

# Petrov Weak Galerkin Finite Element Method for Nonlinear Solving Convection Diffusion Problem

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## Abstract:

In this paper, described and analysis, For the nonlinear Convection-Diffusion issue, the Petrov Weak Galerkin finite element (PWGFE) approach established that the bilinear form of  $a_{PW}(u, v)$  is  $\psi_r$ -elliptic. The semi-discrete stability and error estimate are demonstrated, and the approximations have errors of  $O(h^2), O(h + \tau)$ , respectively. The convergence and correctness of the PWGFE approach are confirmed by the numerical findings.

**Keywords:** Weak Galerkin Finite Element, Nonlinear Convection Diffusion equation, PWG Finite Element method, the Stability, the error analysis.

## 1.Introduction:

In this paper, we take into account the Dirichlet issue for time-tributary a nonlinear convection diffusion equation that aim to find an unidentified function.

$u = u(x, t)$  satisfying:

$$u_t - \epsilon \Delta u + u \cdot \nabla u + cu = f, \quad (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T], \quad (1.1)$$

$$u = 0, \quad (x, t) \in \Gamma \times (0, T], \quad (1.2)$$

$$u(., 0)|_{\Gamma} = g, \quad x \in \Omega, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\Omega$  is polygonal in  $R^2$  with the boundary  $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$ ,  $u_t = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ , and  $f, g$  are given functions; also,  $\epsilon > 0$  is a diffusion coefficient; and  $\nabla u$  indicates the gradient of the function  $u = u(x, t)$ .

Since the 1950s, researchers include developed time-stepping techniques to roughly numerically estimate solutions to these issues. There are two groups of numerical approaches for such nonlinear convection-diffusion situations. The first group of finite difference algorithms replaces the differential quotient with a quotient., see [1,2] and the more refers to as FEMs, see [3,4]. In physics, mechanics, and biology, nonlinear convection-diffusion problems are frequently exercised to describe a wide variety of processes and phenomena. In order to solve a second order elliptic issue and subsequent partial differential equations [6–14], Wang and Ye [5] recently developed WG FEM.

This paper orderly as follows: - In section 2, show Petrov weak Galerkin space and the condition to the stability parameter. In Section 3, we demonstrate a modern weak variation for (1.1) -(1.3) create nonlinear problem. In section 4, solve nonlinear convection diffusion by Petrov Weak Galerkin method .In section 5, we prove important property is  $\psi_r$  - *elliptic* and the stability of the Petrov Weak Galerkin finite element method is analysis. In section 6, the error analysis semi-discrete PWGFE method. In section 7, To support the theoretical findings, provide some numerical results. Finally, In section 10, discussion and conclusion

## 2. Petrov Weak Galerkin Spaces:

When a test function space differs from the trial function space, Petrov Weak Galerkin method is used. PWGFE method was defined in this section. Let  $\{T_h\}$  represent the family of triangulation shapes of which  $0 < h < 1$  represents.  $P_j(T^0)$  stands for the set of polynomials on  $T^0$  with a maximum degree of  $j$ , and  $P_\ell(\partial T)$  stands for the set of polynomials on  $\partial T$  with a maximum degree of  $\ell$ . A weak function  $v = \{v^0, v^b\}$  such that  $v^0 \in P_j(T^0)$  and  $v^b \in P_\ell(\partial T)$  with  $j \geq 0$  and  $\ell \geq 0$  is referred to as a discrete weak function  $v = \{v^0, v^b\}$ .

The discrete weak function space indicated by  $W(T, j, \ell)$  is

$$W(T, j, \ell) := \{v = \{v^0, v^b\}; v^0 \in P_j(T^0), v^b \in P_\ell(\partial T)\}. \quad (2.1)$$

Patching across all of the triangles  $T \in T_h$  would define the corresponding finite element space. Alternatively said, the weak finite element space is defined as

$$S_h(j, \ell) = \{v = \{v^0, v^b\}; \{v^0, v^b\} |_{T \in W(T, j, \ell)}, \forall T \in T_h\}. \quad (2.2)$$

The  $S_h(j, \ell)$ 's subspace with vanishing boundary values on  $\partial\Omega$  is denoted as  $S_h^0(j, \ell)$ . i.e.,

$$S_h^0(j, \ell) = \{v = \{v^0, v^b\} \in S_h(j, \ell), v^b |_{\partial T \cap \partial\Omega} = 0, \forall T \in T_h\}. \quad (2.3)$$

Let  $\psi_r$  be trial space and  $\phi_r$  be a test space which are define

$$\psi_r = \{v = \{v^0, v^b\} \in W(T, j, \ell), \forall T \in T_h\}$$

$$\phi_r = \{\omega : \omega = v^0 + \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v; v \in \psi_r\}$$

and

$$\psi_r^0 = \{v = \{v^0, v^b\} \in \psi_r, v^b |_{\partial T \cap \partial\Omega} = 0, \forall T \in T_h\}$$

$$\phi_r^0 = \{\omega : \omega = v^0 + \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v; v \in \psi_r^0\} \quad (2.4)$$

In this context, " $\delta$ " symbolize a constant stability parameter. It'll be designated as [15];

$$\delta = \begin{cases} \zeta h & \text{if } \epsilon < h \\ 0 & \text{if } \epsilon \geq h \end{cases}; \quad 0 < \zeta < \frac{1}{4}, \text{ (small constant) }.$$

and  $\dim \psi_r = \dim \phi_r$ .

## 3. Weak variational form

We first establish a unique weak variational form connected to issue (1.1) - (1.3) in order to describe the WG approximation to problems (1.1) and (1.3) using finite elements. Multiplying equation (1.1) by test function  $v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  and integrating together sides on  $\Omega$ , we have.

$$(u_t, v) + (\epsilon \nabla u, \nabla v) + (u \cdot \nabla u, v) + (cu, v) = (f, v) \quad (3.1)$$

Rewritten term (the third ) in (3.1) we get,

$$(u \cdot \nabla u, v) = \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla u, v) + \frac{1}{3} (\nabla(u^2, v), \quad (3.2)$$

and term (the second) in the aforementioned equation, integrating by part, we get

$$(u \cdot \nabla u, v) = \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla u, v) - \frac{1}{3} (\nabla(uu, v), \quad (3.3)$$

Substituting (3.3) in to equation (3.1), the weak form for equation (3.1) is to find  $u \in H^1(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$ , for each  $v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ , such that

$$(u_t, v) + (\epsilon \nabla u, \nabla v) + \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla u, v) - \frac{1}{3} (\nabla(uu, v) + (cu, v) = (f, v), \quad x \in \Omega, \quad (3.4)$$

$$u(x, 0) = g, \quad x \in \Omega, \quad (3.5)$$

#### 4. Petrov Weak Galerkin Finite Element Method:

The WG finite element technique, which is to determine  $u = \{u^0, u^b\} \in S_h(j, \ell)$ , satisfies  $u^b = Q^b g$  on  $\partial\Omega$  such that [12] is based on (1.1)-(1.3) and (3.3).

$$(u_t, v^0) + a_W(u_h, v) = (f, v^0), \quad \forall v = \{v^0, v^b\} \in S_h^0(j, \ell) \quad (4.1)$$

Where

$$a_W(u_h; u_h, v) = a_0(u_h, v) + a_1(u_h; u_h, v) \quad (4.2)$$

ie.,

$$a_0(u_h, v) = (\epsilon \nabla_{d,r} u, \nabla_{d,r} v) + (cu_h, v^0) \quad (4.3)$$

$$a_1(u_h; u_h, v) = \frac{1}{3} (u_h^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u, v^0) - \frac{1}{3} ((u_h^0 u_h^0, \nabla_{d,r} v) \quad (4.4)$$

In equations (4.1) - (4.4) we change  $v$  by  $\omega$ , then the semi-discrete PWG finite element method is:

Find  $u_h = \{u_h^0, u_h^b\} \in \psi_r$  such that

$$(u_{h,t}, v^0) + (u_{h,t}, \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + (\epsilon \nabla_{d,r} u_h, \nabla_{d,r} v) + (cu_h, v^0) + (cu_h, \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + \frac{1}{3} (u_h^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u, v^0) + \frac{1}{3} (u_h^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u, \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) - \frac{1}{3} ((u_h^0 u_h^0, \nabla_{d,r} v) = (f, v^0) + (f, \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v), \quad \forall v = \{v^0, v^b\} \in \psi_r^0, \quad (4.5)$$

or

$$(u_{h,t}, v^0) + (u_{h,t}, \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + a_{PW}(u_h; u_h, v) = (f, v^0) + (f, \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v), \quad \forall v = \{v^0, v^b\} \in \psi_r^0$$

where,

$$a_{PW}(u_h; u_h, v) = (\epsilon \nabla_{d,r} u_h, \nabla_{d,r} v) + (c u_h, v^0) + (c u_h, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) \\ + \frac{1}{3} (u_h^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u, v^0) + \frac{1}{3} (u_h^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) - \frac{1}{3} ((u_h^0 u_h^0, \nabla_{d,r} v) \\ \forall v = \{v^0, v^b\} \in \psi_r^0, \quad (4.6)$$

Moreover, the fully discrete formulation is as follows:

Find  $u_h^n \in \psi_r$  such that

$$(\bar{\partial} u_h^n, v^0) + (\bar{\partial} u_h^n, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + (\epsilon \nabla_{d,r} u_h^n, \nabla_{d,r} v) \\ + (c u_h^n, v^0) + (c u_h^n, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + \frac{1}{3} (u_h^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u, v^0) \\ + \frac{1}{3} (u_h^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) - \frac{1}{3} ((u_h^0 u_h^0, \nabla_{d,r} v) \\ = (f^n, v^0) + (f^n, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v), \forall v = \{v^0, v^b\} \in \psi_r^0, \quad (4.7)$$

or,

$$(\bar{\partial} u_h^n, v^0) + (\bar{\partial} u_h^n, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + a_{PW}(u_h; u_h, v) \\ = (f^n, v^0) + (f^n, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v), \forall v = \{v^0, v^b\} \in \psi_r^0$$

where,

$$\bar{\partial} u_h^n = \left( \frac{u_h^n - u_h^{n-1}}{\tau} \right),$$

$$a_{PW}(u_h; u_h, v) = (\epsilon \nabla_{d,r} u_h^n, \nabla_{d,r} v) + (c u_h^n, v^0) + (c u_h^n, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) \\ + \frac{1}{3} (u_h^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u, v^0) + \frac{1}{3} (u_h^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) - \frac{1}{3} ((u_h^0 u_h^0, \nabla_{d,r} v), \quad (4.8)$$

### 5: Stability for PWGFEM

In this section, we demonstrated the PWGFE method's stability using equation (4.5). that allow the problem data to be used to estimate a suitable norm for a solution.

**Lemma 5.1 :** ( $\psi_r$  – *elliptic*) :

Let  $a_{PW}(\cdot, \cdot)$  be the bilinear form which define in equation (4.6). If

$$0 < \delta \leq \frac{\xi}{2 \|c\|_{L^\infty}}. \quad (5.1)$$

Then,

$$a_{PW}(v_h; v_h, v_h) \geq \frac{1}{2} \|v_h\|_{PW}^2, \quad (5.2)$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_h\|_{PW} = & (\epsilon \|\nabla_{d,r} u_h\|^2 + \|c\|_{L_\infty} \|u^0\|^2 + \xi \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u_h\|^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{3} \|u^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u_h\|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$

**Proof:**

Let  $u = v^0$  in equation (5.3), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} a_{PW}(v_h; v_h, v_h) = & (\epsilon \nabla_{d,r} v, \nabla_{d,r} v) + (c v^0, v^0) + (c v^0, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) \\ & + \frac{1}{3} (v^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v, v^0) + \frac{1}{3} (v^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) - \frac{1}{3} (v^0 v^0, \nabla_{d,r} v), \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

From [8], we have

$$\frac{1}{3} (v^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v, v^0) = \frac{1}{3} (v^0 v^0, \nabla_{d,r} v), \quad (5.5)$$

we obtain;

$$\begin{aligned} a_{PW}(v_h; v_h, v_h) = & \|\epsilon\|_{L_\infty} \|\nabla_{d,r} v\|^2 + \|c\|_{L_\infty} \|v^0\|^2 \\ & + (c v^0, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + \frac{1}{3} (v^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v), \end{aligned} \quad (5.6)$$

In term third of equation (5.6), we get;

$$|(c v^0, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v)| \leq \delta^{\frac{1}{2}} \|c\|_{L_\infty} \|v^0\| \delta^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v\|, \quad (5.7)$$

From the provision equation (5.1), we get;

$$\begin{aligned} |(c v^0, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v)| & \leq \frac{\sqrt{\xi}}{\sqrt{2} \|c\|_{L_\infty}} \|c\|_{L_\infty} \|v^0\| \delta^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v\| \\ & \leq \frac{\sqrt{\xi}}{\sqrt{2}} \|v^0\| \delta^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v\|, \end{aligned} \quad (5.8)$$

In term four of equation (5.6)), by Cauchy – Schwartz inequality, we have;

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} |(v^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v)| \\ \leq \frac{1}{3} \left( \delta^{\frac{1}{2}} \|c\|_{L_\infty} \|v^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v\| \delta^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v\| \right), \end{aligned} \quad (5.9)$$

by Young's - inequality, we obtain;

$$\frac{1}{3} |(v^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v)| \leq \xi \|v^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v\|^2 + \frac{1}{12} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v\|^2, \quad (5.10)$$

Where,  $(\frac{1}{2\sigma}(\delta)) = \xi$ , let  $\sigma = 1$

From equation (5.8), equation (5.10) and using Young's - inequality, we have;

$$\begin{aligned} |(cv^0, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v)| &\leq \frac{\xi}{2} \|v^0\|^2 + \frac{1}{4} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \|v_h\|_{P_W}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (5.11)$$

and,

$$|(v^0 \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|v_h\|_{P_W}^2. \quad (5.12)$$

By used definition  $\|v_h\|_{P_W}$  and [16], we get;

$$a_{PW}(v_h; v_h, v_h) \geq \|v_h\|_{P_W}^2 - |(cv^0, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v)|. \quad (5.13)$$

From equation (5.13)

$$a_{PW}(v_h; v_h, v_h) \geq \|v_h\|_{P_W}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|v_h\|_{P_W}^2, \quad (5.14)$$

$$a_{PW}(v_h; v_h, v_h) \geq \frac{1}{2} \|v_h\|_{P_W}^2. \quad (5.15)$$

The proof is complete.  $\blacksquare$

### Theorem 5.1:

Let Lemma 5.1 be achieved and the solution of (4.5) satisfies, there exist a constant  $\gamma > 0$  dependent on  $\xi, \delta$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|u_h(x, t)\|^2 - \|u_h(x, 0)\|^2 + \int_0^t \|u_h\|_{P_W}^2 dt \\ &\leq \int_0^t 2\gamma \|f(x, t)\|^2 dt + \int_0^t \left( \frac{\xi}{2} \|u_h\|^2 - 2\|u_{h,t}\|^2 \right) dt \end{aligned} \quad (5.16)$$

Proof : Let  $v = u_h$  in equation (4.5) we get ;

$$\begin{aligned} &(u_{h,t}, u_h) + (u_{h,t}, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u_h) + a_{PW}(u_h; u_h, u_h) \\ &= (f, u_h) + (f, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u_h). \end{aligned} \quad (5.17)$$

If we take the terms (from the left side) of equation 5.17), we get;

$$(u_{h,t}, u_h) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|u_h(t)\|^2, \quad (5.18)$$

we get using the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality and the Young's inequality;

$$\begin{aligned} (u_{h,t}, \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u_h) &\leq \|u_{h,t}\| \|\delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u_h\| \\ &\leq \frac{\vartheta}{2} \|u_{h,t}\|^2 + \frac{1}{2\vartheta} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u_h\|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (5.19)$$

Chose  $\vartheta = 2$ , we have;

$$\leq \|u_{h,t}\|^2 + \frac{1}{4} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u_h\|^2 \quad . \quad (5.20)$$

From Lemma 5.1, we have;

$$a_{PW}(u_h; u_h, u_h) \geq \frac{1}{2} \|u_h\|_{PW}^2 \quad . \quad (5.21)$$

gather the first term in the (right side), then using the Cauchy-Schwartz and Young's inequality, we may derive;

$$\begin{aligned} (f, u_h) &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\xi}} \|f\| \sqrt{\xi} \|u_h\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\mu} \|f\|^2 + \frac{\xi}{4} \|u_h\|^2 \quad . \end{aligned} \quad (5.22)$$

gather the second term in (right side), then using the Cauchy-Schwartz and Young's inequality, we may derive;

$$(f, \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u_h) \leq \|\delta^{\frac{1}{2}} f\| \|\delta^{\frac{1}{2}} (\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u_h)\| \quad , \quad (5.23)$$

Young's inequality applied to equation (5.23), we get;

$$\leq \delta \|f\|^2 + \frac{1}{4} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u_h\|^2 \quad . \quad (5.24)$$

Substituting (5.20), (5.21), (5.22), (5.23) and (5.24) in (5.17)

we have;

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|u_h(t)\|^2 + \|u_{h,t}\|^2 + \frac{1}{4} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u_h\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|u_h\|_{PW}^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\xi} \|f\|^2 + \frac{\xi}{4} \|u_h\|^2 + \delta \|f\|^2 + \frac{1}{4} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u_h\|^2 \quad . \end{aligned}$$

This implies

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|u_h(t)\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|u_h\|_{PW}^2 \leq \gamma \|f\|^2 + \frac{\xi}{4} \|u_h\|^2 - \|u_{h,t}\|^2, \quad (5.25)$$

where  $\gamma = (\frac{1}{\xi} + \delta)$ , multiply equation (5.25) by 2 and taking the integral on together sides from (0 to t), we get;

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_h(x, t)\|^2 - \|u_h(x, 0)\|^2 + \int_0^t \|u_h\|_{P_w}^2 dt \\ \leq \int_0^t 2\gamma \|f(x, t)\|^2 dt + \int_0^t \left(\frac{\xi}{2} \|u_h\|^2 - 2\|u_{h,t}\|^2\right) dt. \end{aligned} \quad (5.26)$$

Led to

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_h(x, t)\|^2 + \int_0^t \|u_h\|_{P_w}^2 dt - \int_0^t \left(\frac{\xi}{2} \|u_h\|^2 - 2\|u_{h,t}\|^2\right) dt \\ \leq \int_0^t 2\gamma \|f(x, t)\|^2 dt - \|u_h(x, 0)\|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (5.27)$$

The proof is complete. ■

### 6. The Error Analysis of Semi-discrete PWGFE method

In this subsection, We generate error estimates in the  $L^2$  - norm for the semi-discrete PWGFE approach.

**Lemma 6 · 1** [17]: For  $u \in H^{1+r}(\Omega)$  with  $r > 0$ , we have ;

$$\|\pi_h(\epsilon \nabla u) - \epsilon R_h(\nabla u)\| \leq Ch^r \|u\|_{1+r}. \quad (6.1)$$

**Lemma 6 · 2** [18]: For  $u \in H^{1+r}(\Omega)$  with  $r > 0$ , we have;

$$\|u - \pi_h u\| \leq Ch^r \|u\|_{1+r}. \quad (6.2)$$

**Lemma 6 · 3** [5]: For any  $q \in H(\text{div}, k)$  we have

$$\sum_{T \in T_h} (-\nabla \cdot q v^0)_T = \sum_{T \in T_h} (\pi_h q, \nabla_{d,r} v)_T, \forall v = \{v^0, v^b\} \in s_h(j, \ell), \quad (6.3)$$

**Lemma 6 · 4** [19]: For any  $u \in H^{1+r}(\Omega)$  with  $r > 0$ , we have ;

$$\|u - Q^0 u\| \leq Ch^r \|u\|_{1+r}. \quad (6.4)$$

**Lemma 6 · 5** [20]: For  $u \in H^{1+r}(\Omega)$  with  $r > 0$ , we have ;

$$\sum_{T \in T_h} (\|u - \pi_h u\| + h^2 \|\nabla u - \pi_h \nabla u\|) \leq Ch^{2(1+r)} \|u\|_{1+r}. \quad (6.5)$$

**Lemma 6.6** [21]: For  $u^n \in L^2(0, t, L^{1+r}(\Omega))$  with  $r > 0$ . We have

$$\|\pi_h(\epsilon \nabla u^n) - \epsilon \nabla_d(Q_h u^n)\| \leq Ch^{1+r} \|u^n\|_{1+r}. \quad (6.6)$$

$$\|\nabla u - \nabla_{d,r}(Q_h u^n)\| \leq Ch^{1+r} \|u^n\|_{1+r}. \quad (6.7)$$

**Theorem 6.1 :** Let  $u \in H^{1+K}(\Omega)$  with  $K > 0$  and  $u_h$  be the solutions of (1.1) – (3.1) and (4.5) respectively.  $Q_h u = \{Q^0 u, Q^b u\}$  the  $L^2$  projection of the exact solution  $u = u(x, t)$ . The error equation of Petrov weak Galerkin finite element method is

$$\begin{aligned} & ((u_h - Q_h u)_t, v^0) + ((u_h - Q_h u)_t, \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + a_{PW}(u_h - Q_h u, v) \\ & = (\pi_h(\epsilon \nabla_{d,r} u) - R_h(\nabla u), \nabla_{d,r} v) + (cu - c(Q^0 u), v^0) \\ & + (cu - c(Q^0 u), \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - Q^0 u(\nabla_{d,r} Q_h u), v^0) \\ & - \frac{1}{3} (\pi_h(uu) - Q^0(uu), \nabla_{d,r} v) + \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - R_h(u), \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v), \end{aligned} \quad (6.8)$$

Proof:

If  $v = \{v^0, v^b\} \in \psi_r$  be the testing function .By Lemma 6.3 we obtain ;

$$\begin{aligned} & (u_t, v^0) + (u_t, \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + (\pi_h(\epsilon \nabla_{d,r} u), \nabla_{d,r} v) \\ & (cu, v^0) + (cu, \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u, v^0) - \frac{1}{3} (\pi_h(uu), \nabla_{d,r} v) \\ & + \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u, \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) = (f, v^0) + (f, \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v). \end{aligned} \quad (6.9)$$

Adding and subtracting the term

$$\begin{aligned} & a_{PW}(Q_h u; Q_h u, v) = (\epsilon \nabla_{d,r}(Q_h u), \nabla_{d,r} v) + (c(Q^0 u), v^0) \\ & + (c(Q^0 u), \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + \frac{1}{3} (Q^0 u \cdot (\nabla_{d,r} Q_h u), v^0) - \frac{1}{3} (Q^0(uu), \nabla_{d,r} v) \\ & + \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r}(Q_h u), \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v), \end{aligned} \quad (6.10)$$

Using  $(Q_h u_t, v^0) = (u_t, v^0)$  on the left side of the equation above.

We acquire;

$$\begin{aligned} & (Q_h u_t, v^0) + (Q_h u_t, \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + (\pi_h(\epsilon \nabla_{d,r} u) - \epsilon \nabla_{d,r}(Q_h u), \nabla_{d,r} v) \\ & + (cu - c(Q^0 u), v^0) + (cu - c(Q^0 u), \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - Q^0 u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} (Q_h u), v^0) - \frac{1}{3} (\pi_h(uu) - Q^0(uu), \nabla_{d,r} v) + \\ & \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - Q^0 u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} (Q_h u), \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) = \\ & (f, v^0) + (f, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v), \quad (6.11) \end{aligned}$$

and then using  $R_h(\nabla u) = \nabla_{d,r}(Q_h u)$  for  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  and (4.5) we obtain ;

$$\begin{aligned} & (u_{h,t}, v^0) + (u_{h,t}, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + a_{PW}(u_h; u_h, v) \\ & = (Q_h u_t, v^0) + (Q_h u_t, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) \\ & + (\pi_h(\epsilon \nabla_{d,r} u) - \epsilon R_h(\nabla u), \nabla_{d,r} v) + (cu - c(Q^0 u), v^0) \\ & + (cu - c(Q^0 u), \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + \\ & + \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - Q^0 u \cdot R_h(\nabla u), v^0) - \frac{1}{3} (\pi_h(uu) - Q^0(uu), \nabla_{d,r} v) \\ & + \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - R_h(u), \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + a_{PW}(Q_h u; Q_h u, v) \end{aligned}$$

It can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} & (u_{h,t}, v^0) + (u_{h,t}, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + a_{PW}(u_h; u_h - Q_h, v) = \\ & (\pi_h(\epsilon \nabla_{d,r} u) - \epsilon R_h(\nabla u), \nabla_{d,r} v) + (cu - c(Q^0 u), v^0) \\ & + (cu - c(Q^0 u), \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v) + \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - Q^0 u \cdot R_h(\nabla u), v^0) - \\ & \frac{1}{3} (\pi_h(uu) - Q^0(uu), \nabla_{d,r} v) + \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - R_h(u), \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} v), \quad (6.12) \end{aligned}$$

The proof is complete.  $\blacksquare$

### Theorem 6.2:

Let  $u^n$  and  $u_h^n$  be the solution of (4.5) and (4.6) respectively, then there exists a constant  $C$  independent of  $h$  such that;

$$\|e\|^2 + \int_0^t \|e_t\|^2 \leq Ch^{2k} \int_0^t \|u\|_{1+k}^2, \quad (6.13)$$

Proof:

Let  $e = \{u_h - Q_h u\}$ ,  $\{e^0, e^b\} = \{u^0 - Q^0 u, u^b - Q^b u\}$ , and put  $v^0 = e$  in equation (6.11) we have ;

$$\begin{aligned} & (e_t, e) + (e_t, \delta \beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} e) + a_{PW}(e; e, e) \\ & = (\pi_h(\epsilon \nabla_{d,r} u) - \epsilon R_h(\nabla u), \nabla_{d,r} e) + (cu - c(Q^0 u), e) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + (cu - c(Q^0u), \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} e) + \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - Q^0u \cdot R_h(\nabla u), e) - \\
 & \frac{1}{3} (\pi_h(uu) - Q^0(uu), \nabla_{d,r} e) + \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - R_h(u), \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} e), \quad (6.14)
 \end{aligned}$$

Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, Lemma 6.3, and Young's inequality of the bilinear form lead to the following results;

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|e\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|e\|_{P_w}^2 + \|e_t\|^2 + \frac{1}{4} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} \theta e\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^6 I^i, \quad (6.15)$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}
 I^1 & = (\pi_h(\epsilon \nabla_{d,r} u) - \epsilon R_h(\nabla u), \nabla_{d,r} e) \\
 I^2 & = (cu - c(Q^0u), e)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I^3 = (cu - c(Q^0u), \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} e)$$

$$I^4 = \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - Q^0u \cdot R_h(\nabla u), e)$$

$$I^5 = -\frac{1}{3} (\pi_h(uu) - Q^0(uu), \nabla_{d,r} e)$$

$$I^6 = \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - R_h(u), \delta\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} e).$$

Application the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality and Young's inequality, we may estimate  $I^1$  and arrive at;

$$|I^1| \leq \frac{1}{2\xi} \|\pi_h(\epsilon \nabla u) - \epsilon R_h(\nabla u)\|^2 + \frac{\xi}{2} \|\nabla_{d,r} e\|^2,$$

Through Lemma 6.1, we get;

$$|I^1| \leq Ch^{2k} \|u\|_{1+k}^2 + \frac{\xi}{2} \|\nabla_{d,r} e\|^2. \quad (6.16)$$

To estimate  $I^2$ , we get the following results using the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, using Young's- inequality, and Lemma 6.2, we get;

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I^2| & \leq \frac{1}{2\xi} \|cu - c(Q^0u)\|^2 + \frac{\xi}{2} \|e\|^2 \\
 |I^2| & \leq Ch^{2k} \|u\|_{1+k}^2 + \frac{\xi}{2} \|e\|^2. \quad (6.17)
 \end{aligned}$$

To estimate  $I^3$ , we get the following results using the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, Young's inequality, and Lemma 6.1, we get;

$$|I^3| \leq \frac{1}{2\xi} \|cu - c(Q^0u)\|^2 + \frac{\xi}{2} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} e\|^2$$

$$|I^3| \leq Ch^{2k} \|u\|_{1+k}^2 + \frac{\xi}{2} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} e\|^2 \quad (6.18)$$

Then using  $R_h(\nabla u) = \nabla_{d,r}(Q_h u)$ , we can obtain;

$$I^4 + I^5 = \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - Q^0 u \cdot R_h(\nabla u), e) - \frac{1}{3} (\pi_h(uu) - Q^0(uu), \nabla_{d,r} e)$$

we rewritten

$$\begin{aligned} I^4 + I^5 &= \frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - Q^0 u \cdot R_h(\nabla u), e) - (-\frac{1}{3} (Q^0(uu) - \pi_h(uu), \nabla_{d,r} e) = \\ &\frac{1}{3} (u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u, e) - \frac{1}{3} (Q^0 u \cdot R_h(\nabla u), e) + \frac{1}{3} (Q^0(uu), \nabla_{d,r} e) - \frac{1}{3} (\pi_h(uu), \nabla_{d,r} e), \end{aligned} \quad (6.19)$$

and, then using  $R_h(\nabla u) = \nabla_{d,r}(Q_h u)$ , we obtain;

$$\frac{1}{3} ((u \cdot \nabla_{d,r} u - \nabla_{d,r}(Q_h u), e) + (\frac{1}{3} ((uu) - \pi_h(uu), \nabla_{d,r} e)) = R_1 + R_2 \quad (6.20)$$

To estimate  $R_1$  by Young's-inequality and Lemma 6.6, we obtain;

$$|R_1| \leq \frac{1}{3} (\frac{5}{12} \|u\|^2 \|\nabla u - \nabla_{d,r}(Q_h u^n)\| + \frac{3}{5} \|e\|^2) \quad (6.21)$$

$$\leq Ch^{2K} \|u^n\|_{1+K} + \frac{1}{5} \|e\|^2 \quad (6.22)$$

From [8], we rewritten  $R_2$  as follows:

$$|R_2| \leq \frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dt} (uu - \pi_h(uu)), \nabla_{d,r} e - \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{d}{dt} uu - \pi_h(uu), \nabla_{d,r} e \right) \quad (6.23)$$

To estimate  $R_2$  by Cauchy – Schwartz and Lemma 6.5, we obtain;

$$|R_2| \leq \frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dt} (uu - \pi_h(uu)), \nabla_{d,r} e + \frac{1}{6} \left\| \frac{d}{dt} uu - \pi_h(uu) \right\|^2 + \frac{1}{6} \|\nabla_{d,r} e\|^2, \quad (6.24)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dt} (uu - \pi_h(uu), \nabla_{d,r} e) + Ch^{2K} \|u^n\|_{1+K} + \frac{1}{6} \|\nabla_{d,r} e\|^2, \quad (6.25)$$

and, by Cauchy – Schwartz and Lemma 6.5, we obtain;

$$\frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dt} (uu - \pi_h(uu), \nabla_{d,r} e) \leq Ch^{2K} \|u^n\|_{1+K} + \frac{1}{6} \|\nabla_{d,r} e\|^2, \quad (6.26)$$

To estimate  $I^6$  using Young's-inequality and Lemma 6.6, we get ;

$$\begin{aligned} I^6 &\leq \frac{1}{3} (\frac{5}{12} \|u\|^2 \|\nabla u - \nabla_{d,r}(Q_h u^n)\| + \frac{3}{5} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} e\|^2) \quad (6.27) \\ &\leq Ch^{2K} \|u^n\|_{1+K} + \frac{1}{5} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} e\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (6.16), (6.17), (6.18), (6.22), (6.24), (6.25), (6.26) and (6.27) into (6.5) we get;

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|e\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|e\|_{P_w}^2 + \|e_t\|^2 + \frac{1}{4} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} \theta e\|^2 \\
 & \leq Ch^{2k} \|u\|_{1+k}^2 + \frac{\xi}{2} \|\nabla_{d,r} e\|^2 + \frac{\xi}{2} \|e\|^2 \\
 & + \frac{\mu}{2} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} e\|^2 + \frac{1}{5} \|e\|^2 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dt} (uu - \pi_h(uu)), \nabla_{d,r} e \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{6} \|\nabla_{d,r} e\|^2 + \frac{1}{5} \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} e\|^2, \tag{6.28}
 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|e\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|e\|_{P_w}^2 + \|e_t\|^2 \leq Ch^{2k} \|u\|_{1+k}^2 \\
 & + \alpha \|\nabla_{d,r} e\|^2 + \rho \|e\|^2 + \eta \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} e\|^2, \tag{6.29}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $\alpha = \frac{\xi}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6}$ ,  $\rho = \frac{\xi}{2} + \frac{1}{5}$ ,  $\eta = \frac{\xi}{2} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{4}$ , since

$$\alpha \|\nabla_{d,r} e\|^2 + \rho \|e\|^2 + \eta \delta \|\beta \cdot \nabla_{d,r} e\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \|e\|_{P_w}^2,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|e\|^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \|e\|_{P_w}^2 + \|e_t\|^2 \\
 & \leq Ch^{2k} \|u\|_{1+k}^2, \tag{6.30}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, using the integral on both sides from (0 to t), we have;

$$\|e\|^2 + \int_0^t \|e_t\|^2 \leq Ch^{2k} \int_0^t \|u\|_{1+k}^2, \tag{6.31}$$

### 7.1. Numerical Results:

We analyze the nonlinear convection-diffusion problem (1.1)- (1.3) in  $\Omega = [0,1] \times [0,1]$ , where the time period is  $(0,T)=(0,1)$  and the exact solution is set to define the various diffusion coefficients  $\epsilon = 0 \cdot 01, 0 \cdot 001$  ( $c=1, f,$  and  $g$ ).[8]

$$u = x(1 - x)y(1 - y)\exp(-t) \cdot$$

It employs the uniform triangular partition, where  $h = 1/N$  ( $N = 2,4,8,16,32$ ) denotes the size of the locative mesh. For the time discretization, we also employ the uniform partition., where T stands for the time step. After fixing a small enough time step,  $T=0.001$ , the error of  $u - u_h$  for  $L^2$  and  $H^1$  with reference to the mesh size can be found in tables (2) and (4), It supports the theoretical analysis as well. Figure 1 displays the

numerical response from PWG and precise solution for the mesh size  $h = \frac{1}{32}$ . The PWG solution and exact solution are shown in Figure 2.

Table (1):  $H^1 - error$  and  $L^2 - error$  for PWGFEM with  $\mathcal{T} = 0 \cdot 001$ ,  $\epsilon = 0 \cdot 1$

h	$H^1 - error$	$H^1 - order$	$L^2 - error$	$L^2 - order$
$\frac{1}{2}$	0.345116	0	0.098968	0
$\frac{1}{4}$	0.1822312	0.92131	0.032581	1.6029
$\frac{1}{8}$	0.0924353	0.97925	0.008235	1.9841
$\frac{1}{16}$	0.047814	0.95101	0.002118	1.9590
$\frac{1}{32}$	0.091645	0.93862	0.0009011	2.0889

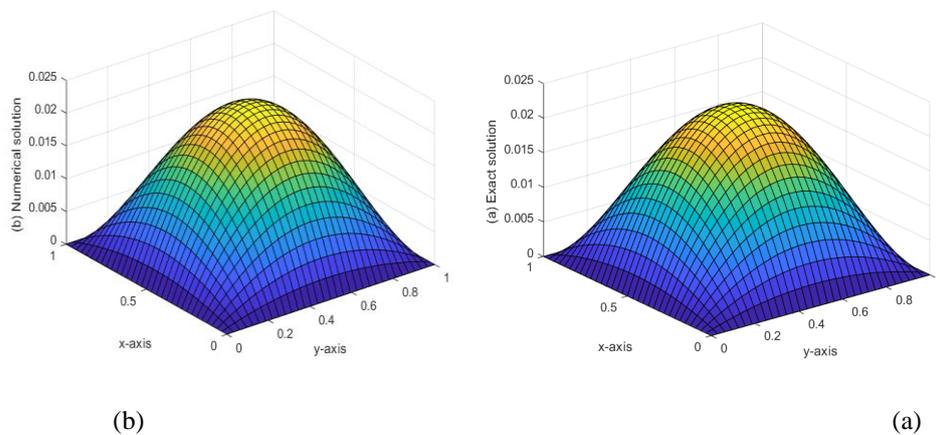


Fig 1. (a) WG's exact solution with  $\epsilon = 0 \cdot 1$ . (b) the PWG's numerical response with  $\epsilon = 0 \cdot 1$

Table (2):  $H^1 - error$  and  $L^2 - error$  for PWGFEM with  $\mathcal{T} = 0 \cdot 001$ ,  $\epsilon = 0 \cdot 01$ .

h	$H^1 - error$	$H^1 - order$	$L^2 - error$	$L^2 - order$
$\frac{1}{2}$	0.1836445	0	0.096961	0
$\frac{1}{4}$	0.096991	0.9209	0.031095	1.64072
$\frac{1}{8}$	0.051126	0.9237	0.008199	1.92316
$\frac{1}{16}$	0.026689	0.9378	0.002115	1.9547
$\frac{1}{32}$	0.013887	0.94251	0.0005419	1.9669

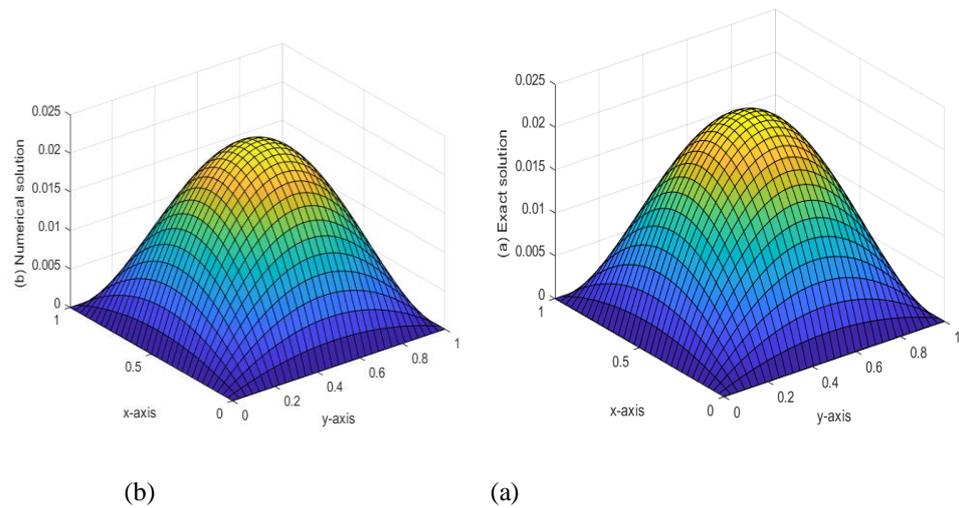


Fig 2. (a) WG's exact solution with  $\epsilon = 0 \cdot 01$ . (b) the PWG's numerical response with  $\epsilon = 0.001$

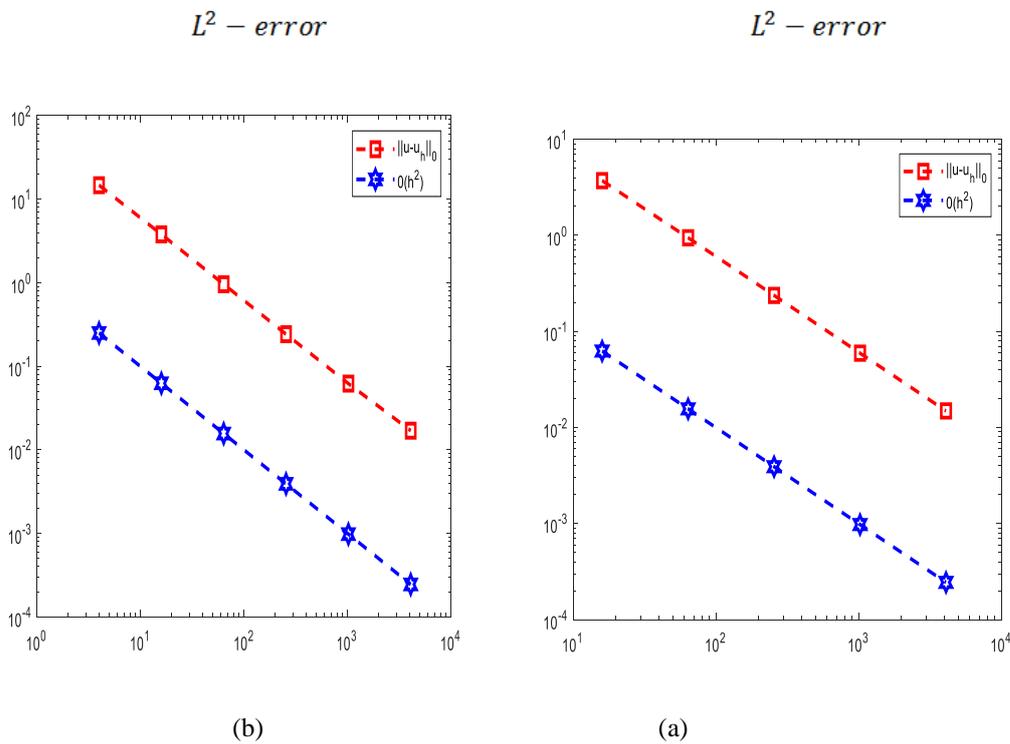


Figure 3. (a) With  $\epsilon = 0 \cdot 1$ , PWG Convergence Rate Convection – Diffusion.

(b) With  $\epsilon = 0 \cdot 01$ , PWG Convergence Rate Convection – Diffusion.

### 8: Discussion and Conclusion:

The semi-discrete PWG finite element method is considered in this study for the nonlinear convection-diffusion problem. As a result of our findings, we characterize that the PWGFE approach is noticeably more precise than the WG. Additionally, we demonstrate that PWG method according to the numerical tests; see figure (3). demonstrated the consistency of the exact solutions and numerical findings for the unsteady-state PWGFE method.

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