

AM5450 Assignment 2

Q1) $\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} - 6x = 0$; $0 \leq x \leq 3$; $u(0) = 0$ and $u(3) = 27$

A) Galerkin method -

i) First order trial function $u(x) = a_0 + a_1 x$

Strong form
has $d^2 u / dx^2$

we cannot use this as we use the strong form for the Galerkin method. So, $u(x)$ must be of at least order 2.

ii) Second order trial function $u(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2$

$$u(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 0$$

$$u(3) = 27 \Rightarrow 3a_1 + 9a_2 = 27, \quad a_1 = 9 - 3a_2$$

$$\therefore u(x) = (9 - 3a_2)x + a_2 x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = 2a_2$$

} Trial function
should satisfy
EBCs

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So we do not
consider boundary
residual

$$R = \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} - 6x = 2a_2 - 6x$$

$$\int_{\Omega} w_i^{\circ} R \, d\Omega = 0$$

For the Galerkin Method, as we have only one unknown

$$a_2, \quad w_i^{\circ} = w = \frac{\partial u}{\partial a_2} = -3x + x^2$$

$$\therefore \int_0^3 (-3x + x^2)(2a_2 - 6x) \, dx = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 \int_0^3 (a_2 - 3x)(-3x + x^2) \, dx = 0$$

$$\therefore \int_0^3 (-3a_2 x + a_2 x^2 + 9x^2 - 3x^3) \, dx = 0$$

$$\therefore \left(-\frac{3q_2}{2}x^2 + \frac{q_2}{3}x^3 + \frac{q}{3}x^3 - \frac{3x^4}{4} \right)_{x=0}^{x=3} = 0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{3q_2}{2} + q_2 + q - \frac{27}{4} = 0$$

$$\therefore -18q_2 + 12q_2 + 108 - 81 = 0$$

$$\therefore 6q_2 = 27$$

$$\therefore q_2 = \frac{27}{6} = 4.5$$

$$q_1 = q - 3q_2 = -4.5$$

$$\therefore u(x) = 4.5(x^2 - x)$$

iii) Third order trial function $u(x) = q_0 + q_1x + q_2x^2 + q_3x^3$

$$u(0) = 0 \Rightarrow q_0 = 0$$

$$u(3) = 27 \Rightarrow q_1 = q - 9q_3 - 3q_2 \quad \left. \vphantom{u(3) = 27} \right\} \text{EBCs}$$

$$\therefore u(x) = (q - 9q_3 - 3q_2)x + q_2x^2 + q_3x^3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = 2q_2 + 6q_3x$$

$$R = \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - 6x = 2q_2 + 6x(q_3 - 1)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \omega_i R d\Omega = 0$$

For Galerkin method, $\omega_i = \frac{\partial u}{\partial q_i}$ and as we have two

unknowns q_2 and q_3 ,

$$\omega_1 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial q_2} = -3x + x^2$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial q_3} = -9x + x^3$$

\therefore we have two equations

$$\int_0^3 (-3x + x^2) [2q_2 + 6x(q_3 - 1)] dx = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\int_0^3 (-9x + x^3) [2a_2 + 6x(a_3 - 1)] dx = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{From (1), } 2 \int_0^3 [-3a_2x - 9x^2(a_3 - 1) + a_2x^2 + 3x^3(a_3 - 1)] dx = 0$$

$$\therefore \left[-\frac{3a_2x^2}{2} - 3x^3(a_3 - 1) + \frac{a_2x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^4}{4}(a_3 - 1) \right]_{x=0}^{x=3} = 0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{3a_2}{2} - 9(a_3 - 1) + a_2 + \frac{27}{4}(a_3 - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore -6a_2 - 36(a_3 - 1) + 4a_2 + 27(a_3 - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2a_2 + 9a_3 = 9 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{From (2), } 2 \int_0^3 [-9a_2x - 27x^2(a_3 - 1) + a_2x^3 + 3x^4(a_3 - 1)] dx = 0$$

$$\therefore \left[-\frac{9a_2x^2}{2} - 9x^3(a_3 - 1) + \frac{a_2x^4}{4} + \frac{3x^5}{5}(a_3 - 1) \right]_{x=0}^{x=3} = 0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{9a_2}{2} - 27(a_3 - 1) + \frac{9a_2}{4} + \frac{91}{5}(a_3 - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{9a_2}{4} - \frac{54}{5}(a_3 - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore 45a_2 + 216a_3 = 216 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Solving (3) and (4), we get $a_2 = 0$, $a_3 = 1$

$$\therefore a_1 = 9 - 9a_3 - 3a_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore u(x) = x^3$$

B) Least Squares method

i) First order trial function $u(x) = a_0 + a_1x$

we cannot use this as we use the strong form for the least square method. So, $u(x)$ must be of at least order 2.

ii) Second order trial function $u(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(0) &= 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 0 \\
 u(3) &= 27 \Rightarrow 3a_1 + 9a_2 = 27, \quad a_1 = 9 - 3a_2 \\
 \therefore u(x) &= (9 - 3a_2)x + a_2x^2 \\
 \therefore \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} &= 2a_2
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} u(0) &= 0 \\ u(3) &= 27 \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{EBCs}$$

$$R = \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - 6x = 2a_2 - 6x$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \omega_i^0 R \, d\Omega = 0$$

For the least squares method, $\omega_i^0 = \frac{\partial R}{\partial a_i}$. As we have

$$\text{only one unknown } a_2, \quad \omega = \frac{\partial R}{\partial a_2} = 2$$

$$\therefore \int_0^3 2(2a_2 - 6x) \, dx = 0$$

$$\therefore \left[2a_2x - 3x^2 \right]_{x=0}^{x=3} = 0$$

$$\therefore 2a_2 - 9 = 0$$

$$\therefore a_2 = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5, \quad a_1 = 9 - 3a_2 = -4.5$$

$$\therefore u(x) = 4.5(x^2 - x)$$

iii) Third order trial function $u(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$

$$u(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{u(0) = 0} \right\} \text{EBCs}$$

$$u(3) = 27 \Rightarrow a_1 = 9 - 9a_3 - 3a_2$$

$$\therefore u(x) = (9 - 9a_3 - 3a_2)x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = 2a_2 + 6a_3x$$

$$R = \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - 6x = 2a_2 + 6a_3x - 6x$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \omega_i^{\circ} R \, d\Omega = 0$$

For the Least squares method, $\omega_i^{\circ} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial a_i}$.

As we have 2 unknowns a_2 and a_3 ,

$$\omega_1 = \frac{\partial R}{\partial a_2} = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_2 = \frac{\partial R}{\partial a_3} = 6x$$

\therefore We get two equations as follows -

$$\int_0^3 2 [2a_2 + 6x(a_3 - 1)] \, dx = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\int_0^3 6x [2a_2 + 6x(a_3 - 1)] \, dx = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{From (1), } 4 \int_0^3 [a_2 + 3x(a_3 - 1)] \, dx = 0$$

$$\therefore \left[a_2 x + \frac{3x^2}{2} (a_3 - 1) \right]_{x=0}^{x=3} = 0$$

$$\therefore a_2 + \frac{9}{2} (a_3 - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2a_2 + 9a_3 = 9 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{From (2), } 12 \int_0^3 [a_2 x + 3x^2(a_3 - 1)] \, dx = 0$$

$$\therefore \left[a_2 \frac{x^2}{2} + x^3 (a_3 - 1) \right]_{x=0}^{x=3} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_2}{2} + 3(a_3 - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore a_2 + 6a_3 = 6 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Solving equations (3) and (4),

$$a_2 = 0, \quad a_3 = 1$$

$$\therefore a_1 = 9 - 9a_3 - 3a_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore u(x) = x^3$$

\therefore We can see that the solutions for Galerkin and Least squares method are same for the same trial function

c) Analytical solution -

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} - 6x = 0 ; 0 \leq x \leq 3 ; u(0) = 0 \text{ and } u(3) = 27$$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = 6x$$

$$\text{Integrating both sides, } \int \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} dx = \int 6x dx$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2 + c_1$$

$$\text{Integrating again, } \int \frac{du}{dx} dx = \int (3x^2 + c_1) dx$$

$$\therefore u = x^3 + c_1 x + c_2$$

$$\text{Now, } u(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore u = x^3 + c_1 x$$

$$u(3) = 27 \Rightarrow 27 + 3c_1 = 27, c_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{The exact solution is } u(x) = x^3$$

\therefore The solution from LSM and GM considering an order 3 trial function is the same as the exact, analytical solution

For 1st order polynomial in both methods, let

$$u(x) = a_0 + a_1 x ; u(0) = 0 \text{ and } u(3) = 27$$

$$\text{As EBCs must be satisfied, we get } u(x) = 9x$$

Residuals for each order of polynomial is calculated as $\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} - 6x = e(x)$

$$\therefore e_1(x) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (9x) - 6x = -6x \text{ --- Order 1}$$

$$e_2(x) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} [4.5(x^2 - x)] - 6x = 9 - 6x \text{ --- Order 2}$$

$$e_3(x) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (x^3) - 6x = 0 \text{ --- Order 3}$$

Q2)

MATLAB Code:

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clc; clear all; close all; format compact; format shortg;

x0 = 0; xL = 3;
x_vec = x0:0.1:xL;

%Solutions using LSM and GM are the same for same order of trial function
%(When both essential BCs are satisfied by the trial function)

%First order trial function
u1 = 9*x_vec;
u1_prime = 9*ones(numel(x_vec),1);
r1 = -6*x_vec; %Residual

%Second order trial function
u2 = 4.5*(x_vec.^2 - x_vec);
u2_prime = 4.5*(2*x_vec - 1);
r2 = 9 - 6*x_vec;

%Third order trial function
r3 = zeros(numel(x_vec),1);
u3 = x_vec.^3;
u3_prime = 3*x_vec.^2;

%Analytical Solution
u = x_vec.^3;
u_prime = 3*x_vec.^2;

%Plotting
%u vs x
figure;
hold on
plot(x_vec,u1,'-b')
plot(x_vec,u2,'-r')
plot(x_vec,u3,'-g')
plot(x_vec,u,'xk')
legend("Order 1","Order 2","Order 3","Exact")
xlabel("x")
ylabel("u")
title("u vs x")

%u' vs x
figure;
hold on
plot(x_vec,u1_prime,'-b')
plot(x_vec,u2_prime,'-r')
plot(x_vec,u3_prime,'-g')
plot(x_vec,u_prime,'xk')
legend("Order 1","Order 2","Order 3","Exact")
xlabel("x")
ylabel("u'")
title("u' vs x")

%e(x) vs x
figure;

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hold on
plot(x_vec,r1,'-r')
plot(x_vec,r2,'-b')
plot(x_vec,r3,'-g')
legend("Order 1","Order 2","Order 3")
xlabel("x")
ylabel("Residual")
title("e(x) vs x")

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$u(x)$ vs x :

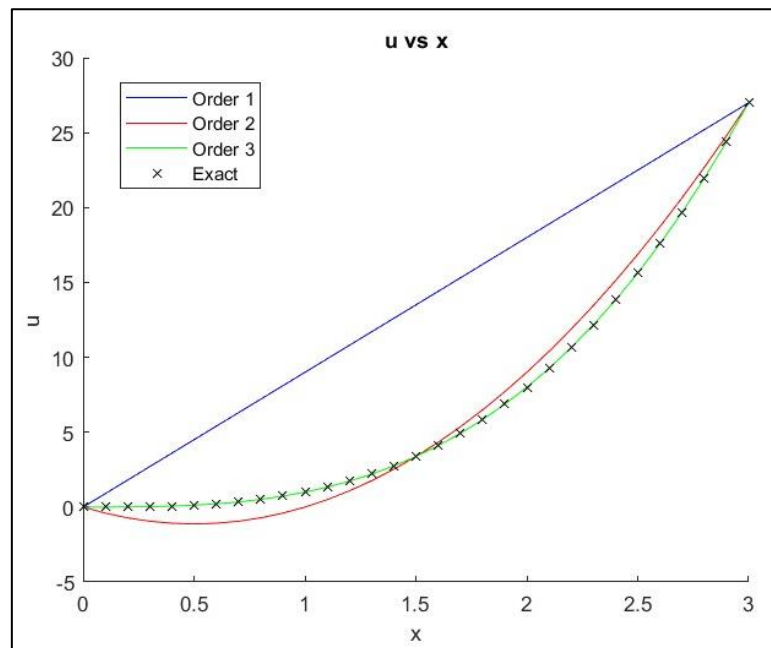


Fig 1: $u(x)$ vs x

$u'(x)$ vs x :

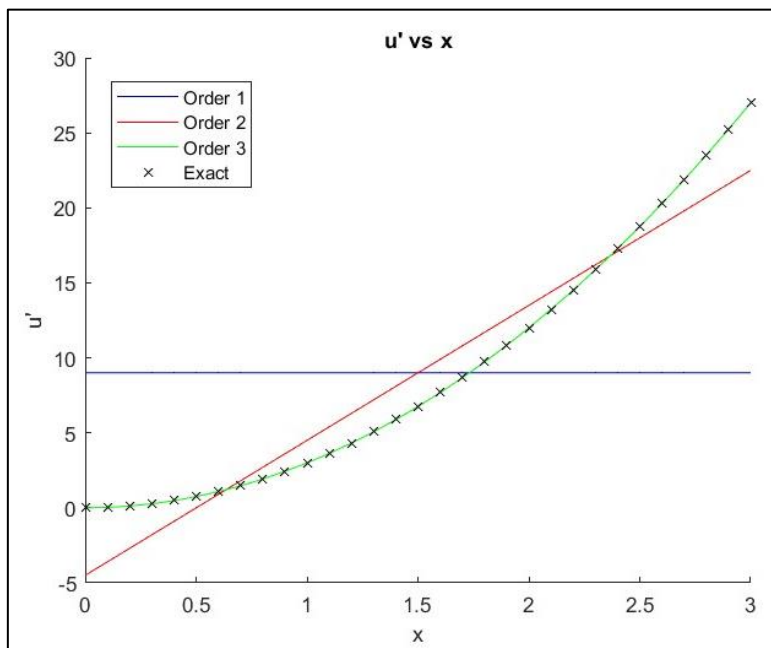


Fig 2: $u'(x)$ vs x

$e(x)$ vs x :

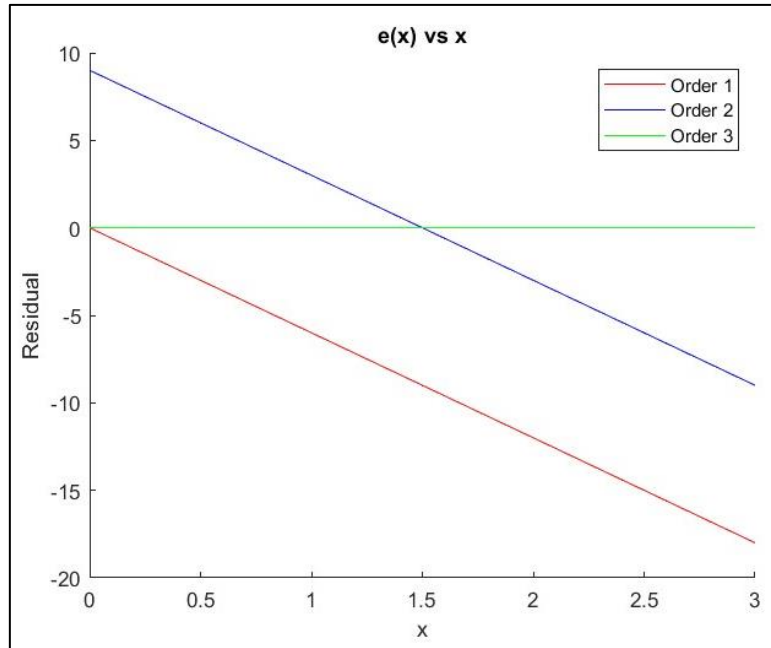


Fig 3: $e(x)$ vs x

Q2)

a) Highest order polynomial for which the mean of the residual is below $1e-6$ is **$N = 14$** for both the Galerkin and the Least Squares Method. MATLAB code to calculate the order of polynomial and plot the required graphs is given below.

MATLAB Code:

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clc; clear all; close all; format compact; format shortg;

%Parameters
syms x
k = 5;
ubar = 10;
x0 = 0; xL = 1;

%True Solution
x_vec = x0:0.005:xL;
u_true = 2*sin(5*(x0:0.005:xL))/cos(5);

%Galerkin Method
figure(1); hold on;
figure(2); hold on;

Rt1_mean = 1; %Mean residual
N1 = 1;
while (Rt1_mean > 1e-6)
    N1 = N1+1;
    [u1,Rt1] = galerkin(N1, x0, xL, k, ubar);

    figure(1);
    plot(x_vec, subs(u1, x_vec), '-', 'DisplayName', num2str(N1), 'LineWidth',
1.3);

    figure(2);
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    plot(x_vec, subs(Rt1, x_vec), '-', 'DisplayName', num2str(N1), 'LineWidth',
1.3);
    Rt1_mean = mean(abs(subs(Rt1,x_vec)));
    fprintf('Error for Galerkin Method = %.5e with an order %d polynomial\n',
Rt1_mean,N1);
end
fprintf('\n');

figure(1);
plot(x0:0.05:xL, u_true, 'xk', 'DisplayName', 'Exact');

figure(1); legend("show"); xlabel('x'); ylabel('u(x)'); title('u(x) vs x using
Galerkin Method')
figure(2); legend("show"); xlabel('x'); ylabel('Residual'); title('e(x) vs x using
Galerkin Method')

%Least Squares Method
figure(3); hold on;
figure(4); hold on;

Rt2_mean = 1; %Mean Residual
N2 = 1;
while (Rt2_mean > 1e-6)
    N2 = N2+1;
    [u2,Rt2] = least_squares(N2, x0, xL, k, ubar);

    figure(3);
    plot(x_vec, subs(u2, x_vec), '-', 'DisplayName', num2str(N2), 'LineWidth',
1.3);

    figure(4);
    plot(x_vec, subs(Rt2, x_vec), '-', 'DisplayName', num2str(N2), 'LineWidth',
1.3);
    Rt2_mean = mean(abs(subs(Rt2,x_vec)));
    fprintf('Error for Least Squares Method = %.5e with an order %d polynomial\n',
Rt2_mean,N2);
end

figure(3);
plot(x0:0.05:xL, u_true, 'xk', 'DisplayName', 'Exact');

figure(3); legend("show"), xlabel('x'); ylabel('u(x)'); title('u(x) vs x using
Least Squares Method')
figure(4); legend("show"); xlabel('x'); ylabel('Residual'); title('e(x) vs x using
Least Squares Method')

%Function Definitions
%Galerkin Method
function [u,Rt] = galerkin(N,x0,xL,k,ubar)
    syms x
    a = sym('a', [1,N+1]);
    b = zeros(1,N+1);

    %Trial Function
    u = poly2sym(flip(a));
    dudx = diff(u,x,1);
    du2dx2 = diff(u,x,2);

    %Essential Boundary Condition

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BC1 = subs(u,x0) == 0;
b(1) = solve(BC1,a(1));

%Domain Residual
Rd = du2dx2 + k^2*subs(u,a(1),b(1));
%Boundary Residual
Rb = subs(dudx - ubar,x,xL); %Natural BC

%Weighted residual equations
eq = sym(zeros(N,1));
for i = 2:N+1
    w = diff(u,a(i),1);
    wb = subs(diff(u,a(i),1),x,xL);
    eq(i-1) = int(w*Rd,x,x0,xL) + wb*Rb == 0;
end

sol = solve(eq,a(2:end));
for i = 2:N+1
    b(i) = sol.(['a',num2str(i)]);
end

u = subs(u,a,b);
%Total Residual
Rt = subs(Rd,a,b) + subs(Rb,a,b);
end

%Least Squares Method
function [u,Rt] = least_squares(N,x0,xL,k,ubar)
    syms x
    a = sym('a', [1,N+1]);
    b = zeros(1,N+1);

    %Trial Function
    u = poly2sym(flip(a));
    dudx = diff(u,x,1);
    du2dx2 = diff(u,x,2);

    %Essential BC
    BC1 = subs(u,x0) == 0;
    b(1) = solve(BC1,a(1));

    %Domain Residual
    Rd = du2dx2 + k^2*subs(u,a(1),b(1));
    %Boundary Residual
    Rb = subs(dudx - ubar,x,xL); %Natural BC

    %Weighted residual equations
    eq = sym(zeros(N,1));
    for i = 2:N+1
        w = diff(Rd,a(i),1);
        wb = diff(Rb,a(i),1);
        eq(i-1) = int(w*Rd,x,x0,xL) + wb*Rb == 0;
    end

    sol = solve(eq,a(2:end));
    for i = 2:N+1
        b(i) = sol.(['a',num2str(i)]);
    end
end

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u = subs(u,a,b);
%Total Residual
Rt = subs(Rd,a,b) + subs(Rb,a,b);
end

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Output:

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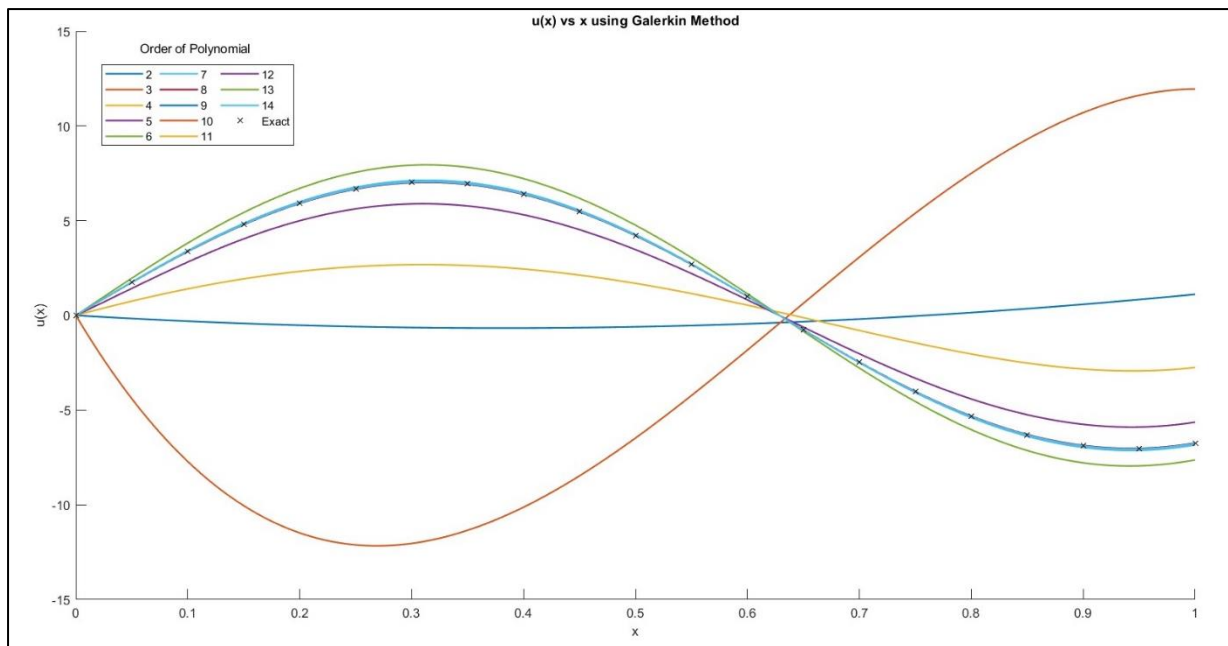
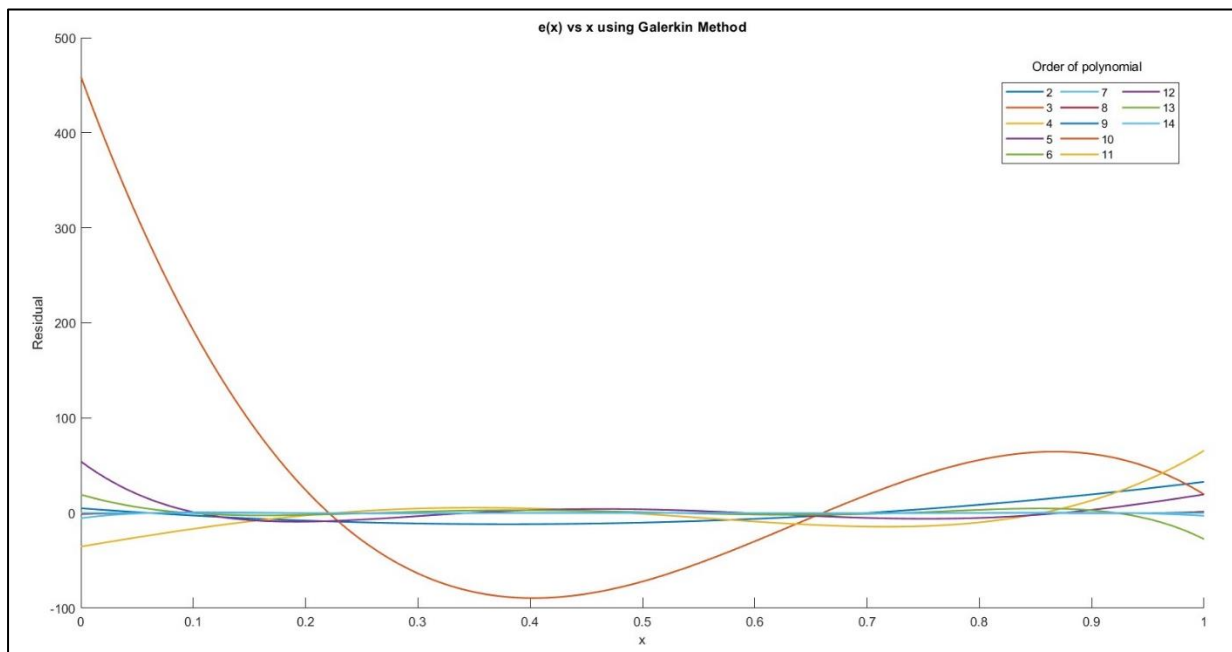
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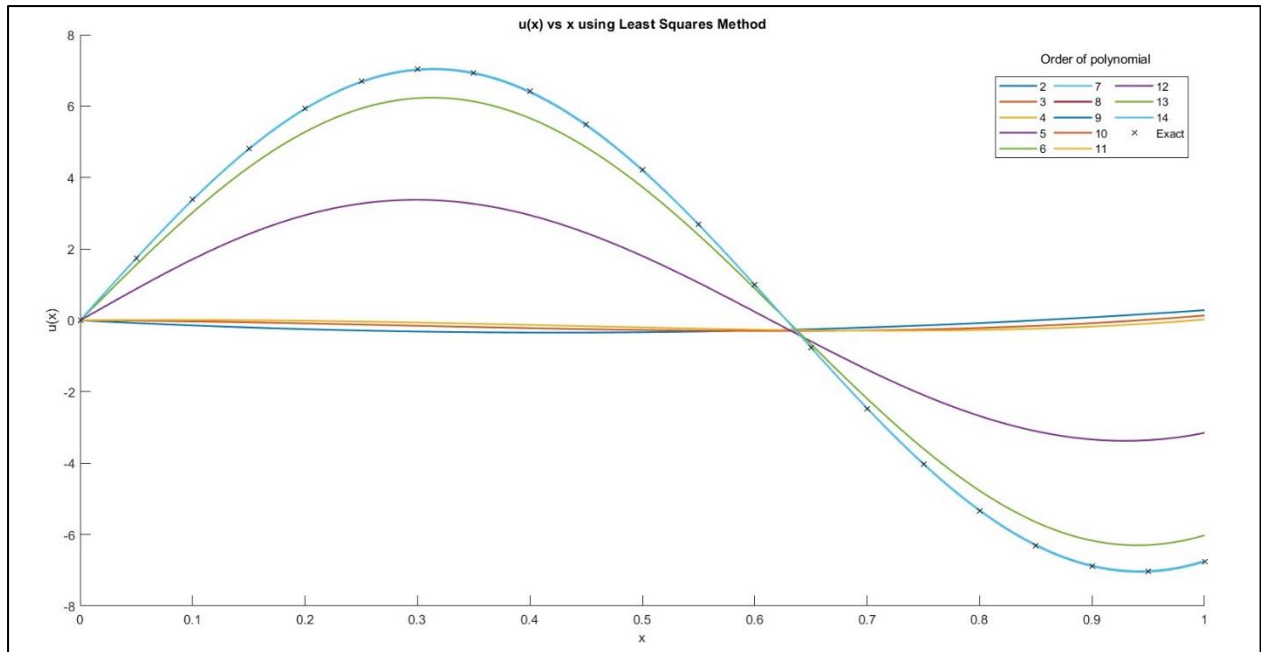
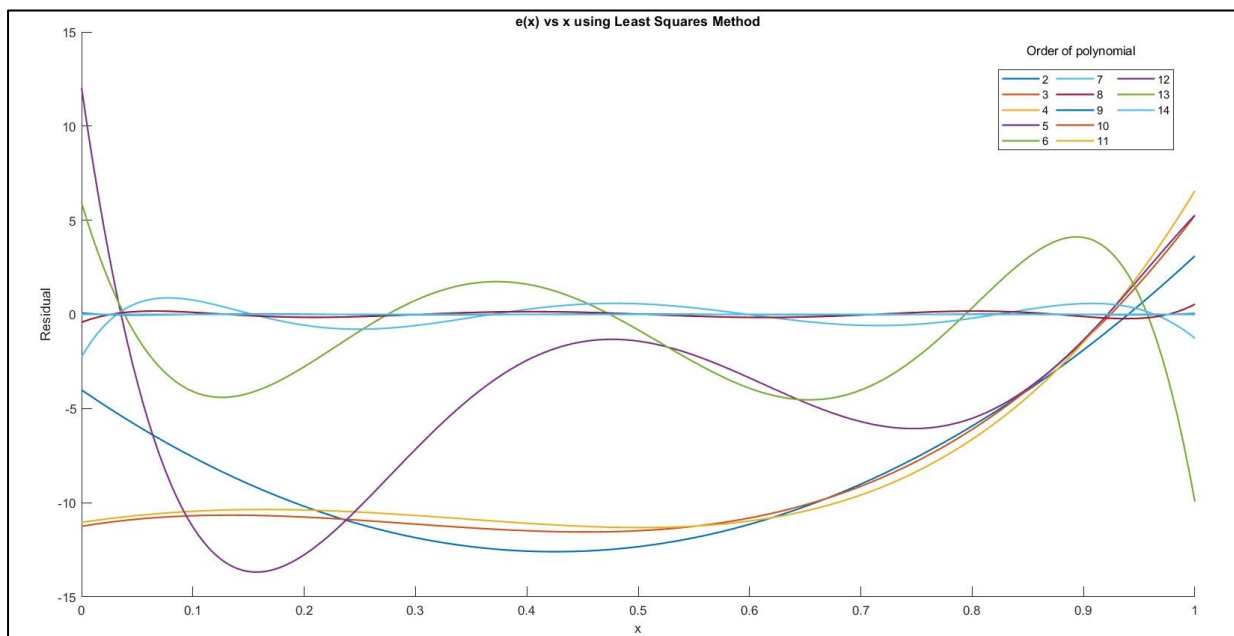
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Galerkin Method: $u(x)$ vs x :Fig 4: $u(x)$ vs x for different order polynomials using Galerkin Method $e(x)$ vs x :Fig 5: $e(x)$ vs x for different order polynomials using Galerkin Method

Least Squares Method: $u(x)$ vs x :Fig 6: $u(x)$ vs x for different order polynomials using Least Squares Method $e(x)$ vs x :Fig 7: $e(x)$ vs x for different order polynomials using Least Squares Method