

1 Finite Element

$$G = uh - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{h^3}{3} u_x \right)$$

To do so we begin by first multiplying by an arbitrary test function v so that

$$Gv = uhv - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{h^3}{3} u_x \right) v$$

and then we integrate over the entire domain to get

$$\int_{\Omega} Gv dx = \int_{\Omega} uhv dx - \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{h^3}{3} u_x \right) v dx$$

for all v

We then make use of integration by parts, with Dirichlet boundaries to get

$$\int_{\Omega} Gv dx = \int_{\Omega} uhv dx + \int_{\Omega} \frac{h^3}{3} u_x v_x dx$$

For u we are going to use $x_{j-1/2}$, x_j and $x_{j+1/2}$ as the nodes, which generate the basis functions $\phi_{j\pm 1/2}$ and ϕ_j , which for us will be the space of continuous quadratic elements.

While for G and h we will choose basis functions w that are linear from $[x_{j-1/2}, x_{j+1/2}]$ but discontinuous at the edges.

There are two types of basis functions in this set up the ϕ_j which are non-zero on $[x_{j-1/2}, x_{j+1/2}]$ and the $\phi_{j\pm 1/2}$, which we can reduce to just doing it once, but with a translation, so we focus on the $\phi_{j+1/2}$ which is non-zero on $[x_{j-1/2}, x_{j+3/2}]$

2 ϕ_j

In this section we focus on the test function $v = \phi_j$ and thus we focus on the integrals on $[x_{j-1/2}, x_{j+1/2}]$ as

$$\int_{\Omega} Gv dx = \int_{\Omega} uhv dx + \int_{\Omega} \frac{h^3}{3} u_x v_x dx$$

is

$$\sum_j \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} G \phi_j dx = \sum_j \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} u h \phi_j dx + \sum_j \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} \frac{h^3}{3} u_x (\phi_j)_x dx$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \xi \Delta x + x_j$$

Taking the derivatives we see
 $dx = d \frac{\xi}{2} \Delta x$, $\frac{dx}{d\xi} = \frac{\Delta x}{2}$, $\frac{d\xi}{dx} = \frac{2}{\Delta x}$.

We can describe the basis functions in the ξ space, where they are non-zero

$$\phi_j = 1 - \xi^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\phi_{j-1/2} = \frac{1}{2} (\xi^2 - \xi) \quad (2)$$

$$\phi_{j+1/2} = \frac{1}{2} (\xi^2 + \xi) \quad (3)$$

$$\phi'_j = -2\xi \quad (4)$$

$$\phi'_{j-1/2} = \frac{1}{2} (2\xi - 1) \quad (5)$$

$$\phi'_{j+1/2} = \frac{1}{2} (2\xi + 1) \quad (6)$$

$$w_{j-1/2}^+ = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \xi) \quad (7)$$

$$w_{j-1/2}^- = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \xi) \quad (8)$$

$$G \approx G' = \sum_j G_{j+1/2} w_{j+1/2}$$

$$u \approx u' = \sum_j [u_{j-1/2} \phi_{j-1/2} + u_j \phi_j + u_{j+1/2} \phi_{j+1/2}]$$

$$h \approx h' = \sum_j h_{j+1/2} w_{j+1/2}$$

2.1 First Integral

So now we do the substitution for all integrals firstly we do

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} G\phi_j dx &= \int_{-1}^1 G'(\xi)\phi_j(\xi) \frac{dx}{d\xi} d\xi \\ &= \frac{\Delta x}{2} \int_{-1}^1 G'(\xi)\phi_j(\xi) d\xi\end{aligned}$$

So we focus in on the integral

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-1}^1 G'(\xi)\phi_j(\xi) d\xi &= \int_{-1}^1 \left(G_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ + G_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right) \phi_j d\xi \\ &= G_{j-1/2}^+ \int_{-1}^1 w_{j-1/2}^+ \phi_j d\xi + G_{j+1/2}^- \int_{-1}^1 w_{j+1/2}^- \phi_j d\xi\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-1}^1 w_{j-1/2}^+ \phi_j d\xi &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{2} (1 - \xi) (1 - \xi^2) d\xi = \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \int_{-1}^1 w_{j+1/2}^- \phi_j d\xi &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{2} (1 + \xi) (1 - \xi^2) d\xi = \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{3} = \frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

so then

$$\int_{-1}^1 G'(\xi)\phi_j(\xi) d\xi = \frac{2}{3} G_{j-1/2}^+ + \frac{2}{3} G_{j+1/2}^-$$

so we have

$$\int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} G\phi_j dx = \frac{\Delta x}{2} \left[\frac{2}{3} G_{j-1/2}^+ + \frac{2}{3} G_{j+1/2}^- \right] = \frac{\Delta x}{3} \left[G_{j-1/2}^+ + G_{j+1/2}^- \right]$$

2.2 Second Integral

$$\int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} u h \phi_j dx = \int_{-1}^1 u(\xi) h(\xi) \phi_j(\xi) \frac{dx}{d\xi} d\xi = \frac{\Delta x}{2} \int_{-1}^1 u' h' \phi_j d\xi$$

focusing on the integral

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-1}^1 u' h' \phi_j d\xi &= \int_{-1}^1 (u_{j-1/2} \phi_{j-1/2} + u_j \phi_j + u_{j+1/2} \phi_{j+1/2}) \left(h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ + h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right) \phi_j d\xi \\
&= \int_{-1}^1 \left(u_{j-1/2} h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \phi_{j-1/2} + u_j h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \phi_j + u_{j+1/2} h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \phi_{j+1/2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + u_{j-1/2} h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \phi_{j-1/2} + u_j h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \phi_j + u_{j+1/2} h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \phi_{j+1/2} \right) \phi_j d\xi \\
&= u_{j-1/2} h_{j-1/2}^+ \int_{-1}^1 w_{j-1/2}^+ \phi_{j-1/2} \phi_j d\xi + u_j h_{j-1/2}^+ \int_{-1}^1 w_{j-1/2}^+ \phi_j \phi_j d\xi \\
&\quad + u_{j+1/2} h_{j-1/2}^+ \int_{-1}^1 w_{j-1/2}^+ \phi_{j+1/2} \phi_j d\xi \\
&\quad + u_{j-1/2} h_{j+1/2}^- \int_{-1}^1 w_{j+1/2}^- \phi_{j-1/2} \phi_j d\xi + u_j h_{j+1/2}^- \int_{-1}^1 w_{j+1/2}^- \phi_j \phi_j d\xi \\
&\quad + u_{j+1/2} h_{j+1/2}^- \int_{-1}^1 w_{j+1/2}^- \phi_{j+1/2} \phi_j d\xi
\end{aligned}$$

Now we calculate the integrals

$$\int_{-1}^1 w_{j-1/2}^+ \phi_{j-1/2} \phi_j d\xi = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{2} (1 - \xi) \frac{1}{2} (\xi^2 - \xi) (1 - \xi^2) d\xi = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{8}{15} \right] = \frac{2}{15}$$

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$$\int_{-1}^1 w_{j-1/2}^+ \phi_{j+1/2} \phi_j d\xi = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{2} (1 - \xi) \frac{1}{2} (\xi^2 + \xi) (1 - \xi^2) d\xi = \frac{1}{4} \times 0 = 0$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 w_{j+1/2}^- \phi_{j-1/2} \phi_j d\xi = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{2} (\xi + 1) \frac{1}{2} (\xi^2 - \xi) (1 - \xi^2) d\xi = \frac{1}{4} \times 0 = 0$$

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So we have

$$\begin{aligned} & u_{j-1/2} h_{j-1/2}^+ \int_{-1}^1 w_{j-1/2}^+ \phi_{j-1/2} \phi_j d\xi + u_j h_{j-1/2}^+ \int_{-1}^1 w_{j-1/2}^+ \phi_j \phi_j d\xi \\ & \quad + u_{j+1/2} h_{j-1/2}^+ \int_{-1}^1 w_{j-1/2}^+ \phi_{j+1/2} \phi_j d\xi \\ & + u_{j-1/2} h_{j+1/2}^- \int_{-1}^1 w_{j+1/2}^- \phi_{j-1/2} \phi_j d\xi + u_j h_{j+1/2}^- \int_{-1}^1 w_{j+1/2}^- \phi_j \phi_j d\xi \\ & \quad + u_{j+1/2} h_{j+1/2}^- \int_{-1}^1 w_{j+1/2}^- \phi_{j+1/2} \phi_j d\xi \\ & = \frac{2}{15} h_{j-1/2}^+ u_{j-1/2} + \frac{8}{15} h_{j-1/2}^+ u_j + \frac{8}{15} h_{j+1/2}^- u_j + \frac{2}{15} h_{j+1/2}^- u_{j+1/2} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} u h \phi_j dx = \\ & \quad \frac{\Delta x}{2} \left[\frac{2}{15} h_{j-1/2}^+ u_{j-1/2} + \frac{8}{15} h_{j-1/2}^+ u_j + \frac{8}{15} h_{j+1/2}^- u_j + \frac{2}{15} h_{j+1/2}^- u_{j+1/2} \right] \\ & \quad = \frac{\Delta x}{15} \left[h_{j-1/2}^+ u_{j-1/2} + 4h_{j-1/2}^+ u_j + 4h_{j+1/2}^- u_j + h_{j+1/2}^- u_{j+1/2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

2.3 Third Integral

Lastly we have

$$\int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} \frac{h^3}{3} u_x(\phi_j)_x dx = \frac{1}{3\Delta x} \int_{-1}^1 h^3 u_\xi(\phi_j)_\xi d\xi = \frac{1}{3\Delta x} \int_{-1}^1 h^3 u_\xi(\phi_j)_\xi d\xi \quad (9)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 h^3 u_\xi(\phi_j)_\xi d\xi = \int_{-1}^1 \left(h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ + h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^3 \times \\ (u_{j-1/2} \phi'_{j-1/2} + u_j \phi'_j + u_{j+1/2} \phi'_{j+1/2}) (\phi'_j) d\xi \quad (10)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \left[\left(h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^3 + 3 \left(h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^2 \left(h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right) + 3 \left(h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \right) \left(h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^2 \right. \\ \left. + \left(h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^3 \right] \times \\ (u_{j-1/2} \phi'_{j-1/2} \phi'_j + u_j \phi'_j \phi'_j + u_{j+1/2} \phi'_{j+1/2} \phi'_j) d\xi \quad (11)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \left[\left(h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^3 + 3 \left(h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^2 \left(h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right) + 3 \left(h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \right) \left(h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^2 \right. \\ \left. + \left(h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^3 \right] u_{j-1/2} \phi'_{j-1/2} \phi'_j \\ + \left[\left(h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^3 + 3 \left(h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^2 \left(h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right) + 3 \left(h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \right) \left(h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^2 \right. \\ \left. + \left(h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^3 \right] u_j \phi'_j \phi'_j \\ + \left[\left(h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^3 + 3 \left(h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^2 \left(h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right) + 3 \left(h_{j-1/2}^+ w_{j-1/2}^+ \right) \left(h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^2 \right. \\ \left. + \left(h_{j+1/2}^- w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^3 \right] u_{j+1/2} \phi'_{j+1/2} \phi'_j d\xi \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{-1}^1 u_{j-1/2} \left(h_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^3 \left(w_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^3 \phi'_{j-1/2} \phi'_j \\
& + 3u_{j-1/2} \left(h_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^2 h_{j+1/2}^- \left(w_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^2 \left(w_{j+1/2}^- \right) \phi'_{j-1/2} \phi'_j \\
& + 3u_{j-1/2} h_{j-1/2}^+ \left(h_{j+1/2}^- \right)^2 w_{j-1/2}^+ \left(w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^2 \phi'_{j-1/2} \phi'_j \\
& + u_{j-1/2} \left(h_{j+1/2}^- \right)^3 \left(w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^3 \phi'_{j-1/2} \phi'_j \\
& + u_j \left(h_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^3 \left(w_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^3 \phi'_j \phi'_j \\
& + 3u_j \left(h_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^2 h_{j+1/2}^- \left(w_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^2 \left(w_{j+1/2}^- \right) \phi'_j \phi'_j \\
& + 3u_j h_{j-1/2}^+ \left(h_{j+1/2}^- \right)^2 w_{j-1/2}^+ \left(w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^2 \phi'_j \phi'_j \\
& + u_j \left(h_{j+1/2}^- \right)^3 \left(w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^3 \phi'_j \phi'_j \\
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& + 3u_{j+1/2} h_{j-1/2}^+ \left(h_{j+1/2}^- \right)^2 w_{j-1/2}^+ \left(w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^2 \phi'_{j+1/2} \phi'_j \\
& + u_{j+1/2} \left(h_{j+1/2}^- \right)^3 \left(w_{j+1/2}^- \right)^3 \phi'_{j+1/2} \phi'_j d\xi \quad (13)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \left(w_{j-1/2}^+ \right)^3 \phi'_{j-1/2} \phi'_j d\xi$$

etc (print out reference for this)

3 $\phi_{j+1/2}$

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4 $\phi_{j-1/2}$

5 **Combination**