

# flopy3\_Modpath7\_structured\_example

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## 0.1 Problem 2A (exercise 8)

This notebook demonstrates how to create and run problem 2a (exercise 8) using python and FloPy. The notebook also shows how to create a modpath simulation to determine the recharge area for model layer 3. An analysis of simulated travel times is also included. MODPATH results are plotted using matplotlib and FloPy PlotMapView objects.

```
In [1]: import sys
import os
import numpy as np
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import flopy

if not os.path.exists("data"):
    os.mkdir("data")
```

flopy is installed in /Users/jdhughes/Documents/Development/flopy\_git/flopy\_fork/flopy

### 0.1.1 Flow model data

```
In [2]: nper, nstp, perlen, tsmult = 1, 1, 1., 1.
nlay, nrow, ncol = 3, 21, 20
delr = delc = 500.
top = 400.
botm = [220., 200., 0.]
laytyp = [1, 0, 0]
kh = [50., 0.01, 200.]
kv = [10., 0.01, 20.]
wel_loc = (2, 10, 9)
wel_q = 0 #-150000.
rch = 0.005
riv_h = 320.
riv_z = 317.
riv_c = 1.e5
```

## 0.1.2 MODPATH 7 using MODFLOW 6

### Create and run MODFLOW 6

```
In [3]: ws = os.path.join('data', 'mp7_ex1', 'mf6')
        nm = 'ex01_mf6'
        exe_name = 'mf6'

        # Create the Flopy simulation object
        sim = flopy.mf6.MFSimulation(sim_name=nm, exe_name='mf6',
                                      version='mf6', sim_ws=ws)

        # Create the Flopy temporal discretization object
        pd = (perlen, nstp, tsmult)
        tdis = flopy.mf6.modflow.mftdis.ModflowTdis(sim, pname='tdis',
                                                    time_units='DAYS', nper=nper,
                                                    perioddata=[pd])

        # Create the Flopy groundwater flow (gwf) model object
        model_name_file = '{}.nam'.format(nm)
        gwf = flopy.mf6.ModflowGwf(sim, modelname=nm,
                                   model_name_file=model_name_file, save_flows=True)

        # Create the Flopy iterative model solver (ims) Package object
        ims = flopy.mf6.modflow.mfims.ModflowIms(sim, pname='ims',
                                                  complexity='SIMPLE',
                                                  outer_hclose=1e-6,
                                                  inner_hclose=1e-6,
                                                  rcloserecord=1e-6)

        # create gwf file
        dis = flopy.mf6.modflow.mfgwfdis.ModflowGwfdis(gwf, pname='dis', nlay=nlay,
                                                         nrow=nrow, ncol=ncol,
                                                         length_units='FEET',
                                                         delr=delr, delc=delc,
                                                         top=top,
                                                         botm=botm)

        # Create the initial conditions package
        ic = flopy.mf6.modflow.mfgwfic.ModflowGwfic(gwf, pname='ic', strt=top)

        # Create the node property flow package
        npf = flopy.mf6.modflow.mfgwfnpf.ModflowGwfnpf(gwf, pname='npf',
                                                         icelltype=laytyp, k=kh,
                                                         k33=k33)

        # recharge
        flopy.mf6.modflow.mfgwfrcha.ModflowGwfrcha(gwf, recharge=rch)
```

```

# wel
wd = [(wel_loc, wel_q)]
flopy.mf6.modflow.mfgfwel.ModflowGfwel(gwf, maxbound=1,
                                         stress_period_data={0: wd})

# river
rd = []
for i in range(nrow):
    rd.append([(0, i, ncol - 1), riv_h, riv_c, riv_z])
flopy.mf6.modflow.mfgwfriv.ModflowGwfriv(gwf, stress_period_data={0: rd})

# Create the output control package
headfile = '{}.hds'.format(nm)
head_record = [headfile]
budgetfile = '{}.cbb'.format(nm)
budget_record = [budgetfile]
saverecord = [('HEAD', 'ALL'),
              ('BUDGET', 'ALL')]
oc = flopy.mf6.modflow.mfgwfoc.ModflowGwfoc(gwf, pname='oc',
                                              saverecord=saverecord,
                                              head_filerecord=head_record,
                                              budget_filerecord=budget_record)

# Write the datasets
sim.write_simulation(silent=True)

# Run the simulation
success, buff = sim.run_simulation()

```

FloPy is using the following executable to run the model: /Users/jdhughes/.local/bin/mf6

MODFLOW 6  
 U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MODULAR HYDROLOGIC MODEL  
 VERSION 6.0.4 03/13/2019

MODFLOW 6 compiled Mar 19 2019 16:46:21 with IFORT compiler (ver. 19.0.0)

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Run start date and time (yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss): 2019/05/22 10:28:22

Writing simulation list file: mfsim.lst

Using Simulation name file: mfsim.nam

Solving: Stress period: 1 Time step: 1

Run end date and time (yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss): 2019/05/22 10:28:22

Elapsed run time: 0.028 Seconds

Normal termination of simulation.

### Create and run MODPATH 7 Create a list of node in model layer 3

```
In [4]: n = ncol * nrow * 2
        nodes = []
        for i in range(nrow):
            for j in range(ncol):
                nodes.append(n)
                n += 1
```

Build and run the MODPATH files

```
In [5]: # create modpath files
        mpnam = modelname=nm + '_mp'
        mp = flopy.modpath.Modpath7.create_mp7(modelname=mpnam,
                                                trackdir='backward',
                                                flowmodel=gwf,
                                                model_ws=ws,
                                                columncelldivisions=3,
                                                rowcelldivisions=2,
                                                layercelldivisions=8,
                                                nodes=nodes)

        # write modpath datasets
        mp.write_input()

        # run modpath
        mp.run_model()
```

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MODPATH Version 7.2.001

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Run particle tracking simulation ...

Processing Time Step 1 Period 1. Time = 1.00000E+00 Steady-state flow

Particle Summary:

```
    0 particles are pending release.
    0 particles remain active.
20160 particles terminated at boundary faces.
    0 particles terminated at weak sink cells.
    0 particles terminated at weak source cells.
    0 particles terminated at strong source/sink cells.
    0 particles terminated in cells with a specified zone number.
    0 particles were stranded in inactive or dry cells.
    0 particles were unreleased.
    0 particles have an unknown status.
```

Normal termination.

Out[5]: (True, [])

**Load MODPATH 7 endpoint output** Get the endpoint data for particles started in model layer 3.

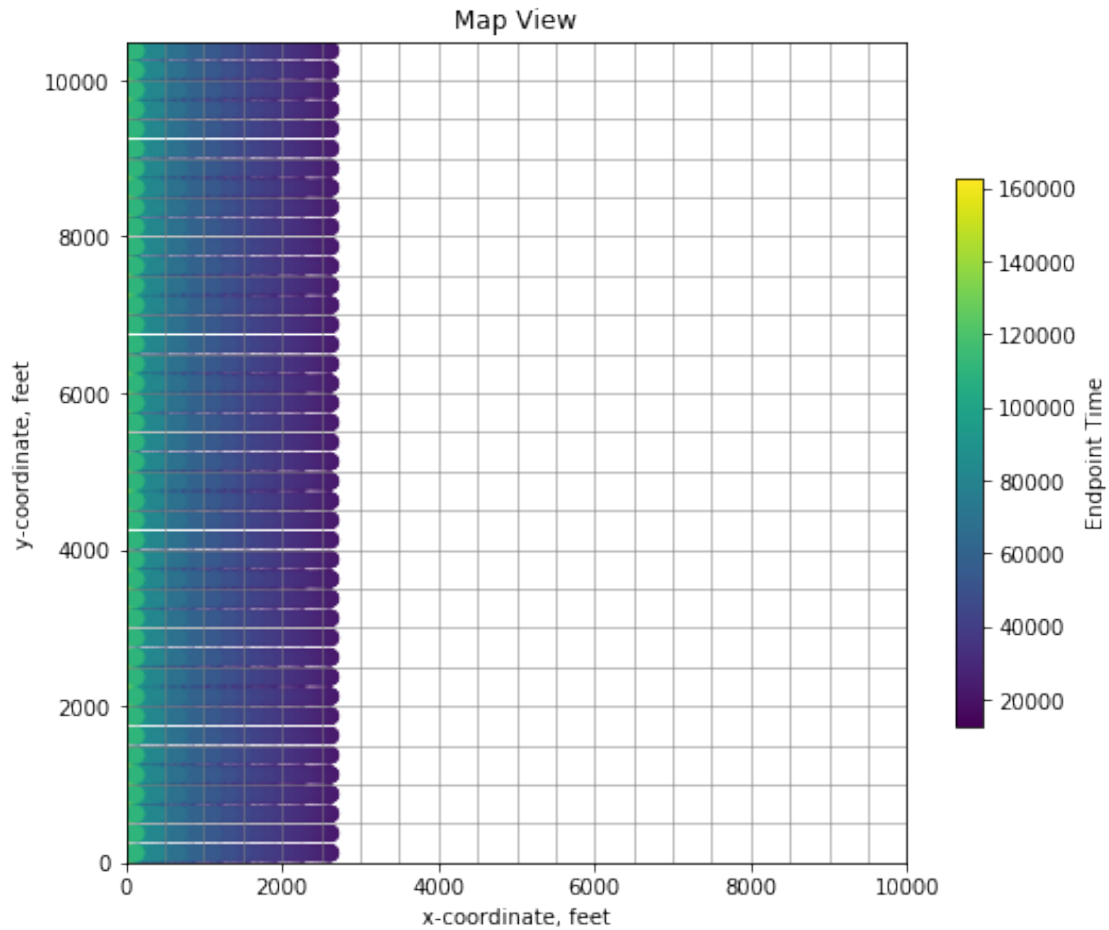
```
In [6]: fpth = os.path.join(ws, nm + '_mp.mpend')
        e = flopy.utils.EndpointFile(fpth)

        epd = e.get_alldata()
```

### 0.1.3 Plot MODPATH 7 output

Plot the recharge area for the lower aquifer.

```
In [7]: f, ax = plt.subplots(ncols=1, nrows=1, figsize=(7.5, 7.5))
        ax.set_aspect('equal')
        mm = flopy.plot.PlotMapView(model=gwf, ax=ax)
        mm.plot_grid(lw=0.5)
        mm.plot_endpoint(epd, direction='ending', colorbar=True, shrink=0.5)
        ax.set_title('Map View')
        ax.set_ylabel('y-coordinate, feet')
        ax.set_xlabel('x-coordinate, feet')
        plt.tight_layout();
```



Plot the distribution of particle travel times

```
In [8]: f, ax = plt.subplots(ncols=1, nrows=1, figsize=(5, 3))
ax.hist(epd.time, 20, density=True, color='0.5');
ax.set_ylim(0, 0.00003)
ax.plot([epd.time.mean(), epd.time.mean()], [0,0.00003], lw=1, color='red')
mtxt = 'Mean travel\ntime {:,d} days'.format(int(epd.time.mean()))
ax.text(0.99, 0.99, mtxt, ha='right', va='top', transform=ax.transAxes)
ax.set_ylabel('Probability density')
ax.set_xlabel('Travel time, days')
plt.tight_layout();
```

