

## MODELLING PROBLEMS #2

Consider the “arrested topographic wave” problem:

$$\zeta_y + \frac{r}{fs} \zeta_{xx} = 0$$

$$\zeta_x = \frac{Ff}{rg} \quad \text{at } x = 0$$

$$\zeta = 0 \quad \text{at } x \rightarrow \infty$$

where  $r = 0.1$  cm/sec,  $s = 0.001$ ,  $f = 10^{-4}$  sec.

Solve two problems:

$$\text{a) } F = 0, \quad \zeta = \begin{cases} 10 \text{ cm} & 0 \leq x \leq 50 \text{ km} \\ 0 & x \geq 50 \text{ km} \end{cases};$$

$$\text{b) } F = -1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}^2, \quad \zeta(x,0) = 0$$

Solve numerically for  $\zeta$  at  $-500 \text{ km} < y < 0$  in each problem using both the forward time/centered space scheme and the fully implicit scheme.