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## Applications of CFD in Engineering

## (1) Aerospace Applications (Research tools)

Aircraft Design, Rockets Nozzles, missiles  
 wings (delta wing) (flow visualization over delta wing)  
 Aerofoil, intakes, Subsonic to Supersonic and hyper-  
 sonic flow problems, Combustion at high speed flows  
 (Scramjet engines)

CFD is analogous of wind tunnel results obtained  
 in laboratory. They both represent sets of data  
 for given flow configurations at different  
 mach numbers and Reynolds numbers.

(ii) Automobile Applications: — Study of  
 fluid flows over a car, (drag force)  
 combustion and intermixing of chambers phase  
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(iii) Mechanical Applications → Gas turbines  
 heat exchangers, Explosions

(iv) Meteorological Applications → weather prediction.

v) Environmental Applications  $\rightarrow$  Air and water <sup>2</sup> pollution.

(vi) Chemical Applications: — mixing of two chemicals separation.

2. Taylor's series

$$f(x + \Delta x) = f(x) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Delta x + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n} \frac{(\Delta x)^n}{n!} + \dots \quad (1)$$

$$u_{j+1, \tau} = u_{j, \tau} + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_{j, \tau} \Delta x + \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)_{j, \tau} \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} + \left( \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \right)_{j, \tau} \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{3!} + \dots \quad (2)$$

from equation (1), we can write  $\frac{u_{j+1, \tau} - u_{j, \tau}}{\Delta x} = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_{j, \tau} + \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)_{j, \tau} \frac{\Delta x}{2} + \dots$  finite difference representation

$$\left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_{j, \tau} = \frac{u_{j+1, \tau} - u_{j, \tau}}{\Delta x} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)_{j, \tau} \frac{\Delta x}{2} - \left( \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \right)_{j, \tau} \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{3!} - \dots \quad (3)$$

Truncation error

# Approximate partial differential equation. 3.

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{j, \tau} \approx \frac{u_{j+1, \tau} - u_{j, \tau}}{\Delta x} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

In equation (3), the lowest order term is the truncation error involves  $\Delta x$  to first power, hence the equation (4) is called first order accurate.

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{j, \tau} = \frac{u_{j+1, \tau} - u_{j, \tau}}{\Delta x} + O(\Delta x)$$

Backward difference

$$u_{j-1, \tau} = u_{j, \tau} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(-\Delta x) + \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right)_{j, \tau} \frac{(-\Delta x)^2}{2} + \left(\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3}\right)_{j, \tau} \frac{(-\Delta x)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$u_{j-1, \tau} = u_{j, \tau} - \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{j, \tau} \Delta x + \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right)_{j, \tau} \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2!} - \left(\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3}\right)_{j, \tau} \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{3!} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{j,1} = \frac{u_{j,1} - u_{j-1,1}}{\Delta x} + O(\Delta x)$$

(3) Central difference: -  
write equation (1), (2) and (5), again.

equation (1) - equation (5), we get

$$u_{j+1,1} - u_{j-1,1} = 2 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{j,1} \Delta x + 2 \left(\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3}\right)_{j,1} \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{j,1} = \frac{u_{j+1,1} - u_{j-1,1}}{2 \Delta x} + O(\Delta x)^2$$

lowest order term involves  $(\Delta x)^2$  which is second order accurate.

4. Laplace's equation

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$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\phi_{xx} + \phi_{yy} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Original form of equation

$$A \phi_{xx} + B \phi_{xy} + C \phi_{yy} + D \phi_x + E \phi_y + F \phi + G = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

where A, B, C are in function of (x, y).

Equating

Comparing equation (2) and (3), we get

$$A = 1, \quad B = 0, \quad C = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= B^2 - 4AC \\ &= 0 - 4 \times 1 \times 1 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$\Delta < 0$  this equation is elliptical in nature.

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$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

let  $x = X$   
 $t = Y$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial Y^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial X^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$c^2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial X^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial Y^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$c^2 \phi_{xx} - \phi_{yy} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

original form of pde

$$A \phi_{xx} + B \phi_{xy} + C \phi_{yy} + D \phi_x + E \phi_y + F \phi = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Comparing equations (2) and (3), we get

$$A = c^2, B = 0, C = -1$$

$$D = B^2 - 4AC$$

$$= 0 - 4 \times c^2 \times -1 = 4c^2$$

$D > 0$  Hyperbolic in nature.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{D}}{2A}$$

$$= \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{4c^2}}{2c^2} = \pm \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm \frac{1}{c}$$

Substituting in reverse way all get

$$\frac{\partial t}{\partial x} = \pm \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = \pm c$$

$$x = \pm ct + C$$

$$= \left. \begin{array}{l} x + ct \\ x - ct \end{array} \right\} \quad \checkmark$$

6. Ans: —

Write equations (1), (2) and (5) from question  
answer (2).

Adding equations (1) and (5), we get

$$u_{j+1,i} + u_{j-1,i} = 2u_{j,i} + \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right)_{j,i} (\Delta x)^2 +$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4}\right)_{j,i} \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{12} + \dots$$

Solving for  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ , we get

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right)_{j,i} = \frac{u_{j+1,i} - 2u_{j,i} + u_{j-1,i}}{(\Delta x)^2} + O(\Delta x)^2$$

# 7. Classification of pde's.

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$$A \phi_{xx} + B \phi_{xy} + C \phi_{yy} + D \phi_x + E \phi_y + F \phi + G = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\phi_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2}, \quad \phi_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y}, \quad \phi_{yy} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\phi_x = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, \quad \phi_y = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}$$

~~function of (x,y),  $\phi(x,y)$  where  $\phi$  is in~~

A, B, C are in function of (x,y) only  
 characteristics of  
~~classification of pde's~~

$$\phi_x(x,y) \Rightarrow d\phi_x = \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial y} dy$$

$$= \phi_{xx} dx + \phi_{xy} dy \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$d\phi_y = \frac{\partial \phi_y}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi_y}{\partial y} dy$$

$$\phi_{xy} dx + \phi_{yy} dy \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

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from equations (1), (2), (3), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B & C \\ dx & dy & 0 \\ 0 & dx & dy \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{xx} \\ \phi_{xy} \\ \phi_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -H \\ d\phi_x \\ d\phi_y \end{bmatrix}$$

for  $\phi_{xx}, \phi_{xy}, \phi_{yy}$  to be discontinuous  $\Delta = 0$

$$A(dy)^2 - B dy dx + C(dx)^2 = 0$$

$$A \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + C - B \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

If  $B^2 - 4AC = 0$  it has one real characteristic (Parabola)

If  $B^2 - 4AC < 0$  it has zero real characteristics.

If  $B^2 - 4AC > 0$  it has two real characteristics.