
379 set(lh1,'Position',[lPos(1) lPos(2) lPos(3)*1.15 lPos(4)])
380
381 % Saving figure
382 set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','Auto')
383 print(gcf,'-depsc',[ImgPath,'Hw3PartE1.eps'])
384
385 %+++++ MacCormack method variant comparison
386 %+++++
387 %+++++
388
389 % Setting up figure
390 figure('Position',[70 10 560 640])
391
392 % Plotting
393 subplot(3,1,1)
394 hold on
395 plot(x2,phi_m_20,'-k','LineWidth',1.4)
396 plot(x2p,phi_mp_20,'--r','LineWidth',1.4)
397
398 % Adding labels and improving aesthetics
399 set(gca,'YLim',[-0.2 1.2],'Box','on')
400 xlabel('$x$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize);
401 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
402 ylabel('$\phi(x,20)$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
403 [lh1,lh2] = legend('$\Delta t = 19.99$', '$\Delta t = 2$');
404 txtobj = findall(lh1,'type','text');
405 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
406 txtobj = findall(lh2,'type','text');
407 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
408 lPos = get(lh1,'Position');
409 set(lh1,'Position',[lPos(1)*0.92 lPos(2) lPos(3)*1.15 lPos(4)])
410
411 % Plotting
412 subplot(3,1,2)
413 hold on
414 plot(x2,phi_m_200,'-k','LineWidth',1.4)
415 plot(x2p,phi_mp_200,'--r','LineWidth',1.4)
416
417 % Adding labels and improving aesthetics
418 set(gca,'YLim',[-0.2 1.2],'Box','on')
419 xlabel('$x$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize);
420 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
421 ylabel('$\phi(x,200)$','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
422 [lh1,lh2] = legend('$\Delta t = 19.99$', '$\Delta t = 2$');

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423 txtobj = findall(lh1,'type','text');
424 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
425 txtobj = findall(lh2,'type','text');
426 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
427 lPos = get(lh1,'Position');
428 set(lh1,'Position',[lPos(1)*0.92 lPos(2) lPos(3)*1.15 lPos(4)])
429
430 % Plotting
431 subplot(3,1,3)
432 hold on
433 plot(x2,phi_m_800,'-k','LineWidth',1.4)
434 plot(x2p,phi_mp_800,'--r','LineWidth',1.4)
435
436 % Adding labels and improving aesthetics
437 set(gca,'YLim',[-0.2 1.2],'Box','on')
438 xlabel('$x$', 'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize);
439 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
440 ylabel('$\phi(x,800)$', 'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
441 [lh1,lh2] = legend('$\Delta t = 19.99$','$\Delta t = 2$');
442 set(lh1,'Location','West')
443 txtobj = findall(lh1,'type','text');
444 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
445 txtobj = findall(lh2,'type','text');
446 set(txtobj,'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',fSize)
447 lPos = get(lh1,'Position');
448 set(lh1,'Position',[lPos(1) lPos(2) lPos(3)*1.15 lPos(4)])
449
450 % Saving figure
451 set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','Auto')
452 print(gcf,'-depsc',[ImgPath,'Hw3PartE2.eps'])

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## Post-processing

```

1 %=====
2 % Clearing workspace
3 %=====
4
5 clc,clear,close all
6
7 %=====
8 % Inputs
9 %=====
10
11 % Path for images
12 ImgPath = '../Images/';
13
14 % Font size
15 fSize = 11;
16
17 % Path to data file
18 MainPath = '../C++Files/DataFiles/';
19
20 %=====
21 % Determining critical time step for first-order upwind method
22 %=====

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23
24 % Paths to first-order upwind data
25 fouData{1} = 'Hw3_tStep4.9_xStep0.5.dat';
26 fouData{2} = 'Hw3_tStep5.1_xStep0.5.dat';
27 fouData{3} = 'Hw3_tStep5.2_xStep0.5.dat';
28 fouData{4} = 'Hw3_tStep5.35_xStep0.5.dat';
29
30 % Vector of time steps
31 tStep = [4.9 5.1 5.2 5.35];
32
33 % Setting up figure
34 figure('Position',[50 40 680 450])
35
36 for I = 1:numel(tStep)
37
38     % Importing data
39     DataPath = [MainPath,fouData{I}];
40     data = csvread(DataPath);
41
42     % Separating data
43     x = data(:,1);
44     n = data(:,2);
45     phi_f = data(:,3);
46
47     % Gridding the data
48     [X,N,Phi] = griddata(x,n,phi_f,unique(x),unique(n));
49
50     % Creating contour plot
51     subplot(2,2,I)
52     [c,h] = contour(X,N,Phi);
53
54     % Adding labels
55     str = sprintf('%1.2f',tStep(I));
56     title(['Time step: ',str]);
57     xlabel('$x$', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize',fSize)
58     ylabel('$t$', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize',fSize)
59
60 end
61
62 % Saving figure
63 set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','Auto')
64 print(gcf,'-depsc',[ImgPath,'fou_tcrit.eps'])
65
66 %=====
67 % Determining critical time step for MacCormack method variant
68 %=====

69
70 % Paths to first-order upwind data
71 mmvData{1} = 'Hw3_tStep4.9_xStep0.5.dat';
72 mmvData{2} = 'Hw3_tStep5.1_xStep0.5.dat';
73 mmvData{3} = 'Hw3_tStep5.2_xStep0.5.dat';
74 mmvData{4} = 'Hw3_tStep10_xStep0.5.dat';
75
76 % Vector of time steps
77 tStep = [4.9 5.1 5.2 8];
78
79 % Setting up figure
80 figure('Position',[50 40 680 450])
81

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```

82 for I = 1:numel(tStep)
83
84 % Importing data
85 DataPath = [MainPath,mmvData{I}];
86 data = csvread(DataPath);
87
88 % Separating data
89 x = data(:,1);
90 n = data(:,2);
91 phi_m = data(:,4);
92
93 % Gridding the data
94 [X,N,Phi] = griddata(x,n,phi_m,unique(x),unique(n)');
95
96 % Creating contour plot
97 subplot(2,2,I)
98 [c,h] = contour(X,N,Phi);
99
100 % Adding labels
101 str = sprintf('%1.2f',tStep(I));
102 title(['Time step: ',str]);
103 xlabel('$x$', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize', fSize)
104 ylabel('$t$', 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX', 'FontSize', fSize)
105
106 end
107
108 % Saving figure
109 set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','Auto')
110 print(gcf, '-depsc', [ImgPath,'_mmv_tcrit.eps'])

```

## C++ code

```

1 #include "cptstd.hpp"
2 #include <fstream>
3 #include <sstream>
4 #include <vector>
5 #include <string>
6 #include <cmath>
7 #include "matrix.hpp"
8 #include <iomanip>
9
10 using namespace cpt;
11
12 /*
13     This program must be compiled using g++ -o Hw3 -std=c++0x Hw3.cpp because
14     of a num to string conversion that requires C++ 11 capabilities.
15 */
16
17 int main() {
18
19 //=====
20 // Declaring variables and generating grid
21 //=====


```

```

23 cout << "\n======" << endl;
24 cout << "| AE 5327 -- Homework 3 |" << endl;
25 cout << "=====\\n" << endl;
26
27 // Asking the user for time step
28 double dt,dx;
29 cout << "Enter dt: ";
30 cin >> dt;
31 cout << "Enter dx: ";
32 cin >> dx;
33
34 // Setting up the time vector
35 double tStart = 0.0;
36 double tStop = 800.0;
37 double tPoints;
38 tPoints = ceil((tStop - tStart)/dt);
39 vector<double> t;
40 t.reserve((int) tPoints);
41
42 // Setting up x vector
43 double xStart = 0.0;
44 double xStop = 100.0;
45 double xPoints;
46 xPoints = ceil((xStop - xStart)/dx);
47 vector<double> x;
48 x.reserve((int) xPoints);
49
50 // Generating the grid
51 for (int i=0; i<=(int) tPoints; i++){
52
53     if (i==0){
54         t[i] = tStart;
55     }
56     else {
57         t[i] = t[i-1] + dt;
58     }
59
60 }
61 for (int j=0; j<=(int) xPoints; j++){
62
63     if (j==0) {
64         x[j] = xStart;
65     }
66     else {
67         x[j] = x[j-1] + dx;
68     }
69
70 }
71
72 double c = 0.1;
73 double v;
74 int nRow = (int) tPoints;
75 int nCol = (int) xPoints;
76
77 Matrix<double,2> phi_f(nRow,nCol);
78 Matrix<double,2> phi_s(nRow,nCol);
79 Matrix<double,2> phi_m(nRow,nCol);
80 phi_f = Matrix<double,2>(nRow,nCol);
81 phi_s = Matrix<double,2>(nRow,nCol);

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82     phi_m = Matrix<double,2>(nRow,nCol);
83     cout << "\n" << nRow << " by " << nCol << " grid with " << phi_f.size()
84         << " cells." << endl;
85
86 //=====
87 // First-order upwind solution
88 //=====
89
90 // Enforcing boundary condition
91 for (int n=0; n<nRow; n++) {
92     phi_f[n][0] = 1.0;
93 }
94
95 // Enforcing initial condition
96 for (int i=0; i<nCol; i++) {
97     phi_f[0][i] = 1.0/(1.0 + exp(x[i] - 10.0));
98 }
99
100 for (int n=0; n<(nRow-1); n++) {
101
102     for (int i=1; i<nCol; i++) {
103
104         phi_f[n+1][i] = phi_f[n][i] - c*dt/dx*(phi_f[n][i] - phi_f[n][i-1]);
105
106     }
107 }
108
109 //=====
110 // Second-order upwind solution
111 //=====
112
113
114 // Enforcing boundary condition
115 for (int n=0; n<nRow; n++) {
116     phi_s[n][0] = 1.0;
117 }
118
119 // Enforcing initial condition
120 for (int i=0; i<nCol; i++) {
121     phi_s[0][i] = 1.0/(1.0 + exp(x[i] - 10.0));
122 }
123
124 for (int n=0; n<(nRow-1); n++) {
125
126     for (int i=1; i<nCol; i++) {
127
128         if (i==1) {
129
130             phi_s[n+1][i] = phi_s[n][i] - c*dt/(2.0*dx)*(3.0*phi_s[n][i] -
131                 3.0*phi_s[n][i-1]);
132
133         }
134         else {
135
136             phi_s[n+1][i] = phi_s[n][i] - c*dt/(2.0*dx)*(3.0*phi_s[n][i] -
137                 4.0*phi_s[n][i-1] + phi_s[n][i-2]);
138
139         }
140

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```

141     }
142 }
143 }
144
145 //=====
146 // MacCormack method variant
147 //=====
148
149 // Enforcing boundary condition
150 for (int n=0; n<nRow; n++) {
151     phi_m[n][0] = 1.0;
152 }
153
154 // Enforcing initial condition
155 for (int i=0; i<nCol; i++) {
156     phi_m[0][i] = 1.0/(1.0 + exp(x[i] - 10.0));
157 }
158
159 // CFL number
160 v = c*dt/dx;
161
162 for (int n=0; n<(nRow-1); n++) {
163
164     for (int i=1; i<nCol; i++) {
165
166         if (i==1) {
167
168             phi_m[n+1][i] = phi_m[n][i] - v*(phi_m[n][i] - phi_m[n][i-1]) +
169             1/2*v*(v-1)*(phi_m[n][i] - phi_m[n][i-1]);
170
171         }
172         else {
173
174             phi_m[n+1][i] = phi_m[n][i] - v*(phi_m[n][i] - phi_m[n][i-1]) +
175             1/2*v*(v-1)*(phi_m[n][i] - 2.0*phi_m[n][i-1] + phi_m[n][i-2]);
176
177         }
178
179     }
180 }
181
182 //=====
183 // Writing data to file
184 //=====
185
186
187 // Constructing file name
188 stringstream str1;
189 stringstream str2;
190 str1 << setprecision(3) << dt;
191 str2 << setprecision(3) << dx;
192 string tStepStr = str1.str();
193 string xStepStr = str2.str();
194 string fName = "Hw3_tStep" + tStepStr + "_xStep" + xStepStr + ".dat";
195 string fullName = "./DataFiles/" + fName;
196
197 // Outputting some info
198 cout << "\nWriting data file...\n\n";
199 cout << "Solution in file " << fName << endl;

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```
200
201 // Opening stream and writing data file
202 ofstream data_file;
203 data_file.open(fullfName);
204 double prog = 0;
205 for (int i=0; i<nCol; i++) {
206     for (int j=0; j<nRow; j++) {
207
208         data_file << setprecision(10) << x[i] << ", " << t[j] << ", " << phi_f[j][i]
209         << ", " << phi_m[j][i] << endl;
210
211     }
212     data_file << "\n";
213
214 }
215
216 // Closing data file
217 data_file.close();
218
219 return 0;
220 }
```