

CHAPTER 6. Artificial Dissipative Terms

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Abstract

The artificial dissipative term was raised by A. Jameson in applying Runge-Kutta method solving Euler equations by finite volume method [Jameson et al., 1981]. Here we show how the artificial dissipative term is derived from the flux H .

We first start with the Euler equation:

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (1)$$

We apply the finite volume method as given in Chap. 3 on the equation and obtains

$$\int \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \right) dS + \int \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \right) dS = 0 \quad (2)$$

The second term can be transformed through the Green-Gauss transformation:

$$\int \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \right) dS = \oint_{\partial\Omega} (En_x + Fn_y) dS \quad (3)$$

Referred from Chap. 3, the term in Eq. 3 is considered as RHS , taking the form:

$$RHS = H_{i+\frac{1}{2},j} - H_{i-\frac{1}{2},j} + H_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}} - H_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}} \quad (4)$$

Referred from Eq. 18 which is given in Chap. 3, the form of Euler equation that discretized by the finite volume method can be written as:

$$\frac{dU}{dt} \Omega + RHS = 0 \quad (5)$$

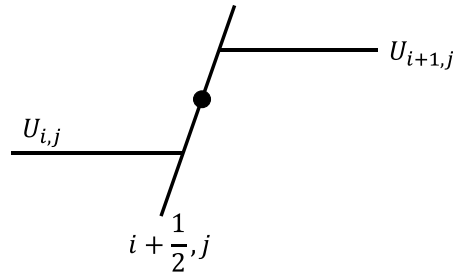


Fig. 1 Discretization on the boundary.

The timing step can be discretized as:

$$U_{i+\frac{1}{2},j} = \frac{1}{2} (U_{i+1,j} + U_{i,j}) \quad (6)$$

Based on the discretization on the boundary surface, and as referred from Eq. 4, the

discretization of the flux H on the boundary surface can be written as:

$$H_{i+\frac{1}{2},j} = \frac{1}{2}(H_{i+1,j} + H_{i,j}) - D \quad (7)$$

Where D is the artificial dissipative term.

The artificial dissipative term $D = D_{i,j}$ is derived from the discretization of the boundary surface flux $H_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}$. Here, the term $D_{i,j}$ takes the form:

$$D_{i,j} = D_{i+\frac{1}{2},j} - D_{i-\frac{1}{2},j} + D_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}} - D_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}} \quad (8)$$

Where the artificial dissipative term on the boundary surface can be discretized as:

$$D_{i+\frac{1}{2},j} = \frac{H_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}}{\Delta t} \left(\varepsilon_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^{(2)} (U_{i+1,j} - U_{i,j}) - \varepsilon_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^{(4)} (U_{i+2,j} - 3U_{i+1,j} + 3U_{i,j} - U_{i-1,j}) \right) \quad (9)$$

Where

$$\varepsilon_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^{(2)} = \kappa^{(2)} \max(v_{i+1}^{(2)}, v_j^{(2)}) \quad (10)$$

$$\varepsilon_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^{(4)} = \max\left(0, \left(\kappa^{(4)} - \varepsilon_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^{(2)}\right)\right) \quad (11)$$

Hence, based on Eq. 7, and the discretization of the artificial dissipative term on the boundary surface shown from Eq. 8 and 9, we deduce that

$$H_{i+\frac{1}{2},j} = \frac{1}{2}(H_{i,j} - H_{i+1,j}) - \frac{1}{2}D_{i+\frac{1}{2},j} \quad (9)$$

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