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- Grids may be non conforming.
- Entities can intersect with neighbours and boundary.
- Represented by Intersection objects.
- Intersections hold topological and geometrical information.
- Intersections depend on the view.
- Note: Intersections are always of codimension 1!





### **Intersection Interface**

- Is this an intersection with the domain boundary?
   bool b = intersection.boundary();
- Is there an entity on the outside of the intersection?
   bool b = intersection.neighbor();
- Get the cell on the inside

```
auto inside_cell = intersection.inside();
```

• Get the cell on the outside

```
// Do this only if intersection.neighbor() == true
auto outside_cell = intersection.outside();
```



### **Intersection: Geometries**

• Get mapping from intersection reference element to global coordinates

```
auto world_geo = intersection.geometry();
```

• Get mapping from intersection reference element to reference element of inside cell

```
auto inside_geo = intersection.geometryInInside();
```

• Get mapping from intersection reference element to reference element of outside cell

```
auto outside_geo = intersection.geometryInOutside();
```







### **Intersection:** Normals

- Get unit outer normal for local coordinate.
   auto unit\_outer\_normal = intersection.unitOuterNormal(x\_local);
- Get unit outer normal for center of intersection (good for affine geometries).

auto unit\_outer\_normal = intersection.centerUnitOuterNormal();

• Get unit outer normal scaled with integration element (convenient for numerical quadrature).

auto integration\_outer\_normal
= intersection.integrationOuterNormal(x\_local);





## Iterating over intersections

### Example

In order to iterate over the intersections of a given grid cell with respect to some GridView, use a range-based for loop with the argument intersections(gv, cell).

The following code iterates over all cells in a GridView and over all intersections of each cell:

```
for (const auto& cell : elements(gv)) {
   for (const auto& is : intersections(gv, cell)) {
      if (is.boundary()) {
          // handle potential Neumann boundary
      }
      if (is.neighbor()) {
          // code for Discontinuous Galerkin or Finite Volume
      }
   }
}
```





## Sequential finite volume solver

*Elementwise divergence* of a vector field:

$$\int_T 
abla \cdot f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x = \int_{\partial T} f(x) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\partial T} \, \mathrm{d}s$$

Consider the first-order linear PDE  $\partial_t u + \nabla \cdot (vu) = 0$  with given vector field v(x) and unknown solution u(x, t). The structure-explicit cell-centered finite volume method reads

 $(T,T')\in I(T) \phi(v\cdot\mathbf{n}T, \bar{u}_T^k, \bar{u}{T'}^k) |I(T,T')| u^T k+1 = u^T k$ -  $|T|\Delta t(T,T')\in I(T) \ \phi(v \cdot nT, u^T k, u^T' k)|I(T, T')|$  with the numerical flux function  $\phi$ 

chosen as upwind flux here.

keep this in mind for exercise 3





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#### ... meaning we want to

- associate data with subsets of entities
- subsets could be "vertices of level l", "faces of leaf elements" ...
- data should be stored in arrays for efficiency
- associate index/id with each entity





## **Indices and Ids**

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ightarrow \mathbb{I}$  , where  $\mathbb{I}$  is a discrete set of ids.

- unique within E.
- ids need not to be consecutive nor positive.
- persistent with respect to grid modifications.





## Example: Store the lengths of all edges

The following example demonstrates how to

- query an index set for the number of contained entities of a certain codimension (so that we can allocate a vector of correct size).
- obtain the index of a grid entity from an index set and use it to store associated data.

```
// Get the IndexSet associated to a GridView gv
const auto& index_set = gv.indexSet();
// Create a vector with one entry for each edge
auto edge_lengths = std::vector<double>(index_set.size(1));
// Loop over all edges and store their length
for (const auto& edge : edges(gv))
   edge_lengths[ index_set.index(edge) ] = edge.geometry().volume();
```





Locally refined grid:







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#### Locally refined grid: Indices





Consecutive index for vertices







#### Locally refined grid: Indices





... and cells





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#### Locally refined grid: Indices





#### Old cell indices on coarse grid level







#### Locally refined grid: Indices





Consecutive cell indices on coarse and refined grid







Locally refined grid: Ids





Persistent lds on coarse and refined grid







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- associate data with an arbitrary subsets  $E' \subseteq E$  of the entities E of a grid.
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### Example

You will be using the

Dune::MultipleCodimMultipleGeomTypeMapper<GridView>





```
#include <dune/grid/common/mcmgmapper.hh>
. . .
using GridView = SomeGrid::LeafGridView;
// Layout description
Dune::MCMGLayout layout = [](Dune::GeometryType gt, int griddim) {
 return qt.dim() == qriddim;
};
// mapper for elements (codim==0) on leaf
using Mapper = Dune::MultipleCodimMultipleGeomTypeMapper<GridView>;
Mapper mapper{gridview, layout};
// iterate over the leaf
for (const auto& entity : elements(gridview))
 int index = mapper.index(entity);
 // iterate over all intersections of this cell
 for (const auto& i : intersections(gridview, entity))
  {
   // neighbor intersection
   if (i.neighbor()) {
      int nindex = mapper.index(i.outside());
      sparsityPattern[index].insert(nindex);
```



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## Input and Output







## Input and Output

- We need to provide a grid either by geometric description or loaded from file
- Powerful grid generators exist, exporting grids in multiple formats
- For the visualization of grid we also need to write the geometry and maybe attached data in a common file format

### In this section:

- 1. Grid factories
- 2. Structured grid generation
- 3. Reading grids from file
- 4. Writing output to a file



# **Grid Factories**

- A grid is a combination of elements, described by their vertex coordinates + a connectivity of the element nodes.
- All Dune grids provide a **Grid Factory** that allows to create a grid by these two information

Dune::GridFactor<SomeGrid> factory;

• The factory then provides two main methods:

void insertVertex (const FieldVector<ct,dimworld>& pos);
void insertElement (const GeometryType& type, const std::vector<unsigned int>& vertices)

• Construct the grid after inserting vertices and element connectivity:

std::unique\_ptr<SomeGrid> createGrid ();



# **Grid Factories**

### Example

Dune::GridFactory<SomeGrid> factory;

```
factory.insertVertex({0, 0, 0});
factory.insertVertex({1, 0, 0});
factory.insertVertex({1, 1, 0});
factory.insertVertex({1, 1, 0});
factory.insertVertex({0, 0, 1});
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```

```
namespace GT = Dune::GeometryTypes;
factory.insertElement(GT::tetrahedron, {0, 1, 3, 7}); // insertion-index 0
factory.insertElement(GT::tetrahedron, {0, 5, 1, 7}); // insertion-index 1
factory.insertElement(GT::tetrahedron, {0, 4, 5, 7}); // insertion-index 2
factory.insertElement(GT::tetrahedron, {0, 6, 4, 7}); // insertion-index 3
factory.insertElement(GT::tetrahedron, {0, 2, 6, 7}); // insertion-index 4
factory.insertElement(GT::tetrahedron, {0, 3, 2, 7}); // insertion-index 5
```

std::unique\_ptr<SomeGrid> gridPtr = factory.createGrid();



# **Grid Factories**

• Identify elements in the constructed grid, by **insertion-index** 

unsigned int insertionIndex (const typename Codim<0>::Entity& entity);

• Note: The insertion-index might be different from the entity index in the Index Set

### Example

```
auto const& indexSet = gridPtr->leafIndexSet();
for (auto const& cell : elements(*gridPtr))
{
    auto index = indexSet.index(cell);
    auto insertion_index = factory.insertionIndex(cell);
    // in general: index != insertion_index
}
```





## **Structured Grid Generation**

• Some standard Grid Factories exist for rectangular domains

#include <dune/grid/utility/structuredgridfactory.hh>
...
Dune::StructuredGridFactory<SomeGrid>

• These structured factories provide static methods to construct cube/simplex grids of a prescribed domain:





## **Structured Grid Generation**

### Example

A domain  $\Omega = [0,2] \times [0,4]$  with 100 elements in x direction and 200 elements in y direction

```
using GridType = Dune::UGGrid<2>;
using Factory = Dune::StructuredGridFactory<GridType>;
```

```
auto gridPtr = Factory::createCubeGrid({0.0,0.0}, {2.0,4.0}, {100u,200u});
```

But also simplex elements can be used:

```
using GridType = Dune::UGGrid<2>;
using Factory = Dune::StructuredGridFactory<GridType>;
auto gridPtr = Factory::createSimplexGrid({0.0,0.0}, {2.0,4.0}, {100u,200u});
```



# Reading Grids from File

External tools like **GMsh** or **ParaView** or CAD tools export their grids in a specific file format. In order to create a Dune Grid from these file, the content needs to be parsed and a **GridFactory** can be filled with the vertices and element connectivity.

For some file formats this is already implemented in dune-grid:

- GMsh (2.x)
- StarCD
- DGF
- AmiraMesh
- AlbertaGrid

With external modules also other formats are supported, e.g., GMsh (4.x) with dunegmsh4 and VTK with dune-vtk.





# **Reading Grids from File**

### Example

#### Reading a grid from a GMsh 2.x file

```
#include <dune/grid/io/file/gmshreader>
```

```
using Reader = Dune::GmshReader<SomeGrid>;
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Some readers provide interfaces to also read data, e.g. with the GMshReader

```
Dune::GridFactory<SomeGrid> factory;
std::vector<int> boundaryTags;
std::vector<int> elementTags;
Reader::read(factory, <filename>, boundaryTags, elementTags);
```

```
std::unique_ptr<SomeGrid> gridPtr = factory.createGrid();
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For the visualization of simulation results, you need to write the grid and attached data to a file. A common output format is VTK.

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A writer is constructed from a GridView and allows to attach data on the cells or on the vertices:

```
void addCellData (...);
void addVertexData (...);
```

where the argument is something that can be evaluated on the corresponding grid entities:

- A container of values with contiguous indexing of the entity values
- A localizable function (see later)





### Example

### Writing a vector of values attached to the grid cells to a file

```
Dune::VTKWriter writer{gv, Dune::VTK::nonconforming}; // write a non-conforming grid
auto u = std::vector<double>(gv.size(0));
writer.addCellData(u, "c", 1); // vector contains 1 value per cell
writer.write("concentration", "output", ""); // write into the directory output/
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A VTKSequenceWriter is constructed with the output location:

```
Dune::VTKSequenceWriter writer{gv, "concentration", "output", "", Dune::VTK::nonconforming};
writer.addCellData(u, "c", 1);
writer.write(time);
```









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The partial differential equation considered in this exercise is the linear transport equation,

$$egin{aligned} \partial_t u(x,t) + oldsymbol{
abla} \cdot (v(x)u(x,t)) &= 0 \quad in \ arOmega \ u(x,t) &= u_{in}(x,t) \quad on \ arGamma_{in} \end{aligned}$$

The unknown solution is denoted by u(x,t) and the velocity field by v(x). The domain  $\Omega$  is some open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . For this exercise, we choose d = 2 where intersections are 1-D edges. The inflow boundary \text{in}Fin is the set of points x on the boundary of  $\Omega$  for which the velocity vector v(x) points inwards.

We want to numerically solve this equation by a cell-centered finite volume scheme. We discretize the domain  $\Omega$  by a triangulation  $\mathcal{T}_h$  and approximate the solution u by a function  $u_h$  that is constant on each cell  $T \in \mathcal{T}_h$ . We denote the value of  $u_h$  on a cell T by  $u_T$ .





Using the explicit Euler time discretization, the scheme can be written as

$$u_T(t_{k+1})=u_T(t_k)-rac{t_{k+1}-t_k}{|T|}\sum_{e\in\partial T}|e|u^e(t_k)n^e_T\cdot v^e\,.$$

The notation is as follows: |T| is the area of the cell T, the sum runs over all intersections e of T with either the boundary or a neighboring cell, |e| is the length of edge e,  $\mathbf{n}_T^e$  is the unit outer normal of edge e and  $v^e$  is the velocity at the center of edge e. Finally,  $u^e$  denotes the upwind concentration. If  $\mathbf{n}_T^e \cdot v^e > 0$ , this is  $u_T$ . Otherwise it is either the concentration in the neighboring cell or given by the boundary condition \text{in}uin, depending on the location of e.





For the concrete setup, consider:

- Grid  $\Omega = [0,1] imes [0,1]$  with 100 elements in each direction
- $u_T(t_0) = u_0(center(T))$  with

$$u_0(x) = \left\{egin{array}{cc} 1 & ext{if} \, \|x - (0.15, 0.15)\|_\infty \leq 0.05 \ 0 & ext{otherwise} \end{array}
ight.$$

- Velocity v=(1,1)
- Boundary condition  $u_{
  m in}=0$
- Time interval  $t \in [0,1]$  with timestep size  $t_{k+1} t_k = 0.5 \cdot h$  with h the grid size.



