

TwoPDETestb.xmcd. September 11, 2009.. This worksheet modifies the PDE Solve Quicksheet to solve the linearized partial differential equations describing undrained, adiabatic shear of a velocity strengthening fault zone. The equations are written in terms of the gradients of pore pressure and temperature.

Adds results for FD solution to previous worksheets.

In these equations,  $\Phi$  is the gradient of pore pressure and  $\Psi$  is gradient of temperature in non-dimensional form and perturbations from the uniform solution.  $c_{th}$  and  $c_{hy}$  are thermal and hydraulic diffusivities,  $z$  is a parameter that gives the magnitude of the velocity strengthening (shear rate strengthening) and  $H_c$  is a measure of magnitude of the shear heating (all in nondimensional form). Representative values are given below.

$$c_{th} := 10^{-2} \quad H_c := 0.3 \quad c_{hy} := 1 \cdot 10^{-4} \quad z := 40$$

Linearized solution for temperature and pressure (and their gradients) is unstable (grows exponentially) for wavenumbers less than a critical value given by (Critical value of the velocity is slightly different because of the effect of the time dependence of the homogeneous solution.

$$N_{crit} := \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{z \cdot H_c}{c_{th} + c_{hy}}} \quad N_{crit} = 10.972$$

$$N1 := \text{floor}(N_{crit}) \quad \text{floor}(N_{crit}) = 10$$

$$N2 := \text{ceil}(N_{crit}) \quad \text{ceil}(N_{crit}) = 11$$

$$\Phi_0 := 1 \quad \Psi_0 := 0$$

$$P_0(y) := \Phi_0 \cdot \sin(\pi \cdot N_{num} \cdot y) \quad T_0(y) := \Psi_0 \cdot \sin(\pi \cdot N_{num} \cdot y)$$

Given

$$\Psi_t(y, t) = c_{th} \cdot \Psi_{yy}(y, t) + H_c \cdot z \cdot \Phi(y, t)$$

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Initial conditions (for single Fourier mode):

$$\Phi(y, 0) = P_0(y)$$

$$\Psi(y, 0) = T_0(y)$$

Boundary conditions (since solution is anti-symmetric about  $y = 0$ , bc's given for half the domain

$$\Psi(L, t) = 0 \quad \Phi(L, t) = 0$$

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Solve over the ranges 0 to L in y and 0 to T in t.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Phi_{\text{num}} \\ \Psi_{\text{num}} \end{pmatrix} := \text{Pdesolve} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \Phi \\ \Psi \end{pmatrix}, y, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ L \end{pmatrix}, t, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ T \end{pmatrix}, \text{spacepts}, \text{timepts} \right]$$

## Exact (i.e., analytical) Solution

Exact solution (verified and tested in LinearSolFulla.xmcd. Solutions are of the form  $\exp(pt) \sin(N\pi Y)$  (because of the boundary conditions). Then  $p$  must satisfy a quadratic equation with the following coefficients::

$$\text{Bc}(n) := \frac{1}{2} \cdot [(\pi \cdot n)^2 (\text{cth} + \text{chy}) - z \cdot \text{Hc}] \quad \text{Cc}(n) := (\pi \cdot n)^4 \cdot (\text{cth} \cdot \text{chy})$$

$$\text{Discrim}(n) := \sqrt{(\text{Bc}(n))^2 - \text{Cc}(n)}$$

Two solutions are:

$$\text{pplus} := -\text{Bc}(\text{Nnum}) + \text{Discrim}(\text{Nnum}) \quad \text{pminus} := -\text{Bc}(\text{Nnum}) - \text{Discrim}(\text{Nnum})$$

$$\text{pplus} = -1.177 + 0.796i \quad \text{pminus} = -1.177 - 0.796i$$

$$\Phi_{\text{plus}} := \frac{\text{pplus} + \text{cth} \cdot (\text{Nnum} \cdot \pi)^2}{\text{pplus} - \text{pminus}} \cdot \left[ \Phi_0 - \frac{\Psi_0}{\text{Hc} \cdot z} \cdot [\text{pminus} + \text{cth} \cdot (\text{Nnum} \cdot \pi)^2] \right]$$

$$\Phi_{\text{minus}} := \Phi_0 - \Phi_{\text{plus}}$$

$$\Psi_{\text{plus}} := \frac{\text{Hc} \cdot z \cdot \Phi_{\text{plus}}}{[\text{pplus} + \text{cth} \cdot (\text{Nnum} \cdot \pi)^2]} \quad \Psi_{\text{minus}} := \frac{\text{Hc} \cdot z \cdot \Phi_{\text{minus}}}{[\text{pminus} + \text{cth} \cdot (\text{Nnum} \cdot \pi)^2]}$$

$$\Psi_{\text{time}}(s) := \Psi_{\text{plus}} \cdot \exp(\text{pplus} \cdot s) + \Psi_{\text{minus}} \cdot \exp(\text{pminus} \cdot s)$$

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$$\Psi_{\text{anal}}(y, s) := \Psi_{\text{time}}(s) \cdot \sin(\text{Nnum} \cdot \pi \cdot y) \quad \Phi_{\text{anal}}(y, s) := \Phi_{\text{time}}(s) \cdot \sin(\text{Nnum} \cdot \pi \cdot y)$$

## Explicit Finite Difference Scheme

$$\text{nypts} := 100 \quad \text{ky} := 0.. \text{nypts} \quad \text{yL} := 1.0 \quad \text{deltay} := \frac{\text{yL}}{\text{nypts}}$$

$$dtmin1 := 0.5 \cdot \frac{\text{deltay}^2}{\text{chy}} \qquad dtmin2 := 0.5 \cdot \frac{\text{deltay}^2}{\text{cth}}$$

Time step must be smaller than dtmin1 and dtmin2 for convergence.

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Sol2(ntpts, deltat) :=
  Rth ← cth ·  $\frac{\text{deltat}}{\text{deltay}^2}$ 
  Rhy ← chy ·  $\frac{\text{deltat}}{\text{deltay}^2}$ 
  error("Rth is greater than 0.5") if Rth ≥ 0.5
  error("Rhy is greater than 0.5") if Rhy ≥ 0.5
  for ky ∈ 0..nypts
    Pky,0 ← P0(ky·deltay)
    Tky,0 ← T0(ky·deltay)
  for kt ∈ 0..ntpts
    P0,kt ← 0
    T0,kt ← 0
    Pnypts,kt ← 0
    Tnypts,kt ← 0
    for ky ∈ 1..nypts - 1
      Tky,kt+1 ← Tky,kt + deltat·Hc·z·Pky,kt + Rth·(Tky-1,kt - 2·Tky,kt + Tky+1,kt)
      Pky,kt+1 ← Pky,kt + Tky,kt+1 - Tky,kt + Rhy·(Pky-1,kt - 2·Pky,kt + Pky+1,kt)
  (P)
  (T)
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## Compare Analytical and Numerical Solutions

L ≡ 1      T ≡ 3                      spacepts ≡ 100                      timepts ≡ 100                      Nnum ≡ 12

y := 0,0.01..L      t := 0,0.01..T

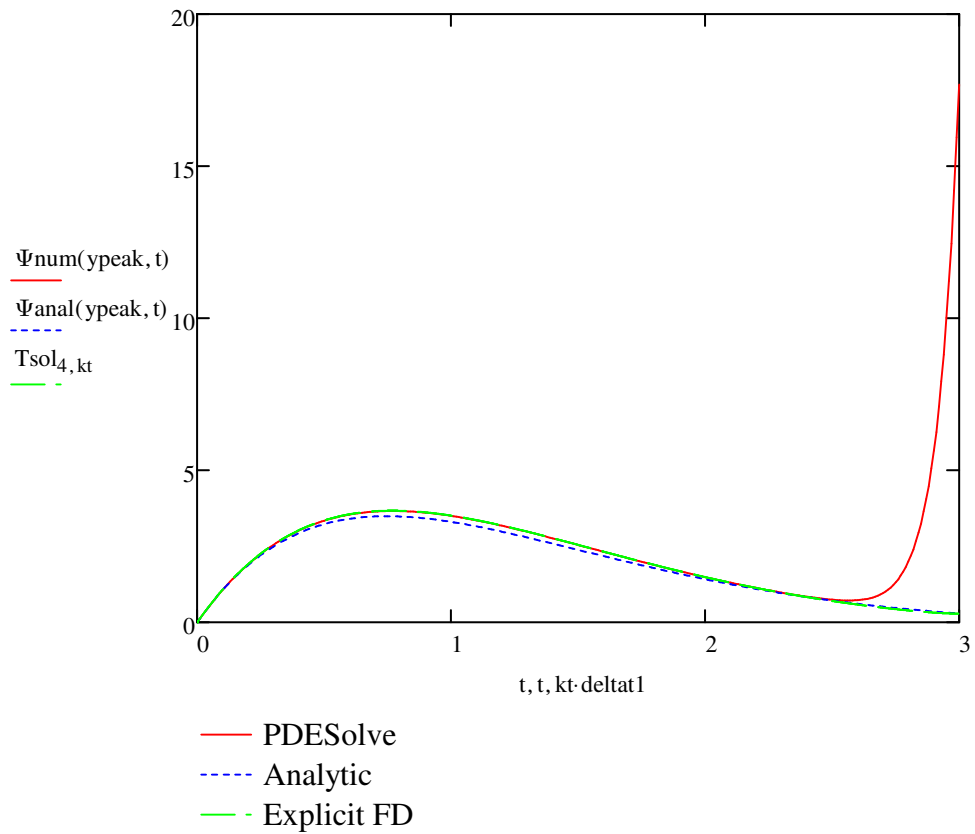
deltat1 := 0.00125

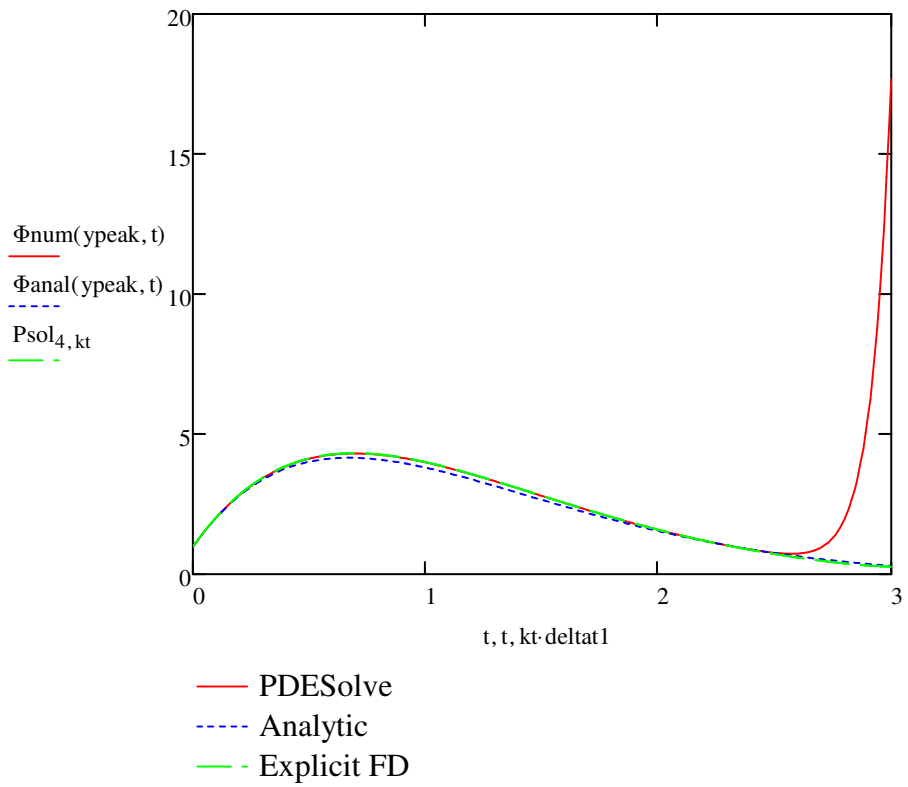
ntpts := 2400      kt := 0..ntpts      Tfinal := deltat1·ntpts

SOL := Sol2(ntpts, deltat1)      Psol := SOL<sub>0</sub>      Tsol := SOL<sub>1</sub>

Compare time history at  $y_{\text{peak}} := 0.04$ . This is near the first peak in the sine wave, i.e., at

$$\frac{1}{2 \cdot N_{\text{num}}} = 0.042$$





**Note agreement of analytical and finite difference solutions, but divergence of the PDESolve solution as the time approaches 3. Increasing the number of time points in PDESolve does not seem to mitigate the problem (I have tried the same number of points as in the FD scheme).**