

Suggested solution MAT-MEK 4270/9270

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1a) The Galerkin method is to find  $u_N \in V_N$  such that

$$(u - u_N, v)_{L^2(\Omega)} = 0, \quad \forall v \in V_N$$

1b) Using  $v = \psi_i(x)$  and  $u_N = \sum_{j=0}^N \hat{u}_j \psi_j(x)$ , the Galerkin method is

$$(u(x) - \sum_{j=0}^N \hat{u}_j \psi_j(x), \psi_i(x))_{L^2(\Omega)} = 0,$$

for  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$ . On integral form

$$\sum_{j=0}^N \int_{\Omega} \psi_j(x) \psi_i(x) dx \hat{u}_j = \int_{\Omega} u(x) \psi_i(x) dx.$$

Using now  $\psi_i(x) = P_i(\underline{x}(x))$  and a change of variables

$$\sum_{j=0}^N \int_{-1}^1 P_j(\underline{x}) P_i(\underline{x}) \frac{dx}{dx} dx \hat{u}_j = \int_{-1}^1 u(\underline{x}(x)) P_i(\underline{x}) \frac{dx}{dx} dx$$

7b)

$$\sum_{j=0}^N (P_j, P_i)_{L^2([-1,1])} \hat{u}_j = (u(x(x)), P_i)_{L^2([-1,1])}$$

Using  $(P_j, P_i)_{L^2([-1,1])} = \frac{2}{2i+1} \delta_{ij}$  and solving for  $\hat{u}$

$$\hat{u}_i = \frac{2i+1}{2} (u(x(x)), P_i)_{L^2([-1,1])}$$

7c) With  $x = \frac{x+1}{2}$ 

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &= x(1-x) = \frac{x+1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{x+1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (1-x^2) \end{aligned}$$

The coefficients are ( $N=2$  since  $u \in \mathbb{P}_2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{u}_0 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{4} (1-x^2), 1 \right)_{L^2([-1,1])} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \int_{-1}^1 \left( x - \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right) dx \right] = \frac{1}{8} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} - \left( -1 + \frac{1}{3} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

1c)  $\hat{u}_1 = 0$  since  $u(x)$  is even.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{u}_2 &= \frac{2 \cdot 2 + 1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{4}(1-x^2), \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1) \right)_{L^2([-1,1])} \\ &= \frac{5}{16} \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)(3x^2-1) dx = \frac{5}{16} \int_{-1}^1 (-3x^4 + 4x^2 - 1) dx \\ &= \frac{5}{16} \left[ -\frac{3}{5}x^5 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 - x \right]_{-1}^1 = -\frac{5}{16} \frac{8}{15} = -\frac{1}{6}\end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\hat{u} = \left\{ \frac{1}{6}, 0, -\frac{1}{6} \right\}}}}$$

2a) The Galerkin method is to find  $u_N \in V_N$  such that

$$-(u'_N, v') + \alpha(u'_N, v) + \beta(u_N, v) = (f, v), \quad \forall v \in V_N$$

The basis functions are chosen

such that  $\psi_i(\pm 1) = 0 \quad \forall i = 0, 1, \dots, N$ .

2b) Using  $v = \psi_i$  and  $u_N = \sum_{j=0}^N \hat{u}_j \psi_j$

$$\sum_{j=0}^N \left[ -(\psi_j', \psi_i') + \alpha (\psi_j', \psi_i) + \beta (\psi_j, \psi_i) \right] \hat{u}_j = (f, \psi_i)$$

for  $i \in 0, 1, \dots, N$ .

Specific bases:

$$\left\{ P_i - P_{i+2} \right\}_{i=0}^N \quad \text{or} \quad \left\{ \sin\left((i+1)\pi \frac{x+1}{2}\right) \right\}_{i=0}^N$$

2c)

$$\tilde{a}_{rs}^{(e)} = \frac{h}{2} \int_{-1}^1 l_r(x) l_s(x) dx$$

$$\tilde{S}_{rs}^{(e)} = \frac{2}{h} \int_{-1}^1 l_r'(x) l_s'(x) dx$$

$$\tilde{A}^{(e)} = \frac{h}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \tilde{S}^{(e)} = \frac{1}{h} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -7 \\ -7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

2d) Use the weak form from 2a

$$-(u'_N, v') + \beta(u_N, v) = (f, v) - [u'_N v]_{x=-1}^{x=1}$$

Insert for boundary conditions to get

$$* \quad -(u'_N, v') + \beta(u_N, v) = (f, v) - (bv(1) - av(-1))$$

Assemble linear problem using

$$u_N = \sum_{j=0}^N \hat{u}_j \psi_j \quad \text{and} \quad v = \psi_i. \quad \text{The only}$$

nonzero boundary contributions are for  $i=0$  and  $i=N$ , but all follows

naturally. (\* is all that is required for full score).

Evaluate  $u_N(x)$ :

2d) Find the element that  $x$  belongs to. (An expression is not required)

$$e = \frac{x+1}{h} \quad (\text{floor division})$$

Find

$$\underline{\underline{u_N(x) = \sum_{r=0}^1 \hat{u}_{e+r} l_r(x(x))}}$$

3a)  $\Delta t = \frac{T}{N_t}$ , where  $N_t$  is the number of time steps.

$\Delta x = \frac{L}{N}$ , where  $N$  is the number of intervals. There are  $N+1$  mesh points.

$$u_j^n = u(x_j, t_n)$$

3a) To specify  $u(x, 0) = I(x)$ , use interpolation

$$\underline{u_j^0 = u(x_j, 0) = I(x_j), \quad j=0, 1, \dots, N}$$

To specify  $\frac{\partial u(x, 0)}{\partial t} = 0$ , use

$$\frac{\partial u(x, 0)}{\partial t} \approx \frac{u^1 - u^{-1}}{2\Delta t} = 0 \Rightarrow u^1 = u^{-1}$$

Here  $u^n = \{u_j^n\}_{j=0}^N$ .

Use Eq. (13) at  $t=0$  to specify  $u^1$ :

$$\frac{u^1 - 2u^0 + u^{-1}}{\Delta t^2} = \frac{c^2}{\Delta x^2} D^{(2)} u^0$$

$$\underline{u^1 = u^0 + \frac{c^2 \Delta t^2}{2\Delta x^2} D^{(2)} u^0}$$

Here  $D^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & 1 & -2 & 1 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(N+1) \times (N+1)}$





3c) With Neumann boundary conditions

$$\frac{\partial u(0,t)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u(L,t)}{\partial x} = 0$$

we have for left boundary

$$\frac{\partial u(0, t_n)}{\partial x} \approx \frac{u_1^n - u_{-1}^n}{2\Delta x} = 0 \Rightarrow u_1^n = u_{-1}^n$$

For right boundary:

$$\frac{\partial u(L, t_n)}{\partial x} \approx \frac{u_{N+1}^n - u_{N-1}^n}{2\Delta x} = 0 \Rightarrow u_{N+1}^n = u_{N-1}^n$$

Use Eq. (12) for  $j=0$ :

$$u_0^{n+1} = 2u_0^n - u_0^{n-1} + \frac{c^2 \Delta t^2}{\Delta x^2} (u_1^n - 2u_0^n + u_{-1}^n)$$

$$u_0^{n+1} = 2u_0^n - u_0^{n-1} + \frac{c^2 \Delta t^2}{\Delta x^2} (2u_1^n - 2u_0^n)$$

Use Eq. (12) for  $j=N$ :

$$u_N^{n+1} = 2u_N^n - u_N^{n-1} + \frac{c^2 \Delta t^2}{\Delta x^2} (-2u_N^n + 2u_{N-1}^n)$$

3c) Implementation can modify  $D^{(2)}$

$$D^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 0 \\ & 7 & -2 & 7 \\ & & \diagdown & \diagdown & \diagdown \\ & & & 7 & -2 & 7 \\ & & & & 0 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The complete solution algorithm is exactly like in 3b, only with a modified  $D^{(2)}$ .

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