

8.1a)

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = v^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

1D wave Equation

write down straight-forward finite-difference approximation

1st order
$$\frac{u(x+\Delta x, t) - u(x, t)}{\Delta x} = \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|_{x,t} + O(\Delta x)$$

2nd order
$$\frac{1}{\Delta x} \left[\frac{u(x+\Delta x, t) - u(x, t)}{\Delta x} - \frac{u(x, t) - u(x-\Delta x, t)}{\Delta x} \right] = \left. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right|_{x,t} + O[(\Delta x)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{u(x+\Delta x, t) - 2u(x, t) + u(x-\Delta x, t)}{(\Delta x)^2} \right] = \left. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right|_{x,t} + O[(\Delta x)^2]$$

Using this forward difference method:

$$\left[\frac{u(x, t+\Delta t) - 2u(x, t) + u(x, t-\Delta t)}{(\Delta t)^2} \right] = v^2 \left[\frac{u(x+\Delta x, t) - 2u(x, t) + u(x-\Delta x, t)}{(\Delta x)^2} \right] + O[(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta t)^2]$$

b) 1st order, error @ 2nd order

c) Use von Neumann Stability Criteria to find wave amplitudes

Try the ansatz: $u_j^n = A(k)^n e^{ijkx}$ where n is time j is space

$$\frac{du}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{\Delta t} = \frac{A^{n+1} e^{ijkx} - A^n e^{ijkx}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{u_j^{n+1} - 2u_j^n + u_j^{n-1}}{(\Delta t)^2} = \frac{A^{n+1} e^{ijkx} - 2A^n e^{ijkx} + A^{n-1} e^{ijkx}}{(\Delta t)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(A^{n+1} - 2A^n + A^{n-1}) e^{ijkx}}{(\Delta t)^2} = v^2 \frac{A^n (e^{i(j+1)kx} - 2e^{ijkx} + e^{i(j-1)kx})}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

Divide by A^n

$$\Rightarrow (A^{n+1} - 2A^n + A^{n-1}) e^{ijkx} = v^2 \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{(\Delta x)^2} (e^{i(j+1)kx} - 2e^{ijkx} + e^{i(j-1)kx})$$

$$(A^2 - 2A + A^{-1}) = v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \right)^2 e^{-ijkx} (e^{i(j+1)kx} - 2e^{ijkx} + e^{i(j-1)kx})$$

$$(A^2 - 2A + A^{-1}) = v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \right)^2 (e^{ikx} - 2 + e^{-ikx})$$

raise everything by an order

$$A^2 - 2A + 1 = v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \right)^2 (e^{ikx} - 2e^{ikx} + 1)$$

Try again,

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$$\frac{u_j^{n+1} - 2u_j^n + u_j^{n-1}}{(\Delta t)^2} = v^2 \frac{u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

$$u_j^{n+1} - 2u_j^n + u_j^{n-1} = v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 (u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n)$$

$$u_j^{n+1} = \underbrace{2u_j^n - u_j^{n-1}}_{+inc} + v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 (u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n)$$

Try ansatz from above: $u_j^n = A(k)^n e^{ijkax}$ space

$$A(k)^{n+1} e^{ijkax} = 2A(k)^n e^{ijkax} - A(k)^{n-1} e^{ijkax} + v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 (A(k)^n e^{i(j+1)kax} - 2A(k)^n e^{ijkax} + A(k)^n e^{i(j-1)kax})$$

$$\Rightarrow A(k)^{n+1} e^{ijkax} = 2A(k)^n e^{ijkax} - A(k)^{n-1} e^{ijkax} + v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 A(k)^n (e^{i(j+1)kax} - 2e^{ijkax} + e^{i(j-1)kax})$$

Divide by \uparrow

$$A(k)^{n+1} = 2A(k)^n - A(k)^{n-1} + v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 A(k)^n (e^{ikax} - 2 + e^{-ikax})$$

$$e^{ikax} = \cos(kax) + i\sin(kax)$$

$$e^{-ikax} = \cos(kax) - i\sin(kax)$$

$$e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta + \cos\theta - i\sin\theta$$

$$A(k)^{n+1} = -A(k)^{n-1} + A(k)^n \left(2 + v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 (2\cos(ikax) - 2) \right) \stackrel{=}{=} 2\cos\theta$$

let $n=1$

$$A(k)^2 = -1 + A(k) \left[2 + v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 (2\cos(ikax) - 2) \right]$$

$$A(k)^2 - A(k) \underbrace{\left[2 + v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 (2\cos(ikax) - 2) \right]}_{\beta} + 1 = 0$$

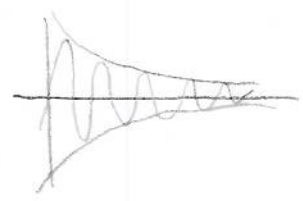
$$A(k)^2 - A(k)\beta + 1 = 0$$

$$A(k) = \frac{\beta \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$\text{where, } \beta = 2 + v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 (2\cos(ikax) - 2)$$

8.1d) use $A(k)$ to find a condition of velocity, time step, space step for stability 3/

For stability $A(k)$ should be damped
 That is oscillation is okay but requires damping



- $\beta^2 > 4$ over damped
- $\beta^2 = 4$ critically damped
- $\beta^2 < 4$ under damped \leftarrow potential instability

$\beta \geq 4$

$$4 \leq 2 + v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 (2 \cos(ik\Delta x) - 2) \Rightarrow 2 \leq 1 + v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 (\cos(ik\Delta x) - 1)$$

So each term needs to be addressed

Velocity: $2 - 1 \leq v^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 (\cos(ik\Delta x) - 1)$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}\right)^2 \leq v^2 (\cos(ik\Delta x) - 1)$$

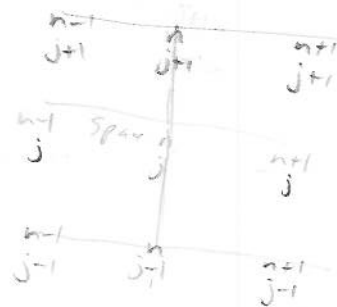
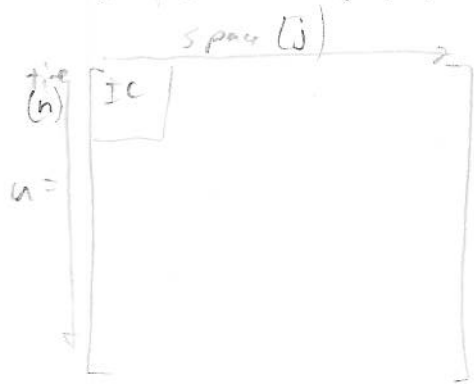
$$\boxed{\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \leq \pm v \sqrt{\cos(ik\Delta x) - 1}}$$

Time: $\Delta t \geq \frac{\Delta x}{v \sqrt{\cos(ik\Delta x) - 1}}$

Space: not sure how to separate

e) Do different modes decay @ different rates?
 yes the β term in $A(k)$ is dependent on k .

$$u_j^{n+1} = 2u_j^n - u_j^{n-1} + \nu^2 \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 (u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n)$$



IC $n=0$ $j=0$
 $n=1$ $j=1$