

# Inviscid Burgers Equation Notes

Strong form:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial u^2}{\partial x} = 0$$

Space-time divergence form:

$$\nabla_{xt} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} u^2 \\ u \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

## Integrate by Parts, then Linearize

Ultra-weak form:

$$- \left( \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} u^2 \\ u \end{pmatrix}, \nabla_{xt} v \right) + \langle \hat{t}, v \rangle = 0$$

where  $\hat{t} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} u^2 \\ u \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{n}_{xt}$ .

Linearized form:

$$- \left( \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \Delta u \\ \Delta u \end{pmatrix}, \nabla_{xt} v \right) + \langle \hat{t}, v \rangle = \left( \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \tilde{u}^2 \\ \tilde{u} \end{pmatrix}, \nabla_{xt} v \right)$$

I don't see a way of relating the definition of  $\hat{t}$  as a linear term of  $\Delta u$ . As the background flow,  $\tilde{u}$  converges to the exact solution,  $\Delta u$  converges to zero.

Ideally, for a converged solution,  $\hat{t} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \tilde{u}^2 \\ \tilde{u} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{n}_{xt}$ , but the current LinearTerm code does not allow this possibility.

## Linearize, then Integrate by Parts

Linearized form:

$$\left( \nabla_{xt} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \Delta u \\ \Delta u \end{pmatrix}, v \right) = - \left( \nabla_{xt} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \tilde{u}^2 \\ \tilde{u} \end{pmatrix}, v \right)$$

Ultra-weak form:

$$-\left(\left(\begin{array}{c} \tilde{u}\Delta u \\ \Delta u \end{array}\right), \nabla_{xt}v\right) + \langle \Delta \hat{t}, v \rangle = \left(\left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{2}\tilde{u}^2 \\ \tilde{u} \end{array}\right), \nabla_{xt}v\right) - \langle \tilde{\hat{t}}, v \rangle$$

where  $\Delta \hat{t} = \text{tr} \left( \begin{array}{c} \tilde{u}\Delta u \\ \Delta u \end{array} \right) \cdot \boldsymbol{n}_{xt}$  and  $\tilde{\hat{t}} = \text{tr} \left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{2}\tilde{u}^2 \\ \tilde{u} \end{array} \right) \cdot \boldsymbol{n}_{xt}$ .