

FD Conservation

- Conservation Law + Constitutive Relation \Rightarrow PDE

$$\nabla \cdot \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Flux}}}{q} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Source/Volume}}}{\sigma}$$

$$q = -K \nabla u \quad \nabla \cdot K \nabla u = -\sigma$$

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Scalar Surrogate for q

eg:

q	Conserved	u	σ
Heat Flux	Thermal Energy	T	Heating rate
Diffusion Flux	Molecules of species	C	Reaction Rate
Mass Flux	Fluid mass	P	Evaporation rate
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots

Note: σ need not be constant

- radioactive decay : $\sigma = -kC$
 Storage : $\sigma = -\frac{\partial C}{\partial t}$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot D \nabla C = \underbrace{\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + kC}_{-\sigma} \quad (\text{Parabolic more later})$$

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• PDE is local conservation Statement

- Global Conservation:

$$\int (\text{PDE}) dV \Rightarrow \int \nabla \cdot \mathbf{g} dV = \int \sigma dV$$

$$\text{Divergence Theorem: } \oint \mathbf{g} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \int \sigma dV$$

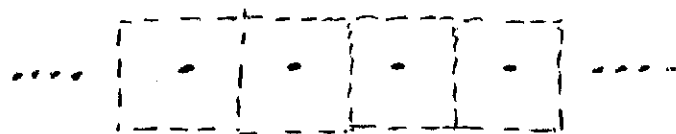
Rate of escape = sum of sources

$$\underline{\text{or}} \quad \oint -K \nabla u \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \int \sigma dV$$

$$\oint -K \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} dS = \int \sigma dV$$

• Numerical Conservation $\Rightarrow \int () dV = \sum ()_i \Delta V_i$

e.g. 1-D ... $\sum_i \int_{i-1/2}^{i+1/2} ()_i dx$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} K \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\sigma \quad \text{For 1 box:}$$

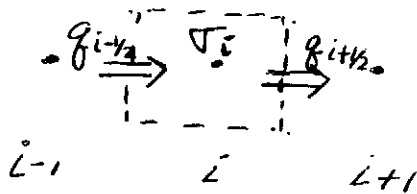
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$$\int_{i-1/2}^{i+1/2} \left(\frac{2}{2x} K \frac{2u}{2x} \right) dx = - \int_{i-1/2}^{i+1/2} \sigma dx$$

$$K \frac{2u}{2x} \Big|_{i+1/2} - K \frac{2u}{2x} \Big|_{i-1/2} = -\sigma_i h$$

$$\underbrace{\quad} \quad \underbrace{\quad}$$

$$-f_{i+1/2} + f_{i-1/2} = -\sigma_i h$$



So σ_i represents all sources in the box associated w/ Node i

$$\sigma_i = \frac{\int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} \sigma dx}{(x_{i+1/2} - x_{i-1/2})}$$

$$\text{Now: } -f_{i+1/2} + f_{i-1/2} = K_{i+1/2} \left(\frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{h} \right) - K_{i-1/2} \left(\frac{u_i - u_{i-1}}{h} \right)$$

$$= -\sigma_i h$$

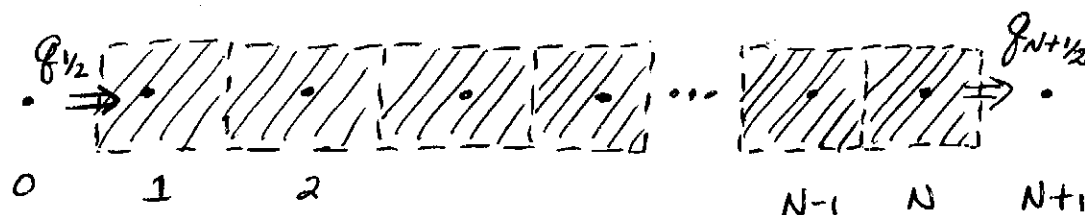
$$\underline{\text{Or}} \quad \frac{K_{i+1/2} \left(\frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{h} \right) - K_{i-1/2} \left(\frac{u_i - u_{i-1}}{h} \right)}{h} = -\sigma_i$$

But left-hand side is exactly our FD approximation at node i ... so to conserve we must view σ_i as average of sources in box

$$\text{i.e. } \sigma_i = \frac{\int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} \sigma dx}{(x_{i+1/2} - x_{i-1/2})}$$

Then $\sum_{i=1}^N$ (FD equation # i) :

$$-g_{N+1/2} + g_{1/2} = - \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i h \quad \text{Internal } g_{i+1/2} \text{ cancel}$$



- Type I BCs at 0, N+1 \Rightarrow Can solve ...

• Conservation boundaries not at 0, N+1

• Conservation independent of σ_0 & σ_{N+1}

- Type II & Type III ... bring PDE molecule to boundary

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e.g. $-K \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = f_0$ specified ... then

FD molecule at node 0:

$$K_{1/2} \left(\frac{u_{-1} - 2u_0 + u_1}{h} \right) = -\sigma_0 h \quad (K_{1/2} = K_{-1/2})$$

But BC says: $K_0 \frac{u_{-1} - u_1}{2h} = f_0$

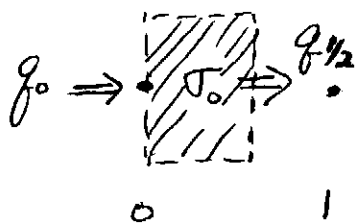
$$\Rightarrow u_{-1} = \frac{2hf_0}{K_0} + u_1 = \frac{2hf_0}{K_{1/2}} + u_1 \quad \left(K_0 = \frac{K_{1/2} + K_{-1/2}}{2} \right)$$

average!

So we get $2f_0 + 2 \left(\frac{u_1 - u_0}{h} \right) K_{1/2} = -\sigma_0 h$

or $f_0 + K_{1/2} \left(\frac{u_1 - u_0}{h} \right) = -\sigma_0 h/2$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$
 $-f_{1/2}$



This provides the missing half box!

Similarly at node $N+1$: $-f_{N+1} + f_{N+1/2} = -\sigma_{N+1} h/2$

So For Global conservation add in the two boundary molecules...

$$-g_{N+1} + g_0 = - \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i h - \frac{\sigma_0 h}{2} - \frac{\sigma_{N+1} h}{2}$$

$$= - \sum_{i=0}^N (\sigma_i + \sigma_{i+1}) \frac{h}{2}$$

Trapezoidal Rule Integration

This is the FD Conservation Statement!

- At Type I boundaries need to use all molecules to conserve ... use the unused (in sol'n) molecules at boundary to compute fluxes

$$g_0 = - K_{1/2} \left(\frac{u_1 - u_0}{h} \right) - \frac{\sigma_0 h}{2}$$

This is the intuitive FD expression ... looks $O(h)$

Correction term to account for half boxes makes everything $O(h^2)$

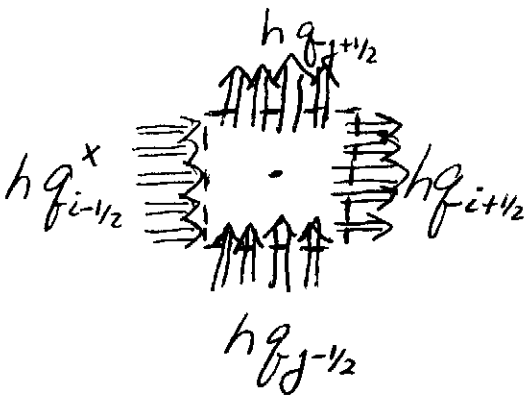
Similar at node $N+1$:

$$-g_{N+1} = K_{N+1/2} \left(\frac{u_{N+1} - u_N}{h} \right) - \sigma_{N+1} h/2$$

In 2-D:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{h} \left[K_{i+1/2} \left(\frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j}}{h} \right) - K_{i-1/2} \left(\frac{u_{i,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{h} \right) \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{h} \left[K_{j+1/2} \left(\frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{h} \right) - K_{j-1/2} \left(u_{i,j} - u_{i,j-1} \right) \right] \\ & = -\sigma_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$-h q_{i+1/2}^x + h q_{i-1/2}^x - h q_{j+1/2}^y + h q_{j-1/2}^y = -\sigma_{ij} h^2$$



σ_{ij} is 2D average

$$\text{i.e. } \sigma_{ij} = \frac{\iint_{y_{j-1/2}}^{y_{j+1/2}} \iint_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} \sigma \, dx \, dy}{(x_{i+1/2} - x_{i-1/2})(y_{j+1/2} - y_{j-1/2})}$$

- Note: if $\sigma = Q \delta(x-x_0, y-y_0)$ then for
Node i, j corresponding to (x_0, y_0)

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{\iint Q \delta(x-x_0, y-y_0) \, dx \, dy}{h^2} = \underbrace{Q/h^2}_{\text{Source Strength divided by area of 1 Box !!}}$$