

Consider the ODE

$$\rightarrow u \approx u^h = \sum_j c_j \phi_j + \psi_0$$

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left[a(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right] + c(x)u = f(x) \quad 0 < x < L$$

$$u(0) = u_0$$

$$\left[a(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right]_{x=L} = Q_0$$

Let's choose

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi_0 = 1 \\ \phi_1 = x^2 - 2x \\ \phi_2 = x^3 - 3x \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{Let } L=1 \quad u_0=1 \quad Q_0=0$$

$$a(x)=x, \quad c(x)=1, \quad f(x)=0$$

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left[x \frac{du}{dx} \right] + u = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \frac{du}{dx} + x \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + u = 0 \\ u(0) = 1 \quad + \quad x \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=L} = 0 \end{array}}$$

$$u \approx u^h = c_1 (x^2 - 2x) + c_2 (x^3 - 3x) + 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = c_1(2x-2) + c_2(3x^2-3)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2c_1 + 6xc_2$$

$$-c_1(2x-2) - c_2(3x^2-3) - 2xc_1 - 6c_2x^2 + c_1(x^2-2x) + c_2(x^3-3x) + 1 = 0$$

$$x^3: c_2 = 0$$

$$x^2: -3c_2 - 6c_2 + c_1 = -9c_2 + c_1 = 0$$

$$x^1: -2c_1 - 2c_1 - 2c_1 - 3c_2 = -6c_1 - 3c_2 = 0$$

$$x^0: 2c_1 + 3c_2 + 1 = 0$$

Go back

$$\delta u \left[-\frac{d}{dx} \left[x \frac{du}{dx} \right] + u \right] = [0] \delta u$$

$$\int_0^L \underbrace{\delta u}_{\omega} \underbrace{\left[-\frac{d}{dx} \left[x \frac{du}{dx} \right] + u \right]}_R dx = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int_0^L \omega R dx = 0$$

$$R = c_2 x^3 + (c_1 - 9c_2) x^2 + (-6c_1 - 3c_2) x + 2c_1 + 3c_2 + 1$$

choose $\delta u_1 = 1$, $\delta u_2 = x$

$$0 = \int_0^1 1 \cdot R dx = (1 + 2c_1 + 3c_2) + \frac{1}{2}(-6c_1 - 3c_2) + \frac{1}{3}(c_1 - 9c_2) + \frac{1}{4}c_2$$

$$0 = \int_0^1 x \cdot R dx = (1 + 2c_1 + 3c_2) + \frac{1}{3}(-6c_1 - 3c_2) + \frac{1}{4}(c_1 - 9c_2) + \frac{1}{5}c_2$$

$$c_1 = \frac{222}{23} \quad , \quad c_2 = -\frac{100}{23}$$

Depending on the choice of δu_i we arrive at the different weighted residual methods. If we choose δu_i

$$\underline{\delta u_i} = \psi_i \Rightarrow \text{Galerkin Method}$$

$$\delta u_i \neq \psi_i \Rightarrow \text{Petrov-Galerkin Method}$$

$$\delta u_i = \frac{d}{dx} \left(a(x) \frac{d\psi_i}{dx} \right) \Rightarrow \text{least-squares method}$$

$$\delta u_i = \Delta(x - x_i) \Rightarrow \text{collocation method}$$

where Δ is Dirac Delta function

$$\Delta = 0 \quad x \neq x_i$$

$$\Delta = 1 \quad x = x_i$$

Only L-S method results in a symm. coeff. matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7/3 & -5/4 \\ -3/4 & -31/20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{not symm.}$$

Ritz or Rayleigh-Ritz Method

utilizes a quadratic functional derived from the "weak form"

Weak Form

Step 1 Same as w-r

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left[a(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right] = f(x) \quad \text{for } 0 < x < L$$

subject to

$$u(0) = u_0 \quad \left(a \frac{du}{dx} \right) \Big|_{x=L} = Q_L$$

$$\int_0^L \left\{ -\frac{d}{dx} \left[a(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right] - f(x) \right\} \delta u \, dx = 0$$

Step 2

$$0 = \int_0^L \left\{ a(x) \frac{d(\delta u)}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} - \delta u f(x) \right\} dx - \left[\delta u \left(a(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) \right]_0^L$$

Step 3 Impose B.C.'s

$$0 = \int_0^L \left\{ a(x) \frac{d(\delta u)}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} - \delta u f(x) \right\} dx - \delta u Q_L$$

Weak Form \rightarrow Variational Form

Bilinear Form

The weak form will contain 2 types of expressions, those involving δu + u and those involving only δu

Group

$$B(\delta u, u) = \int_0^L a(x) \frac{d(\delta u)}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

$$l(\delta u) = \int_0^L \delta u f(x) dx \rightarrow \delta u Q_L$$

We can write (the problem is stated as, find u):

$$B(\delta u, u) = l(\delta u) \quad \text{"variational problem"}$$

The functional $B(\delta u, u)$ is said to be bilinear

$$B(\alpha u_1 + \beta u_2, v) = \alpha B(u_1, v) + \beta B(u_2, v)$$

$$B(u, \alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) = \alpha B(u, v_1) + \beta B(u, v_2)$$

B is symm.

$$B(u, v) = B(v, u)$$

If bilinear + symm.

$$B(\delta u, u) = \frac{1}{2} \delta B(u, u) \quad , \quad Q(\delta u) = \delta Q(u)$$

$$B(\delta u, u) = \int_0^L EA \frac{d}{dx}(\delta u) \frac{du}{dx} = \delta \int_0^L \frac{EA}{2} \left(\frac{du}{dx} \right)^2 dx$$

$$B(\delta u, u) = Q(\delta u) \Rightarrow B(\delta u, u) - Q(\delta u) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \delta B(u, u) - \delta Q(u) \equiv \delta I(u) = 0$$

Restate the variational problem

$$I(u) = \frac{1}{2} B(u, u) - Q(u)$$