

PHY459: Turbulence  
Homework 7  
Burger's Equation w. Smagorinsky

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The code featured here is written for MATLAB.

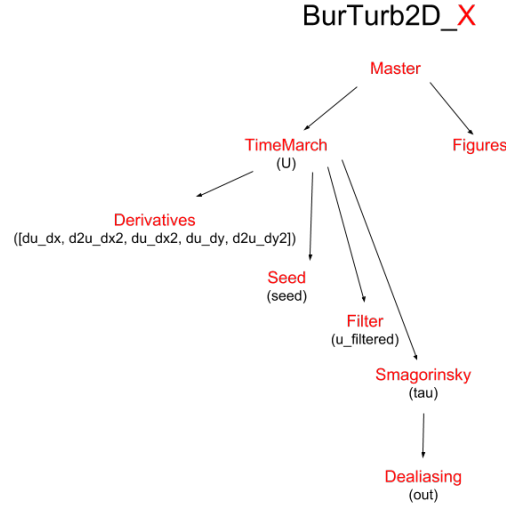


Figure 1: BurTurb2D code flow.

## 1 Objective

To tackle this problem of implementing the Burger's equation with Smagorinsky's turbulence model<sup>1</sup>, I've decided to do some fun trickery and make a 2-dimensional simulation. However if I am to make this a two dimensional model, then it may be neat to observe some asymmetry. Thus, I am choosing a different initial condition than specified for the original simulation of Burger's equation, where we utilized an initial condition with a sine-wave. Our simulation domain  $(x \times y)$  will be  $0 \times 0$  to  $2\pi \times 2\pi$ , however in the  $x$ -direction IC will be  $u_x(x, y; t = 0) = 1 - \cos(x(i))$  for all  $i$ , and for the  $y$ -direction,  $u_y(x, y; t = 0) = 1 - \cos(2y(j))$  where  $\forall j < n_y/2 + 1$ , otherwise the solution is flipped, i.e.  $u_y(x, y; t = 0) = -(1 - \cos(2y))$ .

In order to solve this equation, we've reformatted it to incorporate two dimensions, and then effectively apply it twice in the code. The equation we are now using is,

$$\partial_t u_i + u_j \partial_j u_i = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_i \tau_{ij} + \text{seed},$$

where the diffusion term does not make way as we have set  $\nu = 0$ . I have solved the 2D Burger's equation using a pseudo-spectral method. In my code I have broken up the components using functions in MATLAB, as illustrated in 1. Each component of the code will be delegated to it's own section in this document for easy finding. We have chosen to populate our space with 100  $n_x$  and  $n_y$ . Our time step is  $0.51 \times 10^3$ , as we found this to be the sweet spot before the solution goes unstable, and experiences a lot of numerical instability. Overall we hope to see two shocks colliding, or just about to collide.

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<sup>1</sup>To follow the Smagorinsky model, I am referencing [https://www.cfd-online.com/Wiki/Smagorinsky-Lilly\\_model](https://www.cfd-online.com/Wiki/Smagorinsky-Lilly_model), and using a  $C_s = 0.16$ .

## 2 Master

We utilize a **master**, or “main,” as referred to in Python nomenclature, where all the the effort done by the sub-function scripts refer back, and then provide results for the figures via the **master**. Here we initialize and the velocities in each direction, and specific the user inputs. We then calculate the initial condition for all  $n_x$  and  $n_y$ . From there we calculate the initial superposition, or square-root of the two. Then we set things in motion utilizing the **Seed**, detailed in § 2.1.3, via the **Time March** (§ 2.1). Using the **Time March**, we then calculate both  $U_x$  and  $U_y$ , then calculate the matrix  $Z$  so that we can plot the superposition of the two waves.

```

1 %% Solves 2D Burgers Equation using Pseudo-spectral Method
2 % ~Marissa B. Adams~
3 %
4 tic;
5 clc;
6 clear;
7 close all;
8
9 %% User-defined Inputs
10 n_x      = 100;           %ROWS
11 dx       = 2*pi/n_x;
12 n_y      = 100;           %COLUMNS
13 dy       = 2*pi/n_y;
14 t_steps  = 0.51e3;
15 dt       = 1e-3;
16 viscosity = 0;           %CHANGE IFF NEEDED
17
18 %% Calculations
19 % Initialize
20 % NOTES :: Starts from sinusoidal u, then take derivatives, introduce seed ...
21 % ... then introduce smag tau, use derivatives again to calculate the ...
22 % ... derivative of tau, then calculate the RHS, then finite different to
23 % update
24
25 ux = zeros(n_x,1);
26 Ux = zeros(n_x,t_steps);
27 uy = zeros(n_y,1);
28 Uy = zeros(n_y,t_steps);
29
30 t = (0:dt:(t_steps-1)*dt)';
31 x = (0:dx:(n_x-1)*dx)';
32 y = (0:dy:(n_y-1)*dy)';
33
34 %%
35 for i=1:n_x

```

```

35     for j=1:n_y
        ux(i,j,1)=1-cos(x(i));%sin(x(i));
37         if(j<n_y/2+1)
            uy(i,j,1)=1-cos(2*(y(j)));%sin(y(j));
39         else
            uy(i,j,1)=-(1-cos(2*y(j)));
41         end
        Z(i,j,1) = sqrt(ux(i,j,1)^2 + uy(i,j,1)^2);
43     end
end
45
%%
47 % Time-marching along x                %CHANGE IFF NEEDED
seed_diff_x = 1e-6;
49 seed_diff_y = 1e-6;
Ux = BurTurb2D_TimeMarch(ux,uy,viscosity,t_steps,dx,dy,dt,n_x,n_y,seed_diff_x)
;
51 ux = ux';
uy = uy';
53 Uy = BurTurb2D_TimeMarch(uy,ux,viscosity,t_steps,dy,dx,dt,n_y,n_x,seed_diff_y)
;

55 %% Plot figures
Z = zeros(n_x,n_y,t_steps);
57 for k = 1:t_steps
    for i=1:n_x
59         for j=1:n_y
            Z(i,j,k) = sqrt(Ux(i,j,k)^2 + (Uy(j,i,k)')^2);
61         end
    end
63 end

65 BurTurb2D_Figures(Z,Ux,Uy,ux,uy,x,y,t,dt,t_steps,n_x,n_y,viscosity);
67

69 %%
clearvars -except t x y Ux Uy Z viscosity n_x n_y dt dx dy t_steps
71 toc;

```

## 2.1 Time March

The **Time March** is effectively where all of the hard work goes into motion. For each time step, the derivatives and model are calculated for each side of the equation, and then updated.

```

1 function U = BurTurb2D_TimeMarch(u,v,viscosity,t_steps,dx,dy,dt,n_x,n_y,
   seed_diff_x)
   for i = 1:t_steps
3     [du_dx,d2u_dx2,du_dx2,du_dy,d2u_dy2] = BurTurb2D_Derivatives(u,dx,v,dy);
       seed_x = BurTurb2D_Seed(0.75,n_x,n_y)';
5     seed_filtered_x = BurTurb2D_Filter(seed_x,2);
       tau_x = BurTurb2D_Smagorinsky(u,du_dx,dx);
7     dtau_xdx = BurTurb2D_Derivatives(tau_x,dx,
       tau_x,dy);

9     RHS_x = viscosity*d2u_dx2 + viscosity*d2u_dy2 - 0.5*du_dx2 - v.*du_dy +
       ...
       sqrt(2*seed_diff_x/dt)*seed_filtered_x - 0.5*dtau_xdx;
11    % FD for time dervative (velocity verlet-ish)
       if i == 1
13        u_mod = u + dt*RHS_x;
       else
15        u_mod = u + dt*(1.5*RHS_x - 0.5*RHS_xp);
       end
17    u_mod_k = fft(u_mod);
       u_mod_k(n_x/2+1) = 0;
19    u_mod = real( ifft(u_mod_k));
       u = u_mod;
21    U(:, :, i) = u_mod;
       RHS_xp = RHS_x;
23
       fprintf( '%f\n', i*dt );
25
   end

```

### 2.1.1 Derivatives

Here I've calculated the derivatives for the equation. Pretty self explanatory.

```

%From notes
2 function [du_dx,d2u_dx2,du_dx2,du_dy,d2u_dy2] = BurTurb2D_Derivatives(u,dx,v,
    dy)

4 [n_x,n_y] = size(u);

6 pre_x = 2*pi/n_x/dx;
pre_y = 2*pi/n_y/dy;

8
k_x = [0 1:(n_x/2-1) 0 -(n_x/2-1):1:-1]';
10 k_y = [0 1:(n_y/2-1) 0 -(n_y/2-1):1:-1]';

12 u_k = fft2(u);
du_dx = (pre_x)*real(ifft2(sqrt(-1)*k_x.*u_k));
14 d2u_dx2 = (pre_x^2)*real(ifft2(-k_x.*k_x.*u_k));

16 u_k_buffer = [u_k(1:n_x/2+1,:) zeros(n_y,n_x) u_k(n_x/2+2:n_x,:)']';
u_buffer = real(ifft2(u_k_buffer));
18 u2_buffer = u_buffer.*u_buffer;
u_k2_buffer = fft2(u2_buffer);
20 u_k2 = [u_k2_buffer(1:n_x/2+1,:) u_k2_buffer(n_x+n_x/2+2:n_x+n_x,:)]';
du_dx2 = (2)*(pre_x)*real(ifft2(sqrt(-1)*k_x.*u_k2));

22
v_k = fft2(v);
24 du_dy = (pre_y)*real(ifft2(sqrt(-1)*k_y.*v_k));
d2u_dy2 = (pre_y^2)*real(ifft2(-k_y.*k_y.*v_k));

26 end

```

### 2.1.2 Filter

Here I've apply a Large Eddy Simulation (LES) filter as described by the CFD-online wikipedia. One has the option of choosing a box or Gaussian filter. You can switch between the two in **Time March**. For this run, I used the Gaussian filter.

```
1 %Choose the box or gaussian, 1 or 2 respectively
2 %Formulas from CFD wiki: https://www.cfd-online.com/Wiki/LES\_filters
3 function u_filtered = BurTurb2D_Filter(u,option)
4
5 n_x      = length(u);
6 delta    = (2*pi)/n_x;
7 u_k      = fft(u);
8 k        = [0 1:(n_x/2-1) n_x/2 -(n_x/2-1):1:-1]';
9
10 if option == 1      % Box Filter
11     F          = sin(0.5*k*delta)./(0.5*k*delta);
12     F(1)        = 1;
13     u_proxy     = F.*u_k;
14     u_proxy(n_x/2+1)= 0;
15
16 elseif option == 2  % Gaussian Filter
17     F          = exp(-k.^2.*delta^2/24);
18     F(1)        = 1;
19     u_proxy     = F.*u_k;
20     u_proxy(n_x/2+1)= 0;
21 end
22 u_filtered = real( ifft(u_proxy));
23
24 end
```

### 2.1.3 Seed

```

2 %Copied from stack exchange
function seed = BurTurb2D_Seed(alpha,n_x,n_y)
4 lol                = sqrt(n_x)*randn(n_x,n_y);
freq                = [ 1 1:n_x/2 (n_x/2-1):-1:1 ];
6 lol_k              = fft2(lol);
lol_k(1,:)          = 0;
8 lol_k(n_x/2+1,:)   = 0;
lol_mod              = lol_k .* (freq.^(-alpha/2));
10 seed              = real( ifft2(lol_mod) );
12 end

```

### 2.1.4 Smagorinsky

```

function tau = BurTurb2D_Smagorinsky(u,du_dx,dx)
2 [n_x,n_y]          = size(u);
4 C_s_2              = 0.16^2; %from notes
mod_du_dx_smag       = BurTurb2D_Dealiasing(abs(du_dx),n_x,n_y,1);
6 du_dx_smag         = BurTurb2D_Dealiasing(du_dx,n_x,n_y,1);
prod_du_dx           = BurTurb2D_Dealiasing(mod_du_dx_smag.*du_dx_smag,n_x,n_y,2);
8 tau                = -2*C_s_2*((dx)^2)*prod_du_dx;
10 end

```

#### 2.1.4.1 Dealiasing

```

function out = BurTurb2D_Dealiasing(term,points1,points2,option)
2 if option == 1
4     num1            = points1/2;
out_k                = fft2(term);
6     out_k_mod       = [out_k(1:points1/2+1,:)' zeros(points2,num1) out_k(points1
/2+2:points1,:)']';
out                  = real( ifft2(out_k_mod) );
8 elseif option == 2
num1                  = points1/2;
10    out_k            = fft2(term);
out_k_mod             = [out_k(1:points1/2+1,:)' out_k(num1+points1
/2+2:num1+points1,:)']';
12    out_k_mod(points1/2+1,:) = 0;
out                   = (3/2)*real( ifft2(out_k_mod) );
14 end

```



## 2.2 Figures

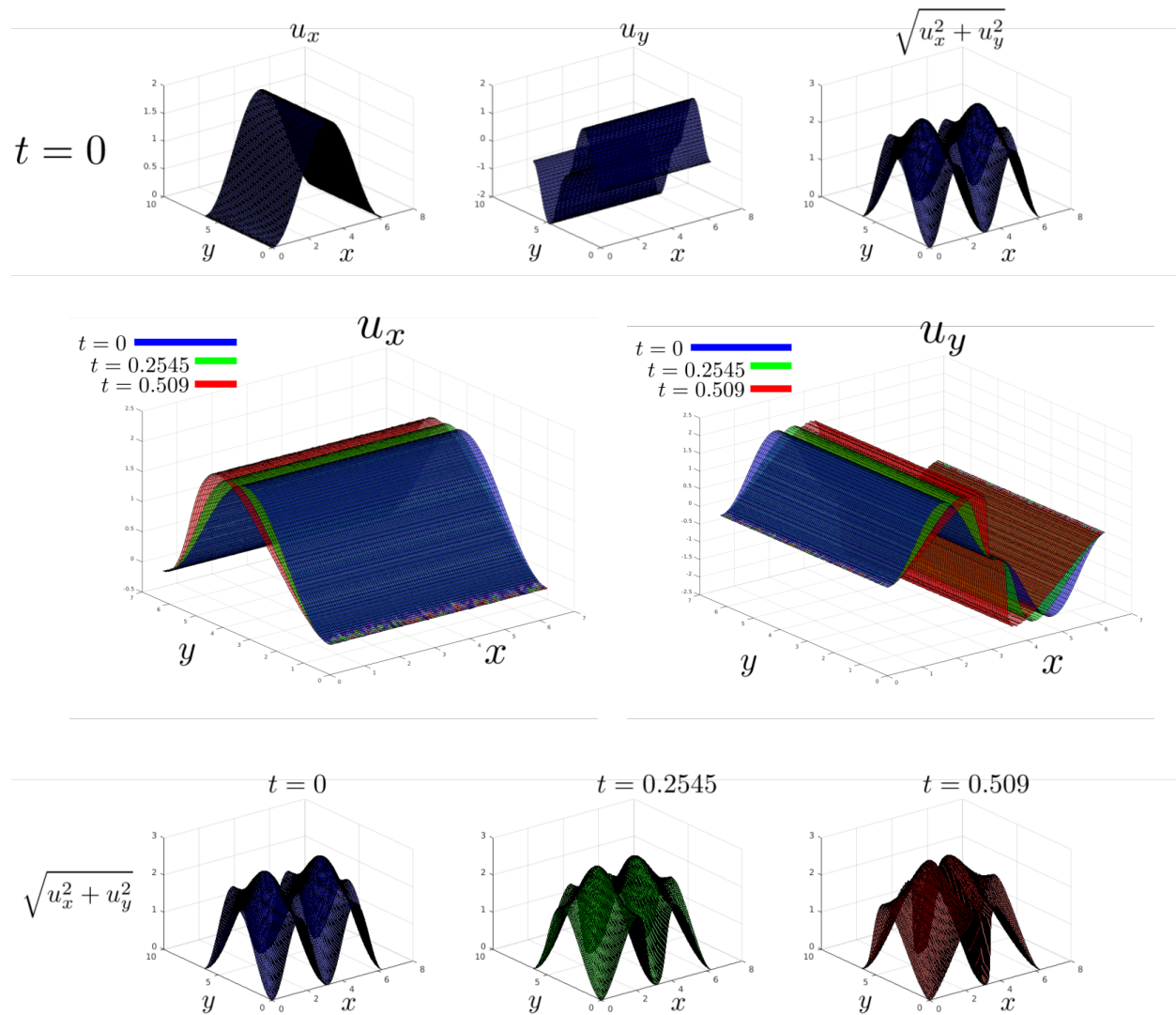
```

1 function BurTurb2D_Figures(Z,Ux,Uy,ux,uy,x,y,t,dt,t_steps,n_x,n_y, viscosity)
2 %%
3 [X,Y] = meshgrid(x(1:n_x),y(1:n_y));
4
5 CRed=zeros(100,100,3);
6 CRed(:, :, 1)=1;
7
8 CGreen=zeros(100,100,3);
9 CGreen(:, :, 2)=1;
10
11 CBlue=zeros(100,100,3);
12 CBlue(:, :, 3)=1;
13
14 figure(1)
15 subplot(1,3,1)
16 surf(x,y,ux,CBlue,'FaceAlpha',0.5)%,'EdgeColor','none');
17 subplot(1,3,2)
18 surf(x,y,uy,CBlue,'FaceAlpha',0.5)%,'EdgeColor','none');
19 subplot(1,3,3)
20 surf(x,y,Z(:, :, 1),CBlue,'FaceAlpha',0.5)%,'EdgeColor','none');
21 print('IC','-dpng');
22
23 figure(2)
24 surf(x,y,Ux(:, :, 1),CBlue,'FaceAlpha',0.5)%,'EdgeColor','none')
25 hold on;
26 surf(x,y,Ux(:, :, end/2),CGreen,'FaceAlpha',0.5)%,'EdgeColor','none')
27 hold on;
28 surf(x,y,Ux(:, :, end),CRed,'FaceAlpha',0.5)%,'EdgeColor','none')
29 hold off;
30 print('UxTimeEvol','-dpng');
31
32 figure(3)
33 surf(x,y,Uy(:, :, 1),CBlue,'FaceAlpha',0.5)%,'EdgeColor','none')
34 hold on;
35 surf(x,y,Uy(:, :, end/2),CGreen,'FaceAlpha',0.5)%,'EdgeColor','none')
36 hold on;
37 surf(x,y,Uy(:, :, end),CRed,'FaceAlpha',0.5)%,'EdgeColor','none')
38 hold off;
39 print('UyTimeEvol','-dpng');
40
41 figure(5)
42 subplot(1,3,1)
43 %figure(5)
44 surf(X,Y,Z(1:n_x,1:n_y,1),CBlue,'FaceAlpha',0.5)%,'EdgeColor','none');
45 xlabel('x');
46 ylabel('y');
47 title(['t = ', num2str(t(1))]);
48
49 subplot(1,3,2)

```

```
%figure (6)
51 surf(X,Y,Z(1:n_x,1:n_y,t_steps/2),CGreen,'FaceAlpha',0.5)%,'EdgeColor','none')
    ;
    xlabel('x');
53 ylabel('y');
    title(['t = ', num2str(t(end)/2)]);
55
    subplot(1,3,3)
57 %figure (7)
    surf(X,Y,Z(1:n_x,1:n_y,t_steps-1),CRed,'FaceAlpha',0.5)%,'EdgeColor','none');
59 xlabel('x');
    ylabel('y');
61 title(['t = ', num2str(t(end))]);
    print('SuperPosVelEvolution','-dpng');
63
end
```

## 2.2.1 Results

**Notes:**

Viewing the figures about as a table:

- (row 1) is the initial condition, from left to right we have the initial condition for  $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ , and their mod-square combination,  $U = \sqrt{u_x^2 + u_y^2}$ .
- (row 2) is the time evolution for both  $u_x$  and  $u_y$  for  $t \approx \{0.0, 0.25, 0.5\}$ . Continuing with (row 1), you can see that the initial times are blue, the intermediate, green, and the final, red.
- (row 3) is the time evolution for the mod-square of the contents in (row 2), following the same color pattern.