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ABSTRACT

In this thesis, a method of lattice Boltzmann is introduced. Lattice Boltzmann Method is to build a bridge between the microscopic and macroscopic dynamics, rather than to deal with macroscopic dynamics directly. In other words, LBM is to derive macroscopic equations from microscopic dynamics by means of statistic, rather than to solve macroscopic equations. Then, the methodology and general concepts of the lattice Boltzmann method are introduced. Next, a thermal lattice Boltzmann model is developed to simulate incompressible thermal flow. This report describes the flow pattern of Rayleigh Bernard Convection. This project will be focusing at low Rayleigh number and discretization of microscopic velocity using 9-discrete velocity model (D2Q9) and 4-discrete velocity model (D2Q4). This two discrete velocity model is applying the Gauss-Hermitte quadrate procedure. Rayleigh Bernard Convection and Lattice Boltzmann Method have been found to be an efficient and numerical approach to solve the natural convection heat transfer problem. Good Rayleigh Bernard Convection flow pattern agreement was obtained with benchmark (previous study).

ABSTRAK

Di dalam tesis ini, kaedah kekisi Boltzmann diperkenalkan. Kaedah kekisi Bolzmann ialah untuk membuat hubungan di antara mikroskopik dan makroskopik. Dalam erti kata lain, kaedah kekisi Boltzmann ialah menerbitkan persamaan makroskopik daripada pergerakan mikoskopik oleh statistik daripada menyelesaikan persamaan makroskopik. Kemudian, methodogi dan konsep umum kaedah kekisi Boltzmann diperkenalkan. Kemudian, model terma kekisi Boltzmann adalah untuk membina simulasi di dalam aliran terma yg tidak mampat. Laporan ini memperihalkan corak aliran arus perolakan Rayleigh Bernard. Projek ini menumpukan pada nombor Rayleigh yang rendah dan arah pergerakan halaju mikoskopik menggunakan model 9-diskrit halaju dan model 4-diskrit halaju. Kedua-dua model diskrit ini mengadaptasikan prosedur kuadrat Gauss-Hermitte. Pemanasan di antara dua plat dan kaedah kekisi Boltzmann merupakan satu cara yang berkesan untuk menyelesaikan pemanasan pemindahan haba. Bentuk aliran di antara dua plat mempunyai persamaan dengan bentuk aliran kajian sebelum.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS

u	Velocity of the fluid parcel				
Р	Pressure				
ρ	Fluid density				
$ au_{f} g$	Time relaxation				
υ	Viscosity of fluid				
χ	Thermal diffusivity				
$\Omega(x t)$	Single relaxation time				
	Current distribution of particles				
$f^{eq}(\mathbf{x},t)$	Equilibrium function				
Ω	Collision integral				
Δt	Value of unity				
Tc	Cool plate temperature				
Тн	Hot plate temperature				
α	Thermal diffusivity				
k	Thermal conductivity				
c _p	Specific heat				
X	Characteristic length				
Ra_x	Rayleigh number at position x				

- Pr Prandtl number
- *g* Acceleration due to gravity
- β Thermal expansion coefficient
- V Mean fluid velocity
- *Q* Volumetric flow rate
- *A* Pipe cross-sectional area
- *d* Depth of the chamber
- δ Thickness
- L Length
- Gr_x Grashof number at position *x*

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- BGK Bhatnagar Groos Krook
- CFD Computational fluid dynamics
- D2Q4 Two dimensionals four velocities model
- D2Q9 Two dimensionals nine velocities model
- LB Lattice Boltzmann
- LBE Lattice Boltzmann equation
- LBM Lattice Boltzmann method
- LGA Lattice gas approach
- MD Molecular dynamics

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT BACKGROUND

Navier-Stokes Equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u\nabla \bullet u = -\nabla P + \left(\frac{2\tau_f - 1}{6}\right)\nabla^2 u \tag{1.1}$$

$$\nabla . u = 0 \tag{1.2}$$

Equation 1.1 shows the Navier-Stokes Equation that explains the flow of incompressible fluids together with the continuity equation show in equation 1.2 where v is the kinematics viscosity, **u** is the velocity of the fluid parcel, *P* is the pressure, and ρ is the fluid density.

Lattice Gas Approach

Lattice Boltzmann models were first based on Lattice Gas Approach (LGA) in that they used the same lattice and applied the same collision. Instead of particles, Lattice Boltzmann (LBM) deal with continuous distribution functions which interact locally (only distributions at a single node are involved) and which propagate after collision to the next neighbor node. This is the main advantage of LBM compare to LGA. The next step in the development was the simplification of the collision and the choice of different distribution functions. This gives LBM is more flexible than LGA.

Molecular Dynamics

In molecular dynamics (MD), one tries to simulate macroscopic behavior of real fluids by setting up the model which described the microscopic interaction as good as possible. This leads to realistic equation of states whereas LGA or LBM posses only isothermal relations between mass density and pressure. The complexity of the interactions in MD restricts the number of particles and the time of integration. A method somewhat in between MD and LGA is maximally discretized molecular dynamics proposed by Colvin, Ladd and Alder (1988).

Lattice Boltzmann Method

The lattice Boltzmann method (LBM) has developed into an alternative and promising numerical scheme for simulating fluid flows and modeling physics in fluids. Historically, the lattice Boltzmann approach developed from improvement of lattice gases, although it can also be derived directly from the simplified Bhatnagar-Gross-Krook (BGK) equation.

The lattice Boltzmann method is based on microscopic models and macroscopic kinetic equations. The kinetic nature of the LBM introduces important features that distinguish it from other numerical methods. First, the streaming process of the LBM in velocity space is linear. Second, the incompressible Navier-Stokes (NS) equations can be obtained in the nearly incompressible limit of the LBM. The LBM originated from lattice gas approach (LGA), a discrete particle kinetics utilizing a discrete lattice and discrete time. The primary goal of LBM is to build a bridge between the microscopic and macroscopic dynamics rather than to deal with macroscopic dynamics directly. In other words, the goal is to derive macroscopic equations from microscopic dynamics by means of statistics rather than to solve macroscopic equation in Figure 1.1 below.

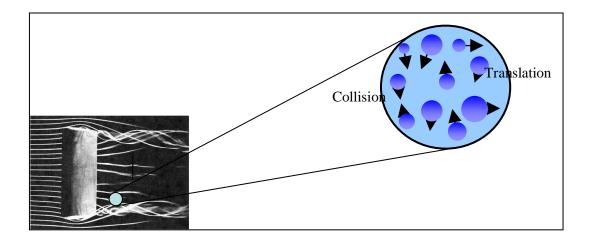


Figure 1.1: The relationship between macroscopic and microscopic.

Rayleigh-Bernard Convection

Rayleigh-Bernard convection is the instability of a fluid layer which is confined between two thermally conducting plates, and is heated from below to produce a fixed temperature difference. For small temperature differences between the plates there is no flow and heat is transported by conduction only. Above a certain temperature differences, convection sets in against the downward pointing gravitational acceleration, and a regular convection pattern is formed. At even higher temperature differences this pattern breaks down, eventually leading to plume dominated convection turbulence. Since liquids typically have positive thermal expansion coefficient, the hot liquid at the bottom of the cell expands and produces an unstable density gradient in the fluid layer. If the density gradient is sufficiently strong, the hot fluid will rise, causing a convective flow which results in enhanced transport of heat between the two plates.

1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Simulate Rayleigh Bernard Convection using Lattice Boltzmann Method to study the flow pattern of Rayleigh Bernard Convection.

1.3 OBJECTIVE

For this thesis the objective is to study the flow pattern of Rayleigh Bernard Convection.

1.4 SCOPE OF WORK

This project is focusing on the pattern of the Rayleigh Bernard Convection flow pattern at low Rayleigh number which is at laminar flow. This project also focusing on using D2Q9 and D2Q4 microscopic velocity model for discretization of microscopic velocity.

1.5 PROCESS FLOW CHART

The Figure 1.2 shows the separation of information or processes in a step-bystep flow and easy to understand diagrams showing how steps in a process fit together. This makes useful tools for communicating how processes work and for clarity due to time limitation how a particular job is done in Final Year Project.

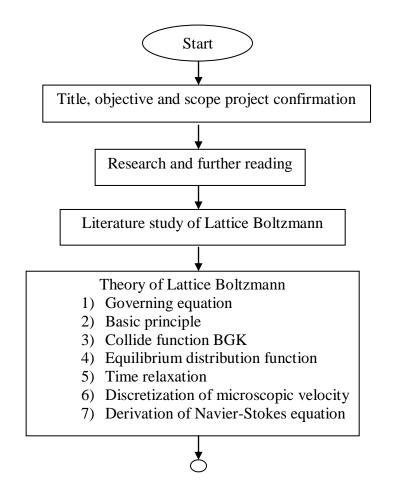


Figure 1.2: Flowchart of PSM

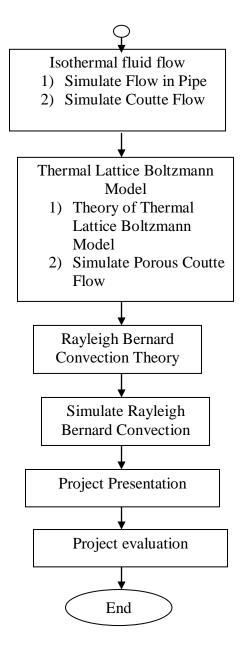


Figure 1.2: continue

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the previous study for Bhatnagar–Gross-Krook (BGK) collision equation and model, Lattice Boltzmann Equation (LBE) will be discussed in this chapter. From BGK and LBE, discretization of microscopic velocity will be discussed. Discretization of microscopic velocity consist two models which are 9-discrete velocity model (D2Q9) and are 4-discrete velocity model (D2Q4). Furthermore, the dimensionless number (Prandlt number, Rayleigh number, Reynolds number and Nusselt number) also will be discussed in this chapter. Lastly, Rayleigh Bernard Convection and Rayleigh Bernard Convection problem will be discussed in this chapter. Rayleigh Bernard Convection problem is the boundary condition that will be used for the simulation.

2.2 NAVIER-STOKES EQUATION

$$\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = -\nabla p + \rho f \tag{2.1}$$

$$\nabla . u = 0 \tag{2.2}$$

Sources: S. Chen and G.D. Doolen, Annu 1998.

Equation 2.1 shows the fluid velocity u of an inviscid (ideal) fluid of density ρ under the action of a body force ρ f is determined and equation 2.2 shows as Euler's equation. The scalar p is the pressure. This equation is supplemented by an equation describing the conservation of mass. For an incompressible fluid this is simply to get the continuity equation.

Real fluids however are never truly inviscid. We must therefore see how Euler's equation is changed by the inclusion of viscous forces.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u\nabla \bullet u = -\nabla P + \left(\frac{2\tau_f - 1}{6}\right)\nabla^2 u \tag{2.3}$$

Sources: C. S. Nor Azwadi 2007.

Equation 2.3 shows the flow of incompressible fluids can be described by the momentum equation. Derivation of continuity and momentum equation, we will get the Navier-Stokes equation by using Chapmann-Enskog expansion procedure. Chapmann-Enskog procedure is a method for obtaining an approximate solution. Chapmann-Enskog also manages to extract from the kinetic equation for the density distribution function, F a set of hydrodynamic equations for the particle number, the momentum and the energy per unit volume.

2.2.1 Macroscopic Equation for Isothermal

$$\upsilon = \frac{2\tau - 1}{6} \tag{2.4}$$

Sources: M. Rohde, D. Kandhai, J. J. Derksen, and H. E. A. Van den Akker 2003.

Using Chapmann-Enskog expansion procedure, relation between the time relaxation τ , in microscopic level and viscosity of fluid v, in macroscopic level is shown above.

2.2.2 Macroscopic Equation for Thermal

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left(\mathbf{u}T\right) = \left(\tau_g - \frac{1}{2}\right) \nabla^2 T$$
(2.5)

Sources: C. S. Nor Azwadi 2007.

In thermal model, the energy equation is added. The energy equation is shown above.

$$\tau_f = 3\upsilon + \frac{1}{2} \tag{2.6}$$

$$\tau_g = \chi + \frac{1}{2} \tag{2.7}$$

M. Rohde, D. Kandhai, J. J. Derksen, and H. E. A. Van den Akker 2003.

Viscosity and thermal diffusivity will produce when using the Chapmann-Enskog expansion procedure where v is viscosity and χ is thermal diffusivity show in equation 2.6 and equation 2.7.

2.3 BHATNAGAR-GROSS-KROOK (BGK)

The integral-differential Boltzmann equation (proposed by Boltzmann in 1872) can be solving by the model of Bhatnagar–Gross-Krook that had been proposed in 1954. The derivation of the transport equations for macroscopic variable becomes easier when BGK model replaced the nonlinear collision term of Boltzmann equation by a simpler term. The term is the relaxation of a state of a fluid to equilibrium state. Derivation of numerical schemes (kinetic schemes) is one of the important new applications by BGK model to solve hyperbolic conservation of laws (Bhatnagar, P.L., Gross, E.P and Krook, M., 1954).

Fermi-Dirac or Maxwellian distributions construct the collision process of the Lattice Boltzmann models. The single relaxation time BGK operator can solve these distribution functions as example microscopic equations are satisfied and Navier-Stokes equations are recovered.

$$f(x+c\Delta t,t+\Delta t) - f(x,t) = \Omega(f)$$
(2.8)

Sources: C. S. Nor Azwadi 2007.

The BGK equation was derived from the Boltzmann equation shown in equation 2.8.

$$\frac{1}{\tau} f^{neq}(\mathbf{x},t) = \frac{1}{\tau} \Big[f(\mathbf{x},t) - f^{eq}(\mathbf{x},t) \Big] = \Omega(f)$$
(2.9)

Bhatnagar, P.L., Gross, E.P and Krook, M. 1954.

Equation 2.9 show Bhatnagar-Gross-Krook equation where, $\Omega(f)$, is the single relaxation time BGK operator and $f(\mathbf{x},t)$ is the current distribution of particles on a lattice node. The τ symbol *is* the time relaxation parameter and $f^{eq}(\mathbf{x},t)$ is the equilibrium function.

2.4 LATTICE BOLTZMANN EQUATION

$$f(x+c\Delta t,t+\Delta t) - f(x,t) = \Omega(f)$$
(2.10)

Sources: S. Chen and G.D. Doolen, Annu 1998.

The Boltzmann equation for any lattice model is an equation for the time evolution of f(x, t), the single-particle distribution at lattice site **x** where f is density distribution function, c is microscopic velocity, Ω is collision integral and Δt is a value of unity shown in equation 2.10.

$$\Omega(f(x,t)) = -\frac{f(x,t) - f^{eq}(x,t)}{\tau}$$
(2.11)

Sources: S. Chen and G.D. Doolen, Annu 1998.

Since the usual aim of lattice methods is to model macroscopic dynamics, the "exact" collision operator is unnecessarily complex and therefore numerically inefficient (S. Chen and G.D. Doolen, Annu, 1998). The collision operator is approximated by a single-time-relaxation process in which relaxation to some appropriately chosen equilibrium distribution occurs at some constant rate. In particular the collision term, $\Omega(f)$ is replaced by the single-time-relaxation approximation shown in equation 2.11.

The appropriately chosen equilibrium distribution, denoted by f^{eq} , depends on the local fluid variables, and $1/\tau$ is the rate of approach to this equilibrium. The relation $\Sigma \Omega = 0$ and $\Sigma c \Delta T \Omega = 0$ must be true to conserve mass and momentum, respectively.

Here $\frac{1}{\tau}$ is the relaxation constant, the rate of change towards the equilibrium. τ is relaxation time :

when $\tau = 1$: The distribution functions are exactly set to the equilibrium distribution. when $\tau = 2$: The distribution functions are midway between incoming

distribution and the equilibrium distribution.

$$\Sigma f = \Sigma f^{eq} = \rho \quad \text{or} \quad \int f dc = \int f^{eq} dc = \rho \tag{2.12}$$

$$\Sigma cf = \Sigma cf^{eq} = \rho u$$
 or $\int cf dc = \int cf^{eq} dc = \rho u$ (2.13)

Sources: Xiaoyi He and Li-Shi Luo 1997.

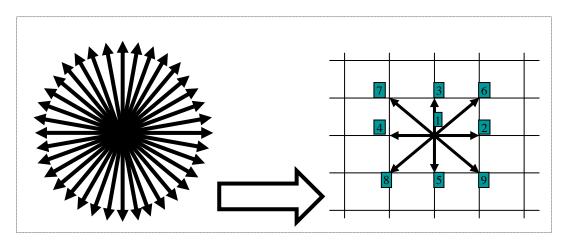
To derive the macroscopic equations obeyed by this model, one performs a Taylor expansion (C. Shu, Y. Peng and Y.T. Chew, 2002) in time (t) and space (x) and takes the long-wavelength and low-frequency limit of the lattice-Boltzmann equation for the single-particle distribution. The result is a continuum form of the Boltzmann equation correct to second order in the lattice spacing and the time step. The macroscopic variables, such as the density, ρ and flow velocity, u can be evaluated as the moment to the distribution function as equation 2.12 and equation 2.13.

2.5 DISCRETIZATION OF MICROSCOPIC VELOCITY

Discretizing the Boltzmann-BGK equation at a set of velocities that correspond to the nodes of a Gauss-Hermite quadrature in velocity space, we effectively solve the Boltzmann equation in a subspace spanned by the leading Hermite polynomials (C. S. Nor Azwadi 2007).

2.5.1 Lattice Boltzmann Isothermal Model

From the continuous velocity, use the Gauss-Hermite integration to get the 9discrete velocity model. Figure below will shown how from continuous velocity to get 9-discrete velocity model by using Gauss-Hermite integration.



Using Gauss-Hermite integration

Figure 2.1: 9-discrete velocity model

$$f(x+c\Delta t,t+\Delta t) - f(x,t) = -\frac{f-f^{eq}}{\tau}$$
(2.14)

Sources: C. S. Nor Azwadi 2007.

9-discrete velocity model means there are 9 directions that the particles will go after the collisions. The equation for 9-discrete velocity is shown in equation 2.14 where

$$f(x+c\Delta t,t+\Delta t) - f(x,t)$$
 is streaming process and $-\frac{f-f^{eq}}{\tau}$ is collision process

There are only 9-discrete velocity for isothermal model because if use less then 9, we will not get the continuity and momentum equation. If use more then 9, we will take long time to simulate.

2.5.1.1 Example flow of Isothermal Model

2.5.1.1.1 Poisuelle Flow

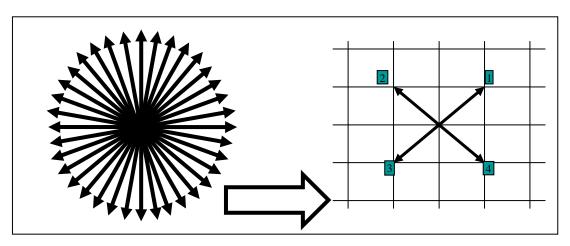
In this numerical simulation, the velocity is not set because the Poiseulle flow is driven by a pressure gradient between inlet and outlet end of the channel. In this case the pressure gradient is set between the inlet and outlet end of the channel. Setting the density to get the different values between inlet and outlet end of the channel. The bounce back boundary conditions are applied at the top and bottom walls.

2.5.1.1.2 Couette Flow

In this numerical simulation, the constant velocity is set at the top plate while the bottom plate is fixed. The initial conditions is related or similar to a null velocity everywhere expect on the top boundary, where the velocity is u = (U, 0). In this case, there is no pressure gradient between inlet and outlet end of the channel because the velocity is set to get the flow for this system.

2.5.2 Lattice Boltzmann Thermal Model

From the continuous velocity, use the Gauss-Hermite integration to get the 4discrete velocity model. Figure below will shown how from continuous velocity to get 4-discrete velocity model by using Gauss-Hermite integration.



Using Gauss-Hermite integration

Figure 2.2: 4-discrete velocity model

$$g(x+c\Delta t,t+\Delta t) - g(x,t) = -\frac{g-g^{eq}}{\tau}$$
(2.15)

Sources: C. S. Nor Azwadi 2007.

4-discrete velocity model means there are 4 directions that the particles will go after the collisions. The equation for 4-discrete velocity is shown in equation 2.15 where $g(x+c\Delta t,t+\Delta t) - g(x,t)$ is streaming process and $-\frac{g-g^{eq}}{\tau}$ is collision process.

There are only 4-discrete velocity for isothermal model because if use less then 4, we will not get the continuity and momentum equation. If use more then 4, we will take long time to simulate.

2.5.2.1 Example flow of Thermal Model

2.5.2.1.1 Porous Couette Flow

This numerical flow has two finite parallel flat plates which the upper plate is cool, T_c and moves at speed U while bottom plate is hot, T_H and it is fixed. There is space by a distance of L between the two parallel plates. A constant normal flow of fluid is injected through the bottom hot plate and withdrawn at the same rate from the upper plate. Periodic boundary conditions are used at the inlet and outlet of the channel. For velocity, the non-equilibrium bounce back boundary condition is also used for the temperature.

2.6 BOUNCE-BACK BOUNDARY CONDITION

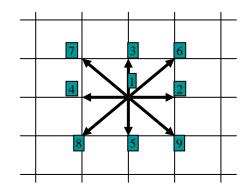


Figure 2.3: D2Q9 model

Sources: C. S. Nor Azwadi 2007.

The lattice gas Approach was the methods to simulate the initial approach of the boundary back. D2Q9 and D2Q4 velocity model are using the principle of the bounceback boundary conditions. In figure 2.4 shown the simple boundary condition where all the distribution functions at the boundaries back along to the initial position in lattice. This type of boundary condition can be shown by using 3x3 matrixes shown in figure 2.5.

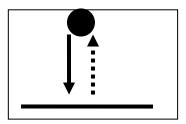


Figure 2.4: Bounceback boundary condition

Sources: C. S. Nor Azwadi 2007.

$\int f_3$		(1	0		$\left\lceil f_{5} \right\rceil$
$\int f_6$	=	0	1	0	$\begin{bmatrix} f_8 \\ f_9 \end{bmatrix}$
$\lfloor f_7 \rfloor$		0	0	1)	f_9

Figure 2.5: 3x3 matrixes boundary condition

Sources: C. S. Nor Azwadi 2007.

In bounceback boundary condition, velocity at wall defines zero by averaging the velocity at the boundary before and after the collision.

2.7 PRANDTL NUMBER

$$\Pr = \frac{\nu}{\alpha} = \frac{\text{viscous diffusion rate}}{\text{thermal diffusion rate}} = \frac{c_p \mu}{k}$$
(2.16)

The Prandtl number, Pr is a dimensionless number, which describes the correlation between momentum diffusivity and thermal diffusivity. The ratio of momentum diffusivity (kinematic viscosity) and thermal diffusivity shown in equation 2.16 where:

- v: kinematic viscosity, $v = \mu / \rho$, (SI units : m²/s)
- α : thermal diffusivity, $\alpha = k / (\rho c_p)$, (SI units : m²/s)
- μ : viscosity, (SI units : Pa s)

- *k*: thermal conductivity, (SI units : W/(m K))
- c_p: specific heat, (SI units : J/(kg K))
- ρ : density, (SI units : kg/m³)

2.8 RAYLEIGH NUMBER

In fluid mechanics, the Rayleigh number for a fluid is a dimensionless number which connected with buoyancy driven flow. When the Rayleigh number is lower than critical value, the heat is transported by conduction only. Heat convection established when the Rayleigh number it exceeds the critical value.

The Rayleigh number is named after Lord Rayleigh and is defined as the product of the Grashof number, which describes the correlation between buoyancy and viscosity within a fluid, and the Prandtl number, which describes the correlation between momentum diffusivity and thermal diffusivity. Hence the Rayleigh number itself may also be viewed as the ratio of buoyancy forces and (the product of) thermal and momentum diffusivities.

$$\operatorname{Ra}_{x} = \operatorname{Gr}_{x} \operatorname{Pr} = \frac{g\beta}{\nu\alpha} (T_{s} - T_{\infty}) x^{3}$$
(2.17)

For free convection near a vertical wall, this number is:

- x = Characteristic length (in this case, the distance from the leading edge)
- $Ra_x = Rayleigh$ number at position x
- $Gr_x = Grashof number at position x$
- Pr = Prandtl number
- g =acceleration due to gravity
- T_s = Surface temperature (temperature of the wall)
- T_{∞} = Quiescent temperature (fluid temperature far from the surface of the object)
- *v* = Kinematic viscosity
- α = Thermal diffusivity
- β = Thermal expansion coefficient

2.9 **REYNOLDS NUMBER**

In fluid mechanics and heat transfer, the Reynolds number Re is a dimensionless number which described the correlation between the inertial forces ($V\rho$) with the viscous forces (μ / L). Reynolds numbers can be used to differentiate the differences between laminar flow (occur at low Reynolds number) and turbulent flow (occur at high Reynolds number). The differences are in laminar flow, the viscous forces are dominant, and is characterized by smooth, constant fluid motion, while in turbulent flow, it is dominated by inertial forces (tend to produce random eddies, vortices and other flow fluctuations).

2.9.1 Flow in Pipe

$$\operatorname{Re} = \frac{\rho \operatorname{V} D}{\mu} = \frac{\operatorname{V} D}{\nu} = \frac{\operatorname{Q} D}{\nu A}$$
(2.18)

For flow in a pipe or tube, the Reynolds number is generally defined as shown above, where:

- Vis the mean fluid velocity in (SI units: m/s)
- *D* is the diameter (m)
- μ is the dynamic viscosity of the fluid (Pa·s or N·s/m²)
- v is the kinematic viscosity ($v = \mu / \rho$) (m²/s)
- ρ is the density of the fluid (kg/m³)
- Q is the volumetric flow rate (m³/s)
- *A* is the pipe cross-sectional area (m²)

2.10 NUSSELT NUMBER

Nusselt number is a dimensionless number relating to the Rayleigh number. It corresponds to 1 for initial convective motion and increases with an increased probability of convective motions occurring. The Nusselt number is the ratio of convective to conductive heat transfer. These heat transfers are measured across a surface of a test object. The conductive heat transfer is measured under the same conditions as the heat convection transfer except that the test object is within a stagnant

fluid. The Nusselt may be calculated from a characteristic length of the test object, the convective heat transfer coefficient of the test material and the thermal conductivity of the fluid.

$$Nu_L = \frac{hL}{k_f} = \frac{Convective heat transfer coefficient}{Conductive heat transfer coefficient}$$
(2.19)

where:

- h = convective heat transfer coefficient
- L = characteristic length
- k_f = thermal conductivity of the fluid

2.11 RAYLEIGH BERNARD CONVECTION

Rayleigh Bernard system is an instability fluid that contain in two horizontal parallel plates. The bottom plate is heated randomly to produce a fixed temperature different while the upper plate is still in room temperature. When the temperature different between the upper and bottom plate is lower than critical value, the heat is transported by conduction only. Heat convection established when the temperature different between upper and lower plate is exceed the critical value. In Figure 2.6 and Figure 2.7 shows the relationships between top and bottom plates.

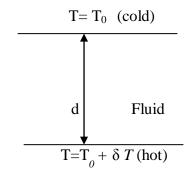


Figure 2.6: Boundary condition for Rayleigh Bernard Convection

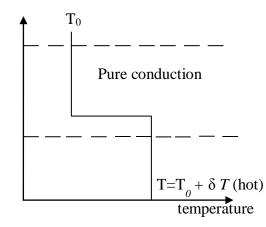


Figure 2.7: The relationship between top and bottom plates

The transport of hot fluid up and cold fluid down in the absence of convection and the temperature gradient is constant.

Two cases of interest:

- ∂T small: no convective motion, due to stabilizing effects of viscous friction.
- ∂T large: convective motion occurs.

Rayleigh in 1916 developed the theory which found the condition for the instability with two free surfaces. The instability would results if the temperature gradient $\beta = -\frac{dT}{dz}$ was large enough, so the Rayleigh number exceeds the critical value.

$$R_a = \frac{\alpha\beta g d^4}{kv} \tag{2.20}$$

Sources: Tadashi Watanabe 2004.

Where g is the acceleration due to gravity, α is the coefficient of thermal expansion, d is the depth of the chamber and k, v are the thermal diffusivity and kinematics viscosity respectively. The parameter Ra represents the ratio of destabilizing buoyancy force to the stabilizing viscous force.

2.11.1 Rayleigh Bernard Convection Problem

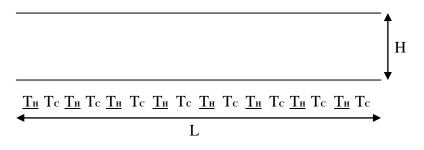


Figure 2.8: Geometry and boundary condition for Rayleigh Bernard problem.

where $\underline{T_{H}}$ is hot temperature

Tc is cool temperature

$$\frac{L}{H} = 10 \tag{2.21}$$

The ratio between the length, L and height, H is shown in equation 2.21 and the geometry and boundary condition for Rayleigh Bernard Convection show is Figure 2.8. The boundary condition for the Rayleigh Bernard Convection will be used in the simulation. The various values of length and height for Rayleigh Bernard Convection will be discussed in Chapter 4. The simulation results of the Rayleigh Bernard Convection also will be discussed in Chapter 4.

CHAPTER 3

METHODOLOGY

3.1 INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, will be show and explain briefly on step or procedure on how the simulation from start until get the result desired according to final year project which is Simulation of Rayleigh Bernard Convection using Lattice Boltzmann Method. Methodology is very important to conduct any simulation to make sure the process during the simulation run smoothly from the very beginning until we finish the simulation with the result desired. Figure 3.1 shows the steps by steps methodology in final year project. Furthermore, the boundary condition of Poiseulle flow, Couette flow and Porous Couette flow will be discussed in this chapter. After that, the simulation for every flow (Poiseulle, Couette and Porous Couette) also will be discussed. From the simulation result, the graph for each flow will be created.

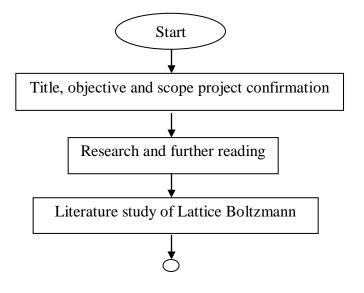


Figure 3.1: Flowchart of PSM

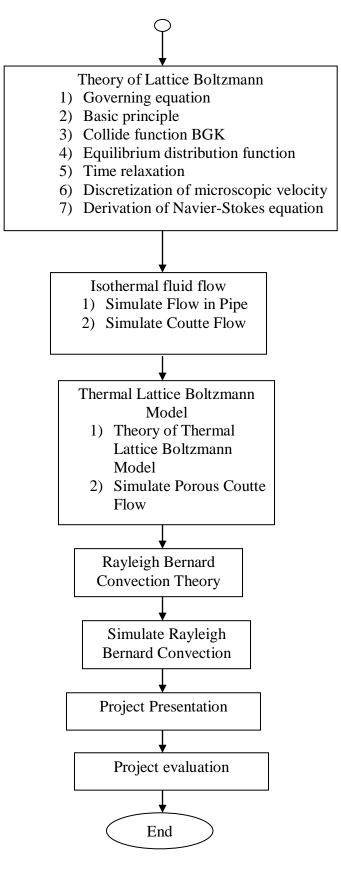


Figure 3.1: continue

3.2 COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS (CFD)

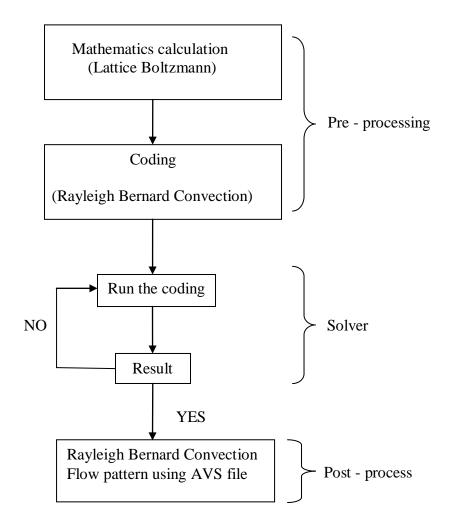


Figure 3.2: Computational Fluids Dynamics (CFD) flowchart

The simulation is conducted to study flow pattern of Rayleigh Bernard Convection using Compaq Visual Fortran software. By using CFD (Computational Fluid Dynamics), the steps or procedure can be explained from starting until get the results. CFD contains three main steps which are pre – processing, solver and post – process. CFD flowchart is shown in Figure 3.2. For the processing step, consisted two steps which are mathematical calculation and coding. Mathematical calculation is based to the Lattice Boltzmann equation. For this report, the coding is related to the problem whish is Rayleigh Bernard Convection. For solver consist two steps which are run the coding and get the result from the simulation. For the post-process steps, consist one step which is the result from the Rayleigh Bernard Convection problem. AVS file is use to get the flow pattern of the Rayleigh Bernard Convection. AVS file is software that has been used to get the streamlines and the isotherms lines. Streamlines takes from the streamline absolute function while for the isotherms lines takes from the temperature function. The flow patterns for streamlines and isotherms will be discussed in Chapter 4.

3.3 ORIGINAL LBM ALGORITHM

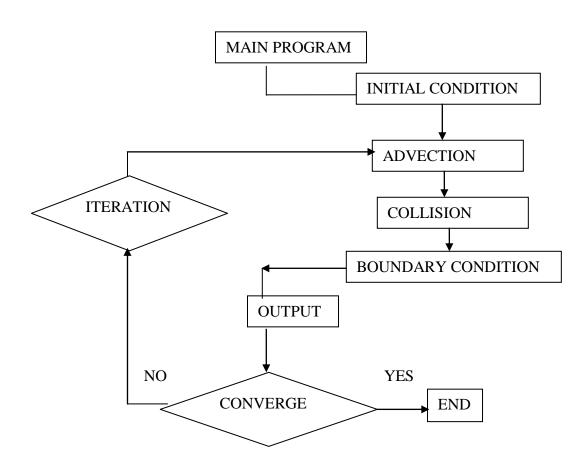


Figure 3.3: Original LBM algorithm flowchart

The algorithm flowchart for LBM is shown in Figure 3.3. From the algorithm flowchart, it consist advection and collision process. The initial values of density distribution f are specified at each grid point. Then, the system expands in the four steps. Four steps for algorithm flowcharts are advection process, collision process,

boundary conditions and lastly the simulation results. Firstly, the advection process is solved by applying the streaming process of the density distribution function. Advection process is initial position of the particles and then the particles stream (moves).Second steps is the collision process. Collision process is solved by Bhatnagar-Gross-Krook (BGK) collision model. The Bhatnagar-Gross-Krook collision model and equation have discussed earlier in Chapter 2. Third steps are defining the boundary conditions. The boundary conditions are defined based on the bounce back boundary conditions. Bounce back conditions is the possible direction that the particles will go after the collision process. There are two models of possible direction. First is 9-discrete velocity model (D2Q9) and second is 4-discrete velocity model (D2Q4). D2Q9 and D2Q4 have discussed earlier in Chapter 2. Last steps are the simulation process. The simulation results are based on steady state conditions. Poiseulle Flow, Couette Flow and Porous Couette Flow simulation results will discuss in subchapter 3.3. Rayleigh Bernard Convection simulation process will be discussed in Chapter 4.

3.4 SIMULATION RESULTS

3.4.1 Poiseulle Flow

In this numerical simulation, the velocity is not set because the Poiseulle flow is driven by a pressure gradient between inlet and outlet end of the channel. In this case the pressure gradient is set between the inlet and outlet end of the channel. The density is setting to get the different values between inlet and outlet end of the channel. The bounce back boundary conditions are applied at the top and bottom walls. Figure 3.3 show the boundary condition of the Poiseulle flow.

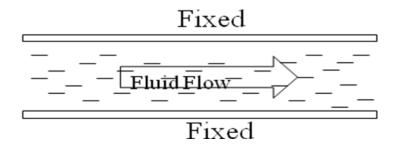


Figure 3.4: Poiseulle flow boundary condition

$$\sqrt{\sum_{i}\sum_{x}\left[f_{i}(x,t+1)-f_{i}(x,t)\right]^{2}}/\sum_{i}\times M\times N}$$
(3.1)

The convergence criterion for Poiseulle flow is shown in equation 3.1 where M and N are the mesh number in x and y direction respectively. The measurement of velocity (u) and pressure along the channel (both after achieved the steady state) are measured in this simulation.

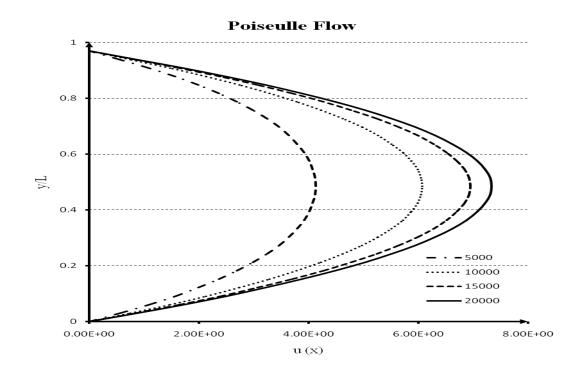


Figure 3.5: Poiseulle flow graph

Figure 3.5 show the Poiseulle flow simulation results. The density change between the two ends along the centerline of the channel is a straight line. In the inset the velocity profile across the channel is displayed for the stationary state. A lattice size 4 x 33 and time relaxation, $\tau_f = 0.55$ is used in this test simulation. The result shows that the parabolic of the channel flow is obtained when the flow achieved the steady state.

3.4.2 Couette Flow

In this numerical simulation, the constant velocity is set at the top plate while the bottom plate is fixed. The initial conditions is related or similar to a null velocity everywhere expect on the top boundary, where the velocity is u = (U, 0). In this case, there is no pressure gradient between inlet and outlet end of the channel because the velocity is set to get the flow for this test simulation. The velocity on the plate is set at U = 0.05 (boundary condition in LBM units) and channel width is L = 32. Figure 3.6 show the boundary condition of the Couette flow.

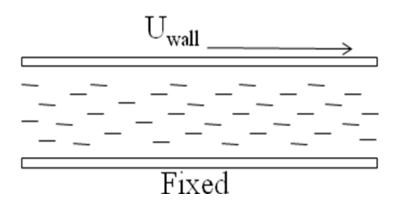


Figure 3.6: Couette flow boundary condition

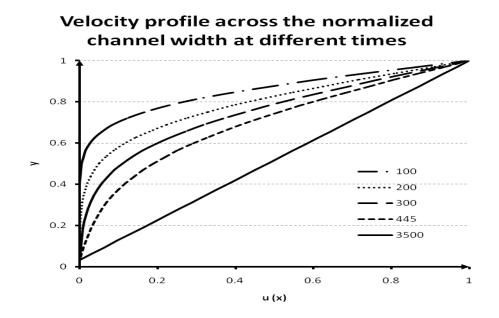


Figure 3.7: Couette flow graph

Figure 3.7 show a normalized velocity profiles for different times. The lattice size for this simulation is 4 x 32 and the relaxation time, $\tau_f = 1.0$ is used. The velocity profiles are plotted at various values of times (t = 100, 200, 300, 445, 3500). All values of times are in LBM units. From the graph, x-axis is for periodic boundary conditions. The result shows that the velocity increases in linear from zero at bottom plate to U at top plate at the steady state.

3.4.3 Porous Couette Flow

This numerical flow has two finite parallel flat plates which the upper plate is cool, T_c and moves at speed U while bottom plate is hot, T_H and it is fixed. There is space by a distance of L between the two parallel plates. A constant normal flow of fluid is injected through the bottom hot plate and withdrawn at the same rate from the upper plate. Figure 3.8 show the boundary condition of Porous Couette flow boundary condition.

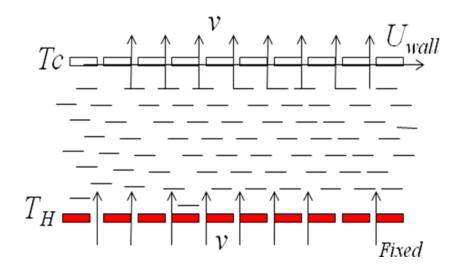


Figure 3.8: Porous Couette flow boundary condition

The analytical solution of the velocity field in steady state is given by Eq. (3.2) where Re is the Reynolds number (based on the inject velocity, $V_{0.}$)

$$u = U\left(\frac{\left(\frac{e^{-y/l}-1}{e^{-1}}\right)}{e^{-1}}\right)$$
(3.2)

The temperature profile in steady state is given by Eq. (3.3) where $\Delta T = T_H - T_c$ is the temperature difference between the hot and cool walls and Pr = v/X is the Prandtl number.

$$T = T_{c} + \Delta T \left(\frac{\left(\frac{e^{\Pr[e^{-y/l}]} - 1}{e^{\Pr[e^{-1}]}} \right)}{(3.3)} \right)$$

Periodic boundary conditions are used at the inlet and outlet of the channel. For velocity, the non-equilibrium bounce back boundary condition is used. The non-equilibrium bounce back boundary condition is also used for the temperature.

The normalized temperature profile for various values of Reynolds number (Re = 5, 10, 20, 30), Ra = 100 and Pr = 0.71 and are shown in Figure 3.9. Prandtl number = 0.71 because in this simulation, air is used.

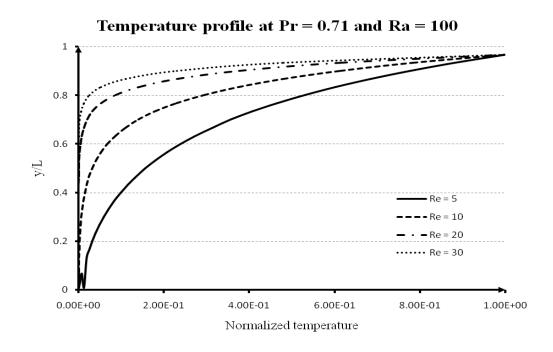


Figure 3.9: Porous Couette flow graph with different Re value

Figure 3.10 shown the result for Ra = 100, Re = 10 and Pr = 0.2, 0.8 and 1.5. The results in Figure 3.9 and Figure 3.10 show that each temperature and velocity profile have agreed the analytical solution.

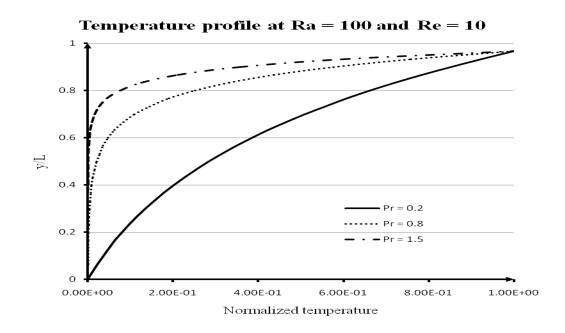
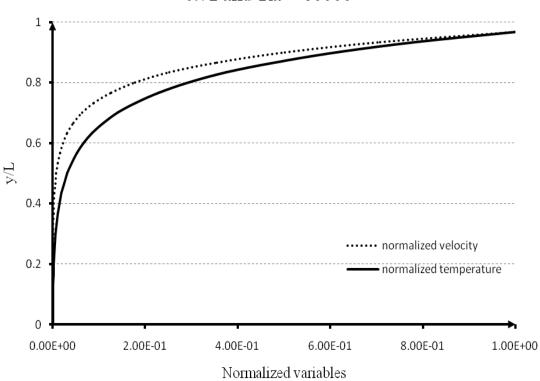


Figure 3.10: Porous Couette flow graph with different Pr value

To show that this model is suitable and numerically stable for a wide range of Rayleigh number, the computations for Ra = 10 till Ra = 60000 at Pr = 0.71 and Re = 10 have been done. The result is in Figure 3.11.



Velocity and temperature profiles at Re = 10, Pr = 0.71 and Ra = 60000

Figure 3.11: Porous Couette flow graph with Ra = 60000

CHAPTER 4

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

4.1 INTRODUCTION

In this chapter the results from the simulation will be analyze according to the project objectives. The data that had been gathered from the simulation will be used to compare the flow pattern for different Rayleigh number. From the data too, graph to show the relationship between the Nusselt number and Rayleigh number will be created. In this chapter too, the difference between the result and the graph for different Rayleigh number will be discussed. Furthermore, the flow pattern for different Rayleigh number also will be discussed in this chapter. From that the suitable flow pattern will be choose based on the Nusselt number.

4.2 RAYLEIGH BERNARD CONVECTION

Rayleigh Bernard system is an instability fluid that contain in two horizontal parallel plates. The bottom plate is heated randomly to produce a fixed temperature different while the upper plate is still in room temperature. When the temperature different between the upper and bottom plate is lower than critical value, the heat is transported by conduction only. Heat convection established when the temperature different between upper and lower plate is exceed the critical value.

D2Q9 and D2Q4 velocity model has been used. In this problem, the Prandtl number is fixed at 0.71. The value of 0.71 is for air. While for Rayleigh number is varied. In this problem, the value of Rayleigh is become the manipulated variables,

(Ra = 1000, 10000, 100000 and 1000000). The flow pattern for different Rayleigh number is studied.

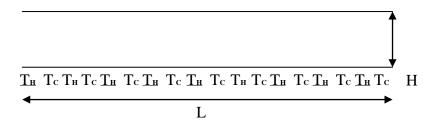


Figure 4.1: Geometry and boundary condition for Rayleigh Bernard problem.

where $\underline{T_{H}}$ is hot temperature

Tc is cool temperature

$$\frac{L}{H} = 10 \tag{4.1}$$

The ratio between the length, L and height, H is 10. The grid dependence test for the length, L is set to 100, 150, 200, and 250. The relationship between length and height is shown in Table 4.1.

Length, L	Height, H
100	10
150	15
200	20
250	25

Table 4.1: Relationship between length, L and height, H.

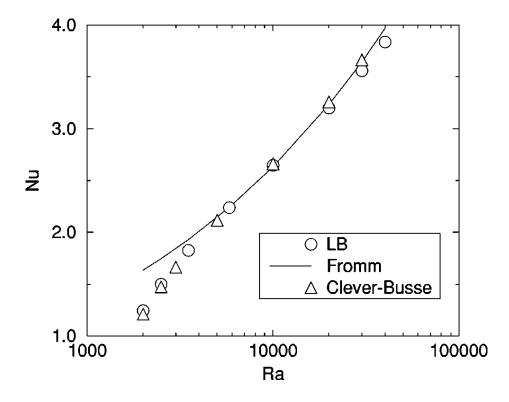


Figure 4.2: Relationship between Nusselt numbers and Rayleigh number

Sources: Tadashi Watanabe 2004.

Figure 4.2 shows that the steady-state Nusselt number as function of the Rayleigh number in 2D simulations. The LBE results agree with that of Clever and Busse for Rayleigh number less than 20 000 (X. Shan, 1997).

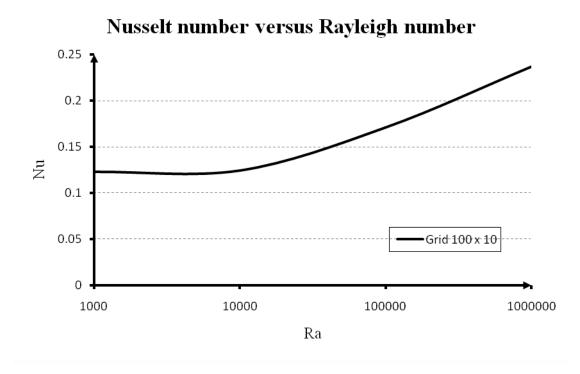


Figure 4.3: Relationship between Nusselt numbers with Rayleigh number for grid 100

From figure 4.3 shows that when Rayleigh number, Ra increase, the Nusselt number, Nu also increase. This means the Lattice Boltzmann equation for grid 100 x 10 results agree with Clever and Busse for Rayleigh number less than 20000 (X. Shan, 1997). Clever and Busse state that, Nusselt number increase according to the increasing value of Rayleigh number (X. Shan, 1997). That means that Nu number directly perpendicular with Ra number. Others grid for the boundary condition is show in Figure 4.4. From four grids, only grids 100 x 10 agree with Clever and Busse. While others grids disagree with Clever and Busse.

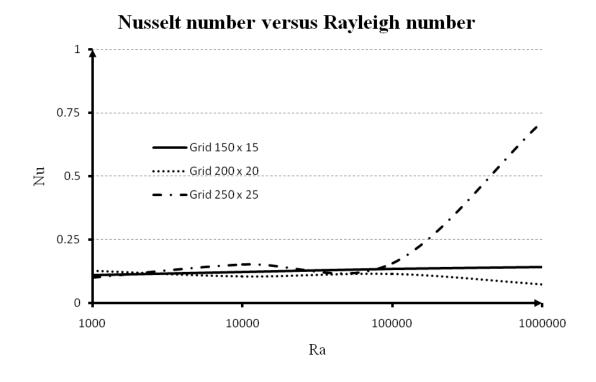


Figure 4.4: Relationship between Nusselt number and Rayleigh number

From figure 4.4 shows that when the Rayleigh number value increase, Nusselt number value will give the inconsistent value. Therefore, the Lattice Boltzmann equation for grid 150 x 15, 200 x 20 and 250 x 25 results disagree with Clever and Busse for Rayleigh number less than 20000. From graph 4.3 and 4.4, only for grid 100 x 10 the Lattice Boltzmann equation results agree with Clever and Busse while other grids (150 x 15, 200 x 20 and 250 x 25) results disagree with Clever and Busse. This is because there will be other possible causes or factors that make other grids did not agree with Clever and Busse Nusselt number versus Rayleigh number graph. The causes or factors will be discussed in Chapter 5 under the recommendation subchapter.

4.4 GRID DEPENDENCE TEST

Grid dependence test is produce by perform the graph of Nusselt number versus grid. From the graph, the optimum value will take as the flow pattern analysis. The purpose for grid dependence test is to find the optimum grid for each Rayleigh number. The relationship between grid number and Nusselt number is show in Table 4.2.

Nusselt number
0.12279
0.12323
0.12702
0.10056
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Table 4.2: Relationship between grid and Nusselt number for Ra = 1000.

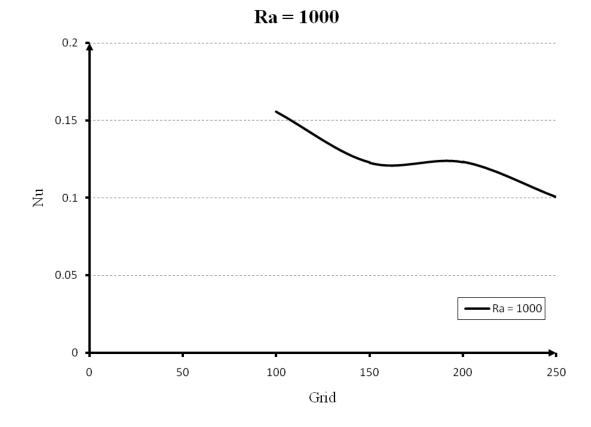


Figure 4.5: Graph Nusselt number versus grid for Ra = 1000

For Rayleigh number, Ra = 1000, four level grid (100, 150, 200, 250) have been tested and the shown in Figure 4.5. From the figure, grid 150 x 15 have been choose as the result for Ra = 1000. This is because this grid gives the optimum value for Nusselt number versus the grid as the result for the flow pattern. Optimum value here means the value that starting to flat or the lowest value for Nusselt number versus the grid.

Therefore, the effect of the flow pattern for Ra = 1000 (streamline and isothermal), just consider the grid for 150 x 15. The relationship between grid number and Nusselt number is show in Table 4.3.

0.12419
0.11057
0.10516
0.15233

Table 4.3: Relationship between grid and Nusselt number for Ra = 10000.

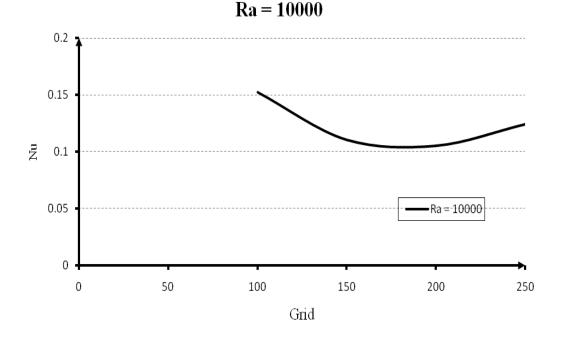


Figure 4.6: Graph Nusselt number versus Grid for Ra = 10000

For Rayleigh number, Ra = 10000, four level grid (100, 150, 200, 250) have been tested and the shown in Figure 4.6. From the figure, grid 150 x 15 have been choose as the result for Ra = 10000. This is because this grid gives the optimum value for Nusselt number versus the grid as the result for the flow pattern. Optimum value here means the value that starting to flat or the lowest value for Nusselt number versus the grid. Therefore, the effect of the flow pattern for Ra = 10000 (streamline and isothermal), just consider the grid for 150 x 15. The relationship between grid number and Nusselt number is show in Table 4.4.

Table 4.4: Relationship between	n grid and Nusselt n	umber for $Ra = 100000$.
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Grid	Nusselt number
100 x 10	0.17055
150 x 15	0.13514
200 x 20	0.11522
250 x 25	0.15746

Figure 4.7: Graph Nusselt number versus Grid for Ra = 100000

For Rayleigh number, Ra = 100000, four level grid (100, 150, 200, 250) have been tested and the shown in figure 4.7. From the figure, grid 200 x 20 have been choose as the result for Ra = 100000. This is because this grid gives the optimum value for Nusselt number versus the grid as the result for the flow pattern. Optimum value here means the value that starting to flat or the lowest value for Nusselt number versus the grid. Therefore, the effect of the flow pattern for Ra = 100000 (streamline and isothermal), just consider the grid for 200 x 20. The relationship between grid number and Nusselt number is show in Table 4.5.

GridNusselt number100 x 100.23680150 x 150.14289200 x 207.35887E-2250 x 250.71564

Table 4.5: Relationship between grid and Nusselt number for Ra = 1000000.

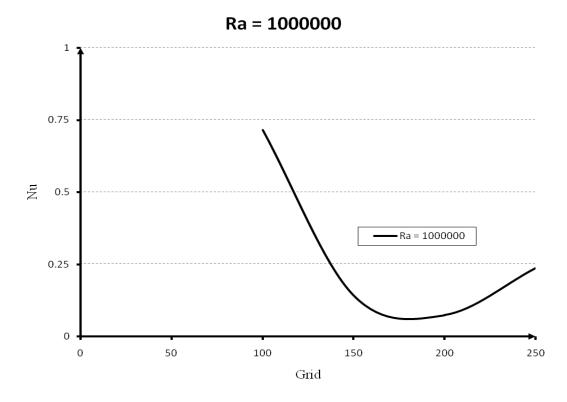
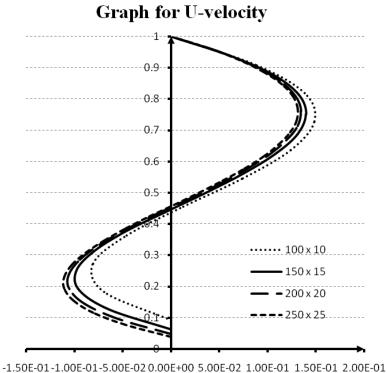


Figure 4.8: Graph Nusselt number versus Grid for Ra = 1000000

For Rayleigh number, Ra = 100000, four level grid (100, 150, 200, 250) have been tested and the shown in Figure 4.8. From the figure, grid 200 x 20 have been choose as the result for Ra = 100000. This is because this grid gives the optimum value for Nusselt number versus the grid as the result for the flow pattern. Optimum value here means the value that starting to flat or the lowest value for Nusselt number versus the grid. Therefore, the effect of the flow pattern for Ra = 100000 (streamline and isothermal), just consider the grid for 200 x 20.

4.5 **VELOCITY PROFILE**



1.50E-01-1.00E-01-5.00E-02 0.00E+00 5.00E-02 1.00E-01 1.50E-01 2.00E-0 U-velocity

Figure 4.9: Horizontal velocity profile at Ra = 100000

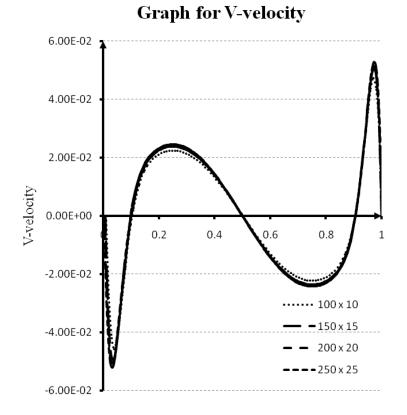
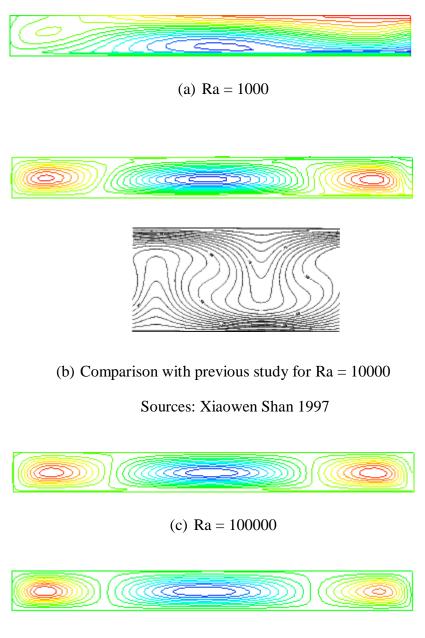


Figure 4.10: Vertical velocity profile at Ra = 100000

Figure 4.9 and Figure 4.10 shows the dimensionless horizontal and vertical velocity profile at Rayleigh number = 100000. Both figures are the velocity profile for each grid (100×10 , 150×15 , 200×20 and 250×25). The vertical and horizontal velocity profile is increasing from the bottom to the top walls and development of narrow boundary layers alongs the top wall. The peak values for both Figures (horizontal velocity and vertical velocity) are because of the intensified activities. Increasing the grid number is proportional to the increasing the Rayleigh number and increasing buoyancy force effect (C. S. Nor Azwadi, 2007). Both figures show the different velocity direction for top and bottom walls that correspond to the vortex development.

4.6 EFFECT OF THE RAYLEIGH NUMBER

4.6.1 Flow Pattern and Flow Intensity



(d) Ra = 1000000

Figure 4.11: Streamline with different Rayleigh number

The streamlines shown in Figure 4.11 in which subfigures were arranged going down with increasing Rayleigh number. The temperature different between the upper

and bottom walls will cause the buoyant effects. These will make the recirculating vortices are formed which are clearly demonstrated by the closed streamlines. From the streamlines shown in Figure 4.11, the red lines shows the highest temperature followed by orange lines, yellow lines, green lines, bright blue lines and the lowest temperature is in dark blue lines.

The temperature difference between the upper and bottom walls will cause the temperature gradient in fluid; consequently density difference induced fluid motions. The hot fluid rises form the bottom until to the top of the plate and moves outwards along the top wall before turn downwards follow the sidewalls due to the effect of cooling.

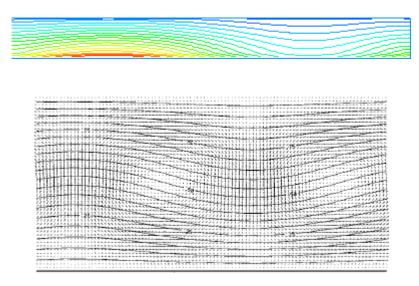
At lower Rayleigh number Figure 4.11 (a) and Figure 4.11 (b) the temperature different between the upper and bottom plate is lower than critical value, the heat is transported by conduction only. The vortices become larger and become more stretched to match the geometries of the enclosure as the Rayleigh number is increased. As increasing the Rayleigh number, the cores of the vortices also will slightly increased.

The streamlines become more packed to the upper and bottom walls as the Rayleigh number increased. The enhancement of the flow intensity resulted from the augmented flow area is compensated for the attenuation due to additional friction. Therefore, at both Ra = 1000 and 10000 the maximum stream functions are nearly identical. The vortices increased as the Rayleigh number increased because the higher fluid velocity which contributes to better the overall heat transfers.

At higher Rayleigh number Figure 4.11 (c) and Figure 4.11 (d) the temperature different between the upper and bottom plate is exceed the critical value, heat convection will established. The isotherms are distorted more because of the stronger convection effect that leads the stable stratification of the isotherms when increase the Rayleigh number. The magnitude of the velocity circulating in the enclosure increases as the Rayleigh number increase. This will make the thickness of the thermal boundary between the upper and bottom plates become larger.

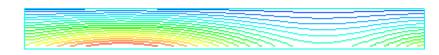
The vortices become larger and become more stretched to match the geometries of the enclosure as the Rayleigh number is increased. As increasing the Rayleigh number, the cores of the vortices also will slightly increased. The streamlines become more packed to the upper and bottom plates as the Rayleigh number increased. As the Rayleigh number is further increased (from Ra = 100000 to Ra = 1000000), the additional friction is negligible and the enhanced natural convection becomes dominant. Therefore the maximum stream functions at higher Rayleigh number is greater than at lower Rayleigh number.

4.6.2 Heat Transfer

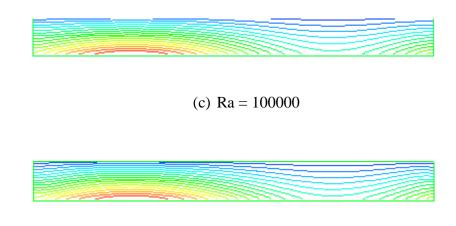


(a) Comparison with previous study for Ra = 1000

Sources: Xiaowen Shan 1997



(b) Ra = 10000



(d) Ra = 1000000

Figure 4.12: Isotherms with different Rayleigh number

Results show above, is the isotherms for different Rayleigh number when the partially heated located at the bottom. The streamlines shown in Figure 4.12 in which subfigures were arranged going down with increasing Rayleigh number. The temperature difference between the upper and bottom walls will cause the temperature gradient in fluid; consequently density difference induced fluid motions and cause of the buoyant effects. The hot fluid rises form the bottom until to the top of the plate and moves outwards along the top wall before turn downwards follow the sidewalls due to the effect of cooling. From the isotherms shown in Figure 4.12, the red lines shows the highest temperature followed by orange lines, yellow lines, green lines, bright blue lines and the lowest temperature is in dark blue lines.

At lower Rayleigh number Figure 4.12 (a) and Figure 4.12 (b) the heat is transported by conduction only and the buoyancy driven by convection is very weak and unaffected. As the Rayleigh number increased the isotherms become more packed at the upper and lower plates. The isotherms become more concentrated to the upper region as increasing the Rayleigh number. Increased the Rayleigh number, the discrepancies for the pure conduction will become more considerable. The thermal boundary layer become thinner as the Rayleigh number increased because the higher fluid velocity which contributes to better the overall heat transfers. At higher Rayleigh number Figure 4.12 (c) and Figure 4.12 (d) the heat is transported by convection and the separation of the thermal boundary layers is become closer. The isotherms along the heated bottom plate separate away from its upper zone and form a thermal plume impinging to the upper corner of the upper plate. This plume thermal plume formation become clear for Ra = 10000000. According to the asymmetric flow patterns, the isotherms for Ra = 1000000 still follow the symmetric line but the symmetric line more closer compare to the lower Rayleigh number (Ra = 10000 and Ra = 100000). For Ra = 1000000, the symmetric line more closer compare to Ra = 1000000. This shown that the isotherms for Ra = 1000000 are more clear for the higher Rayleigh number.

4.7 DISCUSSIONS

In order to validate the current code, overall heat transfer rates of laminar natural convection in Rayleigh Bernard Convection enclosure and the computed velocity field were compared with experimental results in previous study. The streamlines and isotherms lines were set to be exactly identical to the experiment configurations. As shown in Figure 4.11 (b) and 4.12 (a), the streamline and isotherms were compared with the previous study. The numerical and the experimental data are connected in very good agreement for upper and bottom walls.

Cases with the top and bottom of the Rayleigh Bernard Convection boundary condition positioned were studied first. The Rayleigh Bernard Convection have two fixed walls where positioned at top and bottom. The effects of the Rayleigh number for $Ra = 10^3$, $Ra = 10^4$, $Ra = 10^5$ and $Ra = 10^6$ were investigated systematically. The aspect ratio for the boundary condition also was systematically investigated. The ratio, B is between the length, L and height, H of the boundary conditions as shows in equation 4.2.

$$\frac{L}{H} = 10 \tag{4.1}$$

The length and height that have been decided at 100, 150, 200 and 250 may put other values. This is because other values may produce better flow pattern of Rayleigh

Bernard Convection. The comparisons of the flow pattern and flow intensity and the heat transfer among all the Rayleigh numbers were presented.

The two dimensional Rayleigh Bernard Convection is simulated numerically using Lattice Boltzmann model. (2D) 9-discrete velocity model was used in this study while (3D) 27- discrete velocity model was used by (Tadashi Watanabe, 2004).

The Prandtl number is fixed at 0.71 because air is used in this study and the

Rayleigh number $R_a = \frac{\alpha \beta g d^4}{kv}$ is varied where ΔT is the temperature difference between top and bottom walls while $\beta = -\frac{dT}{dz}$ is the temperature gradient. The top and bottom walls are applied no-slip boundary conditions using the bounce-back rule of the nonequilibrium density distribution. For the side boundaries, the periodic boundary condition is used.

The critical Rayleigh number at the static conductive state becomes unstable and given by the linear stability theory and this have been confirmed by the laboratory observations (X. Shan, 1997). The computation has to be carried out for a long time before the stable convection is developed since the development of the instability is very slow at near critical Rayleigh numbers. Computations were started from the static conductive state at several different Rayleigh numbers close to critical Rayleigh numbers to measure the critical Rayleigh number.

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

5.1 CONCLUSION

Chapter one introduced about the relationship between macroscopic and microscopic approach have been discussed. For macroscopic approach, the solution is using Navier-Stokes equation (continuity and momentum equation) while for microscopic approach, the solution is using Lattice Gas Approach (LGA), Molecular Dynamic (MD) and Lattice Boltzmann method (LBM) by simulating fluid flows.

Chapter two the literature reviews for isothermal and thermal LBM has been discussed. The dimension less number (Prandtl number, Rayleigh number, Reynolds number, Nusselt number and Rayleigh Bernard Convection also has been discussed. In this chapter also discussed about the bounce back boundary condition. From the bounce-back boundary condition principle, 9-discrete velocity model (D2Q9) and 4-discrete velocity model (D2Q4) have been recovered.

The methodology (CFD flowchart) and the algorithm that used in the simulation to get the results have been explained in chapter three. Result for numerical solution isothermal LBM (Poiseulle flow and Couette flow) and thermal LBM (porous Couette flow) have been performed. Chapter four discussed about the flow pattern in the in Rayleigh Bernard Convection. These simulations used four difference grids and four different Rayleigh number. From four difference grids, the optimum value for each difference Rayleigh number have been figured by using the grid dependence test. The objective of the project was achieved when the simulation results agreed well with benchmark (previous study). For the streamlines, the vortices become larger and become more stretched to match the geometries of the enclosure as the Rayleigh number is increased. For isotherms, when the Rayleigh number increased, isotherms become more packed at the upper plates and become more concentrated to the upper region.

Rayleigh Bernard Convection has become the favored example for the study of the spontaneous formation of structures in hydrodynamic systems. As using Rayleigh Bernard Convection code, it also can produce the flow patterns same as others codes for the convection. Rayleigh Bernard Convection is more accurate to the others ways because the fluid involves that placed between flat horizontal plates which are infinite in extent and are perfect heat conductors.

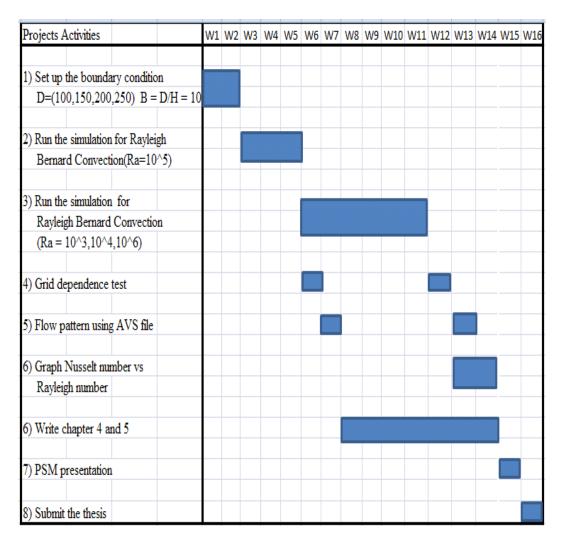
5.2 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

This subchapter will discussed about how to improve the simulation results and possible causes that might happen during run the simulation using Lattice Boltzmann Method (LBM). The recommendations must be take the action in next study to get more precisely results. The iteration for simulation result should increase to get more accurate results. This is because the data that obtained will be increased as the number of the iteration increase. So the data that gets from the simulation become more accurate. While running the project, there were many possible causes or factors that have been affected the simulation results accuracy. One of the factor is the simulation is converge early before finish the iteration value that have been decided. Decreased the condition of the convergence to make the simulation did not converge early. So for the next study, make the simulation coding that can accept all values of convergence. This can avoid the errors from occur and the coding can simulate until the iteration that have been decided. For this Rayleigh Bernard Convection coding, it is too long. Simplify the coding so the errors might be happen in the coding can be detect easier compare to long coding.

APPENDIX A

Projects Activities	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	Wó	W7	W8	W9	W10	W11	W12	W13	W14
1) Literature study of Lattice														
Boltzmann														
2) Theory of Lattice Boltzmann														
3) Isothermal fluid flow														
a) Simulate flow in pipe														
b) Simulate flow with moving plate														
4) Thermal fluid flow														
a) Theory of Thermal Lattice														
Boltzmann														
b) Simulate thermal Porous Coutte														
Flow														
5) Rayleigh Bernard Convection														
Theory														
6) Report														
7) Submit the PSM Report														
8) PSM presentation														

Figure 6.1: Gantt chart for PSM 1



APPENDIX B

Figure 6.2: Gantt chart for PSM 2

APPENDIX C

Code Test for Rayleigh Bernard Convection

! Lattice Boltzmann Method ! based on Square Latteice ! Natural convection from heated cubic ! f5 f4 f3 . | . . |f1 1 f6----- f2 1 .|. ! ١ . | . ! f7 f8 f9 Aspect ratio 3.0 (cubic diameter 80 elements) 1 program natural_convection parameter(cd = 9, xd = 151, yd = 16, dd = 4)real*8 cx(1:cd), cy(1:cd) real*8 dx(1:dd), dy(1:dd) real*8 f(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd), f0(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd), ff(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd) real*8 g(1:dd,1:xd,1:yd), g0(1:dd,1:xd,1:yd), gg(1:dd,1:xd,1:yd) real*8 ux(1:xd,1:yd), uy(1:xd,1:yd), rho(1:xd,1:yd) real*8 temp(1:xd,1:yd),sumf,sumg real*8 vel(1:xd,1:yd) real*8 u0, rho0, pi,tauv,th,tc,pt,ra,nyu,ok,di,tauc,ri,re,lambda real*8 velmaxn,velmaxn1 ! u0 = 0.0! wall velocity rho0 = 1.0! constant density pt = 0.71! Prandtl number ra = 100000! rayleigh number th = 1.0! bottom hot wall ! up cool/initial wall temperature tc = 0.0uwell=0.1 ! ! lid velocity lambda=0.5 write(*,*) 'calculation start' write(*,*) 'nstep?' 1 iteration step for display read(*,*) nstep write(*,*) 'nstep =',nstep write(*,*) 'time relaxation?' 1 read(*,*) tauv 1 write(*,*) 'tauv =',tauv ١ gra = (0.0577**2)/(yd) $nyu = (gra^{*}((xd)^{**}3)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}pt/ra)^{**}0.5$ $nyu = (gra^{*}((xd)^{**3})^{*}(th-tc)/(ri^{*}re^{**2}))^{**0.5}$!mixed convection 1 ١ nyu = (tauv - 0.5)/3.tauv = 3*nyu + 0.5di = $(gra^*((xd)^{**3})^*(th-tc)/(ra^*pt))^{**0.5}$ natural convection ! di = nyu/pttauc = di + 0.5 $gra = (nyu^{**2})^{*}ra/(((xd)^{**3})^{*}pt)$ 1 ! $grad = (0.1731^{**2})/xd$!incompressible limit

write(*,*) 'nyu =',nyu write(*,*) 'di =',di write(*,*) 'Tauv =',tauv write(*,*) Tauc =',tauc write(*,*) 'gra =',gra write(*,*) 'grad =',grad ! write(*,*) 'everything is ok?, press 0 if ok' read (*,*) ok cal initial1 (cx,cy,f,f0,g,g0,ux,uy,rho,temp,u0,rho0,th,tc,cd,xd,yd,dx,dy,dd,x1,x2,y1,y2,lambda) do iter = 1, 1000000 call collide1 (f,f0,tauv,cd,xd,yd,g,g0,tauc,dd) call force (cx,cy,ux,uy,temp,f,f0,gra,cd,xd,yd) call stream1 (f,cd,xd,yd,g,dd) call boundary1 (f,f0,rho,u0,cd,xd,yd,g,g0,temp,dd,x1,x2,y1,y2) call calc1 (cx,cy,f,ux,uy,rho,u0,rho0,cd,xd,yd,temp,g,tc,th,dd,dx,dy,x1,x2,y1,y2,lambda) if (mod(iter,nstep) .eq.0) then write(*,*) 'time step=', iter write(*,*) 'velocity=',ux(xd/4,yd/4) write(*,*) 'temperature= ',temp(xd/4,yd/4) write(*,*) 'velmax =', velmaxn1 - velmaxn ! end if call equilibrium1 (cx,cy,f0,ux,uy,rho,cd,xd,yd,dx,dy,g0,temp,dd) check for convergence 1 if (mod(iter,nstep) .eq.0) then write (*,*)'sum_f = ',sumf do k = 1, cddo i = 1, xddo j = 1,ydff(k,i,j) = f(k,i,j)end do end do end do write (*,*)'sum_g = ',sumg do k = 1.4do i = 1, xddo j = 1,ydgg(k,i,j) = g(k,i,j)end do end do end do endif if (mod(iter,nstep) .eq.1) then sumf = 0.do k = 1, cddo i = 1, xddo j = 1, ydsumf = sumf + (f(k,i,j)-ff(k,i,j))**2end do end do

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end do
                sumf = (sumf/9.0*(yd)*(xd))**0.5
                 !***** if converge*****::!
                if (sumf.le. 1.0d-3) then
                write(*,*)'solution_f converge'
                                   go to 100
                end if
                sumg = 0.
                do k = 1,4
                          do i = 1,xd
                                   do j = 1,yd
                                             sumg = sumg + (g(k,i,j)-gg(k,i,j))**2
                                   end do
                          end do
                end do
                sumg = (sumg/4.0*(yd)*(xd))**0.5
                !***** if converge*****::!
                if (sumg .le. 1.0d-3) then
                write(*,*)'solution_g converge'
                                   go to 100
                end if
       if (sumg .le. 1.0d-3 .and. sumf .le. 1.0d-3) then
       write(*,*)'both solution converge'
       go to 100
       end if
       end if
     end do
!
                check for convergence
       if (mod(iter,nstep) .eq.0) then
                do i = 1, xd
                          do j = 1,yd
                          vel(i,j) = ((ux(i,j)*(yd-1)/di)**2 + (uy(i,j)*(yd-1)/di)**2)**0.5
                          end do
                end do
                velmaxn = abs(vel(1,1))
                do i = 1, xd
                          do j = 1,yd
                                   if(abs(vel(i,j)) .gt. velmaxn) velmaxn = vel(i,j)
                          end do
                end do
       endif
       if (mod(iter,nstep) .eq.1) then
                do i = 1, xd
                          do j = 1,yd
                          vel(i,j) = ((ux(i,j)*(yd-1)/di)**2 + (uy(i,j)*(yd-1)/di)**2)**0.5
                          end do
                end do
                velmaxn1 = abs(vel(1,1))
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do i = 1, xd
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                                                                                                            end do
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!
                                                       endif
 !***** if converge*****::!
                                                                                                            if (abs(velmaxn1 - velmaxn) .le. 1.0e-8) then
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                                                                                                            write(*,*)'solution converge'
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                                                                                                            go to 100
                                                                                                            end if
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                                                       end do
! calculate nusselt number
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                                                                                                           bnu = 0.0
                                                       do i = 1, xd
                                                                                                            do j = 1,yd
                                                                                                               if (i.eq. 1) then
! bnu = bnu + (((xd-1)/(di*(th-tc)*(xd)*(yd)))*((ux(i,j)*temp(i,j))-(di*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*(temp(i+1,j)-idi*
  temp(i,j))))
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! bnu = bnu + (((xd-1)/(di*(th-tc)*(xd)*(yd)))*((ux(i,j)*temp(i,j))-(di*(temp(i,j)-temp(i,j)))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(i,j))*(temp(
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!bnu=bnu + (((xd-1)/(di^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(xd)^{*}(yd)))^{*}((ux(i,j)^{*}temp(i,j)) - (di^{*}(0.5^{*}(temp(i+1,j)-1)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(xd)^{*}(yd)))^{*}((ux(i,j)^{*}temp(i,j)) - (di^{*}(0.5^{*}(temp(i+1,j)-1)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(xd)^{*}(yd)))^{*}((ux(i,j)^{*}temp(i,j)) - (di^{*}(0.5^{*}(temp(i+1,j)-1)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(xd)^{*}(yd)))^{*}((ux(i,j)^{*}temp(i,j)) - (di^{*}(0.5^{*}(temp(i+1,j)-1)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(xd)^{*}(yd)))^{*}((ux(i,j)^{*}temp(i,j)) - (di^{*}(0.5^{*}(temp(i+1,j)-1)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*}(th-tc)^{*
  temp(i-1,j))))))
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!
                                                       end do
                                      open (unit=30,file='u vel1.dat',status='replace',action='write',iostat=ierror)
                                      write(30,*)'thermal diffusivity
                                                                                                                                                                                                                          ',di
                                    write(30,*)'Rayleigh number
                                                                                                                                                                                                                         ',ra
                                    write(30,*)'Prandtl number
                                                                                                                                                                                                                          ',pt
!
                       write(30,*)'Reynolds number
                                                                                                                                                                                                                      ',re
                                    write(30,*)'hydro relax. time
                                                                                                                                                                                                                          ',tauv
                                    write(30,*)'termo relax. time
                                                                                                                                                                                                                       ',tauc
                                    write(30,*)'solution converge at
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           ',iter
!
                       write(30,*)' nusselt number
                                                                                                                                                                                                          ',bnu
                                   do j = 1,yd
                                   write(30,*) ux((xd+1)/2,j)*(yd-1)/di
                                   end do
                                   close(30)
                                   open (unit=31,file='v vel1.dat',status='replace',action='write',iostat=ierror)
                                   do i = 1, xd
                                   write(31,*) uy(i,(yd+1)/2)*(yd-1)/di
                                   end do
                                   close(31)
                                   open (unit=32,file='variables.dat',status='replace',action='write',iostat=ierror)
                                    write(32,*)'x-vel, y-vel, temp'
                                   do j = 1,yd
                                   do i = 1, xd
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end do end do close(32) end

subroutine

!----

initial1

(cx,cy,f,f0,g,g0,ux,uy,rho,temp,u0,rho0,th,tc,cd,xd,yd,dx,dy,dd,x1,x2,y1,y2,lambda)

```
real*8 cx(1:cd), cy(1:cd), w(1:cd)
      real*8 dx(1:dd), dy(1:dd)
      real*8 f(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd), f0(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd)
      real*8 g(1:dd,1:xd,1:yd), g0(1:dd,1:xd,1:yd)
      real*8 ux(1:xd,1:yd), uy(1:xd,1:yd), rho(1:xd,1:yd)
      real*8 temp(1:xd,1:yd)
      real*8 u0, rho0, pi,tc,th,lambda
      pi = 4.0*atan(1.0)
   cx(1) = 0.0
   cy(1) = 0.0
   do k = 2,9
      w(k) = 1.
      if(mod(k, 2) .eq. 1.) w(k) = sqrt(2.)
          cx(k) = w(k)*cos((k-2)*pi/4.0)
   cy(k) = w(k)*sin((k-2)*pi/4.0)
   enddo
      dx(1) = 1.0
      dy(1) = 1.0
      dx(2) = -1.0
      dy(2) = 1.0
      dx(3) = -1.0
      dy(3) = -1.0
      dx(4) = 1.0
      dy(4) = -1.0
  ! initial condition for velocity
     do i = 2, xd
           do j = 1, yd-1
                     ux(i,j) = u0; uy(i,j) = u0; rho(i,j) = rho0
                    temp(i,j)=tc
           end do
    end do
!!!!!INITIAL VELOCITY OF LID!!
    do i = 1, xd
                     ux(i,yd) = 0.0; uy(i,yd) = u0; rho(i,yd) = rho0
                     temp(i,yd) = tc
     end do
     do i = 1, xd
                     ux(i,1) = u0; uy(i,1) = u0; rho(i,1) = rho0
                     temp(i,1) = 1 + lambda*(sin((2*pi*(i))/xd))
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end do

!

call equilibrium1 (cx,cy,f0,ux,uy,rho,cd,xd,yd,dx,dy,g0,temp,dd)

do k = 1,cd

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do i = 1,xd
                     do j = 1,yd
                                f(k,i,j) = fO(k,i,j)
                     end do
           end do
     end do
     do k = 1, dd
           do i = 1, xd
                     do j = 1,yd
                                g(k,i,j) = gO(k,i,j)
                     end do
           end do
     end do
     return
     end
  subroutine equilibrium1 (cx,cy,f0,ux,uy,rho,cd,xd,yd,dx,dy,g0,temp,dd)
!-----
     real*8 cx(1:cd), cy(1:cd), f0(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd)
     real*8 dx(1:dd), dy(1:dd)
     real*8 g0(1:dd,1:xd,1:yd)
  real*8 ux(1:xd,1:yd), uy(1:xd,1:yd), rho(1:xd,1:yd)
     real*8 temp(1:xd,1:yd)
     real*8 u2, tmp
     integer i, j, k, m
  do i = 1, xd
           do j = 1, yd
                                u^2 = ux(i,j)^{**2} + uy(i,j)^{**2}
                                fO(1,i,j) = rho(i,j)*(1. - 3./2.*u2)*4./9.
                                do k = 1,4
                                m = k*2; tmp = cx(m)*ux(i,j) + cy(m)*uy(i,j)
                                fO(m,i,j) = rho(i,j)*(1. + 3.*tmp + 9./2.*tmp**2 -
                     3./2.*u2)/9.
                                m = k*2 + 1; tmp = cx(m)*ux(i,j) + cy(m)*uy(i,j)
                                fO(m,i,j) = rho(i,j)*(1. + 3.*tmp + 9./2.*tmp**2 -
           3./2.*u2)/36.
                                end do
           end do
      end do
      do i = 1, xd
           do j = 1, yd
                     do k = 1, dd
                                tmp = dx(k)*ux(i,j) + dy(k)*uy(i,j)
                                gO(k,i,j) = rho(i,j)*temp(i,j)*(1 + tmp)/4
                     end do
    end do
      end do
      return
      end
    subroutine collide1 (f,f0,tauv,cd,xd,yd,g,g0,tauc,dd)
!-----
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real*8 f(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd), f0(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd), tauv real*8 g(1:dd,1:xd,1:yd), g0(1:dd,1:xd,1:yd), tauc integer i, j, k

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do k = 1,cd
do i = 1,xd
do j = 1,yd
f(k,i,j) = f(k,i,j) - (f(k,i,j) - f0(k,i,j))/tauv
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if (f(k,i,j) .le. -1) then
                                           write(*,*)i,j,'error'
                                endif
                      end do
            end do
      end do
      do k = 1, dd
            do i = 1,xd
                      do j = 1,yd
                                 g(k,i,j) = g(k,i,j) - (g(k,i,j) - g0(k,i,j))/tauc
                                 if (g(k,i,j) .le. -1) then
                                           write(*,*)i,j,'error'
                                 endif
                      end do
            end do
      end do
      return
      end
     subroutine force (cx,cy,ux,uy,temp,f,f0,gra,cd,xd,yd)
!---
     real*8 f(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd), temp(1:xd,1:yd),cy(1:cd),cx(1:cd)
     real*8 f0(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd)
     real*8 ux(1:xd,1:yd), uy(1:xd,1:yd)
     integer i, j, k
     tempor = 0.0
     do i = 1, xd
   do j = 1,yd
     tempor = tempor + temp(i,j)
     tempave = tempor/(yd*yd)
     end do
     end do
     do k = 1,cd
   do i = 1,xd
   do j = 1,yd
     f(k,i,j) = f(k,i,j) + 3*gra*(cy(k)-uy(i,j))*f0(k,i,j)*(temp(i,j)-tempave)
     end do
     end do
     end do
     return
     end
     subroutine stream1 (f,cd,xd,yd,g,dd)
!-----
     real*8 f(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd),g(1:dd,1:xd,1:yd)
  real*8 tmp(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd),tmpg(1:dd,1:xd,1:yd)
     integer i, j, k
  do k = 1,cd
  do i = 1,xd
   do j = 1,yd
   tmp(k,i,j) = f(k,i,j)
     end do
     end do
     end do
     do k = 1, dd
   do i = 1,xd
   do j = 1,yd
   \operatorname{tmpg}(k,i,j) = g(k,i,j)
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!

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end do
    end do
    end do
    do k = 1, cd
 if(k .eq. 1) then
 do i = 1, xd; do j = 1, yd
   ii = i; jj = j
 f(k,ii,jj) = tmp(k,i,j)
   end do; end do
   else if(k .eq. 2) then
 do i = 1,xd-1; do j = 1,yd
   ii = i + 1; jj = j
 f(k,ii,jj) = tmp(k,i,j)
           end do; end do
  else if(k .eq. 3) then
do i = 1,xd-1; do j = 1,yd - 1
   ii = i + 1; jj = j + 1
f(k,ii,jj) = tmp(k,i,j)
   end do; end do
   else if(k .eq. 4) then
do i = 1, xd; do j = 1, yd - 1
  ii=i \quad ; jj=j+1 \quad
f(k,ii,jj) = tmp(k,i,j)
   end do; end do
  else if(k .eq. 5) then
do i = 2, xd; do j = 1, yd - 1
   ii = i - 1; jj = j + 1
f(k,ii,jj) = tmp(k,i,j)
   end do; end do
   else if(k .eq. 6) then
do i = 2, xd; do j = 1, yd
   ii = i - 1; jj = j
f(k,ii,jj) = tmp(k,i,j)
  end do; end do
  else if(k .eq. 7) then
do i = 2,xd; do j = 2,yd
  ii = i - 1; jj = j - 1
f(k,ii,jj) = tmp(k,i,j)
  end do; end do
  else if(k .eq. 8) then
do i = 1, xd; do j = 2, yd
  ii = i; jj = j - 1
f(k,ii,jj) = tmp(k,i,j)
 end do; end do
 else if(k .eq. 9) then
do i = 1,xd-1; do j = 2,yd
ii = i + 1; jj = j - 1
f(k,ii,jj) = tmp(k,i,j)
  end do; end do
  end if
  end do
 do k = 1, dd
if(k.eq. 1) then
do i = 1,xd-1; do j = 1,yd - 1
  ii = i + 1; jj = j + 1
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g(k,ii,jj) = tmpg(k,i,j)
     end do; end do
  else if(k .eq. 2) then
 do i = 2,xd; do j = 1,yd - 1
     ii = i - 1; jj = j + 1
 g(k,ii,jj) = tmpg(k,i,j)
   end do; end do
  else if(k .eq. 3) then
 do i = 2, xd; do j = 2, yd
    ii = i - 1; jj = j - 1
  g(k,ii,jj) = tmpg(k,i,j)
    end do; end do
   else if(k .eq. 4) then
  do i = 1, xd-1; do j = 2, yd
    ii = i + 1; jj = j - 1
  g(k,ii,jj) = tmpg(k,i,j)
   end do; end do
    end if
    end do
     return
    end
  subroutine boundary1 (f,f0,rho,u0,cd,xd,yd,g,g0,temp,dd,x1,x2,y1,y2)
!-----
  real*8 f(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd),f0(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd)
  real*8 g(1:dd,1:xd,1:yd),g0(1:dd,1:xd,1:yd)
  real*8 temp(1:xd,1:yd)
  real*8 u0
  real*8 rho(1:xd,1:yd)
  ! nonequilibrium boundary conditon bottom
  do i = 2, xd-1
                                 !bottom
  f(4,i,1) = f(8,i,1)
  f(3,i,1) = f(7,i,1) !+ 0.5*(f(6,i,1)-f(2,i,1))
  f(5,i,1) = f(9,i,1) !+ 0.5*(f(2,i,1)-f(6,i,1))
  ! no slip bounce back
  g(1,i,1) = g(3,i,1)
  g(2,i,1) = g(4,i,1)
  end do
  do i = 2.xd-1
                                 !upper
  f(7,i,yd) = f(3,i,yd)
  f(9,i,yd) = f(5,i,yd) + 0.5*(f(6,i,1)-f(2,i,1))
  f(8,i,yd) = f(4,i,yd) + 0.5*(f(2,i,1)-f(6,i,1))
  ! no slip bounce back
  g(3,i,yd) = g(1,i,yd)
  g(4,i,yd) = g(2,i,yd)
  end do
  ! left and right boundary condition
  do j = 2, yd-1
                                 !left boundary
  f(2,1,j) = f(6,1,j)
  f(3,1,j) = f(7,1,j) !+ 0.5*(f(8,i,1)-f(4,i,1))
  f(9,1,j) = f(5,1,j) !+ 0.5*(f(4,i,1)-f(8,i,1))
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 $\begin{array}{l} g(1,1,j) = g(3,1,j)!g0(1,1,j) + g(1,2,j) - g0(1,2,j) \\ g(4,1,j) = g(2,1,j)! \ g0(4,1,j) + g(4,2,j) - g0(4,2,j) \end{array}$

end do

do j = 2,yd-1!right boundary f(5,xd,j) = f(9,xd,j) + 0.5*(f(8,i,1)-f(4,i,1))f(6,xd,j) = f(2,xd,j)f(7,xd,j) = f(3,xd,j) + 0.5*(f(4,i,1)-f(8,i,1))g(2,xd,j) = g(4,xd,j)! gO(2,xd,j) + g(2,xd-1,j) - gO(2,xd-1,j)g(3,xd,j) = g(1,xd,j)! g0(3,xd,j) + g(3,xd-1,j) - g0(3,xd-1,j)end do ! four corner boundary condition f(9,1,yd) = f(5,1,yd)f(8,1,yd) = f(4,1,yd)f(2,1,yd) = f(6,1,yd)g(4,1,yd) = g(2,1,yd)!g0(4,1,yd) + g(4,2,yd-1) - g0(4,2,yd-1)f(7,xd,yd) = f(3,xd,yd)f(6,xd,yd) = f(2,xd,yd)f(8,xd,yd) = f(4,xd,yd)g(3,xd,yd) = g(1,xd,yd)!g0(3,xd,yd) + g(3,xd-1,yd-1) - g0(3,xd-1,yd-1)f(3,1,1) = f(7,1,1)f(2,1,1) = f(6,1,1)f(4,1,1) = f(8,1,1)g(1,1,1) = g(3,1,1)!g0(1,1,1) + g(1,2,2) - g0(1,2,2)f(5,xd,1) = f(9,xd,1)f(4,xd,1) = f(8,xd,1)f(6,xd,1) = f(2,xd,1)g(2,xd,1) = g(4,xd,1)!g0(2,xd,1) + g(2,xd-1,2) - g0(2,xd-1,2)return end subroutine calc1 (cx,cy,f,ux,uy,rho,u0,rho0,cd,xd,yd,temp,g,tc,th,dd,dx,dy,x1,x2,y1,y2,lambda) !--real*8 cx(1:cd), cy(1:cd), f(1:cd,1:xd,1:yd) real*8 dx(1:dd), dy(1:dd) real*8 temp(1:xd,1:yd),g(1:dd,1:xd,1:yd) ux(1:xd,1:yd), uy(1:xd,1:yd), rho(1:xd,1:yd) real*8 real*8 u0,rho0,th,tc,lambda integer i, j, k pi = 4.0*atan(1.0)do i = 1, xddo i = 1, ydux(i,j) = 0; uy(i,j) = 0; rho(i,j) = f(1,i,j); ux(i,yd) = 0.0do k = 2,cdux(i,j) = ux(i,j) + f(k,i,j) * cx(k)uy(i,j) = uy(i,j) + f(k,i,j)*cy(k)rho(i,j) = rho(i,j) + f(k,i,j)end do end do end do do i = 1, xddo j = 1, ydtemp(i,j) = g(1,i,j);do k = 2,ddtemp(i,j) = temp(i,j) + g(k,i,j)end do end do

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end do
j = yd ! top boundary
do i = 1, xd
             ux(i,j) = 0.0
             uy(i,j) = u0
!
             rho(i,j) = rho0
             temp(i,j) = tc
   end do
   j = 1 !bottom boundary
do i = 1, xd
             ux(i,j) = u0
             uy(i,j) = u0
!
             rho(i,j) = rho0
             temp(i,j) = 1 + lambda*(sin((2*pi*(i))/xd))
   end do
   i = 1 ! left boundary
   do j = 2, yd-1
             ux(i,j) = u0
             uy(i,j) = u0
             rho(i,j) = rho0
!
             temp(i,j) = tc
   end do
   i = xd! left boundary
   do j = 2, yd-1
             ux(i,j) = u0
             uy(i,j) = u0
             rho(i,j) = rho0
             temp(i,j) = tc
   end do
!
   do i = x1+1, x2-1
             do j = y1+1, y2-1
                        ux(i,j) = 0.0; uy(i,j) = 0.0
                        temp(i,j) = 0.0
                        rho(i,j) = 0.0
             end do
   end do
   do i = 2, xd-1
             do j = 2,yd-1
                        if (i .ge. x1 .and. i .le. x2 .and. j .ge. y1 .and. j .le. y2) then !
                                                                                                  define
                                                                                                               cubic
   wall temperature
                                  temp(i,j) = tc
                                  ux(i,j) = u0
                                  uy(i,j) = u0
                                  if (i .eq. x1 .or. i .eq. x2 .or. j .eq. y1 .or. j .eq. y2) then
                                  rho(i,j) = rho0
                                  end if
                        else
                        if (rho(i,j) .ne. 0.) then
                                  ux(i,j) = ux(i,j)/rho(i,j)
                                  uy(i,j) = uy(i,j)/rho(i,j)
                                  temp(i,j) = temp(i,j)/rho(i,j)
                        else
                                  ux(i,j) = 0.
                                  uy(i,j) = 0.
                                  temp(i,j) = 0.
                        endif
                        end if
             end do
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end do
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! temperature for inner cubic boundary
!
   do j = y1, y2
             temp(x1,j) = temp(x1-1,j)
!
             temp(x2,j) = temp(x2+1,j)
!
!
!
   end do
   do i = x1, xd
!
             temp(i,y1) = temp(i,y1-1)
۱
             temp(i,y2) = temp(i,j+1)
١
!
  end do
   ! upper adiabatic wall
   do j = 1, yd
   temp(1,j) = temp(2,j)
   end do
   do j = 1,yd
   temp(xd,j) = temp(xd-1,j)
   end do
! do j = 2, y1 - 1
   temp(xd,j) = temp(xd-1,j)
!
!
  end do
! do j = y2 + 1, yd-1
! temp(xd,j) = temp(xd-1,j)
!
  end do
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return end

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