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# District heating system circuit simulator

Solver description

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## Symbols

### Variables

Symbol	Name	Unit	Unit symbol
<i>NumNodes</i>	Number of nodes	Number	1
<i>NumElems</i>	Number of elements	Number	1
<i>NumIters</i>	Number of iterations	Number	1
<i>x</i>	<i>x</i> -axis coordinate	Meter	m
<i>y</i>	<i>y</i> -axis coordinate	Meter	m
<i>z</i>	<i>z</i> -axis coordinate	Meter	m
<i>L</i>	Length	Meter	m
<i>D</i>	Diameter	Meter	m
<i>s</i>	Thickness	Meter	m
<i>A</i>	Area	Meter <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>
$\epsilon$	Roughness	Meter	m
<i>p</i>	Pressure	Pascal	Pa
$\Delta p$	Pressure difference	Pascal	Pa
<i>T</i>	Temperature	Kelvin	K
<i>X</i>	Global variable	Pascal - Kelvin	Pa - K
<i>u</i>	Speed	Meter / seconds	m/s
<i>G</i>	Mass flow rate	Kilogram / seconds	kg/s
$\phi$	Heat flow rate	Watt	W
$\rho$	Density	Kilogram / meter <sup>3</sup>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
$\mu$	Viscosity	Pascal · second	Pa·s
$\lambda$	Thermal conductivity	Watt / meter / Kelvin	W/m/K
<i>c<sub>p</sub></i>	Specific heat capacity	Joule / kilogram / Kelvin	J/kg/K
<i>h</i>	Specific enthalpy	Joule / kilogram	J/kg
<i>f</i>	Darcy friction factor	Number	1
<i>Re</i>	Reynolds number	Number	1
<i>Nu</i>	Nusselt number	Number	1
<i>Pr</i>	Prandtl number	Number	1
<i>U</i>	Heat exchange coefficient	Watt / meter <sup>2</sup> / Kelvin	W/m <sup>2</sup> /K
<i>H</i>	Variable variation	Variable	Variable
<i>R</i>	Residuals	Variable	Variable
<i>J</i>	Jacobian	Variable	Variable
<i>d ...</i>	Variation	Variable	Variable
<i>RelErr</i>	Relative error	Number	1
<i>k</i>	Iterator	Number	1
<i>P</i>	Power	Watt	W
$\eta$	Efficiency	Number	1

### Subscripts

Symbol	Name
<i>n</i>	Node
<i>e</i>	Element
<i>g</i>	Global
<i>n<sub>1</sub>(e)</i>	First node of the element <i>e</i>
<i>n<sub>2</sub>(e)</i>	Second node of the element <i>e</i>
<i>t</i>	Transversal
<i>l</i>	Longitudinal
<i>src</i>	Source
<i>cv</i>	Convection
<i>cd</i>	Conduction
<i>l</i>	Liquid



<i>s</i>	Solid
<i>ref</i>	Reference
<i>dn</i>	Down
<i>up</i>	Up
<i>Iters</i>	Iterations
<i>in</i>	Input
<i>d</i>	Dissipated
<i>p</i>	Pumping
<i>u</i>	Useful
<i>f</i>	Feed

**Superscripts**

Symbol	Name
<i>ext</i>	External environment
<i>old</i>	Previous iteration

## Tool structure

### Sign conventions

The adopted sign conventions are shown in the following picture:

- $G_e$ ,  $\phi_{e,cv}$  and  $\phi_e$  are positive when the mass / heat flow exits from the first node of the element and enters in the second node of the element
- $\phi_{e,cd}$ ,  $\phi_{e,src}$ ,  $G_n$  and  $\phi_n$  are positive when the mass / heat flow exits from the node / element

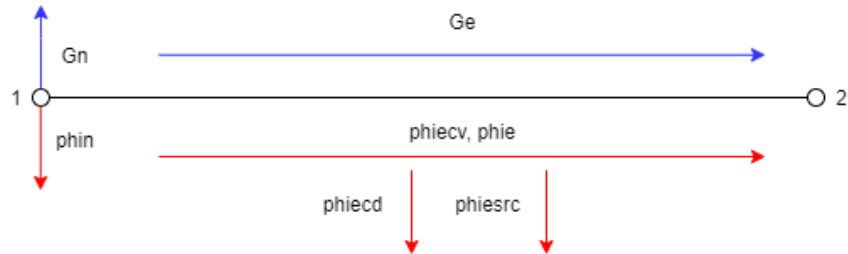


Figure 1 - Sign conventions.

## Solver description

### File structure

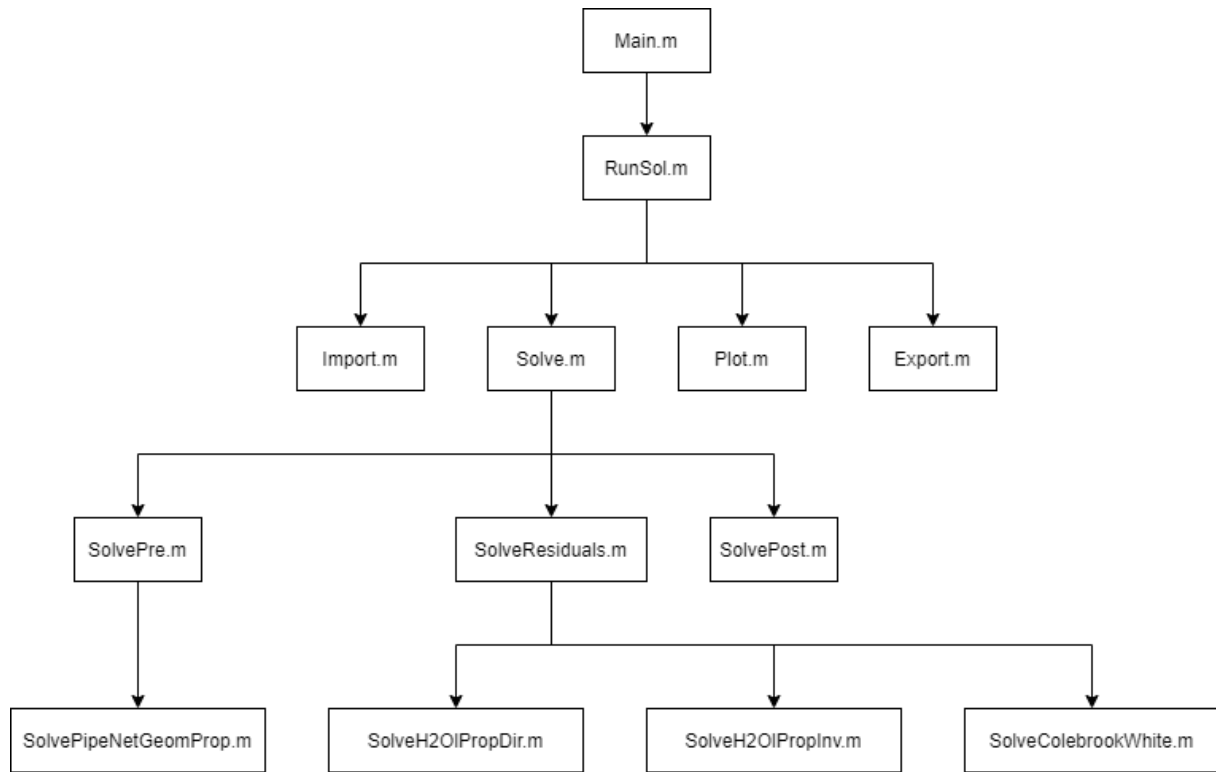


Figure 2 - Tool structure

#### File: SolvePipeNetGeomProp.m

In this function, the geometrical properties of the pipes network are calculated from nodes coordinates, *Nodes*, pipes network topology, *Elms*, and pipes diameters,  $D_e$ .

#### Determine sizes

In this section, the number of elements is determined:

- *NumElms*

#### Calculate the geometrical properties of the pipes network

For each element,  $e$ :

- Calculate the element length,  $L_e$ :
  - $L_e = \sqrt{(x_{n_2(e)} - x_{n_1(e)})^2 + (y_{n_2(e)} - y_{n_1(e)})^2 + (z_{n_2(e)} - z_{n_1(e)})^2}$
- Calculate the element transversal area,  $A_{e,t}$ :
  - $A_{e,t} = \frac{\pi D_e^2}{4}$
- Calculate the element longitudinal area,  $A_{e,l}$ :
  - $A_{e,l} = \pi D_e L_e$

#### File: SolveH2OIPropDir.m

In this function, the properties of the liquid water are calculated as a function of the temperature,  $T$ .

- Calculate density,  $\rho_l$ , viscosity,  $\mu_l$ , thermal conductivity,  $\lambda_l$ , specific heat capacity,  $c_{p,l}$ , and specific enthalpy,  $h_l$ , as a function of the temperature,  $T$ :
  - $[\rho_l, \mu_l, \lambda_l, c_{p,l}, h_l] = \text{SolveH2OIPropDir}(T)$



### File: SolveH2OPropInv.m

In this function, the temperature of the liquid water,  $T$ , is calculated as a function of the specific heat capacity,  $c_{p,l}$ , and of the specific enthalpy,  $h_l$ :

- Define the reference temperature,  $T_{ref}$ ;
- Calculate the temperature,  $T$ :
  - $T = T_{ref} + \frac{h_l}{c_{p,l}}$

### File: SolveColebrookWhite.m

In this function, the Colebrook-White equation is solved with the Newton-Raphson method.

Calculate the initial guess of the Darcy friction factor

- Calculate the initial guess of the Darcy friction factor,  $f_e$ :
    - $f_e = \left\{ -2 \log \left[ \frac{\epsilon_e}{3.7} - \frac{5.02}{Re_e} \log \left( \epsilon_e - \frac{5.02}{Re_e} \log \left( \frac{\epsilon_e}{3.7} + \frac{13}{Re_e} \right) \right) \right] \right\}^{-2}$
- Reference: equation 12 by (Genić, et al., 2011).

Apply the Newton-Raphson method

- Define Newton-Raphson method parameters:
  - Down / up variables variation,  $H$ ;
  - Number of iterations,  $NumIters$ ;

For each iteration,  $k_{Iters}$ :

- Calculate down / up variables,  $f_{e,dn}$  and  $f_{e,up}$ :
  - $f_{e,dn} = f_e - \frac{H}{2}$
  - $f_{e,up} = f_e + \frac{H}{2}$
- Calculate the Jacobian matrix,  $J_e$ :
  - Calculate down / up residual vectors,  $R_{e,dn}$  and  $R_{e,up}$ :
    - $R_{e,dn} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{f_{e,dn}}} + 2 \log \left( \frac{\epsilon_e}{3.7 D_e} + \frac{2.51}{Re_e \sqrt{f_{e,dn}}} \right)$
    - $R_{e,up} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{f_{e,up}}} + 2 \log \left( \frac{\epsilon_e}{3.7 D_e} + \frac{2.51}{Re_e \sqrt{f_{e,up}}} \right)$
  - Calculate the Jacobian matrix,  $J_e$ :
    - $J_e = \frac{R_{e,up} - R_{e,dn}}{H}$
- Calculate the residual vector,  $R_e$ :
  - $R_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{f_e}} + 2 \log \left( \frac{\epsilon_e}{3.7 D_e} + \frac{2.51}{Re_e \sqrt{f_e}} \right)$
- Calculate the correction,  $df_e$ :
  - $df_e = -\frac{R_e}{J_e}$
- Update variable,  $f_e$ :
  - $f_e = f_e + df_e$
- Calculate the relative error,  $RelErr$ :
  - $RelErr = |R_e|$

### File: SolvePre.m

In this section, the data pre-processing is performed.

Determine sizes

In this section, the number of nodes and elements are determined:

- $NumNodes$
- $NumElems$

### Define parameters

In this section, the following parameters are defined:

- External pressure,  $p_n^{ext}$
- External temperature,  $T_n^{ext}$

### Calculate the geometrical properties of the pipes network

In this section, the geometrical properties of the pipes network are calculated from nodes coordinates,  $Nodes$ , pipes network topology,  $Elms$ , and pipes diameters,  $D_e$ :

- $[L_e, A_{e,t}, A_{e,l}] = SolvePipeNetGeomProp(Nodes, Elms, D_e)$

### Elaborate inputs

In this section, the structure of the inputs is converted into vectorial form:

- $p_{n,src,bc} \rightarrow p_{n,src}$
- $T_{n,src,bc} \rightarrow T_{n,src}$
- $G_{n,src,bc} \rightarrow G_{n,src}$
- $\phi_{n,src,bc} \rightarrow \phi_{n,src}$
- $\phi_{e,src,bc} \rightarrow \phi_{e,src}$

### Calculate sources properties

In this section, the thermal-fluid-dynamic properties of the sources are calculated:

- $[\rho_{n,l,src}, \mu_{n,l,src}, \lambda_{n,l,src}, c_{p,n,l,src}, h_{n,l,src}] = SolveH2OPropDir(T_{n,src})$

### Determine input / output source mass / heat flow rates

In this section, the input / output source mass / heat flow rates are determined:

- $G_{n,src,out} = \sum_n^{NumNodes} \begin{cases} |G_{n,src}|, & G_{n,src} > 0 \\ 0, & G_{n,src} < 0 \end{cases}$  and  $G_{n,src,in} = \sum_n^{NumNodes} \begin{cases} 0, & G_{n,src} > 0 \\ |G_{n,src}|, & G_{n,src} < 0 \end{cases}$
- $\phi_{n,src,out} = \sum_n^{NumNodes} \begin{cases} |\phi_{n,src}|, & \phi_{n,src} > 0 \\ 0, & \phi_{n,src} < 0 \end{cases}$  and  $\phi_{n,src,in} = \sum_n^{NumNodes} \begin{cases} 0, & \phi_{n,src} > 0 \\ |\phi_{n,src}|, & \phi_{n,src} < 0 \end{cases}$
- $\phi_{e,src,out} = \sum_e^{NumElms} \begin{cases} |\phi_{e,src}|, & \phi_{e,src} > 0 \\ 0, & \phi_{e,src} < 0 \end{cases}$  and  $\phi_{e,src,in} = \sum_e^{NumElms} \begin{cases} 0, & \phi_{e,src} > 0 \\ |\phi_{e,src}|, & \phi_{e,src} < 0 \end{cases}$

### File: SolveResiduals.m

In this function, the model is implemented.

### Determine sizes

In this section, the number of nodes and elements are determined:

- $NumNodes$
- $NumElms$

### Define parameters

In this section, the following parameters are defined:

- External temperature,  $T_e^{ext}$

### Elaborate inputs

In this section:

- The node pressures and temperatures are extracted from the variable vector of the Newton-Raphson method:
  - $X_n = \begin{bmatrix} p_n \\ T_n \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow p_n, T_n$

### Calculate fluid properties in correspondence of each node

In this section, the fluid properties in correspondence of each node are calculated:

- $[\rho_{n,l}, \mu_{n,l}, \lambda_{n,l}, c_{p,n,l}, h_{n,l}] = \text{SolveH2OPropDir}(T_n)$

### Calculate elements variables

For each element  $e$ :

- Calculate the average temperature along the element  $e$ ,  $T_e$ , from the temperature of the element nodes,  $T_{n_1(e)}$  and  $T_{n_2(e)}$ :
  - $T_e = \frac{T_{n_1(e)} + T_{n_2(e)}}{2}$
- Calculate the average fluid properties along the element  $e$ ,  $\rho_{e,l}$ ,  $\mu_{e,l}$ ,  $\lambda_{e,l}$  and  $c_{p,e,l}$ , from the average temperature along the element  $e$ ,  $T_e$ :
  - $[\rho_{e,l}, \mu_{e,l}, \lambda_{e,l}, c_{p,e,l}] = \text{SolveH2O prop,Dir}(T_e)$
- Calculate the “old” speed along the element  $e$ ,  $u_e^{old}$ , from the “old” mass flow rate along the element  $e$ ,  $G_e^{old}$ :
  - $u_e^{old} = \frac{G_e^{old}}{\rho_{e,l} A_{e,t}}$
- Calculate the “old” Reynolds number along the element  $e$ ,  $Re_e^{old}$ , from the “old” speed along the element  $e$ ,  $u_e^{old}$ :
  - $Re_e^{old} = \frac{\rho_{e,l} |u_e^{old}| D_e}{\mu_{e,l}}$
- Calculate the “old” Darcy friction factor along the element  $e$ ,  $f_e^{old}$ , as:
  - $f_e^{old} = \begin{cases} \frac{64}{Re_e^{old}}, & Re_e^{old} < 2300 \\ \text{SolveColebrookWhite}(De, \epsilon_e, Re_e^{old}), & Re_e^{old} \geq 2300 \end{cases}$
- Assume the Darcy friction factor along the element  $e$ ,  $f_e$ , to be equal to the “old” Darcy friction factor along the element  $e$ ,  $f_e^{old}$ :
  - $f_e = f_e^{old}$
- Calculate the pressure difference along the element  $e$ ,  $\Delta p_e$ , from the pressure of the element nodes,  $p_{n_1(e)}$  and  $p_{n_2(e)}$ :
  - $\Delta p_e = p_{n_1(e)} - p_{n_2(e)}$
- Calculate the speed along the element  $e$ ,  $u_e$ , through the Darcy-Weisbach equation (i.e.  $\Delta p_e = f_e \frac{L_e}{D_e} \rho_{e,l} \frac{u_e^2}{2}$ ):
  - $u_e = \text{sign}(\Delta p_e) \sqrt{\frac{2 |\Delta p_e|}{f_e \frac{L_e}{D_e} \rho_{e,l}}}$
- Calculate the mass flow rate along the element  $e$ ,  $G_e$ :
  - $G_e = \rho_{e,l} u_e A_{e,t}$
- Calculate the Reynolds, Prandtl and Nusselt numbers along the element  $e$ ,  $Re_e$ ,  $Pr_e$  and  $Nu_e$ :
  - $Re_e = \frac{\rho_{e,l} |u_e| D_e}{\mu_{e,l}}$
  - $Pr_e = \frac{\mu_{e,l} c_{p,e,l}}{\lambda_{e,l}}$
  - $Nu_e = 0.0265 Re_e^{0.8} Pr_e^{0.3}$
- Calculate the convective heat flow rate along the element  $e$ ,  $\phi_{e,cv}$ :
  - $\phi_{e,cv} = \begin{cases} G_e h_{n_1(e),l}, & G_e > 0 \\ G_e h_{n_2(e),l}, & G_e < 0 \end{cases}$
- Calculate the conductive heat transfer coefficient along the element  $e$ ,  $U_{e,cd}$ :
  - $U_{e,cd,l} = \frac{Nu_e \lambda_{e,l}}{D_e}$
  - $U_{e,cd,s} = \frac{\lambda_{e,s} A_{e,l}}{s_e}$
  - $U_{e,cd} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{U_{e,cd,s}} + \frac{1}{U_{e,cd,l}}}$
- Calculate the conductive heat flow rate along the element  $e$ ,  $\phi_{cd,e}$ :

- $\phi_{e,cd} = U_{e,cd} A_{e,l} (T_e - T_e^{ext})$
- Calculate the total heat flow rate along the element  $e$ ,  $\phi_e$ :
  - $\phi_e = \begin{cases} \max(0, \phi_{e,cv} - \phi_{e,cd} - \phi_{e,src}), & G_e > 0 \\ \min(0, \phi_{e,cv} + \phi_{e,cd} + \phi_{e,src}), & G_e < 0 \end{cases}$

### Calculate nodes variables

For each element  $e$ :

- Calculate the net mass flow rate in node  $n$ ,  $G_n$ :
  - $G_{n_1(e)} = G_{n_1(e)} - G_e$
  - $G_{n_2(e)} = G_{n_2(e)} + G_e$
- Calculate the net heat flow rate in node  $n$ ,  $\phi_n$ :
  - $\phi_{n_1(e)} = \phi_{n_1(e)} - \phi_e$
  - $\phi_{n_2(e)} = \phi_{n_2(e)} + \phi_e$

For each node  $n$ :

- Add the contribute of mass source in node  $n$ ,  $G_n$ :

$$\phi_n = \begin{cases} \phi_n + G_n h_{n,l}, & G_n > 0 \\ \phi_n + G_n h_{n,l,src}, & G_n < 0 \end{cases}$$

N.B. It has not been considered  $G_{n,src}$  because in case a pressure is imposed on node  $n$ ,  $G_n \neq G_{n,src}$

- Add the contribute of heat source in node  $n$ ,  $\phi_{n,src}$ :
  - $\phi_n = \phi_n + \phi_{n,src}$

### Calculate pressure residuals

- Calculate pressure residuals,  $R_{p_n}$ , as the difference of the net mass flow rate in node  $n$ ,  $G_n$ , and the source mass flow rate at node  $n$ ,  $G_{n,src}$ :
  - $R_{p_n} = G_n - G_{n,src}$

### Calculate temperature residuals

- Calculate the input mass flow rate in node  $n$ ,  $G_{n,in}$ :

For each element  $e$ :

$$\begin{cases} G_{n_2(e),in} = G_{n_2(e),in} + |G_e|, & G_e > 0 \\ G_{n_1(e),in} = G_{n_1(e),in} + |G_e|, & G_e < 0 \end{cases}$$

For each node  $n$ :

$$G_{n,in} = G_{n,in} + \begin{cases} 0, & G_n > 0 \\ |G_n|, & G_n < 0 \end{cases}$$

- Calculate the input heat flow rate in node  $n$ ,  $\phi_{n,in}$ :

For each element  $e$ :

$$\begin{cases} \phi_{n_2(e),in} = \phi_{n_2(e),in} + |\phi_e|, & \phi_e > 0 \\ \phi_{n_1(e),in} = \phi_{n_1(e),in} + |\phi_e|, & \phi_e < 0 \end{cases}$$

For each node  $n$ :

$$\phi_{n,in} = \phi_{n,in} + \begin{cases} 0, & G_n > 0 \\ |G_n| h_{n,l,src}, & G_n < 0 \end{cases} - \phi_{n,src}$$

A negative sign is applied to  $\phi_{n,src}$  because  $\phi_{n,in}$  is considered positive when entering while  $\phi_{n,src}$  when exiting.

- Calculate the input enthalpy in node  $n$ ,  $h_{n,l,in}$ :
  - $h_{n,l,in} = \frac{\phi_{n,in}}{G_{n,in}}$
- Calculate the input temperature in node  $n$ ,  $T_{n,in}$ :
  - $T_{n,in} = \text{SolveH2OPropInv}(c_{p,n,l}, h_{n,l,in})$
- Calculate the temperature residuals,  $R_{T_n}$ , as the difference of the temperature in node  $n$ , and the input temperature in node  $n$ ,  $T_{n,in}$ :

$$\circ \quad R_{T_n} = T_n - T_{n,in}$$

Determine residuals

- Unify pressure and temperature residuals to get a unique residual vector:

$$\circ \quad R_n = \begin{bmatrix} R_{p_n} \\ R_{T_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

File: SolvePost.m

In this section, the data post-processing is performed.

Determine sizes

In this section, the number of nodes and elements are determined:

- *NumNodes*
- *NumElems*

Calculate the pumping losses

In this section, the pumping losses are calculated:

- Calculate the element pumping losses,  $P_{e,d,p}$ :
  - $\circ \quad P_{e,d,p} = |\Delta p_e A_{e,t} u_e|$
- Calculate the global pumping losses,  $P_{g,d,p}$ :
  - $\circ \quad P_{g,d,p} = \sum_e^{NumElems} P_{e,d,p}$

Calculate the thermal losses

In this section, the thermal losses are calculated:

- Calculate the element thermal losses,  $P_{e,d,t}$ :
  - $\circ \quad P_{e,d,t} = |\phi_{e,cd}|$
- Calculate the global thermal losses,  $P_{g,d,t}$ :
  - $\circ \quad P_{g,d,t} = \sum_e^{NumElems} P_{e,d,t}$

Calculate the total losses

In this section, the total losses are calculated:

- Calculate the element total losses,  $P_{e,d}$ :
  - $\circ \quad P_{e,d} = P_{e,d,p} + P_{e,d,t}$
- Calculate the global losses,  $P_{g,d}$ :
  - $\circ \quad P_{g,d} = \sum_e^{NumElems} P_{e,d}$

Calculate the useful power

In this section, the useful power is calculated:

- Calculate the node useful power,  $P_{n,u}$ :
  - $\circ \quad P_{n,u} = \sum_{k_{G_{n,src,bc}}} \begin{cases} 0, & G_{n,src,bc} < 0 \\ G_{n,src,bc} h_{n,l}, & G_{n,src,bc} > 0 \end{cases} + \sum_{k_{\phi_{n,src,bc}}} \begin{cases} 0, & \phi_{n,src,bc} < 0 \\ \phi_{n,src,bc}, & \phi_{n,src,bc} > 0 \end{cases}$
- Calculate the element useful power,  $P_{e,u}$ :
  - $\circ \quad P_{e,u} = \sum_{k_{\phi_{e,src,bc}}} \begin{cases} 0, & \phi_{e,src,bc} < 0 \\ \phi_{n,src,bc}, & \phi_{e,src,bc} > 0 \end{cases}$
- Calculate the global useful power:
  - $\circ \quad P_{g,u} = \sum_{k_{G_{n,src,bc}}} \begin{cases} 0, & G_{n,src,bc} < 0 \\ G_{n,src,bc} h_{n,l}, & G_{n,src,bc} > 0 \end{cases} + \sum_{k_{\phi_{n,src,bc}}} \begin{cases} 0, & \phi_{n,src,bc} < 0 \\ \phi_{n,src,bc}, & \phi_{n,src,bc} > 0 \end{cases} + \sum_{k_{\phi_{e,src,bc}}} \begin{cases} 0, & \phi_{e,src,bc} < 0 \\ \phi_{n,src,bc}, & \phi_{e,src,bc} > 0 \end{cases}$

Calculate the feed power

In this section, the feed power is calculated:

- Calculate the global feed power:

$$\circ P_{g,f} = P_{g,u} + P_{g,d}$$

Calculate the efficiency

- Calculate the efficiency,  $\eta$ :

$$\circ \eta = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{P_{g,d}}{P_{g,u}}}$$

Calculate the element pressure and Darcy friction factor

- Calculate the average pressure along the element  $e$ ,  $p_e$ , from the pressure of the element nodes,  $p_{n_1(e)}$  and  $p_{n_2(e)}$ :

$$\circ p_e = \frac{p_{n_1(e)} + p_{n_2(e)}}{2}$$

- Calculate the “new” Darcy friction factor along the element  $e$ ,  $f_e$ , as:

$$\circ f_e = \begin{cases} \frac{64}{Re_e}, & Re_e < 2300 \\ \text{SolveColebrookWhite}(De, \epsilon_e, Re_e), & Re_e \geq 2300 \end{cases}$$

Calculate the input mass / heat flow rate

- Calculate the output mass flow rate in node  $n$ ,  $G_{n,out}$ :

For each element  $e$ :

$$\circ \begin{cases} G_{n_2(e),out} = G_{n_2(e),out} + |G_e|, & G_e < 0 \\ G_{n_1(e),out} = G_{n_1(e),out} + |G_e|, & G_e > 0 \end{cases}$$

For each node  $n$ :

$$\circ G_{n,out} = G_{n,out} + \begin{cases} 0, & G_n < 0 \\ |G_n|, & G_n > 0 \end{cases}$$

- Calculate the output heat flow rate in node  $n$ ,  $\phi_{n,out}$ :

For each element  $e$ :

$$\circ \begin{cases} \phi_{n_2(e),out} = \phi_{n_2(e),out} + |\phi_e|, & \phi_e < 0 \\ \phi_{n_1(e),out} = \phi_{n_1(e),out} + |\phi_e|, & \phi_e > 0 \end{cases}$$

For each node  $n$ :

$$\circ \phi_{n,out} = \phi_{n,out} + \begin{cases} 0, & G_n < 0 \\ |G_n| h_{n,l,src}, & G_n > 0 \end{cases} - 0 \cdot \phi_{n,src}$$

A negative sign is applied to  $\phi_{n,src}$  because  $\phi_{n,in}$  is considered positive when entering while  $\phi_{n,src}$  when exiting. The 0 is due to the fact that the term  $\phi_{n,src}$  has been already considered in the calculation of the input heat flow rate,  $\phi_{n,in}$ . If it would be considered also here, then it would be counted twice.

- Calculate the input / output element mass / heat flow rates,  $G_{e,in}$ ,  $G_{e,out}$ ,  $\phi_{e,cv,in}$ ,  $\phi_{e,cv,out}$ ,

$\phi_{e,cd,in}$ ,  $\phi_{e,cd,out}$ ,  $\phi_{e,in}$  and  $\phi_{e,out}$ :

$$\circ \begin{cases} x_{e,in} = |x_e|, & x_e < 0 \\ x_{e,out} = |x_e|, & x_e > 0 \end{cases}$$

Note: in the previous equation, the symbol  $x$  is used to generalize the formula which is the same for all the variables cited above.

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Determine sizes

In this section, the number of nodes and elements are determined:

- *NumNodes*
- *NumElems*

Run pre-processor

In this section, the data pre-processing is performed.

- $[L_e, A_{e,t}, A_{e,l}, p_{n,src}, T_{n,src}, \rho_{n,l,src}, \mu_{n,l,src}, \lambda_{n,l,src}, c_{p,n,l,src}, h_{n,l,src}, G_{n,src,in}, G_{n,src,out}, G_{n,src}, \phi_{n,src,in}, \phi_{n,src,out},$

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi_{n,src}, \phi_{e,src,in}, \phi_{e,src,out}, \phi_{e,src} \\ & = \text{SolvePre}(p_{ext}, T_{ext}, Nodes, Elems, D_e, p_{n,src,bc}, T_{n,src,bc}, G_{n,src,bc}, \phi_{n,src,bc}, \phi_{e,src,bc}) \end{aligned}$$

### Initialize pressure and temperature variables

In this section, pressure and temperature variables are initialized based on boundary conditions:

- Initialize pressure and temperature to the corresponding mean source values:
  - $p_n = \text{mean}(p_{n,src,bc})$
  - $T_n = \text{mean}(T_{n,src,bc})$
- Add random values to  $p_n$  and  $T_n$  to guarantee no null Jacobian matrix at the first iteration:
  - $p_n = p_n + \left(-\frac{p_n}{1000} + \text{rand}(1) \frac{p_n}{500}\right)$
  - $T_n = T_n + \left(-\frac{T_n}{1000} + \text{rand}(1) \frac{T_n}{500}\right)$
- Impose boundary conditions:

For each pressure boundary condition,  $k_{p_{n,src,bc}}$ :

$$\circ \quad p_n[p_{n,src,bc}(k_{p_{n,src,bc}}, 1)] = p_{n,src,bc}(k_{p_{n,src,bc}}, 2)$$

For each temperature boundary condition,  $k_{T_{n,src,bc}}$ :

$$\circ \quad T_n[T_{n,src,bc}(k_{T_{n,src,bc}}, 1)] = T_{n,src,bc}(k_{T_{n,src,bc}}, 2)$$

- Initialize global variable,  $X_n$ :

$$\circ \quad X_n = \begin{bmatrix} p_n \\ T_n \end{bmatrix}$$

### Apply the Newton-Raphson method

- Define Newton-Raphson method parameters:
  - Down / up variables variation,  $H$ ;
  - Number of iterations,  $Num_{Iters}$ ;

For each iteration  $k_{Iters}$ :

- Calculate the Jacobian matrix,  $J_n$ :
 

For each variable  $X_n(j)$ :

  - Initialize down / up variables,  $X_{n,dn}$  and  $X_{n,up}$ :
    - $X_{n,dn} = X_n$
    - $X_{n,up} = X_n$
  - Calculate down / up variables,  $X_{n,dn}$  and  $X_{n,up}$ :
    - $X_{n,dn}(j) = X_n(j) - \frac{H}{2}$
    - $X_{n,up}(j) = X_n(j) + \frac{H}{2}$
  - Calculate down / up residual vectors,  $R_{n,dn}$  and  $R_{n,up}$ :
    - $R_{n,dn}(:, j) = \text{SolveResiduals}(Nodes, Elems, L_e, D_e, S_e, A_{e,t}, A_{e,l}, \epsilon_e, \lambda_{e,s}, p_{n,src,bc}, T_{n,src,bc}, G_{n,src,bc}, \phi_{e,src,bc}, \phi_{n,src,bc}, G_{e,old}, k_{Iters}, X_{n,dn})$
    - $R_{n,up}(:, j) = \text{SolveResiduals}(Nodes, Elems, L_e, D_e, S_e, A_{e,t}, A_{e,l}, \epsilon_e, \lambda_{e,s}, p_{n,src,bc}, T_{n,src,bc}, G_{n,src,bc}, \phi_{e,src,bc}, \phi_{n,src,bc}, G_{e,old}, k_{Iters}, X_{n,up})$
  - Calculate the Jacobian matrix,  $J_n$ :
    - $J_n(:, j) = \frac{R_{n,up}(:, j) - R_{n,dn}(:, j)}{H}$
- Calculate the residual vector,  $R_n$ :
  - $R_n = \text{SolveResiduals}(Nodes, Elems, L_e, D_e, S_e, A_{e,t}, A_{e,l}, \epsilon_e, \lambda_{e,s}, p_{n,src,bc}, T_{n,src,bc}, G_{n,src,bc}, \phi_{e,src,bc}, \phi_{n,src,bc}, G_{e,old}, k_{Iters}, X_n)$
- Impose pressure boundary conditions:
 

For each pressure boundary condition,  $k_{p_{n,src,bc}}$ :

- $J_n[p_{n,src,bc}(k_{p_{n,src,bc}}, 1), :] = \begin{cases} 1, & Col = p_{n,src,bc}(k_{p_{n,src,bc}}, 1) \\ 0, & Col \neq p_{n,src,bc}(k_{p_{n,src,bc}}, 1) \end{cases}$
  - $R_n[p_{n,src,bc}(k_{p_{n,src,bc}}, 1)] = 0$
- Calculate the correction,  $dX_n$ :
  - $dX_n = -\frac{J_n}{R_n}$
- Update variable,  $X_n$ :
  - $X_n = X_n + dX_n$
- Impose pressure boundary conditions:  
For each pressure boundary condition,  $k_{p_{n,src,bc}}$ :
  - $X_n[p_{n,src,bc}(k_{p_{n,src,bc}}, 1)] = p_{n,src,bc}(k_{p_{n,src,bc}}, 2)$
- Calculate the relative error,  $RelErr$ :
  - $RelErr(1) = |norm(R_n(0 NumNodes + 1: 1: 1 NumNodes))|$
  - $RelErr(2) = |norm(R_n(1 NumNodes + 1: 1: 2 NumNodes))|$

After the last iteration:

- Determine pressure and temperature,  $p_n$  and  $T_n$ , from variable vector,  $X_n$ :
  - $X_n \rightarrow p_n, T_n$

#### Run the post-processor

In this section, the data post-processing is performed.

- $[P_{g,f}, P_{g,d,p}, P_{g,d,t}, P_{g,d}, P_{g,w}, \eta, G_{n,out}, \phi_{n,out}, p_e, f_e, G_{e,in}, G_{e,out}, \phi_{e,cv,in}, \phi_{e,cv,out}, \phi_{e,cd,in}, \phi_{e,cd,out}, \phi_{e,in}, \phi_{e,out}, SolveColebrookRelErrf_e]$   
 $= SolvePost(SolveColebrookWhiteNumIters, SolveColebrookWhiteHfe, Nodes, p_n, T_n, h_{n,l}, G_n, \phi_n, G_{n,src,bc}, \phi_{n,src,bc}, dp_e, Elems, D_e, \epsilon_e, A_{e,t}, u_e, Re_e, G_e, \phi_{e,cv}, \phi_{e,cd}, \phi_e, \phi_{e,src,bc})$



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