

The worksheet explores the numerical solution of Fluid flow, heat and mass transfer problems.

1. Fluid Flow

Obtain the relevant velocity field for each of the non-isothermal flows:

(a)

$$\text{Re} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\frac{dp}{dx} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + F_{body},$$

Subject to constant pressure (Couette flow) and the initial and boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} u(0, y) &= 0, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1; \\ u(t, 0) &= 0, \quad u(t, 1) = 1, \quad t > 0. \end{aligned}$$

You are required to use the following generalized finite difference algorithm in which the cases $\alpha = 0, 1/2, 1$ respectively corresponds to the explicit, semi-implicit (Crank-Nicolson) and implicit schemes:

$$\text{Re} \frac{u^{(n+1)} - u^{(n)}}{\Delta t} = u_{yy}^{(n+\alpha)} + F_{body}^{(n)},$$

Plot graphs that illustrate convergence to steady solutions.

(b)

$$\text{Re} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = -\frac{dp}{dz} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right) + F_{body}, \quad \frac{dp}{dz} = \text{Const} < 0.$$

Subject to the initial and boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} w(0, r) &= 0, \quad 0 \leq r \leq 1; \\ w(t, 0) &= 0, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial r}(t, 1) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

You are required to use the following semi-implicit finite difference algorithm:

$$\text{Re} \frac{w^{(n+1)} - w^{(n)}}{\Delta t} = -\frac{dp}{dz} + w_{rr}^{(n+\alpha)} + \frac{1}{r} w_r^{(n)} + F_{body}^{(n)}.$$

Plot graphs that illustrate convergence to steady solutions (use $dp/dz = -1$ and $\alpha = 1/2, 1$).

2. Fluid flow and heat transfer

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Re} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \mu(T) \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right) + F_{body}, \\ \text{Re Pr} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \mu(T) \text{Br} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \lambda H(T), \\ \mu(T) &= \exp \left(-\frac{T}{1 + \beta T} \right), \quad H(T) = \exp \left(\frac{T}{1 + \beta T} \right).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}w(0, r) &= 0, \quad 0 \leq r \leq 1; \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial r}(t, 0) = 0, \quad w(t, 1) = 0, \\ T(0, r) &= 0, \quad 0 \leq r \leq 1; \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial r}(t, 0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial r}(t, 1) = -\text{Bi}(T(t, 1) - T_a),\end{aligned}$$

Employ the semi-implicit finite difference algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Re} \frac{w^{(n+1)} - w^{(n)}}{\Delta t} &= G + \left[\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{\mu}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right]^{(n)} + \mu^{(n)} \frac{\partial^2 w^{(n+\alpha)}}{\partial r^2} + F_{body}^{(n)}, \\ \text{Re Pr} \frac{T^{(n+1)} - T^{(n)}}{\Delta t} &= \frac{\partial^2 T^{(n+\alpha)}}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T^{(n)}}{\partial r} + \lambda H(T)^{(n)} + \mu^{(n)} \text{Br} \left(\frac{\partial w^{(n)}}{\partial r} \right)^2.\end{aligned}$$

The above scheme simplifies as:

$$\begin{aligned}-\Gamma_1 w_{j-1}^{(n+1)} + (\text{Re} + 2\Gamma_1) w_j^{(n+1)} - \Gamma_1 w_{j+1}^{(n+1)} &= \Gamma_2 w_{j-1}^{(n)} + (\text{Re} - 2\Gamma_2) w_j^{(n)} + \Gamma_2 w_{j+1}^{(n)} + \Delta t G \\ + \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta r} \left(w_{i+1}^{(n)} - w_{i-1}^{(n)} \right) &\left[\frac{\left(\mu_{i+1}^{(n)} - \mu_{i-1}^{(n)} \right)}{2\Delta r} - \frac{\mu_i^{(n)}}{r_i} \right] + F_{body}^{(n)}, \\ -\Gamma_3 T_{j-1}^{(n+1)} + (\text{Re Pr} + 2\Gamma_3) T_j^{(n+1)} - \Gamma_3 T_{j+1}^{(n+1)} &= \Gamma_4 T_{j-1}^{(n)} + (\text{Re Pr} - 2\Gamma_4) T_j^{(n)} + \Gamma_4 T_{j+1}^{(n)} \\ + \lambda \Delta t H(T)^{(n)} + \frac{\Delta t}{2r_i \Delta r} \left(T_{i+1}^{(n)} - T_{i-1}^{(n)} \right) &+ \frac{\text{Br} \Delta t}{4\Delta r^2} \mu_i^{(n)} \left(u_{i+1}^{(n)} - u_{i-1}^{(n)} \right)^2,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Gamma_1 = \alpha \mu^{(n)} \Delta t / (\Delta r)^2, \quad \Gamma_2 = (1 - \alpha) \mu^{(n)} \Delta t / (\Delta r)^2, \quad \Gamma_3 = \alpha \Delta t / (\Delta r)^2, \quad \Gamma_4 = (1 - \alpha) \Delta t / (\Delta r)^2.$$