

# Meteorologische Modellierung

Introduction to Numerical Modeling  
(of the Global Atmospheric Circulation)

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## Outline

7. Elliptic Partial Differential Equations: Solving a Poisson- or Helmholtz-Equation
8. An example: qg barotropic channel (weather prediction)

## Introduction to Numerical Modeling

### 7. Elliptic Partial Differential Equations: Solving a Poisson- or Helmholtz-Equation

### Elliptic Partial Differential Equations: Solving a Poisson- or Helmholtz-Equation

$$a \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial t^2} + b \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial t \partial x} + c \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + d \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + e \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + f = 0$$

hyperbolic:	$b^2 - 4ac > 0$
parabolic:	$b^2 - 4ac = 0$
elliptic:	$b^2 - 4ac < 0$

Elliptic equations: boundary value problem

Laplace:  $\nabla^2 \Theta = 0$

Poisson:  $\nabla^2 \Theta = G(x, y)$

Helmholtz:  $(\nabla^2 + \lambda) \Theta = G(x, y)$

$G, \lambda$  known;  $\Theta$  wanted (e.g.  $G$ =vorticity;  $\Theta$  =streamfunction)

## Solving a Poisson-Equation: Spectral Method

$$\nabla^2 \Theta = G(x, y) \quad (1)$$

Start: Simple form of the inverse Laplace operator in spectral space (Fourier):

$$\hat{\Theta}(k, l) = \nabla^{-2} \hat{G}(k, l) = -K^{-2} \hat{G}(k, l) = -\frac{1}{k^2 + l^2} \hat{G}(k, l) \quad (2)$$

with  $\hat{G}(k, l), \hat{\Theta}(k, l)$  = spectral transformed of  $G(x, y)$  and  $\Theta(x, y)$

$k$  = wave number in  $x$

$l$  = wave number in  $y$

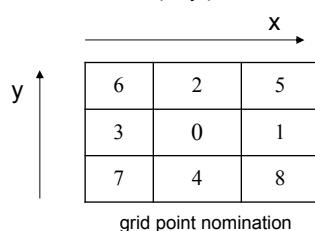
Note: Trigonometric functions (Fourier, plane) or Legendere polynomials (sphere) are Eigenfunctions of the Laplace operator, i.e.  $\nabla^2 E = \lambda E$

=> Solution of (1):

- transform  $G(x, y)$  to spectral space
- compute  $\hat{\Theta}(k, l)$  from (2)
- transform  $\hat{\Theta}(k, l)$  to grid point space

## Solving a Poisson-Equation: Grid Point Method

Start: discretization of  $\nabla^2 \Theta = G(x, y)$



For point 0:

$$(\nabla^2 \Theta)_0 - G_0 = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (\Theta_1 + \Theta_3 - 2\Theta_0) + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} (\Theta_2 + \Theta_4 - 2\Theta_0) - G_0$$

$$= 0$$

**NOTE: grid points interdependent -> no direct solution!**

## Solving a Poisson-Equation: Grid Point Method: Jacobi Method

Discrete Poisson-equation:

$$\nabla^2 \Theta_0 - G_0 = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (\Theta_1 + \Theta_3 - 2\Theta_0) + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} (\Theta_2 + \Theta_4 - 2\Theta_0) - G_0 = 0 \quad (1)$$

**Solution by Iteration (Jacobi Method):**

1. choose initial field (e.g.  $\Theta = 0$ . or  $\Theta = \text{old}$  (known) values)
2. compute error  $\varepsilon_0$  for each grid point:  $\varepsilon_0 = \nabla^2 \Theta_0 - G_0$  (computed from (1))

(example: with  $\Theta = 0$ :  $\varepsilon = G$ )

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \text{ correct each } \Theta_0 \text{ with error } \varepsilon_0: \Theta'_0 &= \Theta_0 + \varepsilon_0 / \left( \frac{2}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (\Theta_1 + \Theta_3) + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} (\Theta_2 + \Theta_4) - G_0 \right) / \left( \frac{2}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

4. continue with 2. until the error is sufficiently small (given an adequate error norm)

**Problem: very slow and, therefore, not feasible!**

## Solving a Poisson-Equation: Gauß-Seidel Method and SOR

$$\text{Jacobi Method: } \Theta'_0 = \left( \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (\Theta_1 + \Theta_3) + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} (\Theta_2 + \Theta_4) - G_0 \right) / \left( \frac{2}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} \right)$$

**Improvement: Gauß-Seidel Method**

$$\Theta'_0 = \left( \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (\Theta_1 + \Theta'_3) + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} (\Theta_2 + \Theta'_4) - G_0 \right) / \left( \frac{2}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} \right)$$

similar to Jacobi but using already known (computed) new values  
( $\Theta'_4, \Theta'_3$ ) advantage: feasible (fast enough)

6	2	5
3	0	1
7	4	8

**More improvement: 'Successive Over-Relaxation' (SOR)**

grid points

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta'_0 &= \Theta_0 + \omega \varepsilon_0 / \left( \frac{2}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} \right) \\ &= \Theta_0 + \omega \left( \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (\Theta_1 + \Theta'_3 - 2\Theta_0) + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} (\Theta_2 + \Theta'_4 - 2\Theta_0) - G_0 \right) / \left( \frac{2}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

similar to Gauß-Seidel but ,over correct ' with  $1 < \omega < 2$

## Solving a Poisson-Equation: Grid Point Method

### Performance (NxN Grid):

**Jacobi:**  $N^2 p/2$  iterations to decrease the initial error by factor  $10^p$

**Gauß-Seidel:**  $N^2 p/4$  iterations to decrease the initial error by factor  $10^p$  (0.5 Jacobi).

**SOR:**  $N p/3$  iterations to decrease the initial error by factor  $10^p$  (about  $1/N$  Gauß-Seidel)

### Further improvement: multigrid methods

Ansatz: Faster convergence of iteration for larger scales

#### => Multigrid method (example):

1. interpolate  $G(x,y)$  and  $\Theta(x,y)$  to a coarse grid
2. solve (iterate) equation on coarse grid (e.g. by SOR)
3. interpolate solution from 2 to finer grid
4. solve (iterate) equation on finer grid (e.g. by SOR)
5. repeat 1 to 4 until final resolution (grid) and accuracy is reached



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## Elliptic Partial Differential Equations

### Summary

- Elliptic equations: Laplace, Poisson, Helmholtz
- Spectral method: Eigenfunctions
- Grid point methods: Jacobi, Gauß-Seidel, SOR
- Multigrid method



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## Introduction to Numerical Modeling

### 8. An Example: QG Barotropic Channel Model (Weather Prediction)

## The Barotropic Model

- First (functioning) numerical weather prediction model  
(Charney, J. G., Fjortoft, R. and von Neumann, J. 1950.  
Numerical integration of the barotropic vorticity equation.  
*Tellus*, 2, 237–54.)

- Simple model for idealized (conceptional) studies

## The Barotropic Model: Equations

Homogeneous incompressible fluid, constant density, hydrostatic equilibrium, Cartesian coordinates, z-system, barotropic, ...

Equation of motion:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - fv = - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + fu = - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$$

Hydrostatic equation:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = -g\rho$$

Continuity equation:

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

## The Barotropic Model: Transformations/Approximations

### 1 ,primitive‘ shallow water equations

A) Integrating the hydrostatic equation and replacing the pressure gradient in the equation of motion:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - fv = - \frac{\partial gh}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + fu = - \frac{\partial gh}{\partial y}$$

B) Integrating the continuity equation (0 to h) and using boundary conditions for w (here: no bottom topography):

$$\frac{\partial gh}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial gh}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial gh}{\partial y} = -gh \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)$$

## The Barotropic Model: Transformations/Approximations

### 2 ,quasi-geostrophic‘ shallow water equations

A) QG-approximation of the equation of motion ( $\beta$ -plain):

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u_g}{\partial t} + u_g \frac{\partial u_g}{\partial x} + v_g \frac{\partial u_g}{\partial y} - f_0 v_a - \beta y v_g &= -\frac{\partial g h_a}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v_g}{\partial t} + u_g \frac{\partial v_g}{\partial x} + v_g \frac{\partial v_g}{\partial y} + f_0 u_a + \beta y u_g &= -\frac{\partial g h_a}{\partial y}\end{aligned}$$

Or: QG vorticity equation:

$$\frac{\partial \zeta_g}{\partial t} + u_g \frac{\partial \zeta_g}{\partial x} + v_g \frac{\partial \zeta_g}{\partial y} + \beta v_g = -f_0 \left( \frac{\partial u_a}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_a}{\partial y} \right)$$

B) QG-approximation of the continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial g h_g}{\partial t} + u_g \frac{\partial g h_g}{\partial x} + v_g \frac{\partial g h_g}{\partial y} = -g h_0 \left( \frac{\partial u_a}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_a}{\partial y} \right)$$

## The Barotropic Model: Transformations/Approximations

### 2 ,quasi-geostrophic‘ shallow water equations

with geostrophic streamfunction  $\Psi = g h_g / f_0$ :

$u_g$	$= -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y}$
$v_g$	$= \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}$
$\zeta_g$	$= \nabla^2 \Psi = \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial y^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial(\nabla^2 - \lambda^{-2})\Psi}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial(\nabla^2 - \lambda^{-2})\Psi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial(\nabla^2 - \lambda^{-2})\Psi}{\partial x} - \beta \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \\ &= -J(\Psi, (\nabla^2 - \lambda^{-2})\Psi) - \beta \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}\end{aligned}$$

with  $\lambda$  = Rossby Radius of Deformation =  $(gh_0)^{1/2}/f_0$

## The Barotropic Model: Transformations/Approximations

### 3 non-divergent shallow water equations

(QG-)vorticity equation (non divergent):

$$\frac{\partial \zeta_g}{\partial t} + u_g \frac{\partial \zeta_g}{\partial x} + v_g \frac{\partial \zeta_g}{\partial y} + \beta v_g = 0$$

Or:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \nabla^2 \Psi}{\partial t} &= - \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \nabla^2 \Psi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \nabla^2 \Psi}{\partial x} - \beta \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \\ &= -J(\Psi, \nabla^2 \Psi) - \beta \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$

## The Barotropic Model: Transformations/Approximations

### 4 equivalent barotropic model

Assumption: absolute value of velocity may change with height but not the direction:  $(u, v) = A(p)(\langle u \rangle(x, y, t), \langle v \rangle(x, y, t))$

$$\langle B \rangle = \frac{1}{p_s} \int_0^{p_s} B dp$$

It follows:

$$\frac{\partial (\nabla^2 - A(p_s) \lambda^{-2}) \Psi^*}{\partial t} = -J(\Psi^*, \nabla^2 \Psi^*) - \beta \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial x}$$

with  $\psi^* = \langle A^2 \rangle \psi$ ;  $\langle A \rangle = 1$

Valid for the equivalent barotropic level  $p^*$  with:  $A(p^*) = \langle A^2 \rangle$   
(typically 600-500 hPa; minimum divergence)

## Summary

### The Barotropic Model: Equations

,‘primitive’ equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - fv &= -\frac{\partial gh}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + fu &= -\frac{\partial gh}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial gh}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial gh}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial gh}{\partial y} &= -gh(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y})\end{aligned}$$

Quasi-Geostrophic:  $\frac{\partial(\nabla^2 - \lambda^{-2})\Psi}{\partial t} = -J(\Psi, (\nabla^2 - \lambda^{-2})\Psi) - \beta \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}$

Non-divergent:  $\frac{\partial \nabla^2 \Psi}{\partial t} = -J(\Psi, \nabla^2 \Psi) - \beta \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}$

Equivalent barotropic:  $\frac{\partial(\nabla^2 - A(p_s)\lambda^{-2})\Psi^*}{\partial t} = -J(\Psi^*, \nabla^2 \Psi^*) - \beta \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial x}$

## From Equations to Numerical Model: Model Design

A) The equation(s):

Here: barotropic non-divergent

$$\frac{\partial \nabla^2 \Psi}{\partial t} = -J(\Psi, \nabla^2 \Psi) - \beta \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}$$

B) The numerical method - general

Here: grid point method

C) The numerical method – specific

variables, operators, grid, discretizations, work flow, boundary conditions, etc.

## Barotropic non-divergent Model: Numerics

$$\frac{\partial \nabla^2 \Psi}{\partial t} = -J(\Psi, \nabla^2 \Psi) - \beta \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = \nabla^{-2} \left[ -J(\Psi, \nabla^2 \Psi) - \beta \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \right]$$

**Prognostic variable:** Streamfunction  $\Psi$

### Operators:

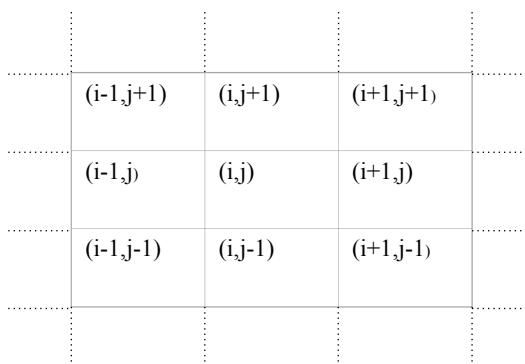
- Derivation in time:  $\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$
- Derivation in space:  $\beta \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}$
- Jacobi-Operator:  $J(\Psi, \nabla^2 \Psi)$
- Laplace-Operator and its inverse:  $\Psi \leftrightarrow \nabla^2 \Psi$

## Barotropic non-divergent Model: Numerics

### The Grid:

Lon-Lat grid; one prognostic variable only ( $\Psi$ ) -> Arakawa A

### The Grid:



Gridbox (i,j)

$(\Psi_{i,j}, u_i, v_j)$

## Barotropic non-divergent Model: Numerics

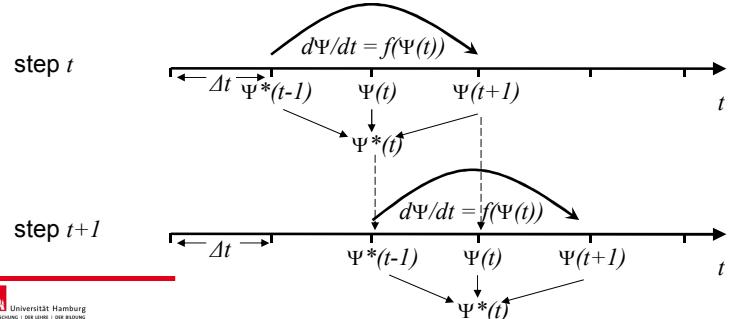
### Discretizations

#### Time derivative: Leapfrog with Robert-Asselin filter

(Three level scheme; conservative (non-dissipative) system;  
Computation of  $\Psi(t)$  (and  $\Psi(t+\Delta t)$ ) by weighted averages of  
 $\Psi(t+\Delta t)$ ,  $\Psi(t)$  and  $\Psi(t-\Delta t)$ )

**Courant-Friedrich-Levy criterion:**  $(u\Delta t/\Delta x)^2 < (1 - \gamma)^2$

- Calculation rule:
1.  $\Psi(t + \Delta t) = \Psi^*(t - \Delta t) + 2\Delta t \cdot f(\Psi(t))$
  2.  $\Psi^*(t) = \Psi(t) + \gamma(\Psi^*(t - \Delta t) - 2\Psi(t) + \Psi(t + \Delta t))$  ( $\gamma = \text{filter const.}$ )
  3.  $\Psi^*(t) \rightarrow \Psi^*(t - \Delta t); \quad \Psi(t + \Delta t) \rightarrow \Psi(t)$  (e.g.  $\gamma = 0.1$ )



## Barotropic non-divergent Model: Numerics

### Discretizations

#### Derivation in space: centered differences

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{2\Delta x} (\Psi_1 - \Psi_3) \\ \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} &= \frac{1}{2\Delta y} (\Psi_2 - \Psi_4)\end{aligned}$$

Grid:

6 = (i-1,j+1)	2 = (i,j+1)	5 = (i+1,j+1)
3 = (i-1,j)	0 = (i,j)	1 = (i+1,j)
7 = (i-1,j-1)	4 = (i,j-1)	8 = (i+1,j-1)

#### Laplacian: centered differences

$$\nabla^2 \Psi(i, j) = \nabla^2 \Psi_0 = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (\Psi_1 + \Psi_3 - 2\Psi_0) + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} (\Psi_2 + \Psi_4 - 2\Psi_0)$$

## Barotropic non-divergent Model: Numerics Discretizations

**Jacobi-Operator:**  $J(\Psi, \nabla^2 \Psi)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{analytically } J(a, b) &= \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} \frac{\partial b}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial a}{\partial y} \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( a \frac{\partial b}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( a \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( b \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( b \frac{\partial a}{\partial y} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Grid:

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{numerically: } J_1 &= \frac{1}{4\Delta x \Delta y} \{(a_1 - a_3)(b_2 - b_4) - (a_2 - a_4)(b_1 - b_3)\} \\ J_2 &= \frac{1}{4\Delta x \Delta y} \{a_1(b_5 - b_8) - a_3(b_6 - b_7) - a_2(b_5 - b_6) + a_4(b_8 - b_7)\} \\ J_3 &= \frac{1}{4\Delta x \Delta y} \{b_2(a_5 - a_6) - b_4(a_8 - a_7) - b_1(a_5 - a_8) + b_3(a_6 - a_7)\} \end{aligned}$$

**J=(J<sub>1</sub>+J<sub>2</sub>+J<sub>3</sub>)/3** (Arakawa '66) enstrophy and energy conserving

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## Barotropic non-divergent Model: Numerics Discretizations

**Inverse Laplacian** (solution of a Poisson-equation):  $\nabla^2 \Theta = G(x, y)$

e.g. 'Successive Over-Relaxation' (SOR)

Discrete Laplacian:

$$\nabla^2 \Theta_0 - G_0 = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (\Theta_1 + \Theta_3 - 2\Theta_0) + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} (\Theta_2 + \Theta_4 - 2\Theta_0) - G_0 = 0$$

Grid:

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Iterative solution:

$$1. \text{ estimate the error: } \varepsilon_0 = \nabla^2 \Theta_0 - G_0$$

2. (over-) correct the error (using already new values):

$$\Theta'_0 = \Theta_0 + \omega \varepsilon_0 / \left( \frac{2}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} \right)$$

$$= \Theta_0 + \omega \left( \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (\Theta_1 + \Theta'_3 - 2\Theta_0) + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} (\Theta_2 + \Theta'_4 - 2\Theta_0) - G_0 \right) / \left( \frac{2}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} \right)$$



## Barotropic non-divergent Model: Numerics

**Work flow:**  $\frac{\partial \nabla^2 \Psi}{\partial t} = -J(\Psi, \nabla^2 \Psi) - \beta \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}$

**1. Initialization**

- a) define grid
- b) set boundary conditions
- c) set initial conditions

**2. Time loop**

- a) compute the right hand side (tendency)
- b) Inverse Laplacian = solving a Poisson-equation
- c) compute  $\psi$  at new time step

**3. Finalization**

- a) write restart files

## Summary: Numerics

**Equation:** barotropic non-divergent  $\frac{\partial \nabla^2 \Psi}{\partial t} = -J(\Psi, \nabla^2 \Psi) - \beta \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}$

**Method:** Grid point

**Grid:** Arakawa A

**Prognostic variable:** streamfunction

**Time stepping:** Leapfrog with filter

**Differentials in space:** central differences

**Jacobi operator:** energy and enstrophy conserving (Arakawa)

**Inverse Laplacian:** 'Successive Over-Relaxation' (SOR)

## From the Design to the Code: The FORTRAN program

### Modular structure:

(sets of) subroutines for individual model parts:

- input
- output
- grid definition
- derivation in space
- Laplacian
- Jacobi operator
- Leapfrog
- Euler
- 'Successive Over-Relaxation' (SOR)
- boundary conditions
- initial conditions
- ...

organized and called by a main program



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## From the Design to the Code: The FORTRAN program

### How to program?

- use 'modules' for global parameters/variables
- use a name convention (real/integer; global/local, etc)
- document/comment your code (the more the better)
- try to be flexible (use parameters etc.)
- test as frequent as possible



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## From the Design to the Code: The FORTRAN program

### How to test?

- use simple structures with known solutions ( $\sin, \cos$ ) to check the derivatives
- use analytic solution to check the dynamics e.g. Rossby-Haurwitz wave

R-H wave:

only one wave number  $k$  and  $l$  in x- and y-direction:  $\Psi(x, y, t) = \Psi_0 e^{i(kx+ly-\omega t)}$

$$\Rightarrow J(\Psi, \nabla^2 \Psi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \nabla^2 \Psi}{\partial t} = -\beta \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -\frac{\beta}{K^2}$$

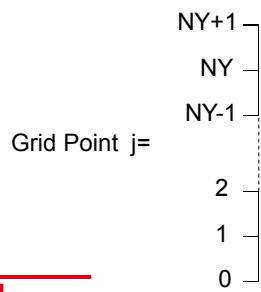
**westward propagating, amplitude and wavenumber conserving**

## The Barotropic Model: Boundary Conditions

**General:** at each boundary (East, West, North, South) two boundary conditions are needed: u and v or streamfunction  $\Psi$  and vorticity  $\xi$

**Our model:** non divergent barotropic vorticity equation, grid point method, A-grid,  $\Psi$

**The grid:** Example: one longitude:



Here: 0, NY+1 = Channel boundaries, 1, 2, ..., NY = ,aktive'  
i.e. boundary conditions at GP 0 and NY+1 needed

## Boundary Conditions: Examples

a) Prescribed from data

b) Cyclic:  $A_0 = A_{NY}$  and  $A_{NY+1} = A_1$  (with  $A = u, v$  or  $\Psi, \xi$ )

c) No flow across boundary:  $v_0 = v_{NY+1} = 0$ , i.e.  $\Psi_0 = \Psi_{NY+1} = \text{const}$  in  $x$ , as  $v_{0,NY+1} = \left( \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \right)_{0,NY+1}$

and

c1)  $u_0 = u_1$  and  $u_{NY+1} = u_{NY}$  (**full slip boundary condition**), i.e.  $\xi_{0,NY+1} = 0$ ,

$$\text{as } \xi_{0,NY+1} = - \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)_{0,NY+1} ! = 0$$

c2)  $u_{0,NY+1} = 0$  (**no slip boundary condition**), i.e. (in our model)  $\xi_{0,NY+1} = 2 \frac{\Psi_{1,NY+1} - \Psi_{0,NY}}{(\Delta y)^2}$

$$\text{as } \xi_j = - \frac{u_{j+1/2} - u_{j-1/2}}{\Delta y} \text{ and } u_{-1/2,NY+3/2} = - u_{1/2,NY+1/2} \text{ and } u_{1/2,NY+1/2} = - \frac{\Psi_{1,NY+1} - \Psi_{0,NY}}{\Delta y}$$

## Boundary Conditions: Summary

- Prescribed
- Cyclic
- Perpendicular: No flow across boundary
- Tangential: No slip and full slip