

# Package ‘boussinesq’

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**Title** Analytic Solutions for (Ground-Water) Boussinesq Equation

**Type** Package

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**Description** A collection of R functions were implemented from published and available analytic solutions for the One-Dimensional Boussinesq Equation (ground-water). In particular, the function ```beq.lin()``` is the analytic solution of the linearized form of Boussinesq Equation between two different head-based boundary (Dirichlet) conditions; ```beq.song``` is the non-linear power-series analytic solution of the motion of a wetting front over a dry bedrock (Song at al, 2007, see complete reference on function documentation). Bugs/comments/questions/collaboration of any kind are warmly welcomed.

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### Description

Analytic solutions for (ground-water) Boussinesq Equation

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beq.lin	<i>Analytic exact solution for One-Dimensional Boussinesq Equation in a two-bounded domain with two constant-value Dirichlet Condition</i>
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### Description

Analytic exact solution for One-Dimensional Boussinesq Equation in a two-bounded domain with two constant-value Dirichlet Condition

### Usage

```
beq.lin(
  t = 0,
  x = seq(from = 0, to = L, by = by),
  h1 = 1,
  h2 = 1,
  L = 100,
  ks = 0.01,
  s = 0.4,
  big = 10^7,
  by = L/100,
  p = 0.5
)
```

**Arguments**

t	time coordinate.
x	spatial coordinate. Default is <code>seq(from=0, to=L, by=by)</code> .
h1	water surface level at $x=0$ . Left Dirichlet Boundary Condition.
h2	water surface level at $x=L$ . Right Dirichlet Boundary Condition.
L	length of the domain.
ks	Hydraulic conductivity
s	drainable porosity (assumed to be constant)
big	maximum level of Fourier series considered. Default is $10^7$ .
by	see <a href="#">seq</a>
p	empirical coefficient to estimate hydraulic diffusivity $D = ks / (s * (p * h1 + (1 - p) * h2))$ . It ranges between 0 and 1.

**Value**

Solutions for the indicated values of x and t.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[beq.lin.dimensionless](#)

**Examples**

```
L <- 1000
x <- seq(from=0, to=L, by=L/100)
t <- 4 # 4 days
h_sol0 <- beq.lin(x=x, t=t*24*3600, h1=2, h2=1, ks=0.01, L=L, s=0.4, big=100, p=0.0)
h_solp <- beq.lin(x=x, t=t*24*3600, h1=2, h2=1, ks=0.01, L=L, s=0.4, big=100, p=0.5)
h_sol1 <- beq.lin(x=x, t=t*24*3600, h1=2, h2=1, ks=0.01, L=L, s=0.4, big=100, p=1.0)

plot(x, h_sol0, type="l", lty=1, main=paste("Water Surface Elevation after",
t, "days", sep=" "), xlab="x[m]", ylab="h[m]")
lines(x, h_solp, lty=2)
lines(x, h_sol1, lty=3)
legend("topright", lty=1:3, legend=c("p=0", "p=0.5", "p=1"))
```

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beq.lin.dimensionless *Analytic exact solution for Dimensionless (i. e. diffusivity equal to 1 - unity) One Dimensional Heat Equation in a two-bounded domain with two constant-value Dirichlet Conditions*

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### Description

Analytic exact solution for Dimensionless (i. e. diffusivity equal to 1 - unity) One Dimensional Heat Equation in a two-bounded domain with two constant-value Dirichlet Conditions

### Usage

```
beq.lin.dimensionless(
  t = 0,
  x = seq(from = 0, to = L, by = by),
  big = 1e+05,
  by = L * 0.01,
  L = 1
)
```

### Arguments

t	time coordinate.
x	spatial coordinate. Default is <code>seq(from=0, to=L, by=by)</code> .
big	maximum level of Fourier series considered. Default is 100000.
by	see <a href="#">seq</a>
L	length of the domain. It is used if x is not specified.

### Value

Solutions for the specified values of x and t

### Author(s)

Emanuele Cordano

### References

Rozier-Cannon, J. (1984), The One-Dimensional Heat Equation, Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Manlo Park, California, encyclopedia of Mathematics and its applications.

### See Also

[beq.lin](#)

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beq.song	<i>Song et al.'s analytic solution to Boussinesq equation in a 1D semi-infinite domain with a Dirichlet boundary condition</i>
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**Description**

Song et al.'s analytic solution to Boussinesq equation in a 1D semi-infinite domain with a Dirichlet boundary condition

**Usage**

```
beq.song(t = 0.5, x = 1, s = 0.4, h1 = 1, ks = 0.01, nmax = 4, alpha = 1)
```

**Arguments**

t	time coordinate.
x	spatial coordinate. Default is seq(from=0, to=L, by=by).
s	drainable porosity (assumed to be constant)
h1	water surface level or boundary condition coefficient at x=0. Left Dirichlet Boundary Condition.
ks	Hydraulic conductivity
nmax	order of power series considered for the analytic solution solution. Default is 4.
alpha	$\alpha$ exponent see Song et al, 2007

**Value**

The water surface elevation vs time and space obtained by the analytic solution of Boussinesq Equation

**Note**

For major details, see Song et al, 2007

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Song, Zhi-yao;Li, Ling;David, Lockington. (2007), "Note on Barenblatt power series solution to Boussinesq equation", Applied Mathematics and Mechanics, <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10483-007-0612-x>, doi:10.1007/s104830070612x

**See Also**

[beq.song.dimensionless](#)

**Examples**

```

L <- 1000
x <- seq(from=0, to=L, by=L/100)
t <- c(4,5,20) # days

h_sol1 <- beq.song(t=t[1]*3600*24, x=x, s=0.4, h1=1, ks=0.01, nmax=10, alpha=0)
h_sol2 <- beq.song(t=t[2]*3600*24, x=x, s=0.4, h1=1, ks=0.01, nmax=10, alpha=0)
h_sol3 <- beq.song(t=t[3]*3600*24, x=x, s=0.4, h1=1, ks=0.01, nmax=10, alpha=0)

plot(x, h_sol1, type="l", lty=1,
     main="Water Surface Elevation (Song at's solution) ",
     xlab="x[m]", ylab="h[m]")
lines(x, h_sol2, lty=2)
lines(x, h_sol3, lty=3)
legend("topright", lty=1:3, legend=paste("t=", t, "days", sep=" "))

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beq.song.dimensionless

*Dimensionless solution for one-dimensional derived equation from scaling Boussinesq Equation (Song et al, 2007)*

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**Description**

Dimensionless solution for one-dimensional derived equation from scaling Boussinesq Equation (Song et al, 2007)

**Usage**

```
beq.song.dimensionless(xi, xi0, a)
```

**Arguments**

xi	dimensionless coordinate (see Note)
xi0	displacement of wetting front expressed as dimensionless coordinate (see Note)
a	vector of coefficient returned by <a href="#">coefficient.song.solution</a>

**Value**

the dimensionless solution, i.e. the variable  $H$

**Note**

The expression for the dimensionless coordinate (Song et al., 2007) is  $\xi = x(\frac{2s}{\eta_1 K_s t^{\alpha+1}})^{1/2}$  and the solution for the dimensionless equation derived by Boussinesq Equation is:  $H = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (1 - \frac{\xi}{\xi_0})^n$  for  $\xi < \xi_0$ , otherwise is 0.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Song, Zhi-yao;Li, Ling;David, Lockington. (2007), "Note on Barenblatt power series solution to Boussinesq equation",Applied Mathematics and Mechanics, <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10483-007-0612-x> ,doi:10.1007/s104830070612x

**See Also**[beq.song](#)


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 coefficient.song.solution

*Algorithm for resolution of the series coefficient  $a_n$  for the dimensionless formula for  $H$  in [beq.song.dimensionless](#)*

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**Description**

Algorithm for resolution of the series coefficient  $a_n$  for the dimensionless formula for  $H$  in [beq.song.dimensionless](#)

**Usage**

```
coefficient.song.solution(n = 4, lambda = 0)
```

**Arguments**

n	approximation order
lambda	dimensionless parameter related to $\alpha$ see Song et al, 2007

**Value**

the  $a_n$  series coefficient

**Note**

For major details, see Song et al, 2007

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Song, Zhi-yao;Li, Ling;David, Lockington. (2007), "Note on Barenblatt power series solution to Boussinesq equation",Applied Mathematics and Mechanics, <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10483-007-0612-x> ,doi:10.1007/s104830070612x

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