

Example 1.

Sensitivity of hydraulic head at a point to **spatially uniform hydraulic conductivity** under steady state flow conditions

0. Forward model

Governing equation:

$$K\,b\,\frac{d^2h}{dx^2}+R=0\tag{1}$$

$$\tag{2}$$

Boundary conditions:

$$-K\,b\,\frac{dh(x)}{dx}=0,\qquad x=0=\Gamma_2\tag{3}$$

$$h(x)=h_{\Gamma_1},\qquad x=L=\Gamma_1\tag{4}$$

$$\tag{5}$$

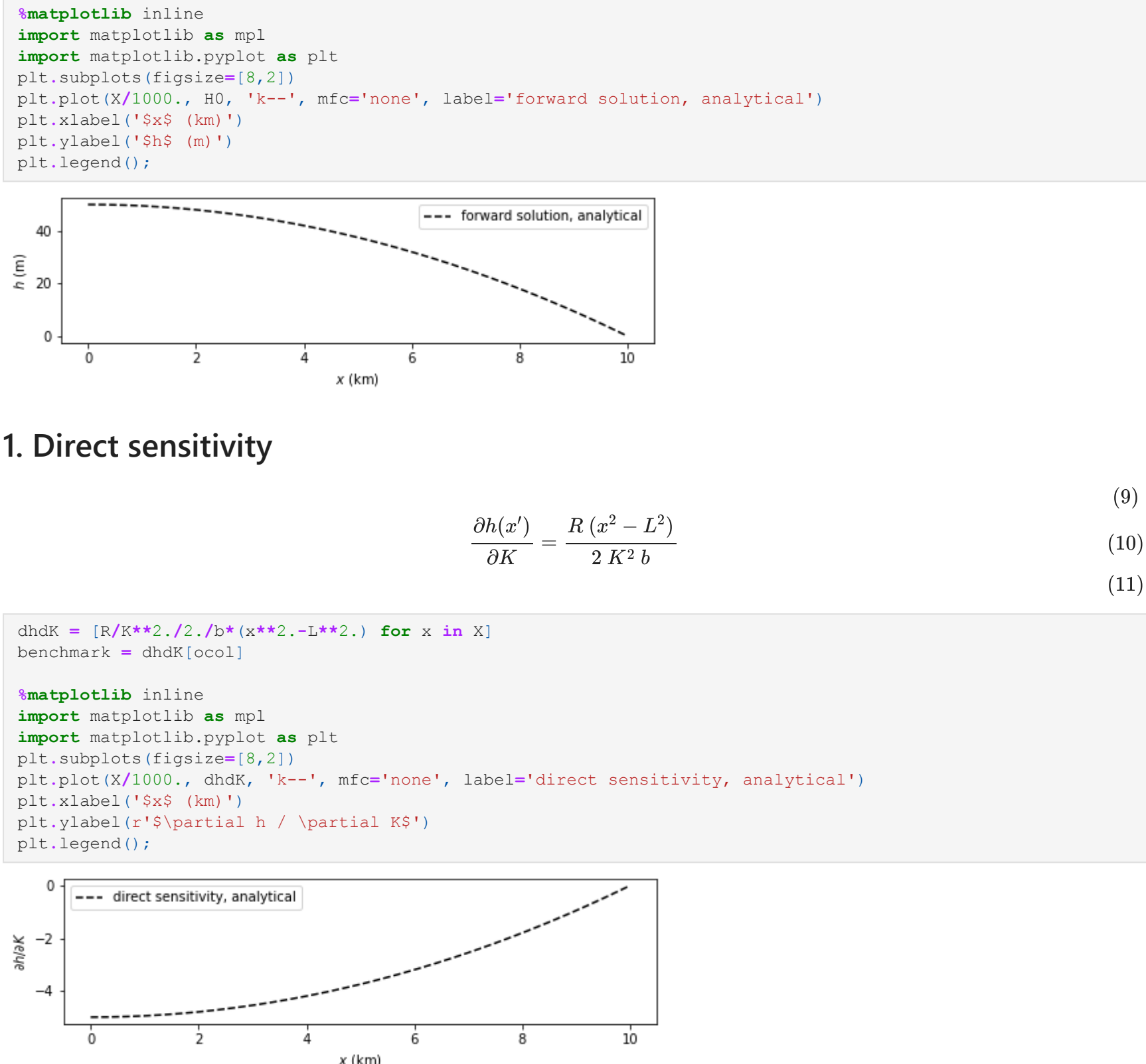
Closed-form solution:

$$h(x)=h_L+\frac{R(L^2-x^2)}{2\,K\,b}\tag{6}$$

$$\tag{7}$$

Spatial derivatives of hydraulic head obtained from differentiation:

$$\frac{dh}{dx}=-\frac{R\,x}{K\,b},\qquad \frac{d^2h}{dx^2}=-\frac{R}{K\,b}\tag{8}$$

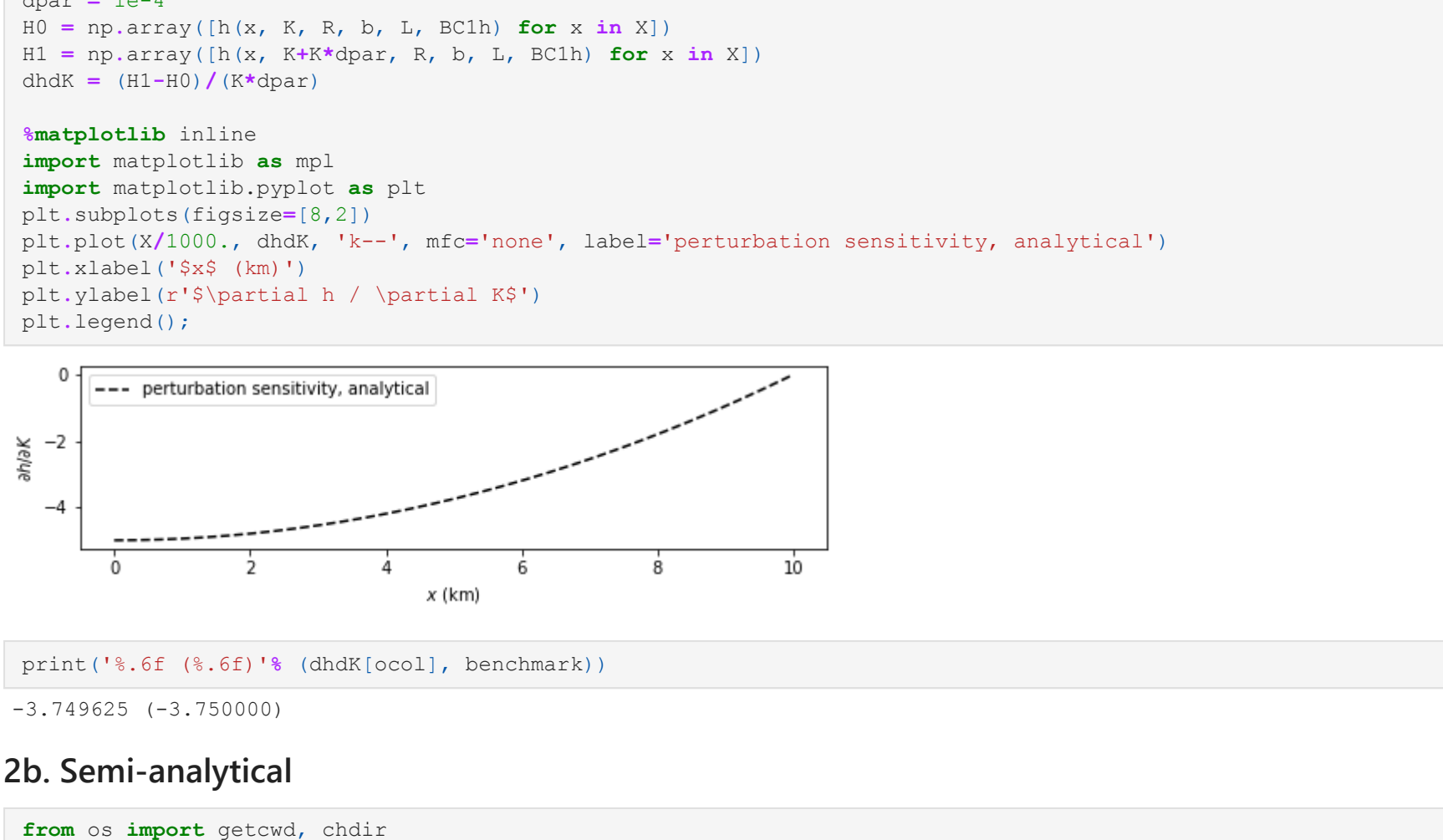


1. Direct sensitivity

$$\frac{\partial h(x')}{\partial K}=\frac{R\,(x^2-L^2)}{2\,K^2\,b}\tag{9}$$

$$\tag{10}$$

$$\tag{11}$$



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In [5]: print(' %.6f %% benchmark)
-3.750000
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2. Perturbation sensitivity

$$\frac{\partial h(x')}{\partial K}\approx\frac{h(x,K+\Delta K)-h(x,K)}{\Delta K}\tag{12}$$

$$\tag{13}$$

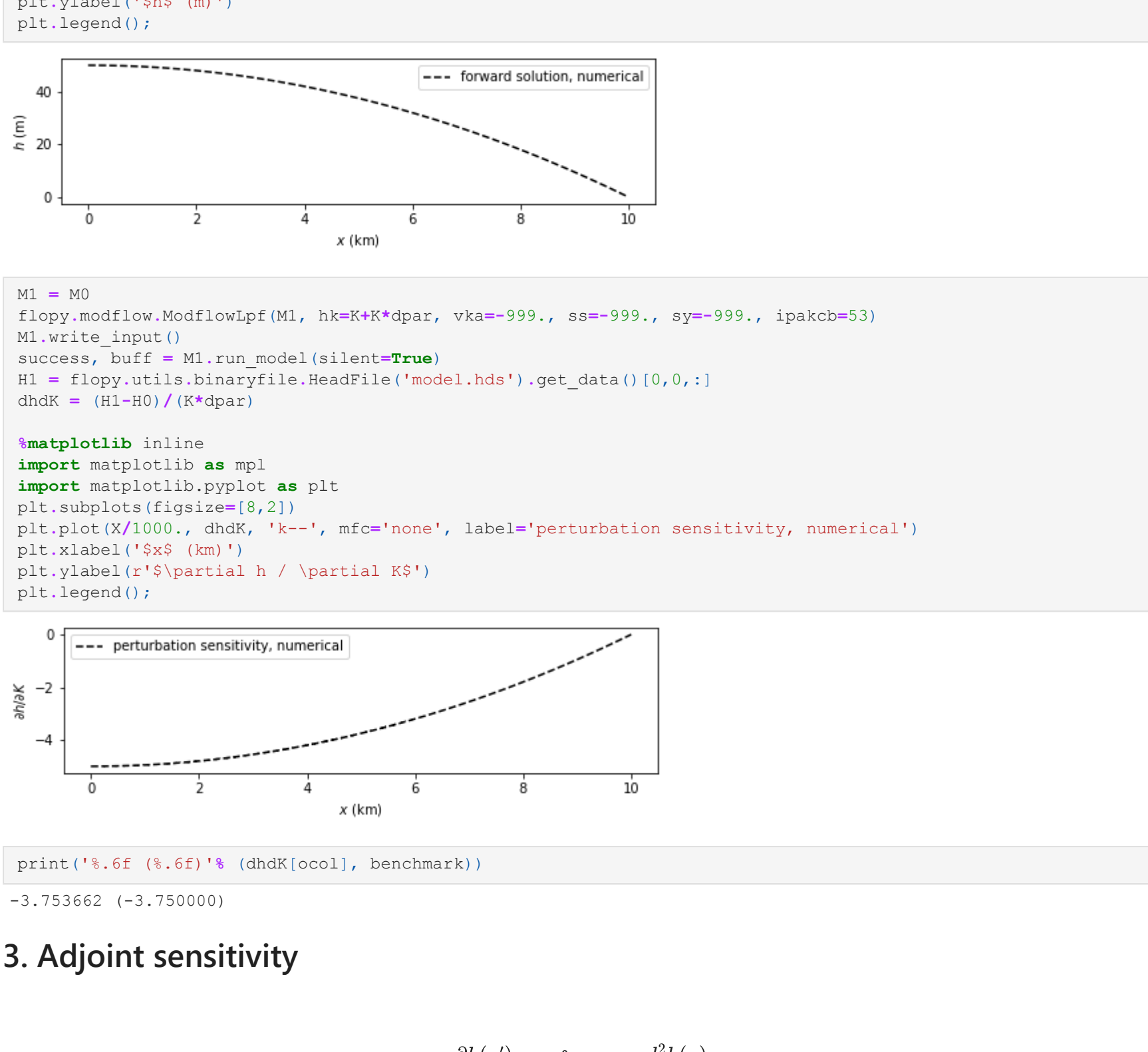
$$\tag{14}$$

2a. Analytical



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In [7]: print('%.6f (%.6f) %% (dhdk[ocol], benchmark))
-3.749625 (-3.750000)
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2b. Semi-analytical

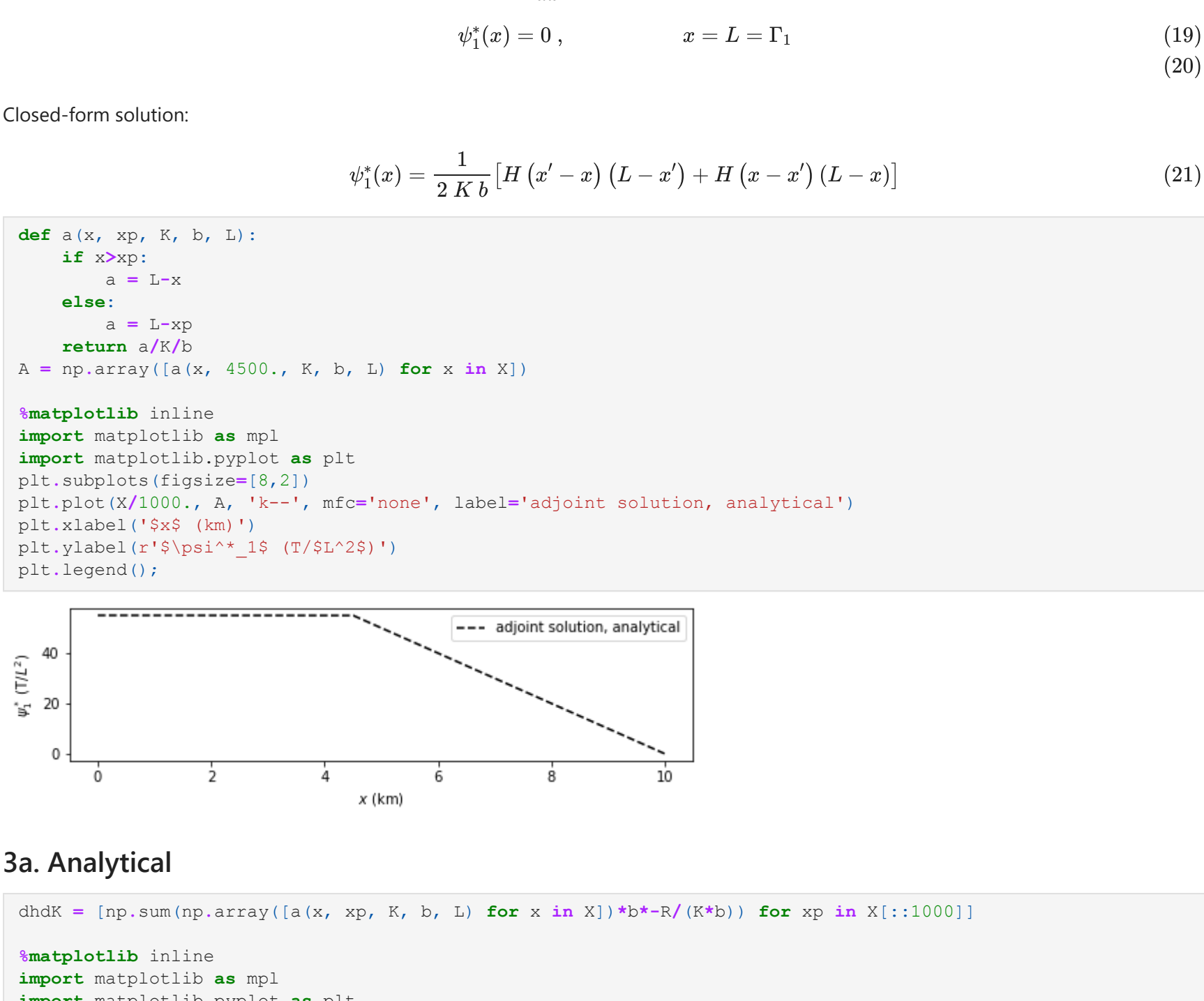


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In [9]: M1 = timml.Model3D(kaq=K*dpar, z=[0., -b])
timml.ImpLineDoubletID(M1, xld=0.)
timml.HeadLineSinkID(M1, xls=L, hls=0.)
timml.StripAreaSink(M1, 0., L, R)
M1.solve(silent=True)
H1 = M1.headalongline(X, 0.).flatten()
dhdk = (H1-H0)/(K*dpar)
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%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.subplots(figsize=(8,2))
plt.plot(X/1000., dhdk, 'k--', mfc='none', label='perturbation sensitivity, semi-analytical')
plt.xlabel('$x$ (km)')
plt.ylabel(r'$\partial$partial h / $\partial$partial K$')
plt.legend();
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In [10]: print('%.6f (%.6f) %% (dhdk[ocol], benchmark))
-3.749625 (-3.750000)
```

2c. Numerical



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In [18]: M1 = M0
flopy.modflow.ModflowIpf(M1, hk=K*K*dpar, vka=-999., ss=-999., sy=-999., ipakcb=53)
success, buff = M1.run_model(silent=True)
H1 = flopy.utils.binaryfile.HeadFile('model.hds').get_data([0,0,:])
dhdk = (H1-H0)/(K*dpar)
```

```
%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.subplots(figsize=(8,2))
plt.plot(X/1000., dhdk, 'k--', mfc='none', label='perturbation sensitivity, numerical')
plt.xlabel('$x$ (km)')
plt.ylabel(r'$\partial$partial h / $\partial$partial K$')
plt.legend();
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In [19]: print('%.6f (%.6f) %% (dhdk[ocol], benchmark))
-3.753662 (-3.750000)
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3. Adjoint sensitivity

$$\frac{\partial h(x')}{\partial K}=\int_x\psi_t^*(x)\,b\,\frac{d^2h(x)}{dx^2}\,dx\tag{15}$$

Governing equation:

$$K\,b\,\frac{d\psi_t^*}{dx}+\frac{1}{2\,K\,b}\delta(x-x')=0\tag{16}$$

$$\tag{17}$$

Boundary conditions:

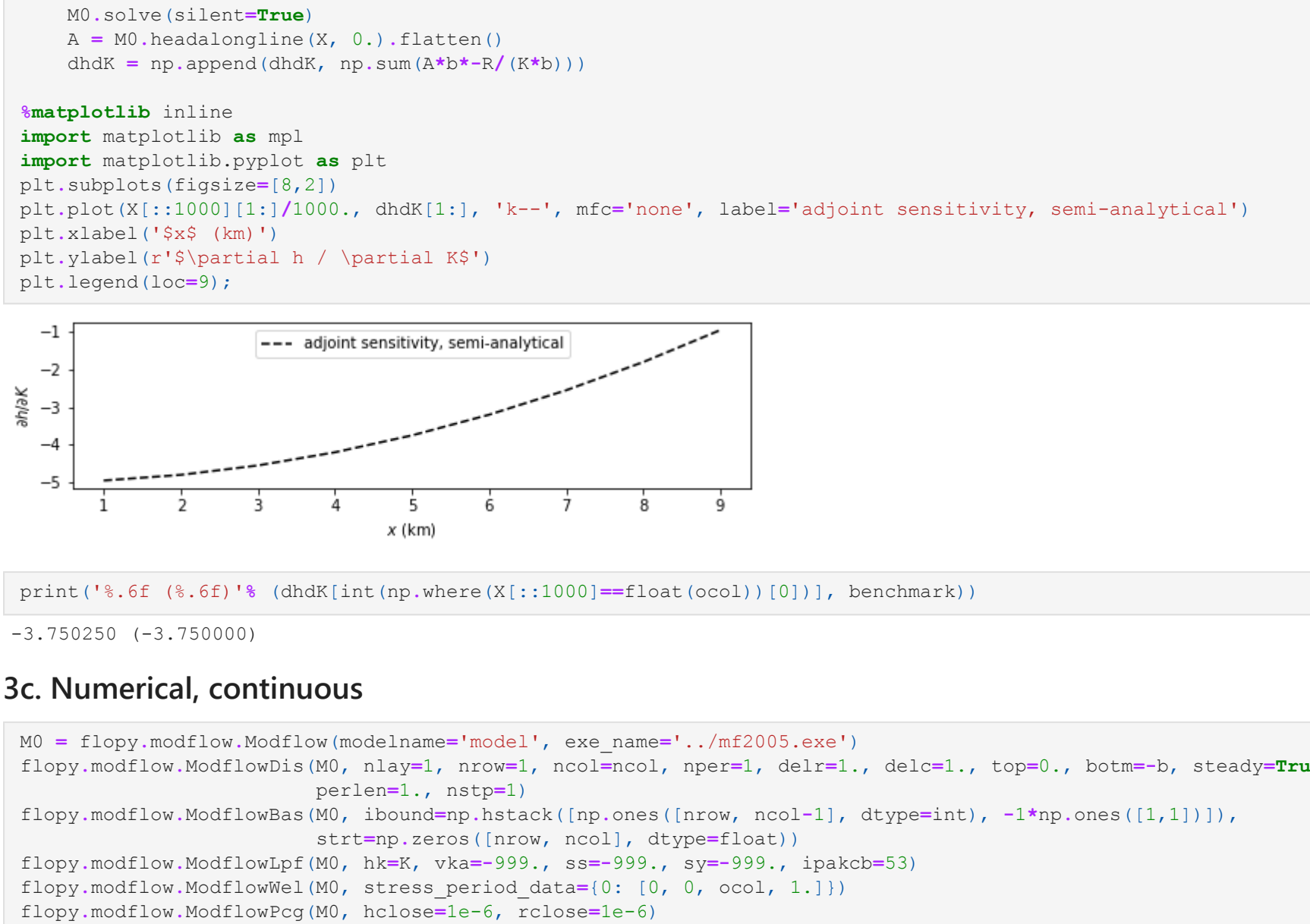
$$-K\,b\,\frac{d\psi_t^*(x)}{dx}=0,\qquad x=0=\Gamma_2\tag{18}$$

$$\psi_t^*(x)=0,\qquad x=L=\Gamma_1\tag{19}$$

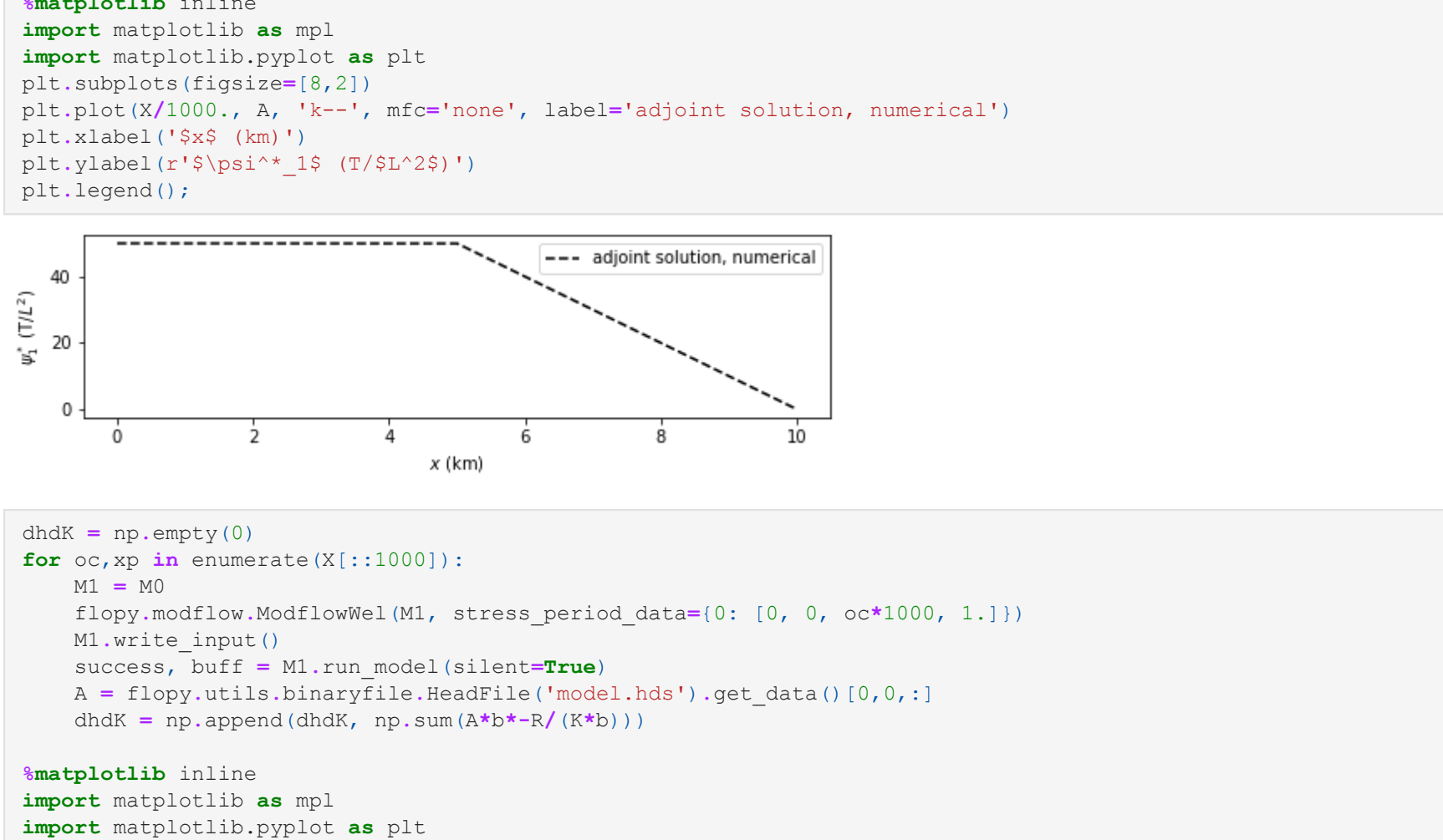
$$\tag{20}$$

Closed-form solution:

$$\psi_t^*(x)=\frac{1}{2\,K\,b}\left[H\left(x'-x\right)\left(L-x'\right)+H\left(x-x'\right)\left(L-x\right)\right]\tag{21}$$



3a. Analytical



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In [22]: print('%.6f (%.6f) %% (dhdk[int(np.where(X[:1000]==float(ocol))[0]),], benchmark))
-3.750250 (-3.750000)
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3b. Semi-analytical



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In [25]: print('%.6f (%.6f) %% (dhdk[int(np.where(X[:1000]==float(ocol))[0]),], benchmark))
-3.750250 (-3.750000)
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3c. Numerical, continuous



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In [50]: dhdk = np.empty(0)
for oc, xp in enumerate(X[:1000]):
    M1 = M0
    flopy.modflow.ModflowWel(M1, stress_period_data=[0: [0, 0, ocol, 1.]])
    success, buff = M1.run_model(silent=True)
    A = flopy.utils.binaryfile.HeadFile('model.hds').get_data([0,0,:])
    dhdk = np.append(dhdk, np.sum(A*(b*-R/(K*b)))

%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.subplots(figsize=(8,2))
plt.plot(X/1000., dhdk, 'k--', mfc='none', label='adjoint sensitivity, numerical')
plt.xlabel('$x$ (km)')
plt.ylabel(r'$\partial$partial h / $\partial$partial K$')
plt.legend();
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```
In [54]: print('%.6f (%.6f) %% (dhdk[int(np.where(X[:1000]==float(ocol))[0]),], benchmark))
-3.749250 (-3.750000)
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3d. Numerical, discrete

