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Lecture Note 3

P_L Method

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Derivation of Legendre Polynomial

•Laplace Eqn. in Spherical cord. with azimuthal symmetry
$$(\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} = 0)$$

 $\nabla^2 \phi = 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = 0$

•Seperation of variables $\phi(\mathbf{r},\theta) = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r})\Theta(\theta) \rightarrow \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial R}{\partial r}) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial \theta} = 0$ $\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r^2\frac{\partial R}{\partial r}) = -\frac{1}{\sin\theta}\frac{1}{\Theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}\sin\theta\frac{\partial\Theta}{\partial\theta} = \lambda^2$ $(1-\mu^2)\frac{d^2\Theta}{d\mu^2} - 2\mu\frac{d\Theta}{d\mu} + \lambda^2\Theta = 0$ $\mu = \cos \theta$ $d\mu = -\sin\theta d\theta$ Let $\lambda^2 = l(l+1)$. $\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{1}{\Theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{d\Theta}{\sin\theta d\theta} = -\lambda^2$ **Legendre Equation** $(1-\mu^2)\frac{d^2\Theta}{d\mu^2} - 2\mu\frac{d\Theta}{d\mu} + l(l+1)\Theta = 0$ $\frac{d}{d\mu}(1-\mu^2)\frac{d\Theta}{d\mu} + \lambda^2\Theta = 0$ $\rightarrow \Theta(\mu) = P_{I}(\mu)$





Properties of Legendre Polynomials

•Power Series Solution

 $P_0(\mu) = 1$ $P_1(\mu) = \mu$

•Recurrence Relation (HW)

$$(2l+1)\mu P_{l}(\mu) = (l+1)P_{l+1}(\mu) + lP_{l-1}(\mu)$$
$$P_{2}(\mu) = \frac{1}{2}(3\mu^{2} - 1), P_{3}(\mu) = \frac{1}{2}\mu(5\mu^{2} - 3)\cdots$$

•Orthogonality (HW)

$$\int_{-1}^{1} P_{l}(\mu) P_{m}(\mu) d\mu = \begin{cases} 0 & l \neq m \\ \frac{2}{2l+1} & l = m \end{cases}$$





Derivation of Spherical Harmonics

•Solution of Laplace Eqn. in Spherical cord. in case of no symmetry

 $\frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \alpha^2}$ added to azimuthally symmetric Laplacian

$$\phi(r,\theta,\alpha) = R(r) Y(\theta,\alpha)$$

$$\frac{1}{Y\sin\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}(\sin\theta\frac{\partial Y}{\partial\theta}) + \frac{1}{Y\sin^2\theta}\frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial\phi^2} + l(l+1) = 0$$

$$Y(\theta, \alpha) = \Theta(\theta) \Phi(\alpha)$$

$$\frac{1}{\Theta}\frac{d}{\sin\theta d\theta}(\sin\theta\frac{d\Theta}{d\theta}) + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta}\frac{1}{\Phi}\frac{d^2\Phi}{d\alpha^2} + l(l+1) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\Theta}\sin\theta\frac{d}{d\theta}(\sin\theta\frac{d\Theta}{d\theta}) + l(l+1)\sin^2\theta = -\frac{1}{\Phi}\frac{d^2\Phi}{d\alpha^2} = m^2 \qquad \frac{1}{\Phi}\frac{d^2\Phi(\alpha)}{d\alpha^2} = -m^2 \qquad \Phi(\alpha) = e^{im\alpha}$$



Associated Legendre Polynomial

• Associated Legendre Equation

$$\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin\theta \frac{d}{d\theta}) + [l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2\theta}] \Theta = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{d\mu}\left((1-\mu^2)\frac{d\Theta}{d\mu}\right) + \left(l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-\mu^2}\right)\Theta = 0$$

•Associated Legendre Polynomial for $m \leq l$

$$P_{l}^{m}(\mu) = (-1)^{m} \sqrt{1-\mu^{2}}^{m} \frac{d^{m} P_{l}(\mu)}{d\mu^{m}} = (-1)^{m} \sin^{m} \theta \frac{d^{m} P_{l}(\mu)}{d\mu^{m}}; m \le l$$

•Rodirgue's formula

Orthogonality

$$P_{l}^{m}(\mu) = \frac{1}{2^{l} l!} \sqrt{1 - \mu^{2}}^{m} \frac{d^{m+l}}{d\mu^{m+l}} (\mu^{2} - 1)^{l}, \quad -l \le m \le l \qquad \qquad \int_{-1}^{1} P_{l}^{m}(\mu) P_{l'}^{m}(\mu) dx = \frac{2}{2l + 1} \frac{(l+m)!}{(l-m)!} \delta_{ll'}$$

$$P_{l}^{-m}(\mu) = (-1)^{m} \frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!} P_{l}^{m}(\mu) \qquad \qquad \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{(l+m)!}}{\sqrt{(l-m)!}}}_{\tilde{P}_{l}^{-m}(\mu)} P_{l}^{-m}(\mu) = (-1)^{m} \frac{\sqrt{(l-m)!}}{\sqrt{(l+m)!}} P_{l}^{m}(\mu) \\ \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{(l+m)!}}{\tilde{P}_{l}^{-m}(\mu)}}_{\tilde{P}_{l}^{-m}(\mu)} \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{(l+m)!}}{\tilde{P}_{l}^{m}(\mu)}}_{\tilde{P}_{l}^{m}(\mu)} \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{(l+m)!}}{\tilde{P}_{l}^{m}(\mu)}}_{\tilde{P}_{l}^{m}(\mu)}$$



Spherical Harmonics

•Definition of Spherical Harmonics



Spherical Harmonics







Spherical Harmonics Expansion of Angular Flux

$$\begin{split} \varphi(\theta, \alpha) &= \sum_{l=0}^{L} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} a_{lm} Y_{lm}(\theta, \alpha) \qquad a_{lm} = \frac{\left\langle \varphi, Y_{lm}^{*} \right\rangle}{\left\langle Y_{lm}, Y_{lm}^{*} \right\rangle} = \frac{\left\langle \varphi, Y_{lm}^{*} \right\rangle}{\frac{4\pi}{2l+1}} = \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \underbrace{\left\langle \varphi, Y_{lm}^{*} \right\rangle}{\phi_{lm}} = \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \phi_{lm} \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{L} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \phi_{lm} Y_{lm}(\theta, \alpha) \end{split}$$

• L=1, P_1 Expansion

$$\begin{split} \varphi(\theta, \alpha) &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \phi_{00} + \frac{3}{4\pi} (\phi_{11} Y_{11} + \phi_{10} Y_{10} + \phi_{1,-1} Y_{1,-1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \phi_{00} + \frac{3}{4\pi} [\phi_{11} (-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)) + \phi_{1,-1} (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta (\cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha)) + \phi_{10} \cos \theta] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \phi_{00} + \frac{3}{4\pi} [\sin \theta \cos \alpha (-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\phi_{11} - \phi_{1,-1})) + \sin \theta \sin \alpha (-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (\phi_{11} + \phi_{1,-1})) + \phi_{10} \cos \theta] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \phi_{00} + \frac{3}{4\pi} (\Omega_x \phi_{1x} + \Omega_y \phi_{1y} + \Omega_z \phi_{1z}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \phi_{00} + \frac{3}{4\pi} \hat{\Omega} \cdot \vec{J} \qquad \text{For } 1\text{-}D \to \frac{1}{4\pi} \phi_{00} + \frac{3}{4\pi} \mu J \end{split}$$





1-D Boltzmann Transport Equation in Plane Geometry

•1-D Boltzmann Transport Eqn

$$\mu \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} + \Sigma_t \varphi = \frac{\chi}{4\pi} \psi + \int_{E'} \int_{\Omega'} \Sigma(z, E' \to E, \hat{\Omega}' \to \hat{\Omega}) \varphi(z, E', \hat{\Omega}') d\hat{\Omega}' dE'$$

•Legendre Expansion of Angular Flux

$$\varphi(z, E, \mu) = \sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \phi_l(z, E) P_l(\mu)$$

•Legendre Expansion of Differential Scattering Xsec

$$\Sigma(z, E' \to E, \mu_s) = \sum_{l=0}^{L} \Sigma_l(z, E' \to E) \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} P_l(\mu_s) \qquad \mu_s = \mu_s(\mu, \mu', \alpha, \alpha')$$

•Insert the expansion into the 1-D BTE.

$$\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \phi_l(z,E) P_l(\mu) + \sum_{l} \left(\sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \phi_l(z,E) P_l(\mu) \right)$$
$$\hat{\Omega}'$$
$$= \frac{\chi}{4\pi} \psi + \int_0^\infty \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\sum_{l=0}^{L} \sum_{l} (z,E' \to E) \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} P_l(\mu_s) \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{2l'+1}{4\pi} \phi_{l'}(z,E') P_{l'}(\mu') \right) d\alpha' d\mu' dE'$$



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 $\wedge z$

X

Addition Theorem

 $\mu_s = \hat{\Omega} \cdot \hat{\Omega}' = P_1(\mu_s)$

 $= (\sin\theta\cos\alpha\hat{x} + \sin\theta\sin\alpha\hat{y} + \cos\theta\hat{z}) \cdot (\sin\theta'\cos\alpha'\hat{x} + \sin\theta'\sin\alpha'\hat{y} + \cos\theta'\hat{z})$

 $= \sin\theta\sin\theta'\cos\alpha\cos\alpha' + \sin\theta\sin\theta'\sin\alpha\sin\alpha' + \cos\theta\cos\theta'$

 $= \sin\theta\sin\theta'(\cos\alpha\cos\alpha' + \sin\alpha\sin\alpha') + \cos\theta\cos\theta'$

$$= \sin\theta\sin\theta'\cos(\alpha - \alpha') + \cos\theta\cos\theta'$$

$$= (-P_1^{(\mu)}) - P_1^{(\mu')}) \cos(\alpha - \alpha') + P_1(\mu) P_1(\mu')$$

$$= P_1(\mu)P_1(\mu') + P_1^1(\mu)P_1^1(\mu')\cos(\alpha - \alpha')$$

$$\tilde{P}_l(\mu) = (-1)^m \sin^m \theta \frac{d^m P_l(\mu)}{d\mu^m}; m \le l$$

$$P_1^1(\mu) = \left(-1\right)^1 \sin\theta \frac{d\mu}{d\mu} = -\sin\theta$$

•Addition Theorem

$$P_{l}(\mu_{s}) = P_{l}(\mu)P_{l}(\mu') + 2\sum_{m=1}^{l} \tilde{P}_{l}^{m}(\mu)\tilde{P}_{l}^{m}(\mu')\cos m(\alpha - \alpha')$$
$$= \sum_{m=-l}^{l} Y_{l}^{m}(\mu, \alpha)Y_{l}^{m*}(\mu', \alpha')$$





Application of Addition Theorem

$$\begin{split} \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left(\sum_{l=0}^{L} \Sigma_{l}(z, E' \to E) \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} P_{l}(\mu_{s}) \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{l'=0}^{L} \frac{2l'+1}{4\pi} P_{l'}(\mu') \right) d\alpha' d\mu' \\ &= \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \Sigma_{l}(z, E' \to E) \left(P_{l}(\mu) P_{l}(\mu') + 2 \sum_{m=-l}^{l} \tilde{P}_{l}^{m}(\mu) \tilde{P}_{l}^{m}(\mu') \cos m(\alpha - \alpha') \right) \\ &\quad \cdot \left(\sum_{l'=0}^{L} \frac{2l'+1}{4\pi} \phi_{l'}(z, E') P_{l'}(\mu') \right) d\alpha' d\mu' \end{split}$$

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos m(\underline{\alpha - \alpha'}) d\alpha' = \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha - 2\pi} -\cos mt dt = \int_{\alpha - 2\pi}^{\alpha} \cos mt dt = \frac{1}{m} \left(\sin m\alpha - \sin m(\alpha - 2\pi)\right) = 0$$

$$= 2\pi \int_{-1}^{1} \sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \Sigma_{l}(z, E' \to E) P_{l}(\mu) P_{l}(\mu') \cdot \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \phi_{l}(z, E') P_{l}(\mu') d\mu'$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \Sigma_{l}(z, E' \to E) \phi_{l}(z, E') P_{l}(\mu) \cdot \int_{-1}^{1} P_{l}(\mu') \frac{2l+1}{2} P_{l}(\mu') d\mu'$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \Sigma_{l}(z, E' \to E) \phi_{l}(z, E') P_{l}(\mu)$$





B.T.E. by Legendre Expansion

•B.T.E.

$$\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \phi_l(z, E) P_l(\mu) + \sum_{l=0}^{L} \left(\sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \phi_l(z, E) P_l(\mu) \right)$$

$$= \frac{\chi}{4\pi} \psi + \int_0^\infty \sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \sum_{l=0}^{L} (z, E' \to E) P_l(\mu) \phi_l(z, E') dE'$$

•Apply
$$2\pi \int_{-1}^{1} P_n(\mu) d\mu$$
 to B.T.E.

- Total Reaction Term

$$2\pi \int_{-1}^{1} \Sigma_{t}(z,E) \left(\sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \phi_{l}(z,E) P_{l}(\mu) \right) P_{n}(\mu) d\mu = \Sigma_{t}(z,E) \phi_{n}(z,E)$$

- Fission Source Term

$$2\pi \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{\chi}{4\pi} P_n(\mu) d\mu = \delta_{0n} \chi(E) \psi(z)$$

- Scattering Source Term

$$2\pi \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \Sigma_{l}(z, E' \rightarrow E) P_{l}(\mu) \phi_{l}(z, E') dE' P_{n}(\mu) d\mu = \int_{0}^{\infty} \Sigma_{n}(z, E' \rightarrow E) \phi_{n}(z, E') dE' P_{n}(\mu) d\mu$$



Legendre Expansion of B.T.E.

• Leakage Term

$$2\pi \int_{-1}^{1} \left(\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \phi_{l}(z,E) P_{l}(\mu) \right) \cdot P_{n}(\mu) d\mu \qquad (2l+1)\mu P_{l}(\mu) = (l+1)P_{l+1}(\mu) + lP_{l-1}(\mu)$$

$$= 2\pi \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int_{-1}^{1} \left(\sum_{l=0}^{L} \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{(l+1)P_{l+1}(\mu)}{2} + \frac{lP_{l-1}(\mu)}{2} \right) \phi_{l}(z,E) P_{l}(\mu) \right) \cdot P_{n}(\mu) d\mu$$

$$i) \begin{array}{l} l+1=n\\ l=n-1 \end{array} \longrightarrow nP_{n}(\mu) \phi_{n-1}(z,E) \qquad ii) \begin{array}{l} l-1=n\\ l=n+1 \end{array} \longrightarrow (n+1)P_{n}(\mu) \phi_{n+1}(z,E)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[\int_{-1}^{1} nP_{n}^{2}(\mu) \phi_{n-1}(z,E) d\mu + \int_{-1}^{1} (n+1)P_{n}^{2}(\mu) \phi_{n+1}(z,E) d\mu \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[\frac{2n}{2n+1} \phi_{n-1}(z,E) + \frac{2(n+1)}{2n+1} \phi_{n+1}(z,E) \right] = \frac{n}{2n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \phi_{n-1}(z,E) + \frac{n+1}{2n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \phi_{n+1}(z,E)$$

• Resulting Equation

$$\frac{n}{2n+1}\frac{\partial\phi_{n-1}}{\partial z} + \frac{n+1}{2n+1}\frac{\partial\phi_{n+1}}{\partial z} + \Sigma_t\phi_n = \delta_{0n}\chi\psi + \int_0^\infty \Sigma_n(z, E' \to E)\phi_n(z, E')dE'$$



Multi-group Formation

• Total Reaction Term

$$\int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} \Sigma_t(z, E) \phi_n(z, E) dE = \overline{\Sigma}_t(z) \cdot \underbrace{\int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} \phi_n(z, E) dE}_{\phi_{ng}} = \Sigma_{tng} \cdot \phi_{ng}$$

• Leakage Term
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$$\phi_{ng}(z) = \int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} \phi_n(z, E) dE \longrightarrow \frac{n}{2n+1} \frac{\partial \phi_{n-1,g}}{\partial z} + \frac{n+1}{2n+1} \frac{\partial \phi_{n+1,g}}{\partial z}$$

• Scattering Source Term

$$\begin{split} \int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} \int_0^\infty \Sigma_n(z, E' \to E) \phi_n(z, E') dE' dE &= \int_0^\infty \int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} \Sigma_n(z, E' \to E) dE \phi_n(z, E') dE' \\ &= \sum_{g'=1}^G \int_{E_{g'}}^{E_{g'-1}} \int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} \Sigma_n(z, E' \to E) dE \phi_n(z, E') dE' \\ &= \sum_{g'=1}^G \Sigma_{ng'g} \phi_{ng'} \\ & \text{where } \Sigma_{ng'g} = \frac{1}{\phi_{ng'}} \int_{E_{g'}}^{E_{g'-1}} \int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} \Sigma_n(z, E' \to E) dE \phi_n(z, E') dE' \end{split}$$



Multi-group Formation

• Multigroup P_LEquation

$$\frac{n}{2n+1}\frac{\partial\phi_{n-1,g}}{\partial z} + \frac{n+1}{2n+1}\frac{\partial\phi_{n+1,g}}{\partial z} + \Sigma_{tng}\phi_{ng} = \delta_{0ng}\chi_g\psi + \sum_{g'=1}^G \Sigma_{ng'g}\phi_{ng'} \qquad \begin{array}{l} n = 0, \cdots, L\\ g = 1, \cdots, G \end{array}$$

• Matrix form for L=3

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{t0g} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & & \\ \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & \Sigma_{t1g} & \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & \\ & \frac{2}{5} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & \Sigma_{t2g} & \frac{3}{5} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ & & \frac{3}{7} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & \Sigma_{t3g} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{0g} \\ \phi_{1g} \\ \phi_{2g} \\ \phi_{2g} \\ \phi_{3g} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{0g} \\ S_{1g} \\ S_{2g} \\ S_{3g} \end{bmatrix}$$





Multi-group P_L Method

• Reduction of odd moments

$$\begin{split} \frac{\frac{n-1}{2n-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}}{\frac{n-1}{2n-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}} & \Sigma_{tn-1g} & \frac{n}{2n-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z} & \cdots \\ \frac{n}{2n-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}}{\frac{n-1}{2n-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}} & \Sigma_{tng} & \frac{n+1}{2n+1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}}{\frac{n-1}{2n-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}} & Y & \cdots \\ \frac{n+1}{2n+3}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}}{\frac{n-1}{2n+3}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}} & \Sigma_{tn+1g} & \frac{n+2}{2n+3}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}} & \cdots \\ (2) - (1) \times \frac{1}{\sum_{tn-1g}}\frac{n}{2n+1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}}{\frac{n-1}{2n-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}} & = -\frac{1}{\sum_{tn-1g}}\frac{n-1}{2n-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\frac{n}{2n+1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}} & = -\frac{n}{2n+1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}D_{n-1g}\\ X &= -\frac{1}{\sum_{tn-1g}}\frac{n}{2n+1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\frac{n-1}{2n-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}} & D_{n-1g} & = \frac{1}{\sum_{tn-1g}}\frac{n-1}{2n-1}\rightarrow D_{ng} \\ \tilde{\Sigma}_{ing} &= \sum_{tng} -\frac{1}{\sum_{tn-1g}}\frac{n}{2n+1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\frac{n-1}{2n-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\frac{n-1}{2n-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \sum_{tng} -\frac{n^2}{(2n+1)(n-1)}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}D_{n-1g}\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{split}$$



Multi-group P_L Method

$$(2) - (3) \times \frac{1}{\Sigma_{in+1g}} \frac{n+1}{2n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$Y = -\frac{1}{\Sigma_{in+1g}} \frac{n+1}{2n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{n+2}{2n+3} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = -\frac{n+2}{2n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} D_{n+1g} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{in-1g} = \tilde{\Sigma}_{ing} - \frac{1}{\Sigma_{in+1g}} \frac{n+1}{2n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{n+1}{2n+3} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$= \tilde{\Sigma}_{ing} - \frac{n+1}{2n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} D_{n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \Sigma_{ing} - \frac{n^2}{(2n+1)(n-1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} D_{n-1g} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{n+1}{2n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} D_{n+1g} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

• Matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_0 & -u_0 & & \\ -l_2 & d_2 & -u_2 & \\ & -l_n & d_n & -u_n \\ & & -l_{L-1} & d_{L-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{0g} \\ \phi_{2g} \\ \phi_{ng} \\ \phi_{ng} \\ \phi_{L-1g} \end{bmatrix} = S \qquad d_{ng} = \sum_{ing} -\frac{n^2}{(2n+1)(n-1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} D_{n-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} -\frac{n+1}{2n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} D_{n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ I_{ng} = \frac{n}{2n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} D_{n-1g} \\ u_{ng} = \frac{n+2}{2n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} D_{n+1g}$$



• P₁ Expansion of Angular Flux in 1-D

$$\varphi(z, E, \mu) = \frac{1}{4\pi}\phi + \frac{3}{4\pi}\mu J \quad (\phi_0 = \phi, \phi_1 = J)$$

• P₁ Equation

$$(1) \Sigma_t(z,E)\phi(z,E) + \frac{\partial J(z,E)}{\partial z} = \chi(E)\psi + \int_0^\infty \Sigma_0(z,E' \to E)\phi(z,E')dE'$$

$$(2) \frac{1}{3}\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} + \Sigma_t J = 0 + \int_0^\infty \Sigma_1(z,E' \to E)J(E')dE'$$

• Multi-group form

$$(1) \rightarrow \Sigma_{tg}(z)\phi_{g}(z) + \frac{\partial J_{g}(z)}{\partial z} = \chi_{g}\psi + \sum_{g'=1}^{G}\Sigma_{g'g}\phi_{g'}(z)$$

$$(2) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}\frac{\partial\phi_{g}}{\partial z} + \Sigma_{tg}^{(1)}J_{g} = \sum_{g'=1}^{G}\Sigma_{g'g}^{(1)}J_{g'} \quad \text{coupled on } J_{g}$$

$$\Sigma_{tg}^{(1)}(z) = \frac{1}{J_{g}}\int_{E_{g}}^{E_{g-1}}\Sigma_{t}(z,E)J(z,E)dE \qquad \Sigma_{g'g}^{(1)}(z) = \frac{1}{J_{g}}\int_{E_{g'}}^{E_{g'-1}}\int_{E_{g-1}}^{E_{g}}\Sigma_{1}(z,E') + EJ(z,E')dEdE'$$



- Approximation for inscattering $\sum_{g'=1}^{G} \Sigma_{g'g}^{(1)} J_{g'} \cong \underbrace{\sum_{g'=1}^{G} \Sigma_{gg'}^{(1)}}_{g'} J_{g} \xrightarrow{\Sigma}$
 - In-scattering
- Inscattering vs. Outscattering

Out-scattering





• Approximated Multi-group Second P₁

$$(2) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \frac{d\phi_g}{dz} + \Sigma_{tg}^{(1)} J_g = \underbrace{\Sigma_{sg}^{(1)}}_{sg} J_g = \underbrace{D_{sg}^{(1)}}_{g} J_g = -\underbrace{\frac{1}{3} \frac{d\phi_g}{dz}}_{D_g} \longrightarrow J_g = -\underbrace{\frac{1}{3(\Sigma_{tg}^{(1)} - \Sigma_{sg}^{(1)})}}_{D_g} \frac{d\phi_g}{dz} : \text{Fick's Law}$$
- Further Approximation

 $\Sigma_{tg}^{(1)} \rightarrow \Sigma_{tg}$: Neglect the difference between current and flux weighting

$$\Sigma_{trg} = \Sigma_{tg} - \Sigma_{sg}^{(1)} : \text{Transport Xsec.}$$
$$D_g = \frac{1}{3\Sigma_{trg}}$$



• Fick's Law in First P₁

$$-\frac{d}{dz}D_g\frac{d\phi_g}{dz} + \Sigma_{rg}\phi_g = \chi_g\psi + \sum_{\substack{g'=1\\g'\neq g}}^G \Sigma_{g'g}\phi_g$$

$$\Sigma_{r0g} = \Sigma_{t0g} - \Sigma_{0gg}$$

• Boundary Condition for Diffusion Equation

$$J_{in}(z_b,t) = 0 \longrightarrow J_{in} = \frac{1}{4}\phi - \frac{1}{2}J = 0$$

$$\phi = 2J = -2D\frac{d\phi}{dz} : \text{Marshak B.C.}$$

$$\frac{1}{\phi}\frac{d\phi}{dz} = -\frac{1}{2D} = \tilde{\alpha} : \text{Robin B.C.}$$





Multi-group Formation

- Self Scattering Correction
 - Move self scattering term from RHS

$$\Sigma_{rng} = \Sigma_{tng} - \Sigma_{ngg}$$

$$\Sigma_{rng} = \frac{1}{\phi_{ng}} \int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} \Sigma_t(E) \phi_n(E) dE - \frac{1}{\phi_{ng}} \int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} \int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} \Sigma_n(E' \to E) dE \phi_n(E') dE' \overline{\Sigma}_{t0g} - \overline{\Sigma}_{ngg}$$

$$\phi_n \text{ required } \longrightarrow \text{ use } \phi_0 \text{ instead}$$



Simplified 1-D, P3 Equations

• General 1-D P₃ Equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{i0g} & \frac{d}{dx} \\ \frac{1}{3}\frac{d}{dx} & \Sigma_{i1g} & \frac{2}{3}\frac{d}{dx} \\ \frac{2}{5}\frac{d}{dx} & \Sigma_{i2g} & \frac{3}{5}\frac{d}{dx} \\ \frac{3}{7}\frac{d}{dx} & \Sigma_{i3g} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{0g} \\ \phi_{1g} \\ \phi_{2g} \\ \phi_{3g} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4\pi} \chi_g \psi + \sum_{g'=1}^G \Sigma_{g'g}^{(0)} \phi_{0g} \\ \sum_{g'=1}^G \Sigma_{g'g}^{(0)} \phi_{1g} \\ \sum_{g'=1}^G \Sigma_{g'g}^{(1)} \phi_{1g} \\ \sum_{g'=1}^G \Sigma_{g'g}^{(2)} \phi_{1g} \\ \sum_{g'=1}^G \Sigma_{g'g}^{(2)} \phi_{1g} \end{bmatrix}$$
• Assume:

$$- \sum_{ing} = \sum_{i0g} = \sum_{ig} \\ -P_1 \text{ Scattering} \\ \sum_{g'=1}^G \Sigma_{igg}^{(3)} = 0 \quad \forall n \ge 2 \\ - \text{ Inconsistent } P_1 \\ \sum_{g'=1}^G \Sigma_{1g'g} \phi_{g'} \square \sum_{g'=1}^G \Sigma_{1gg'} \phi_g = \Sigma_{g'g}^{(1)} \phi_g \\ - \text{ Transport correction} \\ \sum_{irg} = \sum_{ig} - \sum_{g'}^{(1)}, D_{0g} = \frac{1}{3\Sigma_{irg}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3\Sigma_{irg}} \frac{d\phi_{0g}}{dx} + \psi_{1g} + 2D_{0g}\frac{d\phi_{2g}}{dx} = 0 \\ D_{0g}\frac{d\phi_{0g}}{dx} + \phi_{1g} + 2D_{0g}\frac{d\phi_{2g}}{dx} = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Simplified 1-D, P3 Equations





Coupled P3 Equation

• Definitions of normalized variables

$$x = \frac{1}{h} x; D_{X} = \frac{d}{dX}; \frac{d}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} D_{X} \frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}} = \frac{1}{h^{2}} D_{X}^{2};$$
 Normalized Coordinate Variable *

$$D_{0} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{S_{tr}}; D_{2} = \frac{3}{7} \frac{1}{S_{t}};$$
 Diffusion Coefficients *

$$b_{0} = \frac{D_{0}}{h}; b_{2} = \frac{D_{2}}{h};$$
 Relative Diffusivity*

$$S_{D0} = \frac{D_{0}}{h^{2}}; S_{D2} = \frac{D_{2}}{h^{2}};$$
 Diffusion Xsec *

• P3 equation in terms of normalized variables

$$\hat{\phi}_0(\xi) = \phi_0(\xi) + 2\phi_2(\xi)$$

 $\begin{array}{c} 0 \leftarrow \xi \rightarrow 1 \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ h \end{array} \right|_{x}$

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$$I_{0}(\xi) = -\beta_{0}D_{\xi}(\phi_{0}(\xi) + 2\phi_{2}(\xi)) = -\beta_{0}D_{\xi}\hat{\phi}_{0}(\xi)$$
$$I_{2}(\xi) = -\beta_{2}D_{\xi}\phi_{2}(\xi)$$

• Reduced form after eliminating odd moments

$$\Sigma_{Dm} = \frac{\beta_m}{h}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \frac{D_X^2 b_0}{h} + S_r & -\frac{2 D_X^2 b_0}{h} \\ \frac{2 D_X^2 b_0}{5 h} & -\frac{4 D_X^2 b_0}{5 h} - \frac{3 D_X^2 b_2}{5 h} + S_t \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{1}{2} S_{D0} + S_r & -2 D_X^2 S_{D0} \\ -2 D_X^2 S_{D0} & -\frac{4}{5} D_X^2 S_{D0} - \frac{3}{5} D_X^2 S_{D2} + S_t \end{array}$$



Removal of Derivative from Off-diagonal

• Introduction of Summed Flux

$$\Sigma_{r}\phi_{0}(\xi) - \Sigma_{D0}D_{\xi}^{2}(\phi_{0}(\xi) + 2\phi_{2}(\xi)) = q_{0}(\xi)$$

$$-\frac{2}{5}\Sigma_{D0}D_{\xi}^{2}(\phi_{0}(\xi) + 2\phi_{2}(\xi)) + \left(-\frac{3}{5}\Sigma_{D2}D_{\xi}^{2} + \Sigma_{t}\right)\phi_{2}(\xi) = 0$$

$$\hat{\phi}_{0}(\xi) = \phi_{0}(\xi) + 2\phi_{2}(\xi), \ \phi_{0}(\xi) = \hat{\phi}_{0}(\xi) - 2\phi_{2}(\xi)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\Sigma_{D0}D_{\xi}^{2} + \Sigma_{r} & -2\Sigma_{r} \\ -\frac{2}{5}\Sigma_{D0}D_{\xi}^{2} & -\frac{3}{5}\Sigma_{D2}D_{\xi}^{2} + \Sigma_{t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\phi}_{0}(\xi) \\ \phi_{2}(\xi) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_{0}(\xi) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_{0}(\xi) \\ -\frac{2}{5}\Sigma_{r} & -\frac{3}{5}\Sigma_{D2}D_{\xi}^{2} + \frac{4}{5}\Sigma_{r} + \Sigma_{t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\phi}_{0}(\xi) \\ \phi_{2}(\xi) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_{0}(\xi) \\ -\frac{2}{5}q_{0}(\xi) \end{bmatrix}$$

• Final equation after making the coeff. of $\Sigma_{D2}D_{\xi}^2$ unity by mutiplying $\frac{5}{3}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\Sigma_{D0}D_{\xi}^{2} + \Sigma_{r} & -2\Sigma_{r} \\ -\frac{2}{3}\Sigma_{r} & -\Sigma_{D2}D_{\xi}^{2} + \frac{4}{3}\Sigma_{r} + \frac{5}{3}\Sigma_{t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\phi}_{0}(\xi) \\ \phi_{2}(\xi) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_{0}(\xi) \\ -\frac{2}{3}q_{0}(\xi) \end{bmatrix}$$





Partial Current Relations

• Angular flux in terms of expansion

$$\varphi(\mu,\xi) = \phi_0(\xi) + \frac{3}{4\pi} J_0(\xi) P_1(\mu) + \frac{5}{4\pi} \phi_2(\xi) P_2(\mu) + \frac{7}{4\pi} J_2(\xi) P_3(\mu)$$

• Patial current relations

 $J_{l-1}(\xi) = \int_{-1}^{1} \varphi(\xi, \mu) P_l(\mu) d\mu$: only *l*-th moment is relevant \because orthogonality $J_{pl-1}(\xi) = \int_{0}^{1} \varphi(\xi, \mu) P_{l}(\mu) d\mu$: out-going current $J_{ml-1}(\xi) = -\int_{-1}^{0} \varphi(\xi, \mu) P_l(\mu) d\mu \text{ (to make inward normal positive)}$ $J_{p0} = \frac{\phi_0}{4} + \frac{J_0}{2} + \frac{5}{16}\phi_2$ $\phi_0 = \frac{8}{5} \left(J_{p0} + J_{m0} - J_{p2} - J_{m2} \right)$ $J_{m0} = \frac{\phi_0}{4} - \frac{J_0}{2} + \frac{5}{16}\phi_2$ $\phi_2 = \frac{8}{25} \left(J_{p0} + J_{m0} + 4J_{p2} + 4J_{m2} \right)$ $J_{p2} = -\frac{\phi_0}{16} + \frac{J_2}{2} + \frac{5}{16}\phi_2$ $J_{m2} = -\frac{\phi_0}{16} - \frac{J_2}{2} + \frac{5}{16}\phi_2$ $\phi_0 = \hat{\phi}_0 - 2\phi_2$





Albedo Matrix

• Patial current relations in terms of summed flux



• Summed flux in terms of partial currents

$$f_{0} = \frac{8}{25} \quad b_{0}^{m} b_{0}^{m} b_{1}^{m} b_{2}^{m} b_{2}^{m} b_{2}^{m} b_{2}^{m} b_{2}^{m} b_{2}^{m} b_{2}^{m} b_{1}^{m} b_{2}^{m} b_{2}^{m} b_{1}^{m} b_{2}^{m} b_{2}$$

• Albedo matrix for zero-incoming currents

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$$\begin{bmatrix} J_{m0} \\ J_{m2} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} J_{0} & D_{\xi} & 0 \\ M_{\alpha} & M_{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} \beta_{0} & D_{\xi} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & D_{\xi} \end{bmatrix} \Phi \text{ for both interior and boundary} \qquad \text{Solve the P}_{3} \text{ problem!}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \beta_2 D_{\xi} \end{bmatrix} \Phi \text{ for both interior and boundary solve the P}_3 \text{ problem!}$$



One-Node Nodal Expansion Method





Lower Order Coeff. in terms of Surface Flux and Partial Currents

•
$$a_{m,1}, a_{m,2}$$
 in terms of surface fluxes

$$a_{0,1} \overset{@}{=} \frac{1}{2} \overset{@$$





Higher Order Coeff. in terms of Surface Flux and Partial Currents

• Need for spatial moments (1-st and 2-nd)

-Five expansion coefficients

-Three physical unknowns per moment flux: $\overline{\phi}_m, \phi_m^l, \phi_m^r$ or $\overline{\phi}_m, J_{m,o}^l, J_{m,o}^r$

-Three physical constraints: nodal balance, current continuity at both surfaces

-Lacking two constraints \rightarrow first and second moment balance



• $a_{m,3}, a_{m,4}$ in terms of moments $a_{0,3} = \frac{5}{40,1} + 5 = 10,1$ $a_{2,3} = \frac{5}{40,1} + 5 = 10,1$ $a_{2,3} = \frac{5}{40,1} + \frac{5}{40$

 \rightarrow All the coefficients $a_{m,i}$ are obtained in terms of $\overline{\phi}_m, \widetilde{\phi}_{m,1}, \widetilde{\phi}_{m,2}, J_{m,o}^l, J_{m,o}^r$





Outgoing Current Relation

• Outgoing current relations in terms of flux expansion coefficients

$$J_{out} = \mathbf{M}_{\phi} \Phi + \mathbf{M}_{J} J_{net}$$

$$J_{in} = \mathbf{M}_{\phi} \Phi - \mathbf{M}_{J} J_{net}$$

$$J_{10} = \int_{16}^{4} \int_{0}^{-a} \int_{0,1}^{1-a_{0,2}} \int_{2}^{1-b_{0}} \int_{2}^{b} \int_{2}^{a_{0,1}} f 6 a_{0,2} \int_{2}^{6} a_{0,3} + \int_{0}^{a_{0,4}} \int_{16}^{3} \int_{2}^{2-a_{1,1}} - a_{2,2} \int_{2}^{4} \int_{2}^{b} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} f 6 a_{2,2} - 6 a_{2,3} + 6 a_{2,4} \int_{2}^{4} \int_{16}^{0-a_{1,1}} \int_{2}^{-a_{1,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,2}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,2}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,2}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,2}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,2}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,1}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,2}} \int_{2}^{a_{2,2}}$$

• Insert $a_{m,i}$ $(i = 1 \cdots 4)$ given in terms of $\overline{\phi}_m, \widetilde{\phi}_{m,1}, \widetilde{\phi}_{m,2}, J_{m,o}^l, J_{m,o}^r$ and $J_{m,i}^l, J_{m,i}^r$ which are known. then rearrange for $J_{m,o}^l$ and $J_{m,o}^r$.

 $\rightarrow J_{m,o}^{l}$ and $J_{m,o}^{r}$ are obtained in terms of unkown $\overline{\phi}_{m,i}, \widetilde{\phi}_{m,1}, \widetilde{\phi}_{m,2}$, and known $J_{m,i}^{l}, J_{m,i}^{r}$



Moment Balance Equations

• First moment balance equation



• Nodal balance equation



• Second moment balance equation





Calculation Sequence

- 1. Assume incoming currents
- 2. Solve for odd moments
- 3. Solve for coupled equation for even moments (0th, 2nd)
- 4. Update outgoing current
- 5. Move to the next node



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