

Numerical Methods for Fluid Dynamics: TD8

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Forewords

Download TD8.tar, and then type :

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> tar xvf TD8.tar
> cd TD8
> ipython --pylab
```

1 The Von Karman street

We want to solve for the Navier-Stokes equations around an immersed obstacle. We will use and modify the code written during tutorial 7 (`NSjet.py`).

This code is provided as is (i.e. for the problem of tutorial 7), but with two additional functions : `vorticity` for the plotting, and `Force` to define an array corresponding to the immersed solid.

A/ Modify the boundary conditions so that the injection at velocity 1 takes place over the full left boundary.

B/ Modify the code so as to introduce the penalisation.

C/ What is the value of the Reynolds number ? Is it relevant ?

2 Moffatt vortices

During tutorial 3, we constructed Moffatt vortices in a rectangular cavity. Here we will focus on triangular cavities. We thus want to solve for the Stokes equation using a finite element method. The upper side of the triangle has size 1, it is an isosceles triangle, and its height is 2. The applied velocity is parallel to the top boundary and is scaled to 1 ($u = 1$; $v = 0$), whereas it should vanish on the two other boundaries. The non-dimensional Stokes equations takes the form

$$\Delta \mathbf{u} = \nabla p \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0.$$

It can be written in the form of a bi-harmonic equation for the stream function

$$\Delta\Delta\psi = 0.$$

First instal FreeFem from <http://www3.freefem.org/>
A/ in a terminal, type

```
> cd Moffatt  
> FreeFem++ Moffatt1.edp
```

What happens? Open the code `Moffatt1.edp` in a text editor. What equation is being solved?

B/ Modify the boundary conditions so as to resolve the relevant problem. Ensure the vortices are visible.

C/ Now open the `Moffatt2.edp` file in a text editor. This code intends to solve for the Stokes equation in velocity-pressure formulation. Check that this is the case and that the boundary conditions are correct.

D/ in a terminal, type

```
> FreeFem++ Moffatt2.edp
```

What happens? Modify the code so as to get Moffatt vortices...