

The Simulations of the Particle Tracing by PYTHON

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Question Description

Question 1: Particle Tracing

An area of fluid ($1000 \times 1500\text{m}$) is convecting with one central downwelling and two upwellings. The velocity field is given by the following equations:

$$v_x(x, y, t) = -v_{x,0} \sin \left[\frac{2\pi(x - c_x t)}{W} \right] \cos \left(\frac{\pi y}{H} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$v_y(x, y, t) = v_{y,0} \cos \left[\frac{2\pi(x - c_x t)}{W} \right] \sin \left(\frac{\pi y}{H} \right) \quad (2)$$

where x and y are respectively horizontal and vertical coordinates inside the box in m; $W = 1000\text{m}$ and $H = 1500\text{m}$ are the width and height of the model, respectively; $v_{x,0} = 1\text{m/s}$ and $v_{y,0} = 3\text{m/s}$ are scaling values for respectively horizontal and vertical velocity components; $c_x = 10\text{m/s}$ is scaling value for advective velocity.

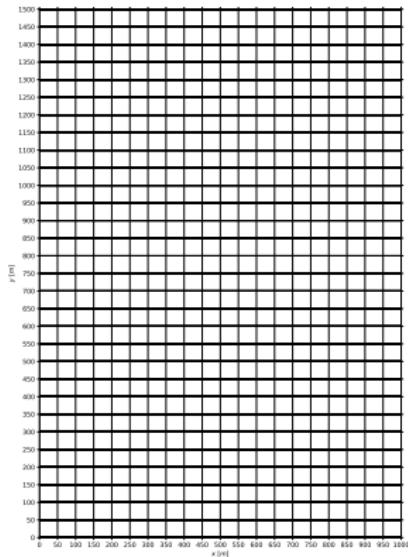
- 1 Visualise the velocity as an arrow field on a 2D grid of points 21×31 . Show the movie with a time stepsize $\Delta t = 1\text{s}$ till $t = 200\text{s}$;
- 2 Lets assume that only velocities on the grids are provided. When $t = 0$, put a total number of 10000 particles uniformly distributed on the rectangular region $\{(x, y) | x \in (250, 750), y \in (0, 1500)\}$, then show the trajectories of the particles till $t = 200\text{s}$.



The Visualization of Velocity Field

Q1: First step: making a 2D grid(21×31):

```
# setting parameters
W=1000. # unit:m
H=1500. # unit:m
vx0=1. # unit:m/s
vy0=3. # unit:m/s
cx=10. # unit:m/s
dx=21 # unit: m
dy=31 # unit: m
dt=1 # unit: s
T=200 # unit: s
x=np.linspace(0,W,dx)
y=np.linspace(0,H,dy)
X,Y=np.meshgrid(x,y)
fig= plt.figure(figsize=(10,15))
ax = plt.gca()
for i in range(len(x)):
    plt.plot(X[:,i],Y[:,i],c='black')
    for j in range(len(y)):
        plt.plot(X[j,:],Y[j,:],c='black')
```





The Visualization of Velocity Field

Second step: Visualise the velocity as an arrow field:

```
x=np.linspace(0,W,dx)
y=np.linspace(0,H,dy)
X,Y=np.meshgrid(x,y)
for i in range(0,T,dt):
    vx=-vx0*np.sin(2*np.pi*(X-cx*dt*i)/W)*np.cos(np.pi*Y/H)
    vy=vy0*np.cos(2*np.pi*(X-cx*dt*i)/W)*np.sin(np.pi*Y/H)
    v=np.sqrt(vx**2+vy**2)
    fig=plt.figure(figsize=(10,15))
    ax = plt.gca()
    plt.contourf(X,Y,v,12, cmap=plt.get_cmap('jet'),interpolation='bicubic')
    vel_clb=plt.colorbar()
    vel_clb.ax.set_ylabel('$v=\sqrt{v_x^2+v_y^2}$ \\ [m/s]')
    Q=ax.quiver(X,Y,vx,vy,color='black',headlength=15,pivot='mid')
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The Visualization of Velocity Field

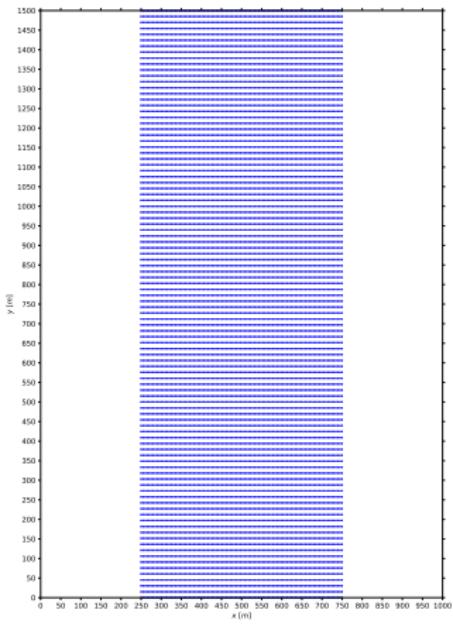
The result:



The Trajectories of Particles

Q2: First step: put a total number of 10000 particles:

```
x_num=100
y_num=100
num_data=x_num*y_num
x_box_inter=np.linspace(W/4 ,3*W/4 ,
                        x_num)
y_box_inter=np.linspace(0,H,y_num)
X_box_inter,Y_box_inter=np.meshgrid(
                        x_box_inter ,
                        y_box_inter)
fig= plt.figure(figsize=(10 ,15))
ax = plt.gca()
plt.scatter(X_box_inter,Y_box_inter ,
            s=1 ,c='b')
```





The Simulation of Particles Tracing

Second step: $\Delta t = t_{i+1} - t_i$, $r_x(x, y, t_{i+1}) = r_x(x, y, t_i) + v_x(x, y, t_i)\Delta t$,
 $r_y(x, y, t_{i+1}) = r_y(x, y, t_i) + v_y(x, y, t_i)\Delta t$.

```
delta_t=1
time=np.arange(0,T,delta_t)
pos_x=np.ones((len(x_box_inter),len(y_box_inter),len(time)))
pos_y=np.ones((len(x_box_inter),len(y_box_inter),len(time)))
vel_x=np.ones((len(x_box_inter),len(y_box_inter),len(time)))
vel_y=np.ones((len(x_box_inter),len(y_box_inter),len(time)))
pos_x[:, :, 0]=X_box_inter
pos_y[:, :, 0]=Y_box_inter
for k in range(len(time)-1):
    vx_k=-vx0*np.sin(2*np.pi*(X-cx*time[k])/W)*np.cos(np.pi*Y/H)
    vy_k=vy0*np.cos(2*np.pi*(X-cx*time[k])/W)*np.sin(np.pi*Y/H)
    f_vx_k_box = interpolate.interp2d(x,y,vx_k, kind='cubic')
    f_vy_k_box = interpolate.interp2d(x,y,vy_k, kind='cubic')
    vel_x[:, :, k]=f_vx_k_box(pos_x[0, :, k],pos_y[:, 0, k])
    vel_y[:, :, k]=f_vy_k_box(pos_x[0, :, k],pos_y[:, 0, k])
    pos_x[:, :, k+1]=pos_x[:, :, k]+vel_x[:, :, k]*delta_t
    pos_y[:, :, k+1]=pos_y[:, :, k]+vel_y[:, :, k]*delta_t
```



The Simulation of Particles Tracing

The result of simulation:

Thanks!