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Solving the Steady State Oseen Equations in an RBF-FD Setting

Abstract:

Radial basis function finite difference (RBF-FD) discretization has recently emerged as an alternative to classical finite difference or finite element discretization of (systems) of partial differential equations. After an introduction to the RBF-FD I describe how to discretize the steady state Oseen equations in an RBF-FD setting. Particularly, I show different approaches to deal with the pressure constraint. In our numerical results, we focus on RBF-FD discretizations based on polyharmonic splines (PHS) with polynomial augmentation. We illustrate the convergence of the method for different degrees of polynomial augmentation, viscosities and domains. In particular I show why the error in the velocity increases when the viscosity parameter is decresed.

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