NPRE 560 Fall 2024 HW 5 Due 2024.12.09

- Show your work.
- This work must be submitted online as a .pdf through Canvas.
- Work completed with LaTeX or Jupyter earns 1 extra point. Submit source file (e.g. .tex or .ipynb) along with the .pdf file.
- If this work is completed with the aid of a numerical program (such as Python, Wolfram Alpha, or MATLAB) all scripts and data must be submitted in addition to the .pdf.
- If you work with anyone else, document what you worked on together.
- 1. (20 points) Give two reasons that make space-energy dependent dynamics necessary.
- 2. (10 points) Give an example of a scenario in which energy dependent dynamics is necessary for reactor analysis.
- 3. (10 points) Give an example of a scenario in which space dependent dynamics is necessary for reactor analysis.
- 4. Describe and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the following four approaches to space-energy dependent dynamics:
 - (a) (10 points) the finite difference solution approach
 - (b) (10 points) the nodal approach
 - (c) (10 points) the modal approach
 - (d) (10 points) the quasistatic approach
- 5. Discuss the relation of the quasistatic and the adiabatic methods.
 - (a) (10 points) Which approximation is common to both?
 - (b) (10 points) What are the key differences?