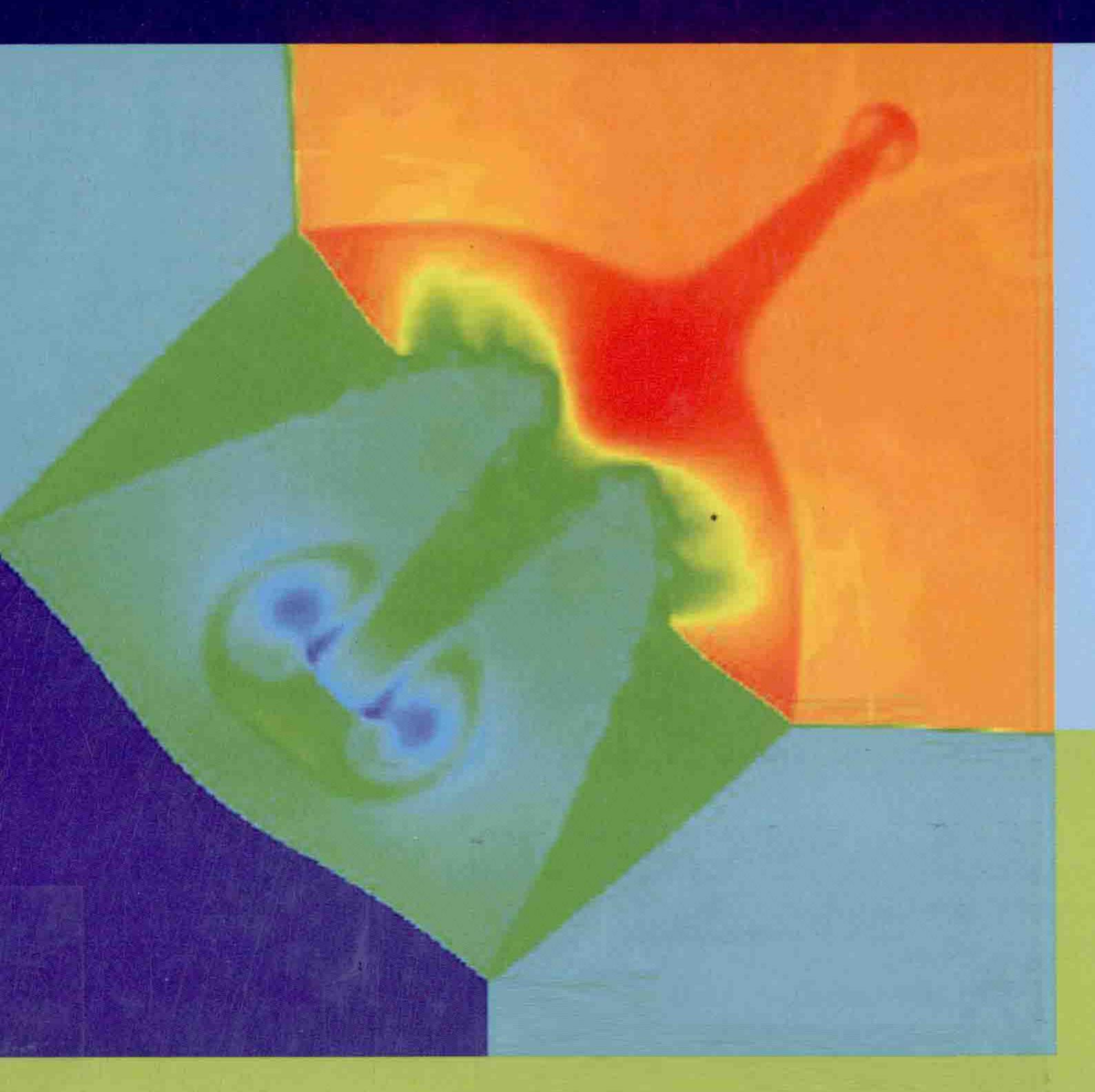
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This is a new type of graduate textbook, with both print and interactive electronic corponents (on CD). It is a comprehensive presentation of modern shock-capturing method including both finite volume and finite element methods, covering the theory of hyperbol conservation laws and the theory of the numerical methods.

Classical techniques for judging the qualitative performance of the schemes, such modified equation analysis and Fourier analysis, are used to motivate the development classical higher-order methods (the Lax–Wendroff process) and to prove results such as the Lax Equivalence Theorem.

The range of applications (shallow water, compressible gas dynamics, magnetohydr dynamics, finite deformation in solids, plasticity, polymer flooding and water/gas injectic in oil recovery) is broad enough to engage most engineering disciplines and many areas applied mathematics.

The solution of the Riemann problems for these applications is developed, so that the reader can use the theory to develop test problems for the methods, especially to me sure errors for comparisons of accuracy and efficiency. The numerical methods involved a variety of important approaches, such as MUSCL and PPM, TVD, wave propagation Lax—Friedrichs (aka central schemes). ENO and discontinuous Galerkin; all of these a discussed in o and multiple spatial dimensions. Since many of these methods depend a Riemann solvers, there is extensive discussion of the basic design principles of approxima Riemann solvers, and several computationally useful techniques. The final chapter contains a discussion of adatate mesh refinement via structured grids.

The accompanying CD contains a hyperlinked version of the text which provides acce to computer codes for all of the text figures. Through this electronic text students can:

- See the codes and run them, choosing their own input parameters interactively
- View the online numerical results as movies
- Gain an appreciation for both the dynamics of the problem application, and the grow of numerical errors
- Download and modify the code for use with other applications
- Study the code to learn how to structure their programs for modularity and ease debugging

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To James A. Rowe

Preface

Hyperbolic conservation laws describe a number of interesting physical probler in diverse areas such as fluid dynamics, solid mechanics, and astrophysics. O emphasis in this book is on nonlinearities in these problems, especially those the lead to the development of propagating discontinuities. These propagating discontinuities can appear as the familiar shock waves in gases (the "boom" from explosion or super-sonic airplanes), but share many mathematical properties with other wave that do not appear to be so "shocking" (such as steep changes in oil saturations petroleum reservoirs). These nonlinearities require special treatment, usually methods that are themselves nonlinear. Of course, the numerical methods in the book can be used to solve linear hyperbolic conservation laws, but our methods we not be as fast or accurate as possible for these problems. If you are only interest in *linear* hyperbolic conservation laws, you should read about spectral methods a multipole expansions.

This book grew out of a one-semester course I have taught at Duke University over the past decade. Quite frankly, it has taken me at least 10 years to develop to material into a form that I like. I may tinker with the material more in the future because I expect that I will never be fully satisfied.

I have designed this book to describe both numerical methods and their applic tions. As a result, I have included substantial discussion about the analytical solution of hyperbolic conservation laws, as well as discussion about numerical methods. this course, I have tried to cover the applications in such a way that the engineeri students can see the mathematical structure that is common to all of these proble areas. With this information, I hope that they will be able to adapt new numeric methods developed for other problem areas to their own applications. I try to get t mathematics students to adopt one of the physical models for their computation during the semester, so that the numerical experiments can help them to devel physical intuition.

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I also tried to discuss a variety of numerical methods in this text, so the could see a number of competing ideas. This book does not try to favoraticular numerical scheme, and it does not serve as a user manual to package. It does have software available, to allow the reader to experi the various ideas. But the software is not designed for easy application problems. Instead, I hope that the readers will learn enough from this book intelligent decisions on which scheme is best for their problems, as well implement that scheme efficiently.

There are a number of very good books on related topics. LeVeq *Volume Methods for Hyperbolic Problems* [97] is one that covers the m well, describes several important numerical methods, but emphasizes propagation scheme over all. Other books are specialized for particula areas, such as Hirsch's *Numerical Computation of Internal and Exter* [73], Peyret and Taylor's *Computational Methods for Fluid Flow* [131] *Computational Fluid Dynamics* [137] and Toro's *Riemann Solvers and Methods for Fluid Dynamics* [159]. These books contain very interesting that are particular for fluid dynamics, and should not be ignored.

Because this text develops analytical solutions to several problems, it to measure the errors in the numerical methods on interesting test pro relates to a point I try to emphasize in teaching the course, that it is a numerical computation to perform mesh refinement studies in order to that the method is performing properly. Another topic in this text is that methods can be compared for accuracy (error for a given mesh size) and (error for a given amount of computational time). Sometimes people have bias toward higher-order methods, but this may not be the most cost approach for many problems. Efficiency is tricky to measure, because gramming issues can drive up computational time. I do not claim to have the most efficient version of any of the schemes in this text, so the efficient parisons should be taken "with a grain of salt."

The numerical comparisons produced some surprises for me. For was surprised that approximate Riemann problem solvers often proc numerical results in Godunov methods than "exact" Riemann solver surprise is that there is no clear best scheme or worst scheme in this tex. I have omitted discussions of schemes that have fallen out of favor in th for good reasons). There are some schemes that generally work better and some that often are less efficient than most, but all schemes have in which they perform well. The journal literature, of course, is full of of the latter behavior, since the authors get to choose computational exabenefit their method.

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During the past ten years, I have watched numerical methods evolve, computer gain amazing speed, and students struggle harder with programming. The evolution of the methods led me to develop the course material into a form that studen could access online. In that way, I could insert additional text for ready access to the students. The speed of current desktop machines allows us to make some reasonably interesting computations during the semester, seeing in a few minutes who used to require overnight runs on supercomputers. During that time, however, the new operating systems have separated the students ever farther from programmin details.

As I gained experience with online text generation, I started to ask if it would be possible to develop an interactive text. First, I wanted students to be able 1 view the example programs while they were reading the text online. Next, I wante students to be able to examine links to information available on the web. Then, decided that it would be really nice if students could perform "what if" experimen within the text, by running numerical methods with different parameters and seeir the results immediately. Because I continue to think that only "real" programmir languages (i.e., C, C^{++} and Fortran) should be used for the material such as this, rejected suggestions that I rewrite the programs in Matlab or Java. Eventually, or department systems programmer, Andrew Schretter, found a way to make thing work for me, provided that I arrange for all parameter entry through graphic user interfaces. Our senior systems programmer, Yunliang Yu, did a lot of the development of the early form of the graphical user interface. One of my form graduate students, Wenjun Ying, programmed carefully the many cases for the marching cubes algorithm for visualizing level surfaces in three dimensions. I a greatly indebted to Andrew, Wenjun and Yunliang for their help.

This text is being published in two forms: traditional paper copy and a PDF file ca companion CD. The electronic form of the text contains links between equation theorem references and the original statements. Similar links lead to bibliograph citations or to occurrences of key words in the index. There are electronic link in the online text to source code and executables on the CD. This allows studen to view computer implementations of the algorithms developed in the book, at to perform "what if" experiments with program and model parameters. However since the text is the same for both versions of the book, this means that the pap text contains instructions to click on electronic links.

The graphical user interface (GUI) makes it easy for students to change parar eters (and, in fact, to see all of the input parameters). The GUI also complicat the online programs. There is a danger that students may think that they have program GUIs in order to solve these problems. That is not my intent. I have pr vided several example programs in the online version of chapter 2 to show studen

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how they can write simple programs (that produce data sets for post p or slightly more complex programs (that display numerical results durin putation to look like movies), or very sophisticated programs (that use input parameters). I would be happy if all students could program succ the first style. After all, CLAWPACK is a very successful example of t and direct style of programming.

It is common that students in this class are taking it in order to learn pro in Fortran or C⁺⁺, as much as they want to learn about the numerical methof these languages have advantages and disadvantages. Fortran is very arrays (subscripts can start at arbitrary values, which is useful for "ghos many methods) and has a very large set of intrinsic functions (for example and min with more than two arguments for slope limiters). Fortran it good with memory allocation, or with pointers in general. I use C⁺⁺ to propose the memory allocation, and for all interactive graphics, including GUIs. We select numerical methods through a GUI, then I set values for function propass those as arguments to Fortran routines. I do not recommend such for novice programmers. On the other hand, students who want to exprogramming skills can find several interesting techniques in the codes.

I do try to emphasize **defensive programming** when I teach courses the scientific computing. By this term, I mean the use of programming pramake it easier to prevent or identify programming errors. It is often catch the use of uninitialized variables, the access of memory out of memory leaks. The mixed-language programs all use the following defer First, floating-point traps are enabled in unoptimized code. Second, floatarray values are initialized to IEEE infinity. Third, a memory debugger memory allocation by overloading operator new in C⁺⁺. When the makes an allocation request, the memory debugger gets even more space heap, and puts special bit patterns into the space before and after the user materials are sult, the programmer can ask the memory debugger to check individue or all pointers for writes out of bounds. This memory debugger is very fas not add significantly to the overall memory requirements. The memory also informs the programmer about memory leaks, providing information where the unfreed pointer was allocated.

Unfortunately, mixing Fortran and C^{++} allows the possibility of traprogramming errors. For example, declaring a Fortran subroutine to ha value in a C^{++} extern "C" block can lead to stack corruption. I do good defensive programming technique for that error.

But this book is really about numerical methods, not programming interested in hyperbolic conservation laws well after graduate school indebted to several people for helping me to develop that interest. Joh

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