Operator Splitting and Convergent Schemes for the KdV and BenjaminOno Equations

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Abstract: The KdV equation and the BenjaminOno equation are of the form $u_t + uu_x = Au$ where $Au = u_{xxx}$ for the KdV equation and $Au = Hu_{xx}$ (H denotes the Hilbert transform) for the BenjaminOno equation. We study operator splitting for these two equations, as well as other related equations. Furthermore, we derive convergent and fully discrete finite difference schemes for the two equations.

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