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#### **ABSTRACT**

**The circulation of the Chesapeake effluent into the Atlantic coastal waters was simulated with a steady state model which described the flow pattern averaged over several tidal cycles. Considering the surface circulation only, the flow field was simulated by a two dimensional jet flowing into a semi-infinite flow** field with an ambient velocity. **equations were transformed to a coupled set consisting of a dynamic vorticity equation and a stream function/** vorticity equation, and the coupled equations were non **dimensionalized. The non-dimensionalized equations were written in finite difference form and solved numerically for the appropriate boundary conditions. In particular, the circulation patterns for the steady state were developed for various computational parameters. These parameters were divided into two categories: one, the parameters that characterize the flow; and two, the computational parameters that determine the stability and efficiency of the model. Two computational techniques were investigated, the boundary value scheme and the explicit time dependent scheme. The results were presented for the boundary value scheme and the circulation patterns were discussed.**

## **A TWO DIMENSIONAL- JET FLOWING INTO**

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#### **I INTRODUCTION**

**Early studies of the Atlantic coastal currents have emphasized the general circulation from Florida to Nantucket, followed by studies of the currents of sections of the Atlantic coast. One of the sections is the region from Cape Henlopen to Cape Hatteras. A major component of the surface circulation is the effluent of the Chesapeake Bay. The circulation of Chesapeake Bay water into the Atlantic Ocean influences the distribution and abundance of the fisheries, the flushing rate of the Chesapeake Bay, and the erosion and deposition of beach material of the Atlantic coast.**

**Miller (1952) used drift bottles and reported the formation of gyres in the coastal waters off Cape Charles** and off Cape Henry. Bumpus and Lazarier (1965) computed **surface currents from drift bottle recoveries in a study of the Atlantic from Nantucket to Cape Hatteras. The range of the speeds measured by Bumpus and Lazarier (1965) was 1 to 10 nautical miles per day and generally to the south to southwest in direction.**

**Norcross and Stanley (1967) proposed a general circulation pattern for each month from drift bottle recovery data. The area covered seven zones paralleling the coast, with the velocity inferred from the frequency and location of drift bottles recovered. They noted a strong surface wind depen-**

**dence in the summer for the surface currents, with a weak reversal of the currents in June, July and August.**

**Bumpus, Lynde and Shaw (1973) published an atlas of oceanographic data of the Atlantic Coastal Zone from Nantucket to Cape Hatteras, including a summary of surface current measurements. For each month, the average surface velocities ranged from 1 to 15 nautical miles per day, to the south and southwest, with an average speed of 10 nautical miles per day. The currents measured at the fixed locations of the lightships at the entrance of Chesapeake Bay and at Diamond Shoals agree with both the speed and direction computed by drift bottle methods.**

**Bue (1970) computed the average flux over a tidal cycle through the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay from the fresh water runoff in the entire drainage basin. He determined the flux to be 75,000 c.f.s.**

**Thus far the surface circulation has been measured on a scale that does not illustrate the detailed circulation patterns. The interest in the detailed circulation has motivated a study of the dynamics of the circulation. This study investigated the steady state circulation of the Atlantic Coastal region contiguous to the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. Particular attention was paid to the conditions of the existence or absence of the recirculating gyres, that were speculated by the previous investigators. The region was simulated as a two dimensional jet entering a flow field with an ambient**

**velocity. The main features of the circulation were determined by the ambient velocity of the oceanic drift and the velocity of the Chesapeake effluent through the Bay mouth. For the idealized jet the two dimensional Navier-Stokes equations govern the surface description when neglecting all variation with depth. The Navier-Stokes equations were transformed to a coupled set consisting of a dynamic vorticity equation and a stream function/vorticity equation, and the coupled equations were non dimensionalized. The non-dimensionalized equations were written in finite difference form and solved numerically for the appropriate boundary conditions. Figure 1 defines the limits of the computational region.**



Figure 1. Computation region at the **mouth of the Chesapeake Bay**

#### **11 EQUATIONS**

**The dynamic equations for incompressible flow include the frictional forces, the inertial terms, and the affect of the rotation of the earth. The two dimensional form is given by the two equations:**

$$
\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - 2\Omega \text{vsin}\theta = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \nu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}\right), \quad (1)
$$

**ana**

$$
\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \xrightarrow{\partial v} + v \xrightarrow{\partial v} + 2\Omega \text{usin}\theta = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right), \qquad (2)
$$

**where u is the velocity in the x direction (east-west), v the velocity in the y direction (north-south), t the time, p the density, p the pressure, ft the angular velocity of the earth, 8 the latitude, and v the kinematic viscosity, or eddy viscosity in the case of turbulent flow.**

**The continuity equation for incompressible flow is**

$$
\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \tag{3}
$$

**Because equation (3) holds everywhere in the flow field, the velocity components can be written in terms of a stream function such that**

$$
u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \tag{4a}
$$

**and**

$$
v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}
$$
 (4b)

 $7<sup>1</sup>$ 

**The asymmetry of the flow determines the local rate of rotation and this local rotation is defined as the local vorticity, as**

$$
\omega = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \tag{5}
$$

**or using equations (4a) and (4b),**

$$
\omega = -\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} \tag{6}
$$

To simplify the notation, let  $2\Omega sin\theta = f$  and note that f is **a function of y only.**

**To eliminate the pressure term, take the partial derivative of y for equation (1), the partial derivative of x for** equation (2), and subtract the first equation from the second. **Noting that the operations of differentiation are interchangeable and rewriting the equation, the two dynamic equations reduce to the single equation**

$$
\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} = -v \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + v \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial y^2} \right]
$$
(7)

where  $\omega$  is the vorticity. The term  $v_{++}^{n+1}$  can be approximated by **dy** the term  $\beta v$  where  $\beta$ , beta plane approximation, equals the quantity  $\frac{2\Omega COS\theta}{\theta}$  where R is the radius of the earth. The dyn-**T3**

**amic equation becomes**

$$
\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} = -\beta v + v \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial y^2} \right],
$$
 (8)

**or**

$$
\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} = \beta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial y^2} \right)
$$
(9)

**To insure generality, the equations are non-dimensionalized.**

**The scaling factors are L , the width of the mouth of o** the Chesapeake Bay and V<sub>o</sub>, the ambient velocity of the Atlan**tic Ocean. All quantities can be non-dimensionalized through these scales as following:**

$$
t' = \frac{t}{L_0/V_0}
$$
  
\n
$$
v' = v/V_0
$$
  
\n
$$
x' = x/L_0
$$
  
\n
$$
y' = y/L_0
$$
  
\n
$$
v' = v/V_0
$$
  
\n
$$
\psi' = \psi/L_0V_0
$$
  
\n
$$
\beta' = \frac{\beta}{V_0/L_0^2}
$$
  
\n
$$
u' = u/V_0
$$
  
\n
$$
1/Re = v/L_0V_0
$$

**Substituting these nondimensionalized quantities into equation (9) yields,**

$$
\frac{\partial \omega^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial \psi^2}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial \omega^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial \psi^2}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial \omega^2}{\partial y^2} = \beta^2 \frac{\partial \psi^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \omega^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \omega^2}{\partial y^2} \right] \qquad (10)
$$

**and substituting into equation (6) yields**

$$
\omega^* = -\frac{\partial^2 \psi^*}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi^*}{\partial y^2}
$$
 (11)

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**All succeeding equations will be derived from these nondimensional forms and the primes will be dropped for convenience. The finite difference form of equations (10) and (11)** is defined for a grid with constant spacing. A typical sec**tion is given in Figure 2.**

**For the steady state solution, the finite difference form of equation (10) is**

$$
-\left(\frac{\psi(i,j+1) - \psi(i,j-1)}{2h}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\omega(i+1,j) - \omega(i-1,j)}{2h}\right)
$$
  
+ 
$$
\left(\frac{\psi(i+1,j) - \psi(i-1,j)}{2h}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\omega(i,j+1) - \omega(i,j-1)}{2h}\right)
$$
  
= 
$$
\beta \left(\frac{\psi(i+1,j) - \psi(i-1,j)}{2h}\right) +
$$
  
  

$$
\frac{1}{Re} \left(\frac{\omega(i+1,j) + \omega(i-1,j) + \omega(i,j-1) + \omega(i,j+1) - 4\omega(i,j)}{h^2}\right)
$$
 (12)

**For equation (11) the form is**

$$
\omega (i,j) = -\frac{\psi (i+1,j) + \psi (i-1,j) + \psi (i,j+1) + \psi (i,j-1) - 4\psi (i,j)}{h^2}
$$
 (13)

**Equation (12) is regrouped as**

$$
\frac{4}{Re} \omega(i,j) = \left(\frac{1}{Re} + \frac{\psi(i,j+1) - \psi(i,j-1)}{4}\right) \cdot \omega(i+1,j)
$$

$$
+ \left(\frac{1}{Re} - \frac{\psi(i,j+1) - \psi(i,j-1)}{4}\right) \cdot \omega(i-1,j)
$$



Figure 2. Indices for the computation grid.

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$$
+\left(\frac{1}{Re} - \frac{\psi(i+1,j) - \psi(i-1,j)}{4}\right) \cdot \omega(i,j+1)
$$
  
+ 
$$
\left(\frac{1}{Re} + \frac{\psi(i+1,j) - \psi(i-1,j)}{4}\right) \cdot \omega(i,j-1)
$$
  
+ 
$$
\beta h \left(\frac{\psi(i+1,j) - \psi(i-1,j)}{2}\right)
$$
 (14)

The equation (13) is regrouped as  
\n
$$
\psi(i+1,j)+\psi(i-1,j)+\psi(i,j+1)+\psi(i,j-1)+h^2\omega(i,j)
$$
\n
$$
\psi(i,j) = \frac{\psi(i+1,j)+\psi(i-1,j+1)+\psi(i,j-1)+h^2\omega(i,j)}{4}
$$
\n(15)

**These are the two equations to compute values for the vorticity, equation (14), and the stream function, equation (15), in the interior. The values on the boundaries must be treated separately, incorporating the boundary conditions with the particular geometry.**

**For the explicit time dependent scheme the term will at be included in the dynamic equation and the finite differ**ence form is  $\frac{\omega_{\text{I}}(i,j) - \omega_{\text{O}}(i,j)}{\omega}$  Transforming to the **2t**

**finite difference form for central time differences, the equation becomes, for t the non dimensional time step,**

$$
\frac{\omega_{n}(i,j) - \omega_{0}(i,j)}{2\tau}
$$
\n
$$
-\frac{\left(\psi(i,j+1) - \psi(i,j-1)\right)}{2h} \cdot \frac{\left(\omega_{p}(i+1,j) - \omega_{p}(i-1,j)\right)}{2h}
$$
\n
$$
+\frac{\left(\psi(i+1,j) - \psi(i-1,j)\right)}{2h} \cdot \frac{\left(\omega_{p}(i,j+1) - \omega_{p}(i,j-1)\right)}{2h}
$$

$$
= \beta \left( \frac{\psi (i+1,j) - \psi (i-1,j)}{2h} \right)
$$
  
+ 
$$
\frac{1}{Re} \left( \frac{\omega_{p} (i+1,j) + \omega_{p} (i-1,j) + \omega_{p} (i,j+1)}{h^{2}} \right)
$$
  
+ 
$$
\frac{\omega_{p} (i,j-1) - 2\omega_{n} (i,j) - 2\omega_{0} (i,j)}{h^{2}} \right)
$$
(16)

**12**

where  $\omega$  refers to vorticity for the previous time step,  $\omega$ <sub>p</sub> refers to vorticity for the present time step and  $\omega_{n}$  refers **to vorticity for the new time step, with all other terms having the same definition as in the boundary value scheme.**

**The equation (16) is rewritten in the computational form of the equation as**

$$
\left(\frac{2}{\text{Reh}^{2}} + \frac{1}{2\tau}\right) \omega_{n}(i,j) = \left(\frac{1}{2\tau} - \frac{2}{\text{Reh}^{2}}\right) \omega_{0}(i+1,j)
$$
\n
$$
+ \left(\frac{1}{\text{Reh}^{2}} + \frac{\psi(i,j+1) - \psi(i,j-1)}{4h^{2}}\right) \cdot \omega_{p}(i+1,j)
$$
\n
$$
+ \left(\frac{1}{\text{Reh}^{2}} - \frac{\psi(i,j+1) - \psi(i,j-1)}{4h^{2}}\right) \cdot \omega_{p}(i-1,j)
$$
\n
$$
+ \left(\frac{1}{\text{Reh}^{2}} - \frac{\psi(i+1,j) - \psi(i-1,j)}{4h^{2}}\right) \cdot \omega_{p}(i,j+1)
$$
\n
$$
+ \left(\frac{1}{\text{Reh}^{2}} + \frac{\psi(i+1,j) - \psi(i-1,j)}{4h^{2}}\right) \cdot \omega_{p}(i,j-1)
$$
\n
$$
+ \beta \left(\frac{\psi(i+1,j) - \psi(i-1,j)}{2h}\right) \cdot \omega_{p}(i,j-1)
$$
\n(17)

**The stream function that corresponds to this format is**

$$
\psi(i,j) = \frac{\psi(i+1,j) + \psi(i-1,j) + \psi(i,j+1) + \psi(i,j-1) + h^2 \omega_p(i,j)}{4}.
$$

**(18)**

#### **Ill COMPUTATION TECHNIQUE**

**Fromm (1963) and Fromm and Karlow (1963) described a method to solve the central time difference equations (17) and (18) explicitly for a two-dimensional grid with constant spacing. Using this technique as a method for solving the equations,, the problem, defined as a jet flowing into a flow field with ambient velocity, can be solved numerically. The geometry of this problem is given in Figure 3 for the computation region CDEF, with the jet entering through the opening AB. The constant grid spacing h is defined as the distance AB divided by the number of intervals between AB. The distance from C to D and from F to E is Nh and the distance from C to F and. from D to E is Mh where N is the number of intervals in the x direction to the right boundary and M is the number of intervals from the top to the bottom boundary. The boundaries from C to A and from B to F correspond to the coast lines to the north and south of the bay mouth.**

**To check solutions computed with the explicit time scheme, steady state solutions are computed and compared to results from computed solutions considering the problem as a boundary value problem. The solutions of boundary value problems can be computed from equations (14) and (15) by applying the boundary conditions and computing the solutions until they converge .**

**Computing the steady-state solutions by boundary value problems has several advantages: one, by considering the**



## Figure 3. Computation region.

**problem with one less variable, the solutions are less complicated; two, by examining the computational parameters, the optimum value for each one can be determined for the time dependent equation; and three, the efficiency and speed can be estimated by the boundary-value scheme.**

**The computation region given in Figure 3 holds for a two-dimensional jet flowing into a semi-infinite flow field with an ambient velocity. The boundary value problem for** this region treats the flow as uniform along  $p_E$ , with a pre**scribed velocity distribution along CD and with a prescribed velocity distribution in the jet AB. For the boundary CA and BF, the no slip velocity condition holds, and along FE, there is no advection in the x direction. The minimum domain to satisfy the boundary conditions and the grid spacing h define the number of grid points for the computation region.**

**In this scheme the equations (14) and (15) are solved** until the values  $\psi$  and  $\omega$  converge. To begin the calculation, **both variables** *ip* **and w are assigned initial values at each grid point corresponding to a flow field with a parabolic layer from the wall and uniform flow extending from the boundary layer to the far right hand boundary.**

**The technique is outlined as follows:**

- **(A) Compute the values for the vorticity at the wall.**
- **(B) Compute the values for the vorticity in the interior using equation (14).**

- **(C) Solve the stream function by iterating equation (15) to convergence.**
- **(D) Compute the values for the vorticity at the wall.**
- **(E) Compare the new wall vorticities with the previous values.**
- **(F) If the values do not converge repeat steps B through E.**
- **(G) Plot flow field if the values converge.**

**The flow diagram for the computer program is given in Appendix A.**

**To solve for the vorticity at the wall, one must apply** the boundary conditions; i.e.  $\partial \psi = 0$  and  $\partial \psi = 0$ . Because **3x** *dy*

**equation (14) does not apply at the boundary, a finite difference form must be found for the vorticity at the wall. The vorticity can be expanded in a Taylor series from the wall to the vorticity in the interior. Macagno and Hung (1970) described a particular expansion, including second order terms in the vorticity, with the following equation:**

$$
\omega(i,j) = \frac{3}{h^2} \left[ \psi(i,j) - \psi(2,j) \right] - \frac{1}{2} \omega (2,j) + \frac{h^2}{3} \nabla^2 \omega \Big| 1, j \qquad (19)
$$

**for the steady flow.** where  $\nabla^2 \omega$  is evaluated at the wall. The operator  $\nabla^2 \omega \Big|_{\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{l}} = 0$ 

**Therefore, the vorticity at the wall is computed by the equation**

$$
\omega(1,j) = \frac{3}{h^2} \left[ \psi(1,j) - \psi(2,j) \right] - \frac{1}{2} \omega(2,j)
$$
 (20)

$$
\omega(1,j) = -\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2}\Bigg|_{1,j}
$$
 where the operator is evaluated from

**the top of the jet to the bottom of the jet for a prescribed** function of  $\psi$ . The vorticity along the top is given as

$$
\omega(i,1) = -\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \bigg|_{i,1}
$$
 for i varying from 1 to lb where the op-

erator is evaluated at the top, where the stream function  $\psi$ **has a boundary layer with thickness Lb from the boundary. The flow is assumed to be uniform at the right boundary and the vorticity for uniform flow is zero. The bottom boundary is assumed to have no advection in the x direction, and expressed as a linear combination of values in the y direction near the bottom boundary.**

**Macugno and Hung (19 70) described a method for predicting the values at the bottom boundary from the interior values The vorticity values and the stream function values are given by**

$$
\omega(i, M) = \omega(i, M-4) - 2\omega(i, M-3) + 2\omega(i, M-1)
$$
 (21)

 $\psi(i,M) = \psi(i,M-4) - 2\psi(i,M-3) + 2\psi(i,M-1)$  (22) **where the index i covers the entire interval from F to E.**

**At the beginning of each computation the boundary values are computed first and the interior values next. The vorticity is computed first, then the stream function is computed. The values at the boundary for the stream function are prescribed except at the bottom boundary which is given by**

**equation (22).**

**The vorticity at the boundary is computed by equation (20) along the wall and equation (21) at the bottom and prescrib ing in the jet, the top and the far right boundary.**

**For the interior region equation (14) computes the vorticity values for that particular boundary value of the vorticity and the previous values of the stream function. This constitutes the next iteration for the vorticity.**

**The stream function is computed by iterating equation (15) over the interior and applying equation (22) at the bottom. To aid convergence, the following equation computes the stream function with over relaxation parameter**

$$
\psi(i,j) = \psi_0(i,j) + \ell \left( \psi_T(i,j) - \psi_0(i,j) \right)
$$
 (23)

where  $\psi_{\text{T}}(i,j)$  is the temporary value, computed by equation (15) and  $\psi_{\alpha}$  is the stream function value from the previous iteration. The stream function value  $\psi_{0}$  is updated to the **over-relaxed value**  $\psi$ **, i.e.**  $\psi_{\Omega}(i,j) = \psi(i,j)$  and equation (15) **the stream function converges for the given boundary values of the stream function and the vorticity values at the inter**ior. The test for convergence  $\varepsilon_1$  is an error limit of the **normalized difference of the stream function values between** successive iterations, i.e.  $\psi_{T} - \psi_{\overline{O}}$  is less than  $\varepsilon$ . is used to compute  $\psi_{\mathsf{m}}(\mathbf{i},\mathbf{j})$ . This process is repeated until

$$
{}^{\psi}\mathsf{o}
$$

This completes the iteration over both variables,  $\psi$  and **a). To begin the next iteration for the vorticity, first compute a new vorticity at the wall from equation (20). Checking the convergence of the method, the error limit** *e* **is compared 2 to the normalized difference between the vorticity values at the boundary for successive iterations. When the values of the vorticity at the boundary have converged, the flow field features are characterized by the plots of the stream function. The steady-state solutions will form a basis for evaluating the time dependent solution.**

**The computational technique for the time dependent scheme is similar to the boundary value scheme. The computation region for the time dependent scheme is given by Figure 3. The flow is uniform at the right hand boundary, prescribed along the top and in the jet, and the boundary conditions at** the wall are  $\partial \psi = 0$  and  $\partial \psi = 0$ . The initial values for the **3y 3x stream function and the vorticity are determined by the boundary layer thickness from the wall. The flow diagram for the time dependent program is given in Appendix B.**

**For the time dependent case, the initial values are assigned to each variable and the jet applied impulsively, as in the boundary value technique. From this point, the first time step is computed for the vorticity by equation (17) and for the stream function by equation (18) . Again, the convergence of the method is tested for each time step until the steady state solution is achieved. The computation**

**begins with the values at the boundary positions, and then the interior is computed using equation (17) for the vorticity and equation (18) for the stream function.**

**For the time dependent scheme, the vorticity at the wall is solved using the method outlined by Macagno and Kung (19 69) where the operator, V 2u> evaluated at the boun- (iij) dary, is not necessarily zero. Because this operator is not zero, the vorticity values at the wall must be estimated, then iterated to convergence. The following finite difference equation estimates the vorticity at the wall**

$$
\omega_{\tilde{N}}(1,j) = \frac{3}{h^2} \Big[ \psi(1,j) - \psi(2,j) \Big] - \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\tilde{N}}(2,j) \quad . \tag{24}
$$

**.The- following equation is iterated to convergence**

$$
\omega_{N}(1,j) = \frac{3}{h^{2}} \Big[ \psi(1,j) - \psi(2,j) \Big] - \frac{1}{2} \omega_{N}(2,j)
$$
  
+ 
$$
\frac{1}{8} \Big[ \omega_{N}(1,j+1) + \omega_{N}(1,j-1) - 5\omega_{N}(2,j) + 4\omega_{N}(3,j) - \omega_{N}(4,j) \Big]
$$
(25)

where  $\omega_{\widetilde{\text{N}}}$  is the vorticity at the next time step. The test **for convergence of the vorticity at the wall is e . 3**

**After the boundary values are determined for the vorticity for the new time step, the interior values are determined by computing equation (17). The vorticity at the bottom boundary is given by**

$$
\omega_{\tilde{M}}(i,M) = \omega_{\tilde{M}}(i,M-4) - 2\omega_{\tilde{M}}(i,M-3) + 2\omega_{\tilde{M}}(i,M-1)
$$
 (26)

**Now the stream function is computed using equation (18) and the boundary values of the stream function. This computation is similar to the boundary value scheme, with the vorticity value at the new time step used in equation (18). The stream function at the bottom boundary is given by equation (22) and the interior values are over relaxed by equation (23). The stream, function converges when the normalized difference is less than e . l**

**The convergence of the method is a test of the error tolerance** *e* **with the normalized difference between the vor-2 ticities at the boundary for the present time step and the new time step. The procedure repeats for the vorticity and stream function until the vorticity converges. The convergent solutions will be plotted and compared to the boundary value scheme.**

#### **IV RESULTS**

**Preliminary runs establish the size of the computation region given in Figure 3. To satisfy the boundary conditions of zero velocity at the wall, a parabolic boundary layer is assumed initially along the wall. The first velocity profile of the jet is parabolic. The grid spacing h, determined by the number of intervals to describe the width of the jet, is a constant. The values e and e are chosen for a particular 1 2 error tolerance for the solutions.**

**The computation time depends on the total number of grid points and the number of iterations to achieve convergence for the stream function at each step. To minimize the computation time, the domain is minimized and the convergence criteria is chosen to minimize both the error and the computation time. The domain was determined by the potential flow solution of a jet with a uniform velocity entering a flow field with a uniform cross stream. The distance in the x-direction was 10.0 from the wall, and the distance in the y-direction was 9.5 above and below the axis of the jet.** The jet velocity **u**<sub>0</sub> was 1.0 and the cross stream velocity **VQ was -1.0. The minimum domain was the minimum distance in each direction that satisfied the boundary conditions for the problem. For the minimum domain the distance in the xdirection was 4.0 and the distance in the y-direction was 6.5 above and below the axis of the jet. Figure 4 outlines the potential flow for the minimum domain.**

**After limits are established for the computation region,**



**Figure 4. Stream function graph of the potential flow solution.**

**typical values for the Chesapeake Bay are assigned to the parameters, and the prescribed flow field at the top boundary and at the jet are chosen. The parabolic velocity profile of the top boundary depends on the boundary layer thickness. Lb. The parabolic velocity profile with center velocity u^ is weighted so that the total discharge of the jet approximates the flux through the cross section of the Chesapeake Bay mouth determined by Bue (1970). Table I summarizes the non-dimensionalized parameters characteristic of the Chesapeake Bay region.**

**The boundary-value scheme does not converge for typical values of the region. The vorticity values at the wall near the jet oscillate during the computation from one iteration of the vorticity to the next iteration. To reduce the gradient of the vorticity along the wall and in the jet, a fourth order velocity profile for the jet is used in the computation. The boundary scheme for this jet velocity profile does not converge either, because the values of the vorticity at the wall do not converge.**

**The next step is to define the range of each parameter where the boundary value technique will be stable and converge to a solution. The problem is reduced by considering a non rotating coordinate system and finding the range of the other** parameters for a non rotating coordinate system, i.e.  $\beta = 0$ . **The dynamic parameters are assigned minimal values, but the computational parameters remain the same. The computational parameters are the size of the computation region, the location**

#### **TABLE 1**

**The values of the non-dimensional parameters for the Chesapeake Bay Lon-dimensionalized**



**\* for time dependent scheme only**

**of the jet axis, the convergence criteria, e and e , the l 2** grid size h, and the over relaxation parameter  $\ell$ . The dyna**mic parameters are the center velocity of the jet u q , the velocity profile of the jet, the boundary layer width Lb, and the viscosity related by the Reynolds number Re. For all cases, the ambient velocity of the computation region is VQ which is equal to -1.0, the scaling factor in the velocity domain in the -y direction. Table II summarizes the range of values for a non rotating coordinate system and lists the figure number for the plot of the stream function corresponding to those values for each parameter.**

**From Figures 5 through 8 the stream lines define the velocity and the features of the circulation of several cases of the dynamic parameters. To illustrate the asymmetry of the flow field and advection of the vorticity, Figure 9 is the vorticity regime with the same dynamic parameters as those in Figure 5.**

**The large, negative vorticity values at the bottom of the jet at the wall mark a strong shear indicated by the stream lines in Figure 5 and by the vorticity contours contained in Figure 9.**

**In Figure 10 the vorticity contours.correspond to the flow field in Figure 8. The solutions would not converge for Reynolds number greater than 50 for a fourth order jet with a center velocity magnitude 0.05. For smaller Reynolds number the method converged for jets with magnitude 0.5 and 1.0. For larger Reynolds numbers, the method does not converge for any**



**\* jet centered on left wall**



Figure 5. Stream lines from boundary value scheme.



**Figure 6. Stream lines from boundary value scheme.**



Figure 7. Stream lines from boundary value scheme.



Figure 8. Stream lines from boundary value scheme.



Figure 9. Vorticity contours of the flow field corresponding<br>to Figure 5.



Vorticity contours of the flow field corres-<br>ponding to Figure 8. Figure 10.

**value of the jet center velocity.**

**In the time dependent technique the values in Table I are run for a fourth order jet. These do not converge? the vorticity at the wall near the jet oscillates. Repeating the values of Table II, all cases do not converge. The time step for the time dependent scheme is 0.02 for stability requirements.**

**For both time dependent scheme and the boundary value scheme, the methods do not converge for a rotating coordinate system; i.e. 6 not equal to zero.**

**For the cases of the time dependent scheme that do not converge., the vorticity at the wall near the jet does not converge to a solution, because these positions have large oscillations in the vorticity values.**

#### **V CONCLUSION**

**The finite difference form of the Navier-Stokes equations can be solved numerically for a two dimensional jet entering a flow field with an ambient velocity. The steady state solutions are computed by a boundary value scheme** applying equation (14) and (15) with the appropriate boun**dary conditions. The boundary value method converges for a range of jet velocity values on the order of those assumed for the steady state at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. The boundary value scheme does not converge for a Reynolds number larger than 50, which is smaller than typical values= for the coastal sea around the Chesapeake Bay mouth.**

**The 'time dependent scheme does not converge for any value of the parameters. The non-converging cases have large oscillations in the values of the vorticity on the wall near the jet. Reducing the gradient of the vorticity in the jet does not reduce these oscillations.**

**The critical part of the calculation is the determination of the vorticity at the boundary. For the boundary value scheme and the explicit time dependent scheme, the boundary vorticity does not depend on the vorticity and stream function values in the interior near the boundary at the current iteration, but uses the values from the previous iteration as estimates for the current iteration. This severely limits the explicit time scheme for stability requirements.**

**The stream lines in Figures 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not form closed loops that would indicate the existence of a gyre. It may be concluded by this study that a gyre is not a stable feature of the circulation averaged over several tidal cycles, if the gyre does exist. The gyre might be generated and dissipated in response to the tidal current fluctuation and a model that has an intratidal time scale may be more appropriate for investigating the existence of absence of a gyre.**

**In addition to changing the time scales, the method can be improved by considering the stresses at the surface and the bottom. A vertically integrated model would include the stresses at the surface and bottom in a two dimensional form. To improve the stability of the computation, a more stable scheme is to treat values at the boundary and in the interior at the same time step, i.e., an implicit time scheme.**

**By neglecting these stresses, the application of the solutions of a two dimensional model to the coastal sea around the Chesapeake Bay mouth would be difficult to relate drift data.**









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**Appendix B. Flow Diagram of the Time Dependent Scheme.**



**Read all computation parameters**

**initialize the variables at each grid point for a boundary layer flow**

**Apply the jet impulsively and solve for the stream function iterating equations 18, 22, and 23 to convergence**

**Iterate the vorticity at the wall with Equations 24 and 25 to convergence**

**Compute the vorticity in** the interior with equa**tion (17)**

**Iterate the stream function with equations 18, 22 and 23 to convergence**

**Iterate the vorticity at the wall with equations 24 and 25 to convergence**

**Has the method converged?**

**Print the final values of the variables**

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