
Finite Difference Method Code for Neutron Diffusion Equation

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Input Format

❖ IAEA Benchmark Problem INPUT

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Options (
  Dimension 3
  MeshSize 10 10 20
  Albedo 0 0.4692 0 0.4692 0.4692 0.4692
    omega 1.5
  Method SOR
);

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    SigChi 1.0E-00 0.0E+00
    SigSca 0.0E-00 2.0E-02
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    SigAbs 1.0E-02 8.5E-02
    nuSigFis 0.0E+00 1.35E-01
    SigChi 1.0E+00 0.0E+00
    SigSca 0.0E-00 2.0E-02
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    SigChi 1.0E+00 0.0E+00
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Problem

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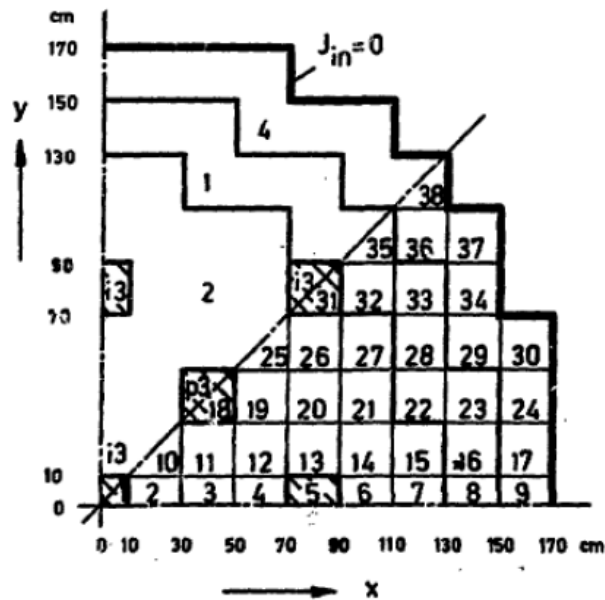
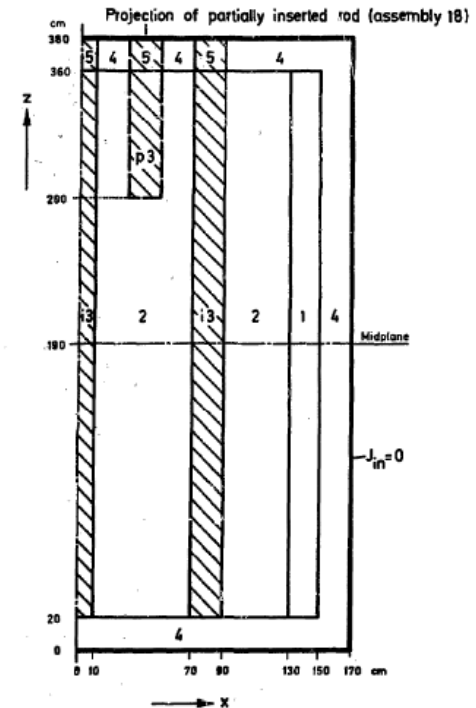


Fig. 1:
Horizontal Cross
Section.
Upper Octant:
Region Assignments
Lower Octant:
Fuel Assembly
Identification



Argonne Code Center, Benchmark Problem Book, ANL-7416, Suppl. 2, p. 277,
Argonne National Laboratory (1977).

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Two-group Constants

Region	D ₁	D ₂	Σ _{1→2}	Σ _{a1}	Σ _{a2}	νΣ _{f2}	Material
1	1.5	0.4	0.02	0.01	0.08	0.135	Fuel 1
2	1.5	0.4	0.02	0.01	0.085	0.135	Fuel 2
3	1.5	0.4	0.02	0.01	0.13	0.135	Fuel 2 + Rod
4	2.0	0.3	0.04	0	0.01	0	Reflector
5	2.0	0.3	0.04	0	0.055	0	Refl. + Rod

For finite difference diffusion theory codes the following form is considered equivalent

$$\frac{\partial \phi_g}{\partial n} = - \frac{0.4692}{D_g} \phi_g$$

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Numerical Results

❖ Condition

- Inner iteration : 10^{-6} for relative norm
- Outer iteration : 10^{-6} for maximum relative value

Convergence Criteria

- Inner Loop : $\frac{\|\phi^{(t)} - \phi^{(t-1)}\|}{\|\phi^{(t-1)}\|} < 10^{-6}$
- Outer Loop : $\max\left(\frac{\phi^{(t)} - \phi^{(t-1)}}{\phi^{(t-1)}}\right) < 10^{-6}$

Numerical Results

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Meshpoints	Multiplication Factor			
	Reference	Jacobi	GS	SOR
$17 \times 17 \times 19$	1.02913	1.02913	1.02913	1.02913
$34 \times 34 \times 38$	1.02864	1.02864	1.02864	1.02864
$68 \times 68 \times 76$	1.02887	1.02887	1.02887	1.02887

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5.9 Windows 체험 지수

프로세서:

Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-4790 CPU @ 3.60GHz 3.60 GHz

설치된 메모리(RAM):

8.00GB

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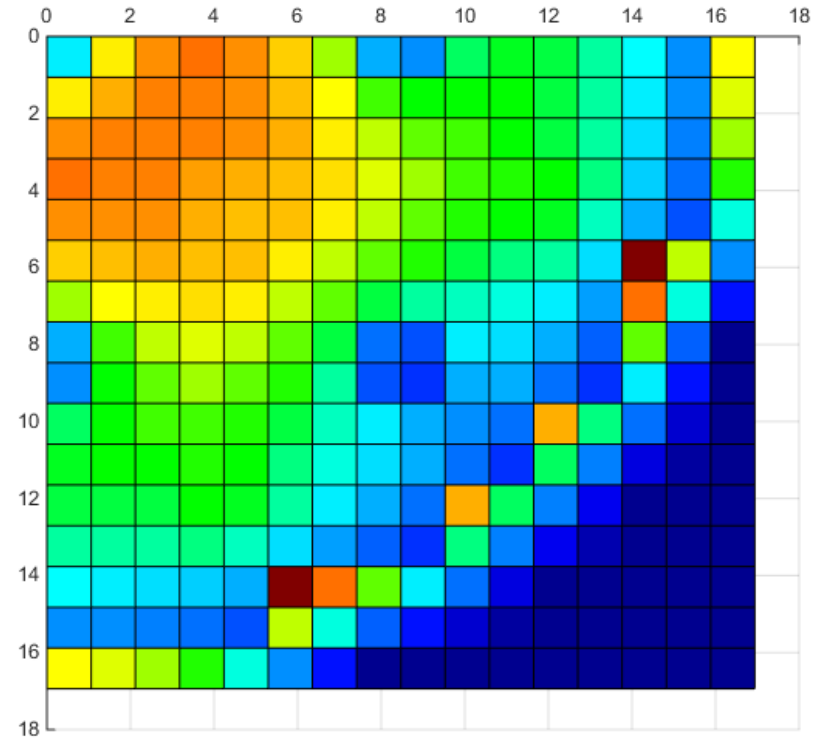
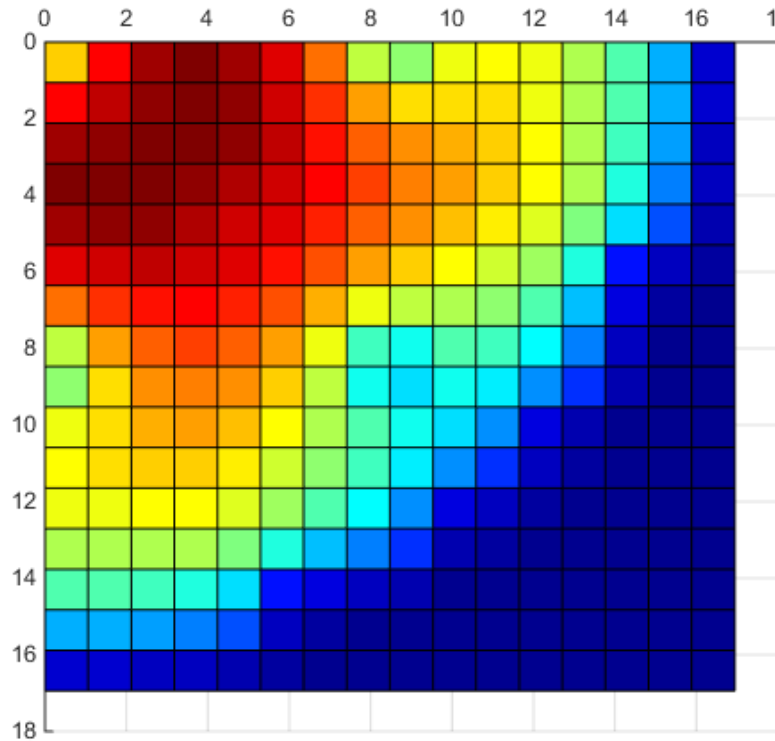
64비트 운영 체제

펜 및 터치:

이 디스플레이에 사용할 수 있는 펜 및 터치식 입력이 없습니다.

Meshpoints	Calculation time[s]			
	Reference	Jacobi	GS	SOR (w=1.5)
17×17×19	-	3.2	1.8	0.9
34×34×38	-	29.4	16.4	6.8
68×68×76	-	514.2	303.8	124.9

Numerical Results



Neutron flux distribution of Group 1 (left) and Group 2 (right)

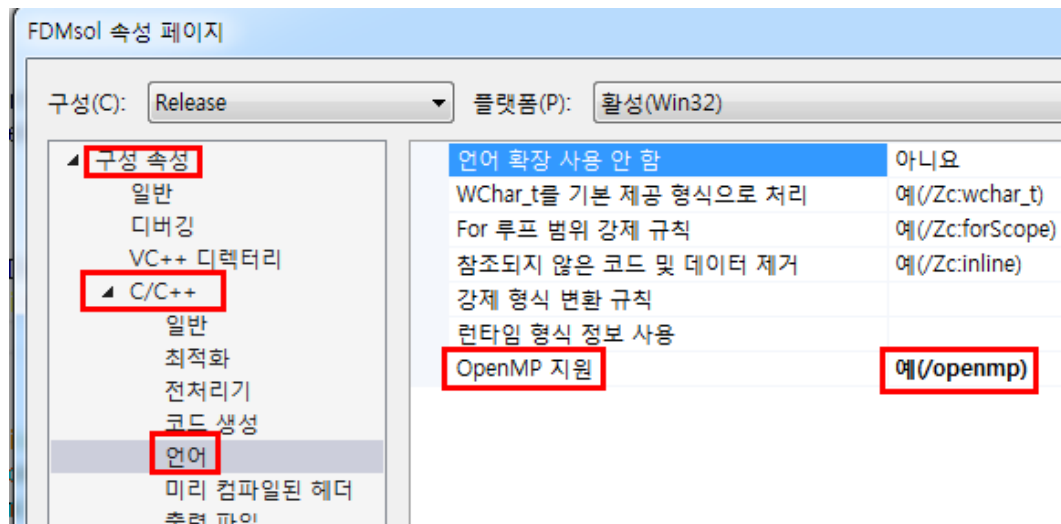
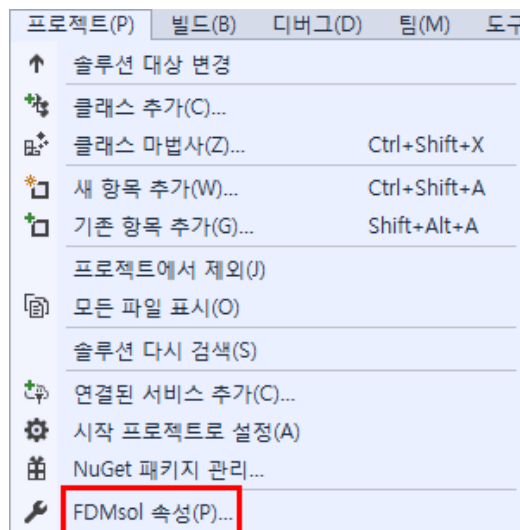
Parallel programing with OpenMP

❖ OpenMP with Visual Studio

Visual C++ supports the OpenMP 2.0 standard.

To enable OpenMP on a Windows OS system using Microsoft Visual Studio*:

- ① **Select Project>Properties**
- ② **Specify the Configuration Properties for C++ project**
- ③ **Add #include <omp.h> on the code.**



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Number of Threads : 2

Meshpoints	Calculation time[s]					
	Jacobi		GS		SOR (w=1.5)	
	Serial	Parallel	Serial	Parallel	Serial	Parallel
17×17×19	3.2	3.2	1.8	1.9	0.9	1.0
34×34×38	29.4	23.7	16.4	14.4	6.8	6.2
68×68×76	514.2	471.1	303.8	247.1	124.9	116.7

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Number of Threads : 3

Meshpoints	Calculation time[s]					
	Jacobi		GS		SOR (w=1.5)	
	Serial	Parallel	Serial	Parallel	Serial	Parallel
17×17×19	3.2	3.3	1.8	2.1	0.9	1.6 (w=1.2)
34×34×38	29.4	24.2	16.4	13.6	6.8	6.2
68×68×76	514.2	448.3	303.8	263.31	124.9	109.4

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Number of Threads : 4

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설치된 메모리(RAM):

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64비트 운영 체제

펜 및 터치:

이 디스플레이에 사용할 수 있는 펜 및 터치식 입력이 없습니다.

Meshpoints	Calculation time[s]					
	Jacobi		GS		SOR (w=1.5)	
	Serial	Parallel	Serial	Parallel	Serial	Parallel
17×17×19	3.2	3.3	1.8	2.1	0.9	1.1
34×34×38	29.4	22.8	16.4	13.3	6.8	7.3
68×68×76	514.2	440.613	303.8	257.56	124.9	113.3

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Number of Threads : 5

Meshpoints	Calculation time[s]					
	Jacobi		GS		SOR (w=1.5)	
	Serial	Parallel	Serial	Parallel	Serial	Parallel
17×17×19	3.2	3.9	1.8	2.7	0.9	2.2 (w=1.2)
34×34×38	29.4	23.6	16.4	14.5	6.8	6.9
68×68×76	514.2	448.8	303.8	264.6	124.9	116.7

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Number of Threads : 6

Meshpoints	Calculation time[s]					
	Jacobi		GS		SOR (w=1.5)	
	Serial	Parallel	Serial	Parallel	Serial	Parallel
17×17×19	3.2	3.8	1.8	2.4	0.9	1.4
34×34×38	29.4	24.1	16.4	14.2	6.8	8.27
68×68×76	514.2	440.1	303.8	267.0	124.9	118.8

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Number of Threads : 7

Meshpoints	Calculation time[s]					
	Jacobi		GS		SOR (w=1.5)	
	Serial	Parallel	Serial	Parallel	Serial	Parallel
17×17×19	3.2	4.5	1.8	3.6	0.9	2.2 (w=1.2)
34×34×38	29.4	25.2	16.4	16.0	6.8	8.2
68×68×76	514.2	495.5	303.8	293.0	124.9	126.6

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❖ Calculation Efficiency

$$\text{Calculation Efficiency} = \frac{\text{serial calculation time}}{\text{parallel calculation time}}$$

