

2) Consider the IVP

$$(*) \begin{cases} \dot{u}(t) = \lambda u(t), & 0 < t \leq 1 \\ u(0) = u_0 \end{cases}$$

Compute the Galerkin approximation for $q=1,2,3,4$ for $\lambda = u_0 = 1$.

Solution

VF: Find $u \in \mathcal{P}^{(q)}(0,1)$ s.t.

$$\int_0^1 \dot{u}(t) v(t) dt = \int_0^1 \lambda u(t) v(t) dt \quad \forall v \in V_0^{(q)} := \left\{ v \in \mathcal{P}^{(q)}(0,1) : v(0) = 0 \right\}$$

$$\text{Ansatz: } u(t) = \sum_{j=0}^q \xi_j t^j = \{u(0) = u_0\} = u_0 + \sum_{j=1}^q \xi_j t^j$$

$$\dot{u}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^q j \xi_j t^{j-1}$$

$\{t^i\}_{i=1}^q$ spans the test space $V_0^{(q)}$

$\Rightarrow$ Find $\xi_j, j=1, \dots, q$ so that

$$\int_0^1 \sum_{j=1}^q j \xi_j t^{j-1} \cdot t^i dt = \int_0^1 \left(\lambda u_0 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^q \xi_j t^j \right) t^i dt, \quad i=1, \dots, q$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^q \xi_j \underbrace{\left(j \int_0^1 t^{i+j-1} dt - \lambda \int_0^1 t^{i+j} dt \right)}_{a_{ij}} = \underbrace{\lambda u_0 \int_0^1 t^i dt}_{b_i} \Rightarrow A \xi = b$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \int_0^1 t^{i+j-1} dt &= \left[\frac{t^{i+j}}{i+j} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{i+j} \\ \int_0^1 t^{i+j} dt &= \left[\frac{t^{i+j+1}}{i+j+1} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{i+j+1} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow a_{ij} = \frac{j}{i+j} - \frac{\lambda}{i+j+1}$$

$$\int_0^1 t^i = \left[\frac{t^{i+1}}{i+1} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{i+1} \Rightarrow b_i = \frac{\lambda u_0}{i+1}$$

$$\underline{q=1} \quad a_{11} = \dots = \frac{1}{6} \quad b_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{our linear system is } \frac{1}{6} \xi_1 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \xi_1 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{u_1(t) = 1 + 3t}$$

$$\underline{q=2} \quad A = \dots = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & \frac{5}{12} \\ \frac{1}{12} & \frac{3}{10} \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$A \xi = b \Rightarrow \xi = \begin{bmatrix} 8/11 \\ 10/11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{u_2(t) = 1 + \frac{8}{11}t + \frac{10}{11}t^2}$$

$$\underline{q=3} \quad A = \dots = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & \frac{5}{12} & \frac{11}{20} \\ \frac{1}{12} & \frac{3}{10} & \frac{13}{30} \\ \frac{1}{20} & \frac{7}{30} & \frac{5}{14} \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \xi = b \Rightarrow \xi = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{30}{29} & \frac{45}{116} & \frac{35}{116} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\underline{u_3(t) = 1 + \frac{30}{29}t + \frac{45}{116}t^2 + \frac{35}{116}t^3}$$

3) Compute the $L^2(0,1)$ -projection into $\mathcal{P}^3(0,1)$ of the exact solution u for (*) with $\lambda = u_0 = 1$ and compare with the Galerkin solution.

Solution

Exact solution: $u = u_0 e^{\lambda t} = e^t$.

The $L^2(0,1)$ -projection $\tilde{u} \in \mathcal{P}^3(0,1)$ of u satisfies

$$\int_0^1 \tilde{u}(t) v(t) dt = \int_0^1 u(t) v(t) dt \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{P}^3(0,1)$$

Ansatz $\tilde{u}(t) = \sum_{j=0}^3 \tilde{\xi}_j t^j$. Let $v(t) = t^i$, $i = 0, \dots, 3$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^3 \tilde{\xi}_j \underbrace{\int_0^1 t^j t^i dt}_{=: a_{ij}} = \underbrace{\int_0^1 e^t t^i dt}_{=: b_i}$$

$$a_{ij} = \dots = \frac{1}{i+j+1}$$

$$b_0 = \int_0^1 e^t = e-1$$

$$b_1 = \dots = 1$$

$$b_2 = \dots = e-2$$

$$b_3 = \dots = -2e+6$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 \\ 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 & 1/6 \\ 1/4 & 1/5 & 1/6 & 1/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\xi}_0 \\ \tilde{\xi}_1 \\ \tilde{\xi}_2 \\ \tilde{\xi}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e-1 \\ 1 \\ e-2 \\ -2e+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{u}(t) \approx 0,991 + 1,0193t + 0,4212t^2 + 0,2786t^3$$

Galerkin appr.:

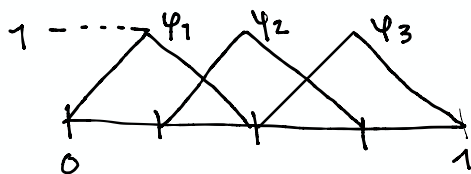
$$\underline{u_3(t)} \approx 1 + 1,0345t + 0,3879t^2 + 0,3017t^3$$

4) Consider the BVP

$$\begin{cases} -(a(x) u'(x))' = f(x), & 0 < x < 1 \\ u(0) = u(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

for $a \equiv 1$ and $f = x$. Let $h = \frac{1}{4}$ and compute the Galerkin approximation $G(1)$ for u .

Solution



$$\psi_1(x) = \begin{cases} 4x, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{4} \\ 4(\frac{1}{2} - x), & \frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\psi_3(x) = \begin{cases} 4(x - \frac{1}{2}), & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{4} \\ 4(1 - x), & \frac{3}{4} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

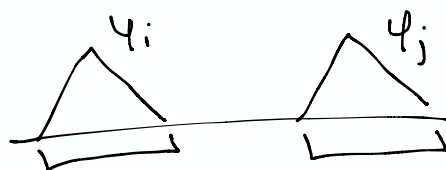
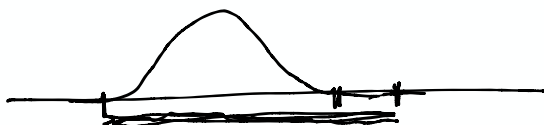
$$\psi_2(x) = \begin{cases} 4(x - \frac{1}{4}), & \frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 4(\frac{3}{4} - x), & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{4} \end{cases}$$

DE: $-u'' = x$ Multiply by $v \in \{\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3\}$ and integrate over $x \in [0, 1]$.

$$-\int u'' v = \int x v \quad \{\text{P.I.}\} \Rightarrow \int u' v' = \int x v$$

$$\text{Let } u_h = \sum_{i=1}^3 \xi_i \psi_i(x)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \xi_i \underbrace{\int_0^1 \psi_i' \psi_j'}_{a_{ji}} = \underbrace{\int_0^1 x \psi_j}_{b_j}, \quad j = 1, 2, 3$$



$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 a_{jj} &= \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_{j+1}} (\varphi_j'(x))^2 dx = \frac{2}{h} = 8 \\
 a_{j,j+1} &= \dots = -\frac{1}{h} = -4 \quad \text{symmetry} \\
 a_{i,j} &\text{ where } |i-j| \geq 2 \text{ are } 0 \\
 &\text{since they lack common support.}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 & 0 \\ -4 & 8 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_j &= \int_0^1 \varphi_j(x) \cdot x dx = \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \frac{x - x_{i-1}}{h} x dx + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \frac{x_{i+1} - x}{h} x dx = \\
 &= \dots = h^2 j = \frac{1}{16} \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{3}{16} \end{bmatrix}^T
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{solving } A\xi = b \text{ gives us } \xi = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{128} & \frac{1}{16} & \frac{7}{128} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$\Rightarrow$ Galerkin/cG(1) approximation is

$$\underline{u_h(x) = \frac{5}{128} \varphi_1(x) + \frac{1}{16} \varphi_2(x) + \frac{7}{128} \varphi_3(x)}$$

- 5) i) Prove that $V^{(q)} := \text{span}\{\sin(i\pi x), 1 \leq i \leq q\}$
 is a subspace of $C_0([0,1]) := \{f \in C([0,1]) : f(0) = f(1) = 0\}$
- ii) Show that $\{\sin(i\pi x)\}_{i=1}^q$ forms an orthogonal basis of $V^{(q)}$.

Solution

i) Obviously $V^{(q)} \subset C_0([0,1])$

$$f, g \in V^{(q)} \Rightarrow \alpha f + \beta g \in V^{(q)} \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

ii) For basis we need linear independence, but this follows from orthogonality. Suffices to show orthog.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \sin(i\pi x) \sin(j\pi x) dx &= \\ &= \left[-\frac{\cos(i\pi x)}{i\pi} \sin(j\pi x) \right]_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{\cos(i\pi x)}{i\pi} \cos(j\pi x) \cdot j\pi dx = \\ &= \frac{j}{i} \int_0^1 \cos(i\pi x) \cos(j\pi x) dx = \\ &= \frac{j}{i} \left[\frac{\sin(i\pi x)}{i\pi} \cos(j\pi x) \right]_0^1 + \frac{j}{i} \int_0^1 \frac{\sin(i\pi x)}{i\pi} \sin(j\pi x) \cdot j\pi dx = \\ &= \frac{j^2}{i^2} \int_0^1 \sin(i\pi x) \sin(j\pi x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{j^2}{i^2}\right) \int_0^1 \sin(i\pi x) \sin(j\pi x) dx = 0$$

$$\underbrace{j \neq i}_{j \neq i \Rightarrow \neq 0} \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \sin(i\pi x) \sin(j\pi x) dx = 0$$

Thus, orthogonal and linearly independent. $\checkmark$

2.5) Consider the problem:

Find an appr. sol. $U(x)$ to

$$\begin{cases} -u''(x) = 1 & 0 < x < 1 \\ u(0) = u(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

using the Ansatz $U(x) = A \sin(\pi x) + B \sin(2\pi x)$.

a) calculate the exact sol.

b) Write down the residual $R(x) = -U''(x) - 1$

c) Use the orthogonality condition

$$\int_0^1 R(x) \sin(\pi n x) dx = 0, \quad n=1, 2$$

to determine A and B.

d) plot the error $e(x) = u(x) - U(x)$.

Solution

a) $u' = -x + a$

$$u = -\frac{x^2}{2} + ax + b$$

$$u(0) = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0 \Rightarrow u = -\frac{x^2}{2} + ax$$

$$u(1) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = a \Rightarrow \underline{u = -\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{2}}$$

b) $U(x) = A \sin(\pi x) + B \sin(2\pi x)$

$$U'(x) = A\pi \cos(\pi x) + 2B\pi \cos(2\pi x)$$

$$U''(x) = -A\pi^2 \sin(\pi x) - 4B\pi^2 \sin(2\pi x)$$

$$\underline{R(x) = A\pi^2 \sin(\pi x) + 4B\pi^2 \sin(2\pi x) - 1}$$

$$c) \int_0^1 (A\pi^2 \sin(\pi x) + 4B\pi^2 \sin(2\pi x) - 1) \sin(n\pi x) dx = 0 \quad (I)$$

$n=1, 2.$

$$\frac{n=1}{(I)} = \{orthog.\} = \int_0^1 (A\pi^2 \sin^2(\pi x) - \sin(\pi x)) dx = 0$$

$$A\pi^2 \underbrace{\int_0^1 \sin^2(\pi x) dx}_{=\frac{1}{2}} = \underbrace{\int_0^1 \sin(\pi x) dx}_{=\frac{2}{\pi}} \Rightarrow \frac{A\pi^2}{2} = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$\underline{A = \frac{4}{\pi^3}}$$

$$\frac{n=2}{(I)} = \{orthog.\} = \int_0^1 (4B\pi^2 \sin^2(2\pi x) - \sin(2\pi x)) dx = 0$$

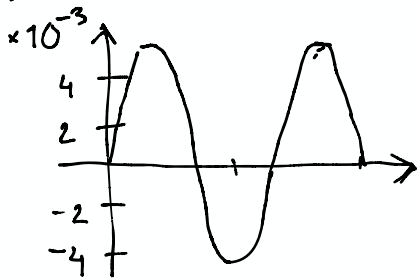
$$4B\pi^2 \int_0^1 \sin^2(2\pi x) dx = \int_0^1 \sin(2\pi x) dx$$

$$\dots \Rightarrow \frac{4B\pi^2}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow B=0$$

$$\underline{u(x) = \frac{4}{\pi^3} \sin(\pi x)}$$

This is the same as the L^2 -projection of $u(x)$ onto $\text{span}\{\sin \pi x, \sin 2\pi x\}$

d) Plot of error:



2.7) Let $U = \xi_0 \phi_0(x) + \xi_1 \phi_1(x)$ be an appr. sol. to

$$\begin{cases} -u''(x) = x-1 & 0 < x < \pi \\ u'(0) = u(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\phi_0(x) = \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \quad \phi_1 = \cos\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)$$

a) Find analytical sol.

b) Define residual $R(x)$

c) Compute ξ_i using the orthog. cond.:

$$\int_0^\pi R(x) \phi_i(x) dx = 0, \quad i=0,1$$

Solution

a) $u' = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + a$

$$u = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} + ax + b$$

$$u'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$$

$$u(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow b = \frac{\pi^3}{6} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} = \frac{\pi^3 - 3\pi^2}{6}$$

$$u(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{\pi^3 - 3\pi^2}{6}$$

b) $U'' = -\frac{\xi_0}{4} \cos \frac{x}{2} - \frac{9\xi_1}{4} \cos \frac{3x}{2}$

$$R(x) = U'' + x - 1$$

↙ This is the same as the L^2 projection onto $\text{span}\left\{\cos \frac{x}{2}, \cos \frac{3x}{2}\right\}$

$$c) \int_0^{\pi} \left(-\frac{\xi_0}{4} \cos \frac{x}{2} - \frac{9\xi_1}{4} \cos \frac{3x}{2} + x-1 \right) \cos \frac{nx}{2} dx = 0 \quad n=1,3$$

$$\underline{n=1} \quad \int_0^{\pi} \left(-\frac{\xi_0}{4} \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + (x-1) \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right) dx = 0$$

$$\dots \Rightarrow -\xi_0 \frac{\pi}{8} + 2(\pi-3) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\xi_0 = \frac{16(\pi-3)}{\pi}}$$

$$\underline{n=3} \quad \int_0^{\pi} \left(-\frac{9\xi_1}{4} \cos^2\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) + (x-1) \cos\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) \right) dx = 0$$

$$\dots \Rightarrow -\frac{9\pi}{8} \xi_1 + \frac{2}{9} - \frac{2\pi}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\xi_1 = \frac{8(2-6\pi)}{81\pi}}$$

correction

1) Let $V^{(q)} = \mathcal{P}^{(q)}(0,1)$ polyn. of deg $\leq q$.

Define $V_0^{(q)} = \{v \in V^{(q)} : v(0) = 0\}$

Prove that $V_0^{(q)}$ is a subsp. of $V^{(q)}$.

Solution

$$\bullet 0 \in V_0^{(q)}$$

$$\bullet (u+v)(0) = u(0) + v(0) = 0$$

$$\bullet (\alpha u)(0) = \alpha u(0) = 0$$

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