

One-Dimensional Neutron Transport Equation (S_N) Solver using the Discrete Ordinates Method

Machine Learning Methods are used to reduce the data requirements of Scattering and Fission Cross-Sections

Current Work

- ☐ Add Testing Functions with `pytest`
- ☐ Clean up `source.py` and test functions
- ☐ Make time-dependent source problems for `source.py`
- ☐ Make `class` to run through benchmark problems

Current Data Saving Techniques

1. `dj_prob.py` incorporates Deep Jointly-Informed Neural Networks¹ (DJINN) into the S_N code for $\Sigma_s\phi$ and $\Sigma_f\phi$ calculations.
2. `ae_prob.py` incorporates an autoencoder into the S_N code for ϕ , $\Sigma_s\phi$, and $\Sigma_f\phi$ to compress the energy groups and use in conjunction with DJINN.
3. `svd_prob.py` incorporates an SVD into the S_N code for the Σ_s and Σ_f matrices.
4. `hybrid.py` separates the collided and uncollided terms to be used with different numbers of ordinates (N) and energy groups (G).

Hybrid Method for Time Dependent Multigroup Problems

0. Initialize ψ^n to zero
1. Calculate the uncollided ψ_u^{n+1} and ϕ_u^{n+1} through the sweep

$$\Omega \cdot \nabla \psi_u^{n+1} + \left(\Sigma_t + \frac{1}{v\Delta t} \right) \psi_u^{n+1} = Q_u + \frac{1}{v\Delta t} \psi_u^n \quad (1)$$

$$\psi_u^{n+1} \left(\frac{\mu_n}{\Delta x} + \frac{1}{2}\Sigma_t + \frac{1}{2v\Delta t} \right) = Q_u + \frac{1}{v\Delta t} \psi_u^n + \psi_u^{n+1} \left(\frac{\mu_n}{\Delta x} - \frac{1}{2}\Sigma_t - \frac{1}{2v\Delta t} \right) \quad (2)$$

2. Use ϕ_u^{n+1} to create source term (Q_c) for the collided equation:

$$Q_c = \Sigma_s \phi_u^{n+1} + \Sigma_f \phi_u^{n+1} \quad (3)$$

3. Solve the collided equation with the new source term (Q_c)

$$\Omega \cdot \nabla \psi_c^{n+1} + \left(\Sigma_t + \frac{1}{v\Delta t} \right) \psi_c^{n+1} = \Sigma_s \phi_c^{n+1} + \Sigma_f \phi_c^{n+1} + Q_c \quad (4)$$

¹K. D. Humbird, J. L. Peterson, and R. G. McClarren. "Deep neural network initialization with decision trees." *IEEE transactions on neural networks and learning systems*, volume 30(5), pp. 1286–1295 (2018)

4. Solve the angular flux for the next time step (ψ^{n+2})

$$\Omega \cdot \nabla \psi_u^{n+2} + \left(\Sigma_t + \frac{1}{v\Delta t} \right) \psi_u^{n+2} = \Sigma_s(\phi_c^{n+1} + \phi_u^{n+1}) + \Sigma_f(\phi_c^{n+1} + \phi_u^{n+1}) + Q_u + \frac{1}{v\Delta t} \psi_c^{n+1} \quad (5)$$

5. Repeat Steps 1-4 with the new angular flux