

Example 3.

Sensitivity of hydraulic head at a point to **Dirichlet BC head** under steady state flow conditions

0. Forward model

Governing equation:

$$K\,b\,\frac{d^2h}{dx^2}+R=0$$

(1)

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Boundary conditions:

$$-K\,b\,\frac{dh(x)}{dx}=0,\qquad x=0=\Gamma_2$$

(3)

$$h(x)=h_{\Gamma_1},\qquad x=L=\Gamma_1$$

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Closed-form solution:

$$h(x)=h_L+\frac{R(L^2-x^2)}{2\,K\,b}$$

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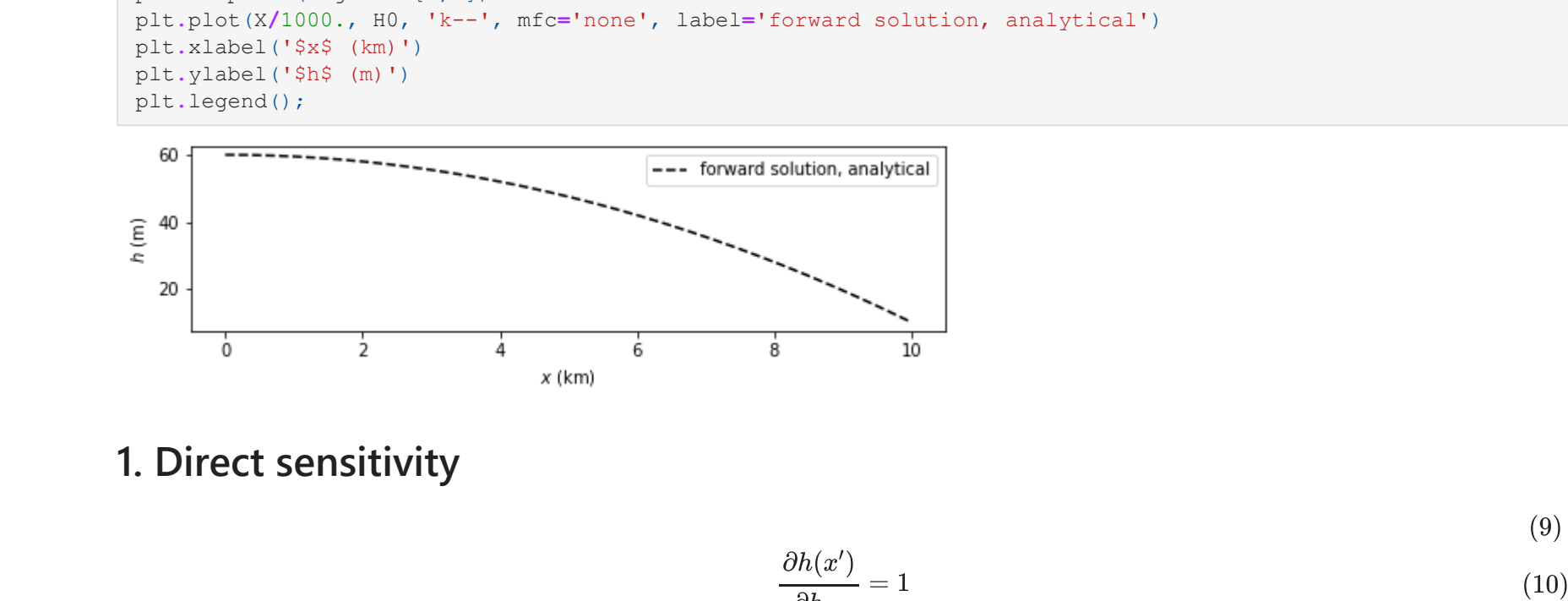
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Spatial derivatives from differentiation:

$$\frac{dh}{dx}=-\frac{R\,x}{K\,b},\qquad\frac{d^2h}{dx^2}=-\frac{R}{K\,b}$$

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In [22]: from IPython.display import HTML, display
def set_background(color):
    script = (
        "var cell = this.closest('.code_cell');"
        "var editor = cell.querySelector('.input_area');"
        "editor.style.background='{}';"
        "this.parentNode.removeChild(this)".format(color)
    )
    display(HTML('<img src onerror={}>'.format(script)))
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1. Direct sensitivity

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$$\frac{\partial h(x')}{\partial h_{\Gamma_1}}=1$$

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In [23]: benchmark = 1.
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2. Perturbation sensitivity

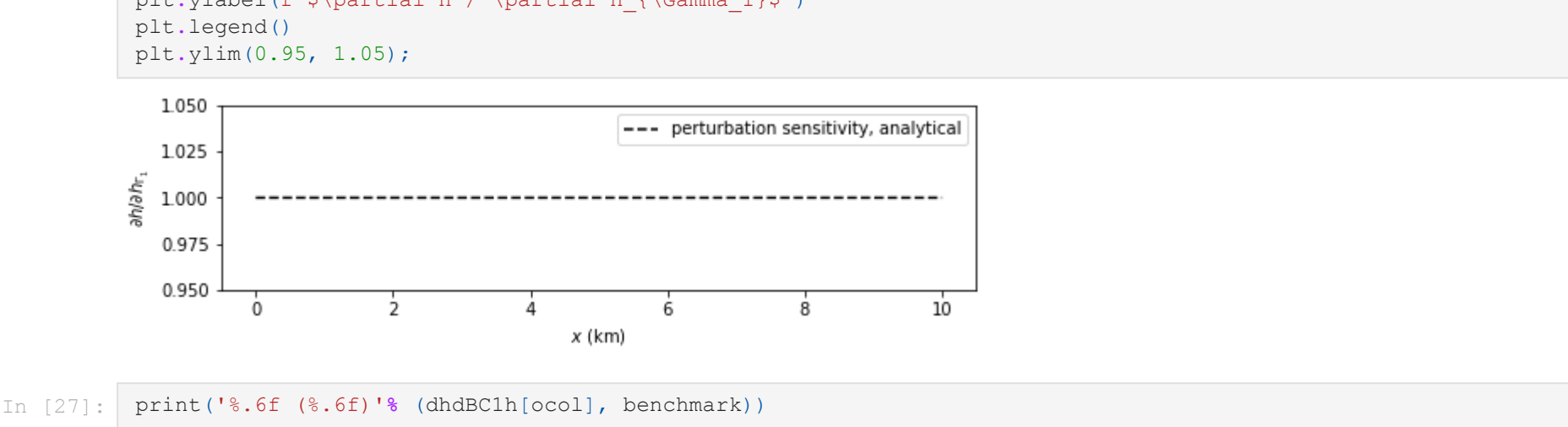
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$$\frac{\partial h(x')}{\partial h_{\Gamma_1}}\approx\frac{h(x,h_{\Gamma_1}+\Delta h_{\Gamma_1})-h(x,h_{\Gamma_1})}{\Delta h_{\Gamma_1}}$$

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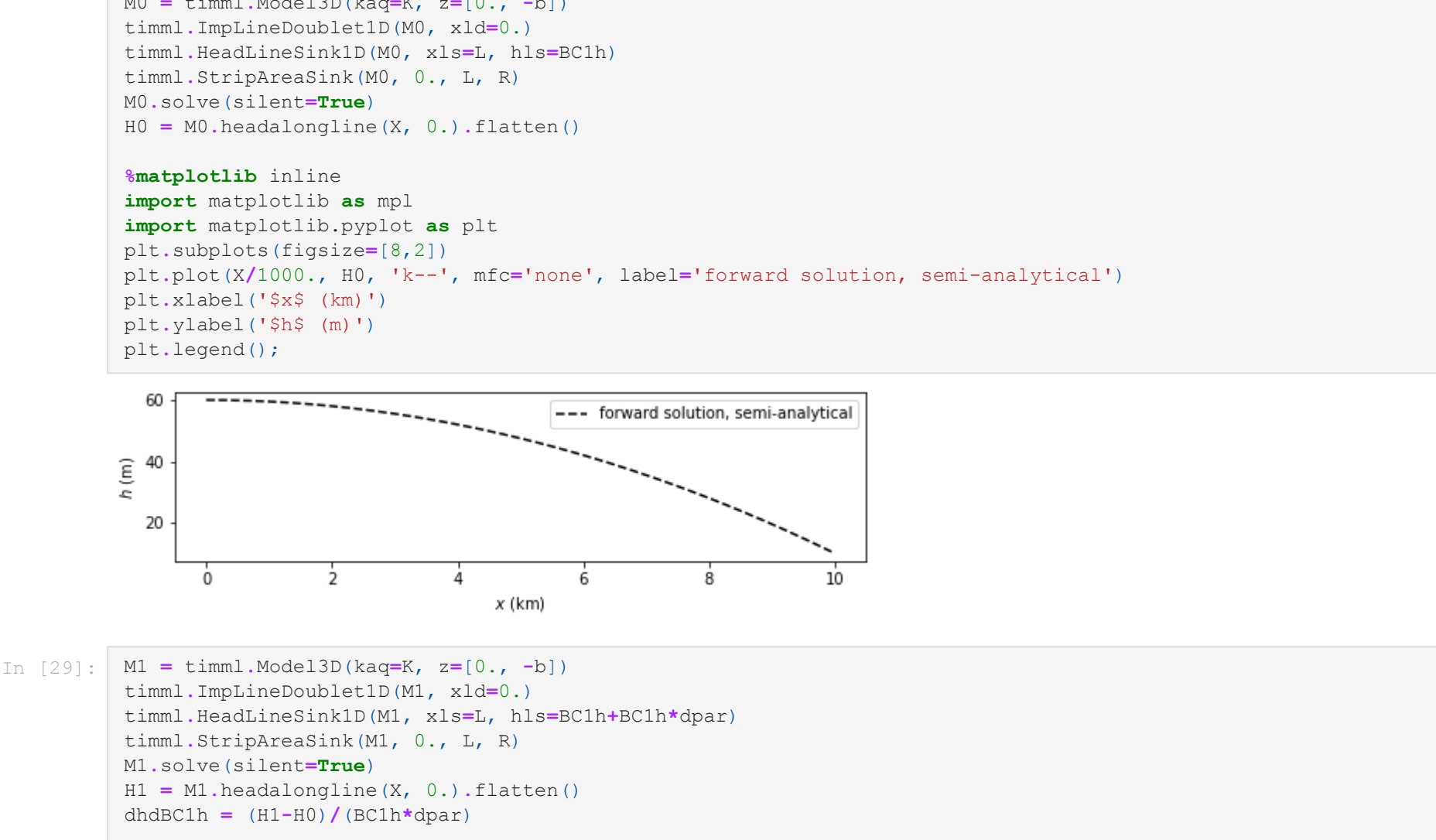
2a. Analytical



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In [27]: print('%6f (%.6f) %' % (dhdBC1h[ocol], benchmark))

1.000000 (1.000000)
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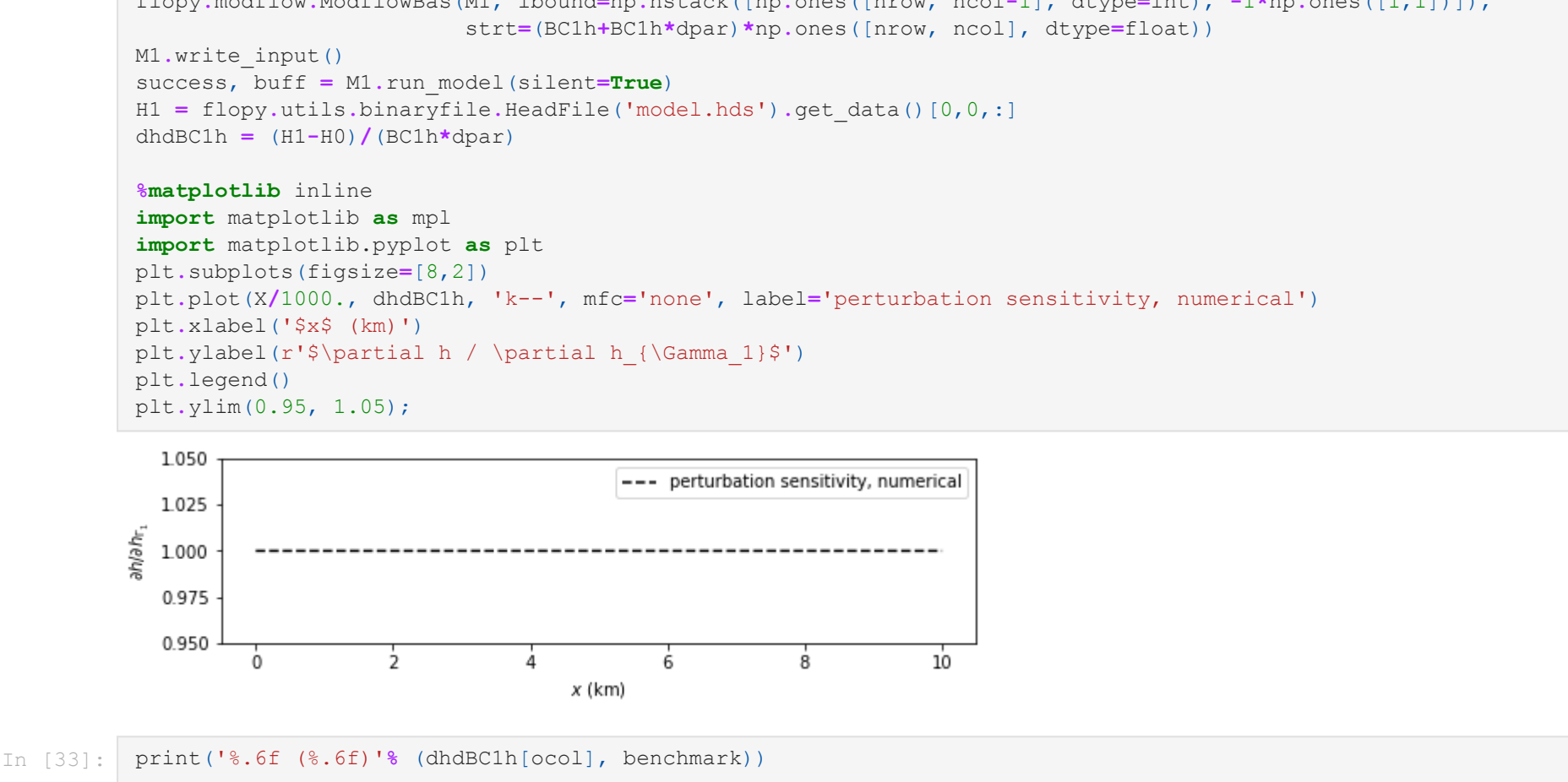
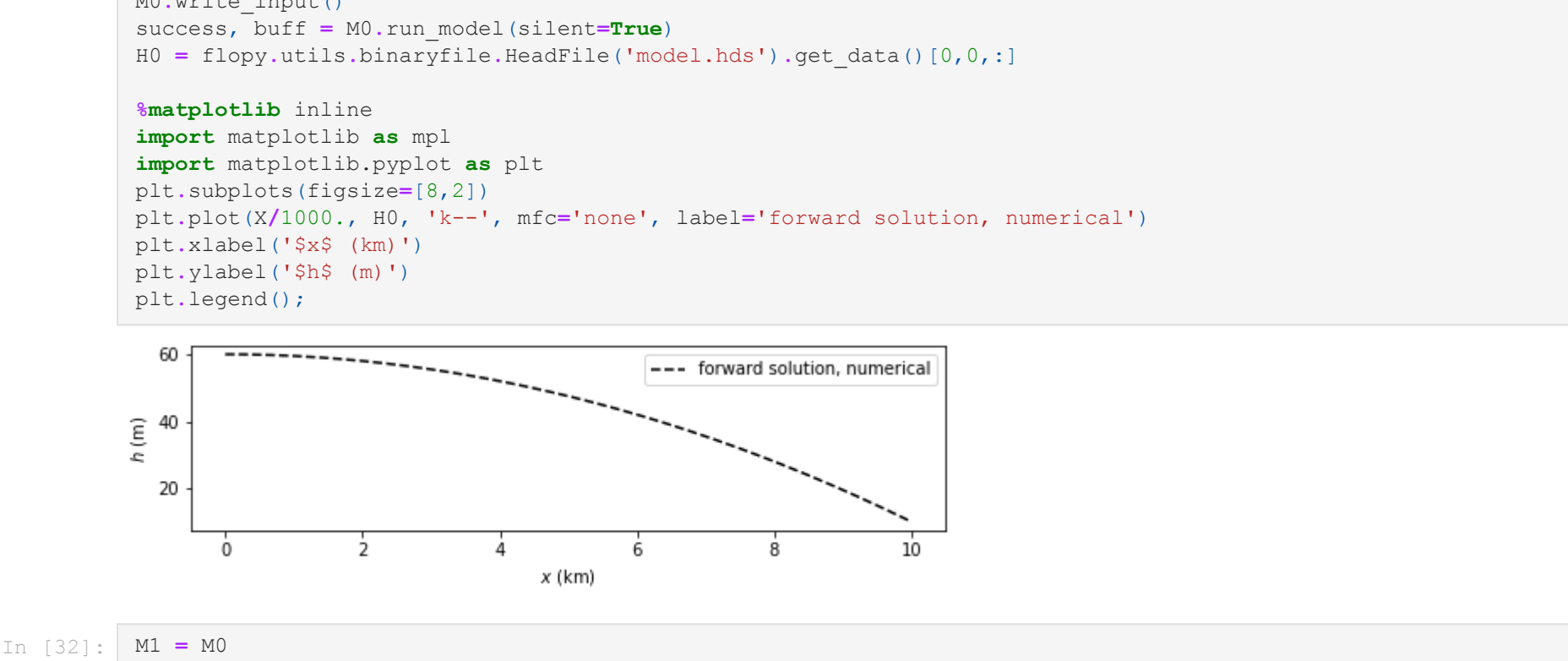
2b. Semi-analytical



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In [30]: print('%6f (%.6f) %' % (dhdBC1h[ocol], benchmark))

1.000000 (1.000000)
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2c. Numerical



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In [33]: print('%6f (%.6f) %' % (dhdBC1h[ocol], benchmark))

1.000000 (1.000000)
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3. Adjoint sensitivity

$$\frac{\partial h(x')}{\partial h_{\Gamma_1}}=-\int_{\Gamma_1}K\frac{d\psi_1^*(x)}{dx}\,dx=K\frac{d\psi_1^*}{dx}(\Gamma_1)=q(\Gamma_1)$$

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Governing equation:

$$K\,b\,\frac{d\psi_1^*}{dx}+\frac{1}{2\,K\,b}\delta(x-x')=0$$

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Boundary conditions:

$$-K\,b\,\frac{d\psi_1^*(x)}{dx}=0,\qquad x=0=\Gamma_2$$

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$$\psi_1^*(x)=0,\qquad x=L=\Gamma_1$$

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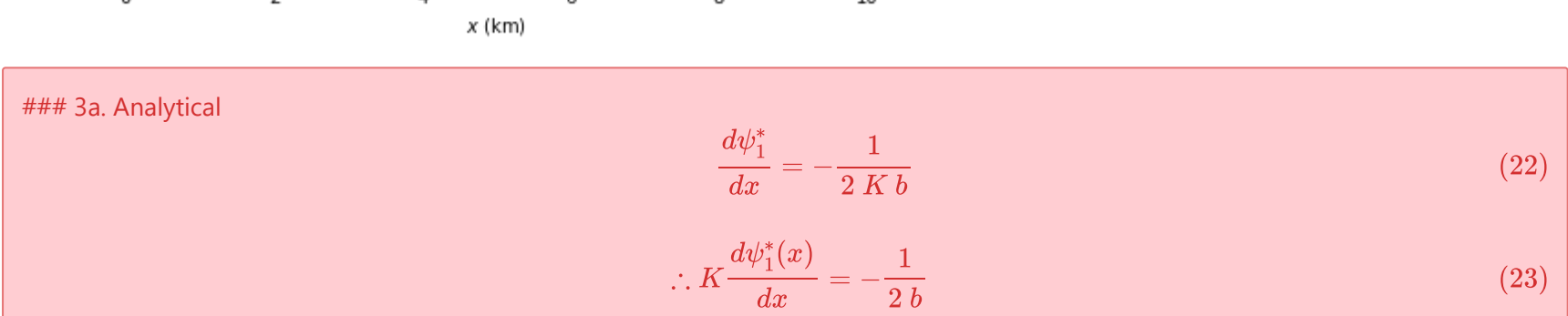
Closed-form solution:

$$\psi_1^*(x)=\frac{1}{2\,K\,b}\left[H\left(x-x\right)\left(L-x\right)+H\left(x-x'\right)\left(L-x\right)\right]$$

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In [34]: def a(x, xp, K, b, L):
    if x>xp:
        a = L-x
    else:
        a = L-xp
    return a/K/b
A = np.array([a(x, float(ocol), K, b, L) for x in X])

%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.subplots(figsize=[8,2])
plt.plot(X/1000., A, 'k--', mfc='none', label='adjoint solution, analytical')
plt.xlabel('$x$ (km)')
plt.ylabel('$\psi_1^*$ (T/$L^2$)')
plt.legend();
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3a. Analytical

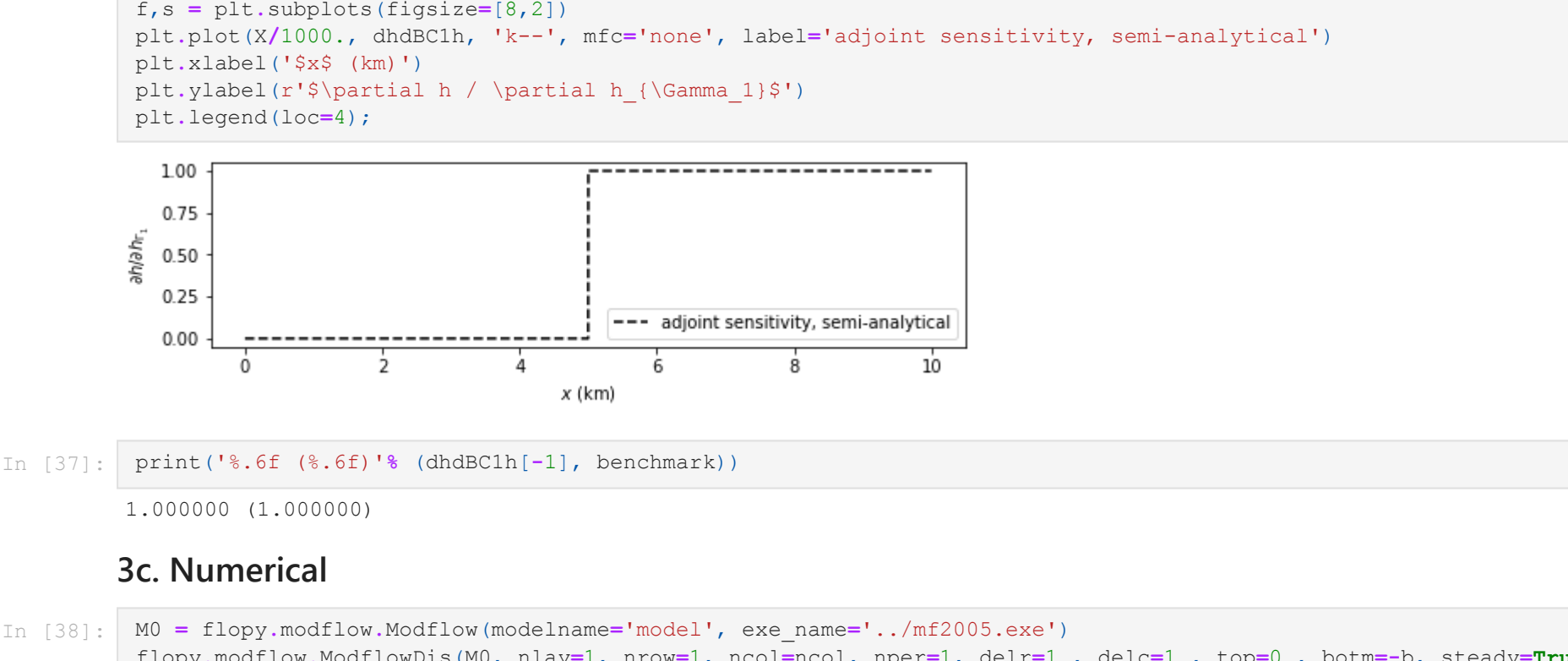
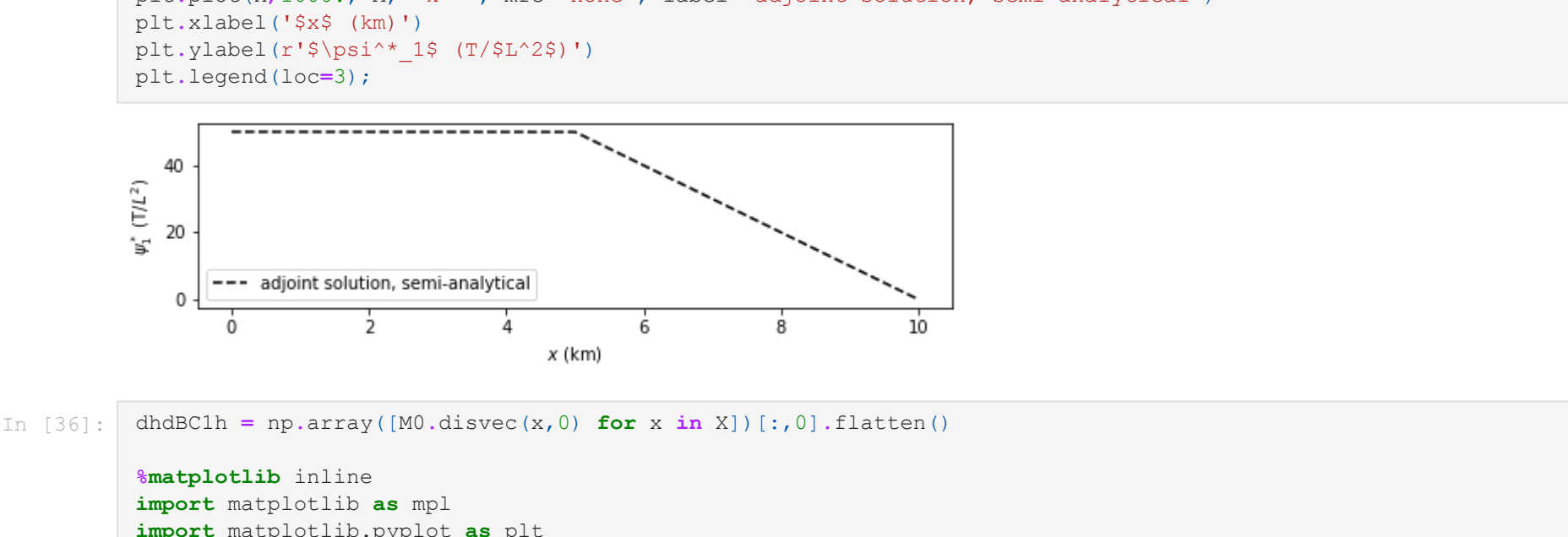
$$\frac{d\psi_1^*}{dx}=-\frac{1}{2\,K\,b}$$

$$\therefore K\frac{d\psi_1^*(x)}{dx}=-\frac{1}{2\,b}$$

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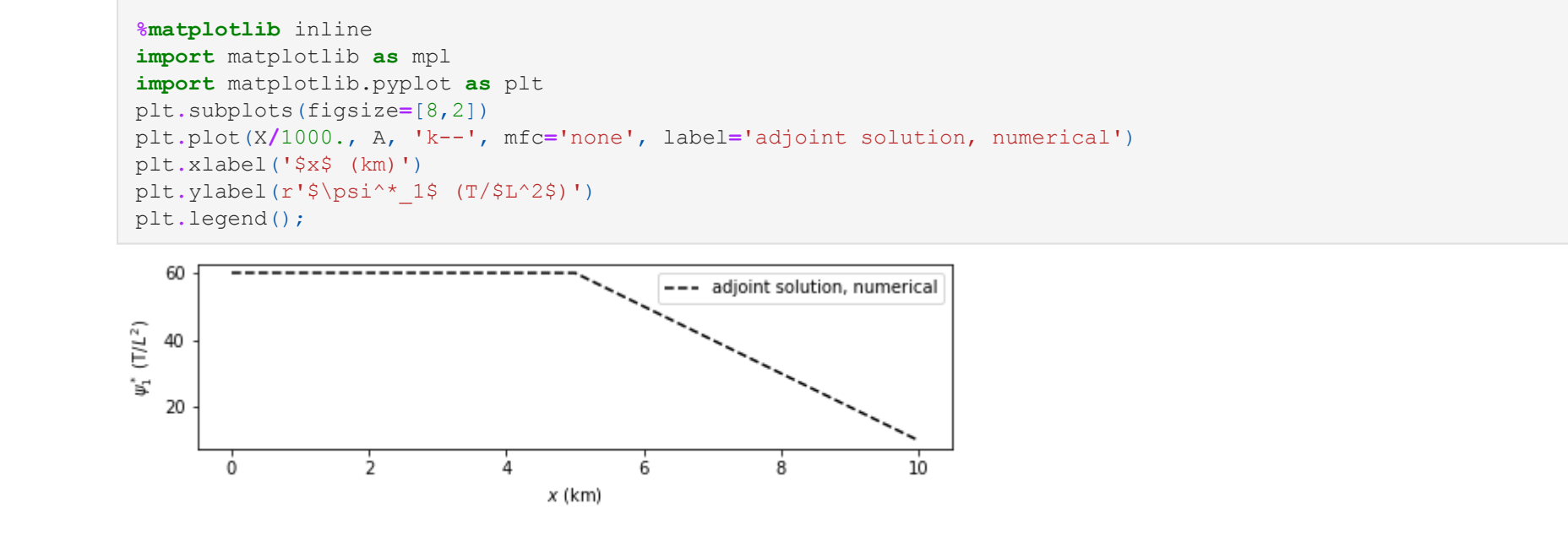
3b. Semi-analytical



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In [37]: print('%6f (%.6f) %' % (dhdBC1h[-1], benchmark))

1.000000 (1.000000)
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3c. Numerical



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In [39]: dhdBC1h = np.array(flopy.utils.binaryfile.CellBudgetFile('model.cbc').get_data(text='CONSTANT HEAD')).flatten()

'''%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.subplots(figsize=[8,2])
plt.plot(X/1000., dhdBC1h, 'k--', mfc='none', label='adjoint sensitivity, numerical')
plt.xlabel('$x$ (km)')
plt.ylabel('$\partial \psi_1^* / \partial h_{\Gamma_1}$')
plt.legend()'''
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In [40]: print('%6f (%.6f) %' % (dhdBC1h[0][1], benchmark))

-1.000000 (1.000000)
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In [ ]:
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