

$$P^* = \frac{Z^l P^r + Z^r P^l}{Z^l + Z^r} - \frac{Z^l Z^r}{Z^l + Z^r} (v^r - v^l)$$

$$= \frac{Z^r P^l}{Z^l + Z^r} - \frac{Z^l Z^r}{Z^l + Z^r} (0 - \frac{P^l}{Z^l})$$

transmission

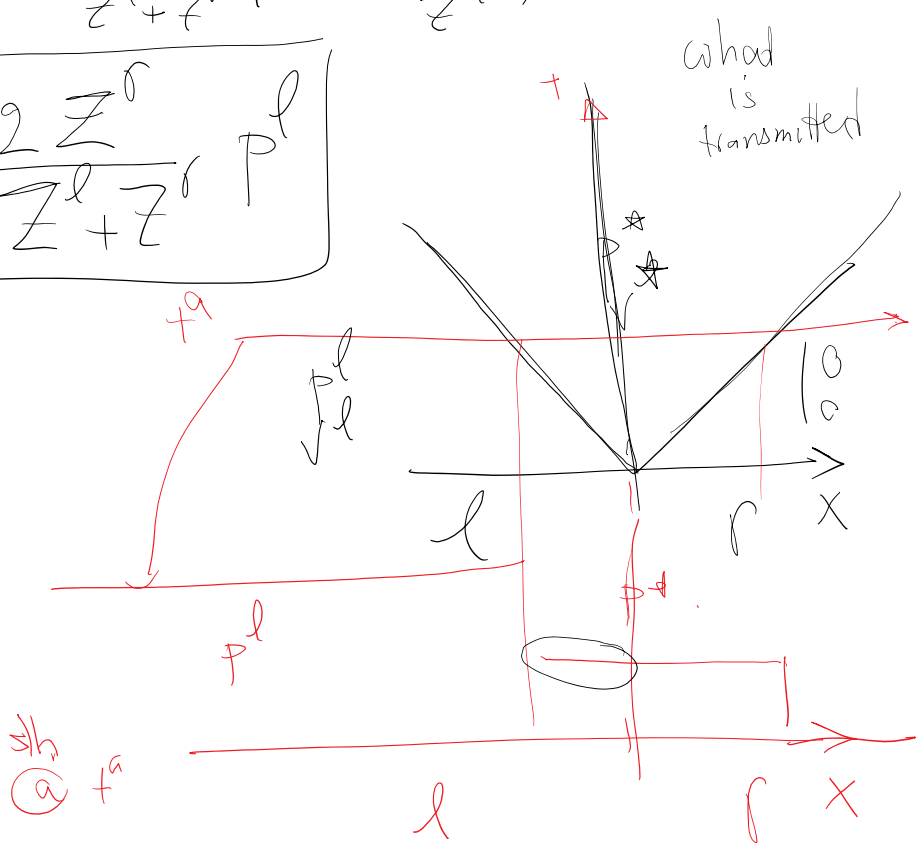
$$P^* = \frac{2 Z^r}{Z^l + Z^r} P^l$$

$$T = \frac{P^*}{P^l}$$

$$T = \frac{2 Z^r}{Z^l + Z^r}$$

transmission coefficient

$$Z^l = Z^r \rightarrow T = 1 \quad \text{😊}$$



Reflection coefficient:

Reflection  $P^* = P^l$       Reflected  $P = P^* - P^l$

$$= P^l - P^l = (1 - 1) P^l$$

Reflection coefficient  $R = (1 - 1) P^l = 0$

$$= T - 1 = (H+1)P$$

Reflection coefficient  $R = \frac{(H+T)P^l}{P^l} = T - 1$

$$R = T - 1 = \frac{2Z^r}{Z^l + Z^r} - 1 \rightarrow R_{lr} = \frac{Z^r - Z^l}{Z^l + Z^r}$$

l  $\rightarrow$  r

likewise  $R_{rl} = \frac{Z^l - Z^r}{Z^l + Z^r} = -R_{lr}$

$$T_{lr} = \frac{2Z^r}{Z^l + Z^r} \quad T_{rl} = \frac{2Z^l}{Z^l + Z^r}$$

- what about oblique waves?
- What about anisotropic materials (2D, 3D)

Sample Riemann solution: Acoustic equation

1.5.4.4 Importance of impedance Z: transmission and Reflection Coefficients

- We observed that if  $Z^l = Z^r$  the Riemann solution (17) reduces to that of the same material on both sides (14).
- This implies Riemann solution only depends on Z not individual K and  $\rho$  values.
- In fact, by solving a Riemann problem with a right-going wave, we can find out how much of the wave is reflected from the interface and how much is transmitted. These values only depend on  $Z^l = Z^r$ .
- For example for a right-going wave with pressure value of  $p_0$ ,  $C_T p_0$  is transmitted and  $C_R p_0$  is reflected. That is, after reflection the new pressure in the left region (region that the wave originates) is  $C_R p_0$  and in the right region the pressure would be  $C_T p_0$ .
- The transmission and reflection coefficients for pressure field in acoustic equation are,

$$C_T = \frac{2Z^r}{Z^l + Z^r} \quad C_R = \frac{Z^r - Z^l}{Z^l + Z^r} \quad (18)$$

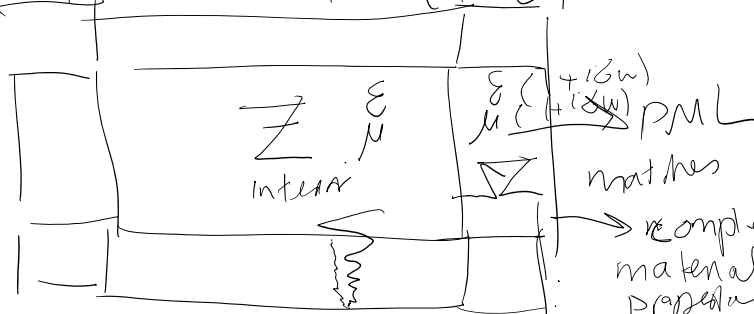
- We observe when  $Z^r = Z^l$  (impedance matching)  $C_R = 0$  and no wave is reflected. That is, the interface behaves as if the same material is on both sides even if  $K, \rho$  are distinct.

1. PDE type classification and analytical methods:

1.5 Riemann solutions: linear and nonlinear hyperbolic PDES

idea behind

perfectly matched layer (PML)



$\epsilon D$

$$Z = \sqrt{C \rho}$$

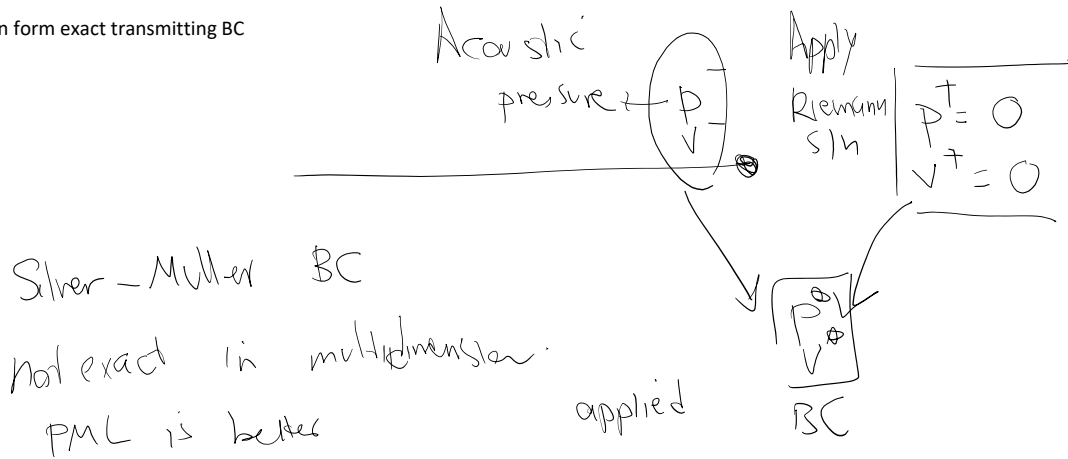
stiffness

complex material properties but

$$Z_{PML} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} = Z_{inside}$$

in within...

1D we can form exact transmitting BC



- Conversely, when  $Z^r = Z^l$  (impedance mismatch)  $C_R \neq 0$  waves get reflected from the interface.
- That explains why we call  $Z$  impedance which is the impedance to wave motion.
- For more information refer to [LeVeque, 2002] “§9.8 Variable Impedance” and “§9.10 Transmission and Reflection Coefficients”.
- Figures below ([LeVeque, 2002] Fig. 9.4) show a case where  $K^r \neq K^l, \rho^r \neq \rho^l$  yet since  $K^r = K^l$  no wave gets reflected.

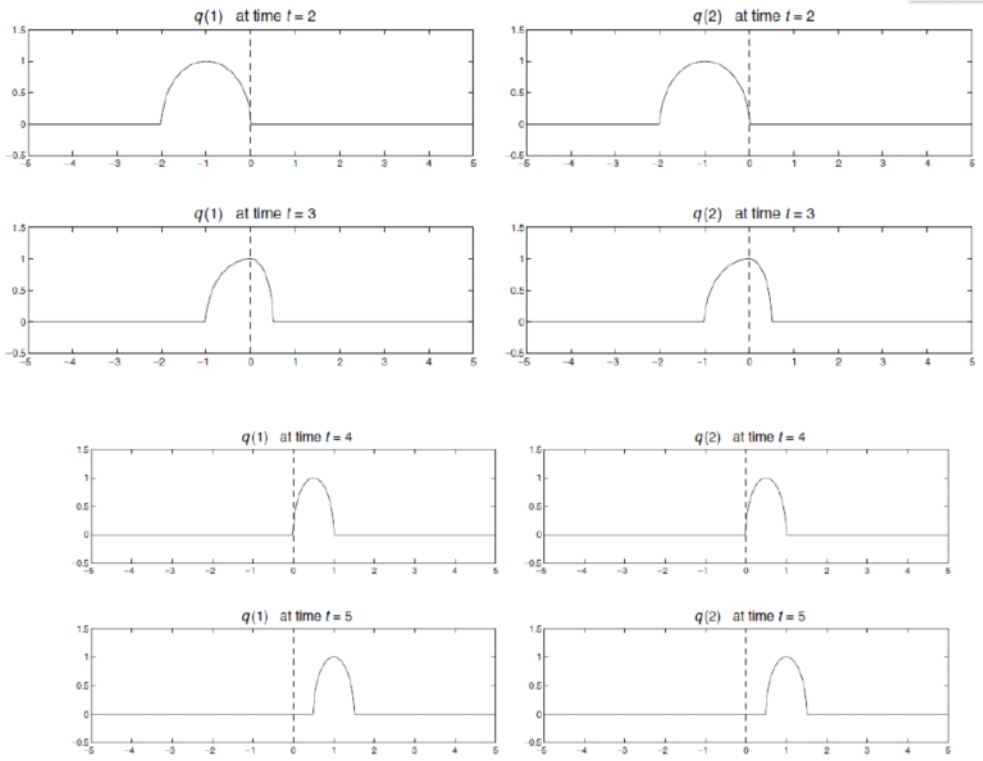


Fig. 9.4. Right-going acoustic pulse hitting a material interface (dashed line) where the sound speed changes from 1 to 0.5 but the impedance is the same. Left column: pressure. Right column: velocity. [claw/book/chap9/acoustics/interface]

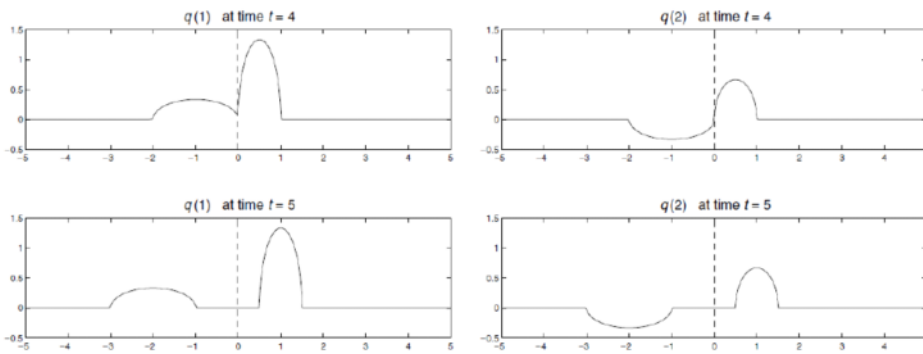


Fig. 9.5. Right-going acoustic pulse hitting a material interface (dashed line) where the sound speed changes from 1 to 0.5 and the impedance changes from 1 to 2. Part of the wave is reflected at the interface. Left column: pressure. Right column: velocity. [claw/book/chap9/acoustics/interface]

## Finite Difference (FD)

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### 2 General solution schemes in space (or spacetime)

#### 2.1.1 Finite Difference (FD) operators

- $f(x)$  scalar function of  $x$  (either space or time).
- We define the following difference operators (with spacing  $h$ )

$$\Delta_h[f](x) = f(x+h) - f(x)$$

forward difference (19a)

$$\nabla_h[f](x) = f(x) - f(x-h)$$

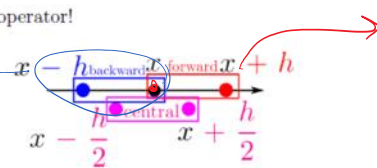
backward difference (19b)

$$\delta_h[f](x) = f\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{h}{2}\right)$$

central difference (19c)

- Note: Do not mix up  $\nabla_h$  with gradient operator!

backward  
 $\nabla_h f(x) = f(x) - f(x-h)$



$\Delta_h[f] = f(x+h) - f(x)$   
 forward

central  
 $\delta_h[f](x) = f\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{h}{2}\right)$

Accuracy of FD schemes

Forward difference

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + h f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} f''(x) + \dots$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = f'(x) + \frac{h}{2} f''(x) + \dots = \frac{h}{2} f''(x)$$

error in forward finite difference formula for  $f'(x)$

$$O(h)$$

same with backward.

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + h f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{6} f'''(x) + \dots$$

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{6} f'''(x) + \dots$$

$$f(x-h) = f(x) - hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} f''(x) - \frac{h^3}{6} f'''(x) + \dots$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}}_{\text{central diff approximation of } f'(x)} = \frac{h^2}{3} f'''(x) + \dots = O(h^2)$$

By telescopic expansion of the stencil we can get more accurate FD approximation of  $f'$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{5}{4} f(x) \\
 & + \frac{1}{4} f(x+h) \\
 & + A_0 f(x) \\
 & + \frac{1}{4} f(x-h) \\
 & + \frac{1}{4} f(x+h)
 \end{aligned}
 = f(x) + O(h^2) f'(x) + O(h^4) f'''(x) + \dots$$

find  $A$ 's such that  $f'(x)$  is left on the RHS & cancel  $f, f'', f''', f^{(4)}$

In Finite Element methods we can increase the order but the communication is always between the element and its immediate neighbors (through nodes in CFEM, edges in DG), but in FD the stencil expands by increasing the difference accuracy.

- In general  $n$ -th order forward, backward, and central differences are written as,

$$\frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n}(x) = \frac{\Delta_h^n[f](x)}{h^n} + O(h) \quad \text{where}$$

$$\Delta_h^n[f](x) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \binom{n}{i} f(x + (n-i)h) \quad \text{n-th order forward difference}$$

$$\frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n}(x) = \frac{\nabla_h^n[f](x)}{h^n} + O(h) \quad \text{where}$$

$$\nabla_h^n[f](x) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \binom{n}{i} f(x - ih) \quad \text{n-th order backward difference} \quad (24b)$$

$$\frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n}(x) = \frac{\delta_h^n[f](x)}{h^n} + O(h^2) \quad \text{where}$$

$$\delta_h^n[f](x) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \binom{n}{i} f(x + (\frac{n}{2} - i)h) \quad \text{n-th order central difference} \quad (24c)$$

Errors

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} + O(h)$$



$$u(x, t=0) = u_0(x)$$

Forward space - forward time



$$u_t \approx \frac{u_{n+1}^m - u_n^m}{k}$$

$$u_x \approx \frac{u_n^{m+1} - u_n^m}{h}$$

$$\frac{u_{n+1}^m - u_n^m}{k} + a \frac{u_n^{m+1} - u_n^m}{h} = 0$$

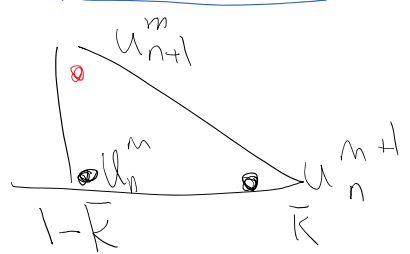
multiply both sides by k

$$u_{n+1}^m = u_n^m - \left(\frac{ka}{h}\right) (u_n^{m+1} - u_n^m)$$

$\bar{K} = \frac{ka}{h}$   
normalised time step

$$\bar{K} = \frac{ka}{h}$$

$$u_{n+1}^m = (1 + \bar{K}) u_n^m - \bar{K} u_n^{m+1}$$

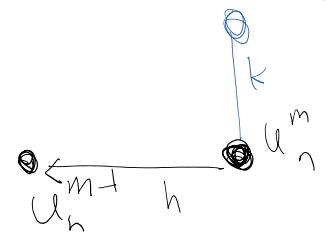


Backward in space, forward in time

$$u_t \approx \frac{u_{n+1}^m - u_n^m}{k}$$

$$u_x \approx \frac{u_n^m - u_n^{m-1}}{h}$$

$u_{n+1}^m = ?$



$$u_t + a u_x = 0 \rightarrow \frac{u_{n+1}^m - u_n^m}{k} + a \frac{u_n^m - u_n^{m-1}}{h} = 0$$

multiply by k

$$u_{n+1}^m = u_n^m - \left(\frac{ak}{h}\right) (u_n^m - u_n^{m-1})$$

$$u_{n+1}^m = u_n^m - \bar{K} (u_n^m - u_n^{m-1})$$

K

$$u_{n+1}^m = +\bar{K} u_n^{m+1} + (1-\bar{K}) u_n^m$$

FTBS

$$u_{n+1}^m = (1+\bar{K}) u_n^m - \bar{K} u_n^{m+1}$$

FTFS

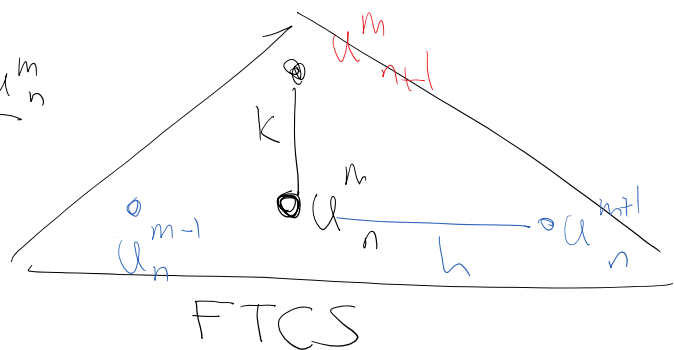
③ Forward time central space

$$u_t = \frac{u_n^{m+1} - u_n^m}{k}$$

$$u_x \approx \frac{u_n^{m+1} - u_n^{m-1}}{2h}$$

$$u_t + a u_x = 0$$

$$\frac{u_{n+1}^m - u_n^m}{k} + a \frac{u_n^{m+1} - u_n^{m-1}}{2h} = 0$$



④ Lax - Friedrich's method

$$u_t = \left[ u_{n+1}^m - \frac{1}{2} (u_n^{m+1} + u_n^{m-1}) \right] / k$$

average (rep for  $u_n^m$ )

$$u_x = \frac{u_n^{m+1} - u_n^{m-1}}{2h}$$

$$u_t + a u_x = 0 \dots$$



⑤ Leap frog: Another tweak to FTCS

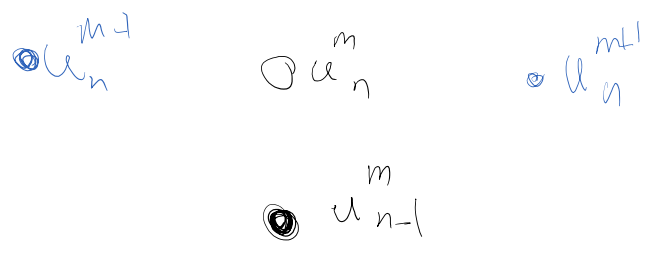
$$u_t = \frac{u_{n+1}^m - u_{n-1}^m}{2k}$$

$$u_{n+1}^m$$

1 - n T: ... Central ... m-1 ... m ... m+1



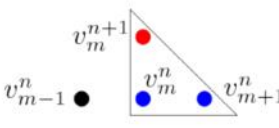
$u_t = \frac{\dots}{2k}$   
 (Central Time - Central space)  
 = Leap frog



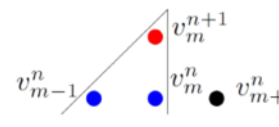
$$u_x = \frac{u_n^{m+1} - u_n^{m-1}}{2h}$$

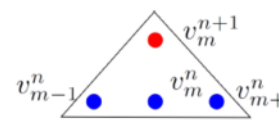
plug in  $u_t + a u_x = 0$

• We can discretize (26) with the following **explicit** schemes ( $v$  is used for discretized solution),

$$\frac{v_m^{n+1} - v_m^n}{k} + a \frac{v_{m+1}^n - v_{m-1}^n}{h} = 0 \quad \text{forward-time, forward-space}$$

(27a)

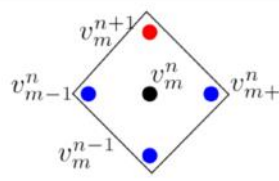
Sample 1D explicit FD schemes 50

$$\frac{v_m^{n+1} - v_m^n}{k} + a \frac{v_m^n - v_{m-1}^n}{h} = 0 \quad \text{forward-time, backward-space}$$

(27b)

$$\frac{v_m^{n+1} - v_m^n}{k} + a \frac{v_{m+1}^n - v_{m-1}^n}{2h} = 0 \quad \text{forward-time, central-space}$$

(27c)

$$\frac{v_m^{n+1} - \frac{1}{2}(v_{m-1}^n + v_{m+1}^n)}{k} + a \frac{v_{m+1}^n - v_{m-1}^n}{2h} = 0 \quad \text{Lax-Friedrichs}$$

(27d)

$$\frac{v_m^{n+1} - v_m^{n-1}}{2k} + a \frac{v_{m+1}^n - v_{m-1}^n}{2h} = 0 \quad \text{leapfrog}$$

(27e)

- **Multistep schemes:** If for the value of  $v_m^{n+1}$  more than time step  $n$  are required we call the scheme **multi-step**. For example **leapfrog** scheme is multi-step.
- We cannot directly apply multi-step schemes to compute first few time step values (e.g.,  $v_m^1$  for leapfrog scheme).
- Solution for the first few steps:
  - First few steps are solved with with a single step approach, e.g., (27d).
  - It is assumed first few step values are given (which in turn should be initialized with another method).

Sample problem for FTFS

2.1.8 Examples for explicit methods

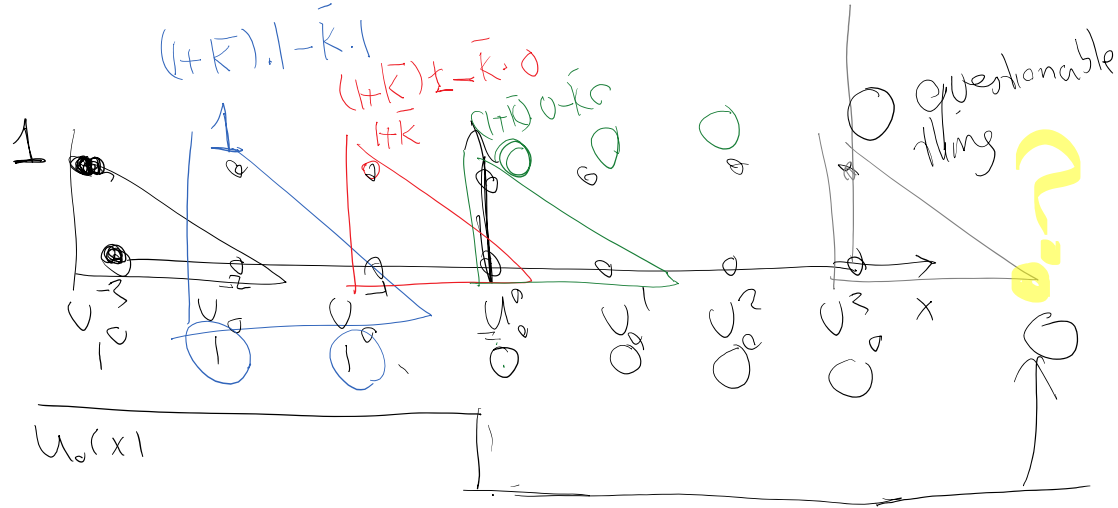
1. Consider the advection equation (26)  $u_t + a(x,t)u_x = 0$ .
2. A Right-going wave with constant speed  $a$  is chosen. That is,  $a(x,t) = a > 0$ .
3. We use a step function initial condition; cf. (26b),

$$u_0(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x < 0 \\ 0 & x \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (30)$$

4. Domain of computation & grid size:
  - (a) Computation domain:  $x \in [-3, 3]$ .
  - (b) FD grid size  $h = 1$

So, there will be 7 grid points from point 0, 1, ..., 7, corresponding to  $x = -3, -2, \dots, 3$ , respectively.

5. Boundary Condition(s) (BC):
  - (a) First order PDE in space  $\Rightarrow$  only one spatial boundary condition.
  - (b) Right going wave, BC is specified on the upstream of waves @  $x = -3$ . BC is  $u(x = -3, t) = 1$ .
  - (c) No BCs for  $x = 3$  for this 1<sup>st</sup> PDE. (Discussed further below).



BTRBS

$$u_{n+1}^m = \frac{(+K)}{K} u_n^m - \frac{(-K)}{K} u_{n+1}^m$$