

Domain conversion (for spectral.m)

(This section shows the mathematics for function `gl_scale_xgrid`.)

- x represents the desired grid (`xgrid` in Matlab code)
- ϵ represents the unscaled chebyshev grid (`xh` in Matlab code)
- K a linear scaling factor (`L` in Matlab code)

Case 1 (infinite)

Reference: Stability and transition in shear flows. Applied mathematical sciences, Vol. 142, PJ Schmid and DS Henningson, Equation A.56

$$x = K \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}} ; \quad \xi = \frac{x}{\sqrt{K^2 + x^2}} \quad (0.1)$$

Case 2 (infinite)

Reference: Stability and transition in shear flows. Applied mathematical sciences, Vol. 142, PJ Schmid and DS Henningson, Equation A.57

$$x = K \tanh^{-1}(\xi) ; \quad \xi = \tanh(x/K) \quad (0.2)$$

Case 3 (semi-infinite)

Reference: Chebyshev and Fourier Spectral Methods, John P. Boyd. U Michigan, 2000. Chapter 16.4 p 326-327.

$$x = K \frac{1 + \xi}{1 - \xi} ; \quad \xi = \frac{x - K}{x + K} \quad (0.3)$$

$x : \{0 \rightarrow \infty\}$ and $\xi : \{\pm 1\}$. K is the scaling factor

Derivatives

(This section derives the mathematics for functions `gl_scaled1` and `gl_scaled2`.)

$$\frac{dq}{dx} = \frac{dq}{d\xi} \frac{d\xi}{dx} \quad (0.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2q}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{dq}{dx} \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{dq}{d\xi} \frac{d\xi}{dx} \right] = \frac{dq}{d\xi} \frac{d^2\xi}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2q}{d\xi dx} \frac{d\xi}{dx} \\ &= \frac{dq}{d\xi} \frac{d^2\xi}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2q}{d\xi^2} \left(\frac{d\xi}{dx} \right)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (0.5)$$

Case 1

$$x = K \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} ; \quad \xi = \frac{x}{\sqrt{K^2 + x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d\xi}{dx} = \frac{K^2}{(K^2 + x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{K^2}{(K^2 + K^2 \frac{\xi^2}{1-\xi^2})^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{K (\frac{1}{1-\xi^2})^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{K} (1-\xi^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (0.6)$$

$$\frac{d^2\xi}{dx^2} = -\frac{3 \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}}{K^2 (\frac{1}{1-\xi^2})^{\frac{5}{2}}} = -\frac{3\xi}{K^2} (1-\xi^2)^2 \quad (0.7)$$

Substitute 0.6 and 0.7 into 0.4 and 0.5 to find the scaled differentiation term.

Case 2

$$x = K \tanh^{-1}(\xi) ; \quad \xi = \tanh\left(\frac{x}{K}\right)$$

$$\frac{d\xi}{dx} = \frac{1}{K} \text{sech}^2\left(\frac{x}{K}\right) = (1-\xi^2)/K \quad (0.8)$$

$$\frac{d^2\xi}{dx^2} = \frac{-2}{K^2} \text{sech}^2\left(\frac{x}{K}\right) \tanh\left(\frac{x}{K}\right) = \frac{-2}{K^2} \xi (1-\xi^2) \quad (0.9)$$

Substitute 0.8 and 0.9 into 0.4 and 0.5 to find the scaled differentiation term.

Case 3

$$\frac{d\xi}{dx} = \frac{x + K - x + K}{(x + K)^2} = \frac{2K}{(x + K)^2} = \frac{2K}{K^2(\frac{1+\xi}{1-\xi} + 1)^2} = \frac{2(1-\xi)^2}{K(1+\xi+1-\xi)^2} = \frac{(1-\xi)^2}{2K} \quad (0.10)$$

$$\frac{d^2\xi}{dx^2} = -\frac{4K}{(K+x)^3} = -\frac{4K}{(K+K\frac{1+\xi}{1-\xi})^3} = -\frac{4(1-\xi)^3}{K^2(1-\xi+1+\xi)^3} = -\frac{4(1-\xi)^3}{K^2(2)^3} = \frac{(\xi-1)^3}{2K^2} \quad (0.11)$$

Substitute 0.10 and 0.11 into 0.4 and 0.5 to find the scaled differentiation term.

Integration

(This section derives the mathematics for function `gl_scale_w`.)

We know that:

$$x = g(\xi), \tag{0.12}$$

where $g(\xi)$ is defined in 0.1, 0.2 and 0.3.

We also know that:

$$\frac{d\xi}{dx} = P, \tag{0.13}$$

where P is defined in 0.6, 0.8 and 0.10.

To express the integral

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

in terms of ξ we simply write:

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x = g(\xi)) \frac{1}{P} d\xi, \tag{0.14}$$

where

$$dx = \frac{1}{P} d\xi.$$