

Forecast factory worksheet

$$T_{future} = T - \left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \times \left\{ (u \times [T - T_{west}]) + (v \times [T_{north} - T]) \right\} \right)$$

Constants: Time-step (Δt) = 3600s, Grid-spacing (Δx) = 100,000m (100km)
T is the temperature at your location at the current time

My grid box number is:

TIMESTEP 1

$$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} = \text{A}$$

$$u \times (T - T_{west}) = \text{B}$$

$$v \times (T_{north} - T) = \text{C}$$

$$T - \left\{ \text{A} \times (\text{B} + \text{C}) \right\} = \text{T future}$$

TIMESTEP 2

$$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} = \text{A}$$

$$u \times (T - T_{west}) = \text{B}$$

$$v \times (T_{north} - T) = \text{C}$$

$$T - \left\{ \text{A} \times (\text{B} + \text{C}) \right\} = \text{T future}$$

TIMESTEP 3

$$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} = A$$

$$u \times (T - T_{\text{west}}) = B$$

$$v \times (T_{\text{north}} - T) = C$$

$$T - \left\{ A \times (B + C) \right\} = T_{\text{future}}$$

TIMESTEP 4

$$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} = A$$

$$u \times (T - T_{\text{west}}) = B$$

$$v \times (T_{\text{north}} - T) = C$$

$$T - \left\{ A \times (B + C) \right\} = T_{\text{future}}$$