

A brief Report on the article “Constraint Preserving Schemes Using Potential–Based Flux. I. Multidimensional Transport Equations ”

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Abstract: The authors consider constraint preserving multidimensional first order hyperbolic equations with a nonlinear flux function. Finite volume schemes are designed in order to approximate these equations in a stable manner and to preserve a discrete version of the constraint. The schemes are based on reformulating standard edge centered finite volume fluxes in terms of vertex centered potentials. Several numerical tests are presented.

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1 Equation to be solved....

The authors are concerned with the evolution equations of the form:

$$u_t + L(\partial_x, f(x, t, u)) = 0, (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}_+, \quad [1]$$

where $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ is a nonlinear flux function and $L : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow Y$ is a differential operator acting on the Sobolev space \mathcal{X} .

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