

# Homework No.5

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## 1 Part A : Vector Field

Matlab's *quiver*( $X, Y, U, V$ ) function plots arrows with directional components  $U$  and  $V$  at the Cartesian coordinates specified by  $X$  and  $Y$ . When implementing *quiver*, the first arrow originates from the point  $(X(1), Y(1))$ , extends horizontally according to  $U(1)$ , and extends vertically according to  $V(1)$ . This function scales the arrow lengths so that they do not overlap.

On the other hand, Matlab's *contour*( $X, Y, Z$ ) function creates a contour plot containing the isolines of a matrix  $Z$ , where  $Z$  contains height values on the  $x - y$  plane. *contour* automatically selects the contour lines to display.  $X$  and  $Y$  are the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates in the plane, respectively.

Listing 1 implements functions *quiver* and *contour* to visualize the velocity field and pressure lines given a vector field. Figure 1 is the result.

```
1 %% HW05 part A - Velocity Field, adapted from (jose lopez salinas)'s solution
2 clear;
3 close all;
4
5 % create points to visualize
6 xyLim = 2.5;
7 xyStep = xyLim/10;
8 [x, y] = meshgrid(-xyLim : xyStep : xyLim);
9
10 VectorX = cos(y); % vector in the x direction
11 VectorY = sin(x); % vector in the y direction
12
13 V = sqrt(VectorX.^2 + VectorY.^2);
14 PHI = 6 + x.^3 / 3 - y.^2 .* x - y;
15 [Dx, Dy] = gradient(V, 0.2, 0.2);
16
17 % Display
18 figure;
19 quiver(x, y, VectorX, VectorY);
20 hold on;
21 contour(x, y, PHI);
22 colorbar;
23 hold off;
24 xlabel('x-axis');
25 ylabel('y-axis');
26 title('Velocity Field, and Pressure Lines');
```

Listing 1: Vector Field Visualization

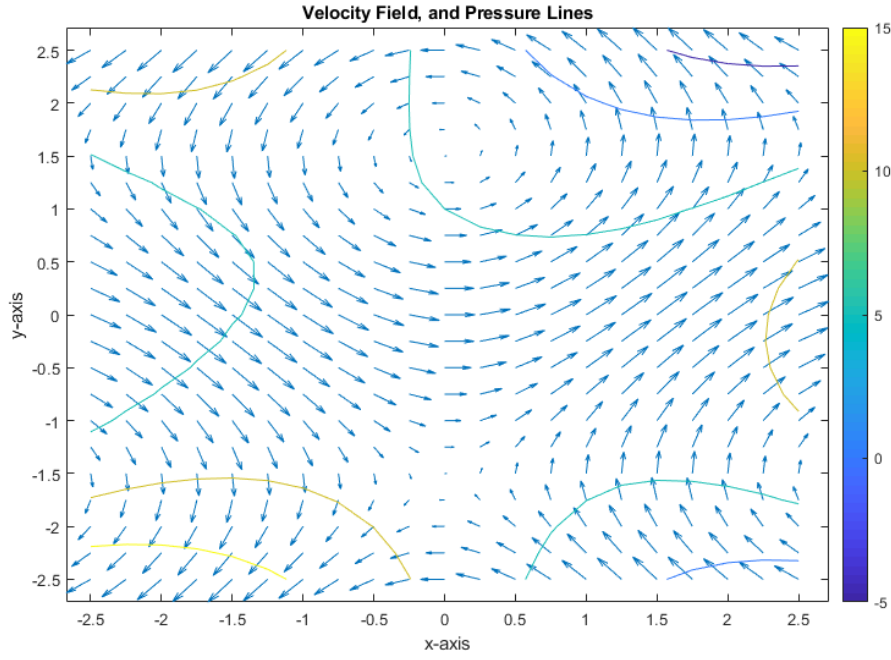


Figure 1: Visualization of a Velocity Field

## 2 Part B : 1-D PDE Tubular Chemical Reactor

The equation of conservation of chemical species under a chemical reaction of decomposition can be represented with the PDE given below.

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (D \vec{\nabla} C) - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} C - kC^n$$

If a tubular catalytic chemical reactor initially filled with an inert solvent ( $C = 0$ ) is fed by a stream of component “A” with a concentration of  $1 \text{ kmol/m}^3$  ( $C = 1$ ) and speed of  $1 \text{ m/s}$  ( $v = 1$ ), calculate the distribution of “A” across the reactor and as a function of time  $C(x, t)$ . The dispersion coefficient of the component “A” is  $0.02 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$  ( $D = 0.001$ ), the kinetic decomposition coefficient  $0.05 \text{ s}^{-1}$  ( $k = 1.5$ ). The chemical decomposition kinetics is first order ( $n = 1$ ).

The molar balance in axial direction for a 1D flow can be written as:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} - v \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} - kC^n$$

The initial condition *IC* is:

$$C|_{t=0} = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

The boundary conditions *BCs* are:

$$C|_{x=0} = 1, t > 0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \right|_{x=L} = 0, t \geq 0$$

Where,

$D$  is the diffusion coefficient

$C$  is the injection concentration

$v$  is the velocity of fluid injection

$k$  is the first order kinetic coefficient

$L$  is the length of domain  
 $t$  is the simulation time  
 $x$  is the distance mesh

The PDE shall be transformed into a set of ordinary differential equations ODEs using central finite differences in space, as depicted in the central differences discretization Equation 1.

$$\frac{dC_i}{dt} = D \frac{C_{i+1} - 2C_i + C_{i-1}}{(\Delta x)^2} - v \frac{C_{i+1} - C_{i-1}}{2\Delta x} - kC_i^n \quad (1)$$

Equations 2, 3 and 4 are the backward differences discretization for  $O(h^2)$ ,  $O(h^3)$  and  $O(h^4)$ , respectively. Listing 2 solves the ODEs with truncation errors of  $O(h^2)$ ,  $O(h^3)$  and  $O(h^4)$ . *ode45* results are displayed in Figures 2, 3 and 4 for which no noticeable differences can be depicted. The results from the three truncation errors as similar, as the difference between each one is around 2 percent. See Listings 4 and 5.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dC_N}{dx} &= \frac{C_{N-2} - 4C_{N-1} + 3C_N}{2\Delta x} = 0 \\ C_N &= \frac{4C_{N-1} - C_{N-2}}{3} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2C_N}{dx^2} &= \frac{-C_{N-3} + 4C_{N-2} - 5C_{N-1} + 2C_N}{(\Delta x)^2} = 0 \\ C_N &= \frac{C_{N-3} - 4C_{N-2} + 5C_{N-1}}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^3C_N}{dx^3} &= \frac{3C_{N-4} - 14C_{N-3} + 24C_{N-2} - 18C_{N-1} + 5C_N}{2(\Delta x)^3} = 0 \\ C_N &= \frac{-3C_{N-4} + 14C_{N-3} - 24C_{N-2} + 18C_{N-1}}{5} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

```

1 %% Runge-Kutta
2 p(1) = 0.001; % Diffusion coefficient D
3 p(2) = 1.0;   % Injection concentration c0
4 p(3) = 1.5;   % First order kinetic coefficient k
5 p(4) = 1.0;   % Velocity of fluid injection vo
6 M     = 2*640; % Number of nodes
7 p(5) = M;
8 Tspan = [0 1]; % Domain of time
9 xi     = linspace(0, 1, M);
10
11 % Initial conditions of the resulting set of ODEs
12 Y0     = zeros(M, 1);
13 Y0(1) = 1.0;
14
15 % Solve differential equation (medium order method)
16 % use @reactub_2 for O(h^2) truncation error
17 % use @reactub_3 for O(h^3) truncation error
18 % use @reactub_4 for O(h^4) truncation error
19 OPTIONS = [];
20 [time_2, Y_2] = ode45(@reactub_2, Tspan, Y0, OPTIONS, p);
21 [time_3, Y_3] = ode45(@reactub_3, Tspan, Y0, OPTIONS, p);
22 [time_4, Y_4] = ode45(@reactub_4, Tspan, Y0, OPTIONS, p);
23
24 % group all data / prepare to plot ...
25 time     = {time_2, time_3, time_4};

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26 Y      = { Y_2, Y_3, Y_4};
27 Yprime = { Y_2', Y_3', Y_4'};
28 plotName = {'0h2_truncationError', '0h3_truncationError', '
0h4_truncationError'};

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Listing 2: Reactor : Runge-Kutta ODE solver

```

1 % Plot limits
2 noOf_curvesToPlot = 10;
3 dlim              = 0.02;
4 time_lim          = [0 - dlim, 1 + dlim];
5 Y_lim             = [0 - dlim, 1 + dlim];
6 xi_lim            = [0 - dlim, 1 + dlim];
7 Yprime_lim        = [0 - dlim, 1 + dlim];
8
9 for plotCount = 1:1:3
10 % Display concentration vs. time
11 totalNoOf_curves = size(Y{1, plotCount}, 2);
12 noOf_curvesToSkip = fix(totalNoOf_curves/noOf_curvesToPlot);
13 figure;
14 subplot(1, 2, 1)
15 for n = linspace(1, totalNoOf_curves, totalNoOf_curves)
16     hold all
17     if mod(n, noOf_curvesToSkip) == 0
18         plot(time{1, plotCount}, Y{1, plotCount}(:, n));
19     end
20 end
21 xlabel('time \tau');
22 ylabel('Concentration mol/dm^3');
23 axis([time_lim(1) time_lim(2) Y_lim(1) Y_lim(2)])
24
25 % Display concentration vs. distance
26 totalNoOf_curves = size(Yprime{1, plotCount}, 2);
27 noOf_curvesToSkip = fix(totalNoOf_curves/noOf_curvesToPlot);
28 %figure;
29 subplot(1, 2, 2)
30 for n = linspace(1, totalNoOf_curves, totalNoOf_curves)
31     hold all
32     if mod(n, noOf_curvesToSkip) == 0
33         plot(xi, Yprime{1, plotCount}(:, n));
34     end
35 end
36 xlabel('distance x/L');
37 ylabel('Concentration mol/dm^3');
38 axis([xi_lim(1) xi_lim(2) Yprime_lim(1) Yprime_lim(2)])
39 end

```

Listing 3: Reactor : Plot the solutions

```

1 %% Print error between 0(h)s
2 sprintf(
3     '(0(h^2) - 0(h^3))/0(h^2)*100 error: %f%',
4     (Yprime{1, 1}(end) - Yprime{1, 2}(end))/Yprime{1, 1}(end)*100 ...
5 )
6 sprintf(

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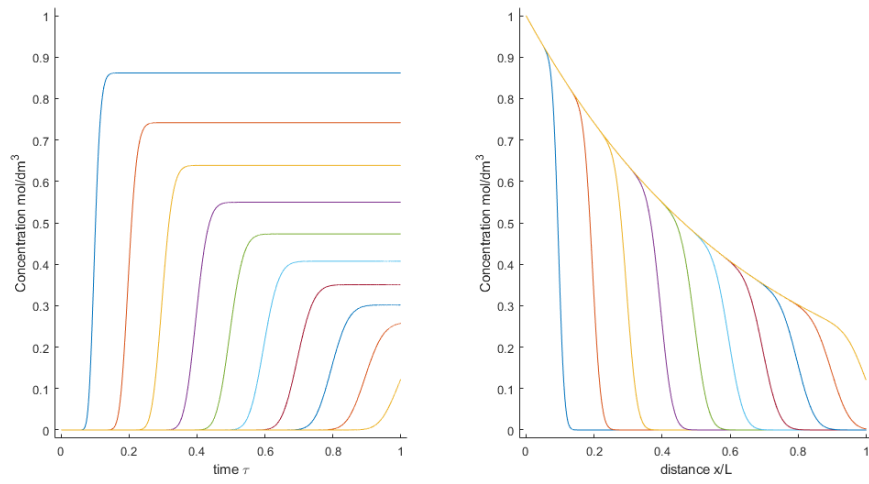


Figure 2:  $O(h^2)$  Truncation Error

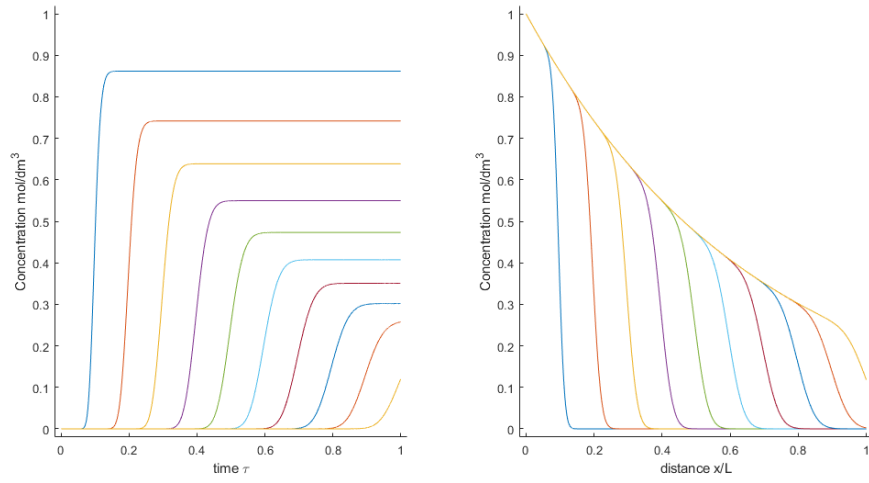


Figure 3:  $O(h^3)$  Truncation Error

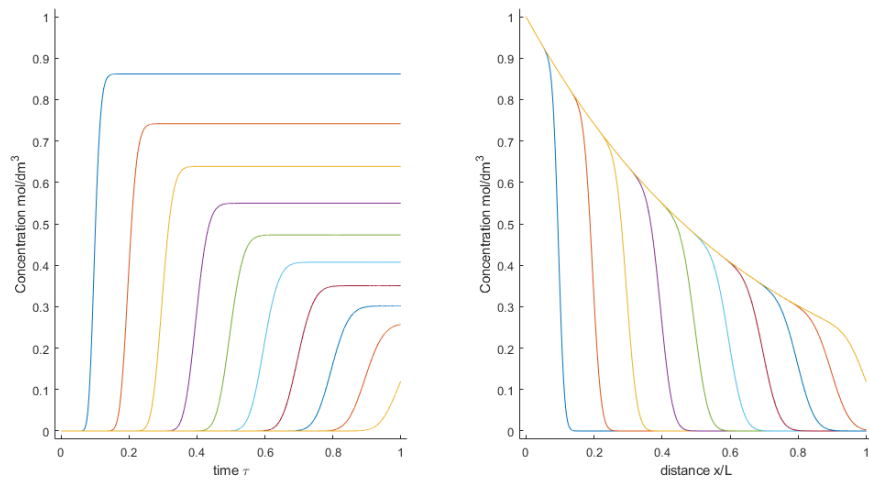


Figure 4:  $O(h^4)$  Truncation Error

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7      '(0(h^2) - 0(h^4))/0(h^2)*100 error: %f%%', ...
8      (Yprime{1, 1}(end) - Yprime{1, 3}(end))/Yprime{1, 1}(end)*100 ...
9  )

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10 sprintf( ...
11     '(0(h^3) - 0(h^4))/0(h^3)*100 error: %f%%', ...
12     (Yprime{1, 2}(end) - Yprime{1, 3}(end))/Yprime{1, 2}(end)*100 ...
13 )

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Listing 4: Reactor : Compute percent error for each implementation

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1 ans =
2     '(0(h^2) - 0(h^3))/0(h^2)*100 error: 1.908447%'
3 ans =
4     '(0(h^2) - 0(h^4))/0(h^2)*100 error: 1.919032%'
5 ans =
6     '(0(h^3) - 0(h^4))/0(h^3)*100 error: 0.010792%'

```

Listing 5: Reactor : Percent errors for each truncation

### 3 Part C : Growing Bubbles

The growth and collapse of bubbles is given by Equations 5.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ddot{y}y + \frac{3}{2}(\dot{y})^2 &= -B(\tau) + \frac{1}{y^{3k}} \\
 \ddot{y} &= \frac{d^2y}{d\tau^2} \\
 \dot{y} &= \frac{dy}{d\tau}
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Where  $y$  is the ratio of the actual radius and the initial radius of the bubble.  $\tau$  is the dimensionless time:  $y = \frac{R}{R_0}$   $\tau = \frac{t}{R_0 \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{p_0}}}$ . The initial conditions are:  $y|_{\tau=0} = 1$  and  $\dot{y}|_{\tau=0} = 0$

Listing 6 solves the ODEs to describe the evolution of the air bubbles in time given a pressure perturbation  $B(\tau)$

$$B(\tau) = \begin{cases} \frac{1+\cos(\frac{\pi\tau}{5})}{5} & 0 \leq \tau \leq 10 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

```

1 % Runge-Kutta
2 % k = 1.4 adiabatic process, k = 1 isothermic
3 % alphaM = 0 inviscid
4 % betaM = 0 negligible surface tension
5 k      = {1.0, 1.4, 1.7};
6 alphaM = {0.0, 0.5, 0.1};
7 betaM  = {0.0, 0.2, 0.7};
8
9 % Solve and Plot
10 figure;
11 solveNplot_growingBubbles(k{1}, alphaM{1}, betaM{1}, sprintf('k = %1.1f', k
    {1}))
12 solveNplot_growingBubbles(k{2}, alphaM{1}, betaM{1}, sprintf('k = %1.1f', k
    {2}))
13 solveNplot_growingBubbles(k{3}, alphaM{1}, betaM{1}, sprintf('k = %1.1f', k
    {3}))
14 subplot(sprintf('Gas Molecule Shape and Size Effect : \\alpha = %1.1f and \\
    beta = %1.1f', alphaM{1}, betaM{1}))

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15
16 figure;
17 solveNplot_growingBubbles(k{2}, alphaM{1}, betaM{1}, sprintf('\alpha = %1.1f', alphaM{1}))
18 solveNplot_growingBubbles(k{2}, alphaM{2}, betaM{1}, sprintf('\alpha = %1.1f', alphaM{2}))
19 solveNplot_growingBubbles(k{2}, alphaM{3}, betaM{1}, sprintf('\alpha = %1.1f', alphaM{3}))
20 suptitle(sprintf('Effect of the Viscosity : k = %1.1f and \beta = %1.1f', k{2}, betaM{1}))
21
22 figure;
23 solveNplot_growingBubbles(k{2}, alphaM{1}, betaM{1}, sprintf('\beta = %1.1f', betaM{1}))
24 solveNplot_growingBubbles(k{2}, alphaM{1}, betaM{2}, sprintf('\beta = %1.1f', betaM{2}))
25 solveNplot_growingBubbles(k{2}, alphaM{1}, betaM{3}, sprintf('\beta = %1.1f', betaM{3}))
26 suptitle(sprintf('Effect of the Surface Tension : k = %1.1f and \alpha = %1.1f', k{2}, alphaM{1}))
27
28 function[] = solveNplot_growingBubbles(k, alphaM, betaM, curveLabel)
29     tspan = linspace(0, 35, 500);
30     y1 = 1;
31     y2 = 0;
32     yo = [y1, y2]';
33
34     % Solve differential equation (medium order method)
35     par(1) = k;
36     par(2) = alphaM;
37     par(3) = betaM;
38     [t, Y] = ode45(@growingBubbles, tspan, yo, [], par);
39     time = t;
40     Yout = Y;
41
42     %% Plot
43     % Display radius vs. time
44     subplot(2,1,1);
45     hold all
46     plot(time, Yout(:,1), 'DisplayName', curveLabel);
47     xlabel('\tau'); ylabel('R/Ro');
48     legend
49
50     % Display d(radius) vs. time
51     subplot(2,1,2);
52     hold all
53     plot(time, Yout(:,2), 'DisplayName', curveLabel);
54     xlabel('\tau'); ylabel('d(R/Ro) /d\tau');
55     legend
56 end

```

Listing 6: Growing Bubbles : Solve and Plot

Gas Molecule Shape and Size Effect :  $\alpha = 0.0$  and  $\beta = 0.0$

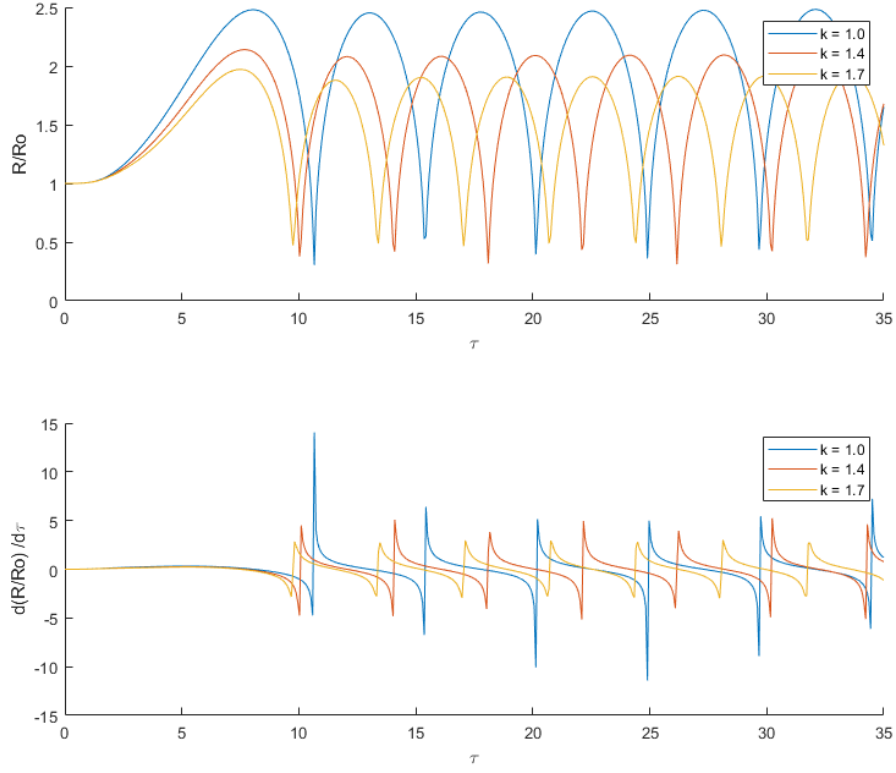


Figure 5: Gas molecule shape and size effect

Effect of the Surface Tension :  $k = 1.4$  and  $\alpha = 0.0$

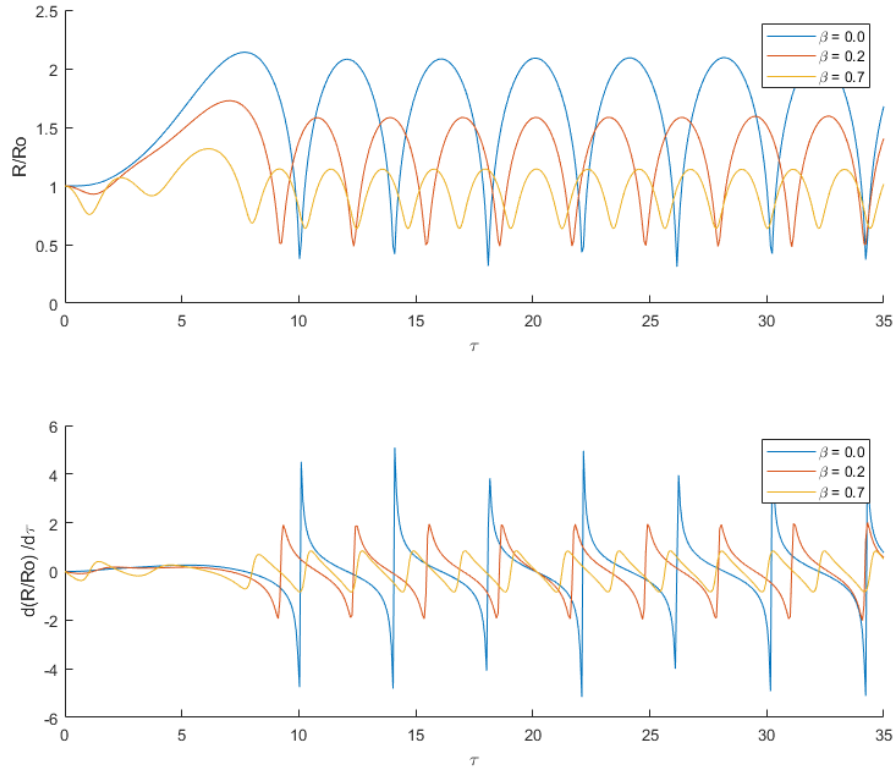


Figure 6: Effect of the surface tension



Effect of the Viscosity :  $k = 1.4$  and  $\beta = 0.0$

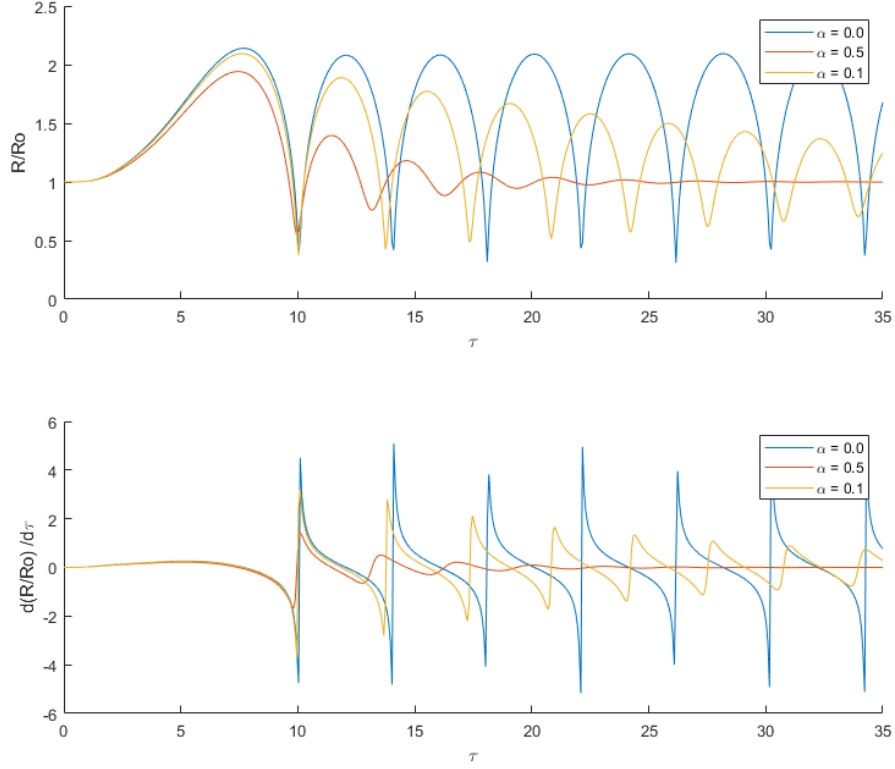


Figure 7: Effect of the viscosity

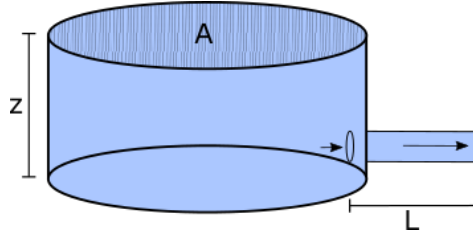


Figure 8: Effect of the viscosity

## 4 Part C : Draining Tank

For a tank (as in Figure 8), filled with an inviscid fluid (no viscous effect), the fluid height  $z$  can be tracked with two equations: conservation of mass  $-\dot{m}$  and conservation of energy  $\frac{d(k + \Phi)}{dt}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dm}{dt} &= -\dot{m} = \frac{d}{dt}(\rho Az) \\ -\dot{m} &= \rho A \frac{dz}{dt}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d(k + \Phi)}{dt} = -\dot{m} \left( \frac{1}{2}v^2 + gz \frac{p_0}{p} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int \left[ \frac{1}{2} \rho A v^2 dz + \frac{1}{2} \rho A_0 v_0^2 dL + \rho A g z dz \right] = -\dot{m} \left( \frac{1}{2} v_0^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho A v^2 \frac{dz}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} \rho z A \frac{dv^2}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} \rho A_0 L \frac{dv_0^2}{dt} + \rho A g z \frac{dz}{dt} = -\dot{m} \left( \frac{1}{2} v_0^2 \right)$$

$$\rho A \frac{dz}{dt} \left[ \frac{1}{2} v^2 + gz + z v \frac{dv}{dz} + L \frac{A_0}{A} v_0 \frac{dv_0}{dz} \right] = -\dot{m} \left( \frac{1}{2} v_0^2 \right)$$

$$\rho A \frac{dz}{dt} = -\rho v_0 A_0$$

$$A \frac{dz}{dt} = -v A$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = -v$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 + gz + zv \frac{dv}{dz} + L \frac{A_0}{A} v_0 \frac{dv_0}{dz} = -\frac{1}{2}v_0^2$$

Therefore the equation to solve is:

$$\frac{d^2z}{dt^2} = \frac{-gz + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2 \frac{\lambda^4-1}{2}}{L\lambda^2 + z}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{D}{D_0}$$

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{A}{A_0}$$

where,

$$y_1 = z$$

$$y_2 = \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{dy_1}{dt}$$

The ODEs to solve are:

$$\frac{dy_2}{dt} = \frac{-gy_1 + y_2^2 \frac{\lambda^4-1}{2}}{L\lambda^2 + y_1}$$

$$\frac{dy_1}{dt} = y_2$$

with the following initial conditions:

$$y_1|_{t=0} = 1\text{m}$$

$$y_2|_{t=0} = 1\text{m/s}$$

Listing 7 solves and plot the previous ODEs.

```

1 % Runge-Kutta
2 g      = 9.81; % gravity
3 lambda = 10;   % Area/Area0
4 L      = 2;    % length of the pipe
5
6 % Plot
7 figure;
8 solveNplot_drainingTank(g, lambda, L, '')
9 subtitle(sprintf('Draining Tank : g = %1.1f, A/A_{0} = %1.1f, and L = %1.1f',
10                g, lambda, L))
11
12 function[] = solveNplot_drainingTank(g, lambda, L, curveLabel)
13     tspan = linspace(0, 50, 500);
14     y1    = 1; % initial height (1m)
15     y2    = 0; % initial velocity (0m/s)
16     yo    = [y1, y2]';
17
18     % Solve differential equation (medium order method)
19     par(1) = g;

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19 par(2) = lambda;
20 par(3) = L;
21 [t, Y] = ode45(@drainingTank, tspan, yo, [], par);
22 time = t;
23 Yout = Y;
24
25 %% Plot
26 % Display radius vs. time
27 hold all
28 plot(time, Yout(:,1), 'DisplayName', curveLabel);
29 xlabel('\tau'); ylabel('z/z_o');
30 %legend
31 end

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Listing 7: Draining Tank : Solve and Plot

Draining Tank :  $g = 9.8$ ,  $A/A_0 = 10.0$ , and  $L = 2.0$

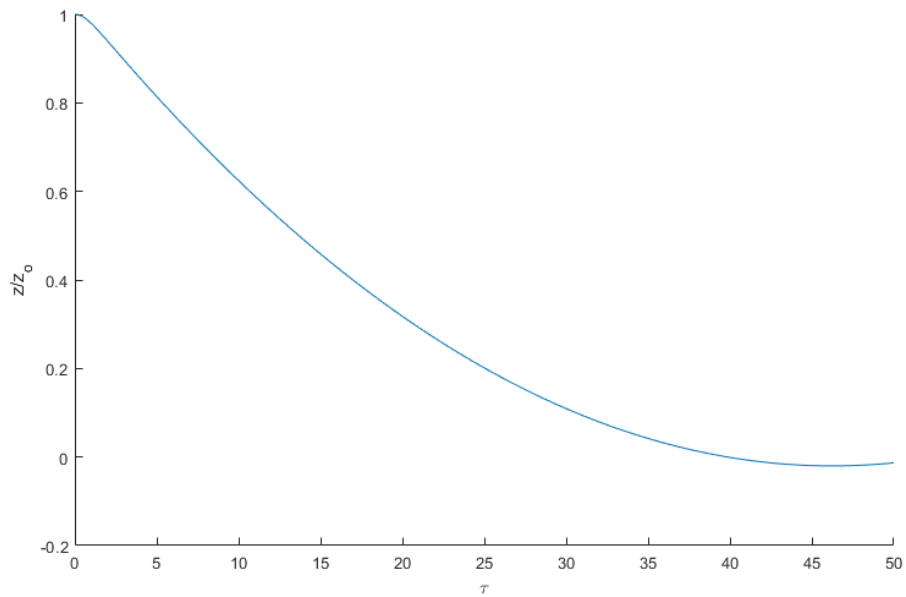


Figure 9: Draining Tank Height  $z$

As depicted in Figure 9, the tank shall be emptied by time  $\tau = 45$ .

## Appendix

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1 function[ydot] = drainingTank(x, y, par)
2     g      = par(1);
3     lambda = par(2);
4     L      = par(3);
5
6     ydot(1) = y(2);
7     ydot(2) = (-g*y(1) + ((y(2))^2*(lambda^4 - 1))/2) / (L*lambda^2 + y(1));
8     ydot    = ydot';
9 end
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Listing 8: drainingTank

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1 function[ydot] = growingBubbles(x, y, par)
2     k      = par(1);
3     a1     = par(2);
4     b1     = par(3);
5     tau    = x;
6     B      = (1+cos(pi*tau/5))/2;
7     if tau > 10
8         B = 1;
9     end
10
11     ydot(1) = y(2);
12     ydot(2) = (-B+1/(y(1))^(3*k)-(3/2)*y(2)^2-a1*y(2)/y(1)-b1/y(1))/y(1);
13     ydot    = ydot';
14 end
```

Listing 9: growingBubbles

```
1 %% TUBULAR REACTOR adapted from (jose lopez salinas)'s solution
2 function yprime = reactub_2(t, y, p)
3     c      = y;           % Concentration in kmol/m3 of 'A'
4     D      = p(1);        % Diffusion coefficient D
5     k      = p(3);        % First order kinetic coefficient
6     vo     = p(4);        % Velocity of fluid injection
7     N      = p(5);        % Number of nodes
8     m      = 1;           % Chemical decomposition kinetics is first order
9     dx     = 1 / (N - 1); % Step size
10
11     % Initially filled with an inert solvent
12     yprime = zeros(1, N-1);
13     yprime(1) = 0;
14
15     % centered differences with truncation error proportional to the step
16     % size to the power 2
17     for i = 2 : N - 1
18         sum0 = D * (c(i + 1) - 2 * c(i) + c(i - 1)) / (dx^2);
19         sum1 = vo * (c(i + 1) - c(i - 1)) / (2 * dx);
20         sum2 = k * c(i)^m;
21         yprime(i) = sum0 - sum1 - sum2;
22     end
23     for i = N : -1 : 2
24         yprime(N) = (4 * yprime(N - 1) - yprime(N - 2)) / 3;
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25     end
26     yprime = yprime';
27 end

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Listing 10: reactub2

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1 %% TUBULAR REACTOR adapted from (jose lopez salinas)'s solution
2 function yprime = reactub_3(t, y, p)
3     c = y;                % Concentration in kmol/m3 of 'A'
4     D = p(1);             % Diffusion coefficient D
5     k = p(3);             % First order kinetic coefficient
6     vo = p(4);            % Velocity of fluid injection
7     N = p(5);             % Number of nodes
8     m = 1;               % Chemical decomposition kinetics is first order
9     dx = 1 / (N - 1); % Step size
10
11     % Initially filled with an inert solvent
12     yprime = zeros(1, N-1);
13     yprime(1) = 0;
14
15     % centered differences with truncation error proportional to the step
16     % size to the power 2
17     for i = 2 : N - 1
18         sum0 = D * (c(i + 1) - 2*c(i) + c(i - 1)) / (dx^2);
19         sum1 = vo * (c(i + 1) - c(i - 1)) / (2*dx);
20         sum2 = k * c(i)^m;
21         yprime(i) = sum0 - sum1 - sum2;
22     end
23
24     for i = N : -1 : 3
25         yprime(N) = (yprime(N - 3) - 4*yprime(N - 2) + 5*yprime(N - 1)) / 2;
26     end
27     yprime = yprime';
28 end

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Listing 11: reactub3

```

1 %% TUBULAR REACTOR adapted from (jose lopez salinas)'s solution
2 function yprime = reactub_4(t, y, p)
3     c = y;                % Concentration in kmol/m3 of 'A'
4     D = p(1);             % Diffusion coefficient D
5     k = p(3);             % First order kinetic coefficient
6     vo = p(4);            % Velocity of fluid injection
7     N = p(5);             % Number of nodes
8     m = 1;               % Chemical decomposition kinetics is first order
9     dx = 1 / (N - 1); % Step size
10
11     % Initially filled with an inert solvent
12     yprime = zeros(1, N-1);
13     yprime(1) = 0;
14
15     % centered differences with truncation error proportional to the step
16     % size to the power 2
17     for i = 2 : N - 1
18         sum0 = D * (c(i + 1) - 2*c(i) + c(i - 1)) / (dx^2);

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19         sum1 = vo * (c(i + 1) - c(i - 1)) / (2*dx);
20         sum2 = k * c(i)^m;
21         yprime(i) = sum0 - sum1 - sum2;
22     end
23
24     for i = N : -1 : 4
25         yprime(N) = (-3*yprime(N - 4) + 14*yprime(N - 3) - 24*yprime(N - 2) +
26             18*yprime(N - 1)) / 5;
27     end
28     yprime = yprime';
29 end

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Listing 12: reactub4