

OF-1 Report :

Computational Simulations of a Lid-driven Cavity

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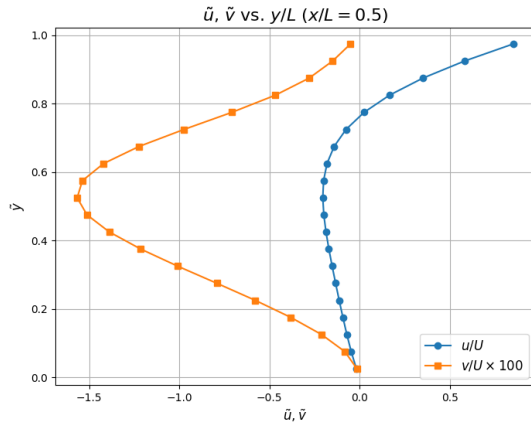
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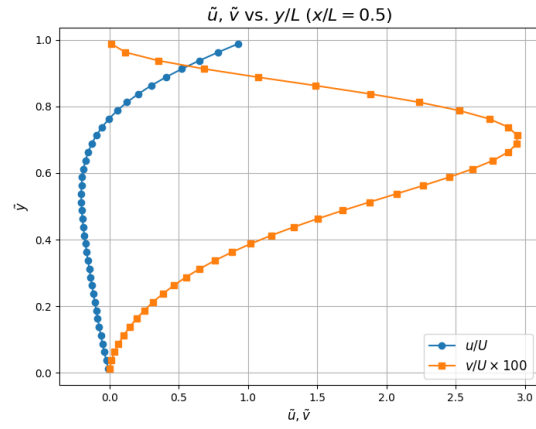
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3.1 Plots of Velocity

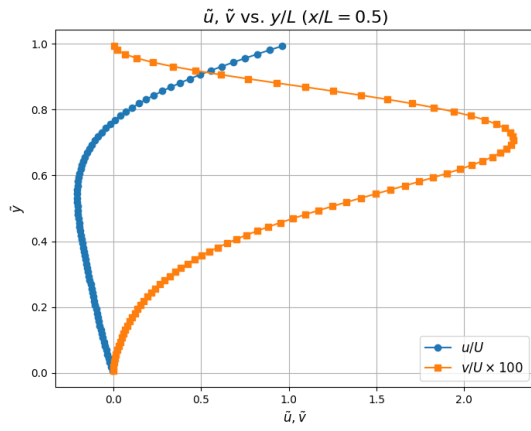
3.2 Solution Refinement



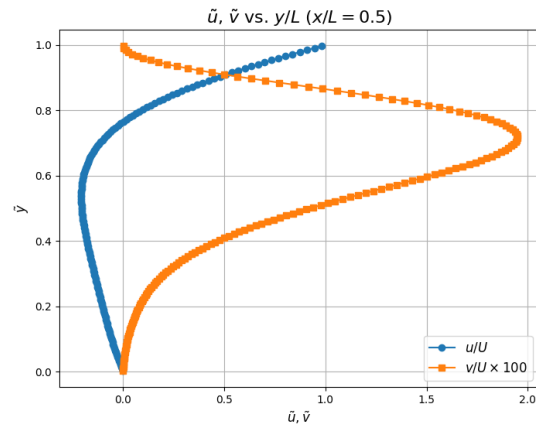
(a) Original



(b) First Refinement



(c) Third Refinement



(d) Fourth Refinement

Figure 1: Effect of increased gridsize and decreased time step size on \tilde{u}, \tilde{v} vs. \tilde{y}

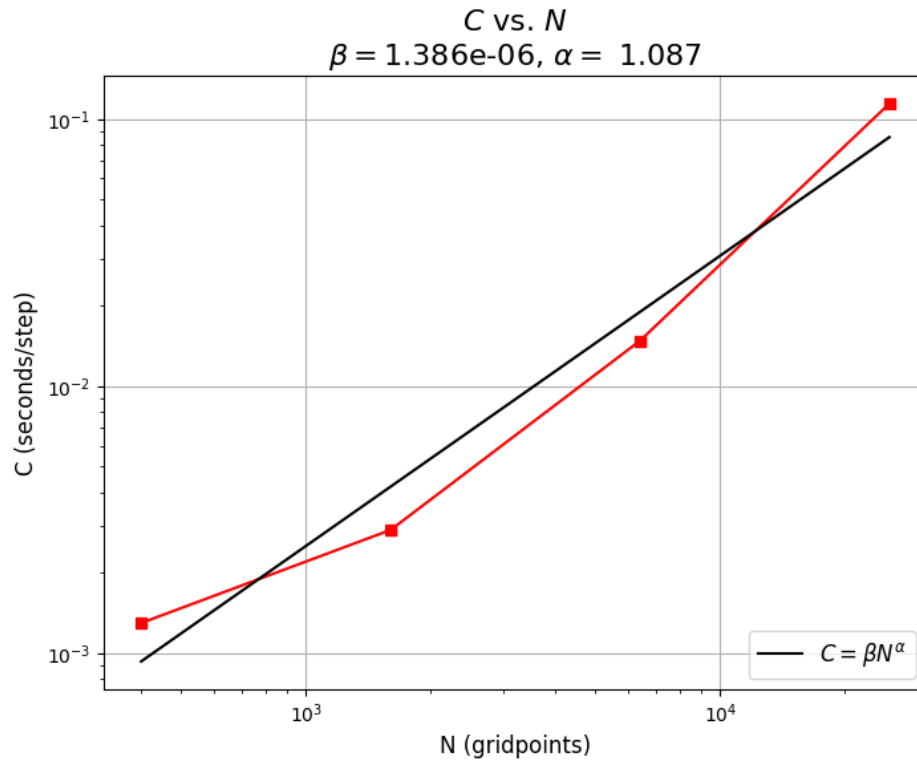


Figure 2: Execution time per step C increases with higher gridpoints N

Q: What can you conclude about the increase in wallclock time as you refine the grid?

A: Higher refinement will take longer per iteration than at lower refinement. It is clear in Fig. 2 with our estimate of $\alpha = 1.087$ in the fit $C = \beta N^\alpha$ that with an order of magnitude increase in gridpoints there is an order of magnitude increase in the execution time per step.

4 Force on the Lid

5 Conclusion

Appendix

A Code

PDF of code starts on next page.