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Difficulties for solving the problem numerically?

- Nonlinearity of the first equation
- No $\frac{\partial p}{\partial t}$ part, p as a Lagrange multiplier to make sure continuity eq.

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[Hodge Decomposition]

Let Ω be a smooth, bounded domain, and $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$ be smooth vector field on Ω . The vector field $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$ can be decomposed in the form

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{u} + \nabla\phi$$

where

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0, \quad \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega.$$



Projection methods are proposed to solve time-dependent N-S equations.

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Procedure of the projection method (3D)

Decouple pressure and velocity?

□ Discretization form

convection term:

2nd order adams-bashforth

Diffusion term:

Crank-Nicolson

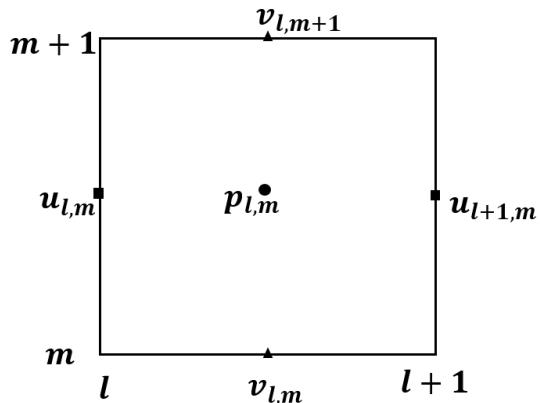
$$H_i^n = u_j^n \frac{\delta u_i^n}{\delta x_j} = u_1^n \frac{\delta u_i^n}{\delta x_1} + u_2^n \frac{\delta u_i^n}{\delta x_2} + u_3^n \frac{\delta u_i^n}{\delta x_3}$$

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{2} (3H_i^n - H_i^{n-1}) - \frac{\delta p^{n+1}}{\delta x_i} + \frac{1}{2Re} L(u_i^{n+1} + u_i^n)$$

$$\frac{\delta u_i^{n+1}}{\delta x_i} = 0$$

$$L(u_i^{n+1} + u_i^n) = \frac{\delta_j^2(u_i^{n+1} + u_i^n)}{\delta x_j^2} = \frac{\delta_1^2(u_i^{n+1} + u_i^n)}{\delta x_1^2} + \frac{\delta_2^2(u_i^{n+1} + u_i^n)}{\delta x_2^2} + \frac{\delta_3^2(u_i^{n+1} + u_i^n)}{\delta x_3^2}.$$

□ Apply Hodge decomposition ($u_i^{*,n+1} = u_i^{n+1} + \Delta t \frac{\delta \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i}$)



$$\frac{u_i^{*,n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{2} (3H_i^n - H_i^{n-1}) + \frac{1}{2Re} \frac{\delta_j^2(u_i^{*,n+1} + u_i^n)}{\delta x_j^2}$$

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^{*,n+1}}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\delta \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i}$$

$$\frac{\delta u_i^{n+1}}{\delta x_i} = 0$$

□ Calculate the momentum equation $\frac{u_i^{*,n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{2}(3H_i^n - H_i^{n-1}) + \frac{1}{2Re} \frac{\delta_j^2(u_i^{*,n+1} + u_i^n)}{\delta x_j^2}$

$$\delta u_i^{*,n+1} = u_i^{*,n+1} - u_i^n$$

$$\delta u_i^{*,n+1} = -\frac{\Delta t}{2}(3H_i^n - H_i^{n-1}) + \frac{\Delta t}{2Re} \frac{\delta_j^2(\delta u_i^{*,n+1} + 2u_i^n)}{\delta x_j^2}$$

$$(1 - \frac{\Delta t}{2Re} \frac{\delta^2}{\delta x_j^2}) \delta u_i^{*,n+1} = -\frac{\Delta t}{2}(3H_i^n - H_i^{n-1}) + \frac{\Delta t}{Re} \frac{\delta_j^2 u_i^n}{\delta x_j^2}$$

$$A_j = \frac{\Delta t}{2Re} \frac{\delta_j^2}{\delta x_j^2}$$

$$(1 - A_1 - A_2 - A_3) \delta u_i^{*,n+1} = -\frac{\Delta t}{2}(3H_i^n - H_i^{n-1}) + 2(A_1 + A_2 + A_3) u_i^n$$

Apply velocity-velocity decoupling by $1 - A_1 - A_2 - A_3 = (1 - A_1)(1 - A_2)(1 - A_3) + O(\Delta t^2)$

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□ Solve $\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^{*,n+1}}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\delta \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i}$ for φ^{n+1}

$$D\left(\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^{*,n+1}}{\Delta t}\right) = D\left(-\frac{\delta \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i}\right), \quad D(\vec{u}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$D(u_i^{*,n+1}) = \Delta t D\left(-\frac{\delta \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i}\right) \rightarrow D(u_i^{*,n+1}) = \Delta t \frac{\delta_i^2 \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i^2} \text{ Poisson equation}$$

□ Solve u_i^{n+1} from $\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^{*,n+1}}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\delta \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i}$

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^{*,n+1} - \Delta t \frac{\delta \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i}$$

□ Solve p^{n+1} from $p^{n+1} = \varphi^{n+1} - \frac{\Delta t}{2Re} \frac{\delta_i^2 \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i^2}$

□ $p^{n+1} = \varphi^{n+1} - \frac{\Delta t}{2Re} \frac{\delta_i^2 \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i^2}$ obtained from

Original discretization

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{2} (3H_i^n - H_i^{n-1}) - \frac{\delta p^{n+1}}{\delta x_i} + \frac{1}{2Re} \frac{\delta_j^2 (u_i^{n+1} + u_i^n)}{\delta x_j^2}$$

Present discretization

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{2} (3H_i^n - H_i^{n-1}) - \frac{\delta \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i} + \frac{1}{2Re} \frac{\delta_j^2 (u_i^{*,n+1} + u_i^n)}{\delta x_j^2}$$

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^{*,n+1}}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\delta \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i}$$

$$\frac{\delta p^{n+1}}{\delta x_i} = \frac{\delta \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i} + \frac{1}{2Re} \frac{\delta_j^2 (u_i^{n+1} - u_i^{*,n+1})}{\delta x_j^2}$$

$$= \frac{\delta \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2Re} \frac{\delta_j^2 (-\frac{\delta \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i})}{\delta x_j^2}$$

$$= \frac{\delta}{\delta x_i} (\varphi^{n+1} - \frac{\Delta t}{2Re} \frac{\delta_i^2 \varphi^{n+1}}{\delta x_i^2})$$