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CHE G554 Computational Fluid Dynamics

Mid Sem Test (Closed Book)

Duration: 90 Mins

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Max Marks: 25

Q 1

[4 X 1.5 = 6]

- (a) What is an ill-posed problem?
- (b) Explain the need for grid transformation.
- (c) Write the pro and cons of the vorticity transport equation method.
- (d) Explain the staggered grid

Q 2

[5]

Formulate the finite difference equations using the explicit method for a three-dimensional unsteady state heat conduction problem. Find out the limiting value of $\frac{\Delta x^2}{\alpha \Delta \tau}$, if $\Delta x = 2\Delta y = 3\Delta z$

Q 3

[5]

Two plates are 10 cm apart, and the fluid between them is at rest at $t = 0$. Suddenly, the top plate moved at a constant speed (8 cm/s). Find the dynamic velocity distribution (two-time interval results) considering the grid spacing of 2.5 cm using the implicit finite difference method. Consider the following data:

$\Delta t = 5$ seconds ; Viscosity of oil = 3 cP; Density of oil = 900 kg/m³

Q 4

[4]

Explain the SIMPLER algorithm in detail.

Q 5

[5]

The energy equation for a steady two-dimensional flow is given below in Cartesian coordinates.

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

There is a need to transform the grid using the following relations.

$$\xi = \frac{x}{L} \text{ and } \zeta = \frac{y}{y_t}$$

$$\text{where } y_t = H_1 + (H_2 - H_1) \frac{x}{L}$$

Transform the governing equation in the computational domain and draw the schematic of the corresponding computational domain for the physical domain shown in Fig Q5.

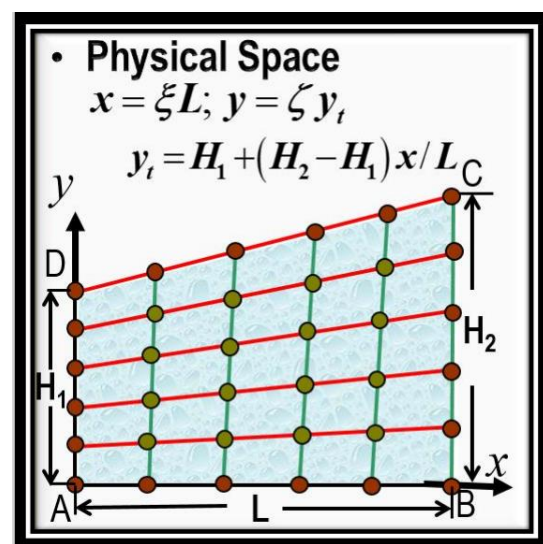


Fig Q5