Py4Incompact3D Documentation

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INTRODUCTION

Py4Incompact3D is a library for postprocessig data produced by Xcompact3D simulations. The aim of this project is to facillitate automated postprocessing of Xcompact3D simulations by providing, at first:

- Mesh class: this stores the domain data for the simulation
- Case class: this stores the information of the case: boundary conditions, fields etc.

With these building blocks, complex postprocessing tools may be built - for example, derivative calculateors to compute the vorticity and Q-criterion given the velocity field.

Installation

- Clone the git repository to a location on your `${PYTHONPATH}`
- Test module can be imported by python interpreter: `import Py4Incompact3D`

Documentation

Documentation of functions can be found under *doc/build/latex/*.

To regenerate documentation, from the project root type `make -C doc/ latexpdf` (requires sphinx).

Contributing

It is hoped that users of Xcompact3D will find this library useful and contribute to its development, for instance by adding additional functionality.

API

`Py4Incompact3D.deriv.deriv.`**`deriv`**(*postproc*, *mesh*, *phi*, *axis*)

Take the derivative of field 'phi' along axis.

> **Parameters**
>
> - **postproc** –
>
> - **mesh** –
>
> - **phi** (*str*) – The name of the variable who's derivative we want.
>
> - **axis** –

`Py4Incompact3D.deriv.deriv.`**`tdma`**(*a*, *b*, *c*, *rhs*)

The Tri-Diagonal Matrix Algorithm.

Solves tri-diagonal matrices using TDMA.

> **Parameters**
>
> - **a** (*numpy.ndarray*) –
>
> - **b** –
>
> - **c** –
>
> - **rhs** –
>
> **Returns** dphidx – the derivative
>
> **Return type** numpy.ndarray

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