

TITLE – SESSION2

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- Mesh convergence
- Divergence schemes
- Hands on: Grid convergence vs divergence scheme for the case of laminar flow in 2D U-bend

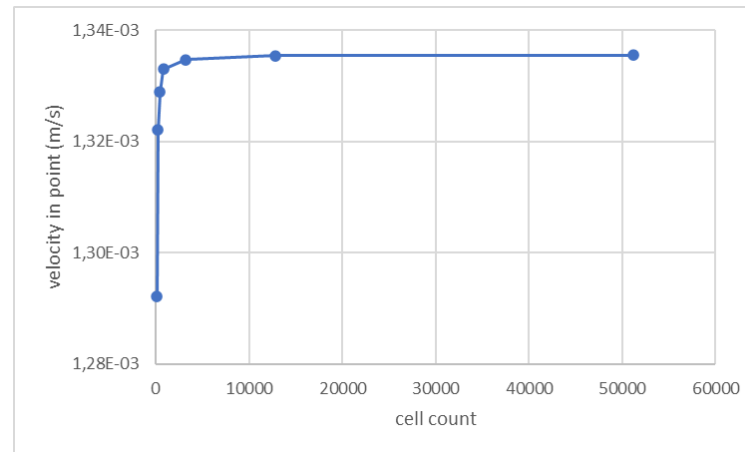
- Let's play...



2D, laminar, isothermal, steady state, $Re=700$, domain $0.7m \times 7m$



- Velocity in a point ($x=0.35m$, $y=6.5m$) of converged vs mesh density
- All quadrilateral cell skewness=1, AR=5, GR=1



- Results of the simulation should always be mesh independent!

Simplified Richardson extrapolation

- Is a procedure to evaluate mesh independance
- Perform the same simulation on three meshes with mesh density ratio of 1:2:4
- Export the value of a variable in a point for all three simulations (say f)
- $f_1 = \text{value on fine mesh}, f_2 = \text{value on middle mesh}, f_3 = \text{value on coarse mesh}$
- Define factor of refinement $r=2$
- Compute rank of discretization $p = \ln((f_3 - f_2)/(f_2 - f_1)) / \ln(r)$
- Compute extrapolated value $f_{ex} = \frac{f_1 - (f_2 - f_1)}{r^p - 1}$
- Compute $RDE_z = \frac{f_z - f_{ex}}{f_{ex}}$

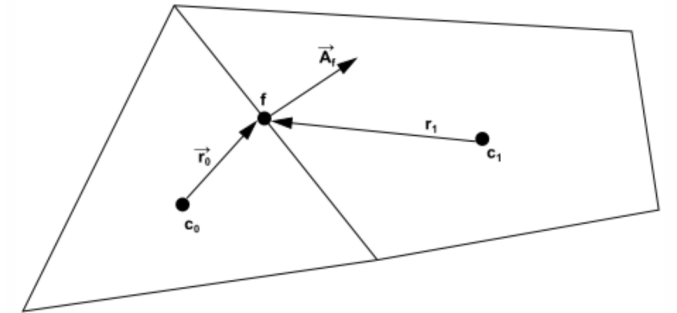
- Remember 2nd session of yesterdays program
 - We limit or self to the convection term

$$\int_V \frac{\partial \rho \varphi}{\partial t} dV + \oint \rho \varphi \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{A} = \oint \Gamma_\varphi \nabla \varphi \cdot d\vec{A} + \int_V S_\varphi dV$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho \varphi}{\partial t} V + \sum_f^{N_{faces}} \rho_f \vec{v}_f \varphi_f \cdot \vec{A}_f = \sum_f^{N_{faces}} \Gamma_\varphi \nabla \varphi_f \cdot \vec{A}_f + S_\varphi V$$

$$\varphi_{f,FOU} = \varphi_{c1}$$

$$\varphi_{f,SOU} = \varphi_{c1} + \nabla \varphi \cdot \vec{r}_1$$



- Use meshes similar to the one from Session1
- Prepare and execute the simulations for given case on all meshes for FOU and SOU
- Compare the results

Thank you for your attention!

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