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Implicit FEM-FCT algorithm for multidimensional conservation laws

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- Classical FCT
- Discrete upwinding
- Implicit FEM-FCT
- Unified limiting strategy
- Nonlinear hyperbolic systems

State of the art: scalar convection

Generic conservation law

$$rac{\partial u}{\partial t} +
abla \cdot (\mathbf{v}u - d
abla u) = 0 \qquad ext{in } \Omega$$

Godunov Theorem (1959)

No linear discretization scheme of order higher than first is monotonicity preserving

- High-order methods: oscillatory
- Low-order methods: overdiffusive
- High-resolution methods: **nonlinear**

Flux-Corrected Transport (FCT) algorithm Boris and Book (1973), Zalesak (1979)

- 1. Compute a *transported and diffused* solution by a linear monotonicity-preserving scheme
- 2. Invoke *flux limiter* to determine the percentage of artificial diffusion which can be removed without generating oscillations
- 3. Add (limited) compensating *antidiffusion* to recover the high accuracy in smooth regions

Finite element FCT procedure

Löhner et al. (1987)

Given u^n at time t^n :

step 1: High-order finite element scheme $M_C u^H = M_C u^n + R$

step 2: Low-order finite element scheme $M_L u^L = [(1 - c_d)M_L + c_d M_C] u^n + R$

step 3: Antidiffusive Element Contributions $F_e = M_L^{-1} \Big|_e \left[\hat{M}_L - \hat{M}_C \right] \left((c_d - 1) \hat{u}^n + \hat{u}^H \right)$

step 4: Zalesak's limiter $F_e^* = \alpha_e F_e, \quad 0 \le \alpha_e \le 1$

step 5: Element-by-element correction $u_i^{n+1} = u_i^L + \sum_e F_{e,i}^*$

Remarks:

- CFL restriction due to explicit time stepping
- formulation in terms of AEC rather than fluxes
- arbitrarily chosen constant artificial diffusion

Finite element discretization

Generic conservation law

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}u - d\nabla u) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

Galerkin discretization

$$\sum_{j} \left[\int_{\Omega} \varphi_{i} \varphi_{j} \, d\mathbf{x} \right] \frac{du_{j}}{dt} - \sum_{j} \left[\int_{\Omega} \nabla \varphi_{i} \cdot \left(\mathbf{v}_{j} \varphi_{j} - d \nabla \varphi_{j} \right) d\mathbf{x} \right] u_{j} + \sum_{j} \left[\int_{\Gamma_{\text{out}}} \varphi_{i} \varphi_{j} \mathbf{v}_{j} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds \right] u_{j} = \int_{\Gamma_{\text{in}}} \varphi_{i} g \, ds$$

Semi-discrete problem

$$M_C \frac{du}{dt} = (K - B)u + q$$

$$m_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \varphi_i \varphi_j \, d\mathbf{x}, \qquad k_{ij} = \mathbf{v}_j \cdot \mathbf{c}_{ij} - d \, s_{ij}$$
$$\mathbf{c}_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \varphi_i \varphi_j \, d\mathbf{x}, \qquad s_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \varphi_i \nabla \varphi_j \, d\mathbf{x}$$

Column sum property

$$\sum_{i} k_{ij} = \mathbf{v}_j \cdot \sum_{i} \mathbf{c}_{ij} - d\sum_{i} s_{ij} = 0$$

Discrete positivity criteria

Semi-discrete problem

$$m_i \frac{du_i}{dt} = \sum_{j \neq i} k_{ij} (u_j - u_i) + r_i u_i + q_i$$

LED criterion: $k_{ij} \ge 0, \quad \forall j \neq i$

Jameson (1993)

$$u_k = \max_i u_i \quad \Rightarrow \quad u_j - u_i \le 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{du_k}{dt} \le 0$$

Discrete diffusion operators

$$d_{ij} = d_{ji}, \quad \sum_{j} d_{ij} = \sum_{i} d_{ij} = 0$$
$$(Du)_i = \sum_{j} d_{ij} u_j = \sum_{j \neq i} d_{ij} (u_j - u_i) = \sum_{j \neq i} f_{ij}$$
$$f_{ij} = d_{ij} (u_j - u_i), \quad f_{ji} = -f_{ij}$$

Adaptive artificial diffusion L = K + D

$$d_{ij} = d_{ji} = \max\{0, -k_{ij}, -k_{ji}\}, \quad d_{ii} = -\sum_{k \neq i} d_{ik}$$

LEMMA. A discrete scheme of the form $\mathcal{L}u^{n+1} = \mathcal{R}u^n, \quad u^n \ge 0$ is positivity-preserving if \mathcal{L} is an *M*-matrix and all entries of \mathcal{R} are non-negative.

Flux-based FEM-FCT formulation

Galerkin $\theta\text{-scheme}$

$$[M_L - \theta \Delta t L] u^H = [M_L + (1 - \theta) \Delta t L] u^n + F(u^H, u^n)$$

Flux decomposition

$$F(u^{H}, u^{n}) = -\left[\left(M_{C} - M_{L}\right) + \theta \Delta t \left(L - K\right)\right] u^{H} \\ + \left[\left(M_{C} - M_{L}\right) - \left(1 - \theta\right) \Delta t \left(L - K\right)\right] u^{n} \\ F(u^{H}, u^{n}) = \sum_{j \neq i} f_{ij}, \qquad F^{*}(u^{H}, u^{n}) = \sum_{j \neq i} \alpha_{ij} f_{ij}$$

Antidiffusive fluxes

$$f_{ij} = -(m_{ij} + \theta \Delta t d_{ij}) (u_j^H - u_i^H) + (m_{ij} - (1 - \theta) \Delta t d_{ij}) (u_j^n - u_i^n) f_{ji} = -f_{ij}, \quad i \neq j$$

Implicit FEM-FCT algorithm

Kuzmin (2001)

$$[M_L - \theta \Delta t \, L] u^{n+1} = M_L \tilde{u} + F^*(u^H, u^n)$$

Intermediate solution $\tilde{u} = u^L(t^{n+1-\theta})$

$$M_L \tilde{u} = [M_L + (1 - \theta)\Delta t \, L] u^n$$



Rotation of a human face



exact solution



FEM-FCT



upwind method



Galerkin method



Compressible Euler equations

Divergence form

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 0$$

$$U = (\rho, \rho \mathbf{v}, E)^{T}, \quad \mathbf{F} = (F_{1}, F_{2}, F_{3})^{T}$$

$$F_{1} = \begin{vmatrix} \rho v_{1} \\ \rho v_{1}^{2} + p \\ \rho v_{1} v_{2} \\ \rho v_{1} v_{3} \\ v_{1}(E+p) \end{vmatrix}, \quad F_{2} = \begin{vmatrix} \rho v_{2} \\ \rho v_{2}^{2} + p \\ \rho v_{2} v_{3} \\ v_{2}(E+p) \end{vmatrix}, \quad F_{3} = \begin{vmatrix} \rho v_{3} \\ \rho v_{2} v_{3} \\ \rho v_{2} v_{3} \\ \rho v_{3}^{2} + p \\ v_{3}(E+p) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$E = \frac{p}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{1}{2}\rho |\mathbf{v}|^{2} \quad \text{equation of state}$$

Quasi-linear formulation

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla U, \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial U}$$

Properties of the Jacobian

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{A}U \qquad \text{homogeneous}$$
$$\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{A} = R\Lambda R^{-1} \qquad \text{diagonalizable}$$

Mathematical challenges:

- hyperbolicity
- nonlinearity
- strong coupling



Euler equations: FEM discretization

Galerkin flux decomposition

$$m_i \frac{dU_i}{dt} = \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{k}_{ij} \cdot (\mathbf{F}_j - \mathbf{F}_i) = \sum_{j \neq i} (\mathbf{A}_{ij} + \mathbf{B}_{ij}) (U_j - U_i)$$

$$m_j \frac{dU_j}{dt} = \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{k}_{ji} \cdot (\mathbf{F}_i - \mathbf{F}_j) = \sum_{j \neq i} (\mathbf{A}_{ij} - \mathbf{B}_{ij})(U_j - U_i)$$

Cumulative Jacobian matrices

$$A_{ij} := \mathbf{a}_{ij} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{ij}, \qquad \mathbf{a}_{ij} := \frac{\mathbf{k}_{ij} - \mathbf{k}_{ji}}{2}$$
$$B_{ij} := \mathbf{b}_{ij} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{ij}, \qquad \mathbf{b}_{ij} := \frac{\mathbf{k}_{ij} + \mathbf{k}_{ji}}{2}$$

Roe mean values

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{ij} = \mathbf{A}(\hat{\rho}_{ij}, \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{ij}, \hat{h}_{ij}), \qquad \hat{\rho}_{ij} = \sqrt{\rho_i \rho_j}$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{v}}_{ij} = \frac{\sqrt{\rho_i} \mathbf{v}_i + \sqrt{\rho_j} \mathbf{v}_j}{\sqrt{\rho_i} + \sqrt{\rho_j}}, \quad \hat{h}_{ij} = \frac{\sqrt{\rho_i} h_i + \sqrt{\rho_j} h_j}{\sqrt{\rho_i} + \sqrt{\rho_j}}$$

Discrete upwinding

$$K_{ii} = -A_{ij} - D_{ij}, \quad K_{ij} = A_{ij} + D_{ij}$$
$$K_{ji} = -A_{ij} + D_{ij}, \quad K_{jj} = A_{ij} - D_{ij}$$

Euler equations: artificial diffusion

Characteristic decomposition

$$A_{ij} = R(\mathbf{a}_{ij})\Lambda(\mathbf{a}_{ij})R(\mathbf{a}_{ij})^{-1}$$
$$\Lambda(\mathbf{a}_{ij}) = |\mathbf{a}_{ij}| \operatorname{diag} \left\{ \hat{v}_{ij} - \hat{c}_{ij}, \hat{v}_{ij}, \hat{v}_{ij}, \hat{v}_{ij}, \hat{v}_{ij} + \hat{c}_{ij} \right\}$$
$$\hat{v}_{ij} = \frac{\mathbf{a}_{ij} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{ij}}{|\mathbf{a}_{ij}|}, \quad \hat{c}_{ij} = \sqrt{(\gamma - 1)(\hat{h}_{ij} - \frac{|\hat{\mathbf{v}}_{ij}|^2}{2})}$$

Approximate Riemann solver

$$\mathbf{D}_{ij} = |\mathbf{A}_{ij}|, \quad |\mathbf{A}_{ij}| = R(\mathbf{a}_{ij}) |\Lambda(\mathbf{a}_{ij})| R(\mathbf{a}_{ij})^{-1}$$

Scalar artificial dissipation



Euler equations: FEM-FCT algorithm Fully discretized Euler equations SU = G $\begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & S_{13} & S_{14} & S_{15} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} & S_{23} & S_{24} & S_{25} \\ S_{31} & S_{32} & S_{33} & S_{34} & S_{35} \\ S_{41} & S_{42} & S_{43} & S_{44} & S_{45} \\ S_{51} & S_{52} & S_{53} & S_{54} & S_{55} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \\ u_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \\ g_3 \\ g_4 \\ g_5 \end{bmatrix}$ Defect correction loop $U^{(m+1)} = U^{(m)} + [C^{(m)}]^{-1}(G - S^{(m)}U^{(m)})$ $C_{k}^{(m)} = M_{L} - \theta \Delta t L_{kk}^{(m)}, \qquad k = 1, \dots, 5$ Scalar subproblems $C_k^{(m)} \Delta u_k^{(m)} = M_L u_k^n + (1-\theta) \Delta t \sum_l L_{kl}^n u_l^n$ $-M_L u_k^{(m)} + \theta \Delta t \sum_{l} L_{kl}^{(m)} u_l^{(m)} + F^*(u_k^{(m)}, u_k^n)$ $u_k^{(m+1)} = u_k^{(m)} + \Delta u_k^{(m)}, \qquad u_k^{(0)} = u_k^n$ Raw antidiffusion

$$F(u_k^{(m)}, u_k^n) = -[(M_C - M_L) + \theta \Delta t D_{kk}^{(m)}] u_k^{(m)} + [(M_C - M_L) - (1 - \theta) \Delta t D_{kk}^n] u_k^n$$

Synchronized limiter: $\alpha_{ij} = \mathcal{L}(\alpha_{ij}^1, \dots, \alpha_{ij}^z)$





Transonic flow over Ni's bump



Conclusions

- Implicit FEM-FCT schemes can be derived on the basis of rigorous positivity criteria.
- Low-order method can be constructed by adding discrete diffusion so as to eliminate negative off-diagonal entries of the high-order operator.
- A generalization to hyperbolic systems involves scalar artificial diffusion proportional to the spectral radius of the Roe matrix.
- Antidiffusive terms can be decomposed into a sum of internodal fluxes, which can be limited in an essentially one-dimensional fashion.
- Flux correction can be performed within a defect correction loop using a synchronized limiter.

