

## Lecture 20: Stokes grid & operators

Logistics: HW7 due next Tuesday

Last time: - Stokes Equation

momentum diffusivity:  $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$

Reynolds number:  $Re = \frac{v_c x_c}{\nu_c} = Pe_{\text{mom}}$

Limit  $Re \rightarrow 0$  no advective mom. trans.

Stokes Equ: 
$$-\nabla \cdot [\mu (\nabla \underline{v} + \nabla^T \underline{v})] = \nabla \pi$$
$$\nabla \cdot \underline{v} = 0$$

System of two equations for  $\underline{v}$  &  $\pi$

$\Rightarrow$  solve together

BC: No slip  $\rightarrow$  Dirichlet

Free slip  $\rightarrow$  Neuman/Natural.

With these velocity BC's we need

no pressure BC  $\nabla$ .

Today: Stokes Grid & operators

may take 2 lectures to complete

# Discretizing Stokes Equations

Variable viscosity Stokes Eqs

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad & \nabla \cdot [\underbrace{\mu (\nabla \underline{v} + \nabla^T \underline{v})}_{\underline{A} \underline{v}}] - \nabla p = \underline{f}_1 \\ 2) \quad & \nabla \cdot \underline{v} = f_2 \end{aligned}$$

Note :  $\pi \equiv p$  (easier in matlab)

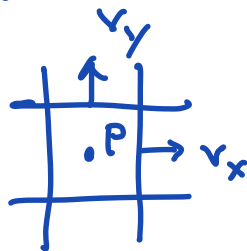
Order  
Choose vectors of unknowns:  $\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v} \\ p \end{bmatrix}$  <sup>discretize</sup>  $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{bmatrix}$

Note Stokes is linear problem if  $\mu \neq \mu(\underline{v}, p)$

$\Rightarrow$  we can write as discrete linear sys. of eqns.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{A} & \underline{C}^T \\ \underline{C} & \underline{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v} \\ p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{f}_1 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We stay with same staggered grid



The discrete system

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad & \underline{A} \underline{v} + \underline{C}^T p = \underline{f}_1 \\ 2) \quad & \underline{C} \underline{v} = f_2 \end{aligned}$$

From 2:  $\nabla \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{D} * \underline{v} \Rightarrow \underline{C} = \underline{D}$

$\underline{D}$  standard divergence operator

From 1:  $-\nabla p \approx \underline{C}^T p \Rightarrow \nabla p = -\underline{C}^T p$   
 $= -\underline{D}^T p = \underline{G} p$

Discrete system.

1)  $\underline{A} \underline{v} - \underline{G} p = \underline{f}_1$

Have both  $\underline{D}$  &  $\underline{G}$

2)  $\underline{D} \underline{v} = \underline{f}_2$

Need to form  $\underline{A}$

### Divergence of deviatoric stress tensor

Continuum definitions

Cauchy stress:  $\underline{\sigma} = \underbrace{-p \underline{I}}_{\text{vol.}} + \underbrace{2\mu \underline{\dot{\epsilon}}}_{\underline{\tau}} = -p \underline{I} + \underline{\tau}$

Deviatoric stress:  $\underline{\tau} = 2\mu \underline{\dot{\epsilon}} = \mu (\nabla \underline{v} + \nabla^T \underline{v})$

$\nabla \cdot \underline{\sigma} = \nabla \cdot (\underline{\tau} - p \underline{I}) = \nabla \cdot \underline{\tau} - \underbrace{\nabla p}_{\text{done}} \quad p = p(x)$

$\Rightarrow$  need to discretize divergence of deviatoric stress

Definition of the div. of a 2nd order tensor:

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\tau}} = \tau_{ij,j} \hat{e}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \tau_{11,1} + \tau_{12,2} \\ \tau_{21,1} + \tau_{22,2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla \cdot (\tau_{11} \ \tau_{12}) \\ \nabla \cdot (\tau_{21} \ \tau_{22}) \end{pmatrix}$$

↑  
vector

⇒ Tensor divergence is applied row wise

1st row is divergence of diff. mom. flux in x-dir

2<sup>nd</sup> row is divergence of diff. mom. flux in y-dir

Definition of gradient of vector:

$$\nabla \underline{v} = v_{ij} \hat{e}_i \otimes \hat{e}_j = \begin{pmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla v_1^T \\ \nabla v_2^T \end{pmatrix}$$

⇒ Gradient of vector is applied to each

component

$$\nabla^T \underline{v} = (\nabla \underline{v})^T = \begin{pmatrix} v_{11} & v_{21} \\ v_{12} & v_{22} \end{pmatrix} = (\nabla v_1, \nabla v_2)$$

Rate of strain tensor:

$$\underline{\dot{\epsilon}} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \underline{v} + \nabla^T \underline{v}) = \begin{pmatrix} v_{1,1} & \frac{1}{2}(v_{1,2} + v_{2,1}) \\ \frac{1}{2}(v_{1,2} + v_{2,1}) & v_{2,2} \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\dot{\epsilon}}^T$$

Note:  $\underline{\dot{\epsilon}} = \underline{\dot{\epsilon}}^T$  symmetric

## Discretizing the strain rate tensor

We need following derivatives

$$v_{1,1} = \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x}$$

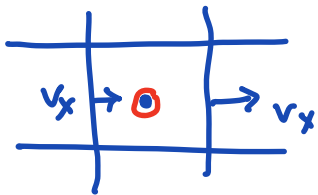
$$v_{1,2} = \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y}$$

$$v_{2,2} = \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y}$$

$$v_{2,1} = \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x}$$

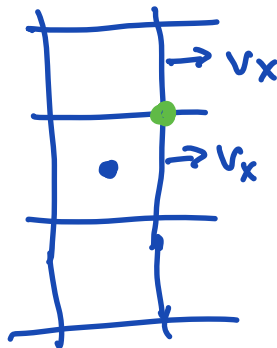
Where are these derivatives naturally approx. on our staggered mesh?

$$\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x}$$



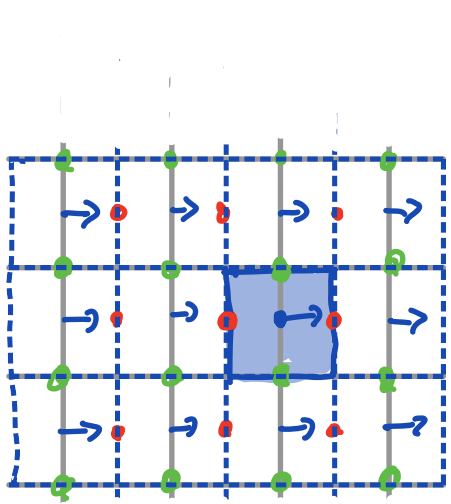
cell centers

$$\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y}$$



cell corners

What is simplest way to compute these



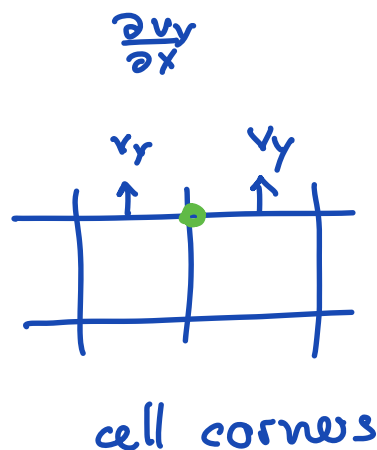
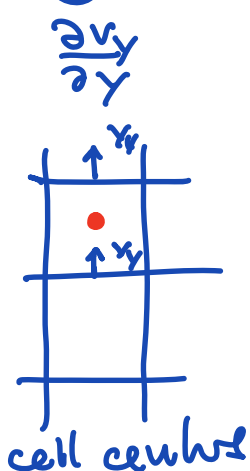
— pressure grid  
 - - - x-velocity grid

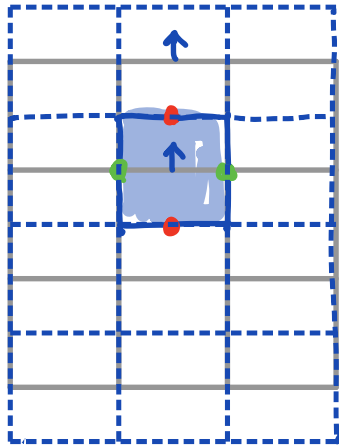
$v_{x,x}$

$v_{x,y}$

Introduce a new grid that is shifted by  $\frac{\Delta x}{2}$  relative to p-grid in x-direction and its size  $N_x+1$  by  $N_y$

We deal with the  $v_y$  derivatives in similar way





shifted by  $\frac{\Delta y}{2}$  in y-dir  
size  $N_x$  by  $N_y + 1$

## 2D Stokes Grid

- In 2D we use 3 staggered grids
  - 1) Pressure grid: Primary grid that defines  $N_x$  by  $N_y$  location of pressure and velocities  
 $\Rightarrow$  use for any transport calc.
  - 2) x-velocity grid: shifted by  $\frac{\Delta x}{2}$  in x-dir  
 $N_x + 1$  by  $N_y$  relative to p-grid. Used to compute  $v_x$  derivatives.  
 in strain-rate tensor

3) y-vel. grid: shifted by  $\frac{\Delta x}{2}$  in y-dir  
 $N_x$  by  $N_y+1$  relative to p-grid. Used  
to compute  $v_y$  derivatives  
in strain rate tensor.

Note: In 3D we have additional z-grid

⇒ Need careful bookkeeping

New Matlab function:

`Grid = build_stokes_grid(Gridp)`

`Grid.p` = pressure grid

`Grid.x` = x-velocity grid

`Grid.y` = y-velocity grid

} all built using  
standard  
`build_grid.n`