

WEEK 7

SUPG

$$\int_{\Omega} \left[\frac{\partial u_h}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{f}(u_h) \right] \varphi dx + \sum_k \nu_k \int_k \left[\frac{\partial u_h}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{f}(u_h) \right] f'(u_h) \cdot \nabla \varphi dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_k \int_k \left[\frac{\partial u_h}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{f}(u_h) \right] \underbrace{(\varphi + \nu_k f'(u_h) \cdot \nabla \varphi)}_{=: \psi} dx$$

$$\sum_k \int_k \left[\frac{\partial u_h}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{f}(u_h) \right] \psi dx$$

- The method is a Petrov-Galerkin Finite element because the test and trial spaces are NOT the same:

$$u_h = \sum_j \mathcal{V}_j \varphi_j \in V_h \text{ and } \psi \notin V_h$$

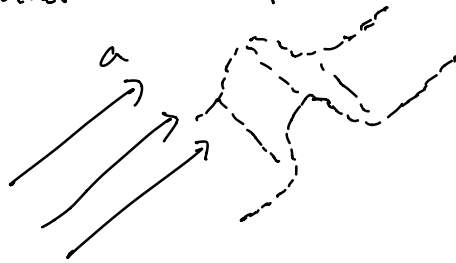
* For advection:

$$\sum_k \int_k \left(\frac{\partial u_h}{\partial t} + \vec{a} \cdot \nabla u_h \right) (\varphi + \nu_k \vec{a} \cdot \nabla \varphi) dx = 0$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u_h}{\partial t} + \vec{a} \cdot \nabla u_h \right) \varphi dx + \sum_k \nu_k \underbrace{\int_k (\vec{a} \cdot \nabla u_h) (\vec{a} \cdot \nabla \varphi) dx}_{(*)} = 0$$

(*) Is a 2nd order operator that acts only in the direction of the flow; in the "stream upwind" direction.

Consider For example



• If the solution $u_h(x)$ is smooth in the direction of the flow then we don't need a bit of dissipation.

• If u_h has a strong gradient perpendicular to \vec{a} , then we don't need to dissipate this gradient.

FIRST-ORDER (ALGEBRAIC) METHODS

$$2_t u + a u_x = 0 \Rightarrow 2_t \int_{\Omega} u_h \varphi_i dx + \int_{\Omega} (a u_h)_x \varphi_i dx = 0$$

$$2_t \int_{\Omega} u_h \varphi_i dx = 2_t \int_{\Omega} \sum_j \tilde{v}_j \varphi_j \varphi_i dx = \sum_j \tilde{v}_j \int_{\Omega} \varphi_i \varphi_j dx \stackrel{=m_{ij}}{=}$$

$$\approx m_i \tilde{v}_i \approx m_i \left(\frac{\tilde{v}_i^{n+1} - \tilde{v}_i^n}{\Delta t} \right)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} (a u_h)_x \varphi_i dx = \sum_j \tilde{v}_j a \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial x} \right)}_{=c_{ij}} \varphi_i dx = a \sum_j c_{ij} \tilde{v}_j$$

Then,

$$m_i \left(\frac{v_i^{n+1} - v_i^n}{\Delta t} \right) + a \sum_j c_{ij} v_j^n = 0$$

• The idea is to add another operator to get:

$$m_i \left(\frac{v_i^{n+1} - v_i^n}{\Delta t} \right) + \sum_j a c_{ij} v_j^n - \sum_j d_{ij} v_j^n = 0$$

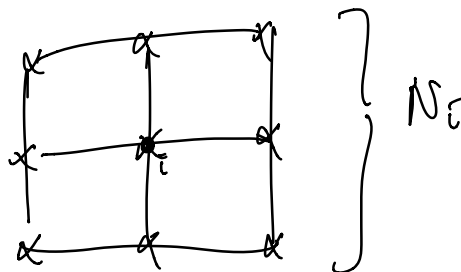
Where d_{ij} has the following properties:

$$d_{ij} \geq 0, \quad d_{ij} \geq |a c_{ij}| \quad \forall i \neq j$$

$$d_{ij} = d_{ji} \quad \sum_j d_{ij} = 0$$

• Then, the following is true: (assuming Δt is small enough)

$$v_i^{\min} = \min_{j \in N_i} v_j^n \leq v_i^{n+1} \leq \max_{j \in N_i} v_j^n = v_i^{\max}$$



• Consider

$$v_i^{n+1} = v_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{m_i} \sum_j (a_{ij} c_{ij} - d_{ij}) v_j^n$$

$$= \sum_j R_{ij} v_j^n, \quad R_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - \frac{\Delta t}{m_i} (a_{ij} c_{ij} - d_{ij})$$

• Note that $a_{ij} c_{ij} - d_{ij} \leq 0 \quad \forall i \neq j \Rightarrow R_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \forall i \neq j$

$$R_{ii} = 1 - \frac{\Delta t}{m_i} (a_{ii} c_{ii} - d_{ii}) \geq 0 \text{ provided } \Delta t \text{ is small enough}$$

• Note that

$$\sum_j a_{ij} c_{ij} - d_{ij} = \underbrace{a \sum_j \int \left(\frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial x} \right) \phi_i dx}_{=0} - \underbrace{\sum_j d_{ij}}_{=0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_j R_{ij} = 1.$$

• Then,

$$R_{ij} \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum_j R_{ij} = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow v_i^{n+1} = \sum_j R_{ij} v_j^n \leq \sum_j R_{ij} v_i^{\max} = v_i^{\max} \underbrace{\sum_j R_{ij}}_{=1}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_i^{n+1} \leq v_i^{\max}$$