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Two-Dimensional Navier Stokes Equations Solution in Vorticity Stream Formulation

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Problem I

The governing equation of the incompressible, adiabatic viscous flow can be written as:

$$\vec{V} \cdot \vec{V} = 0, \quad \rho \frac{DV}{Dt} = -\nabla P + \mu \nabla^2 V$$

Where V, ρ and P are the velocity, density, and pressure of the flow, respectively.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= 0 \\ \rho \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right] &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) \\ \rho \left[\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right] &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Dividing by ρ and rearranging:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} &= \nu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} &= \nu \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The vorticity in two-dimensional flow is defined as

$$\Omega_z = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

The stream function is defined as

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \quad v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

Eliminating pressure from the momentum equations by cross differentiation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + v \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x \partial y} &= \nu \left(\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \right) \\ \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t \partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + u \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x} + v \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial y \partial x} &= \nu \left(\frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial y^2 \partial x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Subtract the two equations from each other yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + v \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t \partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - u \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x} - v \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} \\ = \nu \left(\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} - \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} - \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial y^2 \partial x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging those terms:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) + u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \\ = v \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \right] \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \text{from continuity} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting by the vorticity:

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

Substituting back by stream function

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

Which are both the dimensional governing equations for incompressible, viscid flow.

To nondimensionalize the equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega^* &= \frac{\Omega L}{u_\infty}, & \psi^* &= \frac{\psi}{u_\infty L} \\ x^* &= \frac{x}{L}, & y^* &= \frac{y}{L} \\ u^* &= \frac{u}{u_\infty}, & v^* &= \frac{v}{u_\infty} \\ t^* &= \frac{t u_\infty}{L}, & Re &= \frac{u_\infty L}{\nu_\infty} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \left(\frac{\Omega^* u_\infty}{L} \right)}{\partial \left(\frac{t^* L}{u_\infty} \right)} + u^* u_\infty \frac{\partial \left(\frac{\Omega^* u_\infty}{L} \right)}{\partial (x^* L)} + v^* u_\infty \frac{\partial \left(\frac{\Omega^* u_\infty}{L} \right)}{\partial (y^* L)} = \frac{u_\infty L}{Re} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\Omega^* u_\infty}{L} \right)}{\partial (x^* L)^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\Omega^* u_\infty}{L} \right)}{\partial (y^* L)^2} \right)$$

Yielding,

$$\frac{\partial \Omega^*}{\partial t^*} + u^* \frac{\partial \Omega^*}{\partial x^*} + v^* \frac{\partial \Omega^*}{\partial y^*} = \frac{1}{Re} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \Omega^*}{\partial x^{*2}} + \frac{\partial^2 \Omega^*}{\partial y^{*2}} \right)$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 (\psi^* u_\infty L)}{\partial (x^* L)^2} + \frac{\partial^2 (\psi^* u_\infty L)}{\partial (y^* L)^2} &= -\frac{\Omega^* u_\infty}{L} \\ \frac{u_\infty L}{L^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi^*}{\partial x^{*2}} + \frac{u_\infty L}{L^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi^*}{\partial y^{*2}} &= -\frac{u_\infty}{L} \Omega^* \end{aligned}$$

Then

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

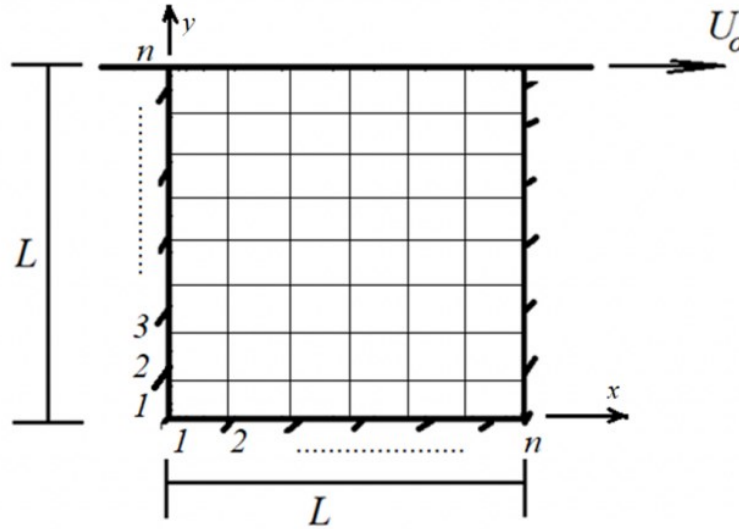
Which represents nondimensional governing equations for incompressible, viscid flow.

Dropping the dot notation, in another format, they can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_t + (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V})\Omega &= \frac{1}{Re} \nabla^2 \Omega \\ \nabla^2 \psi &= -\Omega\end{aligned}$$

Problem 2

A square cavity within which an unsteady fluid motion is generating by sliding an infinitely long plate lying on the top of the cavity. If there is no flow squeezed out of the cavity below the moving plate, the fluid motion forms closed paths within the cavity. Suppose that the size of the cavity is $L \times L$ and the sliding velocity is U_0 in the positive x direction.



Boundary Conditions

Left boundary: wall

$$\begin{aligned} u_{1,j} &= 0 \\ v_{1,j} &= 0 \\ \psi_{1,j} &= \psi_0 \end{aligned}$$

Right boundary: wall

$$\begin{aligned} u_{IM,j} &= 0 \\ v_{IM,j} &= 0 \\ \psi_{IM,j} &= \psi_0 \end{aligned}$$

Top moving lid: moving wall

$$\begin{aligned} u_{i,JM} &= U_0 \\ v_{i,JM} &= 0 \\ \psi_{i,JM} &= \psi_0 \end{aligned}$$

Bottom boundary: wall

$$\begin{aligned}u_{i,1} &= 0 \\v_{i,1} &= 0 \\\psi_{i,1} &= \psi_0\end{aligned}$$

For vorticity

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_{i,j+1} &= \psi_{i,j} + \Delta y \frac{\partial \psi_{i,j}}{\partial y} + \frac{\Delta y^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_{i,j}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\Delta y^3}{6} \frac{\partial^3 \psi_{i,j}}{\partial y^3} + O(\Delta y^4) \\ \psi_{i,j+2} &= \psi_{i,j} + 2\Delta y \frac{\partial \psi_{i,j}}{\partial y} + 2\Delta y^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi_{i,j}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{8\Delta y^3}{6} \frac{\partial^3 \psi_{i,j}}{\partial y^3} + O(\Delta y^4)\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the first equation by 8 and subtracting the second equation from it,

$$\begin{aligned}8\psi_{i,j+1} - \psi_{i,j+2} &= 7\psi_{i,j} + 6\Delta y \frac{\partial \psi_{i,j}}{\partial y} + 2\Delta y^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi_{i,j}}{\partial y^2} + O(\Delta y^4) \\ \frac{\partial \psi_{i,j}}{\partial y} &= 0, \quad \text{at any stationary wall}\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}8\psi_{i,j+1} - \psi_{i,j+2} &= 7\psi_{i,j} + 2\Delta y^2 \Omega_{i,j} + O(\Delta y^4) \\ \Omega_{i,j} &= \frac{8\psi_{i,j+1} - \psi_{i,j+2} - 7\psi_{i,j}}{2\Delta y^2} + O(\Delta y^2), \quad \text{at any stationary wall} \\ \Omega_{i,j} &= \frac{8\psi_{i,j+1} - \psi_{i,j+2} - 7\psi_{i,j}}{2\Delta y^2} - 3\frac{U_0}{\Delta y} + O(\Delta y^2), \quad \text{for moving walls}\end{aligned}$$

Scheme

Using explicit forward differencing for time, second order upwind scheme for convective terms, and central differencing for diffusive terms to drive the finite difference equation for the vorticity.

Vorticity

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\Omega^{k+1}_{ij} - \Omega^k_{ij}}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \epsilon_x) \left(\frac{-3\Omega^k_{ij} + 4\Omega^k_{i+1,j} - \Omega^k_{i+2,j}}{2\Delta x} \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \epsilon_x) \left(\frac{3\Omega^k_{ij} - 4\Omega^k_{i-1,j} + \Omega^k_{i-2,j}}{2\Delta x} \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \epsilon_y) \left(\frac{-3\Omega^k_{ij} + 4\Omega^k_{i,j+1} - \Omega^k_{i,j+2}}{2\Delta y} \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \epsilon_y) \left(\frac{3\Omega^k_{ij} - 4\Omega^k_{i,j-1} + \Omega^k_{i,j-2}}{2\Delta y} \right) \\
& = \frac{1}{Re} \left(\frac{\Omega^k_{i+1,j} - 2\Omega^k_{ij} + \Omega^k_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{\Omega^k_{i,j+1} - 2\Omega^k_{ij} + \Omega^k_{i,j-1}}{\Delta y^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

If u is positive, $\epsilon_x = 1$. If it is negative $\epsilon_x = -1$. Else $\epsilon_x = 0$. Similarly for ϵ_y .

Stream Function

Using Gauss-Seidel scheme to drive the stream function finite difference equation.

$$\frac{\psi^k_{i+1,j} - 2\psi^k_{ij} + \psi^k_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{\psi^k_{i,j+1} - 2\psi^k_{ij} + \psi^k_{i,j-1}}{\Delta y^2} = -\Omega^k_{ij}$$

$$\psi^k_{i+1,j} - 2\psi^k_{ij} + \psi^k_{i-1,j} + \Delta\beta^2 (\psi^k_{i,j+1} - 2\psi^k_{ij} + \psi^k_{i,j-1}) = -\Delta x^2 \Omega^k_{ij}$$

Where $\beta^2 = \frac{\Delta x^2}{\Delta y^2}$

$$2\psi^k_{ij} (1 + \beta^2) = \psi^k_{i+1,j} + \psi^k_{i-1,j} + \beta^2 (\psi^k_{i,j+1} + \psi^k_{i,j-1}) + \Delta x^2 \Omega^k_{ij}$$

$$\psi^k_{ij} = \frac{1}{2(1 + \beta^2)} [\psi^k_{i+1,j} + \psi^k_{i-1,j} + \beta^2 (\psi^k_{i,j+1} + \psi^k_{i,j-1}) + \Delta x^2 \Omega^k_{ij}]$$

For equal grid size, $\beta^2 = 1$

$$\psi^{k+1}_{ij} = \frac{1}{4} (\psi^k_{i+1,j} + \psi^{k+1}_{i-1,j} + \psi^k_{i,j+1} + \psi^{k+1}_{i,j-1} + \Delta x^2 \Omega^{k+1}_{ij})$$

Stability

Vorticity

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega^{k+1}_{i,j} = & \Omega^k_{i,j} - \frac{\Delta t}{4\Delta x} [(1 - \epsilon_x) (-3u^k_{i,j} \Omega^k_{i,j} + 4u^k_{i+1,j} \Omega^k_{i+1,j} - u^k_{i+2,j} \Omega^k_{i+2,j}) \\
& + (1 + \epsilon_x) (3u^k_{i,j} \Omega^k_{i,j} - 4u^k_{i-1,j} \Omega^k_{i-1,j} + u^k_{i-2,j} \Omega^k_{i-2,j}) \\
& + (1 - \epsilon_y) (-3v^k_{i,j} \Omega^k_{i,j} + 4v^k_{i,j+1} \Omega^k_{i,j+1} - v^k_{i,j+2} \Omega^k_{i,j+2}) \\
& + (1 + \epsilon_y) (3v^k_{i,j} \Omega^k_{i,j} - 4v^k_{i,j-1} \Omega^k_{i,j-1} + v^k_{i,j-2} \Omega^k_{i,j-2})] \\
& + \frac{\Delta t}{Re} \left(\frac{\Omega^k_{i+1,j} - 4\Omega^k_{i,j} + \Omega^k_{i-1,j} + \Omega^k_{i,j+1} + \Omega^k_{i,j-1}}{\Delta x^2} \right) \\
\Omega^k_{i,j} = & O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
O^k O^1 e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} = & O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} \\
& - \frac{\Delta t \mathbf{u}_{max}}{4\Delta x} [(1 - \epsilon_x) (-3O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} + 4O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} e^{I\theta} - O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} e^{2I\theta}) \\
& + (1 + \epsilon_x) (3O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} - 4O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} e^{-I\theta} + O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} e^{-2I\theta}) \\
& + (1 - \epsilon_y) (-3O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} + 4O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} e^{I\varphi} - O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} e^{2I\varphi}) \\
& + (1 + \epsilon_y) (3O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} - 4O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} e^{-I\varphi} + O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} e^{-2I\varphi})] \\
& + \frac{\Delta t}{Re\Delta x^2} (O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} e^{I\theta} + O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} e^{-I\theta} + O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} e^{I\varphi} \\
& + O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)} e^{-I\varphi} - 4O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)})
\end{aligned}$$

Divide by $O^k e^{I(i\theta+j\varphi)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
G = & 1 - \frac{\Delta t \mathbf{u}_{max}}{4\Delta x} [(1 - \epsilon_x) (-3 + 4e^{I\theta} - e^{2I\theta}) + (1 + \epsilon_x) (3 - 4e^{-I\theta} + e^{-2I\theta}) \\
& + (1 - \epsilon_y) (-3 + 4e^{I\varphi} - e^{2I\varphi}) + (1 + \epsilon_y) (3 - 4e^{-I\varphi} + e^{-2I\varphi})] \\
& + \frac{\Delta t}{Re\Delta x^2} (e^{I\theta} + e^{-I\theta} + e^{I\varphi} + e^{-I\varphi} - 4)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
G = & 1 - \frac{\Delta t \mathbf{u}_{max}}{4\Delta x} [(1 - \epsilon_x) (-3 + 4\cos(\theta) - \cos(2\theta) + I(4\sin(\theta) - \sin(2\theta))) \\
& + (1 + \epsilon_x) (3 - 4\cos(\theta) + \cos(2\theta) + I(4\sin(\theta) - \sin(2\theta))) \\
& + (1 - \epsilon_y) (-3 + 4\cos(\varphi) - \cos(2\varphi) + I(4\sin(\varphi) - \sin(2\varphi))) \\
& + (1 + \epsilon_y) (3 - 4\cos(\varphi) + \cos(2\varphi) + I(4\sin(\varphi) - \sin(2\varphi)))] \\
& + \frac{2\Delta t}{Re\Delta x^2} (\cos(\theta) + \cos(\varphi) - 2)
\end{aligned}$$

For $\epsilon_x = 1$

$\epsilon_y = 1$:

$$G = 1 - \frac{\Delta t \mathbf{u}_{max}}{4\Delta x} [2(3 - 4\cos(\theta) + \cos(2\theta) + I(4\sin(\theta) - \sin(2\theta))) \\ + 2(3 - 4\cos(\varphi) + \cos(2\varphi) + I(4\sin(\varphi) - \sin(2\varphi)))] \\ + \frac{2\Delta t}{Re\Delta x^2} (\cos(\theta) + \cos(\varphi) - 2)$$

$\epsilon_y = -1$:

$$G = 1 - \frac{\Delta t \mathbf{u}_{max}}{4\Delta x} [2(3 - 4\cos(\theta) + \cos(2\theta) + I(4\sin(\theta) - \sin(2\theta))) \\ + 2(-3 + 4\cos(\varphi) - \cos(2\varphi) + I(4\sin(\varphi) - \sin(2\varphi)))] \\ + \frac{2\Delta t}{Re\Delta x^2} (\cos(\theta) + \cos(\varphi) - 2)$$

$\epsilon_y = 0$:

$$G = 1 - \frac{\Delta t \mathbf{u}_{max}}{4\Delta x} [2(3 - 4\cos(\theta) + \cos(2\theta) + I(4\sin(\theta) - \sin(2\theta))) \\ + 2I(4\sin(\varphi) - \sin(2\varphi))] + \frac{2\Delta t}{Re\Delta x^2} (\cos(\theta) + \cos(\varphi) - 2)$$

For $\epsilon_x = -1$

$\epsilon_y = 1$:

$$G = 1 - \frac{\Delta t \mathbf{u}_{max}}{4\Delta x} [2(-3 + 4\cos(\theta) - \cos(2\theta) + I(4\sin(\theta) - \sin(2\theta))) \\ + 2(3 - 4\cos(\varphi) + \cos(2\varphi) + I(4\sin(\varphi) - \sin(2\varphi)))] \\ + \frac{2\Delta t}{Re\Delta x^2} (\cos(\theta) + \cos(\varphi) - 2)$$

$\epsilon_y = -1$:

$$G = 1 - \frac{\Delta t \mathbf{u}_{max}}{4\Delta x} [2(-3 + 4\cos(\theta) - \cos(2\theta) + I(4\sin(\theta) - \sin(2\theta))) \\ + 2(-3 + 4\cos(\varphi) - \cos(2\varphi) + I(4\sin(\varphi) - \sin(2\varphi)))] \\ + \frac{2\Delta t}{Re\Delta x^2} (\cos(\theta) + \cos(\varphi) - 2)$$

$\epsilon_y = 0$:

$$G = 1 - \frac{\Delta t u_{max}}{4\Delta x} \left[2(-3 + 4\cos(\theta) - \cos(2\theta) + I(4\sin(\theta) - \sin(2\theta))) \right. \\ \left. + 2I(4\sin(\varphi) - \sin(2\varphi)) \right] + \frac{2\Delta t}{Re\Delta x^2} (\cos(\theta) + \cos(\varphi) - 2)$$

For $\epsilon_x = 0$

$\epsilon_y = 1$:

$$G = 1 - \frac{\Delta t u_{max}}{4\Delta x} \left[2I(4\sin(\theta) - \sin(2\theta)) \right. \\ \left. + 2(3 - 4\cos(\varphi) + \cos(2\varphi) + I(4\sin(\varphi) - \sin(2\varphi))) \right] \\ + \frac{2\Delta t}{Re\Delta x^2} (\cos(\theta) + \cos(\varphi) - 2)$$

$\epsilon_y = -1$:

$$G = 1 - \frac{\Delta t u_{max}}{4\Delta x} \left[2I(4\sin(\theta) - \sin(2\theta)) \right. \\ \left. + 2(-3 + 4\cos(\varphi) - \cos(2\varphi) + I(4\sin(\varphi) - \sin(2\varphi))) \right] \\ + \frac{2\Delta t}{Re\Delta x^2} (\cos(\theta) + \cos(\varphi) - 2)$$

$\epsilon_y = 0$:

$$G = 1 - \frac{\Delta t u_{max}}{4\Delta x} \left[2I(4\sin(\theta) - \sin(2\theta)) + 2I(4\sin(\varphi) - \sin(2\varphi)) \right] \\ + \frac{2\Delta t}{Re\Delta x^2} (\cos(\theta) + \cos(\varphi) - 2)$$

Stream

To analyse the stability of the Gauss-Seidel scheme, a perturbation in the form of

$$u_{i,j}^k = U^k e^{I(i\theta + j\varphi)}$$

Given the scheme:

$$\psi_{i,j}^{k+1} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\psi_{i+1,j}^k + \psi_{i-1,j}^{k+1} + \psi_{i,j+1}^k + \psi_{i,j-1}^{k+1} + \Delta x^2 \Omega^{k+1}_{i,j} \right)$$

Substituting the perturbation into the iteration equation, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} U^{n+1} e^{I(i\theta + j\varphi)} &= \frac{1}{4} \left(U^n e^{I(i\theta + j\varphi)} e^{I\theta} + U^{n-1} e^{I(i\theta + j\varphi)} e^{-I\theta} + U^n e^{I(i\theta + j\varphi)} e^{I\varphi} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + U^{n-1} e^{I(i\theta + j\varphi)} e^{-I\varphi} + \Delta x^2 \Omega^{k+1}_{i,j} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Dividing both sides by $U^n e^{I(i\theta + j\varphi)}$,

$$G = \frac{1}{4} \left(e^{I\theta} + \frac{1}{G} e^{-I\theta} + e^{I\varphi} + \frac{1}{G} e^{-I\varphi} + U^{-n} e^{-I(i\theta + j\varphi)} \Delta x^2 \Omega^{k+1}_{i,j} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} G^2 &= \frac{1}{4} \left(G(e^{I\theta} + e^{I\varphi}) + e^{-I\theta} + e^{-I\varphi} + U^{-n+1} e^{-I(i\theta + j\varphi)} \Delta x^2 \Omega^{k+1}_{i,j} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[G(\cos(\theta) + \cos(\varphi) + I(\sin(\theta) + \sin(\varphi))) + \cos(\theta) + \cos(\varphi) - I(\sin(\theta) + \sin(\varphi)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + U^{-n+1} e^{-I(i\theta + j\varphi)} \Delta x^2 \Omega^{k+1}_{i,j} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} G^2 - \frac{1}{4}BG - \frac{1}{4}C &= 0 \\ B &= 2 \left[\cos\left(\frac{\theta + \varphi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}\right) + I \left(\sin\left(\frac{\theta + \varphi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}\right) \right) \right] \\ C &= 2 \left[\cos\left(\frac{\theta + \varphi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}\right) - I \left(\sin\left(\frac{\theta + \varphi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}\right) \right) \right] \\ &\quad + U^{-n+1} (\cos(i\theta + j\varphi) - I \sin(i\theta + j\varphi)) \Delta x^2 \Omega^{k+1}_{i,j} \end{aligned}$$

Algorithm

- 1- While vorticity Ω has not converged
 1. Calculate Ω on boundaries using **second order forward or backward differencing**.
 2. Calculate Ω near boundaries using **first order upwind** scheme.
 - For each node, calculate ϵ_x and ϵ_y
 3. Calculate Ω in the interior domain using **second-order upwind** scheme.
 4. While stream function ψ has not converged
 - Solve for it using gauss seidel scheme.
 5. Calculate velocity components.

The convergence criteria for ψ is as follows.

$$Error_{\psi} = 100 * \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{i=IM} \sum_{j=1}^{j=JM} |\psi^{k2+1}_{i,j} - \psi^{k2}_{i,j}|}{\sum_{i=1}^{i=IM} \sum_{j=1}^{j=JM} |\psi^{k2+1}_{i,j}|} \leq 0.1$$

The convergence criteria for Ω is as follows.

$$Error_{\Omega} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{i=IM} \sum_{j=1}^{j=JM} |\Omega^{k+1}_{i,j} - \Omega^k_{i,j}|}{\sum_{i=1}^{i=IM} \sum_{j=1}^{j=JM} |\psi^{k2+1}_{i,j}|} \leq 2$$

Results

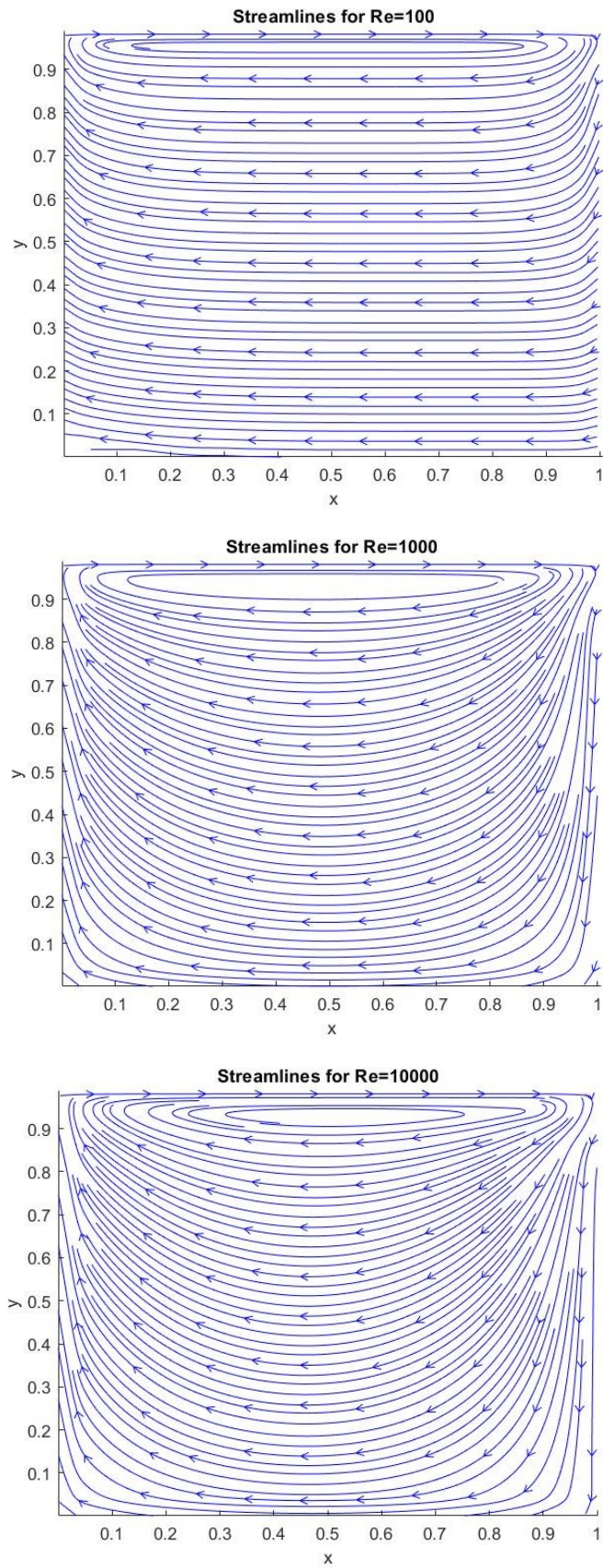
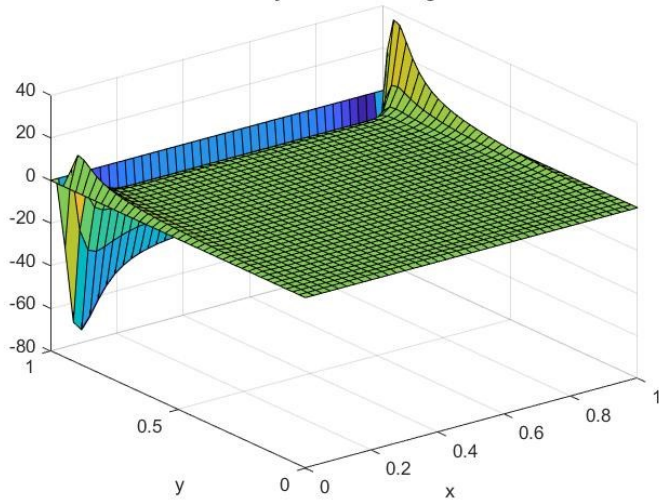


Figure 1 The streamlines for each Reynolds number. Increasing Re increases vorticity.

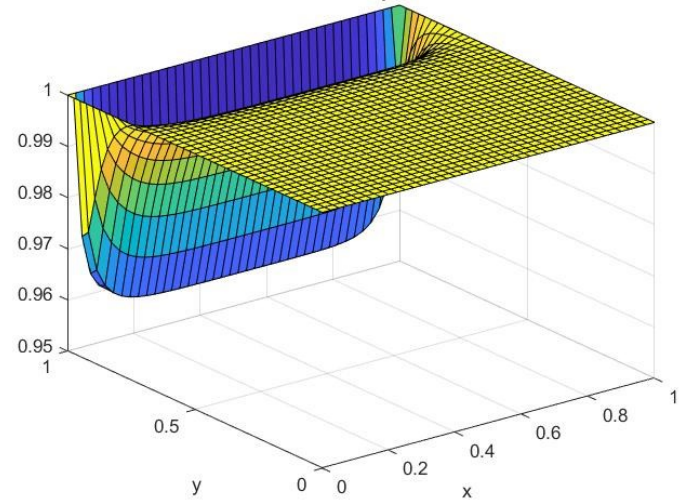
Two-Dimensional Navier Stokes Equations Solution in Vorticity Stream Formulation

$Re=10^2$

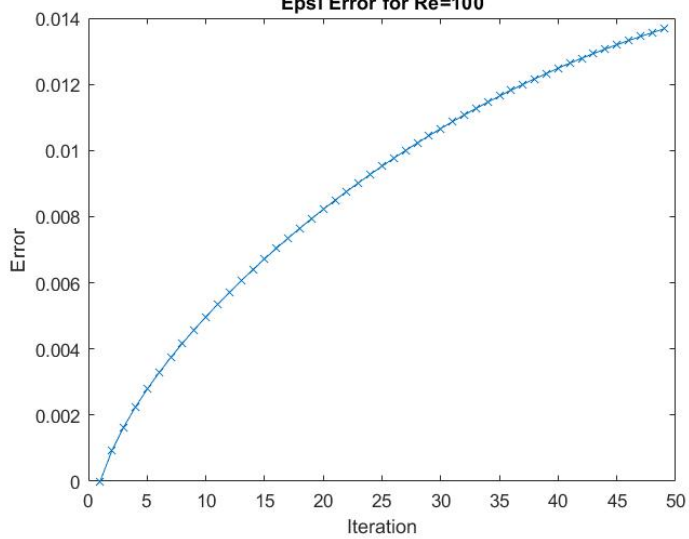
Stream Vorticity Function Omega for Re=100



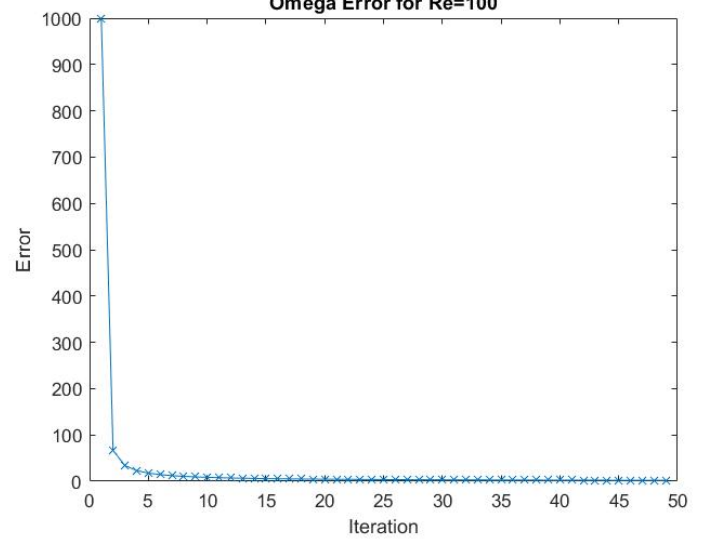
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Epsi Error for Re=100



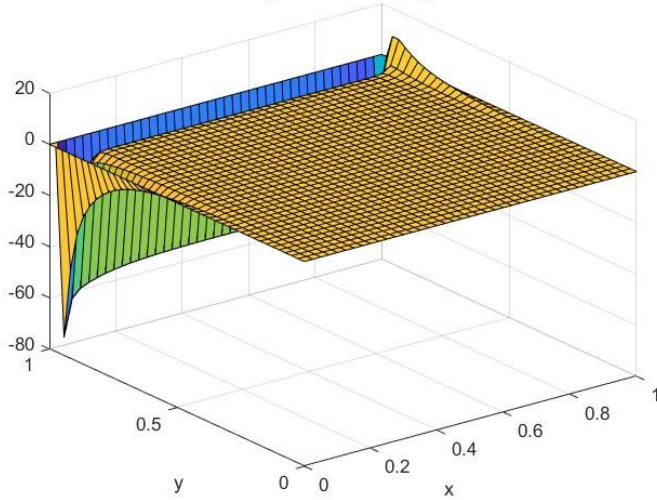
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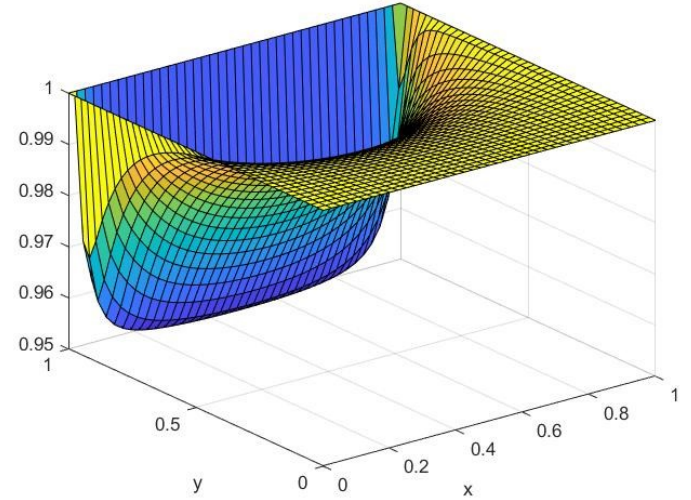
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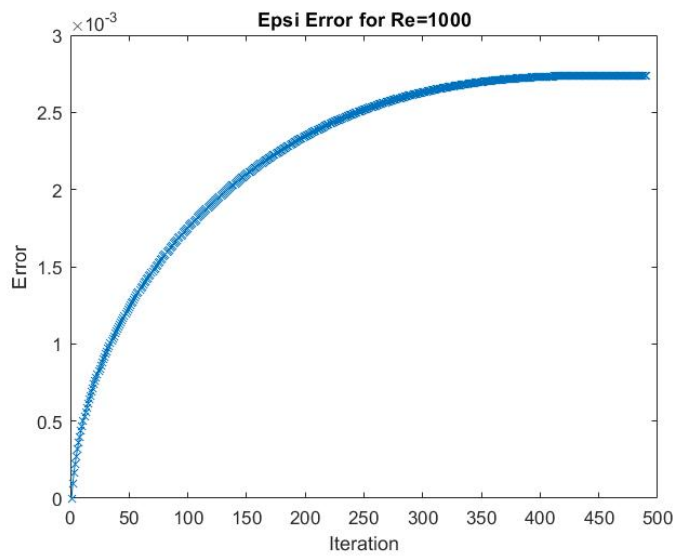
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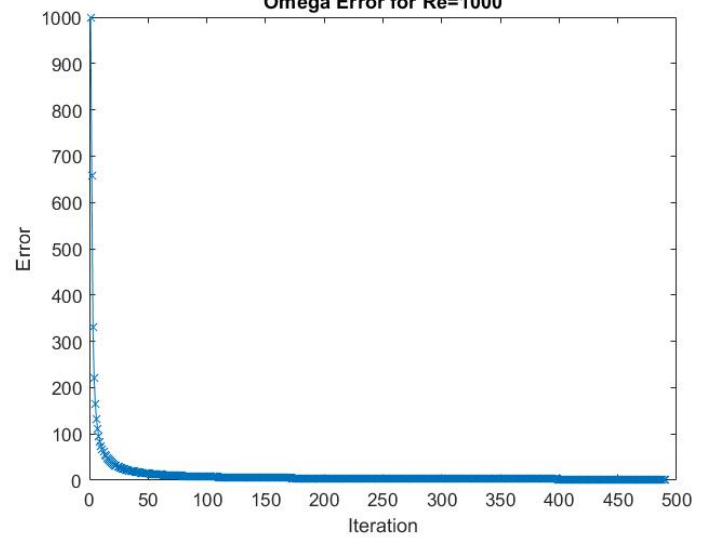
Stream Function Epsi for Re=1000



Epsi Error for Re=1000



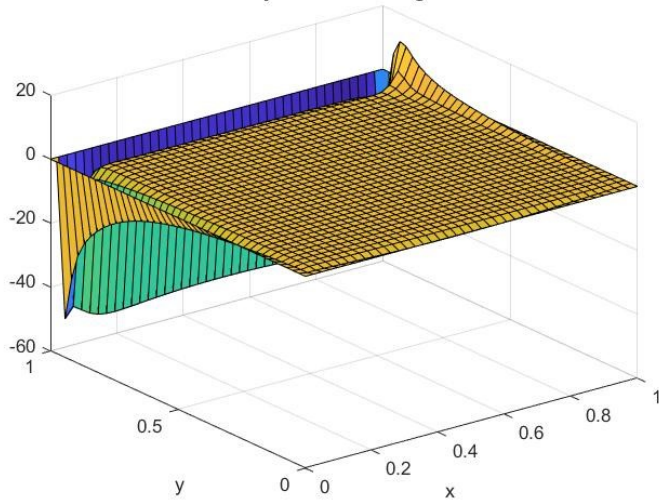
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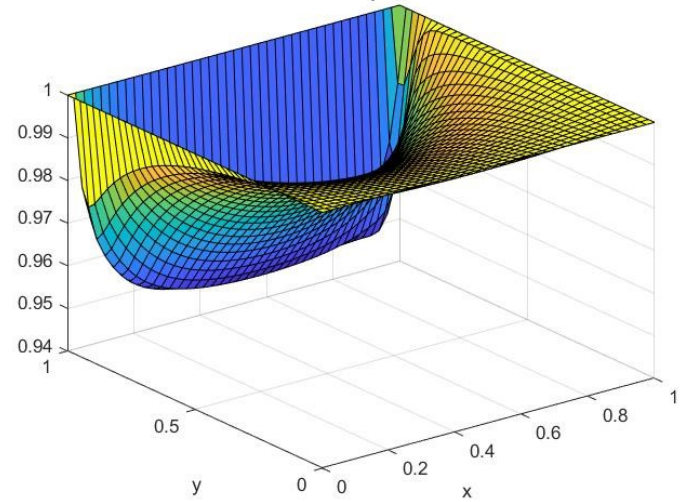
Two-Dimensional Navier Stokes Equations Solution in Vorticity Stream Formulation

$Re=10^4$

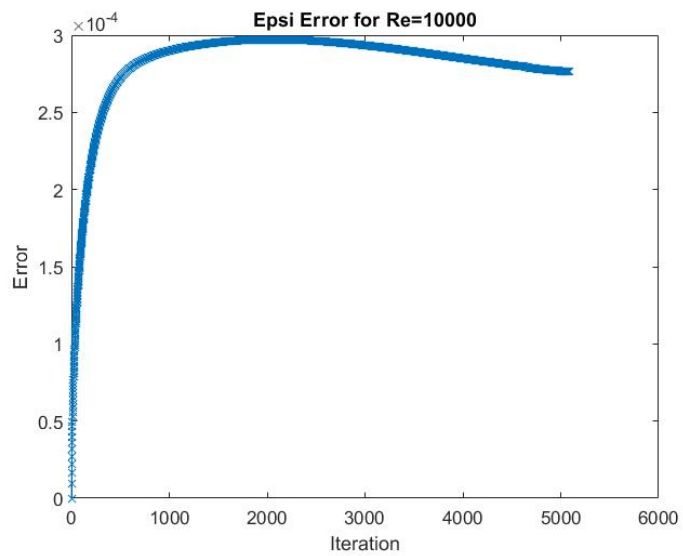
Stream Vorticity Function Omega for Re=10000



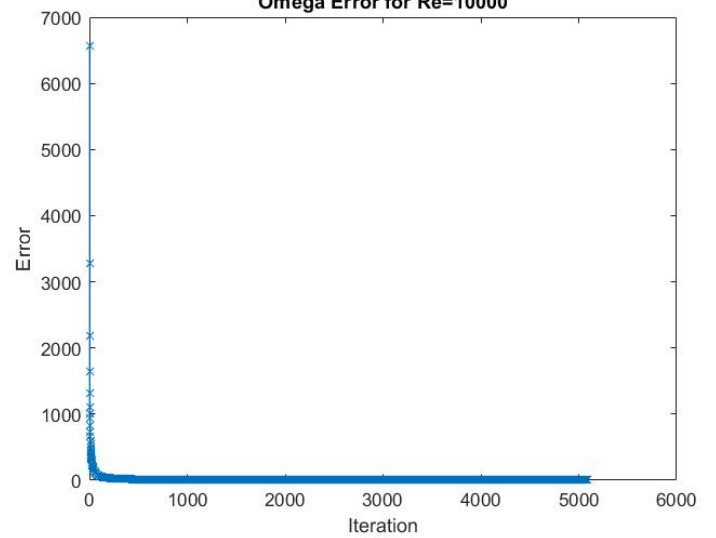
Stream Function Epsi for Re=10000



Epsi Error for Re=10000



Omega Error for Re=10000



Comparison Between Upwind And Central Schemes For $Re=100$,

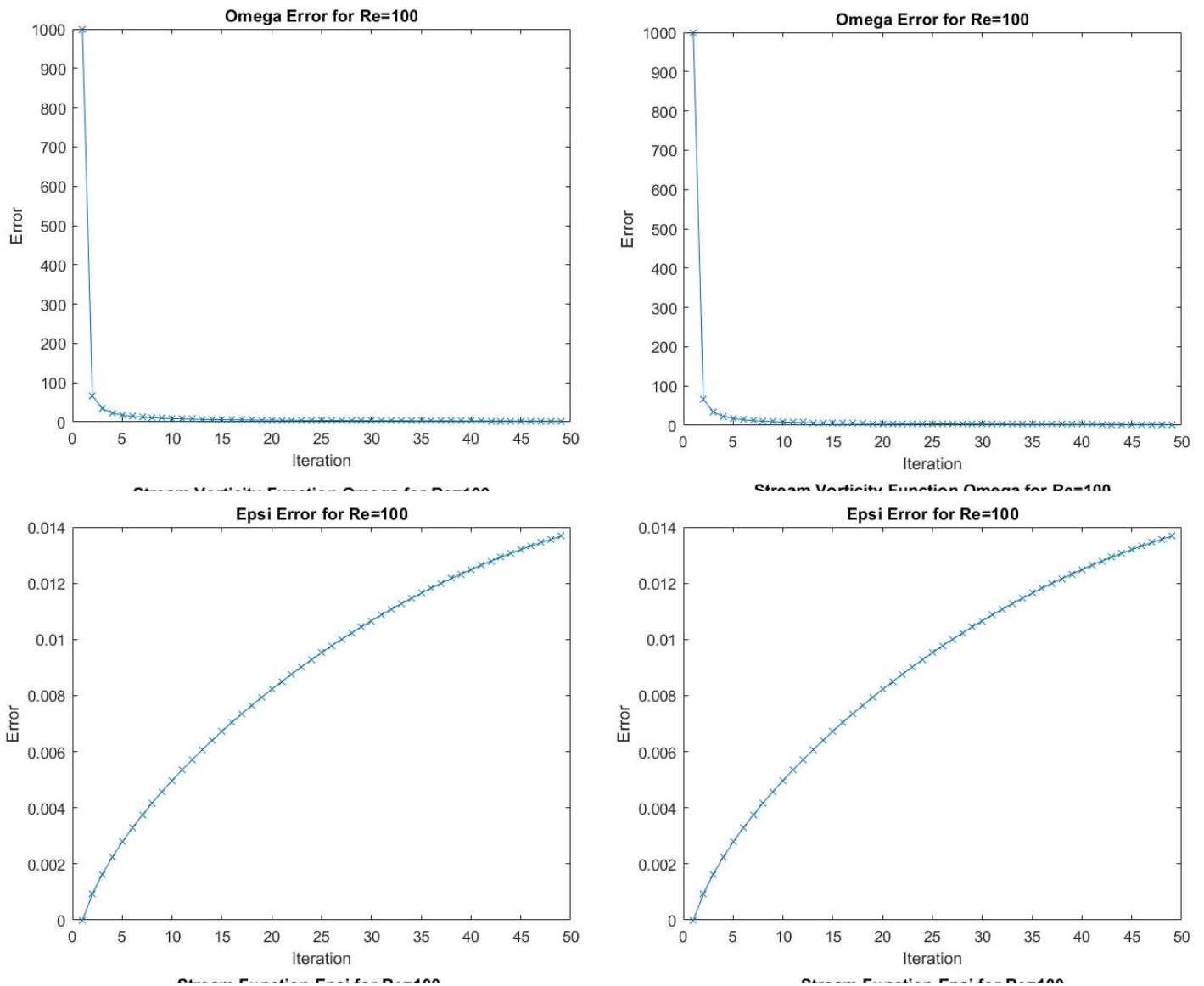
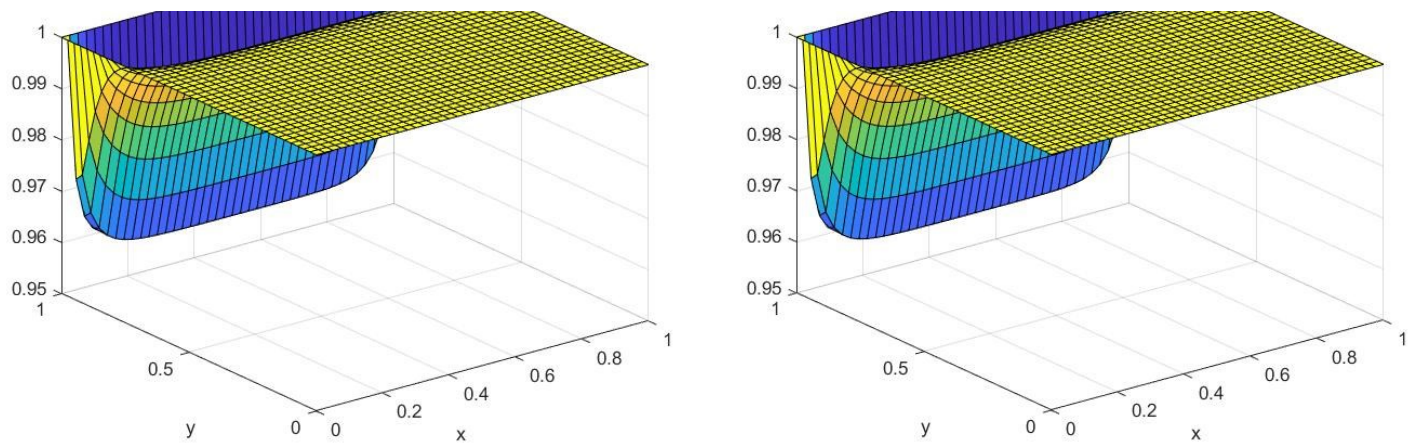
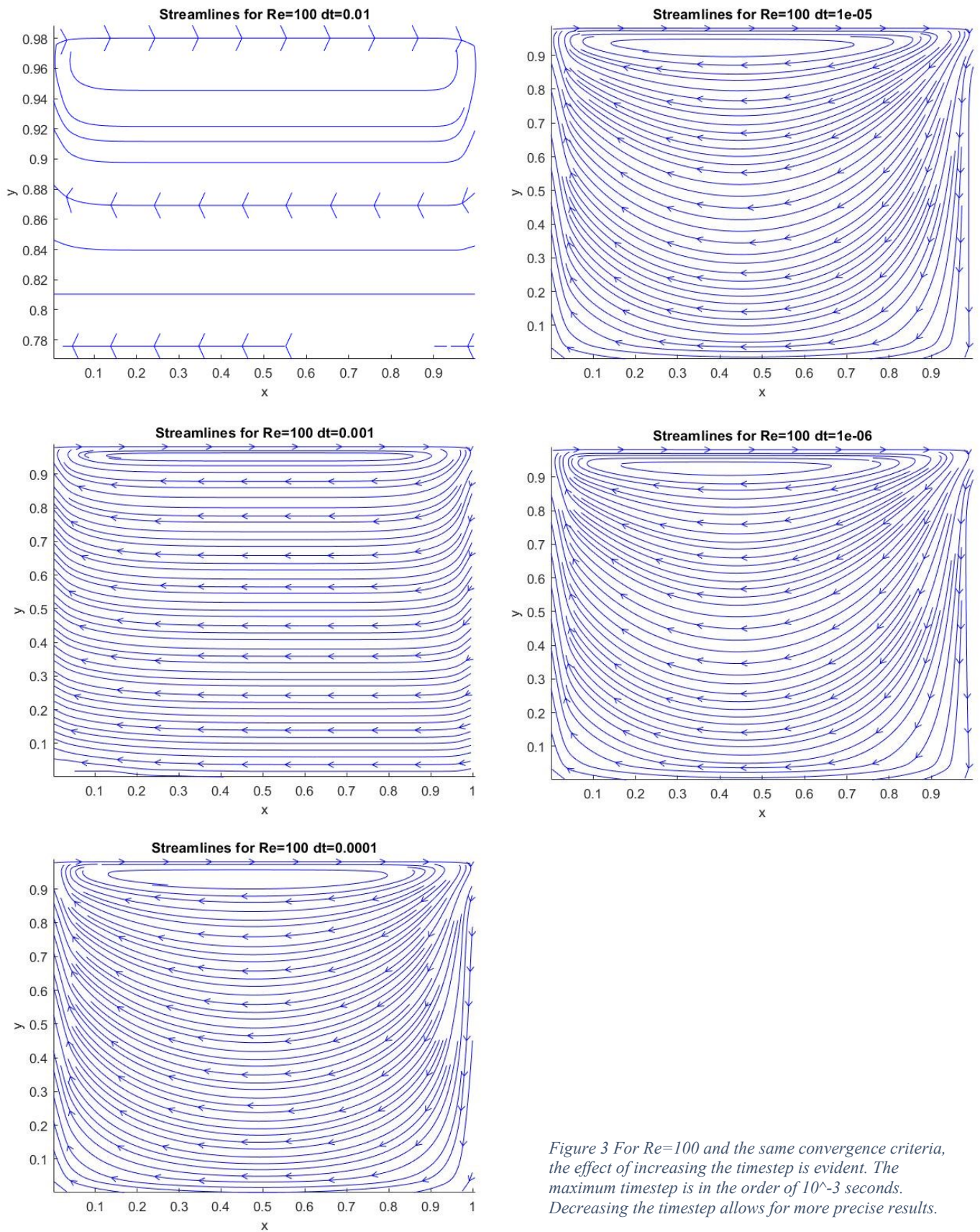


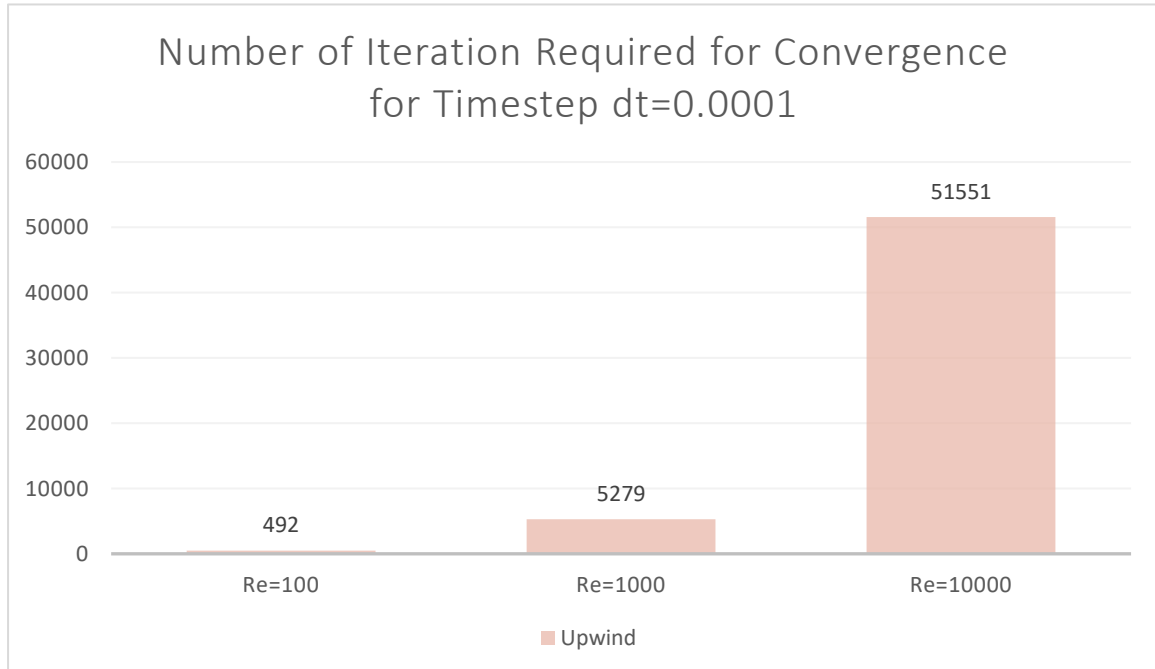
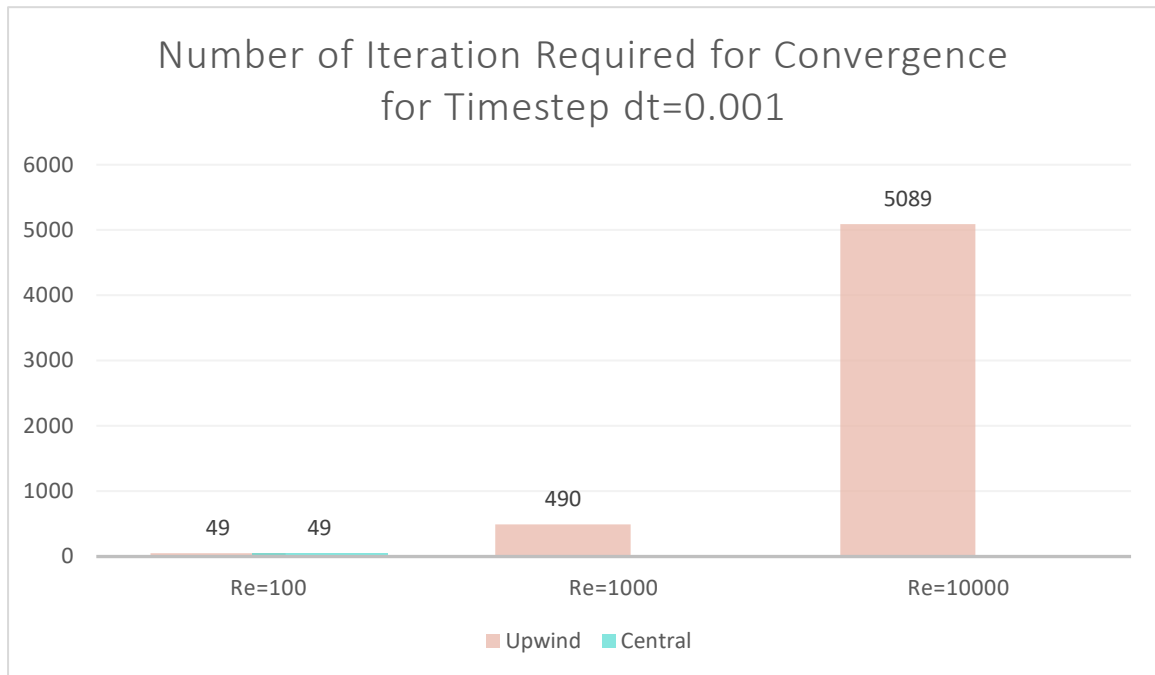
Figure 2 On the left is the central space solution, and on the right is the second-order upwind scheme solution. Both for $Re=100$, and $dt=0.001$. Both took the same number of iterations (49), with a slight difference in runtime.

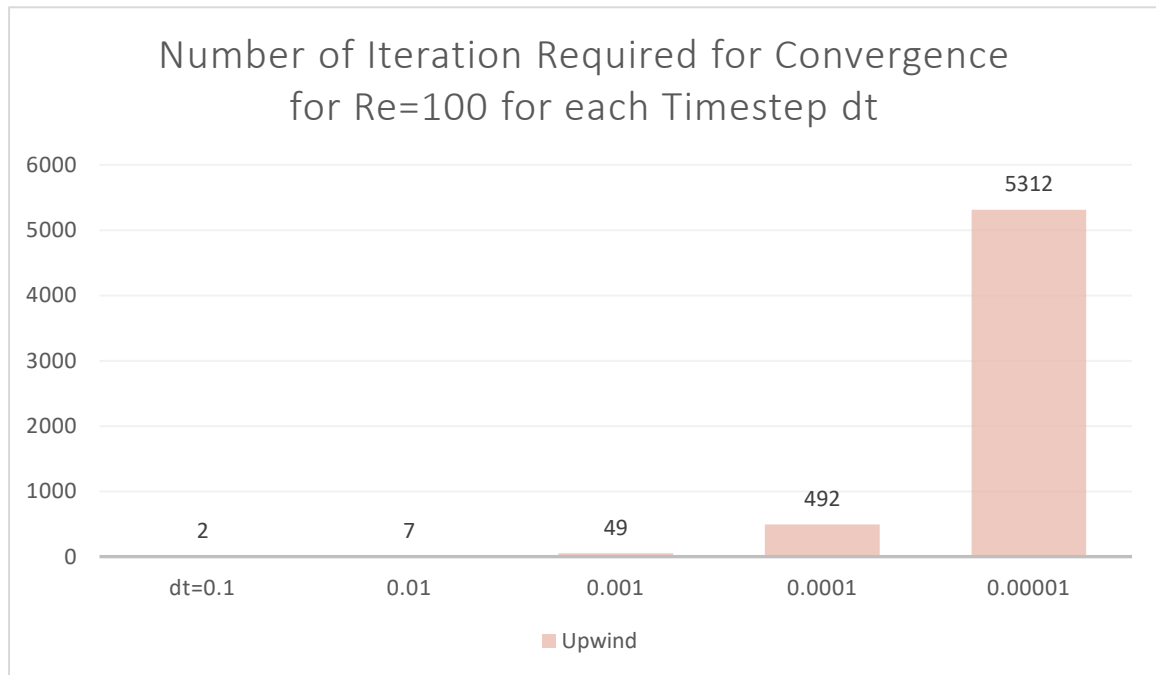


Studying The Effect On Increasing Timestep



Discussion





Decreasing the timestep by a power of 10 increases the number of iterations by almost the same power, and roughly doubles the runtime.

Increasing the Reynolds number by a power of 10, increases the number of iterations by the same power.

Decreasing time step allows for more precise results.

When increasing the timestep above a certain threshold ($dt = 0.001$) the solution converges but gives nonsense results.