

Lecture 3: Intro to numerics

Logistics: • Office hours Mon 4-5 pm

Wed 4-5 pm

• Check access to Matlab grades

• Next week in person

→ please fill out poll

Last time: Balance laws & model equations

Gen. balance law: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \underline{j}(u) = \underline{\hat{f}}_s$

Mass balance:

fluid: $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\phi \underline{v}_f] = 0$ (incompressible)

solid: $-\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [(1-\phi) \underline{v}_s] = 0$ $\nabla \cdot \underline{v} = 0$

Two-phase continuity: $\nabla \cdot [\underline{q}_r + \underline{v}_s] = 0$

Rigid rock: $\underline{v}_s = 0 \Rightarrow -\nabla \cdot [k \nabla h] = 0$

$$\underline{q}_r = -\frac{k}{\mu} (\nabla p_f + \rho_f g \hat{z}) \\ = -k \nabla h$$

\Rightarrow Laplace / Poisson Equ (elliptic)

- linear
 - steady
- } simplest

Elastic rock: $\nabla \cdot \underline{v}_s = S \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = \frac{c_r}{c_r} \frac{\partial p_f}{\partial t} \Rightarrow S = c_r \rho_f g$

$$S \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot [K \nabla h] = 0$$

\Rightarrow Diffusion equation (parabolic)

- linear

- transient

neglect porosity change

Ductile rock: $\nabla \cdot \underline{v}_s = p_f - p_p \equiv p$

$$-\nabla \cdot \left[\frac{k}{\mu} (\nabla p + \Delta \rho g \tilde{z}) \right] + \frac{p}{S} = 0$$

$$-\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{p}{S} \quad v_s = -\nabla \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [v_s \phi] = \frac{p}{S}$$

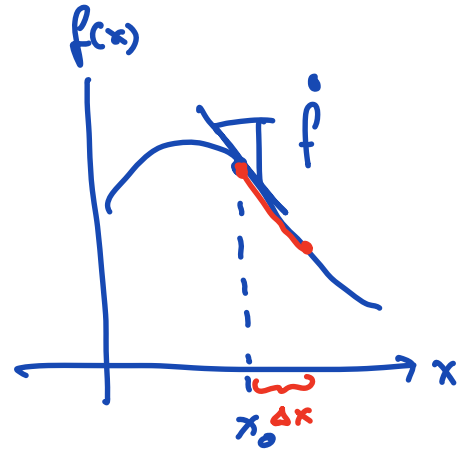
Non-linear system of equations.
we'll get back to this!

- Today:
- Review of Finite differences
 - Discrete operators
 - Conservative finite differences

Finite differences

In calculus we define derivative

$$\dot{f} = \frac{df}{dx} \Big|_{x_0} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0)}{\Delta x}$$



In finite diff. approximation

$$\hat{f}(x) = \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0)}{\Delta x} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x)$$

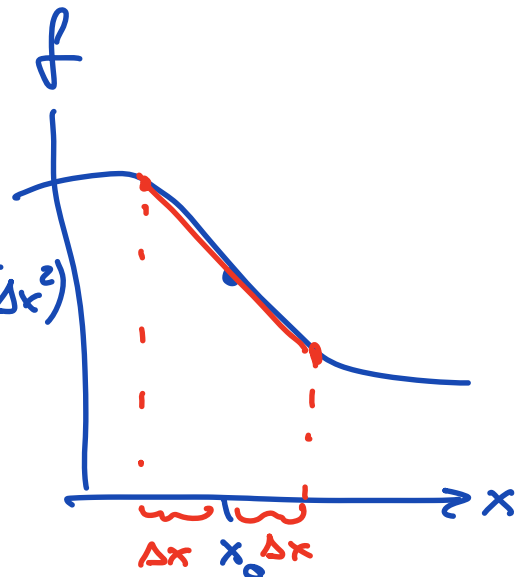
→ in numerical methods class you can show

that this one-sided approx. is first order accurate

Central difference approx. f

$$\hat{f}(x_0) = \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0 - \Delta x)}{2\Delta x} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2)$$

⇒ ow goto approx.



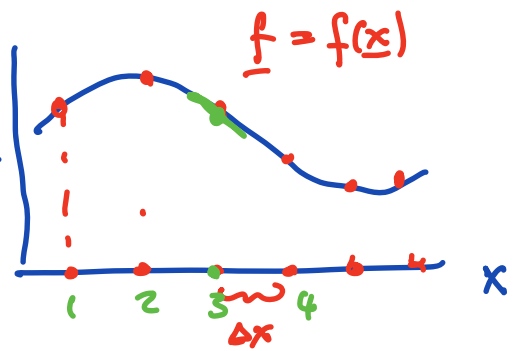
Differentiation matrix

Linear differential operator takes a function and returns another function

$$\dot{f}(x) = \mathcal{D}(f(x))$$

The discrete equivalent of function $\underline{f} = f(x)$ similarly $\underline{df} = \dot{f}(x)$

What is discrete equivalent of \mathcal{D} ?



$$\underline{df} = \boxed{\underline{D}} \underline{f}$$

has to be a matrix because it is linear and relates two vectors

⇒ differentiation matrix

$$\underline{df} = \frac{1}{2\Delta x} \underline{D} \underline{f}$$

$$df_3 = \frac{f_4 - f_2}{2\Delta x}$$

⇒ $\underline{\underline{D}}$ has simple bi diagonal structure
 (or but we have to do something else)

What about 2nd derivative?

$$\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = \underline{\underline{D}} \frac{df}{dx} = \underline{\underline{D}} \underline{\underline{D}} f$$

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Conservative finite differences

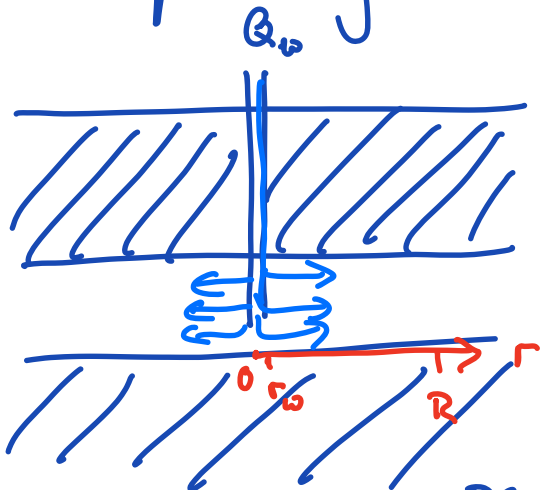
We would like to solve incompressible flow
 in a rigid rock.

$$-\nabla \cdot [\underline{\underline{\kappa}} \nabla h] = f_s$$

subject to suitable BC.

is indep.
 of coordinate
 system

Example: Injection well



naturally in cyl. coord.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (r q_r) \quad \mathbf{q} = q_r \mathbf{e}_r$$

$$\nabla h = \frac{dh}{dr} \mathbf{e}_r$$

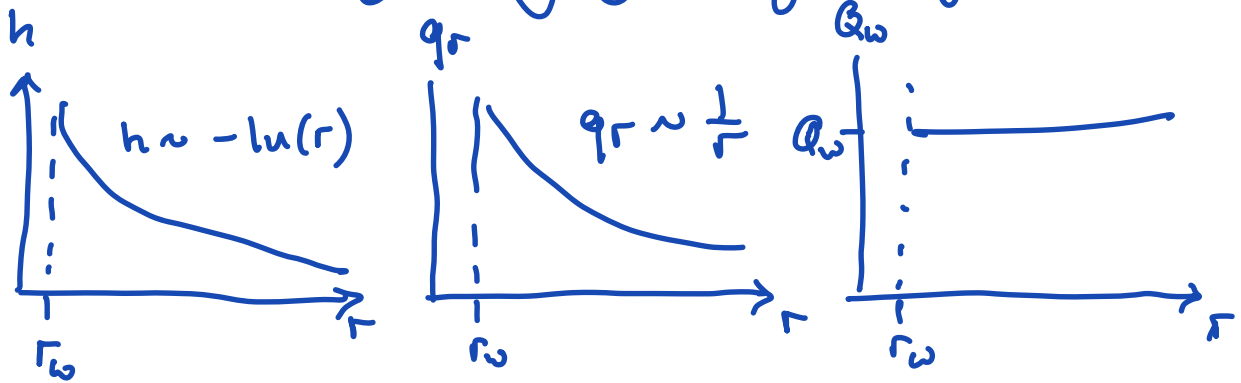
$$\text{PDE: } -\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dh}{dr} \right) = 0 \quad r \in [r_w, R]$$

$$\text{BC: } \mathbf{Q}_w = A_w \mathbf{e}_r(r_w) = -A_w \kappa \frac{dh}{dr}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dr} \Big|_{r=r_w} = -\frac{Q_w}{A_w k} \quad \left(\frac{dr}{r} \Big|_{r_w} \right) \quad (\text{Neumann BC})$$

$$h(r=R) = h_B$$

\Rightarrow solve analytically by integrating twice



Finite difference discretization

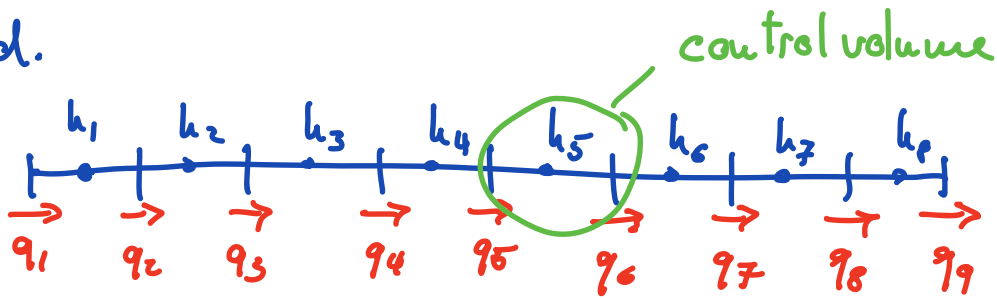
$$\begin{aligned} \text{PDE: } \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dh}{dr} \right) &= 0 \\ &= r \frac{d^2 h}{dr^2} + \frac{dh}{dr} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dh}{dr} &= D_1 h = \frac{h_{i+1} - h_{i-1}}{2 \Delta r} \\ \frac{d^2 h}{dr^2} &= D_2 h = \frac{h_{i+1} - 2h_i + h_{i-1}}{\Delta r^2} \end{aligned}$$

\rightarrow Live script

Conservative finite differences on staggered grid

To reduce width of FD stencil and to couple odd & even nodes we introduce a staggered grid.



divide grid into cells

approx unknown scalar in cell center

approx fluxes at cell faces

PDE: $-\nabla \cdot [K \nabla h] = f_s$

$$\nabla \cdot q = f_s \quad (\text{mass balance})$$

$$q = -K \nabla h \quad (\text{const. law})$$

Discretize div-grad system:

$$1) \quad \nabla \cdot q = f_s \xrightarrow{\text{1D}} \frac{dq}{dx} = f \xrightarrow{\text{FD}} \frac{q_{i+1} - q_i}{\Delta x} = f_{s,i}$$



$$\begin{array}{ccc} \rightarrow & & \rightarrow \\ q_i & & q_{i+1} \end{array}$$

this central difference relative to location of f_i

$$2) \quad q = -k \nabla h \rightarrow q_i = -k \frac{h_i - h_{i-1}}{\Delta x}$$

assume for moment $k = \text{const.}$

substitute 2 into 1.

$$-\frac{k}{\Delta x} \left[\frac{h_{i+1} - h_i}{\Delta x} - \underbrace{\frac{h_i - h_{i-1}}{\Delta x}}_{q_i} \right] = f_{s,i}$$

$$-\frac{k}{\Delta x^2} [\underline{h_{i+1}} - 2\underline{h_i} + \underline{h_{i-1}}] = f_{s,i}$$

now we have tight stencil \rightarrow no decoupling

this is the std second order second deriv.

stencil