Finite Volume Method

(Stokes Equation)

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Introduction to Stokes Equation

we use the finite volume method to solve the following equation in $\Omega = [0,1] \times [0,1]$

$$-\Delta U(x) + \nabla p(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in \Omega$$
$$\nabla \cdot U(x) = 0 \quad \text{in} \quad \Omega$$
$$U = 0 \quad \text{on} \quad \partial \Omega$$
$$\int_{\Omega} p(x) dx = 0$$

Introduction Stokes equation

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It can be rewrite as follow:

$$-\Delta u(x,y) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}(x,y) = f_1(x) \quad \forall x \in \Omega$$
 (1.1)

$$-\Delta v(x,y) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}(x,y) = f_2(x) \quad \forall x \in \Omega$$
 (1.2)

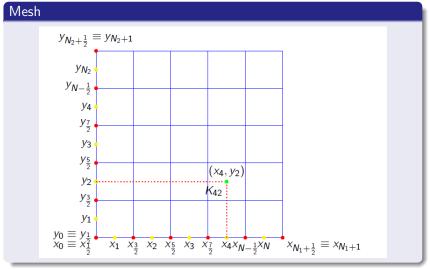
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \quad in \quad \Omega \tag{1.3}$$

$$u = 0$$
 on $\partial\Omega$ (1.4)

$$v = 0$$
 on $\partial\Omega$ (1.5)

$$\int_{\Omega} p(x)dx = 0 \tag{1.6}$$

Mesh



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Consider $\Omega=(0,1)\times(0,1)$. On interval [0,1] we make two partition $(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}})_{i\in\overline{0,N_1}},(y_{j+\frac{1}{2}})_{j\in\overline{0,N_2}}$ s.t

$$0 = x_{\frac{1}{2}} < x_{\frac{3}{2}} < ... < x_{N_1 - \frac{1}{2}} < x_{N_1 + \frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

$$0 = y_{\frac{1}{2}} < y_{\frac{3}{2}} < \dots < y_{N_1 - \frac{1}{2}} < y_{N_1 + \frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

Let $\tau = (T_{ij})_{i \in \overline{1,N_1}, j \in \overline{1,N_2}}$ be an admissible mesh of $(0,1) \times (0,1)$ s.t

$$T_{ij} = [x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}] \times [y_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}]$$

 T_{ij} is called a control volume of τ . The point $(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}), y_{j+\frac{1}{2}})$ are called mesh points.

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Choosing the sequences $(x_i)_{i \in \overline{0.N_1+1}}, (y_j)_{i \in \overline{0.N_2+1}}$ s.t

$$x_0 = x_{\frac{1}{2}}, x_i = \frac{1}{2}(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}), x_{N_1+1} = x_{N_1+\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

$$y_0 = y_{\frac{1}{2}}, y_j = \frac{1}{2}(y_{j-\frac{1}{2}} + y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}), y_{N_2+1} = y_{N_2+\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

The point (x_i, y_J) is called a control point of control volume T_{ij} Let

$$h_i = |x_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}|, \quad k_j = |y_{j+\frac{1}{2}} - y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}| \quad \forall i \in \overline{1, N_1}, j \in \overline{1, N_2}$$

$$h_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = |x_{i+1}| - x_i|, \quad k_{j+\frac{1}{2}} = |y_{j+1} - y_j| \quad \forall i \in \overline{0, N_1}, j \in \overline{0, N_2}$$

Then the area of control volume $T_{ij}=h_ik_j$, $h=max\{h_i,k_j\}$ is the mesh size

Preliminary

Formula

throughout this presentation we use the following formula :

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx = \frac{b-a}{2}(f(a)+f(b)) + error$$
 (2.1)

and

$$\frac{1}{|T_{ij}|} \int_{T_{ij}} f = \frac{1}{4} \left(f(x_i, y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}) + f(x_i, y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}) + f(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, y_j) + f(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_j) \right) + er$$

Scheme

The finite volume scheme is found by integrating 1.1 over each control volume T_{ij} , which gives

$$\frac{1}{|T_{ij}|} \int_{T_{ij}} -\Delta u dx dy + \frac{1}{|T_{ij}|} \int_{T_{ij}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} dx dy = \frac{1}{|T_{ij}|} \int_{T_{ij}} f dx dy \quad (2.2)$$

The first term in (2.3) is exactly what we have learn in our course so we just need consider the second term in LHS

Using formula 2.1 we get :

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{|T_{ij}|} \int_{T_{ij}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} dx dy &= \frac{1}{|T_{ij}|} \int_{y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} dx dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2k_j} \left(\int_{y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} (x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} (x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, y) dy \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2k_j} \left(\int_{y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} (x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y) dy + \int_{y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} (x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, y) dy \right) \end{split}$$

$$\int_{y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} (x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y) dy = k_j \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} (x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_j)$$

$$\int_{y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} (x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, y) dy = k_j \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} (x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_j)$$

$$\frac{1}{|T_{ij}|} \int_{T_{ij}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} dx dy = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} (x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_j) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} (x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_j) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p_{i+1,j} - p_{i,j}}{h_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{p_{i,j} - p_{i-1,j}}{h_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{h_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} p_{i+1,j} + \left(\frac{1}{h_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{1}{h_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \right) p_{i,j} - \frac{1}{h_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} p_{i-1,j} \right)$$

Scheme

At cell (i,j) for $i \in [1, N_1]$ and $j \in [1, N_2]$

$$-a_{i}u_{i-1,j} - b_{i}u_{i+1,j} - c_{j}u_{i,j-1} - d_{j}u_{i,j+1} + s_{i,j}u_{i,j}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{h_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} p_{i+1,j} + \left(\frac{1}{h_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{1}{h_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \right) p_{i,j} - \frac{1}{h_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} p_{i-1,j} \right) = f_{i,j}$$

where

$$a_{i} = \frac{1}{h_{i}h_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}, b_{i} = \frac{1}{h_{i}h_{i+\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$c_{j} = \frac{1}{k_{j}k_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}, d_{j} = \frac{1}{k_{j}k_{j+\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$s_{i,j} = a_{i} + b_{i} + c_{j} + d_{j}$$

absolutely similar we get :

Scheme

At cell (i,j) for $i \in [1, N_1]$ and $j \in [1, N_2]$

$$-a_{i}v_{i-1,j} - b_{i}v_{i+1,j} - c_{j}v_{i,j-1} - d_{j}v_{i,j+1} + s_{i,j}v_{i,j} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{k_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} p_{i,j+1} + \left(\frac{1}{k_{j-\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{1}{k_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} \right) p_{i,j} - \frac{1}{k_{j-\frac{1}{2}}} p_{i,j-1} \right) = f_{i,j}$$

we now consider the equations:

Scheme

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \quad in \quad \Omega$$

Intergrate over each control volume T_{ij} which gives :

$$\int_{T_{ij}} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

similarly when we doing with p we have :

Scheme

$$\frac{u_{i+1,j}-u_{i,j}}{h_{i+\frac{1}{2}}}+\frac{u_{i,j}-u_{i-1,j}}{h_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}+\frac{v_{i,j+1}-v_{i,j}}{k_{j+\frac{1}{2}}}+\frac{v_{i,j}-v_{i,j-1}}{k_{j+\frac{1}{2}}}=0$$

Matrix form

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 & B \\ 0 & A & D \\ \frac{-1}{2h}B & \frac{-1}{2h}D & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where A is exactly in our course

$$B = \frac{-1}{2h} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & & & & \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & & & \\ & -1 & 0 & 1 & & \\ & & & \dots & & \\ & & & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ & & & & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix form

$$D = \frac{-1}{2h} \begin{bmatrix} -I & I & & & & \\ -I & 0 & I & & & & \\ & -I & 0 & I & & & \\ & & & \dots & & \\ & & & -I & 0 & I \\ & & & & -I & I \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix form

$$KU = F$$

where

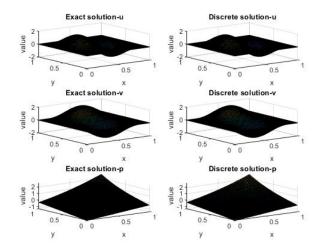
$$F = [F_1, F_2, 0], U = [u, v, p]$$

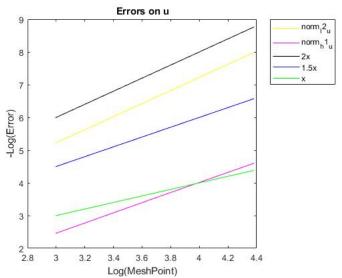
Experiment Test we set up with the following system of equation

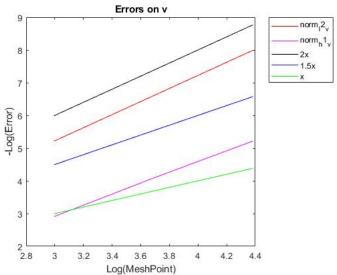
$$u = (1 - \cos(2\pi x))\sin(2\pi y)$$

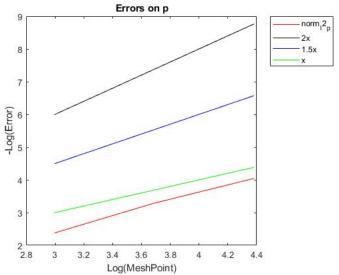
$$v = -(1 - \cos(2\pi y))\sin(2\pi x)$$

$$p = xy + x + y + x^{3}y^{2} - \frac{4}{3}$$









Error

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number of elements	20	40	80
Error of L_2 norm on u	0.0054	0.0014	0.0003
Error of H_0^1 norm on u	0.0859	0.0292	0.0101
Error of L_2 norm on v	0.0054	0.0014	0.0003
Error of H_0^1 norm on v	0.0545	0.0168	0.0054
Error of L ₂ norm on p	0.0929	0.0374	0.0175

Thanks For Watching