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## Very High Order Finite Volume Approximation for the 1D Biharmonic Operator

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# Biharmonic Operator

## Formulation

$$\begin{aligned} -\mu\psi^{(4)} &= f && \text{in } \Omega = ]x_{\frac{1}{2}}, x_{I+\frac{1}{2}}[ \\ \psi &= \psi_{\text{lf},0} && \text{at } x = x_{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \psi^{(1)} &= \psi_{\text{lf},1} && \text{at } x = x_{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \psi &= \psi_{\text{rg},0} && \text{at } x = x_{I+\frac{1}{2}} \\ \psi^{(1)} &= \psi_{\text{rg},1} && \text{at } x = x_{I+\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

where,

- if  $\mu$  is constant  $\rightarrow -\mu\psi^{(4)} = f$  in  $\Omega = ]x_{\frac{1}{2}}, x_{I+\frac{1}{2}}[$

# Biharmonic Operator

## Discretization

- Integrating the equation in the cells of the mesh  $c_i, i = 1, \dots, I$

$$-\mu\psi^{(4)} = f \Rightarrow -\int_{c_i} \mu\psi^{(4)} dx = \int_{c_i} f dx \Leftrightarrow$$

$$-\underbrace{(\mu\psi^{(3)}|_{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}})}_{\mathcal{T}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} - \underbrace{(\mu\psi^{(3)}|_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}})}_{\mathcal{T}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} = \int_{c_i} f dx \Leftrightarrow$$

$$-(\mathcal{T}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - \mathcal{T}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) = h_i f_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, I$$

- Goal: approximate  $\psi^{(3)}\left(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}\right), i = 0, \dots, I$
- PRO method (**P**olynomial **R**econstruction **O**perator)

# Polynomial Reconstructions

## Left Boundary (i)

- Conservation of  $\psi(x_{\frac{1}{2}}) = \psi_{\text{lf},0}$

$$\psi_{\text{d},\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sum_{\alpha=0}^d \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{\frac{1}{2},\alpha} (x - x_{\frac{1}{2}})^{\alpha}$$

- Coefficients  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{\frac{1}{2}} = (\widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{\frac{1}{2},0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{\frac{1}{2},d})^T$  is the solution of the constrained linear least squares problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{\frac{1}{2},0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{\frac{1}{2},d}} \quad & \sum_{j \in \widehat{S}_{\frac{1}{2}}} \omega_j \left[ \frac{1}{h_j} \int_{c_j} \psi_{\text{d},\frac{1}{2}}(x) dx - \psi_j \right]^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \psi_{\text{d},\frac{1}{2}}(x_{\frac{1}{2}}) = \psi_{\text{lf},0} \end{aligned} \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{\frac{1}{2},0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{\frac{1}{2},d}} \quad & \|A_{\frac{1}{2}} \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{\frac{1}{2}} - B_{\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & C_{\frac{1}{2}} \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{\frac{1}{2}} = D_{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

# Polynomial Reconstructions

## Left Boundary (ii)

- Where the matrices,

$$A_{\frac{1}{2}} = [A_{\frac{1}{2},j\alpha}] \in \mathcal{M}_{n_S \times (d+1)}(\mathbb{R}), A_{\frac{1}{2},j\alpha} = \omega_j \frac{1}{h_j} \int_{c_j} (x - x_{\frac{1}{2}})^{\alpha-1} dx$$

$$B_{\frac{1}{2}} = [B_{\frac{1}{2},j}] \in \mathcal{M}_{n_S \times 1}(\mathbb{R}), B_{\frac{1}{2},j} = \omega_j \psi_j$$

$$C_{\frac{1}{2}} = [C_{\frac{1}{2},j\alpha}] \in \mathcal{M}_{1 \times (d+1)}(\mathbb{R}), C_{\frac{1}{2},j\alpha} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \alpha = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha = 2, \dots, d+1 \end{cases}$$

$$D_{\frac{1}{2}} = [D_{\frac{1}{2},j}] \in \mathcal{M}_{1 \times 1}(\mathbb{R}), D_{\frac{1}{2},j} = \psi_{lf,0}$$

- The procedure for the right boundary is similar

# Polynomial Reconstructions

First Cell  $c_1$  (i)

- Conservation of  $\psi_1$  and “strong” conservation of  $\psi^{(1)}(x_{\frac{1}{2}}) = \psi_{\text{lf},1}$

$$\psi_{\text{d},1}(x) = \sum_{\alpha=0}^d \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{1,\alpha} (x - m_1)^\alpha$$

- Coefficients  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}}_1 = (\widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{1,0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{1,d})^T$  is the solution of the constrained linear least squares problem

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{ll} \min_{\widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{1,0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{1,d}} & \sum_{j \in \widehat{\mathcal{S}}_1} \omega_j \left[ \frac{1}{h_j} \int_{c_j} \psi_{\text{d},1}(x) \mathrm{d}x - \psi_j \right]^2 \\ \text{s.t.} & \frac{1}{h_1} \int_{c_1} \psi_{\text{d},1}(x) \mathrm{d}x = \psi_1 \\ & \psi_{\text{d},1}^{(1)}(x_{\frac{1}{2}}) = \psi_{\text{lf},1} \end{array}} \quad \Leftrightarrow$$
$$\boxed{\begin{array}{ll} \min_{\widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{1,0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{1,d}} & \|A_1 \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_1 - B_1\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t.} & C_1 \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_1 = D_1 \end{array}}$$

# Polynomial Reconstructions

First Cell  $c_1$  (ii)

- Where the matrices,

$$A_1 = [A_{1,j\alpha}] \in \mathcal{M}_{n_S \times (d+1)}(\mathbb{R}), A_{1,j\alpha} = \omega_j \frac{1}{h_j} \int_{c_j} (x - m_1)^{\alpha-1} dx$$

$$B_1 = [B_{1,j}] \in \mathcal{M}_{n_S \times 1}(\mathbb{R}), B_{1,j} = \omega_j \psi_j$$

$$C_1 = [C_{1,j\alpha}] \in \mathcal{M}_{2 \times (d+1)}(\mathbb{R}), C_{1,j\alpha} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{h_1} \int_{c_1} (x - m_1)^{\alpha-1} dx & \text{if } j = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } j = 2 \text{ and } \alpha = 1 \\ (\alpha - 1)(x_{\frac{1}{2}} - m_1)^{\alpha-2} & \text{if } j = 2 \text{ and } \alpha = 2, \dots, d+1 \end{cases}$$

$$D_1 = [D_{1,j}] \in \mathcal{M}_{2 \times 1}(\mathbb{R}), D_{1,j} = \begin{cases} \psi_1 & \text{if } j = 1 \\ \psi_{lf,1} & \text{if } j = 2 \end{cases}$$

- The procedure for the last cell is similar



# Polynomial Reconstructions

Interior Cells  $c_i$  ( $i = 2, \dots, I - 1$ ) (i)

- Conservation of  $\psi_i$

$$\psi_{d,i}(x) = \sum_{\alpha=0}^d \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{i,\alpha} (x - m_i)^\alpha$$

- Coefficients  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}}_i = (\widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{i,0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{i,d})^T$  is the solution of the constrained linear least squares problem

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{\widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{i,0}, \dots, \widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{i,d}} & \sum_{j \in \widehat{S}_i} \omega_j \left[ \frac{1}{h_j} \int_{c_j} \psi_{d,i}(x) dx - \psi_j \right]^2 \\ \text{s.t.} & \frac{1}{h_i} \int_{c_i} \psi_{d,i}(x) dx = \psi_i \end{array}$$

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$$D_i = [D_{i,j}] \in \mathcal{M}_{1 \times 1}(\mathbb{R}), D_{i,j} = \psi_i$$

- Fluxes

$$\mathcal{T}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{cases} \mu \widehat{\psi}_{\mathbf{d}, \frac{1}{2}}^{(3)}(x_{\frac{1}{2}}) & \text{if } i = 0 \\ \mu \frac{\widehat{\psi}_{\mathbf{d}, i}^{(3)}(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) + \widehat{\psi}_{\mathbf{d}, i+1}^{(3)}(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}})}{2} & \text{if } i = 1, \dots, I-1 \\ \mu \widehat{\psi}_{\mathbf{d}, I+\frac{1}{2}}^{(3)}(x_{I+\frac{1}{2}}) & \text{if } i = I \end{cases}$$

## Numerical Tests (i)

- $\psi(x) = \exp(x)$
- $\psi_l = 1$
- $\psi_{ll} = 1$
- $\psi_r = \exp(1)$
- $\psi_{rr} = \exp(1)$
- $f(x) = -\exp(x)$
- $\Omega \in [0, 1]$

## Numerical Tests (ii)

	$I$	$\omega = 1 1$				$\omega = 1 3$			
		$E_{1,0}$	$O_{1,0}$	$E_{\infty,0}$	$O_{\infty,0}$	$E_{1,0}$	$O_{1,0}$	$E_{\infty,0}$	$O_{\infty,0}$
$\mathbb{P}_3(d)$	80	2.64E-06	—	4.14E-06	—	2.03E-06	—	3.27E-06	—
	160	3.14E-07	3.07	4.90E-07	3.08	2.38E-07	3.09	3.82E-07	3.10
	240	8.79E-08	3.14	1.36E-07	3.16	6.53E-08	3.19	1.05E-07	3.19
	320	3.48E-08	3.22	5.37E-08	3.24	2.52E-08	3.30	4.08E-08	3.28

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	320	3.48E-08	3.22	5.37E-08	3.24	2.52E-08	3.30	4.08E-08	3.28
$\mathbb{P}_3(d+1)$	80	5.39E-07	—	8.53E-07	—	3.39E-07	—	4.91E-07	—
	160	4.71E-08	3.52	7.67E-08	3.48	2.52E-08	3.75	3.66E-08	3.74
	240	8.15E-09	4.33	1.71E-08	3.70	3.24E-09	5.06	7.45E-09	3.93
	320	2.13E-09	4.66	5.75E-09	3.79	2.56E-09	0.82	5.69E-09	0.94

## Numerical Tests (iii)

- $\psi(x) = -\exp(x) + (3 - e)x^3 + (2e - 5)x^2 + x + 1$
- $\psi_l = 0$
- $\psi_{ll} = 0$
- $\psi_r = 0$
- $\psi_{rr} = 0$
- $f(x) = \exp(x)$
- $\Omega \in [0, 1]$

## Numerical Tests (iv)

	$I$	$\omega = 1 1$				$\omega = 1 3$			
		$E_{1,0}$	$O_{1,0}$	$E_{\infty,0}$	$O_{\infty,0}$	$E_{1,0}$	$O_{1,0}$	$E_{\infty,0}$	$O_{\infty,0}$
$\mathbb{P}_3(d)$	80	2.64E-06	—	4.14E-06	—	2.03E-06	—	3.27E-06	—
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# Numerical Tests (iv)

		$\omega = 1 1$				$\omega = 1 3$			
	$I$	$E_{1,0}$	$O_{1,0}$	$E_{\infty,0}$	$O_{\infty,0}$	$E_{1,0}$	$O_{1,0}$	$E_{\infty,0}$	$O_{\infty,0}$
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	320	2.14E-09	4.64	5.73E-09	3.81	2.55E-09	0.83	5.68E-09	0.94

# Conclusions and Further Work