## FINITE DIFFERENCE/FINITE VOLUME & CONSERVATIONS LAWS

Exercise (20pts) The purpose in this exercise is to analyse numerical approximations of the advection problem :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} = 0, & \forall x \in (0, 1), \quad \forall t > 0, \\ \omega(t, x = 0) = 0 & \forall t \\ \omega(t, x = 1) = 0 & \forall t \end{cases}$$
(0.1)

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where  $\omega(t, x)$  is a scalar function. We consider a regular mesh defined by  $t^n = n\delta t$  and  $x_i = i\delta x$  where  $\delta t > 0$  and  $\delta x > 0$  are given. It is always assume that  $\frac{\delta t}{\delta x}$  is bounded when  $\delta t$  and  $\delta x$  goes to zero. The numerical scheme define, for any n and i, an approximation  $\omega_i^n$  of  $\omega(t^n, x_i)$ Consider the following Finite difference scheme at  $(t^n, x_i)$ :

$$\frac{\omega_i^{n+1} - \omega_i^n}{\delta t} + \frac{c}{\delta x} \left[ \boldsymbol{\phi}_{\beta}(\omega_i^n, \omega_{i+1}^n) - \boldsymbol{\phi}_{\beta}(\omega_{i-1}^n, \omega_i^n) \right] = 0$$

where  $\beta$  is a parameter of the scheme and

$$\boldsymbol{\phi}_{\beta}(\omega_{i},\omega_{i+1}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \omega_{i} + \omega_{i+1} - \frac{\beta \delta x}{c \delta t} \left( \omega_{i+1} - \omega_{i} \right) \right]$$

- 1. 4pts) Derive the condition to be satisfied by  $\beta$  in order to achieve consistency. Is  $\beta = \frac{1}{\delta x}$  in this range ?
- 2. We consider the case where  $\beta = \frac{|c|\delta t}{\delta x}$ ,
  - -3 pts) Show that the numerical scheme is first order accurate in time and space.
  - 2pts) Derive a CFL condition to achive  $L^{\infty}$  stability.
- 3. We now consider the case where  $\beta = \frac{c^2 \delta t^2}{\delta x^2}$ 
  - 7pts) Show that the numerical scheme is second order accurate in space and time
  - 4pts) Derive a CFL condition to achive Von Neumann stability.
- **Exercise** (**5pts**) The purpose in this exercise is to derive and analyse a numerical approximation of the following problem :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \lambda \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}, & \forall x \in (0,1), \quad t > 0, \\ T(t,x) = T_0(x) & \forall x \in (0,1), \quad t = 0, \\ T(t,x=0) = 0 & \forall t \ge 0 \\ T(t,x=1) = 0 & \forall t \ge 0 \end{cases}$$
(0.2)

We consider a regular mesh define by N points  $x_j = j\delta x$  for  $j = 1, \dots, N$  and  $\delta x = \frac{1}{N+1}$ . The size of the mesh (N) is a given parameter.

For a given parameter  $\theta > 0$  and  $\theta \neq \frac{1}{2}$ , we consider a Finite difference strategy where the approximated solution of (0.2) is defined by a vector  $\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$  ( components are  $\omega_i(t)$  for i = 1, ..., N) satisfying the following recurrence (from step n to step n + 1)

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\omega}^{n+\theta} - \theta \delta t \underline{\mathcal{A}} \boldsymbol{\omega}^{n+\theta} = \boldsymbol{\omega}^{n} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}^{n+1-\theta} = \boldsymbol{\omega}^{n+\theta} + (1-2\theta) \delta t \underline{\mathcal{A}} \boldsymbol{\omega}^{n+\theta} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}^{n+1} - \theta \delta t \underline{\mathcal{A}} \boldsymbol{\omega}^{n+1} = \boldsymbol{\omega}^{n+1-\theta} \end{cases}$$
(0.3)

where  $\boldsymbol{\omega}^m = \boldsymbol{\omega}(m\delta t)$  and  $\boldsymbol{\omega}^0$  is given. The matrix  $\underline{A}$  is given by

$$\underline{\mathcal{A}} = \frac{\lambda}{\delta x^2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0\\ 1 & -2 & 1 & \ddots & \vdots\\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0\\ \vdots & \ddots & 1 & -2 & 1\\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 1. Define a matrix  $\underline{\mathcal{B}}$  such that the numerical scheme (0.3) can be put under the form  $\omega^{n+1} = \underline{\mathcal{B}}\omega^n$
- 2. Give an approximation of  $\underline{\mathcal{B}}$  in the space spanned by  $\{I, \underline{\mathcal{A}}, \underline{\mathcal{A}}^2\}$ , where I is the identity matrix. Hint : Use the Taylor expansion  $(I - \epsilon \underline{\mathcal{A}})^{-1} = I - \epsilon \underline{\mathcal{A}} + \epsilon^2 \underline{\mathcal{A}}^2 + O(\epsilon^3), \quad \forall \epsilon \in \mathbb{R}, \quad |\epsilon| << 1.$
- 3. Choose the parameter  $\theta = \theta_0$  such as  $\underline{\mathcal{B}} = \exp(\delta t \underline{\mathcal{A}}) + O(\delta t^3)$ .
- 4. Formulate the eigenvalues  $\nu_j$  of the matrix as functions of  $\mu_j$  the eigenvalues of  $\underline{A}$ .
- 5. The  $L^2$  stability is in this case equivalent to  $|\nu_j| \leq 1$ . Give a range of values of  $\theta$  for which the numerical scheme (0.3) is  $L^2$  stable  $\forall \delta t$  and  $\forall \delta x$ . Verify that  $\theta_0$  is in this range.