Lab Report - 2

1D TRANSPORT PROBLEMS

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We consider the pure transport equation in 1D.

$$u_t + (a.\nabla)u = s \qquad in \ \Omega \times [0,T]$$

$$u(x,0) = u_0(x) \qquad on \ \Omega \ at \ t = 0$$

$$u = u_D \qquad on \ \Gamma_D^{in}$$

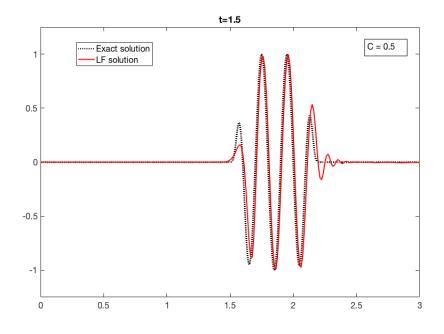
$$-a \ u.n = h \qquad \Gamma_N^{in}$$

Zero source term is considered for all the examples with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions on the inflow boundary. The leap frog method is given by

$$\frac{u^{n+1} - u^{n-1}}{2\Delta t} = u_t^n = s^n - a.\nabla u^n$$
$$\Delta u = u^{n+1} - u^{n-1}$$
$$\Delta u = -2\Delta t \ a.\nabla u^n$$
$$(\Delta u, w) = -2\Delta t \ a(\nabla u^n, w)$$

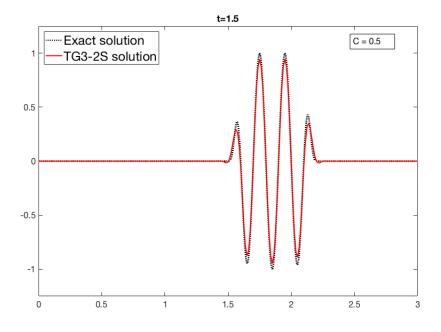
The leap frog scheme is not a self starting scheme. Hence the first time step, the Lax wendroff method is used.

The same stability limits of the lax wendroff scheme of $C^2 < 1/3$ is observed.



The two step Taylor galerkin method is given by

$$\tilde{u}^n = u^n + \frac{1}{3}\Delta t u^n_t + \frac{1}{9}\Delta t^2 u^n_{tt}$$
$$u^{n+1} = u^n + \Delta t u^n_t + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t^2 \tilde{u}^n_{tt}$$



The A and B matrices for the 2 steps are codes separately and solved together as above. The stability limits of $C^2 < 3/4$ is observed. The solutions obtained with 2 step TG3 were slightly more diffusive than TG3.

In addition, The TG4 and TG3 were also implemented for comparisons.

