

Compressible Flow - TME085

Lecture 13

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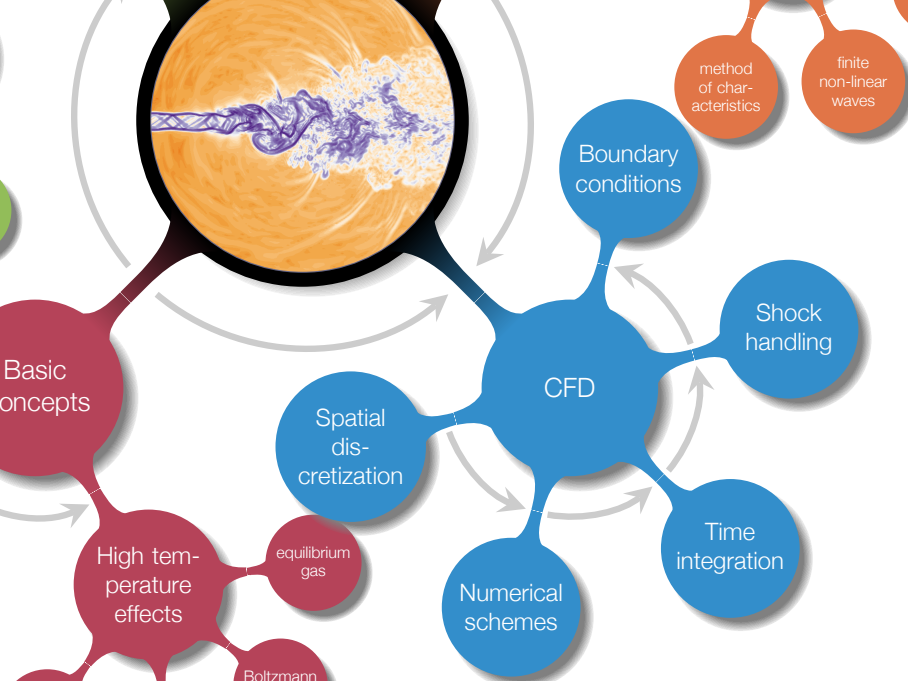


Chapter 12

The Time-Marching Technique



Overview

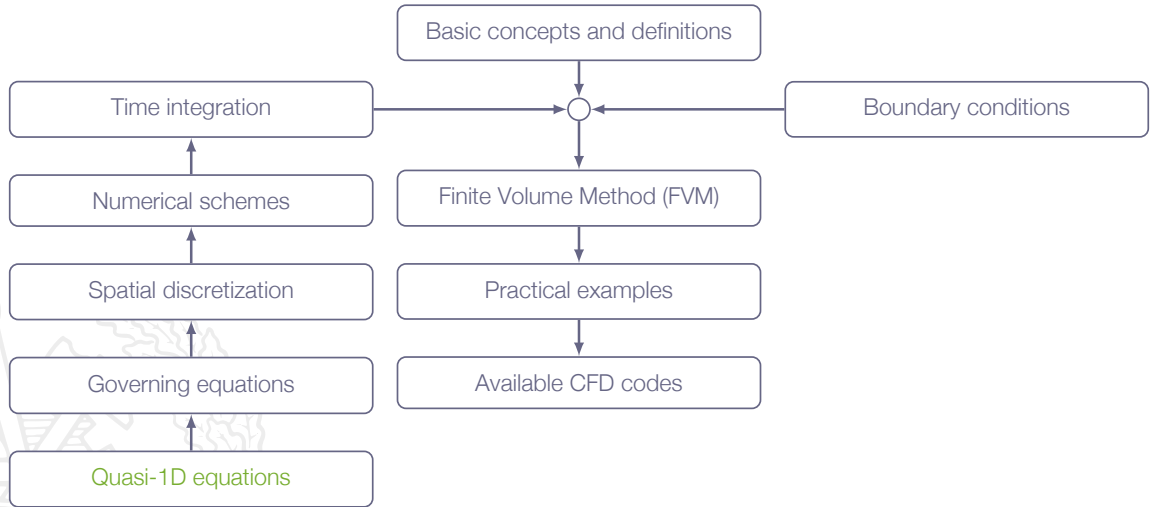


Learning Outcomes

- 12 **Explain** the main principles behind a modern Finite Volume CFD code and such concepts as explicit/implicit time stepping, CFL number, conservation, handling of compression shocks, and boundary conditions
- 14 **Analyze** and **verify** the quality of the numerical solution
- 15 **Explain** the limitations in fluid flow simulation software

time for CFD!

Roadmap - The Time-Marching Technique



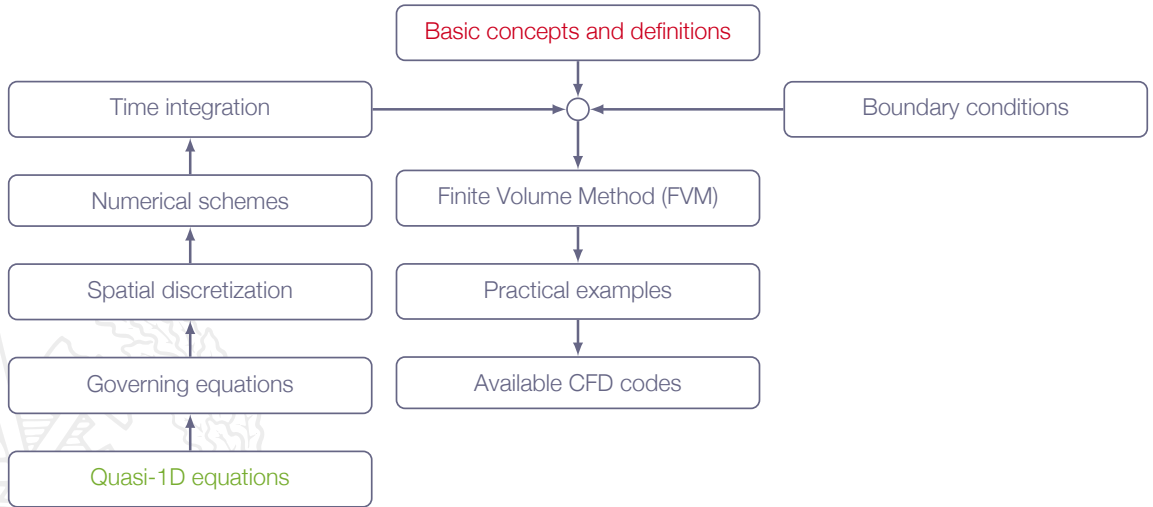
Motivation

Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) is the backbone of all practical engineering compressible flow analysis

As an engineer doing numerical compressible flow analyzes it is extremely important to have knowledge about the fundamental numerical principles and their **limitations**

Going through the material covered in this section will not make you understand all the details but you will get a feeling, which is a good start

Roadmap - The Time-Marching Technique



The Time-Marching Technique

The problems that we like to investigate numerically within the field of compressible flows can be categorized as

**steady-state
compressible flows**

**unsteady
compressible flows**

The **Time-marching technique** is a solver framework that addresses both problem categories

The Time-Marching Technique

Steady-state problems:

1. define simple initial solution
2. apply specified boundary conditions
3. march in time until steady-state solution is reached

Unsteady problems:

1. apply specified initial solution
2. apply specified boundary conditions
3. march in time for specified total time to reach a desired unsteady solution

establish fully developed flow before initiating data sampling

The Time-Marching Technique

The time-marching approach is a good alternative for simulating flows where there are both supersonic and subsonic regions

supersonic/hyperbolic:

- perturbations propagate in preferred directions

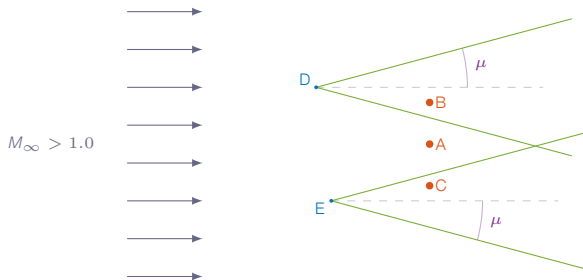
- zone of influence/zone of dependence

- PDEs can be transformed into ODEs

subsonic/elliptic:

- perturbations propagate in all directions

Zone of Influence and Zone of Dependence



A, B and C at the same axial position in the flow

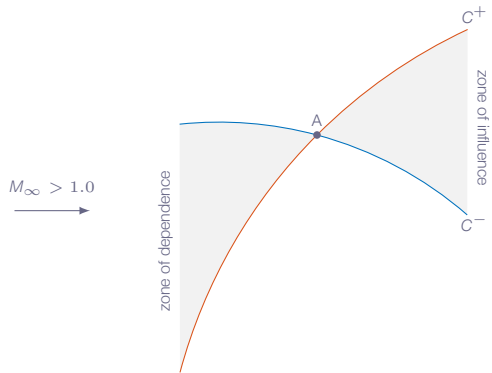
D and E are located upstream of A, B and C

Mach waves generated at D will affect the flow in B but not in A and C

Mach waves generated at E will affect the flow in C but not in A and B

The flow in A is unaffected by the both D and E

Zone of Influence and Zone of Dependence



The **zone of dependence** for point A and the **zone of influence** of point A are defined by C^+ and C^- characteristic lines

Characterization of CFD Methods

Density-based

Pressure-based

Fully coupled

Segregated

Structured

Unstructured

Explicit

Implicit

Characterization of CFD Methods

Approach taken in this presentation

Density-based

Fully coupled

Structured

Explicit

Pressure-based

Segregated

Unstructured

Implicit

Characterization of CFD Methods - Equations

Density-based

solve for density in the continuity equation

suitable for transonic/supersonic flows

Pressure-based

the continuity and momentum equations are combined to form a pressure correction equation

suitable for subsonic/transonic flows

Characterization of CFD Methods - Solver Approach

Fully coupled

all equations (continuity, momentum, energy, ...) are solved simultaneously
suitable for transonic/supersonic flows

Segregated

the governing equations are solved in sequence
suitable for subsonic flows

Characterization of CFD Methods - Time Stepping

Explicit

- short time steps
- + very stable

Implicit

- + longer time steps possible

Characterization of CFD Methods - Time Stepping

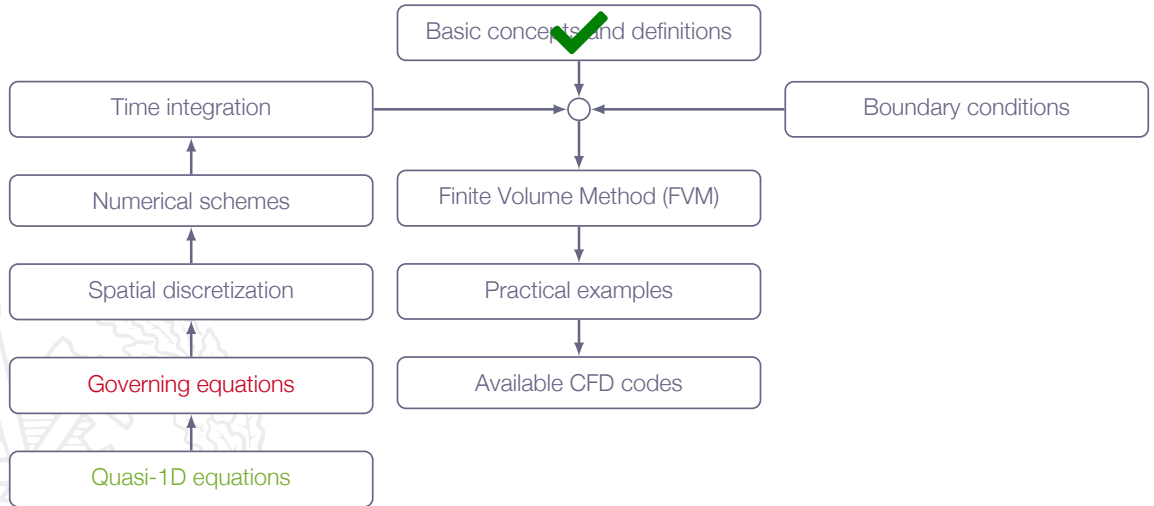
**Explicit Time
Stepping**

**Implicit Time
Stepping**

In general implicit solvers are more efficient than explicit solvers

For high-supersonic flows, explicit solvers may very well outperform implicit solvers

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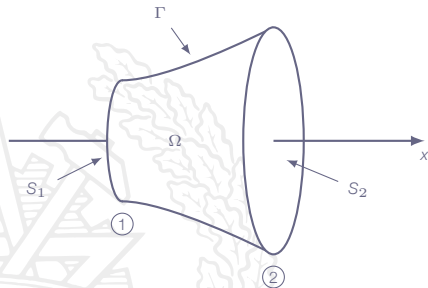


Governing Equations



Introduce **cross-section-averaged flow quantities** $\Rightarrow$
all quantities depend on x only

$$A = A(x), \rho = \rho(x), u = u(x), p = p(x), \dots$$



Ω	control volume
S_1	left boundary (area A_1)
S_2	right boundary (area A_2)
Γ	perimeter boundary

$$\partial\Omega = S_1 \cup \Gamma \cup S_2$$

Governing equations (general form):

$$\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{\Omega} \rho d\mathcal{V} + \iint_{\partial\Omega} \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 0$$

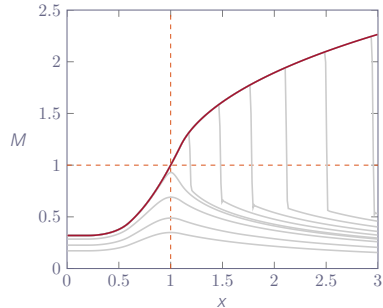
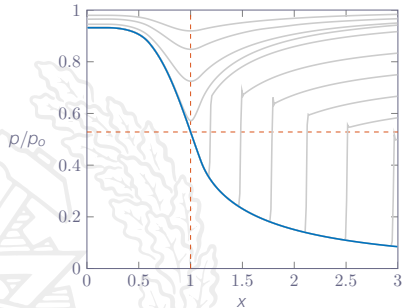
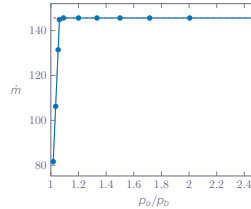
$$\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{\Omega} \rho u d\mathcal{V} + \iint_{\partial\Omega} [\rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})u + p(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{e}_x)] dS = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{\Omega} \rho e_o d\mathcal{V} + \iint_{\partial\Omega} \rho h_o(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) dS = 0$$

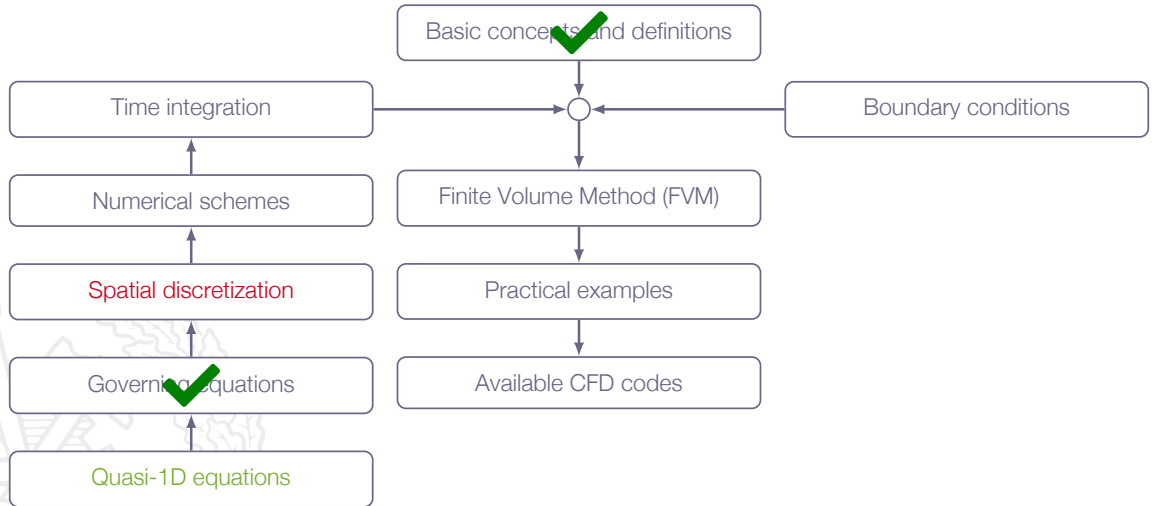


Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow - Example: Nozzle Flow

p_o	1.20 [bar]
p_b	0.50 [bar]
p_o/p_b	11.8
$\dot{m}$	145.6 [kg/s]
M_{max}	2.26



Roadmap - The Time-Marching Technique



Spatial Discretization



Discretization in space and time:

Method of Lines (a very common approach):

1. discretize in space $\Rightarrow$ system of ordinary differential equations (ODEs)
2. discretize in time $\Rightarrow$ time-stepping scheme for system of ODEs

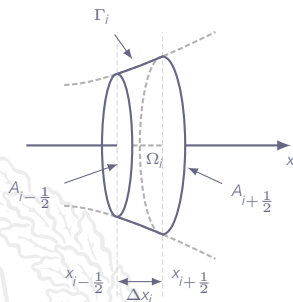
Spatial discretization techniques:

FDM Finite-Difference Method

FVM **Finite-Volume Method**

FEM Finite-Element Method

Let's look at a small tube segment with length Δx



Streamtube with area $A(x)$

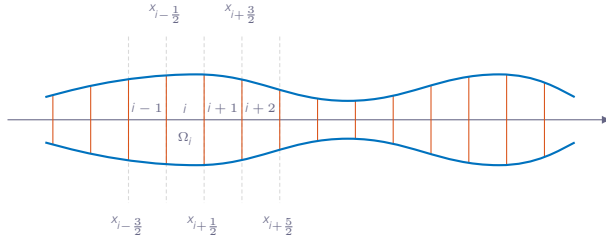
$$A_{i-\frac{1}{2}} = A(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$A_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = A(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$\Delta x_i = x_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Ω_i - control volume enclosed by $A_{i-\frac{1}{2}}$, $A_{i+\frac{1}{2}}$, and Γ_i

$\Rightarrow$ **spatial discretization**



Integer indices: control volumes or **cells**

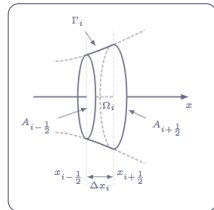
Fractional indices: interfaces between control volumes or **cell faces**

Apply control volume formulations for mass, momentum, energy to control volume Ω_i

Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow - Spatial Discretization

cell-averaged quantity

face-averaged quantity



Conservation of mass:

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{\Omega_i} \rho d\mathcal{V}}_{VOL_i \frac{d}{dt} \bar{\rho}_i} + \underbrace{\iint_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS}_{-\overline{(\rho u)}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} A_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} + \underbrace{\iint_{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS}_{\overline{(\rho u)}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} A_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} + \underbrace{\iint_{\Gamma_i} \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS}_0 = 0$$

where

$$VOL_i = \iiint_{\Omega_i} d\mathcal{V}$$

$$\bar{\rho}_i = \frac{1}{VOL_i} \iiint_{\Omega_i} \rho d\mathcal{V}$$

$$\overline{(\rho u)}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{A_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} \iint_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} \rho u dS$$

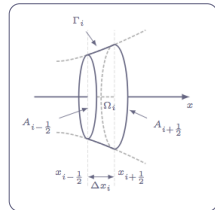
$$\overline{(\rho u)}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{A_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \iint_{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \rho u dS$$

Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow - Spatial Discretization

cell-averaged quantity

face-averaged quantity

source term



Conservation of momentum:

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{\Omega_i} \rho u d\mathcal{V}}_{VOL_i \frac{d}{dt} \overline{(\rho u)}_i} + \underbrace{\iint_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} [\rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})u + p(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{e}_x)] dS}_{-\overline{(\rho u^2 + p)}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} A_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} +$$

$$+ \underbrace{\iint_{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} [\rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})u + p(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{e}_x)] dS}_{\overline{(\rho u^2 + p)}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} A_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} + \underbrace{\iint_{\Gamma_i} [\rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})u + p(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{e}_x)] dS}_{-\iint_{\Gamma_i} p dA} = 0$$

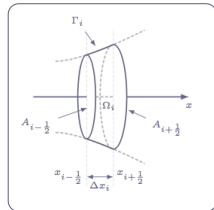
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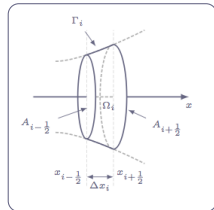
Conservation of energy:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{\Omega_i} \rho e_o d\mathcal{V}}_{VOL_i \frac{d}{dt} \overline{(\rho e_o)}_i} + \underbrace{\iint_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} \rho h_o (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) dS}_{-\overline{(\rho u h_o)}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} A_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 & + \underbrace{\iint_{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \rho h_o (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) dS}_{\overline{(\rho u h_o)}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} A_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} + \underbrace{\iint_{\Gamma_i} \rho h_o (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) dS}_0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$



Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow - Spatial Discretization

Lower order term due to varying stream tube area:



$$\iint_{\Gamma_i} p dA \approx \bar{p}_i \left(A_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - A_{i-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

where $\bar{p}_i$ is **calculated from cell-averaged quantities** (DOFs) $\left\{ \bar{\rho}, \overline{(\rho u)}, \overline{(\rho e_o)} \right\}_i$ as

$$\bar{p}_i = (\gamma - 1) \left(\overline{(\rho e_o)}_i - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\rho}_i \bar{u}_i^2 \right), \quad \bar{u}_i = \frac{\overline{(\rho u)}_i}{\bar{\rho}_i}$$

cell-averaged quantity

face-averaged quantity

source term

$$VOL_i \frac{d}{dt} \bar{\rho}_i - \overline{(\rho u)}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} A_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + \overline{(\rho u)}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} A_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

$$VOL_i \frac{d}{dt} \overline{(\rho u)}_i - \overline{(\rho u^2 + p)}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} A_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + \overline{(\rho u^2 + p)}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} A_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = \bar{p}_i \left(A_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - A_{i-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$VOL_i \frac{d}{dt} \overline{(\rho e_o)}_i - \overline{(\rho u h_o)}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} A_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + \overline{(\rho u h_o)}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} A_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

Application of these equations to all cells $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ of the computational domain results in a system of ODEs

Steps to achieve spatial discretization:

1. Choose primary variables (degrees of freedom)
2. Approximate all other quantities in terms of the primary variables

⇒ **System of ordinary differential equations** (ODEs)

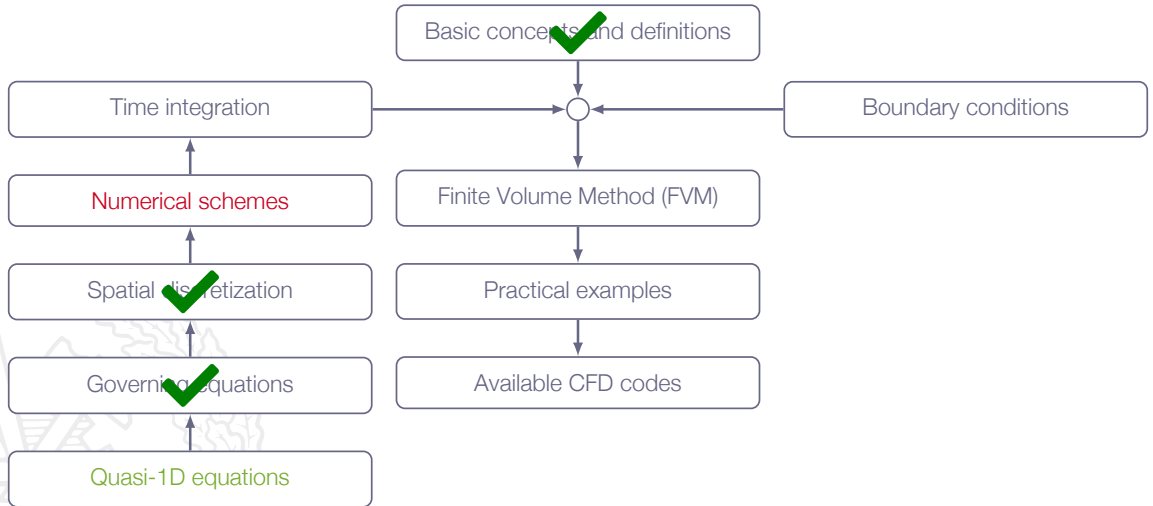
Degrees of freedom:

Choose $\left\{ \bar{\rho}, \overline{(\rho u)}, \overline{(\rho e_o)} \right\}_i$ in all control volumes $\Omega_i, i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ as degrees of freedom, or primary variables

Note that these are **cell-averaged quantities**

What about the face values?

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Numerical Schemes



$$\underbrace{\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \overline{(\rho u)} \\ \overline{(\rho u^2 + p)} \\ \overline{(\rho u h_o)} \end{array} \right\}}_{\text{cell face values}}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = f \left(\underbrace{\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\rho} \\ \overline{(\rho u)} \\ \overline{(\rho e_o)} \end{array} \right\}}_{\text{cell-averaged values}}_i, \underbrace{\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\rho} \\ \overline{(\rho u)} \\ \overline{(\rho e_o)} \end{array} \right\}}_{\text{cell-averaged values}}_{i+1}, \dots \right)$$

Simple example:

$$\overline{(\rho u)}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left[\overline{(\rho u)}_i + \overline{(\rho u)}_{i+1} \right]$$

More complex approximations usually needed

High-order schemes:

- increased accuracy

- more cell values involved (*wider flux molecule*)

- boundary conditions more difficult to implement

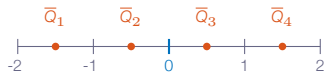
Optimized numerical dissipation:

- upwind type of flux scheme

Shock handling:

- non-linear treatment needed (e.g. TVD schemes)

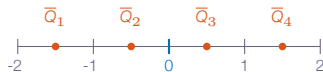
- artificial damping



$$Q(x) = A + Bx + Cx^2 + Dx^3$$

Assume constant area: $A(x) = 1.0$

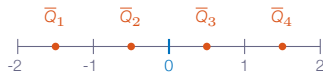




$$\bar{Q}_1 = \frac{1}{VOL_1} \int_{-2}^{-1} Q(x) dx$$

$$VOL_1 = A_1 \Delta x_1 = \{A_1 = 1.0, \Delta x_1 = 1.0\} = 1.0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{Q}_1 = \int_{-2}^{-1} Q(x) dx$$

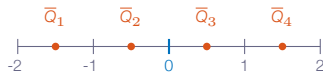


$$\bar{Q}_1 = \int_{-2}^{-1} Q(x) dx = \left[Ax + \frac{1}{2}Bx^2 + \frac{1}{3}Cx^3 + \frac{1}{4}Dx^4 \right]_{-2}^{-1}$$

$$\bar{Q}_2 = \int_{-1}^0 Q(x) dx = \left[Ax + \frac{1}{2}Bx^2 + \frac{1}{3}Cx^3 + \frac{1}{4}Dx^4 \right]_{-1}^0$$

$$\bar{Q}_3 = \int_0^1 Q(x) dx = \left[Ax + \frac{1}{2}Bx^2 + \frac{1}{3}Cx^3 + \frac{1}{4}Dx^4 \right]_0^1$$

$$\bar{Q}_4 = \int_1^2 Q(x) dx = \left[Ax + \frac{1}{2}Bx^2 + \frac{1}{3}Cx^3 + \frac{1}{4}Dx^4 \right]_1^2$$

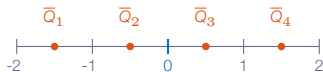


$$\bar{Q}_1 = A - \frac{3}{2}B + \frac{7}{3}C - \frac{15}{4}D$$

$$\bar{Q}_2 = A - \frac{1}{2}B + \frac{1}{3}C - \frac{1}{4}D$$

$$\bar{Q}_3 = A + \frac{1}{2}B + \frac{1}{3}C + \frac{1}{4}D$$

$$\bar{Q}_4 = A + \frac{3}{2}B + \frac{7}{3}C + \frac{15}{4}D$$

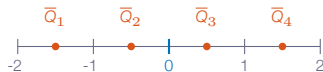


$$A = \frac{1}{12} \left[-\bar{Q}_1 + 7\bar{Q}_2 + 7\bar{Q}_3 - \bar{Q}_4 \right]$$

$$B = \frac{1}{12} \left[\bar{Q}_1 - 15\bar{Q}_2 + 15\bar{Q}_3 - \bar{Q}_4 \right]$$

$$C = \frac{1}{4} \left[\bar{Q}_1 - \bar{Q}_2 - \bar{Q}_3 + \bar{Q}_4 \right]$$

$$D = \frac{1}{6} \left[-\bar{Q}_1 + 3\bar{Q}_2 - 3\bar{Q}_3 + \bar{Q}_4 \right]$$

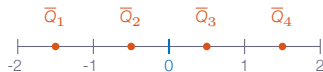


$$Q_0 = Q(0) + \delta Q'''(0) \Rightarrow Q_0 = A + 6\delta D$$

$\delta = 0 \Rightarrow$ fourth-order central scheme

$\delta = 1/12 \Rightarrow$ third-order upwind scheme

$\delta = 1/96 \Rightarrow$ third-order low-dissipation upwind scheme



$$Q_0 = A + 6\delta D = \{\delta = 1/12\} = -\frac{1}{6}\bar{Q}_1 + \frac{5}{6}\bar{Q}_2 + \frac{1}{3}\bar{Q}_3$$

$$Q_{0_{left}} = -\frac{1}{6}\bar{Q}_1 + \frac{5}{6}\bar{Q}_2 + \frac{1}{3}\bar{Q}_3$$

$$Q_{0_{right}} = -\frac{1}{6}\bar{Q}_4 + \frac{5}{6}\bar{Q}_3 + \frac{1}{3}\bar{Q}_2$$

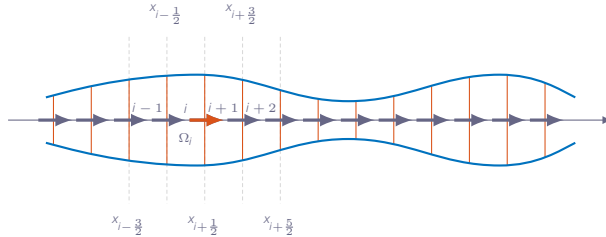
method of characteristics used in order to decide whether left- or right-upwinded flow quantities should be used

High-order numerical schemes:

low numerical dissipation (smearing due to amplitudes errors)

low dispersion errors (wiggles due to phase errors)





mass conservation:

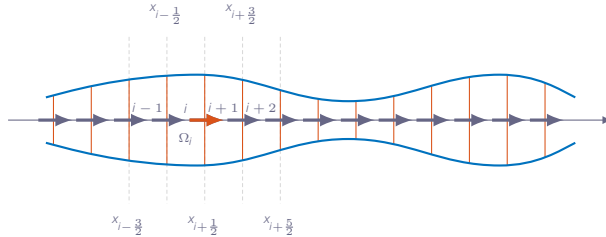
cell (i):

$$VOL_i \frac{d}{dt} \bar{\rho}_i + \overline{(\rho u)}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} A_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - \overline{(\rho u)}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} A_{i-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

cell ($i+1$):

$$VOL_{i+1} \frac{d}{dt} \bar{\rho}_{i+1} + \overline{(\rho u)}_{i+\frac{3}{2}} A_{i+\frac{3}{2}} - \overline{(\rho u)}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} A_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

(similarly for momentum and energy conservation)



mass conservation:

cell (i):

$$VOL_i \frac{d}{dt} \bar{\rho}_i + \overline{(\rho u)}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} A_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - \overline{(\rho u)}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} A_{i-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

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(similarly for momentum and energy conservation)

Conservative scheme

"The flux leaving one control volume equals the flux entering neighbouring control volume"

Conservation of for mass, momentum and energy is crucial for the correct prediction of shocks*

* correct prediction of shocks:
strength
position
velocity

Jameson shock detector:

$$\nu_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = \max \{ \nu_i, \nu_{i+1} \}$$

where ν_i is a scaled pressure derivative

$$\nu_i = \frac{|p_{i+1} - 2p_i + p_{i-1}|}{p_{i+1} + 2p_i + p_{i-1}}$$

For a smooth pressure field $\nu \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2)$ and near a shock $\nu \mathcal{O}(1)$

Artificial damping term (α is a user-defined constant):

$$\alpha (|u| + c)_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \nu_{i+\frac{1}{2}} A_{i+\frac{1}{2}} (Q_{i+1} - Q_i)$$

Jameson-type detector:

$$\nu_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = \max \{ \nu_i, \nu_{i+1} \}$$

where ν_i is a scaled density derivative

$$\nu_i = \frac{|\rho_{i+1} - 2\rho_i + \rho_{i-1}|}{\rho_{i+1} + 2\rho_i + \rho_{i-1}}$$

For a smooth density field $\nu \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2)$ and near a density discontinuity $\nu \mathcal{O}(1)$

Artificial damping term (β is a user-defined constant):

$$\beta |u|_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \nu_{i+\frac{1}{2}} A_{i+\frac{1}{2}} (Q_{i+1} - Q_i)$$