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Perturbed Burger's Equation

$$\begin{cases} u_t + u^\epsilon u_x^\epsilon = \epsilon u_{xx}^\epsilon & (x,t) \in [-1,1] \times [0,T] \\ u^\epsilon(x,0) = u_0(x) & x \in [-1,1] \\ u^\epsilon(-1,t) = u^\epsilon(1,t) = 0 & t \in [0,T] \end{cases}$$

To simplify the notation, superscript " ϵ " is omitted in the following parts.

- One-step Taylor-Galerkin method.

$$u_t + f_x(u) = \epsilon u_{xx} \text{ where } f(u) = \frac{1}{2}u^2 \quad (1)$$

Replace the first and second time derivatives in the Taylor expansion with spatial derivatives using equation (1). This gives.

$$u_t = -f_x + \epsilon u_{xx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} &= (-f_x + \epsilon u_{xx})_t \\ &= -f_{xt} + \epsilon (u_t)_{xx} \\ &= -\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)_x + \epsilon (\epsilon u_{xx} - f_x)_{xx} \\ &= -[a(-f_x + \epsilon u_{xx})]_x + \epsilon^2 u_{xxxx} - \epsilon f_{xxx} \\ &= (af_x - \epsilon a u_{xx})_x + \epsilon^2 u_{xxxx} - \epsilon f_{xxx} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Introduce (2) into the Taylor series expansion.

$$\frac{u^{n+1} - u^n}{\Delta t} = -f_x^n + \epsilon u_{xx}^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} [(af_x - \epsilon a u_{xx}^n)_x + \epsilon^2 u_{xxxx}^n - \epsilon f_{xxx}^n]$$

Apply the Galerkin formulation in space, we have.

$$\begin{aligned} (w, \frac{u^{n+1} - u^n}{\Delta t}) &= (w_x, f^n) - \langle w_n, f^n \rangle - (w_x, \epsilon u_{xx}^n) + \langle w_n, \epsilon u_{xx}^n \rangle \\ &\quad - \frac{\Delta t}{2} (w_x, af_x^n - \epsilon a u_{xx}^n)_x + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \langle w_n, af_x^n - \epsilon a u_{xx}^n \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \epsilon^2 (w, u_{xxxx}^n) - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \epsilon (w, f_{xxx}^n) \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

where $n=1/-1$ for 1D problem. $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ integration over domain, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ integration along the boundary.

$$\begin{aligned} ① &= -(w_x, u_{xx}^n) + \langle w_n, u_{xx}^n \rangle \\ &= (w_{xx}, u_{xx}^n) - \langle w_{xx} n, u_{xx}^n \rangle + \langle w_n, u_{xx}^n \rangle \\ &= \text{B.C. terms} + (w_{xx}, u_{xx}^n) \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

$$② = -(w_x, f_{xx}^n) + \langle w_n, f_{xx}^n \rangle \quad (5)$$

Substitute (4), (5) into (3) we will have the final form of the Galerkin formulation. The one-step method is not trivial in implementation as we need to carefully choose the shape functions in order to make sure (w_{xx}, u_{xx}) in (4) and (w_x, f_{xx}) are integrable and have physical meaning.

If we turn to two-step Taylor-Galerkin, we will observe that only first order derivative appears. Therefore it's easier to apply two-step method in this case.

- Two-step Taylor-Galerkin method

$$u^{n+1/2} = u^n + \frac{\alpha t}{2} u_t^n = u^n - \frac{\alpha t}{2} f_x^n + \frac{\alpha t}{2} \epsilon u_{xx}^n$$

$$u^{n+1} = u^n + \alpha t u_t^{n+1/2} = u^n - \alpha t f_x^{n+1/2} + \alpha t \epsilon u_{xx}^{n+1/2}$$

$$\text{Where } f^n = f(u^n), f^{n+1/2} = f(u^{n+1/2})$$

In weak form, the problem in the second integration step is

$$(w, \frac{u^{n+1} - u^n}{\alpha t}) = (w_x, f^{n+1/2}) - \langle w_n, f^{n+1/2} \rangle + \alpha t \epsilon \langle w_n, u_x^{n+1/2} \rangle \\ - \alpha t \epsilon \langle w_x, u_x^{n+1/2} \rangle$$