

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:

$$-K\,b\,\frac{dh(x)}{dx}=0,\qquad x=0=\Gamma_2\tag{3}$$
$$h(x)=h_{\Gamma_1},\qquad x=L=\Gamma_1\tag{4}$$
$$\tag{5}$$

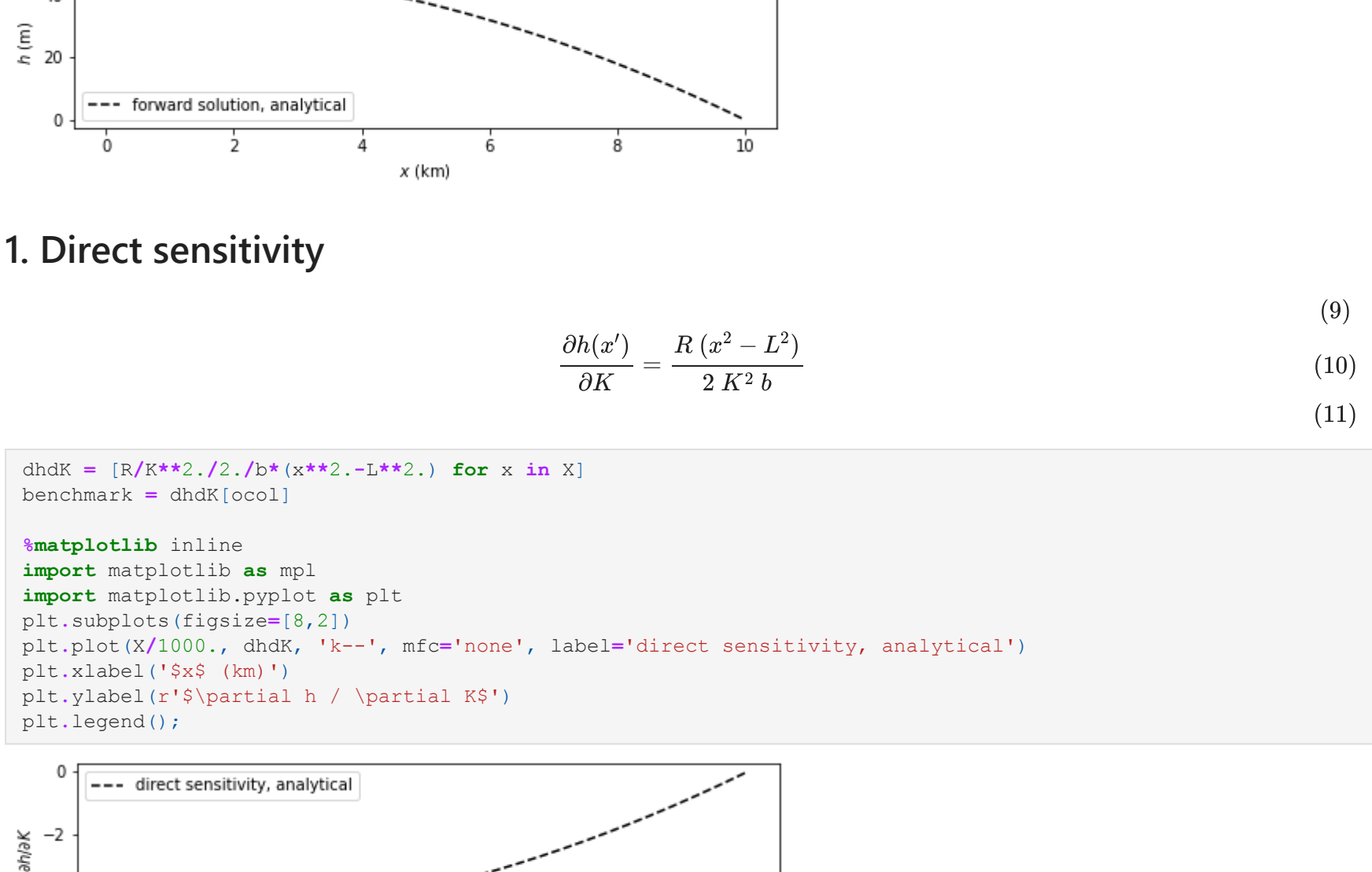
Closed-form solution:

$$h(x)=h_L+\frac{R(L^2-x^2)}{2\,K\,b}\tag{6}$$
$$\tag{7}$$

Spatial derivatives of hydraulic head obtained from differentiation:

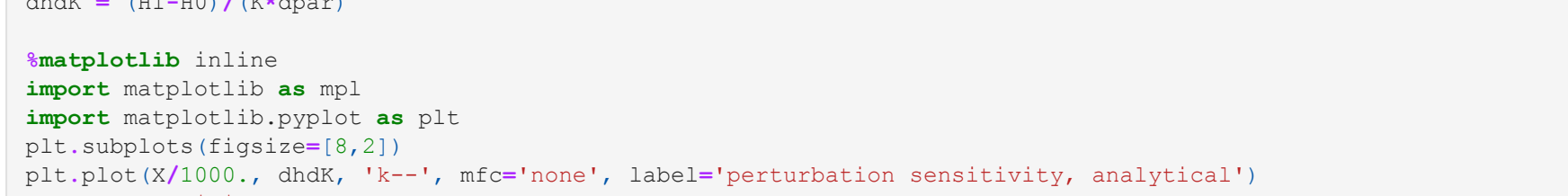
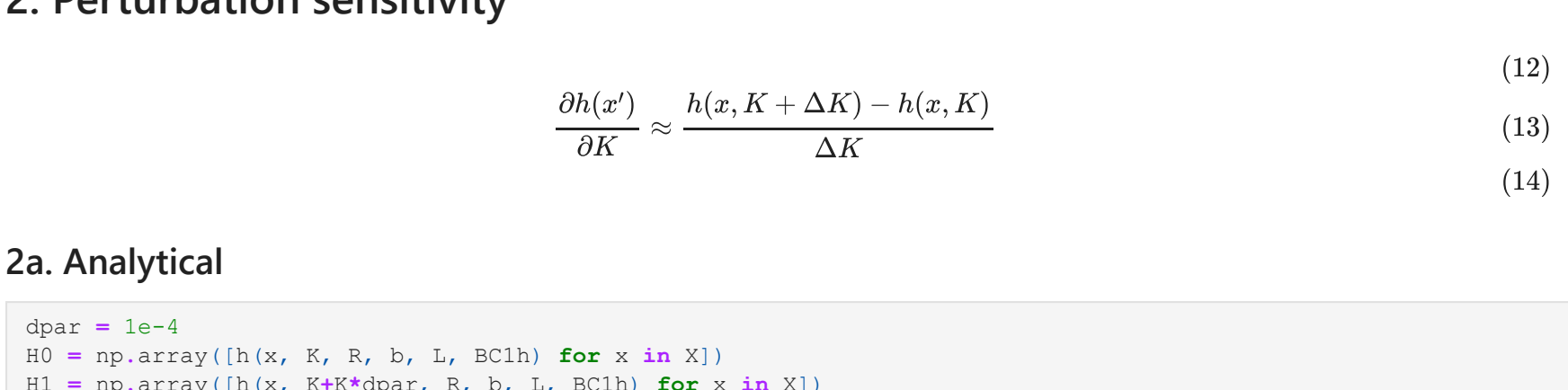
$$\frac{dh}{dx}=\frac{R}{K\,b},\qquad\frac{d^2h}{dx^2}=-\frac{R}{K\,b}\tag{8}$$

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1. Direct sensitivity

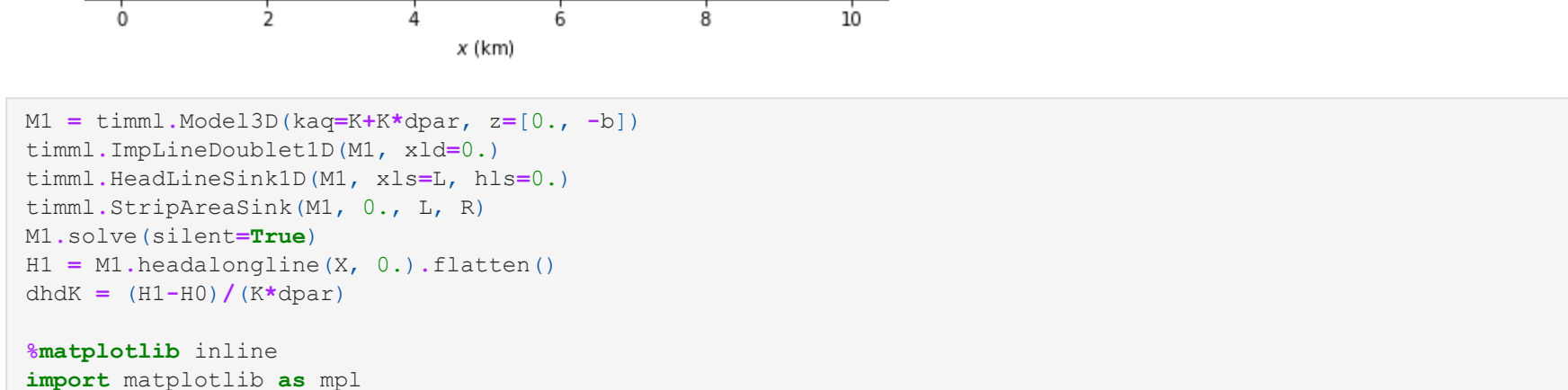
$$\frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial K}=\frac{R\left(x^2-L^2\right)}{2\,K^2\,b}\tag{9}$$
$$\tag{10}$$
$$\tag{11}$$



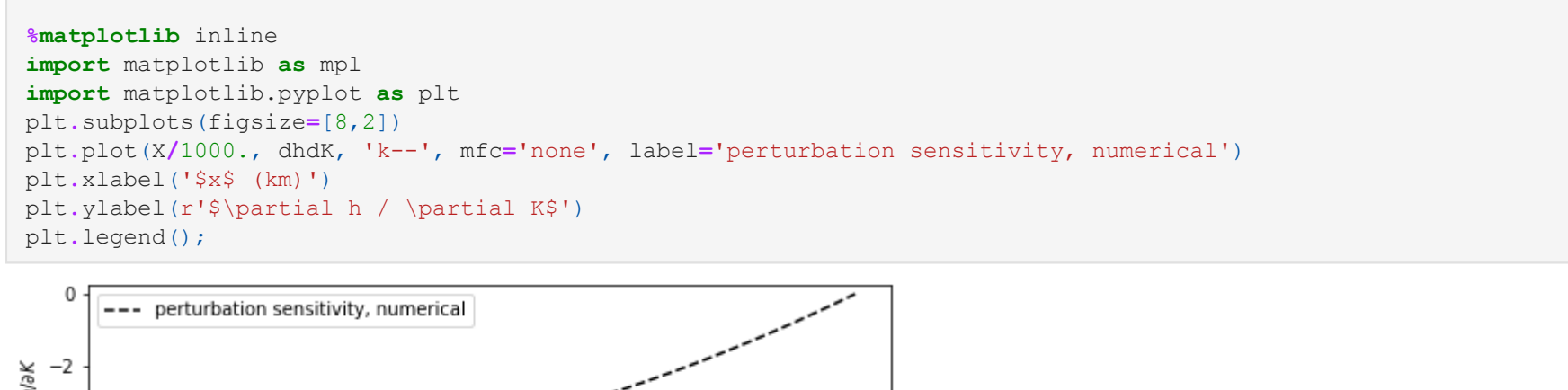
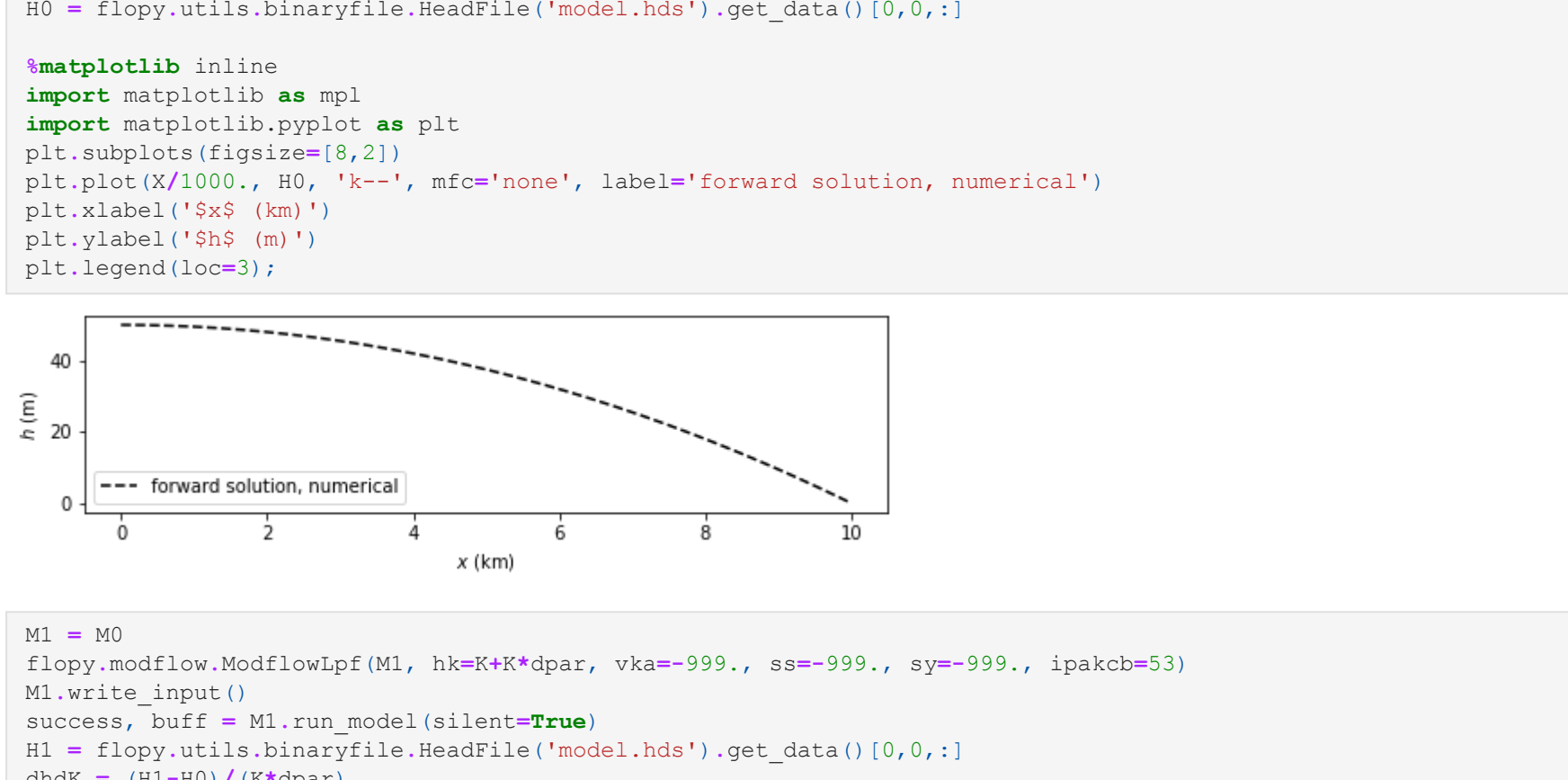
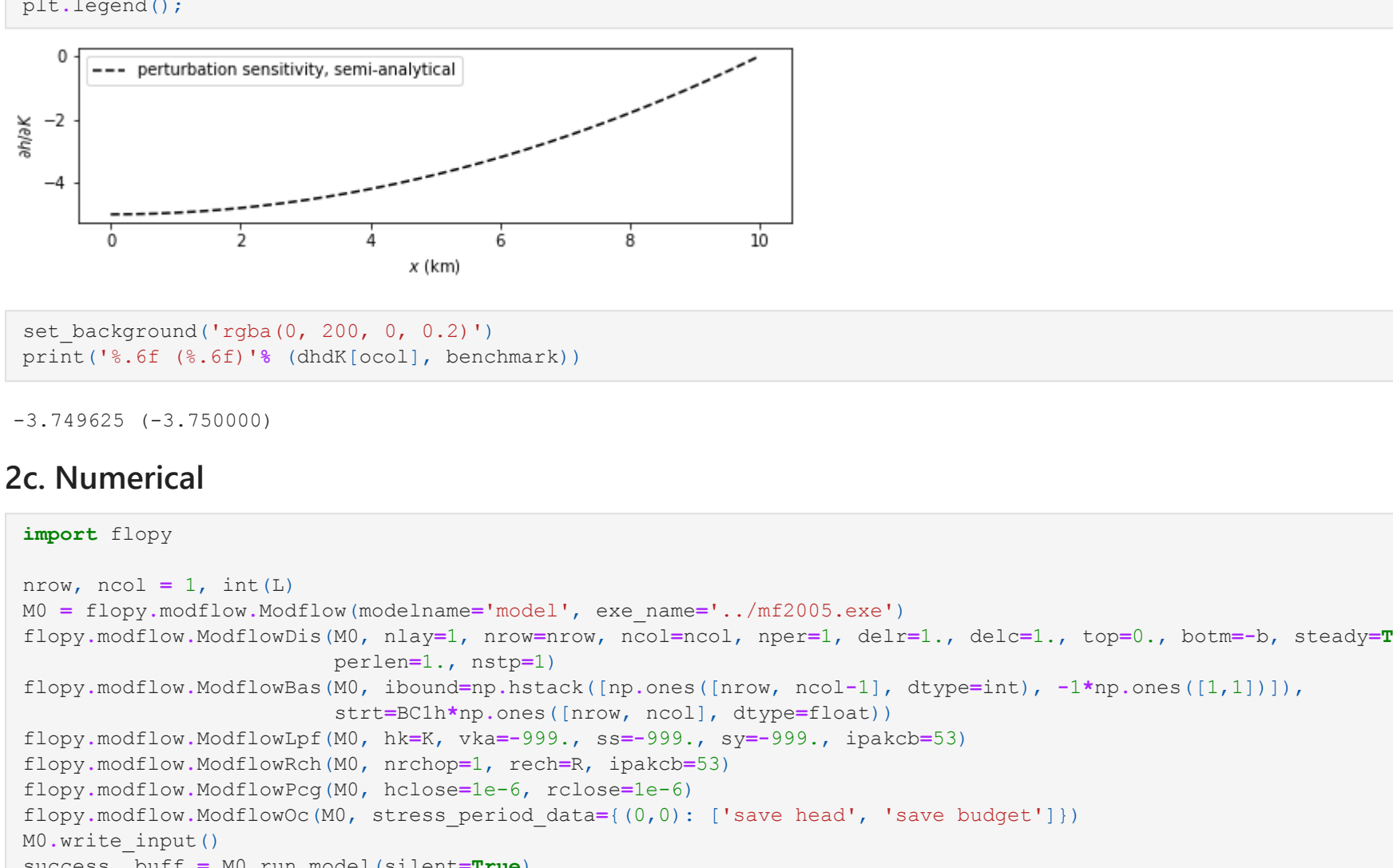
2. Perturbation sensitivity

$$\frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial K}\approx\frac{h(x,K+\Delta K)-h(x,K)}{\Delta K}\tag{12}$$
$$\tag{13}$$
$$\tag{14}$$

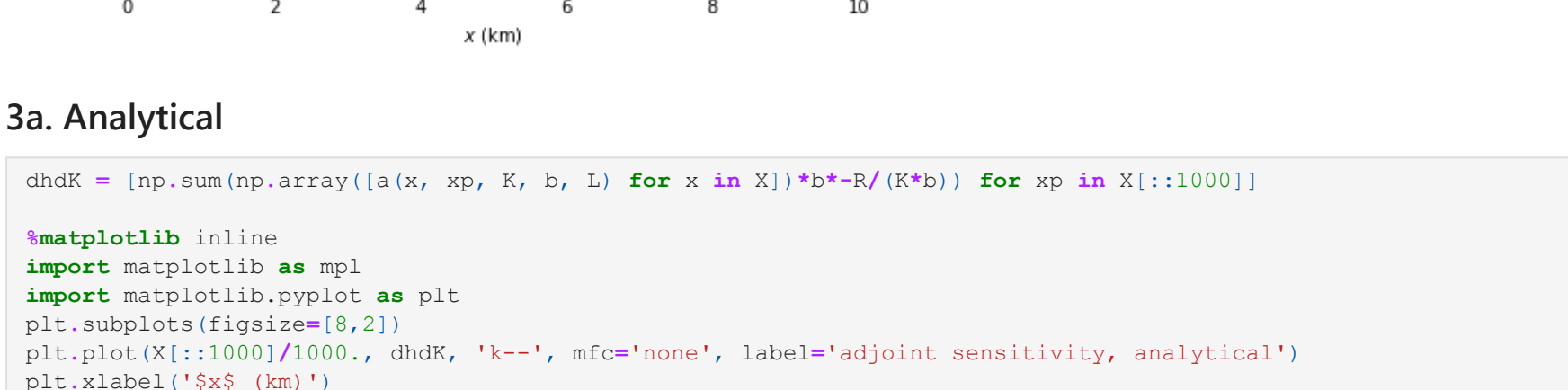
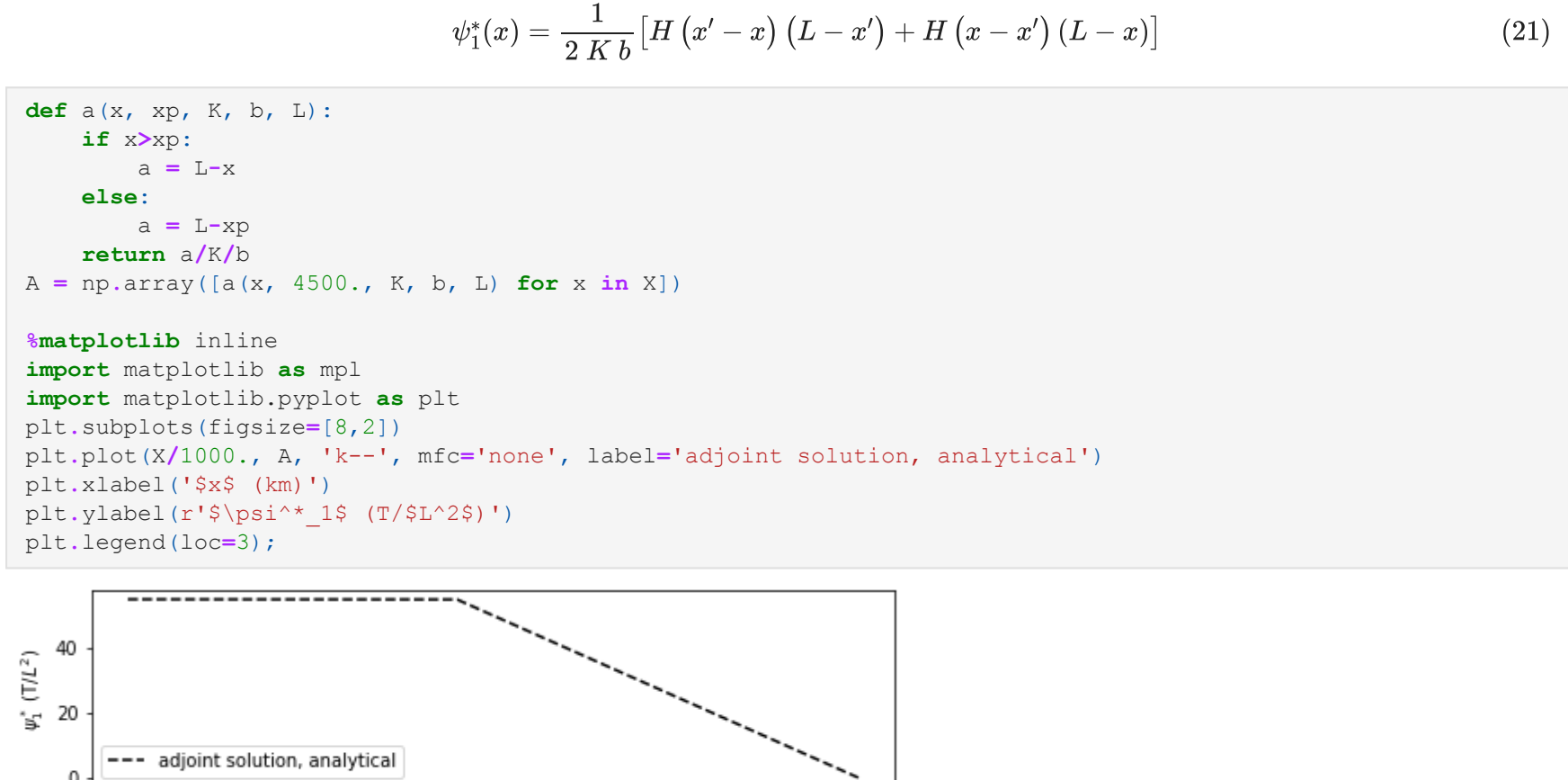
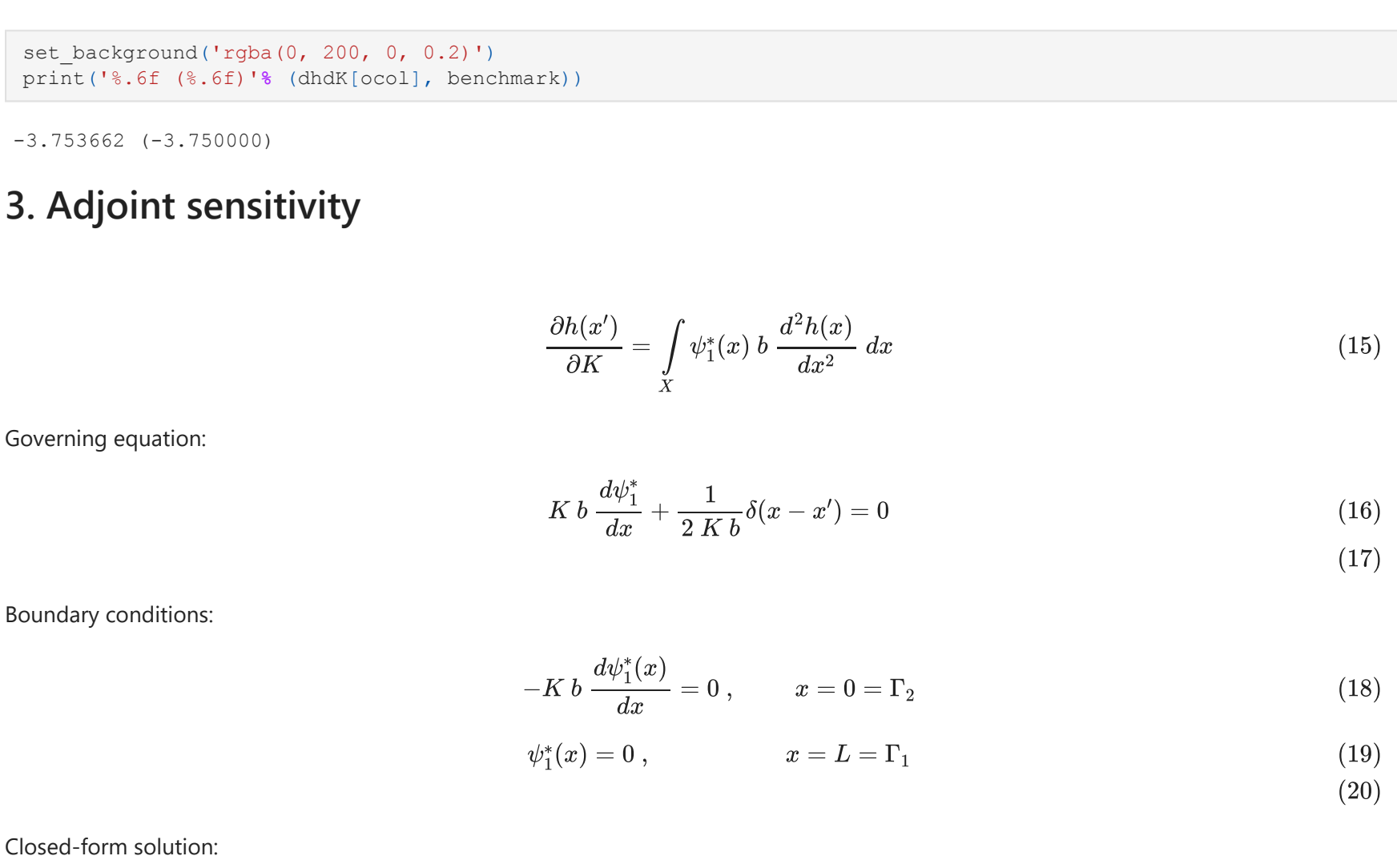
2a. Analytical



2b. Semi-analytical



2c. Numerical



3. Adjoint sensitivity

$$\frac{\partial h(x')}{\partial K}=\int_X\psi_1^*(x)\,b\,\frac{d^2h(x)}{dx^2}\,dx\tag{15}$$

Governing equation:

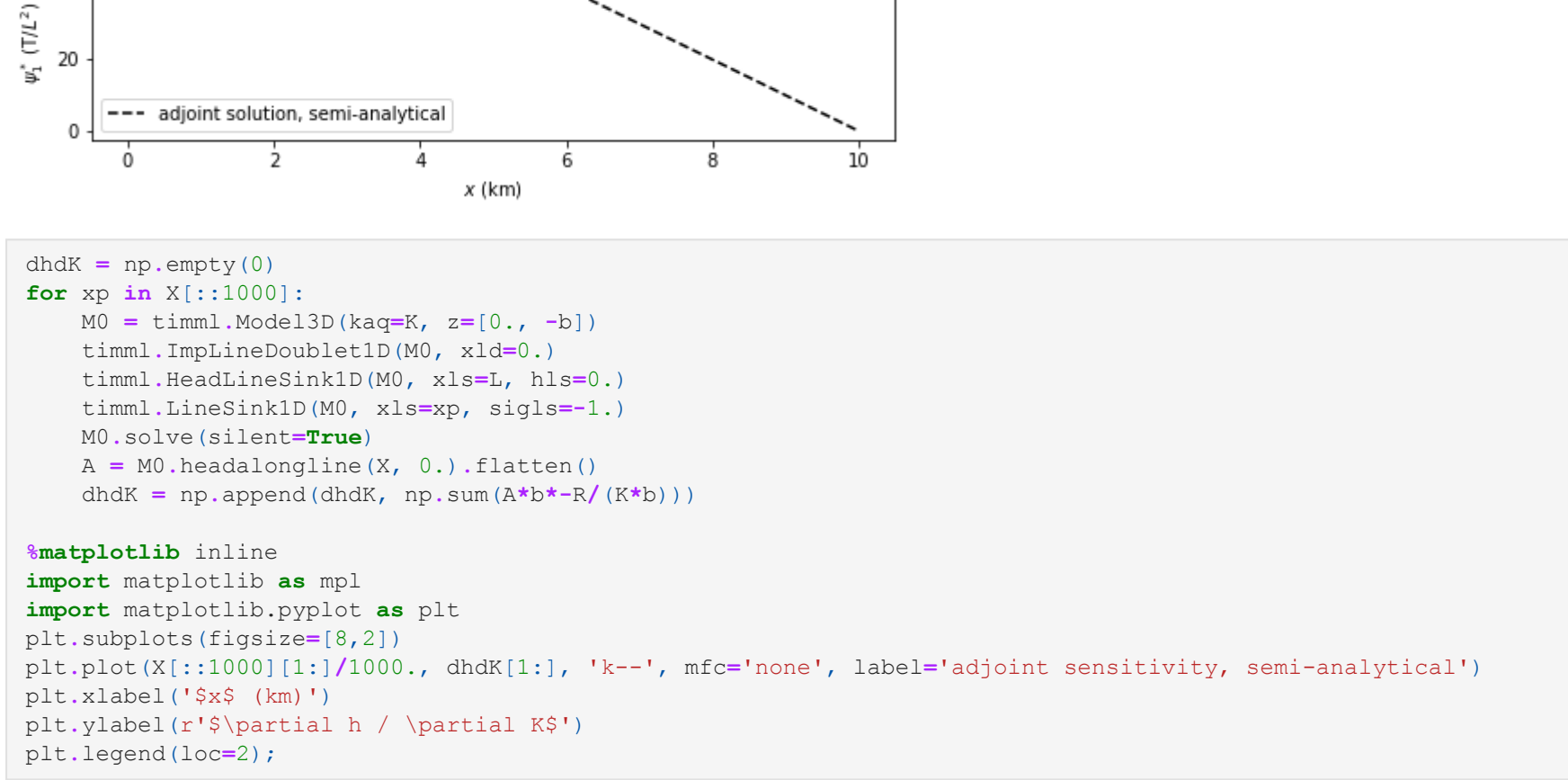
$$K\,b\,\frac{d\psi_1^*}{dx}+\frac{1}{2\,K\,b}\,\delta(x-x')=0\tag{16}$$
$$\tag{17}$$

Boundary conditions:

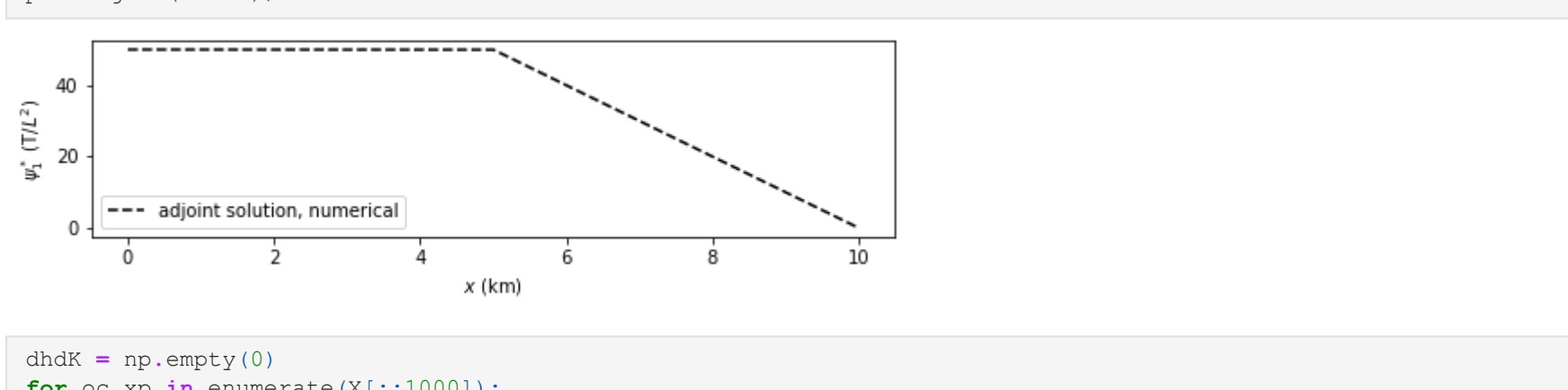
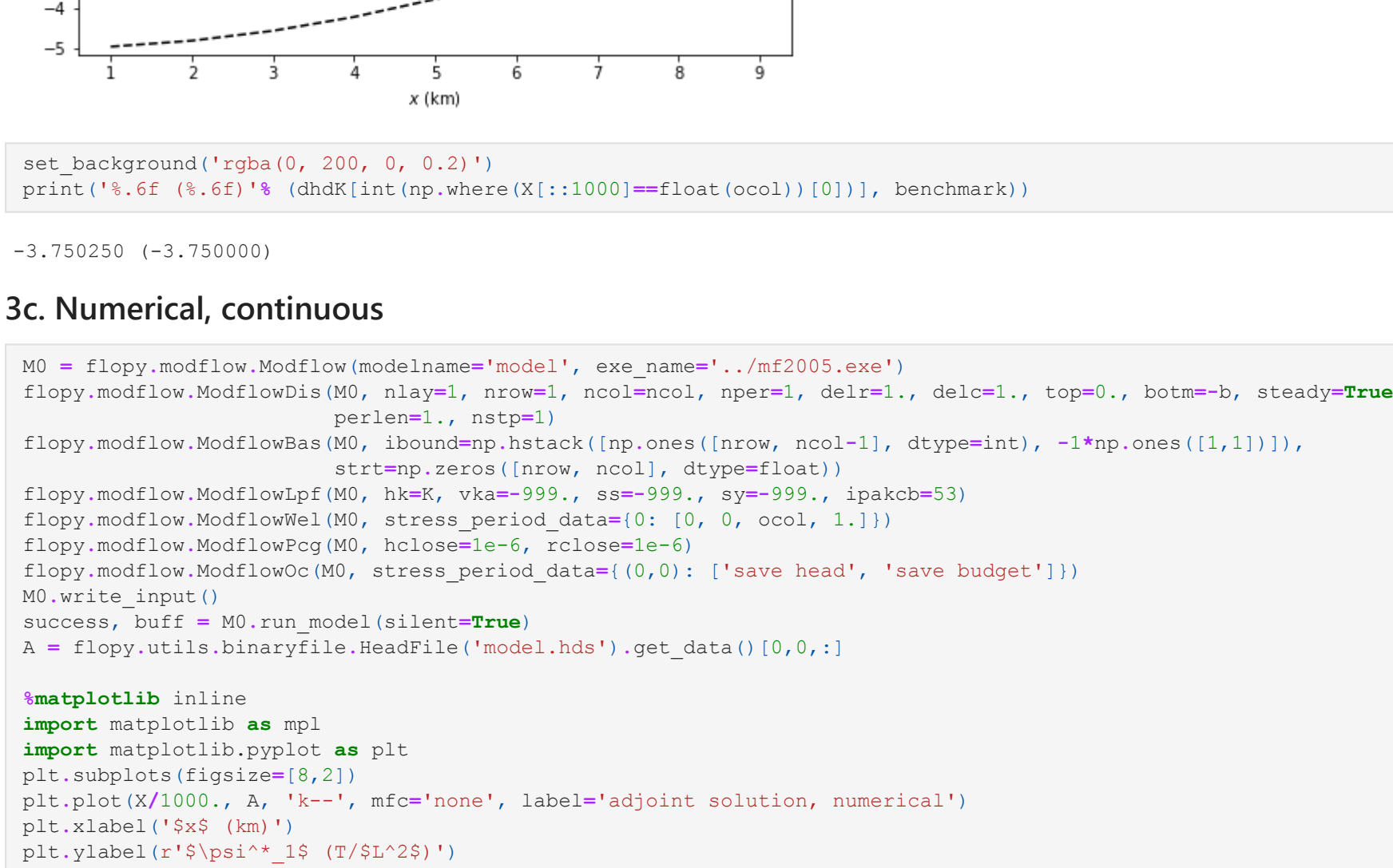
$$-K\,b\,\frac{d\psi_1^*(x)}{dx}=0,\qquad x=0=\Gamma_2\tag{18}$$
$$\psi_1^*(x)=0,\qquad x=L=\Gamma_1\tag{19}$$
$$\tag{20}$$

Closed-form solution:

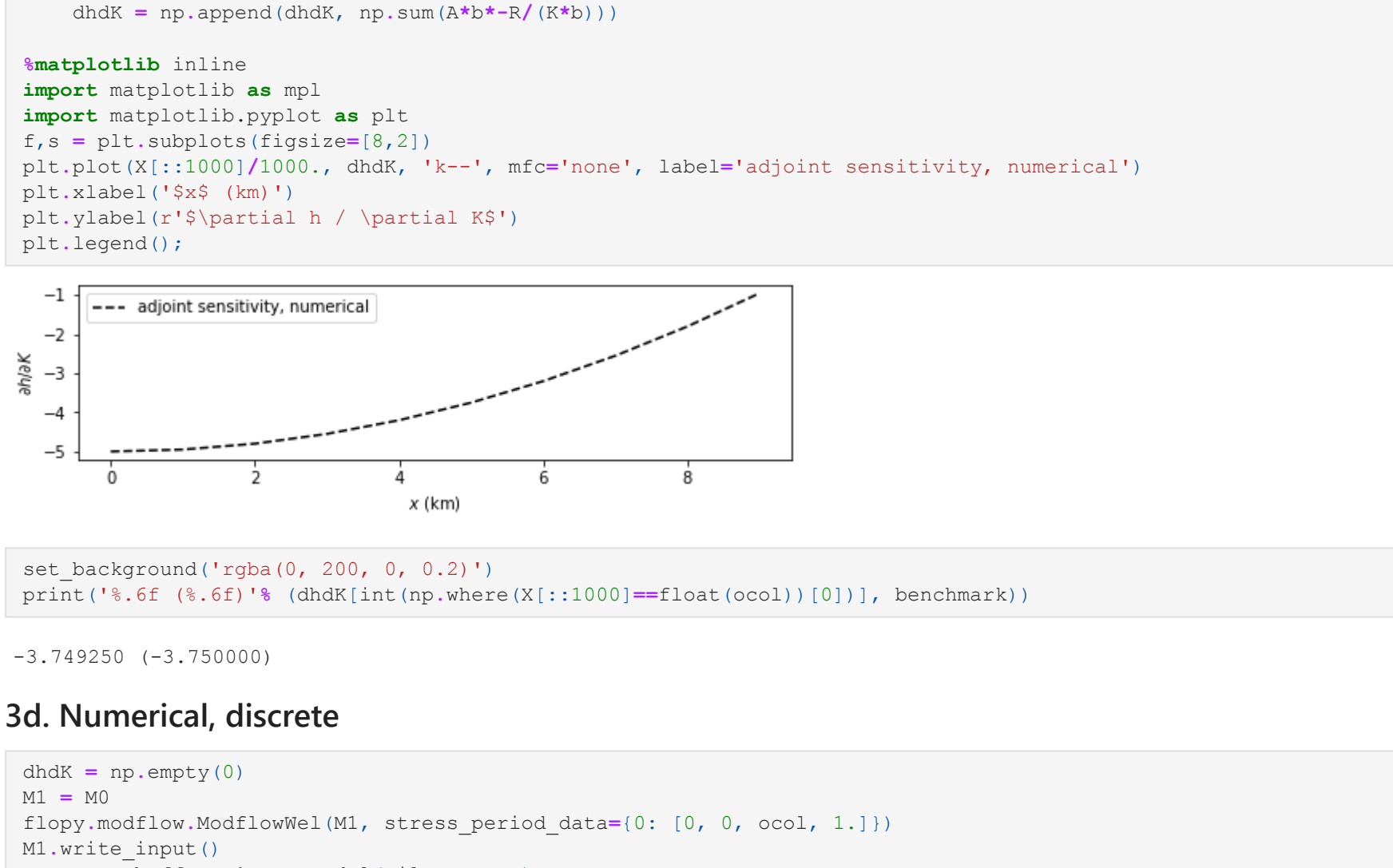
$$\psi_1^*(x)=\frac{1}{2\,K\,b}\big[H\left(x'-x\right)\left(L-x'\right)+H\left(x-x'\right)\left(L-x\right)\big]\tag{21}$$



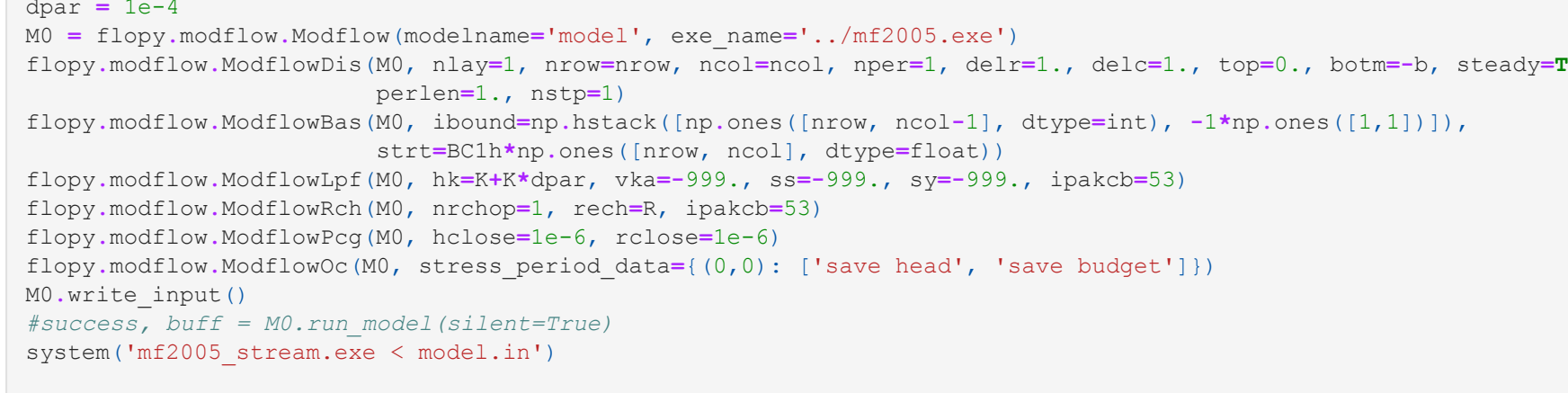
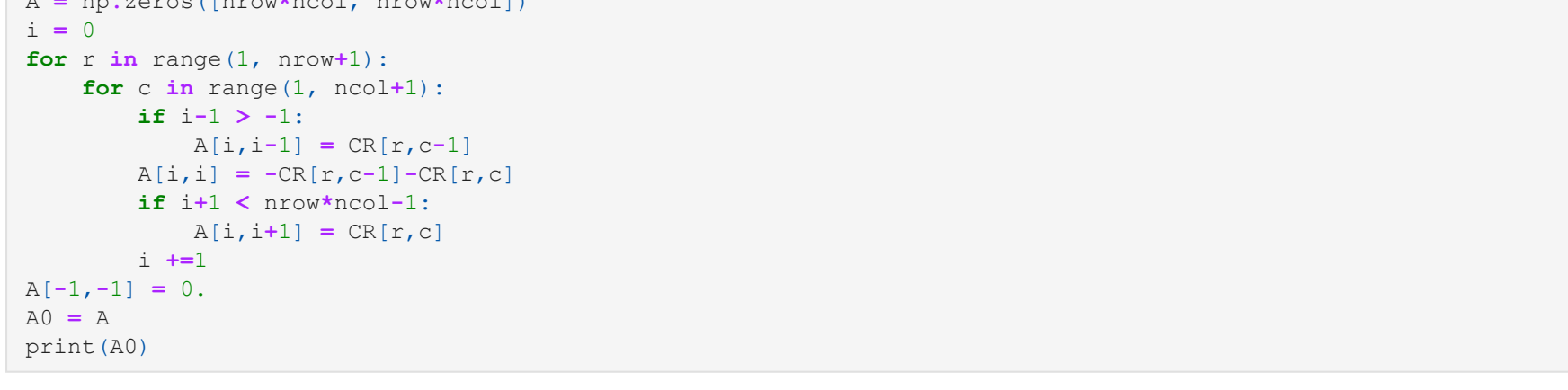
3a. Analytical



3b. Semi-analytical



3c. Numerical, continuous



3d. Numerical, discrete

