

# Finite-volume approximation of

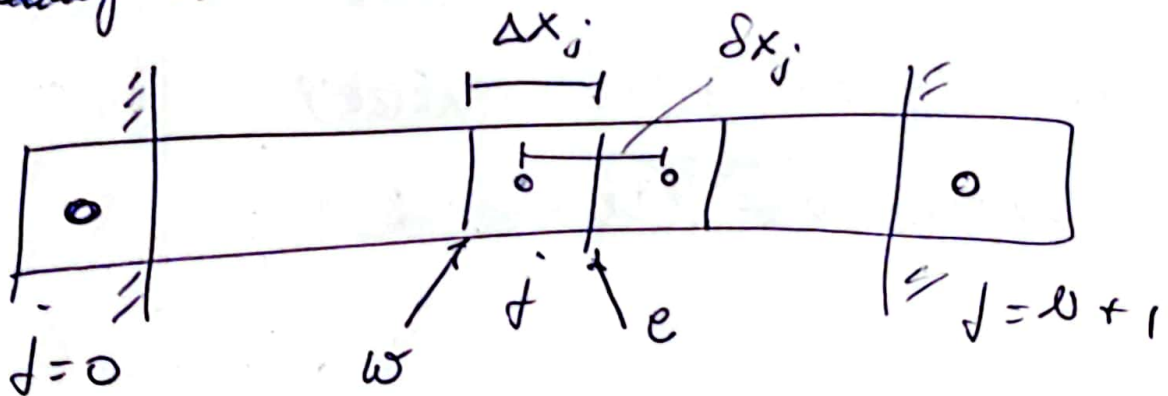
$$\begin{cases} u_t + uu_x = a u_{xx} \\ u(0,t) = 0 \\ u(L,t) = 1 \end{cases}$$

## Solution

Recast in flux-form:

$$u_t + \left(\frac{u^2}{2}\right)_x = a u_{xx}$$

On ~~an~~ <sup>arbitrary</sup> mesh:



$$(u_t)_j \Delta x_j + \underbrace{\left(\frac{u^2}{2}\right)_e - \left(\frac{u^2}{2}\right)_w}_{A_j} = a \left[ (u_x)_e - (u_x)_w \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & U_{j-1}^{n+1} \underbrace{\left[ -\frac{a \Delta t}{2 \Delta x_{j-1}} \right]}_{\partial_w} + U_j^{n+1} \underbrace{\left[ \Delta x_j + \frac{a \Delta t}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\Delta x_j} + \frac{1}{\Delta x_{j-1}} \right) \right]}_{\partial_p} \\
 & + U_{j+1}^{n+1} \underbrace{\left[ -\frac{a \Delta t}{2 \Delta x_j} \right]}_{\partial_E} = \\
 & = U_j^n \Delta x_j + \Delta t \left[ \frac{3}{2} A_j^n - \frac{1}{2} A_j^{n-1} \right] \\
 & \quad + \frac{a \Delta t}{2} \left[ \frac{U_{j+1}^n - U_j^n}{\Delta x_j} - \frac{U_j^n - U_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x_{j-1}} \right] \quad b
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $j=1 \dots N$

Boundary conditions (using ghost cells):

$$\boxed{j=1} \quad \partial_w \underline{U_0^{n+1}} + \partial_p U_1^{n+1} + \partial_E U_2^{n+1} = b$$

$$\frac{U_0^{n+1} + U_1^{n+1}}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow U_0^{n+1} = -U_1^{n+1}$$

$$U_e = \frac{U_{j+1} \Delta X_j + U_j \Delta X_{j+1}}{\Delta X_j + \Delta X_{j+1}} \quad \text{linear interpolation}$$

$$U_w = \frac{U_j \Delta X_{j-1} + U_{j-1} \Delta X_j}{\Delta X_j + \Delta X_{j-1}}$$

$$(U_x)_e \approx \frac{U_{j+1} - U_j}{\Delta X_j}$$

$$(U_x)_w \approx \frac{U_j - U_{j-1}}{\Delta X_{j-1}}$$

Adams-Bashfort for advective term and  
Crank-Nicolson for diffusive term:

$$(U_j^{m+1} - U_j^m) \Delta X_j + \Delta t \left[ \frac{3}{2} A_j^m - \frac{1}{2} A_j^{m-1} \right]$$

$$= a \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left[ \frac{U_{j+1}^{m+1} - U_j^{m+1}}{\Delta X_j} - \frac{U_j^m - U_{j-1}^m}{\Delta X_{j-1}} \right]$$

$$+ a \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left[ \frac{U_{j+1}^m - U_j^m}{\Delta X_j} - \frac{U_j^m - U_{j-1}^m}{\Delta X_{j-1}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow (\partial_p - \partial_w) U_1^{u+1} + \partial_E U_2^{u+1} = b \quad \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{j = N}$$

$$\partial_w U_{N-1}^{u+1} + \partial_p U_N^{u+1} + \partial_E \underline{U_{N+1}^{u+1}} = b$$

$$\frac{U_N^{u+1} + U_{N+1}^{u+1}}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow U_{N+1}^{u+1} = 2 - U_N^{u+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\partial_p - \partial_w) U_N^{u+1} + \partial_w U_{N-1}^{u+1} = b - 2\partial_E \checkmark$$