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Partial Differential Equations





Galerkin's Method

Differential Equation



$$\sum_{j=1}^N a_j(L(\phi_j),\phi_k) = -(L(u_0),\phi_k)$$



Galerkin's Method Example

Differential Equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$$

Boundary Conditions

$$y = 1$$
, $x = 0$



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exp(x)

 $a_0 = 1$



Galerkin's Method Example

Remainder

$$R = -1 + \sum_{j=1}^{N} a_j (jx^{j-1} - x^j)$$

Complete Test Function Set

$$(R, x^{k-1}) = 0$$
, $k = 1, \dots N$

Algebraic Equations

 $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{a}=\mathbf{d}$

$$d_k = (1, x^{k-1})$$
$$m_{kj} = (jx^{j-1} - x_j, x^{k-1}) = \frac{j}{j+k-1} - \frac{1}{j+k}$$





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Galerkin's Method Example

N	=	3	

$$\mathbf{a}^T = [1.0141, 0.4225, 0.2817];$$





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Galerkin's method Viscous Flow in Duct





Galerkin's Method **Viscous Flow in Duct**

Remainder

$$R = -\left[\sum_{i=1,3,5...}^{N} \sum_{j=1,3,5...}^{N} a_{ij} \cos i\frac{\pi}{2}x \cos j\frac{\pi}{2}y \left\{ \left(i\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{2} + \left(j\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{2} \right\} - 1 \right]$$

Inner product
$$\left(R, \cos k\frac{\pi}{2}x \cos \ell\frac{\pi}{2}y\right), i, j = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

Analytical Integration
$$a_{ij} = \left(\frac{8}{\pi^{2}}\right)^{2} \frac{(-1)^{(i+j)/2-1}}{ij(i^{2} + j^{2})}$$

Galerkin Solution
$$\tilde{w} = \left(\frac{8}{\pi^{2}}\right)^{2} \sum_{i=1,3,5...}^{N} \sum_{j=1,3,5...}^{N} \frac{(-1)^{(i+j)/2-1}}{ij(i^{2} + j^{2})} \cos i\frac{\pi}{2}x \cos j\frac{\pi}{2}y$$

Flow Rate
$$\dot{q} = \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-1}^{1} \widetilde{w}(x, y) dx dy$$
$$\left(\frac{8}{\pi^{2}}\right)^{3} \frac{N}{2} = \frac{N}{2}$$



Flow in Duct - Galerkin

 $= 2\left(\frac{\sigma}{\pi^2}\right) \sum_{i=1,3,5\dots} \sum_{j=1,3,5\dots} \frac{1}{i^2 j^2 (i^2 + j^2)}$

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Computational Galerkin Methods

Differential Equation L(u) = 0Residuals $L(\widetilde{u}) = R$ $I(\widetilde{u}) = R_I$ $S(\widetilde{u}) = R_B$ **Boundary problem** PDE satisfied exactly Boundary Element Method R = 0 Panel Method $R_B = 0$ Spectral Methods $R,R_B\neq 0$ **Global Test Function** Inner problem $\widetilde{u}(\mathbf{x},t) = u_0(\mathbf{x},t) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_j \phi(\mathbf{x},t)$ Boundary conditions satisfied exactly Finite Element Method **Time Marching** Spectral Methods $\widetilde{u}(\mathbf{x},t) = u_0(\mathbf{x},t) + \sum_{j=1}^N a_j(t) \phi(\mathbf{x})$ Mixed Problem Weighted Residuals $(R, w_k(\mathbf{x})) = 0, k = 1, \dots N$

$\lim_{N o\infty} ||\widetilde{u}-u||_2=0$



Method of Weighted Residuals



Inner Product



Weighted Residuals

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$$

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$$y = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_j x^j$$

Least Squares

Subdomain Method





Methods of Weighted Residuals

Comparison of coefficients for approximate	
solution of $dy/dx - y = 0$	

Coefficient Scheme	<i>a</i> ₁	<i>a</i> ₂	<i>a</i> ₃
Least squares	1.0131	0.4255	0.2797
Galerkin	1.0141	0.4225	0.2817
Subdomain	1.0156	0.4219	0.2813
Collocation	1.0000	0.4286	0.2857
Taylor series	1.0000	0.5000	0.1667
Optimal $L_{2,d}$	1.0138	0.4264	0.2781

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Comparison of approximate solutions of dy/dx - y = 0

x	Least squares	Galerkin	Subdomain	Collocation	Taylor series	Optimal $L_{2,d}$	Exact
0	1 0000	1 0000	1 0000	1 0000	1 0000	1 0000	1 0000
0.2	1.2219	1.2220	1.2223	1.2194	1.2213	1.2220	1.2214
0.4	1.4912	1.4913	1.4917	1.4869	1.4907	1.4915	1.4918
0.6	1.8214	1.8214	1.8220	1.8160	1.8160	1.8219	1.8221
0.8	2.2260	2.2259	2.2265	2.2206	2.2053	2.2263	2.2255
1.0	2.7183	2.7183	2.7187	2.7143	2.6667	2.7183	2.7183
$\ y_a - y \ _{2,d}$	0.00105	0.00103	0.00127	0.0094	0.0512	0.00101	

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Solution for Nodal Unknowns $u(x,y) = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \overline{u}_{j} \phi_{j}(x,y)$ 1 Dimension $u=\sum_{\ell=1}^N a_\ell \psi_\ell(x,y)$ $\Psi \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{u}$ 2 Dimensions $\mathbf{a} = \Psi^{-1}\mathbf{u}$ i +1 j +1 i - 1 j+1 η=1 j+1 D ξ= -1 ξ=1 ξ $u \;\;=\;\; \sum_{\ell=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \Psi_{\ell j}^{-1} \overline{u}_j \psi_\ell(x,y)$ С η=-1 'i + 1 i-1 $= \sum_{j=1}^{N} \overline{u}_{j} \left\{ \sum_{\ell=1}^{N} \Psi_{\ell j}^{-1} \psi_{\ell}(x, y) \right\}$ A В i-1 j-1 j-1 i+1 j-1 $\phi_j(x,y) = \sum_{\ell=1}^N \Psi_{\ell j}^{-1} \psi_\ell(x,y)$

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Complex Boundaries Isoparametric Elements



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Finite Elements 1-dimensional Elements

Trial Function Solution

$$\widetilde{u} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} N_j(x) \overline{u}_j$$

Interpolation Functions

$$N_2 = \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$N_2 = \frac{x - x_3}{x_2 - x_3}$$

$$N_3 = \frac{x - x_2}{x_3 - x_2}$$

$$N_2 = \frac{x - x_4}{x_3 - x_4}$$





Finite Elements 1-dimensional Elements

Quadratic Interpolation Functions

$$N_3 = \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)}$$

$$N_3 = \frac{(x - x_4)(x - x_5)}{(x_3 - x_4)(x_3 - x_5)}$$



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$$N_2 = \frac{(x-x_3)(x-x_5)}{(x_4-x_3)(x_4-x_5)}$$

$$N_2 = \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_3)}{(x_2 - x_1)(x_2 - x_3)}$$



Finite Elements **2-dimensional Elements**



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Finite Elements 2-dimensional Triangular Elements

Triangular Coordinates

$$L_{1} = \frac{a_{1} + b_{1}x + c_{1}y}{2A_{T}}$$
$$L_{2} = \frac{a_{2} + b_{2}x + c_{2}y}{2A_{T}}$$
$$L_{3} = 1 - N_{1} - N_{2}$$

$$egin{array}{rcl} a_1 &=& x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2 \ b_1 &=& y_2 - y_3 \ c_1 &=& x_3 - x_2 \end{array}$$

$$egin{array}{rcl} a_2 &=& x_3y_1 - x_1y_3 \ b_2 &=& y_3 - y_1 \ c_2 &=& x_1 - x_3 \end{array}$$

Interpolation Functions

$$N_1 = L_1$$

 $N_2 = L_2$
 $N_3 = L_3$



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Two-Dimensional Finite Elements Flow in Duct

Finite Element Solution

$$\widetilde{w} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \overline{w}_j N_j(x, y)$$

$$N_j = 0.25(1 + \xi_j \xi)(1 + \eta_j \eta)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 \widetilde{w}}{\partial x^2}, N_k\right) + \left(\frac{\partial^2 \widetilde{w}}{\partial x^2}, N_k\right) = (-1, N_k)$$

Integration by Parts

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2}, N_k\right) \equiv \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} N_k = \left[\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} N_k\right]_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dN_k}{dx}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 \widetilde{w}}{\partial x^2}, N_k\right) = -\left(\frac{\partial \widetilde{w}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial N_k}{\partial x}\right)$$

Algebraic Equations

$$-\sum_{j=1}^{N} \left(\int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{\partial N_{j}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial N_{k}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_{j}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial N_{k}}{\partial y} \, dx dy \right) \overline{w}_{j} = -\int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-1}^{1} 1N_{k} dx dy, k = 1, \dots N$$