

Application of Green Function Method for Solution Advection Diffusion Equation of Nutrient Concentration in Groundwater

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Abstract. We apply Green function techniques for solving nonhomogeneous differential equations. The advection diffusion equation of nutrients in the porous ground water is nonhomogeneous partial differential equation can be solved by reducing the nonhomogeneous advection diffusion equation with substitution to diffusion equation with nonhomogeneous part and then general solution is derived by using Greens function method in infinite domain with initial condition. We solve advection diffusion equation in both form in cartesian and radial coordinate system.

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1. Introduction

The model Barber Nye and Tinker given an equation for concentration of nutrient in the porous water which is of the form see [5,7]

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\phi c) + \nabla \cdot (cu) = \nabla \cdot [\phi D \nabla c] - d_s \quad (1.1)$$

where ϕ porosity of the water, u is a Darcy flux of pore water, D is a diffusion coefficient of nutrients in pore water, d_s is the interfacial ion transport, which is non-zero if the liquid is below saturation. Now let Darcy flux u is given by $u = V\phi$ in three dimension. Then above equation becomes see [1]

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\phi c) + \nabla \cdot (cV\phi) = \nabla \cdot [\phi D \nabla c] - d_s \quad (1.2)$$

For the constant velocity equation(1.2) become

$$\phi \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \phi V \nabla c = \phi D \nabla^2 c - d_s \quad (1.3)$$

with reduces in following form

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + V \nabla c = D \nabla^2 c - \frac{d_s}{\phi} \quad (1.4)$$

2. Reduction of advection diffusion equation by substitution

We substitute in the equation (1.4) $c = we^{\left[\frac{V}{2D}(x+y+z) - 3\frac{V^2}{4D}t\right]}$.

Then it become see [4]

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = D\nabla^2 w - \frac{d_s}{\phi} e^{\left[\frac{3V^2}{4D}t - \frac{V}{2D}(x+y+z)\right]} \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{D} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 w - \frac{d_s}{\phi D} e^{\left[\frac{3V^2}{4D}t - \frac{V}{2D}(x+y+z)\right]} \quad (2.2)$$

For the solution of equation (2.2) consider the homogeneous part

$$\frac{1}{D} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 w \quad (2.3)$$

Consider the equation (2.3) with the boundary conditions as

$$\frac{1}{D} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 w, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad -\infty < y < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad -\infty < z < \infty, \quad t > 0, \quad (2.4)$$

$$w = f(x, y, z), \quad t = 0. \quad (2.5)$$

Solution of equation (2.4) with boundary condition (2.5) is as see [2]

$$w = \frac{1}{(4\pi Dt)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x', y', z') e^{\frac{-[(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2]}{4Dt}} dx' dy' dz'. \quad (2.6)$$

The solution (2.3) in terms of Green's function is

$$w(x, y, z) = \int_{x'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{y'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{z'=-\infty}^{\infty} G(x, y, z, t | x', y', z', \tau) \Big|_{\tau=0} \cdot f(x', y', z') dx' dy' dz'. \quad (2.7)$$

Comparing equation (2.6) and (2.7) we have a Green's function

$$G(x, y, z, t | x', y', z', \tau) \Big|_{\tau=0} = \frac{1}{(4\pi Dt)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \cdot e^{\frac{-[(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2]}{4Dt}}. \quad (2.8)$$

The desired Green's function is obtained by substituting $(t - \tau)$ in the place of t in equation (2.8) see [3]

$$G(x, y, z, t | x', y', z', \tau) = \frac{1}{(4\pi D(t-\tau))^{\frac{3}{2}}} \cdot e^{\frac{-[(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2]}{4D(t-\tau)}}. \quad (2.9)$$

Then solution of (2.1) by application of Green's function method is given by

$$\begin{aligned} w = & \int_{x'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{y'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{z'=-\infty}^{\infty} G(x, y, z, t | x', y', z', \tau) \Big|_{\tau=0} f(x', y', z') dx' dy' dz' \\ & + \frac{1}{\phi} \int_{\tau=0}^t d\tau \int_{x'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{y'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{z'=-\infty}^{\infty} G(x, y, z, t | x', y', z', \tau) d_s \\ & e^{\left[\frac{3V^2}{4D}t - \frac{V}{2D}(x+y+z)\right]} dx' dy' dz'. \end{aligned}$$

Using the value of Green's function in (2.10)

$$\begin{aligned} w = & \frac{1}{(4\pi Dt)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int_{x'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{y'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{z'=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-[(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2]}{4D(t-\tau)}} f(x', y', z') dx' dy' dz' \\ & + \frac{1}{\phi} \int_{\tau=0}^t d\tau \int_{x'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{y'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{z'=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(4\pi D(t-\tau))^{\frac{3}{2}}} e^{\left[\frac{-[(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2]}{4D(t-\tau)} + \frac{3V^2}{4D}t - \frac{V}{2D}(x+y+z)\right]} \\ & d_s dx' dy' dz'. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } c = w \cdot e^{\left[\frac{V}{2D}(x+y+z) - \frac{3V^2}{4D}t\right]}.$$

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Hence the general solution of (2.1) is

$$c = \left[\frac{1}{(4\pi Dt)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int_{x'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{y'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{z'=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{-(x-x')^2+(y-y')^2+(z-z')^2}{4D(t-\tau)}} f(x', y', z') dx' dy' dz' \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{\phi} \int_{\tau=0}^t d\tau \int_{x'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{y'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{z'=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(4D\pi(t-\tau))^{\frac{3}{2}}} e^{-\frac{-(x-x')^2+(y-y')^2+(z-z')^2}{4D(t-\tau)} + \frac{3V^2}{4D}t - \frac{V}{2D}(x+y+z)} \right. \\ \left. d_s dx' dy' dz' \right] e^{\left[\frac{V}{2D}(x+y+z) - \frac{3V^2}{4D}t \right]}.$$

If the interfacial ion transport d_s is zero when the liquid is saturated. Then equation (2.1) becomes

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\phi c) + \nabla \cdot (cV\phi) = \nabla \cdot [\phi D \nabla c], \quad (2.10)$$

then equation (2.13) by substitution $c = we^{\left[\frac{V}{2D}(x+y+z) - \frac{3V^2}{4D}t \right]}$ reduces to

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = D \nabla^2 w. \quad (2.11)$$

Equation (2.14) is a the diffusion equation with the boundary conditions as

$$\frac{1}{D} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 w, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad -\infty < y < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad -\infty < z < \infty, \quad t > 0, \quad (2.12)$$

$$w = f(x, y, z), \quad t = 0. \quad (2.13)$$

Solution of equation (2.15) with boundary condition (2.16) is workout by similar procedure as

$$c = \left[\frac{1}{(4\pi Dt)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int_{x'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{y'=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{z'=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{-(x-x')^2+(y-y')^2+(z-z')^2}{4D(t-\tau)}} f(x', y', z') \right. \\ \left. dx' dy' dz' \right] e^{\left[\frac{V}{2D}(x+y+z) - \frac{3V^2}{4D}t \right]}.$$

3. Nonhomogeneous Advection diffusion equation in cylindrical form

Consider the nonhomogeneous advection diffusion equation in radial form[3][6]

$$\frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial c}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{k} g(r, t) = \frac{1}{D} \frac{\partial c}{\partial t}, \quad \text{in } 0 \leq r < \infty, t > 0, \quad (3.1)$$

$$c = F(r), \text{ for } t = 0. \quad (3.2)$$

Considering the homogenous part of the above equation separating the variables, solution for time variable is $e^{-D\beta^2 t}$, where β is separation variable.

The space-variable function $R_o(\beta, r)$ is the solution of the equation see [3]

$$\frac{d^2 R_o}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dR_o}{dr} + \beta^2 R_o = 0, \quad \text{in } 0 \leq r < \infty. \quad (3.3)$$

The solution of equation (3.3), which is finite at $r = 0$, is

$$R_o(\beta, r) = J_0(\beta r). \quad (3.4)$$

Then the complete solution of homogenous part is given by $\psi(r, t)$ is given by

$$\psi(r, t) = \int_{\beta=0}^{\infty} k(\beta) e^{-D\beta^2 t} J_0(\beta r) d\beta. \quad (3.5)$$

The application of the initial condition (3.2) to equation (3.5)

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$$F(r) = \int_{\beta=0}^{\infty} k(\beta)J_0(\beta r)d\beta, \text{ in } 0 \leq r < \infty. \quad (3.6)$$

This is an expansion of an arbitrary function $F(r)$ defined in the interval $0 \leq r < \infty$ in terms of $J_0(\beta r)$ functions. Therefore we obtain

$$F(r) = \int_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \beta J_0(\beta r)d\beta \int_{r'=0}^{\infty} J_0(\beta r')F(r')dr', \text{ in } 0 \leq r < \infty. \quad (3.7)$$

Comparing the equation (3.6) and (3.7) we get

$$k(\beta) = \beta \int_{r'=0}^{\infty} r'J_0(\beta r')F(r')dr'. \quad (3.8)$$

Then the complete integral is given by

$$\psi(r, t) = \int_{\beta=0}^{\infty} e^{-D\beta^2 t} \beta J_0(\beta r)d\beta \int_{r'=0}^{\infty} r'J_0(\beta r')F(r')dr', \quad (3.9)$$

by changing the order of integration see [3] and use of integrals we have

$$\int_{\beta=0}^{\infty} e^{-D\beta^2 t} \beta J_0(\beta r)J_0(\beta r')d\beta = \frac{1}{2Dt} e^{(-\frac{r^2+r'^2}{4Dt})} I_0(\frac{rr'}{2Dt}). \quad (3.10)$$

The complete integral of homogeneous part equation (3.1) is

$$\psi(r, t) = \frac{1}{2Dt} \int_{r'=0}^{\infty} r' e^{(-\frac{r^2+r'^2}{4Dt})} F(r') I_0(\frac{rr'}{2Dt}) dr'. \quad (3.11)$$

The solution of the homogenous part of equation(3.1) in terms of Green's function is given by see [3]

$$\psi(r, t) = \int_{r'=0}^{\infty} r' G(r, t|r', \tau)|_{\tau=0} F(r') dr' \quad (3.12)$$

where r' is the Sturm-Liouville weight function. Comparison of equation (3.11) and (3.12) yield

$$G(r, t|r', \tau)|_{\tau=0} = \frac{1}{2Dt} e^{(-\frac{r^2+r'^2}{4Dt})} I_0(\frac{rr'}{2Dt}). \quad (3.13)$$

The desired Green's function is obtained by replacing t by $(t - \tau)$ in equation (3.13)

$$G(r, t|r', \tau) = \frac{1}{2Dt} e^{(-\frac{r^2+r'^2}{2D(t-\tau)})} I_0(\frac{rr'}{2D(t-\tau)}), \quad (3.14)$$

Then the solution of the nonhomogeneous problem (3.1) in terms of the above Green's function is given as

$$\begin{aligned} c(r, t) = & \int_{r'=0}^{\infty} r' G(r, t|r', \tau)|_{\tau=0} F(r') dr' + \frac{D}{k} \int_{\tau=0}^t d\tau \int_{r'=0}^{\infty} r' G(r, t|r', \tau) g(r', \tau) dr' \\ & - D \int_{\tau=0}^t [r' \frac{\partial G}{\partial r'}]_{r'=0} \cdot f(\tau) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Introducing the the Green's function in equation (3.15) we have the complete integral as follows

$$\begin{aligned} c(r, t) = & \frac{1}{2Dt} \int_{r'=0}^{\infty} r' e^{(-\frac{r^2+r'^2}{4Dt})} I_0(\frac{rr'}{2Dt}) F(r') dr' + \frac{D}{k} \int_{\tau=0}^t d\tau \int_{r'=0}^{\infty} r' \frac{1}{2Dt} e^{[-\frac{r^2+r'^2}{2D(t-\tau)}]} \\ & I_0(\frac{rr'}{2D(t-\tau)}) g(r', \tau) dr' - D \int_{\tau=0}^t [r' \frac{\partial [\frac{1}{2Dt} e^{(-\frac{r^2+r'^2}{4Dt})} I_0(\frac{rr'}{2Dt})]}{\partial r'}]_{r'=0} \cdot f(\tau) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

4. Conclusion

The Green's functions method discussed above for solution of advection diffusion equation in an infinite domain. The Green's function is used to find the solution of an inhomogeneous differential equation and/or boundary conditions from the solution of the homogenous part of advection diffusion equation.

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