

CFD Homework

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(Due 1384/8/1)

1- Determine the values of x and y to make the following PDE parabolic, elliptic, or hyperbolic.

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

2- Boundary layer equations for 2-D, incompressible flows is presented. Determine the type of this system of equations. (Re is Reynolds number)
(Hint: Refer to Computational method for engineers, by: Hoffman, Vol. 1)

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

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{Re} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

3- Verify the following expression.

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)_{i,j} = \frac{\Delta^2 u_{i,j}}{(\Delta x)^2} + O(\Delta x)$$

4- Derive first order forward difference for the mixed derivative $\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \right)_{i,j}$

5- Calculate the first derivative of $f(x) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right)$ at $x = 1.5$, using first order forward difference and first order backward difference approximations. Use three step size 0.01, 0.5, 0.8 and discuss about the error of results.

6- Calculate the partial derivative $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)_{i,i}$ in a non uniform grid. Use

Taylor series expansion.

