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Introduction to TorchPhysics

Boundary conditions and geometry operations

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Boundary Conditions

Common types of boundary conditions

- Dirichlet condition:

$$u = f_D \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

- Neumann condition:

$$\nabla u \cdot \vec{n} = f_N \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

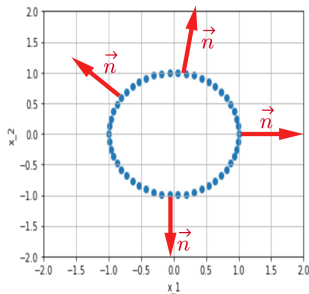
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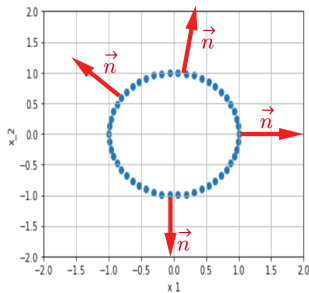
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```

1 def neumann_residual(u, x):
2     normals = omega.boundary.normal(x)
3     u_n      = tp.utils.normal_derivative(u, normals, x)
4
5     return u_n - f_N(x)
6
7 neumann_condition = PINNCondition(model,
8                                   bound_sampler,
9                                   neumann_residual)

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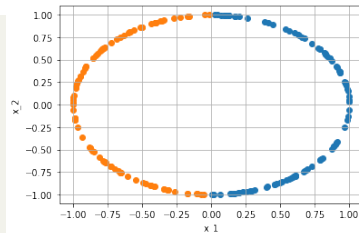
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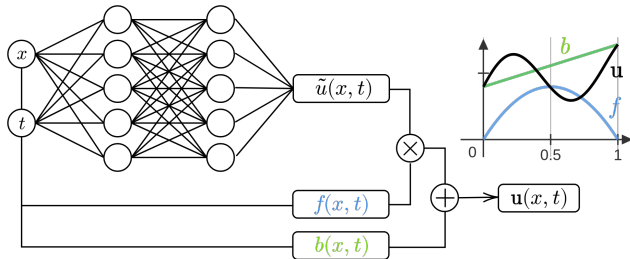
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PINN Extension: Hard Constraints

- Solution of PDE can be highly dependent on BC
- PINN: BC are enforced softly



Idea:^a

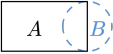
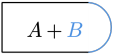


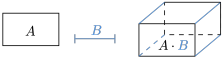
- Include boundary conditions in network architecture
- Dirichlet conditions: f is zero at boundary, b defines values on boundary

^aLu et al: *Physics-Informed Neural Networks with Hard Constraints for Inverse Design*, SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing, 2021

Domain creation

PointSampler samples points from a Domain, which can be created by:

- Loading an .stl-file
- Combining simple pre-implemented domains by:

	$A \text{ } =, \text{ } B \text{ } =$	
union	$C = A + B$	
difference	$C = A - B$	
intersection	$C = A \& B$	
cartesian product	$C = A * B$	

Time-dependent domains

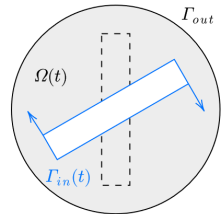
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First option:

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1 def corner1(t):
2     return rotation_matrix(t) * start_position_1
3
4 bar = tp.domains.Parallelogram(X, corner1, corner2, corner3)
5 circle = tp.domains.Circle(X, center, radius)
6
7 omega = circle - bar
8 t_int = tp.domains.Interval(T, 0, 1)
9
10 omega_t = omega * t_int
11 sampler = tp.samplers.RandomUniformSampler(omega_t, n_points=1000)

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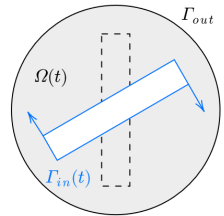
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9
10 sampler_omega = tp.samplers.GridSampler(omega, n_points=100)
11 sampler_t = tp.samplers.RandomUniformSampler(t_int, n_points=10)
12 sampler = sampler_omega * sampler_t
    
```



Exercises

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_t u - \kappa \Delta u &= 0.0 && \text{in } [0, 2] \times \Omega \\
 u(0, \cdot) &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega \\
 u(t, x) &= 0, && \text{for } x_2 = 0, \\
 \kappa \nabla u(t, x) \cdot n &= 0, && \text{on } \Gamma_N, \\
 \kappa \nabla u(t, x) \cdot n &= f, && \text{on } \Gamma_H
 \end{aligned}$$

- Example 3: More complex boundary conditions
- Example 4: Change geometry
- Example 5: Time dependent geometry: drilling

