

Project 1

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Task 2.0:

The momentum equation is a parabolic equation since, if we compute the $\Delta = B^2 - 4AC$ from the general form of the partial differential equations:

$$A \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + B \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + D \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + E \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + Fu + G = 0 \quad (1)$$

we get $\Delta = 0$, which means that the equation is parabolic.

We now define the additional boundary conditions:

- $u(0, y) = 1$
- $u(1, y) = 1$
- $v(0, y) = 0$
- $v(1, y) = 0$
- $v(x, \infty) = 0$

Task 2.1:

The discretization applied to the x-momentum equation takes into account the parabolic nature of the equation. The discretization is performed using the central difference scheme for the y-direction, to capture the elliptic character of the diffusion process, and the backward difference scheme for the x-direction to better capture the convective term. The discretized equation is as follows:

$$u_{i,j} \frac{u_{i,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x} + v_{i,j} \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y} = \frac{1}{Re} \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{\Delta y^2}$$

Such equation is a steady-state equation and thus it doesn't require any time-stepping algorithm. For this reason, the constraints for convergence are only applied on the spatial discretization.

The discretization of the first derivative in the x-direction using the Backward Difference Scheme (BDS) is given by:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \approx \frac{u_{i,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x}$$

Using Taylor series expansions for $u(x)$ around x_i , we have:

$$u_{i-1,j} = u(x_i - \Delta x) = u(x_i) - \Delta x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + O(\Delta x^3)$$

Therefore, the approximation for the derivative becomes:

$$\frac{u_{i,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + O(\Delta x^2)$$

The truncation error for the Backward Difference Scheme is:

$$T_{BDS} = -\frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + O(\Delta x^2)$$

The discretization of the second derivative in the y-direction using the Central Difference Scheme (CDS) is given by:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \approx \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{\Delta y^2}$$

Using Taylor series expansions for $u(y)$ around y_j , we have:

$$u_{i,j+1} = u(y_j + \Delta y) = u(y_j) + \Delta y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\Delta y^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\Delta y^3}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} + O(\Delta y^4)$$

$$u_{i,j-1} = u(y_j - \Delta y) = u(y_j) - \Delta y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\Delta y^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\Delta y^3}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} + O(\Delta y^4)$$

Subtracting $2u_{i,j}$ from the sum of $u_{i,j+1}$ and $u_{i,j-1}$, we get:

$$u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1} = 2 \cdot \frac{\Delta y^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + O(\Delta y^4)$$

Thus, the discretized second derivative becomes:

$$\frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{\Delta y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + O(\Delta y^2)$$

The leading truncation error for the Central Difference Scheme is:

$$T_{\text{CDS}} = \frac{\Delta y^2}{6} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4} + O(\Delta y^4)$$

Summary of Truncation Errors

Thus, the sum of the truncation errors is:

$$T_{\text{total}} = T_{\text{BDS}} + T_{\text{CDS}} = -\frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\Delta y^2}{6} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4} + O(\Delta x^2) + O(\Delta y^4)$$

Task 2.2:

This system is solved using a GMRES iterative solver, which allows us to solve the system for a non-symmetric A and the non linearities of the x-momentum. The solver updates the values of u and v at each iteration, denoted as $u^{(k+1)}$ and $v^{(k+1)}$, by utilizing the values from the previous iteration, $u^{(k)}$ and $v^{(k)}$, to handle the non-linear terms effectively. The system of partial differential equations is: The continuity equation is discretized using the backward difference scheme (BDS) along the x-direction and the central difference scheme (CDS) along the y-direction. The discretized continuity equation is given by:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{u_{i,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x} + \frac{v_{i,j+1} - v_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y} = 0 \\ u_{i,j} \frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j}}{\Delta x} + v_{i,j} \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y} = \frac{1}{Re} \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{\Delta y^2} \end{cases}$$

It is important to note that at the boundaries, we cannot use this discretization directly. Depending on the boundary we have to apply different schemes:

1. Left boundary ($x = 0$): we cannot apply BDS on the x-direction. We thus use FDS on such boundary:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j}}{\Delta x} + \frac{v_{i,j+1} - v_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y} = 0 \\ u_{i,j} \frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j}}{\Delta x} + v_{i,j} \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y} = \frac{1}{Re} \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{\Delta y^2} \end{cases}$$

2. Right boundary ($x = 1$): the problem remains the same, as BDS works well on the right boundary.
3. Bottom boundary ($y = 0$): CDS cannot be applied on the y-direction. We thus use FDS on such boundary:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{u_{i,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x} + \frac{v_{i,j} - v_{i,j-1}}{\Delta y} = 0 \\ u_{i,j} \frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j}}{\Delta x} + v_{i,j} \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j-1}}{\Delta y} = \frac{1}{Re} \frac{u_{i,j-2} - 2u_{i,j-1} + u_{i,j}}{\Delta y^2} \end{cases}$$

4. Top boundary ($y \rightarrow \infty$): CDS cannot be applied on the y-direction. We thus use BDS on such boundary:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{u_{i,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x} + \frac{v_{i,j+1} - v_{i,j}}{\Delta y} = 0 \\ u_{i,j} \frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j}}{\Delta x} + v_{i,j} \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{\Delta y} = \frac{1}{Re} \frac{u_{i,j+2} - 2u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j}}{\Delta y^2} \end{cases}$$

To solve this, we construct a linear system of equations in the form $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$, where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2n^2 \times 2n^2}$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^{2n^2}$, and $x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n^2 \times 2n^2}$. The structure of \mathbf{x} is as follows:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} \\ u_{1,2} \\ \vdots \\ u_{n,n} \\ v_{1,1} \\ v_{1,2} \\ \vdots \\ v_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

The structure of the matrix \mathbf{A} is as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\Delta x} & \frac{1}{\Delta x} & & & & & & & & \vdots & -\frac{1}{\Delta y} & \frac{1}{\Delta y} & \dots \\ & \ddots & & & & & & & & \vdots & \ddots & & \\ \dots - \frac{1}{\Delta x} & \frac{1}{\Delta x} & & & & & & & & \vdots & \dots - \frac{1}{2\Delta y} & & \frac{1}{2\Delta y} \dots \\ & \vdots & & \ddots & & & & & & \vdots & & & \\ & & \dots & & \dots & & & & & \vdots & & \dots - \frac{1}{\Delta y} & \frac{1}{\Delta y} \\ -\frac{v_{i,j}^{(k)}}{\Delta y} + \frac{1}{Re\Delta y^2} - \frac{u_{i,j}^{(k)}}{\Delta x} & \frac{v_{i,j}^{(k)}}{\Delta y} + \frac{2}{Re\Delta y^2} & -\frac{1}{Re\Delta y^2} & & \dots & & \dots & \frac{u_{i,j}^{(k)}}{\Delta x} & & \vdots & & & \\ & \dots & -\frac{u_{i,j}^{(k)}}{\Delta x} \dots & -\frac{1}{Re\Delta y^2} & -\frac{v_{i,j}^{(k)}}{\Delta y} + \frac{2}{Re\Delta y^2} & \frac{v_{i,j}^{(k)}}{\Delta y} - \frac{1}{Re\Delta y^2} + \frac{u_{i,j}^{(k)}}{\Delta x} & & & \vdots & \vdots & & & \\ & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & & \\ \dots - \frac{u_{i,j}^{(k)}}{\Delta x} \dots & -\frac{v_{i,j}^{(k)}}{2\Delta y} + \frac{1}{Re\Delta y^2} & \frac{u_{i,j}^{(k)}}{\Delta x} - \frac{2}{Re\Delta y^2} & \frac{v_{i,j}^{(k)}}{2\Delta y} + \frac{1}{Re\Delta y^2} & & \dots & & & \vdots & \vdots & & & \\ & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & & \\ \dots - \frac{u_{i,j}^{(k)}}{\Delta x} \dots & \frac{1}{Re\Delta y^2} & \frac{v_{i,j}^{(k)}}{\Delta y} + \frac{1}{Re\Delta y^2} & \frac{u_{i,j}^{(k)}}{\Delta x} - \frac{1}{Re\Delta y^2} - \frac{v_{i,j}^{(k)}}{\Delta y} & \frac{1}{Re\Delta y^2} & & & & \vdots & \vdots & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

In addition, the boundary conditions are applied to the vector \mathbf{b} to solve the system of equations, and are applied as follows:

1. For $u(0, y) = 1$:
 - Set $b_{(j-1)n+1} = 1$
2. For $u(1, y) = 1$:
 - Set $b_{(j-1)n+n} = 1$
3. For $v(0, y) = 0$:
 - Set $b_{n^2+(j-1)n+1} = 0$
4. For $v(1, y) = 0$:
 - Set $b_{n^2+(j-1)n+n} = 0$
5. For $v(x, \infty) = 0$:
 - Set $b_{n^2+(n-1)n+i} = 0$

Task 2.3:

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import numpy as np
import scipy.sparse.linalg as spla
M2 = spla.spilu(A)
x = spla.gmres(A,b,M=M2)
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HINT per chatty: come utilizzare gmres per risolvere le non linearita del problema, come specificato sopra.

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