

Numerical Methods for Fluid Dynamics: TD4

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Forewords

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1 Scalar Advection

We consider a scalar advection problem for a quantity q (which could for example be temperature)

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla q. \quad (1)$$

Let's consider the flow $\mathbf{u} = u \mathbf{e}_x + v \mathbf{e}_y$ steady in time in a unit square given by

$$u = \sin^2(\pi x) \sin(2\pi y), \quad v = -\sin(2\pi x) \sin^2(\pi y). \quad (2)$$

This flow satisfies $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$ and the boundary conditions $u = v = 0$ on the boundaries $x = 0$, $x = 1$ and $y = 0$, $y = 1$.

We consider an initial field q in the form of a localised perturbation. At $t = 0$, this perturbation is centered on $(x_0, y_0) = (1/2, 3/4)$ and has a characteristic diameter $\alpha = 0.2$, its analytical expression is

$$q(x, y, t = 0) = \frac{1}{4} (1 + \cos(\pi r)) , \quad (3)$$

$$\text{with } r(x, y) = \min(\sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2}, \alpha) / \alpha. \quad (4)$$

1. A semi-Lagrangian method with bilinear interpolation has been implemented. Adapt the *Advection.py* code so that the spot is advected for a time T one way (already implemented), and then for a time T the other way (i.e. with the reversed flow $u \rightarrow -u$, $v \rightarrow -v$). Compare the final solution at time $2T$ to the initial field.

2. Implement in the function `SemiLag2` a second order semi-Lagrangian scheme using the method we saw during the lecture. Compare both schemes (1st order and 2nd order).

2 The lid-driven cavity

We now want to solve the Navier-Stokes in a driven cavity

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + \text{Re}^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{u}, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0. \quad (5)$$

We rely on the same initial conditions and boundary conditions as last week for TD3, i.e. $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ at $t=0$ and $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{g}$ on $\partial\Omega$ for $t > 0$.

Let us recall that :

$$\mathbf{g} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{0} & \text{for } (0 \leq x \leq 1, y = 0), (x = 0, 0 \leq y < 1), (x = 1, 0 \leq y < 1), \\ \mathbf{e}_x & \text{for } (0 \leq x \leq 1, y = 1), \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

where $(\mathbf{e}_x, \mathbf{e}_y)$ are the basis vectors. We use a fractional stepping to solve successively for

$$\frac{\mathbf{u}^a - \mathbf{u}^n}{\Delta t} + \mathbf{u}^n \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}^n = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{u}^a = \mathbf{g} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega, \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{u}^* - \mathbf{u}^a}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \Delta \mathbf{u}^n, \quad \mathbf{u}^* = \mathbf{g} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega, \quad (8)$$

$$\Delta p^{n+1} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^*, \quad \partial_n p^{n+1} = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{u}^{n+1} - \mathbf{u}^*}{\Delta t} = -\nabla p^{n+1}. \quad (10)$$

1. Add the advection step in the `NavierStokes.py` code and compare with the results of last week...
2. Verify that $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^{n+1} = 0$, and

$$\frac{\mathbf{u}^{n+1} - \mathbf{u}^n}{\Delta t} + \mathbf{u}^n \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}^n = -\nabla p^{n+1} + \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \Delta \mathbf{u}^n.$$

3. Are the boundary conditions exactly satisfied?

DM4 : Lax-Friedrich and Lax-Wendroff

1. Modify the lid driven cavity code (Ex. 2) to use a Lax-Friedrich and then a Lax-Wendroff advection schemes.