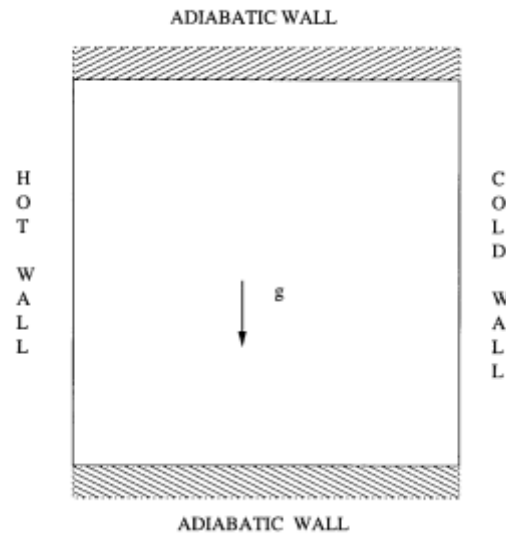


Vorticity-Streamfunction Method for Buoyancy Driven Cavity Problem

Key words : vorticity-streamfunction method; buoyancy driven cavity flow

1. Problem



The dimensionless governing equations are:

$$\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} = \text{Pr} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial y^2} \right) - Ra * \text{Pr} * \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} = \omega$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}$$

where, streamfunction is defined as $u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$,

Vorticity (in Left hand cartesian system) is defined as $\nabla^2 \psi = \omega$

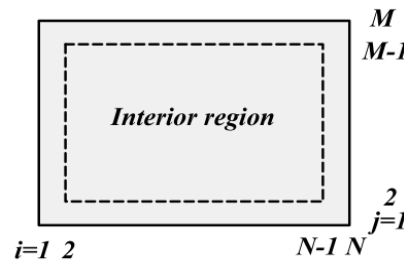
Initial boundary condition set as:

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \psi = T = u = v = 0 \\ \psi &= 0, \quad T = 1 \quad x = 0, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ \psi &= 0, \quad T = 0 \quad x = 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ \psi &= 0, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = 0 \quad y = 0, 0 < x < 1\end{aligned}$$

2. Numerical Scheme

2.1 Mesh generation

Uniform mesh is used as



2.2 Discretization

2.2.1 Discretize the vorticity equation at all the interior points, for spatial discretization using central discretization scheme and for time discretization using explicit time advance method (Euler method).

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\omega_{i,j}^{n+1} - \omega_{i,j}^n}{\Delta t} &= \text{Pr} \left(\frac{\omega_{i+1,j}^n - 2\omega_{i,j}^n + \omega_{i-1,j}^n}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{\omega_{i,j+1}^n - 2\omega_{i,j}^n + \omega_{i,j-1}^n}{\Delta y^2} \right) - Ra^* \text{Pr} \frac{T_{i+1,j}^n - T_{i-1,j}^n}{2\Delta x} - \\ &\quad \left(u_{i,j}^n \frac{\omega_{i+1,j}^n - \omega_{i-1,j}^n}{2\Delta x} + v_{i,j}^n \frac{\omega_{i,j+1}^n - \omega_{i,j-1}^n}{2\Delta y} \right)\end{aligned}$$

2.2.2 Discretize the streamfunction equation using central difference scheme

$$\frac{\psi_{i+1,j}^{n+1} - 2\psi_{i,j}^{n+1} + \psi_{i-1,j}^{n+1}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{\psi_{i,j+1}^{n+1} - 2\psi_{i,j}^{n+1} + \psi_{i,j-1}^{n+1}}{\Delta y^2} = \omega_{i,j}^{n+1}$$

Employing implicit Δ -form method, Setting $\psi_{i,j}^{n+1} = \psi_{i,j}^n + \Delta \psi_{i,j}^{n+1}$, then get

$$b_W \Delta \psi_{i-1,j}^{n+1} + b_E \Delta \psi_{i+1,j}^{n+1} + b_S \Delta \psi_{i,j-1}^{n+1} + b_N \Delta \psi_{i,j+1}^{n+1} + b_P \Delta \psi_{i,j}^{n+1} = S_{i,j}^n$$

Where

$$b_W = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2},$$

$$b_E = b_W,$$

$$b_S = \frac{1}{\Delta y^2},$$

$$b_N = b_S,$$

$$b_P = -2 * (b_W + b_S),$$

$$S_{i,j}^n = \omega_{i,j}^{n+1} - \frac{\psi_{i+1,j}^n - 2\psi_{i,j}^n + \psi_{i-1,j}^n}{\Delta x^2} - \frac{\psi_{i,j+1}^n - 2\psi_{i,j}^n + \psi_{i,j-1}^n}{\Delta y^2}.$$

$$u_{i,j}^{n+1} = \frac{\psi_{i,j+1}^{n+1} - \psi_{i,j-1}^{n+1}}{2\Delta y}, \quad v_{i,j}^{n+1} = \frac{\psi_{i+1,j}^{n+1} - \psi_{i-1,j}^{n+1}}{-2\Delta x}$$

2.2.3 For velocity components,

2.2.4 Energy equation is solved in the same way as vorticity equation:

$$\frac{T_{i,j}^{n+1} - T_{i,j}^n}{\Delta t} = \left(\frac{T_{i+1,j}^n - 2T_{i,j}^n + T_{i-1,j}^n}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{T_{i,j+1}^n - 2T_{i,j}^n + T_{i,j-1}^n}{\Delta y^2} \right) - (u_{i,j}^{n+1} \frac{T_{i+1,j}^n - T_{i-1,j}^n}{2\Delta x} + v_{i,j}^{n+1} \frac{T_{i,j+1}^n - T_{i,j-1}^n}{2\Delta y})$$

2.3 Boundary condition

2.3.1 Implementation of vorticity condition using Taylor series expansion with 2nd order approximation:

$$\omega_{1,j}^{n+1} = \frac{3(\psi_{2,j}^n - \psi_{1,j}^n)}{\Delta x^2} - \frac{1}{2}\omega_{2,j}^n, \quad \omega_{m,j}^{n+1} = \frac{3(\psi_{m-1,j}^n - \psi_{m,j}^n)}{\Delta x^2} - \frac{1}{2}\omega_{m-1,j}^n$$

$$\omega_{i,1}^{n+1} = \frac{3(\psi_{i,2}^n - \psi_{i,1}^n)}{\Delta y^2} - \frac{1}{2}\omega_{i,2}^n, \quad \omega_{i,m}^{n+1} = \frac{3(\psi_{i,m-1}^n - \psi_{i,m}^n)}{\Delta y^2} - \frac{1}{2}\omega_{i,m-1}^n$$

2.3.2 Implementation of streamfunction condition using 2nd order finite difference scheme to approximate the derivative condition:

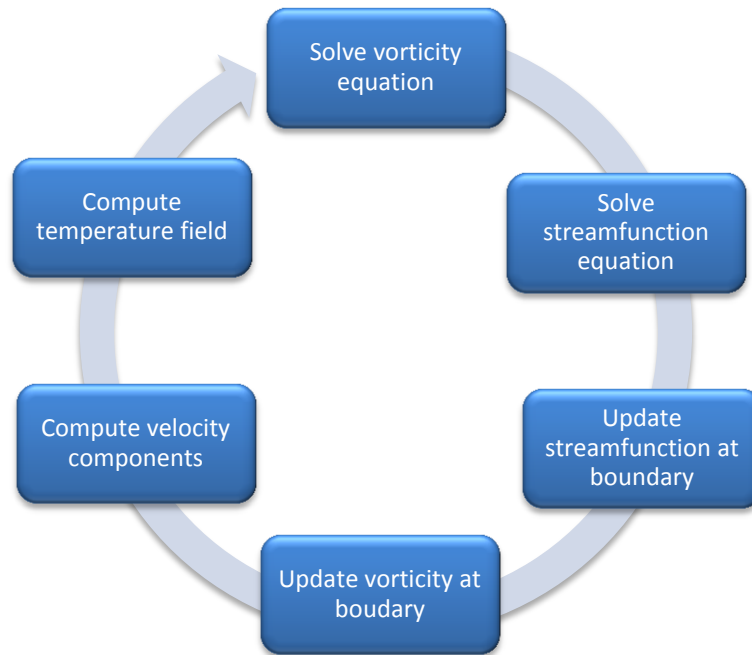
$$\psi_{2,j} = \frac{1}{4}\psi_{3,j}, \text{etc.}$$

2.3.3 Implementation of temperature condition

$$T_{1,j} = 1, T_{m,j} = 0$$

$$T_{i,1} = \frac{4T_{i,2} - T_{i,3}}{3}, T_{i,m} = \frac{4T_{i,m-1} - T_{i,m-2}}{3}$$

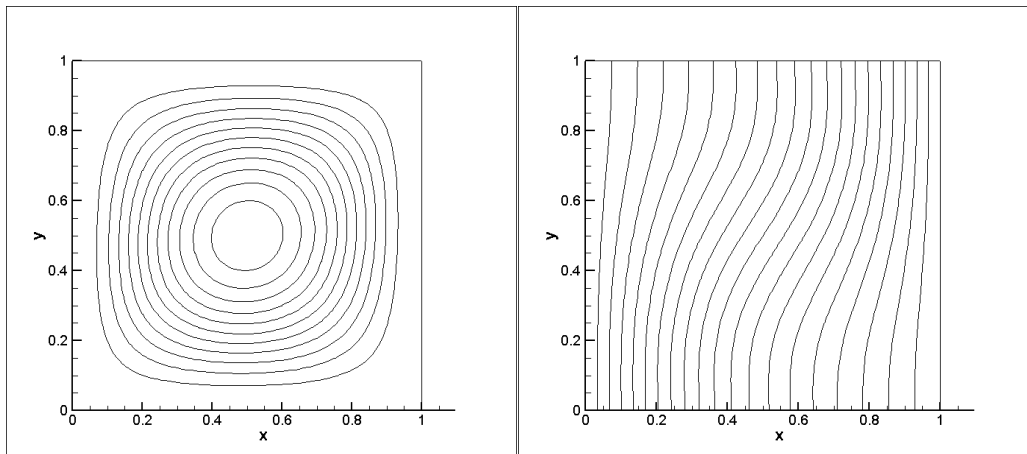
2.4 Flow chat

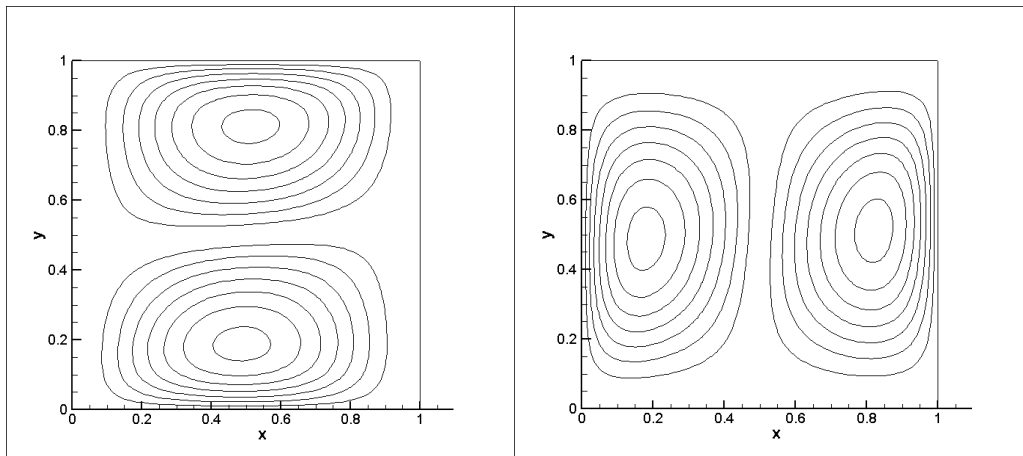


3. Results

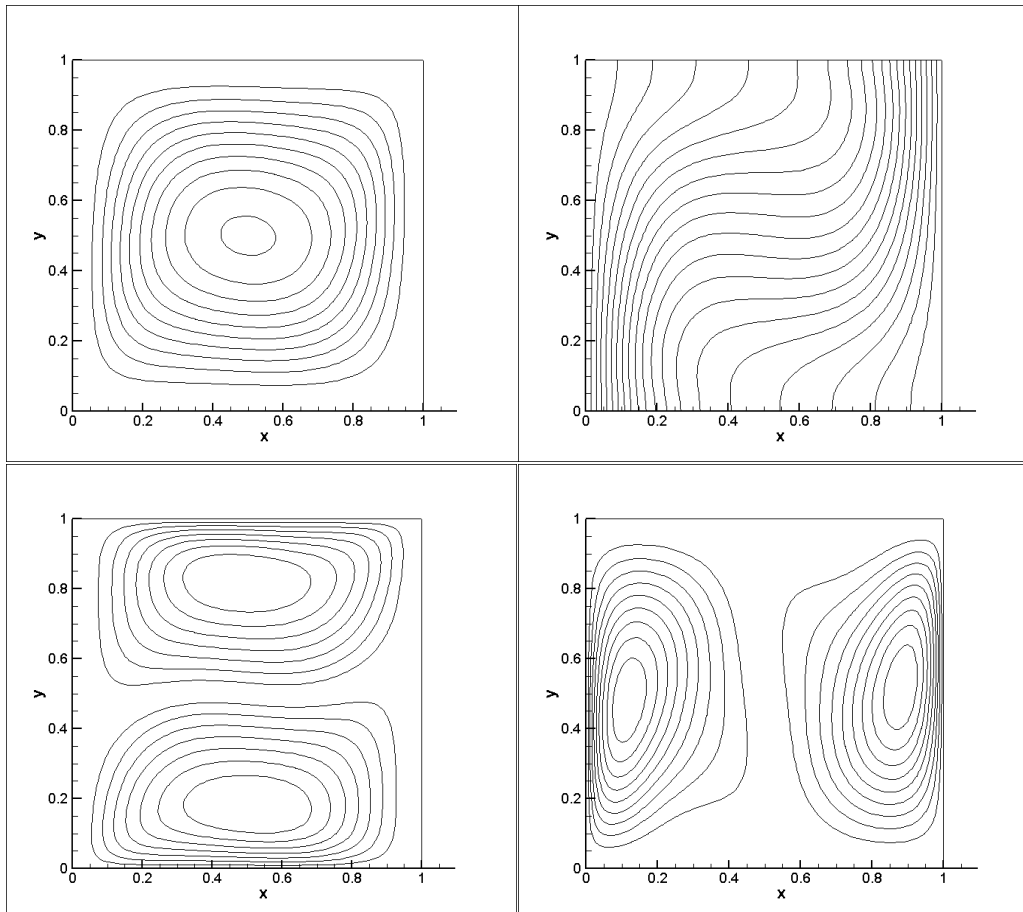
3.1 Flow patterns (psi, T, U, V)

$Ra=1e3$,

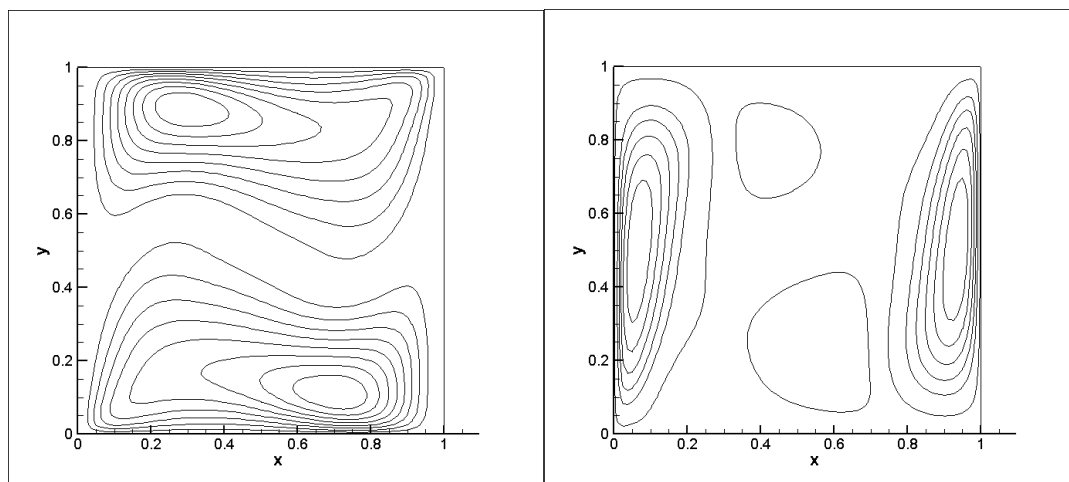
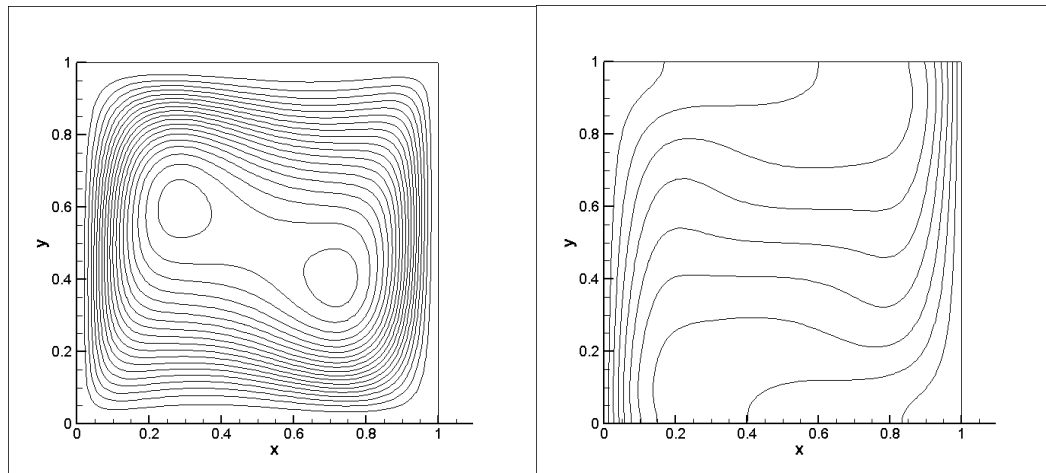




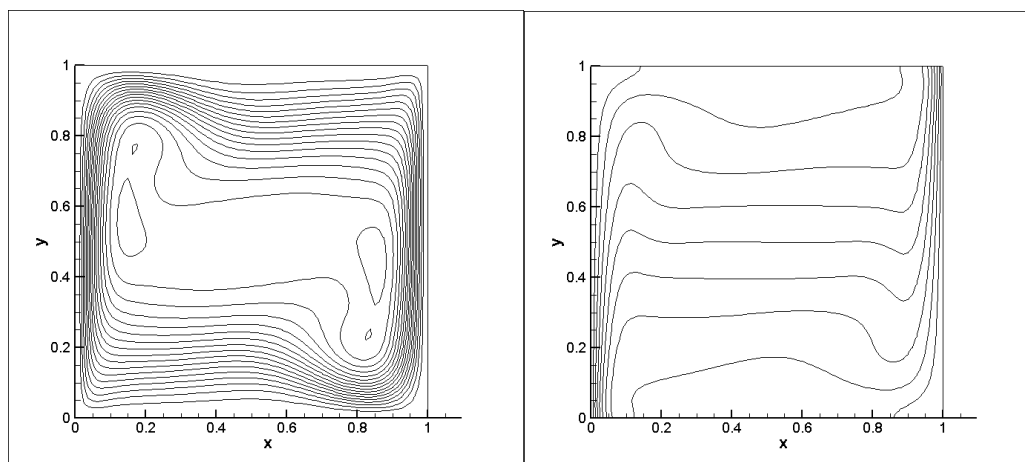
$Ra=1e4,$

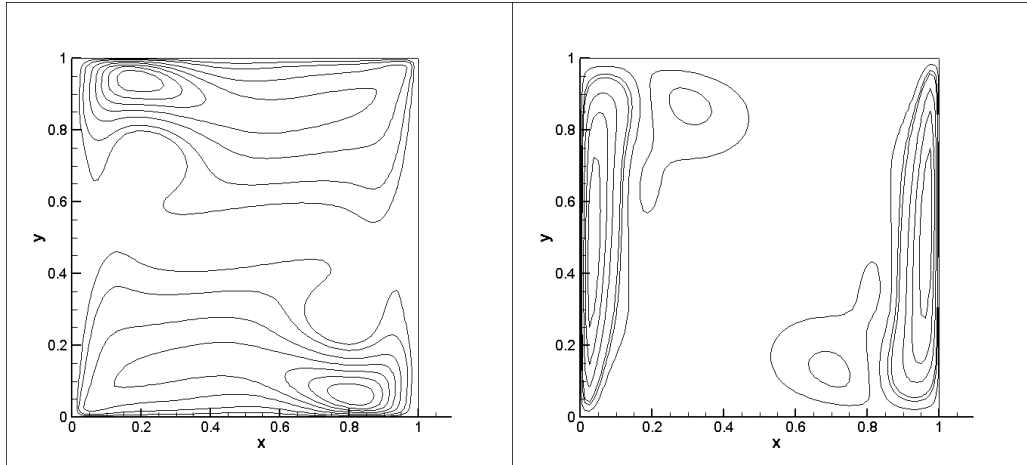


$Ra=1e5,$



$Ra=1e6,$





3.2 Validation:

Mesh 81*81

Ra	Psi_mid	U_max		V_max		Nu_max		Nu_min	
		y	x	x	y	y	x	y	x
1e3	1.178	3.650	0.812	3.713	0.175	1.513	0.087	0.688	1
1e4	5.093	16.260	0.825	19.744	0.112	3.580	0.137	0.581	1
1e5	9.222	35.762	0.862	69.641	0.062	8.008	0.075	0.716	1
1e6	16.915	67.802	0.850	232.826	0.0375	18.013	0.0375	0.950	1

Reference:

Natural Convection of Air in a Square Cavity : A Benchmark Numerical Solution

Mesh 41*41

Ra	Psi_mid	U_max		V_max		Nu_max		Nu_min	
		y	x	x	y	y	x	y	x
1e3	1.174	3.634	0.813	3.679	0.179	1.501	0.087	0.694	1
1e4	5.098	16.182	0.823	19.509	0.120	3.545	0.149	0.592	1
1e5	9.234	35.07	0.855	66.73	0.068	7.905	0.095	0.755	1
1e6	17.15	67.49	0.854	206.32	0.0423	17.947	0.0675	1.015	0.984

Source Codes:

!!! This program solves Buoyancy Driven Cavity Flow problem using Vorticity-Streamfunction Methods

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!!!           Adiabatic Wall
!!!           |-----|
!!!           |           |
!!!           |           |
!!!           |           |
!!!   Hot   |           |   Cold
!!!   Wall |           |   Wall
!!!           |   g   |
!!!           |   v   |
!!!           |           |
!!!           |-----|
!!!           Adiabatic Wall

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!!!   u(i,j), v(i,j)-----velocity function
!!!   psi(i,j)-----stream function
!!!   vor(i,j)-----vorticity function
!!!   Rpsi(i,j)-----psi^{n+1}_{i,j} - psi^n_{i,j}
!!!   RVOR(i,j)----- (vor^{n+1}_{i,j} - vor^n_{i,j})/dt
!!!   T(i,j)-----Temperature field
!!!   RT(i,j)----- (T^{n+1}_{i,j} - T^n_{i,j})/dt

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program main
implicit none
integer, parameter :: N=81, M=81
integer :: i, j, itc, itc_max, k
real(8) :: dx, dy, Pr, Ra, dt, eps, error
real(8) :: X(N), Y(M), u(N,M), v(N,M), vor(N,M), RVOR(N,M), psi(N,M),
Rpsi(N,M), T(N,M)

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!!! input initial data
Pr = 0.71d0
Ra = 1e6
dx = 1.0d0/(N-1)
dy = 1.0d0/(M-1)
dt = 1e-6
eps = 1e-8
itc = 0
itc_max = 1e8
error = 100.0d0
k = 0

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!!! set up initial flow field
call initial(N,M,dx,dy,X,Y,u,v,psi,vor,RVOR,Rpsi,T)

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do while((error.GT.eps).AND.(itc.LT.itc_max))

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!!! solve vorticity equation

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        call solvor(N,M,dx,dy,Pr,Ra,dt,u,v,vor,RVOR,T)

!!! solve Streamfunction equation
        call solpsi(N,M,dx,dy,vor,psi,Rpsi)

!!! updates the values of stream function at boundary points
        call bcpsi(N,M,dy,psi)

!!! updates the boundary condition for vorticity
        call bcvor(N,M,dx,dy,vor,psi)

!!! compute velocity components u and v
        call caluv(N,M,dx,dy,psi,u,v)

!!! compute temperature field
        call calt(N,M,dt,dx,dy,u,v,T)

!!! check convergence
        call convergence(N,M,dt,RVOR,Rpsi,error,itc)

!!! output preliminary results
        if (MOD(itc,1000000).EQ.0) then
            k = k+1
            call output(N,M,X,Y,u,v,psi,T,k)
        endif

    enddo

!!! output data file
    call output(N,M,X,Y,u,v,psi,T,k)

    open(unit=03,file='results.txt',status='unknown')

    write(03,*)
    write(03,*)
    '*****'
    write(03,*) 'This program solves Buoyancy Driven Cavity Flow problem'
    write(03,*) 'using Vorticity-Streamfunction Methods'
    write(03,*) 'N =',N,',      M =',M
    write(03,*) 'Pr=',Pr
    write(03,*) 'Ra=',Ra
    write(03,*) 'dt =', dt
    write(03,*) 'eps =',eps
    write(03,*) 'itc =',itc

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write(03,*) 'Developing time=',dt*itc,'s'
write(03,*)
'*****'

write(03,*)

!!! validate results with reference
call validation(N,M,dx,dy,u,v,psi,T)

close(03)

stop
end program main

!!! set up initial flow field
subroutine initial(N,M,dx,dy,X,Y,u,v,psi,vor,RVOR,Rpsi,T)
implicit none
integer :: i, j, N, M
real(8) :: dx, dy
real(8) :: X(N), Y(M), u(N,M), v(N,M), psi(N,M), vor(N,M), RVOR(N,M),
Rpsi(N,M), T(N,M)

do i=1,N
    X(i) = (i-1)*dx
enddo
do j=1,M
    Y(j) = (j-1)*dy
enddo

do i=1,N
    do j=1,M
        u(i,j) = 0.0d0
        v(i,j) = 0.0d0!!!    u(i,j), v(i,j)-----velocity function
        psi(i,j) = 0.0d0!!!   psi(i,j)-----stream function
        Rpsi(i,j) = 0.0d0!!!   Rpsi(i,j)-----psi^{n+1}_{i,j} - psi^n_{i,j}
        vor(i,j) = 0.0d0!!!   vor(i,j)-----vorticity function
        RVOR(i,j) = 0.0d0!!!
RVOR(i,j)----- (vor^{n+1}_{i,j} - vor^n_{i,j})/dt
        T(i,j) = 0.0d0!!!     T(i,j)-----Temperature field
    enddo
enddo

do j =1,M
    T(1,j) = 1.0d0    !Left side hot wall

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    enddo

    return
end subroutine initial

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!!! solve vorticity equation

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subroutine solvor(N,M,dx,dy,Pr,Ra,dt,u,v,vor,RVOR,T)
implicit none
integer :: i, j, N, M
real(8) :: dx, dy, dt, Pr, Ra, dvorx2, dvory2, dvorx1, dvory1
real(8) :: vor(N,M), u(N,M), v(N,M), RVOR(N,M), T(N,M)

! FTCS Scheme
do i=2,N-1
    do j=2,M-1
        dvorx2 = (vor(i+1,j)-2.0d0*vor(i,j)+vor(i-1,j))/dx/dx
        dvory2 = (vor(i,j+1)-2.0d0*vor(i,j)+vor(i,j-1))/dy/dy
        dvorx1 = (u(i+1,j)*vor(i+1,j)-u(i-1,j)*vor(i-1,j))/2.0d0/dx
        dvory1 = (v(i,j+1)*vor(i,j+1)-v(i,j-1)*vor(i,j-1))/2.0d0/dy
        RVOR(i,j) =
(dvorx2+dvory2)*Pr-Ra*Pr*(T(i+1,j)-T(i-1,j))/2.0d0/dx-dvory1
        vor(i,j) = vor(i,j)+dt*RVOR(i,j)
    enddo
enddo

return
end subroutine solvor

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!!! solve Streamfunction equation

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subroutine solpsi(N,M,dx,dy,vor,psi,Rpsi)
implicit none
integer :: i, j, N, M
real(8) :: alpha, dx, dy, aw, as, ap
real(8) :: vor(N,M), psi(N,M), Rpsi(N,M), S(N,M)

aw = 1.0d0/dx/dx
as = 1.0d0/dy/dy
ap = -2.0d0*(as+aw)

do i=3,N-2
    do j=3,M-2
        S(i,j) =

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vor(i,j)-(psi(i+1,j)-2.0d0*psi(i,j)+psi(i-1,j))/dx/dx-(psi(i,j+1)-2.0d0*psi(i,j)
+psi(i,j-1))/dy/dy
    enddo
enddo

do j=1,M
    Rpsi(1,j) = 0.0d0
    Rpsi(2,j) = 0.0d0
    Rpsi(N,j) = 0.0d0
    Rpsi(N-1,j) = 0.0d0
enddo
do i=1,N
    Rpsi(i,1) = 0.0d0
    Rpsi(i,2) = 0.0d0
    Rpsi(i,M) = 0.0d0
    Rpsi(i,M-1) = 0.0d0
enddo

alpha = 1.5d0      !alpha is relaxation factor

do i=3,N-2
    do j=3,M-2
        Rpsi(i,j)=(S(i,j)-aw*Rpsi(i-1,j)-as*Rpsi(i,j-1))/ap
        psi(i,j) = psi(i,j)+alpha*Rpsi(i,j)
    enddo
enddo

return
end subroutine solpsi

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!!! updates the values of stream function at boundary points

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subroutine bcpsi(N,M,dy,psi)
implicit none
integer :: i, j, N, M
real(8) :: dy
real(8) :: psi(N,M)

do j=2,M-1
    psi(2,j) = 0.25d0*psi(3,j)
    psi(N-1,j) = 0.25d0*psi(N-2,j)
enddo
do i=2,N-1
    psi(i,2) = 0.25d0*psi(i,3)

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        psi(i,M-1) = 0.25d0*psi(i,M-2)
    enddo
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return
end subroutine bcpsi
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!!! updates the boundary condition for vorticity

```
subroutine bcvor(N,M,dx,dy,vor,psi)
implicit none
integer :: i, j, N, M
real(8) :: dx, dy
real(8) :: vor(N,M), psi(N,M)

! 2nd order approximation
do j=1,M
    vor(1,j) = 3.0d0*psi(2,j)/dx/dx-0.5d0*vor(2,j)
    vor(N,j) = 3.0d0*psi(N-1,j)/dx/dx-0.5d0*vor(N-1,j)
enddo
do i=1,N
    vor(i,1) = 3.0d0*psi(i,2)/dy/dy-0.5d0*vor(i,2)
    vor(i,M) = 3.0d0*psi(i,M-1)/dy/dy-0.5d0*vor(i,M-1)
enddo

return
end subroutine bcvor
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!!! compute velocity components u and v

```
subroutine caluv(N,M,dx,dy,psi,u,v)
implicit none
integer :: i, j, N, M
real(8) :: dx, dy
real(8) :: psi(N,M), u(N,M), v(N,M)

!physical boundary condition
do i=1,N
    u(i,1) = 0.0d0
    v(i,1) = 0.0d0
    u(i,M) = 0.0d0
    v(i,M) = 0.0d0
enddo
do j=1,M
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    u(1,j) = 0.0d0
    u(N,j) = 0.0d0
    v(1,j) = 0.0d0
    v(N,j) = 0.0d0
enddo

do i=2,N-1
    do j=2,M-1
        u(i,j) = 0.5d0*(psi(i,j+1)-psi(i,j-1))/dy
        v(i,j) = -0.5d0*(psi(i+1,j)-psi(i-1,j))/dx
    enddo
enddo

return
end subroutine caluv

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!!! compute temperature field

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subroutine calt(N,M,dt,dx,dy,u,v,T)
implicit none
integer :: i, j, N, M
real(8) :: dx, dy, dt, dTx2, dTy2, dTx1, dTy1
real(8) :: T(N,M), u(N,M), v(N,M)

! Interior points using FTCS Scheme
do i=2,N-1
    do j=2,M-1
        dTx2 = (T(i+1,j)-2*T(i,j)+T(i-1,j))/dx/dx
        dTy2 = (T(i,j+1)-2*T(i,j)+T(i,j-1))/dy/dy
        dTx1 = (u(i+1,j)*T(i+1,j)-u(i-1,j)*T(i-1,j))/2/dx
        dTy1 = (v(i,j+1)*T(i,j+1)-v(i,j-1)*T(i,j-1))/2/dy
        T(i,j) = T(i,j)+dt*(dTx2+dTy2-dTx1-dTy1)
    enddo
enddo

!Left and right side boundary(Dirichlet B.C.)
do j=1,M
    T(1,j) = 1.0d0
    T(N,j) = 0.0d0
enddo

!Top and bottom side boundary(Neumann B.C.)
do i=1,N
    T(i,1) = (4.0d0*T(i,2)-T(i,3))/3.0d0

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T(i,M) = (4.0d0*T(i,M-1)-T(i,M-2))/3.0d0
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enddo
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return
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end subroutine calt
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!!! check convergence
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```
subroutine convergence(N,M,dt,RVOR,Rpsi,error,itc)
```

```
implicit none
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```
integer :: N, M, i, j, itc
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real(8) :: RVOR(N,M), Rpsi(N,M)
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real(8) :: dt, error, errvor, errpsi
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itc = itc+1
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errvor = 0.0d0
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errpsi = 0.0d0
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do i=1,N
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do j=1,M
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if(ABS(RVOR(i,j))*dt.GT.errvor) errvor = ABS(RVOR(i,j))*dt
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if(ABS(Rpsi(i,j)).GT.errpsi) errpsi = ABS(Rpsi(i,j))
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enddo
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enddo
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error = MAX(errvor,errpsi)
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if(itc.EQ.1) error = 100.0d0
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open(unit=01,file='error.dat',status='unknown',position='append')
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if (MOD(itc,2000).EQ.0) then
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write(01,*) itc, ' ',error
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endif
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close(01)
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return
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end subroutine convergence
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!!! validate results with reference
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```
subroutine validation(N,M,dx,dy,u,v,psi,T)
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implicit none
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integer :: N, M, i, j
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integer :: mid_x, mid_y, temp, temp_max, temp_min
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real(8) :: dx, dy
real(8) :: psi_mid, u_max, v_max, u_max_loc, v_max_loc, Nu_max,
Nu_min, Nu_max_loc, Nu_min_loc
real(8) :: u(N,M), v(N,M), psi(N,M), T(N,M)
real(8) :: Nu(N)

mid_x = INT(N/2)
mid_y = INT(M/2)
psi_mid = psi(mid_x,mid_y)

u_max = 0.0d0
v_max = 0.0d0
Nu_max = 0.0d0
Nu_min = 100.0d0
temp = 0
temp_max = 0
temp_min = 0

do j=1,M
    if(u(mid_x,j).GT.u_max) then
        u_max = u(mid_x,j)
        temp = j
    endif
enddo
u_max_loc = (temp-1)*dy

do i=1,N
    if(v(i,mid_y).GT.v_max) then
        v_max = v(i,mid_y)
        temp = i
    endif
enddo
v_max_loc = (temp-1)*dx

do j=1,M
    !!!Nu(j) = -(-11.0d0*T(1,j)+18.0d0*T(2,j)-9.0d0*T(3,j)+2.0d0*T(4,j))/6.0d0/dy
    !!!Nu(j) = -(-3.0d0*T(1,j)+4.0d0*T(2,j)-T(3,j))/2.0d0/dy
    Nu(j) = -(T(2,j)-T(1,j))/dx
    if(Nu(j).GT.Nu_max) then
        Nu_max = Nu(j)
        temp_max = j
    elseif(Nu(i).LT.Nu_min) then
        Nu_min = Nu(j)
        temp_min = j
    endif
enddo
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        endif
    enddo
    Nu_max_loc = (temp_max-1)*dx
    Nu_min_loc = (temp_min-1)*dx

    write(03,*)
    write(03,*) 'psi_mid =',psi_mid
    write(03,*) 'u_max =',u_max,'at y =',u_max_loc
    write(03,*) 'v_max =',v_max,'at x =',v_max_loc
    write(03,*) 'Nu_max =',Nu_max,'at y=',Nu_max_loc
    write(03,*) 'Nu_min =',Nu_min,'at y=',Nu_min_loc
    write(03,*)

    return
end subroutine validation

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!!! output data file

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subroutine output(N,M,X,Y,u,v,psi,T,k)
implicit none
integer :: N, M, i, j, k
real(8) :: X(N), Y(M), u(N,M), v(N,M), psi(N,M),T(N,M)
character*16 filename

filename='0000cavity.dat'
filename(1:1) = CHAR(ICHAR('0')+MOD(k/1000,10))
filename(2:2) = CHAR(ICHAR('0')+MOD(k/100,10))
filename(3:3) = CHAR(ICHAR('0')+MOD(k/10,10))
filename(4:4) = CHAR(ICHAR('0')+MOD(k,10))

open(unit=02,file=filename,status='unknown')
write(02,101)
write(02,102)
write(02,103) N, M
do j=1,M
    do i = 1,N
        write(02,100) X(i), Y(j), u(i,j), v(i,j), psi(i,j), T(i,j)
    enddo
enddo

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100    format(2x,10(e12.6,'    '))
101    format('Title="Buoyancy Driven Cavity Flow(Vorticity-Streamfunction
Methods)')
102    format('Variables=x,y,u,v,psi,T')
103    format('zone',1x,'i=',1x,i5,2x,'j=',1x,i5,1x,'f=point')

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close(02)
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return
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end subroutine output
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