Introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics using OpenFOAM and Octave

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Instructions: Mon, Wed, Thu (5:30PM-6:30PM IST)
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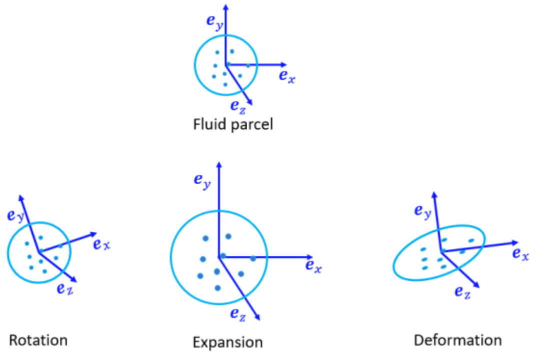
Quick Recap

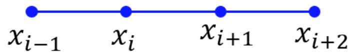
What Did We Discuss?

Fluid Behavior



Gradient

- Numerical Approximation



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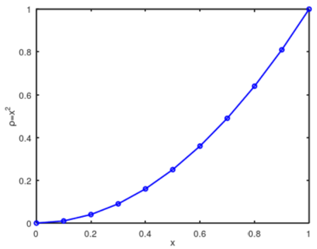
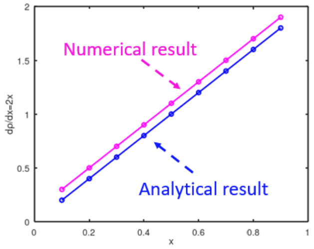
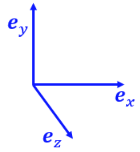




Mathematical Operations

- Divergence

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\boldsymbol{e}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\boldsymbol{e}_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\boldsymbol{e}_z\right)(u\boldsymbol{e}_x + v\boldsymbol{e}_y + w\boldsymbol{e}_z) = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right)$$



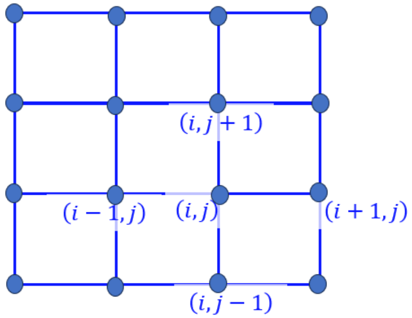
- Numerical approximation
  - Same as earlier
- Physical significance
  - Positive value : Source or expansion of fluid volume
  - Negative value: Sink
  - Zero signifies incompressible nature or no change in volume

What Did We Discuss?

Finite Difference – Finite Volume

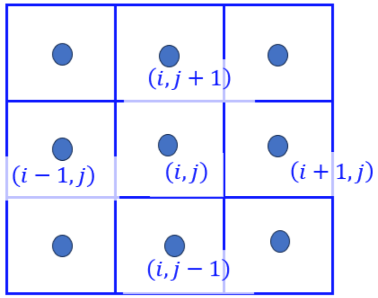
Differential form

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \boldsymbol{u}) = 0$$



Integral form

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\int_V \rho dV + \oint_S \rho \boldsymbol{u} \cdot d\boldsymbol{S} = 0$$

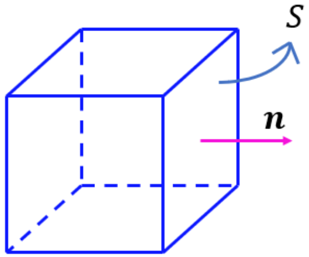


Gauss Divergence Theorem

- For a vector: $\boldsymbol{F}$

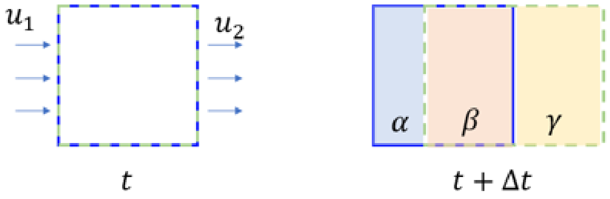
$$\int (\boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot \boldsymbol{F}) d\boldsymbol{V} \approx \sum \boldsymbol{F_f} \cdot \boldsymbol{S}$$

  - Rate of change of a quantity over a control volume = Rate of flow through control surface.



Reynolds Transport Theorem

$$\frac{d}{dt}\int_{V_S} \rho\phi dV = \frac{d}{dt}\int_{V_{CV}} \rho\phi dV + \int_S \rho\phi \boldsymbol{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{n} dS$$

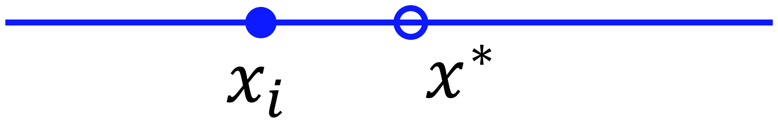


Current Session

Overview

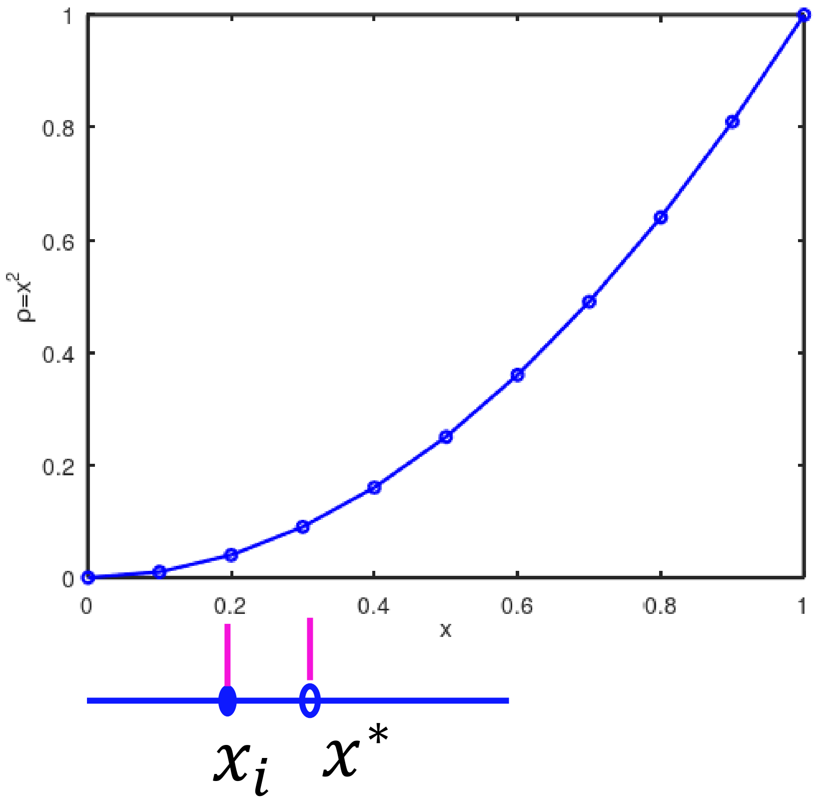
- Taylor series analysis
- Numerical discretization

Taylor Series



$$\rho(x^*) = \rho(x_i) + (x^* - x_i)\left(\frac{d\rho}{dx}\right)_i + (x^* - x_i)^2\left(\frac{d^2\rho}{dx^2}\right)_i + (x^* - x_i)^3\left(\frac{d^3\rho}{dx^3}\right)_i + \cdots$$

Taylor Series: Discrete Operations



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$$\rho(x_{i+1}) = \rho(x_i) + (x_{i+1} - x_i)\left(\frac{d\rho}{dx}\right)_i + O\left(\Delta x_i^2\right); \qquad \Delta x_i = (x_{i+1} - x_i)$$

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Taylor Series: Discrete Operations (1st order)

$$\rho(x_{i+1}) = \rho(x_i) + \Delta x_i \left(\frac{d\rho}{dx}\right)_i + O\left(\Delta x_i^2\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{d\rho}{dx}\right)_i = \frac{\rho(x_{i+1}) - \rho(x_i)}{\Delta x_i} + \frac{1}{\Delta x_i} O\left(\Delta x_i^2\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{d\rho}{dx}\right)_i = \frac{\rho(x_{i+1}) - \rho(x_i)}{\Delta x_i} + O(\Delta x_i)$$

$$\left(\frac{d\rho}{dx}\right)_i \approx \frac{\rho(x_{i+1}) - \rho(x_i)}{\Delta x_i}$$

First order upwind scheme

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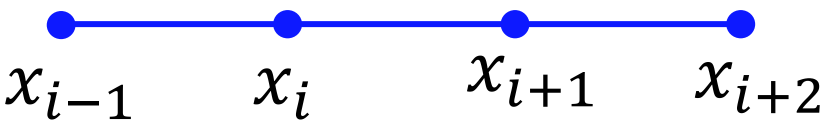
- Numerical Approximation



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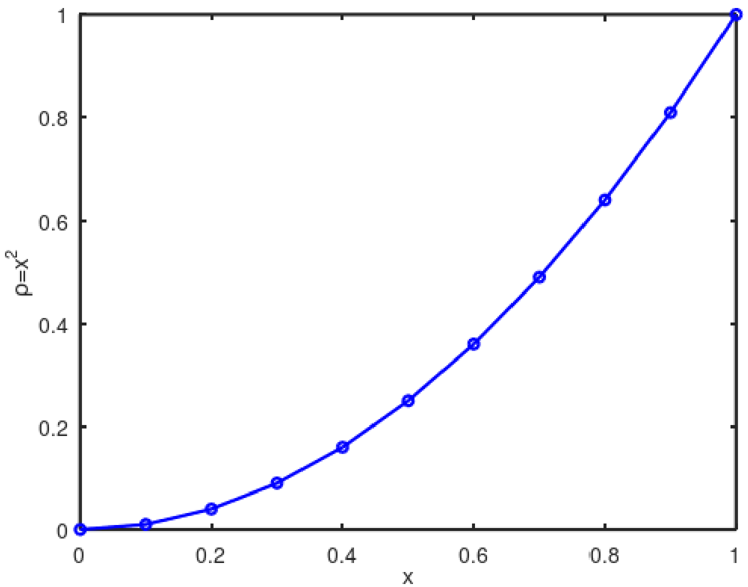

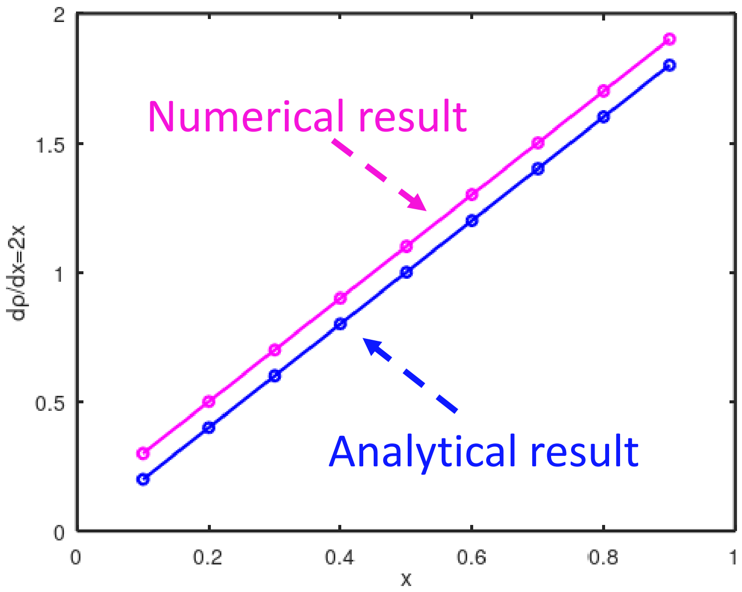

Central Difference Scheme (2nd order)

$$\rho(x_{i+1}) = \rho(x_i) + (x_{i+1} - x_i)\left(\frac{d\rho}{dx}\right)_i + (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2\left(\frac{d^2\rho}{dx^2}\right)_i + (x_{i+1} - x_i)^3\left(\frac{d^3\rho}{dx^3}\right)_i + \cdots$$

$$(1)\quad \rho(x_{i+1}) = \rho(x_i) + \Delta x_i\left(\frac{d\rho}{dx}\right)_i + \Delta x_i^2\left(\frac{d^2\rho}{dx^2}\right)_i + O(\Delta x_i^3)$$

$$(2)\quad \rho(x_{i-1}) = \rho(x_i) - \Delta x_i\left(\frac{d\rho}{dx}\right)_i + \Delta x_i^2\left(\frac{d^2\rho}{dx^2}\right)_i + O(\Delta x_i^3)$$

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Subtract (2) from (1)

$$\rho(x_{i+1}) - \rho(x_{i-1}) = 2\Delta x_i \left(\frac{d\rho}{dx}\right)_i + O\left(\Delta x_i^3\right)$$

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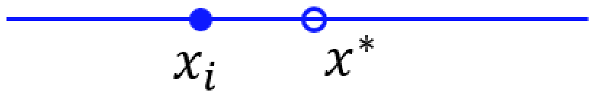
Summary



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First order upwind

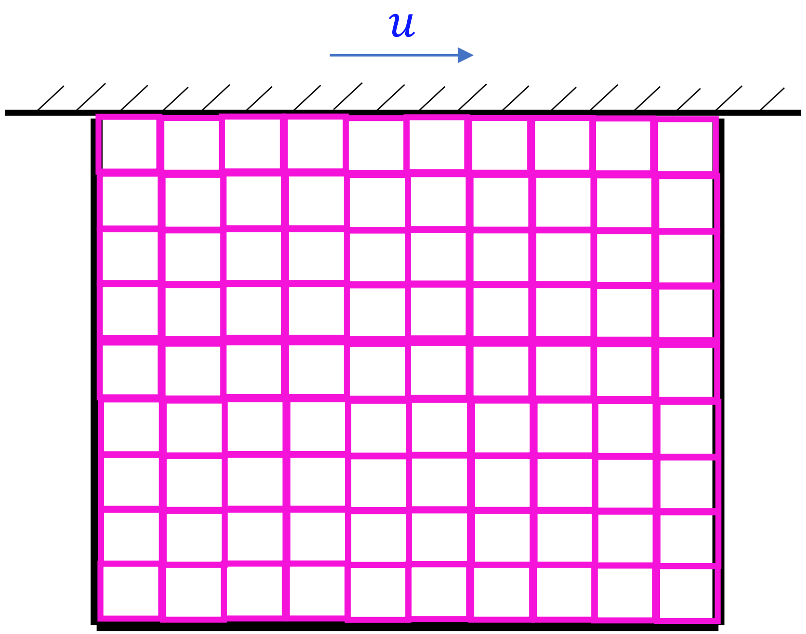
$$\left(\frac{d\rho}{dx}\right)_i \approx \frac{\rho(x_{i+1}) - \rho(x_{i-1})}{2\Delta x_i}$$

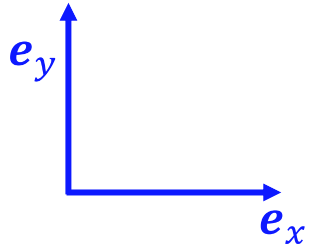
Second order central difference

Exercise

- Derive expression for $\left(\frac{d^2\rho}{dx^2}\right)_i$
- What is the accuracy of the resultant expression?

Numerical Discretization (Grid layout)





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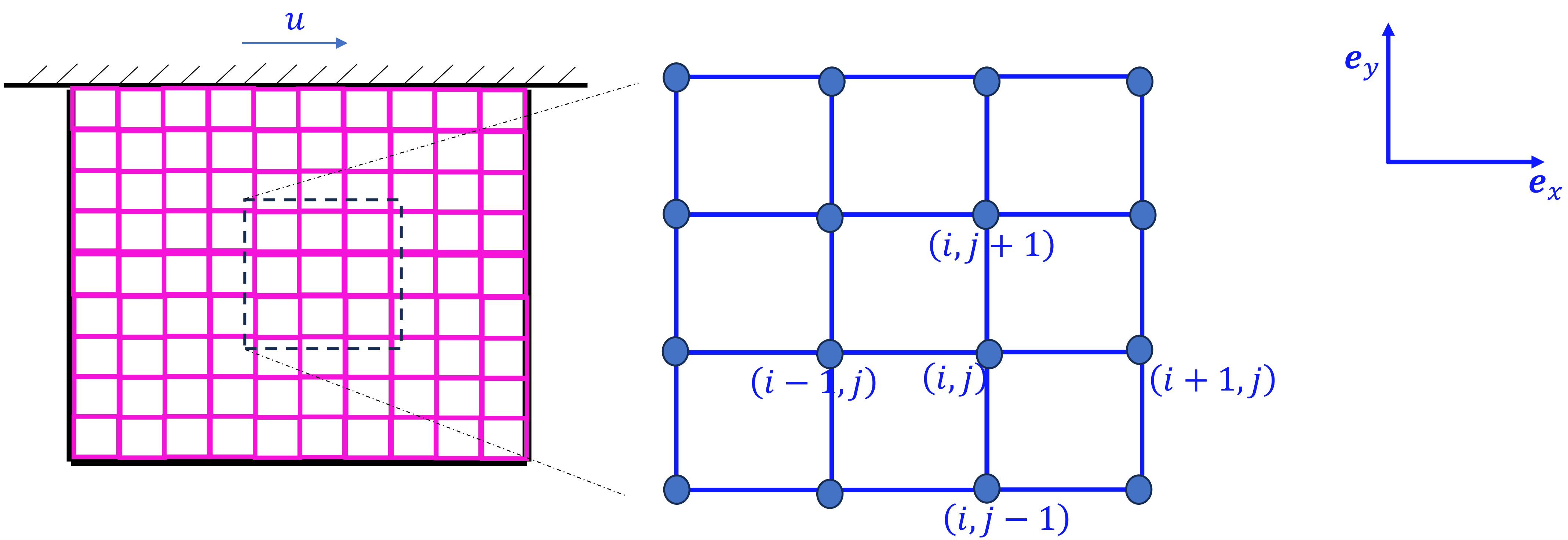

- Flow properties are assigned at each grid locations.

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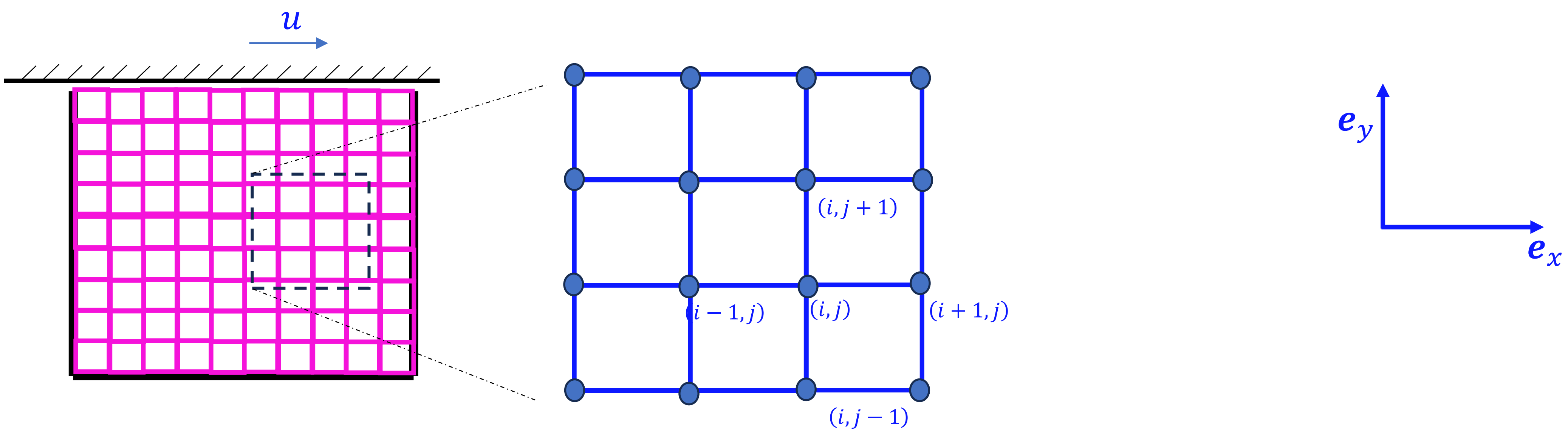

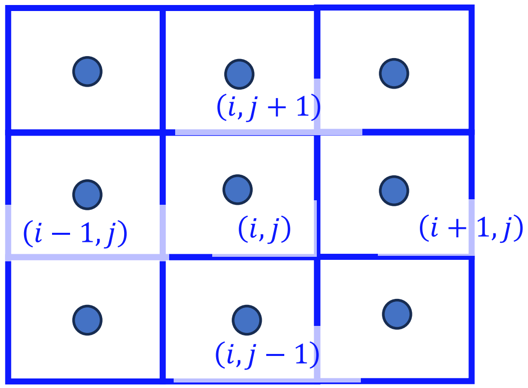

Cell centered representation

Numerical Discretization

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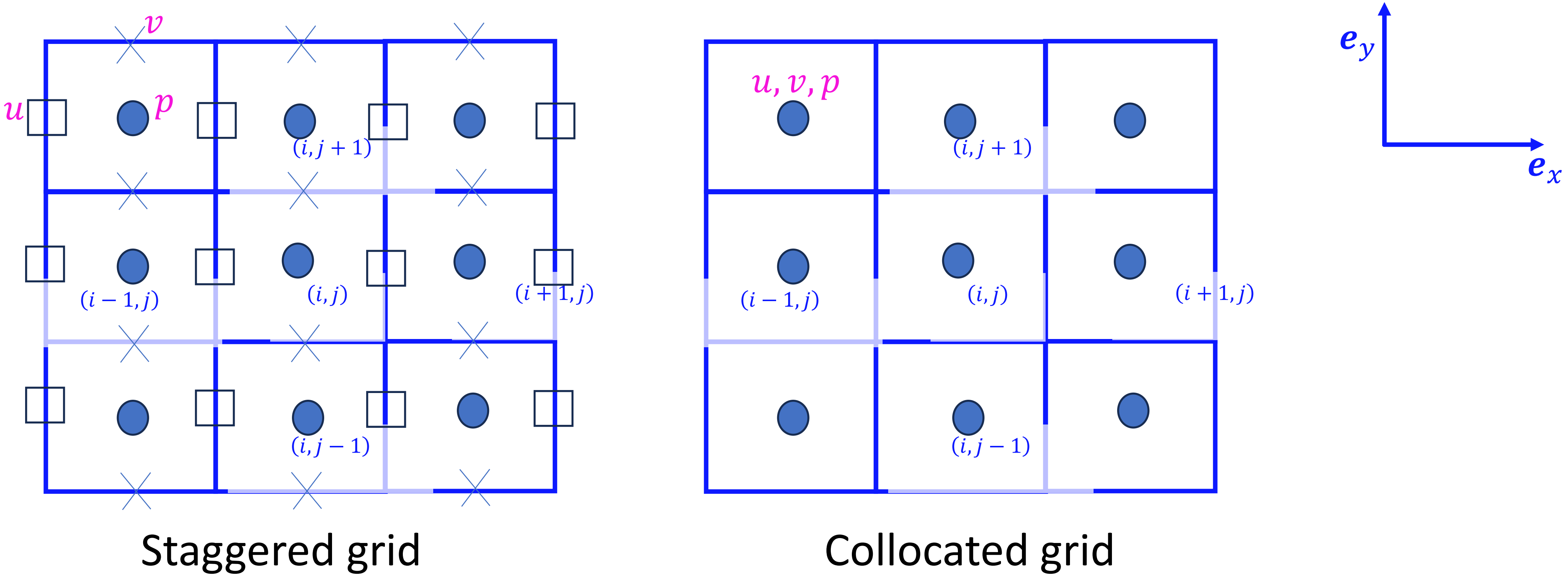

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