

# Polluted River

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# Contents

## Discretization

We solve the PDE

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{u}{w} \right) + \eta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \psi \quad (1)$$

with initial conditon  $u(t, y) = 0$  and boundary conditions

$$\eta \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(t, 0) = \bar{a}u(t, 0), \quad u(t, 1) = 0. \quad (2)$$

This leads to the discretization, for inner points,

$$\frac{du}{dt}(t, x_j) \approx u_{t,j+1} \left( \frac{1}{2hw(x_j)} + \frac{\eta}{h^2} \right) + u_{t,x_j} \left( \frac{-2}{h^2} \eta - \frac{w'(x_j)}{w(x_j)^2} \right) + u_{t,j-1} \left( \frac{-1}{w(x_j)2h} + \frac{\eta}{h^2} \right). \quad (3)$$

Let the constants be  $c_j, b_j$  and  $a_j$  in order. For  $j = 0$  we have

$$\frac{du}{dt}(t, 0) \approx u_{t,1} \left( \frac{1}{2hw(0)} + \frac{\eta}{h^2} \right) + u_{t,0} \left( \frac{-2}{h^2} \eta - \frac{w'(0)}{w(0)^2} \right) + u_{t,-1} \left( \frac{-1}{w(0)2h} + \frac{\eta}{h^2} \right). \quad (4)$$

Where we use the BC 2, e.g

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{a}u_{t,0} &= \eta \frac{u_{t,1} - u_{t,-1}}{2h} \\ \implies u_{t,-1} &= u_{t,1} - \frac{2h\bar{a}u_{t,0}}{\eta}. \end{aligned}$$

So that for  $j = 0$  we have the discretization

$$\frac{du}{dt}(t, 0) \approx u_{t,1} \left( \frac{1}{2hw(0)} + \frac{\eta}{h^2} \right) + u_{t,0} \left( \frac{-2}{h^2} \eta - \frac{w'(0)}{w(0)^2} \right) + \left( u_{t,1} - \frac{2h\bar{a}u_{t,0}}{\eta} \right) \left( \frac{-1}{w(0)2h} + \frac{\eta}{h^2} \right).$$

or after grouping terms

$$\frac{du}{dt}(t, 0) \approx u_{t,1}(c_0 + a_0) + u_{t,0}(b_0 - \frac{2h\bar{a}}{\eta}a_0).$$

Lastly at the point  $j = N - 1$  we have

$$\frac{du}{dt}(t, x_{N-1}) \approx u_{t,N} \left( \frac{1}{2hw(x_{N-1})} + \frac{\eta}{h^2} \right) + u_{t,N-1} \left( \frac{-2}{h^2} \eta - \frac{w'(x_{N-1})}{w(x_{N-1})^2} \right) + u_{t,N-2} \left( \frac{-1}{w(x_{N-1})2h} + \frac{\eta}{h^2} \right).$$

Since  $u_{i,N} = 0$  by 2 we get

$$\frac{du}{dt}(t, x_{N-1}) \approx +u_{t,N-1} \left( \frac{-2}{h^2} \eta - \frac{w'(x_{N-1})}{w(x_{N-1})^2} \right) + u_{t,N-2} \left( \frac{-1}{w(x_{N-1})2h} + \frac{\eta}{h^2} \right) = u_{i,N-1}b_{N-1} + u_{i,N-2}a_{N-1}.$$

This gives a tridagonal matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} b_0 - a_0 \frac{2h\bar{a}}{\eta} & a_0 + c_0 & 0 & \dots & & & \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_2 & & & & \\ 0 & a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & & a_{N-1} & b_{N-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

Note that  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ .

## Non-dimensionalizing

The original PDE is

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial(VC)}{\partial x} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} + \Psi. \quad (6)$$

With substitutions  $C = uC_0, t = \tau T$  and  $x = yL$  where  $C_0$  and  $T$  are TBD. From this we have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = T^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = L^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}.$$

Simply substituting this into 6 we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \tau} \frac{C_0}{T} - \frac{\partial(Vu)}{\partial y} \frac{C_0}{L} = \frac{DC_0}{L^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \Psi.$$

Since  $V = V(x) = \frac{V_0 W_0}{W(X)} = \frac{V_0}{w(\frac{x}{L})}$ . We can write

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \tau} \frac{C_0}{T} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{u}{w} \right) \frac{C_0 V_0}{L} = \frac{DC_0}{L^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \Psi. \quad (7)$$

Moving appropriate terms to the RHS and multiplying with  $\frac{T}{C_0}$  we now have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \tau} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{u}{w} \right) \frac{TV_0}{L} + \frac{DT}{L^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{T}{C_0} \Psi.$$

This gives

$$\begin{cases} \frac{TV_0}{L} = 1 \implies T = \frac{L}{V_0}, \\ \eta = \frac{DT}{L^2} \implies \eta = \frac{D}{LV_0}. \end{cases}$$

For the  $\Psi$  term we now have (by definition)

$$\frac{T}{C_0} \Psi = \frac{T\Psi_0}{T_0\Delta a C_0} g\left(\frac{t}{T_0}, \frac{x-a}{\Delta a}\right) = \frac{\Psi_0}{\tau_0\Delta a C_0} g\left(\frac{\tau}{\tau_0}, \frac{y-\hat{a}}{\Delta \hat{a}}\right).$$

We now need

$$\frac{\Psi_0}{\tau_0\Delta a C_0} = \frac{1}{\tau_0\Delta \hat{a}} = \frac{1}{\tau_0 \frac{\Delta a}{L}} = \frac{L}{\tau_0\Delta a}$$

i.e

$$C_0 = \frac{\Psi_0\tau_0\Delta a}{\tau_0\Delta a L} = \frac{\Psi_0}{L}.$$

## Boundary Conditions

The BC for 6 is

$$D \frac{\partial C}{\partial x}(t, 0) = \alpha C(t, 0).$$

So substituting again we have

$$\frac{DC_0}{L} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(\tau T, 0) = \alpha C_0 u(\tau T, 0)$$

or

$$\frac{D}{L} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(\tau T, 0) = \alpha u(\tau T, 0).$$

We also have

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{V(0)^2}{4} + \alpha_0^2} - \frac{V(0)}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{V_0 W_0}{W_0 w(\frac{x}{L})} \right)^2 + \alpha_0^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_0 W_0}{W_0 w(\frac{x}{L})} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \frac{V_0^2}{w(\frac{x}{L})^2} + \alpha_0^2} - \frac{V_0}{2w(\frac{x}{L})}.$$

So,

$$\frac{D}{L} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(\tau T, 0) = \left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \frac{V_0^2}{w(\frac{x}{L})^2} + \alpha_0^2} - \frac{V_0}{2w(\frac{x}{L})} \right) u(\tau T, 0).$$

Dividing by  $V_0$  and noticing that  $\frac{x}{L} = y = 0$  we have

$$\frac{D}{LV_0} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(\tau T, 0) = \left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{4w(0)} + \left(\frac{a_0}{V_0}\right)^2} - \frac{1}{2w(0)} \right) u(\tau T, 0).$$

This gives  $\beta_0 = \frac{a_0}{V_0}$ . So finally we have with  $\eta = \frac{D}{LV_0}$  as before

$$\eta \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(\tau, 0) = \left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{4w(0)} + \beta_0^2} - \frac{1}{2w(0)} \right) u(\tau, 0) = \bar{\alpha} u(\tau, 0).$$

## Fish Death

The maximum concentration over time is

$$c_\infty(x) = \frac{1}{R_\infty} \max_{t>0} C_v(t, x) = \frac{1}{R_\infty} \max_{t>0} \frac{C(t, x)}{W_0 w(\frac{x}{L}) D_p} = \frac{1}{R_\infty W_0 D_p} \max_{t>0} \frac{C(t, x)}{w(\frac{x}{L})}.$$

Making the substitutions we now have

$$u_\infty(y) = \frac{C_0}{R_\infty W_0 D_p} \max_{\tau>0} \frac{u(\tau, y)}{w(y)}$$

This gives  $\gamma_\infty = \frac{C_0}{R_\infty W_0 D_p}$ .

## The total volume concentration exposure time

Now for

$$c_{tot} = \frac{1}{R_{tot}} \int_0^\infty \frac{C(t, x)}{W_0 w(\frac{x}{L}) D_p} dt = \frac{1}{R_{tot} W_0 D_p} \int_0^\infty \frac{C(t, x)}{w(\frac{x}{L})} dt.$$

We know that  $dt = T d\tau$  so we get

$$u_{tot}(y) = \frac{C_0 T}{R_{tot} W_0 D_p} \int_0^\infty \frac{u(\tau, y)}{w(y)} d\tau$$

which implies

$$\gamma_{tot} = \frac{C_0 T}{R_{tot} W_0 D_p}.$$

## Experiments

Fixing all parameters on default and changing  $\Delta\hat{a}$  we get the following table for fish death. Wish makes sense, if

	$p_{\infty}$	$p_{\text{tot}}$
$\hat{a}=0.9$	0.2778	0.4102
$\hat{a}=0.8$	0.2581	0.3701
$\hat{a}=0.5$	0.1900	0.2749

we put the pesticide in the river at later stages, fewer fish will be contaminated with the poison.

Keeping all other parameters constant (default) and varying  $\tau_0$  we get.

	$p_{\infty}$	$p_{\text{tot}}$
$\tau_0=0.01$	0.2889	0.3869
$\tau_0=0.05$	0.2654	0.3713
$\tau_0=0.07$	0.2581	0.3701
$\tau_0=0.1$	0.2471	0.3692
$\tau_0=1$	0.0747	0.3665

Note that not all pesticide has left in the last one and  $T = 2$ .

Lastly, varying  $\Delta\hat{a}$  and keeping all other constant (default).

	$p_{\infty}$	$p_{\text{tot}}$
$\Delta\hat{a}=0.002$	0.2581	0.3701
$\Delta\hat{a}=0.009$	0.2581	0.3702
$\Delta\hat{a}=0.1$	0.2467	0.3737
$\Delta\hat{a}=1$	0.0957	0.2535

Now for  $\eta$  we get,

	$p_{\text{inf}}$	$p_{\text{tot}}$
$\eta=0.01$	0.2581	0.3701
$\eta=0.05$	0.1738	0.3770
$\eta=0.1$	0.1465	0.3492
$\eta=1$	0.0644	0.1089
$\eta=0.001$	0.4119	0.3653