



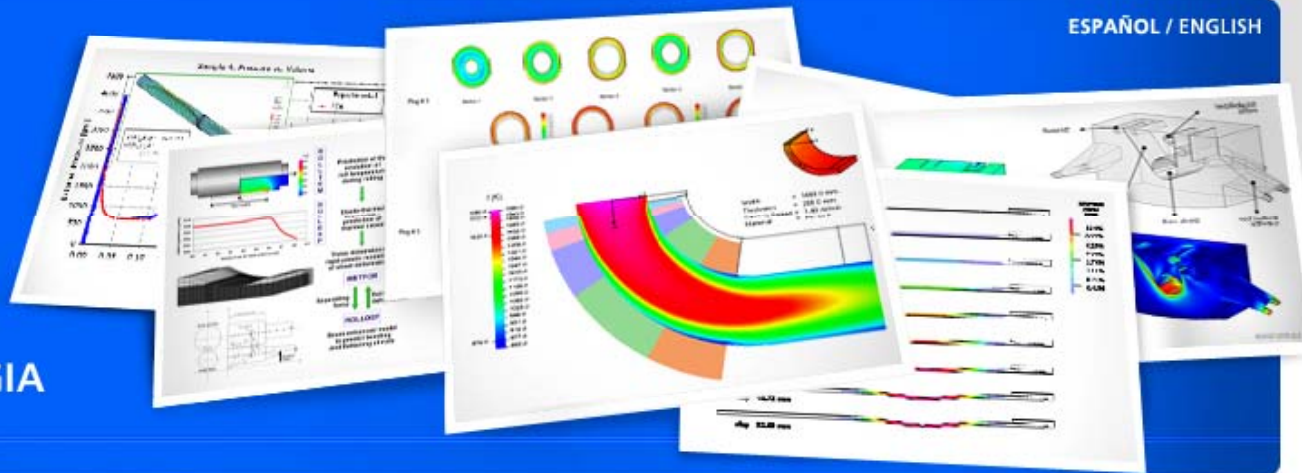
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FINITE ELEMENT METHOD IN FLUID DYNAMICS

Part 2: The finite element method

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The finite element method

2D / 3D Problems

Elements and nodes



The interpolation functions
inside an element

$$\tilde{V} = \sum_1^{NNOD} h_k V_k$$

V_k : variable at node "k", examples v_x, v_y, v_z, p, T

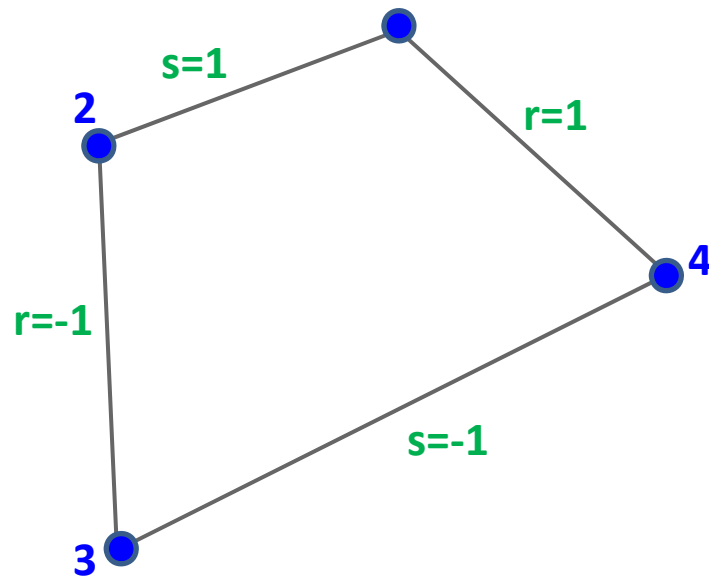
h_k : interpolation function

$h_k = 1$ at node "k"

$h_k = 0$ at node \neq "k"

The finite element method

2D example



Natural coordinate system
inside each element (r, s)

$$-1 \leq r \leq 1$$

$$-1 \leq s \leq 1$$

$$h_1(r, s) = \frac{1}{4}(1+r)(1+s)$$

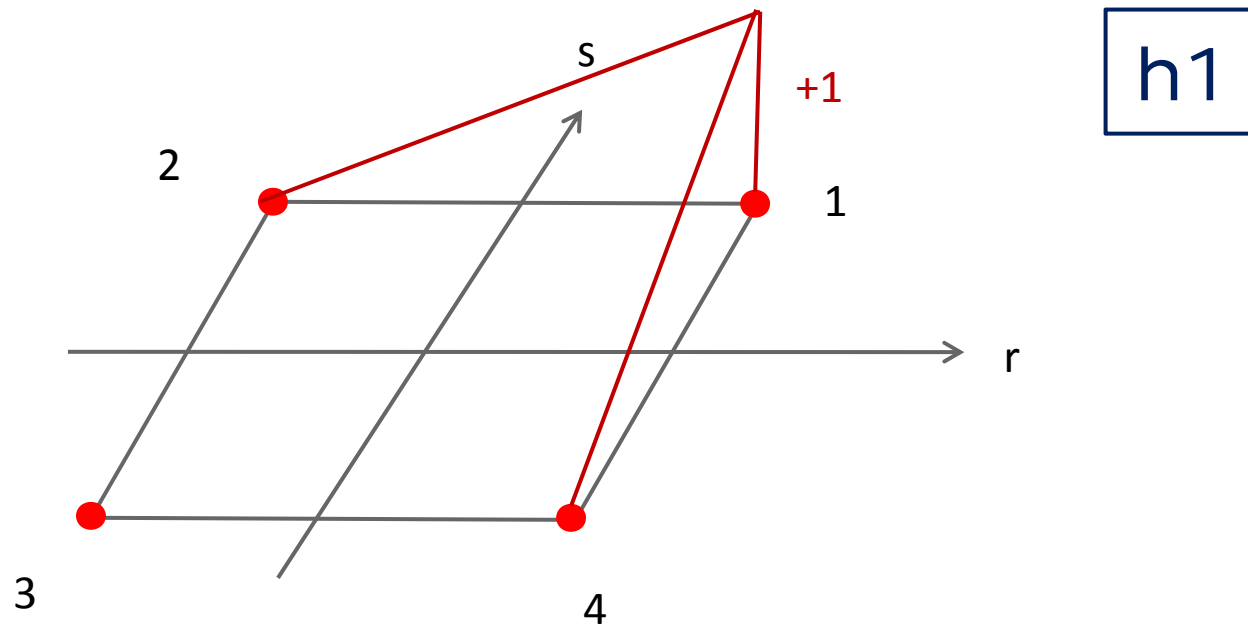
$$h_2(r, s) = \frac{1}{4}(1-r)(1+s)$$

$$h_3(r, s) = \frac{1}{4}(1-r)(1-s)$$

$$h_4(r, s) = \frac{1}{4}(1+r)(1-s)$$

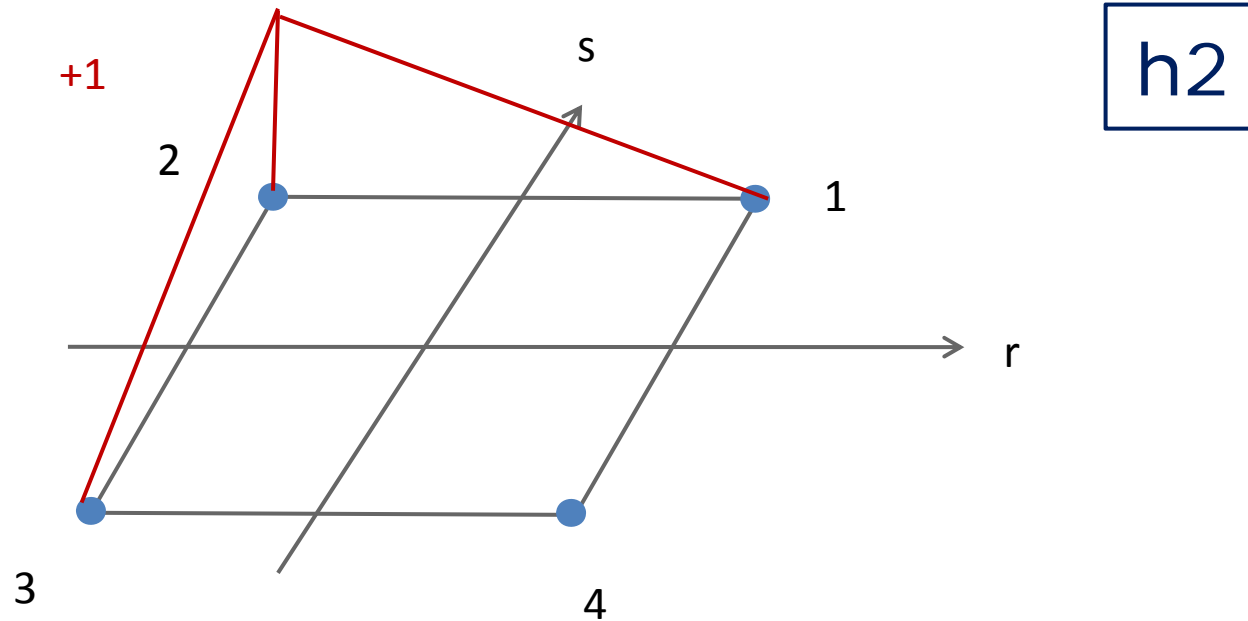
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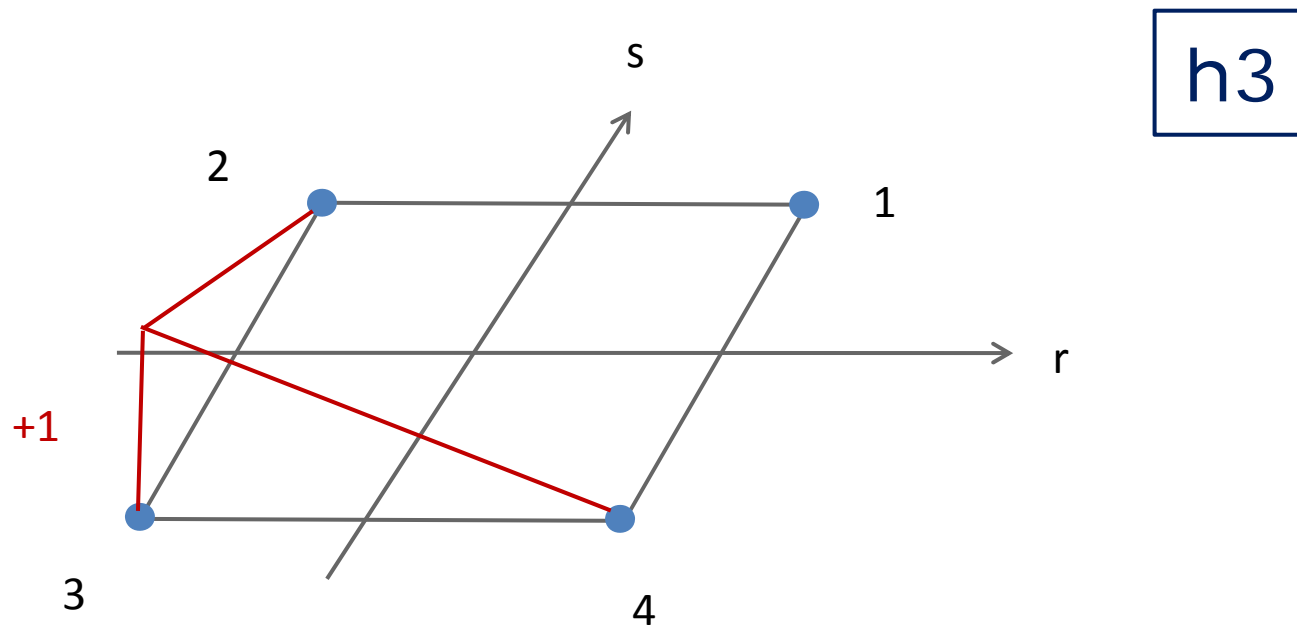
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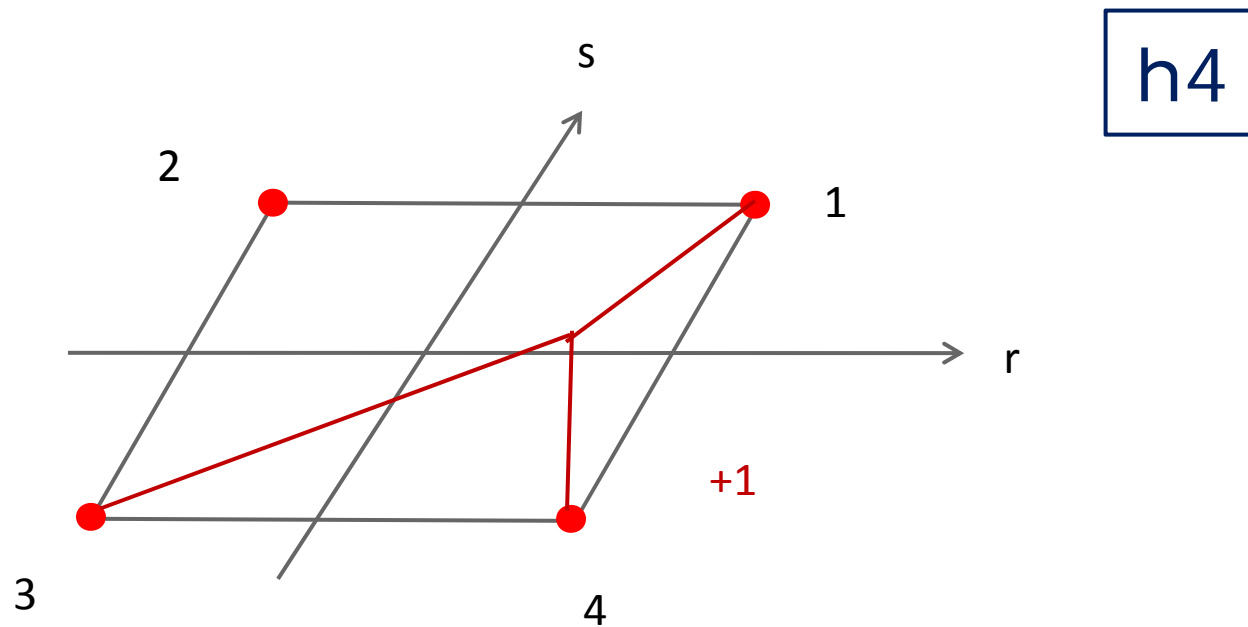
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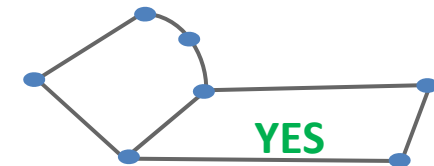
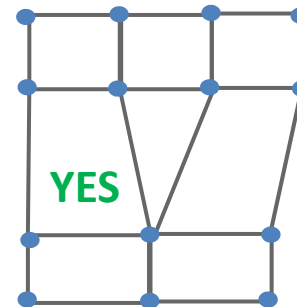
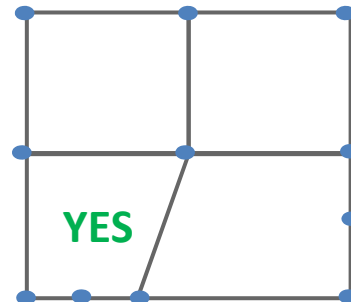
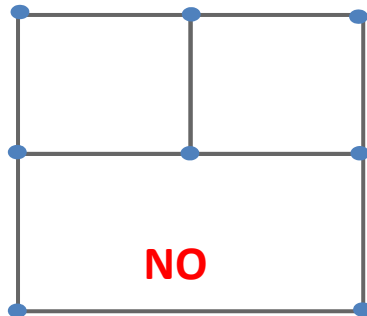
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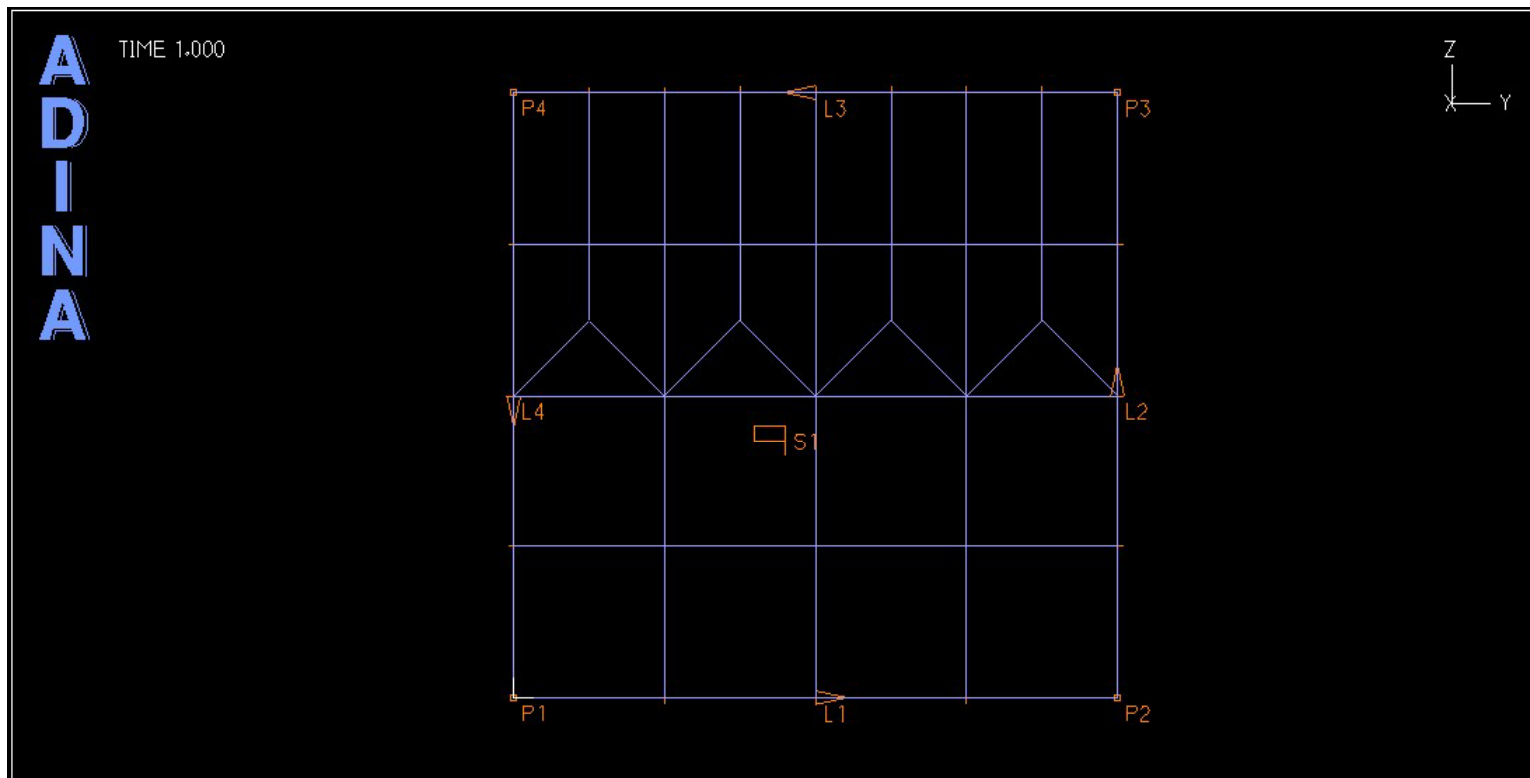
$$\sum_{k=1}^{k=NNOD} h_k = 1 \quad \text{to be able to represent constant temperature situations}$$

Are these meshes acceptable?



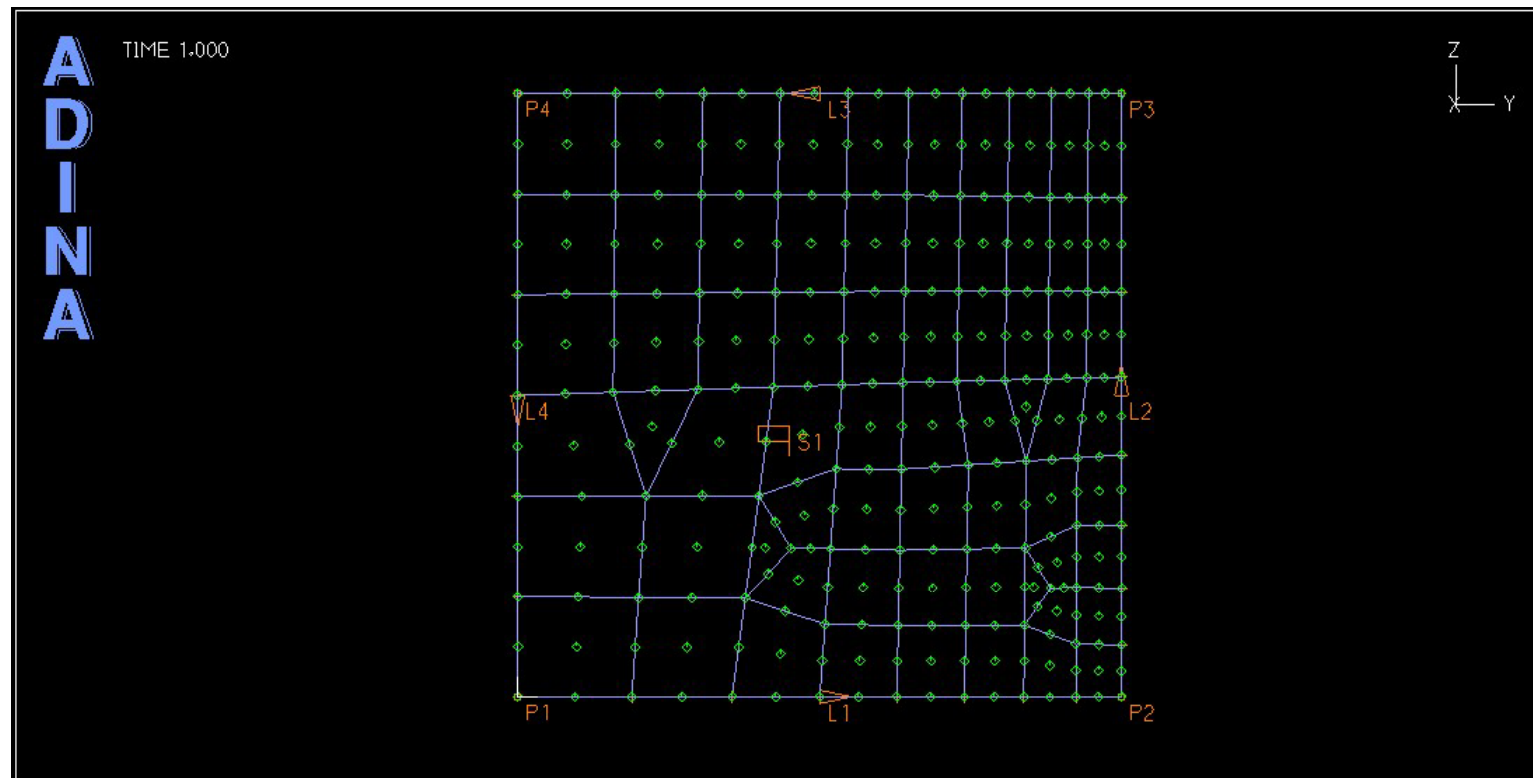
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Good Mesh



The finite element method

Good Mesh



The finite element method

Good Mesh

However!!!

Minimize the element distortions to have good predictive capability

Target for each element: $\det(\underline{J}) = \text{const}$

The finite element method

Isoparametric elements

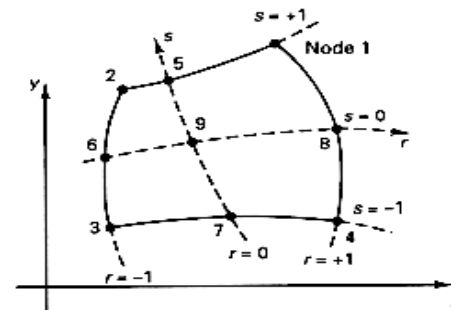
$$\tilde{T}(r, s, t) = h_k(r, s, t) T_k$$

$$x(r, s, t) = h_k(r, s, t) x_k$$

$$y(r, s, t) = h_k(r, s, t) y_k$$

$$z(r, s, t) = h_k(r, s, t) z_k$$

The finite element method



(a) 4 to 9 variable-number-nodes two-dimensional element

Include only if node i is defined

	$i = 5$	$i = 6$	$i = 7$	$i = 8$	$i = 9$
$h_1 = \frac{1}{4}(1+r)(1+s)$	$-\frac{1}{2}h_5$			$-\frac{1}{2}h_8$	$-\frac{1}{4}h_9$
$h_2 = \frac{1}{4}(1-r)(1+s)$	$-\frac{1}{2}h_5$	$-\frac{1}{2}h_6$			$-\frac{1}{4}h_9$
$h_3 = \frac{1}{4}(1-r)(1-s)$		$-\frac{1}{2}h_6$	$-\frac{1}{2}h_7$		$-\frac{1}{4}h_9$
$h_4 = \frac{1}{4}(1+r)(1-s)$			$-\frac{1}{2}h_7$	$-\frac{1}{2}h_8$	$-\frac{1}{4}h_9$
$h_5 = \frac{1}{2}(1-r^2)(1+s)$					$-\frac{1}{2}h_9$
$h_6 = \frac{1}{2}(1-s^2)(1-r)$					$-\frac{1}{2}h_9$
$h_7 = \frac{1}{2}(1-r^2)(1-s)$					$-\frac{1}{2}h_9$
$h_8 = \frac{1}{2}(1-s^2)(1+r)$					$-\frac{1}{2}h_9$
$h_9 = (1-r^2)(1-s^2)$					

(b) Interpolation functions

Figure 5.4 Interpolation functions of four to nine variable-number-nodes two-dimensional element

From Bathe, Finite Element Procedures

The finite element method

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_1 &= g_1 - (g_9 + g_{12} + g_{17})/2 & h_6 &= g_6 - (g_{13} + g_{14} + g_{18})/2 \\
 h_2 &= g_2 - (g_9 + g_{10} + g_{18})/2 & h_7 &= g_7 - (g_{14} + g_{15} + g_{19})/2 \\
 h_3 &= g_3 - (g_{10} + g_{11} + g_{19})/2 & h_8 &= g_8 - (g_{15} + g_{16} + g_{20})/2 \\
 h_4 &= g_4 - (g_{11} + g_{12} + g_{20})/2 & h_j &= g_j \text{ for } j = 9, \dots, 20 \\
 h_5 &= g_5 - (g_{13} + g_{16} + g_{17})/2
 \end{aligned}$$

$g_i = 0$ if node i is not included; otherwise,

$$g_i = G(r, r_i) G(s, s_i) G(t, t_i)$$

$$G(\beta, \beta_i) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \beta_i \beta) \text{ for } \beta_i = \pm 1$$

$$G(\beta, \beta_i) = (1 - \beta^2) \text{ for } \beta_i = 0 \quad ; \beta = r, s, t$$

(b) Interpolation functions

Figure 5.5 (continued)

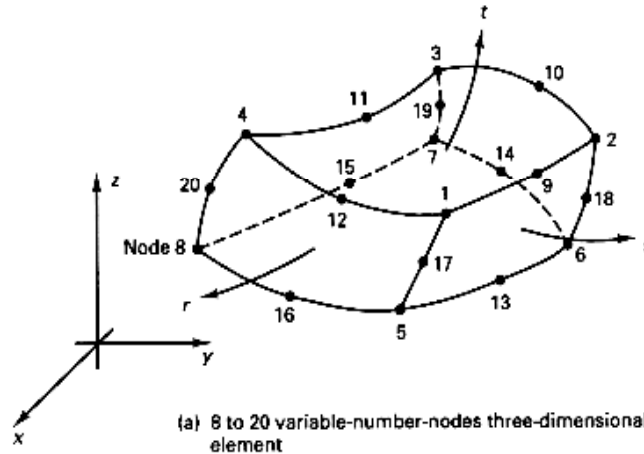


Figure 5.5 Interpolation functions of eight to twenty variable-number-nodes three-dimensional element

From Bathe, *Finite Element Procedures*

FEM heat transfer

$$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{M}}} \cdot \dot{\hat{\mathbf{T}}} + (\underline{\underline{\mathbf{N}}} + \underline{\underline{\mathbf{K}}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{T}} = \underline{\underline{\mathbf{F}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{M}}} = \sum_{e=1}^{NE} \underline{\underline{\mathbf{M}}}^{G^{(e)}} \quad ; \quad \underline{\underline{\mathbf{N}}} = \sum_{e=1}^{NE} \underline{\underline{\mathbf{N}}}^{G^{(e)}} \quad ;$$

$$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{K}}} = \sum_{e=1}^{NE} \underline{\underline{\mathbf{K}}}^{G^{(e)}} \quad ; \quad \underline{\underline{\mathbf{F}}} = \sum_{e=1}^{NE} \underline{\underline{\mathbf{F}}}^{G^{(e)}}$$

$$M_{ij}^{G^{(e)}} = \int_{\Omega^e} h_i \rho C_p h_j d\Omega$$

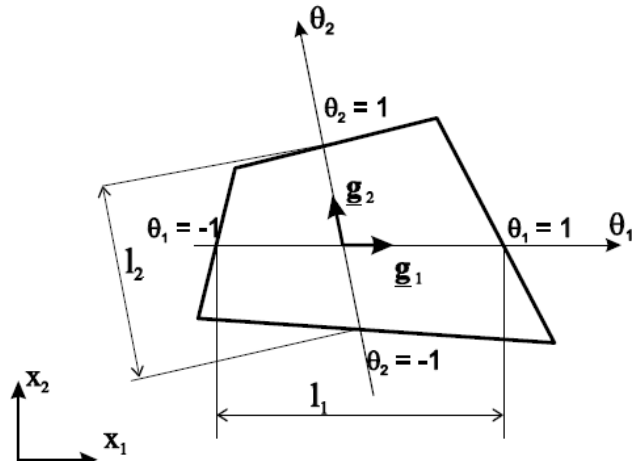
$$N_{ij}^{G^{(e)}} = \int_{\Omega^e} h_i \rho C_p \underline{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \underline{\nabla} h_j d\Omega$$

$$K_{ij}^{G^{(e)}} = \int_{\Omega^e} \underline{\nabla} h_i \cdot \underline{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \underline{\nabla} h_j d\Omega$$

$$F_i^{G^{(e)}} = \int_{\Omega^e} h_i q_v d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_q^{(e)}} h_i q_n^* d\Gamma$$

The Galerkin method is not good for $Pe \gtrsim 1$; $Pe^{(e)} = \frac{v L^{(e)}}{2 k}$

FEM heat transfer



SUPG: Streamline Upwind Petrov Galerkin Method :The weighted functions are different of the approximation functions

$$W_i = \tau \underline{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \underline{\nabla} h_i \quad ; \quad \tau = \sum_{i=1}^{ND} \frac{\alpha_i v_i^c l_i}{2} \frac{1}{\|\underline{\mathbf{v}}\|^2} \quad ;$$

$$\alpha_i = \coth |Pe_i| - \frac{1}{|Pe_i|} \quad ; \quad Pe_i = \frac{v_i l_i}{2k}$$

$$v_i^c = \underline{\mathbf{g}}_i \cdot \underline{\mathbf{v}}^c \quad ; \quad \underline{\mathbf{v}}^c = \text{is the central velocity} \quad ;$$

ND = number of dimension ; l_i = characteristics dimension

$$\|\underline{\mathbf{v}}\| = \left[\sum_{i=1}^{ND} v_i^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad \underline{\mathbf{H}}^T = (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_{nnodo})$$

FEM heat transfer

$$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{M}}} \cdot \dot{\hat{\mathbf{T}}} + (\underline{\underline{\mathbf{N}}} + \underline{\underline{\mathbf{K}}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{T}} = \underline{\underline{\mathbf{F}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{M}}} = \sum_{e=1}^{NE} (\underline{\underline{\mathbf{M}}}^{G^{(e)}} + \underline{\underline{\mathbf{M}}}^{P^{(e)}}) \quad ; \quad \underline{\underline{\mathbf{N}}} = \sum_{e=1}^{NE} (\underline{\underline{\mathbf{N}}}^{G^{(e)}} + \underline{\underline{\mathbf{N}}}^{P^{(e)}})$$

$$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{K}}} = \sum_{e=1}^{NE} (\underline{\underline{\mathbf{K}}}^{G^{(e)}} + \underline{\underline{\mathbf{K}}}^{P^{(e)}}) \quad ; \quad \underline{\underline{\mathbf{F}}} = \sum_{e=1}^{NE} (\underline{\underline{\mathbf{F}}}^{G^{(e)}} + \underline{\underline{\mathbf{F}}}^{P^{(e)}})$$

$$M_{ij}^{P^{(e)}} = \int_{\Omega^e} W_i \rho C_p h_j d\Omega$$

$$N_{ij}^{P^{(e)}} = \int_{\Omega^e} W_i \rho C_p \underline{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \underline{\nabla} h_j d\Omega$$

$$K_{ij}^{P^{(e)}} = - \int_{\Omega^e} W_i \underline{\nabla} \cdot (\underline{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \underline{\nabla} h_j) d\Omega$$

$$F_i^{P^{(e)}} = \int_{\Omega^e} W_i q_v d\Omega$$

Laminar Flow

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} + \rho \underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla} \underline{v} &= \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} + \underline{b} \\ \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{v} &= 0 \\ \underline{\underline{\sigma}} &= -p \underline{I} + \mu (\underline{\nabla} \underline{v} + \underline{\nabla} \underline{v}^T) \end{aligned}$$

Boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{v} &= \underline{w} \quad \text{in } \Gamma^D \\ \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \cdot \underline{n} &= \underline{t} \quad \text{in } \Gamma^N \\ \Gamma^N \cup \Gamma^D &= \partial\Omega \text{ y } \Gamma^N \cap \Gamma^D = \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

Initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{v} &= \underline{v}_0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, t = 0 \\ \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{v}_0 &= 0 \text{ y } \underline{v}_0 = \underline{w}_0 \quad \text{in } \Gamma^D \end{aligned}$$

Laminar Flow

Non-linearity

Picard Method

$$v_i \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x^i} \approx v_i^k \frac{\partial v_j^{k-1}}{\partial x^i}$$

Newton-Raphson Method

$$v_i \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x^i} \approx v_i^{k-1} \frac{\partial v_j^k}{\partial x^i} + v_i^k \frac{\partial v_j^{k-1}}{\partial x^i} - v_i^{k-1} \frac{\partial v_j^{k-1}}{\partial x^i}$$

Laminar Flow

Galerkin Method - Newton Raphson Method

$$\begin{array}{ll} v_i = h_{v_i}^J \widehat{V}^J & u_i = h_{v_i}^I \widehat{U}^I \\ p = h_p^I \widehat{P}^I & q = h_p^I \widehat{Q}^I \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_{\Omega} \rho h_{v_i}^I h_{v_i}^J d\Omega \right] \frac{d\widehat{V}^J}{dt} + \\ & + \left[\int_{\Omega} \rho \left(\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x^j} \right)^{k-1} h_{v_i}^I h_{v_j}^J d\Omega \right] \widehat{V}^J + \left[\int_{\Omega} \rho v_j^{k-1} h_{v_i}^I \frac{\partial h_{v_i}^J}{\partial x^j} d\Omega \right] \widehat{V}^J \\ & + \left[\int_{\Omega} \mu \frac{\partial h_{v_i}^I}{\partial x^j} \left(\frac{\partial h_{v_i}^J}{\partial x^j} + \frac{\partial h_{v_j}^J}{\partial x^i} \right) d\Omega \right] \widehat{V}^J - \left[\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial h_{v_i}^I}{\partial x^i} h_p^J d\Omega \right] \widehat{P}^J = \\ & + \left[\int_{\Omega} h_{v_i}^I b_i d\Omega \right] + \left[\int_{\Gamma^N} h_{v_i}^I t_i d\Gamma^N \right] + \left[\int_{\Omega} \rho h_{v_i}^I \left(v_j \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x^j} \right)^{k-1} d\Omega \right] \\ & \left[\int_{\Omega} h_p^I \frac{\partial h_{v_i}^J}{\partial x^i} d\Omega \right] \widehat{V}^J = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Laminar Flow

- ▶ SUPG Method $h_i^I + w_i^I$
- ▶ VP formulation

$$\underline{\underline{M}} \cdot \frac{d\hat{\underline{V}}}{dt} + (\underline{\underline{N}} + \underline{\underline{K}}) \cdot \hat{\underline{V}} + \underline{\underline{G}} \cdot \hat{\underline{P}} = \underline{\underline{R}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{G}}^T \cdot \hat{\underline{V}} = 0$$

$$M_{IJ} = \left[\int_{\Omega} \rho (h_{v_i}^I + w_{v_i}^I) h_{v_i}^J d\Omega \right]$$

$$N_{IJ} = \left[\int_{\Omega} \rho \left(\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x^j} \right)^{k-1} (h_{v_i}^I + w_{v_i}^I) h_{v_j}^J d\Omega \right] + \left[\int_{\Omega} \rho v_j^{k-1} (h_{v_i}^I + w_{v_i}^I) \frac{\partial h_{v_i}^J}{\partial x^j} d\Omega \right]$$

$$K_{IJ} = \left[\int_{\Omega} \mu \frac{\partial h_{v_i}^I}{\partial x^j} \left(\frac{\partial h_{v_i}^J}{\partial x^j} + \frac{\partial h_{v_j}^J}{\partial x^k} \right) d\Omega \right] - \left[\int_{\Omega} \mu w_{v_i}^I \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \left(\frac{\partial h_{v_i}^J}{\partial x^j} + \frac{\partial h_{v_j}^J}{\partial x^k} \right) d\Omega \right]$$

$$G_{IJ} = - \left[\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial h_{v_i}^I}{\partial x^i} h_p^J d\Omega \right] + \left[\int_{\Omega} w_{v_i}^I \frac{\partial h_p^J}{\partial x^i} d\Omega \right]$$

$$R_I = \left[\int_{\Omega} (h_{v_i}^I + w_{v_i}^I) b_i d\Omega \right] + \left[\int_{\Omega} (h_{v_i}^I + w_{v_i}^I) \left(v_j \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x^j} \right)^{k-1} d\Omega \right] + \left[\int_{\Gamma^N} h_{v_i}^I t_i d\Gamma^N \right]$$

Laminar Flow

- ▶ SUPG Method

- ▶ Penalization formulation $\lambda \gg \mu$ $p = -\lambda \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{v}$

$$\int_{\Omega} q p d\Omega = -\lambda \int_{\Omega} q \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{v} d\Omega \quad \longrightarrow \quad \underline{\underline{M}}_p \cdot \hat{\underline{P}} = \lambda \underline{\underline{G}}^T \cdot \hat{\underline{V}}$$

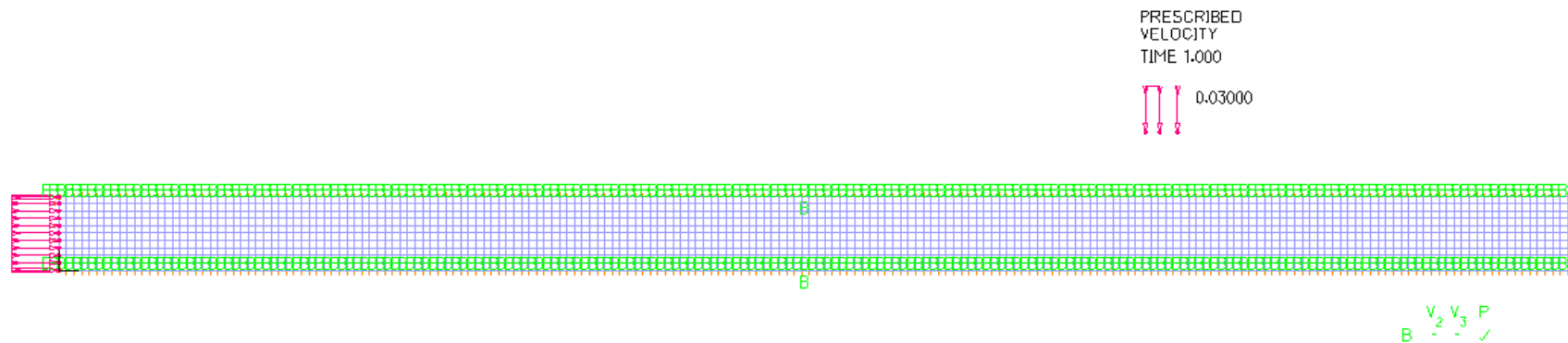
$$M_{p JK} = \left[\int_{\Omega} h_p^J h_p^K d\Omega \right]$$

$$\hat{\underline{P}} = \lambda \underline{\underline{M}}_p^{-1} \cdot \underline{\underline{G}}^T \cdot \hat{\underline{V}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{M}} \cdot \frac{d\hat{\underline{V}}}{dt} + \left(\underline{\underline{N}} + \underline{\underline{K}} + \lambda \underline{\underline{G}} \cdot \underline{\underline{M}}_p^{-1} \cdot \underline{\underline{G}}^T \right) \cdot \hat{\underline{V}} = \underline{\underline{R}}$$

Channel

Geometry

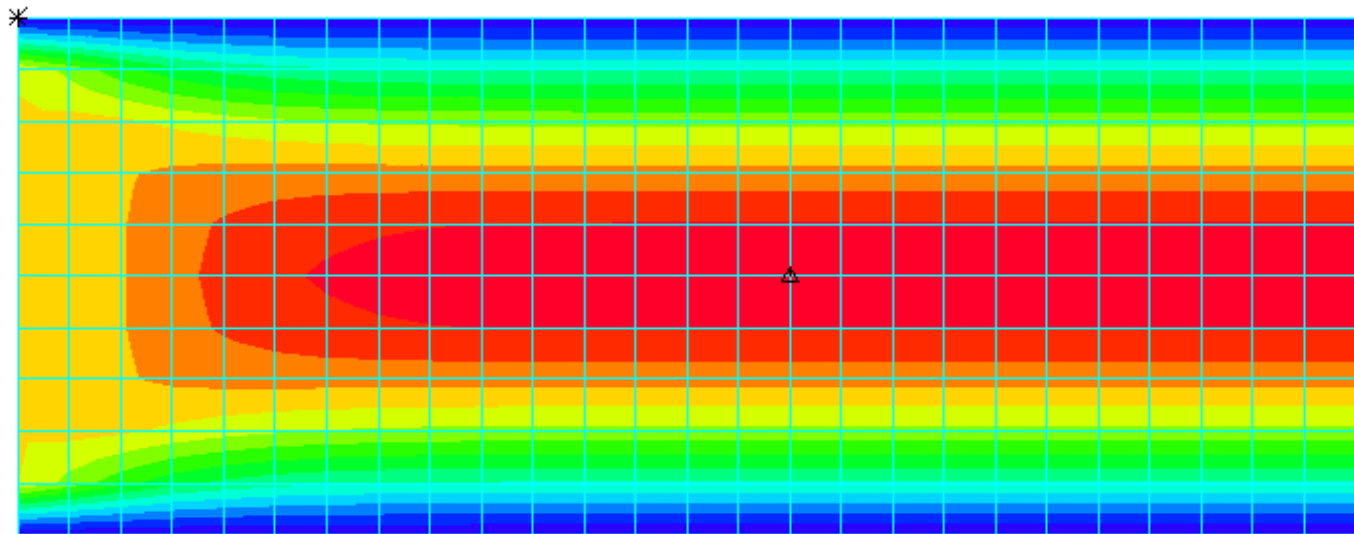


Boundary conditions at the walls: non-slip

Boundary conditions at the entrance: velocities

Channel

Laminar flow

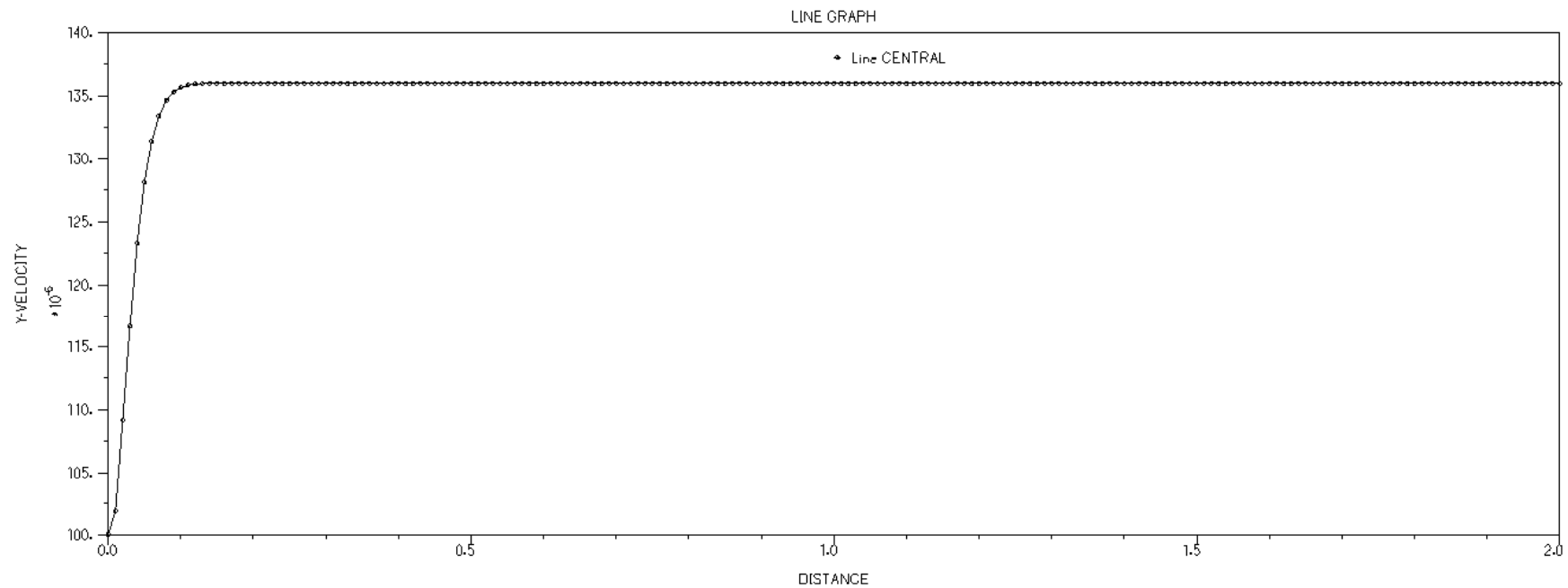


Velocity = $10e-4$ m/s
Reynolds = 10

Channel

Laminar flow

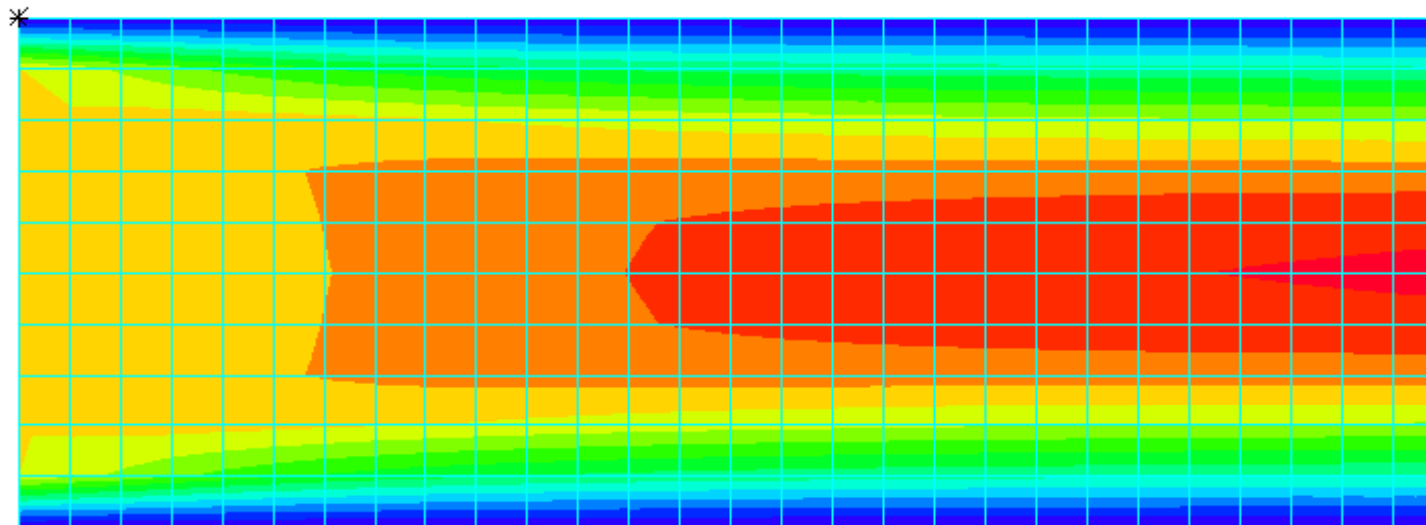
Velocities in the central line



Velocity = $10e-4$ m/s
Reynolds = 10

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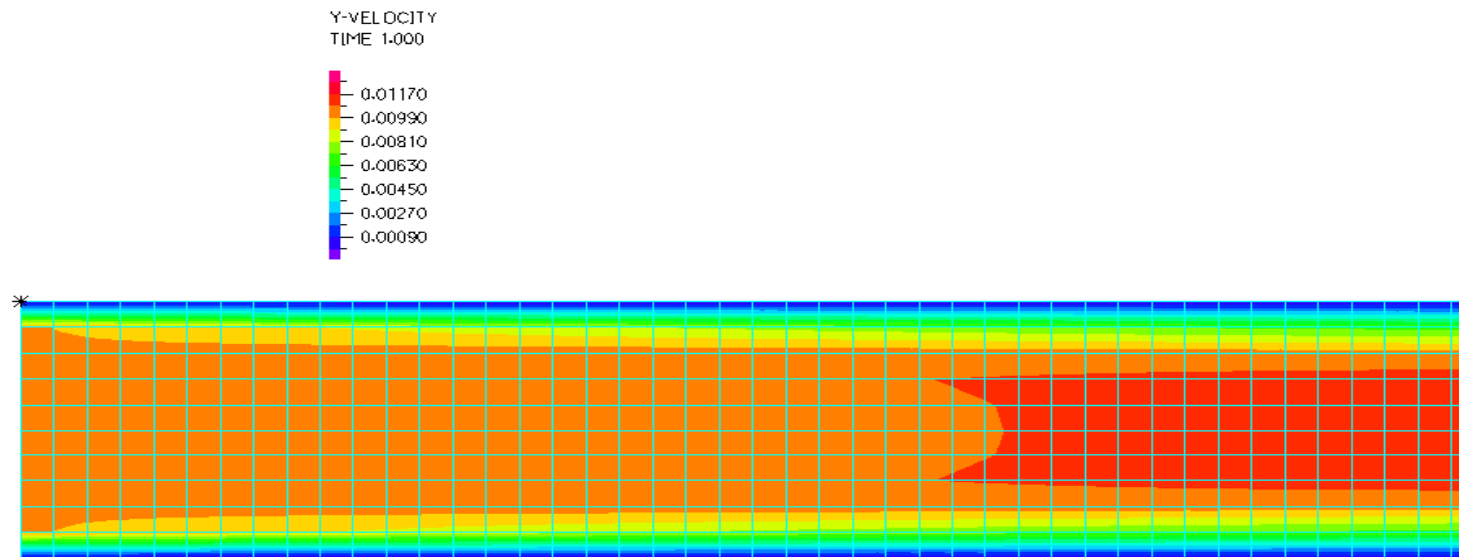
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Velocity = $10e-3$ m/s
Reynolds = 100

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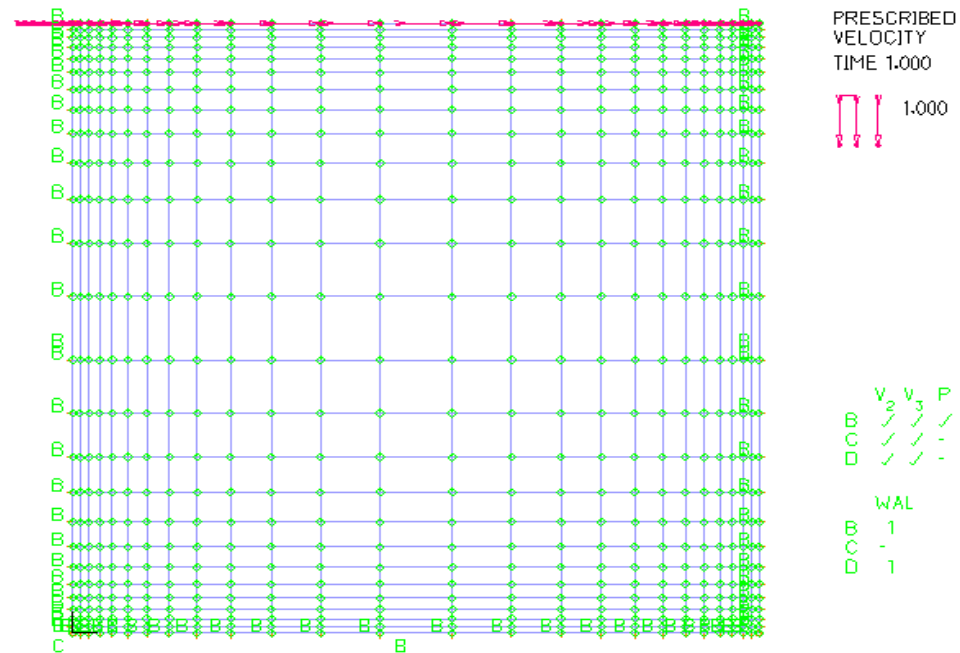
Laminar flow



Velocity = 0.01 m/s
Reynolds = 1000

Cavity with sliding wall

Geometry

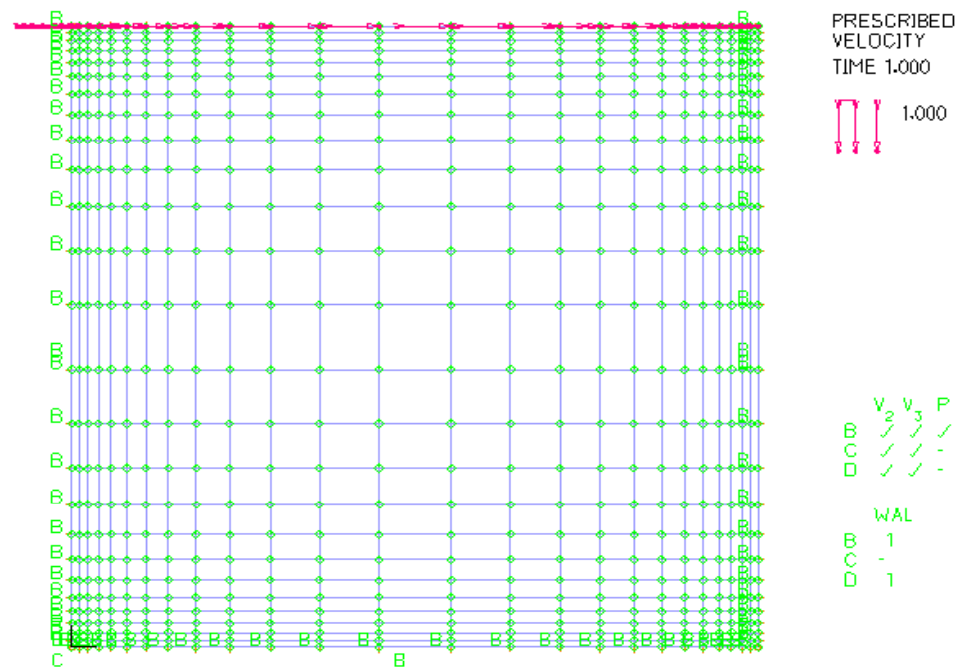


Cavity with sliding wall

Boundary conditions

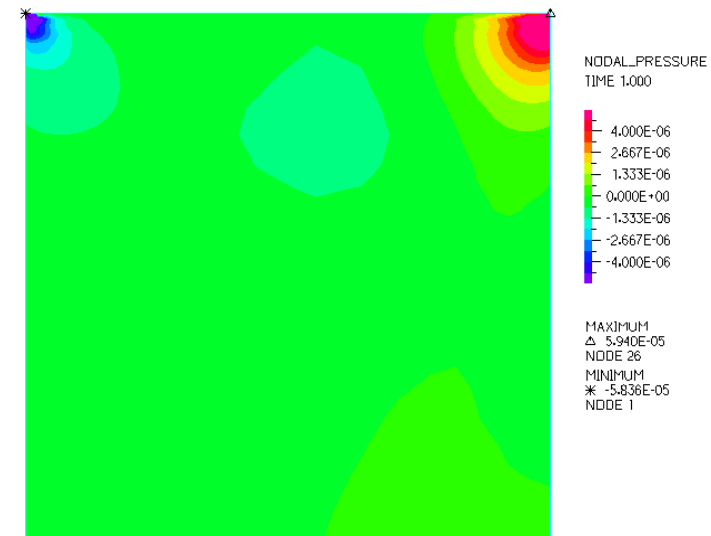
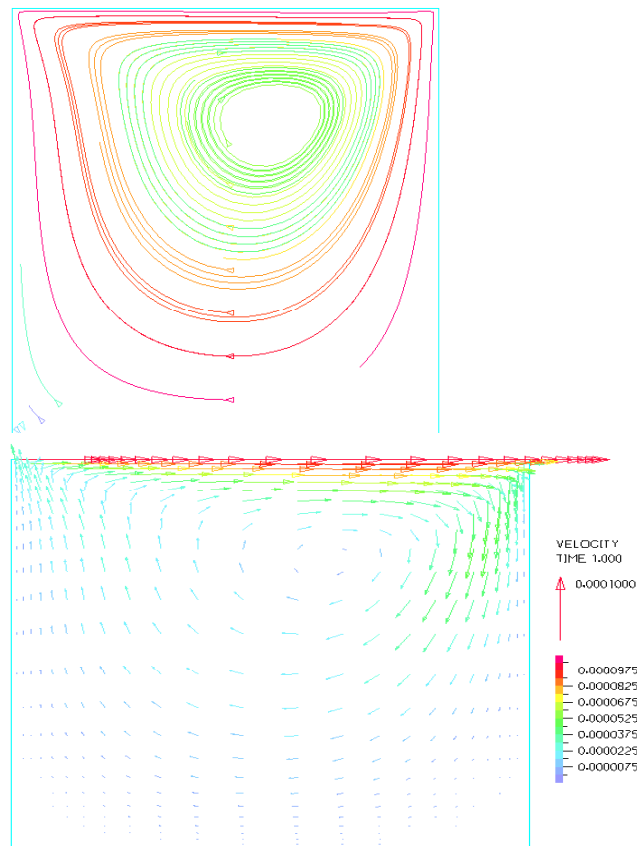
► Velocities at the upper wall

► No slip at the other walls



Cavity with sliding wall

Laminar flow

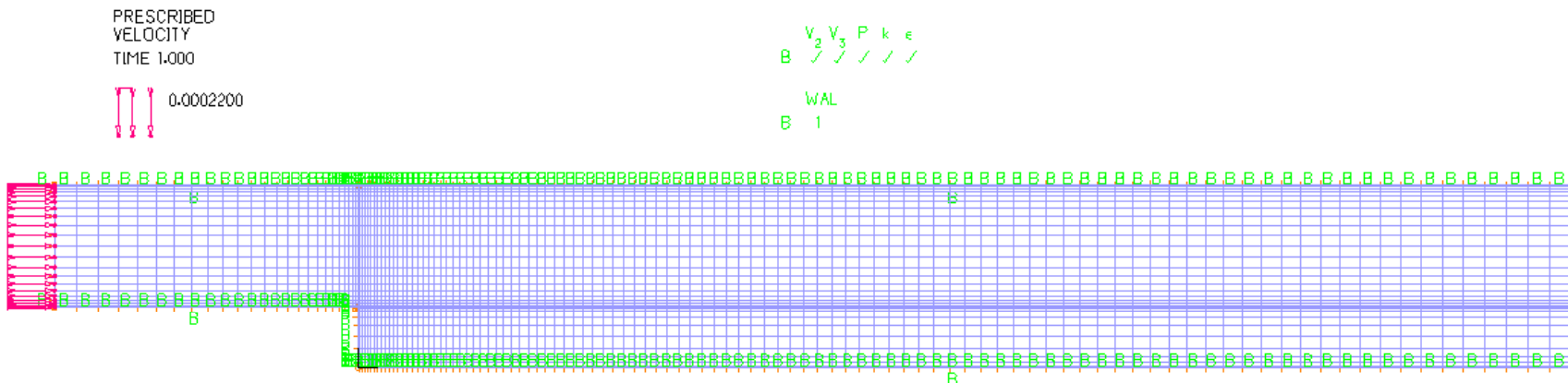


Backward Facing Step

Geometry

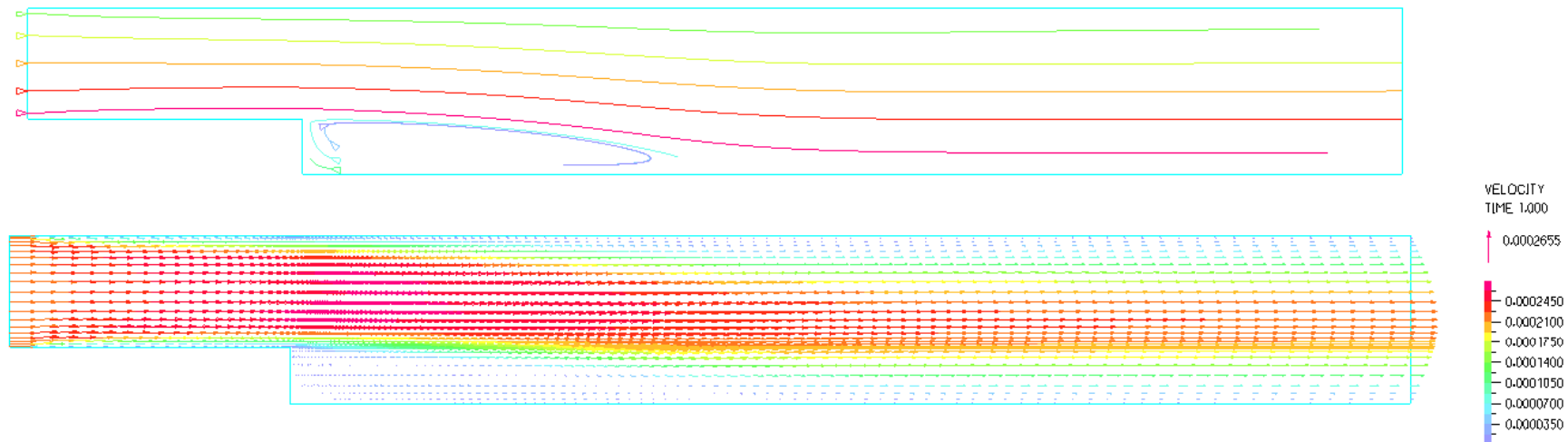
Boundary conditions at the walls:

- ▶ No slip (B's verdes)



Backward Facing Step

Laminar flow



Velocity = 0.00022 m/s
Reynolds = 440