

# 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  $\phi_j$ , 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  $\phi_j$  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 $\phi_j$

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

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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

$$dx = d\xi \frac{\Delta x}{2}, \quad \frac{dx}{d\xi} = \frac{\Delta x}{2}, \quad \frac{d\xi}{dx} = \frac{2}{\Delta x}.$$

We can describe the basis functions in the  $\xi$  space, where they are non-zero

$$\phi_j = 1 - \xi^2 \tag{1}$$

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

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

$$w_{j-1/2}^+ = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \xi) \tag{4}$$

$$w_{j-1/2}^- = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \xi) \tag{5}$$

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

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

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

## 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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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

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

Lastly we have

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### 4 Combination