

## A. Average and jump operators

It can be proved that for any vector  $\mathbf{g} : \tilde{\Gamma} \cup \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  and second order tensor  $\mathbf{t} : \tilde{\Gamma} \cup \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  the following expression holds,

$$\sum_{K \in \Omega} \int_{\partial K} \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{t} \mathbf{n}_{\partial K} ds = \int_{\tilde{\Gamma} \cup \Gamma} \llbracket \mathbf{g} \rrbracket \cdot \{\mathbf{t}\} \mathbf{n}_K ds + \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}} \{\mathbf{g}\} \cdot \llbracket \mathbf{t} \rrbracket \mathbf{n}_K ds. \quad (\text{A.1})$$

Remember that  $n_{\text{edg}}$  is the total number of shared or interior edges and  $n_{\text{ext}}$  the total number of non shared or exterior edges. So the integral on the left hand side of equation A.1 can be divided as,

$$\sum_{K \in \Omega} \int_{\partial K} \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{t} \mathbf{n}_{\partial K} ds = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{ext}}} \int_{\Gamma_i} \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{t} \mathbf{n}_{\partial K} ds + \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{edg}}} \left( \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_i} \mathbf{g}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{n}_{\partial K_1} ds + \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_i} \mathbf{g}_2 \cdot \mathbf{t}_2 \mathbf{n}_{\partial K_2} ds \right), \quad (\text{A.2})$$

where the subindex one and two refer to each of the common sides in every interior boundary, see figure 3.1. It should actually be written as  $\mathbf{g}_{\partial K_1}$ ,  $\mathbf{g}_{\partial K_2}$ ,  $\mathbf{t}_{\partial K_1}$  and  $\mathbf{t}_{\partial K_2}$ , but to keep the notation simple  $\mathbf{g}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{g}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{t}_1$  and  $\mathbf{t}_2$  will be used respectively. It is seen from the definitions of the average and jump operators over  $\Gamma$ , equations (2.17) and (2.19), that equation (A.2) can be rewritten as,

$$\sum_{K \in \Omega} \int_{\partial K} \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{t} \mathbf{n}_{\partial K} ds = \int_{\Gamma} \llbracket \mathbf{g} \rrbracket \cdot \{\mathbf{t}\} \mathbf{n}_{\partial K} ds + \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{edg}}} \left( \int_{\Gamma_i} \mathbf{g}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{n}_{\partial K_1} ds + \int_{\Gamma_i} \mathbf{g}_2 \cdot \mathbf{t}_2 \mathbf{n}_{\partial K_2} ds \right). \quad (\text{A.3})$$

Knowing that  $\mathbf{n}_{\partial K_1}|_{\Gamma_i} = -\mathbf{n}_{\partial K_2}|_{\Gamma_i}$ , and defining  $\mathbf{n}_K|_{\Gamma_i} = \mathbf{n}_{\partial K_1}|_{\Gamma_i}$  over  $\tilde{\Gamma}$ , the second and third term of the right hand side of the above equation can then be expanded as,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{edg}}} \left( \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_i} \mathbf{g}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{n}_{\partial K_1} ds + \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_i} \mathbf{g}_2 \cdot \mathbf{t}_2 \mathbf{n}_{\partial K_2} ds \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{edg}}} \left( \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_i} \mathbf{g}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{n}_K ds - \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_i} \mathbf{g}_2 \cdot \mathbf{t}_2 \mathbf{n}_K ds \right) \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{edg}}} \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_i} \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{g}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{n}_K - \mathbf{g}_2 \cdot \mathbf{t}_2 \mathbf{n}_K - \mathbf{g}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t}_2 \mathbf{n}_K + \mathbf{g}_2 \cdot \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{n}_K) \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{edg}}} \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_i} \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{g}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{n}_K - \mathbf{g}_2 \cdot \mathbf{t}_2 \mathbf{n}_K + \mathbf{g}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t}_2 \mathbf{n}_K - \mathbf{g}_2 \cdot \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{n}_K) ds \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{edg}}} \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_i} \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{g}_1 + \mathbf{g}_2) (\mathbf{t}_1 - \mathbf{t}_2) \mathbf{n}_K ds + \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{edg}}} \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_i} \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{g}_1 - \mathbf{g}_2) (\mathbf{t}_1 + \mathbf{t}_2) \mathbf{n}_K ds \\ & = \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}} \llbracket \mathbf{g} \rrbracket \cdot \{\mathbf{t}\} \mathbf{n}_K ds + \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}} \{\mathbf{g}\} \cdot \llbracket \mathbf{t} \rrbracket \mathbf{n}_K ds. \quad (\text{A.4}) \end{aligned}$$

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So with this result and going back to equation (A.3), the following result is finally obtained,

$$\sum_{K \in \Omega} \int_{\partial K} \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{t} n_{\partial K} ds = \int_{\bar{\Gamma} \cup \Gamma} \llbracket \mathbf{g} \rrbracket \cdot \{\mathbf{t}\} \mathbf{n}_K ds + \int_{\bar{\Gamma}} \{\mathbf{g}\} \cdot \llbracket \mathbf{t} \rrbracket \mathbf{n}_K ds. \quad (\text{A.5})$$