

Numerical Modelling in **FORTRAN** day 11

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Today' s Goals

- 1. Useful libraries and other software**
- 2. Implicit time stepping**

Useful libraries and other software

- For standard operations such as matrix solution of systems of linear equations, taking fast-Fourier transforms, etc., it is convenient to download suitable routines from some free library, rather than writing your own from scratch.
- There are also more specialised free programs available for some applications
- A list is at: <http://www.lahey.com/other.htm>
- Much is available at: <http://www.netlib.org/>

Some well-known libraries

- lapack95: common linear algebra problems: equations, least squares, eigenvalues etc.
 - <http://www.netlib.org/lapack95/>
 - also a parallel version scalapack <http://www.netlib.org/scalapack/>
- MPI: for running programs on multiple CPUs. 2 common versions are
 - MPICH: <http://www.mpich.org/>
 - Open MPI: <http://www.open-mpi.org/>
- PETSc: Portable, Extensible Toolkit for Scientific Computation: <http://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc/>
- ETH has a site license for the commercial NAG mathematical library: see ides.ethz.ch

Implicit time-stepping

Diffusion equation again

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 T$$

So far we have used **explicit** time stepping

physical equation

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 T$$

explicit => calculate derivatives at **old** time

$$\frac{T_{new} - T_{old}}{\Delta t} = \nabla^2 T_{old}$$

$$T_{new} = T_{old} + \Delta t \nabla^2 T_{old}$$

each T_{new} can be calculated from already-known T_{old}

But: the value of $\nabla^2(T)$ changes over dt

Implicit: calculate derivatives at **new** time

$$\frac{T_{new} - T_{old}}{\Delta t} = \nabla^2 T_{new}$$

Put knowns on right-hand side, unknowns on LHS

$$T_{new} - \Delta t \nabla^2 T_{new} = T_{old}$$

More complicated to find T_{new} : ∇^2 term links all T_{new} points.

Why use it? Because **the timestep is not limited**: stable for any Δt

任何一个时间 Δt 都可以

Eqn **looks like Poisson's equation**: we can modify existing solver

How about accuracy?

- Simple implicit and explicit methods are both **first order** accurate. means T changes linearly
- Several related methods give **second-order** accuracy, including predictor-corrector, Runge-Kutta and **semi-implicit**.
- Of these, only the **semi-implicit** method has an unlimited time step, so let's focus on that!
- The semi-implicit method uses the average of derivatives at the beginning and end of the time step

semi-implicit diffusion

$$\frac{T_{new} - T_{old}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\nabla^2 T_{new} + \nabla^2 T_{old}}{2}$$

Now generalised equation to deal with all 3 cases:

explicit (beta=0), **implicit** (beta=1), **semi-implicit** (beta=0.5)

$$\frac{T_{new} - T_{old}}{\Delta t} = \beta \nabla^2 T_{new} + (1 - \beta) \nabla^2 T_{old}$$

Put knowns on right-hand side, unknowns on LHS

$$T_{new} - \beta \Delta t \nabla^2 T_{new} = T_{old} + \Delta t (1 - \beta) \nabla^2 T_{old}$$

Rearrange to look like Poisson

$$T_{new} - \beta\Delta t \nabla^2 T_{new} = T_{old} + \Delta t(1 - \beta)\nabla^2 T_{old}$$

$$\left(\nabla^2 - 1/(\beta\Delta t)\right)T_{new} = -\frac{1}{\beta\Delta t}\left[T_{old} + \Delta t(1 - \beta)\nabla^2 T_{old}\right]$$

So, **modify the Poisson solver to solve** $\left(\nabla^2 - C\right)T = f$

Finite-difference ‘modified Poisson’

$$(\nabla^2 - C)T = f$$

$$\frac{T_{i-1,j} + T_{i+1,j} + T_{i,j-1} + T_{i,j+1} - (4 + Ch^2)T_{i,j}}{h^2} = f_{i,j}$$

Iterative correction:

$$R_{i,j} = \frac{T_{i-1,j} + T_{i+1,j} + T_{i,j-1} + T_{i,j+1} - (4 + Ch^2)T_{i,j}}{h^2} - f_{i,j}$$

$$T^{n+1} = T^n + \frac{\alpha h^2}{(4 + Ch^2)} R$$

9th homework

- Modify your favourite program (either *diffusion*, *advection-diffusion*, *infinite-Pr convection* or *low-Pr convection*) to include implicit diffusion
- Test for different values of beta (0, 0.5 and 1.0) run the same cases
- If $\beta \geq 0.5$, ignore the diffusion timestep constraint!
- Due date: 19 December (2 weeks from now)

Implementing implicit diffusion

- Modify your Poisson solver (iterations and multigrid) passing the constant 'C' in as an extra argument.
 - $C=0$ should give same result as before. Useful for streamfunction calculation.
- Add 'beta' to the namelist inputs
- Modify diffusion calculation
 - if $\text{beta} > 0$ call multigrid, otherwise explicit like before
 - use beta when calculating rhs term
 - ignore diffusive timestep if $\text{beta} \geq 0.5$
- Run some tests with $\text{beta}=0, 0.5$ or 1.0 and see if you can tell the difference. It will have more effect at low Ra (or B), when diffusion dominates

Example: Low Pr convection

Temperature equation with variable beta:

$$T_{new} - \beta \Delta t \nabla^2 T_{new} = T_{old} + \Delta t \left((1 - \beta) \nabla^2 T_{old} - (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla T)_{old} \right)$$

Rearrange:

$$(\nabla^2 - 1/(\beta \Delta t)) T_{new} = -\frac{1}{\beta \Delta t} \left[T_{old} + \Delta t \left((1 - \beta) \nabla^2 T_{old} - (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla T)_{old} \right) \right]$$

Call the new 'modified Poisson' solver $(\nabla^2 - C)u = f$

With (u=T)

$$C = 1/(\beta \Delta t); f = -\frac{1}{\beta \Delta t} \left[T_{old} + \Delta t \left((1 - \beta) \nabla^2 T_{old} - (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla T)_{old} \right) \right]$$

Example: Low Pr convection (2)

Vorticity equation with variable beta:

$$\omega_{new} - \text{Pr} \beta \Delta t \nabla^2 \omega_{new} = \omega_{old} + \Delta t \left(\text{Pr}(1 - \beta) \nabla^2 \omega_{old} - (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla \omega)_{old} - Ra \text{Pr} \frac{\partial T_{old}}{\partial x} \right)$$

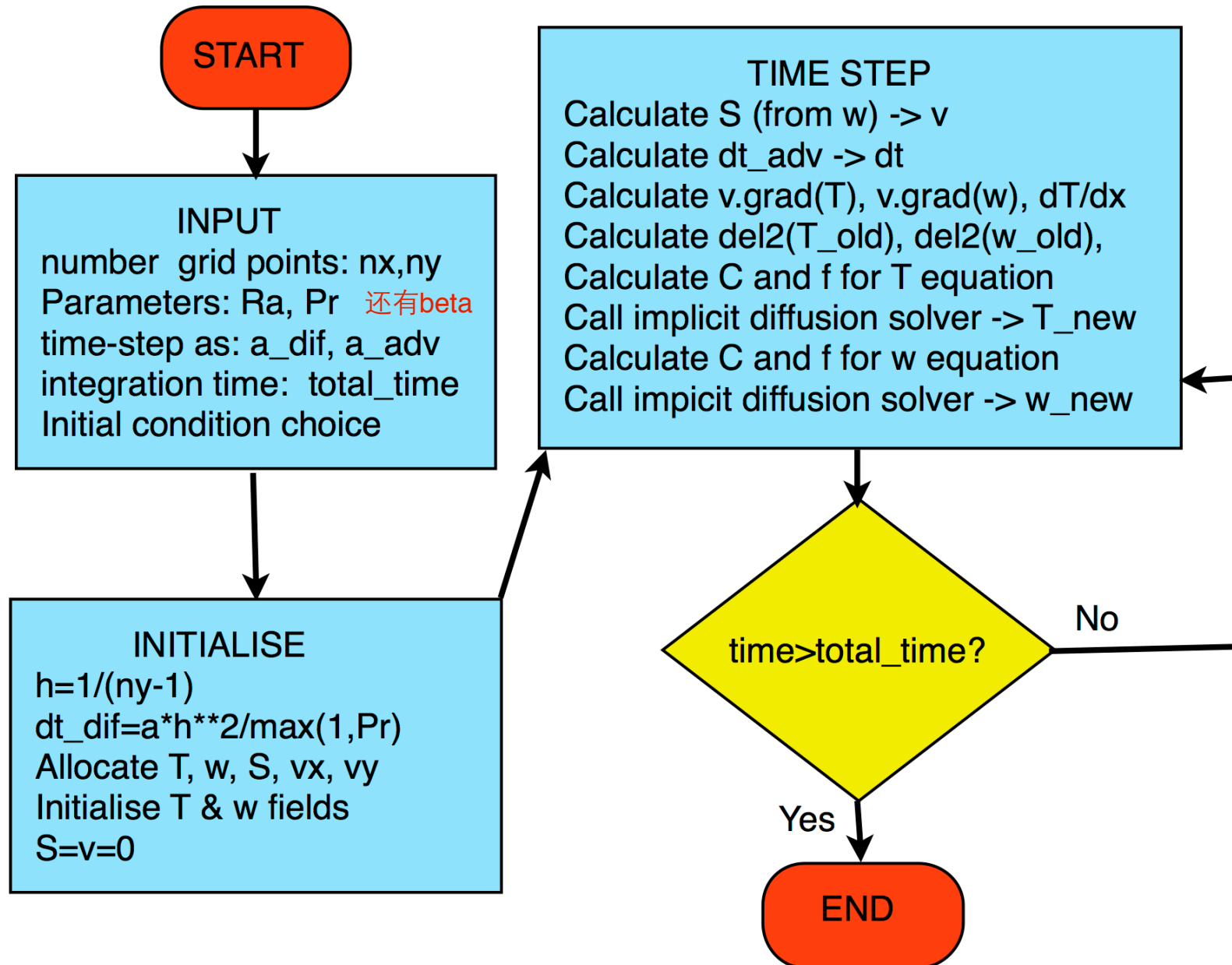
Rearrange:

$$\left(\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{\text{Pr} \beta \Delta t} \right) \omega_{new} = -\frac{1}{\text{Pr} \beta \Delta t} \left[\omega_{old} + \Delta t \left(\text{Pr}(1 - \beta) \nabla^2 \omega_{old} - (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla \omega)_{old} - Ra \text{Pr} \frac{\partial T_{old}}{\partial x} \right) \right]$$

Call the new 'modified Poisson' solver $(\nabla^2 - C)u = f$

With (u=w)

$$C = \frac{1}{\text{Pr} \beta \Delta t}; \quad f = -\frac{1}{\text{Pr} \beta \Delta t} \left[\omega_{old} + \Delta t \left(\text{Pr}(1 - \beta) \nabla^2 \omega_{old} - (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla \omega)_{old} - Ra \text{Pr} \frac{\partial T_{old}}{\partial x} \right) \right]$$



Note about boundary conditions

- If your existing iteration routines assume boundary conditions are 0 all round, they need modifying for T field.
- T boundary conditions are 0 at top, $dT/dx=0$ at sides, and
 - On fine grid: 1 at bottom
 - On coarse grids: 0 at bottom
- Either pass a boundary condition switch into the iteration routines, or write different routines for S and T fields.

Hand in

- Source code
- Results of test case(s) run using different values of β and (if $\beta > 0.5$) different time steps including ones $>$ diffusive time step