

# Proof of the correctness of 1-D FEM problem

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$$\int_0^1 w_{,x} u_{,x} dx = \int_0^1 w l dx + w(0) h$$

for all  $w \in V$ ,

$$\text{for } \int_0^1 u_{,x} dw = u_{,x} w \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 u_{xx} w dx$$

$$\therefore \text{then } \left[ \int_0^1 w(u_{xx} + l) dx + \underbrace{w(0)[h + u_{,x}(0)]}_{=0} \right] = 0 \quad (1.4.4)$$

for proving the  $u$  is a solution of (S), it suffice to show that the equation above implies

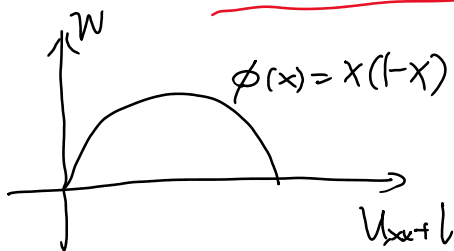
$$\text{i. } u_{xx} + l = 0 \text{ on } \Omega$$

$$\text{ii. } u_{,x}(0) + h = 0, \quad \leftarrow w(0)[h + u_{,x}(0)] = 0$$

firstly we prove (i):

we define  $w$  in the equation above by:

$$w = \phi \cdot (u_{xx} + l) \quad \text{where } \phi \text{ is smooth}$$



$$\text{and } \phi(0) = \phi(1) = 0 \quad (1.4.5)$$

thus we can substitute the eq (1.4.5) into the equation (1.4.4)

the the second part automatically become zero and the equation becomes

$$\int_0^1 \underbrace{\phi(u_{xx}+l)^2}_{\geq 0} dx + 0 = 0 \quad \text{then} \quad \underline{u_{xx}+l=0,} \quad (i)$$

then we will prove the equation (ii), namely

$$\boxed{0 = w(0) [u_x(0) + h]}$$

since the boundary condition puts no restriction on  $w(0)$ , then we may assume that  $w(0) \neq 0$ ,

$$\text{then we have } [u_x(0) + h = 0,] \quad (ii)$$