

Symbolic Computation of Conservation Laws of Nonlinear PDEs in Multi-dimensions

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Outline

- Conservation Laws of PDEs in multi-dimensions
- Example: Shallow water wave equations (Dellar)
- Algorithmic Methods for conservation laws
- Computer Demonstration
- Tools:
 - Euler operators (testing exactness)
 - Calculus-based formulas for homotopy operator
 - ★ symbolic integration by parts
 - ★ inversion of the total divergence operator
- Application to shallow water wave equations
- Conclusions and Future Work
- Software and Publications

Notation – Computations on the Jet Space

- Independent variables $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z)$
- Dependent variables $\mathbf{u} = (u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(j)}, \dots, u^{(N)})$
In examples: $\mathbf{u} = (u, v, \theta, h, \dots)$

- Partial derivatives $u_{kx} = \frac{\partial^k u}{\partial x^k}$, $u_{kxly} = \frac{\partial^{k+l} u}{\partial x^k \partial y^l}$, etc.

- *Differential functions*

Example: $f = uvv_x + x^2 u_x^3 v_x + u_x v_{xx}$ for $u(x), v(x)$

- Total derivative (with respect to x)

$$D_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \sum_{k=0}^{M_x^{(1)}} u^{(k+1)x} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{kx}} + \sum_{k=0}^{M_x^{(2)}} v^{(k+1)x} \frac{\partial}{\partial v_{kx}}$$

$M_x^{(1)}$ is the order of f in u (with respect to x), etc.

- **Example:** $f = uvv_x + x^2 u_x^3 v_x + u_x v_{xx}$
 $M_x^{(1)} = 1$ and $M_x^{(2)} = 2$
- Total derivative with respect to x :

$$\begin{aligned}
D_x f &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \sum_{k=0}^1 u_{(k+1)x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} + \sum_{k=0}^2 v_{(k+1)x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial v_{kx}} \\
&= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + u_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + u_{2x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_x} \\
&\quad v_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} + v_{2x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial v_x} + v_{3x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial v_{2x}} \\
&= 2xu_x^3 v_x + u_x (vv_x) + u_{xx} (3x^2 u_x^2 v_x + v_{xx}) \\
&\quad + v_x (uv_x) + v_{xx} (uv + x^2 u_x^3) + v_{xxx} (u_x)
\end{aligned}$$

Conservation Laws

- Conservation law in $(1 + 1)$ dimensions

$$\boxed{D_t \rho + D_x J = 0} \quad (\text{on PDE})$$

conserved density ρ and flux J

- **Example:** Korteweg-de Vries (KdV) equation

$$u_t + uu_x + u_{3x} = 0$$

- Example of conservation law

$$D_t \left(u^3 - 3u_x^2 \right) + D_x \left(\frac{3}{4}u^4 - 6uu_x^2 + 3u^2u_{2x} + 3u_{2x}^2 - 6u_xu_{3x} \right) = 0$$

- **Key property:** Dilation invariance
- **Example:** KdV equation and its density-flux pairs are invariant under the scaling symmetry

$$(x, t, u) \rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{\lambda}, \frac{t}{\lambda^3}, \lambda^2 u \right),$$

λ is arbitrary parameter.

- Some density-flux pairs for the KdV equation:

$$\rho^{(1)} = u \quad J^{(1)} = \frac{u^2}{2} + u_{2x}$$

$$\rho^{(2)} = u^2 \quad J^{(2)} = \frac{2u^3}{3} + 2uu_{2x} - u_x^2$$

$$\rho^{(3)} = u^3 - 3u_x^2$$

$$J^{(3)} = \frac{3}{4}u^4 - 6uu_x^2 + 3u^2u_{2x} + 3u_{2x}^2 - 6u_xu_{3x}$$

⋮

$$\rho^{(6)} = u^6 - 60u^3u_x^2 - 30u_x^4 + 108u^2u_{2x}^2$$

$$+ \frac{720}{7}u_{2x}^3 - \frac{648}{7}uu_{3x}^2 + \frac{216}{7}u_{4x}^2$$

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- Conservation law in $(3 + 1)$ dimensions

$$\boxed{D_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = D_t \rho + D_x J_1 + D_y J_2 + D_z J_3 = 0} \quad (\text{on PDE})$$

conserved density ρ and flux $\mathbf{J} = (J_1, J_2, J_3)$

- **Example:** Shallow water wave (SWW) equations

[P. Dellar, Phys. Fluids **15** (2003) 292-297]

$$\mathbf{u}_t + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + 2 \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{u} + \nabla(\theta h) - \frac{1}{2} h \nabla \theta = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\theta_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot (\nabla \theta) = 0$$

$$h_t + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} h) = 0$$

where $\mathbf{u}(x, y, t)$, $\theta(x, y, t)$ and $h(x, y, t)$.

- In components:

$$u_t + uu_x + vu_y - 2\Omega v + \frac{1}{2}h\theta_x + \theta h_x = 0$$

$$v_t + uv_x + vv_y + 2\Omega u + \frac{1}{2}h\theta_y + \theta h_y = 0$$

$$\theta_t + u\theta_x + v\theta_y = 0$$

$$h_t + hu_x + uh_x + hv_y + vh_y = 0$$

- SWW equations are invariant under

$$(x, y, t, u, v, h, \theta, \Omega) \rightarrow$$

$$(\lambda^{-1}x, \lambda^{-1}y, \lambda^{-b}t, \lambda^{b-1}u, \lambda^{b-1}v, \lambda^a h, \lambda^{2b-a-2}\theta, \lambda^b\Omega)$$

where $W(h) = a$ and $W(\Omega) = b$ ($a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$).

- First few densities-flux pairs of SWW system:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho^{(1)} &= h & \mathbf{J}^{(1)} &= \begin{pmatrix} uh \\ vh \end{pmatrix} \\
 \rho^{(2)} &= h\theta & \mathbf{J}^{(2)} &= \begin{pmatrix} uh\theta \\ vh\theta \end{pmatrix} \\
 \rho^{(3)} &= h\theta^2 & \mathbf{J}^{(3)} &= \begin{pmatrix} uh\theta^2 \\ vh\theta^2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \rho^{(4)} &= (u^2 + v^2)h + h^2\theta & \mathbf{J}^{(4)} &= \begin{pmatrix} u^3h + uv^2h + 2uh^2\theta \\ v^3h + u^2vh + 2vh^2\theta \end{pmatrix} \\
 \rho^{(5)} &= v_x\theta - u_y\theta + 2\Omega\theta & \mathbf{J}^{(5)} &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4\Omega u\theta - 2uu_y\theta + 2uv_x\theta - h\theta\theta_y \\ 4\Omega v\theta + 2vv_x\theta - 2vu_y\theta + h\theta\theta_x \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Algorithmic Methods for Conservation Laws

- Use Noether's Theorem (Lagrangian formulation).
- Direct methods (Anderson, Bluman, Anco, Wolf, etc.) based on solving ODEs (or PDEs).
- **Strategy** (linear algebra and variational calculus).
 - Density is linear combination of scaling invariant terms with undetermined coefficients.
 - Use variational derivative (Euler operator) to compute the undetermined coefficients.
 - Use the homotopy operator to compute the flux (invert D_x or Div)
 - Work with linearly independent pieces in finite dimensional spaces.

Computer Demonstration

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The Euler operator annihilates divergences!

Formula for Euler operator (variational derivative)

in 1D:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{u^{(j)}(x)}^{(0)} &= \sum_{k=0}^{M_x^{(j)}} (-D_x)^k \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{kx}^{(j)}} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{(j)}} - D_x \frac{\partial}{\partial u_x^{(j)}} + D_x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{2x}^{(j)}} - D_x^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{3x}^{(j)}} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

where $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

Formula for Euler operator in 2D:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{u^{(j)}(x,y)}^{(0,0)} &= \sum_{k_x=0}^{M_x^{(j)}} \sum_{k_y=0}^{M_y^{(j)}} (-D_x)^{k_x} (-D_y)^{k_y} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{k_x x k_y y}^{(j)}} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{(j)}} - D_x \frac{\partial}{\partial u_x^{(j)}} - D_y \frac{\partial}{\partial u_y^{(j)}} \\ &\quad + D_x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{2x}^{(j)}} + D_x D_y \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{xy}^{(j)}} + D_y^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{2y}^{(j)}} - D_x^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{3x}^{(j)}} \dots\end{aligned}$$

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Formula for Euler operator in 3D:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathcal{L}_{u^{(j)}(x,y,z)}^{(0,0,0)} \\
 &= \sum_{k_x=0}^{M_x^{(j)}} \sum_{k_y=0}^{M_y^{(j)}} \sum_{k_z=0}^{M_z^{(j)}} (-D_x)^{k_x} (-D_y)^{k_y} (-D_z)^{k_z} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{k_x x k_y y k_z z}^{(j)}} \\
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Application: Testing Exactness

Consider, for **example**,

$$f = 3u_x v^2 \sin u - u_x^3 \sin u - 6v v_x \cos u + 2u_x u_{2x} \cos u + 8v_x v_{2x}$$

for $u(x)$ and $v(x)$

- f is exact
- After integration by parts (by hand):

$$F = \int f dx = 4v_x^2 + u_x^2 \cos u - 3v^2 \cos u$$

- Exactness test with Euler operator:

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{u(x)}^{(0)} f &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} - D_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_x} + D_x^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{2x}} \\ &= 3u_x v^2 \cos u - u_x^3 \cos u + 6v v_x \sin u - 2u_x u_{2x} \sin u \\ &\quad - D_x [3v^2 \sin u - 3u_x^2 \sin u + 2u_{2x} \cos u] + D_x^2 [2u_x \cos u] \\ &= 3u_x v^2 \cos u - u_x^3 \cos u + 6v v_x \sin u - 2u_x u_{2x} \sin u \\ &\quad - [3u_x v^2 \cos u + 6v v_x \sin u - 3u_x^3 \cos u - 6u_x u_{2x} \sin u \\ &\quad - 2u_x u_{2x} \sin u + 2u_{3x} \cos u] \\ &\quad + [-2u_{3x} \cos u - 6u_x u_{2x} \sin u + 2u_{3x} \cos u] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $\mathcal{L}_{v(x)}^{(0)} f \equiv 0$

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Mathematica cannot compute this integral!

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Yes! With the Homotopy operator

Tools from Differential Geometry

Higher Euler Operators

- In 1D (variable x):

$$\mathcal{L}_{u^{(j)}(x)}^{(i)} = \sum_{k=i}^{M_x^{(j)}} \binom{k}{i} (-D_x)^{k-i} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{kx}^{(j)}}$$

Examples for component $u(x)$:

$$\mathcal{L}_{u(x)}^{(1)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_x} - 2D_x \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{2x}} + 3D_x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{3x}} - 4D_x^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{4x}} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{u(x)}^{(2)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{2x}} - 3D_x \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{3x}} + 6D_x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{4x}} - 10D_x^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{5x}} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{u(x)}^{(3)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{3x}} - 4D_x \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{4x}} + 10D_x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{5x}} - 20D_x^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{6x}} + \dots$$

- In 2D (variables x and y):

$$\mathcal{L}_{u^{(j)}(x,y)}^{(i_x,i_y)} = \sum_{k_x=i_x}^{M_x^{(j)}} \sum_{k_y=i_y}^{M_y^{(j)}} \binom{k_x}{i_x} \binom{k_y}{i_y} (-D_x)^{k_x-i_x} (-D_y)^{k_y-i_y} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{k_x x k_y y}^{(j)}}$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_{u(x,y)}^{(0,1)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_y} - 2D_y \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{2y}} - D_x \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{yx}} + 3D_y^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{3y}} + \dots$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_{u(x,y)}^{(2,1)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{2xy}} - 3D_x \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{3xy}} - 2D_y \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{2x2y}} + 6D_x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{4xy}} + \dots$$

- In 3D (variables x, y , and z):

$$\mathcal{L}_{u^{(j)}(x,y,z)}^{(i_x, i_y, i_z)} = \sum_{k_x=i_x}^{M_x^{(j)}} \sum_{k_y=i_y}^{M_y^{(j)}} \sum_{k_z=i_z}^{M_z^{(j)}} \binom{k_x}{i_x} \binom{k_y}{i_y} \binom{k_z}{i_z} (-D_x)^{k_x-i_x} (-D_y)^{k_y-i_y} (-D_z)^{k_z-i_z} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{k_x x k_y y k_z z}^{(j)}}$$

- Theorem:

[Kruskal et al, J. Math. Phys. **11** (1970) 952-960]

$$f = D_x^r F \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathcal{L}_{u^{(j)}(x)}^{(i)} f \equiv 0 \quad \text{for } i=0, 1, \dots, r-1, \\ j=1, \dots, N$$

Using the Homotopy Operator

- Theorem (integration with homotopy operator):
 - In 1D: If f is exact then

$$F = D_x^{-1} f = \int f dx = \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x)} f$$

- In 2D: If f is a divergence then

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- Homotopy Operator in 1D (variable x):

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x)} f = \int_0^1 \sum_{j=1}^N (I_{u^{(j)}} f)[\lambda \mathbf{u}] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

with integrand

$$I_{u^{(j)}} f = \sum_{i=0}^{M_x^{(j)}-1} D_x^i \left(u^{(j)} \mathcal{L}_{u^{(j)}(x)}^{(i+1)} f \right)$$

N is the number of dependent variables and $(I_{u^{(j)}} f)[\lambda \mathbf{u}]$ means that in $I_{u^{(j)}} f$ one replaces $\mathbf{u}(x) \rightarrow \lambda \mathbf{u}(x)$, $\mathbf{u}_x(x) \rightarrow \lambda \mathbf{u}_x(x)$, *etc.*

Example: $\mathbf{u}(x) = (u^{(1)}(x), u^{(2)}(x)) = (u(x), v(x))$:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x)} f = \int_0^1 (I_u f + I_v f) [\lambda \mathbf{u}] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

where

$$I_u f = \sum_{i=0}^{M_x^{(1)}-1} D_x^i \left(u \mathcal{L}_{u(x)}^{(i+1)} f \right)$$

and

$$I_v f = \sum_{i=0}^{M_x^{(2)}-1} D_x^i \left(v \mathcal{L}_{v(x)}^{(i+1)} f \right)$$

Simplified Formula in 1D (variable x)

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x)} f = \int_0^1 \sum_{j=1}^N (I_{u^{(j)}} f) [\lambda \mathbf{u}] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_{u^{(j)}} f &= \sum_{i=0}^{M_x^{(j)}-1} \mathcal{D}_x^i \left(u^{(j)} \mathcal{L}_{u^{(j)}(x)}^{(i+1)} f \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{M_x^{(j)}-1} u_{ix}^{(j)} \sum_{k=i+1}^{M_x^{(j)}} (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-(i+1)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}^{(j)}} \end{aligned}$$

Application of Homotopy Operator in 1D

Example:

$$f = 3u_x v^2 \sin u - u_x^3 \sin u - 6v v_x \cos u + 2u_x u_{2x} \cos u + 8v_x v_{2x}$$

- Compute

$$\begin{aligned} I_u f &= u \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_x} + u_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{2x}} - u D_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{2x}} \\ &= 3uv^2 \sin u - uu_x^2 \sin u + 2u_x^2 \cos u \end{aligned}$$

- Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_v f &= v \frac{\partial f}{\partial v_x} + v_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial v_{2x}} - v D_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial v_{2x}} \\
 &= -6v^2 \cos u + 8v_x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

- Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x)} f = \int_0^1 (I_u f + I_v f) [\lambda \mathbf{u}] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(3\lambda^2 u v^2 \sin(\lambda u) - \lambda^2 u u_x^2 \sin(\lambda u) + 2\lambda u_x^2 \cos(\lambda u) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 6\lambda v^2 \cos(\lambda u) + 8\lambda v_x^2 \right) d\lambda \\
 &= 4v_x^2 + u_x^2 \cos u - 3v^2 \cos u
 \end{aligned}$$

Why does this work?

Sketch of Derivation and Proof

(in 1D with variable x , and for one component u)

Definition: Degree operator \mathcal{M}

$$\mathcal{M}f = \sum_{i=0}^M u_{ix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{ix}} = u \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + u_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_x} + u_{2x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{2x}} + \cdots + u_{Mx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{Mx}}$$

f is of order M in x

Example: $f = u^p u_x^q u_{3x}^r$ (p, q, r non-negative integers)

$$g = \mathcal{M}f = \sum_{i=0}^3 u_{ix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{ix}} = (p + q + r) u^p u_x^q u_{3x}^r$$

Application of \mathcal{M} computes the total *degree*

Theorem (inverse operator) $\mathcal{M}^{-1}g(u) = \int_0^1 g[\lambda u] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$

Proof:

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} g[\lambda u] = \sum_{i=0}^M \frac{\partial g[\lambda u]}{\partial \lambda u_{ix}} \frac{d\lambda u_{ix}}{d\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=0}^M u_{ix} \frac{\partial g[\lambda u]}{\partial u_{ix}} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \mathcal{M}g[\lambda u]$$

Integrate both sides with respect to λ

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{d}{d\lambda} g[\lambda u] d\lambda &= g[\lambda u] \Big|_{\lambda=0}^{\lambda=1} = g(u) - g(0) \\ &= \int_0^1 \mathcal{M}g[\lambda u] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} = \mathcal{M} \int_0^1 g[\lambda u] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

Assuming $g(0) = 0$,

$$\mathcal{M}^{-1}g(u) = \int_0^1 g[\lambda u] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

Example:

If $g(u) = (p + q + r) u^p u_x^q u_{3x}^r$, then

$$g[\lambda u] = (p + q + r) \lambda^{p+q+r} u^p u_x^q u_{3x}^r$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}^{-1}g &= \int_0^1 (p + q + r) \lambda^{p+q+r-1} u^p u_x^q u_{3x}^r d\lambda \\ &= u^p u_x^q u_{3x}^r \lambda^{p+q+r} \Big|_{\lambda=0}^{\lambda=1} = u^p u_x^q u_{3x}^r \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: If f is an exact differential function, then

$$F = \mathcal{D}_x^{-1} f = \int f dx = \mathcal{H}_{u(x)} f$$

Proof: Multiply

$$\mathcal{L}_{u(x)}^{(0)} f = \sum_{k=0}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^k \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}}$$

by u to restore the degree.

Split off $u \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}$. Integrate by parts.

Split off $u_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_x}$. Repeat the process.

Lastly, split off $u_{Mx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{Mx}}$.

Explicitly,

$$\begin{aligned} u \mathcal{L}_{u(x)}^{(0)} f &= u \sum_{k=0}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^k \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \\ &= u \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} - \mathcal{D}_x \left(u \sum_{k=1}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \right) + u_x \sum_{k=1}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \\ &= u \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + u_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_x} - \mathcal{D}_x \left(u \sum_{k=1}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + u_x \sum_{k=2}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \right) + u_{2x} \sum_{k=2}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= u \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + u_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_x} + \dots + u_{Mx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{Mx}} \\
&\quad - \mathcal{D}_x \left(u \sum_{k=1}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} + u_x \sum_{k=2}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \dots + u_{(M-1)x} \sum_{k=M}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-M} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^M u_{ix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{ix}} - \mathcal{D}_x \left(\sum_{i=0}^{M-1} u_{ix} \sum_{k=i+1}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-(i+1)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \right) \\
&= \mathcal{M}f - \mathcal{D}_x \left(\sum_{i=0}^{M-1} u_{ix} \sum_{k=i+1}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-(i+1)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \right) \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\mathcal{M}f = \mathcal{D}_x \left(\sum_{i=0}^{M-1} u_{ix} \sum_{k=i+1}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-(i+1)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \right)$$

Apply \mathcal{M}^{-1} and use $\mathcal{M}^{-1}\mathcal{D}_x = \mathcal{D}_x\mathcal{M}^{-1}$.

$$f = \mathcal{D}_x \left(\mathcal{M}^{-1} \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} u_{ix} \sum_{k=i+1}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-(i+1)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \right)$$

Apply \mathcal{D}_x^{-1} and use the formula for \mathcal{M}^{-1}

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \mathcal{D}_x^{-1} f = \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{i=0}^{M-1} u_{ix} \sum_{k=i+1}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-(i+1)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \right) [\lambda u] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} \\ &= \mathcal{H}_{u(x)} f \end{aligned}$$

using

$$\begin{aligned} I_u f &= \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} \mathcal{D}_x^i \left(u \mathcal{L}_{u(x)}^{(i+1)} f \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} \mathcal{D}_x^i \left(u \sum_{k=i+1}^M \binom{k}{i+1} (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-(i+1)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} u_{ix} \sum_{k=i+1}^M (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k-(i+1)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{kx}} \end{aligned}$$

The latter formula provides a **fast algorithm** to compute the integrand $I_u f$

- Homotopy Operator in 2D (variables x and y):

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y)}^{(x)} f = \int_0^1 \sum_{j=1}^N (I_{u^{(j)}}^{(x)} f)[\lambda \mathbf{u}] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

with

$$I_{u^{(j)}}^{(x)} f = \sum_{i_x=0}^{M_x^{(j)}-1} \sum_{i_y=0}^{M_y^{(j)}} \left(\frac{1 + i_x}{1 + i_x + i_y} \right) D_x^{i_x} D_y^{i_y} \left(u^{(j)} \mathcal{L}_{u^{(j)}(x,y)}^{(1+i_x, i_y)} f \right)$$

Analogous formulas for $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y)}^{(y)} f$ and $I_{u^{(j)}}^{(y)} f$

Simplified Formula in 2D (variables x and y)

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y)}^{(x)} f = \int_0^1 \sum_{j=1}^N (I_{u^{(j)}}^{(x)} f) [\lambda \mathbf{u}] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y)}^{(y)} f = \int_0^1 \sum_{j=1}^N (I_{u^{(j)}}^{(y)} f) [\lambda \mathbf{u}] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_{u^{(j)}}^{(x)} f &= \sum_{i_x=0}^{M_x^{(j)}-1} \sum_{i_y=0}^{M_y^{(j)}} \binom{i_x+i_y}{i_x} u_{i_x x i_y y} \sum_{k_x=i_x+1}^{M_x^{(j)}} \sum_{k_y=i_y}^{M_y^{(j)}} \frac{\binom{k_x+k_y-i_x-i_y-1}{k_x-i_x-1}}{\binom{k_x+k_y}{k_x}} \\ &\quad (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k_x-i_x-1} (-\mathcal{D}_y)^{k_y-i_y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{k_x x k_y y}^{(j)}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathcal{I}_{u^{(j)}}^{(y)} f = \sum_{i_x=0}^{M_x^{(j)}} \sum_{i_y=0}^{M_y^{(j)}-1} \binom{i_x+i_y}{i_y} u_{i_x x i_y y} \sum_{k_x=i_x}^{M_x^{(j)}} \sum_{k_y=i_y+1}^{M_y^{(j)}} \frac{\binom{k_x+k_y-i_x-i_y-1}{k_y-i_y-1}}{\binom{k_x+k_y}{k_y}} (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k_x-i_x} (-\mathcal{D}_y)^{k_y-i_y-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{k_x x k_y y}^{(j)}}$$

Application of Homotopy Operator in 2D

Example: $f = uv_y - u_{2x}v_y - u_yv_x + u_{xy}v_x$

Recall (by hand): $\tilde{\mathbf{F}} = (uv_y - u_xv_y, -uv_x + u_xv_x)$

- Compute

$$\begin{aligned} I_u^{(x)} f &= u \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_x} + u_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{2x}} - u D_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{2x}} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} u_y \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{xy}} - \frac{1}{2} u D_y \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{xy}} \\ &= uv_y + \frac{1}{2} u_y v_x - u_x v_y + \frac{1}{2} u v_{xy} \end{aligned}$$

- Similarly,

$$I_v^{(x)} f = v \frac{\partial f}{\partial v_x} = -u_y v + u_{xy} v$$

- Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y)}^{(x)} f = \int_0^1 \left(I_u^{(x)} f + I_v^{(x)} f \right) [\lambda \mathbf{u}] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} \\ &= \int_0^1 \lambda \left(uv_y + \frac{1}{2} u_y v_x - u_x v_y + \frac{1}{2} u v_{xy} - u_y v + u_{xy} v \right) d\lambda \\ &= \frac{1}{2} uv_y + \frac{1}{4} u_y v_x - \frac{1}{2} u_x v_y + \frac{1}{4} u v_{xy} - \frac{1}{2} u_y v + \frac{1}{2} u_{xy} v \end{aligned}$$

- Analogously,

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_2 &= \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y)}^{(y)} f = \int_0^1 \left(I_u^{(y)} f + I_v^{(y)} f \right) [\lambda \mathbf{u}] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(\lambda \left(-uv_x - \frac{1}{2}uv_{2x} + \frac{1}{2}u_xv_x \right) + \lambda (u_xv - u_{2x}v) \right) d\lambda \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}uv_x - \frac{1}{4}uv_{2x} + \frac{1}{4}u_xv_x + \frac{1}{2}u_xv - \frac{1}{2}u_{2x}v
 \end{aligned}$$

- So,

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}uv_y + \frac{1}{4}u_yv_x - \frac{1}{2}u_xv_y + \frac{1}{4}uv_{xy} - \frac{1}{2}u_yv + \frac{1}{2}u_{xy}v \\ -\frac{1}{2}uv_x - \frac{1}{4}uv_{2x} + \frac{1}{4}u_xv_x + \frac{1}{2}u_xv - \frac{1}{2}u_{2x}v \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $\mathbf{K} = \tilde{\mathbf{F}} - \mathbf{F}$ then

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}uv_y - \frac{1}{4}u_yv_x - \frac{1}{2}u_xv_y - \frac{1}{4}uv_{xy} + \frac{1}{2}u_yv - \frac{1}{2}u_{xy}v \\ -\frac{1}{2}uv_x + \frac{1}{4}uv_{2x} + \frac{3}{4}u_xv_x - \frac{1}{2}u_xv + \frac{1}{2}u_{2x}v \end{pmatrix}$$

then $\text{Div } \mathbf{K} = 0$

- Also, $\mathbf{K} = (D_y\theta, -D_x\theta)$ with $\theta = \frac{1}{2}uv - \frac{1}{4}uv_x - \frac{1}{2}u_xv$
(*curl* in 2D)

Needed: Fast algorithm to remove curl terms!

- Homotopy Operator in 3D (variables $x, y,$ and z):

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y,z)}^{(x)} f = \int_0^1 \sum_{j=1}^N (I_{u^{(j)}}^{(x)} f) [\lambda \mathbf{u}] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

with

$$I_{u^{(j)}}^{(x)} f =$$

$$\sum_{i_x=0}^{M_x^{(j)}-1} \sum_{i_y=0}^{M_y^{(j)}} \sum_{i_z=0}^{M_z^{(j)}} \left(\frac{1 + i_x}{1 + i_x + i_y + i_z} \right) D_x^{i_x} D_y^{i_y} D_z^{i_z} \left(u^{(j)} \mathcal{L}_{u^{(j)}(x,y,z)}^{(1+i_x, i_y, i_x)} f \right)$$

Analogous formulas for $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y,z)}^{(y)} f$, $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y,z)}^{(z)} f$,

$$I_{u^{(j)}}^{(y)} f, \text{ and } I_{u^{(j)}}^{(z)} f$$

Simplified Formula in 3D (variables $x, y,$ and z)

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y,z)}^{(x)} f = \int_0^1 \sum_{j=1}^N (I_{u^{(j)}}^{(x)} f) [\lambda \mathbf{u}] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y,z)}^{(y)} f = \int_0^1 \sum_{j=1}^N (I_{u^{(j)}}^{(y)} f) [\lambda \mathbf{u}] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y,z)}^{(z)} f = \int_0^1 \sum_{j=1}^N (I_{u^{(j)}}^{(z)} f) [\lambda \mathbf{u}] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 & I_{u^{(j)}(x,y,z)}^{(x)} f \\
 &= \sum_{i_x=0}^{M_x^{(j)}-1} \sum_{i_y=0}^{M_y^{(j)}} \sum_{i_z=0}^{M_z^{(j)}} \binom{i_x+i_y+i_z}{i_x} \binom{i_y+i_z}{i_y} u_{i_x x i_y y i_z z}^{(j)} \\
 & \quad \sum_{k_x=i_x+1}^{M_x^{(j)}} \sum_{k_y=i_y}^{M_y^{(j)}} \sum_{k_z=i_z}^{M_z^{(j)}} \frac{\binom{k_x+k_y+k_z-i_x-i_y-i_z-1}{k_x-i_x-1} \binom{k_y+k_z-i_y-i_z}{k_y-i_y}}{\binom{k_x+k_y+k_z}{k_x} \binom{k_y+k_z}{k_y}} \\
 & \quad (-\mathcal{D}_x)^{k_x-i_x-1} (-\mathcal{D}_y)^{k_y-i_y} (-\mathcal{D}_z)^{k_z-i_z} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{k_x x k_y y k_z z}^{(j)}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Integrands $I_{u^{(j)}(x,y,z)}^{(y)} f$ and $I_{u^{(j)}(x,y,z)}^{(z)} f$ are similar.

Computation of Conservation Laws for SWW

Quick Recapitulation

- Conservation law in $(2 + 1)$ dimensions

$$\boxed{D_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = D_t \rho + D_x J_1 + D_y J_2 = 0} \quad (\text{on PDE})$$

conserved density ρ and flux $\mathbf{J} = (J_1, J_2)$

- **Example:** Shallow water wave (SWW) equations

$$u_t + uu_x + vu_y - 2\Omega v + \frac{1}{2}h\theta_x + \theta h_x = 0$$

$$v_t + uv_x + vv_y + 2\Omega u + \frac{1}{2}h\theta_y + \theta h_y = 0$$

$$\theta_t + u\theta_x + v\theta_y = 0$$

$$h_t + hu_x + uh_x + hv_y + vh_y = 0$$

- Typical density-flux pair:

$$\rho^{(5)} = v_x \theta - u_y \theta + 2\Omega \theta$$

$$\mathbf{J}^{(5)} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4\Omega u \theta - 2u u_y \theta + 2u v_x \theta - h \theta \theta_y \\ 4\Omega v \theta + 2v v_x \theta - 2v u_y \theta + h \theta \theta_x \end{pmatrix}$$

Algorithm

- **Step 1: Construct the form of the density**

The SWW equations are invariant under the scaling symmetries

$$(x, y, t, u, v, \theta, h, \Omega) \rightarrow (\lambda^{-1}x, \lambda^{-1}y, \lambda^{-2}t, \lambda u, \lambda v, \lambda\theta, \lambda h, \lambda^2\Omega)$$

and

$$(x, y, t, u, v, \theta, h, \Omega) \rightarrow (\lambda^{-1}x, \lambda^{-1}y, \lambda^{-2}t, \lambda u, \lambda v, \lambda^2\theta, \lambda^0 h, \lambda^2\Omega)$$

Construct a **candidate density**, for example,

$$\rho = c_1\Omega\theta + c_2u_y\theta + c_3v_y\theta + c_4u_x\theta + c_5v_x\theta$$

which is scaling invariant under *both* symmetries.

- **Step 2: Determine the constants c_i**

Compute $E = -D_t \rho$ and remove time derivatives

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= -\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial u_x} u_{tx} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial u_y} u_{ty} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial v_x} v_{tx} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial v_y} v_{ty} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \theta} \theta_t\right) \\
 &= c_4 \theta (uu_x + vu_y - 2\Omega v + \frac{1}{2} h \theta_x + \theta h_x)_x \\
 &\quad + c_2 \theta (uu_x + vu_y - 2\Omega v + \frac{1}{2} h \theta_x + \theta h_x)_y \\
 &\quad + c_5 \theta (uv_x + vv_y + 2\Omega u + \frac{1}{2} h \theta_y + \theta h_y)_x \\
 &\quad + c_3 \theta (uv_x + vv_y + 2\Omega u + \frac{1}{2} h \theta_y + \theta h_y)_y \\
 &\quad + (c_1 \Omega + c_2 u_y + c_3 v_y + c_4 u_x + c_5 v_x) (u \theta_x + v \theta_y)
 \end{aligned}$$

Require that

$$\mathcal{L}_{u(x,y)}^{(0,0)} E = \mathcal{L}_{v(x,y)}^{(0,0)} E = \mathcal{L}_{\theta(x,y)}^{(0,0)} E = \mathcal{L}_{h(x,y)}^{(0,0)} E \equiv 0$$

- Solution: $c_1 = 2, c_2 = -1, c_3 = c_4 = 0, c_5 = 1$ gives

$$\rho = 2\Omega\theta - u_y\theta + v_x\theta$$

- **Step 3: Compute the flux \mathbf{J}**

$$\begin{aligned} E = & \theta(u_x v_x + u v_{2x} + v_x v_y + v v_{xy} + 2\Omega u_x \\ & + \frac{1}{2}\theta_x h_y - u_x u_y - u u_{xy} - u_y v_y - u_{2y} v \\ & + 2\Omega v_y - \frac{1}{2}\theta_y h_x) \\ & + 2\Omega u \theta_x + 2\Omega v \theta_y - u u_y \theta_x \\ & - u_y v \theta_y + u v_x \theta_x + v v_x \theta_y \end{aligned}$$

Apply the 2D homotopy operator:

$$\mathbf{J} = (J_1, J_2) = \text{Div}^{-1} E = (\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y)}^{(x)} E, \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y)}^{(y)} E)$$

Compute

$$\begin{aligned} I_u^{(x)} E &= u \frac{\partial E}{\partial u_x} + u_x \frac{\partial E}{\partial u_{2x}} - u D_x \frac{\partial E}{\partial u_{2x}} + \frac{1}{2} u_y \frac{\partial E}{\partial u_{xy}} - \frac{1}{2} u D_y \frac{\partial E}{\partial u_{xy}} \\ &= uv_x \theta + 2\Omega u \theta + \frac{1}{2} u^2 \theta_y - uu_y \theta \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, compute

$$I_v^{(x)} E = vv_y \theta + \frac{1}{2} v^2 \theta_y + uv_x \theta$$

$$I_\theta^{(x)} E = \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 h_y + 2\Omega u \theta - uu_y \theta + uv_x \theta$$

$$I_h^{(x)} E = -\frac{1}{2} \theta \theta_y h$$

Next,

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y)}^{(x)} E \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(I_u^{(x)} E + I_v^{(x)} E + I_\theta^{(x)} E + I_h^{(x)} E \right) [\lambda \mathbf{u}] \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(4\lambda\Omega u\theta + \lambda^2 \left(3uv_x\theta + \frac{1}{2}u^2\theta_y - 2uu_y\theta + vv_y\theta \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2}v^2\theta_y + \frac{1}{2}\theta^2 h_y - \frac{1}{2}\theta\theta_y h \right) \right) d\lambda \\ &= 2\Omega u\theta - \frac{2}{3}uu_y\theta + uv_x\theta + \frac{1}{3}vv_y\theta + \frac{1}{6}u^2\theta_y \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{6}v^2\theta_y - \frac{1}{6}h\theta\theta_y + \frac{1}{6}h_y\theta^2 \end{aligned}$$

Analogously,

$$\begin{aligned} J_2 &= \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{u}(x,y)}^{(y)} E \\ &= 2\Omega v\theta + \frac{2}{3}vv_x\theta - vu_y\theta - \frac{1}{3}uu_x\theta - \frac{1}{6}u^2\theta_x - \frac{1}{6}v^2\theta_x \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{6}h\theta\theta_x - \frac{1}{6}h_x\theta^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 12\Omega u\theta - 4uu_y\theta + 6uv_x\theta + 2vv_y\theta + u^2\theta_y + v^2\theta_y - h\theta\theta_y + h_y\theta^2 \\ 12\Omega v\theta + 4vv_x\theta - 6vu_y\theta - 2uu_x\theta - u^2\theta_x - v^2\theta_x + h\theta\theta_x - h_x\theta^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

After removing the curl term

$$\tilde{\mathbf{j}}^{(5)} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4\Omega u\theta - 2uu_y\theta + 2uv_x\theta - h\theta\theta_y \\ 4\Omega v\theta + 2vv_x\theta - 2vu_y\theta + h\theta\theta_x \end{pmatrix}$$

Needed: Fast algorithm to remove curl terms!

Conclusions and Future Work

- Scope and limitations of the homotopy operator.

Integration by parts, D_x^{-1} , and Div^{-1} .

- Integration of non-exact expressions.

Example: $f = u_x v + u v_x + u^2 u_{2x}$

$$\int f dx = uv + \int u^2 u_{2x} dx.$$

- Integration of parametrized differential functions.

Example: $f = a u_x v + b u v_x$

$$\int f dx = uv \text{ if } a = b.$$

- Broader class of PDEs (other than those of evolution type).

- Full implementation in *Mathematica*.

Software packages in *Mathematica*

Codes are available via the Internet:

URL: http://www.mines.edu/fs_home/whereman/

and via anonymous FTP from mines.edu in directory:

[pub/papers/math_cs_dept/software/](ftp://pub/papers/math_cs_dept/software/)

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