

# Two dimensional Burgers' equation

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## 1 Non-linear Burgers' equation

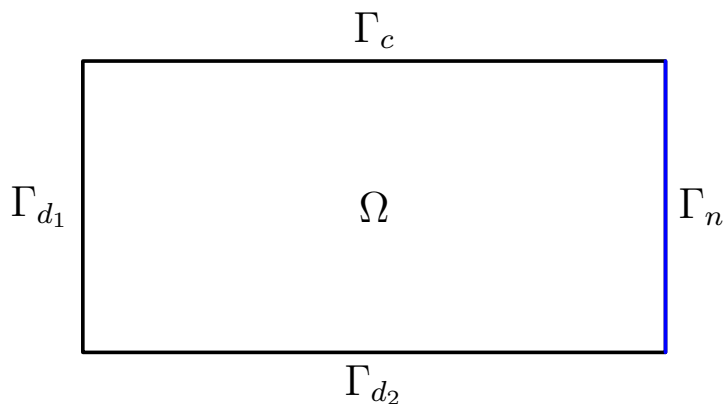


Figure 1: Problem domain

We consider the non-linear viscous Burgers' equation in two dimensions on the domain  $\Omega = (0, 1) \times (0, b)$

$$w_t - \nu \Delta w + ww_x = f_s \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, \infty)$$

with boundary conditions, as shown in figure (1)

$$\begin{aligned} w(0, y, t) &= u_s \sin(\pi y/b) && \text{on } \Gamma_{d_1} \\ w(x, 0, t) &= 0 && \text{on } \Gamma_{d_2} \\ w(x, b, t) &= u(x, t) && \text{on } \Gamma_c \\ \nu w_x(1, y, t) &= g_s \sin(\pi y/b) && \text{on } \Gamma_n \end{aligned}$$

and initial condition

$$w(\mathbf{x}, 0) = w_0(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{on } \Omega$$

Here we denote the Dirichlet boundary as

$$\Gamma_d = \Gamma_{d_1} \cup \Gamma_{d_2} \cup \Gamma_c$$

## 1.1 Observation

We will make a Dirichlet measurement on the strip  $I = [b/6, b/2]$  along the right vertical boundary, as shown in figure (2). Thus the observation is given by

$$y_o(t) = \frac{1}{b/6} \int_{b/6}^{b/3} w(1, y, t) dy$$

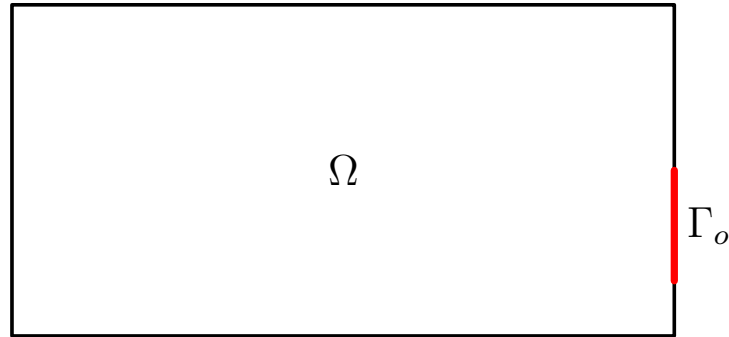


Figure 2: Observations

## 1.2 Stationary Burgers' equation

The stationary Burgers' equation is given by

$$-\nu\Delta w + ww_x = f_s \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

with boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} w(0, y, t) &= u_s \sin(\pi y/b) && \text{on } \Gamma_{d_1} \\ w(x, 0, t) &= 0 && \text{on } \Gamma_{d_2} \\ w(x, b, t) &= 0 && \text{on } \Gamma_c \\ \nu w_x(1, y, t) &= g_s \sin(\pi y/b) && \text{on } \Gamma_n \end{aligned}$$

An unstable stationary solution can be obtained as

$$w_s(x, y) = \tilde{w}_s(x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{b}\right)$$

where  $\tilde{w}_s(x)$  is the stationary solution evaluated for the one dimensional Burgers' equation

$$\tilde{w}_s(x) = -\frac{\nu\pi}{2}(1+\epsilon) \tan\left[\frac{\pi}{4}(1+\epsilon)x + C_0\right]$$

with

$$\epsilon = 0.6 \quad \implies \quad C_0 = \arctan(1/(1+\epsilon)) - \frac{\pi}{4}(1+\epsilon) = -0.69803774609235$$

We then have

$$u_s = \tilde{w}_s(0), \quad g_s = \nu \frac{d\tilde{w}_s}{dx}(1)$$

and  $f_s$  is given by the stationary Burgers' equation.

## 2 Nonlinear system without control

We set  $z = w - w_s$ . The equation satisfied by  $z$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} + w_s \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= \nu \Delta z && \text{in } \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ z &= 0 && \text{on } \Gamma_d \\ \nu \frac{\partial z}{\partial n} &= 0 && \text{on } \Gamma_n \end{aligned}$$

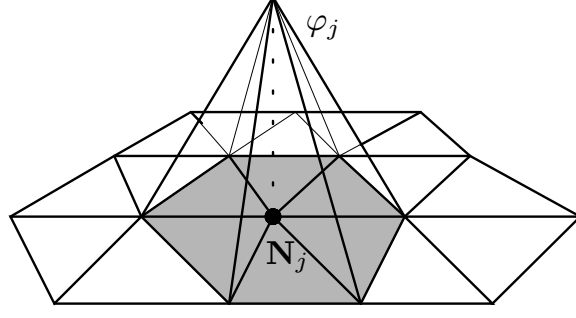


Figure 3: Piecewise affine basis functions

$$z(\mathbf{x}, 0) = w_0(\mathbf{x}) - w_s(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{on } \Omega$$

We wish to find  $z \in L^2(0, T; H_{\Gamma_d}^1(\Omega))$  such that

$$\int_{\Omega} z_t \phi d\mathbf{x} + \nu \int_{\Omega} \nabla z \cdot \nabla \phi d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} w_s \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \phi d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} z \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial x} \phi d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \phi d\mathbf{x} = 0$$

for all  $\phi \in H_{\Gamma_d}^1(\Omega)$

## 2.1 FEM approximation

Consider a division of  $\Omega$  into disjoint triangles. We define the following sets of vertices

$$N_c = \text{vertices on } \Gamma_c$$

$$N_f = \text{interior vertices and those on } \Gamma_n \text{ (unknown degrees of freedom)}$$

For each vertex  $i$ , define the piecewise affine functions  $\phi_i(x, y)$ , see figure (3), with the property that

$$\phi_i(x_j, y_j) = \delta_{ij}$$

Thus, the finite element solution is of the form

$$z(x, y, t) = \sum_{j \in N_f} z_j(t) \phi_j(x, y)$$

This function satisfies the Dirichlet boundary conditions

$$z(0, y, t) = z(x, 0, t) = z(x, b, t) = 0$$

The Galerkin method is given by

$$\int_{\Omega} z_t \phi_i d\mathbf{x} + \nu \int_{\Omega} \nabla z \cdot \nabla \phi_i d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} w_s \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \phi_i d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} z \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial x} \phi_i d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \phi_i d\mathbf{x} = 0, \quad \forall i \in N_f$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in N_f} z'_j(t) \int_{\Omega} \phi_i \phi_j &= -\nu \sum_{j \in N_f} z_j(t) \int_{\Omega} \nabla \phi_i \cdot \nabla \phi_j - \sum_{j \in N_f} z_j \int_{\Omega} w_s \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial x} \phi_i \\ &\quad - \sum_{j \in N_f} z_j \int_{\Omega} \phi_j \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial x} \phi_i - \int_{\Omega} z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \phi_i \\ &= \sum_{j \in N_f} A_{ij} z_j - \int_{\Omega} z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \phi_i \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_{ij} = -\nu \int_{\Omega} \nabla \phi_i \cdot \nabla \phi_j - \int_{\Omega} w_s \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial x} \phi_i - \int_{\Omega} \phi_j \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial x} \phi_i$$

We can evaluate the integrals as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} w_s \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial x} \phi_i &= \sum_{K: i, j \in K} \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial x}(K) \int_K w_s \phi_i \\ &\approx \sum_{K: i, j \in K} \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial x}(K) w_s(K) \int_K \phi_i \\ &= \sum_{K: i, j \in K} \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial x}(K) w_s(K) \frac{|K|}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \phi_j \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial x} \phi_i &= \sum_{K: i, j \in K} \int_K \phi_j \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial x} \phi_i \\ &\approx \sum_{K: i, j \in K} \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial x}(K) \int_K \phi_j \phi_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \phi_i &= \sum_{K: i \in K} \int_K z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \phi_i \\ &= \sum_{K: i \in K} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(K) \int_K z \phi_i \\ &= \sum_{K: i \in K} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(K) \sum_{j \in K} z_j \int_K \phi_j \phi_i \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have a non-linear system of first order ODEs in  $\mathbf{z}$

$$\mathbf{M} \frac{d\mathbf{z}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} + N(\mathbf{z})$$

### 3 Linearized Burgers' equation

#### 3.1 Feedback control

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} + w_s \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial x} &= \nu \Delta z \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ z &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_d \setminus \Gamma_c, \quad z = u \quad \text{on } \Gamma_c \\ \nu \frac{\partial z}{\partial n} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_n \\ z(\mathbf{x}, 0) &= w_0(\mathbf{x}) - w_s(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{on } \Omega \end{aligned}$$

The finite element solution is of the form

$$z(x, y, t) = \sum_{j \in N_f} z_j(t) \phi_j(x, y) + \sum_{j \in N_c} u_j(t) \phi_j(x, y), \quad z(x_i, y_i, t) = z_i(t), \quad \forall i \in N_f$$

This function already satisfies the Dirichlet boundary conditions

$$z(x, 0, t) = z(0, y, t) = 0, \quad z(x, b, t) = \sum_{j \in N_c} u_j(t) \phi_j(x, b)$$

The Galerkin method is given by

$$\int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} + w_s \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial x} \right) \phi_i = -\nu \int_{\Omega} \nabla z \cdot \nabla \phi_i, \quad i \in N_f$$

Ignoring the  $\frac{du_j}{dt}$  term gives us

$$\sum_{j \in N_f} z'_j(t) \int_{\Omega} \phi_i \phi_j = \sum_{j \in N_f} A_{ij} z_j + \sum_{j \in N_c} A_{ij} u_j, \quad i \in N_f$$

We will take the control to be of the form

$$u(x, t) = v(t) \sin(\pi x) \quad \implies \quad u_j(t) = v(t) \sin(\pi x_j)$$

This is a one dimensional control which is compatible with the other boundary condition on  $\Gamma_{d_1}$

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

Then we obtain

$$\sum_{j \in N_f} z'_j(t) \int_{\Omega} \phi_i \phi_j = \sum_{j \in N_f} A_{ij} z_j + \left( \sum_{j \in N_c} A_{ij} \sin(\pi x_j) \right) v, \quad i \in N_f$$

This can be written in matrix form as

$$\mathbf{M} \frac{d\mathbf{z}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{B}v$$

$v(t)$  is obtained in terms of the feedback matrix  $\mathbf{K}$

$$v(t) = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{z}$$

The computation of  $\mathbf{K}$  is explained in the last section.

### 3.2 Partial information with noise

Consider the linearized model with noise in the model

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} + w_s \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial x} &= \nu \Delta z + \eta \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ z &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_d \setminus \Gamma_c, \quad z = u(t) \quad \text{on } \Gamma_c \\ \nu \frac{\partial z}{\partial n} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_n \\ z(\mathbf{x}, 0) &= w_0(\mathbf{x}) - w_s(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{on } \Omega \end{aligned}$$

Assume that we have access to partial information corrupted by noise

$$y_o = Hz + \mu$$

Using the FEM, the observation can be written as

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{z} + \boldsymbol{\mu}$$

### 3.3 Estimation problem

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z_e}{\partial t} + w_s \frac{\partial z_e}{\partial x} + z_e \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial x} &= \nu \Delta z_e + L(y - H z_e) \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ z_e &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_d \setminus \Gamma_c, \quad z_e = u(t) \quad \text{on } \Gamma_c \\ \nu \frac{\partial z_e}{\partial n} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_n \\ z_e(\mathbf{x}, 0) &= z_0(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{on } \Omega\end{aligned}$$

In the FEM setup, we have

$$\mathbf{M} \frac{d\mathbf{z}_e}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}_e + \mathbf{B}v + \mathbf{L}(y - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{z}_e)$$

The computation of  $\mathbf{L}$  is explained in the last section.

### 3.4 Coupled linear system

The feedback is based on estimated solution  $v = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{z}_e$  which leads to the following coupled system

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M} \frac{d\mathbf{z}}{dt} &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{z}_e + \boldsymbol{\eta} \\ \mathbf{M} \frac{d\mathbf{z}_e}{dt} &= \mathbf{L}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{z} + (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{L}\mathbf{H})\mathbf{z}_e + \mathbf{L}\boldsymbol{\mu}\end{aligned}$$

or in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{M} \end{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{z}_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & -\mathbf{B}\mathbf{K} \\ \mathbf{L}\mathbf{H} & \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{L}\mathbf{H} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{z}_e \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\eta} \\ \boldsymbol{\mu} \end{bmatrix}$$

The initial condition is given by

$$\mathbf{z}(0) = \mathbf{z}_0, \quad \mathbf{z}_e(0) = 0$$

### 3.5 Exercises

1. Compute eigenvalues of  $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{M})$  and check that the problem is unstable.
2. Check stabilizability and detectability using Hautus criterion.
3. Using the method given in the last section,
  - (a) Compute feedback gain  $\mathbf{K}$
  - (b) Compute filtering gain  $\mathbf{L}$
4. Solve the coupled linear system as in the 2-d heat equation case.



## 4 Non-linear system with control

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} + w_s \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= \nu \Delta z \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ z &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_d \setminus \Gamma_c, \quad z = u(t) \quad \text{on } \Gamma_c \\ \nu \frac{\partial z}{\partial n} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_n \\ z(\mathbf{x}, 0) &= w_0(\mathbf{x}) - w_s(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{on } \Omega \end{aligned}$$

The Galerkin method leads the following set of ODE

$$\mathbf{M} \frac{d\mathbf{z}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{B}v + N(\mathbf{z})$$

This model can be coupled with the linear estimator and the control is computed using the estimated solution,  $v = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{z}_e$ .

## 5 Control and estimation based on the unstable components

Let  $\lambda_i$  be the eigenvalues and  $\mathbf{V}_i, \mathbf{W}_i$  be the eigenvectors of the pair  $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{M})$  and  $(\mathbf{A}^\top, \mathbf{M}^\top)$  respectively.

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{M}\mathbf{V}_i, \quad \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{W}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{M}\mathbf{W}_i, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N$$

Assume that the eigenvectors are normalized with respect to  $\mathbf{M}$

$$\mathbf{W}_i^\top \mathbf{M}\mathbf{V}_j = \delta_{i,j}, \quad \mathbf{W}_i^\top \mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}_j = \lambda_i \delta_{i,j} \quad (1)$$

Let there be  $N_u$  unstable eigenvalues

$$\text{Real}(\lambda_N) < \dots < \text{Real}(\lambda_{N_u+1}) < 0 < \text{Real}(\lambda_{N_u}) < \dots < \text{Real}(\lambda_1)$$

We will use the following notations

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= \text{Diagonal matrix of eigenvalues} \\ \Lambda_u &= \text{Diagonal matrix of unstable eigenvalues} \\ \mathbf{V} &= \text{Matrix with the right eigenvector as columns} \\ \mathbf{V}_u &= \text{Matrix with the unstable right eigenvector as columns} \\ \mathbf{W} &= \text{Matrix with the left eigenvector as columns} \\ \mathbf{W}_u &= \text{Matrix with the unstable left eigenvector as columns} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = [\mathbf{V}_1, \dots, \mathbf{V}_N], \quad \mathbf{V}_u = [\mathbf{V}_1, \dots, \mathbf{V}_{N_u}], \quad \mathbf{W} = [\mathbf{W}_1, \dots, \mathbf{W}_N], \quad \mathbf{W}_u = [\mathbf{W}_1, \dots, \mathbf{W}_{N_u}]$$

Consider the variable change

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{V}\boldsymbol{\zeta}$$

The system in terms of  $\boldsymbol{\zeta}$  is written as

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{V}\frac{d\boldsymbol{\zeta}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}\boldsymbol{\zeta} + \mathbf{B}u$$

Premultiplying by  $\mathbf{W}^\top$  gives us

$$\frac{d\boldsymbol{\zeta}}{dt} = \Lambda\boldsymbol{\zeta} + \mathbb{B}u$$

where

$$\mathbb{B} = \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{B}$$

Projecting the system onto the unstable subspace gives

$$\frac{d\boldsymbol{\zeta}_u}{dt} = \Lambda_u\boldsymbol{\zeta}_u + \mathbb{B}_u u$$

where

$$\mathbb{B}_u = \mathbf{W}_u^\top \mathbf{B}$$

## 5.1 Control

We find the feedback matrix for this reduced system, by solving the Bernoulli equation

$$\mathbb{P}_u \Lambda_u + \Lambda_u^\top \mathbb{P}_u - \mathbb{P}_u \mathbb{B}_u \mathbb{B}_u^\top \mathbb{P}_u = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\Lambda_u - \mathbb{B}_u \mathbb{B}_u^\top \mathbb{P}_u \text{ is stable}$$

The corresponding matrix  $\mathbf{P} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^N)$  such that  $(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{P}\mathbf{M})$  is stable is given by

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{W}_u \mathbb{P}_u \mathbf{V}_u^\top$$

The feedback matrix  $\mathbf{K}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{P}\mathbf{M}$$

## 5.2 Estimation

Define the operator  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $\mathbb{H}_u$  by

$$\mathbb{H}\zeta = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{z}, \quad \mathbb{H}_u = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{V}_u$$

The filtering gain  $\mathbb{P}_e$  for the reduced projected system is obtained as the solution of the ARE

$$\mathbb{P}_e \Lambda_u^\top + \Lambda_u \mathbb{P}_e - \mathbb{P}_e \mathbb{H}_u^\top \mathbf{R}_\mu^{-1} \mathbb{H}_u \mathbb{P}_e + \mathbb{Q}_\eta = 0$$

$$\Lambda_u - \mathbb{P}_e \mathbb{H}_u^\top \mathbf{R}_\mu^{-1} \mathbb{H}_u \text{ is stable}$$

where  $\mathbb{Q}_\eta = \mathbf{W}_u^\top \mathbf{R}_\eta \mathbf{V}_u$ . The corresponding  $\mathbf{P}_e$  such that  $(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{M}\mathbf{P}_e\mathbf{H}^\top \mathbf{R}_\mu^{-1} \mathbf{H})$  is stable is given by

$$\mathbf{P}_e = \mathbf{W}_u \mathbb{P}_e \mathbf{V}_u^\top$$

Thus the filtering gain matrix  $\mathbf{L}$  is

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{P}_e\mathbf{H}^\top \mathbf{R}_\mu^{-1}$$

**Matlab tips** To implement the above approach we need to compute only the unstable eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{M})$  and  $(\mathbf{A}^\top, \mathbf{M}^\top)$ . They must also satisfy the orthonormality condition as given in equation (1). In matlab, this condition may not be automatically satisfied and you need to scale the eigenvectors appropriately.