

# INCORPORATING LOCAL BOUNDARY CONDITIONS INTO NONLOCAL THEORIES

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ABSTRACT. We study nonlocal equations from the area of peridynamics on bounded domains. In our companion paper, we discover that, on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the governing operator in peridynamics, which involves a convolution, is a bounded function of the classical (local) governing operator. Building on this, we define an abstract convolution operator on bounded domains which is a generalization of the standard convolution based on integrals. The abstract convolution operator is a function of the classical operator, defined by a Hilbert basis available due to the purely discrete spectrum of the latter. As governing operator of the nonlocal equation we use a function of the classical operator, this allows us to incorporate local boundary conditions into nonlocal theories.

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