

**HW#9**

**Assigned: Thursday, October 22, 2009**

**Due: Thursday, November 5, 2009**

For this homework, write out the fully implicit finite difference expansion required to solve for the dual porosity flow in a two-phase water-oil 1-D system. Note that for the term project, you will need to write the same formulation for a 2-D system. Solve the matrix flow equation for  $P_{om}^{n+1}$ . Substitute this into the fracture equation, so the only variable it contains at  $n+1$  is  $P_{of}^{n+1}$ . Collect terms for the new fracture equation for  $P_{of,i}^{n+1}$ ,  $P_{of,i+1}^{n+1}$ ,  $P_{of,i-1}^{n+1}$ , with everything else moved to the right hand side. Collect terms for the matrix flow equation for  $P_{om,i}^{n+1}$ ,  $P_{om,i+1}^{n+1}$ ,  $P_{om,i-1}^{n+1}$ , with everything else moved to the right hand side.

Equations:

- Fracture:

$$\nabla \cdot \left( k_{f,eff} \left( \lambda_{Tf}^n \nabla P_{of}^{n+1} - \left( \lambda_{wf}^n \gamma_w^n + \lambda_{of}^n \gamma_o^n \right) \nabla D - \lambda_{wf}^n \nabla P_{cwo}^n \right) \right) - \tau_T^{n+1} + \hat{q}_{Tf} = \phi_f C_{Tf} \frac{P_{of}^{n+1} - P_{of}^n}{\Delta t}$$

- Transfer:

$$\tau_T^{n+1} = \sigma k_m \left( \lambda_{Tf}^n (P_{of}^{n+1} - P_{om}^{n+1}) + \frac{\sigma_z}{\sigma} (\lambda_{wf/m}^n \gamma_w^n + \lambda_{om/f}^n \gamma_o^n) (h_{wf}^n - h_{wm}^n) + \lambda_{wf/m}^n (P_{cwom}^n - P_{cwof}^n) \right)$$

- Matrix flow:  $\tau_T^{n+1} = \phi_m C_{Tm} \frac{P_{om}^{n+1} - P_{om}^n}{\Delta t}$