

*Errata for Numerical Methods for Fluid Dynamics: With Applications to Geophysics**

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Chapter 1

- *p. 28, line 4:* “Chap. 2” should be “Chap. 3”

Chapter 2

- *p. 38, text line 14:* “ t_n ” should be “ τ_n ”
- *p. 39, second line in first equation after (2.12)* is missing an “(” ; it should begin

$$= (1 + \lambda\Delta t)[(1$$

- *p. 39, last equality in (2.13)* should be “ \leq ”
- *p. 40, line 10:* Replace “Define the *amplification*” with “For homogenous ODE, define the *amplification*”
- *p. 40, 1st line after (2.15),* Replace “ $\eta = \lambda$ is just the coefficient of ψ in the forcing $F(\psi, t)$.” with “ $\eta = |\lambda|$.”
- *p. 45, first equation after (2.24),* both instances of $(\omega\Delta t)$ should be $(\omega\Delta t/2)$
- *p. 53, first half of 2nd displayed equation:* should read

$$b_2c_2^2 + b_3c_3^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

- *p. 53, center of page:* the time that appears in the equation for q_3 should be $t_n + \frac{3}{4}\Delta t$ (replacing $t_n + \frac{5}{12}\Delta t$)
- *p. 56, while not actually errata, I have been asked for the non-autonomous versions of (2.47)–(2.49). Here they are*

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{(1)} &= \phi_n + \Delta t B(\phi_n, t_n), \\ \phi_{(2)} &= \phi_{(1)} + \Delta t B(\phi_{(1)}, t_n + \Delta t), \\ \phi_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{2} (\phi_n + \phi_{(2)})\end{aligned}\tag{2.47}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_{(1)} &= \phi_n + \Delta t B(\phi_n, t_n), \\
\phi_{(2)} &= \frac{3}{4}\phi_n + \frac{1}{4} [\phi_{(1)} + \Delta t B(\phi_{(1)}, t_n + \Delta t)], \\
\phi_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{3}\phi_n + \frac{2}{3} [\phi_{(2)} + \Delta t B(\phi_{(2)}, t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2})]. \quad (2.48)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_{(1)} &= \phi_n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t B(\phi_n, t_n), \\
\phi_{(2)} &= \phi_{(1)} + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t B(\phi_{(1)}, t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}), \\
\phi_{(3)} &= \frac{2}{3}\phi_n + \frac{1}{3} [\phi_{(2)} + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t B(\phi_{(2)}, t_n + \Delta t)], \\
\phi_{n+1} &= \phi_{(3)} + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t B(\phi_{(3)}, t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}), \quad (2.49)
\end{aligned}$$

- *p. 58, 4th line* to avoid ambiguity, the last equality is better written as $\alpha = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}/2$. (Thanks to Greg Hammett for noting this.)
- *pp.69-70*: The forcing in (2.80)–(2.83) should include explicit time dependence; for example, $F(\phi_n)$ should be replaced by $F(\phi_n, t_n)$
- *p. 70*: Replace h in (2.81)–(2.83) by Δt
- *p. 80*:, *top 5 lines*: Three instances of $1/2\sqrt{2}$ are less ambiguously written as $\sqrt{2}/2$
- *p. 81, 1st line*: $1/2\sqrt{2}$ is less ambiguously written as $\sqrt{2}/2$
- *p. 86, problem 5*: Replace text after the displayed equation with:
Being centered in time, this method should be second order in Δt . Show that the truncation error is indeed zero through $O(\Delta t)$. *Hint*: note that if $\psi' = F(\psi, t)$,

$$\psi'' = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \psi} \psi' + \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}.$$

- *p. 89, left side of displayed equation*: denominator should be $2\Delta x$, not Δx

Chapter 3

- *p. 128, eqn 3.84*:, Δx^2 should be $(\Delta x)^2$
- *p. 129, text line 15*: “unconditional instability” should read “unconditional stability”
- *p. 133, eqn after 3.92, and following text line*: A_{1fb} should be A_{1ft}

Chapter 4

- p. 170, *footnote*: Sect. 2.2.3 should be Sect. 2.1.2
- p. 198, *Hint for problem 3b*: Compare the direction of the paths along which energy propagates, determined by the ratio of the vertical to the horizontal group velocity, in the limit where the vertical wavelength approaches $2\Delta z$. The temporal and horizontal resolution should be assumed to be greater than $4\Delta t$ and $4\Delta x$, respectively.

Chapter 5

- p. 231, *2nd line in caption*: “MS” should be “MC”
- p. 256, *first set of displayed equations should read*:

$$P_{i,j}^+ = \left[\max\left(0, A_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}\right) - \min\left(0, A_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}\right) \right] \Delta y \\ + \left[\max\left(0, A_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}}\right) - \min\left(0, A_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}\right) \right] \Delta x,$$

$$P_{i,j}^- = \left[\max\left(0, A_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}\right) - \min\left(0, A_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}\right) \right] \Delta y \\ + \left[\max\left(0, A_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}\right) - \min\left(0, A_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}}\right) \right] \Delta x.$$

- p. 256, *after last set of displayed equations add*:

$$Q_j^+ = (\phi_j^{\max} - \phi_j^{\text{td}}) \frac{\Delta x \Delta y}{\Delta t}$$

$$Q_j^- = (\phi_j^{\text{td}} - \phi_j^{\min}) \frac{\Delta x \Delta y}{\Delta t}$$

- p. 279, *2nd line of Prob. 10*: the zero is redundant, the line could read

$$\text{sgn}(a) \max[\min(|a|, 2|b|), \min(2|a|, |b|)]$$

- p. 279, *7th line from bottom*: “forward” should be “upstream”

Chapter 6

- p. 345, *4th displayed equation should read*

$$w_k \frac{\Delta x_j}{2} \frac{da_k}{dt} = \sum_{n=0}^N F[\tilde{\phi}_j(\xi_n)] D_{k,n} w_n - \hat{F}(\tilde{\phi}_j, \tilde{\phi}_{j+1}) \delta_{kN} + \hat{F}(\tilde{\phi}_{j-1}, \tilde{\phi}_j) \delta_{0k},$$

- p. 349, *line 1*: “ $N = 5$ ” should be “5 nodes” (which is $N = 4$)
- P. 349: both instances of “0.67” should be “0.69”

Chapter 8

- p. 419, (8.78): replace du/dt by $\partial u/\partial t$
- p. 419, (8.79): replace dw/dt by $\partial w/\partial t$
- p. 419, 4th line from bottom: “ $\alpha = 0.2$ ” should be “ $\alpha = 0.5 \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$ ”
- p. 420, displayed equation: should read

$$\phi^{n+1} = [\mathcal{F}_2(\Delta t/M)]^{(M/2)} \mathcal{F}_1(\Delta t) [\mathcal{F}_2(\Delta t/M)]^{(M/2)} \phi^n,$$

- p. 420, Fig. 8.2: replace lower of the two contour labels reading “9.8” by “10.2”.
(The perturbation u is anti-symmetric about $z = 0$.) Also the units for Ψ should read “ $\text{m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$ ”.
- p. 421, Fig. 8.3: The units for Ψ should read “ $\text{m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$ ”.