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Numerical tests on some viscoelastic flows

-multiscale approach

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Introduction

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Two approaches describing the elastic stress

Macro: constitutive law (Oldroyd-B model):

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{C}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{C} - \nabla \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{C} \cdot (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T = \frac{1}{We} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}) \quad (2)$$

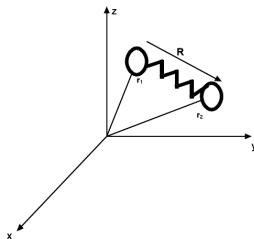
where $\mathbf{C} = \frac{1-\alpha}{We} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \mathbf{I})$, $We = \lambda \frac{U}{L}$ is Weissenberg number, λ is relaxation time.

Results do not converge for high We .

Micro: molecular theory

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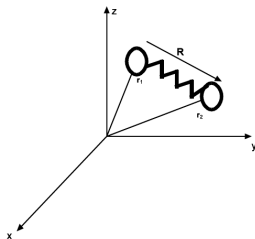


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Spring force: $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{R}$ (Hooke law)

Stochastic force¹: $\mathbf{B}_i = \sqrt{2kT\zeta} d\mathbf{W}_i/dt$

Friction force: $\mathbf{f} = \zeta(\dot{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}, t))$

k Boltzmann constant, T absolute temperature, $\zeta = 6\pi\mu_s a$ friction coefficient, μ_s solvent viscosity, a radius of bead.

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Fokker-Planck equation

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Multiscale system

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2. Fokker-Planck: space splitting

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In physical space $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega(\text{geometry})$ we have

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \psi = 0 \quad (8)$$

Upwind in physical space.

In configuration space $\mathbf{R} \in (-\infty, +\infty) \times (-\infty, +\infty)$, we use an implicit scheme

$$\frac{\psi^* - \psi^n}{\Delta t} = \nabla_{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \left((-\nabla \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{R} + \frac{1}{2We} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{R})) \psi^* \right) + \frac{1}{2We} \Delta_{\mathbf{R}} \psi^* \quad (9)$$

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Idea:

polar coordinates $(\rho, \theta) = (|\mathbf{R}|, \arctan \frac{R_2}{R_1})$,

infinite plane to unit circle $r = \frac{1}{\rho+1}$.

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = b_0(\kappa, \theta) L_0 \phi - b_1(\kappa, \theta) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} + L_1 \phi, \quad (10)$$

where L_0 and L_1 are linear operators,

$$b_0 = \kappa_{11} \cos 2\theta + \frac{\kappa_{12} + \kappa_{21}}{2} \sin 2\theta, L_0 \phi = -4r(1-r)^2 [-s(1-\eta)^{-1} \phi + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \eta}],$$

$$b_1 = -\kappa_{11} \sin 2\theta + \frac{\kappa_{12} + \kappa_{21}}{2} \cos 2\theta + \frac{\kappa_{21} - \kappa_{12}}{2},$$

$$L_1 \phi = c_1 \phi + c_2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \eta} + c_3 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \eta^2} + c_4 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{We} [1 + 2s(1-\eta)^{-1} (-3r^4 + 2r^3 - r) + 8r^4 (r-1)^2 s(s-1)(1-\eta)^{-2}],$$

$$c_2 = \frac{2}{We} (3r^4 - 2r^2 + r) - \frac{16}{We} r^4 (r-1)^2 s(1-\eta)^{-1},$$

$$c_3 = \frac{8}{We} r^4 (r-1)^2, c_4 = \frac{1}{2We} \left(\frac{r}{1-r}\right)^2, \kappa = \nabla \mathbf{u},$$

$$\psi(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{R}) = (1-\eta)^s \phi(t, \mathbf{x}, \eta, \theta), s = 2, \eta = 2(1-r)^2 - 1.$$

Pseudo-spectral method

We look for an approximate solution to the Eq.(10) of the following form

$$\phi(t, \mathbf{x}, \eta, \theta) = \sum_{i=0}^1 \sum_{l=i}^{N_\theta} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\eta} \phi_{kl}^i h_k(\eta) \Phi_{il}(\theta), \quad (11)$$

where $\Phi_{il}(\theta) = (1 - i) \cos(2l\theta) + i \sin(2l\theta)$,

N_θ, N_η number of discretization points,

$h_k(\eta)$ Lagrange interpolating polynomial,

$\eta_m (m = 1, \dots, N_\eta)$ Gauss-Legendre points $\eta \in (-1, 1)$.

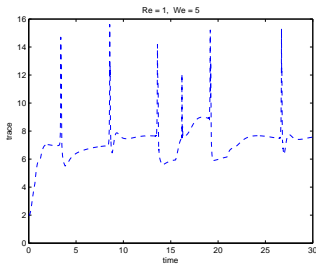
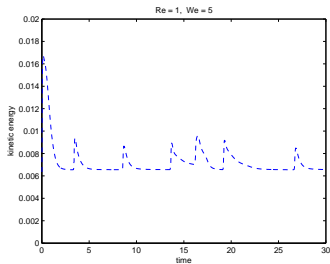
$$\bar{\phi}^* = [\mathbf{I} - \Delta t(\mathbf{M}_0 + \mathbf{M}_1 + \mathbf{M}_2)]^{-1} \bar{\phi}^n, \quad (12)$$

where $\bar{\phi}^n$ is the vector of the expansion coefficients ϕ_{kl}^i at time $t_n = n\Delta t$.

$$\mathbf{M}_0, \mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2 \dots$$

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and $\frac{\partial \mathbf{C}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0$ on the boundary.



Slight modification $tr\mathbf{C} \rightarrow \max(tr\mathbf{C})$.

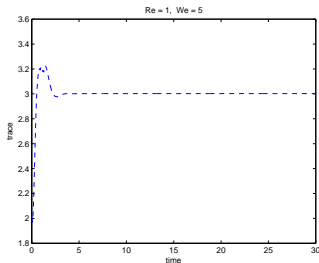
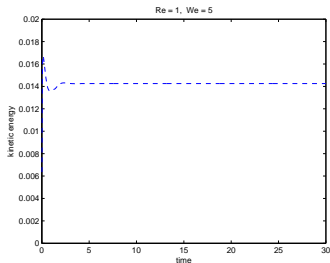



Table: L2-error of σ

| mesh points | $\ \sigma_1 - \sigma_1(256)\ _{L_2}$ | EOC | $\ \sigma_3 - \sigma_3(256)\ _{L_2}$ | EOC |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 32 | 0.0636 | | 0.4466 | |
| 64 | 0.0559 | 0.1858 | 0.3165 | 0.4969 |
| 128 | 0.0355 | 0.6538 | 0.1643 | 0.9457 |

Convergent!



Thank you for your attention!