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ლექცია 4

Finite Volume

Conservation equation in the integral form

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\Omega} U(t, x) d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot F(t, x) d\Omega = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\Omega} U(t, x) d\Omega + \oint_S F(t, x) \cdot n ds = 0$$

Finite Volume

Evaluating flux

$$\oint_S \mathbf{F}(t, x) \cdot \mathbf{n} ds \approx \sum_{faces} F_k n_k$$

Numerical flux calculation problem

Cells and Faces

Grid cell centers:

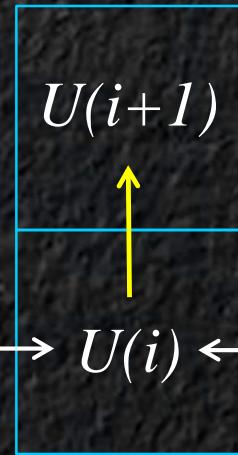
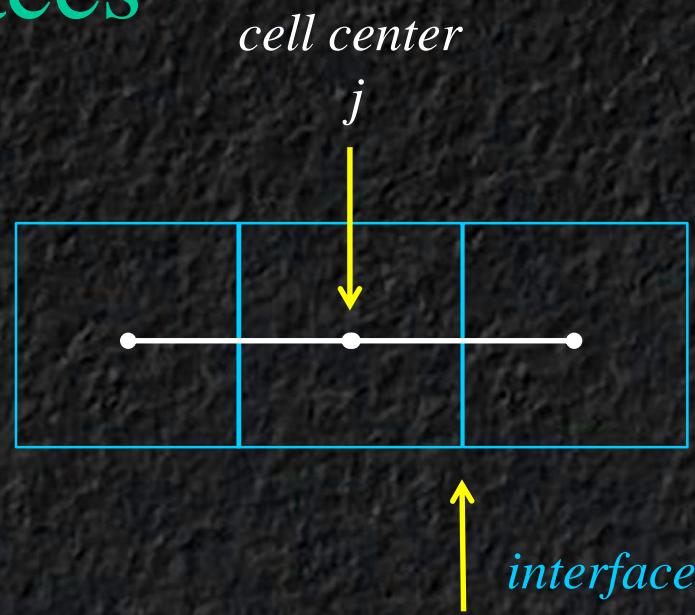
$$j=1, 2, 3, \dots, n.$$

Cell interfaces:

$$j=1/2, 3/2, \dots, n-1/2.$$

Finite Volume update:

$$F(i,j-1/2) \longleftrightarrow U(i) \longleftrightarrow F(i,j+1/2)$$



Finite Volume

Time stepping algorithm

$$U(i+1, j) = U(i, j) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x_j} \left(F^*(i, j + 1/2) - F^*(i, j - 1/2) \right)$$

flux on the cell faces

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Multidimensional problem:

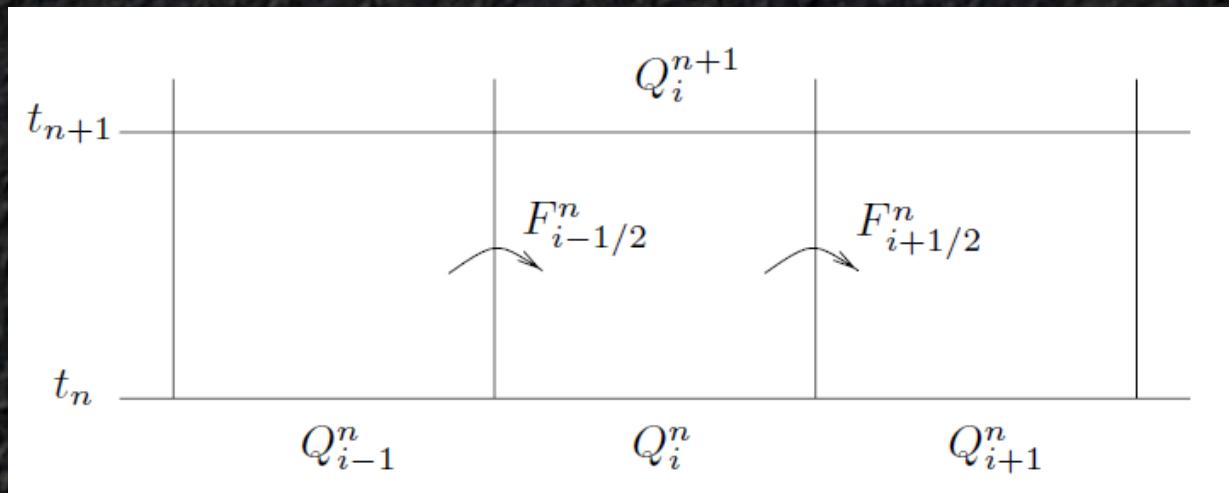
Unsplit integration

$$U(i+1, j, k) = U(i, j, k) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x_j} \left(F^*(i, j + 1/2, k) - F^*(i, j - 1/2, k) \right) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y_j} \left(G^*(i, j, k + 1/2) - G^*(i, j, k - 1/2) \right)$$

Finite Volume

Leveque, Sec. 4

$$Q_i^{n+1} = Q_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (F_{i+1/2}^n - F_{i-1/2}^n),$$



Boundary Conditions

Numerical flux calculation over the domain:

$$\sum_{volume \ faces} F_k n_k = \sum_{boundary} F_k n_k$$

Numerical Flux Function

Estimating flux on the faces

$$\begin{aligned} U(i+1, j) &= U(i, j) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x_j} (F(i, j + 1/2) - F(i, j - 1/2)) = \\ &= \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x_j} (F(U(i, j + 1/2)) - F(U(i, j - 1/2))) \end{aligned}$$

$U(i, j + 1/2)$, $U(i, j - 1/2)$ - ?

Numerical Flux Function

Estimating numerical flux:

Upwind – Zeroth approximation

Central difference – Averaging conservation variable

Central difference – Averaging fluxes

Lax-Wendroff – Finite difference analog calculation of the numerical fluxes

Upwind

$$F_{i+1/2}^* = \begin{cases} F(U_i) & \text{if } \lambda_{i+1/2} \geq 0 \\ F(U_{i+1}) & \text{if } \lambda_{i+1/2} < 0 \end{cases}$$

Finding flux direction and projecting cell centered flux value on the cell face.

“wave velocity”

$$\lambda = \partial F / \partial U$$

Central Difference

1. Averaging $U(i,j)$
2. Averaging $F(i,j)$

$$F_{i+1/2}^* = \frac{1}{2}(F(U_i) + F(U_{i+1})) \quad \text{or} \quad F_{i+1/2}^* = F\left(\frac{U_i + U_{i+1}}{2}\right)$$

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Lax-Wendroff flux estimation

$$F_{i+1/2}^* = \frac{1}{2}(F(U_i) + F(U_{i+1})) - \frac{\lambda_{i+1/2}\Delta t}{2\Delta x_{i+1/2}}(F(U_{i+1}) - F(U_i))$$

Calculating numerical flux using finite difference methods on cell center to face transition.

Finite Volume Method

Discrete formulation of the conservation equation at every cell/interface

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\Omega} U(t, x) d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot F(t, x) d\Omega = \\ = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U_{cell.average}(t, x_j) + F_R(t, x_j) - F_L(t, x_j) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Diffusion Equations

Implicit (Crank-Nicolson)

$$q_t = \beta q_{xx},$$

$$f(q_x, x) = -\beta(x)q_x.$$

$$Q_i^{n+1} = Q_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (F_{i+1/2}^n - F_{i-1/2}^n),$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{C_i} q(x, t) dx = f(q(x_{i-1/2}, t)) - f(q(x_{i+1/2}, t)).$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_i^{n+1} = & Q_i^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2 \Delta x^2} [\beta_{i+1/2} (Q_{i+1}^n - Q_i^n) - \beta_{i-1/2} (Q_i^n - Q_{i-1}^n) \\ & + \beta_{i+1/2} (Q_{i+1}^{n+1} - Q_i^{n+1}) - \beta_{i-1/2} (Q_i^{n+1} - Q_{i-1}^{n+1})]. \end{aligned}$$

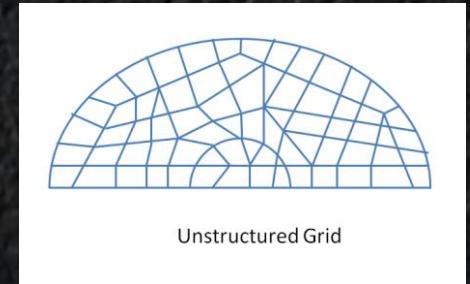
Finite Volume

Finite Difference

- Problems with conservation
- Irregular geometries

Finite Volume

- + Explicit (hyperbolic)
- + easily adaptable
- + unstructured grids
- problems towards the edges



Unstructured Grid

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Leveque – *Finite difference Methods for Hyperbolic equations*,
Sec. 4.1-4.9, pages 64-76