

MATH 521 Project Proposal

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1 Introduction

This project proposes a comprehensive review of Weak Galerkin (WG) finite element method for the Navier–Stokes equations. It aims to delve into the methodology, findings, and implications of applying the Weak Galerkin (WG) Finite Element Method to solve the Navier-Stokes equations, which are fundamental in describing fluid motion as well as in more advanced fields, such as Fluid Structure Interaction (FSI).

2 Objectives

- Understand the WG Finite Element Method's development (scheme) and its application to the Navier-Stokes equations.
- Discuss the existence and uniqueness of the WG Finite Element Method's solution.
- Perform the error estimate and analysis of the WG Finite Element Method.
- Evaluate the method's effectiveness (convergence rate), and computational efficiency.

3 Methodology

The project will start from reviewing relevant articles and then presenting a summary of the article's contributions. Moreover, a comparison with traditional finite element methods could be conducted.

4 Expected Outcomes

The review aims to clarify the WG Finite Element Method's contributions to computational fluid dynamics, discussing its strengths, limitations, and future research directions. It will also provide insights into the method's engineering applications, such as FSI mentioned previously.