

Discretization of Stream Function and vorticity

Equation:

Stream function equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} = -\omega$$

Apply central difference approximation

$$\frac{\psi_{i+1,j} - 2\psi_{i,j} + \psi_{i-1,j}}{(\Delta x)^2} + \frac{\psi_{i,j+1} - 2\psi_{i,j} + \psi_{i,j-1}}{(\Delta y)^2} = -\omega_{i,j}$$

Assume $\beta = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y}$

$$\psi_{i+1,j} - 2\psi_{i,j} + \psi_{i-1,j} + \beta^2(\psi_{i,j+1} - 2\psi_{i,j} + \psi_{i,j-1}) = -\omega_{i,j}(\Delta x)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta^2\psi_{i,j-1} + \psi_{i-1,j} - 2(1 + \beta^2)\psi_{i,j} + \psi_{i+1,j} + \beta^2\psi_{i,j+1} \\ = -\omega_{i,j}(\Delta x)^2 \end{aligned}$$

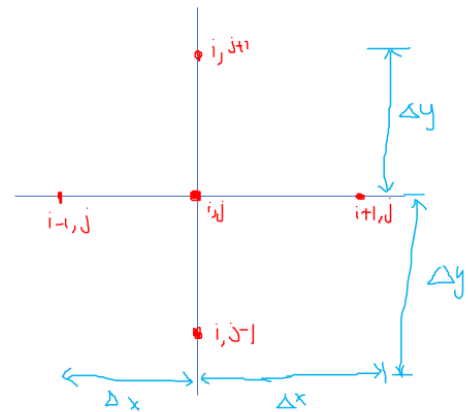
$$\psi_{i,j} = \frac{[\psi_{i+1,j} + \psi_{i-1,j} + \beta^2(\psi_{i,j+1} + \psi_{i,j-1}) + \omega_{i,j}(\Delta x)^2]}{2(1 + \beta^2)}$$

Vorticity Equation:

$$u \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} = \gamma \left(\frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} ; \quad u_{i,j} = \frac{\psi_{i,j+1} - \psi_{i,j-1}}{2 \Delta y}$$

$$v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} ; \quad v_{i,j} = \frac{-\psi_{i+1,j} + \psi_{i-1,j}}{2 \Delta x}$$



$$u_{i,j} \frac{\omega_{i+1,j} - \omega_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} + v_{i,j} \frac{\omega_{i,j+1} - \omega_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y} = \gamma \left(\frac{\omega_{i+1,j} - 2\omega_{i,j} + \omega_{i-1,j}}{(\Delta x)^2} + \frac{\omega_{i,j+1} - 2\omega_{i,j} + \omega_{i,j-1}}{(\Delta y)^2} \right)$$

Multiply both side by $(\Delta x)^2$ and divide both side by γ

$$- \left(1 - \frac{u_{i,j}\Delta x}{2\gamma} \right) \omega_{i+1,j} - \left(1 + \frac{u_{i,j}\Delta x}{2\gamma} \right) \omega_{i-1,j} - \left(1 - \frac{v_{i,j}\Delta y}{2\gamma} \right) \beta^2 \omega_{i,j+1} - \left(1 + \frac{v_{i,j}\Delta y}{2\gamma} \right) \beta^2 \omega_{i,j-1} = -2(1 + \beta^2) \omega_{i,j}$$

$$\omega_{i,j} = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{u_{i,j}\Delta x}{2\gamma} \right) \omega_{i+1,j} + \left(1 + \frac{u_{i,j}\Delta x}{2\gamma} \right) \omega_{i-1,j} + \left(1 - \frac{v_{i,j}\Delta y}{2\gamma} \right) \beta^2 \omega_{i,j+1} + \left(1 + \frac{v_{i,j}\Delta y}{2\gamma} \right) \beta^2 \omega_{i,j-1}}{2(1 + \beta^2)}$$

$$u_{i,j} = \frac{\psi_{i,j+1} - \psi_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y}$$

$$v_{i,j} = -\frac{\psi_{i+1,j} - \psi_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x}$$

$$\omega_{i,j} = \frac{1}{2(1+\beta^2)} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\psi_{i,j+1} - \psi_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y} \frac{\Delta x}{2\gamma} \right) \omega_{i+1,j} + \left(1 + \frac{\psi_{i,j+1} - \psi_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y} \frac{\Delta x}{2\gamma} \right) \omega_{i-1,j} + \left[\left(1 + \frac{\psi_{i+1,j} - \psi_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} \frac{\Delta y}{2\gamma} \right) \beta^2 \omega_{i,j+1} + \left(1 - \frac{\psi_{i+1,j} - \psi_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} \frac{\Delta y}{2\gamma} \right) \beta^2 \omega_{i,j-1} \right] \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega_{i,j} = & \frac{1}{2(1+\beta^2)} \left[\left[1 - (\psi_{i,j+1} - \psi_{i,j-1}) \frac{\beta}{4\gamma} \right] \omega_{i+1,j} \right. \\
& + \left[1 + (\psi_{i,j+1} - \psi_{i,j-1}) \frac{\beta}{4\gamma} \right] \omega_{i-1,j} \\
& + \left[1 + (\psi_{i+1,j} - \psi_{i-1,j}) \frac{1}{4\beta\gamma} \right] \beta^2 \omega_{i,j+1} \\
& \left. + \left[1 - (\psi_{i+1,j} - \psi_{i-1,j}) \frac{1}{4\beta\gamma} \right] \beta^2 \omega_{i,j-1} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_{i,j} = & \frac{1}{2(1+\beta^2)} \left[\psi_{i+1,j} + \psi_{i-1,j} + \beta^2 (\psi_{i,j+1} + \psi_{i,j-1}) \right. \\
& \left. + (\Delta x)^2 \omega_{i,j} \right]
\end{aligned}$$