

# **The Improvement of Galerkin-Conservation Finite Element Method for Coupled Burgers' Problem**

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Abstract: The Burgers' equation is an example of an equation that has unstable Galerkin-Conservation finite element method for very small viscosity coefficients,  $\epsilon$ , in this paper, a stabilized finite element methods for solving 2-D coupled Burgers' problem is studied, the Galerkin-conservation partial artificial diffusion (G.-C.P.A.D.) and Galerkin-Conservation straight artificial diffusion (G.-C.S.A.D.) finite element methods are used to handle such problem. The Crank-Nicholson method for the time variable is considered. Two numerical examples have been carried out through implementation in MATLAB program to illustrate the efficiency of the proposed methods.

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المستخلص

معادلة برغرز هي مثال على المعادلة التي تكون فيها طريقة كالركن-المحافظة للعنصر المحدد غير مستقرة مع معاملات اللزوجة الصغيرة جداع، في هذا البحث، تم دراسة طرائق مستقرة للعنصر المحدد لحل مسألة برغرز الثنائية ذات البعدين ، للتعامل مع هذه المشكلة تم استخدام طريقة كالركن-المحافظة للانتشار الاصطناعي الجزئي وطريقة كالركن-المحافظة للانتشار الاصطناعي المباشر للعنصر المحدد . أستُعملت طريقة كرنك-نيكولسن لمتغير الزمن، تم تنفيذ مثالين عدديين من خلال تطبيق برنامج ماتلاب لتوضيح كفاءة الطرائق المقترحة.

## **1** - Introduction

In recent years, Burgers' equation have received a considerable amount of attention due to the large number of physically important phenomena that can be modeled using this equation. Some attention has been given to the convection-dominated case. Several methods have been intensively studied to remove such a drawback for this problem, we can summarize some of this

methods. Atwell and King [7] used the G. and G. L.-S. approximation for 1-D Burgers' equation with the linear feedback control law designed for the non-stabilized problem. Volkwein [15] considered upwind techniques and mixed finite elements for the steady-state Burgers' equation in 1-D to compute solutions for small viscosity parameters. Pugh [14] used G. and the  $G_{-}C_{-}$ finite element methods for the 1-D Burgers' equation, he found that the  $G_{-}$  C. method was more accurate and computed more quickly than the G. method. Smith [8] applied G. and the G.-C. finite element methods for the 1-D Burgers' equation, he concluded that G.-C. computationally more efficient than G. finite element method. Krämer [1] studied the finite element method and the group finite element method to 1-D coupled Burgers' equation, he had seen similar numerical results that Smith and Pugh showed, then he applied the group proper orthogonal decomposition method for this equation. Kashkool and Noon [3] we presented the G. and G.-C. finite element methods for solving coupled Burgers' problem in 2-D, the fully discrete formulation was considered, the error estimate of these methods were O(h, k) and the numerical results were compared with the exact solution, in [4] we used the classical artificial diffusion for G. and G.-C. finite element methods for the convection-dominated case, the error estimate of these methods were O(h, k)and the numerical results were compared with the exact solution. Heitmann [9] applied subgrid scale eddy viscosity for convection dominated for convectiondiffusion problem. The method consists of adding artificial viscosity term  $\alpha(P_{\downarrow} \nabla u_h, P_{\downarrow} \nabla v_h)$  of orthogonal projection acting only on the fine scales, he give a comprehensive analysis of this method, in [10] he applied this method in a finite difference method by using an appropriate interpretation of the  $\alpha(P_{L_{H}} \nabla u_{h}, \nabla v_{h}) \equiv \alpha(\nabla u_{h}, \nabla v_{h}) - \alpha(\nabla \bar{u}_{h}, \nabla v_{h}) \equiv \alpha \Delta u - \alpha \Delta \bar{u}$ , where  $\bar{u}$ is an average over itself and its five nearest discrete neighbors. Noon [11,12] we presented G. P. A. D. finite element method and consider semi and fullydiscrete approximations, we proved stability and convergence for these approximations which was  $O(h^{2r})$  and  $O(h^{2r} + k^{2.5})$  respectively. The numerical solution of these approximations were compared with the exact solution . In this paper, we consider G.-C. P. A. D. and G.-C. S. A. D. finite element methods, a fully-discrete approximation with a Crank-Nicholson method for the time variable are present. The numerical solution of G.-C. P. A. D. is compared with the exact solution and [11,12] and the numerical solution of G.-C. S. A. D. is also compared with the exact solution. This paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we present the time-dependent modeling problem and a weak form of 2-D Burgers' problem. The discrete problem, fully-discrete approximation are presented in section 3. In section 4 the finite

element approximation, test problems and numerical results are introduced. The conclusions is shown in section 5.

#### 2. Time-Dependent Modeling Problem

Consider the nonlinear time-dependent for the two dimensional coupled Burgers' problem[13].

$$u_t - \epsilon \Delta u + u u_x + v u_y = f$$
  

$$v_t - \epsilon \Delta v + u v_x + v v_y = g,$$

with boundary conditions

u(x, y, t) = 0, v(x, y, t) = 0, on  $\partial \Omega \times (0, T],$ and initial conditions

 $u(x, y, 0) = u^{0}(x, y), v(x, y, 0) = v^{0}(x, y),$ 

where  $\epsilon > 0$  is a viscosity constant,  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  with boundary  $\partial \Omega$ , u = u(x, y, t), v = v(x, y, t), f and  $g \in L^2(\Omega)$ .

The conservation form of Burger's equation was given by Fletcher[2]. Here the  $(u u_x)$  and  $(v v_y)$  terms are replaced by  $\frac{1}{2}(u^2)_x$  and  $\frac{1}{2}(v^2)_y$  respectively. Burgers' equation is then written as

$$u_t - \epsilon \Delta u + \frac{1}{2} (u^2)_x + v \, u_y = f, \qquad (2.1.a)$$
$$v_t - \epsilon \Delta v + u \, v_x + \frac{1}{2} (v^2)_y = g. \qquad (2.1.b)$$

The weak formulation of (2.1) is: find  $u, v \in V = H_0^1(\Omega)$  such that:  $(u_t, \varphi) + a(u, \varphi) + B(u, u, \varphi) + B(v, u, \varphi) = (f, \varphi),$  (2.2.a)

 $\begin{aligned} (v_t, \varphi) + a(v, \varphi) + B(u, v, \varphi) + B(v, v, \varphi) &= (g, \varphi), \\ \forall \, \varphi \in H^1_0(\Omega), \quad (2.2.b) \end{aligned}$ 

 $(u(x, y, 0), \varphi) = (u^0, \varphi), \quad (v(x, y, 0), \varphi) = (v^0, \varphi),$ 

where  $a(u, \varphi) = (\epsilon \nabla u, \nabla \varphi)$  and  $a(v, \varphi) = (\epsilon \nabla v, \nabla \varphi), B(u, u, \varphi) = (\frac{1}{2}(u^2)_x, \varphi), B(v, u, \varphi) = (vu_y, \varphi), B(u, v, \varphi) = (u v_x, \varphi), B(v, v, \varphi) = (\frac{1}{2}(v^2)_y, \varphi),$ 

## 3. The discrete problem

Given finite dimensional spaces  $V_h \subset H_0^1(\Omega)$  then the approximate solution  $u_h$ ,  $v_h$  to u, v respectively is the solution of the following problem:

 $\begin{aligned} &(u_{h,t},\varphi_h) + a(u_h,\varphi_h) + B(u_h,u_h,\varphi_h) + B(v_h,u_h,\varphi_h) = (f,\varphi_h), \\ &(v_{h,t},\varphi_h) + a(v_h,\varphi_h) + B(u_h,v_h,\varphi_h) + B(v_h,v_h,\varphi_h) = (g,\varphi_h), \\ &\forall \varphi_h \in V_h . \end{aligned}$ 

### 3.1-Mathematical Formulation of an Artificial Viscosity Term

It is well known that when  $\epsilon < h$ , where *h* is mesh size, the convection term dominates over diffusion and the standard Galerkin finite element method produce an oscillating solution which is not close to exact solution. In the following we analyze an approach stabilizing the approximation through the introduction of an artificial viscosity terms which acts only on the fine scales of the finite element mesh. We add and subtract  $\alpha(\nabla u, \nabla \varphi)$  and  $\alpha(\nabla v, \nabla \varphi)$  to (2.2.a) and (2.2.b) respectively where  $\alpha = \alpha$  (*h*) is a positive constant, this gives,

 $\begin{array}{ll} (u_t,\varphi)+(\epsilon+\alpha)(\nabla u,\nabla\varphi)-\alpha(\nabla u,\nabla\varphi)+B(u,u,\varphi)+B(v,u,\varphi)=&(f,\varphi),\\ (&v_t&,&\varphi)+(\epsilon+\alpha)(\nabla v,\nabla\varphi)-\alpha(\nabla v,\nabla\varphi)+B(u,v,\varphi)+B(v,v,\varphi)=\\ (g,\varphi),\,\forall\,\varphi\in H^1_0(\Omega). \end{array}$ 

This suggests a mixed methods formulation wherein we define  $q_1 \equiv \nabla u$ and  $q_2 \equiv \nabla v \in (L^2(\Omega))^2$  [9]. We obtain the system, find  $((u, v), (q_1, q_2)) \in (H_0^1, (L^2(\Omega))^2)$  satisfying,

 $\begin{aligned} &(u_t, \varphi) + (\varepsilon + \alpha) (\nabla u, \nabla \varphi) - \alpha (q_1, \nabla \varphi) + B(u, u, \varphi) + B(v, u, \varphi) = &(f, \varphi), \\ &(v_t, \varphi) + (\varepsilon + \alpha) (\nabla v, \nabla \varphi) - \alpha (q_2, \nabla \varphi) + B(u, v, \varphi) + B(v, v, \varphi) = &(g, \varphi), \\ &(q_1 - \nabla u, l) = 0, \ (q_2 - \nabla v, l) = 0, \ \forall \ \varphi \in H^1_0(\Omega), l \in (L^2(\Omega))^2. \end{aligned}$ 

In the discretized problem, let *h* and *H* represent two mesh widths (with h < H). Let  $L_H \subset (L^2(\Omega))^2$  and  $V_h \subset H_0^1(\Omega)$  be finite element spaces. The problem then is to find  $((u_h, v_h), (q_{1H}, q_{2H})) \in (V_h, L_H)$  satisfying

 $(u_{h,t} , \varphi_h) + (\epsilon + \alpha) ( \nabla u_h, \nabla \varphi_h ) - \alpha(q_{1H}, \nabla \varphi_h) + B(u_h, u_h, \varphi_h) + B(v_h, u_h, \varphi_h) = (f, \varphi_h), (3.1.a)$ 

 $\begin{array}{ll} (v_{h,t} &, & \varphi_h) + (\varepsilon + \alpha)(\nabla v_h, \nabla \varphi_h) - \alpha(q_{2H}, \nabla \varphi_h) + B(u_h, u_h, \varphi_h) + \\ B(v_h, u_h, \varphi_h) &= (g, \varphi_h) , & (3.1.b) \\ (q_{1H} - \nabla u_h, l_H) = 0, (q_{2H} - \nabla v_h, l_H) = 0, \forall \varphi_h \in V_h, l_H \in L_H. \ (3.1.c) \\ \text{We note that,} \end{array}$ 

• If  $L_H = \{0\}$ ,  $L_H$  is small, then  $q_{1H}, q_{2H} = 0$ , and we have a straight artificial diffusion formulation (G.-C.S.A.D.),

 $(u_{h,t}, \varphi_h) + (\epsilon + \alpha) \quad (\nabla u_h, \nabla \varphi_h) + B(u_h, u_h, \varphi_h) + B(v_h, u_h, \varphi_h) = (f, \varphi_h),$ 

 $(v_{h,t} , \varphi_h) + (\epsilon + \alpha)(\nabla v_h, \nabla \varphi_h) + B(u_h, u_h, \varphi_h) + B(v_h, u_h, \varphi_h) = (g, \varphi_h),$ 

• If  $L_H$  guided by numerical analysis so to obtain a beneficial balance, the key will be to select  $L_H$ , guided by precise and general error analysis, in such a way as to achieve a beneficial balance, we set  $q_{1H} = P_{L_H} \nabla u_h$  and  $q_{2H} = P_{L_H} \nabla v_h$  [9], where  $P_{L_H}$  is the orthogonal projection of  $L^2$  onto  $L_H$  and  $P_{\perp}^{\perp} = (I - P_{L_H})$  is orthogonal projection of  $L^2$  on  $\perp^{\perp}_{L_H}$ , where,

$$P_{L_{H}^{\perp}} = \{ v \in L^{2}(\Omega), \ (v,s) = 0, \ \forall s \in P_{L_{H}} \},\$$

with these definitions we get the following lemma which represent a partial artificial diffusion formulation (G.-C.P.A.D.).

*Lemma 3.1.1.*[11] If  $q_{1H} = P_{L_H} \nabla u_h$  and  $q_{2H} = P_{L_H} \nabla v_h$  then the system (3.1) is equivalent to:

$$(u_{h,t}\varphi_h) + a(u_h,\varphi_h) + \alpha \left( P_{\downarrow L_H} \nabla u_h, P_{\downarrow L_H} \nabla \varphi_h \right) + B(u_h,u_h,\varphi_h) + B(v_h,u_h,\varphi) = (f,\varphi_h) \quad (3.2.a)$$

$$(v_{h,t}\varphi_h) + a(v_h,\varphi_h) + \alpha \left( P_{\downarrow L_H} \nabla v_h, P_{\downarrow L_H} \nabla \varphi_h \right) + B(u_h,v_h,\varphi_h) + B(v_h,v_h,\varphi_h) = (g,\varphi_h), \quad \forall \varphi_h \in V_h \quad (3.2.b)$$

#### 3.2 The Fully-Discrete Approximation

We consider a fully discrete formulation of (3.2), in particular, we will turn our attention to the Crank-Nicholson method. We use the subscript  $n + \frac{1}{2}$  to represent the average of a quantity over the two discrete times for example  $f^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{f^{n+1}+f^n}{2}$ .

$$\frac{1}{k}(u_{h}^{n+1} - u_{h}^{n},\varphi_{h}) + A(u_{h}^{n+\frac{1}{2}},\varphi_{h}) = (f^{n+\frac{1}{2}},\varphi_{h}), (3.3.a)$$

$$\frac{1}{k}(v_{h}^{n+1} - v_{h}^{n},\varphi_{h}) + A(v_{h}^{n+\frac{1}{2}},\varphi_{h}) = (g^{n+\frac{1}{2}},\varphi_{h}), (3.3.b)$$
where,
$$A(u_{h}, \varphi_{h}) = a(u_{h},\varphi_{h}) + \alpha(P_{L_{H}^{\perp}}\nabla u_{h}, P_{L_{H}^{\perp}}\nabla\varphi_{h}) + B(u_{h}, u_{h},\varphi_{h}) + B(v_{h}, u_{h},\varphi_{h}),$$

$$A(v_{h}, \varphi_{h}) = a(v_{h},\varphi_{h}) + \alpha\left(P_{L_{H}^{\perp}}\nabla v_{h}, P_{L_{H}^{\perp}}\nabla\varphi_{h}\right) + B(u_{h}, v_{h},\varphi_{h}) + B(v_{h}, v_{h},\varphi_{h}) + B(v_{h}, v_{h},\varphi_{h}) + B(v_{h}, v_{h},\varphi_{h}) = a(v_{h},\varphi_{h}) + \alpha\left(P_{L_{H}^{\perp}}\nabla v_{h}, P_{L_{H}^{\perp}}\nabla\varphi_{h}\right) + B(u_{h}, v_{h},\varphi_{h}) + B(v_{h}, v_{h},\varphi_{h}) = a(v_{h},\varphi_{h}) + \alpha\left(P_{L_{H}^{\perp}}\nabla v_{h}, P_{L_{H}^{\perp}}\nabla\varphi_{h}\right) + B(u_{h}, v_{h},\varphi_{h}) + B(v_{h}, v_{h},\varphi_{h}) + B(v_{h}, v_{h},\varphi_{h}) + B(v_{h}, v_{h},\varphi_{h}) = a(v_{h}, \varphi_{h}) + \alpha\left(P_{L_{H}^{\perp}}\nabla v_{h}, P_{L_{H}^{\perp}}\nabla\varphi_{h}\right) + B(v_{h}, v_{h},\varphi_{h}) = a(v_{h}, \varphi_{h}) + \alpha\left(P_{L_{H}^{\perp}}\nabla v_{h}, P_{L_{H}^{\perp}}\nabla\varphi_{h}\right) + B(v_{h}, v_{h},\varphi_{h}) + B(v_{h}, \varphi_{h}) + B(v_{h}, \varphi_{$$

*Lemma 3.2.1.*[12] The method described by (3.3) is stable over finite time. Specifically, for any N > 0,

$$\| u_h^N \| \le \| u_h^0 \| + k \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \| f^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \|,$$
  
 
$$\| v_h^N \| \le \| v_h^0 \| + k \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \| g^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \|.$$

For the error analysis we first need to establish the existence of the equilibrium projection  $pu_h$ ,  $pv_h \in V_h$  of u and v respectively which is given by,

 $A(u - pu_h, \varphi_h) = a(u - pu_h, \varphi_h) + \alpha \qquad (P_{\downarrow} \nabla (u - pu_h), P_{\downarrow} \nabla \varphi_h) + B(u, u, \varphi_h) - B(pu_h, pu_h, \varphi_h) + B(u, u, \varphi_h) - B(pu_h, pu_h, \varphi_h) = 0, (3.4.a)$ 

$$\begin{aligned} A(v - pv_h, \varphi_h) &= a(v - pv_h, \varphi_h) + \alpha \quad (P_{\downarrow} \nabla (v - pv_h), P_{\downarrow} \nabla \varphi_h) + \\ B(u, v, \varphi_h) - B(pu_h, pv_h, \varphi_h) + B(v, v, \varphi_h) - B(pv_h, pv_h, \varphi_h) = 0 \quad , \\ \forall \varphi_h \in V_h. (3.4.b) \end{aligned}$$

*Lemma 3.2.2.*[11] Let  $u, v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ , the equilibrium projection  $pu_h, pv_h$  of u, v respectively, given by (3.4) exist uniquely.

*Lemma 3.2.3.*[11] Let  $u, v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ , let  $pu_h, pv_h \in V_h$  be the equilibrium projection given by (3.4) the assumptions of the finite element space there exists a constant  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  independent of  $\epsilon, \alpha, h$  and H such that

$$\| u - pu_h \|_{L^{\infty}(L^2)} \le C_3(h^{2r} + h^r + \epsilon h^{r-2} + h^{r-1}), \| v - pv_h \|_{L^{\infty}(L^2)} \le C_4(h^{2r} + h^r + \epsilon h^{r-2} + h^{r-1}).$$

*Lemma 3.2.4.*[12] Let  $u^{n+1}$ ,  $v^{n+1} \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ , let  $pu_h^{n+1}$ ,  $pv_h^{n+1} \in V_h \subset H_0^1$  be the equilibrium projection given by (3.4). Under the assumptions of lemma (3.2.3) there exists a constant  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  independent of  $\epsilon$ ,  $\alpha$ , h and H such that

$$\max_{0 \le n \le N} \| u^{n+1} - pu_h^{n+1} \| \le C_1 \{ h^{2r} + h^r + \epsilon h^{r-2} + h^{r-1} \},$$
  
$$\max_{0 \le n \le N} \| v^{n+1} - pv_h^{n+1} \| \le C_2 \{ h^{2r} + h^r + \epsilon h^{r-2} + h^{r-1} \}.$$

**Theorem 3.2.1.[12]** Let  $u^{n+1}$ ,  $v^{n+1}$ ,  $u_h^{n+1}$  and  $v_h^{n+1}$  be the solutions of (2.2) and (3.3) respectively, then there exists constants  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  independent of independent of  $\epsilon$ ,  $\alpha$ , h and H such that,

$$\max_{0 \le n \le N} \| u^{n+1} - u^{n+1}_h \| \le C_1 \left\{ h^{2r} + h^r + \epsilon h^{r-2} + h^{r-1} + k^{\frac{5}{2}} + \sqrt{\alpha} \right\},$$

$$\max_{0 \le n \le N} \| v^{n+1} - v^{n+1}_h \| \le C_2 \left\{ h^{2r} + h^r + \epsilon h^{r-2} + h^{r-1} + k^{\frac{5}{2}} + \sqrt{\alpha} \right\}.$$

### 4. The Finite Element Approximation

To approximate the artificial viscosity terms in the equation (3.3), note that, from the definition of  $P_{\perp}$ ,

$$\nabla \varphi_{h}^{-H} = P_{L_{H}} \nabla \varphi_{h} + P_{L_{H}}^{\perp} \nabla \varphi_{h} ,$$
$$P_{L_{H}}^{\perp} \nabla \varphi_{h} = \nabla \varphi_{h} - P_{L_{H}} \nabla \varphi_{h} ,$$

then,

 $\alpha(P_{L_{H}} \nabla u_{h}, P_{L_{H}} \nabla \varphi_{h}) = \alpha(P_{L_{H}} \nabla u_{h}, \nabla \varphi_{h}) - \alpha(P_{L_{H}} \nabla u_{h}, P_{L_{H}} \nabla \varphi_{h}),$ 

from the definition of  $L_{H}^{\perp}$  the second term on the right hand side equal to zero, this implies,

similarly, 
$$\alpha(P_{\downarrow L_{H}} \nabla u_{h}, P_{\downarrow L_{H}} \nabla \varphi_{h}) \equiv \alpha(P_{\downarrow L_{H}} \nabla u_{h}, \nabla \varphi_{h}),$$
$$\alpha(P_{\downarrow L_{H}} \nabla v_{h}, P_{\downarrow L_{H}} \nabla \varphi_{h}) \equiv \alpha(P_{\downarrow L_{H}} \nabla v_{h}, \nabla \varphi_{h}).$$

The main point comes in finding an appropriate interpretation of the  $\alpha(P_{L_{H}} \nabla u_{h}, \nabla \varphi_{h})$  and  $\alpha(P_{L_{H}} \nabla v_{h}, \nabla \varphi_{h})$  terms, since,

$$\nabla u_h = P_{L_H} \nabla u_h + P_{\stackrel{\perp}{L_H}} \nabla u_h,$$
$$\nabla v_h = P_{L_H} \nabla v_h + P_{\stackrel{\perp}{L_H}} \nabla v_h,$$

we rewrite,

$$\alpha \left( P_{L_{H}^{\perp}} \nabla u_{h}, \nabla \varphi_{h} \right) = \alpha (\nabla u_{h}, \nabla \varphi_{h}) - \alpha \left( P_{L_{H}} \nabla u_{h}, \nabla \varphi_{h} \right),$$
  
 
$$\alpha \left( P_{L_{H}^{\perp}} \nabla v_{h}, \nabla \varphi_{h} \right) = \alpha (\nabla v_{h}, \nabla \varphi_{h}) - \alpha \left( P_{L_{H}} \nabla v_{h}, \nabla \varphi_{h} \right).$$

As noted in section three,  $L_H$  is chosen such that  $P_{L_H}^{\perp}$  is a projection onto fine scales and  $P_{L_H}$  is a projection onto the large scales, we can think of the large scale as representing average values, this implies[10],

$$\alpha(\nabla u_h, \nabla \varphi_h) - \alpha (P_{L_H} \nabla u_h, \nabla \varphi_h) \approx \alpha(\nabla u_h, \nabla \varphi_h) - \alpha(\nabla \bar{u}_h, \nabla \varphi_h), \alpha(\nabla v_h, \nabla \varphi_h) - \alpha (P_{L_H} \nabla v_h, \nabla \varphi_h) \approx \alpha(\nabla v_h, \nabla \varphi_h) - \alpha(\nabla \bar{v}_h, \nabla \varphi_h),$$

where  $\bar{u}_h$  and  $\bar{v}_h$  are an average over itself and its five nearest discrete neighbors.

The approximate solution is written as an expansion of the linear basis functions. In particular, we assume that,

$$\begin{split} &(u_h^{n+1})^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N (d_j^{n+1})^2(t) \,\varphi_j(x,y), \\ &(v_h^{n+1})^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N (\check{\mathbf{d}}_j^{n+1})^2(t) \,\varphi_j(x,y). \end{split}$$

where each  $d_i(t)$ ,  $\check{d}_i(t)$  are nodal unknowns and  $\varphi_i(x, y)$  is the  $j^{th}$  linear basis function defined on  $\Omega$ . Substitute the approximate solution in equation (3.4), we have,

$$2MD^{n+1} + kB_1D^{n+1} + kED^{n+1} = 2MD^n - kB_1D^n - kED^n + k(\check{F}^{n+1} - \check{F}^n), (4.1.a)$$
  

$$2M\check{D}^{n+1} + kB_2\check{D}^{n+1} + kE\check{D}^{n+1} = 2M\check{D}^n - kB_2\check{D}^n - kE\check{D}^n + k(\check{G}^{n+1} - \check{G}^n), (4.1.b)$$
  
where,

$$M = (m_{ij}) = \int_{\Omega} \varphi_j \varphi_i dx \, dy,$$
  

$$B_1 = (b_{1ijk})$$
  

$$= \int_{\Omega} \left[ (\epsilon + \alpha) \nabla \varphi_j \nabla \varphi_i + \frac{1}{2} d_j \frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial x} \varphi_i + \check{d}_k \frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial y} \varphi_k \varphi_i \right] dx \, dy,$$

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$$E = (e_{ij}) = -\alpha \int_{\Omega} \nabla \overline{\varphi}_{j} \nabla \varphi_{i} \, dx \, dy, \, \breve{F} = (f_{i}) = \int_{\Omega} f \, \varphi_{i} dx \, dy,$$

$$B_{2} = (b_{2ijk})$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \left[ (\epsilon + \alpha) \nabla \varphi_{j} \nabla \varphi_{i} + d_{k} \frac{\partial \varphi_{j}}{\partial x} \varphi_{k} \varphi_{i} + \frac{1}{2} \check{d}_{j} \frac{\partial \varphi_{j}}{\partial y} \varphi_{i} \right] dx \, dy,$$

$$\breve{G} = (g_{i}) = \int_{\Omega} g \, \varphi_{i} dx \, dy, \, D = \begin{bmatrix} d_{1} \\ \vdots \\ d_{N} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \breve{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \check{d}_{1} \\ \vdots \\ \check{d}_{N} \end{bmatrix},$$
for  $i, j, k = 1, 2, \dots, N.$ 

- The system (4.1) represents (G.-C.P.A.D.) finite element method.
- The system (4.1) without the third term on the left and right hand sides represents (G.-C.S.A.D.) finite element method.

#### 4.1 Numerical Results

In this subsection, we consider two test problems to illustrate G.-C.P.A.D. and G.-C.S.A.D. finite element method for 2-D coupled Burger problem as follow:

**Problem 1:** In this problem we illustrate G.-C.P.A.D. in system (4.1). The exact solutions of Burgers' equation(2.1) can be generated by using the Hopf-Cole transformation which are [6]:

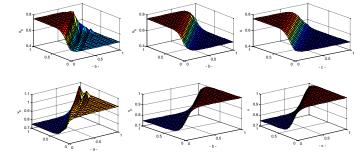
$$u(x, y, t) = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4\left[1 + e^{\frac{(-4x+4y-t)}{32\epsilon}}\right]}, v(x, y, t) = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4\left[1 + e^{\frac{(-4x+4y-t)}{32\epsilon}}\right]},$$

where f = g = 0. The domain  $\Omega$  where the problem is to be solved is the unit square domain  $\overline{\Omega} = [0,1] \times [0,1]$ , we are discretized it using a uniform triangular mesh with mesh width parameter  $h = \frac{1}{N-1}$  where N = 18. In this problem we take  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{120}$  and  $\frac{1}{240}$  respectively at t = 0.5 and k = .01 where  $\epsilon < 0.5$ *h*. In Figure (4.1.a) and (4.2.a) the problem run without P.A.D. (i.e.  $\alpha = 0$ ), we see that the standard G.-C. finite element method produce an oscillating solution which is not close to the exact solution especially when  $\epsilon$  decreasing with respect to h. In Figure (4.1.b) and (4.2.b) the problem run with G.-C.P.A.D., where  $\alpha = .25 * h$ , the numerical solution became more convergent to the exact solution. In comparing with Case2[8,9], we see that the standard G.-C. finite element method produce slightly oscillated solution with respect to the exact solution than Case2 (Figure 5.2.2-a, 5.2.3-a, 2-a and 3-a) [11,12] respectively, also the G-C.P.A.D. finite element method is slightly more convergence to the exact solution than Case 2 (Figure 5.2.2-b, 5.2.3-b, 2-b and 3-b) [11,12] respectively.

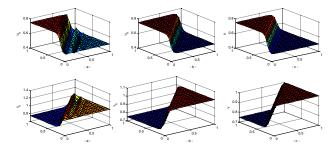
**Problem 2:** In this problem we illustrate G.-C.S.A.D. in system (4.1) with the cancellation of the third term on the left and right hand sides . The exact solutions of Burgers' equation(2.1) are [5] :

$$u(x, y, t) = -\frac{4\pi \epsilon e^{-5\epsilon \pi^2 t} \cos(2\pi x) \sin(\pi y)}{2 + e^{-5\epsilon \pi^2 t} \sin(2\pi x) \sin(\pi y)},$$
  
$$v(x, y, t) = -\frac{2\pi \epsilon e^{-5\epsilon \pi^2 t} \sin(2\pi x) \cos(\pi y)}{2 + e^{-5\epsilon \pi^2 t} \sin(2\pi x) \sin(\pi y)},$$

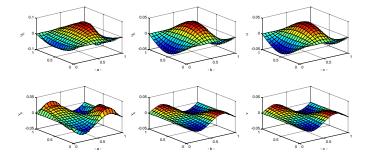
where f = g = 0,  $\overline{\Omega} = [0,1] \times [0,1]$  and N = 18. In this problem we take  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{100}$  and  $\frac{1}{500}$  respectively at t = 1 and k = .01 where  $\epsilon < h$ . In Figure (4.3.a) and (4.4.a) the problem run without S.A.D. (i.e.  $\alpha = 0$ ), we see that the standard G.-C. finite element method produce an oscillating solution which is not close to the exact solution. In Figure (4.3.b)and (4.4.b) the problem run with G.-C.S.A.D., where  $\alpha = 2$ . As we see the numerical solution became more convergent to the exact solution.



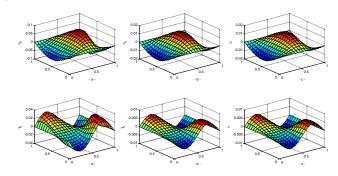
**Figure 4. 1.** a-Numerical solution of G.-C. method without P.A.D. of *u* and *v*, b-Numerical solution of G.-C.P.A.D. method of *u* and *v*, c-Exact solution of *u* and *v*, at  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{120}$  and t = .5.



**Figure 4. 2.** a-Numerical solution of G.-C. method without P.A.D. of *u* and *v*, b-Numerical solution of G.-C.P.A.D. method of *u* and *v*, c-Exact solution of u and v, at  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{240}$  and t = .5.



**Figure 4. 3.** a-Numerical solution of G.-C. method without S.A.D. of *u* and *v*, , b-Numerical solution of G.-C.S.A.D. method of *u* and *v*, c-Exact solution of *u* and *v*, at  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{100}$  and t = 1.



**Figure 4. 4.** a-Numerical solution of G.-C. method without S.A.D. of *u* and *v*, , b-Numerical solution of G.-C.S.A.D. method of *u* and *v*, c-Exact solution of *u* and *v*, at  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{500}$  and t = 1.

#### **5** – Conclusions

In this work, we considered the G.-C.P.A.D. and G.-C.S.A.D. finite element methods for 2-D coupled Burger problem in the fully discrete case using Cranck-Nicholson method for the time variable. For this studying, we can conclude the following:

- 1-The G.-C.P.A.D. and G.-C.S.A.D. finite element methods removed all oscillations occur when we use the standard G.-C. finite element method in the convection-dominated case, more over the numerical solutions obtained from these methods are consistent with the exact solutions.
- 2-We have concluded that the G.-C. without P.A.D. and G.-C.P.A.D. finite element method are more likely to capture the actual evolution of the solution than the G. without P.A.D. and G.P.A.D. finite element methods [11,12].

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