Partial Differential Equations: Mixed Initial Boundary Value Problems

I. 2D compressible inviscid flow over a thin airfoil

The supersonic flow over a thin airfoil is governed by the following:

$$(1-M_{\infty}^2)u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \ M_{\infty} = 0.8, 1.4, \text{ and } 1.8$$

$$u_{y} = v_{x}$$

Where u is the normalized x component of the flow and v is the normalized y component of the flow. Use the following initial and boundary conditions (note * only applies to subsonic case):

$$y_B(x) = \tau \sin(\pi x) \ \tau = 0.1$$

Use a grid size of $\Delta x = \Delta y = 0.02$

Plot the contours of the pressure coefficient for each case.

$$c_p = -2(u-1)$$

II. Incompressible viscous boundary layer flow over a flat plate

The viscous flow over a flat plate is governed by the boundary layer equations:

$$u_x + v_y = 0$$

$$uu_x + vu_y = \frac{1}{Re_I}u_{yy}$$

Use the following initial and boundary conditions:

Use a grid size of $\Delta x = \Delta y = 0.01$ Find u and v for $Re_L \in \{100, 1000, 10000\}$ Plot the velocity contours. Plot u(x,y) vs y (u on the x-axis) at $x \in \{0.0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1 + \Delta x, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0\}$ On the same plot, plot the boundary layer thickness over the plate $(0 \le x \le 1)$. The boundary layer thickness is approximated by:

$$\frac{\delta}{x} \approx \frac{5.0}{\sqrt{Re_x}} Re_x = \frac{\rho U_{\infty} x}{\mu}$$

Note, you are given the $Re_L = \frac{\rho U_{\infty} L}{\mu}$, where L is the plate length.

Plot the shear stress on the surface of the plate using a $2^{\rm nd}$ order accurate finite difference scheme $\tau_w = \frac{2}{Re_L} u_y$

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III. Wave Equation (Extra credit – 10 points)

Solve the 1D wave equation

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$$

With the following initial and boundary conditions:

$$u(x,0) = \sin(x)$$

$$u_t(x,0) = 0$$

$$u(0,t) = 0$$

$$u(\pi,t) = 0$$

Use c = 1 and solve for $0 \le t \le 10\pi$ with each of the following methods

- a) Explicit (forward difference in time)
- b) Backward (backward difference in time)
- c) Trapezoidal
- d) RK4

IV. **Heat Equation (Extra credit – 10 points)**

Solve the 1D heat equation

$$u_t = k u_{xx}$$

With the following initial and boundary conditions:

$$u(x,0) = \sin(x)$$

$$u_t(x,0) = 0$$

$$u(0,t) = 0$$

$$u(\pi,t) = 0$$

Use k = 1 and solve for $0 \le t \le \pi$ with each of the following methods

- a) Explicit (forward difference in time)
- b) Backward (backward difference in time)
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