

Diffusion of Proteins on Cell Membranes
1D Finite Element Method

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Chapter 1

Diffusion

1.1 Conservation of Mass

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \vec{J}$$

1.2 Fick's First Law of Diffusion

$$J(\vec{x}, t) = -D(\vec{x}, t) \nabla u(\vec{x}, t)$$

1.3 Diffusion Equation

$$\frac{\partial u(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [D(\vec{x}, t) \nabla u(\vec{x}, t)]$$

In spherical coordinates with azimuthal symmetry on the surface of a sphere,

$$\rho^2 \sin(\varphi) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(D(\phi) \sin(\phi) \frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi} \right)$$

R_v Pre-Fusion Vesicle Radius

R_c Pre-Fusion Cell Radius

D_v Vesicle Diffusivity

D_c Cell Diffusivity

1.4 Total Concentration

$$\langle \bullet \rangle = 2\pi\rho^2 \int_0^\pi \bullet \sin(\varphi) \, d\varphi$$

Chapter 2

Full Fusion

2.1 Fusion Parameters

$$D(\varphi) = D_v H(\varphi_j - \varphi) + D_c H(\varphi - \varphi_j)$$

$$R'^2 = R_v^2 + R_c^2$$

$$\varphi_j = \arccos\left(\frac{R_c^2 - R_v^2}{R'^2}\right)$$

$$R'_s = \frac{2R_v R_c}{R'}$$

2.2 Initial-and-Boundary Value Problem

$$\Omega = (0, \pi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R'^2 \sin(\varphi) \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(D(\varphi) \sin(\varphi) \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial \varphi} \right) & \varphi \in \Omega & \quad t \in \mathbb{R}_0^+ \\ u(\varphi, t) &= H(\varphi_j - \varphi) & \varphi \in \Omega & \quad t \in \mathbb{R}_0^+ \end{aligned}$$

2.3 Weak Form

$$\begin{aligned}
R'^2 \sin(\varphi) \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(D(\varphi) \sin(\varphi) \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\
R'^2 \sin(\varphi) \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial t} w(\varphi) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(D(\varphi) \sin(\varphi) \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial \varphi} \right) w(\varphi) \\
R'^2 \int_{\Omega} \sin(\varphi) \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial t} w(\varphi) d\varphi &= \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(D(\varphi) \sin(\varphi) \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial \varphi} \right) w(\varphi) d\varphi \\
\frac{1}{2\pi} \left\langle \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial t} w(\varphi) \right\rangle &= \left[D(\varphi) \sin(\varphi) \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial \varphi} w(\varphi) \right]_{\Omega} - \int_{\Omega} D(\varphi) \sin(\varphi) \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial w(\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} d\varphi \\
\frac{1}{2\pi} \left\langle \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial t} w(\varphi) \right\rangle &= - \int_{\Omega} D(\varphi) \sin(\varphi) \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial w(\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} d\varphi \\
\frac{1}{2\pi} \left\langle \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial t} w(\varphi) \right\rangle &= - \frac{1}{2\pi R'^2} \left\langle D(\varphi) \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial w(\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} \right\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

yielding the weak form

$$0 = \left\langle \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial t} w(\varphi) \right\rangle + \frac{1}{R'^2} \left\langle D(\varphi) \frac{\partial u(\varphi, t)}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial w(\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} \right\rangle$$

with total concentration

$$\langle \bullet \rangle = 2\pi R'^2 \int_{\Omega} \sin(\varphi) \bullet d\varphi$$

Chapter 3

Kiss-and-Run Fusion

R_j Post-Fusion Junction Radius

3.1 Fusion Parameters

$$\begin{aligned} R'_v &= \frac{2R_v^2}{\sqrt{4R_v^2 - R_j^2}} \\ R'_c &= \frac{2R_c^2}{\sqrt{4R_c^2 - R_j^2}} \\ \phi_v &= \pi - \arcsin\left(\frac{R_j}{R'_v}\right) \\ \psi_c &= \pi - \arcsin\left(\frac{R_j}{R'_c}\right) \end{aligned}$$

3.2 Initial-and-Boundary Value Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_v &= (0, \phi_v) \\ \Omega_c &= (\pi - \psi_c, \pi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_v'^2 \sin(\phi) \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial t} &= D_v \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\sin(\phi) \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} \right) & \phi \in \Omega_v & \quad t \in \mathbb{R}_0^+ \\ R_c'^2 \sin(\psi) \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial t} &= D_c \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \left(\sin(\psi) \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial \psi} \right) & \psi \in \Omega_c & \quad t \in \mathbb{R}_0^+ \end{aligned}$$

At the junction,

$$\begin{aligned} v(\phi, t) &= c(\psi, t) & \phi &= \sup \Omega_v & \psi &= \inf \Omega_c & t &\in \mathbb{R}_0^+ \\ \frac{D_v}{R'_v} \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} &= \frac{D_c}{R'_c} \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial \psi} & \phi &= \sup \Omega_v & \psi &= \inf \Omega_c & t &\in \mathbb{R}_0^+ \end{aligned}$$

Initially,

$$\begin{aligned} v(\phi, t) &= 1 & \phi &\in \Omega_v & & t &\in \mathbb{R}_0^+ \\ c(\psi, t) &= 0 & & & \psi &\in \Omega_c & t &\in \mathbb{R}_0^+ \\ v(\phi, t) &= c(\psi, t) = 0.5 & \phi &\in \Omega_v & \psi &\in \Omega_c & t &\in \mathbb{R}_0^+ \end{aligned}$$

3.3 Weak Form

On the vesicle,

$$\begin{aligned} R'_v{}^2 \sin(\phi) \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial t} &= D_v \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\sin(\phi) \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} \right) \\ R'_v{}^2 \sin(\phi) \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial t} f(\phi) &= D_v \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\sin(\phi) \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} \right) f(\phi) \\ R'_v{}^2 \int_{\Omega_v} \sin(\phi) \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial t} f(\phi) \, d\phi &= D_v \int_{\Omega_v} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\sin(\phi) \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} \right) f(\phi) \, d\phi \\ R'_v{}^2 \int_{\Omega_v} \sin(\phi) \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial t} f(\phi) \, d\phi &= D_v \int_{\Omega_v} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\sin(\phi) \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} \right) f(\phi) \, d\phi \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\langle \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial t} f(\phi) \right\rangle_v &= D_v \left(\left[\sin(\phi) \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} f(\phi) \right]_{\Omega_v} - \int_{\Omega_v} \sin(\phi) \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} \frac{\partial f(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \, d\phi \right) \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\langle \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial t} f(\phi) \right\rangle_v &= D_v \left(\left[\sin(\phi_v) \frac{\partial v(\phi_v, t)}{\partial \phi} f(\phi_v) - 0 \right] - \frac{1}{2\pi R'_v{}^2} \left\langle \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} \frac{\partial f(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \right\rangle \right) \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\langle \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial t} f(\phi) \right\rangle_v &= D_v \left(\sin(\phi_v) \frac{\partial v(\phi_v, t)}{\partial \phi} f(\phi_v) - \frac{1}{2\pi R'_v{}^2} \left\langle \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} \frac{\partial f(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \right\rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

On the cell,

$$\begin{aligned} R'_c{}^2 \sin(\psi) \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial t} &= D_c \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \left(\sin(\psi) \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial \psi} \right) \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\langle \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial t} g(\psi) \right\rangle_c &= D_c \left(\left[\sin(\psi) \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial \psi} g(\psi) \right]_{\Omega_v} - \int_{\Omega_v} \sin(\psi) \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial \psi} \frac{\partial g(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \, d\psi \right) \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\langle \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial t} g(\psi) \right\rangle_c &= D_c \left(\left[0 - \sin(\pi - \psi_v) \frac{\partial c(\pi - \psi_v, t)}{\partial \psi} g(\pi - \psi_v) \right] - \frac{1}{2\pi R'_c{}^2} \left\langle \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial \psi} \frac{\partial g(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right\rangle \right) \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\langle \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial t} g(\psi) \right\rangle_c &= -D_c \left(\sin(\pi - \psi_v) \frac{\partial c(\pi - \psi_v, t)}{\partial \psi} g(\pi - \psi_v) + \frac{1}{2\pi R'_c{}^2} \left\langle \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial \psi} \frac{\partial g(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right\rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

Adding the two expressions,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial t} f(\phi) \right\rangle_v + \left\langle \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial t} g(\psi) \right\rangle_c \\ &= D_v \sin(\phi_v) \frac{\partial v(\phi_v, t)}{\partial \phi} f(\phi_v) - D_c \sin(\pi - \psi_v) \frac{\partial c(\pi - \psi_v, t)}{\partial \psi} g(\pi - \psi_v) \\ & \quad - \left(\frac{D_v}{R_v'^2} \left\langle \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} \frac{\partial f(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \right\rangle + \frac{D_c}{R_c'^2} \left\langle \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial \psi} \frac{\partial g(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right\rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

then substituting the membrane angle sizes

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\left\langle \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial t} f(\phi) \right\rangle_v + \left\langle \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial t} g(\psi) \right\rangle_c \right) \\ &= D_v \frac{R_j}{R_v'} \frac{\partial v(\phi_v, t)}{\partial \phi} f(\phi_v) - D_c \frac{R_j}{R_c'} \frac{\partial c(\pi - \psi_v, t)}{\partial \psi} g(\pi - \psi_v) \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{D_v}{R_v'^2} \left\langle \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} \frac{\partial f(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \right\rangle + \frac{D_c}{R_c'^2} \left\langle \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial \psi} \frac{\partial g(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right\rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

Select $f(\phi)$ and $g(\psi)$ such that

$$f(\phi_v) = g(\pi - \psi_c).$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \left\langle \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial t} f(\phi) \right\rangle_v + \left\langle \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial t} g(\psi) \right\rangle_c \\ & \quad + \frac{D_v}{R_v'^2} \left\langle \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} \frac{\partial f(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \right\rangle + \frac{D_c}{R_c'^2} \left\langle \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial \psi} \frac{\partial g(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Define arc-length transformation such that

$$\begin{aligned} s_j &= R_v' \phi_v \\ s_P &= s_j + R_c' \psi_c \\ s &= \begin{cases} R_v' \phi & \phi \in \Omega_v \\ s_j + R_c'(\psi + \psi_c - \pi) & \psi \in \Omega_c \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

so inverse transformations are

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_v &= (0, s_j) \\ \Gamma_c &= (s_j, s_P) \\ \Gamma &= \text{conv}(\Gamma_v \cup \Gamma_c) \\ \phi(s) &= \frac{s}{R_v'} \\ \psi(s) &= \frac{s - s_j}{R_c'} + \pi - \psi_c \\ \omega(s) &= \begin{cases} \phi(s) & s \in \Gamma_v \\ \psi(s) & s \in \Gamma_c \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and define $u(s, t)$ such that

$$u(s, t) = \begin{cases} v(\phi(s), t) & s \in \Gamma_v \\ c(\psi(s), t) & s \in \Gamma_c \end{cases}$$

so derivatives become

$$\begin{aligned} d\phi &= \frac{1}{R'_v} ds \\ d\psi &= \frac{1}{R'_c} ds \\ \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} &= R'_v \frac{\partial u(s, t)}{\partial s} \\ \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial \psi} &= R'_c \frac{\partial u(s, t)}{\partial s} \end{aligned}$$

and define

$$w(s) = \begin{cases} f(\phi(s), t) & s \in \Gamma_v \\ g(\psi(s), t) & s \in \Gamma_c \end{cases}$$

so our weak form becomes

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \left\langle \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial t} f(\phi) \right\rangle_v + \left\langle \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial t} g(\psi) \right\rangle_c \\ &\quad + \frac{D_v}{R_v'^2} \left\langle \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} \frac{\partial f(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \right\rangle + \frac{D_c}{R_c'^2} \left\langle \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial \psi} \frac{\partial g(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right\rangle \\ 0 &= R_v'^2 \int_{\Omega_v} \sin(\phi) \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial t} f(\phi) d\phi + R_c'^2 \int_{\Omega_c} \sin(\psi) \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial t} g(\psi) d\psi \\ &\quad + D_v \int_{\Omega_v} \sin(\phi) \frac{\partial v(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi} \frac{\partial f(\phi)}{\partial \phi} d\phi + D_c \int_{\Omega_c} \sin(\psi) \frac{\partial c(\psi, t)}{\partial \psi} \frac{\partial g(\psi)}{\partial \psi} d\psi \\ 0 &= R_v' \int_{\Gamma_v} \sin(\phi(s)) \frac{\partial u(s, t)}{\partial t} w(s) ds + R_c' \int_{\Gamma_c} \sin(\psi(s)) \frac{\partial u(s, t)}{\partial t} w(s) ds \\ &\quad + D_v \int_{\Gamma_v} \sin(\phi(s)) \frac{\partial u(s, t)}{\partial s} \frac{\partial w(s)}{\partial s} ds + D_c \int_{\Gamma_c} \sin(\psi(s)) \frac{\partial u(s, t)}{\partial s} \frac{\partial w(s)}{\partial s} ds \\ 0 &= \int_{\Gamma} \sin(\omega(s)) R'(s) \frac{\partial u(s, t)}{\partial t} w(s) + \int_{\Gamma} \sin(\omega(s)) D(s) \frac{\partial u(s, t)}{\partial s} \frac{\partial w(s)}{\partial s} ds \end{aligned}$$

yielding our weak form in arc-length

$$0 = \left\langle \frac{\partial u(s, t)}{\partial t} w(s) \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{D(s)}{R'(s)} \frac{\partial u(s, t)}{\partial s} \frac{\partial w(s)}{\partial s} \right\rangle$$

with

$$R'(s) = \begin{cases} R'_v & s \in \Gamma_v \\ R'_c & s \in \Gamma_c \end{cases}$$

$$\langle \bullet \rangle = 2\pi \int R'(s) \sin(\omega(s)) \bullet \, ds$$

Chapter 4

Finite Element Method

The finite element method expressed generically for the fusion modes of full and kiss-and-run takes a weak formulation

$$0 = \left\langle \frac{\partial u(s, t)}{\partial t} w(s) \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{D(s)}{R(s)} \frac{\partial u(s, t)}{\partial s} \frac{\partial w(s)}{\partial s} \right\rangle$$

with

$$\langle \bullet \rangle = 2\pi \int_{\Gamma} R(s) \sin(\omega(s)) \bullet \, ds$$

for Γ , s , $D(s)$, $R(s)$, and $\omega(s)$ defined by the fusion mode model.

4.1 Spatial Discretisation

Select positive integers p_j and P such that

$$p_j < P$$

Define

$$\mathbb{P} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, P\}$$

Select values s_p for $p \in \mathbb{P}$ such that

$$0 = s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{p_j-1} < s_{p_j} = s_j < s_{p_j+1} < \dots < s_{P-1} < s_P$$

Define their spacing,

$$h_p = s_p - s_{p-1} \qquad s \in \mathbb{P}^+$$

Define hat functions such that

$$\Lambda_p(s) = \begin{cases} 1 & s = s_p \\ \frac{s - s_{p-1}}{h_p} & s \in (s_{p-1}, s_p) \\ \frac{s_{p+1} - s}{h_{p+1}} & s \in (s_p, s_{p+1}) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Transform the weak form into a system of equations by selecting

$$w(s) = \Lambda_p(s) \quad p \in \mathbb{P}$$

so

$$0 = \left\langle \frac{\partial u(s, t)}{\partial t} \Lambda_p(s) \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{D(s)}{R(s)} \frac{\partial u(s, t)}{\partial s} \frac{\partial \Lambda_p(s)}{\partial s} \right\rangle \quad p \in \mathbb{P}$$

Project the solution $u(s, t)$ onto the space of piecewise-linear functions defined on the discrete grid s_p , and define this projection as

$$u_h(s, t) = \sum_{q=0}^P U_q(t) \Lambda_q(s)$$

and impose this by substitution so

$$0 = \frac{\partial U_q(t)}{\partial t} \langle \Lambda_q(s) \Lambda_p(s) \rangle + U_q(t) \left\langle \frac{D(s)}{R(s)} \frac{\partial \Lambda_q(s)}{\partial s} \frac{\partial \Lambda_p(s)}{\partial s} \right\rangle$$

in Einstein notation.

Define

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{U}(t) &= [U_0(t) \ U_1(t) \ \dots \ U_P(t)]^T \\ [M]_{pq} &= \langle \Lambda_q(s) \Lambda_p(s) \rangle \\ [S]_{pq} &= \left\langle \frac{D(s)}{R(s)} \frac{\partial \Lambda_q(s)}{\partial s} \frac{\partial \Lambda_p(s)}{\partial s} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

so we have our system

$$0 = M \frac{d\vec{U}(t)}{dt} + S\vec{U}(t)$$

4.2 Temporal Discretisation

Due to stiffness, we select a backward Euler dynamic timestepping scheme. Define

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= t_0 < t_1 < \dots \\ \vec{U}^n &= \vec{U}(t_n) \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+ \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= M \frac{\vec{U}^n - \vec{U}^{n-1}}{\Delta t_n} + S \vec{U}^n \\
0 &= M \left(\vec{U}^n - \vec{U}^{n-1} \right) + \Delta t_n S \vec{U}^n \\
0 &= (M + \Delta t_n S) \vec{U}^n - M \vec{U}^{n-1}
\end{aligned}$$

yielding the matrix equation

$$(M + \Delta t_n S) \vec{U}^n = M \vec{U}^{n-1}$$

Due to accuracy needing small h_p , Simpson's Rule with two subintervals is used to evaluate the integral for the mass matrix to avoid machine rounding errors via division by small h_p values.

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right]$$

Additionally, note the diagonalism, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
[M]_{pq} &= [M]_{qp} \\
[S]_{pq} &= [S]_{qp}
\end{aligned}$$

thus, WLOG we calculate

$$\begin{array}{lll}
[M]_{pp}, [S]_{pp} & p \in \mathbb{P} & \text{(diagonal)} \\
[M]_{p-1,p}, [S]_{p-1,p} & p \in \mathbb{P}^+ & \text{(off-diagonal)}
\end{array}$$

For clarity, define

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{P}_- &= \{0, \dots, P-1\} \\
\mathbb{P}_+ &= \{1, \dots, P\} \\
R'(s) &= R(s) \sin(\omega(s)) \\
D'(s) &= D(s) \sin(\omega(s))
\end{aligned}$$

4.3 Mass Matrix

$$\begin{aligned}
[M]_{pp} &= \langle \Lambda_p^2(s) \rangle \\
&= 2\pi \int_{\Gamma} R'(s) \Lambda_p^2(s) ds \\
&= 2\pi \left(I_{\mathbb{P}_+}(p) \int_{s_{p-1}}^{s_p} R'(s) \frac{s - s_{p-1}}{h_p} ds + I_{\mathbb{P}_-}(p) \int_{s_p}^{s_{p+1}} R'(s) \frac{s_{p+1} - s}{h_{p+1}} ds \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{s_{p-1}}^{s_p} R'(s) \frac{s - s_{p-1}}{h_p} ds \\
&= \frac{1}{h_p} \int_{s_{p-1}}^{s_p} R'(s)(s - s_{p-1}) ds \\
&\approx \frac{1}{6} \left[R'(s_p)h_p + 4R'(s_{p-1/2}) \left(\frac{s_{p-1} + s_p}{2} - s_{p-1} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{6} [R'(s_p)h_p + 2R'(s_{p-1/2})h_p]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{s_p}^{s_{p+1}} R'(s) \frac{s_{p+1} - s}{h_{p+1}} ds \\
&= \frac{1}{h_p} \int_{s_p}^{s_{p+1}} R'(s)(s_{p+1} - s) ds \\
&\approx \frac{1}{6} \left[R'(s_p)h_{p+1} + 4R'(s_{p+1/2}) \left(s_{p+1} - \frac{s_p + s_{p+1}}{2} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{6} [R'(s_p)h_{p+1} + 2R'(s_{p+1/2})h_{p+1}]
\end{aligned}$$

So

$$[M]_{pp} \approx \frac{\pi}{3} (I_{\mathbb{P}_+}(p)h_p [R'(s_p) + 2R'(s_{p-1/2})] + I_{\mathbb{P}_-}(p)h_{p+1} [R'(s_p) + 2R'(s_{p+1/2})])$$

$$\begin{aligned}
[M]_{p-1,p} &= \langle \Lambda_{p-1}(s) \Lambda_p(s) \rangle \\
&= 2\pi \int_{\Gamma} R'(s) \Lambda_{p-1}(s) \Lambda_p(s) ds \\
&= \frac{2\pi}{h_p^2} \int_{s_{p-1}}^{s_p} R'(s)(s_p - s)(s - s_{p-1}) ds \\
&\approx \frac{\pi}{3h_p} \left[4R'(s_{p-1/2}) \left(s_p - \frac{s_{p-1} + s_p}{2} \right) \left(\frac{s_{p-1} + s_p}{2} - s_{p-1} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

yielding

$$[M]_{p-1,p} \approx \frac{\pi h_p}{3} R'(s_{p-1/2})$$

4.4 Stiffness Matrix

$$\begin{aligned}
[S]_{pp} &= \left\langle \frac{D(s)}{R(s)} \left(\frac{\partial \Lambda_p(s)}{\partial s} \right)^2 \right\rangle \\
&= 2\pi \int_{\Gamma} D'(s) \left(\frac{\partial \Lambda_p(s)}{\partial s} \right)^2 ds \\
&= 2\pi \left(I_{\mathbb{P}_+}(p) \int_{s_{p-1}}^{s_p} D'(s) \frac{1}{h_p^2} ds + I_{\mathbb{P}_-}(p) \int_{s_p}^{s_{p+1}} D'(s) \frac{1}{h_{p+1}^2} ds \right) \\
&= 2\pi \left(\frac{I_{\mathbb{P}_+}(p)}{h_p^2} \int_{s_{p-1}}^{s_p} D'(s) ds + \frac{I_{\mathbb{P}_-}(p)}{h_{p+1}^2} \int_{s_p}^{s_{p+1}} D'(s) ds \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
[S]_{p-1,p} &= \left\langle \frac{D(s)}{R(s)} \frac{\partial \Lambda_{p-1}(s)}{\partial s} \frac{\partial \Lambda_p(s)}{\partial s} \right\rangle \\
&= 2\pi \int_{\Gamma} D'(s) \frac{\partial \Lambda_{p-1}(s)}{\partial s} \frac{\partial \Lambda_p(s)}{\partial s} ds \\
&= 2\pi \int_{s_{p-1}}^{s_p} D'(s) \frac{-1}{h_p^2} ds \\
&= \frac{-2\pi}{h_p^2} \int_{s_{p-1}}^{s_p} D'(s) ds
\end{aligned}$$