

On the interval (0,1) we consider a steady-state convection-diffusion-reaction equation, with homogeneous Neumann boundary conditions:

$$-D \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + \lambda u = f(x), \quad (1)$$

$$-D \frac{du}{dx}(0) = 0, \quad -D \frac{du}{dx}(1) = 0. \quad (2)$$

1. Assignment 1 Derive the *weak* formulation.

For this, we multiply Equation (1) by the basis functions ϕ and integrate over the domain.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 -D \phi \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + \lambda \phi u dx &= \int_0^1 \phi f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 -D \left[\frac{du}{dx} \left(\phi \frac{du}{dx} \right) - \frac{d\phi}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} + \lambda \phi u \right] dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 -D \mathbf{n} \cdot \phi \frac{du}{dx} ds + \int_0^1 D \left[\frac{d\phi}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} + \lambda \phi u \right] dx \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

But using Equation (1) (bc) the first term above is zero, then we have:

$$\int_0^1 \left[D \frac{d\phi}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} + \lambda \phi u \right] dx = \int_0^1 \phi f(x) dx \quad (4)$$

2. Assignment 2 Write the Galerkin formulation of the weak form as derived in the previous assignment for a general number of elements given by n (hence $x_n = 1$). Give the Galerkin equations, that is, the linear system in terms of

$$S \bar{u} = \bar{f}, \quad (5)$$

all expressed in the basis-functions, $f(x)$, λ and D .

For the Galerkin formulation we approximate u with the basis functions ϕ_j as:

$$u(x) \sim \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \phi_j(x).$$

Approximating u and substituting $\phi = \phi_i$ in Equation (4) we have:

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_j \int_0^1 \left[D \frac{d\phi_i}{dx} \frac{d\phi_j}{dx} + \lambda \phi_i \phi_j \right] dx = \int_0^1 \phi_i f(x) dx \quad (6)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} S_{ij}^{e_k} &= a_j \int_{e_k} \left[D \frac{d\phi_i}{dx} \frac{d\phi_j}{dx} + \lambda \phi_i \phi_j \right] dx, & S_{ij} &= \sum_{k=1}^{nel} S_{ij}^{e_k}, \\ f_i^{e_k} &= \int_{e_k} \phi_i f(x) dx, & f_i &= \sum_{k=1}^{nel} f_i^{e_k}. \end{aligned}$$

Algorithm 1
<pre>function [x]=GenerateMesh(n) x = linspace(0,1,n); end</pre>

3. Assignment 3 Write a matlab routine, called GenerateMesh.m that generates an equidistant distribution of meshpoints over the interval $[0, 1]$, where $x_1 = 0$ and $x_n = 1$ and $h = \frac{1}{n-1}$. You may use `x = linspace(0,1,n)`.

Assignment 4 Write a routine, called GenerateTopology.m, that generates a two dimensional array, called `elmat`, which contains the indices of the vertices of each element, that is

$$\begin{aligned} elmat(i, 1) &= i. & \text{for } i \in 1, \dots, n-1. \\ elmat(i, 2) &= i+1 \end{aligned}$$

Next we compute the element matrix S_{elem} . In this case, the matrix is the same for each element, that is, if we consider element e_i .

Algorithm 1
<pre>function [elmat] = GenerateTopology(n) elmat(i, 1) = i; elmat(i, 2) = i + 1; end</pre>