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Fluid Dynamics - Numerical Techniques I.

1). Simplify the system for $b(z, t)$, we have

$$\partial_t b + \partial_z (ub) = 0, \quad u = \alpha b^2 - \beta b^2 \partial_z b, \quad z \in [0, H] \quad (1)$$

Subbing in u into the PDE yields.

$$\partial_t b + \partial_z (\alpha b^3 - \beta b^3 \partial_z b) = 0. \quad \square.$$

Linearising around D_0 . We do this by subbing in $b = D_0 + b'$, which yields

$$\partial_t (b' + D_0) + \partial_z (\alpha (b' + D_0)^3 - \beta (b' + D_0)^3 \partial_z (b' + D_0)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t b' + 3\alpha D_0^2 \partial_z b' - \beta D_0^3 \partial_{zz} b' + O(b'^2) = 0 \quad (\text{Assuming } b' \text{ small}).$$

∴ We have

$$\partial_t b' + 3\alpha D_0^2 \partial_z b' - \beta D_0^3 \partial_{zz} b' = 0 \quad \square.$$

These PDEs are called the non-linear & linear convective diffusion equations respectively because they describe both describe diffusion & convection simultaneously.

This is because the PDE in eqn (1) is the mass balance. Hence, it describes all the ways mass can be transported in the system. When subbing in velocity we can see that the mass can be transported via convection which is the ∂_z and diffusion which are represented by the $\partial_z(\alpha b^3)$ and $\partial_z(\beta b^3 \partial_z b)$ terms respectively.

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And eqⁿ(6) in the HW Sheet is simply the linearised form of eqⁿ(5) about about D_0 .

b). The upwind Scheme states that we use a backwards difference in space if ~~α is positive~~ α is positive and a forward differencing α is negative.

∴ As $\alpha > 0$ by defⁿ we use a backwards difference in space for the convective term.

Additionally, for the adjoint form of the convective term by Morton & Mayers (2005) we construct a difference approximation to the eqⁿ in its original form we can write write.

$$\left[b^3 \frac{\partial b}{\partial z} \right]_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^n = \left(b_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^n \right)^3 \left(\frac{b_{j+1}^n - b_j^n}{\Delta z} \right) = F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^n$$

Similarly, with ~~$j-1$~~

$$\left[b^3 \frac{\partial b}{\partial z} \right]_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^n = \left(b_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^n \right)^3 \left(\frac{b_j^n - b_{j-1}^n}{\Delta z} \right) = F_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^n$$

Notice: We used a central difference scheme for the $\frac{\partial b}{\partial z}$ term

; By these considerations we get the following discretization for the non-linear convective diffusion eqⁿ.

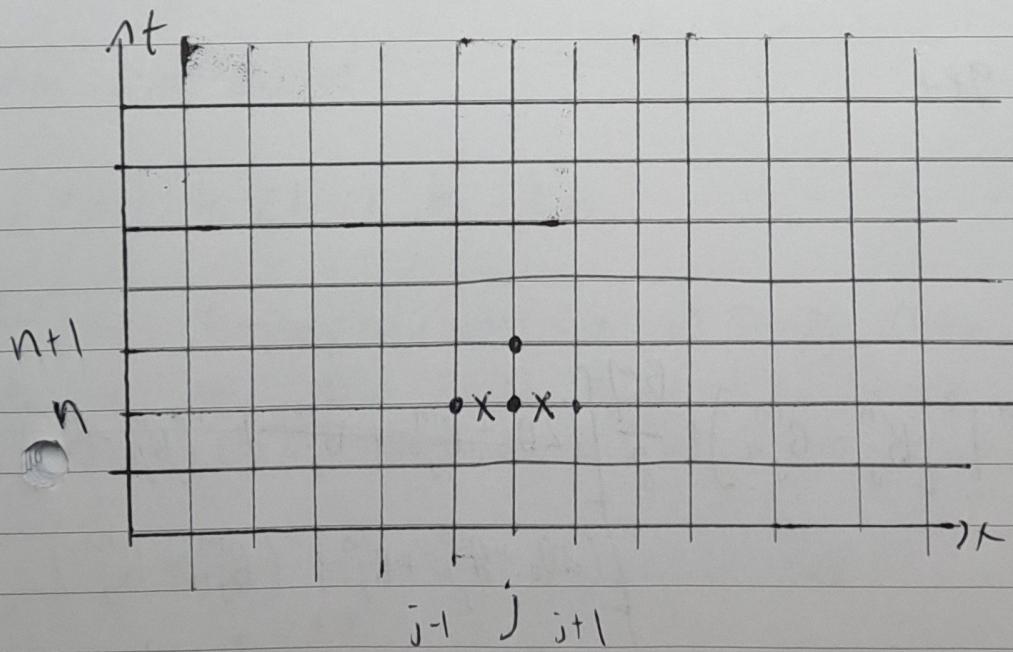
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$$\frac{B_j^{n+1} - B_j^n}{\Delta t} + 3\alpha (B_j^n)^2 \left[\frac{B_j^n - B_{j-1}^n}{\Delta Z} \right] - B \left[\frac{F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^n - F_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^n}{\Delta Z} \right] = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow B_j^{n+1} = B_j^n + -3\alpha \Gamma (B_j^n)^2 [B_j^n - B_{j-1}^n] + \beta \gamma \left[\left(B_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^n \right)^3 (B_{j+1}^n - B_j^n) - \left(B_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^n \right)^3 (B_j^n - B_{j-1}^n) \right]$$

Where $\Gamma = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta Z}$, $\gamma = \frac{\Delta t}{(\Delta Z)^2}$

We first make a sketch of our grid.



Now note that $j \pm \frac{1}{2}$ is not in our grid. \therefore to overcome this we define the halfstep as the mean of the points between it

$$B_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^n = \frac{B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n}{2} \quad \text{and similar for } B_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^n \quad \text{shifting this in yields.}$$

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$$B_j^{n+1} = B_j^n - 3\alpha \Gamma (B_j^n)^2 [B_j^n - B_{j-1}^n] + \frac{\beta \gamma}{8} \left[(B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n)^3 (B_{j+1}^n - B_j^n) - (B_j^n + B_{j-1}^n)^3 (B_j^n - B_{j-1}^n) \right].$$

Discretising the linear eqⁿ is easier. Using the same upwind scheme as before for the convective term & using second-order central difference for the diffusive term yields.

$$B_j'^{n+1} = B_j'^n - 3\alpha D_o^2 \Gamma [B_j'^n - B_{j-1}^n] + \beta D_o \gamma [B_{j+1}^n - 2B_j'^n + B_{j-1}^n].$$

Linearising the discretization of the non-linear eqⁿ by substituting

$$B_j^n = D_o + B_j'^n \quad \text{we get}$$

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$$B_j'^{n+1} = B_j'^n - 3\alpha \Gamma (D_o + B_j'^n)^2 [B_j'^n - B_{j-1}^n] + \frac{\beta \gamma}{8} \left[\begin{aligned} & (2D_o + B_{j+1}^n + B_j'^n)^3 (B_{j+1}^n - B_j'^n) \\ & (2D_o + B_{j+1}^n + B_{j-1}^n)^3 (B_{j+1}^n - B_j'^n) \\ & - (2D_o + B_{j+1}^n + B_{j-1}^n)^3 (B_{j+1}^n - B_{j-1}^n) \end{aligned} \right]$$

Now assuming $B_j'^{n+1}$ is small we get

$$B_j'^{n+1} = B_j'^n - 3\alpha D_o^2 \Gamma [B_j'^n - B_{j-1}^n] + \beta \gamma D_o^3 [B_{j+1}^n - 2B_j'^n + B_{j-1}^n]. \quad \square$$

∴ They match

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I believe the advantage of the adjoint form is that it preserves the conservation and makes the scheme more stable.

Finally, we simply define the boundary conditions

If ω the interior grid points run from $j=1, \dots, J-1$ we simply derive the Dirichlet boundary condition as

$$b(0, t) = b_B \Rightarrow B_0^n = b_B \quad \forall n.$$

$$b(H, t) = b_T \Rightarrow B_J^n = b_T, \quad \forall n$$

With initial condition

$$b(Z, 0) = b_i(Z) \Rightarrow b_j^0 = b_{j+1}^0$$

For the boundary conditions we can simply create 'ghost' points outside our grid points so that the ~~interior~~ first and last grid points are able to 'obtain' the relevant information

(1). To perform a Fourier analysis we sub in

$$B_j^n = \lambda^n e^{ijk\Delta Z},$$

doing so ~~and~~ and dividing through by $e^{ijk\Delta Z}$ yields

$$\lambda = 1 - 3\alpha D_0^2 \sqrt{B_j^n - B_{j+1}^n}$$

$$\lambda = 1 - 3\alpha D_0^2 \sqrt{\left[1 - e^{-ik\Delta Z}\right] + \beta D_0^3 \eta \left[e^{ik\Delta Z} - 2 + e^{-ik\Delta Z}\right]}.$$

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$$\therefore \lambda = 1 - 3\alpha D_0^2 V \left[1 - e^{-ik\Delta z} \right] + \beta D_0^3 m \left[2 \cos(k\Delta z) - 2 \right]$$

For the case when $\alpha = 0, \beta \neq 0$ we have:

$$\lambda = 1 + \beta D_0^3 m \left[2 \cos(k\Delta z) - 2 \right]$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1 + 2 \beta D_0^3 m \left[\cos(k\Delta z) - 1 \right].$$

\Rightarrow Double angle formula $\cos(2x) = 2\cos^2(x) - 1$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1 + 4\beta D_0^3 m \left[\cos^2 \left(\frac{k\Delta z}{2} \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1 - 4\beta D_0^3 m \sin^2 \left(\frac{k\Delta z}{2} \right).$$

Now for stability we require -

$$|\lambda| < 1$$

\therefore we need -

$$\left| 1 - 4\beta D_0^3 m \sin^2 \left(\frac{k\Delta z}{2} \right) \right| < 1$$

$$\therefore 0 < \beta D_0^3 m \sin^2 \left(\frac{k\Delta z}{2} \right) < \frac{1}{2}$$

Clearly $\beta D_0^3 m \sin^2 \left(\frac{k\Delta z}{2} \right) > 0$. \therefore we need

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$$\beta D_0^3 \Delta t < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \Delta t < \frac{(\Delta z)^2}{2\beta D_0^3}$$

To ensure stability in central diffusion slope.

Similarly for $\beta=0$ & $\alpha \neq 0$ we get

$$\lambda = 1 - 3\alpha D_0^2 \Gamma \left[1 - e^{-ik\Delta z} \right]$$

We need $|\lambda| < 1$ for stability

$$\therefore \left| 1 - 3\alpha D_0^2 \Gamma \left[1 - e^{-ik\Delta z} \right] \right| < 1$$

$$\therefore -1 < 1 - 3\alpha D_0^2 \Gamma \left[1 - e^{-ik\Delta z} \right] < 1$$

$$\therefore -2 < -3\alpha D_0^2 \Gamma \left[1 - e^{-ik\Delta z} \right] < 0$$

$$\therefore 0 < \alpha D_0^2 \Gamma \left[1 - e^{-ik\Delta z} \right] < \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Clearly } \operatorname{Re} \left(\alpha D_0^2 \left[1 - e^{-ik\Delta z} \right] \right) > 0$$

∴ To ensure stability we need

$$\alpha D_0^2 \Gamma < \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \Delta t = \frac{\Delta z}{3\alpha D_0^2}$$

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Hence, to ensure a stable time step & we choose $\Delta t \leq \frac{\Delta z}{3\alpha D_0^2}$

$$\Delta t \leq \min \left(\frac{\Delta z}{3\alpha D_0^2}, \frac{(\Delta z)^2}{2\beta D_0^3} \right).$$

d). Re-writing the discretisation of the linear convective diffusion eqn yields

$$B_j^{n+1} = (1 - 3\alpha D_0^2 \Gamma - 2\beta D_0^3 m) B_j^n + \beta m D_0^3 B_{j+1}^n + [3\alpha D_0^2 \Gamma + \beta m D_0^3] B_{j-1}^n$$

\therefore Assuming $B_j^n \geq 0$ to ensure $B_j^{n+1} \geq 0$ we need. (which is the maximum principle) we need,

$$1 - 3\alpha D_0^2 \Gamma - 2\beta D_0^3 m \geq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{3\alpha D_0^2}{\Delta z} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z} + 2\beta D_0^3 \frac{\Delta t}{(\Delta z)^2} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta t < \frac{1}{\frac{3\alpha D_0^2}{\Delta z} + \frac{2\beta D_0^3}{(\Delta z)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta t < \frac{(\Delta z)^2}{3\alpha D_0^2 \Delta z + 2\beta D_0^3}$$

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i.e. We do this by using the maximum principle, the discretisation is given by

$$B_j^{n+1} = \left[1 - 3\alpha \sqrt{(B_j^n)^2} - \frac{\beta m}{8} \left[(B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n)^3 + (B_j^n + B_{j-1}^n)^3 \right] \right] B_j^n + \frac{\beta m}{8} (B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n) B_{j+1}^n + \left[\frac{\beta m}{8} (B_j^n + B_{j-1}^n)^3 + 3\alpha \sqrt{(B_j^n)^2} \right] B_{j-1}^n$$

\therefore Assuming $B_j^n > 0$ as for $B_j^{n+1} > 0$ we require

$$1 - 3\alpha \sqrt{(B_j^n)^2} - \frac{\beta m}{8} \left[(B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n)^3 + (B_j^n + B_{j-1}^n)^3 \right] > 0.$$

$$\Delta t \left[\frac{3\alpha (B_j^n)^2}{\Delta z} + \frac{\beta \left[(B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n)^3 + (B_j^n + B_{j-1}^n)^3 \right]}{8(\Delta z)^2} \right] < 1.$$

$$\therefore \Delta t < \frac{\delta (\Delta z)^2}{24\alpha (B_j^n)^2 \Delta z + \beta \left[(B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n)^3 + (B_j^n + B_{j-1}^n)^3 \right]}$$

\therefore To guarantee stability we require

$$\Delta t < \frac{(\Delta z)^2}{3\alpha B_m^2 \Delta z + 2\beta B_m^3}, \text{ where } B_m = \max(B_j^n),$$

$$\therefore B_m = \max(|B_j^n|, j).$$

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f). By Morton and Mayers (2005) we get Second-order spatial discretisation if we take a double interval central difference for the first difference in space, which yields.

$$B_j^{n+1} = B_j^n - \frac{3\alpha \sqrt{(B_j^n)^2}}{2} \left[B_{j+1}^n - B_{j-1}^n \right] + \beta m \left[\frac{1}{8} \left[(B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n)^3 (B_{j+1}^n - B_j^n) - (B_j^n + B_{j-1}^n)^3 (B_j^n - B_{j-1}^n) \right] \right]$$

∴ Re-writing we get

$$B_j^{n+1} = \left[1 - \frac{\beta m}{8} \left[(B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n)^3 + (B_j^n + B_{j-1}^n)^3 \right] \right] B_j^n$$

$$+ \left(\frac{\beta m}{8} (B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n)^3 - \frac{3\alpha \sqrt{(B_j^n)^2}}{2} \right) B_{j+1}^n$$

$$+ \left(\frac{\beta m}{8} (B_j^n + B_{j-1}^n)^3 + \frac{3\alpha \sqrt{(B_j^n)^2}}{2} \right) B_{j-1}^n$$

∴ For stability we require the following constraint on the time step

$$1 - \frac{\beta m}{8} \left[(B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n)^3 + (B_j^n + B_{j-1}^n)^3 \right] > 0$$

$$\Delta t \left[\frac{\beta \left[(B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n)^3 + (B_j^n + B_{j-1}^n)^3 \right]}{8(D\pi)^2} \right] < 1$$

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$$\therefore \Delta t < \frac{8(\Delta z)^2}{B \left[(B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n)^3 + (B_j^n + B_{j-1}^n)^3 \right]}$$

Furthermore, to ensure we need

$$\Delta t < \frac{(\Delta z)^2}{2B B_m^3}$$

We also need the blooming constraint on the Δz . Given by

B_{j+1}^n coefficient, written

$$\frac{P}{\rho} (B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n)^3 - \frac{3\alpha V}{2} (B_j^n)^2 > 0,$$

$$\therefore \frac{P}{\delta(\Delta z)^2} (B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n)^3 > \frac{3\alpha}{2\Delta z} (B_j^n)^2$$

$$\frac{P (B_{j+1}^n + B_j^n)^3}{8} > \frac{3\alpha \Delta z}{2} (B_j^n)^2$$

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$$\therefore \Delta t < \frac{2\beta (2B_m)^3}{3\alpha B_m^2 \cdot \beta} \quad \because \text{To ensure Stability we need}$$

$$\therefore \Delta t < \frac{2\beta B_m}{3\alpha}$$

\therefore To ensure Stability we need

$$\Delta t < \frac{(\Delta z)^2}{2\beta B_m^3} \quad \& \quad \Delta t < \frac{2\beta B_m}{3\alpha}$$

$$\therefore \Delta t < \frac{\left(\frac{2\beta B_m}{3\alpha} \right)^2}{2\beta B_m^3}$$

$$= \frac{4\beta^2 B_m^2}{9\alpha^2} \quad \overbrace{\qquad \qquad \qquad}$$

$$2\beta B_m^3$$

$$= \frac{4\beta^2 B_m^2}{18\alpha^2 \beta B_m^3}$$

$$= \frac{2\beta B}{9\alpha^2 B_m} \quad \therefore \text{we need } \Delta t < \frac{2\beta}{9\alpha^2 B_m}$$

2b) You clearly have not reached steady state yet.
 Your BT is not matching your steady state solutions? -1
 You should determine Bb and BT for high resolution before hand and not let it depend on dz used in the numerics.

2c) slope should be 1 so either you dt is too large or you have not reached steady state or 2n error crept in. -1

2d) -2

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Scheme is unstable for beta=0 see chap 4 of M&M
 so somewhere this needs to emerge:-0.5