



Last time ...

# Last time ...numerical Integration

If choose  $a_i, x_i$  carefully; expect that we should be able to integrate exactly a polynomial of degree  $2N-1$

- Example: Consider case of 2 sample points

$$I = a_1 f(x_1) + a_2 f(x_2)$$

4 parameters; expect to be able to integrate a cubic or lower exactly.

Recall: Trapezoidal rule only exact for linear

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{i.e. let } f(x) = 1 \\ \quad = x \\ \quad = x^2 \\ \quad = x^3 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} f(x) = 1 \\ f(x) = x \\ f(x) = x^2 \\ f(x) = x^3 \end{array}} \right\}$$

Integrate and solve  
4 equations in 4 unknowns

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$$I = a_1 f(x_1) + a_2 f(x_2)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx = 2 = a_1 + a_2$$

$$I = a_1 \cdot 1 + a_2 \cdot 1$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0 = a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2$$

$$I = a_1 \cdot x + a_2 \cdot x$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^1 = 2/3 = a_1 x_1^2 + a_2 x_2^2$$

$$I = a_1 \cdot x^2 + a_2 \cdot x^2$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx = \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0 = a_1 x_1^3 + a_2 x_2^3$$

$$I = a_1 \cdot x^3 + a_2 \cdot x^3$$

4 nonlinear equations in 4 unknowns... solve w/

Newton for systems (or by hand in this case)

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solution:  $a_1 = a_2 = 1$  ;  $-x_1 = x_2 = \sqrt{1/3}$

$x_i$ 's are called Gauss points

$a_i$ 's are called the weights

- can generalize to an  $N$ -pt formula: Exact for polynomials degree  $2N-1$

- turns out that  $x_i$ 's (Gauss pts) are roots on Legendre Polynomials on  $[-1, 1]$  with

weights:  $\int_{-1}^1 L_{N,i}(x) dx = w_i$

$\nearrow$   
 $N^{\text{th}}$  order Lagrange centered at each  $x_i$

- Legendre polynomial is orthogonal set on  $[-1, 1] \Rightarrow$   
key is these have a weight of unity

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- Fortunately; Gauss pts and weights are tabulated
- However, Gauss pts assume  $\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx$   $\therefore$  Need to transform general integral  $\int_a^b f(y) dy$

$$\text{let } y = \frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2} x \quad ; \quad dy = \frac{b-a}{2} dx$$

actual position on  $[a, b]$  Gauss pt

$$\text{If } x = -1 \Rightarrow y = a$$

$$\text{If } x = 1 \Rightarrow y = b$$

$$\text{so } \int_a^b f(y) dy = \frac{b-a}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f\left(\frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2} x\right) dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \int_a^b f(y) dy &= \frac{b-a}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f\left(\frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2}x\right) dx \\ &= \frac{b-a}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N w_i f(y_i) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$y_i = \frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2} x_i$$

- see text for elegant proof of Gaussian Quadrature

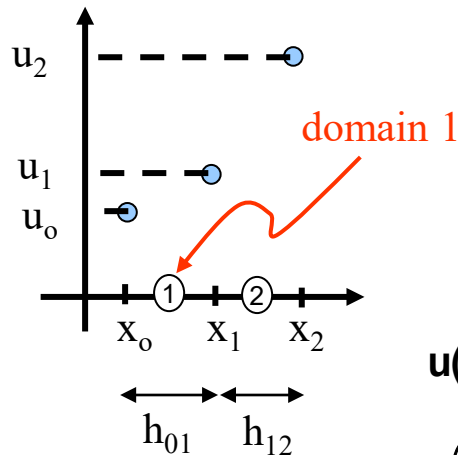
→ Numerical Analysis by Burden and Fairies

→ This form is often referred to as  
Gauss-Legendre Integration



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# Last time ... let's reinterpret integration!



Recall...

... so now I can express  $u_i$  anywhere in the domain of  $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$  using our Lagrange basis...

$$u(x) = \sum_{i=0}^1 u_i L_{1,i}(x) = u_0 L_{1,0}(x) + u_1 L_{1,1}(x)$$

$$u\left(x = x_0 + \frac{h_{01}}{3}\right) = u_0 L_{1,0}\left(x_0 + \frac{h_{01}}{3}\right) + u_1 L_{1,1}\left(x_0 + \frac{h_{01}}{3}\right)$$


$$u\left(x = x_0 + \frac{h_{01}}{3}\right) = u_0 \frac{\left(x_1 - \left(x_0 + \frac{h_{01}}{3}\right)\right)}{h_{01}} + u_1 \frac{\left(x_0 + \left(\frac{h_{01}}{3} - x_0\right)\right)}{h_{01}}$$

$$u\left(x = x_0 + \frac{h_{01}}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3}u_0 + \frac{1}{3}u_1$$

**Gives interpolated value in domain**



# Last time ... FEM Spine - Numerical Integration

Strategy:  $\int_a^b f(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \approx \sum_{i=0}^N a_i f(\mathbf{x}_i)$   i.e. a weighted sum of function evaluations

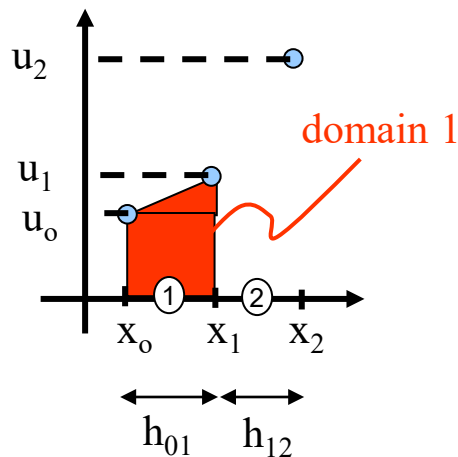
Like Calc:  $\int_a^b f(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=0}^N f(\mathbf{x}_i) \Delta x_i$  but...

Don't take limit:  $\int_a^b f(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=0}^N f(\mathbf{x}_i) \Delta x_i + \mathbf{Error}$

Could expand  $f(\mathbf{x})$  in a Lagrange basis:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=0}^N f_i L_{N,i}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{Error}$$

# Last time ... FEM Spine - Numerical Integration



$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b \sum_{i=0}^N f_i L_{N,i}(x) + \int_a^b E_{\text{trunc}}$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \sum_{i=0}^N f_i \underbrace{\int_a^b L_{N,i}(x)}_{a_i} + \text{error}$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = f_0 \int_a^b L_{1,0}(x) dx + f_1 \int_a^b L_{1,1}(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = f_0 \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \frac{(x - x_1)}{(x_0 - x_1)} dx + f_1 \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \frac{(x - x_0)}{(x_1 - x_0)} dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{x_1 - x_0}{2} (f_0 + f_1) + \text{error Trapezoidal rule!}$$

# Last time ... Polynomial Basis/Weighting Functions

- Key point: When an integral has functions in the integrand represented by a basis expansion, the constant coefficients can slip outside the integral, and integration is applied to the user-prescribed basis function, in this case the Lagrange polynomial.
- Result: Integration becomes simple – it is easy to integrate the inter-nodal behavior function if it's just a polynomial!

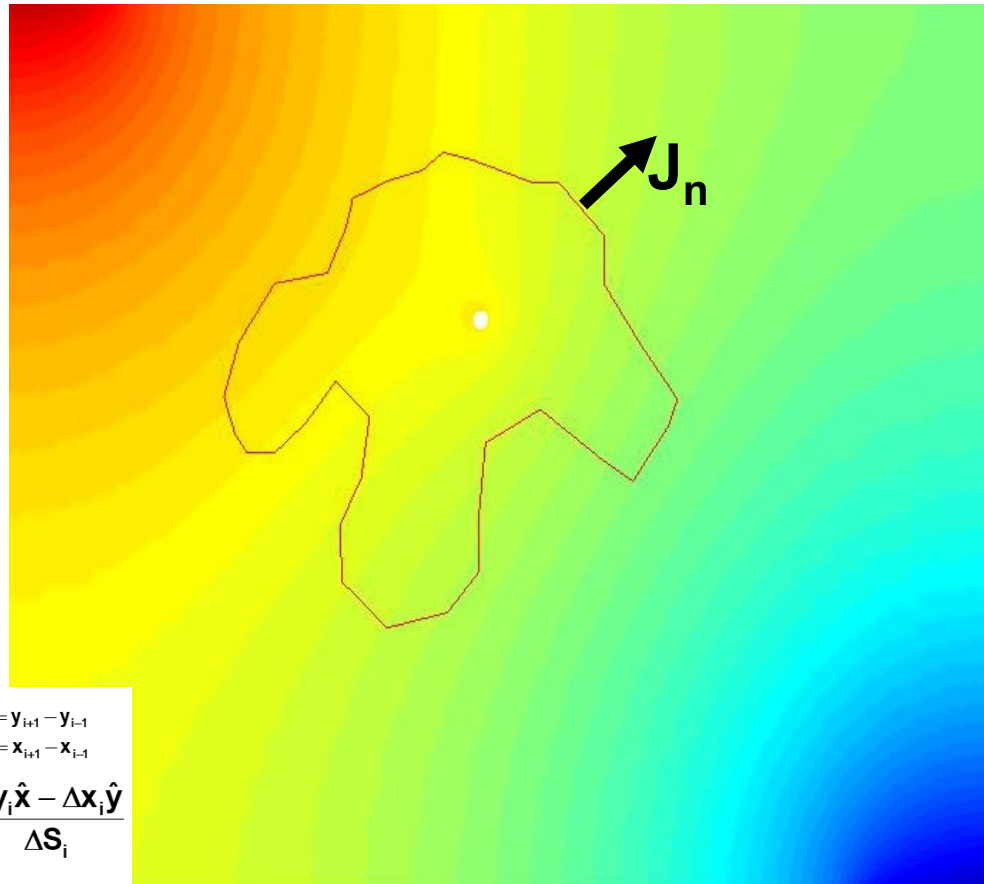


Last time ... now spatially...

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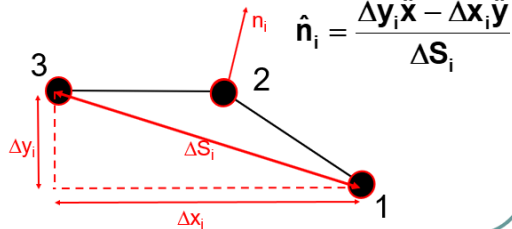
What if?

$V=1$



$V=0$

- Given  $[J_x, J_y]$  – how do you find  $J_n$  on a domain contour?



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$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV \quad \text{Divergence Theorem}$$

- Theorem connects surface integrals and volume integrals.. very powerful
- Although some may think it has its roots in electrostatics, it is independent of physics and is purely a mathematical concept

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$$\iint_S J \cdot \hat{n} dS = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot J$$

So integrating this  
around a domain

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tells me something about  
the content of that  
domain

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*How would I do this?*

$$\iint_S \mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$$

- Given vectors ( $\mathbf{J}_x + \mathbf{J}_y$ ) about a contour, how does one calculate in this case **a line integral**?
- Like everything, we want to break things down to a series of function evaluations that sum to approximate the value of the integral.



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- Let's expand  $J_n$  as a series of function evaluations

$$J_n = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \varphi(s)_j$$

- Alternatively, we could think of this as expanding the function in a linear basis with a function of a known polynomial form

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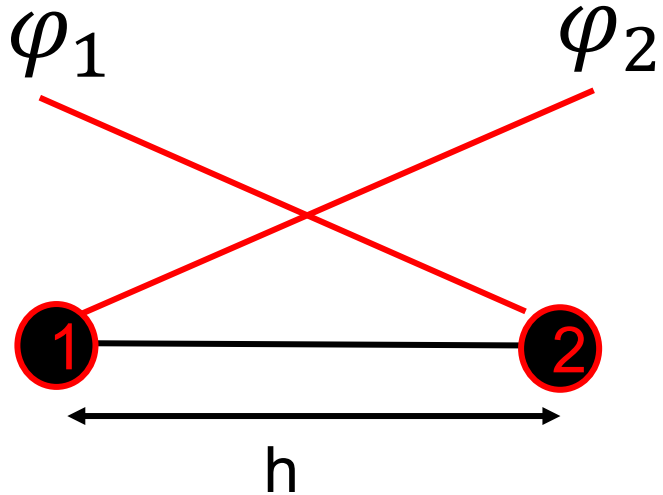
- How to select function?

$$J_n = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \varphi(s)_j$$

- Choose one ... some may be more straight-forward than others. If I choose a Lagrange Polynomial, it has an interesting behavior ... it transforms the expansion

$$J_n = \sum_{j=1}^n J_{n,j} \varphi(s)_j$$

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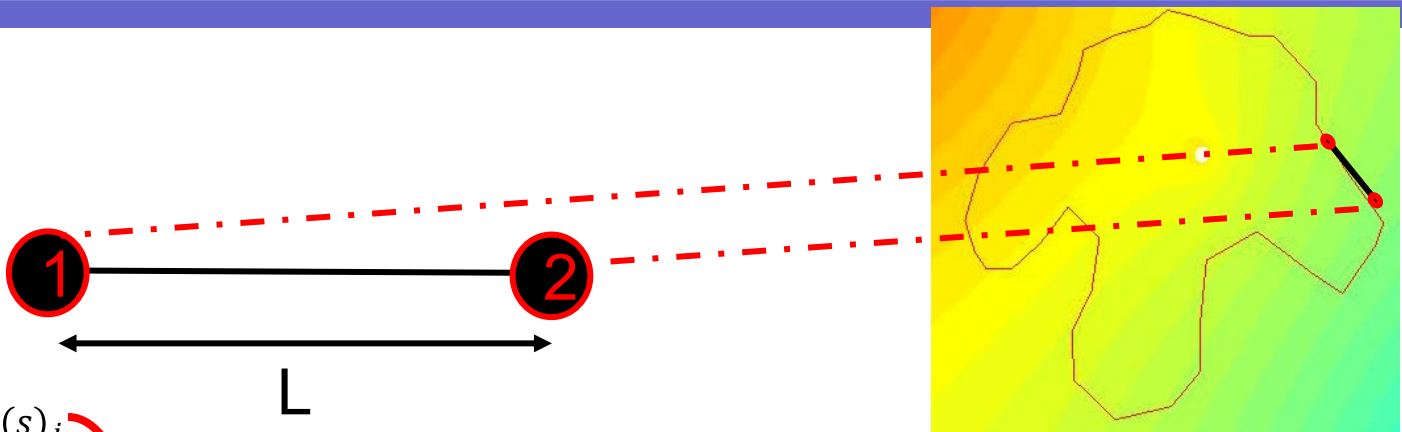
- Rooftop or chapeau function

$$\varphi_1 = \frac{x_2 - x}{h}, \varphi_2 = \frac{x - x_1}{h}$$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{(x_2 - x)}{h} dx = \frac{x_2^2 - 2x_2x_1 + x_1^2}{2h} = \frac{(x_2 - x_1)^2}{2h}$$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{(x_2 - x)}{h} dx = \frac{h}{2}$$

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$$J_n = \sum_{j=1}^n J_{nj} \varphi(s)_j$$

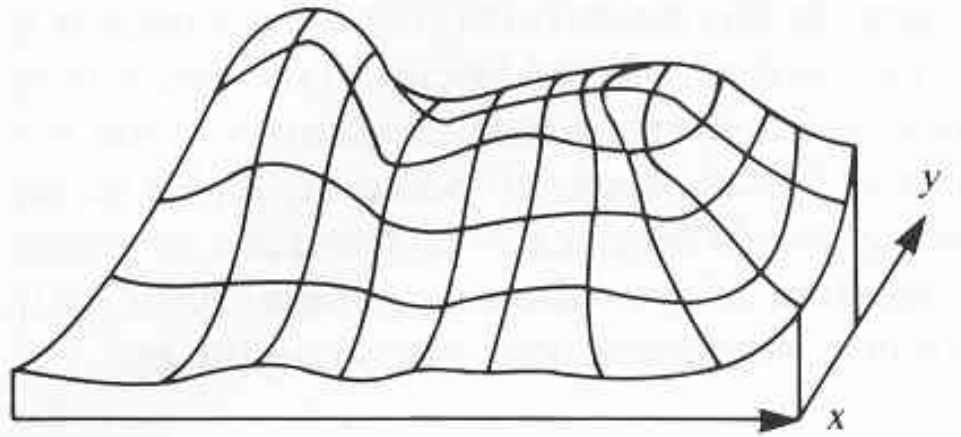
$$\iint_S \mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS \xrightarrow{\text{3D-2D rep}} \int_{\ell} J_n d\ell = J_{n1} \int_1^2 \varphi_1(\ell) d\ell + J_{n2} \int_1^2 \varphi_2(\ell) d\ell$$

$$\iint_S \mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS \xrightarrow{\text{3D-2D rep}} \int_{\ell} J_n d\ell = J_{n1} \frac{L}{2} + J_{n2} \frac{L}{2}$$

This represents the integration of  $\mathbf{J}_n$  over this length.  
Just need to go length by length and sum up!

# INTRODUCTION TO PDEs

# Introduction



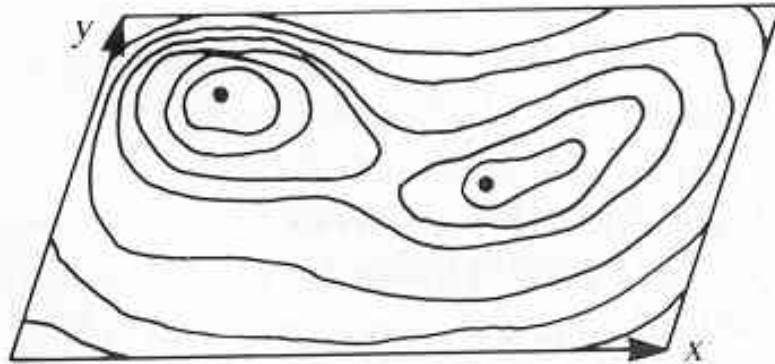
- Consider a real valued function

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$$

The function  $f$  will generally represent some spatially varying quantity...

- e.g.
- density of population at  $(x, y)$
  - concentration of substance at  $(x, y)$
  - temperature at  $(x, y)$

# Introduction (cont.)



- To visualize, think of function evaluations representing the height above a plane, i.e.  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- Regions of the functional space that have
$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \text{constant}$$
represent contours of constant value
  - e.g. isotherms - constant temperatures

# Introduction (cont.)

- For a spatially dependent function:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \lim_{\Delta \mathbf{x} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x} + \Delta \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{\Delta \mathbf{x}}$$

- Similar expressions can be established for  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ , and  $t$

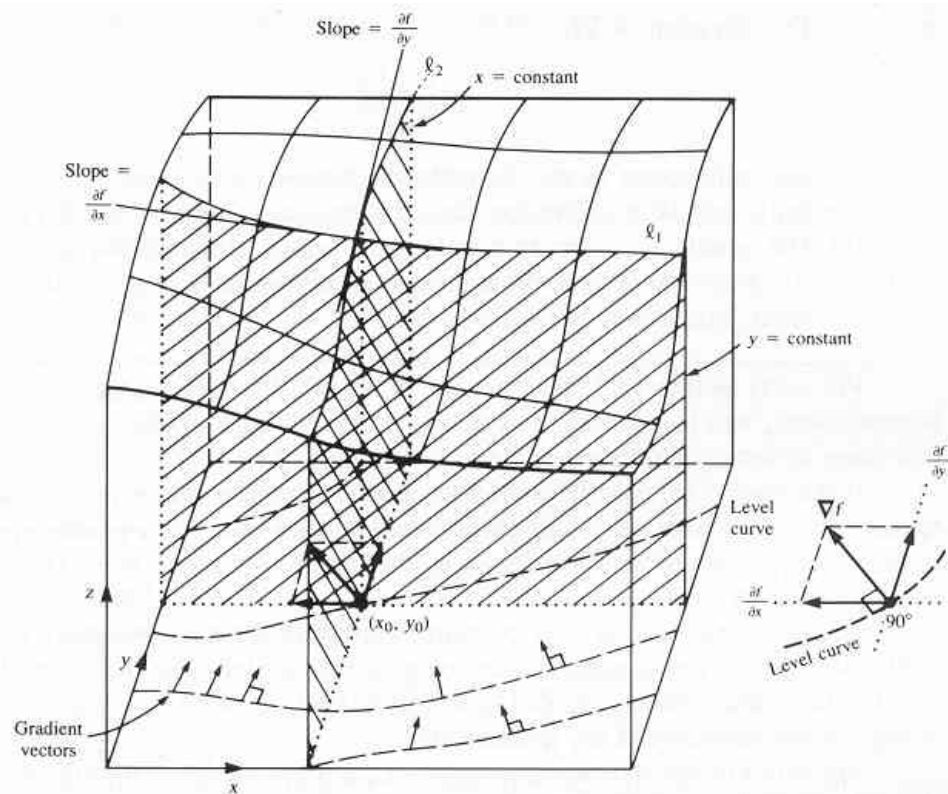
- Shorthand: >>>  $\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{yy}} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{y}^2}$

- Can have mixed derivatives also

$$\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{yx}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \right), \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{yx}} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{y}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) = \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{xy}}$$



# Introduction (cont.)



- Physical meaning of partial derivative

# Classification of PDEs

- Definitions:

- ODE - differential equation with one independent variable
- PDE - differential equation with more than one independent variable
- Order - determined by highest derivative that appears
- Degree - determined by the power of highest derivative
- Homogeneous differential equation - no term involving only independent variables or constants

# Classification (cont.)

- Linear - dependent variable and derivatives (thereof) appear only to 1st (or zero) power and no products of dependent variables and its derivatives are present
- Quasilinear - highest-order derivative appears linearly with respect to itself
- Nonlinear - anything else

# Example...

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0} \right\} \text{Conservation of what? } \text{Mass}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} &= \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) \\ u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} &= \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} &= \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) \\ u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} &= \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right) \right\} \begin{aligned} &\text{Conservation of what?} \\ &\text{Momentum} \end{aligned}$$

What are these equations?  
Navier-Stokes

ODE/PDE? PDE

Linear, quasi-linear, nonlinear? Quasi-linear

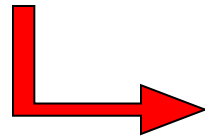
Order? 2<sup>nd</sup> order

Degree? 1<sup>st</sup> degree

Heterogeneous or homogeneous? homogeneous

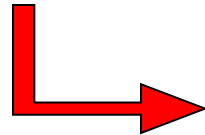
# Tensors

- Zero Order Tensor
  - Specified with magnitude only



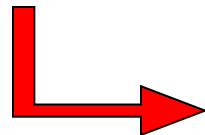
Scalar → e.g. ????

- 1<sup>st</sup> Order Tensor
  - Specified with magnitude and direction



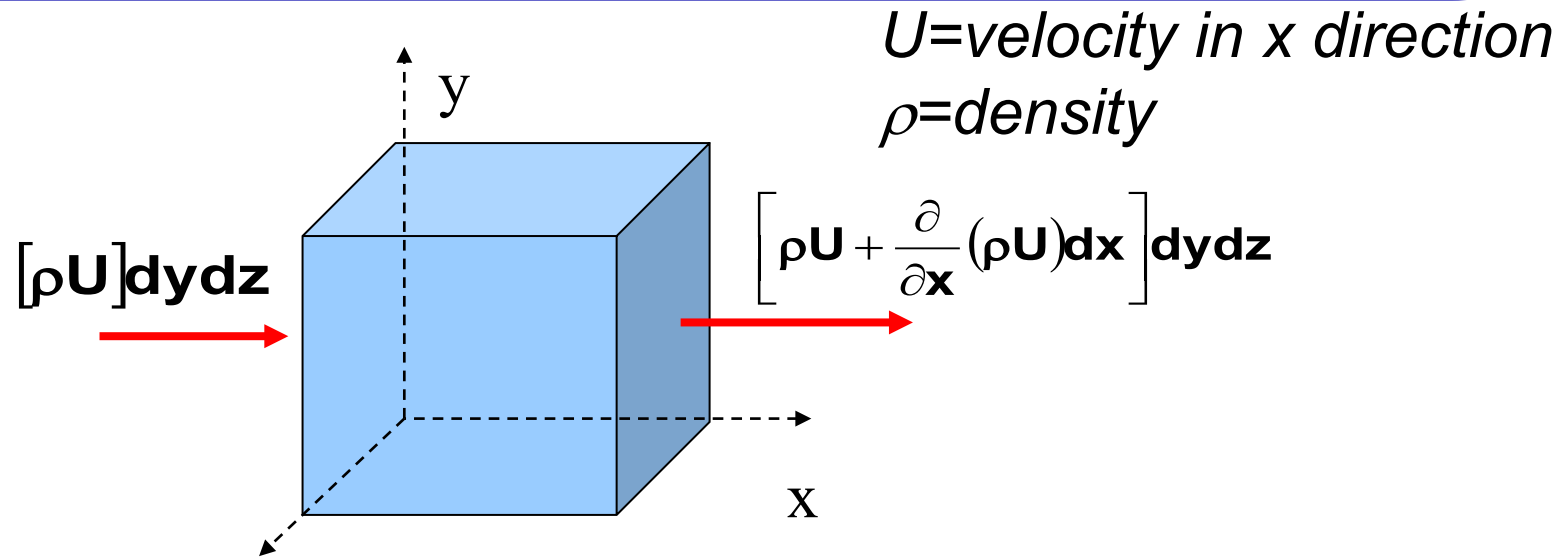
Vector → e.g. ????

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Tensor
  - Specified with magnitude, direction, and directional reference



Tensor → e.g. ????

# Conservation

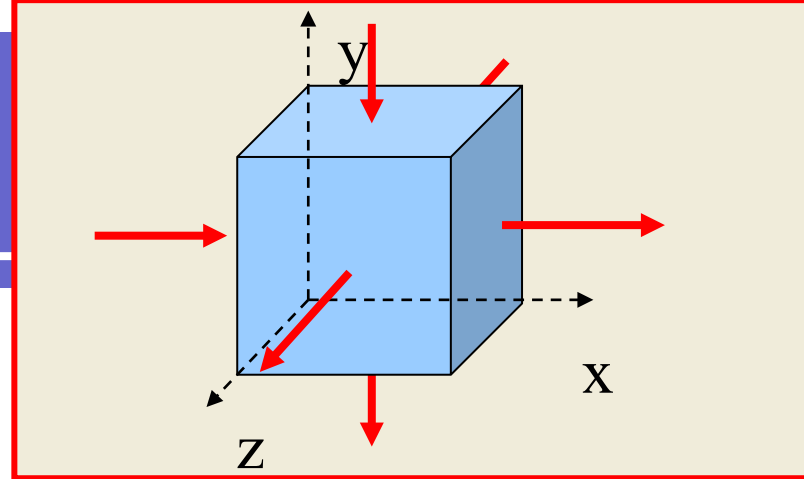


$$\text{Mass}_{\text{in}} - \text{Mass}_{\text{out}} = \Delta M_x$$

$$[\rho U] dy dz - \left[ \rho U + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho U) dx \right] dy dz = \Delta M_x$$

$$- \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho U) dx \right] dy dz = \Delta M_x$$

# Conservation (cont.)



$$\text{Mass}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})_{\text{in}} - \text{Mass}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})_{\text{out}} = \Delta \mathbf{M}_x + \Delta \mathbf{M}_y + \Delta \mathbf{M}_z$$

$$- \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (\rho \mathbf{U}) d\mathbf{x} \right] d\mathbf{y} d\mathbf{z}$$

+

$$- \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{y}} (\rho \mathbf{V}) d\mathbf{y} \right] d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{z} = \Delta \mathbf{M}_x + \Delta \mathbf{M}_y + \Delta \mathbf{M}_z = 0$$

+

$$- \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{z}} (\rho \mathbf{W}) d\mathbf{z} \right] d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{y}$$

Volume,  $dx dy dz$ , cancels

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (\rho \mathbf{U}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{y}} (\rho \mathbf{V}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{z}} (\rho \mathbf{W}) = 0$$

# Divergence Operator

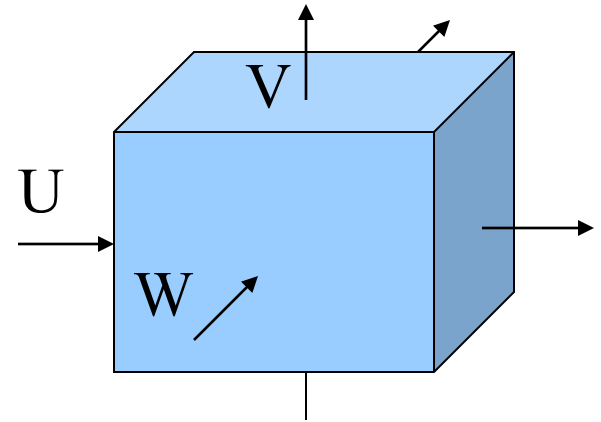
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\rho \mathbf{U}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{y}}(\rho \mathbf{V}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{z}}(\rho \mathbf{W}) = 0$$

$$\nabla \bullet (\rho \vec{\mathbf{V}}) = 0$$

If density is constant ...

$$\nabla \bullet \vec{\mathbf{V}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_x}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_y}{\partial \mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_z}{\partial \mathbf{z}} = 0$$

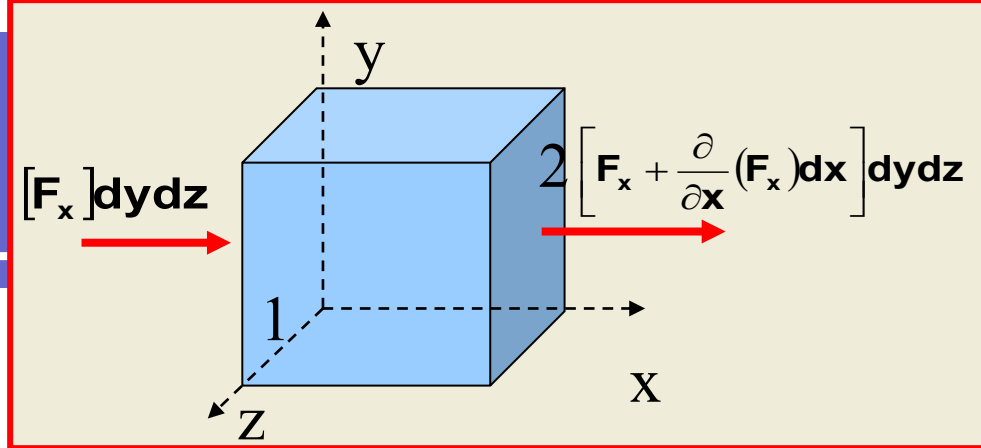
- Operates on vector/tensor and is principally used in *conservation* statements within physics



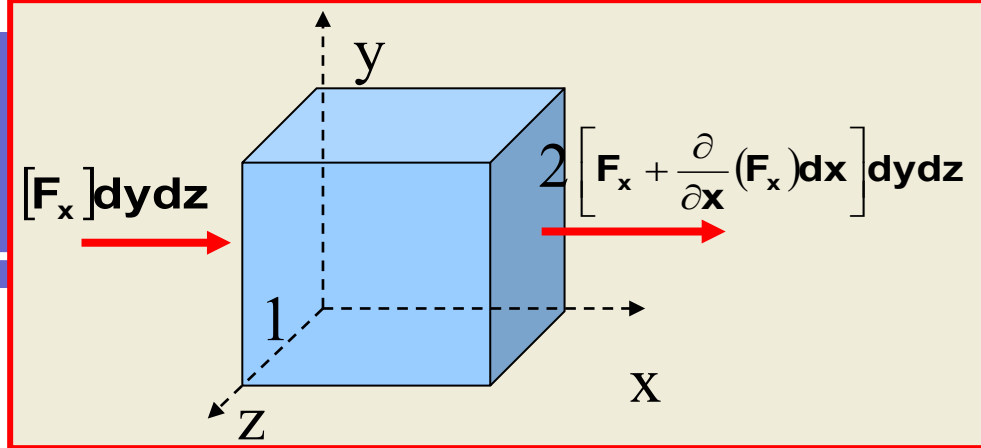


# Surface to Volume Relationship

$$\frac{1}{\Delta V} \iiint_{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} d\mathbf{S} =$$

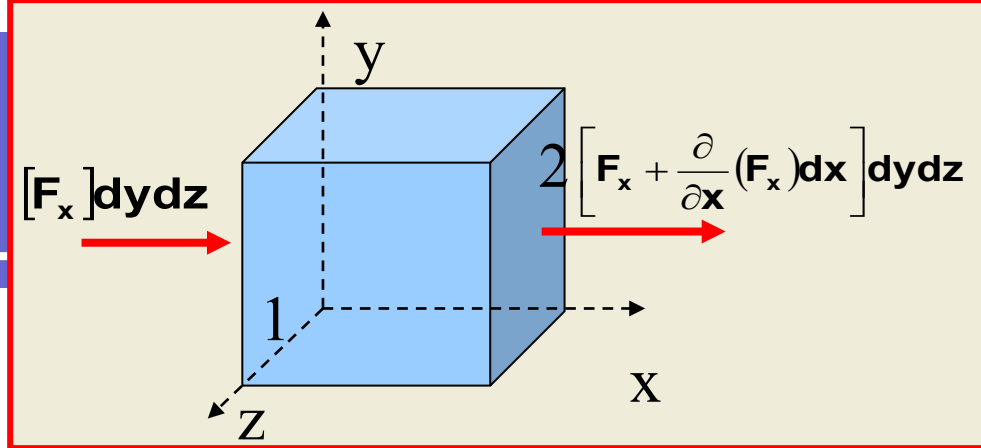


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$$\frac{1}{\Delta V} \iiint_{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} d\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{dx dy dz} (\mathbf{F}_x \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}_1) (d\mathbf{S}_1) + \frac{1}{dx dy dz} \left( \left( \mathbf{F}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{F}_x) dx \right) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}_2 \right) (d\mathbf{S}_2)$$

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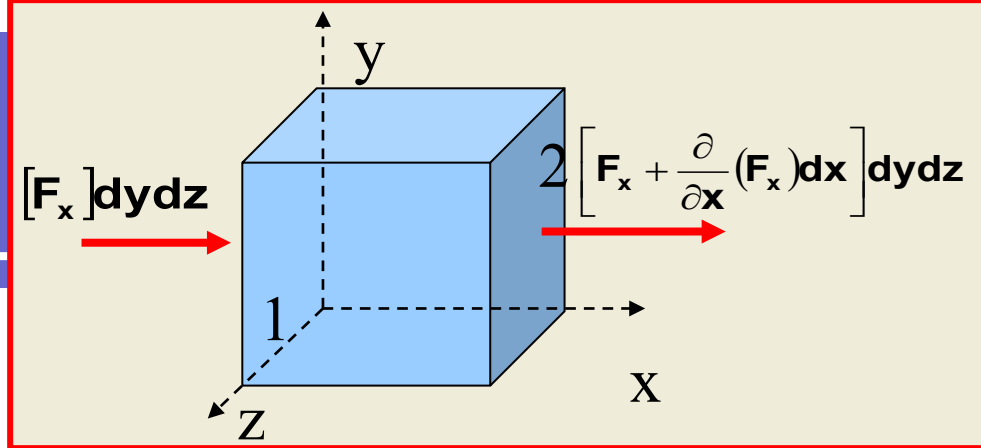


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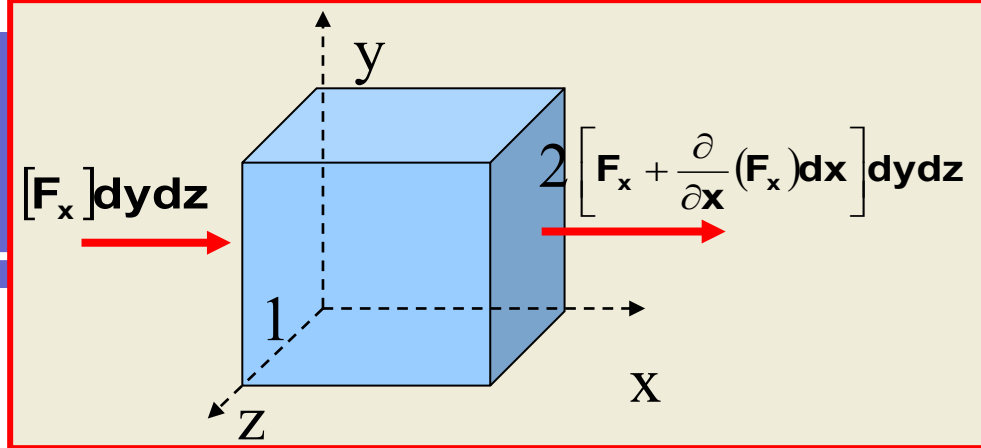
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$$\lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta V} \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$$

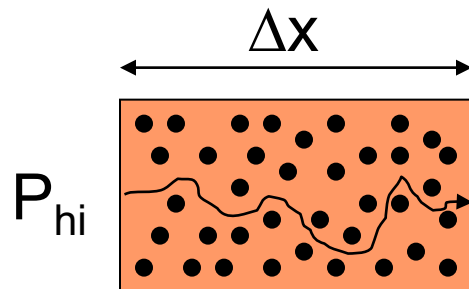
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# Gradient Operator

What if ???



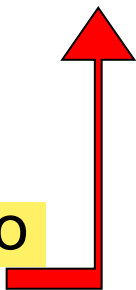
The diagram shows a rectangular fluid element of width  $\Delta x$ . The left face is at pressure  $P_{hi}$  and the right face is at pressure  $P_{lo}$ . A wavy line represents a pressure gradient across the element. A red arrow points from the element towards the velocity equations.

Velocity ....  
a vector, right !!

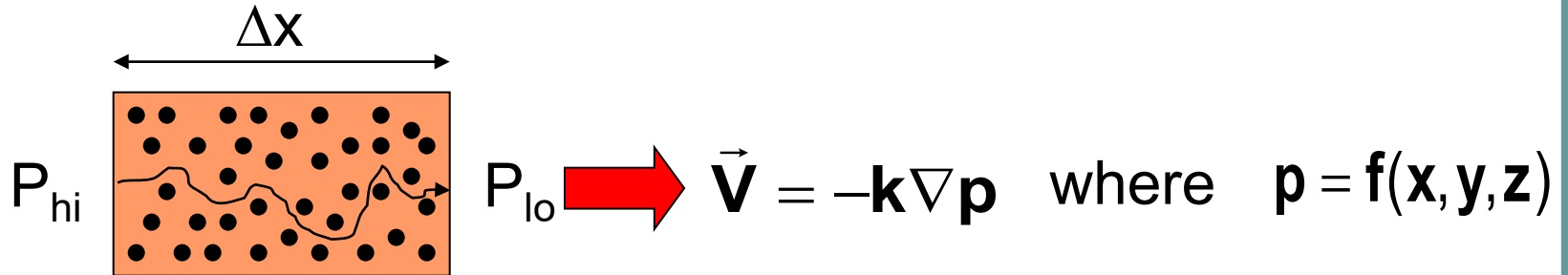
$$\begin{cases} v_x = -k \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \\ v_y = -k \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \\ v_z = -k \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \end{cases} \rightarrow \vec{V} = -k \nabla p$$

$p = f(x, y, z)$

What if I dotted this into the unit vector normal to a surface, i.e. perpendicular to the surface?



# Porous-Media Example



- What if I wanted to conserve mass within an infinitesimal control volume

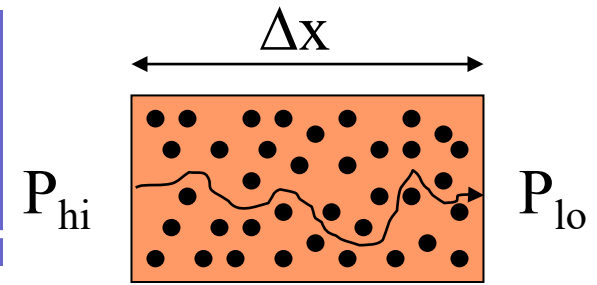
Recall...

$$\nabla \bullet \vec{V} = \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\nabla \bullet \vec{V} = \nabla \bullet (-\mathbf{k} \nabla p) = 0$$



# Porous-Media Example



$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{V}} = \nabla \cdot (-\mathbf{k} \nabla \mathbf{p}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \left( -\mathbf{k} \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \left( -\mathbf{k} \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \left( -\mathbf{k} \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right) = 0$$

What am  
I assuming?

Assume homogeneous constant hydraulic conductivity...

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{x}^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{y}^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^2} = 0$$

Laplacian  
Operator

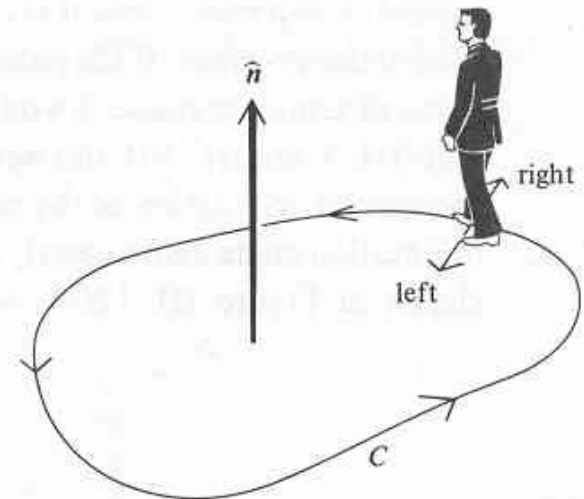
$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{p} = 0$$

Laplace's Equation

# Curl Operator

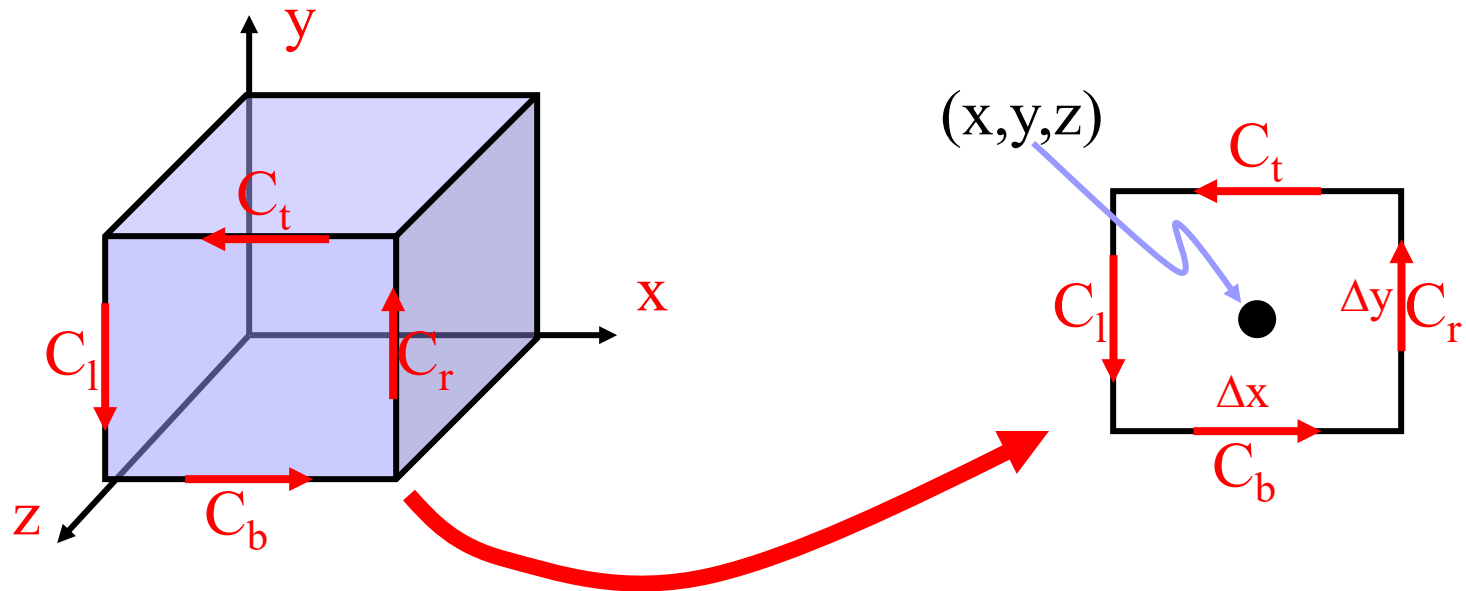
- Curl originates from a line integral around a closed path (is concerned with “swirling”)

$$\hat{n} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \lim_{\Delta \mathbf{S} \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta \mathbf{S}} \oint \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} d\mathbf{s}$$



- Definition is the limit of circulation to area as the area tends to zero

# Curl Operator



$$\int_{C_b} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} ds = \int_{C_b} F_x dx \approx F_x \left( \mathbf{x}, y - \frac{\Delta y}{2}, z \right) \Delta x$$

$$\int_{C_t} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} ds = \int_{C_t} F_x dx \approx -F_x \left( \mathbf{x}, y + \frac{\Delta y}{2}, z \right) \Delta x$$

# Curl Operator (cont.)

$$\int_{\mathbf{c}_t + \mathbf{c}_b} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} d\mathbf{s} = \int_{\mathbf{c}_t + \mathbf{c}_b} F_x d\mathbf{x} \approx - \left[ F_x \left( \mathbf{x}, y + \frac{\Delta y}{2}, z \right) - F_x \left( \mathbf{x}, y - \frac{\Delta y}{2}, z \right) \right] \Delta \mathbf{x}$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{c}_t + \mathbf{c}_b} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} d\mathbf{s} = \int_{\mathbf{c}_t + \mathbf{c}_b} F_x d\mathbf{x} \approx - \frac{\left[ F_x \left( \mathbf{x}, y + \frac{\Delta y}{2}, z \right) - F_x \left( \mathbf{x}, y - \frac{\Delta y}{2}, z \right) \right]}{\Delta y} \Delta \mathbf{x} \Delta y$$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta \mathbf{S}} \int_{\mathbf{c}_t + \mathbf{c}_b} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} d\mathbf{s} = - \frac{\left[ F_x \left( \mathbf{x}, y + \frac{\Delta y}{2}, z \right) - F_x \left( \mathbf{x}, y - \frac{\Delta y}{2}, z \right) \right]}{\Delta y}$$

and .... in the limit, as  $\Delta \mathbf{S} \rightarrow 0$



$$\iint_S \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{F} d\mathbf{S} = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} d\mathbf{s}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \lim_{\Delta \mathbf{S} \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta \mathbf{S}} \oint \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} d\mathbf{s}$$

Stokes' Theorem



# Types of PDEs

- General PDE (for 2 independent variables)

$$A \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + B \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + D \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + E \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + Fu = G$$

- Elliptic

$$B^2 - 4AC < 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} B^2 - 4AC < 0 \\ \text{Laplace's eqn.} \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \end{array} \right\} B^2 - 4AC = 0^2 - 4(1)(1) = -4$$

- Parabolic

$$B^2 - 4AC = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} B^2 - 4AC = 0 \\ \text{Diffusion eqn.} \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \end{array} \right\} B^2 - 4AC = 0^2 - 4(1)(0) = 0$$

- Hyperbolic

$$B^2 - 4AC > 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} B^2 - 4AC > 0 \\ \text{Wave eqn.} \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \end{array} \right\} B^2 - 4AC = 0^2 - 4(1)(-1) = 4$$

# Famous Elliptic PDEs & Examples

- Laplace's Equation

- Potential flow, electro-potential flow, interstitial fluid flow
- $$\nabla \cdot (-\mathbf{k} \nabla \mathbf{p}) = 0$$

- Poisson's Equation

- Same as Laplace's except add a source/sink, e.g. epileptic/brain function source, or perhaps edema for interstitial pressure in brain
- $$\nabla \cdot (-\sigma \nabla \phi) = \Omega$$

- Helmholtz's Equation

- Harmonic waves (electrical, mechanical, etc.)

$$\mathbf{E} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \rho \omega^2 \mathbf{u} = 0$$

# Famous Parabolic PDEs & Examples

- Diffusion

- Tumor growth

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (D \nabla C) + \Omega$$

- Diffusion-Perfusion

- Thermal ablation or hyperthermia

$$\rho c \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot k \nabla T + mT = \sigma |E|^2$$

- Diffusion-convection

- Convection chemotherapy

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{c}}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (D \nabla \mathbf{c}) - \vec{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{c}$$

# Famous Hyperbolic PDEs & Examples

- Classic wave equation with wave speed 'c'
  - Pressure waves

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{t}^2} = \mathbf{c}^2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{p}$$

- Elastodynamic wave equation
  - Elastography

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 \vec{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial \mathbf{t}^2} = \nabla \cdot \tilde{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$$



# Multi-Physics

- Convective chemotherapy

$$\nabla \bullet \sigma - \alpha \nabla p_f = F$$

$$\nabla \bullet \kappa \nabla p_f - \alpha \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial t} = \psi$$

$$\vec{v} = -k \nabla p_f$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \nabla \bullet (D \nabla c) - \vec{v} \bullet \nabla c$$

# Methods of Solution for PDEs

- Analytic
  - Separation of Variables
  - Laplace and Fourier Transforms
  - Eigenfunction Expansions
  - Method of Characteristics
- Numerical
  - Monte Carlo Methods
  - Spectral Methods
  - Boundary Element Methods
  - Finite Difference Methods
  - Finite Element Methods

**Differentiation viewpoint**

**Integration viewpoint**

Let's look here.....

Not a complete list....

# Finite Difference Method

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Examples:

$$\nabla^2 u = 0$$

Laplace's equation

- Potential flow
- Electrical potential distribution
- Pressure distribution

$$\nabla^2 u + \lambda^2 u = 0$$

Helmholtz's equation

- Harmonic elasticity
- Harmonic acoustic waves

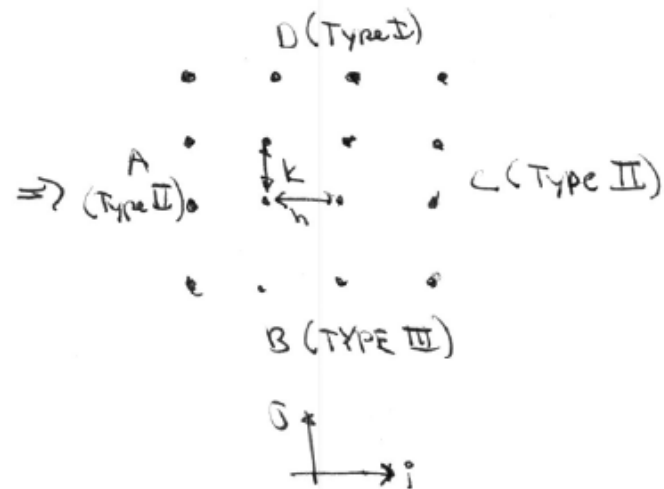
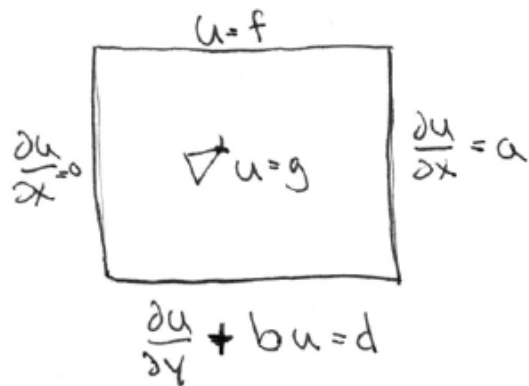
$$\nabla^2 u = k$$

Poisson's equation

- Electrical Potential distribution in the presence of dipole
- Sink/Source modeling

# Finite Difference Method

Ex. Consider :



$$\text{PDE: } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = g$$

$\Rightarrow$  want second-order, centered FD expressions: