# Chap. 2-2. Non-linear Stability and Total Variation

### **Linear Stability and Non-linear Stability**

### • Linear stability

• Linear schemes with constant coefficients  $\rightarrow$  Fourier error analysis and superposition principle  $\rightarrow$  Restriction on amplification factor to curb the unbounded growth of error,  $|g|=|\hat{u}^{n+1}/\hat{u}^n| \le 1 \rightarrow$  boundedness of CFL number or time-step  $\rightarrow$  Convergence to the exact sol. of PDE with some norms (Lax equivalence theorem)

#### Non-linear stability

- Schemes become non-linear with coefficients containing solution → Fourier error analysis superposition principle are no longer available.
- Treatment of G-W phenomenon/Control of oscillation across discontinuity → Treatment of local extrema and their behavior is essential. → Any useful tool?

### • Total Variation as a Tool for Stability Criterion

• As a way to connect non-linear stability with a convergence of a computed solution, total variation is considered.

 $TV(u(x,t)) = \left\| u'(x,t) \right\|_{L_1} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| u'(x) \right| dx \text{ (total measure of oscillation of } u(x) \text{ using } L_1 \text{ norm)}$ 

In a discrete form  $TV(u_D) \equiv \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |u_j - u_{j-1}| = 2(\sum \text{maxima} - \sum \text{minima})$ 

 $\rightarrow$  TV is a useful tool to measure local oscillation in 1–D setting.

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- Space of 'Total Variation Stable' Functions in  $D = [-M,M] \times [0,T]$ Consider  $\mathbf{H} = \{ u \in L_{1,T} : TV_D(u) \le R \text{ and } \operatorname{supp}(u(x,t)) \subset [-M,M] \text{ for all } t \in [0,T] \}$ 
  - $u \in L_{1,T} \rightarrow ||u||_{1,T} = \int_0^T \int_{-\infty}^\infty \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right| dx dt$  is bounded.
  - $TV_D(u) \le R \rightarrow TV_D(u) = \int_0^T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right| \right) dx dt$  is bounded by R.
  - $\operatorname{supp}(u(x,t)) \subset [-M,M]$  for all  $t \in [0,T] \rightarrow$  for all  $t \in [0,T]$ , u(x,t) = 0 if |x| > M
  - H is a 'compact set' in  $L_{1,T} \rightarrow$  Every sequence in H has a 'convergent subsequence' in H  $\rightarrow$  By combining it with the Lax-Wendroff theorem, the convergence to 'a weak solution' of SCL is guaranteed.
    - (Lax and Wendroff) If a consistent and conservative scheme yields a converged solution, the solution converges to a weak solution of SCL.
    - Compare TV(total variation) stability with Lax equivalence theorem for linear stability
      - To be a conservative scheme is an additional essential element for capturing discontinuity in nonlinear problems
      - Difference in guaranteeing the quality of convergence
        - Non-linear stability does not necessarily converge to the physically correct solution  $\rightarrow$  entropy condition
      - Convergence characteristics of linear/non-linear stabilities still depend on norms

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(*Discrete Total Variation Stability in H*) For a conservative scheme with a Lipschitz-continuous numerical flux  $F_{i+1/2}^n$ ,

$$TV_{\mathcal{D}}\left(u_{\mathcal{D}}\right) \leq \sum_{n=0}^{N=[T/\Delta t]^{+1}} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\Delta t \left| u_{j+1}^{n} - u_{j}^{n} \right| + \Delta x \left| u_{j}^{n+1} - u_{j}^{n} \right| \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{N} \left(\Delta t \cdot TV\left(u^{n}\right) + \left\| u^{n+1} - u^{n} \right\|_{1}\right)$$
$$\leq \sum_{n=0}^{N} \left( \alpha' \Delta t + \beta' \Delta t \right) = \left(\alpha + \beta\right) \Delta tN = T\left(\alpha + \beta\right) \equiv R$$

• For the conservative finite volume discretization,

$$u_{j}^{n+1} - u_{j}^{n} = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (F_{j+1/2}^{n} - F_{j-1/2}^{n}) \text{ and } \left\| u^{n+1} - u^{n} \right\|_{1} = \Delta t \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \left| F_{j+1/2}^{n} - F_{j-1/2}^{n} \right|$$

From a Lipschitz-continuous numerical flux,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| F_{j+1/2}^{n} - F_{j-1/2}^{n} \right| &= \left| F_{j+1/2} \left( u_{j-p}^{n}, u_{j-p+1}^{n}, \dots, u_{j+q}^{n} \right) - F_{j-1/2} \left( u_{j-p-1}^{n}, u_{j-p}^{n}, \dots, u_{j+q-1}^{n} \right) \right| \\ &\leq K \max_{-p \leq r \leq q} \left| u_{j+r}^{n} - u_{j+r-1}^{n} \right| \leq K \sum_{r=-p}^{q} \left| u_{j+r}^{n} - u_{j+r-1}^{n} \right| \\ &\text{Thus, } \left\| u^{n+1} - u^{n} \right\|_{1} \leq K \Delta t \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{r=-p}^{q} \left| u_{j+r}^{n} - u_{j+r-1}^{n} \right| \leq K \Delta t \sum_{r=-p}^{q} TV(u^{n}) \leq K \Delta t (q+p+1)\alpha = \beta \Delta t \end{aligned}$$

•  $TV(u^n) \le \alpha$  is realized by *enforcing a strong* TVD(TV diminishing) *condition* that  $TV(u^{n+1}) \le TV(u^n)$ for all n and  $\Delta t : TV(u^{n+1}) \le TV(u^n) \le ...TV(u^1) \le TV(u^0) = \alpha$ . As a relaxed condition, the TVB(TV bounded) condition can be considered:  $TV(u^n) \le M$  for all n and  $\Delta t$ .  $\rightarrow$  Since the exact solution of SCL is constant along the characteristic, SCL has a non-increasing TV property.

- Flux Corrected Transport (FCT) Method and Flux Limiter
  - The first algorithm that recognizes the importance of Godunov's theorem and introduces a way of non-linear limiting the cell-interface flux
    - See the works by Boris and Book(1973), Zalesak(1979), and others
    - See also the work by V. P. Kolgan(1972) mentioned by Van Leer(2011)

• For 
$$u_t + au_x = 0$$
 with  $u_j^{n+1} = u_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( F_{j+1/2} - F_{j-1/2} \right)$ 

• Design  $F_{j+1/2}$  s.t.  $F_{j+1/2} = \begin{cases} 2nd\text{-order (or more) in smooth region} \\ 1 \text{ st-order across local extrema} \end{cases}$ 

 $\rightarrow \text{Let} \begin{cases} F_{j+1/2}^{H} : \text{a 2nd-order 'non-monotonic' flux (say, Lax-Wendroff flux)} \\ F_{j+1/2}^{L} : \text{a 1st-order 'monotonic' flux (say, upwind flux)} \end{cases}$ 

 $F_{j+1/2} = F_{j+1/2}^L + \alpha_{j+1/2} \left( F_{j+1/2}^H - F_{j+1/2}^L \right) \equiv F_{j+1/2}^L + F_{j+1/2}^C \text{ with } \alpha_{j+1/2} \begin{cases} \approx 1 \text{ for smooth region} \\ \approx 0 \text{ near local extrema} \end{cases}$ 

#### Two-step procedure

- S1) Compute  $F_{j+1/2}^L$ ,  $F_{j+1/2}^H$  from  $u_j^n$
- S2) Define 'anti-diffusive' flux

$$\tilde{F}_{j+1/2} = F_{j+1/2}^{H} - F_{j+1/2}^{L} = d_{j+1/2}^{L} - d_{j+1/2}^{H} = \varepsilon \Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n} \ (\varepsilon = \varepsilon^{L} - \varepsilon^{H} > 0)$$

• S3) Obtain the intermediate lower-order (or 1st-order) 'monotonic' solution

$$\overline{u}_{j} = u_{j}^{n} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( F_{j+1/2}^{L} - F_{j-1/2}^{L} \right)$$

• S4) Correct  $\tilde{F}_{j+1/2}$  s.t. the final updated solution  $(u_j^{n+1})$  is free of extrema not found in  $\overline{u}_j$  or  $u_j^n$  $F_{j+1/2}^C \equiv \alpha_{j+1/2} \tilde{F}_{j+1/2} = \alpha_{j+1/2} \left( d_{j+1/2}^L - d_{j+1/2}^H \right) = \alpha_{j+1/2} \varepsilon \Delta u_{j+1/2}^n = \varepsilon^C \Delta u_{j+1/2}^n$  with  $0 \le \alpha_{j+1/2} \le 1$ 

• S5) Update the final solution with the corrected flux  $F_{i+1/2}^C$ 

$$u_{j}^{n+1} = \overline{u}_{j} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( F_{j+1/2}^{C} - F_{j-1/2}^{C} \right) = u_{j}^{n} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left\{ \left[ F_{j+1/2}^{L} + \alpha_{j+1/2} \left( F_{j+1/2}^{H} - F_{j+1/2}^{L} \right) \right]_{j+1/2} - \left[ \dots \right]_{j-1/2} \right\}$$

• S6) The corrected flux  $F_{j+1/2}^C$  is designed as

$$F_{j+1/2}^{C} = \min \operatorname{mod}(\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \Delta \overline{u}_{j-1/2}, \tilde{F}_{j+1/2}, \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \Delta \overline{u}_{j+3/2}) = \min \operatorname{mod}(\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \Delta \overline{u}_{j-1/2}, \varepsilon^{C} \Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n}, \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \Delta \overline{u}_{j+3/2})$$

- The anti-diffusive flux is controlled by the intermediate monotonic solution such that it does not create new local extrema.  $\bar{u}_{\Lambda}$ 
  - Monitor the intermediate monotonic soln. to check local extrema
  - Updated soln. satisfies the monotonic constraint in terms of the intermediate distribution

 $\min(\overline{u}_{j-1},\overline{u}_j,\overline{u}_{j+1}) \le u_j^{n+1} \le \max(\overline{u}_{j-1},\overline{u}_j,\overline{u}_{j+1})$ 

- Overall construction is largely based on numerical intuition lacking theoretical basis or mathematical rigor.
- Two-step procedure
  - $\rightarrow$  Generalized one-step procedure by Zalesak



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#### Example

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Linear advection problem with smooth and discontinuous profiles



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Lax-Wendroff method for smooth profile



FCT method for smooth profile





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- TVD Schemes using Flux Limiters
  - A class of one-step monotonic schemes using a refined form of flux limiters
    - See the works by Harten(1983, 1984), Sweby(1984), Yee(1989), and others
    - Solid mathematical foundation with TVD stability
    - Let  $F_{i+1/2}^H$  be a 2nd-order non-monotonic flux and  $F_{i+1/2}^L$  be a 1st-order monotonic flux,

and the limited flux form is assumed as  $F_{j+1/2} = F_{j+1/2}^L + \phi_j \left( F_{j+1/2}^H - F_{j+1/2}^L \right)$ .

- $\phi_i$  is a limiter function which monotors the local behavior of solution  $u_i^n$ .
- Take  $F_{j+1/2}^{H}$  as the L-W flux, and  $F_{j+1/2}^{L}$  as the upwind flux For  $u_{t} + au_{x} = 0$  with a > 0, the L-W scheme becomes

$$u_{j}^{n+1} = u_{j}^{n} - \frac{\sigma}{2} \left( u_{j+1}^{n} - u_{j-1}^{n} \right) + \frac{\sigma^{2}}{2} \left( u_{j+1}^{n} - 2u_{j}^{n} + u_{j-1}^{n} \right)$$

$$= u_{j}^{n} - \sigma \left( u_{j}^{n} - u_{j-1}^{n} \right) - \frac{\sigma \left( 1 - \sigma \right)}{2} \left( u_{j+1}^{n} - 2u_{j}^{n} + u_{j-1}^{n} \right) = u_{j}^{n} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( F_{j+1/2} - F_{j-1/2} \right)$$
Thus,  $F_{j+1/2} = \underbrace{au_{j}^{n}}_{\text{upwind}} + \underbrace{\frac{a \left( 1 - \sigma \right)}{2} \Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n}}_{\text{Lax-Wendroff correction}} \rightarrow \text{Consider } F_{j+1/2} = au_{j} + \phi_{j} \frac{a \left( 1 - \sigma \right)}{2} \Delta u_{j+1/2} \quad \text{with } \phi_{j} \ge 0.$ 

• Design the limiter function,  $\phi_j = \phi(r_j)$ , to meet with the TVD stability by introducing a parameter,  $r_j = \Delta u_{j-1/2} / \Delta u_{j+1/2}$ , to measure the change of local slope (or total variation)

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#### Three-point TVD schemes

 $(Harten) \text{ The three-point scheme of the form } u_j^{n+1} = Ru^n = u_j^n - C_{j-1/2} \Delta u_{j-1/2}^n + D_{j+1/2} \Delta u_{j+1/2}^n$ is TVD if  $C_{j-1/2}, D_{j+1/2} \ge 0$ , and  $C_{j+1/2} + D_{j+1/2} \le 1$  for all j.  $(\text{pf) } \Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n+1} = u_{j+1}^{n+1} - u_j^{n+1} = (1 - C_{j+1/2} - D_{j+1/2}) \Delta u_{j+1/2} + D_{j+3/2} \Delta u_{j+3/2} + C_{j-1/2} \Delta u_{j-1/2}$  $|\Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n+1}| \le (1 - C_{j+1/2} - D_{j+1/2}) |\Delta u_{j+1/2}| + D_{j+3/2} |\Delta u_{j+3/2}| + C_{j-1/2} |\Delta u_{j-1/2}|$  $-\frac{\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\dots]}{\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\dots]} \rightarrow TV(u_j^{n+1}) = TV(Ru^n) = \sum_j |\Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n+1}| \le \sum_j |\Delta u_{j+1/2}^n| = TV(u_j^n)$ 

• Re-interpretation of Godunov's positivity condition using TV or enforcing TVD stability by positivity condition Flux limited form of L-W scheme  $u_{i}^{n+1} = u_{i}^{n} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta t} (F_{i+1/2} - F_{i+1/2})$ 

$$= u_{j}^{n} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left\{ a \left( u_{j}^{n} - u_{j-1}^{n} \right) + \frac{a \left( 1 - \sigma \right)}{2} \left( \Delta u_{j+1/2} \phi_{j} - \Delta u_{j-1/2} \phi_{j-1} \right) \right\}$$
  
$$= u_{j}^{n} - C_{j-1/2} \Delta u_{j-1/2}^{n} + D_{j+1/2} \Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n} \rightarrow C_{j-1/2} = \underbrace{\sigma \left[ 1 - \frac{\left( 1 - \sigma \right)}{2} \phi_{j-1} \right]}_{\text{positive}}, \quad D_{j+1/2} = \underbrace{-\frac{\sigma \left( 1 - \sigma \right)}{2} \phi_{j}}_{\text{negative}} \phi_{j}$$

With 
$$D_{j+1/2}\Delta u_{j+1/2}^n = D_{j+1/2} \frac{\Delta u_{j+1/2}^n}{\Delta u_{j-1/2}^n} \Delta u_{j-1/2}^n$$
,  $C_{j-1/2} = \sigma + \frac{\sigma(1-\sigma)}{2} \left[ \phi_j \frac{\Delta u_{j+1/2}^n}{\Delta u_{j-1/2}^n} - \phi_{j-1} \right]$  and  $D_{j+1/2} = 0$ 

• Note that TVD stability is based on linear stability, and does not give time-step information.

• TVD condition is satisfied if  $0 \le C_{j-1/2} \le 1$  for all *j*.

$$0 \le \sigma + \frac{\sigma(1-\sigma)}{2} \left[ \phi_j \frac{\Delta u_{j+1/2}^n}{\Delta u_{j-1/2}^n} - \phi_{j-1} \right] \le 1 \rightarrow \left| \frac{\phi_j}{r_j} - \phi_{j-1} \right| \le 2 \text{ for all } j \text{ or } \left| \frac{\phi(r_1)}{r_1} - \phi(r_2) \right| \le 2$$
  
Thus, we have  $\phi(r)$  s.t. 
$$\begin{cases} 0 \le \frac{\phi(r)}{r} \le 2 \text{ and } 0 \le \phi(r) \le 2, \text{ if } r \ge 0 \\ \phi(r) = 0, \text{ if } r < 0 \text{ (to prevent the accentuation of local extrema)} \end{cases}$$

<sup>2<sup>nd</sup>-order TVD Region and TVD limiters</sup>

- $\phi(\mathbf{r})_{r=1} = 1$  to get a smooth transition with second-order accuracy
- Convex combination of L-W and B-W is desirable to avoid too much compression (region *B*) or too much diffusion (region *C*). Thus, the TVD region (region *A*) is preferred.
- TVD limiters
  - superbee limiter:  $\phi(r) = \max\{0, \min(1, 2r), \min(r, 2)\}$
  - van Leer limiter:  $\phi(r) = (|\mathbf{r}|+\mathbf{r})/(1+|\mathbf{r}|)$
  - MC limiter:  $\phi(r) = \max\{0, \min((1+r)/2, 2, 2r)\}$
  - minmod limiter:  $\phi(r) = \min(1, r)$
  - many other limiters are possible.



#### Monotone stability

• Alternative (but more restrictive than TVD) approach to realize nonlinear stability (by Harten, Hyman and Lax)

• For 
$$u_{j}^{n+1} = u_{j}^{n} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \Big( F_{j+1/2} \Big( u_{j-p}^{n}, u_{j-p+1}^{n}, ..., u_{j+q}^{n} \Big) - F_{j-1/2} \Big( u_{j-p-1}^{n}, u_{j-p}^{n}, ..., u_{j+q-1}^{n} \Big) \Big)$$
  

$$= H \Big( u_{j-p-1}^{n}, u_{j-p}^{n}, ..., u_{j-1}^{n}, u_{j}^{n}, u_{j+1}^{n}, ..., u_{j+q-1}^{n}, u_{j+q}^{n} \Big), \text{ the scheme is called monotone}$$

$$if \quad \frac{\partial u_{j+l}^{n+1}}{\partial u_{j+l}^{n}} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_{j+l}^{n}} \ge 0, \text{ for all } l \in [-(p+1), q]. \text{ Then, } u_{j}^{n} \text{ converges to a weak solution of SCL}$$

• Lipschitz-continuous monotne flux

Consider three-point schemes with 
$$u_j^{n+1} = u_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( F_{j+1/2}(u_j^n, u_{j+1}^n) - F_{j-1/2}(u_{j-1}^n, u_j^n) \right),$$
  

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial u_{j+1}^n} \ge 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_{j-1}^n} = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \frac{\partial F_{j-1/2}}{\partial u_{j-1}^n} \ge 0, \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_j^n} = 1 - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( \frac{\partial F_{j+1/2}}{\partial u_j^n} - \frac{\partial F_{j-1/2}}{\partial u_j^n} \right) \ge 0, \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_{j+1}^n} = -\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \frac{\partial F_{j+1/2}}{\partial u_{j+1}^n} \ge 0$$
In general,  $F_{j+1/2}(u_j, u_{j+1})$  is a Lipschitz-continuous monotne flux, if  $\frac{\partial F_{j+1/2}}{\partial u_j} \ge 0$  and  $\frac{\partial F_{j+1/2}}{\partial u_{j+1}} \le 0.$ 

Several fluxes belong to this category such as

$$-F_{j+1/2,up} = \frac{a}{2} \left( u_{j}^{n} + u_{j+1}^{n} \right) - \frac{|a|}{2} \Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n} - F_{j+1/2,LLF} = \frac{a}{2} \left( u_{j}^{n} + u_{j+1}^{n} \right) - \max_{u \in [u_{j}, u_{j+1}]} |a(u)| \Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n} - F_{j+1/2,EO} = \frac{a}{2} \left( u_{j}^{n} + u_{j+1}^{n} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \int_{u_{j}}^{u_{j+1}} |a(u)| dl$$

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#### Example

• Linear advection problem with smooth and discontinuous profiles



Flux-limited method with minmod limiter



Flux-limited method with van Leer limiter



Flux-limited method with minmod limiter



Flux-limited method with van Leer limiter

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Flux-limited method with superbee limiter



- Performance of limiters depending on flow regions
  - Sharp capturing of discontinuous region and preservation of smooth extrema
  - Clipping error of extrema :  $O(\Delta x) \sim O(\Delta x^2)$

### • Implicit TVD formulation

(*Harten*) The three-point one-step general implicit formulation,  $Lu^{n+1} = Ru^n$ , is TVD

$$u_{j}^{n+1} - \theta (D_{j+1/2} \Delta u_{j+1/2} - C_{j-1/2} \Delta u_{j-1/2})^{n+1} = u_{j}^{n} + (1 - \theta) (D_{j+1/2} \Delta u_{j+1/2} - C_{j-1/2} \Delta u_{j-1/2})^{n} \text{ with } 0 \le \theta \le 1,$$

if the following conditions hold for all *j*.

•  $C_{j-1/2}, D_{j+1/2} \ge 0$ , and  $(1-\theta)(C_{j+1/2} + D_{j+1/2}) \le 1 \rightarrow \mathrm{TV}(Ru^n) \le \mathrm{TV}(u^n)$ •  $K \le -\theta(C_{j-1/2}, D_{j+1/2}) \le 0$  for some constant K.  $\rightarrow \mathrm{TV}(Lu^{n+1}) \ge \mathrm{TV}(u^{n+1}) \le \mathrm{TV}(u^n)$ 

For arbitrary wave speed *a* 

$$\begin{split} u_{j}^{n+1} &= u_{j}^{n} - \frac{\sigma}{2} \Big( u_{j+1}^{n} - u_{j-1}^{n} \Big) + \frac{\sigma^{2}}{2} \Big( u_{j+1}^{n} - 2u_{j}^{n} + u_{j-1}^{n} \Big) \\ &= \begin{cases} u_{j}^{n} - \sigma \Big( u_{j}^{n} - u_{j-1}^{n} \Big) - \frac{\sigma \Big(1 - \sigma}{2} \Big( u_{j+1}^{n} - 2u_{j}^{n} + u_{j-1}^{n} \Big) & \text{if } a \ge 0 \\ u_{j}^{n} - \sigma \Big( u_{j+1}^{n} - u_{j}^{n} \Big) + \frac{\sigma \Big(1 + \sigma}{2} \Big( u_{j+1}^{n} - 2u_{j}^{n} + u_{j-1}^{n} \Big) & \text{if } a \le 0 \end{cases} \\ \text{Thus, we have } F_{j+1/2} = \begin{cases} au_{j} + \frac{a \Big(1 - \sigma}{2} \Delta u_{j+1/2} \rightarrow au_{j} + \frac{a \Big(1 - \sigma}{2} \Delta u_{j+1/2} \phi_{j} \Big) & \text{if } a \ge 0 \\ au_{j+1} - \frac{a \Big(1 + \sigma}{2} \Delta u_{j+1/2} \rightarrow au_{j+1} - \frac{a \Big(1 + \sigma}{2} \Delta u_{j+1/2} \phi_{j} \Big) & \text{if } a \ge 0 \end{cases} \end{split}$$

It can be shown that  $F_{j+1/2}$  satisfies the three-point TVD condition with  $\phi_j$  in the 2nd-order TVD region

s.t. 
$$\phi_{j} = \begin{cases} \phi(r_{j}^{+}) & \text{if } a \ge 0 \\ \phi(r_{j}^{-}) & \text{if } a \le 0 \end{cases}$$
 with  $r_{j}^{+} = \frac{\Delta u_{j-1/2}}{\Delta u_{j+1/2}} = \frac{1}{r_{j}^{-}}$ . Finally, we have  

$$F_{j+1/2} = \frac{a}{2} \left( u_{j}^{n} + u_{j+1}^{n} \right) - \frac{|a|}{2} \Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n} + \left[ \text{sgn}(a) - \sigma \right] \frac{\phi_{j}}{2} a \Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n}$$

$$= \frac{a}{2} \left( u_{j}^{n} + u_{j+1}^{n} \right) + \frac{a}{2} \left[ \phi_{j} \left( \text{sgn}(a) - \sigma \right) - \text{sgn}(a) \right] \Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n} \quad \text{with } j' = \begin{cases} j & \text{if } a \ge 0 \\ j+1 & \text{if } a \le 0 \end{cases}$$

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#### • For non-linear case

• Similar formulation for variable wave speed leads to

$$F_{j+1/2} = \begin{cases} f_{j}^{n} + \frac{a_{j+1/2}}{2} (1 - \sigma_{j+1/2}) \Delta u_{j+1/2} \phi_{j} & \text{if } a_{j+1/2} \ge 0 \\ f_{j+1}^{n} - \frac{a_{j+1/2}}{2} (1 + \sigma_{j+1/2}) \Delta u_{j+1/2} \phi_{j+1} & \text{if } a_{j+1/2} \le 0 \\ & = \frac{1}{2} (f_{j}^{n} + f_{j+1}^{n}) - \frac{\left|a_{j+1/2}\right|}{2} \Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n} + \left[ \text{sgn}(a_{j+1/2}) - \sigma_{j+1/2} \right] \frac{\phi_{j}}{2} a_{j+1/2} \Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n} \\ & = \frac{1}{2} (f_{j}^{n} + f_{j+1}^{n}) + \frac{a_{j+1/2}}{2} \left[ \phi_{j} \left( \text{sgn}(a_{j+1/2}) - \sigma_{j+1/2} \right) - \text{sgn}(a_{j+1/2}) \right] \Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n} \\ & = \frac{1}{2} (f_{j}^{n} + f_{j+1}^{n}) + \frac{a_{j+1/2}}{2} \left[ \phi_{j} \left( \text{sgn}(a_{j+1/2}) - \sigma_{j+1/2} \right) - \text{sgn}(a_{j+1/2}) \right] \Delta u_{j+1/2}^{n} \\ & \text{with } a_{j+1/2} = \begin{cases} \frac{f_{j+1}^{n} - f_{j}^{n}}{u_{j+1}^{n} - u_{j}^{n}} & \text{if } u_{j+1}^{n} \neq u_{j}^{n} \\ f'(u_{j}^{n}) & \text{if } u_{j+1}^{n} = u_{j}^{n} \end{cases} \text{ and } \sigma_{j+1/2} = \left|a_{j+1/2}\right| \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}, \text{ and } j' = \begin{cases} j & \text{if } a_{j+1/2} \ge 0 \\ j+1 & \text{if } a_{j+1/2} \le 0 \end{cases}$$

• Monitor local flow behavior based on solution difference or flux difference

$$r_{j}^{+}\left(=\frac{1}{r_{j}^{-}}\right)=\frac{\Delta u_{j-1/2}}{\Delta u_{j+1/2}} \text{ or } \frac{(F^{LW}-F^{UP})_{j-1/2}}{(F^{LW}-F^{UP})_{j+1/2}}=\frac{a_{j-1/2}(1-\sigma_{j-1/2})\Delta u_{j-1/2}}{a_{j+1/2}(1-\sigma_{j+1/2})\Delta u_{j+1/2}}$$

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