

The balance of energy for purely thermal response is,

$$CT\dot{+} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} = Q \tag{1}$$

in which $C = \rho c_p$ is the volumetric heat capacity where ρ is the mass density and c_p is the specific heat capacity, T is temperature, \mathbf{q} is heat flux vector, and Q is volumetric heat source. The MaxwellCattaneoVernotte (MCV) modification to heat flux equation is

$$\tau \dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{q} = -\kappa \nabla T \tag{2}$$

where the relaxation time τ is added to Fourier heat flux equation $\mathbf{q} = -\kappa \nabla T$ with κ being thermal conductivity matrix.

1. **(200 Points)** Conservation law representation of hyperbolic heat equation:

(a) Show that (1) and (2) yield the second order PDE,

$$\tau C \ddot{T} + C \dot{T} - \nabla \cdot (\kappa \nabla T) = Q + \tau \dot{Q} \tag{3}$$

(b) To evaluate whether the equation is hyperbolic or not, we need to examine the possibility of wave motion in arbitrary direction \mathbf{n} in space in the form $T = \bar{T}(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x} - ct)$ with c being the wave speed. To simplify, we simplify the problem to 1D and use homogeneous material properties. This 1D hyperbolicity analysis carries to 2D and 3D if the material is isotropic (*i.e.*, κ is diagonal $\kappa = k\mathbf{1}$). The 1D equation for homogeneous material is,

$$\tau C \ddot{T} + C \dot{T} - k \Delta T = Q + \tau \dot{Q} \tag{4}$$

Show that (4) equation is hyperbolic.

(c) Show that the equations (1) and (2) can be written in the form of system of conservation laws,

$$\dot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U}_{,x} = \mathbf{S}, \quad \mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} CT \\ \tau q \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\tau} \\ \frac{k}{C} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} Q \\ -q \end{bmatrix} \tag{5}$$

Note that q is expressed as a scalar in 1D.

(d) What are the conditions for the hyperbolicity of (5), in terms of the flux matrix \mathbf{A} . Show that (5) is in fact hyperbolic.

2. **(300 Points)** SDG solution for the thermal problem: In the class we solved patch p_1 for the following initial boundary value problem:

Domain	$[0 \ 3] \times \mathbb{R}$
Material properties:	$C = 1, k = 1, \tau = 1, \Rightarrow c = 1$
Initial Conditions:	$T_0(x, 0) = 0, q_0(x, 0) = 0$
Boundary Conditions:	$\bar{T}(0, t) = 0$ (Dirichlet BC) , $\bar{q}(3, t) = 1$ (Neumann BC)

Using the solution we obtained for element e_1 in patch p_1 ,

$$T^1(\underline{x}, \underline{t}) = -3.27\underline{t} \tag{6a}$$

$$q^1(\underline{x}, \underline{t}) = -6 + 3.27\underline{x} + 15.27\underline{t} \tag{6b}$$

$$\underline{x} = x - 2, \underline{t} = t \quad \text{local Cartesian coordinate for element } e_1 \tag{6c}$$

answer the following questions:

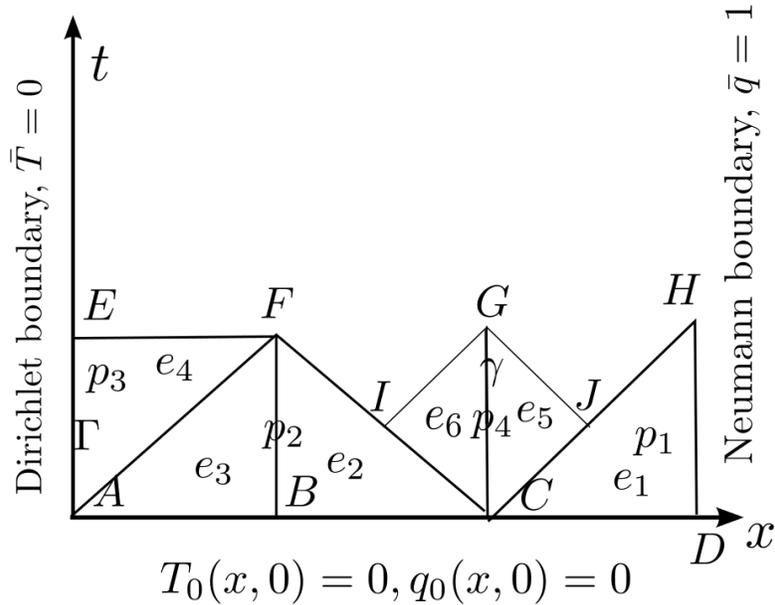


Figure 1: Schematic of SDG mesh, and initial and boundary conditions.

Table 1: Vertex coordinates for the mesh shown in figure 1

Vertex	Coordinate
A	(0, 0)
B	(1, 0)
C	(2, 0)
D	(3, 0)
E	(0, 1)
F	(1, 1)
G	(2, 1)
H	(3, 1)
I	(1.5, 0.5)
J	(2.5, 0.5)

- (a) Can the patch p_2 be solved in parallel to patch p_1 ? What is patch the solution for p_2 ?
- (b) What patches must be solved before patch p_3 can be solved? What is the solution for p_3 ? What are T^* and q^* for the the facet of e_4 on the spatial boundary of the domain (Γ)?
- (c) What polynomial order is used for the solution of the element(s) in patch p_1 ?
- (d) Patch p_4 is comprised of elements e_5 and e_6 . In terms of hp (h element size, p polynomial order) of the element briefly (less than 2-4 sentences for each question) answer the following question.
 - i. Can the element e_6 have a different polynomial order than e_1 without using any transition elements? How is this different from continuous FEM (CFEM)?
 - ii. Can we use different polynomial orders for T and q interpolation in element e_6 ?
 - iii. Can elements e_5 and e_6 have different polynomial order?
 - iv. Explain why the nonconforming geometry transition between elements e_1 and e_6 and between elements e_2 and e_5 can be easily handles in SDG method. Explain how nonconforming h transition in SDG method is different from CFEM method.

- (e) Why elements e_5 and e_6 should be solved simultaneously?
- (f) For the solution of p_4 use 1st order polynomial interpolation for temperature field T of element e_6 and constant interpolations for T of element e_5 and q field of both elements:

$$T^5(\underline{x}, \underline{t}) = a_1 + a_2 \underline{x} + a_3 \underline{t} \quad (7a)$$

$$q^5(\underline{x}, \underline{t}) = a_4 \quad (7b)$$

$$T^6(\underline{x}, \underline{t}) = a_5 \quad (7c)$$

$$q^6(\underline{x}, \underline{t}) = a_6 \quad (7d)$$

where $(\underline{x}, \underline{t})$ are the same local coordinate used for the solution of element e_1 :

$$\underline{x} = x - 2, \underline{t} = t \quad (8)$$

Use average flux for the target values on vertical facet γ

$$T^*(\underline{x}, \underline{t}) = \frac{1}{2} (T^5(\underline{x}, \underline{t}) + T^6(\underline{x}, \underline{t})) \quad (9a)$$

$$q^*(\underline{x}, \underline{t}) = \frac{1}{2} (q^5(\underline{x}, \underline{t}) + q^6(\underline{x}, \underline{t})) \quad (9b)$$

and solve for the unknowns a_1 to a_6 .

HW3: Riemann solutions for MCV equation.

- (200 Points) Riemann solution for same material properties on the two sides: Using left eigenvalues and eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} present $\mathbf{U} = [T \ q]^T$ in regions R^I, R^{II}, R^{III} in figure 2.

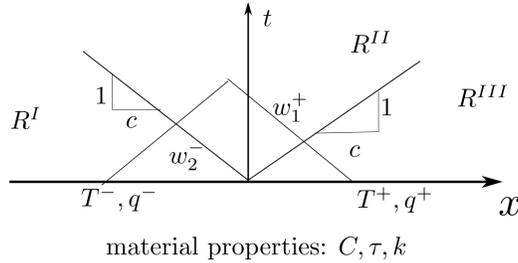


Figure 2: Initial conditions, solution regions, and wave speeds for Riemann problem of 1D MCV heat equation with same material properties.

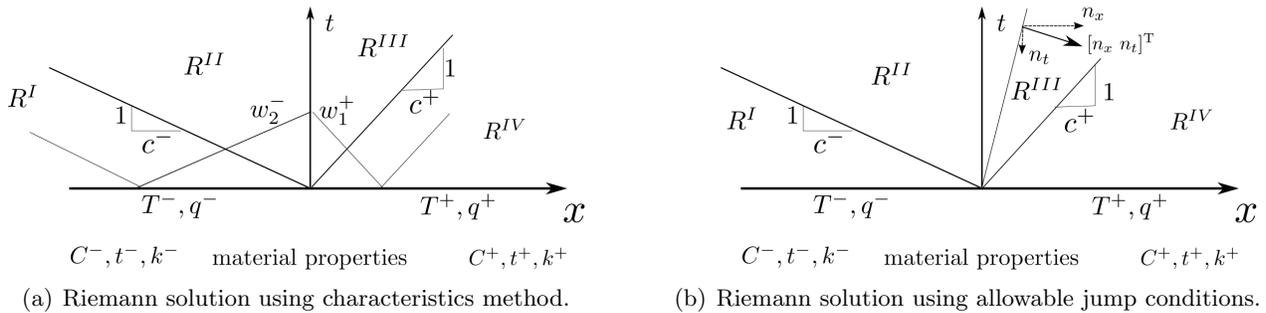


Figure 3: Riemann problem for MCV heat equation, different material properties: Two different solution methods

- (150 Points) Riemann solution with different material properties on the two sides of the interface: Referring to figure 3(a) extend your previous solution to an interface with jump in material properties. For simplicity adopt the following definition,

$$Z := cC = \sqrt{\frac{kC}{\tau}} \tag{10}$$

Note that there will be different solutions in regions R^{II} and R^{III} due to abrupt change in material properties. The balance of energy equation (1) implies that \mathbf{q} must remain continuous across the vertical material boundary. In addition, we may stipulate that corresponding to (2) temperature T remains continuous across vertical boundary. Thus, while $[[q]] = 0, [[T]] = 0$ across the vertical boundary, other relevant fields such as conserved quantities have nonzero jumps: $[[CT]] \neq 0, [[\tau q]] \neq 0$. Show that the Riemann solution in regions II and III are,

$$T = \frac{1}{Z^- + Z^+} \{ (T^- Z^- + T^+ Z^+) - (q^+ - q^-) \} \tag{11a}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{Z^- + Z^+} \{ -Z^- Z^+ (T^+ - T^-) + (Z^- q^+ + Z^+ q^-) \} \tag{11b}$$

- (150 Points) Riemann solution using allowable jump condition: For a conservation law in the form,

$$\mathbf{f}_{t,t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}_x = \mathbf{S} \tag{12}$$

we observed that the jump condition was in the form,

$$[[\mathbf{F}]] \cdot \mathbf{N} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad [[\mathbf{f}_t]]n_t + [[\mathbf{f}_x]]n_x = 0 \quad (13)$$

Noting that for the 1D conservation law (5), $\mathbf{f}_t = \mathbf{U}$, $\mathbf{f}_x = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}$, and $\mathbf{n}_x = n_x$ (scalar normal vector and only x component spatial flux for 1D) we obtain,

$$[[\mathbf{F}]] \cdot \mathbf{N} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad [[\mathbf{f}_t]]n_t + [[\mathbf{f}_x]]n_x = 0 \quad (14)$$

Finally noting that for a given ray with speed c , $c = -n_x/n_t$ we obtain (*cf.* figure 3(b)),

$$\begin{aligned} \{[[\mathbf{f}_t]] - c[[\mathbf{f}_x]]\}n_t &= 0 \\ \mathbf{f}_t &= \mathbf{U} \quad \Rightarrow \quad [[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}]] = c[[\mathbf{U}]] \\ \mathbf{f}_x &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{U} \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

when the jump condition is in one of the two domains $[[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}]] = \mathbf{A}[[\mathbf{U}]]$. That is,

$$[[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}]] = c[[\mathbf{U}]] \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{A}[[\mathbf{U}]] = c[[\mathbf{U}]] \quad \Rightarrow \quad (16)$$

$$\boxed{c \text{ and } [[\mathbf{U}]] \text{ are right eigenvalue and eigenvectors of } \mathbf{A}, \text{ for } c \neq 0} \quad (17)$$

Finally we need to satisfy jump condition on the material interface employing equation (15),

$$[[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}]] = c[[\mathbf{U}]], \quad c = 0, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\mathbf{A}^+\mathbf{U}^+ = \mathbf{A}^-\mathbf{U}^-, \quad c = 0 \text{ (material interface)}} \quad (18)$$

As explained in the class, by successively adding the jump conditions from $-$ to $+$ side we obtain a system of equation in terms of the magnitude of jumps across each characteristic direction. A trivial way to ensure the satisfaction of (18) is using primary fields T and q as the components of \mathbf{U} .

Again by using the convention $Z = cC$ (*cf.* (10)) derive right eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A (A^+, A^-), and solve for magnitudes of jumps across $-c^-$ and c^+ directions α^-, α^+ , respectively. Finally demonstrate that the solution from this method matches that from characteristic values approach in equation (11).