

# LECTURE 4

Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) wb1428

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- relevance of CFD
- first Fluent exercise
- advection and diffusion
- discretisation
- second Fluent exercise: advection of pollution
- discretisation of advection-diffusion
- first matlab exercise: ODE and PDE
- instability

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = -KC$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = -u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + K \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$

- model equations for N-S
- solutions to model equations
- discretisation of model equations

Navier-Stokes equations (N-S)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{-1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

*I + ADVEC = PRES + DIFF*

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{-1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2}$$

Some more facts about:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = -u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + K \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$

U



T=0

T=1



- BC
- only advection:
  - inflow only
- only diffusion or advection-diffusion:
  - inflow and outflow

U



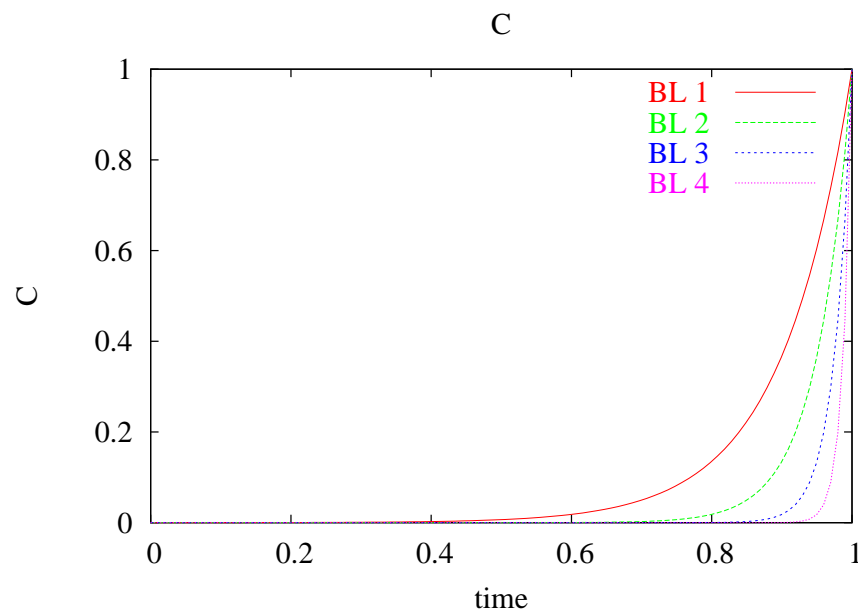
T=0

T=1



- flow to right
- diffusion both directions
- relative importance advection diffusion
- $Pe = UL/K$

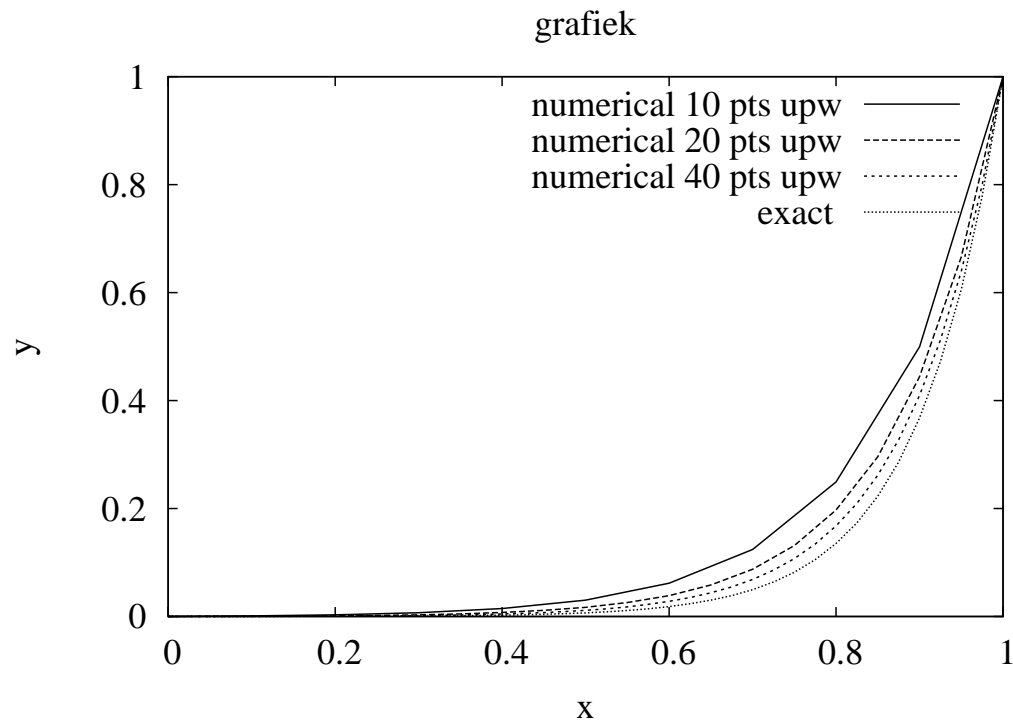
- Exact solution, stationary,  $\frac{\exp(x*u/K)-1}{\exp(u/K)-1}$
- exercise:  $u = 1$  and  $k = 0.1$
- $Pe = 10$
- Boundary Layer  $Pe = UL/K$



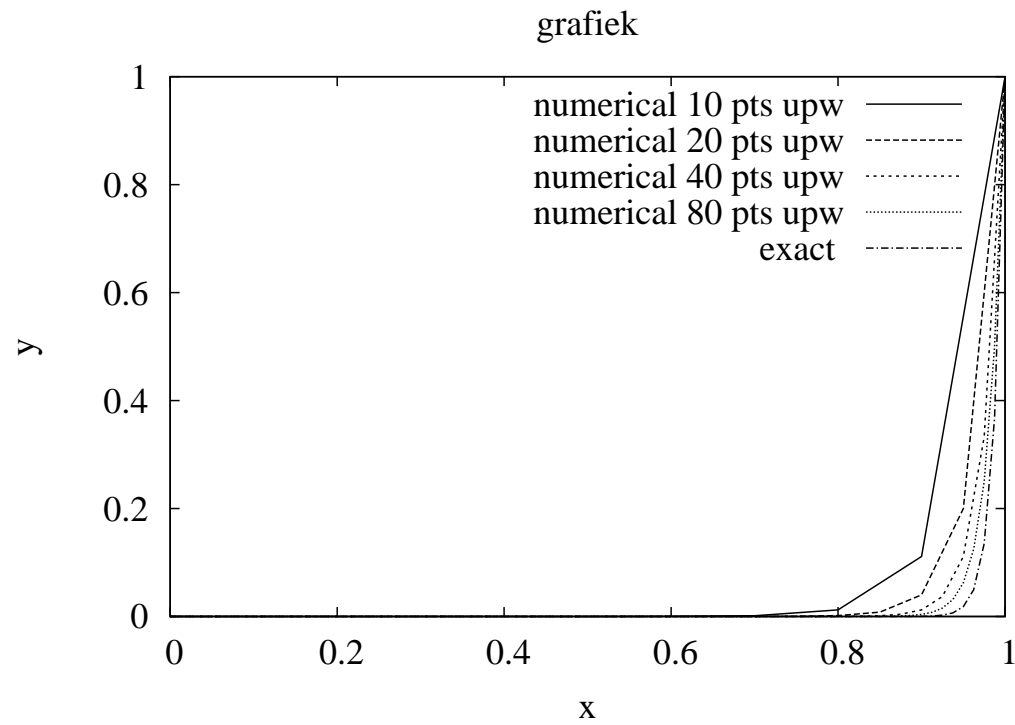
Exercise part 4, advection-diffusion

How well do we do numerically?

upwind advection, central diffusion  $Pe = 10$



upwind advection, central diffusion  $Pe = 100$



- numerical diffusion
- solution more accurate with more points
- upwind diffusion more important for high  $Pe$

What about central differences?

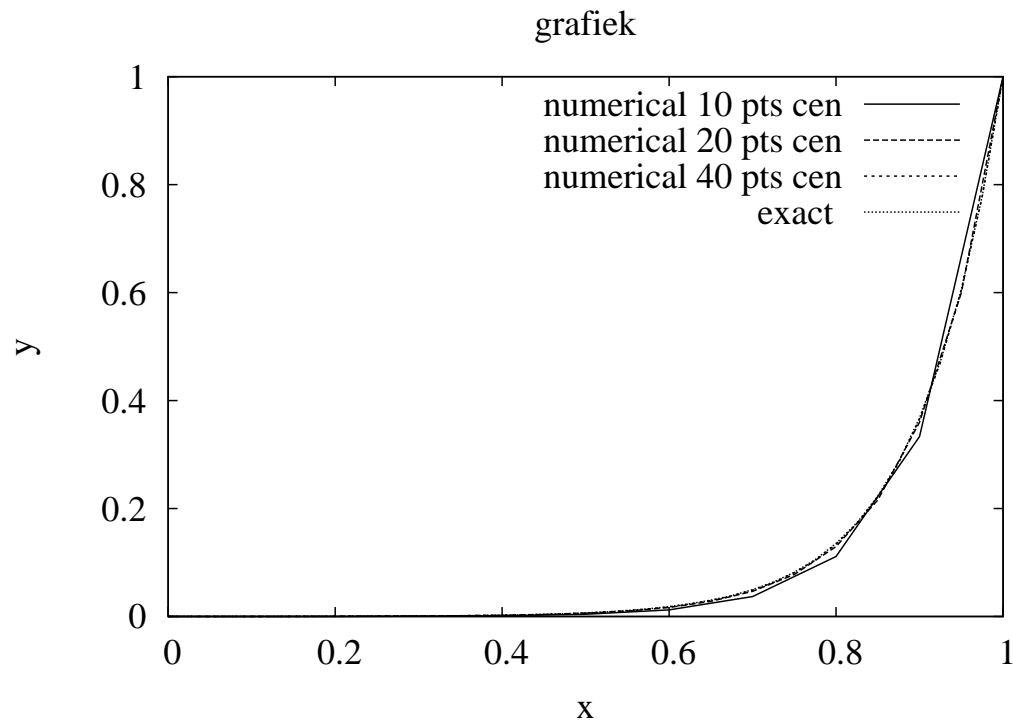
$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \approx \frac{C(i+1) - C(i-1)}{2\Delta x}$$

NOTE a peculiarity with BC when  $K = 0$ !

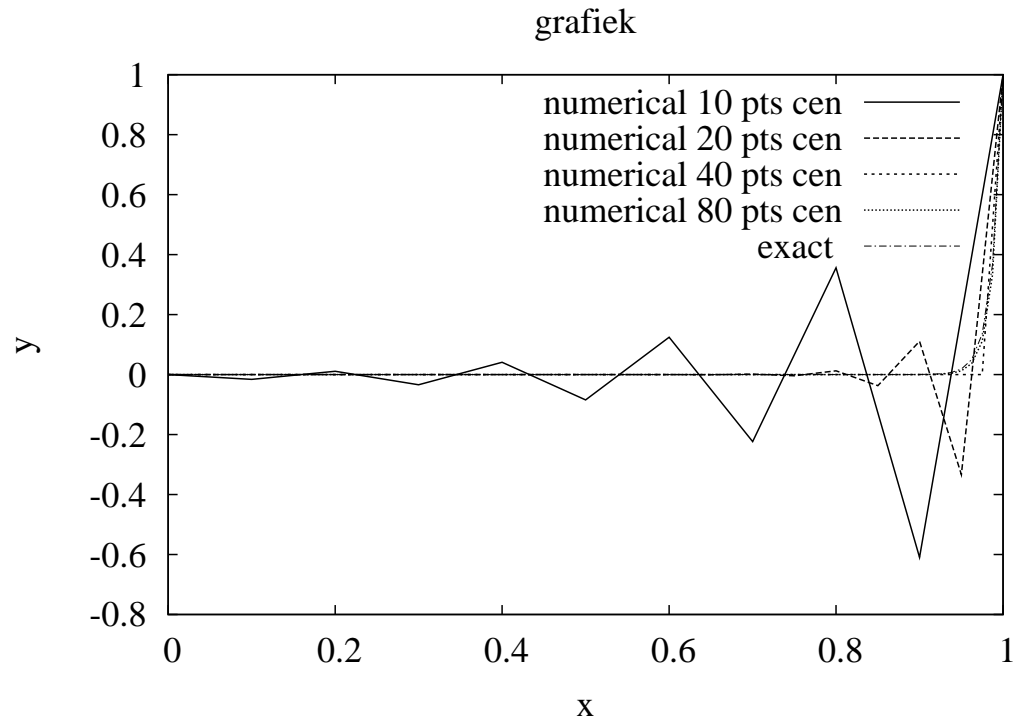
Only advection:

- advection equation: only BC at inflow
- central differences: also at RHS
- what will we take?

central advection, central diffusion  $Pe = 10$



central advection, central diffusion  $Pe = 100$



- numerical wiggles
- solution more accurate with more points
- dispersion more important for high  $Pe$

Central differences wiggle up to certain grid cell size

- $cellPe = u\Delta x/K$
- $cellPe > 2$  CDS wiggles
- $cellPe < 2$  CDS NO wiggles

NOTE: these wiggles are not the same as instability!

Instability  
ODE

$$C_{new} = MC_{old}$$

After last time you could solve

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = -KC$$

Numerical scheme:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{C(t + \Delta t) - C(t)}{\Delta t} &= -KC(t) \\ C(t + \Delta t) &= C(t) - \Delta t K C(t) \\ C(t + \Delta t) &= (1 - \Delta t K)C(t)\end{aligned}$$

Program:

$$\begin{aligned}C_{old} &= C_{new} \\ C_{new} &= (1 - \Delta t K)C_{old}\end{aligned}$$

or even:

$$C = (1 - \Delta t K)C$$

What about:

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = -KC + BC^2$$

$$\frac{C(t + \Delta t) - C(t)}{\Delta t} = -KC(t) + BC(t)^2$$

$$C(t + \Delta t) = C(t) - \Delta tKC(t) + BC(t)^2$$

$$C(t + \Delta t) = (1 - \Delta tK + BC(t))C(t)$$

$$C_{old} = C_{new}$$

$$C_{new} = (1 - \Delta tK + BC_{old})C_{old}$$

$$C = (1 - \Delta tK + BC)C$$

After today you can solve:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = -u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + K \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$

Then you can also do:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = -C \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + K \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + K \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

You can almost do Navier-Stokes!

- 2D
- system
- coupled
- pressure