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Modeling of 2D Flood Flow Analysis

by Finite Element Method

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Outline



Introductions

- 2D hydrodynamic model can provide good estimates of complex features in the flow around islands and obstructions, flow at confluence and flow in braided channel.
- The challenging problem facing two-dimensional FE model is the treatment of wet and dry areas. This situation is encountered in most practical river such as flood propagation, dam break analysis, tidal processes and so on.

Objectives of the Study

To develop an accurate and robust two-dimensional finite element method with wet and dry simulation in complex natural rivers.

Scope of the Study

Development of Dry/Wet Algorithm

- Development of Deforming Grid Method
- Development of Transition Element Method
- Development of Hybrid Method

Application of Dry/Wet Algorithm

- Laboratory U-shaped Channels
- 2D Dambreak-wave, Several cases with dry state

Application of RAM2 Model to natural channel

 Application of RAM2 Model for Milyang-river, Nakdong-river, Kum-river



Governing Equation (Matrix Form)

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} + D = 0$$

 $U = (h, p, q)^{T}$

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ \frac{p^2}{h} + \frac{gh^2}{2} \\ \frac{pq}{h} \end{pmatrix} = M_x U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{gh}{2} & u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & u \end{bmatrix} U \quad G = \begin{pmatrix} q \\ \frac{pq}{h} \\ \frac{q^2}{h} + \frac{gh^2}{2} \end{pmatrix} = M_y U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & v & 0 \\ \frac{gh}{2} & 0 & v \end{bmatrix} U$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ gh\frac{\partial z_0}{\partial x} + gn^2 \frac{p(p^2 + q^2)^{1/2}}{h^{7/3}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\varepsilon_{xx}\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\varepsilon_{xy}\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{p}{h} \left(\frac{i}{2} \right) \\ gh\frac{\partial z_0}{\partial y} + gn^2 \frac{q(p^2 + q^2)^{1/2}}{h^{7/3}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\varepsilon_{yx}\frac{\partial q}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\varepsilon_{yy}\frac{\partial q}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{q}{h} \left(\frac{i}{2} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Weighting Functions



Upwinding Matrix



Implementation of SU/PG Method

Implementation of SU/PG for Governing Equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} B_{i} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & B_{i} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & B_{i} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{1}\\ E_{2}\\ E_{3} \end{bmatrix} + \alpha \Delta x \begin{bmatrix} W_{x} \end{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{bmatrix} B_{i} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & B_{i} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & B_{i} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{1}\\ E_{2}\\ E_{3} \end{bmatrix} + \alpha \Delta y \begin{bmatrix} W_{y} \end{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \begin{bmatrix} B_{i} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & B_{i} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & B_{i} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{1}\\ E_{2}\\ E_{3} \end{bmatrix} = \{0\}$$

Implementation of SU/PG for Governing Equation (Matrix Form)

$$S_{ij} \frac{dU_i}{dt} + (K_{ij} + \overline{BK_{ij}}\overline{CBC})U_j + \overline{BK_{ij}}\overline{BC}\hat{U}_j = 0$$

$$S_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} (B_i + w\Delta x W_x \frac{\partial B_i}{\partial x} + w\Delta y \frac{\partial B_i}{\partial y})B_j d\Omega$$

$$K_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} -\frac{\partial B_i}{\partial x} M_x B_i - \frac{\partial B_i}{\partial y} B_j + B_i DB_j + w(\Delta x W_x \frac{\partial B_i}{\partial x} + \Delta y W_y \frac{\partial B_i}{\partial y})(A \frac{\partial B_i}{\partial x} + B \frac{\partial B_i}{\partial y} + NB_j) d\Omega$$

Computational Flowchart



Dry/Wet Problems in Natural River



Deforming Grid Method

Prediction of stage at (n+1) time by considering the rising rate of water level

- Decision of Dry/Wet for all nodes
- Elimination of drying nodes and elements
- Performance of renumbering to minimize bandwith
- Realistic representation of Dry/Wet condition
- Reduction of computation time by eliminating drying nodes and elements

Deforming Grid Method



Deforming Grid Method

- Renumbering to minimize bandwith
- Specification of new boundary conditions



Transition Element Method

- Method to analyze transition region which exist under dry/wet condition
- Improvement of computation for boundary of wetting and drying area
- Effective computation for flooding area



Hybrid method (FE and FV method)

 Numerical problems which produce under Dry Bed
 Difficulty of numerical computation for flow interchange between dry and wet bed



Hybrid method



Fictitious Mesh in Computation Area



Hybrid method



Application to U-shaped Channel



Simple Channel with Dry Bed

- Size of simple channel
 - Length : 50m
 - Bottom slope : 0.1
 - Number of node : 310, Number of element : 270
- Computation Time
 - Time step : 0.01hr
 - Total computation time : 1hr

Bottom elevation

Velocity distribution

Applications to Simple Channel

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Trapezoidal Channels (partly dry side slope)

- Size of simple channel
 - Length : 300m, Width : 40m
 - Channel with trapezoidal cross section
- Boundary Condition
 - U/S Boundary condition : 80m³/s
 - D/S Boundary condition : 4.0m

Trapezoidal cross section

Mesh Resolution Effects with Dry Bed

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coarse element

refined element

Application to Milyang-river

Milyang-river

Application to Nakdong-river

Application to Keum River

Kum-river

Conclusions(1)

 (1) The challenging problem facing two-dimensional model is the treatment of wet and dry areas. This situation is encountered in most practical river and coastal engineering problems.

(2) To solve the dry/wet problems, deforming grid method, transition element method, and hybrid method are adopted.

(3) The model is verified by applying to U-shaped laboratory channel. The simulation result agree with observed data for various flow conditions.

Conclusions(2)

(4) Trapezoidal channel with partly dry side slopes, straight channel with various drying conditions, are examined for flow model validations.

(5) RAM2 model shows reasonable flow distribution compared with existing model in dry area simulation in Milyang-river, Nakdong-river and Keum-river.

(6) RAM2 model can be used as a hydrodynamic input for water quality and sediment transport model as well as be used for analyzing dam-break flow, levee-break flow and rapidly varied flow.

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