

NUMERICAL STUDY OF A FLOW OF VISCOELASTIC FLUID OF KELVIN–VOIGT HAVING ZERO ORDER IN A MAGNETIC FIELD

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The article developed algorithms for the numerical solution of the initial - boundary problem of the flow of an incompressible viscoelastic Kelvin–Voigt fluid in the Earth’s magnetic field. The theorem on an existence and uniqueness of this problem solution is proved using the theory of semilinear Sobolev type equations in the works written by T.G. Sukachev, S.A. Kondyukova. The original initial-boundary problem is transformed to the Cauchy problem for ordinary systems of nonlinear equations by sampling. Algorithms based on the explicit one-step schemes having Runge–Kutta type of seventh-order accuracy with a choice of integration step are used to find a numerical solution of the Cauchy problem. Evaluation of control of calculation accuracy at each time step is carried out by a scheme of the eighth order of accuracy. A time step is chosen according to the results of monitoring. Computational experiments show high computational efficiency of the developed algorithms for solving of the problem considered.

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Introduction

Consider the initial-boundary problem of the flow of an incompressible viscoelastic fluid of Kelvin–Voigt of zero-order [1] in the Earth’s magnetic field. These problems occur in geophysics in the study of electrically conducting fluid rotation process in a magnetic field of the Earth [2].

$$(1 - \chi\Delta)v_t = \nu\Delta v - (v \cdot \nabla)v - \frac{1}{\rho}\nabla p - 2\Omega \times v + \frac{1}{\rho\mu}(\nabla \times b) \times b, \quad (1)$$

$$\nabla v = 0, \quad \nabla b = 0, \quad b_t = \delta\Delta b + \nabla \times (v \times b),$$

$$v(x, 0) = v_0(x), \quad b(x, 0) = b_0(x), \quad x \in D, \quad (2)$$

$$v(x, t) = 0, \quad b(x, t) = 0, \quad (x, t) \in \partial D \times R_+. \quad (3)$$

Here, the vector-functions v and b determine a velocity of fluid and an induction of a magnetic field, respectively, p is hydrodynamic pressure, χ is fluid elasticity coefficient, $\Omega = \frac{1}{2}\nabla \times v$ is angular velocity of fluid rotation, ∇ is Hamilton operator, δ is magnetic fluid viscosity, μ is magnetic permeability of fluid, ρ is density of fluid, $D \in R^2$ is cylindrical domain with boundary ∂D of C^∞ class.

Earlier, the initial-boundary problems for magnetohydrodynamics models were studied in [3, 4, 5] in the theory of semilinear Sobolev type equations [6]. Theorems on the existence and uniqueness of solutions of such problems are proved in these works.

1. Method of solving

Exclude from the first equation (1) hydrodynamic pressure p . To this end set

$$v = \nabla \times \psi. \quad (4)$$

Substitute (4) in (1). We have

$$(1 - \chi\Delta)\nabla \times \psi_t = \nu\Delta(\nabla \times \psi) - \left((\nabla \times \psi) \cdot \nabla \right) \nabla \times \psi - \frac{1}{\rho}\nabla p - 2\Omega \times \nabla \times \psi + \frac{1}{\rho\mu}(\nabla \times b) \times b. \quad (5)$$

Here $2\Omega = \nabla \times (\nabla \times \psi) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \psi) - \Delta\psi$.

Apply the operation *rot* to equation (5). Taking into account that $\nabla \times \nabla p \equiv 0$, we find

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \left[(1 - \chi\Delta)\nabla \times \psi_t \right] &= \nu\nabla \times \left[\Delta(\nabla \times \psi) \right] - \\ - \nabla \times \left[\left((\nabla \times \psi) \cdot \nabla \right) \nabla \times \psi + 2\Omega \times \nabla \times \psi - \frac{1}{\rho\mu}(\nabla \times b) \times b \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Using the rules of action with the operator ∇ , we write

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \psi = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \psi) - \Delta\psi.$$

Then

$$\nabla \times \Delta(\nabla \times \psi) = \nabla \times \Delta(\nabla \times \psi) = \nabla \left[\Delta(\nabla \cdot \psi) \right] - \Delta^2\psi$$

and the equation (6) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla(\nabla \cdot \psi_t) - \Delta\psi_t - \chi \left[\nabla \left(\Delta(\nabla \cdot \psi_t) \right) - \Delta^2\psi_t \right] &= \\ = \nu \left[\nabla \left(\Delta(\nabla \cdot \psi) \right) - \Delta^2\psi \right] - \nabla \times \left[\left((\nabla \times \psi) \cdot \nabla \right) \nabla \times \psi + \right. \\ \left. + \left(\nabla \times (\nabla \times \psi) \right) \times \nabla \times \psi - \frac{1}{\rho\mu}(\nabla \times b) \times b \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\nabla b = 0$. Therefore vector b can be written as

$$b = \nabla \times A. \quad (7)$$

Vector-function A is called *a vector potential* of magnetic field.

In view of the above we write the following initial-boundary problem, which is equivalent to (1) – (3):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial B(\psi)}{\partial t} &= C(\psi, A), \\ \frac{\partial G(A)}{\partial t} &= M(\psi, A), \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$v = \nabla \times \psi, \quad b = \nabla \times A.$$

$$\nabla \times \psi(x, 0) = v_0(x), \quad \nabla \times A(x, 0) = b_0(x), \quad x \in D, \quad (9)$$

$$\nabla \times \psi(x, t) = 0, \quad \nabla \times A(x, t) = 0, \quad (x, t) \in \partial D \times R_+, \quad (10)$$

where the vector-differential expressions included in (8) have the form:

$$\begin{aligned} B(\psi) &\equiv \nabla(\nabla \cdot \psi) - \Delta\psi - \chi \left[\nabla \left(\Delta(\nabla \cdot \psi) \right) - \Delta^2\psi \right], \\ C(\psi, A) &\equiv \nu \left[\nabla \left(\Delta(\nabla \cdot \psi) \right) - \Delta^2\psi \right] - \\ -\nabla \times &\left[\left((\nabla \times \psi) \cdot \nabla \right) \nabla \times \psi + \left(\nabla \times (\nabla \times \psi) \right) \times \nabla \times \psi \right] + \\ + \frac{1}{\rho\mu} &\nabla \times \left[\left(\nabla(\nabla \cdot A) - \Delta A \right) \times (\nabla \times A) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(A) &\equiv \nabla \times A, \\ M(\psi, A) &\equiv \nabla \times \left[(\nabla \times \psi) \times (\nabla \times A) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Introduce a cylindrical coordinate system (r, φ, z) with center O on one of the side surfaces of the cylinder D and combine Oz axis with the cylinder axis. In the future, we will assume that a flow of fluid is axially symmetric.

2. Computing experiment

We carry out a sampling by finite difference method [7]. Transform the system of differential equations in partial derivatives (8) into the system of ordinary differential equations in time. To this end, consider a set of points $D_{h_r, h_z} = \{(r_i, \varphi_0, z_k)\}$, $D_{h_r, h_z} \in D$, $i = \overline{1, N_r}$, $k = \overline{1, N_z}$ in a domain of research D in a section $\varphi = \varphi_0$. Here h_r, h_z define uniform steps of sampling grid along the corresponding axes of a cylindrical coordinate system. Let r_0 be a radius of cylinder, and z_0 be its length. Then finite difference analogue of the initial-boundary problem (8) – (10) can be written as:

$$\frac{d\widehat{Y}(\psi_{ik}(t), A_{ik}(t))}{dt} = \widehat{F}(\psi_{ik}(t), A_{ik}(t)), \quad (13)$$

$$v_{ik}(t) = \widehat{G}(\psi_{ik}(t)), \quad b_{ik}(t) = \widehat{G}(A_{ik}(t)),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{G}(\psi_{ik}(0)) &= v_0(r_i, z_k), \\ \widehat{G}(A_{ik}(0)) &= b_0(r_i, z_k), \quad (r_i, \varphi_0, z_k) \in D, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\widehat{G}(\psi_{ik}(t)) = 0, \quad \widehat{G}(A_{ik}(t)) = 0, \quad (r_i, \varphi_0, z_k, t) \in \partial D \times R_+. \quad (15)$$

Here

$$\widehat{Y}(\psi_{ik}(t), A_{ik}(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{B}(\psi_{ik}(t)) \\ \widehat{G}(\psi_{ik}(t), A_{ik}(t)) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\widehat{F}(\psi_{ik}(t), A_{ik}(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{C}(\psi_{ik}(t), A_{ik}(t)) \\ \widehat{M}(\psi_{ik}(t), A_{ik}(t)) \end{pmatrix},$$

$\psi_{ik}(t) = \psi(r_i, z_k, t)$, $A_{ik}(t) = A(r_i, z_k, t)$, $\widehat{B}(\psi_{ik}(t))$, $\widehat{C}(\psi_{ik}(t), A_{ik}(t))$, $\widehat{G}(A_{ik}(t))$, $\widehat{M}(\psi_{ik}(t), A_{ik}(t))$ are finite difference analogues of expressions $B(\psi)$, $C(\psi, A)$, $G(A)$, $M(\psi, A)$, respectively.

To find grid expressions $\widehat{B}(\psi_{ik}(t))$, $\widehat{C}(\psi_{ik}(t), A_{ik}(t))$, $\widehat{G}(A_{ik}(t))$, $\widehat{M}(\psi_{ik}(t), A_{ik}(t))$ it is necessary to approximate the derivatives up to the fourth order. To this end a program is written in Maple mathematical software. This program allow to find the coefficients in the algebraic formulas of approximation of derivatives having proper order, using the given number of node points, and to determine the order of their approximation accuracy.

The numerical solution of the Cauchy problem (13) – (15) is found by algorithms of explicit one-step formulas having Runge–Kutta type [8]

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{Y}_{n+1} &= \widehat{Y}_n + \sum_{i=1}^{13} p_{mi} k_i, \\ k_i &= h\widehat{F}\left(t_n + \alpha_i h_t, \psi_n + \sum_{j=1}^{13} \beta_{ij} k_j, A_n + \sum_{j=1}^{13} \beta_{ij} k_j\right), \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

here h_t is an integration step of the Runge–Kutta method. The values of coefficients α_i , β_{ij} are taken from the paper [8].

One can use explicit methods for solving of the stiff problems. Then an integration step is limited both by an accuracy of calculations and a stability of the numerical scheme [8]. Local error δ_n of method of seventh order is calculated by the formula [8]

$$\delta_n = \sum_{i=1}^{13} (p_{8i} - p_{7i}) k_i, \tag{17}$$

where the coefficients p_{8i} are

$$\begin{aligned} p_{81} = p_{82} = p_{73} = p_{74} = p_{75} = 0, \quad p_{76} = \frac{34}{105}, \quad p_{87} = p_{88} = \frac{9}{35}, \\ p_{89} = p_{8,10} = \frac{9}{280}, \quad p_{8,11} = p_{8,12} = 0, \quad p_{8,13} = \frac{41}{840}. \end{aligned}$$

To evaluate a control of accuracy of the calculations the following inequality is used:

$$\|\delta_n\| \leq \varepsilon.$$

Here $\|\cdot\|$ is a norm in R^J , J is a dimension of column matrix $F(t, U(t))$, ε is a required accuracy of calculations. In this case, $\delta_n = O(h_t^8)$. Therefore, the integration step h^{ac} is calculated by the formula[8]

$$h^{ac} = qh_t, \quad q = \sqrt[8]{\frac{\varepsilon}{\|\delta_n\|}}.$$

If $q < 1$, then the calculations obtained in step h_t are repeated at step h^{ac} . Otherwise, calculations are continued at the next time interval.

Figures 1 – 3 show the charts of surfaces of fluid flow velocity components at time $t_* = 3$ s., obtained for the following values of the problem parameters: $\chi = 2,7$ m/s², $\nu = 0,00328$ m²/c, $\mu = 1$ $\rho = 1000$ kg/m³, $\delta = 0,1$, $r_0 = 0,1$ m, $z_0 = 0,2$ m. Vector - functions $v_0(r, z)$ and $b_0(r, z)$ in the initial conditions (2) are given in the form $v_0 = \omega_0 r i_r$,

$b_0 = b_{r_0}i_r$, where $\omega_0 = 0,25$ 1/s, $b_{r_0} = 0,00005$ T. The initial conditions for vector-functions ψ , A are given in the form $\psi(r, z, 0) = 0,25\omega_0r(2zi_r - ri_z)$, $A(r, z, 0) = -b_{r_0}zi_\varphi$. The boundary and initial conditions for vector-functions ψ and A are given in the form: $\psi(r, z, t) = 0$, $A(r, z, t) = 0$, $(x, r, t) \in \partial D \times R_+$.

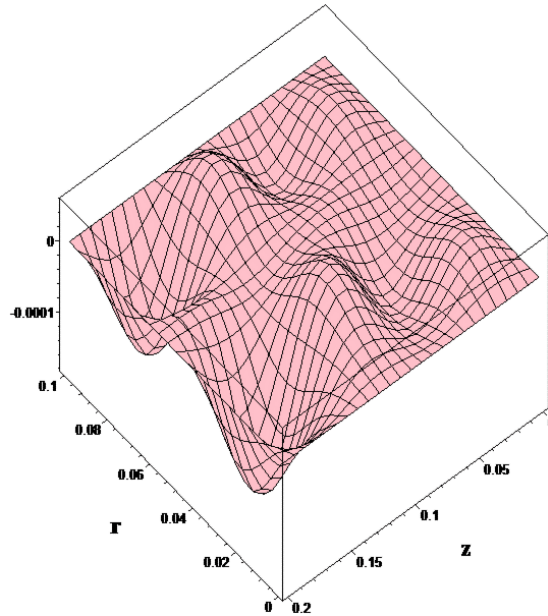


Fig. 1. Chart of surface of radial component of fluid flow velocity $v_r = v_r(r, z, t_*)$ (m/s) at the time $t_* = 3$ s.

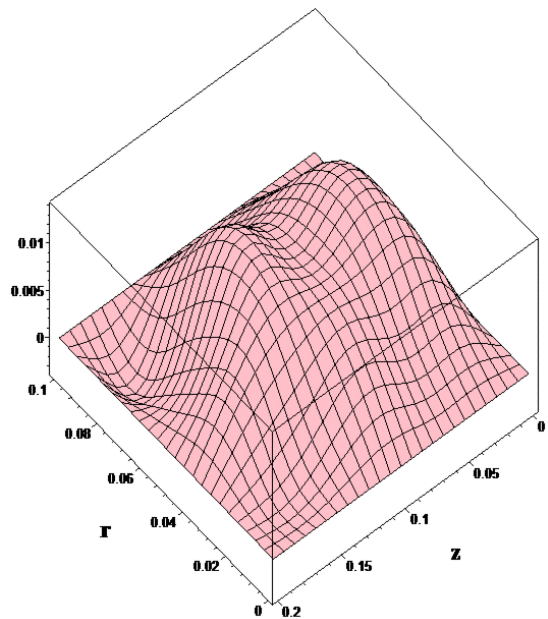


Fig. 2. Chart of surface of transversal component of fluid flow velocity $v_\varphi = v_\varphi(r, z, t_*)$ (m/s) at the time $t_* = 3$ s.

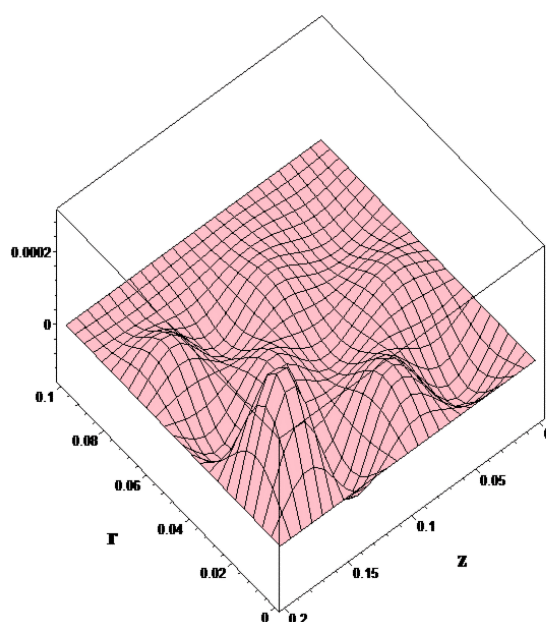


Fig. 3. Chart of surface of axial component of fluid flow velocity $v_z = v_z(r, z, t_*)$ (m/s) at the time $t_* = 3$ s.

Conducted computing experiments show a computational stability of the developed algorithm for numerical solution of the initial-boundary problem (1) – (3).

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ЧИСЛЕННОЕ ИССЛЕДОВАНИЕ ТЕЧЕНИЯ ВЯЗКОУПРУГОЙ ЖИДКОСТИ КЕЛЬВИНА–ФОЙГТА НУЛЕВОГО ПОРЯДКА В МАГНИТНОМ ПОЛЕ

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В статье разработаны алгоритмы численного решения начально-краевой задачи течения вязкоупругой несжимаемой жидкости Кельвина–Фойгта в магнитном поле Земли. В работах Т.Г. Сукачевой, А.О. Кондюкова с помощью теории полулинейных уравнений соболевского типа доказана теорема существования и единственности решения указанной задачи. Производя дискретизацию, исходная начально-краевая задача преобразована к задаче Коши для систем обыкновенных нелинейных уравнений. Для получения численного решения задачи Коши использованы алгоритмы, основанные на явных одношаговых схемах типа Рунге–Кутты седьмого порядка точности с выбором шага интегрирования. Оценка контроля точности вычислений на каждом временном шаге осуществлялась по схеме восьмого порядка точности. По результатам контроля выбирался временной шаг. Вычислительные эксперименты показали высокую вычислительную эффективность разработанных алгоритмов решения исследуемых задач.

Ключевые слова: магнитогидродинамика, несжимаемая вязкоупругая жидкость, явные одношаговые формулы Рунге–Кутты, уравнения соболевского типа.

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