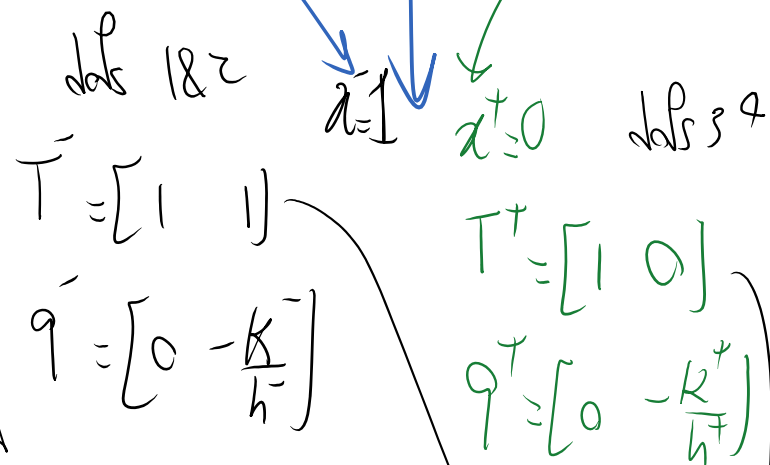
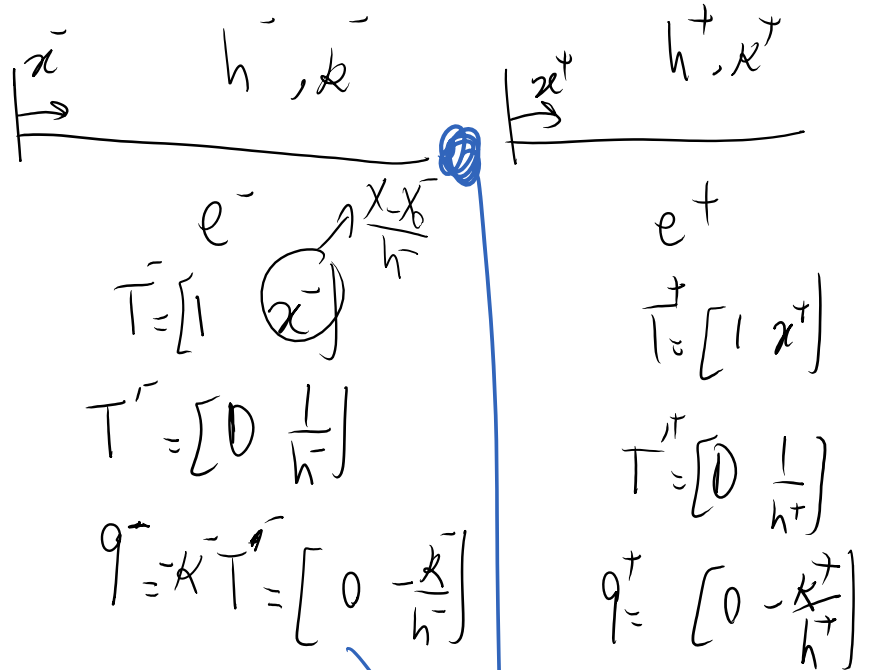


Last part:  
Interior interfaces:



$k_7 \times 4$  stiffness all beformed

$$+ \frac{\Sigma}{\Gamma e^t} \int \underbrace{[\hat{T}]}_{\text{dofs } 1 \& 2} \left( \underbrace{[q]}_{\text{dofs } 1 \& 2} + \alpha \underbrace{[T]}_{\text{dofs } 3 \& 4} \right) ds + \epsilon \int \underbrace{[q]}_{\text{dofs } 3 \& 4} \underbrace{[T]}_{\text{dofs } 3 \& 4} ds$$

$$[\hat{T}] = T^- - T^+ \begin{matrix} \text{dofs } 1 \& 2 \\ \text{dofs } 3 \& 4 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{row } e^+ & L & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & \end{matrix}$$

$$[[T]] \propto [[T]] = \alpha \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad k_1$$

4x4 stiffness term

The other term:

$$[[T]] \propto \{q\}$$

$$q^- = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & -\frac{k^-}{h^-} & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{for element } +$$

$$q^+ = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{k^+}{h^+} \end{array} \right] \quad \text{for element } e^-$$

$\{q\} = \frac{1}{2}(q^- + q^+)$

$$\{q\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & -\frac{k^-}{h^-} & 0 & -\frac{k^+}{h^+} \end{array} \right]$$

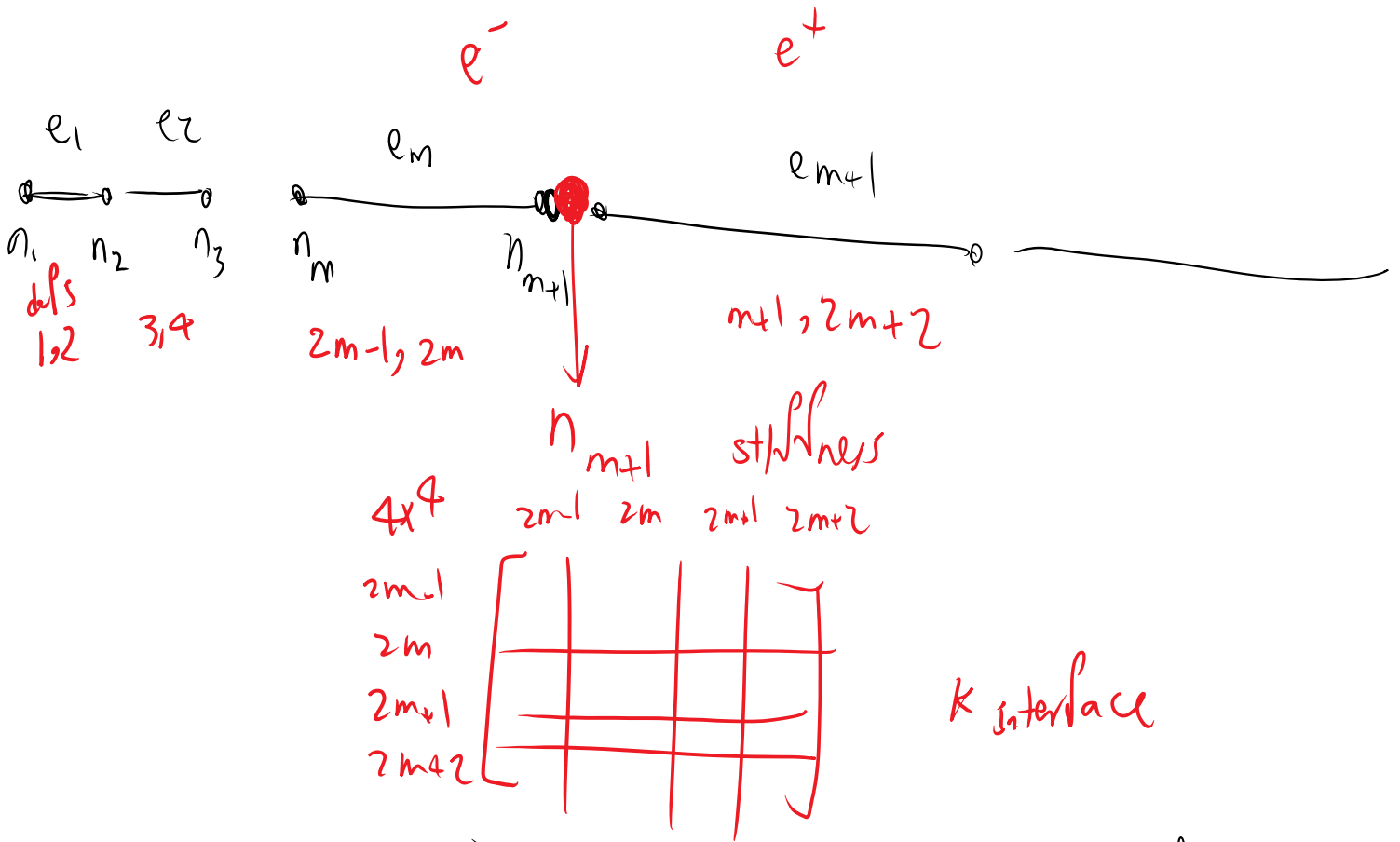
$$\text{stiffness term} : [[T]] \propto \{q\} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & -\frac{k^-}{h^-} & 0 & -\frac{k^+}{h^+} \end{array} \right] \quad k_2$$

$$\text{Finally } -\epsilon \{q\} [[T]] = (-\epsilon) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ -\frac{k^-}{h^-} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad k_3$$

$$-\epsilon \begin{Bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \\ \rho \\ \rho \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \\ \rho \\ \rho \end{Bmatrix} = (-\epsilon) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{k}{h} \\ 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{k}{h} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \#3$$

$\epsilon = -1 \rightarrow$  these last two terms are transpose of each other

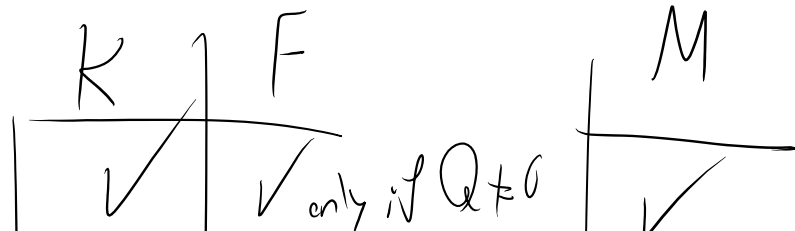
$$K_{\text{interface}} = k_1 + k_2 + k_3$$



this is assembled to global  $K$  matrix  
Parabolic

After assembly of

interior element



interior element	✓	✓ only if $Q \neq 0$	✓
essential BC	✓	✓	
natural BC	X	✓	
interfaces	✓	X	

For elliptic problem we get

$$Ka = F$$

n elements

→

2n d.o.f for linear elements

for parabolic case

$$Ca' + Ka = F$$

Comment on time marching

IC function

$a(1)$   
 $a(0)$

$a$  @ time 0

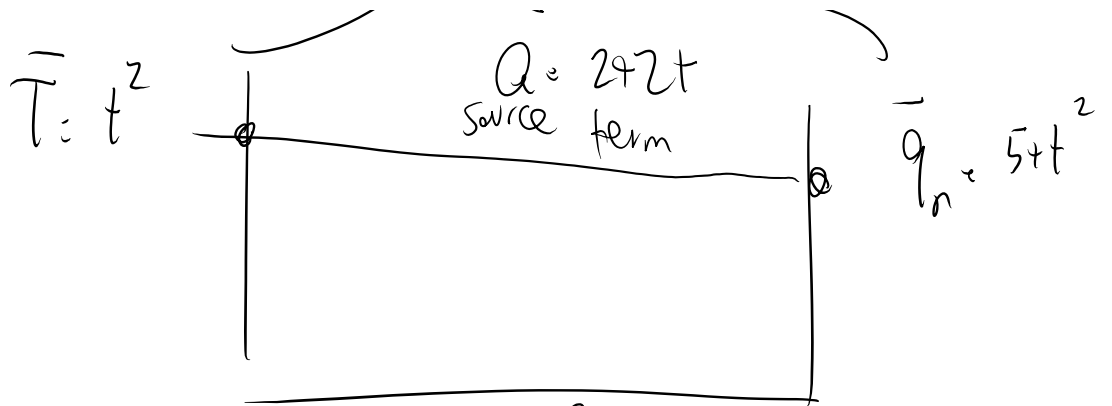
$$C \left( \frac{a_{n+1} - a_n}{\Delta t} \right) + K a_n = F_n$$

$n=1$

$a_n$  is obtained from IC

$\bar{T}_1, 2$

$Q = 2\Delta t$



basically  $f_n$  needs to be calculated for each time step

For parabolic PDE,  $K$  is the same as elliptic one:

New additions are:

1. Calculate  $M$  (pretty easy)
2. Time marching:
  - a. Compute  $F_n$  for each time
  - b. Solve

$$C a_{n+1} = C a_n - \Delta t K a_n + F_n$$

$$a_{n+1} = a_n \underbrace{(M C^{-1} K)} + (C^{-1}) F_n$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & & \\ & C_{22} & \\ & & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11}^{-1} & & \\ & C_{22}^{-1} & \\ & & C_{33}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

if  $\Delta t$  constant  
else

$$M C^{-1} K$$

$$C^{-1} K$$

$$C_m K$$

$$C_m K (\Delta t a_n)$$

for parabolic PDE stable time step =

$$\underbrace{C_p(\dots)}_{\substack{\text{depends on space} \\ \text{order}}} \min \left( \frac{h_i^2}{2\nu_i} \right) \quad \text{over the elements} \quad \nu_i = \frac{K_i}{C_i} \quad \frac{L^2}{T}$$

depends on space order time integration scheme, DG/CFEM.

Physical fluxes for parabolic PDEs ...

See

Lorcher\_2008\_An explicit discontinuous Galerkin scheme with local time-stepping for general unsteady diffusion equations.pdf

Appendix A. Derivation of the numerical fluxes

For the computation of the unsteady solution of the initial value problem (2.22) we use Laplace-transformation as described for example in [4]. We solve Eq. (2.22) separately for  $\xi_1 < 0$  and  $\xi_1 > 0$  and impose compatibility conditions at  $\xi_1 = 0$ . We denote the Laplace-transformation of  $v(\xi_1, t)$  by  $w(\xi_1, s)$ :

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Another point on numerical fluxes for parabolic / elliptic PDEs

$$T^* = \{T\}$$

$$q^* = \{q\} + \alpha k \llbracket T \rrbracket$$

The contribution from alpha term is similar to

$$\int \alpha \llbracket T \rrbracket$$

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$$J_0(v, w) = \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{\sigma^n}{h_{n-1/2}} [v(x_n)][w(x_n)],$$

J0 term in interior penalty methods

for dimensional consistency  $\alpha = \frac{\sigma}{h}$   
 element size

Notion of coercivity for elliptic operators

The weak statement was:

$$B(\hat{T}, T) = L(\hat{T}) \rightarrow$$

$$\sum_e \int_e \nabla \hat{T} \cdot \kappa \nabla T \, dv + \sum_{\partial e_n} \int (\hat{T} q - \varepsilon T \hat{q})_n \, ds$$

$$+ \sum_{\partial e^+} \int (\hat{T} \hat{q}) \, ds - \varepsilon \int (\hat{T} \hat{q}) \, ds + \alpha \int \hat{T} T \, ds =$$

$$\sum_e L_i^e(\hat{T}) + \sum_{\partial e_n} L_u^e(\hat{T}) - \sum_{\partial e^+} L_f^e(\hat{T})$$

$$\sum_e L_i^e(\hat{T}) + \sum_{\partial e_u} L_u^e(\hat{T}) \approx \sum_{\partial e_f} L_f^e(\hat{T})$$

$$\hat{T} = T$$

$$B(T, T) =$$

$$\sum_e \int_e \nabla T \kappa \nabla T dv + \sum_{\partial e_u} \int (T q - \varepsilon T q)_{\text{on } ds}$$

$$+ \sum_{\Gamma_{\text{ext}}} \int_{\Gamma_{\text{ext}}} (\alpha T) - \varepsilon (\alpha T) + \bar{\alpha} (\alpha T)$$

$$\varepsilon = 1 \quad B(T, T) = B_{\varepsilon=1}(T, T) = \sum_e \int_e \nabla T \kappa \nabla T + \sum_{\Gamma_{\text{ext}}} \bar{\alpha} (\alpha T) \geq 0$$

For constant T per element  $B(T, T) = 0$  if  $\bar{\alpha} = 0$

For constant for the whole domain  $B(T, T) = 0$  - this case may not be feasible depending on the boundary condition.

$$B(T, T) \geq 0 \quad \forall T$$

$$\varepsilon = -1, 0$$

of  $\Gamma_{\text{ext}}$  and  $\bar{\alpha}(\alpha T)$



$$B(T, T) = B_{\epsilon=1}(T, T) + f \left( \sum_{\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+} \int T g \cdot n \, ds + \sum_{\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+} \left( \int_{\Gamma_{\epsilon}} T \right) \right)$$

$$f = \begin{cases} 1 & \epsilon = 0 \\ 2 & \epsilon = -1 \end{cases}$$

In this case  $B(T, T)$  is not necessarily  $\geq 0$

Coercivity of the bilinear form is defined as

$$\exists \lambda > 0 \quad \forall T \in V \quad B(T, T) \geq \lambda \underbrace{|T|}_{\text{magnitude}}^2$$

Uses of coercivity:

1. Uniqueness

$T_1, T_2$  are solutions

in discrete solutions space

$$\forall \hat{T} \in V \quad B(\hat{T}, T_1) = L(\hat{T})$$

$$\forall \hat{T} \in V \quad B(\hat{T}, T_2) = L(\hat{T})$$

subtract (B is bilinear)

$$\forall \hat{T} \in \text{discrete} \quad B(\hat{T}, T_1 - T_2) = 0$$

$T_1$  is a solution

$T_2 = T_1$

$\forall \hat{T}$

$$\forall \hat{T} \in \text{discrete soln space} \quad B(\hat{T}, T_1 - T_2) = 0 \quad \forall \hat{T}$$

$$\hat{T} = T_1 - T_2 \quad B(T_1 - T_2, T_1 - T_2) = 0$$

$$T_1 \in V, T_2 \in V \rightarrow T_1 - T_2 \in V$$

$$\lambda > 0 \quad \underbrace{\|T_1 - T_2\|^2}_{\text{magnitude operator}} \leq B(\underbrace{T_1 - T_2}_T, \underbrace{T_1 - T_2}_T) = 0$$

$$\lambda |T_1 - T_2|^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T_1 = T_2}$$

proof of uniqueness

As can be seen, coercivity can be used to prove uniqueness. The use of it is beyond this simple exercise and for elliptic / parabolic problems is often an integral part of stability & convergence proofs.

Relation of coercivity and form of stiffness matrix

$$B(\hat{T}, T) = L(\hat{T}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad K a = f$$

$$B(\dot{T}, T) = L(T) \Rightarrow K a = f$$

stiffness comes from bilinear form

$$B(T, T) \geq 0$$



$$a \cdot K a \geq 0$$

positive matrix  
all eigenvalues of  $K$   
are  $\geq 0$

$$K = \text{sym } K + \text{skew } K$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(K + K^T) + \frac{1}{2}(K - K^T)$$

$$a \cdot K a = a \cdot (\text{sym } K) a + a \cdot (\text{skew } K) a$$

$\downarrow$   
 $0$

$$a \cdot K a \geq 0 \iff a \cdot (\text{sym } K) a \geq 0$$

$> 0$  positive definite

$\geq 0$  positive

$$\text{Coercivity } \exists \lambda > 0 \exists B(T, T) \geq \lambda \|T\|^2$$

Coercivity  $\exists \alpha > 0 \Rightarrow \forall \|v\| \leq \|v\|$

$\equiv$   $K$  has all positive eigenvalues

in that case  $\lambda = \min(d_i)$   
works  
eigenvalues of  $K$

Do we really need coercivity for uniqueness  
( $d_i > 0$ )

$$K a = F$$

No, we only need  $K$  be invertible ( $\det K \neq 0$ )

$$\lambda_i \neq 0$$

So,  $K$  can be indefinite and we still have unique solution, but the scheme still may not be convergent

- If  $\epsilon = -1$  and  $\sigma^0 = \sigma^1 = 0$ , the resulting method is called the global element method, introduced in 1979 by Delves and Hall [43]. However, the matrix associated with the bilinear form is indefinite, as the real parts of the eigenvalues are not all positive and thus the method is not stable.