

## Lecture 6: Dirichlet BC's

Logistics: - Next class in person/hybrid

- HW1 is due

- HW2 depends how far we get today

Last time: - shallow aquifer model

PDE: 
$$-\nabla \cdot [\underline{bk} \nabla h] = \underline{q}_p \quad x \in [0, L]$$

BC: 
$$h(0) = h_D \quad h(L) = h_T$$

- Discrete problem

$$\begin{cases} \underline{L} \underline{h} = \underline{f}_s \\ \underline{B} \underline{h} = \underline{g} \end{cases} \quad N_x \times N_x \quad \underline{L} = -bk \quad \underline{D} = \underline{G} \quad \underline{g} = \begin{bmatrix} h_D \\ h_T \end{bmatrix}$$

Today: - Elimination of the constraints

- solution to reduced system

- homogeneous case  $h(0) = h(L) = 0$

- heterogeneous case

## Reduced linear system

Constraints remove dof's

⇒ expect to solve a smaller linear system  
for the remaining ~~at~~ dof's

Reduced system:  $\underline{L}_r \underline{h}_r = \underline{f}_{s,r}$

if  $N_c$  is # of constraints

$\underline{h}_r$  is  $(N_x - N_c) \times 1$  red. solu. vector

$\underline{f}_{s,r}$  is  $(N_x - N_c) \times 1$  red. rhs vector

$\underline{L}_r$  is  $(N_x - N_c) \times (N_x - N_c)$  red. sys. matrix

## Projection matrix

What is the relation between  $\underline{h}_r$  and  $\underline{h}$ ?

$\underline{f}_{s,r}$  and  $\underline{f}_s$ ?

$\underline{L}_r$  and  $\underline{L}$ ?

Remember everything is linear!

⇒ two vectors of different length are related

by a rectangular matrix.

$$\begin{matrix} \underline{h} & = & \underline{\underline{N}} & \underline{h}_r \\ N \times 1 & & N \times (N - N_c) & (N - N_c) \times 1 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \underline{h} \\ \underline{\underline{N}} \\ \underline{h}_r \end{matrix}$$

What is  $\underline{\underline{N}}$ ?

For now we just require  $\underline{\underline{N}}$  is orthonormal

If  $\underline{n}_i$  is the  $i$ -th column of  $\underline{\underline{N}} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ \underline{n}_1 & \underline{n}_2 & \underline{n}_3 \dots \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$

then  $\underline{n}_i^T \cdot \underline{n}_i = 1$

$$\underline{n}_i^T \cdot \underline{n}_j = 0 \quad i \neq j$$

It follows that

a)  $\begin{matrix} \underline{\underline{N}}^T & \underline{\underline{N}} \\ (N - N_c) \times N & N \times (N - N_c) \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \underline{\underline{I}}_r \\ (N - N_c) \times (N - N_c) \end{matrix}$  identity in reduced space

b)  $\begin{matrix} \underline{\underline{N}} & \underline{\underline{N}}^T \\ N \times (N - N_c) & (N - N_c) \times N \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \underline{\underline{I}}' \\ N \times N \end{matrix}$  "identity" matrix but it has  $N_c$  zeros on diagonal

If this is the case and  $\underline{h} = \underline{\underline{N}} \underline{h}_r$

$$\underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{h} = \underbrace{\underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{\underline{N}}}_{\underline{\underline{I}}_r} \underline{h}_r$$

So that

$$\begin{cases} \underline{h} = \underline{N} \underline{h}_r \\ \underline{h}_r = \underline{N}^T \underline{h} \end{cases}$$

$\underline{N}$  is a matrix that allows us to go forth and back between

full & reduced solution space

We say  $\underline{N}^T$  projects the vector of unknowns into the reduced solution space.

(Note: in lin. algebra a projection matrix is square)

Similarly

$$\underline{f}_s = \underline{N} \underline{f}_{s,r}$$

$$\underline{f}_{s,r} = \underline{N}^T \underline{f}_s$$

How is the system matrix projected into the reduced space?

$$\underline{L} \underline{h} = \underline{f}_s$$

$$\underline{N}^T \underline{L} \underline{h} = \underline{N}^T \underline{f}_s = \underline{f}_{s,r} \quad \text{sub. } \underline{h} = \underline{N} \underline{h}_r$$

$$\underbrace{\underline{N}^T \underline{L} \underline{N}}_{\underline{L}_r} \underline{h}_r = \underline{f}_{s,r}$$

Reduced system matrix :  $\underline{\underline{L}}_r = \underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{\underline{L}} \underline{\underline{N}}$

Now we just need to find  $\underline{\underline{N}}$ !

$\underline{\underline{N}}$  needs to contain information about the boundary conditions,  $\underline{\underline{B}}$ .

In particular the location of constraints

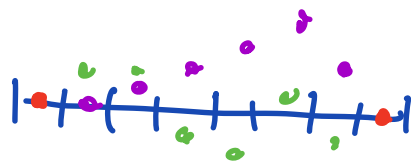
Null space of constraint matrix  $\underline{\underline{B}}$

In which space should we look for a solution?

$\Rightarrow$  Any solution that satisfies the BC's  
ie the constraints.

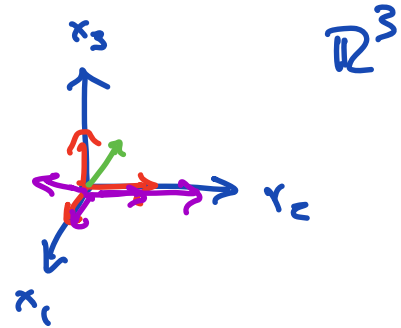
All  $\underline{h}$  that satisfy  $\underline{\underline{B}} \underline{h} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow$  all vectors  
that are zero on boundary.

This is the null space  $\mathcal{N}(\underline{\underline{B}})$  of the constraint  
matrix.



The matrix  $\underline{N}$  can be any orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{N}(\underline{B})$ .

A basis is a collection of vectors that allow you to access any point in the vector space by linear combination.

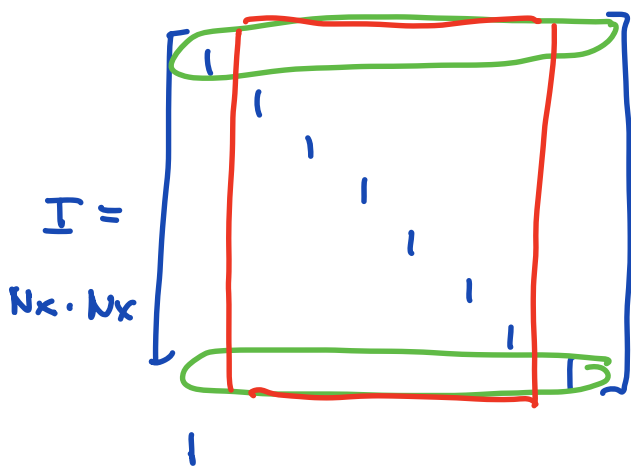


In Matlab we can find a null space:  $\underline{N} = \text{null}(\underline{B})$

(download)  $\underline{N} = \text{spnull}(\underline{B})$

However, this is slow for large systems.

It turns out it is easy to find basis for  $\mathcal{N}(\underline{B})$



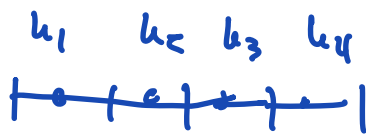
$$\underline{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ c & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{N} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & \\ & & \dots & & & \\ & & & \dots & & \\ & & & & \dots & \\ & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\underline{\underline{N}} \underline{\underline{h}}$$

You can think of splitting the identity into  $\underline{\underline{B}}$  (rows corresponding to  $N_c$  constraints) and  $\underline{\underline{N}}$  (columns corresponding to  $N_x - N_c$  actual unknowns)



$$k_1 = k_4 = 0$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{N}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{h}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \notin N(B)$$

$$\underline{\underline{N}} \underline{\underline{h}} = \underline{\underline{h}}_r = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in N(B)$$

Note on implementation:

$$\text{dof-dir} = [\text{Grid.dof-min}; \text{Grid.dof-max}]$$

$$B = I(\text{dof-dir}, :)$$

% Build N is by deleting these rows

$$\underline{\underline{N}} = \underline{\underline{I}};$$

$$\underline{\underline{N}}(:, \text{dof\_dof}) = [];$$

Step 1: create  $\underline{N}$

Step 2: create  $\underline{L}_r$  and  $\underline{f}_r$

Step 3: solve for  $\underline{h}_r$

Step 4:  $\underline{h} = \underline{\underline{N}} \underline{h}_r$

## Heterogeneous Dirichlet constraints

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{B}} \underline{h} = \underline{g} \quad \text{where } \underline{g} = \begin{bmatrix} h_D \\ h_T \end{bmatrix}$$

Here we decompose  $\underline{h} = \underline{h}_0 + \underline{h}_p$  into

homogeneous solution  $\underline{h}_0$  and a particular solution  $\underline{h}_p$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{homog: } \underline{\underline{B}} \underline{h}_0 = \underline{0} \\ \text{hetero: } \underline{\underline{B}} \underline{h}_p = \underline{g} \end{array} \right\} \underline{\underline{B}} (\underbrace{\underline{h}_0 + \underline{h}_p}_{\underline{h}}) = \underline{g}$$

Note:  $\underline{h}$  is unique (assuming approp. BC)



Split is into  $\underline{h}_o$  &  $\underline{h}_p$  is not unique  
but there is simpler choice.

Two questions:

- 1) how do we determine suitable  $\underline{h}_p$
- 2) Given  $\underline{h}_p$  what is the associated  $\underline{h}_o$ ?

Start with step 2: Suppose we have  $\underline{h}_p$

$$\underline{L}(\underline{h}_o + \underline{h}_p) = \underline{f}_s \quad \underline{h}_p \text{ is known} \rightarrow \text{rhs}$$

$$\underline{L}\underline{h}_o = \underline{f}_s - \underline{L}\underline{h}_p$$

$$\underline{L}\underline{h}_o = \underline{f}_s + \underline{f}_D \quad \underline{f}_D = -\underline{L}\underline{h}_p$$

To solve this we proceed as before

$$\underline{N}^T \underline{L} \underline{N} \underline{N}^T \underline{h}_o = \underline{N}^T (\underline{f}_s + \underline{f}_D) = \underline{N}^T \underline{f} \quad \underline{f} = \underline{f}_s + \underline{f}_D$$

$$\underline{L}_r \underline{h}_{or} = \underline{f}_r \Rightarrow \underline{h}_o = \underline{N} \underline{h}_{or}$$

Finding a particular solution  $\underline{h}_p$ :

Note that  $\underline{h}_p$  does not need to satisfy

$$\underline{L} \underline{h}_p = \underline{f}_s \quad \text{it only needs to satisfy } \underline{B} \underline{h}_p = \underline{g}$$

reduced particular solu:

$$\underline{h}_{pr} = \underline{B} \underline{h}_p \Rightarrow \underline{B} \underline{h}_p = \underline{g} \Rightarrow \boxed{\underline{h}_{pr} = \underline{g}}$$

To recover full  $\underline{h}_p$  from  $\underline{h}_{pr}$  we

$$\boxed{\underline{h}_p = \underline{B}^T \underline{h}_{pr}}$$

Can solve  $\boxed{\underline{B} \underline{B}^T \underline{h}_{pr} = \underline{g}}$

$N_c \times N_c$

for our simple constraints  $\underline{B} \underline{B}^T = \underline{I}$   
 $N_c \cdot N_c$

Summary: Solving linear boundary value Problems

$$\underline{L} \underline{h} = \underline{f}_s$$

$$\underline{B} \underline{h} = \underline{g}$$

Step 1: Find particular solution

$$\underline{h}_p = \underline{B}^T \underline{h}_{pr} \quad \underline{h}_{pr} = (\underline{B} \underline{B}^T)^{-1} \underline{g}$$
$$\boxed{\underline{h}_p = \underline{B}^T (\underline{B} \underline{B}^T)^{-1} \underline{g}}$$

Step 2: Find associated hom. solution

$$\underline{N}^T \underline{L} \underline{N} \underline{N}^T \underline{h}_{or} = \underline{N}^T (\underline{f}_s - \underline{L} \underline{h}_p)$$

$$\underline{h}_o = \underline{N} \underline{h}_{or}$$

$$\underline{h}_o = \underline{N} \left[ (\underline{N}^T \underline{L} \underline{N})^{-1} \underline{N}^T (\underline{f}_s - \underline{L} \underline{h}_p) \right]$$

Step 3: add

$$\underline{h} = \underline{h}_o + \underline{h}_p$$

⇒ all this will be enclosed into function

$$\underline{h} = \text{solve\_lbvp}(\underline{L}, \underline{f}_s, \underline{B}, \underline{g}, \underline{N})$$