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subroutine negu(u,uflag)
 use header
  implicit none
  include 'mpif.h'
  ! Subroutine to see to check if the updated solution becomes negative
 type(vector), intent(in) :: u
 integer, intent(out) :: uflag
 integer :: ierr
 uflag = 0
  ! check to see if smallest u component is negative
  if (minval(u%xx(u%ibeg:u%iend))< 0)then</pre>
    uflag = 1
  end if
  ! checks all other processes for negative solutions
  call mpi_allreduce(uflag,uflag,1,mpi_integer,mpi_max,mpi_comm_world,ierr)
  ! if negative solutions are found, then the returned uflag should be greater than 0
end subroutine negu
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