

A 2D Godunov Solver for the Euler Equations on Non-Cartesian Domains

Numerical Solutions of Wave Equation - MATH 6890

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Motivation

- Gas Dynamics
- Atmospheric Science
- Reactive Euler Equations and Detonations

Governing Equations

$$\mathbf{U}_t + \mathbf{F}_x + \mathbf{G}_y = 0, \quad (1)$$

where

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ \rho v \\ E \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + p \\ \rho uv \\ u(E + p) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho v \\ \rho uv \\ \rho v^2 + p \\ v(E + p) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

Equation of State: $E = \frac{1}{2}\rho(u^2 + v^2) + \rho e$.

Ideal Gas:

$$PV = nRT \implies e = \frac{p}{\rho(\gamma - 1)}. \quad (3)$$

Model Problems

- 1D Equations on a Line
- 2D Equations on a Box
 - Closed Box
 - Open Box
 - Free Space (Rectangular Domain)
- 2D Equations on an Annulus
- 2D Equations on a Quarter Circle

Solution Methods for the Riemann Problem

In order to compute fluxes (\mathbf{F} , \mathbf{G}) across interfaces, we need to have some solution method to the Riemann problem

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{U}_t + \mathbf{F}_x + \mathbf{G}_y &= 0, \\ \mathbf{U}(x, y, 0) &= \begin{cases} \mathbf{U}_L, & x < 0 \\ \mathbf{U}_R, & x > 0 \end{cases}, \text{ or } \begin{cases} \mathbf{U}_B, & y < 0 \\ \mathbf{U}_T, & y > 0 \end{cases}.\end{aligned}\quad (4)$$

- Exact Solution
 - Pros: High Accuracy, Easy to Extend to Higher Orders of Accuracy, Preserves Exact Wave-Form
 - Cons: Heavy Computation Cost - Adaptive Iterative Solver
- Approximate Solution (HLLC)
 - Pros: OK Accuracy, Low Computation Cost
 - Cons: Does not Preserve Exact Wave Form

Exact Riemann Solution

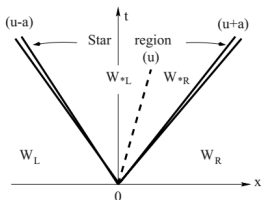
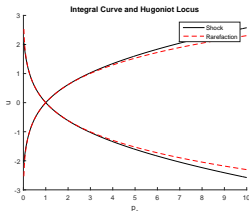
- Shocks and the Hugoniot Locus
 - The Rankine-Hugoniot Conditions

$$\mathbf{F}(\tilde{\mathbf{U}}) - \mathbf{F}(\hat{\mathbf{U}}) = S(\tilde{\mathbf{U}} - \hat{\mathbf{U}}) \quad (5)$$

- Rarefactions and Integral Curves
 - The Generalized Riemann Invariants

$$\frac{dp}{d\rho} = a^2 = \frac{\gamma p}{\rho}, \quad a d\rho + \rho du = 0. \quad (6)$$

- Form of the Exact Solution



The Adaptive Iterative Solver

- Parameterization
 - p_* - Easy, Only for Nice EoS
 - ρ_{*R}, ρ_{*L} - Hard, Works well for Hard EoS
- Initial Guess
 - Linearized Guess
 - Double Rarefaction Guess
 - Double Shock Guess
- The Newton Problem

$$p^{n+1} = p^n - \frac{F_L(p^n) + F_R(p^n) + u_R - u_L}{F'_L(p^n) + F'_R(p^n)} \quad (7)$$

Where F_k is either an integral curve or a Hugoniot locus.

Solution is Adaptive - changes F_k each iteration based on wave-form!

Approximate Riemann Solution

- Many approximate solutions - Roe, HLL, PVRs, TRRS, TSRS, ANRS,...
- HLLC Solver - Harten, Lax, van Leer + Contact
 - Direct Approximation of Intercell Flux
 - Complete Solver - All Characteristic Fields Accounted For
 - Algorithmically Determine Wave Speeds \rightarrow Closed-Form Expression for Flux

A Comparison of the Exact and HLLC Solvers

We will solve the Riemann Problem using each Solver

$$\mathbf{U}_t + \mathbf{F}_x + \mathbf{G}_y = 0$$

$$\mathbf{U}(x, y, 0) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{U}_L, & x < 0 \\ \mathbf{U}_R, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

- Double Shock

$$\mathbf{U}_L = \begin{bmatrix} 5.99924 \\ 19.5975 \\ 0 \\ 460.894 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{U}_R = \begin{bmatrix} 5.99242 \\ -6.19633 \\ 0 \\ 46.0950 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (8)$$

- Double Rarefaction

$$\mathbf{U}_L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{U}_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (9)$$

A Comparison of the Exact and HLLC Solvers

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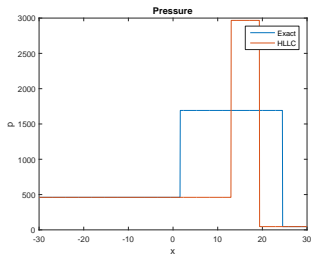
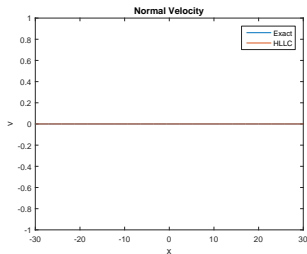
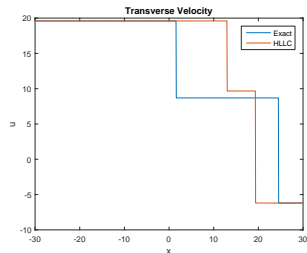
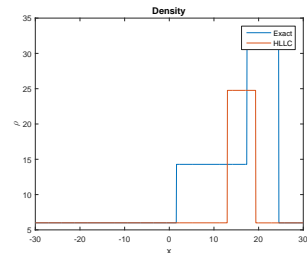
- Left Rarefaction, Right Shock

$$\mathbf{U}_L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1000 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{U}_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0.01 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (10)$$

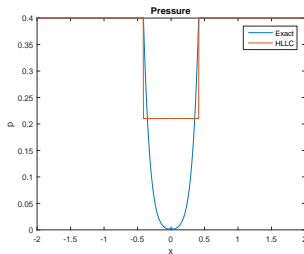
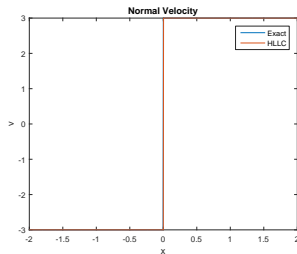
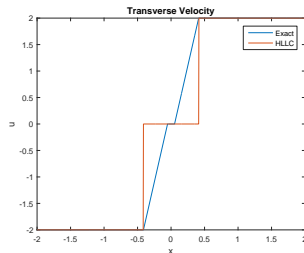
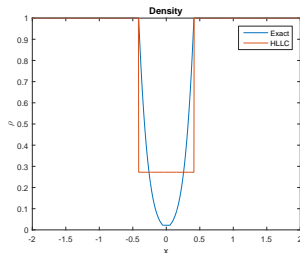
- Left Shock, Right Rarefaction

$$\mathbf{U}_L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{U}_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (11)$$

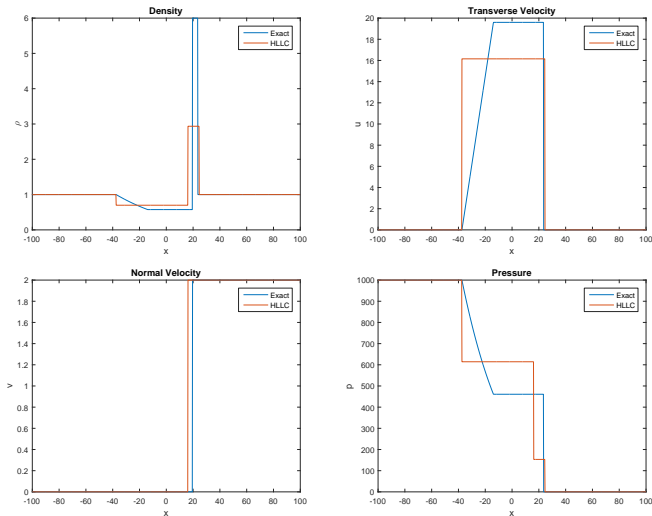
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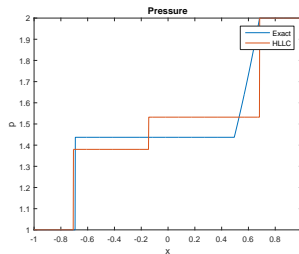
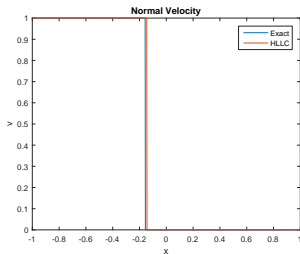
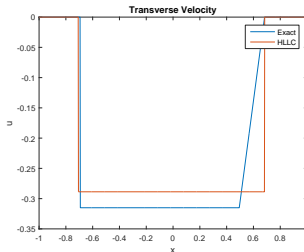
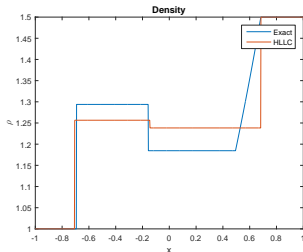
Double Rarefaction



Left Rarefaction, Right Shock



Left Shock, Right Rarefaction



Discretization

Finite Volume Method:

Cell Average: $\mathbf{U}_{j,k}^n = \frac{1}{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{y_{k-1/2}}^{y_{k+1/2}} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} \mathbf{U}(\xi, \eta, t_n) d\xi d\eta$

Integrate Conservation Law:

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \int_{y_{k-1/2}}^{y_{k+1/2}} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} [\mathbf{U}_t(\xi, \eta, \tau) + \mathbf{F}_x(\mathbf{U}(\xi, \eta, \tau)) + \mathbf{G}_y(\mathbf{U}(\xi, \eta, \tau))] d\xi d\eta d\tau = 0 \quad (12)$$

Resultant Discretization:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{U}_{j,k}^{n+1} = \mathbf{U}_{j,k}^n &- \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}(x_{j+1/2}, y_k, t_{n+1/2})) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}(x_{j-1/2}, y_k, t_{n+1/2}))] \\ &- \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} [\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U}(x_j, y_{k+1/2}, t_{n+1/2})) - \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U}(x_j, y_{k-1/2}, t_{n+1/2}))] \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Boundary Conditions

- Reflective Boundary

$$\rho_{M+1,k}^n = \rho_{M,k}^n, \quad u_{M+1,k}^n = -u_{M,k}^n, \quad v_{M+1,k}^n = v_{M,k}^n, \quad p_{M+1,k}^n = p_{M,k}^n \quad (14)$$

- Transmissive Boundary

$$\rho_{M+1,k}^n = \rho_{M,k}^n, \quad u_{M+1,k}^n = u_{M,k}^n, \quad v_{M+1,k}^n = v_{M,k}^n, \quad p_{M+1,k}^n = p_{M,k}^n \quad (15)$$

Time-Step Restriction

Inspect Stability for 2D Advection with Periodic BCs

$$u_t + au_x + bu_y = 0 \quad (16)$$

Assume $a, b > 0$, discretize upwind:

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} [u_{j,k}^{n+1} - u_{j,k}^n] + aD_-^x u_{j,k}^n + bD_-^y u_{j,k}^n = 0 \quad (17)$$

Seek Normal Mode Solutions $u_{j,k}^n = \rho^n e^{-ij\xi} e^{-ik\eta}$

$$\rho = 1 - \lambda(1 - e^{-i\xi}) - \mu(1 - e^{-i\eta}), \quad \lambda = \frac{a\Delta t}{\Delta x}, \quad \mu = \frac{b\Delta t}{\Delta y} \quad (18)$$

Stability Bound:

$$\rho \leq 1 \implies \lambda + \mu \leq 1 \quad (19)$$

Time-Step Restriction

2D Advection Time-Step Restriction

$$\Delta t = \frac{\nu \Delta x \Delta y}{a \Delta y + b \Delta x} \quad (20)$$

Generalize:

$$a = \max |\sigma_x(x, y, t_n)|, \quad b = \max |\sigma_y(x, y, t_n)| \quad (21)$$

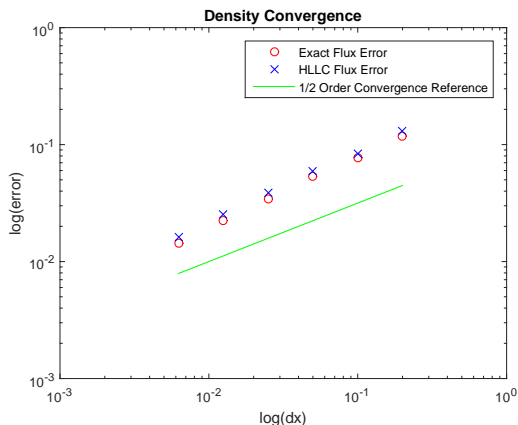
2D Euler Time-Step Restriction

$$\Delta t = \frac{\nu \Delta x \Delta y}{\max |\sigma_x(x, y, t_n)| \Delta y + \max |\sigma_y(x, y, t_n)| \Delta x} \quad (22)$$

Numerical Convergence Results

Discontinuous Data

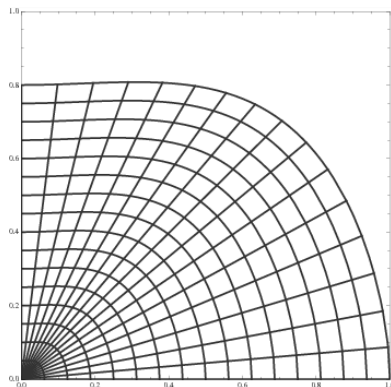
Smooth Data - TBD



Simulation Results

Non-Cartesian Domains

Smooth, invertible mapping $\mathbf{x} = C_g(\mathbf{r})$ from parameter space $\mathbf{r} = (r, s)$ to physical space $\mathbf{x} = (x, y)$



Equations in Parameter Space

The mapping C_g results in the transformed conservation law

$$\phi_t + \mathbf{f}(\phi)_r + \mathbf{g}(\phi) = 0, \quad (23)$$

where

$$\phi = J\mathbf{U}, \quad \mathbf{f} = y_s \mathbf{F} - x_s \mathbf{G}, \quad \mathbf{g} = -y_r \mathbf{F} + x_r \mathbf{G}, \quad (24)$$

and

$$J(r, s) = \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, s)} \right|.$$

Discretization

Grid: $(r_i, s_j) = (i\Delta r, j\Delta s)$

Cell Average: $\phi_{i,j}^n = \frac{1}{\Delta r \Delta s} \int_{s_{j-1}}^{s_j} \int_{r_{i-1}}^{r_i} \phi(r, s, t_n) dr ds$

Conservative Difference Formula:

$$\phi_{i,j}^{n+1} = \phi_{i,j}^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta r} \left(\mathbf{f}_{i,j}^{n+1/2} - \mathbf{f}_{i-1,j}^{n+1/2} \right) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta s} \left(\mathbf{g}_{i,j}^{n+1/2} - \mathbf{g}_{i,j-1}^{n+1/2} \right) \quad (25)$$

Time-Step Restriction Same as in Cartesian Case

Inter-Cell Fluxes

Godunov - Follow Similar Procedure for Cartesian Domains (Approximate Solver Only)

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_t + \mathbf{f}(\phi)_r &= 0, \quad t > 0, \quad |r| < \infty, \\ \phi(r, 0) &= \begin{cases} \phi_L, & r < 0, \\ \phi_R, & r > 0 \end{cases}\end{aligned}\tag{26}$$

Eigenvalue Decomposition of Linearized Jacobian of \mathbf{f} Leads to the Numerical Flux

$$\mathbf{f}_{i,j}^{n+1/2} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{f}(\phi_L), & \lambda_1 > 0, \\ \mathbf{f}(\phi_L) + \alpha_1 \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1, & \lambda_1 < 0 \text{ and } \lambda_2 > 0, \\ \mathbf{f}(\phi_R) - \alpha_4 \lambda_4 \mathbf{v}_4, & \lambda_4 > 0 \text{ and } \lambda_2 < 0, \\ \mathbf{f}(\phi_R), & \lambda_4 < 0. \end{cases}\tag{27}$$

with $\phi_R - \phi_L = \sum_p \alpha_p \mathbf{v}_p$.

Finite Volume - Transformed Equations

Conservation Equations Satisfied at Discrete Level

Cell Average: $\mathbf{U}_{j,k}^n = \frac{1}{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{y_{k-1/2}}^{y_{k+1/2}} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} \mathbf{U}(\xi, \eta, t_n) d\xi d\eta$

Outward unit vector normal to side s of a grid cell $\mathbf{n}_s = (\cos \theta_s, \sin \theta_s)$

Transformed Equation:

$$\mathbf{U}_t = -\frac{1}{|V|} \sum_{s=1}^N \int_{A_s}^{A_{s+1}} [\cos \theta_s \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) + \sin \theta_s \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U})] dA \quad (28)$$

N = number of sides of the cell

Transformed Equations

Rotational Invariance - $\cos \theta_s \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) + \sin \theta_s \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U}) = \mathbf{T}_s^{-1} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}_s \mathbf{U})$, where T_s is the rotation matrix

$$T_s = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A Simpler Transformed Equation

$$\mathbf{U}_t = -\frac{1}{|V|} \sum_{s=1}^N \int_{A_s}^{A_{s+1}} \mathbf{T}_s^{-1} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}_s \mathbf{U}) dA \quad (29)$$

Finite-Volume Numerical Methods

Intercell Fluxes: $\hat{\mathbf{U}} = \mathbf{T}_s \mathbf{U}$, $\hat{\mathbf{F}} = \mathbf{F}(\hat{\mathbf{U}})$

$$\hat{\mathbf{U}}_t + \hat{\mathbf{F}}_{\hat{x}} = 0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{U}}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, 0) = \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{U}}_L, & \hat{x} < 0 \\ \hat{\mathbf{U}}_R, & \hat{x} > 0 \end{cases} \quad (30)$$

Approximate Integrals in (29)

$$\int_{A_s}^{A_{s+1}} \mathbf{T}_s^{-1} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}_s \mathbf{U}) dA \approx L_s \mathbf{T}_s^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{F}}_s \quad (31)$$

where L_s is the length of the side s .

Discretization

We now present the final discretization obtained by (30) and (29)

$$\mathbf{u}_{j,k}^{n+1} = \mathbf{u}_{j,k}^n - \frac{\Delta t}{|I_{j,k}|} \sum_{s=1}^N L_s \mathbf{T}_s^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{F}}_s \quad (32)$$

where $|I_{j,k}|$ is the area of cell $I_{j,k}$. Time-Step Restriction is the Same as in the Cartesian Case

Future Steps

- Implement and Compare Non-Cartesian Domain Numerical Methods
- Grid Generation Techniques
- High-Order Methods (WENO, Slope-correcting/limiting,...)
- Generalization to 3D Equations
- ...

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