

Saiph CFD applications

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i 1D Linear Advection - Sine Wave

Problem Specification

Use Case. Linear Advection

Spatial domain: $0 \leq x < 1$ meters, periodic boundary conditions

Governing equations: 1D Linear Advection Equation

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \phi$$

Initial conditions:

$$\phi(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = 1 \text{ m/s}$$

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Simulation details

$$\Delta x = 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Delta t = 1 \text{ ms}$$

$$nsteps = 1000$$

Forward in-time integration using Euler method: $\mathcal{O}(t)$

Spatial differentiation accuracy (default): $\mathcal{O}(x^4)$

Results

Output results at three time-steps, $t = 0s$, $t = 0.5s$ and $t = 1s$ are presented in Figure 1. The L_2 norm has been computed over the ϕ variable taking the initial conditions as the analytic solution. The output simulation presents no truncation error $\mathbf{L}_2 = \mathbf{0}$

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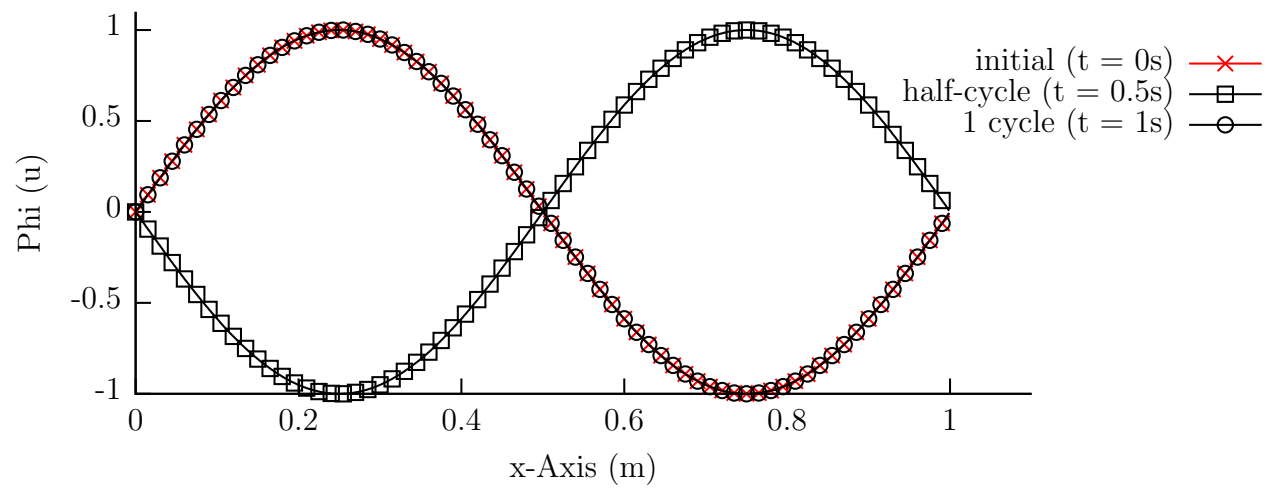


Figure 1: Phi profile at different time-steps.

ii 1D Linear Advection - Discontinuous Waves

Problem Specification

Use Case. Linear Advection

Spatial domain: $-1 \leq x < 1$ meters, periodic boundary conditions

Governing equations: 1D Linear Advection Equation

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \phi$$

Initial conditions:

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} \exp\left(-\log(2)\frac{(x+7)^2}{0.0009}\right) & -0.8 \leq x \leq -0.6 \\ 1 & -0.4 \leq x \leq -0.2 \\ 1 - |10(x - 0.1)| & 0 \leq x \leq 0.2 \\ \sqrt{1 - 100(x - 0.5)^2} & 0.4 \leq x \leq 0.6 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = 1 \text{ m/s}$$

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Simulation details

$$\Delta x = 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Delta t = 1 \text{ ms}$$

$$nsteps = 2000$$

Forward in-time integration using Euler method: $\mathcal{O}(t)$

Spatial differentiation accuracy (default): $\mathcal{O}(x^4)$

Results

Output results at two time-steps, $t = 0s$ and $t = 2s$ are presented in Figure 2.

The L_2 norm has been computed over the ϕ variable taking the initial conditions as the analytic solution. The output simulation presents no truncation error $\mathbf{L}_2 = 0$

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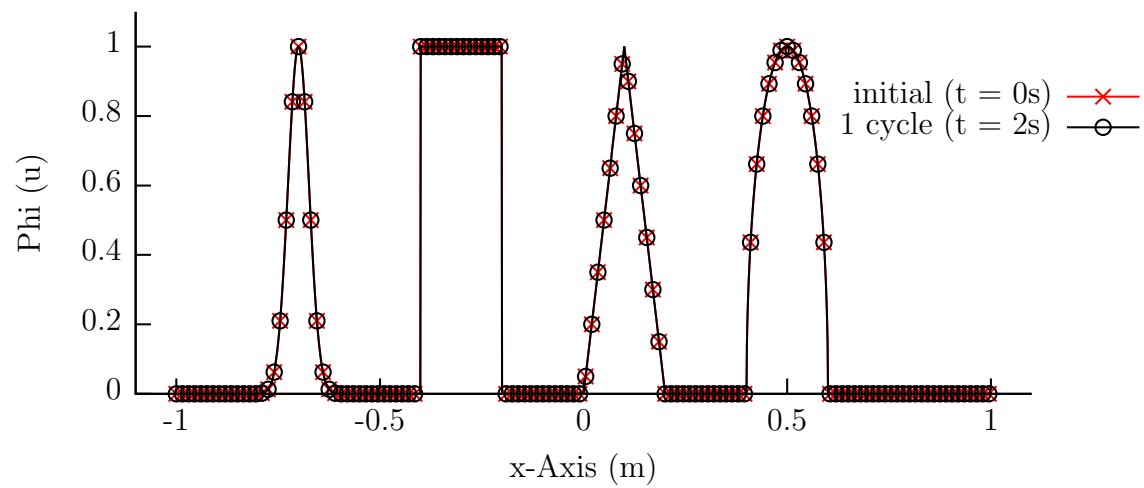


Figure 2: Phi profile at different time-steps.

iii 1D Linear Diffusion - Sine Wave

Problem Specification

Use Case. Linear Diffusion

Spatial domain: $0 \leq x < 1$ meters, periodic boundary conditions

Governing equations: 1D Linear Diffusion Equation

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (\nu \nabla \phi)$$

Initial conditions:

$$\phi(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$$

$$\nu = 0.001 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

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Simulation details

$$\Delta x = 12.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Delta t = 50 \text{ ms}$$

$$nsteps = 200$$

Forward in-time integration using 3rd order Runge-Kutta method: $\mathcal{O}(t^3)$

Spatial differentiation accuracy (default): $\mathcal{O}(x^4)$

Results

Output results at three time-steps, $t = 0s$, $t = 5s$ and $t = 10s$ are presented in Figure 3.

The L_2 norm has been computed over the ϕ variable taking the analytic solution as reference:

$$\phi(x, t) = e^{-\nu 4\pi^2 t} \sin(2\pi x)$$

The final output simulation ($t = 10s$), presents an error of $\mathbf{L_2 = 1.4 \cdot 10^{-7}}$

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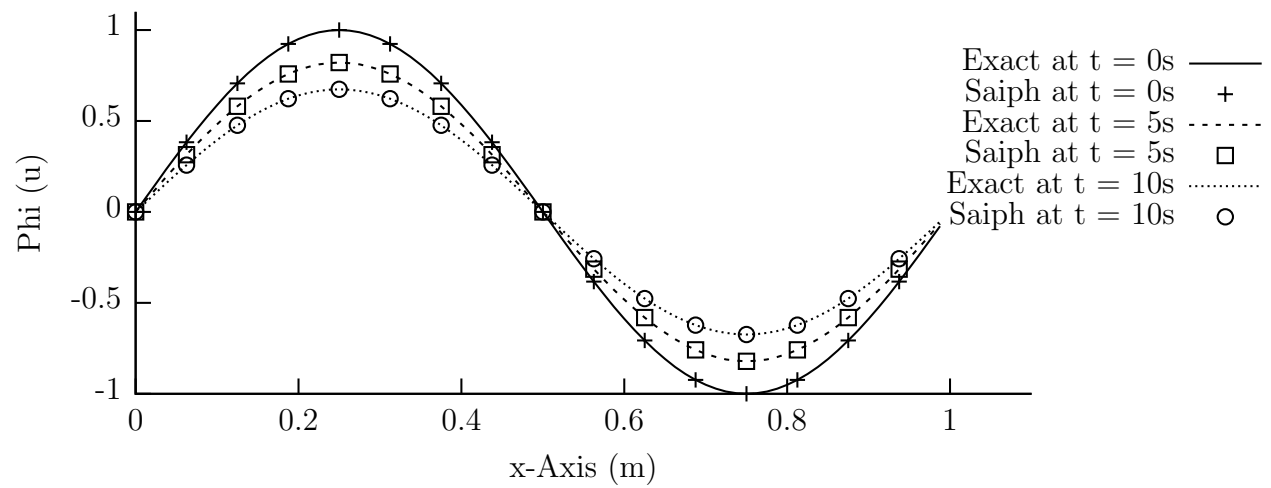


Figure 3: Phi profile at different time-steps.

iv 1D Euler Equations - Sod Shock Tube

This problem corresponds to the well known shock tube originally proposed by Sod [5]. It is a transient case consisting of a one-dimensional tube, closed at its ends and divided into two equal regions by a thin diaphragm. Each region is filled with the same gas, but with different thermodynamic parameters. The fluid is initially at rest and starts to move because of the sudden breakdown of the diaphragm, the discontinuous initial condition of the left and right states entails a shock wave that propagates to both left and right sides. Figure 4 schematizes the configuration of this test [2].

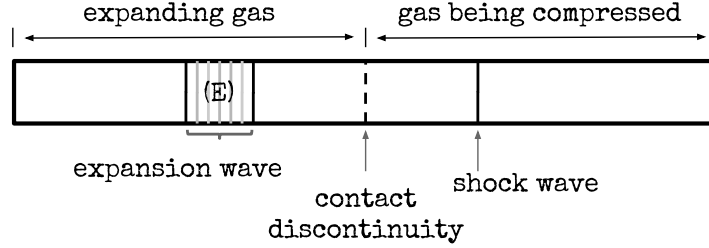


Figure 4: Schema of waves propagating in the tube after the diaphragm breakdown ($t > 0$).

Problem Specification

Use Case. Sod shock tube

Spatial domain: $0 \leq x < 1$ meters

Governing equations: 1D Euler equations, continuity, momentum, energy and state.

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u})$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho u_i)}{\partial t} = - \left[\rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla u_i + u_i \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho E)}{\partial t} = - [\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \rho E + \rho E \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla p + p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}]$$

$$p = (\gamma - 1) \left((\rho E) - \frac{1}{2} (\rho \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{u} \right)$$

Initial conditions:

$$\gamma = 1.4$$

$$\mathbf{u} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\rho(x) = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ kg/m}^3 & 0 \leq x < 0.5 \\ 0.125 \text{ kg/m}^3 & 0.5 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\rho E(x) = \begin{cases} 2.5 \text{ kg/ms}^2 & 0 \leq x < 0.5 \\ 0.25 \text{ kg/ms}^2 & 0.5 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ Pa} & 0 \leq x < 0.5 \\ 0.1 \text{ Pa} & 0.5 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Boundary conditions:

Symmetric boundary condition (Neumann BCs)

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ kg/m}^4 \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho E)}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{s}^2 \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho \mathbf{u})}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{s} \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ Pa/m} \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases}$$

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Simulation details

$\Delta x = 2.5 \text{ mm}$

$\Delta t = 0.2 \text{ ms}$

$nsteps = 1000$

Forward in-time integration using 3rd order Runge-Kutta method: $\mathcal{O}(t^3)$

Spatial differentiation accuracy (default): $\mathcal{O}(x^4)$

Results

Output results at final time, $t = 0.2s$ are presented in Figure 5, against analytic solutions.

The L_2 norm has been computed over the density, pressure and velocity variables taking the analytic solution as reference. The final output simulation, presents an error of

$$\mathbf{L}_{2-\rho} = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-2}, \mathbf{L}_{2-p} = 1.1 \cdot 10^{-2}, \mathbf{L}_{2-u} = 3.7 \cdot 10^{-2}$$

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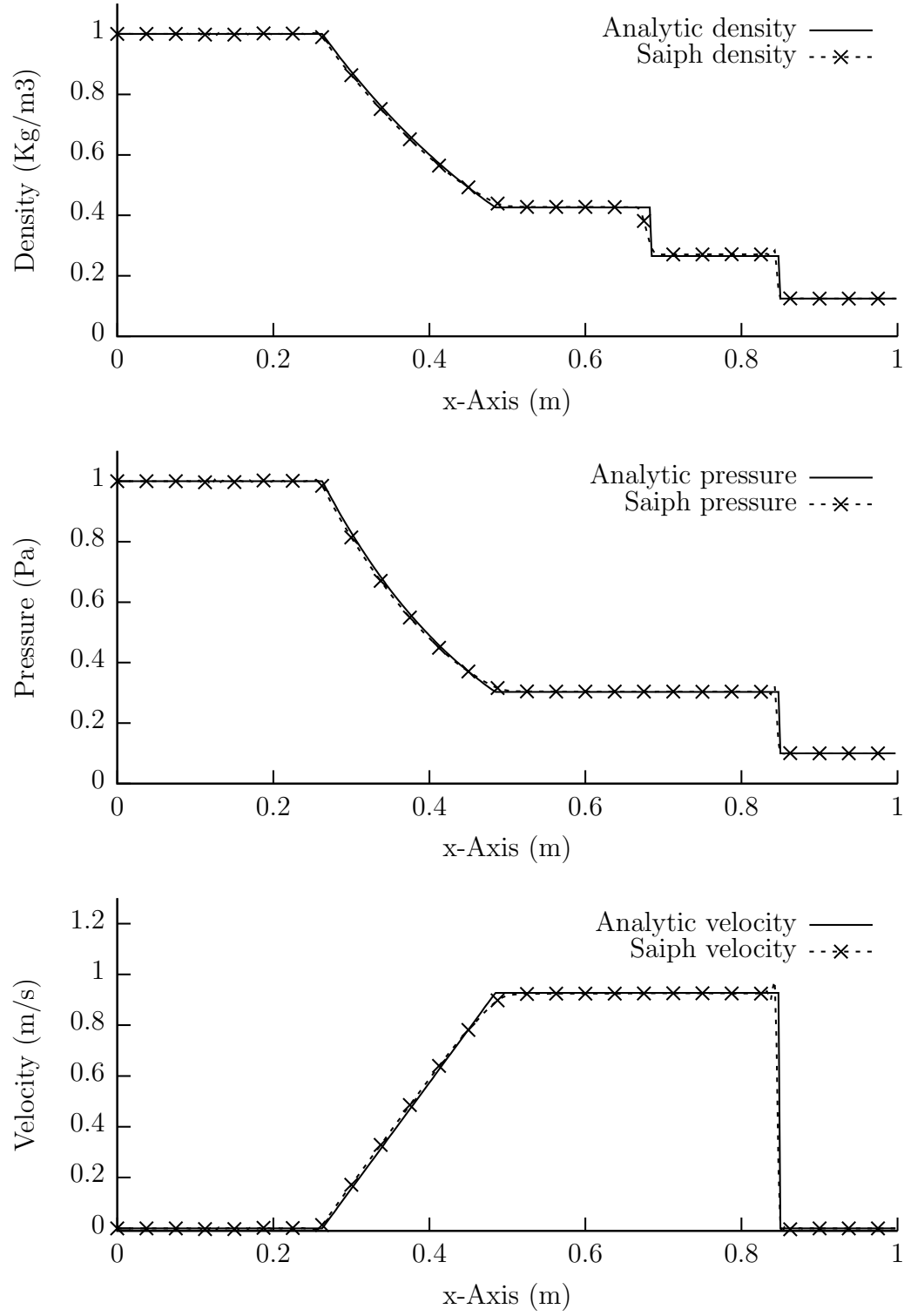


Figure 5: Variable profiles at $t = 0.2s$ for the Sod Tube problem.

v 1D Euler Equations - Lax Shock Tube

Similar to Sod shock tube use-case with different initial conditions.

Problem Specification

Use Case. Lax shock tube

Spatial domain: $0 \leq x < 1$ meters

Governing equations: 1D Euler equations, continuity, momentum, energy and state.

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u})$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho u_i)}{\partial t} = - \left[\rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla u_i + u_i \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho E)}{\partial t} = - [\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \rho E + \rho E \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla p + p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}]$$

$$p = (\gamma - 1) \left((\rho E) - \frac{1}{2} (\rho \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{u} \right)$$

Initial conditions:

$$\gamma = 1.4$$

$$\rho(x) = \begin{cases} 0.445 \text{ kg/m}^3 & 0 \leq x < 0.5 \\ 0.5 \text{ kg/m}^3 & 0.5 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\rho \mathbf{u}(x) = \begin{cases} 0.311 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{s} & 0 \leq x < 0.5 \\ 0 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{s} & 0.5 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\rho E(x) = \begin{cases} 8.928 \text{ kg/m} \text{s}^2 & 0 \leq x < 0.5 \\ 1.4275 \text{ kg/m} \text{s}^2 & 0.5 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Boundary conditions:

Symmetric boundary condition (Neumann BCs)

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ kg/m}^4 \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho E)}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{s}^2 \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho \mathbf{u})}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{s} \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ Pa/m} \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases}$$

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Simulation details

$\Delta x = 5$ mm

$\Delta t = 1$ ms

$nsteps = 80$

Forward in time integration using 3rd order Runge-Kutta method: $\mathcal{O}(t^3)$

Spatial differentiation accuracy (default): $\mathcal{O}(x^4)$

Results

Output results at final time, $t = 0.08s$ are presented in Figure 6.

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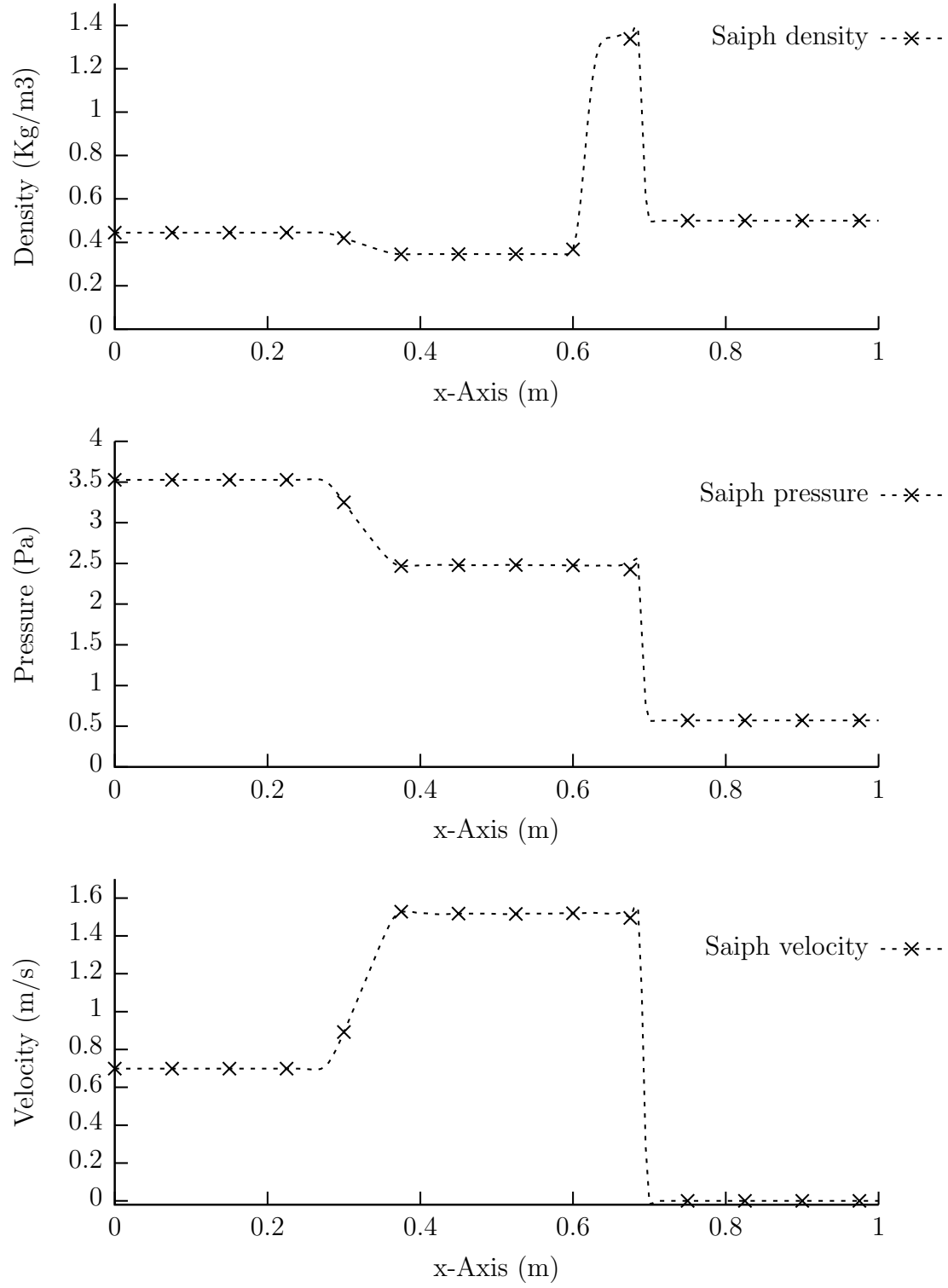


Figure 6: Variable profiles at $t = 0.08s$ for the Lax Tube problem.

vi 1D Euler Equations - Shu Osher

A moving shock interacts with sine waves in density. Similar to Sod shock tube use-case with different initial conditions [3].

Problem Specification

Use Case. Shu Osher tube

Spatial domain: $-5 \leq x < 5$ meters

Governing equations: 1D Euler equations, continuity, momentum, energy and state.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) \\ \frac{\partial(\rho u_i)}{\partial t} &= -\left[\rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla u_i + u_i \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} \right] \\ \frac{\partial(\rho E)}{\partial t} &= -[\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \rho E + \rho E \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla p + p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}] \\ p &= (\gamma - 1) \left((\rho E) - \frac{1}{2} (\rho \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{u} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Initial conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= 1.4 \\ \rho(x) &= \begin{cases} 27/7 \text{ kg/m}^3 & -5 \leq x < -4 \\ 1 + 0.2 \sin(5x) \text{ kg/m}^3 & -4 \leq x \leq 5 \end{cases} \\ \rho \mathbf{u}(x) &= \begin{cases} 10.14185223 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{s} & -5 \leq x < -4 \\ 0 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{s} & -4 \leq x \leq 5 \end{cases} \\ p &= \begin{cases} 31/3 \text{ Pa} & -5 \leq x < -4 \\ 1 \text{ Pa} & -4 \leq x \leq 5 \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

Boundary conditions:

Symmetric boundary condition (Neumann BCs)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} &= 0 \text{ kg/m}^4 \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases} \\ \frac{\partial(\rho E)}{\partial x} &= 0 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{s}^2 \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases} \\ \frac{\partial(\rho \mathbf{u})}{\partial x} &= 0 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{s} \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases} \\ \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} &= 0 \text{ Pa/m} \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

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Simulation details

$\Delta x = 25$ mm

$\Delta t = 1$ ms

$nsteps = 1800$

Forward in time integration using 3rd order Runke-Kutta method: $\mathcal{O}(t^3)$

Spatial differentiation accuracy (default): $\mathcal{O}(x^4)$

Results

Output results at final time, $t = 1.8s$ are presented in Figure 7.

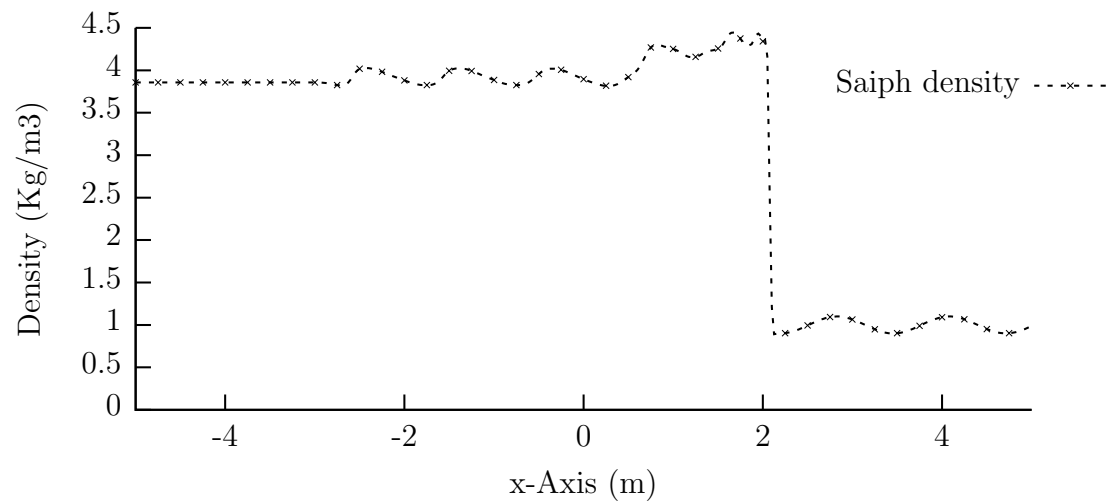


Figure 7: Density profile at $t = 1.8s$ for the Shu Osher problem.

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vii 1D Euler Equations - Sod Shock Tube with Gravitational Force

Similar to Sod shock tube use-case with an uniform gravitational external force \mathbf{g} .

Problem Specification

Use Case. Sod shock tube

Spatial domain: $0 \leq x < 1$ meters

Governing equations: 1D Euler equations, continuity, momentum, energy and state with external gravitational force.

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u})$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho u_i)}{\partial t} = - \left[\rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla u_i + u_i \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} - \rho g_i \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho E)}{\partial t} = - [\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \rho E + \rho E \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla p + p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{g}]$$

$$p = (\gamma - 1) \left((\rho E) - \frac{1}{2} (\rho \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{u} \right)$$

Initial conditions:

$$\gamma = 1.4$$

$$\mathbf{g} = 1 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\mathbf{u} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\rho(x) = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ kg/m}^3 & 0 \leq x < 0.5 \\ 0.125 \text{ kg/m}^3 & 0.5 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\rho E(x) = \begin{cases} 2.5 \text{ kg/ms}^2 & 0 \leq x < 0.5 \\ 0.25 \text{ kg/ms}^2 & 0.5 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ Pa} & 0 \leq x < 0.5 \\ 0.1 \text{ Pa} & 0.5 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Boundary conditions:

Symmetric boundary condition (Neumann BCs) and zero wall velocity (slip-wall BC, Dirichlet BC)

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ kg/m}^4 \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho E)}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{s}^2 \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases}$$

$$\rho \mathbf{u} = 0 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{s} \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ Pa/m} \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \text{ m}, \\ x = 1 \text{ m} \end{cases}$$

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Simulation details

$\Delta x = 2.5$ mm

$\Delta t = 0.2$ ms

$nsteps = 1000$

Forward in-time integration using 3rd order Runge-Kutta method: $\mathcal{O}(t^3)$

Spatial differentiation accuracy (default): $\mathcal{O}(x^4)$

Results

Output results at final time, $t = 0.2s$ are presented in Figure 8.

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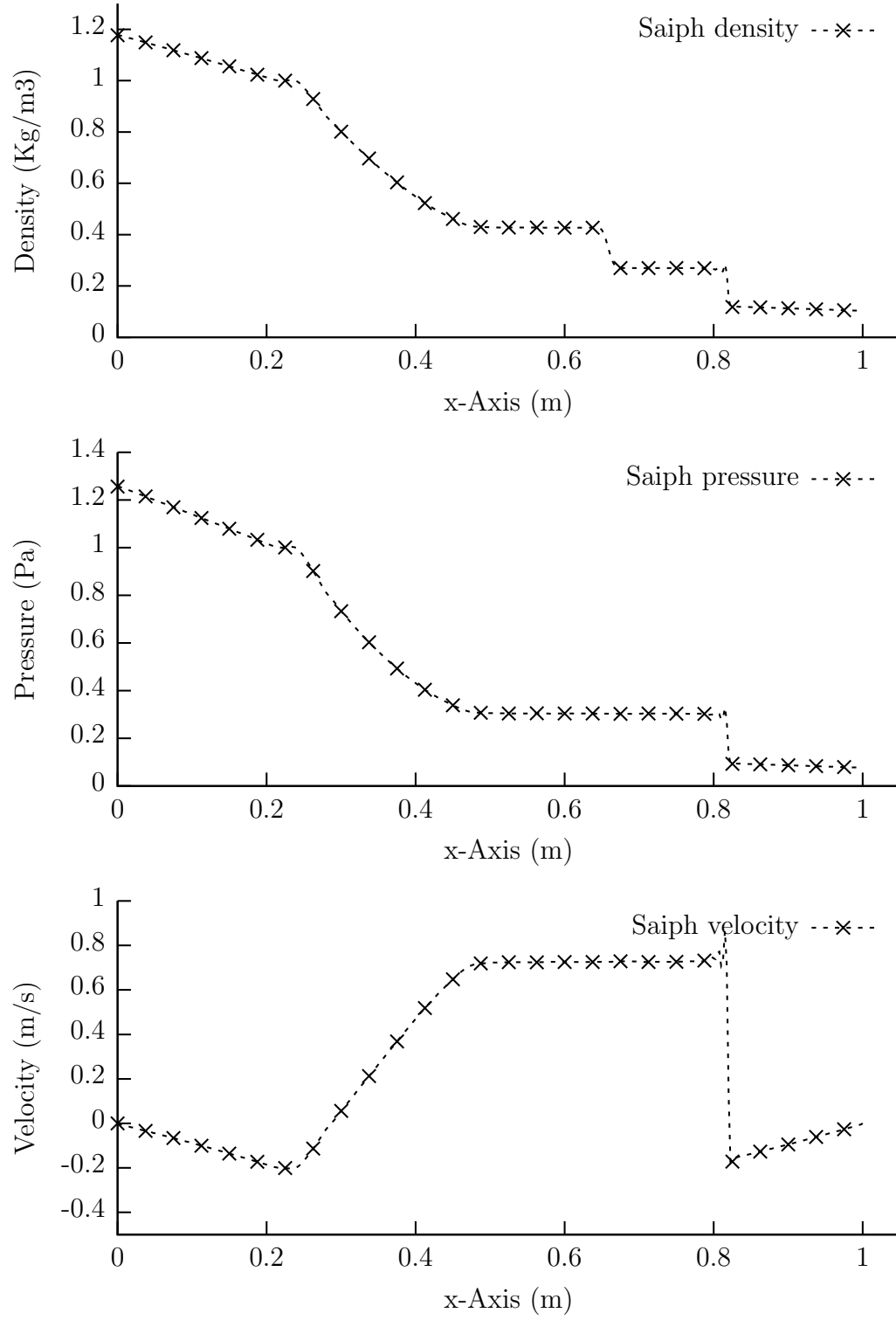


Figure 8: Variable profiles at $t = 0.2s$ for the Sod Tube problem with gravitational force.

viii 2D Linear Advection - Gaussian Pulse

Problem Specification

Use Case. Linear Advection

Spatial domain: $-6 \leq x < 6$ meters, $-3 \leq y < 3$ meters periodic boundary conditions in both directions

Governing equations: 2D Linear Advection Equation

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \phi$$

Initial conditions:

$$\phi(x) = e^{-\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2}\right)}$$
$$\mathbf{u} = (1, 0) \text{ m/s}$$

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Simulation details

$\Delta x = 40$ mm

$\Delta t = 40$ ms

$nsteps = 300$

Forward in-time integration using Euler method: $\mathcal{O}(t)$

Spatial differentiation accuracy (default): $\mathcal{O}(x^4)$

Results

Output results at three time-steps, $t = 0s$, $t = 6s$ and $t = 12s$ are presented in Figure 9.

The L_2 norm has been computed over the ϕ variable taking the initial conditions as the analytic solution. The output simulation presents no truncation error $\mathbf{L}_2 = \mathbf{0}$

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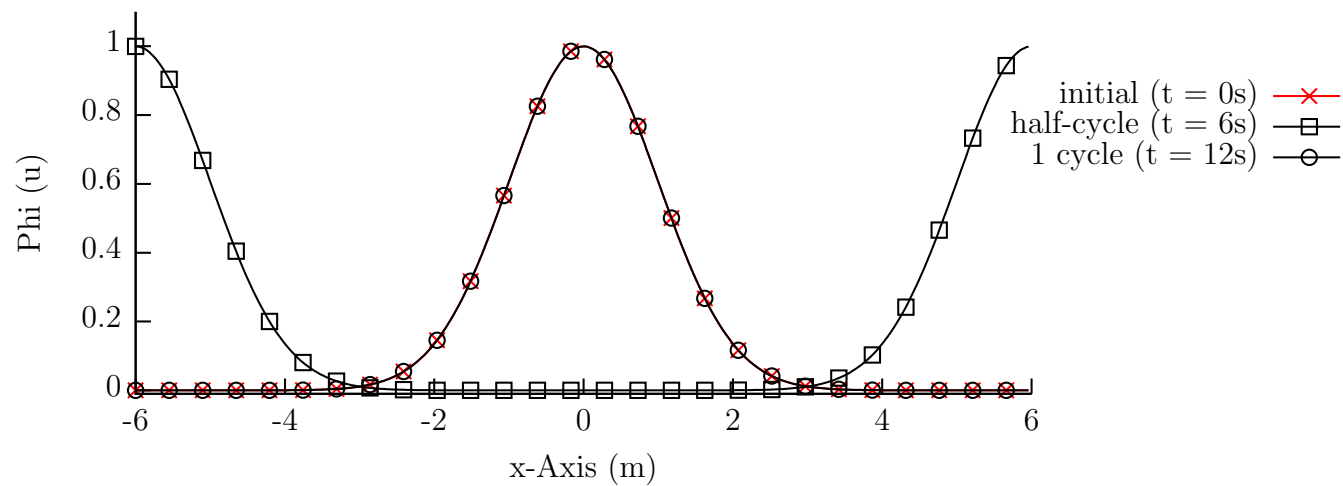


Figure 9: $\phi(x, y)$ profile at different time-steps.

ix 2D Linear Diffusion - Sine Wave

Problem Specification

Use Case. Linear Diffusion

Spatial domain: $0 \leq x, y < 1$ meters, periodic boundary conditions in both directions

Governing equations: 2D Linear Diffusion Equation

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (\nu \nabla \phi)$$

Initial conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(x) &= \sin(2\pi x) \sin(2\pi y) \\ \nu &= 0.001 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}\end{aligned}$$

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Simulation details

$\Delta x = 12.5 \text{ mm}$

$\Delta t = 20 \text{ ms}$

$nsteps = 500$

Forward in-time integration using 4th order Runge-Kutta method: $\mathcal{O}(t^4)$

Spatial differentiation accuracy (default): $\mathcal{O}(x^4)$

Results

Output results of the ϕ diagonals profiles at three time-steps, $t = 0s$, $t = 5s$ and $t = 10s$ are presented in Figure 10.

The L_2 norm has been computed over the ϕ variable taking the analytic solution as reference:

$$\phi(x, t) = e^{-\nu 8\pi^2 t} \sin(2\pi x) \sin(2\pi y)$$

The final output simulation ($t = 10s$), presents an error of $\mathbf{L_2} = \mathbf{1.04 \cdot 10^{-7}}$

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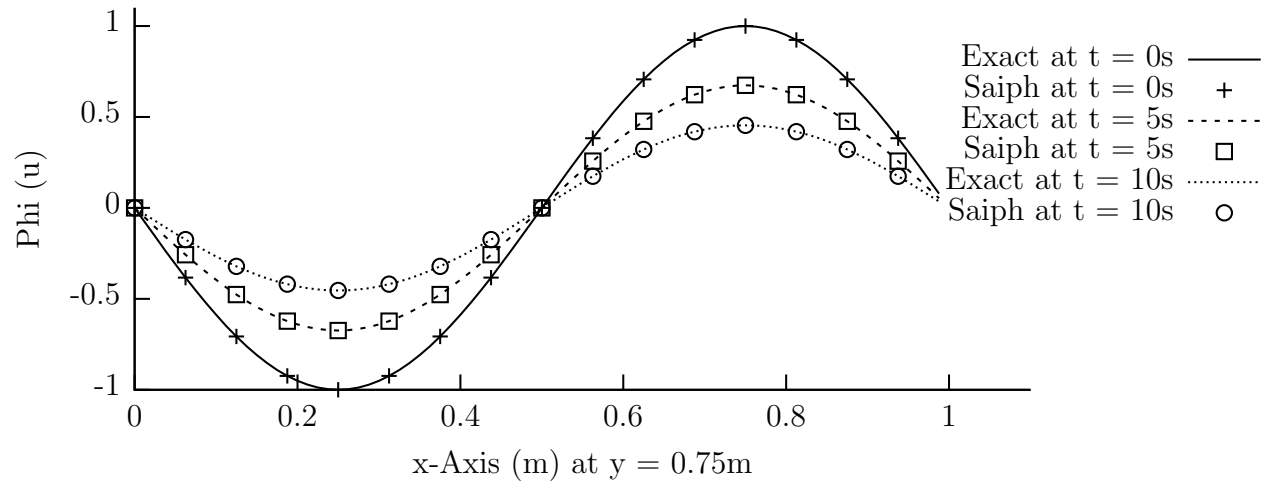


Figure 10: Phi x-profile at different time-steps.

x 2D Euler Equations - Inviscid Vortex Convection

Problem Specification

Use Case. Inviscid Vortex Convection

Spatial domain: $0 \leq x, y < 10$ meters, periodic boundary conditions in both directions

Governing equations: 2D Euler Equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \rho - \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho u_i)}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla(\rho u_i) - (\rho u_i) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - (\nabla p)_i$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho E)}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla(\rho E) - (\rho E) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla p - p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

$$p = (\gamma - 1) \left(\rho E - \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 \right)$$

Initial conditions:

Adiabatic index $\gamma = 1.4$

Vortex strength $b = 0.5$

Vortex initial center $(x_c, y_c) = (5, 5)$

Distance from the vortex center $r = [((x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2)]^{1/2}$

$$\rho = \left[1 - \frac{(\gamma - 1)b^2}{8\gamma\pi^2} e^{1-r^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}$$

$$u_x = \frac{b}{2\pi} e^{\frac{1}{2}(1-r^2)} (y - y_c)$$

$$u_y = 0.1 - \frac{b}{2\pi} e^{\frac{1}{2}(1-r^2)} (x - x_c)$$

$$p = 1$$

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Simulation details

$\Delta x = 19.53125$ mm

$\Delta t = 3.125$ ms

$nsteps = 3200$

Forward in-time integration using 3rd order Runke-Kutta method: $\mathcal{O}(t^3)$

Spatial differentiation accuracy (default): $\mathcal{O}(x^4)$

Results

Output results at initial time $t = 0s$ and final $t = 10s$ are presented in Figure 11. After one convection cycle, the L_2 norm of the pressure quantity, taking the initial conditions as reference results is $L_2 = 4 \cdot 10^{-6}Pa$.

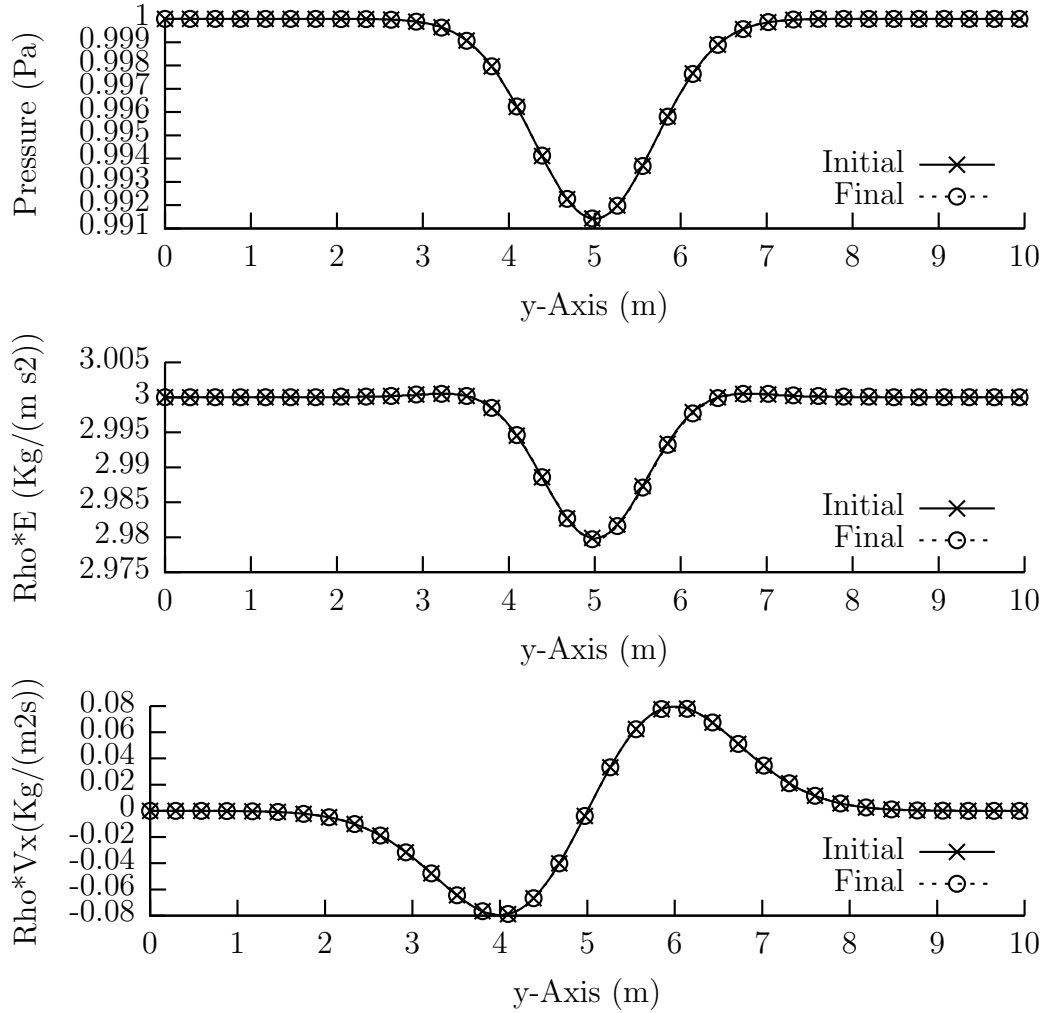


Figure 11: Variable profiles after one convection cycle for the Inviscid Vortex Convection application.

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xi 2D Non-linear Advection - Smith Hutton

This application corresponds to a specific test problem presented by Smith and Hutton from 1982 [4]. It corresponds to a two-dimensional convection test problem where a scalar field such as ϕ reaches a steady-state in a prescribed velocity field $\mathbf{u}(x, y)$ with no diffusion. Figure 12 schematizes this test problem.

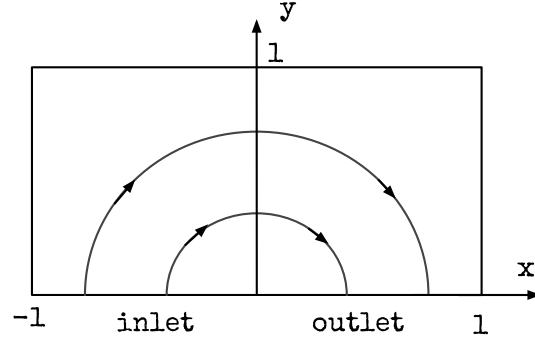


Figure 12: Schema of Smith Hutton problem.

Problem Specification

Use Case. Smith Hutton problem

Spatial domain: $-1 \leq x < 1$ meters, $0 \leq y < 1$ meters.

Governing equations: 2D Advection Equation

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \phi - \phi \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

Initial conditions:

$$\phi = 1 - \tanh(\alpha)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = (2y(1 - x^2), -2x(1 - y^2))m/s$$

Boundary conditions:

Wall inlet and outlet boundary conditions.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= 1 + \tanh(\alpha(2x + 1)) & \begin{cases} y = 0 \\ x < 0 \end{cases} & (inlet) \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} &= 0 & \begin{cases} y = 0 \\ x \geq 0 \end{cases} & (outlet) \\ \phi &= 1 - \tanh(\alpha) & \text{elsewhere} \end{aligned}$$

The Saiph's code specification can be checked at:

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Simulation details

$\Delta x = 10$ mm

$\Delta t = 1$ ms

$nsteps = 3000$

Forward in-time integration using 3rd order Runke-Kutta method: $\mathcal{O}(t^4)$

Spatial differentiation accuracy (default): $\mathcal{O}(x^4)$

Results

Output results of the ϕ y-profile at $x = 0m$ and converged stationary state, are presented in Figure 13.

The L_2 norm has been computed over the ϕ variable taking the analytic solution as reference:

$$\phi(x_0, y) = 1 + \tanh(\alpha(1 - 2y))$$

The final output simulation, presents an error of $\mathbf{L_2 = 9.6 \cdot 10^{-3}}$

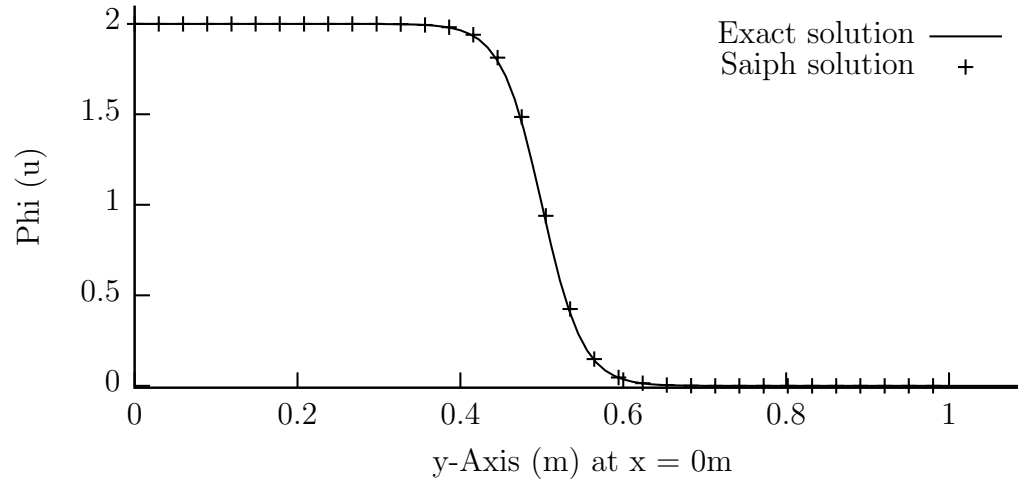


Figure 13: Phi y-profile at $x = 0m$, converged state.

The Saiph's simulation animation can be checked at:

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xii 2D Euler Equations with gravitational force - Rising Thermal Bubble

The rising thermal bubble application simulates the evolution of a warm bubble in a constant potential temperature environment [1]. The initial bubble is warmer than the ambient air. The air mass is initially at rest and in hydrostatic balance. A potential temperature perturbation is then added, so at t_0 the bubble starts to move up, deforming as a consequence of the shearing motion caused by the velocity field gradients.

Problem Specification

Use Case. Rising Thermal Bubble

Spatial domain: $0 \leq x < 1000$ meters, $0 \leq y < 1000$ meters.

Governing equations: 2D Euler Equations in conservative form using density, momentum, and potential temperature.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} &= -\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \rho - \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \\ \frac{\partial(\rho u_i)}{\partial t} &= -\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla(\rho u_i) - (\rho u_i) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - (\nabla p)_i - \rho g \hat{k}_i \\ \frac{\partial(\rho \theta)}{\partial t} &= -\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla(\rho \theta) - (\rho \theta) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \\ p &= p_0 \left(\frac{\rho R \theta}{p_0} \right)^{c_p/c_v}\end{aligned}$$

Initial conditions:

Gas constant $R = c_p - c_v = 287.058 \text{ m}^2/\text{K s}^2$

Specific heats for constant pressure $c_p = 717.645 \text{ m}^2/\text{K s}^2$

Specific heats for constant volume $c_v = 1004.703 \text{ m}^2/\text{K s}^2$

Adiabatic index $\gamma = 1.4$

Gravitational constant $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

Pressure at the surface $p_0 = 100000 \text{ Pa}$

Directional vector along the vertical $\hat{k} = (0, 1)$

Mean potential temperature $\bar{\theta} = 300 \text{ K}$

Exner pressure (hydrostatic balance) $p_{exner}(y) = 1 - \frac{gy}{c_p \bar{\theta}} \text{ u.a.}$

Perturbation temperature amplitude $\theta_c = 0.5 \text{ K}$

Perturbation center $(x_c, y_c) = (500, 350) \text{ m}$

Perturbation radius $r_c = 250 \text{ m}$

With $r = \sqrt{(x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2}$,

$$\theta(x, y) = \begin{cases} \bar{\theta} & r > r_c \\ \bar{\theta} + \frac{1}{2}\theta_c(1 + \cos \frac{\pi r}{r_c}) & r \leq r_c \end{cases}$$

$$\rho = \left(\frac{p_0}{R \theta} \right) p_{exner}^{c_v/R}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = (0, 0) \text{ m/s}$$

$$p = p_0 \left(\frac{\rho R \theta}{p_0} \right)^{c_p/c_v}$$

The Saiph's code specification can be checked at:

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Simulation details

$\Delta x = 20$ m

$\Delta t = 5$ ms

$nsteps = 14000$

Forward in-time integration using 3rd order Runke-Kutta method: $\mathcal{O}(t^4)$

Spatial differentiation accuracy (default): $\mathcal{O}(x^3)$

Results

The following plots shows the potential temperature perturbation $d\theta = \frac{\rho\theta}{\rho} - \bar{\theta}$ at the initial and final time $t = 0 - 700s$.

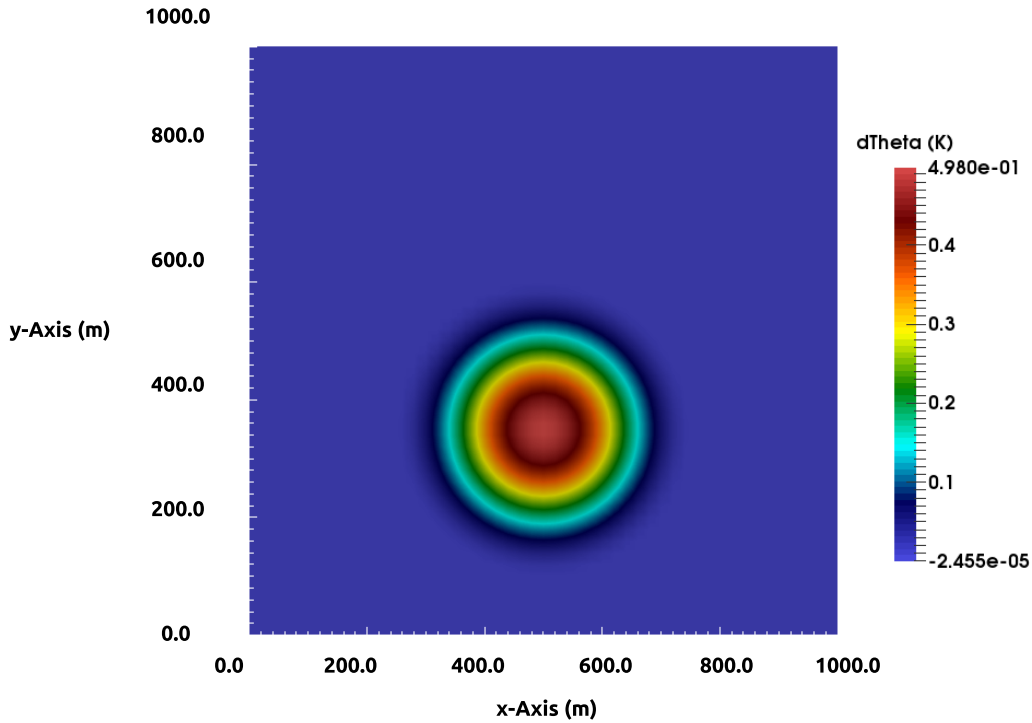


Figure 14: Potential temperature perturbation at $t = 0s$.

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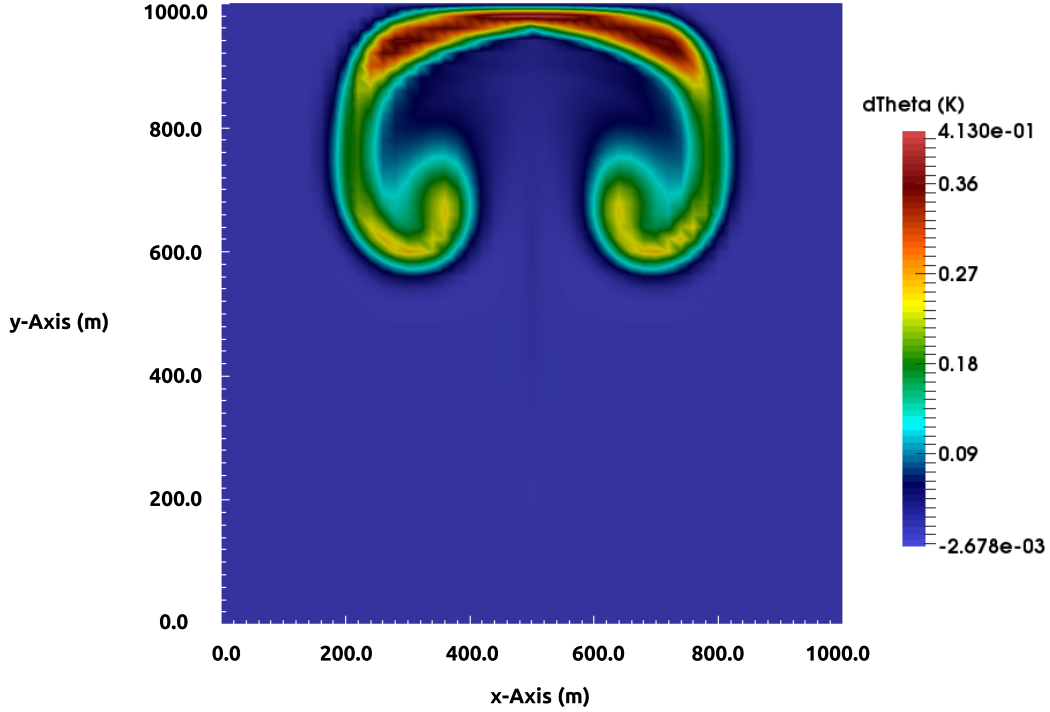


Figure 15: Potential temperature perturbation at $t = 700s$.

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