

Problem Set 10

1. (20 pts. extra credit) Consider the inviscid Burgers' equation $u_t + \left(\frac{1}{2}u^2\right)_x = 0$ with initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

- (a) Show that the following is a weak solution for $\alpha < 1$

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < -(1 - \alpha)t/2 \\ \alpha & \text{if } -(1 - \alpha)t/2 \leq x < 0 \\ -\alpha & \text{if } 0 \leq x < (1 - \alpha)t/2 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq (1 - \alpha)t/2. \end{cases}$$

For $\alpha < 1$, the value $1 - \alpha > 0$. Hence, let us consider each interval separately.

- **Case 1:** Consider the interval $x < -(1 - \alpha)t/2$,

$$\partial_t u = 0$$

$$\partial_x u = 0$$

Hence, it solves the Burger's equation in the Differential form. Now, if we consider the Integral conservational form,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{(1-\alpha)t/2} u \, dx + \left[\frac{1}{2} u^2 \right]_{-\infty}^{(1-\alpha)t/2} = 0$$

Since $u = -1$ in this interval, the flux jump goes away and u is conserved.

- **Case 2:** Consider the interval $-(1 - \alpha)t/2 \leq x < 0$,

$$\partial_t u = 0$$

$$\partial_x u = 0$$

Hence, it solves the Burger's equation in the Differential form. Now, if we consider the Integral conservational form,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{-(1-\alpha)t/2}^0 u \, dx + \left[\frac{1}{2} u^2 \right]_{-(1-\alpha)t/2}^0 = 0$$

Since $u = \alpha$ in this interval, the flux jump goes away and u is conserved.

- **Case 3:** Consider the interval $0 \leq x < (1 - \alpha)t/2$,

$$\partial_t u = 0$$

$$\partial_x u = 0$$

Hence, it solves the Burger's equation in the Differential form. Now, if we consider the Integral conservational form,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^{(1-\alpha)t/2} u \, dx + \left[\frac{1}{2} u^2 \right]_0^{(1-\alpha)t/2} = 0$$

Since $u = -\alpha$ in this interval, the flux jump goes away and u is conserved.

- **Case 4:** Consider the interval $x > (1 - \alpha)t/2$,

$$\partial_t u = 0$$

$$\partial_x u = 0$$

Hence, it solves the Burger's equation in the Differential form. Now, if we consider the Integral conservational form,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{(1-\alpha)t/2}^{\infty} u \, dx + \left[\frac{1}{2} u^2 \right]_{(1-\alpha)t/2}^{\infty} = 0$$

Since $u = 1$ in this interval, the flux jump goes away and u is conserved.

Therefore, this is a weak solution to the Burger's equation.

- (b) Plot (or sketch) the solution from part (a) for $\alpha = .5$, and plot (or sketch) the characteristics in the $x - t$ plane. Is this solution an entropy satisfying solution (give a reason as to why or why not)?

The weak solution given in the question is plotted in Fig 2 and the characteristics are plotted in Fig 1. This solution is NOT an entropy satisfying because, there are propagating discontinuities in the solution. A solution where the discontinuities vanish as the solution propagates is a physical solution.

- (c) Construct the entropy satisfying weak solution to this problem.

I did not know how to construct an entropy stable solution but this is my attempt. From the characteristics we can observe that, there is no shock wave in this problem but more of a refraction fan. So, I did some research and the only physical weak solution to this problem is of the same form as the weak solution presented, except the speeds of propagation used are the respective left velocity and right velocity of the solution itself.

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} u_L, & x < u_L t, \\ x/t, & u_L t \leq x \leq u_R t \\ u_R, & x > u_R t \end{cases}$$

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} -1, & x < -t, \\ x/t, & -t \leq x \leq t \\ 1, & x > t \end{cases}$$

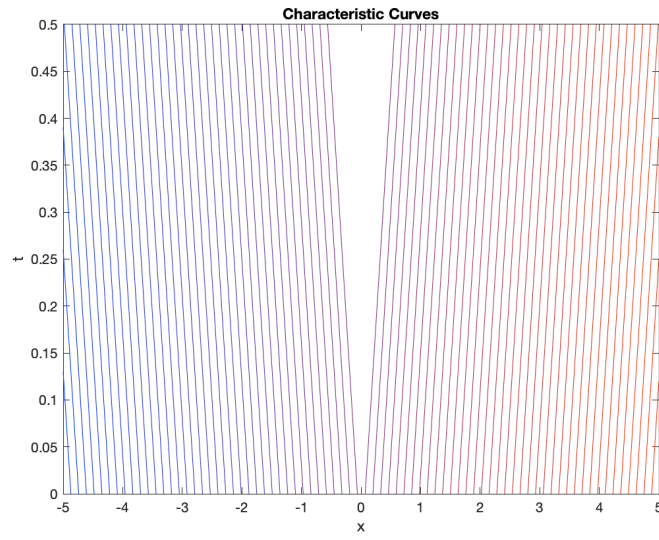


Figure 1: Characteristics of the Burger's Equation

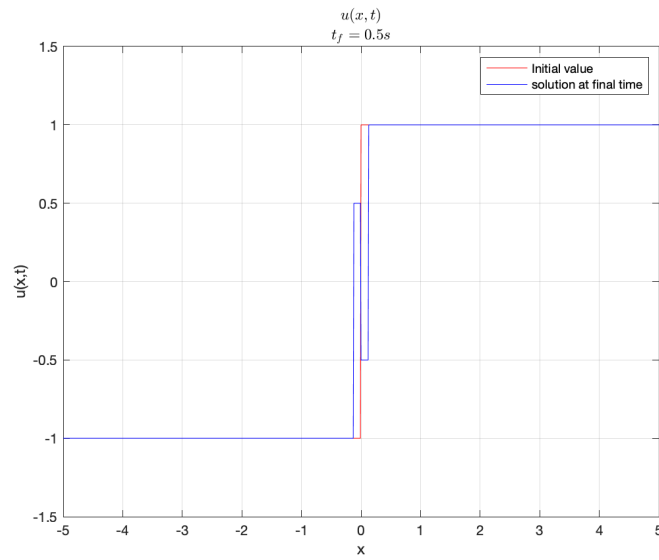


Figure 2: Weak Solution at $t = 0$ s and at $t = 0.5$ s

- (d) Create a conservative upwind code to run this case and present computed solution at $t = 0.5$. Compare the numerical solution to the exact solution from part (c) above.

I tried the upwind flux scheme and it was not really converging. Hence, I did some research on my own and the only method I could understand was the Godunov scheme described in the Finite Volume literature. I have tried to attempt the Godunov scheme in my code for multiple initial conditions and it was stable for many initial conditions, even for the one where a shock wave is encountered. The scheme I have written is as follows.

The domain I have considered is $x_1 = -5$ to $x_2 = 5$.

$$\Delta x = (x_2 - x_1)/N;$$

$$x_j = x_1 + (j + \frac{1}{2})\Delta x$$

The solution variables are declared at x_j which is the center of each element. Now, the standard upwind scheme is written as,

$$u_j^{n+1} = u_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left(\hat{F}_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^n(u_j^n, u_{j+1}^n) - \hat{F}_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^n(u_{j+1}^n, u_j^n) \right)$$

$$j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N-1$$

$$\hat{F}_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^n(u_L, u_R) = \begin{cases} u_L, & u_L \geq 0 \text{ and } u_R \geq 0 \\ u_R, & u_L \leq 0 \text{ and } u_R \leq 0 \\ u^*, & u_L \geq 0 \text{ and } u_R \leq 0 \\ 0, & u_L \leq 0 \text{ and } u_R \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Here,

$$u^* = \begin{cases} u_L, & \frac{f(u_L) - f(u_R)}{u_L - u_R} \geq 0 \\ u_R, & \frac{f(u_L) - f(u_R)}{u_L - u_R} \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Neumann like Boundary conditions are considered at both ends and its given by,

$$u(0) = u(1)$$

$$u(N) = u(N-1)$$

The code is attached in the Listing 1.

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1 function burgersEqn(N,tf,CFL,iOption,fOption)
2 % fOption
3 % 1 = Godunov, entropy stable, 2 = Central flux, 3 = upwind
4 % Trial runs
5 % burgersEqn(200,5,0.1,1,1) - step function, Godunov
6 % burgersEqn(200,5,0.1,2,1) - sine wave, Godunov
7 % burgersEqn(200,5,0.1,3,1) - gaussian wave, Godunov
8 % burgersEqn(200,5,0.1,1,2) - step function, average
9
10
11 % set up domain
12 xlim1 = -5;
13 xlim2 = 5;
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14 tlim1 = 0;
15 tlim2 = tf;
16
17 % domain discretization
18 ng = 0;
19 NTot = N+1+2*ng;
20 ja = ng+1;
21 jb = NTot-ng;
22
23 dx = (xlim2-xlim1)/N;
24
25 % spatial points
26 x = (xlim1:dx:xlim2);
27
28 % set initial condition
29 u = zeros(N,1);
30 xh = zeros(N,1);
31 for j=1:N
32     xh(j) = 0.5*(x(j)+x(j+1));
33     if iOption==1
34         if xh(j)<0
35             u(j) = -1;
36         elseif xh(j)==0
37             u(j) = 0;
38         else
39             u(j) = 1;
40         end
41     elseif iOption==2
42         u(j) = sin(xh(j));
43     elseif iOption==3
44         u(j) = exp(-10*(xh(j)^2));
45     end
46 end
47
48 % time step size
49 t = tlim1;
50 dt = CFL*dx/(max(abs(u)));
51
52 while t < tlim2
53     uold = u;
54     for j=2:N-1
55         u(j) = uold(j)-(dt/dx)*( F(u(j),u(j+1),fOption)-F(u(j-1),u(j),
56             fOption) );
57     end
58     % set boundary conditions
59     u(1) = u(2);
60     u(N) = u(N-1);
61
62     plot(xh,u);
63     drawnow
64     pause(0.01)
65
66     dt = CFL*dx/(max(abs(u)));
67     t = t+dt;
68 end
69
70 if iOption==1
71     uex = zeros(length(N),1);
72     for j=1:N

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72     uex(j) = getEx(xh(j),t-dt);
73 end
74 figure
75 plot(xh,u,'rs-');
76 hold on;
77 grid on;
78 plot(xh,uex,'k');
79 xlabel('x');
80 ylabel('$u(x,t)$','Interpreter','latex');
81 ylim([-1.25 1.25]);
82 legend('Numerical Solution (Godunov scheme)','Physical Entropy stable
      solution');
83 title('Numerical v Entropy stable solution','$t_f = 0.5s$',
      'Interpreter','latex');
84 end
85
86 end
87
88 %% functions
89
90 function f = F(uL,uR,fOption)
91 if fOption==1 % Godunov
92     if uL >=0 && uR >=0
93         us = uL;
94     elseif uL <=0 && uR <=0
95         us = uR;
96     elseif uL >=0 && uR <=0
97         fj = 0.5*(uL^2-uR^2);
98         uj = uL-uR;
99         if (fj/uj>0)
100             us = uL;
101         else
102             us = uR;
103         end
104     elseif uL <0 && uR >0
105         us = 0;
106     end
107     f = 0.5*us^2;
108 elseif fOption==2 % average flux
109     f = 0.25*(uL^2+uR^2);
110 elseif fOption==3 % upwind flux
111     if uL>=0
112         f = 0.5*uL^2;
113     else
114         f = 0.5*uR^2;
115     end
116 end
117 end
118
119
120 function uex = getEx(x,t)
121 if x<-t
122     uex = -1;
123 elseif x>=-t && x<=t
124     if t<=1e-14
125         uex = 0;
126     else
127         uex = x/t;
128     end

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129 elseif x>t
130     uex = 1;
131 end
132 end

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Listing 1: Burger's Equation - Upwind Godunov Scheme

. The comparison of the entropy stable physical solution and the numerical solution is shown in Fig 3.

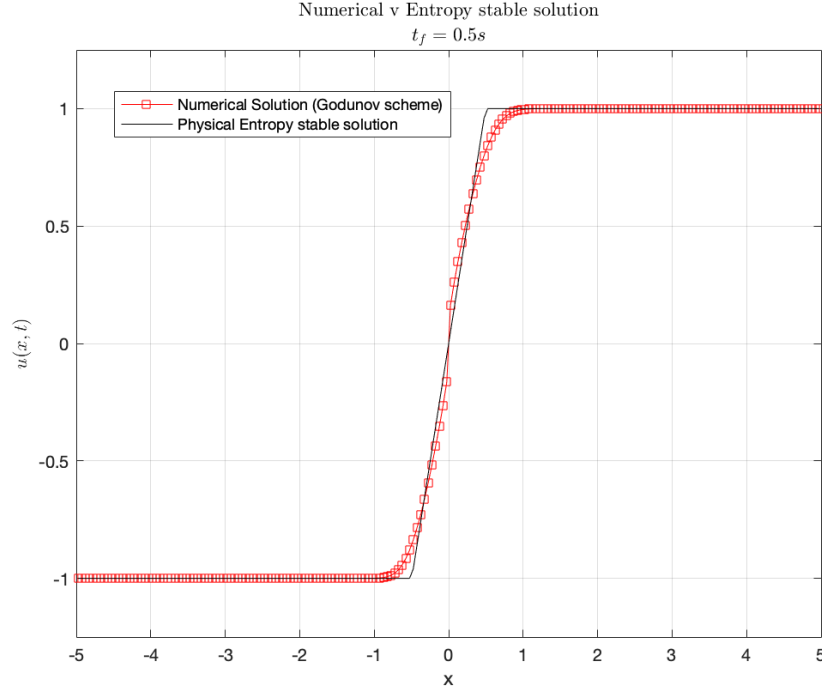


Figure 3: Numerical Solution v Entropy Stable weak Solution

2. (20 pts. extra credit) Now let us revisit the annular section problem from PS7, and consider the steady state of a heat conduction problem in an annular section

$$0 = \left[\frac{1}{r}(ru_r)_r + \frac{1}{r^2}u_{\theta\theta} \right], \quad 1 < r < 2, \quad 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2},$$

with boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} u_r(1, \theta) &= 0, & u_r(2, \theta) &= 0 \\ u(r, 0) &= 0 & u(r, \frac{\pi}{2}) &= (r-1)^2(r-2)^2. \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Starting from your code from PS7 (or the one from SS7), write a second-order accurate code to solve this problem using centered differencing. Hint, as before you may find it useful to use manufactured solutions to verify the accuracy of your code.

$$\begin{aligned} r_j &= r_1 + j\Delta r & j &= -1, 0, 1, \dots, N_r + 1 \\ \theta_k &= \theta_1 + k\Delta\theta & k &= -1, 0, 1, \dots, N_\theta + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{r_{j,k}} \frac{r_{j+\frac{1}{2},k} v_{j+1,k} - \left(r_{j+\frac{1}{2},k} + r_{j-\frac{1}{2},k}\right) v_{j,k} + r_{j-\frac{1}{2},k} v_{j-1,k}}{\Delta r^2} + \frac{1}{r_{j,k}^2} \frac{v_{j,k+1} - 2v_{j,k} + v_{j,k-1}}{\Delta \theta^2} = 0$$

The Boundary conditions are written as,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v_{2,k} - v_{-1,k}}{2\Delta r} &= 0, & \frac{v_{N_r+1,k} - v_{N_r-1,k}}{2\Delta r} &= 0 \\ \frac{v_{j,-1} + v_{j,2}}{2} &= 0, & \frac{v_{j,N_\theta-1} + v_{j,N_\theta+1}}{2} &= (r_{j,\theta_2} - 1)^2 (r_{j,\theta_2} - 2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

This is written in a matrix form as follows,

$$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{A}}} \underline{v} = \underline{0}$$

This discretization is tested against the manufactured solution,

$$u(r, \theta) = (r - 1)^2 (r - 2)^2 \sin(\theta)$$

where, the PDE becomes,

$$\left(\frac{1}{r} (ru_r)_r + \frac{1}{r^2} u_{\theta\theta} \right) = f(r, \theta)$$

The error convergence can be seen in Fig 4. The code is attached in Listing 2.

```

1 function [Ud,Xd,Yd,A,b,norm_err] = HeatEqn2DSteady(Nr,Ns,iOption,sOption)
2
3 nu = 1;
4
5 rlim1 = 1;
6 rlim2 = 2;
7 slim1 = 0;
8 slim2 = pi/2;
9
10 mesh = genMesh(rlim1,rlim2,slim1,slim2,Nr,Ns);
11
12 NrTot = mesh.NrTot;
13 NsTot = mesh.NsTot;
14 ng = mesh.ng;
15 jar = mesh.jar;
16 jbr = mesh.jbr;
17 jas = mesh.jas;
18 jbs = mesh.jbs;
19 dr = mesh.dr;
20 ds = mesh.ds;
21
22 r1 = nu/dr^2;
23 r2 = nu/ds^2;
24
25 X = zeros(NsTot,NrTot);
26 Y = zeros(NsTot,NrTot);
27
28 for k=1:NsTot
29     for j=1:NrTot

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30     loc = mesh.grid{k,j};
31     xloc = loc(1)*cos(loc(2));
32     yloc = loc(1)*sin(loc(2));
33     X(k,j)= xloc;
34     Y(k,j)= yloc;
35 end
36 end
37
38 uini = zeros(NsTot*NrTot,1);
39
40 A = zeros(NsTot*NrTot);
41 b = zeros(NsTot*NrTot,1);
42 v = zeros(NsTot*NrTot,1);
43
44 i = 1;
45 for k=1:NsTot
46     for j=1:NrTot
47         row = mesh.DOF(k,j);
48         rjk = mesh.grid{k,j}(1);
49         sjk = mesh.grid{k,j}(2);
50         if (k==ng&&j==ng) || (k==1&&j==NrTot) || ...
51             (k==NsTot&&j==1) || (k==NsTot&&j==NrTot) % corner check
52             col = row;
53             A(row,col) = 1;
54             b(i,1) = getEx(rjk,sjk,iOption);
55         else
56             if k==ng % bottom boundary (Dirchlet) - BC1
57                 col = mesh.DOF(jas+1,j);
58                 A(row,row) = 1;
59                 A(row,col) = 1;
60                 b(i,1) = 2*getBC1(rjk,slim1,iOption);
61             elseif j==ng % left boundary (Neumann) - BC2
62                 col = mesh.DOF(k,jar+1);
63                 A(row,row) = -1;
64                 A(row,col) = 1;
65                 b(i,1) = 2*dr*getBC2(rlim1,sjk,iOption);
66             elseif j==NrTot % right boundary (Neumann) - BC3
67                 col = mesh.DOF(k,jbr-1);
68                 A(row,row) = 1;
69                 A(row,col) = -1;
70                 b(i,1) = 2*dr*getBC3(rlim2,sjk,iOption);
71             elseif k==NsTot % top boundary (Dirchlet) - BC4
72                 col = mesh.DOF(jbs-1,j);
73                 A(row,row) = 1;
74                 A(row,col) = 1;
75                 b(i,1) = 2*getBC4(rjk,slim2,iOption);
76             else
77                 rjmk = mesh.grid{k,j-1}(1);
78                 %rjk = mesh.grid{k,j}(1);
79                 rjpk = mesh.grid{k,j+1}(1);
80
81                 rjmh = 0.5*(rjk+rjmk);
82                 rjph = 0.5*(rjk+rjpk);
83
84                 colm = mesh.DOF(k,j-1);
85                 colp = mesh.DOF(k,j+1);
86                 rowm = mesh.DOF(k-1,j);
87                 rowp = mesh.DOF(k+1,j);
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89         A(row,colm) = (r1/rjk)*rjmh;
90         A(row,row) = (-r1/rjk)*(rjmh+rjph) - (2*r2/rjk^2);
91         A(row,colp) = (r1/rjk)*rjph;
92         A(row,rowm) = (r2/rjk^2);
93         A(row,rowp) = (r2/rjk^2);
94
95         b(i,1) = getF(rjk,sjk,iOption);
96     end
97 end
98 i = i+1;
99 end
100 end
101
102 v = IterativeSolver(A,b,uini,sOption);
103 U = reconstructSol(mesh.IDX,v);
104
105 Xd = X(jas:jbs,jar:jbr);
106 Yd = Y(jas:jbs,jar:jbr);
107 Ud = U(jas:jbs,jar:jbr);
108 if iOption==1
109     uex = zeros(NsTot,NrTot);
110     for k=1:NsTot
111         for j=1:NrTot
112             loc = mesh.grid{k,j};
113             rad = loc(1);
114             theta = loc(2);
115             uex(k,j)= getEx(rad,theta,iOption);
116         end
117     end
118     uexd = uex(jas:jbs,jar:jbr);
119     err = abs(Ud-uexd);
120     norm_err = max(max(err));
121     % figure
122     % surf(Xd,Yd,err);
123 else
124     norm_err = 0;
125 end
126
127 end
128
129 %% Functions
130
131 function uex = getEx(r,theta,iOption)
132 if iOption==1
133     uex = (r-1)^2*(r-2)^2*sin(theta);
134 else
135     uex = 0;
136 end
137 end
138
139 function Vrr = getVrr(r,theta,iOption)
140 if iOption==1
141     Vrr = (2*sin(theta)/r)*((r-1)*(r-2)^2 + r*(r-2)^2 + ...
142         4*r*(r-1)*(r-2) + (r-1)^2*(r-2) + r*(r-1)^2 );
143 else
144     Vrr = 0;
145 end
146 end
147

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148 function Vtt = getVtt(r,theta,iOption)
149 if iOption==1
150     Vtt = (-1/r^2)*getEx(r,theta,iOption);
151 else
152     Vtt = 0;
153 end
154 end
155
156 function F = getF(r,theta,iOption)
157 if iOption==1
158     Vrr = getVrr(r,theta,iOption);
159     Vtt = getVtt(r,theta,iOption);
160     F = Vrr+Vtt;
161 else
162     F = 0;
163 end
164 end
165
166 %% boundary conditions
167
168 function ubc1 = getBC1(r,slim1,iOption)
169 if iOption==1
170     ubc1 = (r-1)^2*(r-2)^2*sin(slim1);
171 else
172     ubc1 = 0;
173 end
174 end
175
176 function ubc2 = getBC2(rlim1,theta,iOption)
177 if iOption==1
178     ubc2 = 2*((rlim1-1)*(rlim1-2)^2 + (rlim1-1)^2*(rlim1-2))*sin(theta);
179 else
180     ubc2 = 0;
181 end
182 end
183
184 function ubc3 = getBC3(rlim2,theta,iOption)
185 if iOption==1
186     ubc3 = 2*((rlim2-1)*(rlim2-2)^2 + (rlim2-1)^2*(rlim2-2))*sin(theta);
187 else
188     ubc3 = 0;
189 end
190 end
191
192 function ubc4 = getBC4(r,slim2,iOption)
193 if iOption==1
194     ubc4 = (r-1)^2*(r-2)^2*sin(slim2);
195 else
196     ubc4 = (r-1)^2*(r-2)^2;
197 end
198 end

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Listing 2: Heat Equation 2D - Steady State, Mapping

- (b) Using 40 grid lines in both the radial and angular coordinate directions, compute a numerical solutions to this problem, and create a surface plots of the solution. In addition, create a single line plot with two curves showing the solution along the inner radius

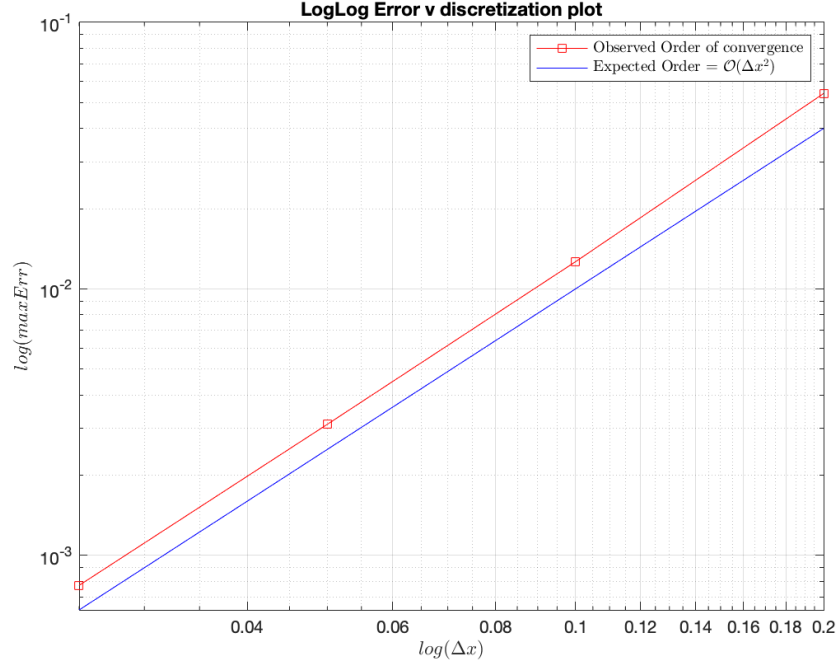


Figure 4: Error Convergence plot

($r = 1$), and the outer radius ($r = 2$), as a function of θ .

I have written down two iterative solvers. Three cases are shown in the following figures Fig 5, Fig 6 and Fig 7. The Iterative solver code is attached in Listing 3. The matrix $\underline{\underline{\mathbf{A}}}$ is first separated into the Lower diagonal ($\underline{\underline{\mathbf{L}}}$), Diagonal ($\underline{\underline{\mathbf{D}}}$) and upper diagonal ($\underline{\underline{\mathbf{U}}}$) matrices.

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1 function unew = IterativeSolver(A,b,uini,sOption)
2 % This function solves the linear system Av = b
3 % sOption==0 - Jacobi
4 % sOption==1 - Gauss-Siedal
5 % sOption==2 - SRC
6 % sOption==3 - Inverse
7 [m,~] = size(A);
8 D = zeros(m);
9 L = zeros(m);
10 U = zeros(m);
11 for i=1:m
12     for j=1:m
13         if (i==j)
14             D(i,i) = A(i,i);
15         elseif j>i
16             U(i,j) = A(i,j);
17         else
18             L(i,j) = A(i,j);
19         end
20     end
21 end
22
23 tol = 1e-4;
24 max_iter = 3000;

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25
26 if sOption==0
27     unew      = uini;
28     R         = A*uini-b;
29     Dinvb     = D\b;
30     DinvLpU   = D\ (L+U);
31     itr       = 1;
32     while norm(R)>tol && itr<max_iter
33         uold = unew;
34         unew = Dinvb - DinvLpU*uold;
35         R    = A*unew-b;
36         itr  = itr+1;
37     end
38 elseif sOption==1
39     unew      = uini;
40     R         = A*uini-b;
41     Ls        = L+D;
42     Lsinvb    = Ls\b;
43     LsinvU    = Ls\U;
44     itr       = 1;
45     while norm(R)>tol && itr<max_iter
46         unew = Lsinvb - LsinvU*unew;
47         R    = A*unew-b;
48         itr  = itr+1;
49     end
50 elseif sOption==2
51 elseif sOption==3
52     unew = A\b;
53 end
54 end

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Listing 3: Iterative Solver Function Handle

- **Jacobi:** Tolerance $\varepsilon = 1e - 3$ and Max Iterations = 3000

$$\underline{u}^{n+1} = \underline{\underline{D}}^{-1} \underline{b} - \underline{\underline{D}}^{-1} (\underline{\underline{L}} + \underline{\underline{U}})$$

$$\underline{\underline{R}} = \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{u}^{n+1} - \underline{b}$$

This is done until the norm of the Residual $\underline{\underline{R}}$ gets below ε or until max iterations are reached.

- **Gauss-Siedel:** Tolerance $\varepsilon = 1e - 3$ and Max Iterations = 3000

$$\underline{\underline{L}}^* = \underline{\underline{L}} + \underline{\underline{D}}$$

$$\underline{u}^{n+1} = \underline{\underline{L}}^{*-1} \underline{b} - \underline{\underline{L}}^{*-1} \underline{\underline{U}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{R}} = \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{u}^{n+1} - \underline{b}$$

This is done until the norm of the Residual $\underline{\underline{R}}$ gets below ε or until max iterations are reached.

- **Direct:** A direct solver is used and its computed as $\underline{u} = \underline{\underline{A}}^{-1} \underline{b}$.
- (c) Finally, compare the steady state solution you compute here to the solutions of the time-dependent problem from PS7. In particular show the approach of the time-dependent solutions to the steady solution along the inner radius $r = 1$.

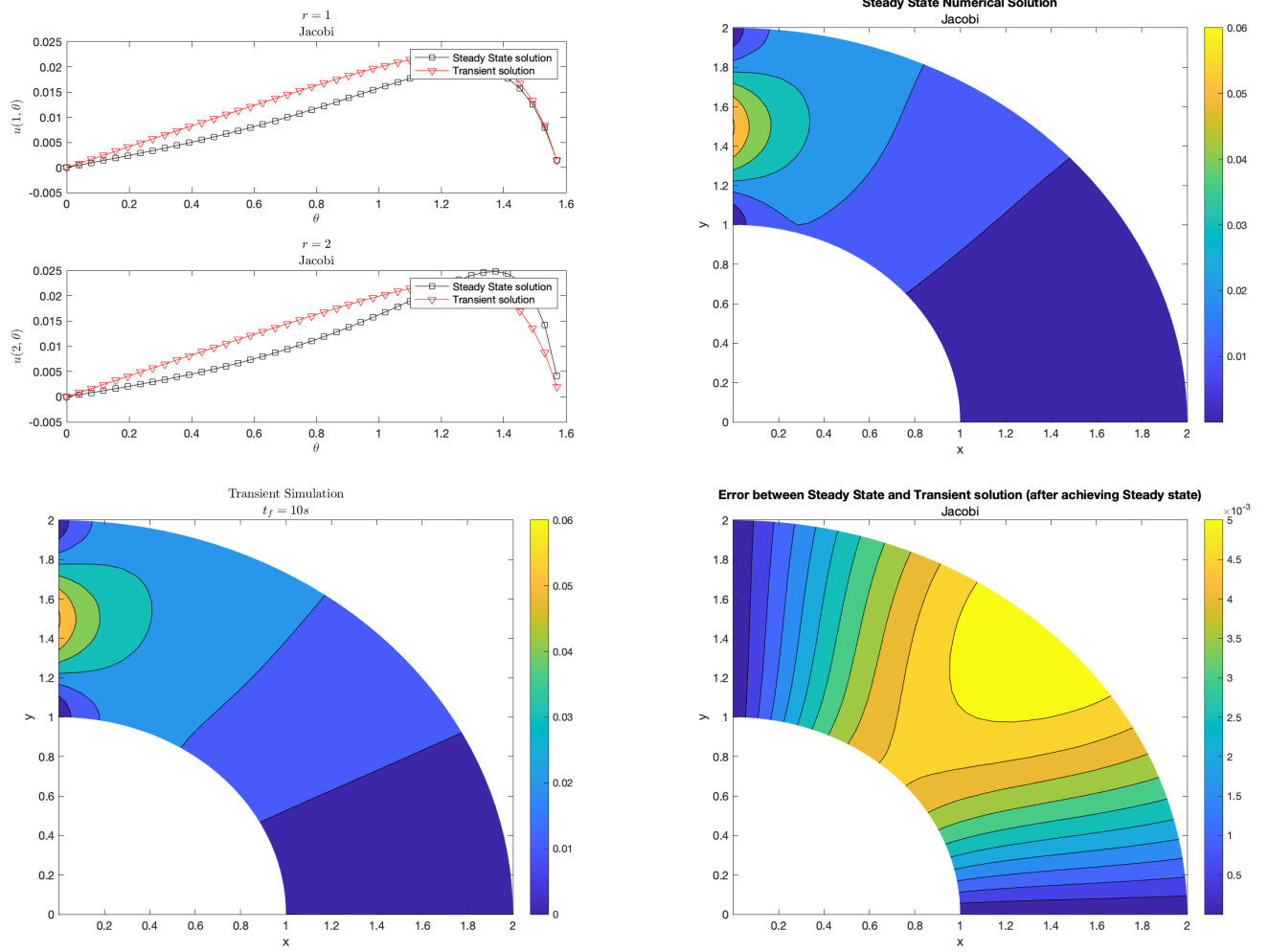


Figure 5: Jacobi Iterative solver results

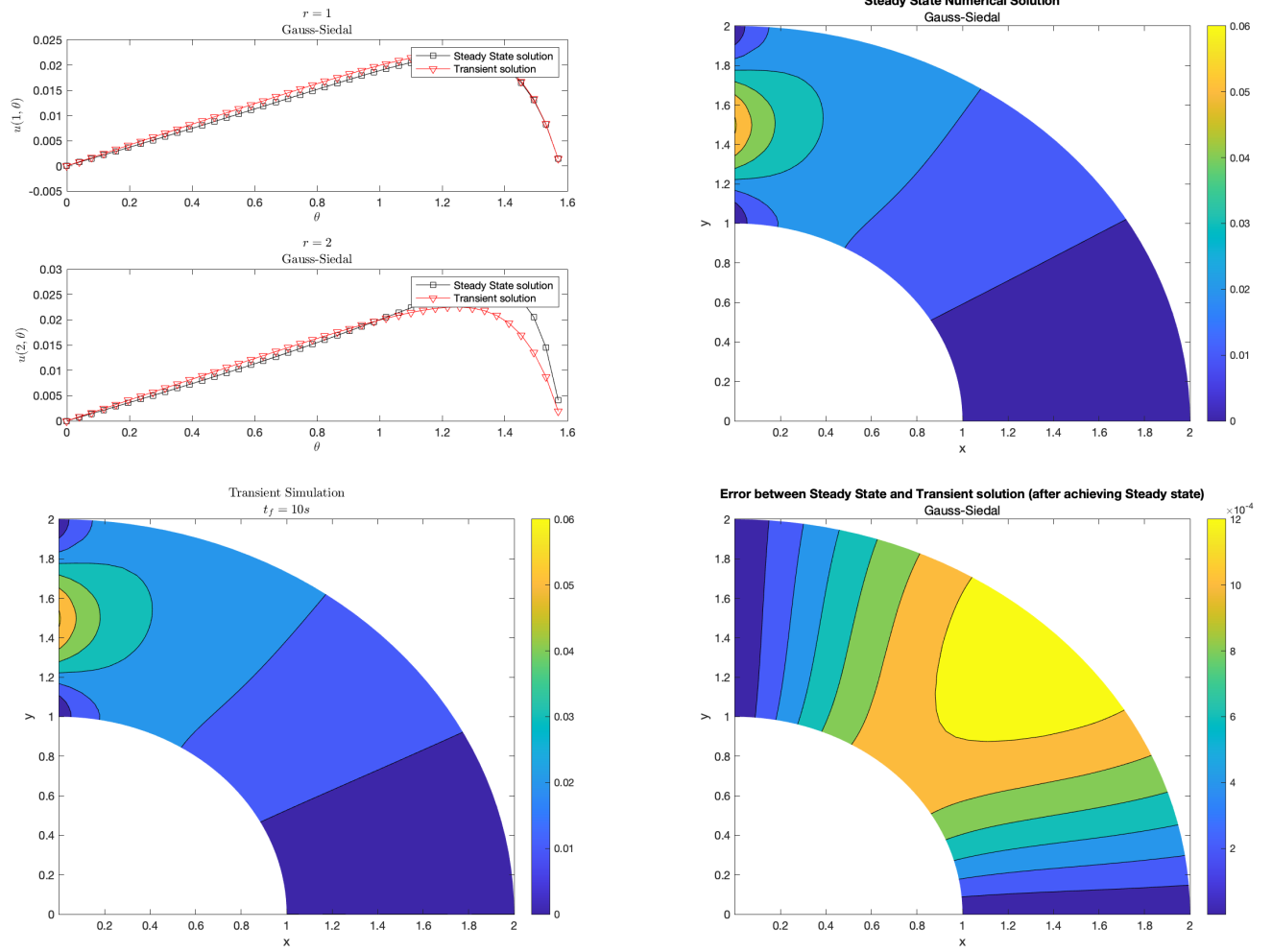


Figure 6: Gauss Siedal Iterative solver results

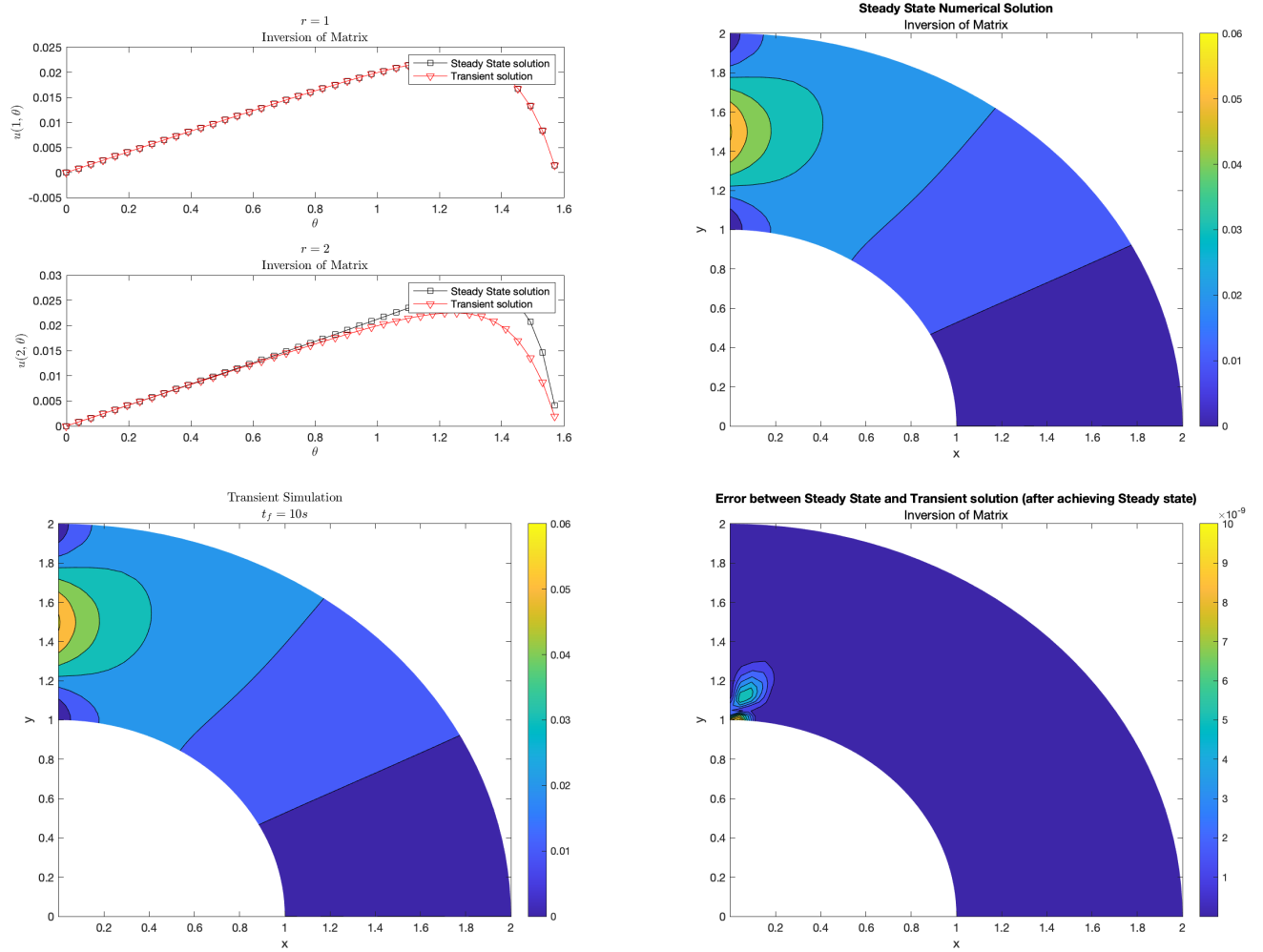


Figure 7: Inversion results

The comparison at $r = 1$ are also plotted in Fig 5, Fig 6 and Fig 7. The results of the transient simulation at $r = 1$ seems to agree better with the steady state results as opposed to the solutions at the inner radius $r = 2$.