# Notes on the Fundamental Equations of PHASTA

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## 1 Shorthand

$$\phi_{,t} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$$

$$\phi_{,i} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i}$$

$$u_{i,t} = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t}$$

$$u_{i,j} = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}$$

$$\left[\phi u_i\right]_{,j} = \frac{\partial \phi u_i}{\partial x_j}$$

## 2 Theory

### 2.1 Fundamental Fluid Equations

Unsteady Compressible Navier-Stokes (UCNS) equations:

## 2.1.1 Traditional (Strong) Form

## Continuity

$$\rho_{,t} + \left[\rho u_j\right]_{,j} = 0 \tag{1}$$

Momentum

$$[\rho u_i]_{,t} + [\rho u_i u_j]_{,j} + p_{,i} = \tau_{ij,j} + b_i$$
 (2)

Energy

$$[\rho e_{tot}]_{,t} + [\rho e_{tot} u_j]_{,j} + [\rho u_j]_{,j} = [\tau_{ij} u_j]_{,j} + b_i u_j + r + q_{i,i}$$
 (3)

Constituitive Equations

$$q_i = -\kappa T_{i} \tag{4}$$

#### 2.1.2 Conservative Vectorized Form

$$\mathbf{U} \equiv \begin{cases} \rho \\ \rho u_1 \\ \rho u_2 \\ \rho u_3 \\ \rho e_{tot} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \rho \\ \rho u_j \\ \rho e_{tot} \end{cases}$$
(5)

Flux Vector:

$$\mathbf{F}_{i} = \underbrace{\begin{cases} \rho u_{i} \\ \rho u_{i} u_{j} \\ \rho u_{i} e_{tot} \end{cases}}_{\text{Advective Flux}} + \underbrace{\begin{cases} 0 \\ p \delta_{ij} \\ u_{i} p \end{cases}}_{\text{Diffusive Flux}} + \underbrace{\begin{cases} 0 \\ \mathbf{0} \\ q_{i,i} \end{cases}}_{\text{Diffusive Flux}}$$

$$= \mathbf{F}_{i}^{\text{adv}} + \mathbf{F}_{i}^{\text{dif}}$$
(6)

Also:

$$\mathbf{F}_{i}^{adv} = u_{i}\mathbf{U} + \begin{cases} 0 \\ p\delta_{ij} \\ u_{i}p \end{cases}$$
 (7)

Source Vector:

$$\mathcal{F} = \begin{cases} 0\\ b_j\\ b_j u_j + r \end{cases} \tag{8}$$

These terms combine together to form:

$$U_{,t} + F_{i,i} = \mathfrak{F} \tag{9}$$

#### 2.2 Finite Element Discretization

Before discretizing, we must first setup the UCNS equations. First, rearrange eq. (9) into a residual form:

$$U_{.t} + F_{i.i} - \mathfrak{F} = \mathbf{0} \tag{10}$$

Next multiply by weight/test functions, W. Note that 0 is now just a scalar 0.

$$\boldsymbol{W} \cdot (\boldsymbol{U}_{.t} + \boldsymbol{F}_{i.i} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{F}}) = 0 \tag{11}$$

To create the **Weak Form** of the NS equations, integrate over the domain  $\Omega$ :

$$\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{W} \cdot (\mathbf{U}_{,t} + \mathbf{F}_{i,i} - \mathbf{F}) \, \mathrm{d}\Omega = 0$$
(12)

Next, perform integration by parts and Gauss's theorem on  $F_{i,i}$ :

$$\int_{\Omega} \left\{ \boldsymbol{W} \cdot \boldsymbol{U}_{,t} - \boldsymbol{W}_{,i} \cdot \boldsymbol{F}_{i}(\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{U}_{,i}) - \boldsymbol{W} \cdot \boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{U}) \right\} d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{W} \cdot \boldsymbol{F}_{i}(\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{U}_{,i}) \cdot \hat{n}_{i} d\Gamma = 0$$
(13)

where  $\Gamma$  is the boundary of the domain  $\Omega$  and  $\hat{n}_i$  is the normal unit vector of the boundary surface. Equation (13) represents the **Weak UCNS in IBP Form**. The fact that  $\mathbf{F}_i$  and  $\mathbf{F}$  are functions of  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{U}_{i}$  is explicitly shown here.

#### 2.2.1 Domain Discretization

Define nodes, points, and elements.

Shape Function Decomposition Define a set of functions N that are a basis for the weight functions. In the case of the Galerkin Form, the basis/shape functions N are the same for the weight function and the solution function. We can decompose some constant  $\phi$  into

$$\phi(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_A(\boldsymbol{x}) \phi_A \tag{14}$$

where A is the index of each node,  $\phi_A$  is the value of  $\phi$  at each node A, and  $n_n$  is the number of nodes used to discretize  $\Omega$ . Note that  $\phi$  on the LHS is continuous, but  $\phi_A$  are discrete scalar values for every A. This decomposition can be extrapolated to our unknowns: U,  $U_{,t}$ , and W:

$$U(x) = \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_A(x) U_A$$
 (15a)

$$U_{,t}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_A(\boldsymbol{x}) U_{A,t}$$
(15b)

$$\boldsymbol{W}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{B=1}^{n_n} N_B(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{W}_B$$
 (15c)

Since we are working in Galerkin,  $N_A(\mathbf{x}) = N_B(\mathbf{x})$  for A = B (ie, at the same node).

**Discretize UCNS** Let's substitute the expressions in eq. (15) into the weak UCNS form in eq. (13).

$$\int_{\Omega} \left\{ \sum_{B=1}^{n_n} N_B(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{W}_B \cdot \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_A(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{U}_{A,t} - \sum_{B=1}^{n_n} N_{B,i}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{W}_B \boldsymbol{F}_i \left( \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_A(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{U}_A, \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_{A,i}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{U}_A \right) \right. \\
\left. - \sum_{B=1}^{n_n} \boldsymbol{W}_B \boldsymbol{\mathcal{F}} \left( \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_A(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{U}_A \right) \right\} d\Omega \\
+ \int_{\Gamma} \sum_{B=1}^{n_n} \boldsymbol{W}_B \cdot \boldsymbol{F}_i \left( \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_A(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{U}_A, \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_{A,i}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{U}_A \right) \hat{n}_i d\Gamma = 0 \quad (16)$$

Note that  $U_{,i} = [\sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_A(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{U}_A]_{,i}$ , but since  $\boldsymbol{U}_A$  is not a function of  $\boldsymbol{x}$  (it is only dependent on A), the sum and  $\boldsymbol{U}_A$  can be taken out of the brackets, leaving  $N_A(\boldsymbol{x})$  to be derived:  $\boldsymbol{U}_{,i} = \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_{A,i}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{U}_A$ .

Since  $W_B$  is a vector of constants, we can take it out of the integral, along with its respective

summation:

$$\sum_{B=1}^{n_n} \mathbf{W}_B \left\{ \int_{\Omega} \left\{ N_B(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_A(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{U}_{A,t} - N_{B,i}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{F}_i \left( \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_A(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{U}_A, \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_{A,i}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{U}_A \right) - \mathbf{F} \left( \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_A(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{U}_A \right) \right\} d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{F}_i \left( \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_A(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{U}_A, \sum_{A=1}^{n_n} N_{A,i}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{U}_A \right) \hat{n}_i d\Gamma \right\} = 0 \quad (17)$$

$$eq. (17) \Rightarrow \sum_{B=1}^{n_n} \mathbf{W}_B \cdot \mathbf{G}_B = 0 \tag{18}$$

If we assume that  $W_B$  is arbitrary, then  $G_B = 0$ .

**Local/Element level Formulation** For brevity, we will abbreviate the inputs of  $F_i$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  to their continuous inputs:  $F_i(U, U_i)$  and  $\mathcal{F}(U)$ .

$$G_b^e = \int_{\Omega^e} \left\{ N_b^e(\boldsymbol{x}) \left[ \sum_{a=1}^{n_{en}} N_a^e(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{U}_{a,t}^e - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{F}}(\boldsymbol{U}) \right] - N_{b,i}^e(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{F}_i(\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{U}_{,i}) \right\} d\Omega^e + \int_{\Gamma^e} N_b^e(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{F}_i(\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{U}_{,i}) \hat{n}_i d\Gamma^e$$
(19)

Notes:

- 1.  $n_{en}$  is the number of nodes per element
- 2. e is the element ID number  $(e = \{1...n_n\}),$
- 3.  $_a$  is the node ID number relative to the current element,  $a=\{1...n_{en}\}$
- 4.  $U = \sum_{a=1}^{n_{en}} N_a^e(x) U_a^e$ ,  $U_i = \sum_{a=1}^{n_{en}} N_{a,i}^e(x) U_a^e$
- 5.  $\Gamma^e \subset \Gamma$ . In words,  $\Gamma^e$  is a subset (small part) of the global  $\Gamma$  (ie. is not the boundary of  $\Omega^e$ )

### 3 Random Notes

RHS and LHS in the code refer to the Newton's method variation (see page 12b and 13 in notes). RHS is the stabilized residual term:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{G}}_{B} \tag{20}$$

and LHS is the mass matrix

$$\sum \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{G}}_B}{\partial \mathbf{Y}} \tag{21}$$

### 3.1 Term Definition

Term	Definition
rlYi	$oldsymbol{A_iY_{,i}}$
ri	building of residual RHS (I think)
EGmass	mass matrix, $\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{G}}{\partial \boldsymbol{Y}}$

## 3.2 Meaning of n...

Term	Definition	Source/Relevant Reference
nsd	number of spacial dimensions	common/common.h#343
nflow	number of flow variables (ie. size of $Y$ )	?
nshape	number of interior element shape functions	common/common.h#444
ngauss	number of interior element integration points	common/common.h#447
npro	number of elements processed in a single call of e3.f	Jansen lecture
npro	number of virtual processors for the current block	common/common/h#586
nen	maximum number of element nodes	common/common.h#341
nQpt	number of quadrature points per element	common/shp4t.f#14
nshl	number of shape functions per element	common/genblkPosix.f#70
nshg	global number of shape functions	common/common.h#354
nenl	number of element nodes for current block	common/common.h#382
nedof	total number of degrees of freedom	common/e3.f#35,344