

In order to reduce writing I'll adopt the notation that when a function is written with no arguments it is assumed to be evaluated at the point (x_n, t_n) . Thus Taylor's expansion of $V_{k+1}^n = V(x_{k+1}, t_n)$ can be written as

$$V_{k+1}^n = V + \Delta x V_x + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} V_{xx} + \frac{\Delta x^3}{3!} V_{xxx} + \frac{\Delta x^4}{4!} V_{xxxx} + O(\Delta x^5)$$

To further simplify the writing $V_{(n)}$ shall be used to denote the n -th partial derivative of V with respect to x . Thus

$$V_{k+1}^n = V + \Delta x V_x + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} V_{xx} + \frac{\Delta x^3}{3!} V_{(3)} + \frac{\Delta x^4}{4!} V_{(4)} + O(\Delta x^5)$$

We start with some formulas that result from Taylor's theorem

$$S_0 V_x^n = 2 \Delta x V_x + \frac{\Delta x^3}{3} V_{(3)} + \frac{\Delta x^5}{60} V_{(5)} + O(\Delta x^7)$$

$$S^2 V_x^2 = \Delta x^2 V_{xx} + \frac{\Delta x^4}{12} V_{(4)} + O(\Delta x^6)$$

$$S_0^2 V_k^n \approx 4 \Delta x^2 V_{xk} + \frac{4}{3} \Delta x^4 V_{(4)} + O(\Delta x^6)$$

$$S^2 S_0 V_k^n = 2 \Delta x^3 V_{(3)} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta x^5 V_{(5)} + O(\Delta x^7),$$

$$V_{k+1}^n + V_{k-1}^n \approx 2V + \Delta x^2 V_{(2)} + \frac{1}{12} \Delta x^4 V_{(4)} + O(\Delta x^6)$$

$$V_{k+2}^n + V_{k-2}^n \approx 2V + 4 \Delta x^2 V_{(2)} + \frac{4}{3} \Delta x^4 V_{(4)} + O(\Delta x^6),$$

HW 2.3.1 (c)

$$V_k + aV_x = \partial V_{xx}$$

$$V_k^{n+1} = V_k^n - \frac{a\Delta t}{2\Delta x} S_0 V_k^n + \frac{\partial \Delta t}{\Delta x^2} S_0 V_k^n + \Delta t \tau^n$$

Thus

$$\cancel{V_k^n} + \Delta t V_k + O(\Delta t^2) = \cancel{V_k^n}$$

$$- \frac{a\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(2\Delta x V_x + \frac{\Delta x^3}{8} V_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^5) \right)$$

$$+ \frac{\partial \Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \left(\Delta x^2 V_{xx} + \frac{\Delta x^4}{12} V_{xxxx} + O(\Delta x^6) \right) + \Delta t \tau^n$$

Times

$$\sqrt{V_k + O(\Delta t)} = -a \left(\sqrt{V_k} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{6} V_{xx} + O(\Delta x^4) \right) +$$

$$+ \sqrt{V_{xx} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} V_{xxxx} + O(\Delta x^4)} + \tau^n$$

So

$$\tau^n = a \frac{\Delta x^2}{6} V_{xx} - \sqrt{\frac{\Delta x^2}{12} V_{xxxx}} + O(\Delta t) + O(\Delta x^4) = O(\Delta t) + O(\Delta x^4)$$

HW 2.3.1 (d)

$$V_k^{n+1} = \frac{2r}{1+2r} (V_{k+1}^n + V_{k-1}^n) + \frac{1-2r}{1+2r} V_k^{n+1} + \Delta t \tau^n, \quad V_k = V_{2k}, \quad r = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2}$$

Expanding gives

$$\begin{aligned} V_{k+1}^n + V_{k-1}^n &= V + \Delta x V_x + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} V_{xx} + \frac{\Delta x^3}{3!} V_{xxx} + \frac{\Delta x^4}{4!} V_{xxxx} + \frac{\Delta x^5}{5!} V_{xxxxx} + O(\Delta x^6) \\ &+ V - \Delta x V_x + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} V_{xx} - \frac{\Delta x^3}{3!} V_{xxx} + \frac{\Delta x^4}{4!} V_{xxxx} - \frac{\Delta x^5}{5!} V_{xxxxx} + O(\Delta x^6) \\ &= 2V + \Delta x^2 V_{xx} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta x^4 V_{xxxx} + O(\Delta x^6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\cancel{V} + \Delta x V_x + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} V_{xx} + \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} V_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^4) = \frac{2V}{1+2r} \left(\cancel{2V} + \Delta x^2 V_{xx} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta x^4 V_{xxxx} + O(\Delta x^6) \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1-2r}{1+2r} \left(\cancel{V} - \Delta x V_x + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} V_{xx} - \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} V_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^4) \right) + \Delta t \tau^n$$

Therefore

$$\cancel{\frac{\Delta x^2}{1+2r} V_{xx}} + \cancel{\frac{\Delta x^3}{2} V_{xxx}} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{6} V_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^3) = \frac{2r}{1+2r} \left(\cancel{V_{xx}} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta x^2 V_{xxxx} + O(\Delta x^4) \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1-2r}{1+2r} \left(\cancel{-V_x} + \frac{\Delta x}{2} V_{xx} - \frac{\Delta x^2}{6} V_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^3) \right) + \tau^n$$

So

$$\tau^n = \left(1 - \frac{1-2r}{1+2r} \right) \frac{\Delta t}{2} V_{xx} + \left(1 + \frac{1-2r}{1+2r} \right) \frac{\Delta t^2}{6} V_{xxx} - \frac{2}{1+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Delta x^2 V_{xxxx} + O(\Delta x^4) + O(\Delta t^3)$$

Since $V_{xx} = (V_x)_x = (V_x)_{xx} = V_{xxxx}$

Then

$$r^n = \frac{2}{1+2r} \left(\frac{\Delta t}{2} - \frac{1}{12} \Delta x^2 \right) V_{tt} + O(\Delta t^2) + O(\Delta x^4)$$

$$= \Delta x^2 \left(\frac{2}{1+2r} \right) \left(\frac{r}{2} - \frac{1}{12} \right) V_{tt} + O(\Delta t^2) + O(\Delta x^4)$$

This is bounded for $r \in (0, \infty)$ so this is an $O(\Delta x^2)$ term

$$= O(\Delta x^2) + O(\Delta t^2) + O(\Delta x^4)$$

HW 2.31 (e)

$$V_t^{n+1} = V_t^n - \frac{a\Delta t}{\Delta x} (V_{t+\Delta t}^n - V_t^n) + \Delta t \tau^n$$

$$V_t + aV_x = 0$$

Expanding gives

$$V_{t+\Delta t}^n - V_t^n = \cancel{V} + \Delta x V_x + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} V_{xx} + O(\Delta x^3) - \cancel{V}$$

Thus

$$\cancel{V} + \Delta x V_x + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} V_{xx} + O(\Delta x^3) = \cancel{V} - \frac{a\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left(\Delta x V_x + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} V_{xx} + O(\Delta x^3) \right) + \Delta t \tau^n$$

Therefore

$$\cancel{V_t} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} V_{tt} + O(\Delta t^2) = -a \left(\cancel{V_x} + \frac{\Delta x}{2} V_{xx} + O(\Delta x^2) \right) + \tau^n$$

so

$$\tau^n = \frac{\Delta t}{2} V_{tt} + a \frac{\Delta x}{2} V_{xx} + O(\Delta x^2) + O(\Delta t^2)$$

Since $V_{tt} = -aV_{xxt} = -aV_{txx} = a^2 V_{xxx}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \tau^n &= \left(a^2 \frac{\Delta t}{2} + a \frac{\Delta x}{2} \right) V_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^2) + O(\Delta t^2) \\ &= O(\Delta t) + O(\Delta x), \end{aligned}$$

HW 2.3.2 (a)

$$V_k^{(n)} = V_k^n + \tau \left(-\frac{1}{12} (V_{k-2}^n + V_{k+2}^n) + \frac{4}{3} (V_{k-1}^n + V_{k+1}^n) - \frac{5}{2} V_k^n \right), \quad V_t = P V_{xx}, \quad \tau = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2}$$

Expand:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{k+2}^n + V_{k-2}^n &= V + 2\Delta x V_x + 2\Delta x^2 V_{xx} + \frac{4\Delta x^3}{3} V_{x^3} + \frac{2\Delta x^4}{3} V_{(4)} + \frac{4\Delta x^5}{15} V_{(5)} + O(\Delta x^6) \\ &+ V - \cancel{\tau} + \cancel{\tau} - \cancel{\tau} + \cancel{\tau} - \cancel{\tau} + \cancel{\tau} \\ &= 2V + 4\Delta x^2 V_{xx} + \frac{4\Delta x^4}{3} V_{(4)} + O(\Delta x^6) \\ V_{k+1}^n + V_{k-1}^n &= V + \Delta x V_x + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} V_{xx} + \frac{\Delta x^3}{3!} V_{(3)} + \frac{\Delta x^4}{4!} V_{(4)} + \frac{\Delta x^5}{5!} V_{(5)} + O(\Delta x^6) \\ &+ \tau - \tau + \tau - \tau + \tau - \tau + \tau \\ &= 2V + \Delta x^2 V_{xx} + \frac{1}{12} \Delta x^4 V_{(4)} + O(\Delta x^6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{12} \tau + \frac{4}{3} \tau - \frac{5}{2} V_k^n &= -\frac{1}{6} \tau - \frac{1}{3} \Delta x^2 V_{xx} - \frac{1}{9} \Delta x^4 V_{(4)} \\ &+ \frac{8}{3} V + \frac{4}{3} \Delta x^2 V_{xx} + \frac{1}{9} \Delta x^4 V_{(4)} - \frac{5}{2} V + O(\Delta x^6) \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{6} + \frac{8}{3} - \frac{5}{2} \right) V + \left(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{3} \right) \Delta x^2 V_{xx} + O(\Delta x^6) \\ &= \Delta x^2 V_{xx} + O(\Delta x^6) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$V + \Delta t V_t + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} V_{tt} + o(\Delta t^2) = V + r \left(\Delta x^2 V_{xx} + o(\Delta x^2) \right) + \Delta t r^n$$

$$\cancel{V_t} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} V_{tt} + o(\Delta t^2) = \cancel{V} + r \cancel{V_{xx}} + o(\Delta x^2) + r^n$$

So

$$r^n = \frac{\Delta t}{2} V_{tt} + o(\Delta t^2) + o(\Delta x^2) \\ = o(\Delta t^2) + o(\Delta x^2)$$

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HW 2.33.(a)

$$V_k^{n+1} = V_k^{n-1} - R S_0 V_k^n + \Delta t \tau^n$$

$$V_t + a V_x = 0$$

$$R = a \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}$$

Expanding as a Taylor series gives

$$V_k^{n+1} = V + \Delta t V_t + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} V_{tt} + O(\Delta t^3)$$

$$V_k^{n-1} = V - \Delta t V_t + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} V_{tt} + O(\Delta t^3)$$

$$S_0 V_k^n = V_{k+1}^n - V_{k-1}^n = V + \Delta x V_x + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} V_{xx} + \frac{\Delta x^3}{6!} V_{xxx} + \frac{\Delta x^4}{4!} V_{xxxx} + \frac{\Delta x^5}{5!} V_{xxxxx} + O(\Delta x^6)$$

$$- (\cancel{x} - \cancel{x} + \cancel{x} - \cancel{x} + \cancel{x} - \cancel{x} + \cancel{x} - \cancel{x} + \cancel{x})$$

$$= 2 \Delta x V_x + \frac{1}{3} \Delta x^3 V_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^5)$$

Therefore

$$\cancel{V + \Delta t V_t} + \cancel{\frac{\Delta t^2}{2} V_{tt}} + O(\Delta t^3) = \cancel{V - \Delta t V_t} + \cancel{\frac{\Delta t^2}{2} V_{tt}} + O(\Delta t^3)$$

$$- R \left(2 \Delta x V_x + \frac{1}{3} \Delta x^3 V_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^5) \right) + \Delta t \tau^n$$

$$2 \Delta t V_t + O(\Delta t^3) = - a \Delta t \left(2 V_x + \frac{1}{3} \Delta x^2 V_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^4) \right) + \Delta t \tau^n$$

So

$$V^n = \boxed{2 V_t + a 2 V_x} + \frac{a}{3} \Delta x^2 V_{xxx} + O(\Delta t^2) + O(\Delta x^4)$$

$$\tau^n = O(\Delta x^2) + O(\Delta t^2)$$

HW 2.3.3. (b)

$$V_k^{n+1} = V_k^{n-1} - R \delta_0 u_k^n + \frac{R}{6} \delta_0^2 \delta_0 u_k^n, \quad V_L + \alpha V_x = 0, \quad R = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{\Delta x}$$

Since not

$$\delta_0^2 \delta_0 u_k^n = 2 \Delta x^3 V_{(3)} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta x^5 V_{(5)} + O(\Delta x^7)$$

we obtain, following the calculation of the previous problem, that

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{V} + \Delta t \cancel{V}_t + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \cancel{V}_{tt} + \frac{\Delta t^3}{6} \cancel{V}_{ttt} + O(\Delta t^4) &= \cancel{V} - \Delta x \cancel{V}_x + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} \cancel{V}_{xx} - \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} \cancel{V}_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^4) \\ &= \cancel{V} - \Delta x \cancel{V}_x + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} \cancel{V}_{xx} + \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} \cancel{V}_{xxx} + O(\Delta x^4) \\ &= \cancel{V} - \Delta x \cancel{V}_x + \frac{1}{3} \Delta x^3 V_{(3)} + \frac{2}{5!} \Delta x^5 V_{(5)} + O(\Delta x^6) \\ &+ \frac{R \Delta t^2}{6} (2 \Delta x^3 V_{(3)} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta x^5 V_{(5)} + O(\Delta x^7)) + \Delta t \tau^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_0 (2V_L + \frac{1}{3} \Delta t^2 V_{tt} + O(\Delta t^4)) &= -\alpha (2V_x + \frac{1}{3} \Delta x^2 V_{(3)} + \frac{1}{60} \Delta x^4 V_{(5)}) \\ &+ \frac{\alpha}{6} (2 \Delta x^2 V_{(3)} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta x^4 V_{(5)}) + O(\Delta x^6) + \tau^n \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\tau^n = \frac{1}{3} \Delta t^2 V_{tt} + \alpha \left(\frac{1}{60} - \frac{1}{12} \right) \Delta x^4 V_{(5)} + O(\Delta t^4) + O(\Delta x^6) = O(\Delta x^4) + O(\Delta t^2)$$