

# ESS 524 Class #4

Highlights from last Monday – Erich

Today's highlights report next Monday – Shashank

- Highlights reporters – please send me your report by email.
- Great Week 1 journals.
- HW #1 (Matlab) due today.

Today

- Discussion points about reading materials?
- Introduction of Finite Difference (FDM) formulas

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Now we will move on to numerical methods

Finite Difference Method FDM

Finite Element Method FEM

Finite Volume Method FVM

At start of class, let's talk about the readings

Under READING

- Kwon and Bang Ch 1 on Matlab
- Ed's Notes on Steady 1-D Diffusion with Finite Elements
- Huebner on Finite elements
- Reddy and Gartling on Finite elements
- Versteeg and Malalasekera, Chapter 4
- Patankar, Chapters 3 and 4

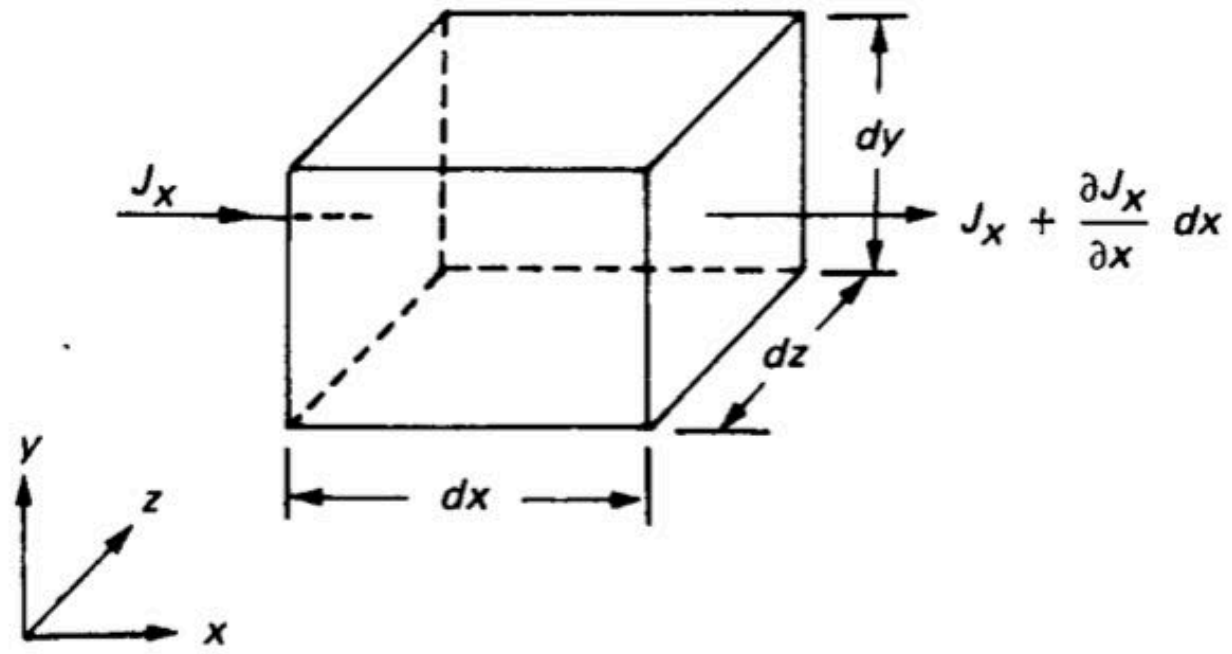


Figure 2.1 Flux balance over a control volume.

The terms in a differential equation of this type denote influences on a *unit-volume* basis. An example will make this clear. Suppose  $\mathbf{J}$  denotes a flux influencing a typical dependent variable  $\phi$ . Let us consider the control volume of dimensions  $dx$ ,  $dy$ ,  $dz$  shown in Fig. 2.1. The flux  $J_x$  (which is the  $x$ -direction component of  $\mathbf{J}$ ) is shown entering one face of area  $dy dz$ , while the flux leaving the opposite face is shown as  $J_x + (\partial J_x / \partial x) dx$ . Thus, the *net* efflux is  $(\partial J_x / \partial x) dx dy dz$  over the area of the face. Considering the contributions of the  $y$  and  $z$  directions as well and noting that  $dx dy dz$  is the volume of the region considered, we have

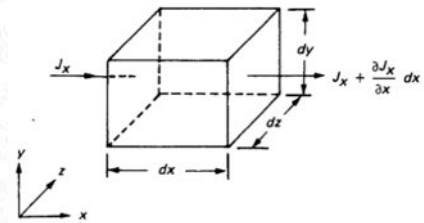


Figure 2.1 Flux balance over a control volume.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Net efflux per unit volume} &= \frac{\partial J_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial J_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial J_z}{\partial z} \\ &= \text{div } \mathbf{J} . \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

This interpretation of  $\text{div } \mathbf{J}$  will be particularly useful to us because, as we shall see later, our numerical method will be constructed by performing a balance over a control volume.

Another example of a term expressed on a unit-volume basis is the rate-of-change term  $\partial(\rho\phi)/\partial t$ . If  $\phi$  is a specific property and  $\rho$  is the density, then  $\rho\phi$  denotes the amount of the corresponding *extensive* property contained in a unit volume. Thus,  $\partial(\rho\phi)/\partial t$  is the rate of change of the relevant property per unit volume.

A differential equation is a compilation of such terms, each representing an influence on a unit-volume basis, and all the terms together implying a balance or conservation. We shall now take as examples a few standard differential equations, to find a general form.

## 2.1-7 The General Differential Equation

This brief journey through some of the relevant differential equations has indicated that all the dependent variables of interest here seem to obey a generalized conservation principle. If the dependent variable is denoted by  $\phi$ , the general differential equation is

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho\phi) + \text{div} (\rho\mathbf{u}\phi) = \text{div} (\Gamma \text{grad } \phi) + S, \quad (2.13)$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the diffusion coefficient, and  $S$  is the source term. The quantities  $\Gamma$  and  $S$  are specific to a particular meaning of  $\phi$ . (Indeed, we should have used the symbols  $\Gamma_\phi$  and  $S_\phi$ ; this would, however, lead to too many subscripts in subsequent work.)

If  $\phi = 1$ , what equation do we get?

If  $\phi = e$  (enthalpy), or  $c_p T$ , what equation do we get?

## Conservation laws in a continuum

- mass, momentum, energy

$$\rho \quad \vec{v} \quad T$$

General equation for conservation laws for specific quantity  $\phi$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial(\rho\phi)}{\partial t}}_{\text{rate of change}} + \underbrace{\nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{u} \phi)}_{\text{advective flux}} = \underbrace{\nabla \cdot (\Gamma \nabla \phi)}_{\text{diffusive flux}} + \underbrace{S}_{\text{source unit volume}} \quad (1)$$

$\nabla \cdot f$  - divergence - tendency to accumulate or disperse from a unit volume  
 $\nabla \cdot f$  - scalar -  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$  in 3-D cartesian

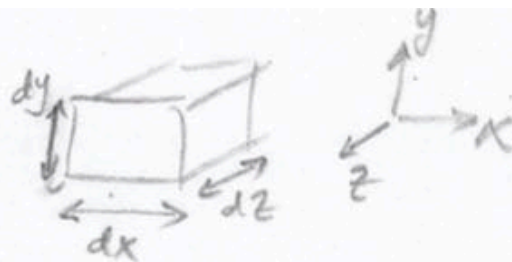
$\nabla f$  - gradient vector (slope) -  $(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z})$  "

$\rho$  = density mass/vol.

$\Gamma$  = diffusivity

We get ① by considering a small volume

- rate of change of quantity in volume  $dx dy dz$



$$\text{rate change in } \left[ \underbrace{\phi}_{\text{unit mass}} \times \underbrace{\rho}_{\text{mass}} \times \underbrace{dx dy dz}_{\text{Vol.}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\rho(t+\Delta t) \phi(t+\Delta t) dx dy dz - \rho(t) \phi(t) dx dy dz}{\Delta t}$$

$$= V \frac{d(\rho\phi)}{dt}$$

# Finite Difference Method FDM

Fourier's Law

$$g = -k \nabla \cdot \phi$$

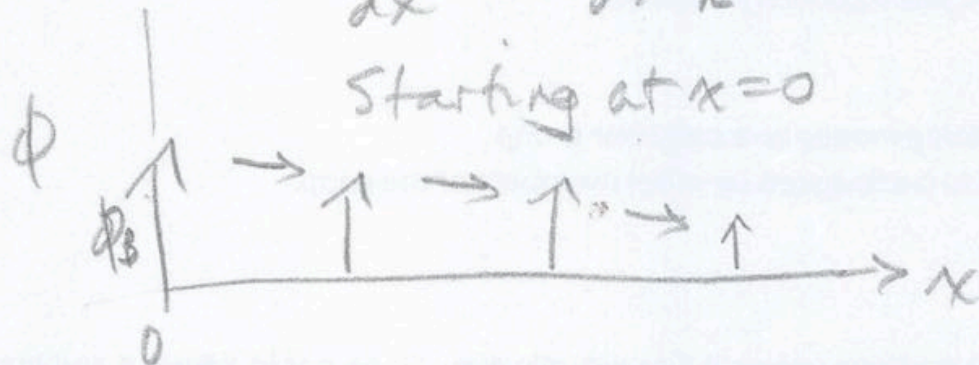
flux  $\rightarrow$   $g$   $\leftarrow$  temperature  
 $k$   $\leftarrow$  conductivity

In 1-D  $g = -k \frac{d\phi}{dx}$  1 Fixed BC  
 $\phi(0) = \phi_B$

We could just solve

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} = -g_0/k$$

Starting at  $x=0$



$$\phi_0 = \phi_B$$

$$\phi(\Delta x) = \phi_B - \frac{g_0}{k} \Delta x$$

$$\phi(2\Delta x) = \phi(\Delta x) - \frac{g_0}{k} \Delta x$$

This is just a 1-term Taylor expansion from each point in turn.



## Finite Difference Method FDM

We also know that divergence of flux  $\vec{j}$  causes a change in  $\phi$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \vec{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (-\Gamma \nabla \phi)$$

$$\text{in 1-D: } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \Gamma \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\text{if } \Gamma = \text{constant: } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \Gamma \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2}$$

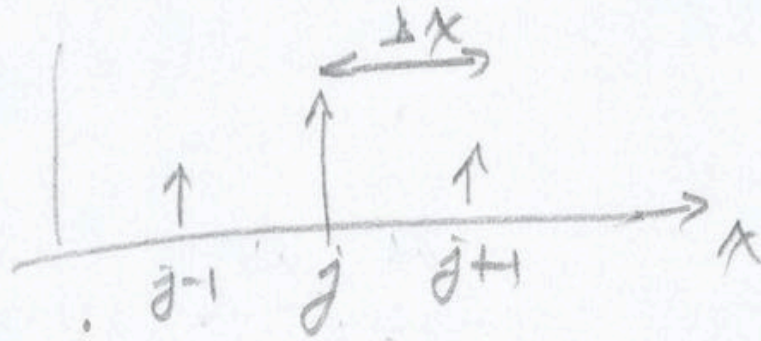
Need 2 BC

$$\phi(0) = \phi_B$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right|_{x_B} = -\frac{q_B}{\Gamma_B}$$

# Finite Difference Method FDM

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)$$



Between  $j$  &  $j-1$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right|_{j-1/2} \sim \frac{\phi_j - \phi_{j-1}}{\Delta x}$$

Between  $j+1$  &  $j$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right|_{j+1/2} \sim \frac{\phi_{j+1} - \phi_j}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} \Big|_j \sim \frac{\left. \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right|_{j+1/2} - \left. \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right|_{j-1/2}}{\Delta x} = \frac{\phi_{j+1} - \phi_j - \phi_j + \phi_{j-1}}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$= \frac{\phi_{j+1} - 2\phi_j + \phi_{j-1}}{\Delta x^2}$$

# Finite Difference Method FDM

In Steady State.

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} = 0$$

2 BC

$$\phi(0) = \phi_B$$

$$\left. \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right|_{x_B} = -\frac{q_B}{\Gamma_B}$$

At generic point  $j$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} [\phi_{j+1} - 2\phi_j + \phi_{j-1}] = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{j+1} \\ \phi_j \\ \phi_{j-1} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

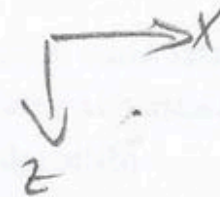
$\swarrow$  BC  
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## Finite Difference Method FDM

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + S'(x) = 0$$

$$k \frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} + \frac{dk}{dx} \frac{dT}{dx} + S(x) = 0$$

$$K_j \left( \frac{T_{j+1} - 2T_j + T_{j-1}}{\Delta x^2} \right) + \frac{dk}{dx} \bigg|_j \left( \frac{T_{j+1} - T_{j-1}}{2\Delta x} \right) + S'_j = 0$$



$$S(x) = S_c + S_p T_p$$

$$K_j \frac{(T_{j+1} - 2T_j + T_{j-1}))}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{dk}{dx}_j \cdot \frac{(T_{j+1} - T_{j-1}))}{2\Delta x} + \dot{S}_j = 0$$

$$T_{j-1} \left( \frac{K_j}{\Delta x^2} - \frac{dk}{dx}_j \cdot \frac{1}{2\Delta x} \right) + T_j \left( \frac{-2K_j}{\Delta x^2} \right) + T_{j+1} \left( \frac{K_j}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{dk}{dx}_j \cdot \frac{1}{2\Delta x} \right) = -\dot{S}_j$$

$$a_P = \left( \frac{-2K_j}{\Delta x^2} \right) \quad a_W = \left( \frac{K_j}{\Delta x^2} - \frac{dk}{dx}_j \cdot \frac{1}{2\Delta x} \right)$$

$$a_E = \left( \frac{K_j}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{dk}{dx}_j \cdot \frac{1}{2\Delta x} \right)$$

$$a_U = \left( \frac{K_j}{\Delta z^2} - \frac{dk}{dz}_j \cdot \frac{1}{2\Delta z} \right)$$

$$a_D = \left( \frac{K_j}{\Delta z^2} + \frac{dk}{dz}_j \cdot \frac{1}{2\Delta z} \right)$$

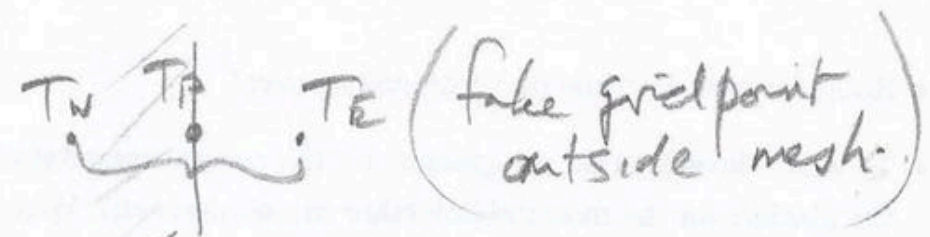
Fixed T BC,  $T_p = T_s$

$$a_p = 1 \quad a_E = a_W = a_U = a_D = 0$$

$$\text{RHS} = T_s$$

Fixed Flux BC

e.g. at east edge:



$$K_p \left( \frac{T_E - T_W}{2\Delta x} \right) = q_e$$

$$T_E = T_W + 2\Delta x \frac{q_e}{K_p}$$

Substitute this into (\*)

$$\left( T_W + 2\Delta x \frac{q_e}{K_p} \right) \left( K_p \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{dK}{dx} \frac{1}{2\Delta x} \right) + T_p \left( -\frac{2K_p}{\Delta x^2} + S_p \right) + T_W \left( \frac{K_p}{\Delta x^2} - \frac{dK}{dx} \frac{1}{2\Delta x} \right)$$









