Flux vector splitting scheme

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Flux Vector Splitting schemes

• Split flux
$$F: F(U) = F^+(U) + F^-(U)$$

 F^+ = due to waves moving to right, positive speed F^- = due to waves moving to left, negative speed

$$\frac{\partial F^+}{\partial U}$$
 has positive eigenvalues, $\stackrel{\vee}{-} \frac{\partial F^-}{\partial U}$ has negative eigenvalues

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• Numerical flux function

$$F_{i+1/2} = F(U_i, U_{i+1}) = F^+(U_i) + F^-(U_{i+1})$$

• It is consistent: if $U_i = U_{i+1} = U$

$$F_{i+\frac{1}{2}}=F(U,U)=F^+(U)+F^-(U)=F(U)$$

Steger-Warming scheme

• Euler flux satisfy the homogeneity property

$$F(U) = A(U)U, \quad A(U) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial U}$$

• Split jacobians using eigenvalue splitting

 $A(U) = A^+(U) + A^-(U), \quad A^{\pm}(U) = R(U)\Lambda^{\pm}(U)R^{-1}(U)$

• Flux splitting based on eigenvalues

$$F(U) = F^+(U) + F^-(U), \quad F^{\pm}(U) = A^{\pm}(U)U$$

• Steger-Warming flux

 $F_{i+1/2} = F^+(U_i) + F^-(U_{i+1}) = A^+(U_i)U_i + A^-(U_{i+1})U_{i+1}$

• Vijayasundaram flux

$$F_{i+1/2} = A^+(U_{i+\frac{1}{2}})U_i + A^-(U_{i+\frac{1}{2}})U_{i+1}, \qquad U_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}(U_i + U_{i+1})$$

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Steger-Warming Scheme

• Conserved vector U in terms of the eigenvectors of A

$$U = \alpha_1 r_1 + \alpha_2 r_2 + \alpha_3 r_3, \qquad \alpha_1 = \alpha_3 = \frac{\rho}{2\gamma}, \qquad \alpha_2 = \rho \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}$$

or

$$U = R\alpha, \qquad \alpha = [\alpha_1, \ \alpha_2, \ \alpha_3]^{\top}$$

Split fluxes given by

$$F^{\pm} = A^{\pm}U = R\Lambda^{\pm}R^{-1}(R\alpha) = \alpha_1\lambda_1^{\pm}r_1 + \alpha_2\lambda_2^{\pm}r_2 + \alpha_3\lambda_3^{\pm}r_3$$

• Upwind property: if
$$\gamma \in [1, 5/3]$$

$$\frac{\partial F^+}{\partial U} \geq 0, \quad \frac{\partial F^-}{\partial U} \leq 0$$

- Adds excessive numerical dissipation: poor resolution of contact waves
- F^{\pm} not differentiable at sonic and stagnation points; Laney recommends smoothing the eigenvalues

$$\tilde{\lambda}_i^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\lambda_i \pm \sqrt{\lambda_i^2 + \delta^2} \right), \qquad i = 1, 2, 3$$

van Leer splitting

- Mach number: $M = \frac{u}{a}$
- If M > 1: all eigenvalues are positive

 $u - a > 0, \quad u > 0, \quad u + a > 0$

and if M < -1, all eigenvalues are negative

• Euler flux: polynomials in M

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} \rho a M \\ \frac{\rho a^2}{\gamma} (\gamma M^2 + 1) \\ \rho a^3 M \left(\frac{1}{2} M^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma - 1}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

• Each component flux of the form

$$F = G(\rho, a) H(M)$$

Split polynomial H(M) such that we have upwinding and smoothness
1 H(M) = H⁺(M) + H⁻(M)
2 H⁺(M) = 0 for M ≤ -1 and H⁺(M) = H(M) for M ≥ 1.
3 d/dM H⁺(-1) = 0, d/dM H⁺(1) = d/dM H(1).

van Leer: Mass flux

$$H(M) = M = M^+(M) + M^-(M)$$

- To satisfy all conditions, M^\pm must be quadratic polynomial in M

$$M^{+} = \begin{cases} 0 & M \leq -1\\ \left(\frac{M+1}{2}\right)^{2} & -1 < M < 1\\ M & M \geq 1 \end{cases}$$
$$M^{-} = \begin{cases} M & M \leq -1\\ -\left(\frac{M-1}{2}\right)^{2} & -1 < M < 1\\ 0 & M \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

van Leer: momentum flux

Split γM^2+1 using cubic polynomials in M

$$(\gamma M^2 + 1) = (\gamma M^2 + 1)^+ + (\gamma M^2 + 1)^-$$

$$(\gamma M^2 + 1)^+ = \begin{cases} 0 & M \le -1\\ \left(\frac{M+1}{2}\right)^2 \left[(\gamma - 1)M + 2\right] & -1 < M < +1\\ \gamma M^2 + 1 & M \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(\gamma M^2 + 1)^- = \begin{cases} \gamma M^2 + 1 & M \le -1 \\ -\left(\frac{M-1}{2}\right)^2 \left[(\gamma - 1)M - 2\right] & -1 < M < +1 \\ 0 & M \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

van Leer: Energy flux

Split energy flux using quartic polynomials in ${\cal M}$

$$\begin{split} F_3^+ &= \begin{cases} 0 & M \leq -1 \\ \frac{[(\gamma-1)u+2a]^2F_1^+}{2(\gamma+1)(\gamma-1)} & -1 < M < 1 \\ F_3 & M > 1 \end{cases} \\ F_3^- &= \begin{cases} F_3 & M \leq -1 \\ \frac{[(\gamma-1)u-2a]^2F_1^-}{2(\gamma+1)(\gamma-1)} & -1 < M < 1 \\ 0 & M > 1 \end{cases} \end{split}$$

van Leer flux

• Final flux formulae

$$F^{\pm} = \pm \frac{1}{4} \rho a (M \pm 1)^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{(\gamma - 1)u \pm 2a}{\gamma} \\ \frac{[(\gamma - 1)u \pm 2a]^2}{2(\gamma + 1)(\gamma - 1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Has upwind property of split flux jacobians

$$\frac{\partial F^+}{\partial U} \ge 0, \quad \frac{\partial F^-}{\partial U} \le 0$$

Adds excessive dissipation for contact discontinuity

Liou and Steffen (1993)

Separate flux into convective and pressure parts

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ p + \rho u^2 \\ \rho H u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 \\ \rho H u \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ p \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} \rho a \\ \rho ua \\ \rho H a \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ p \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = MF_c + F_p$$

Flux splitting

$$F^{\pm} = M^{\pm}F_c + F_p^{\pm}, \qquad F_p^{\pm} = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\ p^{\pm}\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 M^\pm is same as in van Leer scheme. Pressure $p=p^++p^-$

$$p^{+} = p \begin{cases} 0 & M \leq -1 \\ \frac{1}{2}(1+M) & -1 < M < 1 \\ 1 & M \geq 1 \end{cases} \qquad p^{-} = p \begin{cases} 1 & M \leq -1 \\ \frac{1}{2}(1-M) & -1 < M < 1 \\ 0 & M \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Remark: See the papers on AUSM family of schemes.

Zha-Bilgen flux vector splitting (1993)

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ p + \rho u^2 \\ (E+p)u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 \\ Eu \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ p \\ pu \end{bmatrix} = u \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ E \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ p \\ pu \end{bmatrix}$$

Flux vector splitting

$$F^{\pm} = u^{\pm} U + \begin{bmatrix} 0\\ p^{\pm}\\ (pu)^{\pm} \end{bmatrix}, \qquad u^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(u \pm |u|)$$

 p^\pm is same as in Liou-Steffen scheme.

$$(pu)^{+} = p \begin{cases} 0 & M \leq -1 \\ \frac{1}{2}(u+a) & -1 < M < 1 \\ u & M \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (pu)^{-} = p \begin{cases} u & M \leq -1 \\ \frac{1}{2}(u-a) & -1 < M < 1 \\ 0 & M \geq 1 \end{cases}$$



Fig. 8.3. Steger and Warming FVS scheme applied to Test 1, with $x_0 = 0.3$. Numerical (symbol) and exact (line) solutions are compared at time 0.2 units



Fig. 8.4. Van Leer FVS scheme applied to Test 1, with $x_0 = 0.3$. Numerical (symbol) and exact (line) solutions are compared at time 0.2 units



Fig. 8.5. Liou and Steffen scheme applied to Test 1, with $x_0 = 0.3$. Numerical (symbol) and exact (line) solutions are compared at time 0.2 units