1 Godunov Method

We start with the hyperbolic equations of motion written in vector form,

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{S} \tag{1}$$

We integrate this over a cell with volume V, and use the divergence theorem to get the integral equations of motion,

$$\frac{d}{dt}\frac{1}{V}\int dV\,\mathbf{U} + \frac{1}{V}\left(\mathbf{F}^{+} - \mathbf{F}^{-}\right) = \frac{1}{V}\int dV\,\mathbf{S} \tag{2}$$

Define the volume averaged quantities as $\bar{\mathbf{U}} = \frac{1}{V} \int dV \, \mathbf{U}$, so that now,

$$\frac{d}{dt}\bar{\mathbf{U}} + \frac{1}{V}\left(\mathbf{F}^{+} - \mathbf{F}^{-}\right) = \bar{\mathbf{S}}$$
(3)

Now integrate in time from t = 0 to $t = \Delta t$,

$$\bar{\mathbf{U}}(\Delta t) - \bar{\mathbf{U}} + \frac{1}{V} \int dt \left(\mathbf{F}^+ - \mathbf{F}^- \right) = \int dt \, \bar{\mathbf{S}}$$
 (4)

Up until this point we haven't made any approximations. The trick now is to evaluate the time-averaged boundary fluxes and source terms. We would also like to retain at least second order accuracy in time and space. To do this we'll use a MUSCLE-Hancock scheme with slope limiters and an approximate Riemann solver.

2 MUSCLE-Hancock Scheme

This summary is taken from Toro p.557.

- 1. Set boundary conditions
- 2. Set timestep based on CFL condition.

$$\Delta t = C_{cfl} \frac{\Delta x}{S_{\text{max}}} \tag{5}$$

where S_{max} is the maximum wave speed. This is typically the faster of advection, sound speeds, viscous speeds, etc.

3. Data reconstruction and boundary extrapolated values. Use the primitive equation,

$$\partial_t \mathbf{W} + \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{W}) \partial_x \mathbf{W} = 0 \tag{6}$$

To evolve the boundary extrapolated values half a timestep,

$$\mathbf{W}_{L} = \mathbf{W}_{i}^{n} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathbf{I} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{W}_{i}^{n}) \right] \Delta_{i}, \tag{7}$$

$$\mathbf{W}_{R} = \mathbf{W}_{i+1}^{n} - \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathbf{I} + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{W}_{i+1}^{n}) \right] \Delta_{i+1}, \tag{8}$$

where Δ_i are the slopes of the primitive variables to be determined below.

4. Solution of Riemann problem at each interface. The Riemann problem uses $\mathbf{W}^{L,R}$ to determine $\mathbf{W}_{i+1/2,j}(x/t)$ in the x direction. The interface fluxes are then,

$$\mathbf{F}_{i+1/2,j} = \mathbf{F} \left(\mathbf{W}_{i+1/2,j}(0) \right) \qquad \mathbf{G}_{i,j+1/2} = \mathbf{G} \left(\mathbf{W}_{i,j+1/2}(0) \right)$$
 (9)

IF your cell is moving with some speed $\mathbf{w} = (w_x, w_y)$ (e.g if you have a Lagrangian mesh) then you would evaluate the fluxes at $x/t = w_x$ and $y/t = w_y$ rather than x/t = y/t = 0.

2.1 Slopes and Slope-Limiters

The slopes are,

$$\Delta_i = \frac{1}{2}(1+w)\Delta_{i-1/2} + \frac{1}{2}(1-w)\Delta_{i+1/2} \qquad \Delta_{i+1/2} = \mathbf{U}_{i+1}^n - \mathbf{U}_i^n$$
(10)

The simplest limiter to use is the MINBEE/SUBERBEE limiter,

$$\Delta_{i} = \begin{cases} \max \left[0, \min(\beta \Delta_{i-1/2}, \Delta_{i+1/2}), \min(\Delta_{i-1/2}, \beta \Delta_{i+1/2}) \right], & \Delta_{i+1/2} > 0, \\ \min \left[0, \max(\beta \Delta_{i-1/2}, \Delta_{i+1/2}), \max(\Delta_{i-1/2}, \beta \Delta_{i+1/2}) \right], & \Delta_{i+1/2} < 0 \end{cases}$$
(11)

where $\beta = 1, 2$ correspond to the MINBEE and SUPERBEE limiters.

3 HLLC Riemann Solver

The HLLC solver puts the contact wave back into the HLL solver.

- 1. Get wave speeds S_L , S_{\star} , S_R .
- 2. Construct \mathbf{U}_L^{\star} and \mathbf{U}_R^{\star} .
- 3. Calculate \mathbf{F}_{*}^{hllc} .

3.1 Wave speeds

Wave speeds are obtained from approximate simple Riemann solvers depending on the left-right states. These solvers are the primitive variable RS (PVRS), the two-rarefaction RS (TRRS), and the two-shock RS (TSRS). If the pressure jump at the interface is less than a user specified ratio (typically, $p_{max}/p_{pmin} < 2$) then the flow is smooth and the PVRS is used to estimate p_{\star} and u_{\star} . If the pressure jump is larger than this ratio, there is likely either a shock or a rarefaction present. If the interface pressure, p_{\star} , given from the PVRS is less than p_{min} , then the rarefaction solver, TRRS, is used, else the shock solver, TSRS, is used.

The estimates for the three approximate solvers for the pressure and velocity are,

$$p_{pvrs} = \frac{1}{2}(p_L + p_R) - \frac{1}{2}(u_R - u_L)C$$
(12)

$$u_{pvrs} = \frac{1}{2}(u_L + u_R) - \frac{1}{2}\frac{p_R - p_L}{C}$$
(13)

$$C = \frac{\rho_L + \rho_R}{2} \frac{a_L + a_R}{2} \tag{14}$$

$$p_{trrs} = \left[\frac{a_L + a_R - \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} (u_R - u_L)}{a_L / p_L^z + a_r / p_R^z} \right]^z \tag{15}$$

$$u_{trrs} = \frac{P_{LR}u_L/a_L + u_R/a_R + \frac{2(P_{LR} - 1)}{\gamma - 1}}{P_{LR}/a_L + 1/a_R}$$
(16)

$$z = \frac{\gamma - 1}{2\gamma} \qquad P_{LR} = \left(\frac{p_L}{p_R}\right)^z \tag{17}$$

$$p_{tsrs} = \frac{g_L(p_0)p_L + g_R(p_0)p_R - (u_R - u_L)}{g_L(p_0) + g_r(p_0)}$$
(18)

$$u_{tsrs} = \frac{1}{2}(u_L + u_R) + \frac{1}{2}\left[(p_{tsrs} - p_R)g_R(p_0) - (p_{tsrs} - p_L)g_L(p_0)\right]$$
(19)

$$g_K(p) = \sqrt{\frac{A_K}{p + B_K}} \qquad p_0 = \max(0, p_{pvrs})$$
 (20)

$$A_K = \frac{2}{\rho_K(\gamma + 1)} \qquad B_K = \left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma + 1}\right) p_K \tag{21}$$

The estimates for the interface pressure and velocity are then,

$$p_{\star}, u_{\star} = \begin{cases} p_{pvrs}, u_{pvrs} & \frac{p_{max}}{p_{min}} < 2\\ p_{trrs}, u_{trrs} & \frac{p_{max}}{p_{min}} > 2 \text{ and } p_{pvrs} < p_{max}\\ p_{tsrs}, u_{tsrs} & \frac{p_{max}}{p_{min}} > 2 \text{ and } p_{pvrs} > p_{max} \end{cases}$$

$$(22)$$

Now that we have p_{\star} and u_{\star} we can calculate the minimum, maxmimum and intermediate wave speeds as,

$$S_L = u_L - a_L q_L \tag{23}$$

$$S_L = u_R + a_R q_R \tag{24}$$

$$S_{\star} = \frac{p_R - p_L + \rho_L u_L (S_L - u_L) - \rho_R u_R (S_R - u_R)}{\rho_L (S_L - u_L) - \rho_R (S_R - u_R)}$$
(25)

$$q_K = \begin{cases} 1 & p_{\star} \leq p_K \\ \sqrt{1 + \frac{\gamma + 1}{2\gamma} \left(\frac{p_{\star}}{p_K} - 1\right)} & p_{\star} > p_K \end{cases}$$
 (26)

3.2 Star region

Now that we have the wave speeds the conservative left and right states in the starred region are,

$$\mathbf{U}_{K}^{\star} = \rho_{K} \left(\frac{S_{K} - u_{K}}{S_{K} - S_{\star}} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ S_{\star} \\ v_{K} \\ w_{K} \\ \frac{E_{K}}{\rho_{K}} + (S_{\star} - u_{K}) \left[S_{\star} + \frac{p_{K}}{\rho_{K}(S_{K} - u_{K})} \right] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(27)$$

Additionally, any passive scalar is advected in the same way as the tangential velocities, i.e

$$(\rho q)_{\star}^{K} = \rho_{K} \left(\frac{S_{K} - u_{K}}{S_{K} - S_{\star}} \right) q_{k} \tag{28}$$

3.3 Final flux

Finally, the HLLC flux is,

$$\mathbf{F}_{i+1/2}^{hllc} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{F}_L & 0 \le S_L \\ \mathbf{F}_L + S_L(\mathbf{U}_{\star}^L - \mathbf{U}_L) & S_L \le 0 \le S_{\star} \\ \mathbf{F}_R + S_R(\mathbf{U}_{\star}^R - \mathbf{U}_R) & S_{\star} \le 0 \le S_R \\ \mathbf{F}_R & 0 > S_R \end{cases}$$
(29)

4 Equations of motion for orthogonal coordinate system

For an orthogonal coordinate system (x_i, x_j, x_k) with diagonal metric $g_{ij} = h_i^2 \delta_{ij}$, scale factors h_i , coordinate vectors $\mathbf{e}_i = h_i \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i$, the volume element is $\Delta V = dv \Delta x_1 \Delta x_2 \Delta x_3$ where $dv \equiv h_1 h_2 h_3$, the surface area elements are, $\Delta S_i = ds_i \Delta x_j \Delta x_k$, and where $ds_i \equiv dv/h_i$, where i, j, k are cyclic indices (so no Einstein summation)

The gradient of a scalar, Φ is,

$$\nabla \Phi = \frac{1}{h_i} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_i} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i + \frac{1}{h_j} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_j} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_j + \frac{1}{h_k} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_k} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k$$
(30)

The Laplacian is,

$$dv\nabla^2\Phi = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{ds_i}{h_i} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_i} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\frac{ds_j}{h_j} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_j} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left(\frac{ds_k}{h_k} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_k} \right)$$
(31)

The divergence of a vector \mathbf{v} is,

$$dv(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (ds_i v_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (ds_j v_j) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (ds_k v_k)$$
(32)

The divergence of a vector \mathbf{v} is,

$$ds_i \left(\nabla \times \mathbf{v} \right) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(h_k v_k \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left(h_j v_j \right)$$
(33)

The divergence of a tensor, \mathbf{T} , is,

$$dv \left(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}\right) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}} \left(ds_{i}T_{ii}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}} \left(ds_{j}T_{ij}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{k}} \left(ds_{k}T_{ik}\right) + T_{ij}ds_{j} \frac{1}{h_{i}} \frac{\partial h_{i}}{\partial x_{j}} + T_{ki}ds_{k} \frac{1}{h_{i}} \frac{\partial h_{i}}{\partial x_{k}} - T_{jj}ds_{i} \frac{1}{h_{j}} \frac{\partial h_{j}}{\partial x_{i}} - T_{kk}ds_{i} \frac{1}{h_{k}} \frac{\partial h_{k}}{\partial x_{i}}$$

$$(34)$$

We can simplify this further for symmetric tensors, $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{S}$, and diagonal tensors, $T_{ij} = P\delta_{i,j}$

$$dv\left(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{S}\right) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}} \left(ds_{i}S_{ii}\right) + \frac{1}{h_{i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}} \left(h_{i}ds_{j}S_{ij}\right) + \frac{1}{h_{i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{k}} \left(h_{i}ds_{k}S_{ik}\right) - S_{jj}h_{k} \frac{\partial h_{j}}{\partial x_{i}} - S_{kk}h_{j} \frac{\partial h_{k}}{\partial x_{i}}$$
(35)

$$dv\left(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}\right) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}} \left(ds_{i}P\right) - P \frac{\partial(ds_{i})}{\partial x_{i}}$$
(36)

where again the indices ijk are not summed over but instead are cyclic $i \to j \to k$. The point of this form is that if you have a coordinate system where the scale factors only depend on one of the coordinates, then then the non divergence terms for a symmetric tensor will be zero in two of the directions. This is useful for conservation properties. The diagonal tensor non-divergence term evaluates to -P.

For the Euler equations we have,

$$dv \frac{\partial(\rho v_i)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(ds_i (\rho v_i^2 + P) \right) + \frac{1}{h_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(h_i ds_j \rho v_i v_j \right) + \frac{1}{h_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left(h_i ds_k \rho v_i v_k \right)$$

$$- \rho v_j^2 h_k \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial x_i} - \rho v_k^2 h_j \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_i} - P \frac{\partial (ds_i)}{\partial x_i}$$

$$(37)$$

$$dv\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(ds_i\rho v_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}(ds_j\rho v_j) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}(ds_k\rho v_k) = 0$$
(38)

$$dv\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}\left(ds_i(E+P)v_i\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}\left(ds_j(E+P)v_j\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}\left(ds_k(E+P)v_k\right) = 0 \tag{39}$$

where $E = P/(\gamma - 1) + \rho v^2/2$.

All fluxes are then weighted by the surface area of the cell's face in the update equation,

$$\frac{d}{dt}\frac{1}{V}\int dVQ + \frac{1}{V}\left(S^{+}F^{+} - S^{-}F^{-}\right) = \frac{1}{V}\int dVS \tag{41}$$

(40)

4.0.1 Cartsian

In cartesian all scale factors are unity, h = 1, ds = 1, dv = 1.

$$\frac{\partial(\rho v_i)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\rho v_i^2 + P\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\rho v_i v_j\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left(\rho v_i v_k\right) = 0 \tag{42}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\rho v_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho v_j) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (\rho v_k) = 0$$
(43)

4.0.2 Cylindrical

In cylindrical (r, ϕ, z) , the only non-unity scale factors are $h_{\phi} = ds_r = ds_z = dv = r$

$$r\frac{\partial(\rho v_r)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r\rho v_r^2 + rP\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\left(\rho v_r v_\phi\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(r\rho v_r v_z\right) - \rho v_\phi^2 - P = 0 \tag{44}$$

$$r\frac{\partial(\rho v_{\phi})}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r^{2}\rho v_{r}v_{\phi}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\left(\rho v_{\phi}^{2} + P\right) + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(r^{2}\rho v_{\phi}v_{z}\right) = 0 \tag{45}$$

$$r\frac{\partial(\rho v_z)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r\rho v_r v_z\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\left(\rho v_\phi v_z\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(r\rho v_z^2 + rP\right) = 0 \tag{46}$$

$$r\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r\rho v_r) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}(\rho v_\phi) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(r\rho v_z)$$
(47)

4.0.3 Spherical

In spherical (r, θ, ϕ) , the non-unity scale factors are, $h_{\phi} = r \sin \theta$, $h_{\theta} = r$, $ds_r = dv = r^2 \sin \theta$, $ds_{\phi} = r$, and $ds_{\theta} = r \sin \theta$

$$r^{2} \sin \theta \frac{\partial (\rho v_{r})}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^{2} \sin \theta (\rho v_{r}^{2} + P) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(r \sin \theta \rho v_{r} v_{\theta} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(r \rho v_{r} v_{\phi} \right) - r \rho v_{\theta}^{2} - r \sin \theta \rho v_{\phi}^{2} - 2Pr \sin \theta = 0$$

$$(48)$$

$$r^{2} \sin \theta \frac{\partial (\rho v_{\theta})}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^{3} \sin \theta \rho v_{r} v_{\theta} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(r \sin \theta (\rho v_{\theta}^{2} + P) \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(r^{2} \rho v_{\phi} v_{\theta} \right) - r \cos \theta \rho v_{\phi}^{2} - Pr \cos \theta = 0$$

$$(49)$$

$$r^{2} \sin \theta \frac{\partial (\rho v_{\phi})}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^{3} \sin^{2} \theta \rho v_{r} v_{\phi} \right) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(r^{2} \sin^{2} \theta \rho v_{\theta} v_{\phi} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(r \rho v_{\phi}^{2} + r P \right) = 0$$
 (50)

$$r^{2} \sin \theta \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^{2} \sin \theta \rho v_{r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(r \rho v_{\phi} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(r \sin \theta \rho v_{\theta} \right) = 0$$
(51)

5 Non-orthogonal

In a non-orthogonal coordinate system with metric g_{ij} , the fluid equations are,

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla_i \left(\rho V^i \right) = 0 \tag{52}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho V^j) + \nabla_i \left(\rho V^i V^j\right) = -\nabla_i P \tag{53}$$

To mirror what we did for the orthogonal coordinate systems we can write this in a mixed basis,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\sqrt{g}\rho) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}(\sqrt{g}\rho V^i) = 0 \tag{54}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\sqrt{g}\rho V_j) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\left(\sqrt{g}T_j^i\right) = -\sqrt{g}\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}P + \sqrt{g}T_k^j\Gamma_{ij}^k$$
(55)

where $\sqrt{g} = \det(g)$, $T^{ij} = \rho V^i V^j$, and

$$T_{j}^{i} = g_{jk} T^{ki} = \rho g_{jk} V^{k} V^{i} = \rho V_{j} V^{i} = \rho V_{j} g^{ik} V_{k}$$
(56)

Note that $V_i = g_{ij}V^j = v_i/h^i$ where v_i is the physical velocity so that T_i^i is,

$$T_j^i = \frac{\rho}{h^j h_k} v_j g^{ik} v_k \tag{57}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\sqrt{g}\rho) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left(\frac{\sqrt{g}}{h^k} \rho g^{ik} v_k\right) = 0 \tag{58}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\sqrt{g}}{h^j} \rho v_j \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left(\frac{\sqrt{g}}{h^j h_k} \rho v_j g^{ik} v_k \right) = -\sqrt{g} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} P + \frac{\sqrt{g}}{h^k h_j} \rho v_k g^{j\ell} v_\ell \Gamma_{ij}^k$$
(59)

6 CTU

- 1. For each direction in the problem
 - (a) Solve for left/right interface states, U_L and U_R for each cell
 - i. This entails limiting the left and right slopes and evolving $U_{L,R}$ for $\Delta t/2$ using the fluxes, $F(U_{L,R})$. This can be PCM, PLM, PPM, WENO, etc., for first order, second order, third order, and higher order, respectively.
 - (b) Compute the fluxes at the interfaces by solving the Riemann problem $F(U_L, U_R)$.
- 2. Using the fluxes in each direction, update $U_{L,R}$ in each direction by using the fluxes in the transverse directions to evolve $U_{L,R}$ for $\Delta t/2$.
- 3. Recompute the fluxes in each direction by solving the Riemann problem at the interfaces with the corrected $U_{L,R}$.
- 4. Update the conserved variables in each cell using the corrected interface fluxes in each direction for a full Δt .

6.1 1D Timestepping algorithm

Let the conserved variables be $U = \{\rho, \rho v_x, \rho v_y, \rho v_z, E\}$, and the flux be $F = \{\rho v_x, \rho v_x^2 + P, \rho v_x v_y, \rho v_x v_z, v_x (E+P)\}$ so that in 1D,

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0 \tag{60}$$

Let U_i^n represent the volume averaged conserved variables in cell i at time t_n . To go from U_i^n to U_i^{n+1} at time $t_{n+1} = t_n + \Delta t$ we do the following,

- 1. Reconstruct the values of $U_{i+1/2}$ from the gradient estimates of $U_i U_{i-1}$ and $U_{i+1} U_i$. This gives the quantities, U_i^L and U_i^R which are defined at the boundary between cell i and cell i + 1.
- 2. Evolve U_i^L and U_i^R for $\Delta t/2$ by the fluxes $F(U_i^L)$ and $F(U_i^R)$,

$$U_i^{L,n+1/2} = U_i^{L,n} - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(F(U_i^L) - F(U_{i-1}^R) \right)$$
 (61)

$$U_{i-1}^{R,n+1/2} = U_{i-1}^{R,n} - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(F(U_i^L) - F(U_{i-1}^R) \right)$$
 (62)

The index convention is that $U_i^{L,R}$ lie at the right interface of cell i, so at i+1/2.

- 3. Solve for the interface flux by solving the 1D Riemann problem $F_i = F(U_i^{L,n+1/2}, U_i^{R,n+1/2})$.
- 4. Given the left and right fluxes, F_{i-1} and F_i update the volume averaged conserved variables,

$$U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (F_i - F_{i-1})$$
(63)

6.2 1D Timestepping algorithm with potential source

With a time independent potential the equations of motion have a source term,

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = S \tag{64}$$

where $S = \{0, -\rho \partial \Phi/\partial x, -\rho \partial \Phi/\partial y, -\rho \partial \Phi/\partial z, -\rho v \cdot \nabla \Phi\}$ The Reconstruct-Evolve-Solve-Update algorithm given above is essentially the same, the only difference is including the source term in the Evolve and Update steps.

- 1. Reconstruct the values of $U_{i+1/2}$ from the gradient estimates of $U_i U_{i-1}$ and $U_{i+1} U_i$. This gives the quantities, U_i^L and U_i^R which are defined at the boundary between cell i and cell i + 1.
- 2. Evolve U_i^L and U_i^R for $\Delta t/2$ by the fluxes $F(U_i^L)$ and $F(U_i^R)$,

$$U_i^{L,n+1/2,*} = U_i^{L,n} - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(F(U_i^L) - F(U_{i-1}^R) \right)$$
 (65)

$$U_{i-1}^{R,n+1/2,*} = U_{i-1}^{R,n} - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(F(U_i^L) - F(U_{i-1}^R) \right)$$
 (66)

(67)

3. Evolve these interface states for $\Delta t/2$ using the source term. For the momenta, this is

$$U_i^{L,n+1/2} = U_i^{L,n+1/2,*} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \rho_i^{L,n+1/2,*} \left(\Phi_{i+1/2} - \Phi_i \right)$$
 (68)

$$U_{i-1}^{R,n+1/2} = U_{i-1}^{R,n+1/2,*} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \rho_{i-1}^{R,n+1/2,*} \left(\Phi_i - \Phi_{i-1/2} \right)$$
 (69)

where U for the 1D case is ρv_x . Note that this is equivalent to updating the primitive velocity, v_x .

- 4. Solve for the interface flux by solving the 1D Riemann problem $F_i = F(U_i^{L,n+1/2}, U_i^{R,n+1/2})$.
- 5. Compute the density at $\Delta t/2$ using the fluxes, F_i

$$\rho_i^{n+1/2} = \rho_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(F_i^\rho - F_{i-1}^\rho \right)$$
 (70)

where $F^{\rho} = \rho v_x$ is the density component of the flux.

6. Given the left and right fluxes, F_{i-1} and F_i , and $\rho_i^{n+1/2}$, update the volume averaged conserved variables. For the momenta,

$$U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left(F_i - F_{i-1} \right) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} S_i \tag{71}$$

where S_i is zero for the density,

$$\rho_i^{n+1/2} \left(\Phi_{i+1/2} - \Phi_{i-1/2} \right) \tag{72}$$

for the momenta, and

$$F_i^{\rho} \left(\Phi_{i+1/2} - \Phi_i \right) + F_{i-1}^{\rho} \left(\Phi_i - \Phi_{i-1/2} \right) \tag{73}$$

for the energy.

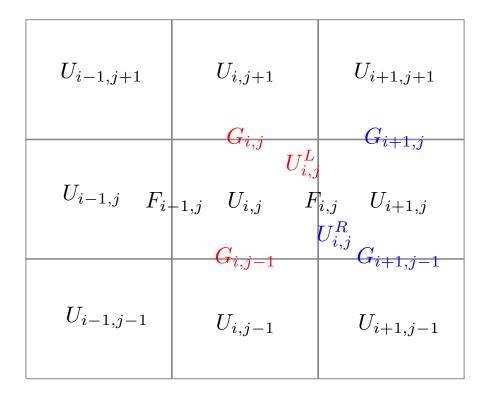
6.3 2D Timestepping algorithm

In 2D we have an additional flux in the y direction, $G = \{\rho v_y, \rho v_x v_y, \rho v_y^2 + P, \rho v_y v_z, v_y (E+P)\}$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} = 0 \tag{74}$$

Let $U_{i,j}^n$ represent the volume averaged conserved variables in cell (i,j) at time t_n . The first steps are the same as the 1D algorithm,

- 1. Reconstruct-Evolve-Solve in x direction to obtain $U_{i,j}^{L,R,n}$ and $F_{i,j}^n$.
- 2. Reconstruct-Evolve-Solve in y direction to obtain $U_{i,j}^{L,R,n}$ and $G_{i,j}^n$.



3. Evolve the left and right states using the transverse fluxes,

$$U_{i+1/2,j}^{L,n+1/2} = U_{i+1/2,j}^{L,n} - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta y} \left(G_{i,j}^n - G_{i,j-1}^n \right)$$
 (75)

$$U_{i+1/2,j}^{R,n+1/2} = U_{i+1/2,j}^{R,n} - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta y} \left(G_{i+1,j}^n - G_{i+1,j-1}^n \right) \tag{76}$$

$$U_{i,j+1/2}^{L,n+1/2} = U_{i,j+1/2}^{L,n} - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(F_{i,j}^n - F_{i-1,j}^n \right)$$
 (77)

$$U_{i,j+1/2}^{R,n+1/2} = U_{i,j+1/2}^{R,n} - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(F_{i,j+1}^n - F_{i-1,j+1}^n \right)$$
 (78)

- 4. Solve the Riemann problem for the corrected interface fluxes, $F_{i,j}^{n+1/2} = F(U_{i+1/2,j}^{L,n+1/2}, U_{i+1/2,j}^{R,n+1/2})$ and $G_{i,j}^{n+1/2} = F(U_{i,j+1/2}^{L,n+1/2}, U_{i,j+1/2}^{R,n+1/2})$.
- 5. Given the interface fluxes, update the volume averaged conserved variables,

$$U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left(F_{i,j}^{n+1/2} - F_{i-1,j}^{n+1/2} \right) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} \left(G_{i,j}^{n+1/2} - G_{i,j-1}^{n+1/2} \right)$$
(79)

6.4 2D Timestepping algorithm with Potential

Adding the source term changes the equations of motion to,

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} = S \tag{80}$$

with $S = \{0, -\rho \partial \Phi / \partial x, -\rho \partial \Phi / \partial y, -\rho \partial \Phi / \partial z, -\rho v \cdot \nabla \Phi \}$. The full algorithm is,

1. Reconstruct-Evolve-Solve in x direction to obtain $U_{i,j}^{L,R,n}$ and $F_{i,j}^n$ (see 1D with source above).

- 2. Reconstruct-Evolve-Solve in y direction to obtain $U_{i,j}^{L,R,n}$ and $G_{i,j}^n$.
- 3. Evolve the left and right states using the transverse fluxes,

$$U_{i,j}^{L,n+1/2,*} = U_{i,j}^{L,n} - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta y} \left(G_{i,j}^n - G_{i,j-1}^n \right)$$
(81)

$$U_{i-1,j}^{R,n+1/2,*} = U_{i-1,j}^{R,n} - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta y} \left(G_{i+1,j}^n - G_{i+1,j-1}^n \right)$$
(82)

$$U_{i,j}^{D,n+1/2,*} = U_{i,j}^{D,n} - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(F_{i,j}^n - F_{i-1,j}^n \right)$$
(83)

$$U_{i,j-1}^{U,n+1/2,*} = U_{i,j-1}^{U,n} - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(F_{i,j+1}^n - F_{i-1,j+1}^n \right)$$
(84)

where L, R, U, D correspond to left, right, up, down.

4. Evolve the left and right states using the transverse source terms,

$$U_{i,j}^{L,n+1/2} = U_{i,j}^{L,n+1/2,*} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} \rho_{i,j}^{L,n+1/2,*} \left(\Phi_{i,j+1/2} - \Phi_{i,j} \right)$$
 (85)

$$U_{i-1,j}^{R,n+1/2} = U_{i-1,j}^{R,n+1/2,*} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} \rho_{i-1,j}^{R,n+1/2,*} \left(\Phi_{i,j} - \Phi_{i,j-1/2} \right)$$
(86)

$$U_{i,j}^{D,n+1/2} = U_{i,j}^{D,n+1/2,*} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \rho_{i,j}^{D,n+1/2,*} \left(\Phi_{i+1/2,j} - \Phi_{i,j} \right)$$
(87)

$$U_{i,j-1}^{U,n+1/2} = U_{i,j-1}^{U,n+1/2,*} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \rho_{i,j-1}^{U,n+1/2,*} \left(\Phi_{i,j} - \Phi_{i-1/2,j} \right)$$
(88)

(89)

- 5. Solve the Riemann problem for the corrected interface fluxes, $F_{i,j}^{n+1/2} = F(U_{i,j}^{L,n+1/2}, U_{i,j}^{R,n+1/2})$ and $G_{i,j}^{n+1/2} = F(U_{i,j}^{U,n+1/2}, U_{i,j}^{D,n+1/2})$.
- 6. Calculate $\rho_i^{n+1/2}$ with the fluxes,

$$\rho_i^{n+1/2} = \rho_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \left(F_{i,j}^{\rho,n+1/2} - F_{i-1,j}^{\rho,n+1/2} \right) - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta y} \left(G_{i,j}^{\rho,n+1/2} - G_{i,j-1}^{\rho,n+1/2} \right)$$
(90)

7. Given the interface fluxes and $\rho_i^{n+1/2}$ update the volume averaged conserved variables,

$$U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left(F_{i,j}^{n+1/2} - F_{i-1,j}^{n+1/2} \right) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} \left(G_{i,j}^{n+1/2} - G_{i,j-1}^{n+1/2} \right) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} S_{i,x} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} S_{i,j,y}$$
(91)

where S_i is zero for the density,

$$S_{i,j,x} = \rho_i^{n+1/2} \left(\Phi_{i+1/2,j} - \Phi_{i-1/2,j} \right) \qquad S_{i,j,y} = \rho_i^{n+1/2} \left(\Phi_{i,j+1/2} - \Phi_{i,j-1/2} \right)$$
(92)

for the momenta, and

$$S_{i,j,x} = F_{i,j}^{\rho} \left(\Phi_{i+1/2,j} - \Phi_{i,j} \right) + F_{i-1,j}^{\rho} \left(\Phi_{i,j} - \Phi_{i-1/2,j} \right)$$

$$\tag{93}$$

$$S_{i,j,y} = G_{i,j}^{\rho} \left(\Phi_{i,j+1/2} - \Phi_{i,j} \right) + G_{i,j-1}^{\rho} \left(\Phi_{i,j} - \Phi_{i,j-1/2} \right)$$
(94)

for the energy.