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Today:
- Boundary conditions
- Multi-dimensional

Wednesday and Friday:
- More multi-dimensional

Reading: Chapters 18, 19, 20

Boundary conditions and ghost cells

In each time step, the data in cells 1 to N is used to define ghost cell values in cells outside the physical domain.

The wave-propagation algorithm is then applied on the expanded computational domain, solving Riemann problems at all interfaces.
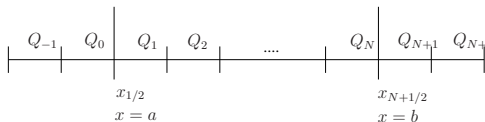
The data is extended depending on the physical boundary conditons.

Initial–boundary value problem (IBVP) for advection

Advection equation on finite 1D domain:

$$q_t + uq_x = 0 \qquad a < x < b, \ \ t \geq 0,$$

with initial data

$$q(x,0) = \eta(x) \qquad a < x < b.$$

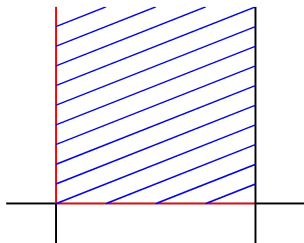and boundary data at the inflow boundary:

If $u > 0$, need data at $x = a$:

$$q(a,t) = g(t), \qquad t \geq 0,$$

If $u < 0$, need data at $x = b$:

$$q(b,t) = g(t), \qquad t \geq 0,$$

Characteristics for IBVP
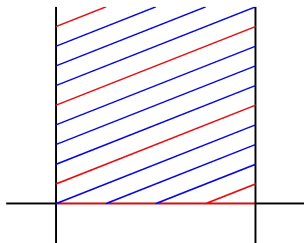
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Solution:

$$q(x,t) = \begin{cases} \eta(x - ut) & \text{if } a \le x - ut \le b, \\ g((x - a)/u) & \text{otherwise} \ . \end{cases}$$

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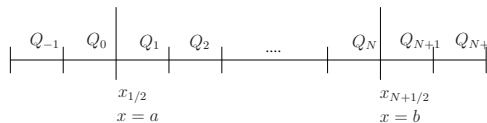

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$$q(x, t) = \eta(X_0(x, t)),$$

where $X_0(x, t) = a + \mathsf{mod}(x - ut - a, \ b - a)$.

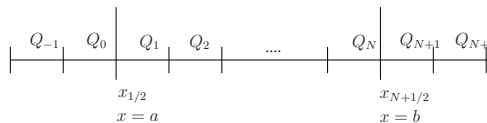# Boundary conditions

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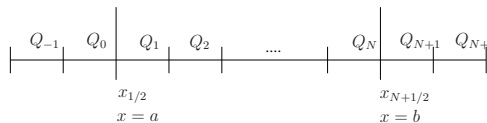
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For Q_0 : $\qquad p_0 = p_1, \qquad u_0 = -u_1,$

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In 2D or 3D, extrapolation in normal direction is not perfect but works quite well, e.g. Figure 21.7.

Solution by tracing back on characteristics

The general solution for acoustics:

$$q(x,t) = w^1(x - \lambda^1 t, 0)r^1 + w^2(x - \lambda^2 t, 0)r^2$$

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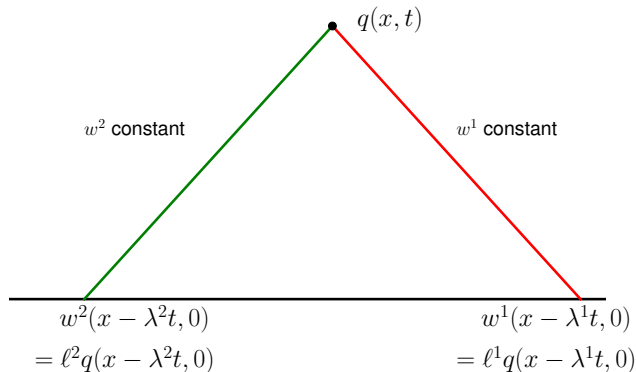
$$q(x,t) = w^1(x+ct,0)r^1 + w^2(x-ct,0)r^2$$

$$= \frac{-p_0(x+ct)}{2Z} \begin{bmatrix} -Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{p_0(x-ct)}{2Z} \begin{bmatrix} Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
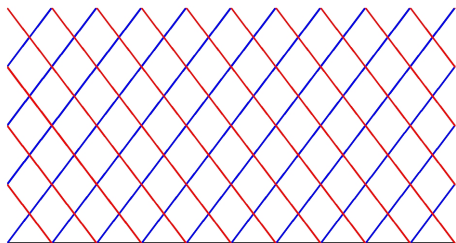
For IBVP on $a < x < b$, must specify one incoming boundary condition at each side: $w^2(a,t)$ and $w^1(b,t)$

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Solid wall (reflecting) boundary conditions:

$$u(a,t) = 0, \qquad u(b,t) = 0.$$

which can be written in terms of characteristic variables as:

$$w^2(a,t) = -w^1(a,t), \qquad w^1(b,t) = -w^2(a,t)$$

since $u = w^1 + w^2$.

Zero velocity (solid wall) boundary condition

For acoustics $q = (p, u)$ or Euler with $q = (\rho,\ \rho u,\ E)$.

To obtain $u(0, t) = 0$, set

$$u_0 = -u_1, \quad \text{and extrapolate other values, e.g. } p_0 = p_1$$

Then Riemann solution is a similarity solution $q(x, t) = Q^*(x/t)$ and $u(0) = 0$ (i.e., middle state has $u_m = 0$ for acoustics).

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$$\begin{aligned}
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The first term is eliminated by setting $w^1 = 0$
 (doesn't matter what it is since ghost cell reset).

Since $w^2 = \frac{1}{2Z}(p + Zu)$ we are left with

$$Q_0 = \bar{p}\sin(k(t_n + \Delta x/(2c)) \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1/Z \end{array} \right].$$

Similarly,

$$Q_{-1} = \bar{p}\sin(k(t_n + 3\Delta x/(2c)) \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1/Z \end{array} \right].$$

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This is required so that plane-wave data gives a 1d hyperbolic problem:

$$q(x, y, 0) = \breve{q}(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta) \qquad \texttt{(\breve q)}$$

implies contours of q in x–y plane are orthogonal to θ–direction.

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$$q_y(x, y, t) = \sin\theta \, \breve{q}_\xi(\xi, t)$$

so

$$q_t + A q_x + B q_y = \breve{q}_t + (A \cos\theta + B \sin\theta)\breve{q}_\xi$$

and the 2d problem reduces to the 1d hyperbolic equation

$$\breve{q}_t(\xi, t) + (A \cos\theta + B \sin\theta)\breve{q}_\xi(\xi, t) = 0.$$

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Equivalent only if flow is divergence-free (incompressible):

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = u_x(x, y, t) + v_y(x, y, t) = 0 \qquad \forall t \geq 0.$$

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q is constant along characterisitic (color is advected).

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Conservative form models density of conserved quantity.

Mass in region advecting with the flow varies stays constant
but density increases if volume of region decreases,
or density decreases if volume of region increases.

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Gives hyperbolic system $q_t + Aq_x + Bq_y = 0$ with

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Note: Zero wave speed for "shear wave" with variation only in velocity in direction $(-\sin\theta, \cos\theta)$. (Fig 18.1)

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