

Exercise on advection tests

Use the PENCIL CODE from <http://pencil-code.googlecode.com> to simulate the advection of a passive scalar obeying the equation

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = -U \frac{dc}{dx} + \kappa \frac{d^2c}{dx^2} \quad (1)$$

where $U = \text{const}$ is a parameter. Use a smoothed hat function as initial condition. You may choose

```
&pscalar_init_pars
  initlncc='hatwave-x', amllncc=1e-0, widthcc=.1
/
```

1. Determine values of `pscalar_diff` for which the Gibbs phenomena are kept at a minimum.
2. Study how this depends on the width parameter of the initial profile, `widthcc=.1`.
3. How does the run time affect the results?