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Verification and validation.

When we set out to solve real world problem with numerical computing, we start by defining the mathematics, we implement the equations numerically and solve on a computer. We then use this solutions to extract data that will answer the questions of the problem we set out so solve. A problem then immediately arises, is this solution correct? To answer this we need to answer another question, is the problem defined correct mathematically, and if so are these equations solved correct numerically? Without answering these questions, being confident that your solutions are correct is difficult. [3] The goal of this section will hence be to verify and validate the different numerical schemes.

Verification is process of assessing numerical correctness and accuracy of a computed solution. Validation is assessing physical accuracy of the numerical model, a process which is done by comparing numerical simulation with experimental data.

1.1 Verification

In verification we get evidence that the numerical model derived from mathematics is solved correctly by the computer. The strategy will be to identify, quantify and reduce errors cause by mapping a mathematical model to a computational model. This does not address whether or not the mathematical model is in alignment with the real world. In verifying the code, order of convergence tests will be the most rigorous. Will will here compare an analytical solutions to the computed numerical solution. To do this test we will use the method of manufactured solutions (MMS) [2]. This method entails manufacturing an exact solution that is non trivial but analytic. The solution defines the boundary conditions and is passed through the equations giving a source term, named f . This source term is set to equalize the given equation, and then a solution is calculated. If the calculation is correct our calculated solution should equal the manufactured solution down to a give precision, computers are only precise to about 10^{-16} . We can then increase for instance the number of cells in our computational domain, and see if the difference between the manufactured and computed solution (eg. error) gets smaller. The rate at which the error reduces can be checked with mathematical theory, we can than be more confident that our computation is correct. This will also be done in time, by reducing the time steps and looking at the error. The manufactured solution does not have to have any physical relation, and this fact does not implicate a less accurate verification. The solution needs only be non-trivial.

After the solution has been computed we perform systematic convergence tests [?]. The idea of order of convergence test is based on the behavior of the error between the manufactured exact solution and the computed solution. When we increase the number of spatial points or decrease timestep, we expect the error to get smaller. Its the rate of this error that lets us now whether the solution is converging and hence that we are computing in the right fashion. If we assume that the number of spatial points are equal in all directions we know that the error behaves like

$$E = C_1 \Delta x^k + C_2 \Delta t^l$$

where $k = m + 1$ and m is the polynomial degree of the spatial elements. This means that when we compute with Taylor-Hood elements (P2-P1) we should expect to get a convergence rate of 2

in space and 1 in time. The convergence rates are computed as:

$$\frac{E_{n+1}}{E_n} = \left(\frac{\Delta x_n + 1}{\Delta x_n} \right)^k \quad (1.1)$$

$$k = \frac{\log(\frac{E_{n+1}}{E_n})}{\log(\frac{\Delta x_n + 1}{\Delta x_n})} \quad (1.2)$$

1.1.1 MMS on FSI ALE

In this section we use the method of manufactured solutions to verify the FSI ALE monolithic solver. We start by prescribing a motion to d and w and give a solution to u and p . We set $u = w$ to start with:

$$\begin{aligned} d &= (\cos(y)\sin(t), \cos(x)\sin(t)) \\ u = w &= (\cos(y)\cos(t), \cos(x)\cos(t)) \end{aligned}$$

To test the mapping we make the source term f without mappings:

$$\rho_f \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla u \left(u - \frac{\partial d}{\partial t} \right) - \nabla \cdot \sigma_f = f$$

Then we use this f and map it to the reference configuration and compute:

$$\rho_f J \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (\nabla u) F^{-1} \left(u - \frac{\partial d}{\partial t} \right) + \nabla \cdot (J \hat{\sigma}_f F^{-T}) = J f$$

Tabell 1.1: MMS ALE FSI u=w

N	Δt	m	E_u	k_u	E_p	k_p
64	0.1	2	0.0140496662424	-	4.78779559903	-
64	0.05	2	0.00697215098985	1.01086014072	2.38002096658	1.00838727906
64	0.025	2	0.00341287458821	1.03061641184	1.18981484439	1.00023719999
64	0.0125	2	0.00164214907307	1.05540230133	0.595733372533	0.99799839775
2	$10x^{-6}$	2	0.000520027806571	-	0.0194221106771	-
4	$10x^{-6}$	2	6.60205272446e-05	2.97760220293	0.00480815191132	2.01414560945
8	$10x^{-6}$	2	8.28184559099e-06	2.99489045	0.00118568799584	2.0197580517
16	$10x^{-6}$	2	1.0417232845e-06	2.99098020306	0.000281586546806	2.0740741124

1.1.2 Structure MMS

We also want to test the coupled solid solver. We make a sourceterm f_s :

$$\rho_s \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (P) = f_s$$

Solid variational formulation:

$$\left(\rho_s \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \phi\right)_{\mathbf{S}} + (P, \nabla \phi)_{\mathbf{S}} = f_s \quad (1.3)$$

$$\left(u - \frac{\partial d}{\partial t}, \psi\right)_{\mathbf{S}} = 0 \quad (1.4)$$

We should make another sourceterm f for the second equation but the solutions will be made so this line becomes zero. Using the solutions

$$\begin{aligned} d &= (\cos(y)\sin(t), \cos(x)\sin(t)) \\ u &= (\cos(y)\cos(t), \cos(x)\cos(t)) \end{aligned}$$

and doing the order of convergence test we get, first in space:

Tabell 1.2: Structure MMS

N	Δt	m degree	E_u	k_u	E_d	k_d
4	1×10^{-6}	1	0.00688260782038		3.7854343057e-08	
8	1×10^{-6}	1	0.00172039793734	2.00021299904	9.46218870811e-09	2.00021299271
16	1×10^{-6}	1	0.000430084236596	2.00005114684	2.36546335807e-09	2.00005112024
32	1×10^{-6}	1	0.000107520101545	2.00001284898	5.91360617339e-10	2.00001274007
64	1×10^{-6}	1	2.68799509236e-05	2.00000399654	1.47839789951e-10	2.00000355583
4	1×10^{-6}	2	6.60233871884e-05	-	3.63128629891e-10	-
8	1×10^{-6}	2	8.28397328621e-06	2.9945823485	4.55618532822e-11	2.99458234332
16	1×10^{-6}	2	1.03646090432e-06	2.99865720273	5.70053508884e-12	2.99865718019
32	1×10^{-6}	2	1.2958771861e-07	2.99966479692	7.12732513531e-13	2.99966470221
64	1×10^{-6}	2	1.61994158345e-08	2.99991530218	8.90968200767e-14	2.99991489187

Time:

Tabell 1.3: Structure MMS Time

N	Δt	E_u	k_u	E_u	k_d
64	0.0008	2.40113737032e-06	-	1.76531251763e-08	-
64	0.0004	1.20432501777e-06	0.995493150627	8.68459764556e-09	1.02339269394
64	0.0002	5.91307436945e-07	1.02624446535	4.14332593927e-09	1.06766969495
64	0.0001	2.93267031994e-07	1.01169352445	2.02357953875e-09	1.03387975932
64	0.00005	1.46821750169e-07	0.998149192911	1.00209817454e-09	1.01388570182

1.2 Validation

After the code has been verified to see that we are indeed computing in the right fashion. We have to see that it is the right equations that are being solved. This is achieved using known benchmark tests. These tests supply us with a problem setup, initial and boundary conditions, and lastly results that we can compare with. We can then determine the accuracy of the computational model, and see if these meet the requirement needed to solve the problem. [3]

In the following we will look at tests for the fluid solvers both alone, testing laminar to turbulent flow, and with solid. We will test the solid solver, and lastly the entire coupled FSI problem.

1.2.1 Taylor-Green vortex

The Taylor-Green vortex problem is used to examine if our N-S code has the ability to correctly simulate vortex decay and turbulence [1].

Problem definition

Using a cube with sides 2π .

We have an initial distribution of velocity $\bar{u} = (u, v, w)$:

$$u(x, y, z) = V_0 \sin(x) \cos(y) \cos(z) \quad (1.5)$$

$$v(x, y, z) = -V_0 \cos(x) \sin(y) \cos(z) \quad (1.6)$$

$$w(x, y, z) = 0 \quad (1.7)$$

The Reynolds number is defined as: $Re = \frac{V_0 L}{\nu}$ where we set $V_0 = 1$

1.2.2 Fluid-Structure Interaction between an elastic object and laminar incompressible flow

Problem Defintion

Domain

The computational domain resembles the classic cfd benchmark with an added bar, with dimensions:

The box: $L = 2.5$, $H = 0.41$

The bar: $l = 0.35$, $h = 0.02$

The circle is positioned at $(0.2, 0.2)$ making it 0.05 of center from bottom to top, this is done to induce oscillations to an otherwise laminar flow.

Boundary conditions:

The fluid velocity has a parabolic profile on the inlet that changes over time:

$$u(0, y) = 1.5u_0 \frac{y(H - y)}{(\frac{H}{2})^2}$$

$$u(0, y, t) = u(0, y) \frac{1 - \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}t)}{2} \text{ for } t < 2.0$$

$$u(0, y, t) = u(0, y) \text{ for } t \leq 2.0$$

We set no slip on the floor"and "ceilingso to speak.

On the fluid solid interface the boundary conditions are set to:

$$\sigma_f n_f = \sigma_s n_s \quad \text{on } \Gamma^0(\text{interface})$$

In our variational form we leave this out and so implying that they are equal.

CSM test

Parameters

Tabell 1.4: My caption

Parameters	CSM1	CSM2	CSM3
$\rho_f[10^3 \frac{kg}{m^3}]$	1	1	1
$\nu_f[10^{-3} \frac{m^2}{s}]$	1	1	1
u_0	0	0	0
$\rho_s[10^3 \frac{kg}{m^3}]$	1	1	1
ν_s	0.4	0.4	0.4
$\mu_s[10^6 \frac{m^2}{s}]$	0.5	2.0	0.5
g	2	2	2

Tabell 1.5: CSM 1

elements	dofs	ux $[10^{23}]$	uy $[10^{23}]$
725	878	-5.80951654915	-59.4781430115
2900	3204	-6.77960453995	-64.2130757639
11600	12206	-7.08597041285	-65.635825349
46400	47610	-7.11626976966	-65.7456687273
ref	ref	-7.187	-66.10

FSI test

Tabell 1.6: Parameters

Parameters	FSI1	FSI2	FSI3
$\rho_f [10^3 \frac{kg}{m^3}]$	1	1	1
$\nu_f [10^{-3} \frac{m^2}{s}]$	1	1	1
u_0	0.2	1	2
$Re = \frac{Ud}{\nu_f}$	20	100	200
$\rho_s [10^3 \frac{kg}{m^3}]$	1	10	1
ν_s	0.4	0.4	0.4
$\mu_s [10^6 \frac{m^2}{s}]$	0.5	0.5	2

Results: In my monolithic

Tabell 1.7: FSI 1

Cells	Dofs	ux of A [$x10^{-3}$]	uy of A [$x10^{-3}$]	Drag	Lift	Spaces
2698	7095	0.0234594	0.797218	14.4963	0.915801	P1-P1-P1 stab= 0.01
2698	23563	0.02271	0.80288	14.1736	0.787891	P2-P2-P1
2698	23563	0.00581116	0.000000738678	12.07	0.02345	P2-P2-P1 without weighting
10792	92992	0.0227341	0.808792	14.1855	0.801044	P2-P2-P1
43168	369448	0.227352	0.812595	14.227	0.797242	P2-P2-P1
ref	ref	0.0227	0.8209	14.295	0.7638	ref

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