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A finite control volume gives us a good idea of overall understanding of the continuum and overall physics of fluid flow. When it comes to Computational Fluid Dynamics it is necessary to understand flow in 2 cases. Non-Conservation form and Conservation form. Although in analytical Fluid mechanics it does not matter how the control volume flows, in CFD it makes a substantial difference.

1) Finite Control Volume:

A control volume is a element or a space occupied by fluid which is used to analyse the fluid element that is occupied by control volume.

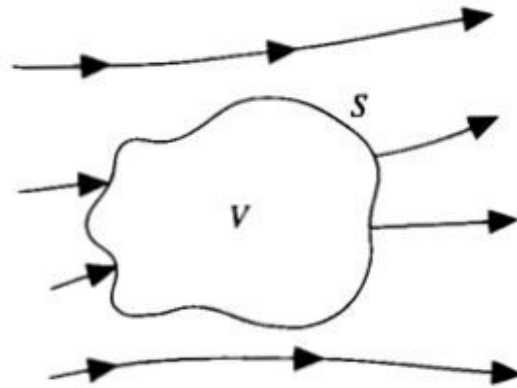
There are 2 main methods to assess this behaviour of fluid inside the control volume.





volume whilst the control volume is moving inside the continuum.

This means the fluid contained inside the CV will not change, Although it's properties will and most definatily change wrt time.

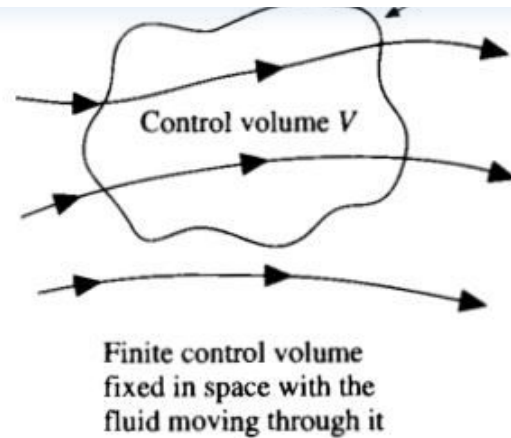


Finite control volume moving
with the fluid such that the
same fluid particles are always
in the same control volume

1.2) Conservative:

Conservative form defines a control volume in space through which fluid flows. The fluid flows as the CV is stationary, as the fluid changes so does the properties of the fluid and the Control Volume.





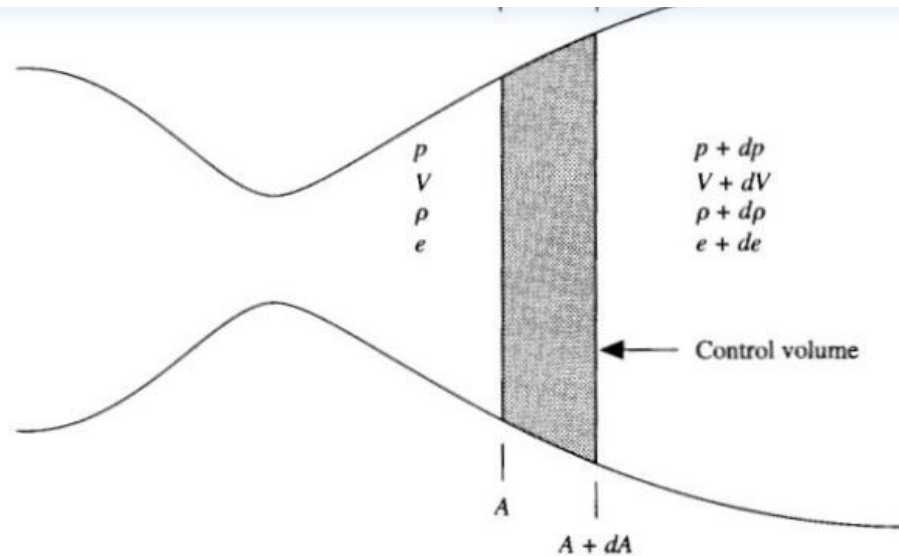
As it is important to understand the behaviour of fluid in fixed and moving Control Volume. It is also necessary to understand the way to convert the governing equation into a proper form and used them to create a pipeline and deploy a program that could solve the problem(1D Converging-Diverging Nozzle in this case.)

MacCormac method: A predictor - corrector method which employs forward difference and backward difference together that gives a Second Order Accuracy and has less computation cost compared to a normal Second order accurate method.

We will understand this method by using a case of Convergent-Divergent nozzle in a quasi-1D setting.

2) Case Setup for a 1D Convergent - Divergent Nozzle:





A convergent-divergent Nozzle is a structure that has a constantly changing cross-sectional diameter. i.e it decreases to a certain point and then it increases.

The region of least Cross-sectional area is called a throat.

The flow is governed by equations that would predict the Density, Pressure, Velocity, Temperature (energy) through the Nozzle and at any point in time.

the equations are:

Governing Equation

Continuity

Non-Conservative

$$\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t'} = -\rho' \frac{\partial V'}{\partial x'} - \rho' V' \frac{\partial (\ln A')}{\partial x'} - V' \frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial x'}$$

Conservative

$$\frac{\partial(\rho' A')}{\partial t'} + \frac{\partial(\rho' A' V')}{\partial x'}$$

Momentum

$$\frac{\partial V'}{\partial t'} = -V' \frac{\partial V'}{\partial x'} - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{\partial T'}{\partial x'} + \frac{T'}{\rho'} \frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial x'} \right) \frac{\partial(\rho' A' V')}{\partial t'} + \frac{\partial[\rho' A' V'^2 + (1/\gamma)p' A']}{\partial x'} = \frac{1}{\gamma} p' \frac{\partial A'}{\partial x'}$$

Energy

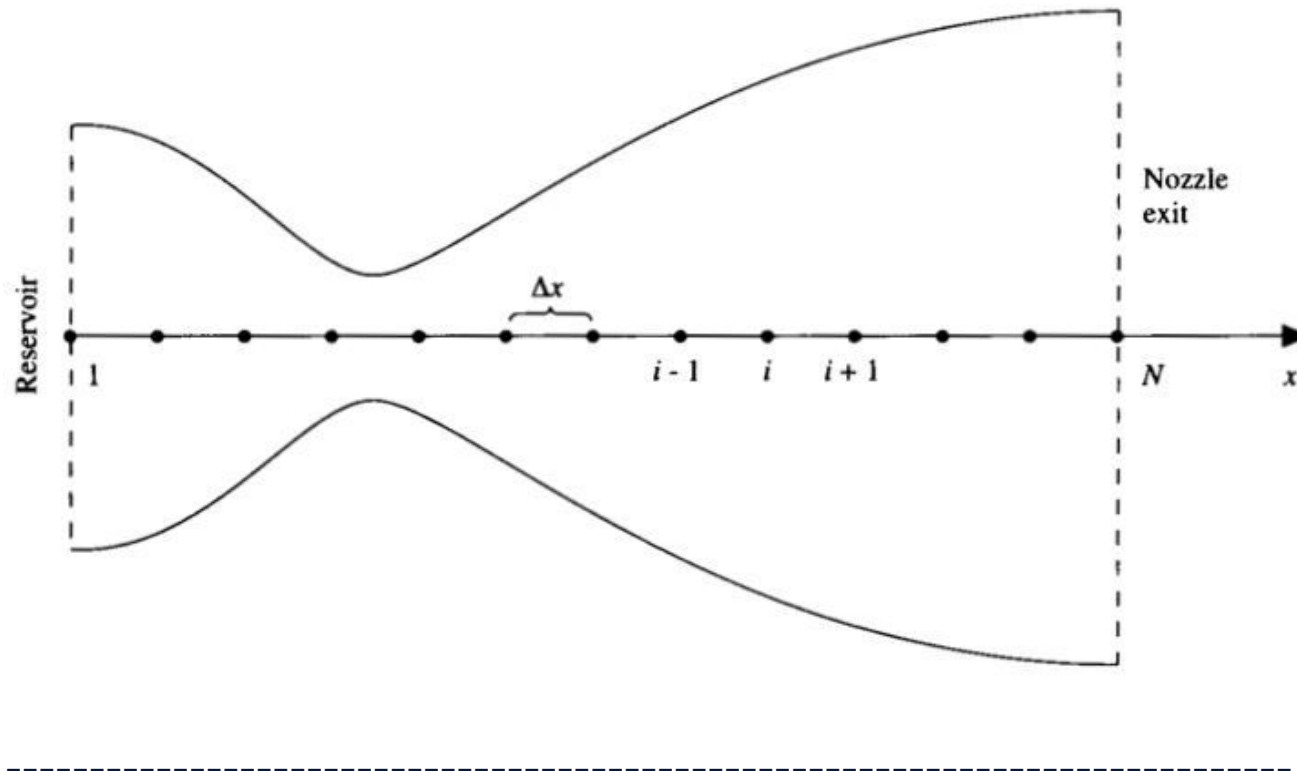
$$\frac{\partial T'}{\partial t'} = -V' \frac{\partial T'}{\partial x'} - (\gamma - 1) T' \left[\frac{\partial V'}{\partial x'} + V' \frac{\partial (\ln A')}{\partial x'} \right] \frac{\partial \left[\rho' \left(\frac{e'}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{\gamma}{2} V'^2 \right) A' \right]}{\partial t'} + \frac{\partial \left[\rho' \left(\frac{e'}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{\gamma}{2} V'^2 \right) V' A' + p' A' V' \right]}{\partial x'} = 0$$



These Governing equations would give all the information about the fluid flow in both forms. Plus they predict exact physics of the flow.

The next step is to discretize the equations according to the MacCormack Method. Although the way we discretize the equations is different for both forms simply because of the existence of variables and their positions inside the differential equation.

Here we will try to explain the general method of the MacCormack method and see how it is different for Conservative form.





2.1) Predictor step: In this step the Governing equations are discretized as would any other equation,

As from the above diagram discretization is made along the length of Nozzle.

Discretized equation

Continuity

$$\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}\right)_i^t = -\rho_i^t \frac{V_{i+1}^t - V_i^t}{\Delta x} - \rho_i^t V_i^t \frac{\ln A_{i+1} - \ln A_i}{\Delta x} - V_i^t \frac{\rho_{i+1}^t - \rho_i^t}{\Delta x}$$

Momentum

$$\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t}\right)_i^t = -V_i^t \frac{V_{i+1}^t - V_i^t}{\Delta x} - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{T_{i+1}^t - T_i^t}{\Delta x} + \frac{T_i^t \rho_{i+1}^t - \rho_i^t}{\rho_i^t \Delta x} \right)$$

Temperature(Energy)

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}\right)_i^t = -V_i^t \frac{V_{i+1}^t - V_i^t}{\Delta x} - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{T_{i+1}^t - T_i^t}{\Delta x} + \frac{T_i^t \rho_{i+1}^t - \rho_i^t}{\rho_i^t \Delta x} \right)$$

As the above equations are for a current time step and a forward difference method is used we can now proceed to further step where we find the primitive variables for the predictor step.

Using:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\rho}_i^{t+\Delta t} &= \rho_i^t + \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}\right)_i^t \Delta t \\ \bar{V}_i^{t+\Delta t} &= V_i^t + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t}\right)_i^t \Delta t \\ \bar{T}_i^{t+\Delta t} &= T_i^t + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}\right)_i^t \Delta t\end{aligned}$$

this gives us primitive variables that will be used in Corrector step where the same algebraic equation is solved using the Backward Difference method.

further more the values obtained are averaged as:





$$\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t}\right)_{\text{av}} = 0.5 \left[\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t}\right)_i^t + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t}\right)_i^{t+\Delta t} \right]$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}\right)_{\text{av}} = 0.5 \left[\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}\right)_i^t + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}\right)_i^{t+\Delta t} \right]$$

2.2) Corrected values using Corrector step:

using this we will obtain the corrected values of primitive variables which is given by:

$$\rho_i^{t+\Delta t} = \rho_i^t + \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}\right)_{\text{av}} \Delta t$$

$$V_i^{t+\Delta t} = V_i^t + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t}\right)_{\text{av}} \Delta t$$

$$T_i^{t+\Delta t} = T_i^t + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}\right)_{\text{av}} \Delta t$$





2.3) Points to consider.

a) *Calculating the time step:* As time step and the space step is crucial for stability it is necessary to calculate the timestep that is most appropriate for maintaining the stability for the solution. As the CFL criteria is important aspect to consider we assume the Courant number to be 0.5 and using its definition we come up with, $\Delta t = C \cdot \frac{\Delta x}{a + V}$ time steps.

Where,

a = Sonic speed.

V = flow speed.

b) *Boundary Conditions:* Assigning Boundary conditions to the inlet and outlet is crucial for flow to occur, These boundary conditions are obtained using linear interpolation. Using the understanding of Method of Characteristics one can understand which boundary conditions are necessary and which ones need to be floated (Velocity in our case).

Inlet: (Fixed values)

$$\rho(1) = 1$$

$$t(1) = 1$$

Outlet: (as per solution)

$$V(n) = 2V(n-1) - V(n-2)$$

$$p(n) = 2p(n-1) - p(n-2)$$

$$t(n) = 2T(n-1) - T(n-2)$$

B Conservative Form





As the CV is still the properties of fluid will change w.r.t time and space. Unlike the Non-Conservative form where the primitive variable are responsible for the change in shape of its CV, in Conservative form the CV stays the same and the change in properties/Primitive values (of fluid) is observed inside the CV and they have no influence on the CV nor other way round.

Here we will see how the different representation in governing equation will affect the algebraic form.

As it would be difficult to represent the variables inside the differential equations new function are created that are given as:

$$U_1 = \rho' A'$$

$$U_2 = \rho' A' V'$$

$$U_3 = \rho' \left(\frac{e'}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{\gamma}{2} V'^2 \right) A'$$

$$F_1 = \rho' A' V'$$

$$F_2 = \rho' A' V'^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma} p' A'$$

$$F_3 = \rho' \left(\frac{e'}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{\gamma}{2} V'^2 \right) V' A' + p' A' V'$$

$$J_2 = \frac{1}{\gamma} p' \frac{\partial A'}{\partial x'}$$

In a nutshell: we convert the Conservative form into a Non-Conservative form using variables assigned and after calculations are complete we convert them back to primitive variables.

Now the governing equation can be written as:





$$\frac{\partial U_2}{\partial t'} = -\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x'} + J_2$$

$$\frac{\partial U_3}{\partial t'} = -\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x'}$$

and the F1, F2, F3(Flux terms) can be discretized using MacCormack method.

$$F_1 = U_2$$

$$F_2 = \frac{U_2^2}{U_1} + \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \left(U_3 - \frac{\gamma}{2} \frac{U_2^2}{U_1} \right)$$

$$F_3 = \gamma \frac{U_2 U_3}{U_1} - \frac{\gamma(\gamma - 1)}{2} \frac{U_2^3}{U_1^2}$$

$$J_2 = \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \left(U_3 - \frac{\gamma}{2} \frac{U_2^2}{U_1} \right) \frac{\partial(\ln A')}{\partial x'}$$

Further the steps follow in the same way as the Non-Conservative method until the conversion of U1, U2, U3 back into the primitive variable which can easily be done using the manipulation of the U1, U2, U3 equations.

3) Points to consider.

Initial Condition:





$$\left. \begin{aligned} \rho' &= 1.0 - 0.366(x' - 0.5) \\ T' &= 1.0 - 0.167(x' - 0.5) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ for } 0.5 \leq x' \leq 1.5$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \rho' &= 0.634 - 0.3879(x' - 1.5) \\ T' &= 0.833 - 0.3507(x' - 1.5) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ for } 1.5 \leq x' \leq 3.5$$

Boundary Conditions:

$U1 = A(1) = \text{fixed value}$

$U2 = 2*U2(2) - U2(3)$

$$U3 = U1 \cdot \left(\frac{t}{\gamma - 1} + \left(\frac{\gamma}{2} \right) \cdot v^2 \right)$$

Time step is calculated according to the pervious step.

This marks the end of theory of the various aspects of simulation,the math, physics behind it.

4)

As we have seen from the theory we will try to simulate the process using MATLAB code.

4.1) Non-Conservative form:

`%Non-Conservative form function`

`function [rho, t, v, p, M, rho_th, v_th, p_th, t_th, M_th, mfr, mfr_th] = m`





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t = 1-0.2514*x; %t = temperature
v = (0.1+1.03*x).*t.^0.5;
M = zeros(1, n);

%area
a = 1+2.2*(x-1.5).^2;
th = find(a==min(a)); %Throat area

%Time steps
nt = 1400; %Time steps
C = 0.5; %Courant number
dt_g = C*(dx./((t.^0.5)+v)); %CFL criteria
dt = min(dt_g); %Time step

%Time loop
for k=1:nt
    %Copying the Variable
    rho_old = rho;
    v_old = v;
    t_old = t;

    %Predictor method
    for j = 2:n-1 %inner loop

        dvdx = (v(j+1)-v(j))/dx;
        drhdx = (rho(j+1)-rho(j))/dx;
        dtdx = (t(j+1)-t(j))/dx;
    end
end

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%Continuity equation
drhodt_p(j) = -rho(j)*dvdx -rho(j)*v(j)*dlogadx -v(j)*drhodx;

%Momentum equation
dvdt_p(j) = -v(j)*dvdx-(1/g)*(dtdx + (t(j)/rho(j))*drhodx);

%Energy equation
dtdt_p(j) = -v(j)*dtdx -(g-1)*t(j)*(dvdx + v(j)*dlogadx);

%Solution update
rho(j) = rho(j) + drhodt_p(j)*dt;
v(j) = v(j) + dvdt_p(j)*dt;
t(j) = t(j) + dtdt_p(j)*dt;
end

%Corrector method
for j = 2:n-1 %inner loop
    dvdx = (v(j)-v(j-1))/dx;
    drhodx = (rho(j)-rho(j-1))/dx;
    dtdx = (t(j)-t(j-1))/dx;
    dlogadx = (log(a(j))-log(a(j-1)))/dx;

    %Continuity equation
    drhodt_c(j) = -rho(j)*dvdx -rho(j)*v(j)*dlogadx -v(j)*drhodx;

    %Momentum equation
    dvdt_c(j) = -v(j)*dvdx-(1/g)*(dtdx + (t(j)/rho(j))*drhodx);
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        dudt_c(j) = -v(j)*dudx - (g-1)*c(j)*(dvdx + v(j)*dlogaux),

    end

    %Compute average time derivative

    drhodt = 0.5*(drhodt_p + drhodt_c);
    dvdt = 0.5*(dvdt_p + dvdt_c);
    dtdt = 0.5*(dtdt_p + dtdt_c);

    %final solution update

    for i = 2:n-1
        rho(i) = rho_old(i) + drhodt(i)*dt;
        v(i) = v_old(i) + dvdt(i)*dt;
        t(i) = t_old(i) + dtdt(i)*dt;
    end

    %apply boundary condition

    %inlet
    v(1) = 2*v(2) - v(3);

    %outlet
    v(n) = 2*v(n-1) - v(n-2);           %velocity
    rho(n) = 2*rho(n-1) - rho(n-2);     %Density

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p = rho.*c; %Pressure
M = v./(t.^0.5); %Mach number
mfr = rho.*a.*v; %Mass Flow rate

%Calculating values at throat
rho_th(k) = rho(th);
v_th(k) = v(th);
t_th(k) = t(th);
p_th(k) = p(th);
M_th(k) = M(th);
mfr_th(k) = mfr(th);

figure(1)
%Mass flow rate along the nozzle length for perticular timesteps
grid on
title("Variation of Mass flow rate at different timestep")
xlabel("Nozzle Length")
ylabel("Mass flow rate at Specific Iteration")
if k==200
    plot(x, mfr)
    hold on
elseif k == 400
    plot(x, mfr)
    hold on

elseif k == 700
    plot(x, mfr)

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elseif (x(i) >= 0.5) && (x(i) <= 1.5)
    rho_c(i) = 1 - 0.366*(x(i) - 0.5);
    t_c(i) = 1 - 0.167*(x(i) - 0.5);

elseif (x(i) >= 1.5) && (x(i) <= 3)
    rho_c(i) = 0.634 - 0.3879*(x(i) - 1.5);
    t_c(i) = 0.833 - 0.3507*(x(i) - 1.5);
end
end
a = 1+2.2*(x-1.5).^2;    %Area
th = find(a==min(a));    %Throat area

v_c = (0.59)./(rho_c.*a); %velocity

%Assigning a zero vectors for solution vectors
U1 = rho_c .* a;
U2 = rho_c.*v_c.*a;
U3 = rho_c.*a.*((t_c./(g-1)) + (g/2).*(v_c.^2));

C = 0.5; %Courant number

dt_t = C*(dx./(t_c.^0.5+v_c));
nt = 1400;
dt = min(dt_t);

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for p = 1:n-1
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    U1_old = U1;
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    U2_old = U2;
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    U3_old = U3;
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%Flux vectors
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F1 = U2;
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F2 = (U2.^2./U1) + ((g-1)/g)*(U3 - (g*0.5*U2.^2./U1));
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F3 = (g*U2.*U3./U1) - (g*(g-1)*0.5)*(U2.^3./U1.^2);
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%Predictor method
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for p = 2:n-1
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    J2 = (1/g)*rho_c.*t_c.*((a(p+1) - a(p))/dx);
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%continuity equation
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    dU1dx_p(p) = -((F1(p+1)-F1(p))/dx);
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%Momentum equation
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    dU2dx_p(p) = -((F2(p+1)-F2(p))/dx) + J2(p);
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%Energy equation
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    dU3dx_p(p) = -((F3(p+1)-F3(p))/dx);
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```
%updating the solution vectors
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    U1(p) = U1(p)+dU1dx_p(p)*dt;
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    U2(p) = U2(p)+dU2dx_p(p)*dt;
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    U3(p) = U3(p)+dU3dx_p(p)*dt;
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%Updating the primitive values
rho_c = U1./a;
t_c = (g-1)*(U3./U1 - (g/2)*(U2./U1).^2);

%Calculating Flux vectors using predicted values
F1_p = U2;
F2_p = (U2.^2./U1) + ((g-1)/g)*(U3 - (g*0.5*U2.^2./U1));
F3_p = (g*U2.*U3./U1) - (g*(g-1)*0.5)*(U2.^3./U1.^2);

%Corrector step
for c =2:n-1
    J2_p = (1/g)*rho_c.*t_c.*((a(c) - a(c-1))/dx);

    %Continuity equation
    dU1dx_c(c) = -((F1_p(c) - F1_p(c-1))/dx);

    %Momentum Equation
    dU2dx_c(c) = -((F2_p(c) - F2_p(c-1))/dx) + J2_p(c);

    %Energy equation
    dU3dx_c(c) = -((F3_p(c) - F3_p(c-1))/dx);

end
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u02dx_av = 0.5*(u02dx_p + u02dx_c);
dU3dx_av = 0.5*(dU3dx_p + dU3dx_c);

%Final updated values of solution vector for oth time step.
for q = 2:n-1
    U1(q) = U1_old(q) + dU1dx_av(q)*dt;
    U2(q) = U2_old(q) + dU2dx_av(q)*dt;
    U3(q) = U3_old(q) + dU3dx_av(q)*dt;
end

%Boundary Conditions
%Inlet
U1(1) = rho_c(1)*a(1);
U2(1) = 2*U2(2) - U2(3);
v_c(1) = U2(1)./U1(1);
U3(1) = U1(1)*((t_c(1)/(g-1)) + (g*0.5*(v_c(1))^2));

%Outlet
U1(end) = 2*U1(end-1) - U1(end-2);
U2(end) = 2*U2(end-1) - U2(end-2);
U3(end) = 2*U3(end-1) - U3(end-2);

%Calculating the primitive variables using the final solution
%vector
rho_c = U1./a;
v_c = U2./U1;
t_c = (g-1)*((U3./U1) - (g*0.5)*(v_c).^2);

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M_c = v_c ./ (sqrt(c_c));
mfr_c = rho_c.* a .* v_c;

%Computing primitive variables at the throat section.
rho_th_c(o) = rho_c(th);
p_th_c(o) = p_c(th);
M_th_c(o) = M_c(th);
t_th_c(o) = t_c(th);
v_th_c(o) = v_c(th);
mfr_th_c(o) = mfr_c(th);

figure(4)
%Mass flow rate accross the Nozzle for perticulat time steps.
title("Variation of Mass flow rate at different timestep")
xlabel("Nozzle Length")
ylabel("Mass flow rate at Specific Iteration")
grid on

if o == 200
    plot(x, mfr_c)
    hold on
elseif o == 400
    plot(x, mfr_c)
    hold on
elseif o ==700

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elseif o == 1000
    plot(x, mfr_c)
    hold on
elseif o == 1200
    plot(x, mfr_c)
    hold on
elseif o == 1400
    plot(x, mfr_c, 'linewidth', 1.5)
    hold on
    legend("Time step: 200", "Time step: 400", "Time step: 700", "Tim

end

end

end

4.3) Plotting:

close all
clear all
clc
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uA = A(z)^-A(1);
g = 1.4;
nt = 1400;

prp = "choose your form: ";
r = input(prp);

if r == 1
    %Non-Conservative Form
    [rho, t, v, p, M, rho_th, v_th, p_th, t_th, M_th, mfr, mfr_th] = main_p

    figure(2)
    %Plotting the time wise variation for variables
    subplot(4, 1, 1)
    plot(linspace(1, nt, nt), rho_th, 'color', 'm')
    ylabel("Density")
    title("Time-wise variation of variables")

    subplot(4, 1, 2)
    plot(linspace(1, nt, nt), t_th, 'color', 'r')
    ylabel("Temperature")

    subplot(4, 1, 3)
    plot(linspace(1, nt, nt), p_th, 'color', 'y')
    ylabel("Pressure")

    subplot(4, 1, 4)

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xlabel('Time-steps')

figure(3)
%Properties varying along the length of Nozzle
subplot(4, 1, 1)
plot(x, rho, 'color', 'm')
ylabel("Density")
title("Variation of variables along length of Nozzle")

subplot(4, 1, 2)
plot(x, p, 'color', 'r')
ylabel("Pressure")

subplot(4, 1, 3)
plot(x, t, 'color', 'y')
ylabel("Temperature")

subplot(4, 1, 4)
plot(x, M, 'color', 'c')
ylabel("Mach no.")
xlabel("Length of Nozzle")

elseif r == 2
    %Conservative form
    [rho_c, t_c, v_c, p_c, M_c, rho_th_c, v_th_c, p_th_c, M_th_c, t_th_c, m

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%Plotting the time wise variation for variables
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subplot(4, 1, 1)
plot(linspace(1, nt, nt), rho_th_c, 'color', 'm')
ylabel("Density")
title("Time-wise variation of variables")
```

```
subplot(4, 1, 2)
plot(linspace(1, nt, nt), t_th_c, 'color', 'r')
ylabel("Temperature")
```

```
subplot(4, 1, 3)
plot(linspace(1, nt, nt), p_th_c, 'color', 'y')
ylabel("Pressure")
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```
subplot(4, 1, 4)
plot(linspace(1, nt, nt), M_th_c, 'color', 'c')
ylabel("Mach no.")
xlabel("Time-steps")
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figure(6)
%Length wise variation of primitive variables
subplot(4, 1, 1)
plot(x, rho_c, 'color', 'm')
ylabel("Density")
title("Variation of variables along length of Nozzle")
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ylabel('Pressure')

subplot(4, 1, 3)
plot(x, t_c, 'color', 'y')
ylabel("Temperature")

subplot(4, 1, 4)
plot(x, M_c, 'color', 'c')
ylabel("Mach no.")
xlabel("Length of Nozzle")

elseif r == 3
    %Comparision of mass flow rate of Non-conservative form vs Conservative
    %form.
    [rho, t, v, p, M, rho_th, v_th, p_th, t_th, M_th, mfr, mfr_th] = main_p
    [rho_c, t_c, v_c, p_c, M_c, rho_th_c, v_th_c, p_th_c, M_th_c, t_th_c, m

    figure(7)
    plot(x, mfr, 'linewidth', 1.5)
    hold on
    grid on
    plot(x, mfr_c, 'linewidth', 1.5)
    title('Comparision of Mass flow rate od Conservative and Non-Conservati
    xlabel("Length of Nozzle")
    ylabel("Mass Flow rate")
    legend("Non-conservative form", "Conservative form")

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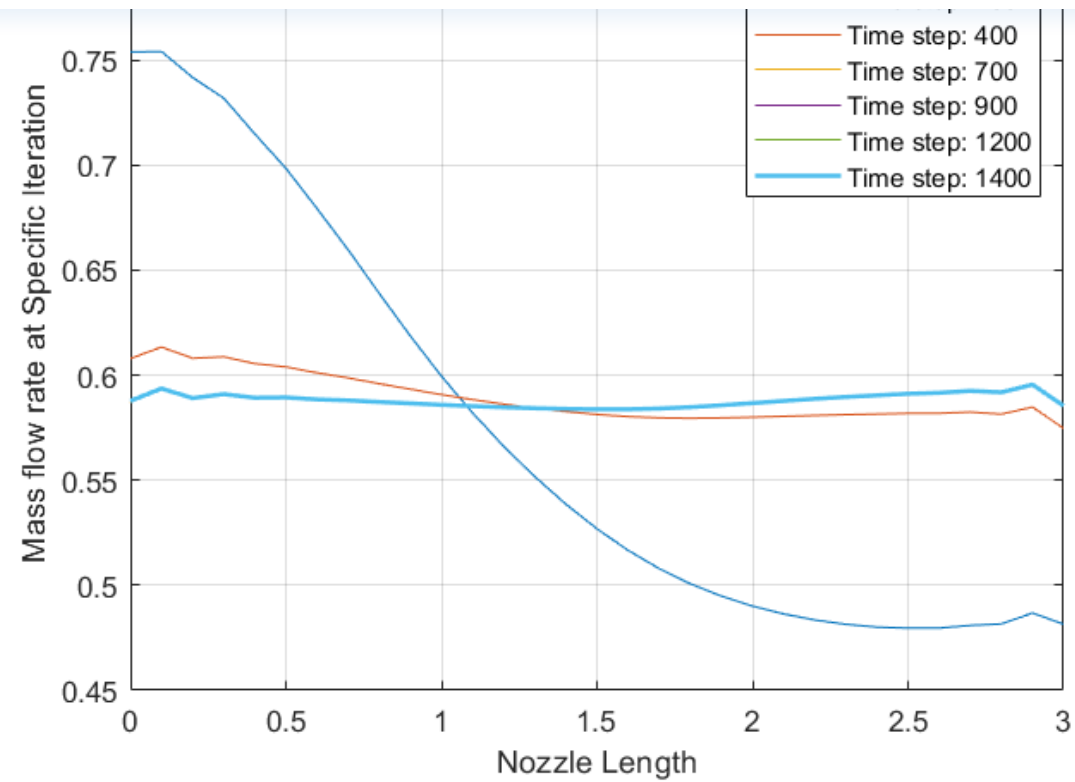


5) Output:

5.1) *Non-Conservative form*

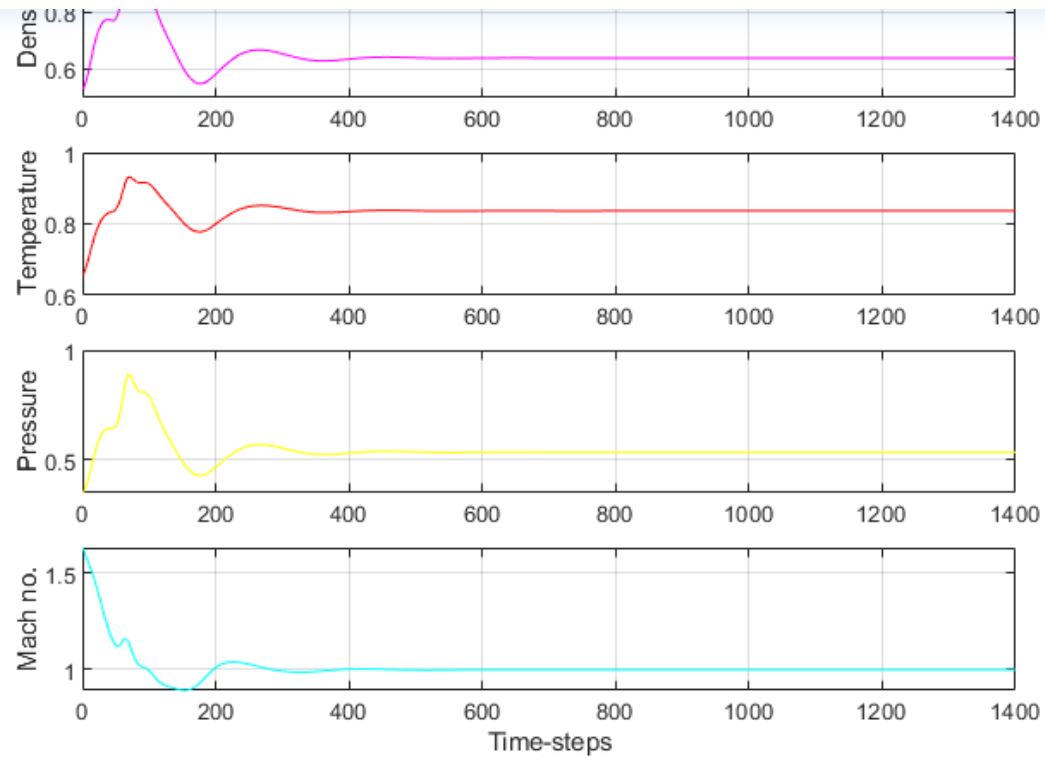
a) Mass flow rate at particular time steps





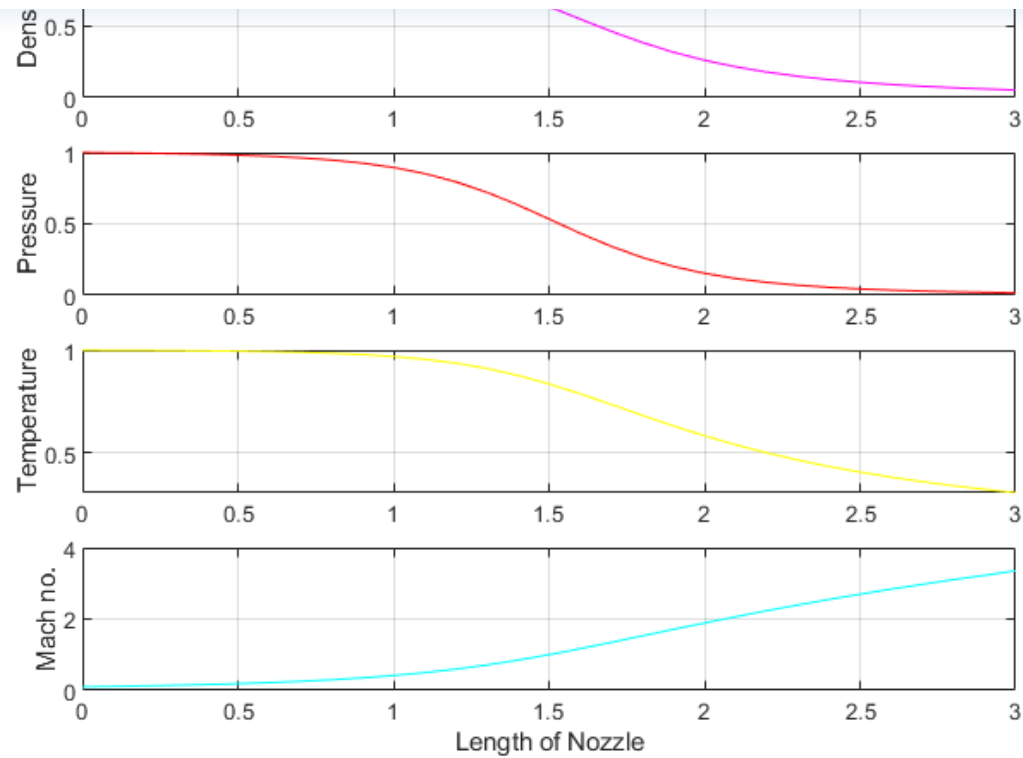
b) Time wise variation of primitive variables





c) Length wise variation of primitive variables

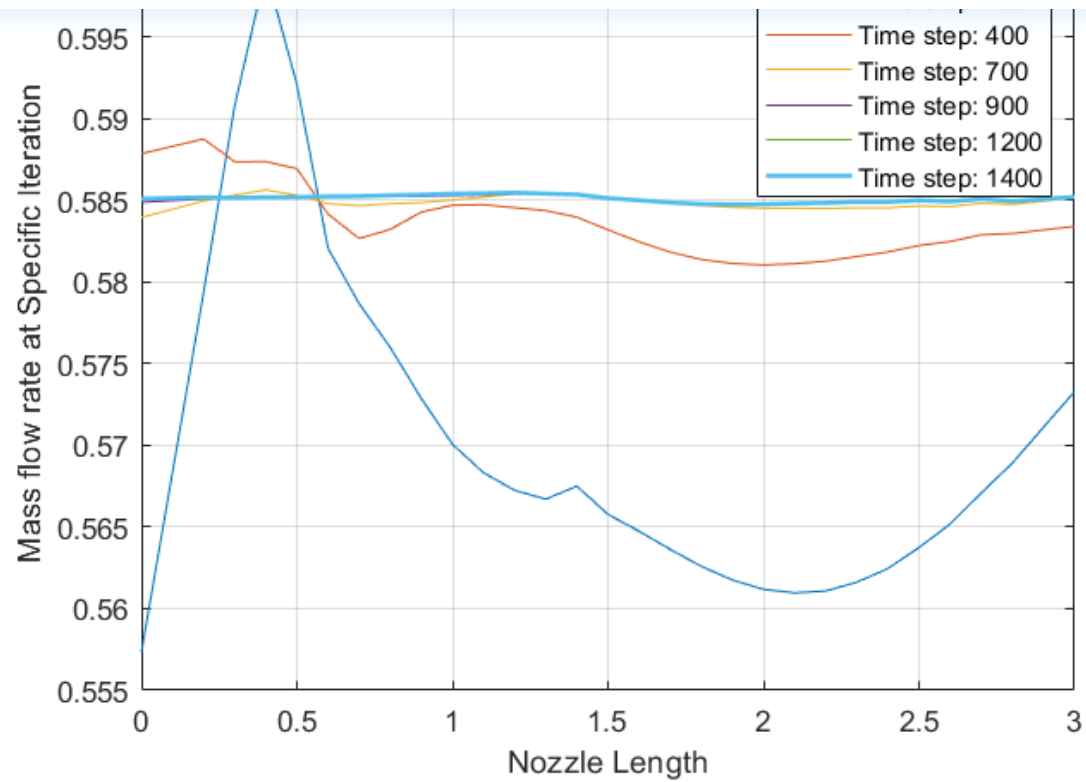




5.2) Conservative form

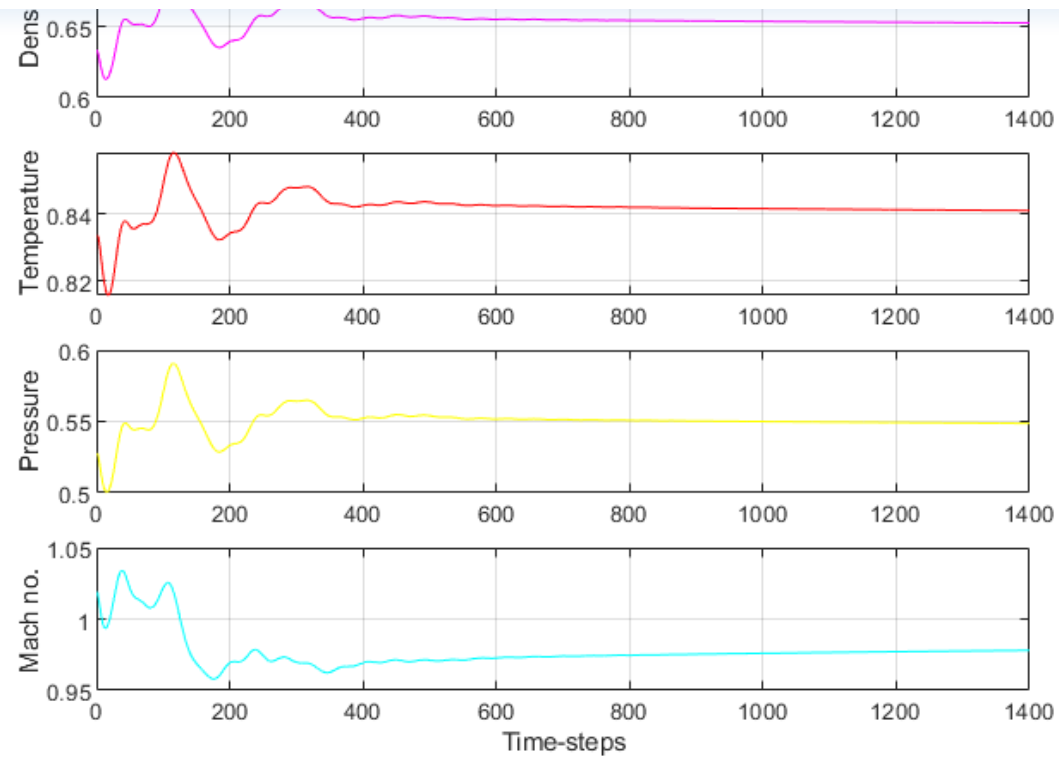
a) Mass flow rate at a particular time steps





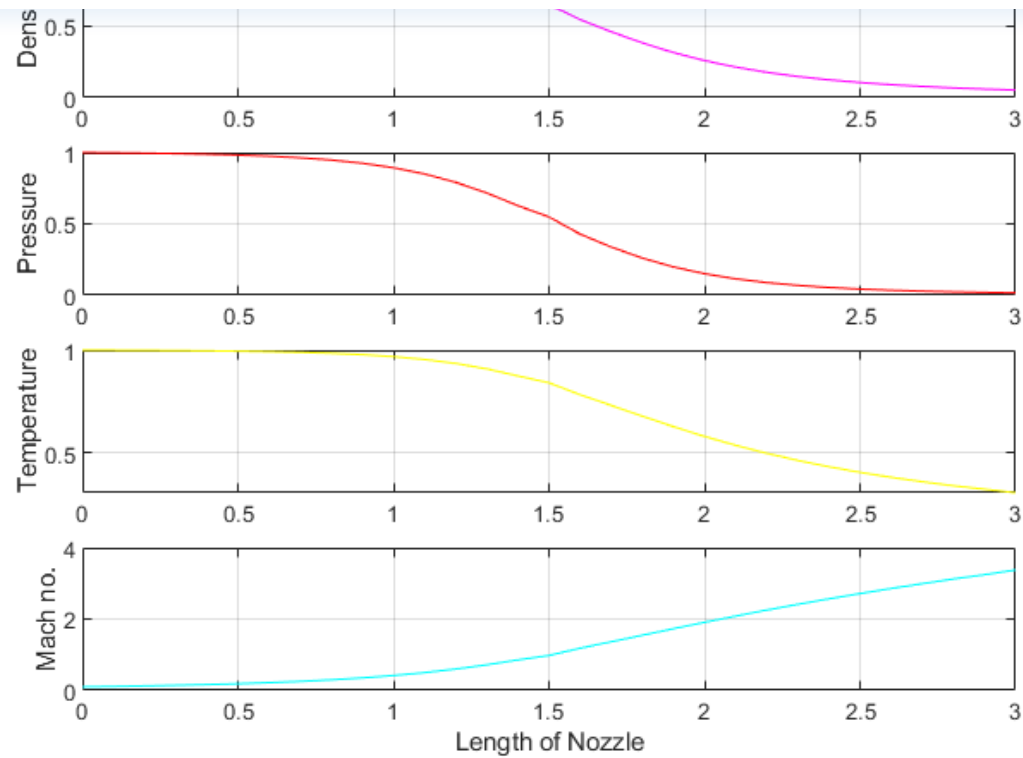
b) Time wise variation of primitive variables





c) Length wise variation of primitive variables

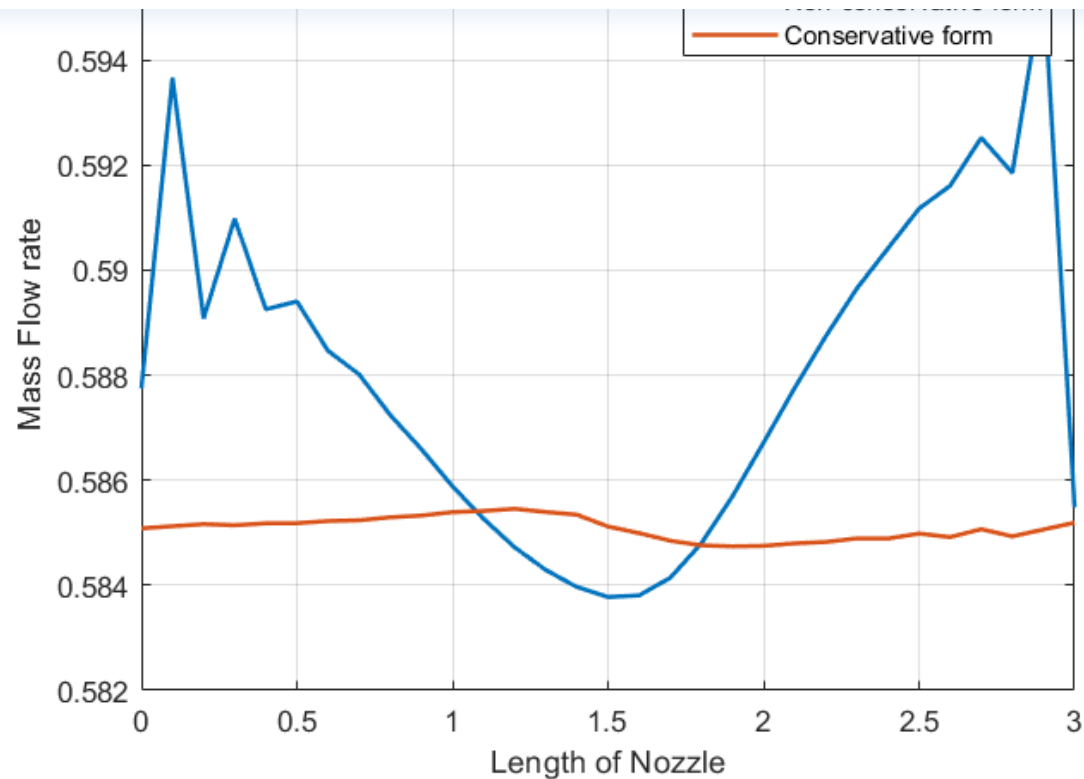




5.3) Comparison of normalised mass flow rate:

Comparison of Normalised mass flow rate for Non-Conservative and Conservative form





6) Comments on the output:

At first glance it can be assumed that both the forms should be same as the case is same for both the cases. But, it is far from the truth, as we have already seen how the Conservative form works and Non-Conservative form works w.r.t to its flow and control volume it is only obvious to know that even though in both cases the steady state is achieved the time/ iterations taken and the general way a variable reaches its steady state differs. For example, the time wise variation of the variables show that for it to reach at a





This gives enough insight into the understanding of both forms. Even though they reach steady state (CFL criteria), the way both forms function are different.

7) Conclusion:

Hence, we can conclude the validity of Mac-Cormack method is a second order accurate method and can be used to do an analysis/Simulation of a quasi 1D Convergent-Divergent Nozzle.

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