

MEEN 673

Homework 6

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Problem 1: (Fluid squeezed between parallel plates)

Table 1.1 Comparison of finite solution $V_x(x,0)$ with the analytical solution for fluid squeezed between plates; 5x3Q9 and 10x6L4 meshes are used in the penalty model.

	$\gamma = 1.0$		$\gamma = 100$		$\gamma = 10^8$		
X	4-node	9-node	4-node	9-node	4-node	9-node	Exact
1.0000	0.0303	0.0310	0.6563	0.6513	0.7576	0.7505	0.7500
2.0000	0.0677	0.0691	1.3165	1.3062	1.5135	1.4992	1.5000
3.0000	0.1213	0.1233	1.9911	1.9769	2.2756	2.2557	2.2500
4.0000	0.2040	0.2061	2.6960	2.6730	3.0541	3.0238	3.0000
4.5000	0.2611	0.2631	3.0718	3.0463	3.4648	3.4307	3.3750
5.0000	0.3297	0.3310	3.4347	3.3956	3.8517	3.8029	3.7500
5.2500	0.3674	0.3684	3.6120	3.5732	4.0441	3.9944	3.9375
5.5000	0.4060	0.4064	3.7388	3.6874	4.1712	4.1085	4.1250
5.7500	0.4438	0.4443	3.8316	3.7924	4.2654	4.2160	4.3125
6.0000	0.4793	0.4797	3.8362	3.7862	4.2549	4.1937	4.5000

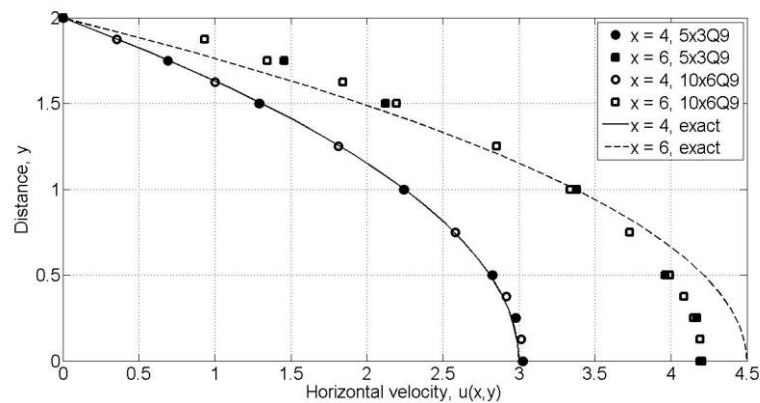


Figure 1.1 Pressure $P(x,y_0)$ versus x for fluid squeezed between parallel plates.

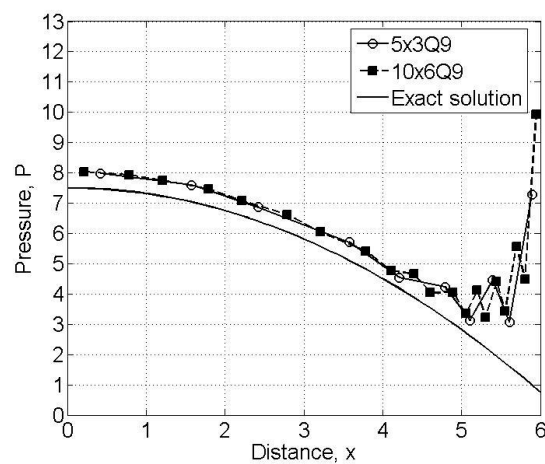


Figure 1.2 Velocity fields $V(x_0,y)$ at $x_0=4$ and $x_0=6$ for fluid squeezed between parallel plates (near or at the top plate).

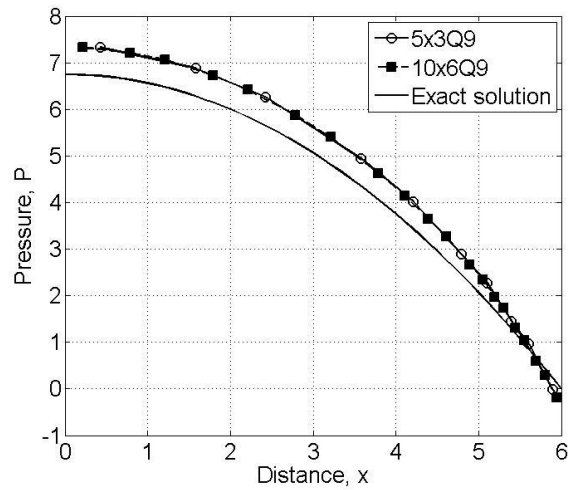


Figure 1.2 Velocity fields $V(x_0, y)$ at $x_0=4$ and $x_0=6$ for fluid squeezed between parallel plates (near or at the centerline of the domain).

Problem 2: (Lid-driven cavity flow)

Table 2.1 Velocity $V_x(0.5, y)$ obtained with linear and quadratic elements and for various values of the Reynolds number (values in parentheses are linear solution).

y	Mesh: 8x8 L4			Mesh: 4x4 Q9		
Re	250	500	750	250	500	750
0.1250	-0.0367 (-0.0579)	-0.0239	-0.0128	-0.0412 (-0.0615)	-0.0131	0.0146
0.2500	-0.0688 (-0.0988)	-0.0502	-0.0320	-0.0851 (-0.1039)	-0.0520	0.0017
0.3750	-0.0944 (-0.1317)	-0.0733	-0.0533	-0.1283 (-0.1394)	-0.1133	-0.0481
0.5000	-0.0911 (-0.1471)	-0.0696	-0.0569	-0.1305 (-0.1563)	-0.1284	-0.1086
0.6250	-0.0176 (-0.0950)	0.0043	0.0020	-0.0437 (-0.1118)	-0.0494	-0.0901
0.7500	0.0470 (0.0805)	0.0414	0.0323	0.0754 (0.0481)	0.1042	0.0549
0.8750	0.2616 (0.4501)	0.1712	0.1207	0.2833 (0.4186)	0.2139	0.1495

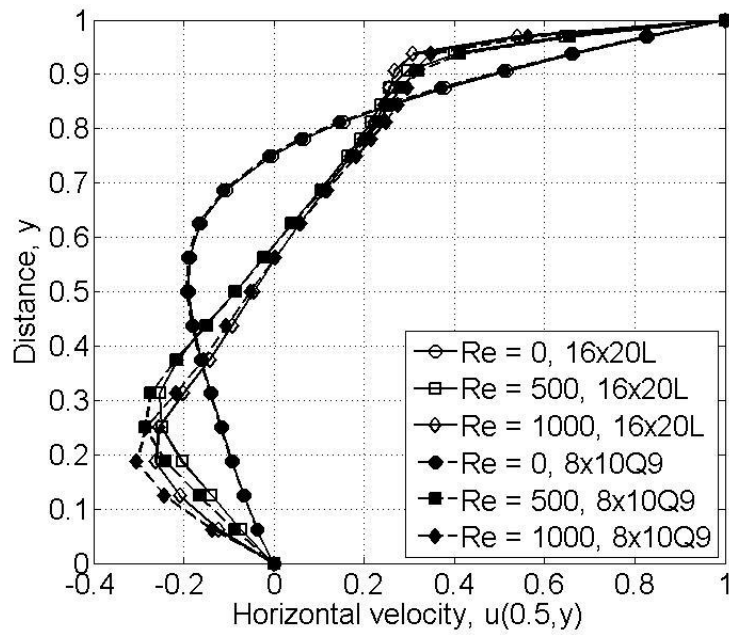


Figure 2.1 Velocity $V_x(0.5, y)$ versus y for Reynolds numbers $Re = 0, 500$, and 1000 (obtained with $8 \times 10 Q9$ and $16 \times 20 L4$ meshes)

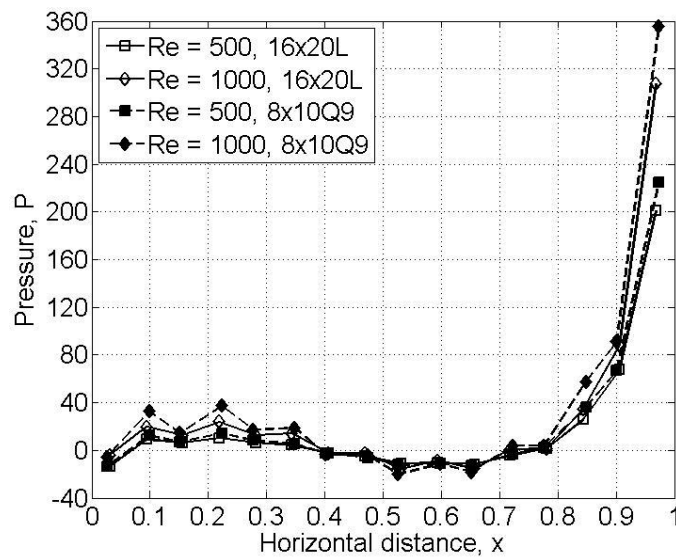


Figure 2.2 Plots of pressure $P(x, y_0)$ along the top wall of the cavity ($8 \times 10 Q9$ and $16 \times 20 L4$ meshes)