

# BNORM CODE

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Given an arbitrary magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}_0$  in a toroidal domain with  $\mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$  on the boundary  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(u, v)$  where  $\mathbf{n}$  is the exterior normal and  $(u, v)$  are poloidal and toroidal angle-like variables.

Compute the normal component of the magnetic field produced by the surface current  $\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{n}$  on the boundary.

$$B_n = -\mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{A}, \quad (1)$$

where the vector potential is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int df' \frac{\mathbf{j}'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|}, \quad (2)$$

with

$$\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{n}, \quad \mathbf{n} = -\frac{\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v}{|\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v|}, \quad (3)$$

$\mathbf{n}$  = the exterior normal,  $\mathbf{x}_u := \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}$ .

Compute the vector potential on the boundary:

Inserting eq.(3) into eq.(2) one gets

$$\mathbf{A}(u, v) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int du' dv' \frac{\mathbf{x}_{u'}(\mathbf{B}'_0 \cdot \mathbf{x}_{v'}) - \mathbf{x}_{v'}(\mathbf{B}'_0 \cdot \mathbf{x}_{u'})}{|\mathbf{x}(u, v) - \mathbf{x}(u', v')|} \quad (4)$$

The singularity is treated as follows: one introduces a function analytically integrable[1], periodic with respect to  $u'$  and  $v'$  and with the same singular behaviour as the above integrand.

Expanding the integrand at the singularity:

$$\frac{\mathbf{x}_{u'}(\mathbf{B}'_0 \cdot \mathbf{x}_{v'}) - \mathbf{x}_{v'}(\mathbf{B}'_0 \cdot \mathbf{x}_{u'})}{|\mathbf{x}(u, v) - \mathbf{x}(u', v')|} \approx \frac{\mathbf{x}_u(\mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \mathbf{x}_v) - \mathbf{x}_v(\mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \mathbf{x}_u)}{(g_{uu}\delta u^2 + 2g_{uv}\delta u \delta v + g_{vv}\delta v^2)^{1/2}} \quad (5)$$

with  $\delta u = u' - u$ ,  $\delta v = v' - v$  and  $g_{uu} = \mathbf{x}_u \cdot \mathbf{x}_u$ ,  $g_{uv} = \mathbf{x}_u \cdot \mathbf{x}_v$ ,  $g_{vv} = \mathbf{x}_v \cdot \mathbf{x}_v$ .

An appropriate regularization integral is

$$I(a, b, c) = \pi \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{du dv}{(a \tan^2(\pi u) + 2b \tan(\pi u) \tan(\pi v) + c \tan^2(\pi v))^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad (6)$$

The integrand has the same singularity and the analytically performed integration gives

$$I(a, b, c) = T_0^+ + T_0^- \quad (7)$$

with

$$T_0^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a \pm 2b + c}} \log \frac{\sqrt{c(a \pm 2b + c)} + c \pm b}{\sqrt{a(a \pm 2b + c)} - a \mp b} \quad (8)$$

The expression for the vector potential can be written as

$$\mathbf{A}(u, v) = \mathbf{A}_{reg}(u, v) + \mathbf{A}_{sing}(u, v) \quad (9)$$

with

$$\mathbf{A}_{reg}(u, v) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int du' dv' \left( \frac{\mathbf{x}_{u'}(\mathbf{B}'_0 \cdot \mathbf{x}_{v'}) - \mathbf{x}_{v'}(\mathbf{B}'_0 \cdot \mathbf{x}_{u'})}{|\mathbf{x}(u, v) - \mathbf{x}(u', v')|} - \frac{\pi(\mathbf{x}_u(\mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \mathbf{x}_v) - \mathbf{x}_v(\mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \mathbf{x}_u))}{(g_{uu} \tan^2(\pi(u'-u)) + 2g_{uv} \tan(\pi(u'-u)) \tan(\pi(v'-v)) + g_{vv} \tan^2(\pi(v'-v)))^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \quad (10)$$

and

$$\mathbf{A}_{sing}(u, v) = (\mathbf{x}_u(\mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \mathbf{x}_v) - \mathbf{x}_v(\mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \mathbf{x}_u)) I(g_{uu}, g_{uv}, g_{vv}) \quad (11)$$

The integral for  $\mathbf{A}_{reg}(u, v)$  can be performed numerically.

The eq.(1) for  $B_n$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} B_n &= -\frac{1}{|\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v|} (\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v) \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}), \\ B_n &= \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v|} (\mathbf{x}_v \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial u} - \mathbf{x}_u \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial v}), \\ B_n &= \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v|} (\frac{\partial}{\partial u} (\mathbf{x}_v \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} (\mathbf{x}_u \cdot \mathbf{A})). \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

The derivatives with respect to  $u, v$  are obtained by Fourier decomposing  $\mathbf{x}_v \cdot \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{x}_u \cdot \mathbf{A}$

$$\begin{aligned} h(u, v) &= \int dudv \hat{h}(m, n) \cos(2\pi(mu + nv)), \\ \frac{\partial h(u, v)}{\partial u} &= -\int dudv 2\pi m \hat{h}(m, n) \sin(2\pi(mu + nv)) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

[1] P. Merkel, J.Comput.Physics **66**,83(1986)