

CFD Lab, Worksheet 1

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1. Observation and visualization of data.

After running the simulation with the given input dataset, we obtained the following figure (added are streamlines and velocity vectors) 1:

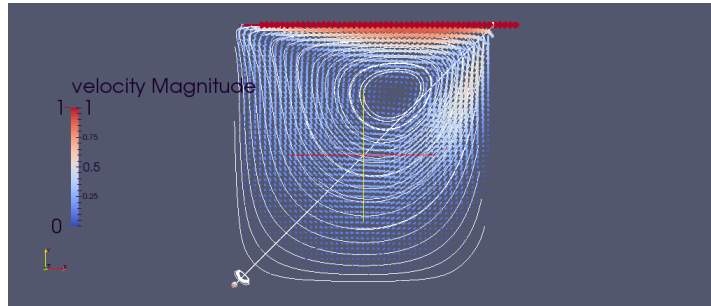


Figure 1: Velocity results of the original simulation.

2. SOR's behavior depending on ω .

We used $\omega \in [0, 2]$ using step size $d\omega = 0.5$. Time step size was left unchanged, so that 10000 time steps were made.

- at $\omega = 0$ SOR did not converge(?) (Pressure was left unchanged, the result for velocity is more or less a constant state (close to initial); which is a nonphysical solution. See animation *velocity_omg0.avi*.)
- at $\omega = 0.5, 1$ and 1.5 we get the expected solution. (should the num. of iterations be checked, to know if it takes longer?)
- at $\omega = 2$ we again lose convergence (in every step of updating pressure matrix we subtract the previous value at the same point...why exactly is this so bad?). The beginning frames seem correct, but nearing to the end time value we go away from the right end time point solution. See figures 2.

3. Choosing stable time step dt .

This was done using $\omega = 1.7$. We tried steps from 0.06 to 0.01 (by 0.01), and they were all too big for convergence. When we lowered the step to 0.0095 however, the simulation output correct results. After experimenting with 4th and 5th decimal place we saw that the program converged to the right solution with steps ≤ 0.00965 , but gives an error at steps ≥ 0.00966 .

4. Changing space discretization with const. time step.

TODO!

5. Effect of viscosity (changing Reynolds number, using adaptive time stepping).

After running the program using different Reynolds' numbers we saw that the liquid behaves quite differently. See figures 5 of pressures and 5 of velocities at the end of our observation, depending on Reynolds number:

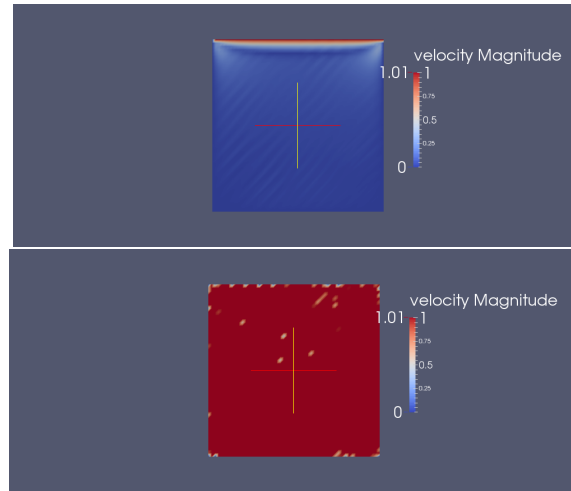


Figure 2: Simulation with $\omega = 2$. Left picture is one of the starting frames, and the right one shows trouble in later ones.

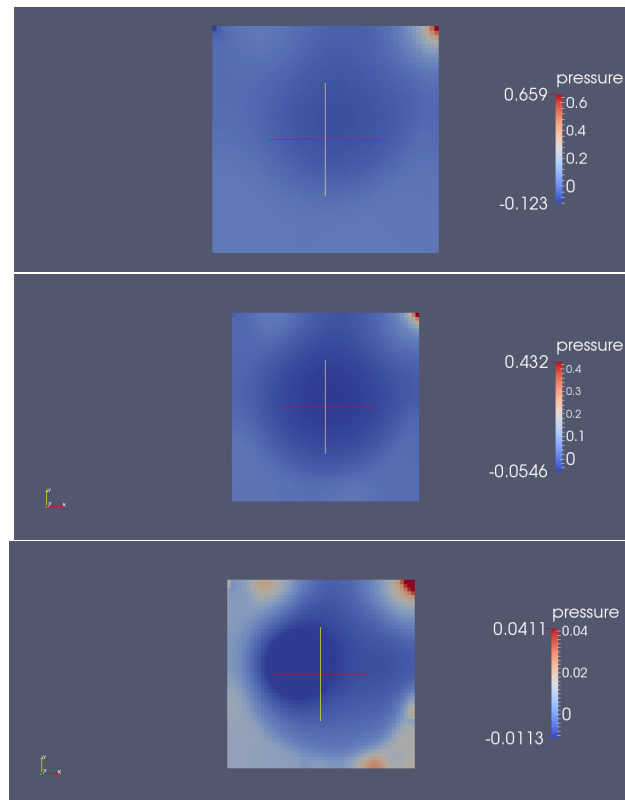


Figure 3: State of the pressure at the end, with $Re = 500$, 2000 and 10000 respectively.

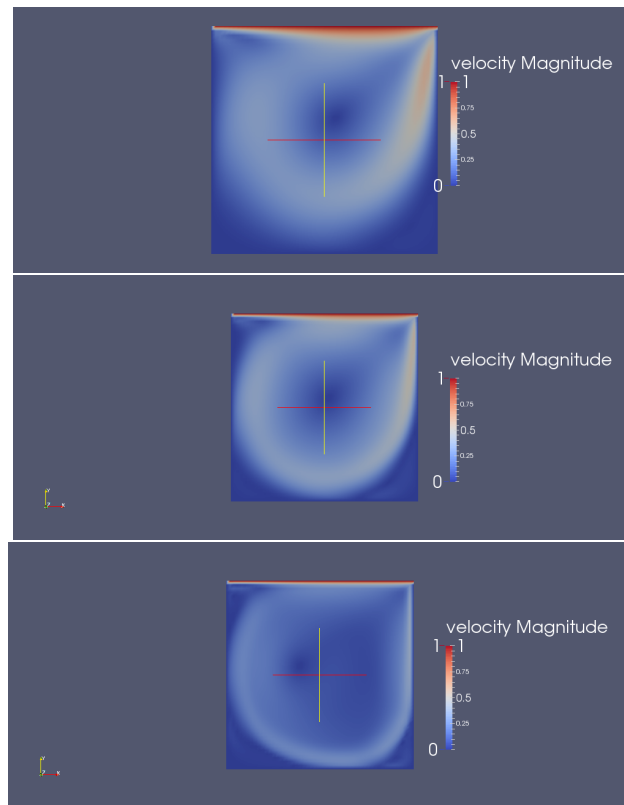


Figure 4: State of the velocity at the end, with $Re = 500$, 2000 and 10000 respectively.