Problem Set 2

MECH 479/587 - Computational Fluid Dynamics Winter Term 1

Due: October 11, 2022

1 Discretizing the First Order Derivative (15 marks)

Given sufficient continuity of a function and its derivatives, Taylor's series allows for constructing derivatives of any order. Furthermore, by considering sufficient information about the function u, a derivative of k^{th} order can be constructed to an arbitrary order of accuracy. Given the stencil $\{i-2, i-1, i, i+1\}$, and the representation of the first order derivative:

$$\left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|_{i} = \left(\frac{\alpha u_{i+1} + \beta u_{i} + \gamma u_{i-1} + \delta u_{i-2}}{\Delta x} \right) + O(\Delta x^{p}), \tag{1}$$

construct the family of second-order schemes and the corresponding truncation errors obtained in terms of the parameter β . Given the construction, answer the followings:

- 1. What will be the ordered set or parameters $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$ corresponding to the second-order central difference scheme?
- 2. What will be a second-order accurate scheme by setting $\alpha = 0$ in eq. (1)? Please provide the ordered set (β, γ, δ) .
- 3. For the third-order accurate scheme on the given stencil, what will be the corresponding ordered set $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$?

2 Alternative way to Discretize the First Order Derivative (15 marks)

High gradients in momentum or density can be present in fluid flow problems. There is a need to capture these gradients with a high level of accuracy, either owing to the nature of the flow physics or due to computational resource limitations. Compact high-order finite difference schemes are generally preferred in such situations, where the information about the derivatives at two or more computational points is simultaneously unknown. A general form a compact scheme for the first derivative is given by:

$$\alpha \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|_{i-1} + \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|_{i} + \alpha \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|_{i+1} = \beta \left(\frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{2\Delta x} \right) + \gamma \left(\frac{u_{i+2} - u_{i-2}}{4\Delta x} \right) + O(\Delta x^p). \tag{1}$$

Observe that by setting $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = (0, 1, 0)$, we recover the second order central difference scheme for the first order derivative. Given this construction, answer the followings:

- 1. Let $\alpha = 0$. Obtain (β, γ) such that a fourth-order approximation to the first-order derivative is obtained. Give the truncation error obtained.
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3 Assessment of Stability Limit (20 marks)

Consider the viscous Burgers' equation (a prototypical equation in 1-D for incompressible Navier-Stokes equations) in a periodic domain of length 1:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2},\tag{1}$$

$$u(x,0) = 1 + \sin(2\pi x),\tag{2}$$

$$u(1,t) = u(0,t), (3)$$

where $\nu = 0.01$. Consider two different discrete domains with N = 20 and N = 40 points respectively.

- 1. Using a forward discretization (Euler explicit) for the time derivatives, and central discretization for the first and second order spatial derivatives, evaluate the solution at t = 1.0 using $\Delta t = 5 \times 10^{-3}$.
- 2. For each of the grids, conduct numerical experiments to determine the maximum value of Δt for which the solution remains stable. Present your results in Tabular form.

Note:

- A code has been provided as an example for problem 3.
- All assignments should be submitted through Canvas.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}|_{i} = \left(\frac{\bigotimes U_{i+1} + \beta U_{i} + \beta U_{i+1} + \beta U_{i+2}}{\sum 1} + O(\triangle x^{p})\right)$$

$$U_{i+1} = U_{i} + \triangle \times (U_{X})_{i} + \frac{\triangle x^{2}}{2!}(U_{XX})_{i} + \frac{\triangle x^{3}}{3!}(U_{XXX})_{i} + \dots$$

$$U_{i+1} = U_{i} - \triangle \times (U_{X})_{i} + \frac{\triangle x^{2}}{2!}(U_{XX})_{i} - \frac{\triangle x^{3}}{3!}(U_{XXX})_{i} + \dots$$

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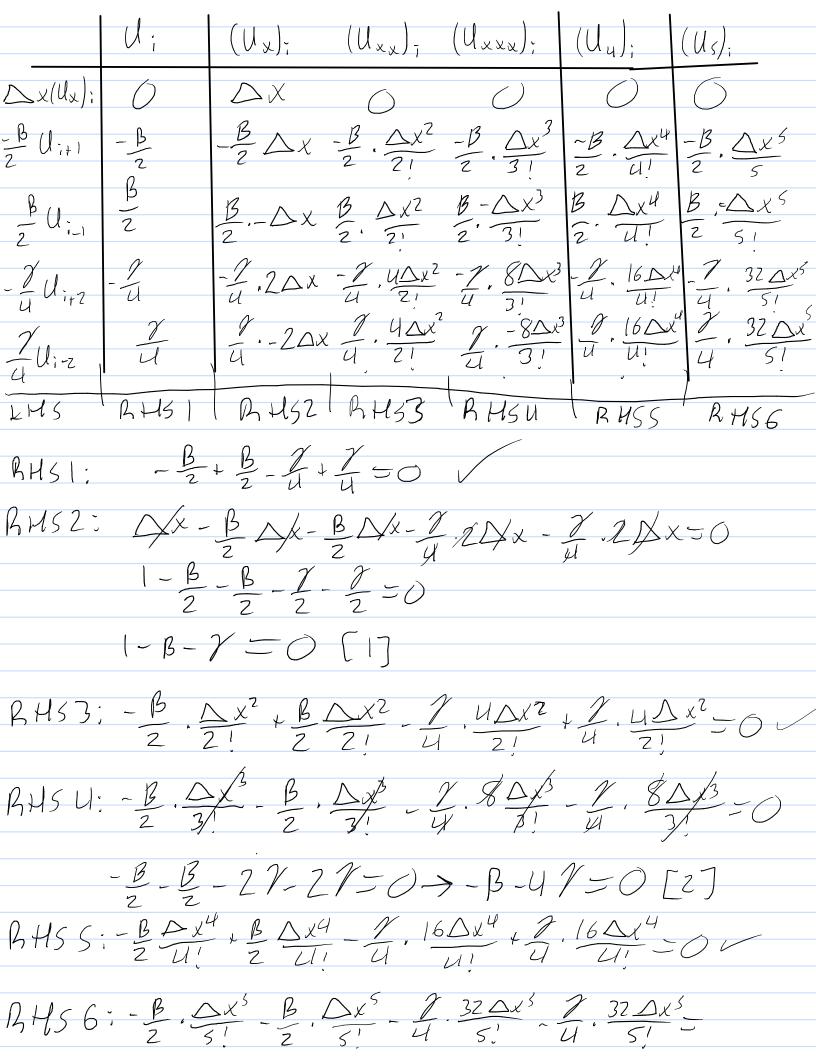
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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}|_{1} = \left(\frac{x}{2} \frac{u_{1:1} + \beta u_{1} + \beta u$$

(3) Same as [2] but
$$f = 0$$
 $U_{i-1} = U_i + \Delta \times (U_x)_i + \Delta \times^2 (U_{xx})_i + \Delta \times^3 (U_{xxy})_i + \Delta \times^3$

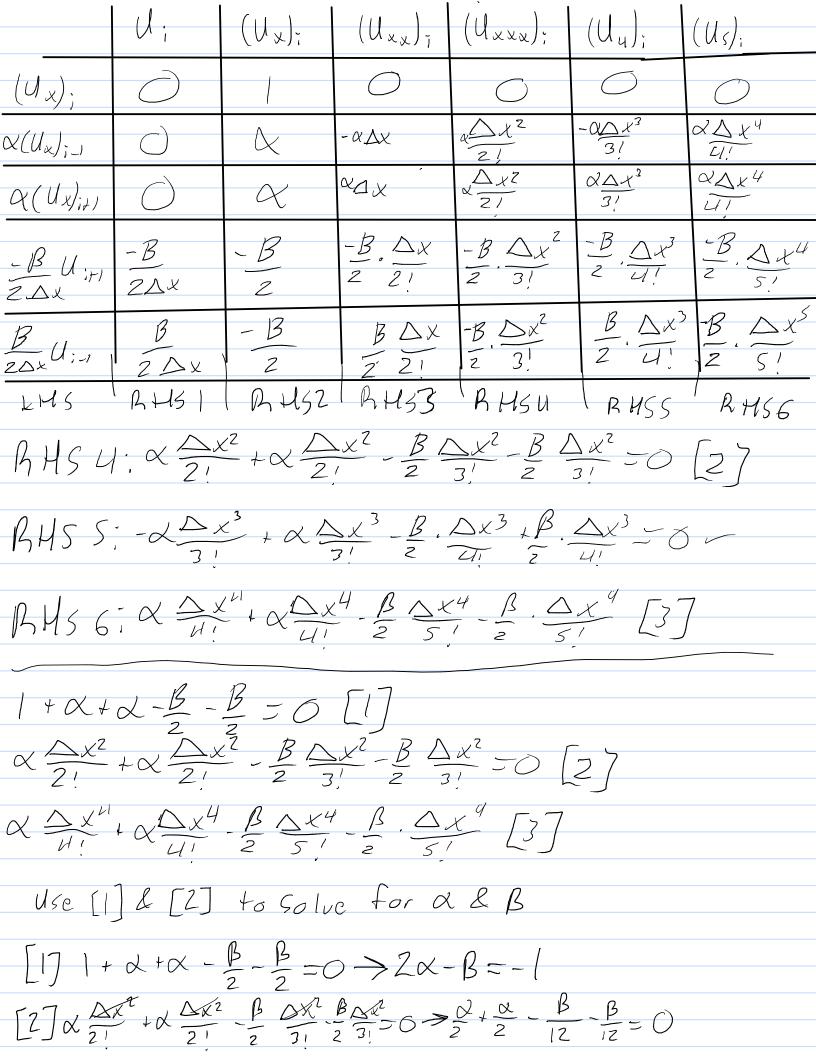
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$$\times (U_{x})_{;-1} + (U_{x})_{;-1} + \times (U_{x})_{;-1} - \beta (\frac{U_{;-1} - U_{;-1}}{2\Delta x}) + 2(\frac{U_{;-2} - U_{;-2}}{4\Delta x}) + 2(\frac{U_{;-2} - U_{;-2}}{2}) + 2(\frac{U_{;-2}$$



$$-\frac{12}{3}\frac{\Delta x^{5}}{5!}=11\frac{\Delta x^{5}}{5!}=\frac{14}{1\cdot 2\cdot 3\cdot 4\cdot 5}\Delta x^{5}=\frac{\Delta x^{5}}{30}(U_{5})$$

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Use 3 to find truncation error

$$\alpha \xrightarrow{\mathcal{X}^{1}} \alpha \xrightarrow{\mathcal{X}^{4}} \frac{\beta}{2} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{X}^{4}} \frac{\beta}{5!} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{X}^{4}} \frac{\beta}{5!}$$

$$=\frac{2}{4!}\Delta x^{4} + \frac{\beta}{5!}\Delta x^{4} = \Delta x^{4} \left(\frac{2\lambda}{4!} - \frac{\beta}{5!}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i} \chi^{i} \left(\frac{2}{\mu_{i}}, \frac{1}{\mu_{i}} - \frac{1}{5!}, \frac{3}{2} \right) = \sum_{i} \chi^{i} \left(\frac{2}{1 \cdot \chi_{i} \cdot 3 \cdot \mu_{i} \cdot \mu_{i}}, \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$= \triangle x^{u} \left(\frac{1}{48} - \frac{1}{80} \right) = \frac{\triangle x^{u}}{120} (U_{5});$$

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3)
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \epsilon} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \sqrt{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}$$
 $U(x,0) \approx 1 + \sin(2\pi t x)$
 $U(1,t) \approx U(0,t)$
 $V = 0.01$, consider N-20d N=40

For time use forward Euler explicit & central differencing for 1st & 2x^2 order derivatives

Take Taylor Series using 3 point steric)

 $U_i = U(x_i)$
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$$u_1^{n+1} - u_1^n$$

Time derivative

 $u_1^{n+1} - u_1^n + O(\triangle t)$

Spatial Derivatives

 $u_3^n = \frac{u_{2n}^n - u_{2n}^n + u_{2n}^n}{2\triangle x} + O(\triangle x^2)$
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