# The Forward-in-Time Upstream Advection Scheme: Extension to Higher Orders 

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#### Abstract

A generalized forward-in-time upstream advective operator following the methodology of Crowley is developed and advective schemes of orders 1 through 10 are tested analytically and numerically. Flux forms of these schemes are also derived with Crowley's methodology. It is shown that these flux forms do not reduce to the advective form with constant velocity and grid spacing for schemes of order 3 and higher and they are not as accurate as the advective form. A new flux form is derived which does reduce to the advective form under the conditions of constant velocity and grid spacing.

The schemes were tested in two dimensions using time splitting. In the rotating cone test, the advective and new flux forms performed identically, while the other flux form had larger dissipation and dispersion errors. In the deformational flow field test, the advective forms were unstable for both time steps tested. The flux forms were less unstable for the higher Courant number and the domain as a whole was stable for the lower Courant number.

With respect to order of the various forms, the schemes performed consistent with the linear stability analysis; errors decrease as the order of the scheme becomes greater. The sixth-order schemes appear to be the best balance between efficiency and accuracy.


## 1. Introduction

Various forms of the forward-in-time, upstream advection scheme have been used and referenced frequently over the past two decades. Examples of such schemes are the classical first-order forward upstream scheme (analyzed by Molenkamp, 1968), the secondorder Crowley (1968) scheme and the fourth-order Crowley (1968) scheme. The second-order Crowley scheme has probably received the most attention; researchers have studied its behavior in multiple dimensions (Smolarkiewicz, 1982) and added third-order spatial correction terms (Schlesinger, 1985). It has been used in simulations of almost all scales of atmospheric motion including two-dimensional cloud simulations (Orville and Kopp, 1977; Chen and Orville, 1980).

We will use and expand Crowley's (1968) methodology to upstream schemes of order greater than 4. When we refer to the order of a scheme, we mean the order of spatial accuracy. If the schemes were to be expanded in a Taylor series, the order of the first truncated spatial term would be one larger than the order of the scheme. Thus, a fourth-order scheme has fifthorder errors (order of $\Delta x^{5}$ ). Similarly, when we refer to the order of accuracy of a scheme, we are referring to the highest-order term that is explicitly included in the scheme. The leading term in the truncation error would

[^0]be one order higher. The number of data points required to produce an nth order scheme is $n+1$; a fourth-order scheme requires five points of data. Fluxconservative forms of the advection schemes, the eflects of constant and variable grid spacing, and the application of these schemes in more than one dimension will be discussed. We will detail the construction of both flux and advective forms and test these schemes analytically and numerically. We will also provide an indication of the relative computational cost of the schemes.

## 2. The one-dimensional linear upstream advection scheme-derivation and stability

To derive the advection schemes, we will follow the methodology of polynomial fitting, although, as mentioned by Crowley (1968), the same results can be achieved through Taylor series expansions. Our approach is to fit a Lagrangian polynomial of arbitrary degree to a discrete set of data points. This polynomial will be used to predict the value of the data field at a future time level through interpolation. Let $U$ be the advecting velocity and $\Delta t$ the time step. Intuitively the value of the polynomial at a distance $U \Delta t$ upwind of the predictive point, $x_{j}$, will be that point's value at: the next time step. The set of data points used for the polynomial is determined by whether the polynomial is odd or even ordered. For a polynomial of order $2 n, n$ points will be upwind and another $n$ points downwind of $x_{j}$. For a polynomial of $2 n+1$ degree, the extra
point will be added in the upwind direction ( $n+1$ points upwind of $x_{j}$ ). Although any other combination of upwind and downwind points is possible, this set produces the most accurate results for an advection scheme.

The Lagrangian polynomial is

$$
\begin{equation*}
P\left(x, \phi_{j}^{n}\right)=\sum_{k=0}^{\text {ORD }}\left[\prod_{m=0, m \neq k}^{\text {ORD }} \frac{x-x_{m}}{x_{k}-x_{m}}\right] \phi_{k}^{n} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where ORD is the order of the polynomial, $\phi$ denotes values of the field to be advected and the superscript $n$ designates the time level. Indices $k$ and $m$ vary through the ORD +1 grid points used for the polynomial. To derive the advection scheme, we will interpolate upstream along $P$ a distance of $U \Delta t$. The advection scheme then becomes

$$
\begin{equation*}
\phi_{j}^{n+1}=P\left[x_{j}-U \Delta t, \phi_{j}^{n}\right] \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

It is possible to obtain the coefficients of the Lagrangian polynomial using Taylor series expansions. We want to express $\phi^{n+1}$ as a linear combination of $\phi^{n}$, i.e.,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\phi_{j}^{n+1}=\sum_{i} a_{i} \phi_{j+i}^{n} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $a_{i}$ are constants depending on grid spacing, and $i=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \cdots$ Considering the $\phi_{j+i}$ as samples from a continuous data field $\phi$ and $\Delta x$ as a constant grid increment ( $x_{j+1}-x_{j}$ ), expanding (3) in a Taylor series gives

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\Delta t)^{k}}{k!} \frac{\partial^{k} \phi}{\partial t^{k}}=\sum_{i} a_{i}\left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\Delta x)^{k}}{k!} \frac{\partial^{k} \phi}{\partial x^{k}}\right] \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Reorganizing (4) gives
$\phi_{j}^{n}\left(1-\sum_{i} a_{i}\right)+\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!}\left[(\Delta t)^{k} \frac{\partial^{k} \phi}{\partial t^{k}}-\sum_{i} a_{i}(\Delta x)^{k} \frac{\partial^{k} \phi}{\partial x^{k}}\right]=0$.

Using

$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\phi)=-U \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\phi)
$$

and assuming $U$ constant gives

$$
\frac{\partial^{k} \phi}{\partial t^{k}}=(-U)^{k} \frac{\partial^{k} \phi}{\partial x^{k}}
$$

Consequently we have a set of equations

$$
\sum_{i}\left(x_{i}-x_{j}\right)^{k} a_{i}=(-U \Delta t)^{k}
$$

To obtain the coefficients $a_{i}$ in (3) for an upstream approximation, restrict $i$ to the same set of points used for the polynomial $P$ and $k$ to $0,1, \ldots$, ORD. Solving this system of ORD +1 equations in ORD +1 unknowns yields the same expression for $\phi^{n+1}$ as (2), as demonstrated by Young and Gregory (1972).

The approximation for $\phi_{j}^{n+1}$ given by (2) is ORDorder accurate in time and space if the velocity field is uniform; by construction, all truncation errors of order up to and including ORD are zero. However, if the velocity field varies in time or space, as shown by Crowley (1968), these schemes are only first-order accurate in time. The leading terms of the truncation error are of order $\Delta t^{2}$ and are a function of the temporal and spatial gradients of the velocity field.

With $\Delta x$ constant, each $\left(x_{j}-x_{m}\right)$ becomes $(j-m) \Delta x$ and $x$ can be expressed in terms of $\Delta x$. The advection schemes for values of ORD from 1 through 6 , where $\alpha=U \Delta t / \Delta x$, are
ORD $=1$ (Forward-upstream):

$$
\phi_{j}^{n+1}=\phi_{j}^{n}+\alpha\left(\phi_{j-1}-\phi_{j}\right)
$$

ORD $=2$ (second-order Crowley):

$$
\begin{aligned}
\phi_{j}^{n+1}=\phi_{j}^{n} & +\frac{\alpha}{2}\left(\phi_{j-1}-\phi_{j+1}\right) \\
& +\frac{\alpha^{2}}{2}\left(\phi_{j-1}-2 \phi_{j}+\phi_{j+1}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

ORD $=3:$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\phi_{j}^{n+1}=\phi_{j}^{n} & +\frac{\alpha}{6}\left(-\phi_{j-2}+6 \phi_{j-1}-3 \phi_{j}-2 \phi_{j+1}\right) \\
& +\frac{\alpha^{2}}{2}\left(\phi_{j-1}-2 \phi_{j}+\phi_{j+1}\right) \\
& +\frac{\alpha^{3}}{6}\left(\phi_{j-2}-3 \phi_{j-1}+3 \phi_{j}-\phi_{j+1}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

ORD $=4$ (fourth-order Crowley):

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \phi_{j}^{n+1}=\phi_{j}^{n}+\frac{\alpha}{12}\left(-\phi_{j-2}+8 \phi_{j-1}-8 \phi_{j+1}+\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
&+\frac{\alpha^{2}}{24}\left(-\phi_{j-2}+16 \phi_{j-1}-30 \phi_{j-1}\right. \\
&\left.+16 \phi_{j+1}-\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
&+\frac{\alpha^{3}}{12}\left(\phi_{j-2}-2 \phi_{j-1}+2 \phi_{j+1}-\phi_{j-2}\right) \\
&+\frac{\alpha^{4}}{24}\left(\phi_{j-2}-4 \phi_{j-1}+6 \phi_{j}-4 \phi_{j+1}+\phi_{j+2}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

ORD $=5:$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \phi_{j}^{n+1}=\phi_{j}^{n}+\frac{\alpha}{60}\left(2 \phi_{j-3}-15 \phi_{j-2}+60 \phi_{j-1}-\right. \\
&-20 \phi_{j} \\
&\left.-30 \phi_{j+1}+30_{j+2}\right) \\
&+ \frac{\alpha^{2}}{24}\left(-\phi_{j-2}+16 \phi_{j-1}-30 \phi_{j}+16 \phi_{j+1}-\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
&+ \frac{\alpha^{3}}{24}\left(-\phi_{j-3}+7 \phi_{j-2}-14 \phi_{j-1}+10 \phi_{j}\right. \\
&\left.-\phi_{j+1}-\phi_{j+2}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& +\frac{\alpha^{4}}{24}\left(\phi_{j-2}-4 \phi_{j-1}+6 \phi_{j}-4 \phi_{j+1}+\phi_{j-2}\right) \\
& +\frac{\alpha^{5}}{120}\left(\phi_{j-3}-5 \phi_{j-2}+10 \phi_{j-1}-10 \phi_{j}\right. \\
& \left.+5 \phi_{j+1}-\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& O R D=6: \\
& \phi_{j}{ }^{n+1}=\phi_{j}^{n}+\frac{\alpha}{60}\left(\phi_{j-3}-9 \phi_{j-2}+45 \phi_{j-1}\right. \\
& \left.-45 \phi_{j+1}+9 \phi_{j+2}-\phi_{j+3}\right) \\
& +\frac{\alpha^{2}}{360}\left(2 \phi_{j-3}-27 \phi_{j-2}+270 \phi_{j-1}\right. \\
& \left.-490 \phi_{j}+270 \phi_{j+1}-27 \phi_{j+2}+2 \phi_{j+3}\right) \\
& +\frac{\alpha^{3}}{48}\left(-\phi_{j-3}+8 \phi_{j-2}-13 \phi_{j-1}\right. \\
& \left.+13 \phi_{j+1}-8 \phi_{j+2}+\phi_{j+3}\right) \\
& +\frac{\alpha^{4}}{144}\left(-\phi_{j-3}+12 \phi_{j-2}-39 \phi_{j-1}\right. \\
& \left.+56 \phi_{j}-39 \phi_{j+1}+12 \phi_{j+2}-\phi_{j+3}\right) \\
& +\frac{\alpha^{5}}{240}\left(\phi_{j-3}-4 \phi_{j-2}+5 \phi_{j-1}-5 \phi_{j+1}\right. \\
& \left.+4 \phi_{j+2}-\phi_{j+3}\right) \\
& +\frac{\alpha^{6}}{720}\left(\phi_{j-3}-6 \phi_{j-2}+15 \phi_{j-1}-20 \phi_{j}\right. \\
& \left.+15 \phi_{j+1}-6 \phi_{j+2}+\phi_{j+3}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

The schemes of orders 7 through 10 are given in the Appendix. The third-order scheme has also been discussed by Takacs (1985).

A standard von Neumann stability analysis was performed on the ten schemes. The results, presented in Tables 1 and 2, suggest

- Even-ordered terms most affect amplitude errors and odd-ordered terms are most responsible for phase errors. An even-order scheme decreases the amplitude error of the next lower-order odd scheme, but phase errors are slightly increased. Conversely, an odd-order scheme will improve phase accuracy but increase amplitude errors over the next lower-order even scheme.
- As the order of the scheme increases, the rate of improvement decreases. The sixth-order scheme is probably the best balance between complexity and accuracy.
- All schemes have the Courant-Friedrich-Levy stability criterion, $\alpha \leqslant 1$.
- Odd schemes have more damping than even schemes. Odd-order schemes also cost more to execute

TABLE 1. Amplification factor for the advective form and constant grid flux form.

| Order | Courant number |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.01 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| $2 \Delta x$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | . 0.980 | 0.800 | 0.400 | 0.000 | 0.400 | 0.800 | 1.000 |
| 2 | 1.000 | 0.980 | 0.820 | 0.500 | 0.020 | 0.620 | 1.000 |
| 3 | 0.986 | 0.848 | 0.456 | 0.000 | 0.456 | 0.848 | 1.000 |
| 4 | 1.000 | 0.973 | 0.765 | 0.375 | 0.147 | 0.723 | 1.000 |
| 5 | 0.989 | 0.868 | 0.481 | 0.000 | 0.481 | 0.868 | 1.000 |
| 6 | 1.000 | 0.970 | 0.737 | 0.313 | 0.225 | 0.766 | 1.000 |
| 7 | 0.991 | 0.880 | 0.495 | 0.000 | 0.495 | 0.880 | 1.000 |
| 8 | 1.000 | 0.968 | 0.719 | 0.273 | 0.272 | 0.792 | 1.000 |
| 9 | 0.992 | 0.888 | 0.505 | 0.000 | 0.505 | 0.888, | 1.000 |
| 10 | 1.000 | 0.966 | 0.706 | 0.246 | 0.305 | 0.809 | 1.000 |
| $4 \Delta x$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0.990 | 0.906 | 0.762 | 0.707 | 0.762 | 0.906 | $\therefore .000$ |
| 2 | 1.000 | 0.995 | 0.958 | 0.901 | 0.866 | 0.920 | 1.000 |
| 3 | 0.997 | 0.966 | 0.908 | 0.884 | 0.908 | 0.966 | 1.000 |
| 4 | 1.000 | 0.997 | 0.978 | 0.952 | 0.943 | 0.971 | 1.000 |
| 5 | 0.999 | 0.986 | 0.961 | 0.950 | 0.961 | 0.986 | 1.000 |
| 6 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.989 | 0.978 | 0.975 | 0.988 | 1.000 |
| 7 | 0.999 | 0.994 | 0.983 | 0.978 | 0.983 | 0.994 | 1.000 |
| 8 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.995 | 0.990 | 0.989 | 0.995 | 1.000 |
| 9 | 1.000 | 0.997 | 0.992 | 0.989 | 0.992 | 0.997 | 1.000 |
| 10 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.998 | 0.995 | 0.995 | 0.998 | 1.000 |
| $8 \Delta x$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0.997 | 0.973 | 0.936 | 0.924 | 0.936 | 0.973 | 1.000 |
| 2 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.996 | 0.992 | 0.989 | 0.993 | 1.000 |
| 3 | 1.000 | 0.997 | 0.993 | 0.992 | 0.993 | 0.997 | 1.000 |
| 4 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.999 | 0.999 | 1.000 |
| 5 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.999 | 0.999 | 0.999 | 1.000 |
| 6 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 7 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 8 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 9 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 10 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |

efficiently on a vector-based computer; the asymmetry of the odd scheme (one extra upwind point) reguires a decision regarding upwind direction or the calculation of the advection scheme in both positive and negative velocity directions. These two facts make even-ordered schemes more attractive in most applications.

## 3. The flux conservative form-derivation and strbility

Again following the polynomial fit methoclology used by Crowley (1968), a flux conservative form of the ten orders of advective schemes can be derived. The flux form of the one-dimensional advection equation, assuming negligible divergence, is

$$
\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}=-\frac{\partial u \phi}{\partial x} .
$$

In finite difference form

$$
\begin{equation*}
\phi_{j}^{n+1}=\phi_{j}^{n}+\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\left[F_{j+1 / 2}-F_{j-1 / 2}\right] . \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Table 2. Phase speed ratio for the advective form and constant grid flux form.

| Order | Courant number |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.01 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
|  | $4 \Delta x$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0.643 | 0.704 | 0.859 | 1.000 | 1.060 | 1.033 | 1.000 |
| 2 | 0.637 | 0.641 | 0.676 | 0.749 | 0.856 | 0.964 | 1.000 |
| 3 | 0.852 | 0.879 | 0.945 | 1.000 | 1.023 | 1.013 | 1.000 |
| 4 | 0.849 | 0.852 | 0.873 | 0.911 | 0.956 | 0.991 | 1.000 |
| 5 | 0.935 | 0.947 | 0.976 | 1.000 | 1.010 | 1.006 | 1.000 |
| 6 | 0.934 | 0.935 | 0.946 | 0.964 | 0.983 | 0.997 | 1.000 |
| 7 | 0.971 | 0.976 | 0.989 | 1.000 | 1.005 | 1.003 | 1.000 |
| 8 | 0.970 | 0.971 | 0:976 | 0.984 | 0.993 | 0.999 | 1.000 |
| 9 | 0.986 | 0.989 | 0.995 | 1.000 | 1.002 | 1.001 | 1.000 |
| 10 | 0.986 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.993 | 0.997 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| - |  |  |  | $8 \Delta x$ |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0.903 | 0.926 | 0.970 | 1.000 | 1.013 | 1.008 | 1.000 |
| 2 | 0.900 | 0.901 | 0.910 | 0.928 | 0.953 | 0.984 | 1.000 |
| 3 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.996 | 1.000 | 1.002 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 4 | 0.988 | 0.988 | 0.990 | 0.992 | 0.995 | 0.999 | 1.000 |
| 5 | 0.999 | 0.999 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 6 | 0.999 | 0.999 | 0.999 | 0.999 | 0.999 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 7 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 8 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 9 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 10 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |

To derive the flux, $F_{j+1 / 2}$, the Lagrangian polynomial (1) of one order less than the desired order of the flux scheme is fitted to the points surrounding $x_{j+1 / 2}$. These points are centered about $x_{j+1 / 2}$ for odd numbered polynomials and an extra point in the upwind direction is added for even ordered polynomials. The polynomial, $P\left(x_{j}, \phi^{n}\right)$, is then integrated from $x_{j+1 / 2}-u \Delta t$ to $x_{j+1 / 2}$ to arrive at the total flux through a boundary during a time step, i.e.,

$$
\begin{equation*}
F_{j+1 / 2}=\frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{x_{j+1 / 2}-u \Delta t}^{x_{j+1 / 2}} P\left[x, \phi_{j}^{n}\right] d x . \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

The resulting expressions for fluxes of order 1 through 6 , with $\Delta x$ constant, are
$O R D=1:$

$$
F_{j+1 / 2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}=-\alpha \phi_{j}
$$

$O R D=2:$

$$
\begin{aligned}
F_{j+1 / 2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}= & \alpha / 2\left(-\phi_{j}-\phi_{j+1}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{2} / 2\left(-\phi_{j}+\phi_{j+1}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$O R D=3:$

$$
\begin{aligned}
F_{j+1 / 2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}= & \alpha / 8\left(\phi_{j-1}-6 \phi_{j}-3 \phi_{j+1}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{2} / 2\left(-\phi_{j}+\phi_{j+1}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{3} / 6\left(-\phi_{j-1}+2 \phi_{j}-\phi_{j+1}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& O R D=4: \\
& F_{j+1 / 2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}=\alpha / 16\left(\phi_{j-1}-9 \phi_{j}-9 \phi_{j+1}+\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{2} / 48\left(\phi_{j-1}-27 \phi_{j}+27 \phi_{j+1}-\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{3} / 12\left(-\phi_{j-1}+\phi_{j}+\phi_{j+1}-\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{4} / 24\left(-\phi_{j-1}+3 \phi_{j}-3 \phi_{j+1}+\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& O R D=5: \\
& F_{j+1 / 2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}=\alpha / 128\left(-3 \phi_{j-2}+20 \phi_{j-1}-90 \phi_{j}\right. \\
& \left.-60 \phi_{j+1}+5 \phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{2} / 48\left(\phi_{j-1}-27 \phi_{j}+27 \phi_{j+1}-\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{3} / 144\left(5 \phi_{j-2}-32 \phi_{j-1}+42 \phi_{j}\right. \\
& \left.-8 \phi_{j+1}-7 \phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{4} / 24\left(-\phi_{j-1}+3 \phi_{j}-3 \phi_{j+1}+\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{5} / 120\left(-\phi_{j-2}+4 \phi_{j-1}-6 \phi_{j}\right. \\
& \left.+4 \phi_{j+1}-\phi_{j+2}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$\mathrm{ORD}=6:$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& F_{j+1 / 2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}=\alpha / 256\left(-3 \phi_{j-2}+25 \phi_{j-1}-150 \phi_{j}\right. \\
& \left.-150 \phi_{j+1}+25 \phi_{j+2}-3 \phi_{j+3}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{2} / 3840\left(-9 \phi_{j-2}+125 \phi_{j-1}-2250 \phi_{j}\right. \\
& \left.+2250 \phi_{j+1}-125 \phi_{j+2}+9 \phi_{j+3}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{3} / 288\left(5 \phi_{j-2}-39 \phi_{j-1}+34 \phi_{j}\right. \\
& \left.+34 \phi_{j+1}-39 \phi_{j+2}+5 \phi_{j+3}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{4} / 192\left(\phi_{j-2}-13 \phi_{j-1}+34 \phi_{j}-34 \phi_{j+1}\right. \\
& \left.+13 \phi_{j+2}-\phi_{j+3}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{5} / 240\left(-\phi_{j-2}+3 \phi_{j-1}-2 \phi_{j}-2 \phi_{j+1}\right. \\
& \left.+3 \phi_{j+2}-\phi_{j+3}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{6} / 720\left(-\phi_{j-2}+5 \phi_{j-1}-10 \phi_{j}+10 \phi_{j+1}\right. \\
& -5 \phi_{j+2}+\phi_{j+3} \text { ). }
\end{aligned}
$$

Fluxes of order 7 through 10 are given in the Appendix.

Derivation of flux expressions for variable grid spacing is straightforward with this methodology. However, when $u$ and $\Delta x$ are constant, the flux form (7) does not reduce to the advective form for schemes of order 3 and higher. This can be seen from the definition of the Lagrangian polynomial (1). The advective form involves an interaction of grid spacings between all ORD +1 points, while the flux form, by integrating a poly-

Table 3. Amplification factor for the integrated flux form.

|  |  | Courant number |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Order | 0.01 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $2 \Delta x$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0.980 | 0.800 | 0.400 | 0.000 | 0.400 | 0.800 | 1.000 |  |
| 2 | 1.000 | 0.980 | 0.820 | 0.500 | 0.020 | 0.620 | 1.000 |  |
| 3 | 0.990 | 0.881 | 0.556 | 0.167 | 0.223 | 0.548 | 0.667 |  |
| 4 | 0.980 | 0.786 | 0.317 | 0.125 | 0.462 | 0.643 | 0.667 |  |
| 5 | 0.992 | 0.903 | 0.600 | 0.214 | 0.172 | 0.475 | 0.572 |  |
| 6 | 0.985 | 0.830 | 0.415 | 0.013 | 0.357 | 0.547 | 0.572 |  |
| 7 | 0.994 | 0.914 | 0.622 | 0.238 | 0.146 | 0.437 | 0.524 |  |
| 8 | 0.987 | 0.853 | 0.466 | 0.047 | 0.302 | 0.498 | 0.524 |  |
| 9 | 0.994 | 0.921 | 0.636 | 0.254 | 0.129 | 0.414 | 0.493 |  |
| 10 | 0.989 | 0.867 | 0.499 | 0.085 | 0.267 | 0.467 | 0.493 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $4 \Delta x$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0.990 | 0.906 | 0.762 | 0.707 | 0.762 | 0.906 | 1.000 |  |
| 2 | 1.000 | 0.995 | 0.958 | 0.901 | 0.866 | 0.920 | 1.000 |  |
| 3 | 0.997 | 0.973 | 0.920 | 0.886 | 0.883 | 0.906 | 0.920 |  |
| 4 | 0.998 | 0.977 | 0.945 | 0.935 | 0.935 | 0.929 | 0.920 |  |
| 5 | 0.999 | 0.989 | 0.962 | 0.938 | 0.922 | 0.914 | 0.910 |  |
| 6 | 0.999 | 0.990 | 0.972 | 0.957 | 0.942 | 0.923 | 0.910 |  |
| 7 | 1.000 | 0.995 | 0.978 | 0.958 | 0.938 | 0.918 | 0.907 |  |
| 8 | 1.000 | 0.995 | 0.982 | 0.966 | 0.946 | 0.921 | 0.907 |  |
| 9 | 1.000 | 0.997 | 0.985 | 0.966 | 0.944 | 0.920 | 0.906 |  |
| 10 | 1.000 | 0.997 | 0.987 | 0.970 | 0.948 | 0.921 | 0.906 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $8 \Delta x$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0.997 | 0.973 | 0.936 | 0.924 | 0.936 | 0.973 | 1.000 |  |
| 2 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.996 | 0.992 | 0.989 | 0.993 | 1.000 |  |
| 3 | 1.000 | 0.998 | 0.994 | 0.992 | 0.991 | 0.992 | 0.993 |  |
| 4 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.998 | 0.997 | 0.996 | 0.994 | 0.993 |  |
| 5 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.997 | 0.996 | 0.994 | 0.993 |  |
| 6 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.998 | 0.996 | 0.994 | 0.993 |  |
| 7 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.998 | 0.996 | 0.994 | 0.993 |  |
| 8 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.998 | 0.996 | 0.994 | 0.993 |  |
| 9 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.998 | 0.996 | 0.994 | 0.993 |  |
| 10 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.998 | 0.996 | 0.994 | 0.993 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

nomial of one order less than the desired scheme, only contains the interactions between ORD points. Thus, it is not guaranteed that the subtraction of two fluxes will produce the advective form. This is the case for ORD $=3$ through 10 .

Although this inconsistency between the flux and advective forms does not affect the conservation properties of the flux form, it does affect the accuracy. A stability analysis was performed on the flux form assuming a constant $u$ and $\Delta x$ (Tables 3 and 4). Both amplitude and phase errors are increased significantly from the advective form (Tables 1 and 2).

Fortunately, by requiring that a flux form reduce to the advective form for a constant grid spacing and velocity, a new form can be derived that has identical errors to the advective form in the linear stability analysis. A constant grid flux form can be obtained algebraically in the following manner. We can write

$$
\left.\begin{array}{l}
F_{j+1 / 2}=\sum_{m} b_{m} \phi_{j+1+m}^{n} \\
F_{j-1 / 2}=\sum_{m} b_{m} \phi_{j+m}^{n}
\end{array}\right\}
$$

where $m=-$ UP, $-\mathbf{U P}+1, \cdots$, ORD - UP -1 and UP is the number of points upwind of $j$ in the advective form. Rewriting (6) and using (3),

$$
\begin{align*}
\phi_{j}^{n+1} & =\phi_{j}^{n}+\sum_{i} a_{i} \phi_{j+i}^{n} \\
& =\phi_{j}^{n}+\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\left[\sum_{m} b_{m} \phi_{j+1+m}^{n}-\sum_{m} b_{m} \phi_{j+m}^{n}\right] \tag{8}
\end{align*}
$$

where we have separated $\phi_{j}{ }^{n}$ from (3) and $i=-\mathrm{UP}$, - UP $+1, \cdots$, ORD - UP. From (8), by equating similar $\phi_{j+i}$, we can find the coefficients $b$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
b_{-\mathrm{UP}} & =a_{-\mathrm{UP}} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \\
b_{\mathrm{ORD}-\mathrm{UP}-1} & =a_{\mathrm{ORD}-\mathrm{UP}} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \\
b_{m} & =a_{m} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}+b_{m-1} .
\end{aligned}
$$

The expressions for constant grid fluxes $F_{j+1 / 2}$ for orders 1 through 6 are then
$O R D=1:$

$$
F_{j+1 / 2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}=-\alpha \phi_{j}
$$

Table 4. Phase speed ratio for the integrated flux form.

| Order | Courant number |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.01 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
|  | $4 \Delta x$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0.643 | 0.704 | 0.859 | 1.000 | 1.060 | 1.033 | 1.000 |
| 2 | 0.637 | 0.641 | 0.676 | 0.749 | 0.856 | 0.964 | 1.000 |
| 3 | 0.798 | 0.818 | 0.868 | 0.915 | 0.943 | 0.947 | 0.942 |
| 4 | 0.957 | 0.972 | 0.992 | 0.990 | 0.973 | 0.951 | 0.942 |
| 5 | 0.856 | 0.865 | 0.887 | 0.909 | 0.924 | 0.932 | 0.933 |
| 6 | 0.916 | 0.922 | 0.933 | 0.937 | 0.936 | 0.934 | 0.933 |
| 7 | 0.881 | 0.884 | 0.895 | 0.908 | 0.919 | 0.927 | 0.931 |
| 8 | 0.906 | 0.908 | 0.915 | 0.920 | 0.924 | 0.928 | 0.931 |
| 9 | 0.891 | 0.893 | 0.899 | 0.908 | 0.916 | 0.925 | 0.930 |
| 10 | 0.902 | 0.904 | 0.908 | 0.913 | 0.919 | 0.926 | 0.930 |
|  | $8 \Delta x$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0.903 | 0.926 | 0.970 | 1.000 | 1.013 | 1.008 | 1.000 |
| 2 | 0.900 | 0.901 | 0.910 | 0.928 | 0.953 | 0.984 | 1.000 |
| 3 | 0.966 | 0.968 | 0.973 | 0.976 | 0.978 | 0.978 | 0.978 |
| 4 | 0.986 | 0.985 | 0.984 | 0.982 | 0.980 | 0.978 | 0.978 |
| 5 | 0.974 | 0.974 | 0.974 | 0.975 | 0.976 | 0.977 | 0.977 |
| 6 | 0.976 | 0.976 | 0.976 | 0.976 | 0.976 | 0.977 | 0.977 |
| 7 | 0.974 | 0.974 | 0.975 | 0.975 | 0.976 | 0.976 | 0.977 |
| 8 | 0.975 | 0.975 | 0.975 | 0.975 | 0.976 | 0.976 | 0.977 |
| 9 | 0.974 | 0.975 | 0.975 | 0.975 | 0.976 | 0.976 | 0.977 |
| 10 | 0.975 | 0.975 | 0.975 | 0.976 | 0.976 | 0.976 | 0.977 |

$O R D=4:$

$$
\begin{aligned}
F_{j+1 / 2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}= & \alpha / 12\left(\phi_{j-1}-7 \phi_{j}-7 \phi_{j+1}+\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{2} / 24\left(\phi_{j-1}-15 \phi_{j}+15 \phi_{j+1}-\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{3} / 12\left(-\phi_{j-1}+\phi_{j}+\phi_{j+1}-\phi_{j-2}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{4} / 24\left(-\phi_{j-1}+3 \phi_{j}-3 \phi_{j+1}+\phi_{j+2}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

ORD $=5:$

$$
\begin{aligned}
F_{j+1 / 2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}= & \alpha / 60\left(-2 \phi_{j-2}+13 \phi_{j-1}-47 \phi_{j}\right. \\
& \left.-27 \phi_{j+1}+3 \phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{2} / 24\left(\phi_{j-1}-15 \phi_{j}+15 \phi_{j+1}-\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{3} / 24\left(\phi_{j-2}-6 \phi_{j-1}+8 \phi_{j}-2 \phi_{j+1}-\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{4} / 24\left(-\phi_{j-1}+3 \phi_{j}-3 \phi_{j+1}+\phi_{j+2}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{5} / 120\left(-\phi_{j-2}+4 \phi_{j-1}-6 \phi_{j}\right. \\
& \left.+4 \phi_{j+1}-\phi_{j+2}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
O R D=6:
$$

$$
F_{j+1 / 2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}=\alpha / 60\left(-\phi_{j-2}+8 \phi_{j-1}-37 \phi_{j}-37 \phi_{j+1}\right.
$$

$$
\left.+8 \phi_{j+2}-\phi_{j+3}\right)
$$

$$
+\alpha^{2} / 360\left(-2 \phi_{j-2}+25 \phi_{j-1}-245 \phi_{j}\right.
$$

$$
\left.+245 \phi_{j+1}-25 \phi_{j+2}+2 \phi_{j+3}\right)
$$

$$
+\alpha^{3} / 48\left(\phi_{j-2}-7 \phi_{j-1}+6 \phi_{j}+6 \phi_{j+1}\right.
$$

$$
\left.-7 \phi_{j+2}+\phi_{j+3}\right)
$$

$$
+\alpha^{4} / 144\left(\phi_{i-2}-11 \phi_{j-1}+28 \phi_{j}-28 \phi_{j+1}\right.
$$

$$
\left.+11 \phi_{j+2}-\phi_{j+3}\right)
$$

$$
+\alpha^{5} / 240\left(-\phi_{j-2}+3 \phi_{j-1}-2 \phi_{j}-2 \phi_{j+1}\right.
$$

$$
\left.+3 \phi_{j+2}-\phi_{j+3}\right)
$$

$$
+\alpha^{6} / 720\left(-\phi_{j-2}+5 \phi_{j-1}-10 \phi_{j}+10 \phi_{j+1}\right.
$$

$$
\left.-5 \phi_{j+2}+\phi_{j+3}\right) .
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& O R D=2: \\
& F_{j+1 / 2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}=\alpha / 2\left(-\phi_{j}-\phi_{j+1}\right)+\alpha^{2} / 2\left(-\phi_{j}+\phi_{j+1}\right) \\
& \text { ORD }=3: \\
& F_{j+1 / 2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}=\alpha / 6\left(\phi_{j-1}-5 \phi_{j}-2 \phi_{j+1}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{2} / 2\left(-\phi_{j}+\phi_{j+1}\right) \\
& +\alpha^{3} / 6\left(-\phi_{j-1}+2 \phi_{j}-\phi_{j+1}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

The expressions for order 7 through 10 are given in the Appendix.

The linear stability analysis for the constant grid flux schemes is equivalent to the analysis in Tables 1 and 2. Unfortunately, this technique cannot be extended to a variable grid spacing, as the coefficients for $\phi_{j+i}$ are nonlinear functions of the grid spacings.

## 4. Multi-dimensional advection

As pointed out by Leith (1965), the second-order Crowley scheme is unstable in two dimensions if the advective operators are applied simultaneously, that is, if we approximate $\phi_{j, k}^{n+1}$ with

$$
\phi_{j, k}^{n+1}=P_{j}\left[x_{j, k}-u \Delta t, \phi_{j, k}^{n}\right]+P_{k}\left[y_{j, k}-v \Delta t, \phi_{j, k}^{\eta}\right]
$$

where $u$ and $v$ are perpendicular velocity components and the subscript on $P$ indicates the direction in which the spline is applied. All orders of upstream Lagrangian schemes show the same behavior. This instability is caused by the neglect of the cross-derivative terms in the Taylor expansion, as mentioned by Leith (1965) and Smolarkiewicz (1982). The simultaneous or combined scheme can be viewed as fitting two one-dimensional polynomials to a set of data points, instead of a polynomial surface, consequently excluding a great deal of data from the domain of dependence.

To control this instability, two methods have been used. Leith (1965) and Crowley (1968), among others, used the method of fractional timesteps or "time-splitting," which consists of two consecutive passes through the field. Thus

$$
\begin{aligned}
\phi_{j, k}^{*} & =P_{j}\left[x_{j, k}-u \Delta t, \phi_{j, k}^{n}\right] \\
\phi_{j, k}^{n+1} & =P_{k}\left[x_{j, k}-v \Delta t, \phi_{j, k}^{*}\right] .
\end{aligned}
$$



FIG. 1. The initial condition for the rotating cone experiments. The scale in the upper right corner is the initial height of the cone.

b) $O R D=4$

b) $\mathrm{ORD}=4$


Fig. 2. The results of the rotating cone experiment after one revolution (449 timesteps) with the advective form or constant grid flux form. (a) $O R D=2$, (b) $O R D=4$ and (c) $O R D=6$.

Alternatively, Smolarkiewicz (1982) explicitly added the cross-derivative terms to the Crowley scheme. This method was also tested by Schlesinger (1985).
We have chosen to use the time-split scheme for

- The methodology in section 2 could possibly be extended to multidimensional polynomial surface fitting. However, the resulting scheme would use at least (ORD +1$)^{m}$ data points, where $m$ is the nuraber of dimensions, while the time-split technique onlly uses

Table 5. Results from the rotating cone experiment after one revolution (449 time steps); the initial amplitude was 10 units.

| Order | $\phi_{\text {max }}$ | $\phi_{\text {min }}$ | $\sum \phi_{\text {neg }} / \sum \phi_{0}$ | $\Sigma \phi^{2} / \Sigma \phi_{0}{ }^{2}$ | CPU |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Advective form and constant grid flux form |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.056 | 1.1 |
| 2 | 4.57 | -1.83 | -0.70 | 0.774 | 1.0 |
| 3 | 5.43 | -0.21 | -0.10 | 0.658 | 1.8 |
| 4 | 8.04 | -0.84 | -0.16 | 0.963 | 1.5 |
| 5 | 8.13 | -0.22 | -0.16 | 0.939 | 3.7 |
| 6 | 8.78 | -0.26 | -0.07 | 0.990 | 3.2 |
| 7 | 8.66 | -0.15 | -0.04 | 0.986 | 7.8 |
| 8 | 8.69 | -0.21 | -0.05 | 0.994 | 5.9 |
| 9 | 8.67 | -0.13 | -0.03 | 0.993 | 13.6 |
| 10 | 8.60 | -0.18 | $-0.05$ | 0.995 | 9.4 |
| Integrated flux form |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.056 | 1.1 |
| 2 | 4.57 | -1.83 | -0.70 | 0.774 | 1.0 |
| 3 | 5.40 | -0.62 | -0.17 | 0.682 | 1.8 |
| 4 | 6.80 | -1.50 | -0.35 | 0.916 | 1.5 |
| 5 | 7.11 | -1.20 | -0.24 | 0.902 | 3.7 |
| 6 | 7.24 | -1.36 | -0.28 | 0.930 | 3.2 |
| 7 | 7.30 | -1.33 | -0.26 | 0.929 | 7.8 |
| 8 | 7.30 | -1.35 | -0.27 | 0.932 | 5.9 |
| 9 | 7.31 | -1.35 | -0.26 | 0.932 | 13.6 |
| 10 | 7.31 | -1.36 | -0.27 | 0.932 | 9.4 |

$m($ ORD +1$)$ points. For a second-order scheme, this may be reasonable, but for higher-order schemes the cost becomes prohibitive.

- Smolarkiewicz (1982) favored cross derivatives over time-splitting because time-splitting requires more data transfer than computing cross derivatives. However, time-splitting requires far less computation since, as with the multidimensional surface fit, the cross term scheme requires (ORD +1$)^{m}$ points. Also, a model can be engineered so that there need not be any additional data transfer for the time-split schemes.
- The stability criterion for the time-split scheme does not change from one to several dimensions.


## a. Rotational flow field tests

The upstream advective schemes using time-splitting were tested with the classic rotating cone experiment. The initial condition is shown in Fig. 1. The domain consisted of an unstaggered grid of 101 by 101 points with a pure rotational, nondivergent velocity field having an angular velocity of 0.2 . The cone had an initial amplitude of 10 units and a base diameter of $10 \Delta x$. The Courant number at the center of the cone was 0.35 . The lateral boundaries were held constant, while second-order advection and fluxes were computed at points near the boundary where higher-order approximations could not be computed.

Figure 2 shows the cone after one revolution (449 time steps) with the advective form and ORD $=2,4$ and 6 . Figure 3 contains the same order schemes with
the integrated flux forms. Table 5 summarizes the results for all schemes. Constant grid flux forms were also tested. We expected the behaviors of constant grid flux and advective forms to be similar, given the requirement that the constant grid form reduce to the advective form for constant spacing and given that the velocities were relatively uniform across adjacent grid points in the rotating tests. Indeed, the results of the tests were identical to eight significant figures for both forms.

The results in Table 5 are consistent with the linear stability analysis. The first-order schemes almost completely damp the cone after one revolution. The secondorder schemes maintain more of the amplitude but, because of the large dispersion errors, a trailing wake is produced which contains much of the original amplitude of the cone. As the order of the scheme increases, both errors are reduced; less damping maintains more of the initial maximum of the cone while less dispersion decreases the negative amount of material produced by the scheme. A higher-order scheme, although not maintaining a positive definite field, will reduce the problem of negative quantities dramatically.

Comparing the constant grid flux form and the integrated flux form, the results are again consistent with the linear stability analysis. The lower maximums produced by the integrated flux forms are evidence of the greater damping and the larger negative quantities are evidence of the higher dispersion errors.

Relative efficiencies for various order schemes are also listed in Table 5. All schemes were completely vectorized (the odd-ordered schemes required the computation of two fluxes per point per direction). Again, it appears that the sixth-order scheme gives a good balance between accuracy and efficiency.

## b. Deformational flow field tests

The second-, fourth- and sixth-order schemes were tested in the deformational flow field given by Smolarkiewicz (1982). A grid of 101 by 101 points was used with the velocity field defined from the streamfunction given in Fig. 4. A cone of amplitude 10 and base diameter of $30 \Delta x$ was initially centered in the domain as shown in Fig. 5. Two different time steps, yielding maximum Courant numbers of 0.14 and 0.70 , were used. No damping or filtering of any kind was employed.

The solutions after 3000 time steps are shown in Figs. 6 through 9. Figure 6a is the sixth-order advective form with the lower Courant number and Fig. 6b is the same scheme with the higher Courant number. All orders tested, including eighth and tenth orders, show this same highly unstable behavior with the advective form in this deformational flow field.

Figure 7 is the sixth-order constant grid flux form after 3000 time steps with the higher Courant number. Along with the integrated flux form this same pattern


Fig. 4. Streamfunction for the deformational flow field tests.
was produced for all orders of schemes. Although the field is unstable, the rate of instability is much less than the advective form.

The domain, as a whole, was stable for the flux forms run with the lower Courant number. Figure 8 is the integrated flux form with ORD $=2,4$ and 6 while Fig. 9 is the constant grid flux form with ORD $=4$ and 6 . Even though the domain was stable, there was some evidence of local instability. These results are consistent with Petschek and Libersky (1975) who showed that the second-order time-split flux form was unstable in a particular deformational flow field and that the instability increased with increasing Courant numbers. The results for all orders of advective and flux forms tested are summarized in Table 6.

As pointed out by Smolarkiewicz (1982), this flow


FIG. 5. The initial condition for the deformational tests.

a) $\alpha_{\max }=.14$

b) $\alpha_{\max }=.70$

Fig. 6. Results of the deformational tes advective form: (a) Courant number $=0.14$, (b) Coureps with the sixth-order


Fig. 7. Results of the deformational tests after 3000 time steps with the sixth-order
constant grid flux form. Courant number
constant grid flux form. Courant number $=0.70$.


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$$


b) $O R D=4$


Fig. 8. Results of the defor
Courant number $=0$. 1 al tests after 3000 tim
2. (b) $O R D=4$ and (c) $O R D=6$.


Fig. 9. As in Fig. 8 but with the constant grid flux form for $\operatorname{ORD}=4$ and 6 only.
field has a large degree of deformation. As a result, this is a very stringent test of the schemes. In most atmomation modeling applications, these values of deforexist for very lon achieved, or if they are, they do not expected or prespecified in an large deformations are a flux form should be in an application, the use of form. In addition, the instabilities over the advective choosing a smaller Courant number be reduced by

## 4. Summary

The methodology used by Crowley (1968) to derive an advective scheme by upstream interpolation along a new flux form been extended to higher orders, and spacing has been that can be used for constant grid constant grid flux form have identical linear stability
characteristics in one dimension, while the integrated flux form has greater amplitude and phase errors for schemes of order 3 and higher. When the schemes wigher.
using time-splitting and tested inded to two dimensions mational flow fields, the results wetational and deforthe one-dimensional the results were consistent with form and constant grid flux folity analyses. The advective and dispersion errors than form had smaller amplitude the rotational tests. In the the integrated flux form in vective form was absolutely unstational tests, the adof the flux forms was dependele while the stability number. $\quad$ was dependent on the Courant For the ten orders of schemes tested, the sixth-order advective scheme appears to be the best balance between accuracy and efficiency. For constant bance beplications, the corresponding sixth-order cont grid apflux form is equally desirable, and has the adtant grid

TABLE 6. Results from the deformational flow experiments after 3000 time steps.

|  | Order | $\phi_{\text {max }}$ | $\phi_{\text {min }}$ | $\Sigma \phi_{\text {nex }} / \Sigma \phi_{0}$ | $\sum \phi^{2} / \Sigma \phi_{0}{ }^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Advective form |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\alpha_{\text {max }}=0.14$ | 2 | 55.65 | -58.54 | -11.59 | 117.573 |
|  | 4 | 192.30 | -208.59 | -33.07 | 810.463 |
|  | 6 | 478.98 | -496.29 | -83.71 | 4831.170 |
| $\alpha_{\text {max }}=0.7$ | 2 | 206.17 | -203.71 | -36.69 | 1810.561 |
|  | 4 | 203.36 | -200.01 | -45.00 | 2505.305 |
|  | 6 | 226.59 | -221.18 | -50.14 | 2876.209 |
| Constant grid flux form |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\alpha_{\text {max }}=0.14$ | 2 | 7.48 | -5.44 | -0.05 | 0.551 |
|  | 4 | 12.83 | -9.51 | -0.05 | 0.514 |
|  | 6 | 11.66 | -8.20 | -0.06 | 0.509 |
| $\alpha_{\text {max }}=0.7$ | 2 | 18.04 | -0.92 | -0.06 | 2.436 |
|  | 4 | 24.42 | -6.64 | -0.09 | 3.566 |
|  | 6 | 26.95 | -7.41 | -0.11 | 4.157 |
| Integrated flux form |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\alpha_{\text {max }}=0.14$ | 2 | 7.48 | -5.44 | -0.05 | 0.551 |
|  | 4 | 12.45 | -9.17 | -0.05 | 0.534 |
|  | 6 | 13.46 | -9.98 | -0.06 | 0.529 |
| $\alpha_{\text {max }}=0.7$ | 2 | 18.04 | -0.92 | -0.06 | 2.436 |
|  | 4 | 21.67 | -4.94 | -0.08 | 3.197 |
|  | 6 | 24.61 | -4.30 | -0.08 | 3.421 |

vantages of being less unstable than the advective form in deformational flow fields and conservative in nondivergent fields. In any case, a sixth-order approximation dramatically decreases errors over lower-order upstream schemes. Advection costs are relatively sinall in a three-dimensional atmospheric model with detailed physics, and consequently the expense of sixthorder schemes is not prohibitive. It appears that the sixth-order schemes are well-suited for many atmospheric modeling applications where advection plays a significant role.

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## APPENDIX

## Advective schemes of order 7 through 10

The expressions for the advective schemes and fluxes of order 7 through 10 are described in tabular form below. The table is arranged with the coefficient of each order of term in the first column and the grid point horizontal. For example, the second-order term for the seventh-order advective form would be

$$
\frac{\alpha^{2}}{360}\left(2 \phi_{j-3}-27 \phi_{j-2}+270 \phi_{j-1}-490 \phi_{j}+270 \phi_{j+1}+27 \phi_{j+2}+2 \phi_{j+3}\right) .
$$

The entire expression then would be the sum of all orders of terms.

## 1. Advective form

The advective form of the schemes is given by

$$
\phi_{j}^{n+1}=\phi_{j}^{n}+G\left(x_{j}, \phi^{n}\right)
$$

and $G\left(x_{j}, \phi^{7}\right)$ is given in the following tables for orders 7 through 10 . A positive velocity is assumed for the odd-ordered schemes.

ORD $=7:$

|  | $\phi_{j-4}$ | $\phi_{j-3}$ | $\phi_{j-2}$ | $\phi_{j-1}$ | $\phi_{j}$ | $\phi_{j+1}$ | $\phi_{j+2}$ | ${ }_{\underline{\text { j }} \text { + }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\alpha / 420$ | -3 | 28 | -126 | 420 | -105 | -252 | 42 | -4 |
| $\alpha^{2} / 360$ | 0 | 2 | -27 | 270 | -490 | 270 | -27 | 2 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 720$ | 7 | -64 | 267 | -440 | 245 | 48 | -71 | 8 |
| $\alpha^{4} / 144$ | 0 | -1 | 12 | -39 | 56 | -39 | 12 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{5} / 720$ | -2 | 17 | -54 | 85 | -70 | 27 | -2 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{6 / 720}$ | 0 | 1 | -6 | 15 | -20 | 15 | -6 | 1 |
| $\alpha^{7} / 5040$ | 1 | -7 | 21 | -35 | 35 | -21 | 7 | -1 |

ORD $=8:$

|  | $\phi_{j-4}$ | $\phi_{j-3}$ | $\phi_{j-2}$ | $\phi_{j-1}$ | $\phi_{j}$ | $\phi_{j+1}$ | $\phi_{j+2}$ | $\phi_{j+3}$ | $\phi_{j+4}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\alpha / 840$ | -3 | 32 | -168 | 672 | 0 | -672 | 168 | -32 | 3 |
| $\alpha^{2} / 10080$ | -9 | 128 | -1008 | 8064 | -14350 | 8064 | -1008 | 128 | -9 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 1440$ | 7 | -72 | 338 | -488 | 0 | 488 | -338 | 72 | -7 |
| $\alpha^{4} / 5760$ | 7 | -96 | 676 | -1952 | 2730 | -1952 | 676 | -96 | 7 |
| $\alpha^{5} / 720$ | -1 | 9 | -26 | 29 | 0 | -29 | 26 | -9 | 1 |
| $\alpha^{6} / 2880$ | -1 | 12 | -52 | 116 | -150 | 116 | -52 | 12 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{7} / 10080$ | 1 | -6 | 14 | -14 | 0 | 14 | -14 | 6 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{8} / 40320$ | 1 | -8 | 27 | -56 | 70 | -56 | 28 | -8 | 1 |

ORD $=9$ :

|  | $\phi_{j-5}$ | $\phi_{j-4}$ | $\phi_{j-3}$ | $\phi_{j-2}$ | $\phi_{j-1}$ | $\phi_{j}$ | $\phi_{j+1}$ | $\phi_{j+2}$ | $\phi_{j+3}$ | $\phi_{j+4}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\alpha / 2520$ | 4 | -45 | 240 | -840 | 2520 | -504 | -1680 | 360 | -60 | 5 |
| $\alpha^{2} / 10080$ | 0 | -9 | 128 | -1008 | 8064 | -14350 | 8064 | -1008 | 128 | -9 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 90720$ | -205 | 2286 | -11916 | 38514 | -56574 | 25830 | 13524 | -13914 | 2691 | -236 |
| $\alpha^{4} / 5760$ | 0 | 7 | -96 | 676 | -1952 | 2730 | -1952 | 676 | -96 | 7 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 17280$ | 13 | -141 | 684 | -1716 | 2334 | -1638 | 396 | 156 | -99 | 11 |
| $\alpha^{6} / 2880$ | 0 | -1 | 12 | -52 | 116 | -150 | 116 | -52 | 12 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{7} / 60480$ | -5 | 51 | -216 | 504 | -714 | 630 | -336 | 96 | -9 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{8} / 40320$ | 0 | 1 | -8 | 28 | -56 | 70 | -56 | 28 | -8 | 1 |
| $\alpha^{9} / 362880$ | 1 | -9 | 36 | -84 | 126 | -126 | 84 | -36 | 9 | -1 |

ORD $=10$ :

|  | $\phi_{j-5}$ | $\phi_{j-4}$ | $\phi_{j-3}$ | $\phi_{j-2}$ | $\phi_{j-1}$ | $\phi_{j}$ | $\phi_{j+1}$ | $\phi_{j+2}$ | $\phi_{j+3}$ | $\phi_{j+4}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\alpha / 2520$ | 2 | -25 | 150 | -600 | 2100 | 0 | -2100 | 600 | -150 | 25 |
| $\alpha_{j+5} / 50400$ | 8 | -125 | 1000 | -6000 | 42000 | -73766 | 42000 | -6000 | 1000 | -125 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 181440$ | -205 | 2522 | -14607 | 52428 | -70098 | 0 | 70098 | -52428 | 14607 | -2522 |
| $\alpha^{4} / 362880$ | -82 | 1261 | -9738 | 52428 | -140196 | 192654 | -140196 | 52428 | -9738 | 1261 |
| $\alpha^{5} / 34560$ | 13 | -152 | 783 | -1872 | 1938 | 0 | -1938 | 1872 | -783 | 152 |
| $\alpha^{6} / 172800$ | 13 | -190 | 1305 | -4680 | 9690 | -12276 | -13 |  |  |  |
| $\alpha^{7} / 120960$ | -5 | 52 | -207 | 408 | -378 | 0 | 3690 | -4680 | 1305 | -190 |
| $\alpha^{8} / 120960$ | -1 | 13 | -69 | 204 | -378 | 462 | -378 | -408 | 207 | -52 |
| $\alpha^{9} / 725760$ | 1 | -8 | 27 | -48 | 42 | 0 | -43 |  |  |  |
| $\alpha^{10} / 3628800$ | 1 | -10 | 45 | -120 | 210 | -252 | 204 | -69 | 13 | -1 |

## 2. Integrated flux form

The flux form of the schemes is given by $\phi_{j}{ }^{n+1}=\phi_{j}{ }^{n}+(\Delta t / \Delta x)\left(F_{j+1 / 2}-F_{j-1 / 2}\right)$ and $F_{j+1 / 2}(\Delta t / \Delta x)$ is given in the following tables for orders 7 through 10. A positive velocity is assumed for the odd-ordered schemes.
$\mathrm{ORD}=7$ :

|  | $\phi_{j-3}$ | $\phi_{j-2}$ | $\phi_{j-1}$ | $\phi_{j}$ | $\phi_{j+1}$ | $\phi_{j+2}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\alpha / 1024$ | 5 | -42 | 175 | -700 | -525 | -7 |
| $\alpha_{j+3}^{2} / 3840$ | 0 | -9 | 125 | -2250 | 2250 | -125 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 34560$ | -259 | 2154 | -8565 | 9260 | -195 | -3126 |
| $\alpha^{4} / 192$ | 0 | 1 | -13 | - | -34 | 13 |
| $\alpha^{5} / 2880$ | 7 | -54 | 141 | 164 | -6 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{6} / 720$ | 0 | -1 | 5 | -10 | -5 |  |
| $\alpha^{7} / 5040$ | -1 | 6 | -15 | 20 | -5 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  | -15 | -1 |  |

ORD $=8:$

|  | $\phi_{j-3}$ | $\phi_{j-2}$ | $\phi_{j-1}$ | $\phi_{j}$ | $\phi_{j+1}$ | $\phi_{j+2}$ | $\phi_{++3}$ | $\phi_{j+4}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\alpha / 2048$ | 5 | -49 | 245 | -1225 | -1225 | 245 | -49 | 5 |
| $\alpha^{2} / 215040$ | 75 | -1029 | 8575 | -128625 | 128625 | -8575 | 1029 | -75 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 69120$ | -259 | 2495 | -11691 | 9455 | 9455 | -11691 | 2495 | -259 |
| $\alpha^{4} / 46080$ | -37 | 499 | -3897 | 9455 | -9455 | 3897 | -499 | 37 |
| $\alpha^{5} / 5760$ | 7 | -59 | 135 | -83 | -83 | 135 | -59 | 7 |
| $\alpha^{6} / 17280$ | 5 | -59 | 225 | -415 | 415 | -225 | 59 | -5 |
| $\alpha^{7} / 10080$ | -1 | 5 | -9 | 5 | 5 | -9 | 5 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{8} / 40320$ | -1 | 7 | -21 | 35 | -35 | 21 | -7 | 1 |


| ORD $=9:$ | $\phi_{j-4}$ | $\phi_{j-3}$ | $\phi_{j-2}$ | $\phi_{j-1}$ | $\phi_{j}$ | $\phi_{j+1}$ | $\phi_{j+2}$ | $\phi_{j+3}$ | $\phi_{1+4}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\alpha / 32768$ | -35 | 360 | -1764 | 5880 | -22050 | -17640 | 2940 | -504 | 45 |
| $\alpha^{2} / 215040$ | 0 | 75 | -1029 | 8575 | -128625 | 128625 | -8575 | 1029 | -75 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 1935360$ | -3229 | -33084 | 160272 | -508172 | 490770 | 83916 | -236936 | 44028 | -4023 |
| $\alpha^{4} / 46080$ | 0 | -37 | 499 | -3897 | 9455 | -9455 | 3897 | -499 | 37 |
| $\alpha^{5} / 230400$ | -141 | 1408 | -6308 | 13296 | -13190 | 4576 | 1452 | -1232 | 139 |
| $\alpha^{6} / 17280$ | 0 | 5 | -59 | 225 | -415 | 415 | -225 | 59 | -5 |
| $\alpha^{7} / 40320$ | 3 | -28 | 104 | -204 | 230 | -148 | 48 | -4 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{8} / 40320$ | 0 | -1 | 7 | -21 | 35 | -35 | 21 | -7 | 1 |
| $\alpha^{9} / 362880$ | -1 | 8 | -28 | 56 | -70 | 56 | -28 | 8 | -1 |

$O R D=10:$

|  | $\phi_{j-4}$ | $\phi_{j-3}$ | $\phi_{j-2}$ | $\phi_{j-1}$ | $\phi_{j}$ | $\phi_{j+1}$ | $\phi_{j+2}$ | $\phi_{j+3}$ | $\phi_{j+4}$ | $\phi_{j+5}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\alpha / 65536$ | -35 | 405 | -2268 | 8820 | -39690 | -39690 | 8820 | -2268 | 405 | -35 |
| $\alpha^{2} / 20643840$ | -1225 | 18225 | -142884 | 926100 | -12502350 | 12502350 | -926100 | 142884 | -18225 | 1225 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 3870720$ | 3229 | -37107 | 204300 | -745108 | 574686 | 574686 | -745108 | 204300 | -37107 | 3229 |
| $\alpha^{4} / 23224320$ | 3229 | -47709 | 367740 | -2235324 | 5172174 | -5172174 | 2234324 | -367740 | 47709 | -3229 |
| $\alpha^{5} / 460880$ | -141 | 1547 | -7540 | 14748 | -8614 | -8614 | 14748 | -7540 | 1547 | -141 |
| $\alpha^{6 / 829440}$ | -47 | 663 | -4524 | 14748 | -25842 | 25842 | -14748 | 4524 | -663 | 47 |
| $\alpha^{7} / 80640$ | 3 | -29 | 100 | -156 | 82 | 82 | -156 | 100 | -29 | 3 |
| $\alpha^{8} / 967680$ | 7 | -87 | 420 | -1092 | 1722 | -1722 | 1092 | -420 | 87 | -7 |
| $\alpha^{9} / 725760$ | -1 | 7 | -20 | 28 | -14 | -14 | 28 | -20 | 7 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{10} / 3628800$ | -1 | 9 | -36 | 84 | -126 | 126 | -84 | 36 | -9 | 1 |

## 3. Constant grid flux form

The expression for $F_{j+1 / 2}(\Delta t / \Delta x)$ for the constant grid flux form is given in the tables below for orders 7 through 10. A positive velocity is assumed for the odd-ordered schemes.

ORD = 7:

|  | $\phi_{j-3}$ | $\phi_{j-2}$ | $\phi_{j-1}$ | $\phi_{j}$ | $\phi_{j+1}$ | $\phi_{j+2}$ | $\phi_{j+3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\alpha / 420$ | 3 | -25 | 101 | -319 | -214 | 38 | -4 |
| $\alpha^{2} / 360$ | 0 | -2 | 25 | -245 | 245 | -25 | 2 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 720$ | -7 | 57 | -210 | 230 | -15 | -63 | 8 |
| $\alpha^{4} / 144$ | 0 | 1 | -11 | 28 | -28 | 11 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 720$ | 2 | -15 | 39 | -46 | 24 | -3 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{6} / 720$ | 0 | -1 | 5 | -10 | 10 | -5 | 1 |
| $\alpha^{7} / 5040$ | -1 | 6 | -15 | 20 | -15 | 6 | $-1$ |

ORD $=8:$

|  | $\phi_{j-3}$ | $\phi_{j-2}$ | $\phi_{j-1}$ | $\phi_{j}$ | $\phi_{j+1}$ | $\phi_{j+2}$ | $\phi_{j+3}$ | $\phi_{j+4}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\alpha / 840$ | 3 | -29 | 139 | -533 | -533 | 139 | -29 | 3 |
| $\alpha^{2} / 10080$ | 9 | -119 | 889 | -7175 | 7175 | -899 | 119 | -9 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 1440$ | -7 | 65 | -273 | 215 | 215 | -273 | 65 | -7 |
| $\alpha^{4} / 5760$ | -7 | 89 | -587 | 1365 | -1365 | 587 | -89 | 7 |
| $\alpha^{5} / 720$ | 1 | -8 | 18 | -11 | -11 | 18 | -8 | 1 |
| $\alpha^{6} / 2880$ | 1 | $-11$ | 41 | -75 | 75 | -41 | 11 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{7} / 10080$ | -1 | 5 | -9 | 5 | 5 | -9 | 5 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{8} / 40320$ | -1 | 7 | -21 | 35 | -35 | 21 | -7 | 1 |

ORD = 9:

|  | $\phi_{j-4}$ | $\phi_{j-3}$ | $\phi_{j-2}$ | $\phi_{j-1}$ | $\phi_{j}$ | $\phi_{j+1}$ | $\phi_{j+2}$ | $\phi_{j+3}$ | $\phi_{j+4}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\alpha / 2520$ | -4 | 41 | -199 | 641 | -1879 | -1375 | 305 | -55 | 5 |
| $\alpha^{2} / 10080$ | 0 | 9 | -119 | 889 | -7175 | 7175 | -889 | 119 | -9 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 90720$ | 205 | -2081 | 9835 | -28679 | 27895 | 2065 | -11459 | 2455 | -236 |
| $\alpha^{4} / 5760$ | 0 | -7 | 89 | -587 | 1365 | -1365 | 587 | -89 | 7 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 17280$ | -13 | 128 | -556 | 1160 | -1174 | 464 | 68 | -88 | 11 |
| $\alpha^{6} / 2880$ | 0 | 1 | -11 | 41 | -75 | 75 | -41 | 11 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{7} / 60480$ | 5 | -46 | 170 | -334 | 380 | -250 | 86 | -10 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{8} / 40320$ | 0 | -1 | 7 | -21 | 35 | -35 | 21 | -7 | 1 |
| $\alpha^{9} / 362880$ | -1 | 8 | -28 | 56 | -70 | 56 | -28 | 8 | -1 |


| ORD $=10$ : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\phi_{j-4}$ | $\phi_{j-3}$ | $\phi_{1-2}$ | $\phi_{j-1}$ | $\phi_{J}$ | $\phi_{i+1}$ | $\phi_{i+2}$ | $\phi_{i+3}$ | $\phi_{j+4}$ | $\phi_{j+3}$ |
| $\alpha / 2520$ | -2 | 23 | -127 | 473 | -1627 | -1627 | 473 | -127 | 23 | -2 |
| $\alpha^{2} / 50400$ | -8 | 117 | -883 | 5117 | -36883 | 36883 | -5117 | 883 | -117 | 8 |
| $\alpha^{3} / 181440$ | 205 | -2317 | 12290 | -40138 | 29960 | 29960 | -40138 | 12290 | -2317 | 205 |
| $\alpha^{4} / 362880$ | 82 | -1179 | 8559 | -43869 | 96327 | -96327 | 43869 | -8559 | 1179 | -82 |
| $\alpha^{5} / 34560$ | -13 | 139 | -644 | 1228 | -710 | -710 | 1228 | -644 | 139 | -13 |
| $\alpha^{6} / 172800$ | -13 | 177 | $-1128$ | 3552 | -6138 | 6138 | -3552 | 1128 | -177 | 13 |
| $\alpha^{7} / 120960$ | 5 | -47 | 160 | -248 | 130 | 130 | -248 | 160 | -47 | 5 |
| $\alpha^{8} / 120960$ | 1 | -12 | 57 | -147 | 231 | -231 | 147 | -57 | 12 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{9} / 725760$ | -1 | 7 | -20 | 28 | 14 | -14 | 28 | -20 | 7 | -1 |
| $\alpha^{10} / 3628800$ | $-1$ | 9 | -36 | 84 | -126 | 126 | -84 | 36 | -9 | 1 |

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