

Progress Report

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1 2D Finite Volume solver Navier-Stokes using two layers of ghost cells

1.1 Ghost cells

Two layers of ghost cells were implemented in C++ using Finite Volume Method to solve the Navier-Stokes equations, as shown in the following figure for a reduced grid size.

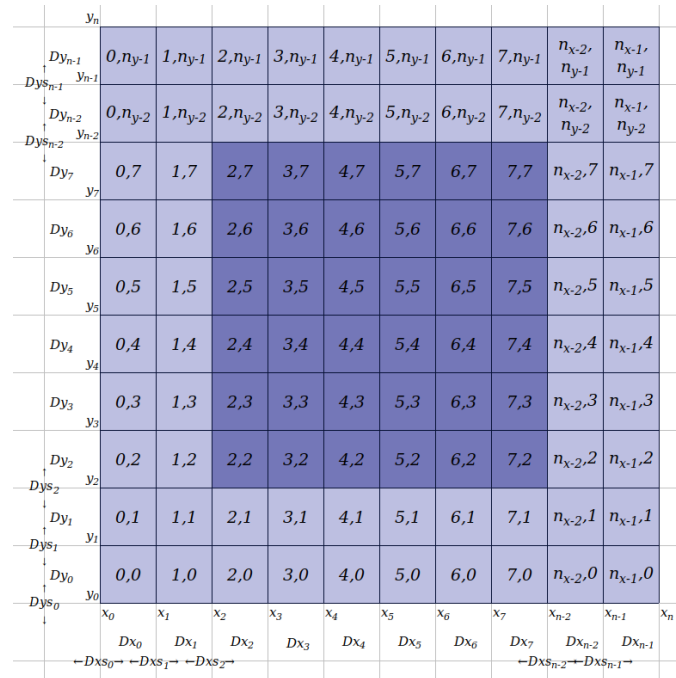


Figure 1: Figure representing the utilization of two ghost cells around the grid, for grid of reduced size

1.2 Debugging

Earlier code had a major bug, which in that it implemented the far-side velocity boundary conditions incorrectly. The corrected velocity boundary conditions in the x and y directions for the far side are given below.

u -velocity for the east boundary:

$$u_{n_x-3,j} = 0 \quad u_{n_x-2,j} = u_{n_x-3,j} \quad (1)$$

v -velocity for the north boundary:

$$v_{i,n_y-3} = 0 \quad v_{i,n_y-2} = v_{i,n_y-3} \quad (2)$$

This can be understood with the help of the following figure.

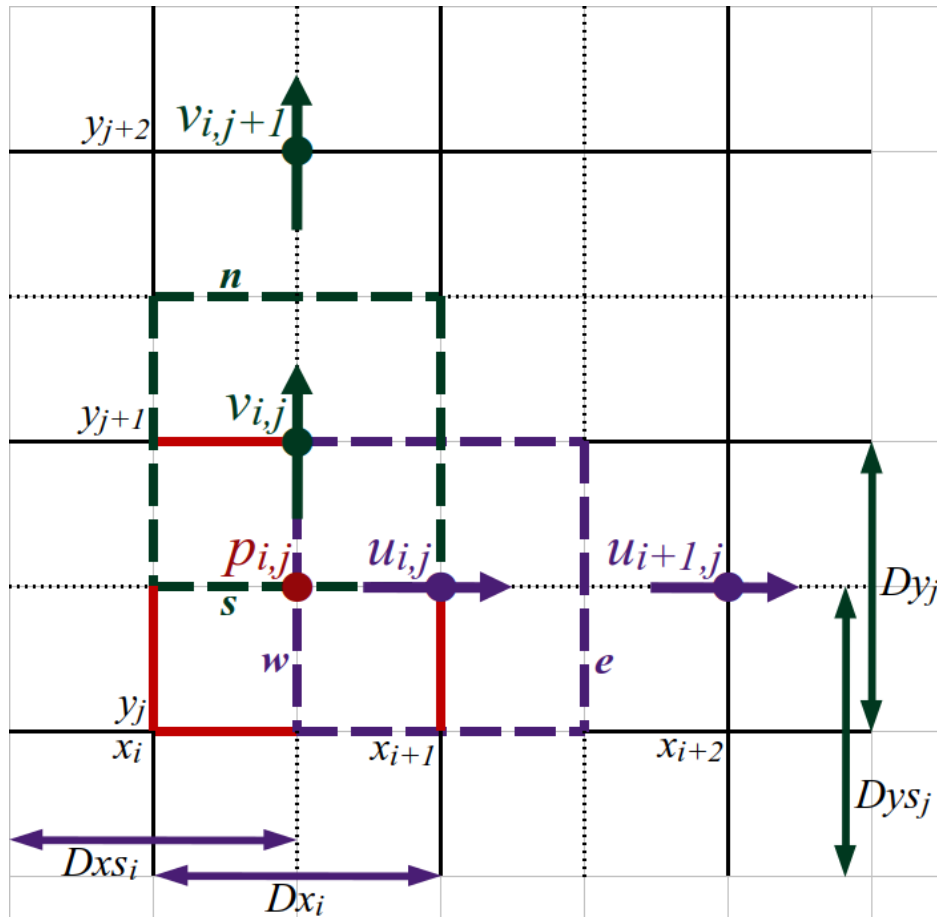


Figure 2: Representation of the utilization of two ghost cells around the grid, for grid of reduced size

1.3 Results

The code was solved for the case of a lid-driven cavity flow in a two-dimensional square box. The results are shown in the following figures.

Figure 3: Comparing the solution provided by Ghia et. al versus the numerical solution for u -velocity values for all y at the center of x -axis, for a 121×121 grid.

Figure 4: Comparing the solution provided by Ghia et. al versus the numerical solution for v -velocity values for all x at the center of y -axis, for a 121×121 grid.

1.4 Ongoing tasks

1. Calculating the virtual force for a cylinder inside a lid-driven cavity
2. Employ parallel computing by using ultraMPP C++ library to execute the code on parallel cores
3. Solve cavity-driven flow for 3D