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Abstract

→ A new approach for the generation of flow-adaptive grids for numerical solution of fluid dynamics problems is presented. However, the method is applicable to the numerical evaluation of any partial differential equation.

The dynamic coupling of the grid with the flow solution is accomplished through a grid-optimization technique. The optimization is based on the minimization of the finite difference truncation error in the transformed plane. The method is tested on the one-dimensional Burgers' equation which is representative of typical fluid dynamics problems. Burgers' equation is solved with an optimized SOR ^(Successive Over Relaxation) method using upwind differences for the convective term.

Results are presented for various Reynolds numbers and are compared to results from a similar adaptive grid method and to results for a static grid. They show the ability of the method to concentrate grid points high in gradient regions where large truncation errors occur. ↗

List of Symbols

a_0, a_1, a_2	Least squares curve fit coefficients
f	Dependent variable
H.O.T.	Higher Order Terms
I	Total number of grid points
J	Coordinate transformation Jacobian
NP	Number of data points in curve fit
P, Q	Grid generation control functions
Re	Reynolds number
R.E.	Residual error
t, τ	Time
T.E.	Truncation error
U	Velocity
x, y	Physical space coordinates
x_τ	Grid speed
$\alpha \beta \gamma$	Coordinate transformation parameters
$\xi \eta$	Computational space coordinates
ϵ_{x_τ}	Grid speed convergence criteria
θ	Relaxation factor

Subscripts and Superscripts

A	average value
M	Maximum value
i	grid point index
s	Newton iteration index
n	time iteration index

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I. INTRODUCTION

Fluid mechanics and heat transfer problems are characterized by complex nonlinear partial differential equations, for which analytic solutions can be obtained for only a few limited cases. Due to the rapid increase in speed and memory, and declining cost of the digital computer, an ever increasing emphasis is being placed on numerical solution of the governing differential equations by finite difference methods. In the past two decades, considerable progress has been made on the development of more efficient and accurate numerical algorithms.

A vital component of any numerical algorithm is the grid upon which the solution is obtained. The solution can be greatly simplified if a well-suited grid is chosen, just as the choice of cylindrical coordinates rather than rectangular coordinates simplifies the solution of the potential equations about a cylinder. In contrast, a poorly constructed grid can not only lead to large errors in the solution, but also can cause instability resulting in a totally incorrect solution or no solution at all. The area of numerical grid generation is relatively young receiving much attention in

the past ten years. As J. F. Thompson, a leader in the field, writes (1:1)

This area involves the engineer's feel for the physical behavior, the mathematician's understanding of the functional behavior, and a lot of imagination, with perhaps a little help from Urania.

Two very important factors play a role in the choice of the grid. First, the coordinates should be surface oriented so that the surface boundary conditions may be implemented with no need for interpolation between grid points. This not only simplifies the boundary condition implementation but also eliminates large errors that may be produced in the interpolation process. In addition, surface oriented coordinates also permit coordinate-related approximations in the flow equations (2:35). Second, the grid must accurately resolve high gradient regions which are common in fluid dynamics problems, because it is in these regions where large numerical errors occur.

One solution of the first problem is the use of partial differential equations to generate the grid. This method was popularized by Thompson, Thames, and Mastin in 1974 (3) and is widely used today. The grid generation procedure in this thesis, presented in more detail later, is based on a modified version of the original equations presented in that paper.

The solution of the second problem is more difficult.

The method of Thompson et al. provides control for the stretching of interior regions to resolve the high gradients; however, there is, in general, no method for determining the values of those control functions due to the lack of a priori information concerning those gradients (4:28). In Ref. 4, a method was developed to compute the forcing function to minimize truncation error using boundary layer theory; the resulting mesh system is referred to as a boundary layer dependent coordinate system. Therefore, it is only valid in regions in which boundary layer theory is applicable.

In recent years, flow adaptive grids in which the grid point distribution is dynamically coupled to the developing solution have emerged as a means to tackle the second problem. Several different methods have been developed to achieve the same effect--concentrate coordinates in high gradient regions thereby decreasing truncation error and minimizing the number of grid points necessary to produce a satisfactory solution. Pierson and Kutler (5) describe a method in which the grid is defined by a minimization of the local truncation error in the least squares sense. The grid is then algebraically generated, using Chebyshev polynomials. Saltzman and Brackbill (6) define their grid based on a variational analysis resulting in a system of partial differential equations whose solution produces the grid. In the work of Dwyer et al. (7) the grid points were moved in time, based on the gradients in the

flow variable. In the paper by Ghia et al. (2), the grid adaptation criterion is based on the minimization of the coefficient of the convective term in the transformed flow equations. Freeman (8) describes a method used in conjunction with the Thompson elliptic grid generation equations in which the grid control functions are determined, based on solution gradients. Anderson and Rai (9) describe another method in which the grid points move directly under an attractive/repulsive influence of one another, based on the magnitude of the local error compared to the global error. This influence can be compared to the force of a test charge in an electrostatic field or to a gravitational field which can repel as well as attract.

Anderson and Rai list the following considerations for the development of an adaptive grid (9:320):

1. The grid must evolve as part of the solution.
2. Grid points must move due to both boundary motion and changes in the interior solution.
3. The grid speed equations should be as simple as possible.
4. The grid speed equations must account for the elliptic nature of the problem.
5. The resulting grid must reduce error, provide better resolution, or otherwise improve the solution.
6. The adaptive grid scheme must be easily extended to any number of dimensions.

In addition, it is felt that the algorithm should be robust enough to handle a variety of problems with arbitrary input data.

The objective of this thesis is to develop an adaptive grid which is based on the systematic determination of the grid generation control functions used by the elliptic grid generation equations of Thompson et al. Another goal of this study is that, in the process of developing the adaptive grid, an "optimum grid" is produced which reduces truncation error, thus satisfying all conditions of item 5 above.

II. Mathematical Formulation

The adaptive grid method presented in this thesis is based on a one-dimensional analysis for ease of formulation and cost considerations. However, parts of the following analysis include the second dimension which is necessary to present a clear background for the method developed. In the following, subscripts denote partial differentiation.

Background

For complex geometries, it is convenient to transform the governing differential equations from the physical plane to a computational plane where the solution is obtained and then transformed back to the physical plane. For one-dimensional, time dependent problems, this transformation is

$$t = \tau \quad \xi = \xi(x, t) \quad (1)$$

where x, t are the physical variables and ξ, τ are the computational variables. The derivatives in the physical plane transform as

$$f_x = f_\xi / J \quad (2a)$$

$$f_{xx} = [f_{\xi\xi} - \frac{x_{\xi\xi}}{x_\xi} f_\xi] / J^2 \quad (2b)$$

$$f_t = f_\tau - f_\xi x_\tau / J \quad (2c)$$

where η is the dependent flow variable and J is the Jacobian of the transformation given by

$$J = x_{\xi} = 1/\xi_x \quad (2d)$$

Terms involving derivatives of physical space coordinates with respect to computational space coordinates or vice versa are referred to as the metrics of the transformation and x_{τ} is referred to as the grid speed. Due to the metrics, this transformation renders the governing equations quite complex; however, there are three attractive reasons which outweigh the added complexity. First, in the computational plane, the solution can be performed on a fixed rectangular grid with uniform spacing. Second, the transformation makes it possible to concentrate the distribution of curvilinear grid lines in the physical plane in regions of high gradients. Third, and most importantly, the grid lines can be made to correspond to the boundaries in the physical plane, no matter what the shape. Figure 1 shows the idea of the general coordinate transformation.

Up to now, the actual transformation has yet to be specified. One of the most popular methods for defining this transformation is the method of Thompson et al. (3). According to this method, the grid is determined as the solution of a set of elliptic differential equations

$$\xi_{xx} + \xi_{yy} = P(\xi, \eta) \quad (3a)$$

$$\eta_{xx} + \eta_{yy} = Q(\xi, \eta) \quad (3b)$$

where x, y are the physical coordinates, ξ, η are the computational coordinates, and P, Q are functions which control the grid spacing in the interior of the region, hereafter called grid control functions.

The solution of Eqs (3) may be no easier to obtain than that of the flow equations. However, if the roles of the dependent and independent variables are interchanged so that the solution is performed in the computational plane, the boundary conditions may be specified along constant values of the computational coordinates. This results in

$$\alpha x_{\xi\xi} - 2\beta x_{\xi\eta} + \gamma x_{\eta\eta} = -J^2(Px_{\xi} + Qy_{\eta}) \quad (4a)$$

$$\alpha y_{\xi\xi} - 2\beta y_{\xi\eta} + \gamma y_{\eta\eta} = -J^2(Px_{\xi} + Qy_{\eta}) \quad (4b)$$

where

$$\alpha = x_{\eta}^2 + y_{\eta}^2 \quad (4c)$$

$$\beta = x_{\xi} x_{\eta} + y_{\xi} y_{\eta} \quad (4d)$$

$$\gamma = x_{\xi}^2 + y_{\xi}^2 \quad (4e)$$

$$J = y_{\xi} y_{\eta} + y_{\eta} y_{\xi} \quad (4f)$$

The Jacobian J must be non-zero for a unique transformation.
 For one dimension, Eqs (4) reduce to

$$x_{\xi\xi} + Px_{\xi}^3 = 0 \quad (5)$$

Equations (4) and (5) are highly nonlinear; their solution may lead to numerical difficulties in terms of oscillations and instabilities for even moderate values of the control functions P , Q (4:21). An alternate set of grid generation equations has been proposed (11:57) which eliminates this nonlinearity. The new equations are

$$\xi_{xx} + \xi_{yy} = (\xi_x^2 + \xi_y^2) P(\xi, \eta) \quad (6a)$$

$$\eta_{xx} + \eta_{yy} = (\eta_x^2 + \eta_y^2) Q(\xi, \eta) \quad (6b)$$

which, after inversion, give

$$\alpha x_{\xi\xi} - 2\beta x_{\xi\eta} + \gamma x_{\eta\eta} = -(\alpha Px_{\xi} + \gamma Qx_{\eta}) \quad (7a)$$

$$\alpha y_{\xi\xi} - 2\beta y_{\xi\eta} + \gamma y_{\eta\eta} = -(\alpha Py_{\xi} + \gamma Qy_{\eta}) \quad (7b)$$

where α , β , γ are the same as in Eqs (4).

For one-dimensional problems, Eqs (7) reduce to

$$x_{\xi\xi} + Px_{\xi} = 0 \quad (8)$$

Equation (8) is the grid generation equation used in the present study. It is solved implicitly by an optimized Successive Over Relaxation (SOR) technique. One-sided upwind differences are used for the convective term based on the results of a study by Ghia, Hodge, and Hankey (4). These authors had showed that, when the control function became large, as it needs to be for large Reynolds numbers, and a central difference is used for the convective term, the solution of the grid equation becomes nonmonotonic and an oscillatory solution results. The use of an upwind difference was shown to eliminate this behavior.

Adaptive Grid Criterion

Any finite-difference representation of a derivative has truncation error associated with it. This truncation error must be small in order to obtain an accurate solution of the problem. A central-difference representation of a first derivative is

$$f_x = (f_{i+1} - f_{i-1}) / 2\Delta x + \text{T.E.} \quad (9a)$$

where the truncation error (T.E.) is given by

$$\text{T.E.} = -\frac{\Delta x^2}{3!} f_{xxx} - \frac{\Delta x^4}{5!} f_{xxxxx} + \text{H.O.T.} \quad (9b)$$

and H.O.T. stands for 'higher order terms'. Similarly, a

second-order accurate backward-difference approximation for a first derivative is

$$f_x = (3f_i - 4f_{i-1} + f_{i-2}) / 2\Delta x + \text{T.E.} \quad (10a)$$

with

$$\text{T.E.} = -\frac{\Delta x^2}{3} f_{xxx} + \frac{\Delta x^3}{4} f_{xxxx} + \text{H.O.T.} \quad (10b)$$

In the past, efforts to minimize truncation error have consisted of reducing the grid spacing Δx . This does indeed decrease the magnitude of the truncation error, but at the expense of an increased number of grid points necessary to cover the domain and therefore an increased computational time. For many problems, this may not be insignificant, especially for higher dimensions. An alternate method for decreasing error is to reduce the magnitude of the higher derivatives. In the physical plane, one has no control over these derivatives; however, in the computational plane, one could gain control over these terms if the transformation from the physical plane to the computational plane were based on the reduction of these derivatives.

The one-dimensional transformation of a first derivative is given by Eq (2a)

$$f_x = f_\xi / x_\xi \quad (2a)$$

If the derivatives in the computational plane are expressed

as standard central differences with $\Delta\xi$ taken as unity,
then

$$f_x = (f_{i+1} - f_{i-1}) / 2x_\xi + \text{T.E.} \quad (11a)$$

with

$$\text{T.E.} = -f_{\xi\xi\xi} / 6 x_\xi + \text{H.O.T.} \quad (11b)$$

Thompson (1:4-6) gives a lengthy argument that T.E. must be expressed in the physical plane giving

$$\text{T.E.} = -\frac{1}{6} \frac{x_{\xi\xi\xi}}{x_\xi} f_x - \frac{1}{2} x_{\xi\xi} f_{xx} - \frac{1}{6} x_\xi^2 f_{xxx} + \text{H.O.T.} \quad (11c)$$

Equation (11c) shows the T.E. to be very dependent on the grid spacing. In short, the metrics must be minimized such that their expressions in Eq (11c) are reduced in order to reduce T.E. To reduce the metric error completely, however, would be to eliminate the advantages of the transformation.

On the other hand, if one considers the T.E. of f_ξ in the computational plane (for $\Delta\xi = 1$) then,

$$\text{T.E.} = -f_{\xi\xi\xi} / 6 + \text{H.O.T.} \quad (12a)$$

for a central-difference representation of the first derivative and

$$\text{T.E.} = -f_{\xi\xi\xi} / 3 + \text{H.O.T.} \quad (12b)$$

for a second-order backward difference. In the computational plane, the T.E. depends only on the higher order derivatives. If the solution in the computational plane were a second degree polynomial

$$f(\xi) = a_2 \xi^2 + a_1 \xi + a_0 \quad (13)$$

then the third, fourth, and all higher order derivatives would be identically zero. For second-order-accurate finite differences, the truncation error would be eliminated, no matter what the grid spacing, and an optimum grid would be produced. The number of grid points could then be reduced without sacrificing accuracy.

In general, Eq (13) cannot be enforced over the entire domain because there will inevitably be some error in the solution process and, if Eq (13) is not satisfied exactly, large variations in the grid spacing may cause significant errors in the solution.

It may only be necessary to enforce Eq (13) locally. The leading term of the local truncation error is proportional to the third derivative. Let it be approximated by a central difference, giving

$$\text{T.E.}_i \approx f_{\xi\xi\xi}_i \approx f_{\xi\xi}_{i+1} - f_{\xi\xi}_{i-1} \quad (14a)$$

Again, using central differences to evaluate the second derivatives gives

$$T.E._i \approx f_{i+2} - 2f_{i+1} + 2f_{i-1} - f_{i-2} \quad (14b)$$

Therefore, the local T.E. at a point is approximately dependent only on its immediate neighbors. In this context, the entire domain can be divided into several segments, each of which satisfy Eq (13), i.e.

$$f_i(\xi) = a_{2_i} \xi^2 + a_{1_i} \xi + a_{0_i} \quad (15)$$

At each grid point, a second order least squares curve fit is performed using the solution at the previous iteration to calculate the constants. The number of data points NP used in the calculation may be specified to be any number greater than 3 and less than or equal to the total number of grid points. For example, if NP = 5, then the constants at each grid point i will be determined by the previous solution values at $i \pm 2$, $i \pm 1$, i for a balanced curve fit. At the boundaries, the curve fit will necessarily be unbalanced. The grid control function is then determined as described in the next section. If NP is equal to the total number of grid points, the entire domain is used in the least squares curve fit, producing just one set of constants. Because the constants are based on the solution at the previous iteration, the grid will change as the flow solution changes, lagging it by one iteration.

Grid Control Function Evaluation

The previous section described the goal of the adaptive grid. In this section, the means of achieving that goal is defined.

Equation (2a) gives the transformation of the first derivative. Solving for the computational derivative gives

$$f_{\xi} = f_x x_{\xi} \quad (16)$$

Differentiating w.r.t. ξ gives

$$f_{\xi\xi} = f_{xx} x_{\xi}^2 + f_x x_{\xi\xi} \quad (17)$$

Using the grid generation equation, Eq (8), and Eq (15), an equation of the form $F(P) = 0$ results where

$$F(P) = f_{xx} x_{\xi} - P f_x - 2 a_2 / x_{\xi} \quad (18)$$

for which a Newton-Raphson iteration can be performed to solve for the root P .

$$p^{s+1} = p^s - F^s(P) / \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial P} \right)^s \quad (19)$$

where s denotes the iterate level. Using Eq (18) to determine $F(P)$ and $\frac{\partial F}{\partial P}$ gives

$$p^{s+1} = p^s - (f_{xx} x_{\xi} - P f_x - 2a_2/x_{\xi}) / (-f_x) \quad (20)$$

At this point, a relaxation factor θ is introduced so that

the grid movement be gradual (9:321-322) and the physical derivatives are replaced by their computational counterparts, Eqs (2), giving

$$p^{s+1} = p^s + \theta \left[\frac{f_{\xi\xi\xi}}{f_{\xi}} - \frac{2a_2}{2a_2\xi + a_1} \right] \quad (21)$$

where $0 < \theta < 1$ and f_{ξ} in the last term has been replaced by its counterpart from Eq (15) for consistency.

All values at s are known for the previous time step or iteration. The constants a_2 and a_1 are evaluated from the least squares curve fit to that solution. All derivatives are evaluated as second-order central differences and initially P must be provided as input to start the solution. Currently, no formal method is used to determine θ so it must be determined by experimentation.

With the new control function specified a new grid is then determined as the solution of Eq (8). For comparison, the grid control function used by Freeman (8) is given by the first two terms on the right hand side of Eq (21). It is referred to as a linear method because it results from specifying the solution in the computational plane to be linear, therefore producing $f_{\xi\xi} = 0$. It is felt that this may be over-constraining the problem because the present analysis shows that it is only necessary to satisfy the condition $f_{\xi\xi} = \text{constant}$, (not necessarily 0). The present case is

referred to as a quadratic method.

One-Dimensional Model Problem

The viscous Burgers' equation is chosen to test the adaptive grid method because it is typical of many problems encountered in fluid mechanics. It is a nonlinear, second order equation, and its solution produces large gradients as the Reynolds number, Re , is increased. The resulting flow can be compared to a boundary layer profile of thickness proportional to $(1/Re)$.

The nonconservative form of Burgers' equation is

$$U_t + UU_x = U_{xx} / Re \quad (22a)$$

with boundary conditions

$$U(-\infty, t) = 1.0 \quad U(0, t) = 0.0 \quad (22b)$$

and initial conditions

$$U(x, 0) = 1.0 \text{ for } x < 0 \quad U(0, 0) = 0.0 \quad (22c)$$

The analytical steady state solution is given by

$$U(x) = - \tanh (x Re/2) \quad (23)$$

Equation (22a) is transformed to the computational

plane by use of Eqs (2) resulting in

$$U_{\tau} + \left[\frac{U-x_{\tau}}{x_{\xi}} + \frac{x_{\xi\xi\xi}}{\text{Re } x_{\xi}^3} \right] U_{\xi\xi} = \frac{U_{\xi\xi}}{\text{Re } x_{\xi}^2} \quad (24)$$

An optimized Successive Over Relaxation (SOR) method is used to solve Eq (24). For high Reynolds number flows, it has been shown that central differencing of the convective term leads to an oscillatory solution (4:23). Therefore, second-order, one-sided upwind differencing is used for the convective term. The time derivatives are expressed as a first-order backward differences and the diffusion term is represented as a second-order central difference. The metrics are evaluated as central differences.

Solution Procedure

The solution algorithm may be summarized as follows:
The computer program developed to solve this problem using the adaptive grid method developed here is listed in Appendix B.

1. Provide an initial guess for the control function P.
2. Solve Eq (8) for the grid point distribution.
3. Solve Eq (24) to obtain the flow solution for the first iteration.
4. Perform a least squares curve fit of the flow solution to determine the constants a_2 and a_1 .
5. Generate a new grid control function distribution by solving Eq (21).
6. Repeat Steps 2 through 5 until steady state is

reached.

Steady state is assumed to have been achieved when the average difference in the solution between two successive iterations is less than a specified tolerance. This condition is given as

$$\frac{1}{I} \sum_{i=1}^I | U_i^n - U_i^{n-1} | < \epsilon \quad (25)$$

where I is the total number of grid points, n denotes the iteration level, and ϵ is the tolerance.

Error Analysis

For this study, an analytical steady state solution exists, thereby providing a direct means to determine the truncation error. However, in general, no such solution will be available. Another measure of the truncation error is defined as the residual error R.E. and is determined as the difference between the computed solution and the solution defined by Eq (15). The local error, both truncation and residual, is defined to be the error at a point. The global error is the value of the local errors averaged over the entire field, i.e.,

$$\text{T.E.} = \frac{1}{I} \sum_{i=1}^I | U_i - U_{\text{exact}} | \quad (26a)$$

$$\text{R.E.} = \frac{1}{I} \sum_{i=1}^I | U_i - U_{\text{fit}} | \quad (26b)$$

If the solution is such that the R.E. is zero, then Eq (15) would be satisfied and the optimum grid would be defined.

III. Discussion of Results

The adaptive grid method developed in the previous section was tested by solving the one-dimensional Burgers' equation given in Eq (23). The solution of Burgers' equation exhibits an increase in slope at the right boundary and a decrease in slope in the left boundary as Re increases. For large values of Re , the solution of Burgers' equation is comparable to boundary-layer flows except that the thickness of the boundary layer is proportional to $(1/Re)$ instead of $(1/Re)^{\frac{1}{2}}$. An essential feature of any mesh is a concentration of grid points in regions of high gradients in the flow solution. For boundary-layer flows, a good rule of thumb is to have 5 to 10 grid points inside the boundary layer thickness. It is also necessary to have a smooth variation in the distribution of grid points in the transition region from large gradients to small gradients and to have enough grid points in all regions of the domain so as to give an accurate solution of the problem. These features are used as a test of the effectiveness of the adaptive grid method developed here.

Basis of Results

It was necessary to limit the value of the control function P determined by Eq (21) because early results produced very large magnitudes of P , in some cases resulting in a

double-valued transformation violating the maximum principle. For the results presented here, that limit was set at 2.0 based on a truncation error analysis of the grid generation equation, Eq (8). For a uniform distribution of $P = 2.0$, $I = 21$, and $\Delta\xi = 1$ analytical solution of Eq (8) for B.C.s $x(1) = -1$ and $x(21) = 0$ gave $x(2) = -.0067$. The corresponding numerical solution using a second order upwind difference for the convective term gave $x(2) = -.314$. Two features are evident from this analysis. First, this is an enormous spacing which is undesirable for accurate solution of the flow equations. Second, the numerical solution is very different from the analytic solution. The truncation error analysis showed that the T.E. is proportional to $\exp(P)$. The limit value of 2.0 was chosen because the solution of Eq (22) produced much smaller values over most of the domain and local regions of $P = 2.0$ could be handled. An additional constraint was imposed, which provided a more uniform distribution of grid points near the wall ($x = 0$) boundary. This constraint was derived from the transformed Burgers' equation, Eq. (24). Because an upwind difference was used for the convective term, it was desirable to keep the value of the coefficient multiplying it positive adjacent to the wall in order to use a second-order accurate difference. For this to happen, the value of P had to be less than the product $U \cdot Re \cdot X_\epsilon$. The only place where this expression had any effect was near the

wall where the grid spacing was very small.

For this study, the grid was defined to be converged when the average value of the grid speed x_{τ} was less than a specified minimum $\epsilon_{x_{\tau}}$. The final converged grid depended on several factors:

1. The initial guess of the control function P which provides the initial grid. A value of zero was chosen because it produces a cartesian grid of uniform spacing. In this way, the robustness of the grid adaption mechanism could be demonstrated.
2. The number of data points NP used in the least squares curve fit which determines the constants a_2 , a_1 and a_0 .
3. The grid coverage criteria $\epsilon_{x_{\tau}}$. This factor was parameter dependent and will be discussed later in this section.
4. The value of the relaxation factor θ in Eq (8) plays a role in the determination of $\epsilon_{x_{\tau}}$. Its effect will also be discussed later in this section.

The infinity boundary condition for the velocity U was specified to occur at $x = -1.0$. For small values of the Re, $U(-1)$ is not necessarily equal to one, therefore it was determined from the analytic steady state solution. Results are presented here for 21 grid points in the domain $-1.0 < x < 0.0$

and values of $NP = 5$ and $NP = 21$.

Grid Dependence on NP

Figures 2 through 6 present the steady state solution and the converged grid for $NP = 21$ and for $Re = 1, 10, 100, 1000, 1500$. Large slopes in the grid curve indicate large spacings between the grid points, likewise small slopes in the grid curve indicate small spacings between the grid points. The solution in the transformed plane takes on a parabolic shape (as expected) for the smaller values of Re . A very good grid is produced, placing 8 and 6 grid points inside the boundary layer (B.L.) for $Re = 10$ and 100 , respectively. However, as Re becomes large, the solution looks more like its hyperbolic tangent form in the physical plane given by Eq (23). This is because the velocity U is equal to 1.0 for all but very, very small values of x , because the boundaries are fixed, and because a quadratic function is a very poor fit to the hyperbolic tangent function.

Also note the step in the grid point distribution for $Re = 1000$ and 1500 . This step is due to the last term of Eq (21). The coefficients a_2 and a_1 were generally of opposite signs and a_1 was generally an order of magnitude larger than a_2 . For small values of ξ the sign of this term was determined by the sign of a_1 ; however, as ξ increased in value to approximately 8 or 9, the $2a_2\xi$ term dominated. Also, for small values of ξ , this entire term dominated

the first term, $U_{\xi\xi\xi}/U_{\xi}$, which for large Re was equal to zero due to U being constant in value. For larger values of ξ , the $U_{\xi\xi\xi}/U_{\xi}$ term dominated. The net effect was to produce the grid control function distribution shown in Figure 7 for Re = 1500. Positive values of P cause the grid points to move to the right, X = 0 boundary, whereas negative values of P cause movement in the opposite direction. Where P changes sign, the grid points on either side are forced together, therefore, producing the step in Figures 5 and 6. Because of this step, several grid points were placed in a "pseudo gradient" leaving only a few grid points for the real gradient. Only two grid points were inside the boundary-layer thickness of $(1/Re)$ for Re = 1000 and for Re = 1500, only 1 grid point was inside the boundary layer.

This effect is eliminated when the least squares curve fit is performed only locally, i.e., for small values of NP. Figure 8 through 12 present results for NP = 5 for the same Reynolds numbers as before. For Re = 1, the grid did not move significantly from its original position. The pseudo gradient is no longer present for the larger values of Re because it is much easier to fit a quadratic function for only a few local data points than for the entire domain. The number of grid points inside the boundary layer is 7 for Re = 100, 4 for Re = 1000, and 6 for Re = 1500. When ϵ_{x_t} was reduced to .001, 7 points were placed inside the B.L. for Re=1000. Figure 13 presents a grid control function distribution for these cases (NP=5) showing a much better dis-

tribution than the NP=21.

The number of data points used in the least squares curve fit used to determine the constants a_2 , a_1 , and a_0 has a significant effect on the final converged grid. Figure 14 demonstrates as NP is increased the converged grid looks more and more like that for NP =21. Even if the value of the grid convergence criteria ϵ_{x_T} is decreased, the final grid will exhibit this step for the larger values of NP.

Grid Dependence on ϵ_{x_T}

It is evident that the value of the grid convergence criteria is a very important factor in the shape of the final grid and in the accuracy of the flow solution. As the parameters (e.g., Re, NP, etc.) are changed, it becomes difficult to predict the value of ϵ_{x_T} which will produce the best grid due to the highly oscillatory nature of the grid speed variation with time. Figure 15 shows a representative time history of the average grid speed demonstrating this feature. If too small a value of ϵ_{x_T} was chosen, the grid did not converge in a reasonable number of iterations. For comparison, the solution of this model problem on a static grid required between 5 to 17 iterations to converge to steady state. Steady state solution on an adaptive grid required between 15 to 30 iterations, on the average. However, if ϵ_{x_T} was too small, grid convergence was not attained even after 50 iterations. If too large a value of ϵ_{x_T} was chosen, the converged grid did not fully resolve the gradients in the flow solution. Figure 16 demonstrates this behavior.

Figures 17 through 19 present a steady state error analysis based on $\epsilon_{x\tau}$ for two different values of Re and two values of NP. The key quantity in these figures is the maximum truncation error, T.E._M. It might be expected that, if the value of $\epsilon_{x\tau}$ was smaller, the solution would be improved. Figure 18 and 19 show this to be true. However, Figure 17 shows the contrary. At this point, no definite value can be proposed for an arbitrary set of conditions. The key quantity in these figures is the maximum truncation error, T.E._M. It might be expected that if the value of $\epsilon_{x\tau}$ was smaller, the solution would be improved.

Grid Dependence on θ

The value of the relaxation factor θ has an effect on on the final grid point distribution, although not as much as the other parameters. As θ was increased, more of the grid movement generated by Eq (21) was allowed to be accomplished at each iteration, i.e., the grid speed increased. This may be good, especially for larger Re where more grid movement is necessary to resolve the flow gradients. Along with this increased grid speed comes an increase in the amplitude of the oscillation in the grid speed convergence, discussed previously. The smaller the value of θ , the more uniform the grid movement became. Figure 20 shows a representative effect of θ on the steady state error. In general, a better solution was achieved as θ was decreased, however,

there is a drawback. In general, the smaller ϵ was, the longer convergence took.

Comparison with Other Methods

The effectiveness of the adaptive grid method developed in this thesis is now compared to the adaptive grid method of Freeman (8) and to a static grid. An attempt was made to compare the different methods on the same basis; a key feature of the comparison is the resolution of the flow gradients. A measure of this is the number of grid points in the boundary layer ($1/Re$). Therefore, for high Re , the static grid was exponentially stretched in order to place a similar number of grid points inside the boundary layer ($1/Re$). As many parameters as possible were kept the same, however, in many instances, this was not possible.

Table I summarizes the comparison of the three methods for Reynolds numbers of 10, 100, 1000, and 1500. The key parameter to note is the maximum truncation error ($T.E._M$). Freeman's method is referred to as the linear method and the present method is referred to as quadratic. For $NP = 5$, the adaptive methods are very similar, which is demonstrated in Figure 21. The values $T.E.$ for the adaptive grids compare very well with the $T.E.$ static of the grid. Note, however, that the number of grid points is substantially increased for the static grid for $Re = 10$ and 100 in order to resolve

TABLE I

Error Comparison

$$\theta = 0.25 \quad I = 21 \quad NP = 5$$

Re	T.E. max			T.E. ave		
	Fixed Grid	Adaptive Grid		Fixed Grid	Adaptive Grid	
		Linear	Quadratic		Linear	Quadratic
10	.0021 ^a	.0093	.0111	.0007	.0055	.0042
100	.0113 ^b	.0198	.0115	.0005	.0103	.0053
1000	.0169 ^c	.0227	.0291	.0049	.0084	.0087
1500	.0160 ^c	.0248	.0365	.0046	.0078	.0073

a I = 51

b I = 201

c I = 21 P = 0.5

the flow gradient. For large Re , the static grid was exponentially stretched to resolve the gradient. This amounts to a constant value of P in the grid generation equation, Eq (8). This stretching was possible for this model problem because the characteristics of the solution were known, however, in general, these features will not be known a priori and a stretching of this sort would not be possible. One would then have to resort to a large number of grid points in order to resolve all the features of the flow.

Another important factor concerning the viability of any new development is the relative computation time required to solve the problem. This study was performed on a CDC Cyber 175 computer. For the static grid the solution of Burgers' equation required an average of 2.03×10^{-3} cp seconds per grid point per iteration. Freeman's linear adaptive grid method required an average of 3.88×10^{-3} cp seconds and the present quadratic method required 4.31×10^{-3} seconds for $NP = 21$ and 4.67×10^{-3} cp seconds for $NP = 5$. The present method required between 2 and 5 cp seconds to reach steady state for 21 grid points compared to between .2 and .5 cp seconds for 21 grid points for the static grid. However, the static grid with 201 grid points required 3.066 cp seconds.

IV. Conclusions

The results of this study demonstrate the benefits of using an adaptive grid in the solution of fluid dynamics problems. There were two primary goals of the adaptive grid method developed in this thesis: first, to provide adequate resolution of the high gradient regions in flow; and second, to produce an optimum grid such that the truncation error would be eliminated. The first objective was met. The method does a very good job of concentrating grid points in the physical plane in high gradient regions, where large truncation errors generally occur. It showed robustness in that the gradients were resolved given an initially constant spaced cartesian grid and without any a priori knowledge of the flow. However, it is not as robust as hoped, because it depends on the input of several parameters which presently, can only be determined by experimentation. In general, the following statements can be offered for the determination of these parameters based on the results of this study.

1. The number of data points used in the least squares curve fit should be decreased as Re increases. Using the entire field for the curve fit was successful only for smaller values of Re . As the number of points is decreased, the method approaches that of the linear method used by Freeman (8).

2. Large values of the relaxation factor θ result in greater grid speeds and less convergence times. Smaller values result in decreased grid speeds and larger convergence times. However, the smaller values of θ produce better steady state results due to the dampening of the oscillations that occur in the grid speed.
3. At this point, no conclusion can be drawn about the grid convergence criteria ϵ_{x_τ} . It appears to be very problem dependent and can only be determined by experimentation.
4. The computation time required for solution on an adaptive grid is greatly increased over that on a static grid. However, without a priori knowledge of the flow solution, a great number of grid points is required for the static grid, putting the two methods on equal ground for this one-dimensional problem.

The second goal of the thesis was achieved only partially. The method produces satisfactory results; however, it did not produce a truly optimum grid. The truncation errors are still on the same order as those produced by a static grid with equal grid spacing or with coordinate stretching.

V. Recommendations

The results of this study indicate the advantages of the use of a solution adaptive grid for the numerical solution of partial differential equations. Further investigation of the present method is required to determine the reason the truncation errors were not minimized, as expected.

One possible source of error resided in the Newton iteration technique used to determine the grid control functions. It is suggested that a fixed Newton iteration be used; the denominator should consist of only one term, not two.

A second source of error is associated with the grid spacing. Large errors in the solution tended to occur where large grid spacings occurred, especially if the spacing was three or more times the value of the smaller grid point. The present method may need to be modified to restrict the size of the grid spacing.

Appendix A

Figures

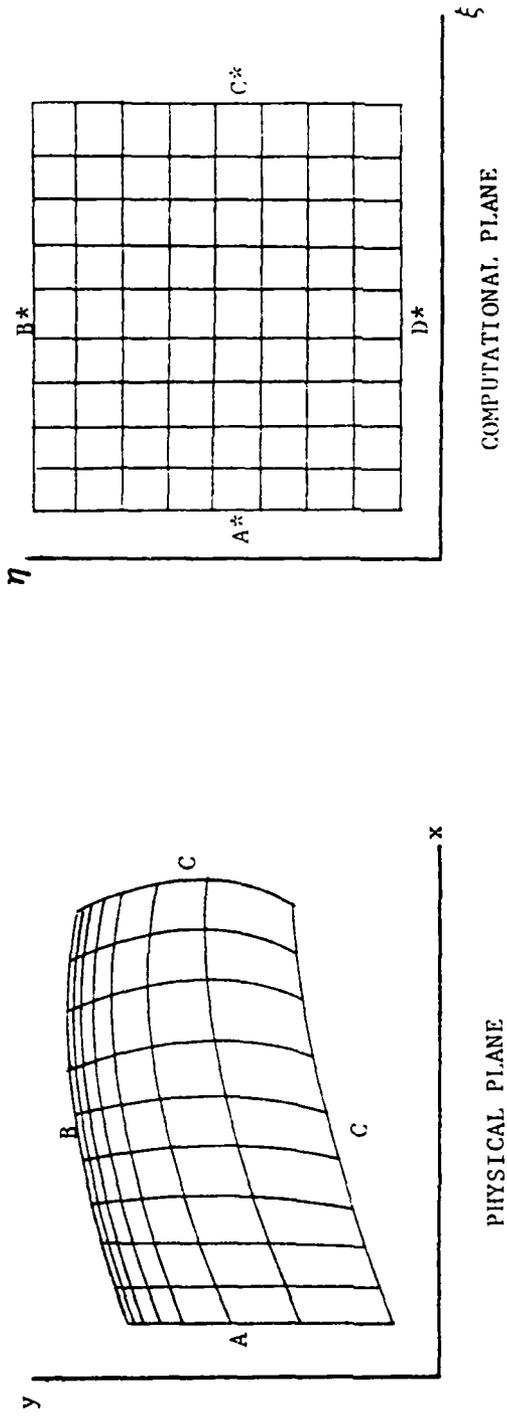


FIG 1 GENERAL COORDINATE TRANSFORMATION

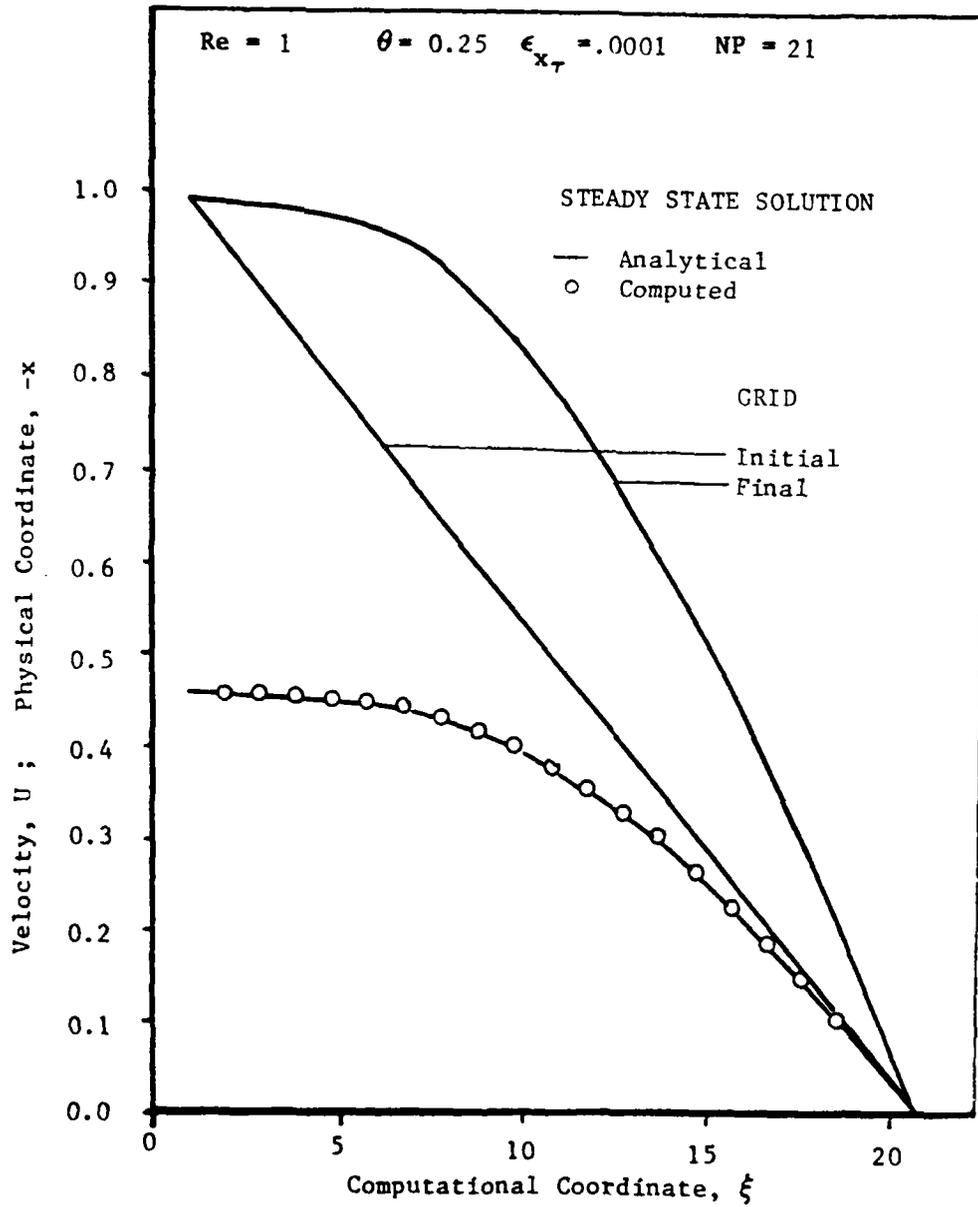


Fig 2 Velocity Profile & Grid $Re = 1$, $NP = 21$

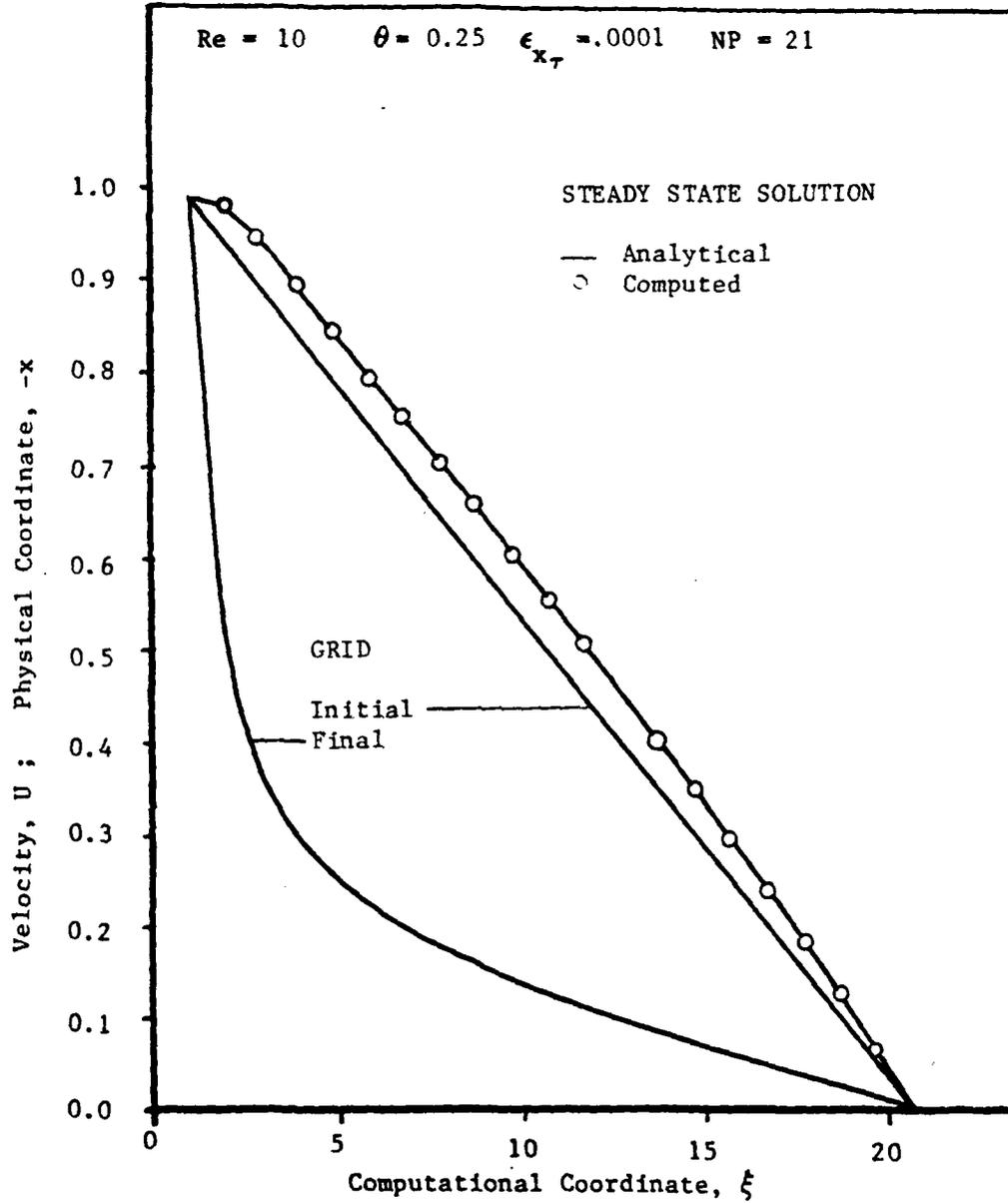


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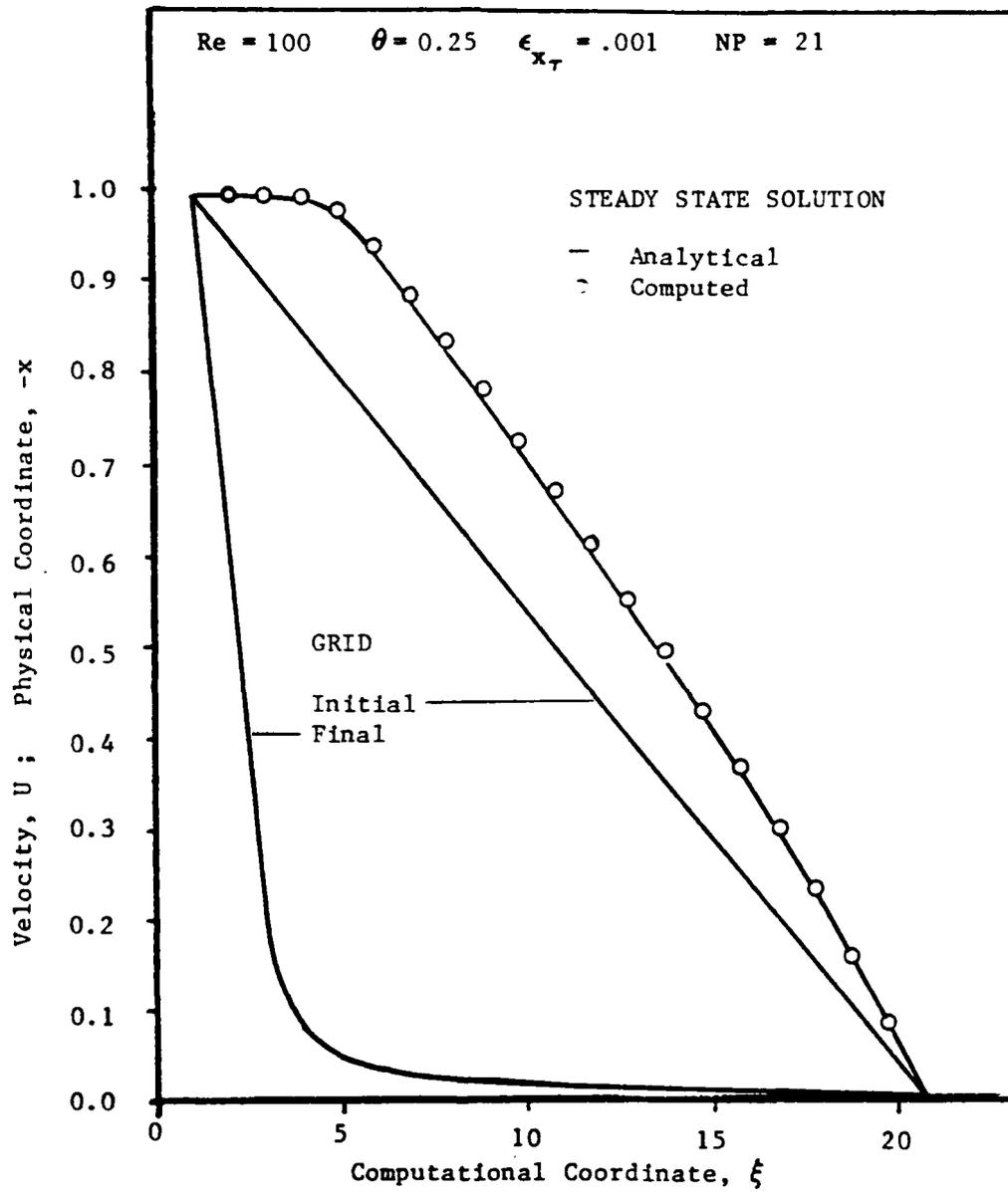


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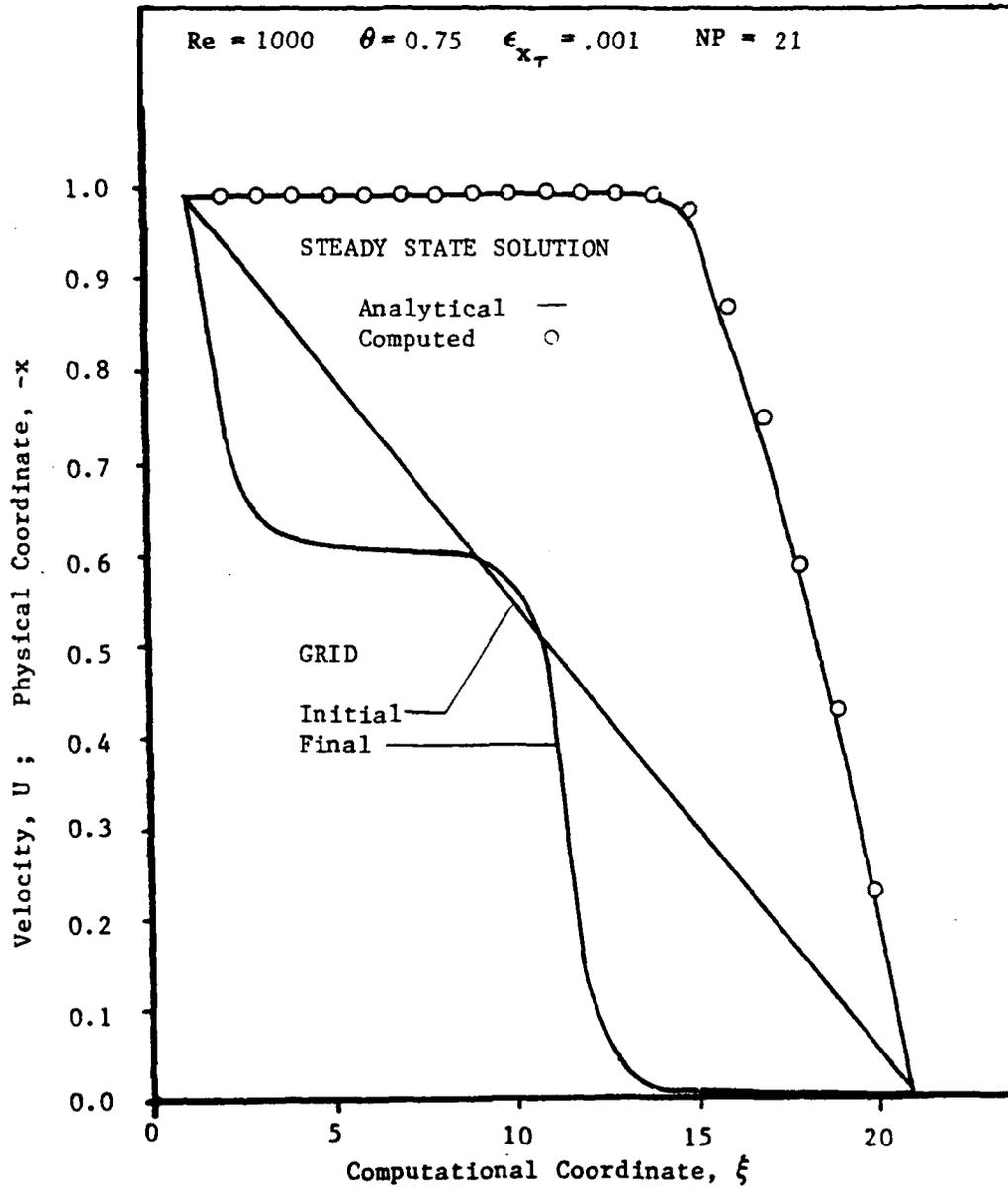


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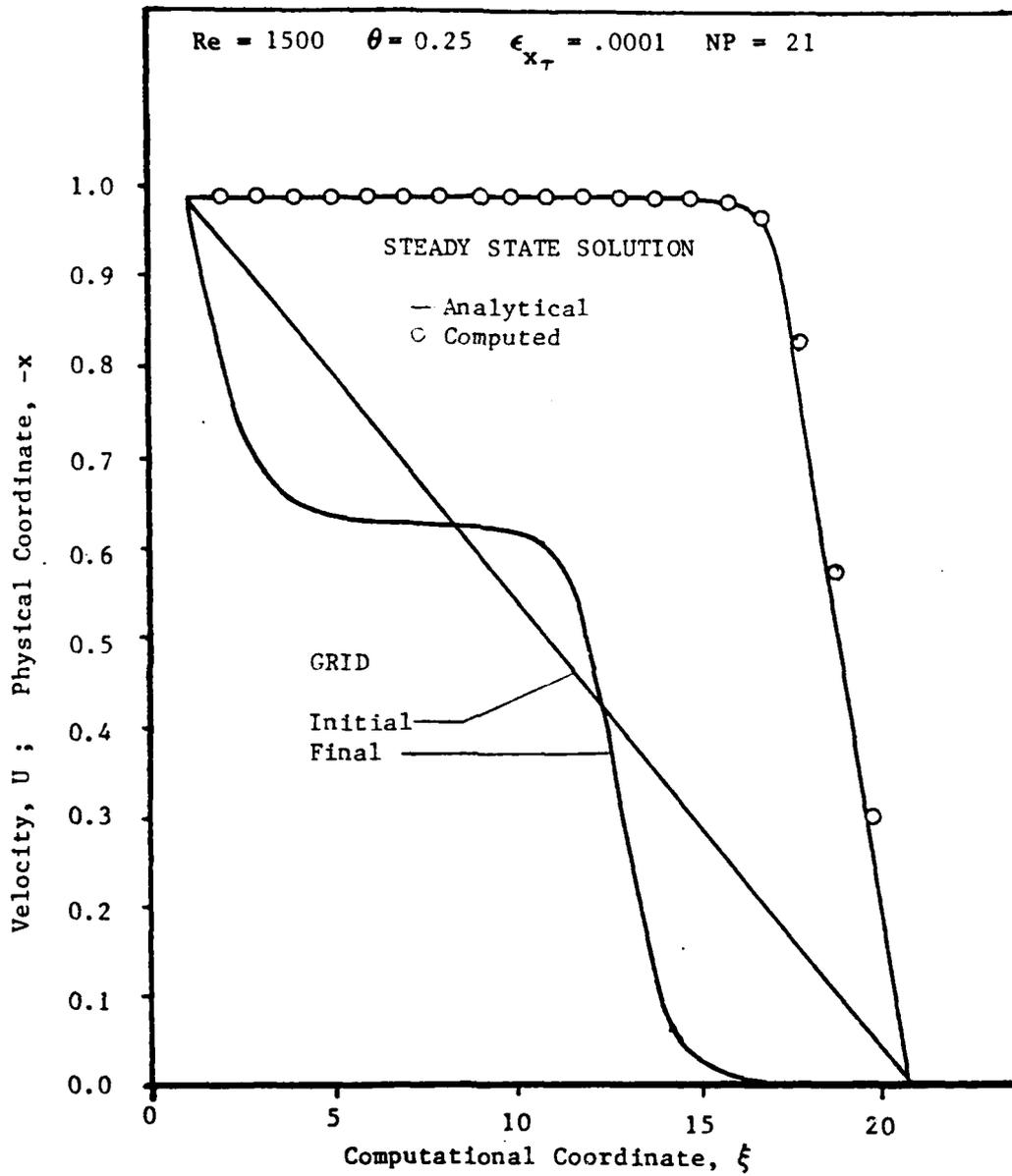


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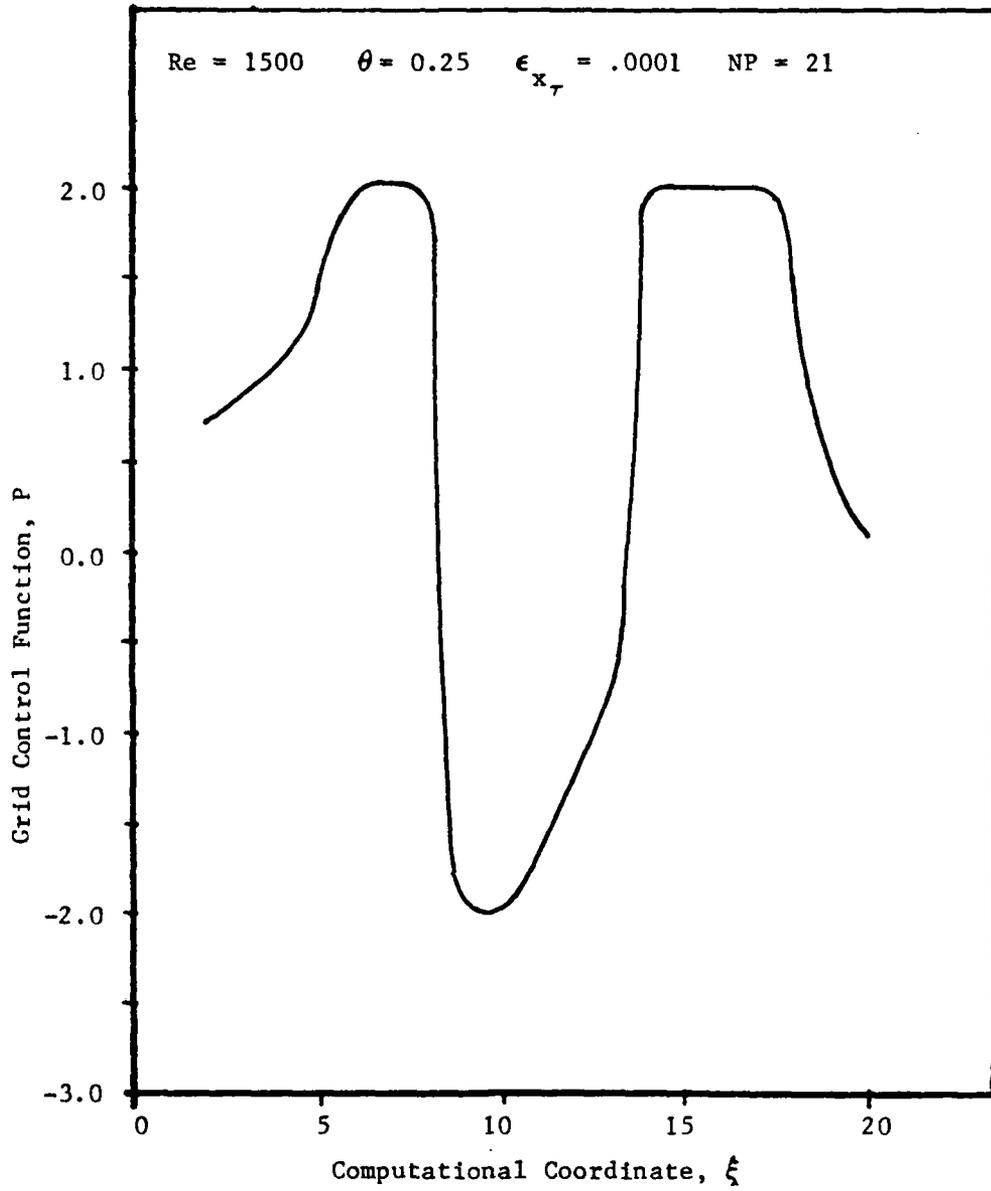


Fig 7 Grid Control Function Distribution, Re = 1500, NP = 21

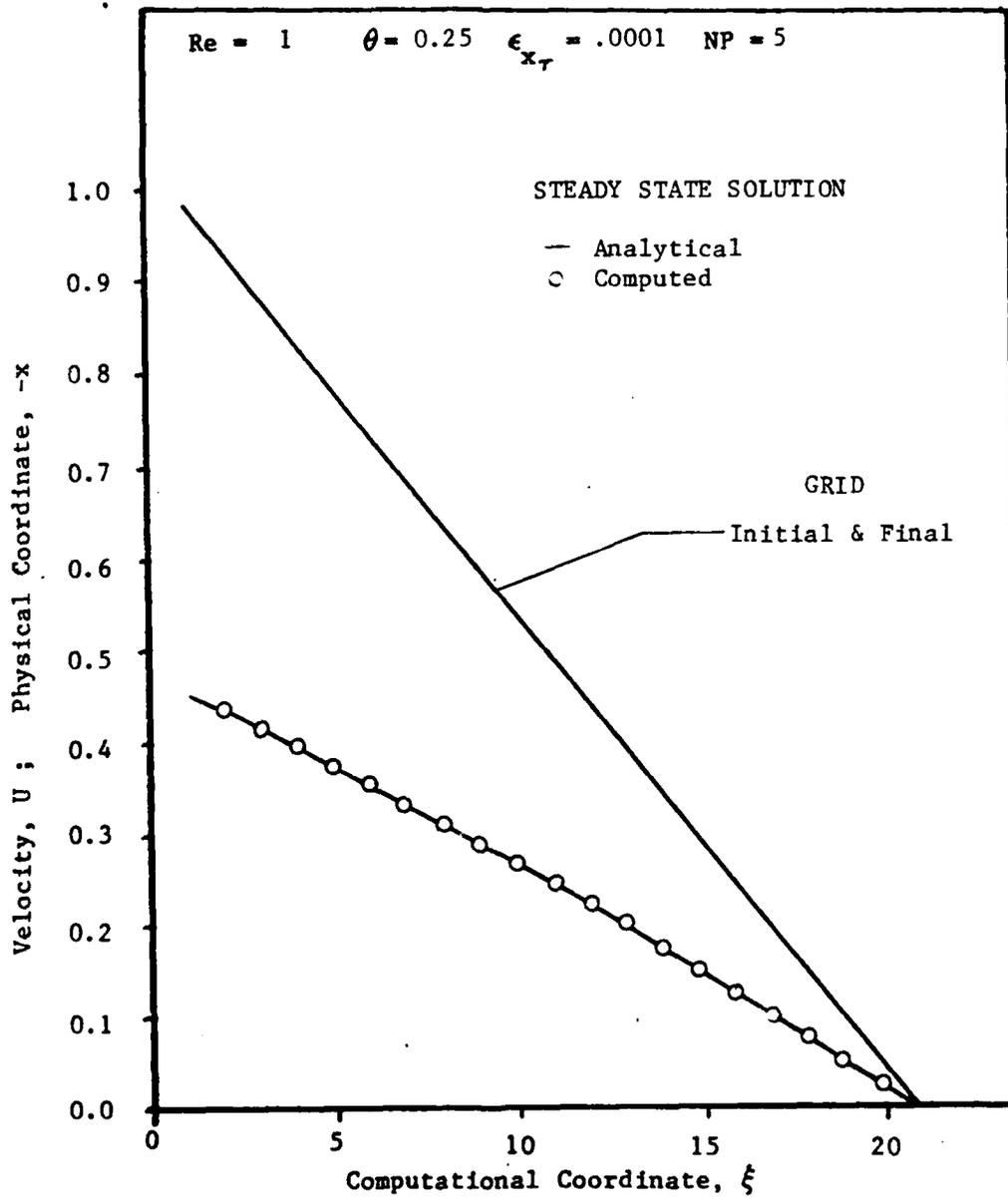


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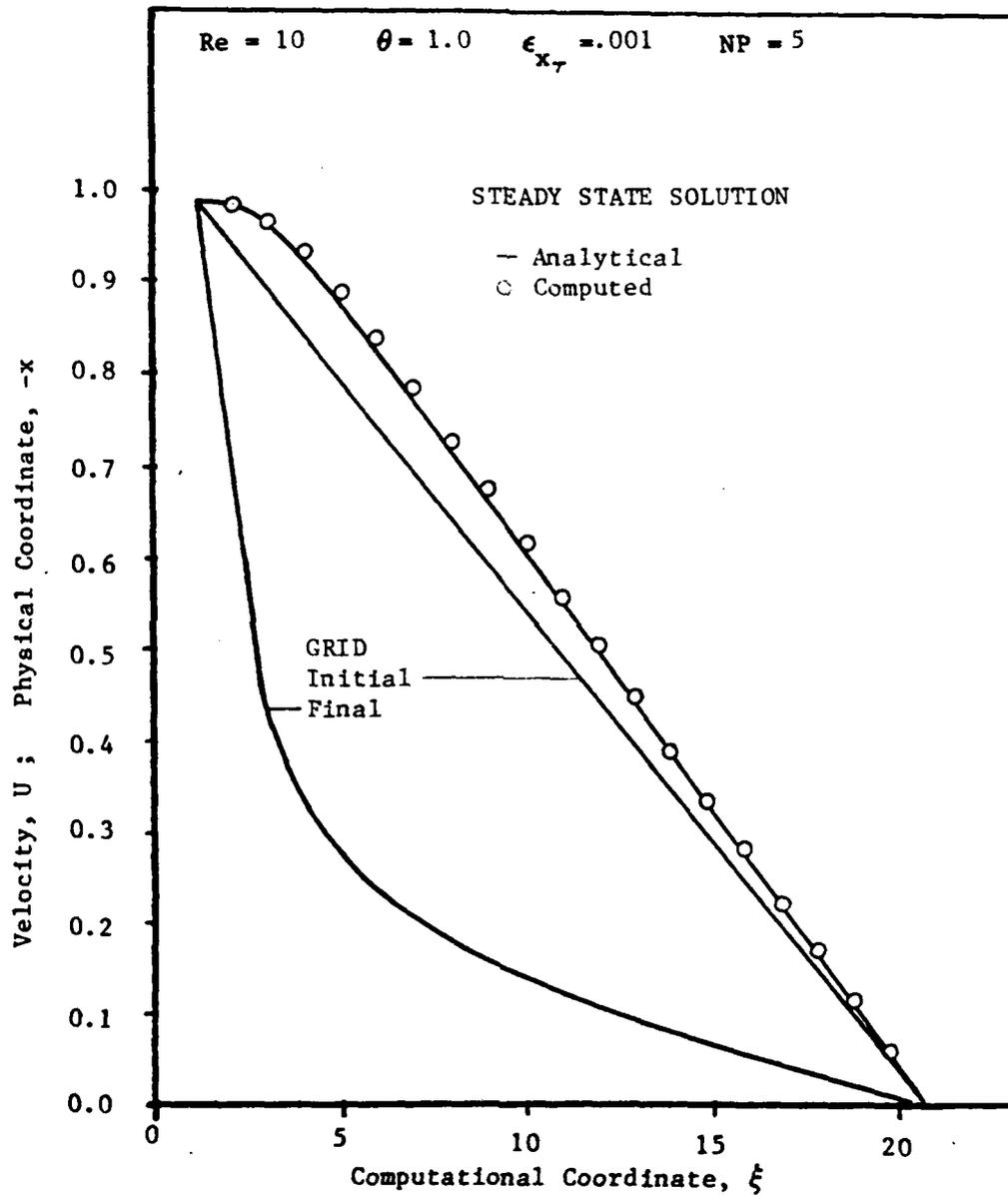


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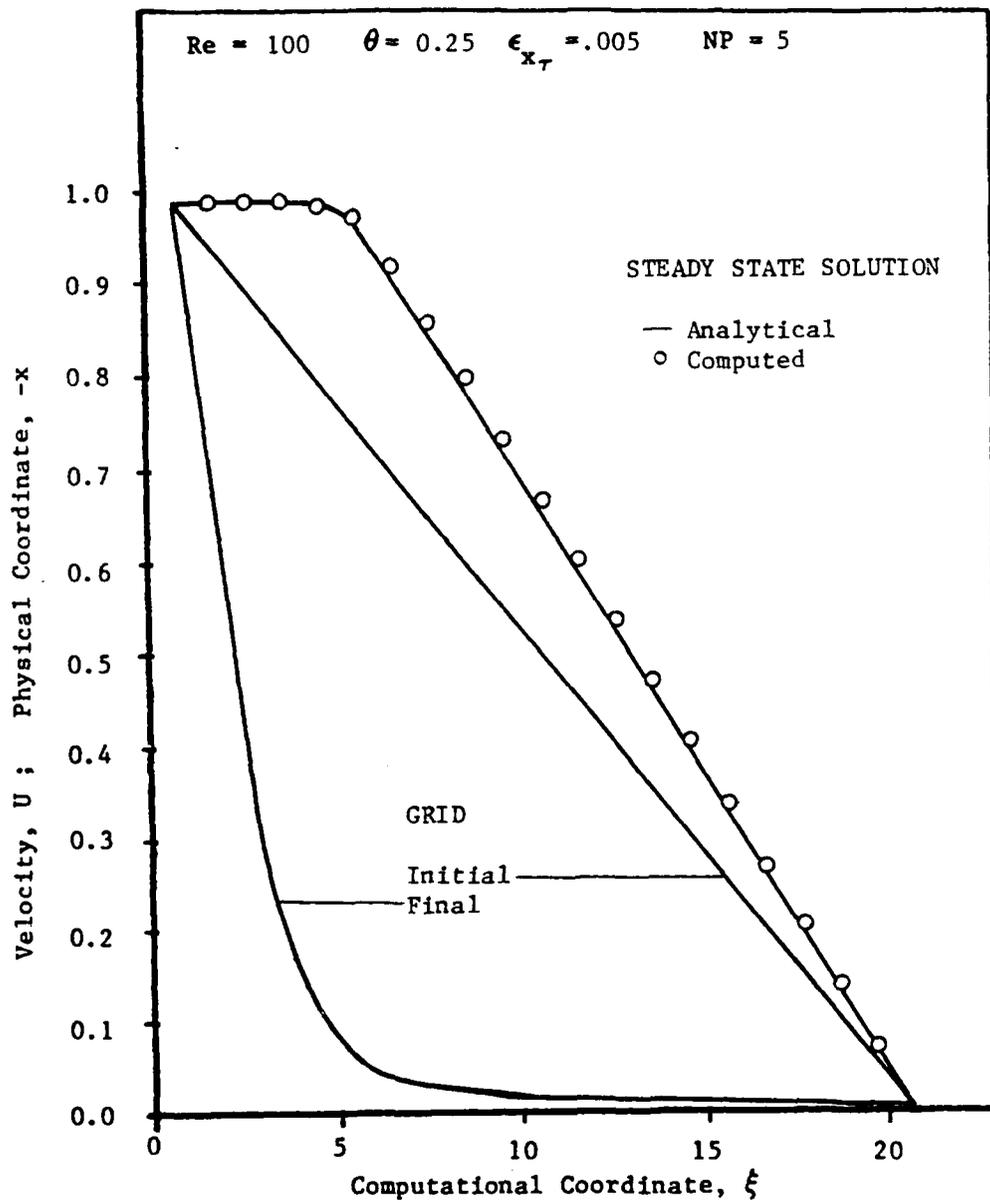


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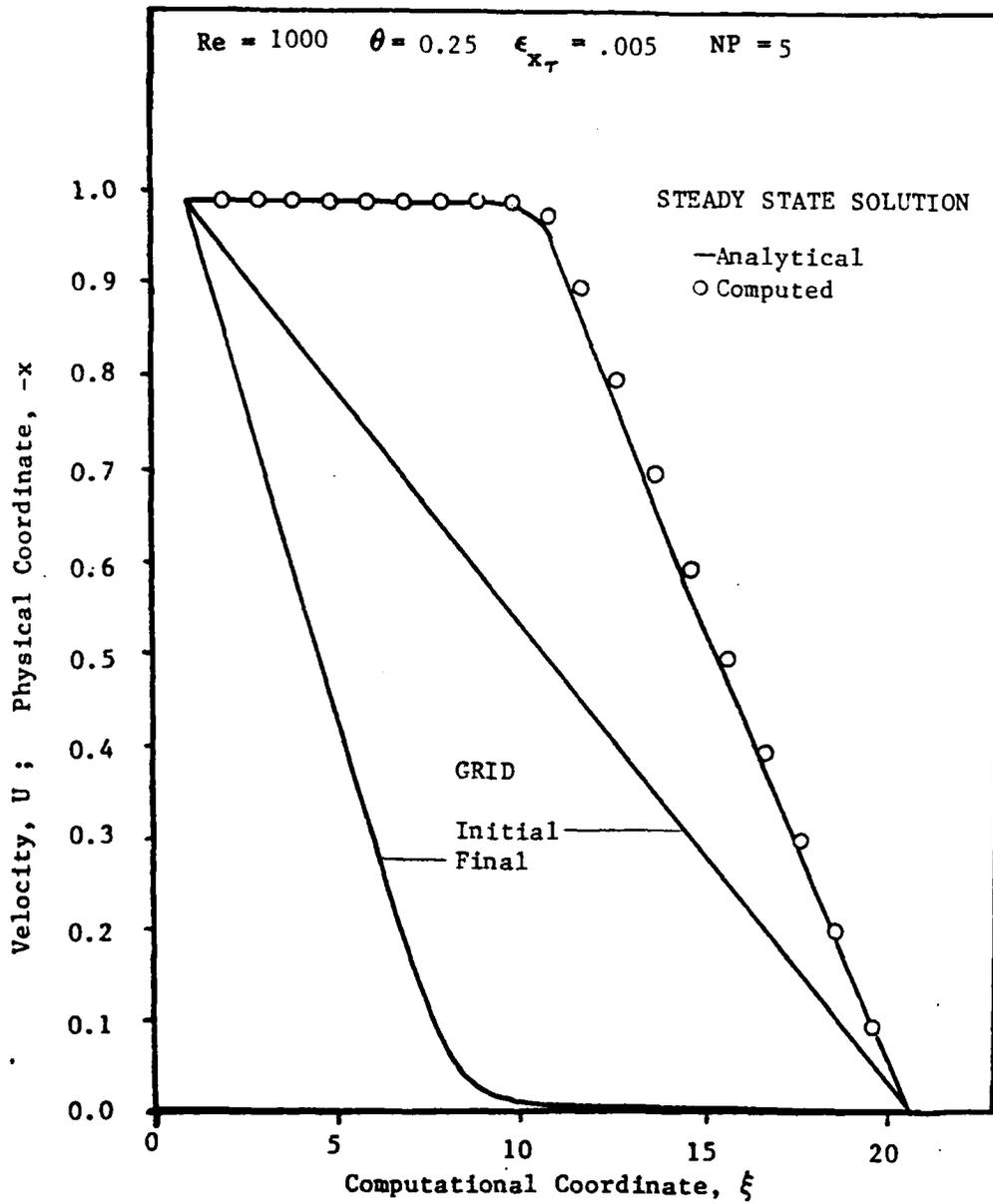


Fig 11 Velocity Profile & Grid $Re = 1000$, $NP = 5$

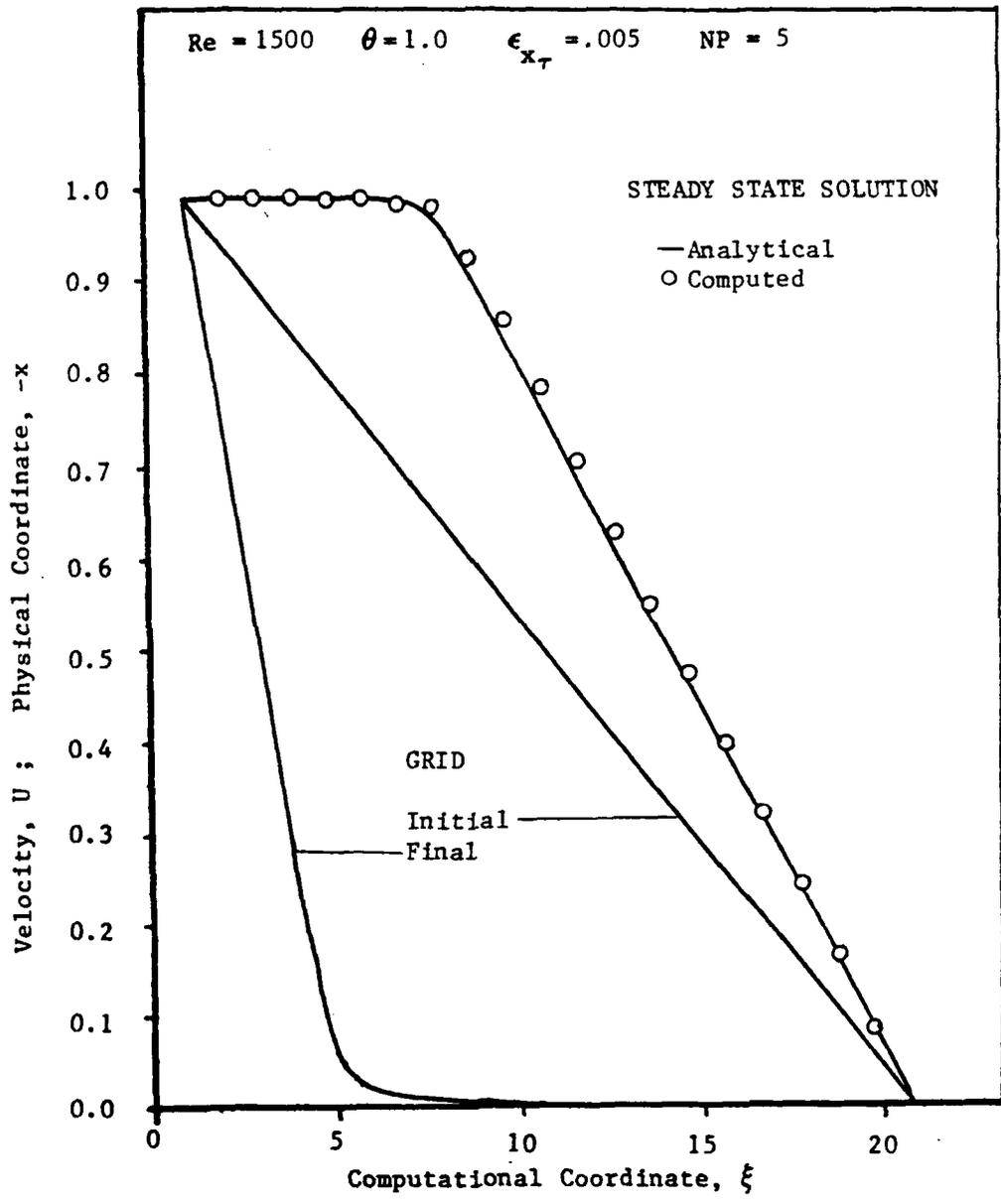


Fig 12 Velocity Profile & Grid $Re = 1500$, $NP = 5$

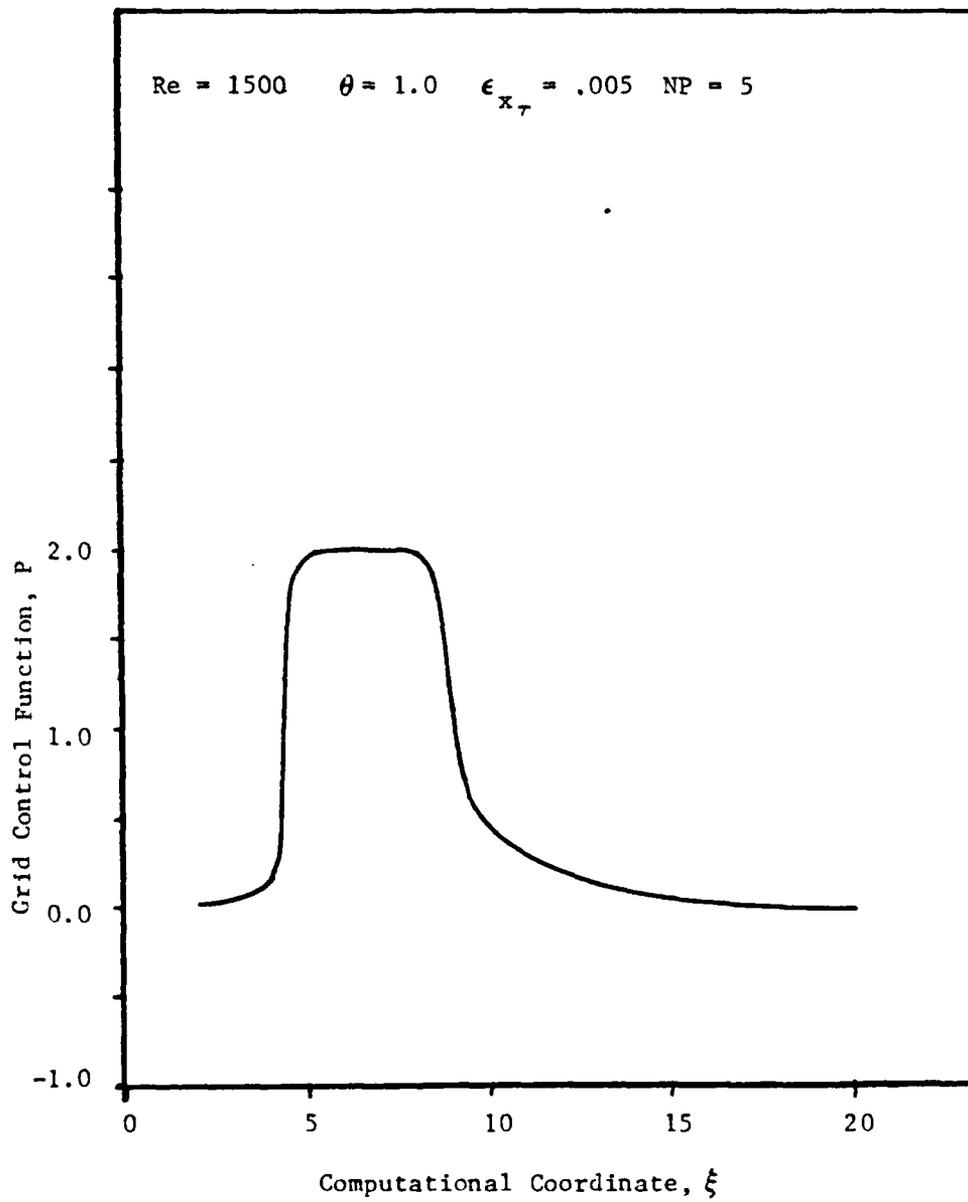


Fig 13 Grid Control Function Distribution, Re = 1500, NP = 5

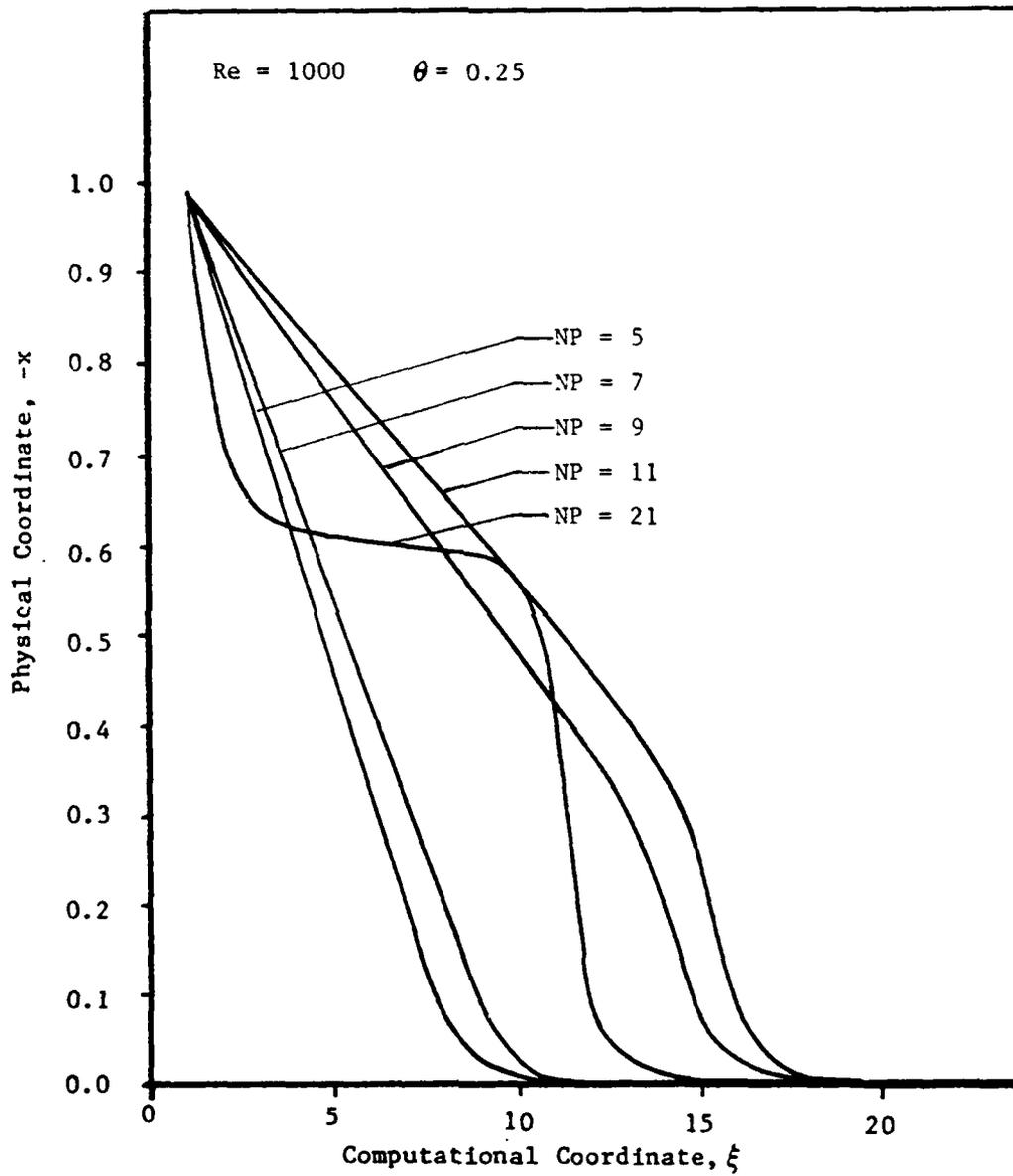


Fig 14 Grid Dependence on NP

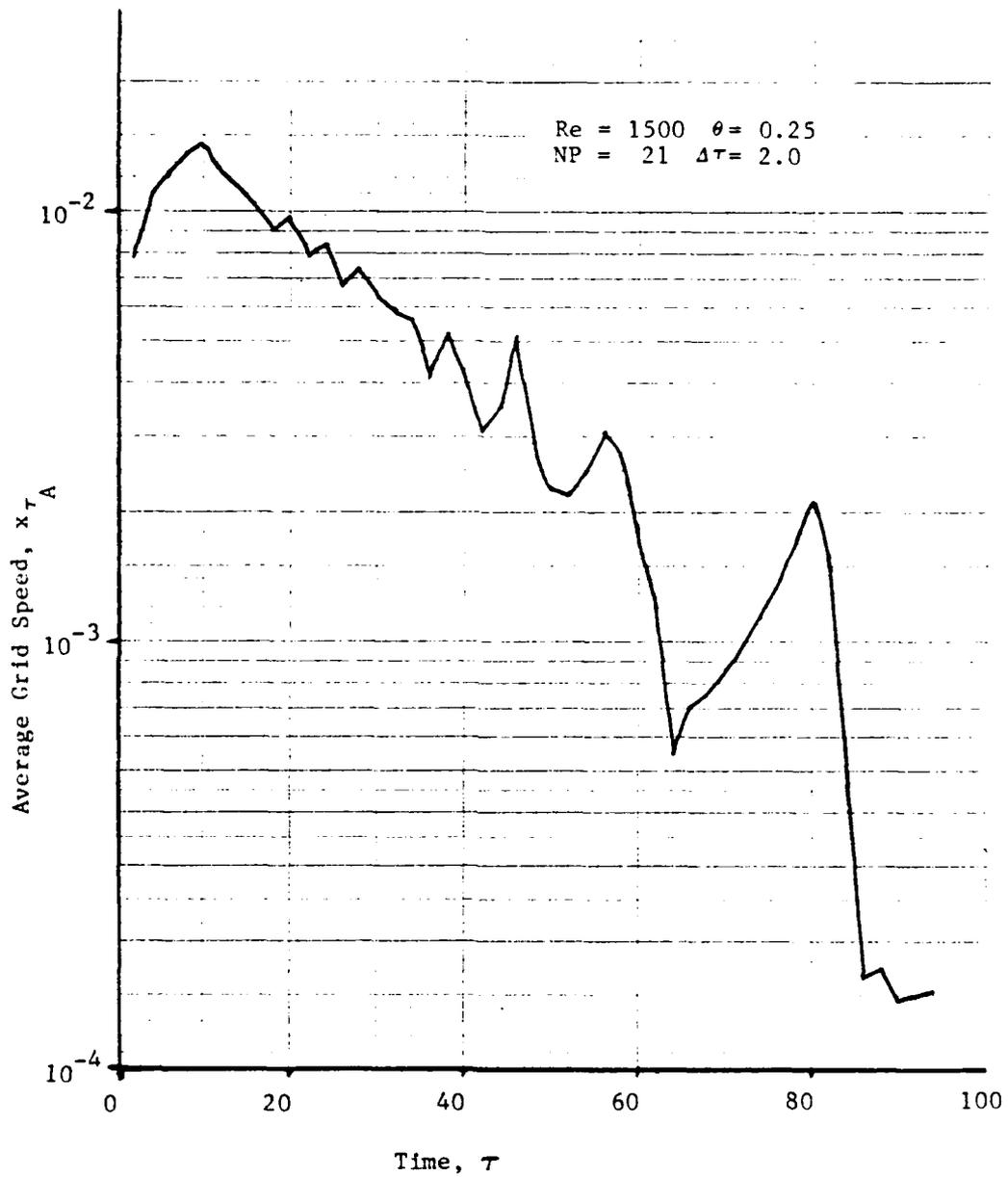


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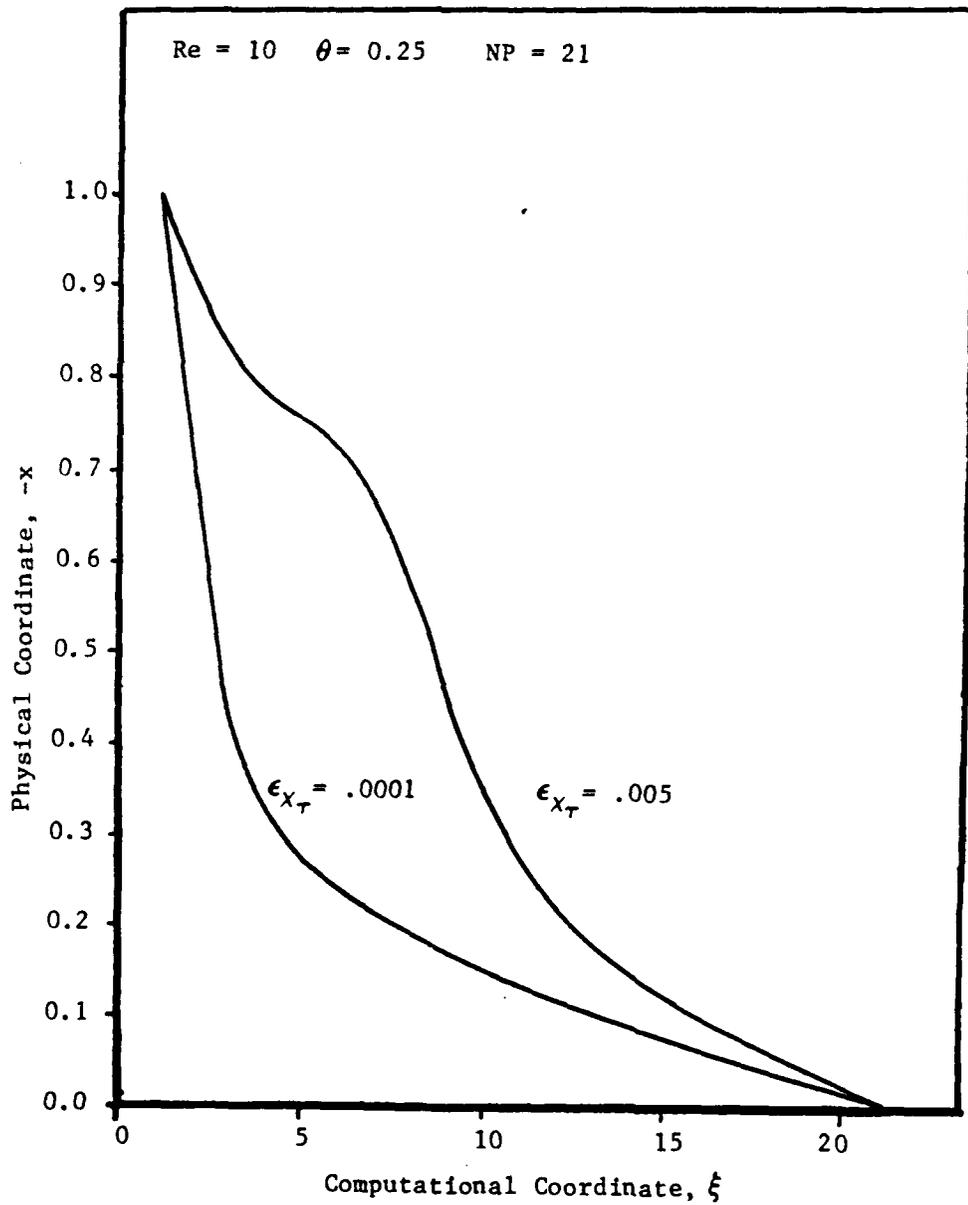


Fig 16 Grid Dependence on ϵ_{x_T}

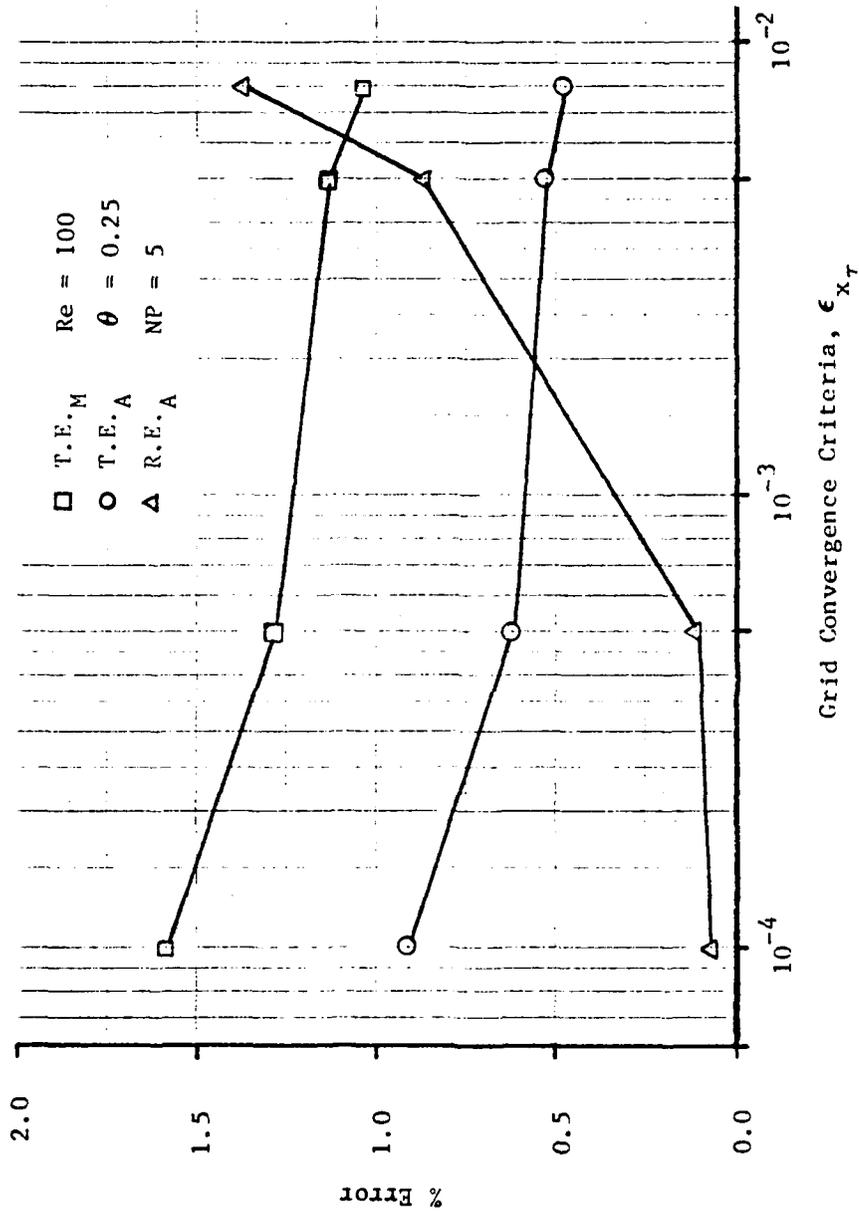
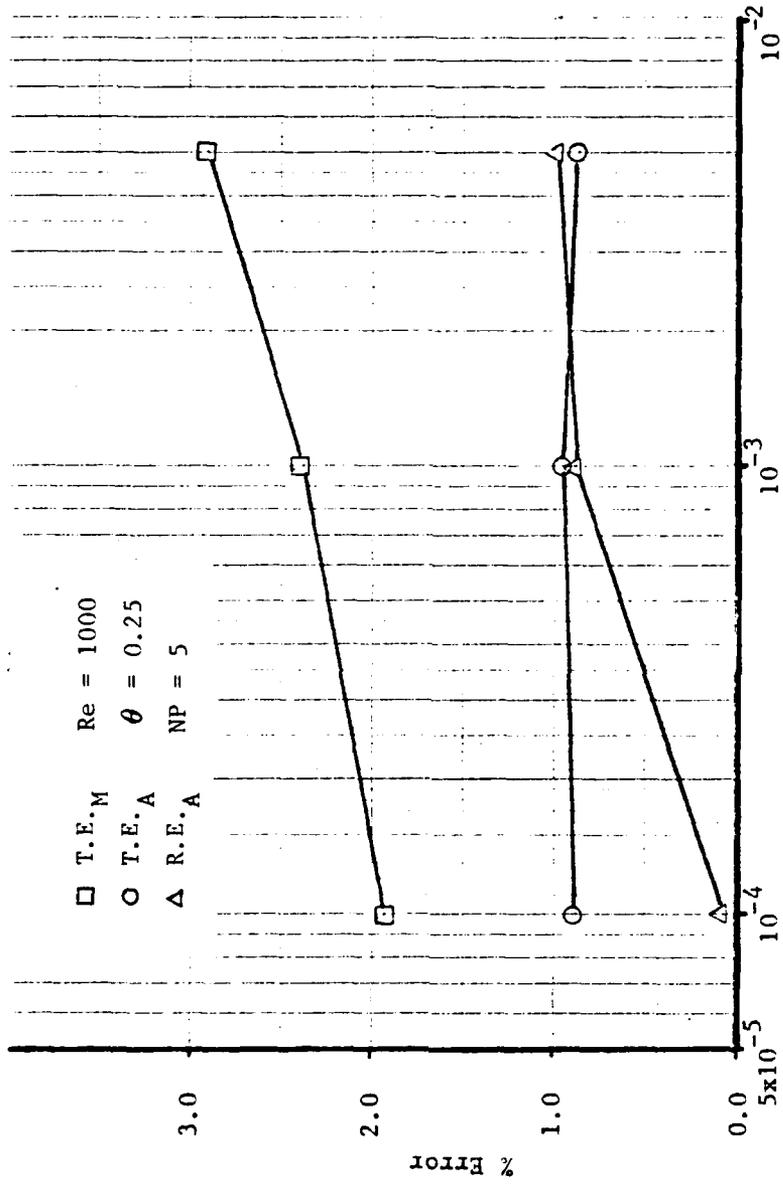


Fig 17 Solution Error Dependence on $\epsilon_{x,T}$, Re = 100, NP = 5



Grid Convergence Criteria, ϵ_{x_T}
 Fig 18 Solution Error Dependence on ϵ_{x_T} , Re = 100, NP = 5

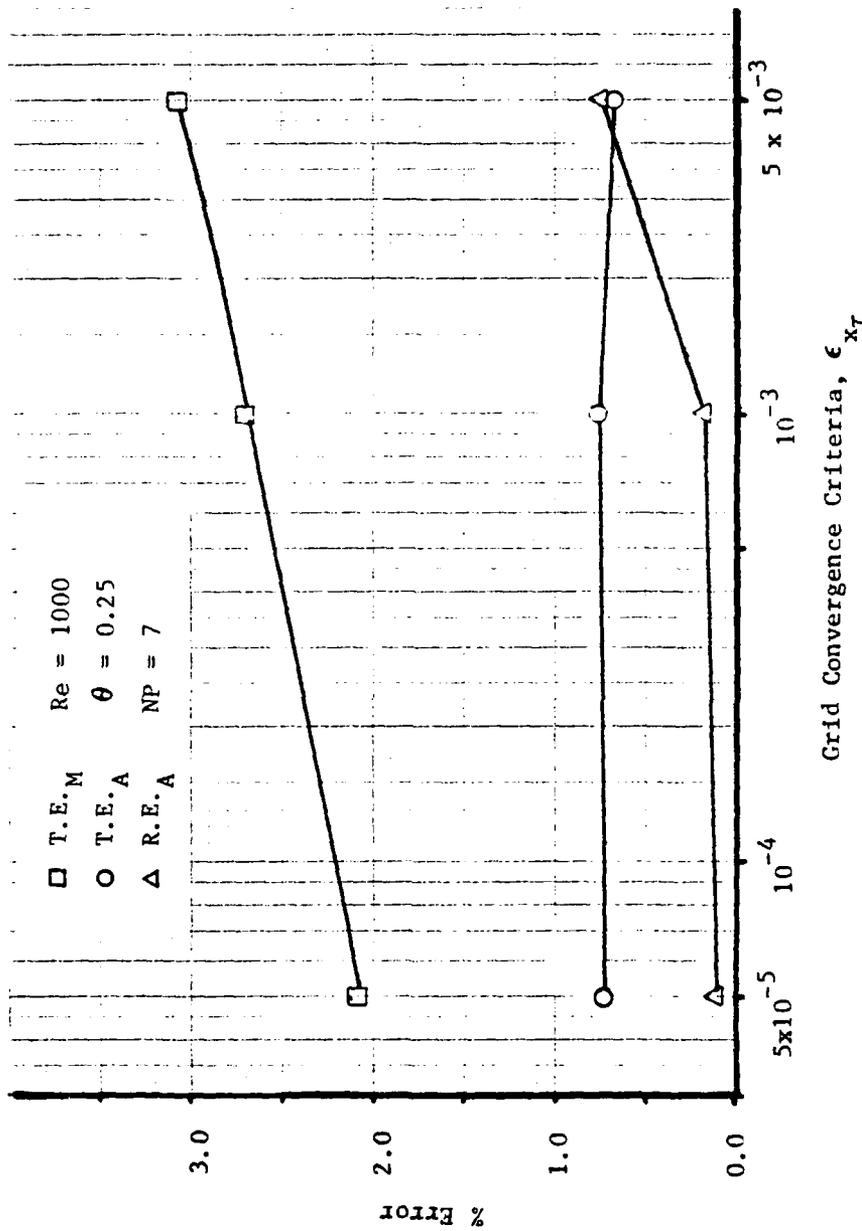


Fig 19 Solution Error Dependence on ϵ_{x_T} , Re = 1000, NP = 7

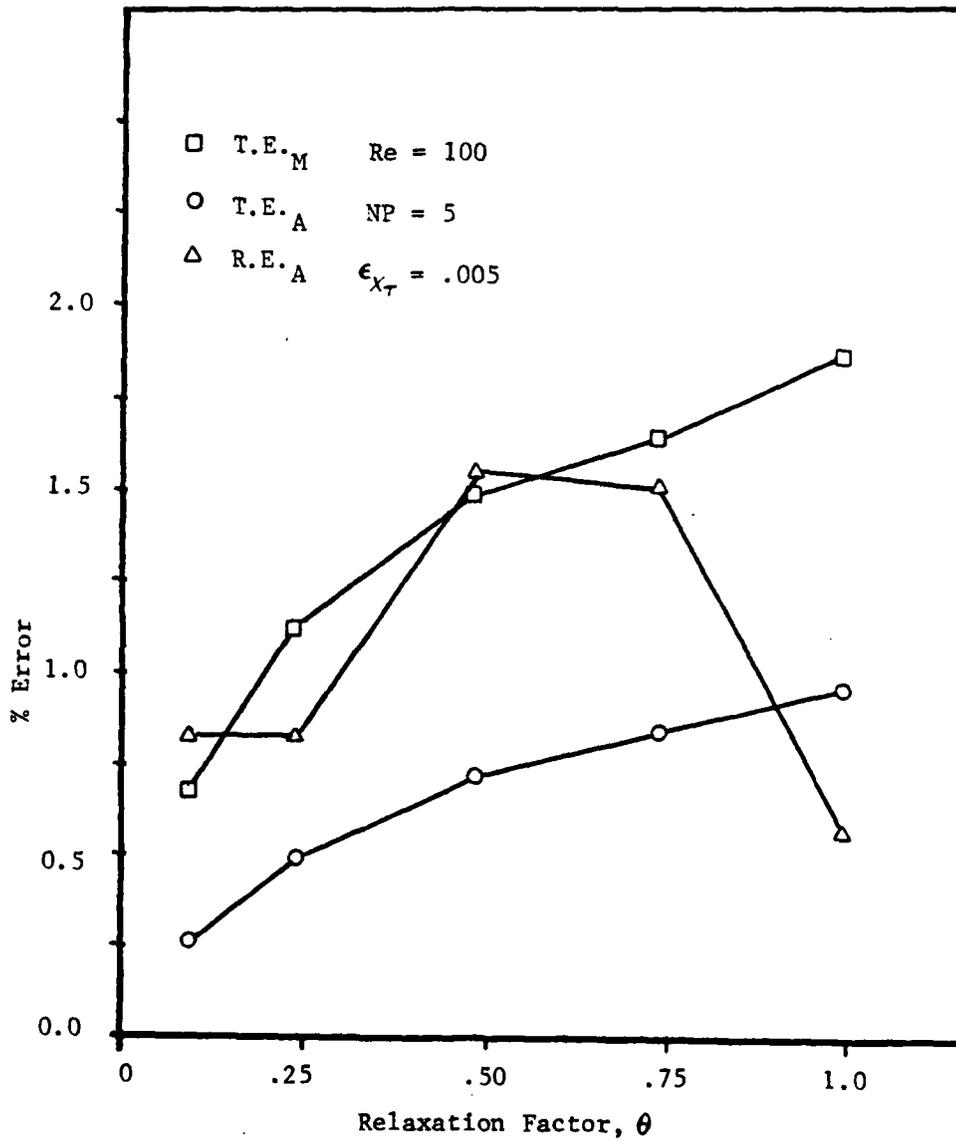


Fig 20 Solution Error Dependence on θ

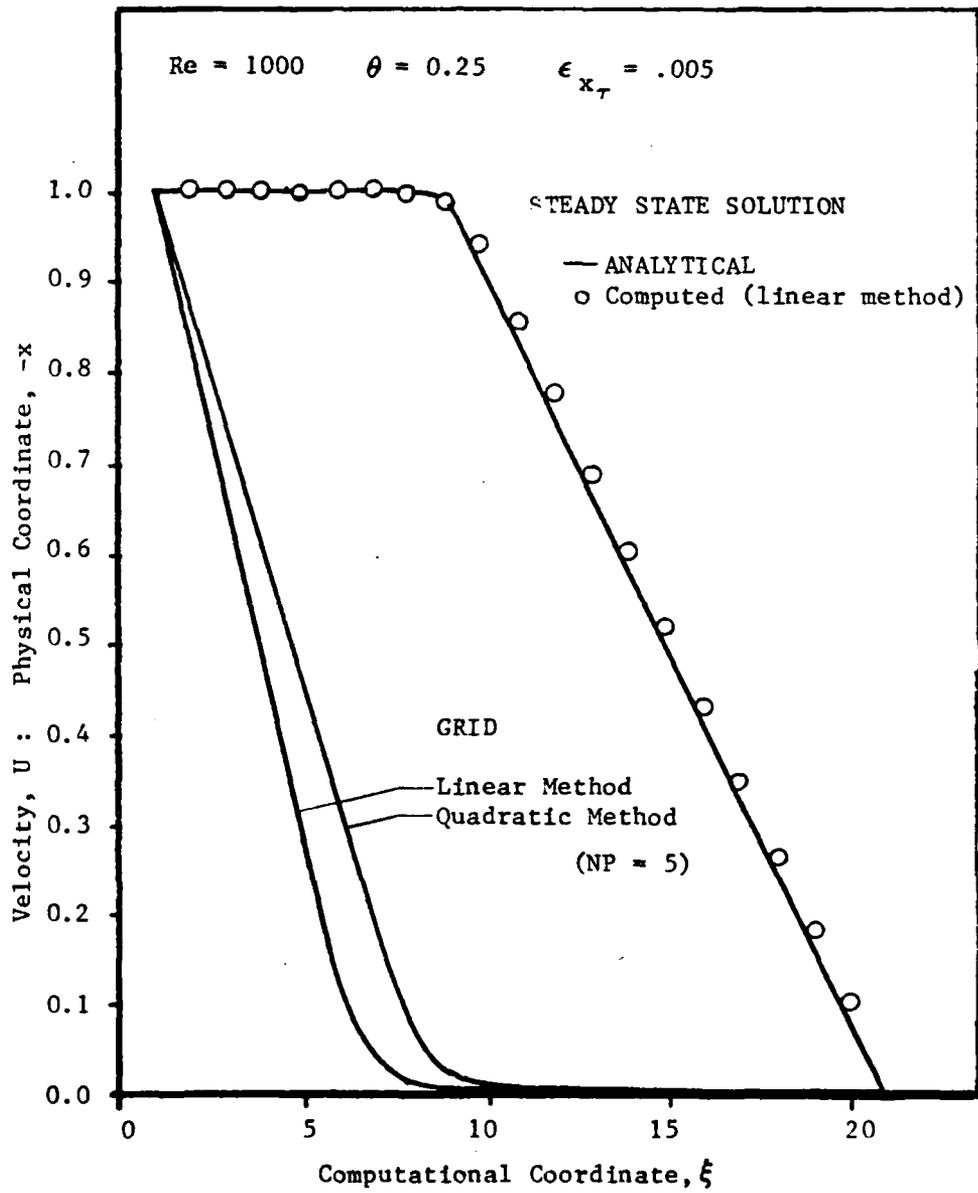


Fig 21 Grid Comparison with Linear Method

Appendix B

Program Listing

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PROGRAM LISTING

PROGRAM BURG15C (INPUT, OUTPUT, TAPE6, TAPE7, TAPE8)

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C*****
C UNSTEADY SOLUTION OF THE 1-D BURGER'S EQUATION BY AN *
C OPTIMIZED SOR MITHOD COUPLED WITH A GRID OPTIMIZATION *
C ROUTINE BASED ON A TRUNCATION ERROR ANALYSIS. THE *
C PROCEDURE IS NOT SELF-STARTING, THUS REQUIRING *
C AN INITIAL GUESS FOR THE GRID GENERATION CONTROL *
C PARAMETER, P. *
C*****
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COMMON /A/IMAX,U(51),ZI(51),X(51),P(51),DX(51),RE
COMMON /B/KGRID,GRIDACC,XMIN,XMAX
REAL DXX(51),XT(51),XN(51),UN(51),E(51),G(51),C(3)
REAL LBC,RBC,XMIN,XMAX,ALPHA,BETA,GAMMA,DX2,A,B,USTAR,W,
# UOLD,SUM,ERRMAX,ERRAVE,DIFF,GRIDACC,SOLNACC,DU,DUU,DELT,T,
# XTAVE,XTACC,CPI,CPF,CPU,PI,ZZ(11),UU(11)
INTEGER I,K,N,NT,KGRID,KSOLN
PI=3.141592654
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CC***** READ INPUT DATA *****

```
READ(7,*) IMAX,KGRID,KSOLN,LBC,RBC,XMIN,XMAX,NP
READ(7,*) RE,GRIDACC,SOLNACC,DELT,NT,THETA,XTACC
READ(7,*) (P(I),I=1,IMAX)
CALL DATE(ADATE)
CALL TIME(ETIME)
WRITE(6,45) ADATE,ETIME
WRITE(6,50) IMAX,NT,RE
WRITE(6,51) LBC,XMIN,RBC,XMAX
WRITE(6,53) KSOLN,SOLNACC,KGRID,GRIDACC
WRITE(6,54) DELT,XTACC,THETA,NP
WRITE(8,200) ADATE,ETIME
WRITE(8,205) IMAX,NT,RE
WRITE(8,210) LBC,XMIN,RBC,XMAX
WRITE(8,215) KSOLN,SOLNACC,KGRID,GRIDACC
WRITE(8,210) DELT,XTACC,THETA,FLOAT(NP)
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CC***** SET INITIAL CONDITIONS *****

```
T=0.0
N=0
DO 10 I=1,IMAX
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        ZI(I)=FLOAT(I)
        X(I)=XMIN+(I-1)*(XMAX-XMIN)/(IMAX-1)
        U(I)=1.0
10    CONTINUE
        CALL USTART
        CALL UPSET('POLYNOMIAL',2.0)
        XTAVE=1.0

CC***** SET BOUNDARY CONDITIONS *****

        U(1)=-TANH(RE*X(1)*0.5)
        U(IMAX)=-TANH(RE*X(IMAX)*0.5)
        XT(1)=0.0
        XT(IMAX)=0.0

CC***** CALCULATE SOLUTION FOR EACH TIME STEP, N *****

        CALL SECOND(CPI.
990    N=N+1
        T=T+DELT
        IF (N .GT. NT) GO TO 1000
        K=0
        DO 105 I=1,IMAX
            XN(I)=X(I)
105    UN(I)=U(I)
        WRITE(6,65) T
        WRITE(8,210) T

CC***** CALCULATE GRID *****

        IF (N .LE. 5 ) GO TO 24
        IF (ABS(XTAVE) .LE. XTACC) GO TO 25
24    IUPWND=0
        CALL GRIDSOR(IUPWND)
25    CONTINUE

CC***** WRITE GRID DATA *****

        XTAVE=0.0
        WRITE(6,52)
        DO 20 I=2,IMAX-1
            DX(I)=0.5*(X(I+1)-X(I-1))
            DXX(I)=X(I+1)-2.0*X(I)+X(I-1)
            XT(I)=(X(I)-XN(I))/DELT
            XTAVE=XTAVE+XT(I)
            WRITE(6,58) I, X(I), DX(I), DXX(I), XT(I), P(I)
20    CONTINUE
        XTAVE=XTAVE/(IMAX-2)
        WRITE(6,59) XTAVE
        IF (N .GE. NT-3) XTAVE=0.0

CC***** K IS THE SOR ITERATION LOOP INDEX *****

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DO 900 K=1,KSOLN
ERRMAX=0.0
SUM=0.0

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CC***** I IS THE SPACE LOOP INDEX *****

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DO 110 I=2,IMAX-1
DX2=DX(I)*DX(I)
ALPHA=1.0/(RE*DX2)
BETA=(U(I)-XT(I) + DX(I)*ALPHA)/DX(I)

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C*****
C USE A FIRST ORDER DIFFERENCE NEXT TO THE BOUNDARY *
C POINTS AND A SECOND ORDER DIFFERENCE INTERIOR *
C TO THESE POINTS FOR THE UPWIND CONVECTIVE TERM *
C THE UPWIND VALUE IS BASED ON THE VALUE OF BETA *
C*****

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IF (BETA .GE. 0) THEN
IF (I .EQ. 2 .OR. I .EQ. (IMAX-1)) THEN
DU=-U(I-1)
GAMMA = BETA + 2.0*ALPHA + 1.0/DELT
A = ALPHA/GAMMA
B = (ALPHA + BETA)/GAMMA
ELSE
DU = 0.5*U(I-2) - 2.0*U(I-1)
GAMMA = 1.5*BETA + 2.0*ALPHA + 1.0/DELT
A = ALPHA/GAMMA
B = (ALPHA + BETA)/GAMMA
END IF
ELSE
IF (I .EQ. 2 .OR. I .EQ. (IMAX-1)) THEN
DU = U(I+1)
GAMMA = -BETA + 2.0*ALPHA + 1.0/DELT
A = (ALPHA - BETA)/GAMMA
B = ALPHA/GAMMA
ELSE
DU = -0.5*U(I+2) + 2.0*U(I+1)
GAMMA = -1.5*BETA + 2.0*ALPHA + 1.0/DELT
A = (ALPHA - BETA)/GAMMA
B = ALPHA/GAMMA
END IF
END IF

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CC***** CALCULATE THE GAUSS-SEIDEL VALUE *****

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USTAR=(UN(I)/DELT+ALPHA*(U(I+1)+U(I-1))-BETA*DU)/GAMMA

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CC***** CALCULATE THE OPTIMUM RELAXATION FACTOR *****

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CALL WOPT(A,B,IMAX,W)
IF(N .EQ. 1 .AND. K .EQ. 1) W=1.0

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C***** CALCULATE SOLUTION & ERROR BETWEEN SOR ITERATIONS *****

```
      UOLD = U(I)
      U(I) = U(I) + W*(USTAR - U(I))
      DIFF = ABS(U(I) - UOLD)
      SUM = SUM + DIFF
110    CONTINUE
```

CC***** CHECK FOR ITERATION CONVERGENCE *****

```
      ERRAVE = SUM/IMAX
CC     IF (ERRAVE .LE. SOLNACC) GO TO 910
900    CONTINUE
910    WRITE(6,79)
```

C***** CALCULATE NEW GRID GENERATION CONTROL FUNCTION P *****

```
      IF (N .LE. 5) GO TO 34
      IF (ABS(XTAVE) .LE. XTACC) GO TO 35
34     CALL NEWP(THETA,C,NP,G)
35     CONTINUE
```

CC***** CALCULATE ANALYTIC STEADY STATE SOLUTION *****

```
      WRITE(6,87)
      ERR1=0.0
      SUM1=0.0
      ERR2=0.0
      SUM2=0.0
      ERR3=0.0
      SUM3=0.0
      DO 120 I=1,IMAX
        E(I)=-TANH(RE*X(I)*0.5)
        DIF1=ABS(U(I)-E(I))
        SUM1=SUM1+DIF1
        DIF2=ABS(U(I)-G(I))
        SUM2=SUM2+DIF2
        DIF3=ABS(G(I)-E(I))
        SUM3=SUM3+DIF3
        WRITE(6,58) I,X(I),U(I),E(I),DIF1,G(I)
        WRITE(8,225) X(I),XT(I),P(I),U(I),G(I),E(I)
120    CONTINUE
      ERRAV1=SUM1/IMAX
      ERRAV2=SUM2/IMAX
      ERRAV3=SUM3/IMAX
      WRITE(6,80) K-1,ERRAV1,ERRAV2,ERRAV3
      WRITE(8,230) K-1,ERRAV1,ERRAV2,ERRAV3
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C***** CALCULATE AVERAGE ERROR BETWEEN SOR ITERATIONS *****

```
      SUM=0.0
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        DO 180 I=1,IMAX
            DIFF=ABS(U(I)-UN(I))
            SUM=SUM+DIFF
180     CONTINUE
            ERRAVE=SUM/IMAX
            WRITE(6,82)ERRAVE
            WRITE(8,210)ERRAVE
            IF (ERRAVE .GE. SOLNACC) GO TO 990

        CALL SECOND(CPF)
        CPU=CPF-CPI
        WRITE(6,95)CPU
        WRITE(8,235)CPU
        CALL UEND
        STOP

200     FORMAT(T5,A10,5X,A10)

205     FORMAT(T5,2I5,E12.4)

210     FORMAT(T5,4E12.4)

215     FORMAT(T5,I5,E12.4,I5,E12.4)

225     FORMAT(6E11.4)

230     FORMAT(T5,I5,3E12.4)

235     FORMAT(T5,E12.4)

45      FORMAT('1',/,T5,A10,2X,A10)

50      FORMAT(/,T10,'1-D BURGERS EQ. SOLN USING OPTIMIZED SOR METHOD'
#,' & OPTIMUM GRID',/,T25,'*****INPUT DATA*****',/3X,
#'# OF GRID PTS =',I3,3X,'# OF TIME STEPS ',I3,3X,'RE # =',E9.3)

51      FORMAT(3X,'U =',F5.2,' @ X =',F5.2,3X,'U =',F5.2,' @ X =',F5.2)

53      FORMAT(3X,'# OF SOLN ITER. =',I3,3X,'SOLN ACC CK =',
#E9.3,/,3X,'# OF GRID ITER. =',I3,3X,'GRID ACC CK =',E9.3)

54      FORMAT(3X,'DELTA TIME =',F5.2,3X,'GRID SPEED CK =',E9.3,/,
#3X,'NEW P RELAXATION FACTOR:',F4.2,3X,'# OF PTS IN ',
# 'CURVE FIT:',I3,/)

52      FORMAT(/,T25,'GRID CALCULATION',/,T4,'ZI',T14,'X',T25,
# 'DX',T38,'DXX',T50,'XT',T62,'P',/)

58      FORMAT(I5,8(F12.7))

59      FORMAT(/,T5,'AVERAGE VALUE OF GRID SPEED =',F12.7)

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65  FORMAT(/,T30,'TIME =',F6.3,/)
79  FORMAT(/)
80  FORMAT(T5,'SOR ITERATION #',I5.5X,'AVERAGE ERROR ANALYSIS',/,
#T30,'COMPUTED & ANALYTICAL :',F13.8,/,T30,'COMPUTED & FIT :',
#8X,F12.8,/,T30,'ANALYTICAL & FIT :',5X,F13.8)
82  FORMAT(T5,'AVE ERROR BETWEEN TIME STEPS =',F12.8)
87  FORMAT(/,T30,'***** ANALYTIC SOLUTION *****',/
#T4,'ZI',T14,'X',T25,'U',T35,'U EXACT',T47,'DIFF',T60,'FIT',/)
90  FORMAT(/,T20,'LEAST SQUARES FIT TO SLUTION',/,T5,'U(ZI) = ',
#F10.6,' * ZI**2 + ',F10.6,' * ZI + ',F10.6,/)
95  FORMAT(/,T5,'TOTAL CPU TIME :',E17.7)
98  FORMAT(/,T5,'MAX ITERATIONS EXCEEDED!!!!',/)

1000 WRITE(6,98)
     CALL SECOND(CPF)
     CPU=CPF-CPI
     WRITE(6,95)CPU
     WRITE(8,235)CPU

     STOP
     END

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SUBROUTINE WOPT(A,B,IMAX,W)

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     PI=3.141592654
     PJ=2.0*SQRT(A*B)*0.99
     W=2.0/(1.0+SQRT(1.0-PJ**2))
     RETURN
     END

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SUBROUTINE GRIDSOR(IUPWND )

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C*****
C  THIS SUBROUTINE CALCULATES THE SOLUTION OF THE 1-D      *
C  GRID GENERATION EQUATION BY THE THOMAS ALGORITHM.      *
C  IF IUPWND = 1, THEN IT USES 2ND ORDER UPWIND DIFFERENCES *
C  FOR THE CONVECTIVE TERM. IF IUPWND = 0, IT USES A 2ND  *
C  ORDER CENTRAL DIFFERENCE FOR THE CONVECTIVE TERM      *
C*****

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COMMON /A/IMAX,U(51),ZI(51),X(51),P(51),DUMMY(51),RE
COMMON /B/KGRID,GRIDACC,XMIN,XMAX
WRITE(6,56)
X(1)=XMIN
X(IMAX)=XMAX
K = 0
CC***** K IS THE SOR ITERATION LOOP INDEX *****

999      K = K+1
        IF (K .GE. KGRID) GO TO 200
        ERRMAX=0.0
        SUM=0.0

CC***** I IS THE SPACE LOOP INDEX *****

        DO 110 I=2,IMAX-1
          ALPHA=1.0
          BETA=-P(I)
C*****
C      USE A FIRST ORDER DIFFERENCE NEXT TO THE BOUNDARY      *
C      POINTS AND A SECOND ORDER DIFFERENCE INTERIOR        *
C      TO THESE POINTS FOR THE UPWIND CONVECTIVE TERM        *
C      THE UPWIND VALUE IS BASED ON THE VALUE OF BETA        *
C*****
          IF (BETA .GE. 0) THEN
            IF (I .EQ. 2 .OR. I .EQ. (IMAX-1)) THEN
              DX=-X(I-1)
              GAMMA = BETA + 2.0*ALPHA
              A = ALPHA/GAMMA
              B = (ALPHA + BETA)/GAMMA
            ELSE
              DX = 0.5*X(I-2) - 2.0*X(I-1)
              GAMMA = 1.5*BETA + 2.0*ALPHA
              A = ALPHA/GAMMA
              B = (ALPHA + BETA)/GAMMA
            END IF
          ELSE
            IF (I .EQ. 2 .OR. I .EQ. (IMAX-1)) THEN
              DX = X(I+1)
              GAMMA = -BETA + 2.0*ALPHA
              A = (ALPHA - BETA)/GAMMA
              B = ALPHA/GAMMA
            ELSE
              DX = -0.5*X(I+2) + 2.0*X(I+1)
              GAMMA = -1.5*BETA + 2.0*ALPHA
              A = (ALPHA - BETA)/GAMMA
              B = ALPHA/GAMMA
            END IF
          END IF
        END IF

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CC***** CALCULATE THE GAUSS-SEIDEL VALUE *****

XSTAR = (ALPHA*(X(I+1)+X(I-1))-BETA*DX)/GAMMA

CC***** CALCULATE THE OPTIMUM RELAXATION FACTOR *****

CALL WOPT(A,B,IMAX,W)
IF(K .EQ. 1) W=1.0

C***** CALCULATE SOLUTION & ERROR BETWEEN SOR ITERATIONS *****

XOLD = X(I)
X(I) = X(I) + W*(XSTAR - X(I))
DIFF = ABS(X(I) - XOLD)
IF (DIFF .GE. ERRMAX) THEN
ERRMAX = DIFF
II = I
END IF
SUM = SUM + DIFF

110 CONTINUE

C***** CHECK FOR ITERATION CONVERGENCE *****

ERRAVE = SUM/IMAX
IF (ERRAVE .GE. GRIDACC) GO TO 999

200 WRITE(6,80)K,ERRMAX,II,ERRAVE

56 FORMAT(/T15,'SOR GRID CALCULATION ',/,T5,'USING A 2ND ORDER',
' UPWIND DIFFERENCE FOR THE CONVECTIVE TERM')

80 FORMAT(T5,'ITERATION #',I5,5X,'MAX ERROR =',F10.5,' AT',
#I4,/, 5X,'AVERAGE ERROR =',F10.5)

RETURN
END

SUBROUTINE NEWP(THETA,C,NP,G)

C*****
C THIS SUBROUTINE CALCULATES THE NEW GRID GENERATION CONTROL *
C FUNCTION P. IT IS BASED ON A GLOBAL TRUNCATION ERROR *
C ANALYSIS FOR THE FLOW SOLUTION IN THE TRANSFORMED PLANE *
C*****

COMMON /A/IMAX,U(51),ZI(51),X(51),P(51),DX(51),RE
REAL C(3),ZZ(11),UU(11),G(51)
NN=(NP-1)/2
WRITE(6,15)

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DO 7 J=1,NP
  ZZ(J)=ZI(J)
  UU(J)=U(J)
7  CONTINUE
  CALL ULSTSQ(ZZ,UU,FLOAT(NP),C)
  A2=C(3)
  A1=C(2)
  A0=C(1)
CC  WRITE(6,27) (ZZ(J),J=1,NP)
CC  WRITE(6,28) (UU(J),J=1,NP)
CC  WRITE(6,29) A2,A1,A0
DO 5 I=2,NN+1
  G(I) = A2*I**2 + A1*I + A0
  DU=0.5*(U(I+1)-U(I-1))
  DUU=U(I+1)-2.0*U(I)+U(I-1)
  DUSIGN=SIGN(1.0,DU)
  IF (ABS(DU) .LE. .0000001) DU=.0000001*DUSIGN
  DEN=2.0*A2*I + A1
  DENSN=SIGN(1.0,DEN)
  IF (ABS(DEN) .LE. 0.0001 ) DEN=.0001*DENSN
  POLD=P(I)
  P(I)=POLD + THETA*DUU/DU - THETA*2.0*A2/DEN
  PMAX = U(I)*RE*DX(I)
  IF (P(I) .GT. PMAX) P(I)=PMAX
  IF (P(I) .GT. 2.0) P(I)=2.0
  IF (P(I) .LT. -2.0) P(I)=-2.0
  WRITE(6,16) I,DU,DUU,DUU/DU,POLD,P(I)
5  CONTINUE

DO 10 I=2+NN,IMAX-NN-1
DO 20 J=1,NP
  ZZ(J) = ZI(I+J-NN-1)
  UU(J) = U(I+J-NN-1)
20  CONTINUE
  CALL ULSTSQ(ZZ,UU,FLOAT(NP),C)
  A2=C(3)
  A1=C(2)
  A0=C(1)
CC  WRITE(6,27) (ZZ(J),J=1,NP)
CC  WRITE(6,28) (UU(J),J=1,NP)
CC  WRITE(6,29) A2,A1,A0
  G(I) = A2*I**2 + A1*I + A0
  DU=0.5*(U(I+1)-U(I-1))
  DUU=U(I+1)-2.0*U(I)+U(I-1)
  DUSIGN=SIGN(1.0,DU)
  IF (ABS(DU) .LE. .0000001) DU=.0000001*DUSIGN
  DEN=2.0*A2*I + A1
  DENSN=SIGN(1.0,DEN)
  IF (ABS(DEN) .LE. 0.0001 ) DEN=.0001*DENSN
  POLD=P(I)
  P(I)=POLD + THETA*DUU/DU - THETA*2.0*A2/DEN
  PMAX = U(I)*RE*DX(I)

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        IF (P(I) .GT. PMAX) P(I)=PMAX
        IF (P(I) .GT. 2.0) P(I)=2.0
        IF (P(I) .LT. -2.0) P(I)=-2.0
        WRITE(6,16) I,DU,DUU,DUU/DU,POLD,P(I)
10    CONTINUE

        DO 30 J=NP,1,-1
            ZZ(J) = ZI(IMAX+J-NP)
            UU(J) = U(IMAX+J-NP)
30    CONTINUE
        CALL ULSTSQ(ZZ,UU,FLOAT(NP),C)
        A2=C(3)
        A1=C(2)
        A0=C(1)
CC    WRITE(6,27) (ZZ(J),J=1,NP)
CC    WRITE(6,28) (UU(J),J=1,NP)
CC    WRITE(6,29) A2,A1,A0
        DO 25 I=IMAX-NN,IMAX-1
            G(I) = A2*I**2 + A1*I + A0
            DU=0.5*(U(I+1)-U(I-1))
            DUU=U(I+1)-2.0*U(I)+U(I-1)
            DUSIGN=SIGN(1.0,DU)
            IF (ABS(DU) .LE. .0000001) DU=.0000001*DUSIGN
            DEN=2.0*A2*I + A1
            DENSN=SIGN(1.0,DEN)
            IF (ABS(DEN) .LE. 0.0001 ) DEN=.0001*DENSN
            POLD=P(I)
            P(I)=POLD + THETA*DUU/DU - THETA*2.0*A2/DEN
            PMAX = U(I)*RE*DX(I)
            IF (P(I) .GT. PMAX) P(I)=PMAX
            IF (P(I) .GT. 2.0) P(I)=2.0
            IF (P(I) .LT. -2.0) P(I)=-2.0
            WRITE(6,16) I,DU,DUU,DUU/DU,POLD,P(I)
25    CONTINUE
        P(1)=0.0
        G(1)=U(1)
        G(IMAX)=U(IMAX)
        P(IMAX)=0.0
15    FORMAT(/,T25,'***** NEW P CALCULATION *****',//
        #T4,'ZI',T14,'DU',T26,'DUU',T36,'DUU/DU',
        #T48,'POLD',T60,'PNEW',/)

16    FORMAT(I5,8(3X,F9.5))

27    FORMAT(T2,'ZZ(J): ',6F10.5)

28    FORMAT( T2,'UU(J): ',6F10.5)

29    FORMAT(T2,'LST SQ FIT UU(ZZ) = ',
        #F8.5,' * ZI**2 + ',F8.5,' * ZI + ',F8.5,)

        RETURN

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