

Dirichlet BC's & Constraints

Steady Geotherm

$$\text{PDE: } -\nabla \cdot K \nabla T = \rho H_0 e^{-z/h_r} \quad z \in [0, h]$$

$$\text{BC: } T(0) = T_s \quad T(h) = T_b$$

\Rightarrow heterogeneous (non-zero) Dirichlet BC's

Initially let's solve homogeneous problem

$$T(0) = T(h) = 0$$

not realistic but helpful step

Discretize PDE:

$$\underbrace{-D * \underline{\underline{Kd}} * \underline{\underline{G}} * \underline{\underline{u}}}_{L} = \underline{\underline{f_s}}$$

$f_s = \rho H_0 e^{-\frac{zc}{h_r}}$

$$\underline{\underline{Kd}} = \kappa \underline{\underline{I}}$$

$Nfx \cdot Nfx$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{L \underline{\underline{u}} = \underline{\underline{f_s}}}$$

$$L = -D * \underline{\underline{Kd}} * \underline{\underline{G}} \quad \text{"system matrix"}$$

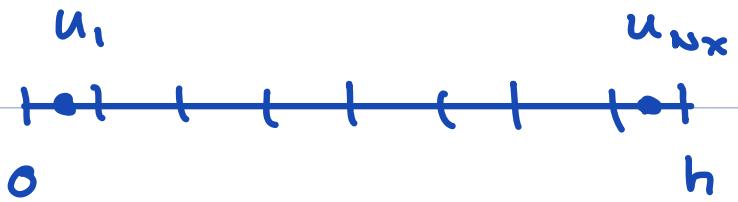
Matlab note: Use backslash to solve lin. sys!

$$\underline{\underline{u}} = L \backslash f_s \quad (\text{don't invert } L)$$

Homogeneous BC's

$$T(0) = T(h) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 = 0, u_{Nx} = 0$$



note: the BC are imposed at cell centers

⇒ introduces an error

(in 1D we can just shift grid!)

BC's are Linear → write as linear system

$$\underline{B} \times \underline{u} = \underline{0}$$

$$N_c \cdot Nx \quad Nx \cdot 1 \quad N_c \cdot 1$$

\underline{B} = "constraint matrix"

N_c = number of constraints



$$\begin{matrix} & \underline{B} \\ \begin{matrix} N_c \\ \hline \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & & & & & & & 1 \\ \hline & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \end{matrix} \\ \hline & Nx \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} & \underline{u} \\ \begin{matrix} & \underline{u}_1 \\ \hline & \vdots \\ \hline & \underline{u}_8 \end{matrix} & = \begin{matrix} \underline{0} \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline \underline{0} \end{matrix} \\ \hline & 1 \end{matrix}$$

Full discrete problem

$$\text{PDE: } \underline{\underline{L}} \underline{u} = \underline{f_s}$$

$\underline{\underline{L}} = Nx \cdot Nx$ system matrix

$$\text{BC: } \underline{\underline{B}} \underline{u} = \underline{0}$$

$\underline{\underline{B}} = Ne \cdot Nx$ constraint matrix

Neither system has a unique solution
but together they do!

⇒ combine systems by eliminating
constraints in $\underline{\underline{B}}$ from $\underline{\underline{L}}$.

Reduced Linear System

Constraints reduce number of unknowns to $Nx - Nc$

⇒ solve smaller system

reduced system:

$$\underline{\underline{L}_r} \underline{u_r} = \underline{f_{sr}}$$

$\underline{u_r}$ is $Nx - Nc \cdot 1$ reduced solution vector

$\underline{f_{sr}}$ is $Nx - Nc \cdot 1$ reduced r.h.s. vector

$\underline{\underline{L}_r}$ is $(Nx - Nc) \cdot (Nx - Nc)$ reduced system matrix

What is relation between: $\underline{u_r} \longleftrightarrow \underline{u}$
 $\underline{f_{sr}} \longleftrightarrow \underline{f_s}$
 $\underline{L_r} \longleftrightarrow \underline{L}$

Projection matrix

Two vectors of different Length are related by a rectangular matrix.

$$\underline{u} = \underline{\underline{N}} * \underline{u_r}$$

$$Nx \cdot 1 \quad Nx \cdot (Nx - Nc) \quad (Nx - Nc) \cdot 1$$

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

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

$$\underline{\underline{N}} = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} | & | & | & | \\ n_1 & n_2 & \cdots & n_{Nx-Nc} \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{array} \right]$$

n_i is the i-th column

$$n_i \cdot n_i = 1 \quad (\text{normal})$$

$$n_i \cdot n_{j \neq i} = 0 \quad (\text{ortho})$$

It follows :

a) $\underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{\underline{N}} = \underline{\underline{I}}_r$

$$(N_x - N_c) \cdot N_x \quad N_x \cdot (N_x - N_c) \quad (N_x - N_c) \cdot (N_x - N_c)$$

b) $\underline{\underline{N}} \underline{\underline{N}}^T = \underline{\underline{I}}'$

$$N_x \cdot (N_x - N_c) \quad (N_x - N_c) \cdot N_x \quad N_x \cdot N_x$$

$\underline{\underline{I}}_r$ identity in reduced space

$\underline{\underline{I}}'$ identity in full space but with N_c zeros
on the diagonal

if $\underline{\underline{u}} = \underline{\underline{N}} \underline{\underline{u}}_r$

$$\underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{\underline{u}} = \underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{\underline{N}} \underline{\underline{u}}_r = \underline{\underline{I}}_r \underline{\underline{u}}_r = \underline{\underline{u}}_r$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{u}}_r = \underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{\underline{u}}$$

$\underline{\underline{N}}$ allows transfer between full & reduced space

$$\underline{\underline{u}} = \underline{\underline{N}} \underline{\underline{u}}_r$$

$$\underline{\underline{u}}_r = \underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{\underline{u}}$$

we say that $\underline{\underline{N}}^T$ projects $\underline{\underline{u}}$ into reduced space.

Similarly: $\underline{\underline{f}}_s = \underline{\underline{N}} \underline{\underline{f}}_{sr}$

$$\underline{\underline{f}}_{sr} = \underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{\underline{f}}_s$$

How is $\underline{\underline{L}}$ projected into reduced space?

$$\underline{\underline{L}} \underline{\underline{u}} = \underline{\underline{f}}_S \quad \longrightarrow \quad \underline{\underline{L}} \underline{\underline{u}}_r = \underline{\underline{f}}_{Sr}$$

already know $\underline{\underline{u}} = \underline{\underline{N}} \underline{\underline{u}}_r$ and $\underline{\underline{f}}_S = \underline{\underline{N}} \underline{\underline{f}}_r$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{L}} \underline{\underline{N}} \underline{\underline{u}}_r = \underline{\underline{N}} \underline{\underline{f}}_r$$

need to remove $\underline{\underline{N}}$ on L.h.s.

$$\underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{\underline{L}} \underline{\underline{N}} \underline{\underline{u}}_r = \underbrace{\underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{\underline{N}}}_{\underline{\underline{I}}_r} \underline{\underline{f}}_r = \underline{\underline{f}}_r$$

$$\underbrace{\underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{\underline{L}} \underline{\underline{N}}}_{\underline{\underline{L}}_r} \underline{\underline{u}}_r = \underline{\underline{f}}_r$$

Hence we have:

$$\underline{\underline{L}}_r \underline{\underline{u}}_r = \underline{\underline{f}}_r \quad \text{where}$$

Just need to find $\underline{\underline{N}}!$

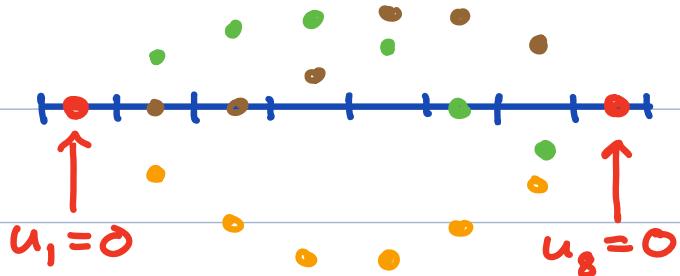
$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\underline{L}} &= \underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{\underline{L}} \underline{\underline{N}} \\ \underline{\underline{u}}_r &= \underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{\underline{u}} \\ \underline{\underline{f}}_r &= \underline{\underline{N}}^T \underline{\underline{f}}_S\end{aligned}$$

$\underline{\underline{N}}$ needs to contain information about BC's.

\Rightarrow related to $\underline{\underline{B}}$

Constraint System: $\underline{\underline{B}} \underline{u} = \underline{0}$

\Rightarrow many solutions



• soln 1

• soln 2

• soln 3

Null Space
of $\underline{\underline{B}}$: $N(\underline{\underline{B}})$

\Rightarrow search for solutions in $N(\underline{\underline{B}})$!

$N(\underline{\underline{B}})$ is reduced space

Matrix $\underline{\underline{N}}$ is any orthonormal basis for $N(\underline{\underline{B}})$

In Matlab: $\underline{\underline{N}} = \text{null}(\underline{\underline{B}})$

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

\rightarrow download Matlab Central!

Problem: General but expensive.

Simple constraints $\rightarrow \underline{\underline{N}}$ easy to find

$$\underline{\underline{B}} = \boxed{\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & & & & & 1 \end{array}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{I}} = \boxed{\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & 1 \end{array}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{N}} =$$

$$\begin{array}{c} N_x - N_c \\ \underline{\underline{N}} \\ n_1 \ n_2 \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ n_6 \end{array}$$

\Rightarrow splitting $\underline{\underline{I}}$ into $\underline{\underline{B}}$ & $\underline{\underline{N}}$

Why is $\underline{\underline{N}}$ basis for $\mathcal{N}(\underline{\underline{B}})$?

$$\underline{u} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_x - N_c} \alpha_i \underline{n}_i \in \mathcal{N}(\underline{\underline{B}}) \quad \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ weight}$$

\underline{n}_i = i-th column of $\underline{\underline{N}}$

because $u(1) = u(N_x) = 0$ for all α_i

In Matlab:

1) Vector containing Dirichlet cells:

$$\underline{\underline{BC}}.\underline{\underline{dof_dir}} = [\underline{\underline{Grid}}.\underline{\underline{dof_xmin}}; \underline{\underline{Grid}}.\underline{\underline{dof_xmax}}];$$

2) Build $\underline{\underline{B}}$ selecting rows from $\underline{\underline{I}}$

$$\underline{\underline{B}} = \underline{\underline{I}}(\underline{\underline{BC}}.\underline{\underline{dof_dir}}, :);$$

3) Build $\underline{\underline{N}}$ deleting columns from $\underline{\underline{I}}$

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

$$\underline{\underline{N}}(:, \underline{\underline{BC}}.\underline{\underline{dof_dir}}) = [];$$

Heterogeneous BC's

Return to original geotherm problem

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$$\text{BC: } T(0) = T_s \quad T(h) = T_b$$

Discrete systems

$$\underline{\underline{L}} \underline{\underline{u}} = \underline{\underline{f}}$$

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

$$\underline{\underline{g}} = \begin{bmatrix} T_s \\ T_b \end{bmatrix}$$

B same as before \rightarrow location of BC's

Because $\underline{\underline{B}} \underline{u} = \underline{g}$ is linear

\Rightarrow decompose: $\underline{u} = \underline{u}_0 + \underline{u}_p$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{homogeneous soln.: } & \underline{\underline{B}} \underline{u}_0 = \underline{0} \\ \text{particular soln.: } & \underline{\underline{B}} \underline{u}_p = \underline{g} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \underline{\underline{B}} \underline{u} = \underline{0} \\ \underline{\underline{B}} (\underline{u}_0 + \underline{u}_p) = \underline{g} \end{array} \right\} \underline{\underline{B}} \underline{u} = \underline{g}$$

Note: \underline{u} is unique (assuming suitable BC's)

split into $\underline{u}_0 + \underline{u}_p$ is not unique

\rightarrow simplest (obvious) choice

Two questions: 1) How do we find \underline{u}_p ?

2) Given \underline{u}_p how do we

find associated \underline{u}_0 ?

Start with Q2: Suppose we know \underline{u}_p

$$\underline{\underline{L}}(\underline{u}_0 + \underline{u}_p) = \underline{f}_S \quad \underline{u}_p \text{ is known} \rightarrow \text{r.h.s}$$

$$\underline{\underline{L}} \underline{u}_0 = \underline{f}_S - \underbrace{\underline{\underline{L}} \underline{u}_p}_{\underline{f}_D} \quad \underline{\underline{L}} \underline{u}_0 = \underline{f}_S + \underline{f}_D \quad \underline{f}_D = -\underline{\underline{L}} \underline{u}_p$$

$\underline{f}_D = \text{Dirichlet r.h.s.}$

Form reduced system as before:

$$\underline{\underline{L}} \underline{u}_{\text{or}} = \underline{\underline{f}}^r \quad \underline{\underline{f}}^r = \underline{\underline{N}}^T (\underline{\underline{f}}_s + \underline{\underline{f}}_{\text{d}})$$

where $\underline{u}_{\text{or}}$ is reduced homogeneous solution

$$\underline{u}_0 = \underline{\underline{N}} \underline{u}_{\text{or}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{u} = \underline{u}_0 + \underline{u}_p \quad \text{full solution}$$

Q1: How do we find \underline{u}_p ?

$$\underline{u}_p \text{ is not unique: } \underline{\underline{B}} \underline{u}_p = g$$

$\underline{\underline{L}} \underline{u}_p \neq \underline{\underline{f}}_s$ does not satisfy PDE by itself

\Rightarrow just satisfy $\underline{\underline{B}} \underline{u}_p = g$?

Simplest solution: $\underline{u}_p = \begin{bmatrix} T_s \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ T_b \end{bmatrix}$

$\underline{\underline{B}}$ \rightarrow location & $g \rightarrow$ value

Matlab: $\underline{u}_p(\text{dof_dir}) = g$

Simple because our constraints are simple.

General approach for arbitrary constraints
 \Rightarrow solve reduced system for \underline{u}_p
 should be a $N_c \cdot N_c$ system!

$$\underline{u}_{pr} = \underline{\underline{B}} \underline{u}_p \rightarrow \underline{u}_p = \underline{\underline{B}}^T \underline{u}_{pr}$$

$N_c \cdot 1 \quad N_c \cdot N_x \quad N_x \cdot 1 \qquad N_x \cdot 1 \quad N_x \cdot N_c \quad N_c \cdot 1$

substitute:

$$\underline{\underline{B}} \underline{u}_p = g$$

$$\underline{\underline{B}} \underline{\underline{B}}^T \underline{u}_{pr} = g$$

$N_c \cdot N_x \quad N_x \cdot N_c$

$$\underline{\underline{B}} \underline{\underline{B}}^T$$

$N_c \cdot N_c$

Particular reduced system:

$$\boxed{\underline{\underline{B}} \underline{\underline{B}}^T \underline{u}_r = g}$$

Summary of Dirichlet BC implementation

Two new functions:

1) $[B, N, f_n] = \text{build_bnd}(BC, Grid, I)$

2) $u = \text{solve_Lbvp}(L, f, B, g, N)$

\Rightarrow next home work

General implementation

works for 1D, 2D, 3D, cylindrical, spherical, ...

Inside solve_Lbvp.m

1) Find \underline{u}_p

$$\underline{\underline{B}} \underline{\underline{B}}^T \underline{u}_p = g \rightarrow \underline{u}_p = \underline{\underline{B}}^T \underline{u}_p$$

2) Find associated homogeneous solution

$$\underline{\underline{L}} \underline{u}_0 = \underline{f} \rightarrow \underline{u}_0 = \underline{\underline{N}} \underline{u}_0$$

3) Full solution: $\underline{u} = \underline{u}_0 + \underline{u}_p$