

Consider the nonlinear Klein-Gordon equation

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon^2 \partial_{tt} u(x, t) - \partial_{xx} u(x, t) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} u(x, t) + f(u(x, t)) &= 0, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < T, \\ u(x, 0) &= g_0(x), \quad \partial_t u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} g_1(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ u(0, t) &= u(1, t) = 0, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T,\end{aligned}$$

where  $0 < \varepsilon \leq 1$  is a given dimensionless constant,  $f(u)$  is a function of  $u$  and  $g_0(x)$  and  $g_1(x)$  are given functions, which are all independent of  $\varepsilon$ .

1. Define the Hamiltonian (or energy) as

$$E(t) := \int_0^1 \left[ \varepsilon^2 |\partial_t u|^2 + |\partial_x u|^2 + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} u^2 + F(u) \right] dx, \quad t \geq 0,$$

where

$$F(u) = 2 \int_0^u f(s) ds.$$

Show that the Hamiltonian is conserved, i.e.

$$E(t) \equiv E(0), \quad t \geq 0.$$

2. Construct an explicit second-order (in space and time) finite difference (EXFD) method for the problem and find its linear stability.
3. Construct a second-order (in space and time) finite difference method for the problem such that the the Hamiltonian (or energy) is conserved in the discretized level and prove it.