

## Midterm Review

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## Outline

- Differential equations of fluid dynamics
- Turbulence modeling
- Numerical analysis
  - Finite-differences and order of the error
  - Finite-volume approaches
- Finite-volume approaches for CFD
  - Convection, diffusion, source
  - Differencing approaches
  - Momentum and continuity: SIMPLE, etc.

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## Common Variable Notation

- **Source = Outflow – Inflow + Storage**
- Different physical quantities,  $\Phi$ : mass, momentum, energy, species K mass =  $m^{(K)}$
- Per unit mass quantity  $\phi = \Phi/m$
- Differential volume  $\Delta V$ ;  $m = \rho \Delta V$
- In this differential volume,  $\Phi = \rho \phi \Delta V$

$\Phi$	m	mu	mv	mw	$E + m\mathbf{V}^2/2$	$m^{(K)}$
$\phi$	1	u	v	w	$e + \mathbf{V}^2/2$	$W^{(K)}$

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$W^{(K)} = m^{(K)}/m$  is mass (weight) fraction

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## General Equation

- Look at general transport equation in same form as species transport equation

$$c \left[ \frac{\partial \rho \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u_i \phi}{\partial x_i} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \Gamma^{(\phi)} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \right] + S^{(\phi)}$$

*Transient      Convective      Diffusive      "Source"*

- $c = 1$  or  $c = \text{heat capacity}$  if  $\phi = T$
- General transport coefficient,  $\Gamma^{(\phi)}$  (e.g., viscosity) has same dimensions as  $x_1^2 c \rho / t$  (for  $c = 1$  this is mass/length/time)
  - For  $\phi = T$ ,  $\Gamma^{(\phi)} = \text{thermal conductivity, } k$

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## General Equation II

- This general equation applies to conservation of mass, momentum, energy and species
  - Will also be used for turbulence models
- Terms in “Source” are true source terms plus other terms that are not the pure second derivative terms
- Examine each equation to determine the contents of the “Source” term
  - Separate pressure gradient in momentum
- Source often zero for simple problems

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## Momentum Equations

- General momentum equation shows pressure gradient explicitly

$$\frac{\partial \rho u_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u_i u_j}{\partial x_i} = - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \mu \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} + S_j^{**}$$

$$S_j^{**} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \mu \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \left( \kappa - \frac{2}{3} \mu \right) \Delta \right] + \rho B_j$$

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### Momentum Source Zero?

- We can show that  $S_j^{**}$  is zero for constant density (when  $\Delta = 0$ ) and viscosity and no body force terms ( $B_j = 0$ )

– For constant viscosity we have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \mu \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} = \mu \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial x_j}$$

$$S_j^{**} = \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \left( \kappa - \frac{2}{3} \mu \right) \Delta \right] + \rho B_j$$

– This is zero for  $\Delta = B_j = 0$

### Simplifications

- Constant property flows
  - Constant density ( $\Delta = 0$ )
  - Constant transport properties
  - Combination of both (can show  $S(u_j) = \rho B_j$ )
- Low Mach number flows (no dissipation)
- Ideal gases  $\beta_p = 1/T$  and  $\kappa_T = 1/P$
- Boundary layer flows – predominant flow direction with no recirculation

### Turbulent Flows



No smoking in CSUN classrooms, but the smoke from a cigarette shows how laminar flows can transition into turbulent flows and the eddy nature of the turbulent flow structures

[Turbulent pipe flow video](#)

### Turbulence and Fluctuations

- Model flow variables in terms of main flow properties and fluctuations
  - Instantaneous value,  $\phi$
  - Fluctuation value  $\phi'$
  - Definition of mean value  $\bar{\phi} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_0^{\Delta t} \phi dt$
  - Basic result:
 
$$\phi = \bar{\phi} + \phi'$$
  - Applied to velocity components sometimes use  $U_i$  for mean velocity component

$$u_i = \bar{u}_i + u_i' = U_i + u_i'$$

### Turbulence Models

- Cannot compute turbulence exactly except for simple flows
  - Need to use turbulence models
  - Based on combination of theory and empirical measurements
  - Many models available
    - No model correct for all flows
  - Basic approach is to model turbulent viscosity
    - Averages of turbulent fluctuation products are assumed to be proportional to mean gradients

### Average of a Product

- The mean of the product of two flow properties  $\phi$  and  $\psi$ , written as  $\overline{\psi\phi}$  is the sum of two terms:
  - The product of the means of each individual term  $\bar{\phi}$  and  $\bar{\psi}$
  - The mean of the product of the two fluctuation quantities  $\overline{\phi'\psi'}$  (correlation term)
 
$$\overline{\psi\phi} = \bar{\phi} \bar{\psi} + \overline{\phi'\psi'}$$
  - Although  $\bar{\phi'}$  and  $\bar{\psi'}$  are zero  $\overline{\phi'\psi'}$  is not zero
  - Derivation on next slide

### Reynolds-Average

- Reynolds average transport equation (including Navier Stokes, called RANS)
  - Start with general transport equation

$$c \left[ \frac{\partial \rho \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u_i \phi}{\partial x_i} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \Gamma^{(\phi)} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} + S^{(\phi)}$$

- Look at steady-state, zero-source, constant properties

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_0^{\Delta t} \frac{\partial u_i \phi}{\partial x_i} dt = \gamma^{(\phi)} \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_0^{\Delta t} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} dt \quad \gamma^{(\phi)} = \frac{\Gamma^{(\phi)}}{\rho c}$$

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### What is $\gamma^{(\phi)} = \Gamma^{(\phi)}/\rho c$ ?

- Recall definition of  $\Gamma^{(\phi)}$  as general transport coefficient

$\phi$	u	v	w	e	h	T	T
$\Gamma^{(\phi)}$	$\mu$	$\mu$	$\mu$	$k/c_v$	$k/c_p$	k	k
c	1	1	1	1	1	$c_v$	$c_p$
$\gamma^{(\phi)}$	$\mu/\rho$	$\mu/\rho$	$\mu/\rho$	$k/\rho c_v$	$k/\rho c_p$	$k/\rho c_v$	$k/\rho c_p$

- Dimensions for  $\gamma^{(\phi)}$  are  $L^2/T$

– Kinematic viscosity,  $\nu = \mu/\rho$

– Thermal diffusivity  $\alpha = k/\rho c_p$

*k is thermal conductivity*

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### Reynolds Average II

- Use expression for average of a product to compute average of  $u_i \phi$

$$\frac{\partial \overline{u_i \phi}}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial (\overline{u_i \phi} + \overline{u_i' \phi'})}{\partial x_i} = \gamma^{(\phi)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \overline{\phi}}{\partial x_i}$$

- Use Boussinesq approximation  $\overline{u_i' \phi'} = -\gamma_t^{(\phi)} \frac{\partial \overline{\phi}}{\partial x_i}$

$$\frac{\partial \overline{u_i \phi}}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \gamma_t^{(\phi)} \frac{\partial \overline{\phi}}{\partial x_i} + \gamma^{(\phi)} \frac{\partial \overline{\phi}}{\partial x_i} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ (\gamma_t^{(\phi)} + \gamma^{(\phi)}) \frac{\partial \overline{\phi}}{\partial x_i} \right]$$

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### Turbulent Viscosity

- Arguments based on dimensional analysis
- Define characteristic velocity scale,  $\mathfrak{V}$ , and length scale,  $\ell$
- Consider kinematic viscosity,  $\nu$ , with dimensions of  $L^2/T$
- Dimensions of  $\mathfrak{V}$  and  $\ell$  and  $L/T$  and  $L$
- Dimensionally correct choice for  $n$  is product of  $\mathfrak{V}$  and  $\ell$  or  $\nu_T = C \mathfrak{V} \ell$

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### Turbulence Modeling

- Reynolds averaging terms like  $\rho u' \phi'$  modeled by a turbulent transport coefficient  $\gamma_t^{(\phi)}$ , e.g., turbulent viscosity  $\nu$
- To use this approach we have to find ways to compute  $\nu$  and the general  $\gamma_t^{(\phi)}$
- Various turbulence models proposed
  - Some use simple concepts
  - Others require numerical solution of one or more partial differential equations (PDE)
    - PDEs have same form as other CFD equations

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### k and $\varepsilon$

- Turbulence kinetic energy, k
 
$$k = (\overline{u_i' u_i'})/2 = (\overline{u' u' + v' v' + w' w'})/2$$
- Dissipation rate,  $\varepsilon$ , is rate of kinetic energy transfer from smallest eddies working against the viscous forces
- Defined in terms of deformation rates,  $e_{ij}$ 

$$e_{ij} = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \quad \tau_{ij} = \mu e_{ij} + \left( \kappa - \frac{2}{3} \mu \right) \Delta \delta_{ij}$$
- Definition of  $\varepsilon$  is  $\varepsilon = 2\nu \overline{e'_{ij} e'_{ij}}$

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### Turbulence Models

- k- $\epsilon$  most common turbulence model for non-aerospace engineering applications
  - widely regarded as having many shortcomings in representing turbulence
  - most widely validated model
  - probably best choice for applications without strong directional effects or rotational flows
  - Renormalizable group and realizable k- $\epsilon$  models can give better results

### Turbulence Models II

- Spalart-Allmaras model developed especially for aerospace applications with wall-bounded flows
  - One equation model
- Relatively new model now seeing applications in areas other than its initial aerospace applications
  - Adverse pressure gradients
  - Turbomachinery

### Turbulence Models III

- Reynolds stress model has had success for flows with directional effects and rotational flows
  - Requires solution of seven partial differential equations to compute turbulent viscosity
  - Algebraic version has been used
- Other models available which may have better accuracy for limited range of flows

### Turbulence Models IV

- LES used for complex flows particularly transient and oscillating flows
- Not usually required for common engineering problems
- DES too expensive for practical flows
- Choice of turbulence model should be based on previous success of model in similar applications
- No one right model to choose

### Model Guidance

- Use model which has been used previously for your problem
  - Previous work at your organization or from literature research
- Consult user's manual for CFD code regarding increased computer time and memory use for more complex models
- Use default constants in model unless you have specific data to justify alternative values

### Model Guidance II

- Review material on turbulence models to see if they can handle unusual features of the flow you are modeling
  - Low Reynolds number (non-equilibrium) turbulence
  - High strain rates
  - Adverse pressure gradients
  - Rotating machinery
  - Compressible flows
  - Other complex flows

### Model Guidance III

- Whatever model you use, make sure that you have proper boundary conditions
  - Use special wall functions for non-equilibrium turbulence when laminar sublayer is not resolved
  - Use correct grid spacing for first node from wall for choice of wall functions or resolving laminar sublayer
    - Check this after calculations

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### Numerical Analysis

- Finite-difference expressions
  - Forward, backward, central
  - Truncation error from Taylor series proportional to step-size,  $h$ , to  $n^{\text{th}}$  power is called  $n^{\text{th}}$  order error  $\varepsilon = O(h^n)$
- Finite difference grids  $x_i, y_i, z_k, t_n$  with  $u(x_i, y_i, z_k, t_n) = u_{ijk}^n$
- Used Taylor series to get expressions for derivatives on grids
- Greater error on non-uniform grids

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### First Derivative Expressions

First order forward  $f'_i = \frac{f_{i+1} - f_i}{h} + O(h)$

First order backward  $f'_i = \frac{f_i - f_{i-1}}{h} + O(h)$

Second order central  $f'_i = \frac{f_{i+1} - f_{i-1}}{2h} + O(h^2)$

Second order forward  $f'_i = \frac{-f_{i+2} + 4f_{i+1} - 3f_i}{2h} + O(h^2)$

Second order backward  $f'_i = \frac{f_{i-2} - 4f_{i-1} + 3f_i}{2h} + O(h^2)$

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### Other Expressions

Second derivative  $f''_i = \frac{f_{i+1} + f_{i-1} - 2f_i}{h^2} + O(h^2)$

Arithmetic mean  $f_i = \frac{f_{i+1} + f_{i-1}}{2} + O(h^2)$

Uneven step sizes  $h_{i+1} = x_{i+1} - x_i$ ;  $r_i = h_{i+1}/h_i$

$$f'_i = \frac{f_{i+1} - f_{i-1}}{x_{i+1} - x_{i-1}} - \frac{f''_i h_{i+1}^2 - h_i^2}{2! h_{i+1} + h_i} - \frac{f'''_i h_{i+1}^3 + h_i^3}{3! h_{i+1} + h_i} + \dots$$

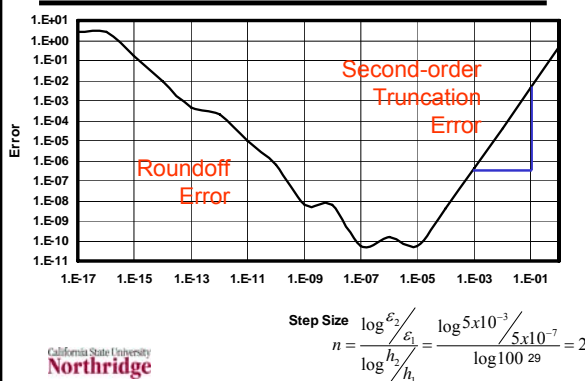
$$f''_i = 2 \frac{f_{i+1} + r_i f_{i-1} - (1 + r_i) f_i}{h_{i+1}^2 + h_{i+1} h_i}$$

$$- \frac{f'''_i h_{i+1}^2 - h_i^2}{3 h_{i+1} + h_i} - \frac{f'''_i h_{i+1}^3 - h_i^3}{12 h_{i+1} + h_i} + \dots$$

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### Truncation and Roundoff



### Finite-volume Approach

- Integrate PDE over a small volume
- Where derivatives occur, replace them by finite-difference expressions
- Where source terms occur, replace terms like  $\int_{\Delta V} S dV$  by  $S_{\text{avg}} \Delta V$ 
  - $S_{\text{avg}}$  is average  $S$  for control volume
- Finite Volume grid notation

$$x_W = x_{i-1} \quad x_W = x_{i-1/2} \quad x_P = x_i \quad x_E = x_{i+1/2} \quad x_E = x_{i+1}$$

$$\delta x_{WP} = x_P - x_W, \quad \delta x_{WP} = x_P - x_W, \quad \delta x_{PE} = x_E - x_P, \quad \delta x_{PE} = x_E - x_P$$

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## Finite Volume Method

- Consider 1D diffusion and source only

$$\frac{d}{dx} \Gamma \frac{d\phi}{dx} + S = 0 \quad \int \left( \frac{d}{dx} \Gamma \frac{d\phi}{dx} + S \right) dV = \int \left( \frac{d}{dx} \Gamma \frac{d\phi}{dx} + S \right) A dx = 0$$

- Integrate over finite-volume grid

$$x_W = x_{i-1} \quad x_W = x_{i-1/2} \quad x_P = x_i \quad x_E = x_{i+1/2} \quad x_E = x_{i+1}$$

$$A \int \frac{d}{dx} \Gamma \frac{d\phi}{dx} dx + \int S dV = A \int_{x_W}^{x_E} \left( \Gamma \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right) dx + \bar{S} \Delta V = \left( \Gamma A \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)_E - \left( \Gamma A \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)_W + \bar{S} \Delta V = 0$$

- Find  $\Gamma$  and  $d\phi/dx$  at w and e faces

$$\Gamma_e = (\Gamma_P + \Gamma_E)/2 \quad \Gamma_w = (\Gamma_W + \Gamma_P)/2$$

$$-d\phi/dx|_e = (\phi_E - \phi_P)/\delta x \quad d\phi/dx|_w = (\phi_P - \phi_W)/\delta x$$

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## Finite Volume Method II

- Finite-volume result

$$- \text{Define } \bar{S} \Delta V = S_u + S_p \phi_P$$

$$a_E \phi_E + a_W \phi_W + S_u - a_P \phi_P = 0$$

$$a_E = \frac{\Gamma_e A_e}{\delta x_{PE}} \quad a_W = \frac{\Gamma_w A_w}{\delta x_{WP}} \quad a_P = \frac{\Gamma_e A_e}{\delta x_{PE}} + \frac{\Gamma_w A_w}{\delta x_{WP}} - S_p = a_E + a_W - S_p$$

- Write equations for all nodes in this one-dimensional problem

- $a_{W,i} \phi_{i-1} - a_{P,i} \phi_i + a_{E,i} \phi_{i+1} = -S_{u,i}$
- Apply this result for nodes from  $i = 1$  to  $i = N - 1$
- Nodes  $i = 0$  and  $i = N$  are boundary conditions

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## Finite-Volume Example

- Example problem

$$\Gamma = 1 \text{ kg/m-s} \quad A = 1 \text{ m}^2 \quad \Gamma A = 1 \text{ kg-m/s}$$

$$\delta x = L/N \text{ with } L = 1 \text{ m}$$

- Source terms:  $S_u = 0$ ;  $S_p = -10/N \text{ kg/s}$

$$a_P = a_E + a_W - S_p = \left( 2N + \frac{10}{N} \right) \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}$$

$$N\phi_{i-1} - \left( 2N + \frac{10}{N} \right) \phi_i + N\phi_{i+1} = 0 \Rightarrow \phi_{i-1} - \left[ 2 + \frac{10}{N^2} \right] \phi_i + \phi_{i+1} = 0$$

Let  $\phi_{\text{left}} = 2$  at  $x = 0$  and  $\phi_{\text{right}} = 3$  at  $x = L = 1$

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## Finite-Volume Example (N = 5)

- System of equations to solve

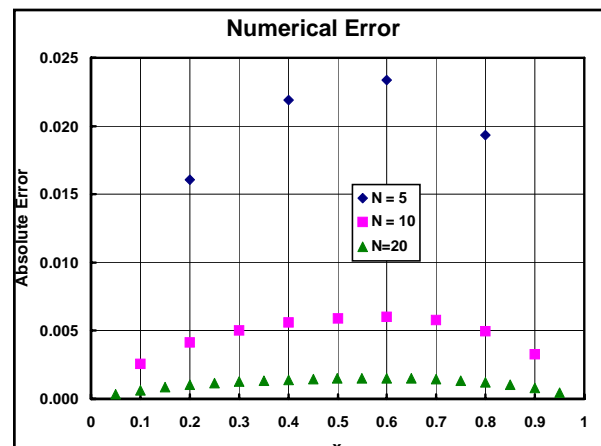
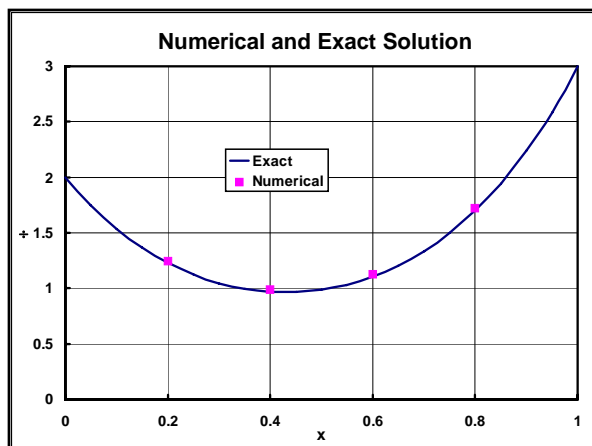
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} -2.4\phi_1 & +\phi_2 & & & & & = -2 \\ \phi_1 & -2.4\phi_2 & +\phi_3 & & & & = 0 \\ & \phi_2 & -2.4\phi_3 & +\phi_4 & & & = 0 \\ & & \phi_3 & -2.4\phi_4 & & & = -3 \end{array}$$

- Matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2.4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2.4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2.4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2.4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \\ \phi_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Error in Gradient

Exact dH/dx at x = 0 is -5.54268				
	Second order		First Order	
	dH/dx	Error	dH/dx	Error
N = 5	-5.0175	0.5252	-3.7719	1.7708
N = 10	-5.3713	0.1713	-4.6014	0.9413
N = 20	-5.5024	0.0403	-5.0648	0.4779
Exact dH/dx at x = L is 8.98450				
	Second order		First Order	
	dH/dx	Error	dH/dx	Error
N = 5	8.1181	0.8664	6.3976	2.5869
N = 10	8.7104	0.2741	7.5899	1.3946
N = 20	8.9184	0.0661	8.2704	0.7141

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### Convection/Diffusion Algorithms

- Conservative schemes – conserve properties in finite difference equations
  - Requires exit flux from one face to be same as input flux in adjacent cell
- Transportive schemes – have correct balance between diffusion and convection
- Accuracy – need schemes that have a good truncation error

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### Convection/Diffusion Algorithms II

- Limit on coefficient magnitude for iteration schemes (boundedness)
  - Absolute value of diagonal coefficient must be greater than the sum of absolute values of all other coefficients
    - For simple equations here  $|a_p| \geq |a_e| + |a_w|$
  - Deferred correction separates coefficients into two parts
    - Adjustment leaves  $|a_p| \geq |a_e| + |a_w|$
    - Places part removed from adjusted coefficients into source term

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### Convection/Diffusion Terms

- Constant area result
  - Define  $F = \rho u$  and  $D = \Gamma/\delta x$
  - $F_e \phi_e - F_w \phi_w = D_e (\phi_E - \phi_P) - D_w (\phi_P - \phi_W)$
- Different approaches for  $\phi_e$  and  $\phi_w$ 
  - Central difference, upwind, hybrid, power-law, QUICK, TVD
  - All get relations among neighbor nodes
    - Three nodes for all but QUICK
    - $a_w \phi_w - a_p \phi_p + a_e \phi_e = 0$
    - Special treatment for boundary nodes

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### Example Problem

- Constant  $\rho$ ,  $u$ , and  $\Gamma$  with  $\phi = \phi_0$  at  $x = 0$  and  $\phi = \phi_L$  at  $x = L$

$$\frac{d\rho u \phi}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \Gamma \frac{d\phi}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{\rho u}{\Gamma} \frac{d\phi}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{d\phi}{dx}$$

- Exact solution below with plot on next slide

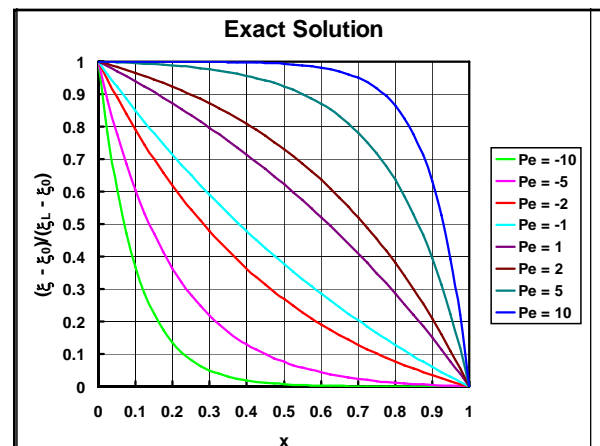
$$\frac{\phi(x) - \phi_0}{\phi_L - \phi_0} = \frac{e^{\frac{\rho u x}{\Gamma}} - 1}{e^{\frac{\rho u L}{\Gamma}} - 1}$$

$$Pe = \rho u L / \Gamma$$

$$Pe_{cell} = \rho u \delta x / \Gamma = F / D$$

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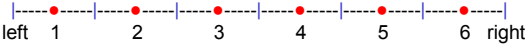


### Central Difference

- Here  $\delta x$ ,  $\rho u$  and  $\Gamma$  are constants

$$-F_e = F_w = \rho u = F \quad D_e = D_w = \Gamma / \delta x = D$$

$$a_W \phi_W - a_P \phi_P + a_E \phi_E = \left(F + \frac{D}{2}\right) \phi_W - 2F \phi_P + \left(F - \frac{D}{2}\right) \phi_E = 0$$



- Boundary conditions at  $x = 0$  and  $x = L$

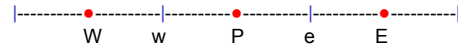
$$-\left(\frac{F}{2} + 3D\right) \phi_1 + \left(D - \frac{F}{2}\right) \phi_2 = -(F + 2D) \phi_{left}$$

$$\left(D + \frac{F}{2}\right) \phi_{N-2} - \left(3D - \frac{F}{2}\right) \phi_{N-1} = -(2D - F) \phi_{right}$$

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### Upwind Differences



- Computational formulas

$$a_W = D_w + \max(F_w, 0) \quad a_E = D_e + \max(-F_e, 0)$$

$$a_P = a_E + a_W + F_e - F_w$$

- Left boundary  $a_W^* = 2D_w + \max(F_w, 0)$

$$-(a_E + a_W^* + F_e - F_w) \phi_P + a_E \phi_E = -a_W^* \phi_{left}$$

- Right boundary  $a_E^* = 2D_e + \max(-F_e, 0)$

$$a_W \phi_W - (a_E^* + a_W + F_e - F_w) \phi_P = -a_E^* \phi_{right}$$

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### Hybrid Difference

- Computational Formulas

$$a_W = \max\left[F_w, \left(D_w + \frac{F_w}{2}\right), 0\right] \quad a_E = \max\left[-F_e, \left(D_e + \frac{F_e}{2}\right), 0\right]$$

$$a_P = a_E + a_W + F_e - F_w$$

- Left boundary  $a_W^* = \max[2D_w, (2D_w + F_w)]$

$$-(a_E + a_W^* + F_e - F_w) \phi_P + a_E \phi_E = -a_W^* \phi_{left}$$

- Right boundary  $a_E^* = \max[2D_e, (2D_e - F_e)]$

$$a_W \phi_W - (a_E^* + a_W + F_e - F_w) \phi_P = -a_E^* \phi_{right}$$

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### Power Law

- Computations  $a_P = a_E + a_W + F_e - F_w$

$$a_W = D_w \max\left[0, \left(1 - |Pe_w|^5\right)\right] + \max[F_w, 0] \quad Pe_w = F_w / D_w$$

$$a_E = D_e \max\left[0, \left(1 - |Pe_e|^5\right)\right] + \max[-F_e, 0] \quad Pe_e = F_e / D_e$$

- Left boundary: get  $a_W^*$  with  $D_w^* = 2D_w$

$$-(a_E + a_W^* + F_e - F_w) \phi_P + a_E \phi_E = -a_W^* \phi_{left}$$

- Right boundary: get  $a_E^*$  with  $D_e^* = 2D_e$

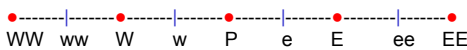
$$a_W \phi_W - (a_E^* + a_W + F_e - F_w) \phi_P = -a_E^* \phi_{right}$$

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### QUICK

- QUICK formulas for central node P involve five nodes instead of three



$$a_{WW} \phi_{WW} + a_W \phi_W - a_P \phi_P + a_E \phi_E + a_{EE} \phi_{EE} = 0$$

$$a_W = D_w + \frac{6\alpha_w F_w + 3(1 - \alpha_w) F_w + \alpha_e F_e}{8} \quad a_{WW} = -\frac{\alpha_w F_w}{8}$$

$$a_E = D_e - \frac{3\alpha_e F_e + 6(1 - \alpha_e) F_e + (1 - \alpha_w) F_w}{8} \quad a_{EE} = \frac{(1 - \alpha_e) F_e}{8}$$

$$\alpha_w = 1 \text{ if } F_w > 0 \text{ and } \alpha_e = 1 \text{ if } F_e > 0$$

$$\alpha_w = 0 \text{ if } F_w < 0 \text{ and } \alpha_e = 0 \text{ if } F_e < 0$$

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### QUICK II

- Boundary formulas (derivation in text)

– Assume  $F_e > 0$  and  $F_w > 0$

$$\text{First node from left} \quad a_W^* = \left(\frac{8}{3} D_w + \frac{1}{4} F_e + F_w\right) \quad a_E = \left(D_e + \frac{1}{3} D_w - \frac{3}{8} F_e\right)$$

$$-(a_E + a_W^* + F_e - F_w) \phi_P + a_E \phi_E = -a_W^* \phi_{left}$$

$$\text{Second node from left} \quad a_{WW}^* = \frac{F_e}{4} \quad a_W = \left(D_w + \frac{7}{8} F_w + \frac{F_e}{8}\right) \quad a_E = D_e - \frac{3}{8} F_e$$

$$a_W \phi_1 - (a_W + a_E + a_{WW}^* + F_e - F_w) \phi_2 + a_E \phi_3 = -a_{WW}^* \phi_{left}$$

$$\text{Last node on right} \quad a_{WW} = \frac{F_w}{8} \quad a_W = \left(D_w + \frac{D_e}{3} + \frac{6F_w}{8}\right) \quad a_E^* = \frac{3}{8} D_e - F_e$$

$$a_{WW} \phi_{N-3} + a_W \phi_{N-2} - (a_{WW} + a_W + a_E^* + F_e - F_w) \phi_{N-1} = -a_{WW}^* \phi_N$$

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## Review TVD Algorithms

- Total Variation Diminishing schemes
  - Designed to maintain both accuracy and stability with no unphysical “wiggles”
  - Consider set of different differencing schemes for  $\phi_e$  with positive  $u$  velocity
  - Work originated in transient gas dynamics
  - Later modifications to general CFD
  - Based on use of limiter functions that are applied to conventional formulas
  - Deferred correction required in iteration

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## False Diffusion

- Upwind differencing causes errors similar to having a “diffusion” coefficient that is too large
- Causes smearing of results
- Especially noticeable in flows with sharp gradients and shock waves
- Effect is reduced if flow is aligned with grid (not always possible to do this)
- Different from artificial diffusion

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## Review Navier-Stokes

- Continuity and momentum equations
- Apply previous work for general variable,  $\phi$ , to finding  $u$ ,  $v$ , and  $w$
- Must consider nonlinearity (e.g.,  $u\phi$  can be  $uu$ ,  $uv$ , or  $uw$  for momentum)
  - Use “outer iteration process”
    - Assume values for  $u$ ,  $v$ , and  $w$
    - Use these values to compute the convection/diffusion coefficients  $a_E$ ,  $a_N$ , etc.
    - Use new  $u$ ,  $v$ ,  $w$  values to update  $a_E$ ,  $a_N$ , etc.

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## Navier-Stokes Approach

- Compressible flows
  - Solve continuity and momentum for three velocity components and density
  - Get pressure from equation of state
- Incompressible flows
  - Mach number is low
  - Density is a problem input, often related to temperature (may or may not be constant)
  - Solve continuity and momentum for three velocity components and pressure

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## Incompressible Flows

- Mach number is low ( $< \sim 0.3$ )
- Density (e.g.,  $\rho = p/RT$ ) may depend on mean, but not local pressure
- Can have equations like  $\rho = \rho_0(1 + \beta T)$  for where  $\beta = -(1/\rho)(\partial\rho/\partial T)_p$
- Density may be constant, but need not be for incompressible flows
  - Furnace flows a good example of this
- Basic idea is that density does not depend on local pressure

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## Steady 2D Problem

- Continuity and momentum equations
  - Have  $x$  and  $y$  direction convection-diffusion
  - Now have source term and pressure gradient

$$\frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho u u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \rho v u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + S^{(u)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho u v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \rho v v}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + S^{(v)}$$

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### Problem with Pressure

- Consider the x momentum equation for the u velocity component at point P

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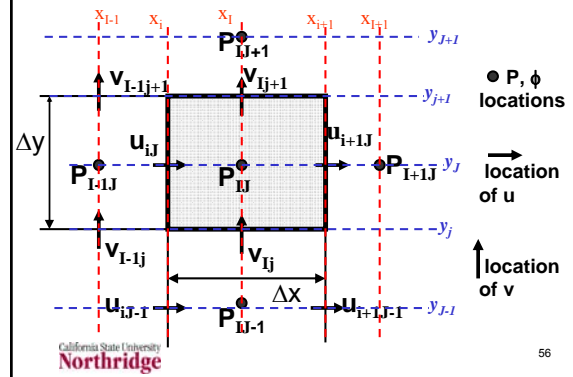
- Second-order expression for pressure gradient at P  $\left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right|_P = \frac{p_E - p_W}{2\delta x}$

- With this expression the velocity at P is not affected by the pressure at P
  - Also a checkerboard pattern of pressure would compute as zero pressure gradient

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### Staggered Grid



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### Finite Volume Equations

- Extend previous results for one dimension to two dimensions
- Can use any of the difference methods discussed for convection and diffusion
  - Have four faces, n, e, s, w, in 2D
  - Apply same relations to get coefficients  $a_N$ ,  $a_S$ ,  $a_E$ , and  $a_W$ , using  $F = \rho u$  and  $D = \Gamma/\delta$  for each face
  - As before  $a_P = (a_N + a_S + a_E + a_W + \Delta F)$ 
    - Here  $\Delta F = (F_n - F_s) + (F_e - F_w)$

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### Finite Volume Equations II

- Integration of pressure terms

$$\left( \int_{\Delta V} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} dV \right)_{IJ} \approx \frac{p_{IJ} - p_{I-1J}}{x_I - x_{I-1}} (x_I - x_{I-1}) A_{IJ} = (p_{IJ} - p_{I-1J}) A_{IJ} = (p_{IJ} - p_{I-1J}) (y_{j+1} - y_j) \Delta z$$

$$\left( \int_{\Delta V} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} dV \right)_{IJ} \approx \frac{p_{IJ} - p_{IJ-1}}{y_J - y_{J-1}} (y_J - y_{J-1}) A_{IJ} = (p_{IJ} - p_{IJ-1}) A_{IJ} = (p_{IJ} - p_{IJ-1}) (x_{i+1} - x_i) \Delta z$$

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### Finite Volume Equations III

- Have similar equations for u and v
- b represents integrated source term
- Note that  $a_K$  coefficients vary from node to node and are different for u and v

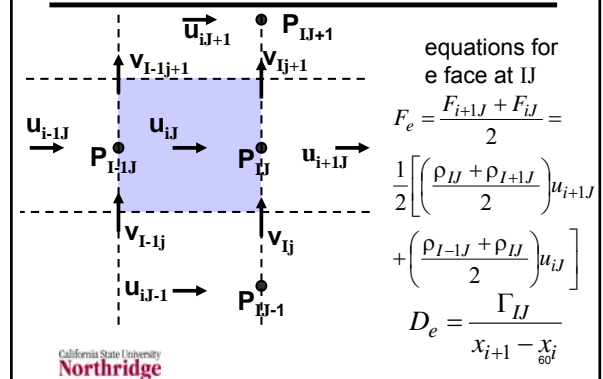
$$a_N^{(u)} u_{i,j+1} + a_S^{(u)} u_{i,j-1} + a_E^{(u)} u_{i+1,j} + a_W^{(u)} u_{i-1,j} - a_P^{(u)} u_{i,j} = (p_{IJ} - p_{I-1J}) A_{IJ} + b_{ij}^{(u)}$$

$$a_N^{(v)} v_{i,j+1} + a_S^{(v)} v_{i,j-1} + a_E^{(v)} v_{i+1,j} + a_W^{(v)} v_{i-1,j} - a_P^{(v)} v_{i,j} = (p_{IJ} - p_{IJ-1}) A_{IJ} + b_{ij}^{(v)}$$

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### Control Volume for u (e face)



### Integrated Continuity Equation

$$\int_{\Delta V} \left( \frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial y} \right) dV = 0$$

$$\int_{\Delta V} \frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial x} dx dy dz + \int_{\Delta V} \frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial y} dx dy dz = 0$$

$$\delta y \delta z \int_w^e d(\rho u) + \delta x \delta z \int_s^n d(\rho v) = 0$$

$$\delta y \delta z [(\rho u)_e - (\rho u)_w] + \delta x \delta z [(\rho v)_n - (\rho v)_s] = 0$$

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### Integrated Continuity Equation II

$$\frac{\delta y \delta z}{\delta x} [(\rho u)_e - (\rho u)_w] + \frac{\delta x \delta z}{\delta y} [(\rho v)_n - (\rho v)_s] = 0$$

$$\frac{(\rho u A)_{i+1,j} - (\rho u A)_{i,j}}{2} + \frac{(\rho v A)_{i,j+1} - (\rho v A)_{i,j}}{2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\rho_{I+1,J} + \rho_{IJ}}{2} (uA)_{i+1,j} - \frac{\rho_{IJ} + \rho_{I-1,J}}{2} (uA)_{i,j} + \frac{\rho_{IJ+1} + \rho_{IJ}}{2} (vA)_{i,j+1} - \frac{\rho_{IJ} + \rho_{IJ-1}}{2} (vA)_{i,j} = 0$$

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### SIMPLE

- Solves for pressures and velocities
  - Start with guessed pressures,  $p^*$
  - Solve momentum equations for  $u^*$  and  $v^*$  based on  $p^*$  pressures
  - Get correction pressure equation by substituting finite-volume equations for  $u$  and  $v$  into finite-volume continuity
  - Work with correction terms  $p = p^* + p'$

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### $p'$ Equation Terms

$$b'_{IJ} = \frac{\rho_{I+1,J} + \rho_{IJ}}{2} A_{i+1,j} u^*_{i+1,j} - \frac{\rho_{IJ} + \rho_{I-1,J}}{2} A_{i,j} u^*_{i,j} + \frac{\rho_{IJ+1} + \rho_{IJ}}{2} A_{i,j+1} v^*_{i,j+1} - \frac{\rho_{IJ} + \rho_{IJ-1}}{2} A_{i,j} v^*_{i,j}$$

$$a_{I+1,J} = \frac{\rho_{I+1,J} + \rho_{IJ}}{2} A_{i+1,j} d_{i+1,j} \quad d_{i+1,j} = \frac{A_{i+1,j}}{a_{i+1,j}}$$

$$a_{I-1,J} = \frac{\rho_{IJ} + \rho_{I-1,J}}{2} A_{i,j} d_{i,j} \quad d_{i,j} = \frac{A_{i,j}}{a_{i,j}}$$

$$a_{IJ+1} = \frac{\rho_{IJ+1} + \rho_{IJ}}{2} A_{i,j+1} d_{i,j+1} \quad d_{i,j+1} = \frac{A_{i,j+1}}{a_{i,j+1}}$$

$$a_{IJ-1} = \frac{\rho_{IJ} + \rho_{IJ-1}}{2} A_{i,j} d_{i,j} \quad d_{i,j} = \frac{A_{i,j}}{a_{i,j}}$$

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### SIMPLE Equation for $p'$

$$a_{IJ} = a_{I+1,J} + a_{I-1,J} + a_{IJ+1} + a_{IJ-1}$$

$$a_{I+1,J} p'_{I+1,J} + a_{I-1,J} p'_{I-1,J} + a_{IJ+1} p'_{IJ+1} + a_{IJ-1} p'_{IJ-1} - a_{IJ} p'_{IJ} = b'_{IJ}$$

- Like other equations,  $p'$  relates values at a central node to values at the four nearest neighbors
- Similar solution algorithms

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### Using Corrections

- Use of  $p = p^* + p'$  can lead to divergence
  - Use underrelaxation:  $p = p^* + \alpha_p p'$ , where  $\alpha_p$  is the underrelaxation factor ( $0 < \alpha_p < 1$ )
- Similar underrelaxation factors (between 0 and 1) for velocity correction
 
$$u_{i,j} = u^*_{i,j} + \alpha_u (p'_{I-1,J} - p'_{IJ}) d_{i,j}$$

$$v_{i,j} = v^*_{i,j} + \alpha_v (p'_{IJ-1} - p'_{IJ}) d_{i,j}$$

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### SIMPLE Algorithm

0. Start with initial guesses for  $p^*$ ,  $u^*$ ,  $v^*$
1. Start iterations
2. Compute coefficients in finite volume equations for momentum and pressure
3. Do an iteration on  $u^*$  and  $v^*$  equations
4. Get  $p'$  source term
5. Do an iteration on  $p'$  equation
6. Use  $p'$  to correct  $p^*$ ,  $u^*$ , and  $v^*$
7. Check convergence; if not converged return to step 1

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### Variations on Simple

- SIMPLEC
  - SIMPLE Consistent
  - Small correction to  $p'$  equation
- SIMPLER
  - SIMPLE Revised
  - Has two correction equations
- PISO
  - Pressure Implicit with Splitting of Operators
  - With two correction equations, originally intended for transient problems

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### SIMPLEC

- Almost the same as SIMPLE except for a small correction to the d terms
- Rationale: reduce the effect of neglecting the neighboring correction velocities in SIMPLE

$$d_{iJ} = \frac{A_{iJ}}{a_{iJ}} \Rightarrow d_{iJ} = \frac{A_{iJ}}{a_{iJ} - \sum a_{nb}}$$

$$d_{Ij} = \frac{A_{Ij}}{a_{Ij}} \Rightarrow d_{Ij} = \frac{A_{Ij}}{a_{Ij} - \sum a_{nb}}$$

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### SIMPLER Algorithm

0. Start with initial guesses for  $p^*$ ,  $u^*$ ,  $v^*$
1. Start iterations
2. Compute coefficients in finite volume equations for momentum and pressure
3. Compute  $\hat{u}$  and  $\hat{v}$  terms
4. Do an iteration on pressure
5. With  $p$  just found iterate momentum
6. Compute source terms for  $p'$
7. Do an iteration on  $p'$  equation
8. Use  $p'$  to correct  $u^*$  and  $v^*$  only
9. Check convergence; if not converged return to step 1

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### PISO Algorithm

0. Start with initial guesses for  $p^*$ ,  $u^*$ ,  $v^*$
1. Start iterations
2. Compute coefficients in finite volume equations for momentum and pressure
3. Iterate momentum equations to update  $u^*$  and  $v^*$  using  $p^*$  for pressure
4. Form and iterate equations for  $p'$
5. Use  $p'$  to get  $u^{**}$  and  $v^{**}$
6. Form and iterate equations for  $p''$
7. Use  $p''$  to get second corrections on pressure and velocities
8. Check convergence; if not converged return to step 1

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### Comparison of Methods

- Each method solves the momentum equations for  $u$  and  $v$  plus some one or two other equations
  - Chorin's original 1967 approach solves for  $u$ ,  $v$ ,  $p$ , and velocity correction
  - SIMPLE, SIMPLEC solve for  $u$ ,  $v$ , and  $p'$
  - SIMPLER solves  $u$ ,  $v$ ,  $p$ , and  $p'$  as a velocity correction only
  - PISO solves for  $u$ ,  $v$ ,  $p'$ ,  $p''$  where both  $p'$  and  $p''$  correct both pressure and velocity

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### Which Is Better?

- SIMPLE is still used in commercial CFD codes and gets good solutions
- Other methods, although solving an extra equation can take less time
- Hard to distinguish between others
- PISO good when other properties not linked to momentum equations
- PISO also good for transient problems
- Different relaxation factors in each

### Midterm Exam

- Open book and notes
- Homework solutions not allowed
- Problems similar to homework
  - No problems from first homework assignment
  - Turbulence relationships
  - Forming and solving finite-volume equations