Finite Elements In Fluid

• As we can see below, the example 1 is solved with Galerkin approach and those depicts that







Fig.Galerkin with exm 1

Galerkin method is not stable at higher Pe. No. to stabilize that, stabilization term is added

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \left[w(\boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla} \boldsymbol{u}) + \nu \boldsymbol{\nabla} \boldsymbol{w} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla} \boldsymbol{u} \right] d\Omega}_{\text{Standard Galerkin}} + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \frac{\bar{\nu}}{\|\boldsymbol{a}\|^2} (\boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla} \boldsymbol{w}) (\boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla} \boldsymbol{u}) d\Omega}_{\text{Added SU term}} = 0.$$

The following Matlab code was edited to have SUPG, GLS

For SUPG

```
h = Xe(end) - Xe(1);
34 -
35 -
           Ke = zeros(nen);
36 -
           fe = zeros(nen,1);
37
           % Loop on Gauss points
38 -
     Ė
          for ig = 1:ngaus
39 -
               N ig = N(ig,:);
40 -
               Nx_ig = Nxi(ig,:)*2/h;
41 -
               w_ig = wgp(ig)*h/2;
42 -
               Ke = Ke + w_ig*(N_ig'*(a*Nx_ig) + Nx_ig'*(nu*Nx_ig))+ w_ig*(tau*a*Nx_ig)'*(a*Nx_ig);
43 -
               x = N ig*Xe; % x-coordinate of the gauss point
44 -
               s = SourceTerm(x,example);
               fe = fe + w_ig*(N_ig')*s+w_ig*tau*s*a*Nx_ig';
45 -
46 -
          end
47
           % Assmebly
48 -
          K(Te,Te) = K(Te,Te) + Ke;
49 -
50 -
           f(Te) = f(Te) + fe;
```

For GLS

```
37
           % Loop on Gauss points
38 -
           for ig = 1:ngaus
39 -
               N ig = N(ig,:);
40 -
              Nx_ig = Nxi(ig,:)*2/h;
41 -
               w_ig = wgp(ig)*h/2;
42 -
               Ke = Ke + w_ig*(N_ig'*(a*Nx_ig) + Nx_ig'*(nu*Nx_ig)) + w_ig*(tau*a*Nx_ig)'*(a*Nx_ig);
43 -
               x = N_ig*Xe; % x-coordinate of the gauss point
44 -
               s = SourceTerm(x,example);
45 -
               fe = fe + w_ig*(N_ig')*s+w_ig*tau*s*a*Nx_ig';
46 -
           end
47
           % Assmebly
48 -
           K(Te,Te) = K(Te,Te) + Ke;
49 -
           f(Te) = f(Te) + fe;
50 -
      -end
```



Fig.SUPG and GLS with exm 1



Fig. SU with exm 1

From the above results we can see that, for all for methods results are same, as , the equation is linear so we can say that , stabilization terms reduces the instability due to diffusion equation.