

Math 4540/MSSC 5540 - Activity #11

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1. A more realistic ODE describing heat transfer in the rod, that also accounts for radiative transfer, is

$$u'' + w(T_{air} - u) + \sigma(T_{air}^4 - u^4) = 0$$

Note that this is a nonlinear ODE. Modify my matlab code to solve this BVP with the same parameters and BCs. Use $\sigma = 0.1$. Plot the resulting solution.

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%%Shooting Method for Nonlinear BVP ODEs
clear all; close all
global y0 yL L Tair w sigma
y0 = 0; yL = 10; L = 2; Tair = 5; w = 4; sigma = 0.1;

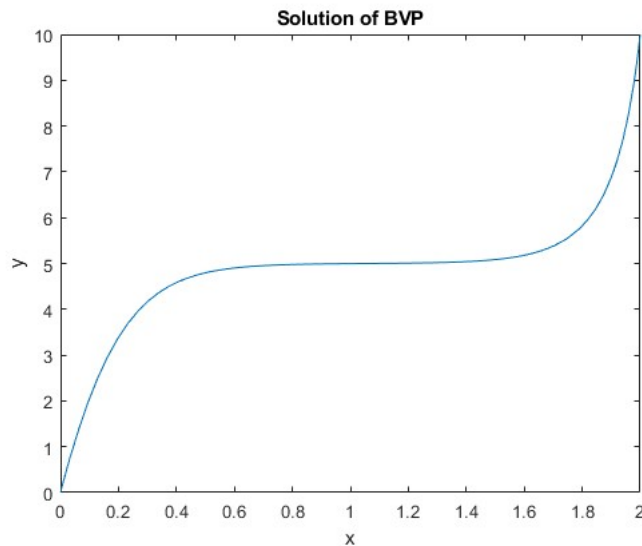
%Before running, determine values of ydot that yield
%one + and one - residual (R= pred y(L) - y(L)).
%These values are the endpoints of the search interval.
%fzero will determine the root on that search interval
% u'_opt
ydotopt = fzero(@F, [1 25]) ;
%Value of y' that will hit the BC

%Solve the IVP using ydotopt
% u'
% Set up the system of ODEs
ydot = @(t,y) [y(2);
-w*(Tair - y(1))-sigma*(Tair.^4-y(1).^4)];
%Set the BCs
tspan = [0 L];
ICs = [y0 ydotopt];
[t,y] = ode45(ydot, tspan, ICs); %Solve the IVP
plot(t,y(:,1))
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');title('Solution of BVP')
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%% Residual function. fzero finds root of fn R
function R = F(s)
global y0 yL L Tair w sigma
% THIS GIVES RESIDUAL WITH DIFFERENT S VALUES
ydot = @(t,y) [y(2);
-w*(Tair - y(1))-sigma*(Tair.^4-y(1).^4)];
tspan = [0 L]; ICs = [y0 s];
[t,y] = ode45(ydot, tspan, ICs);
R = y(end,1) - yL;
end

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2. Consider constructing the analytic solution to the BVP

$$u'' = -wu, \quad u(0) = 0, \quad u(\pi/4) = 10.$$

We'll use the guessing method as done in class.

- i.) Start with $w = 1$. What function(s) u satisfies the DE? How many solutions must there be?

$$w = 1 \Rightarrow u'' = -u \Rightarrow u = \sin(x), \cos(x)$$

So general solution is

$$u = c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)$$

- ii.) Now solve the ODE with $w = 4$. Recall that the general solution is the linear combination of two linearly independent solutions.

$$w = 4 \Rightarrow u'' = -4u \Rightarrow u = \sin(2x), \cos(2x)$$

So general solution is

$$u = c_1 \sin(2x) + c_2 \cos(2x)$$

- iii.) Impose the boundary conditions to determine the solutions to the BVP. for part i:

$$u(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$u(\pi/4) = \sqrt{2}/2c_1 = 10 \Rightarrow c_1 = 20/\sqrt{2}$$

Therefore, the solution is

$$u = 20/\sqrt{2}\sin(x)$$

for part ii:

$$u(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

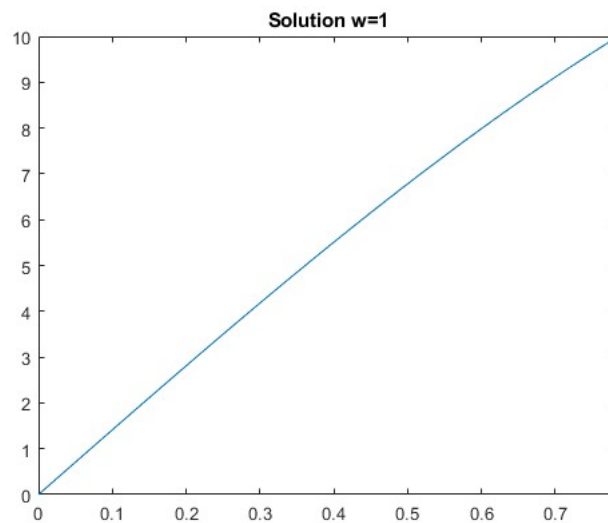
$$u(\pi/4) = c_1 = 10$$

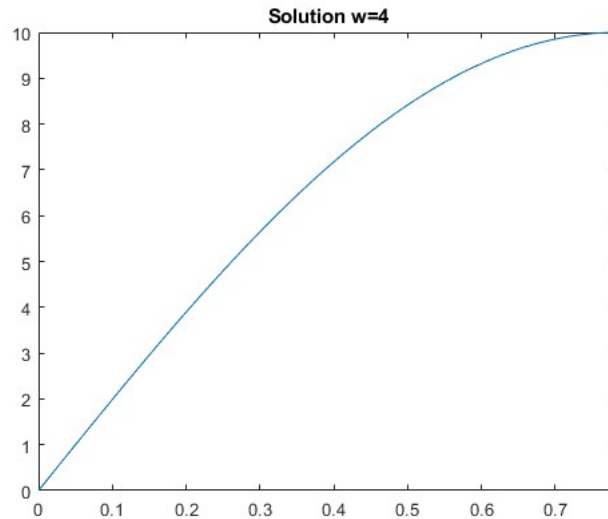
Therefore, the solution is

$$u = 10\sin(2x)$$

- iv.) Use matlab to plot the solutions.

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figure
fplot(@(x) 10*sin(2*x), [0 pi/4])
figure
fplot(@(x) 20/sqrt(2)*sin(x), [0, pi/4])
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- v.) Now solve the problem numerically using the shooting method. Plot the solutions and compare to iv).

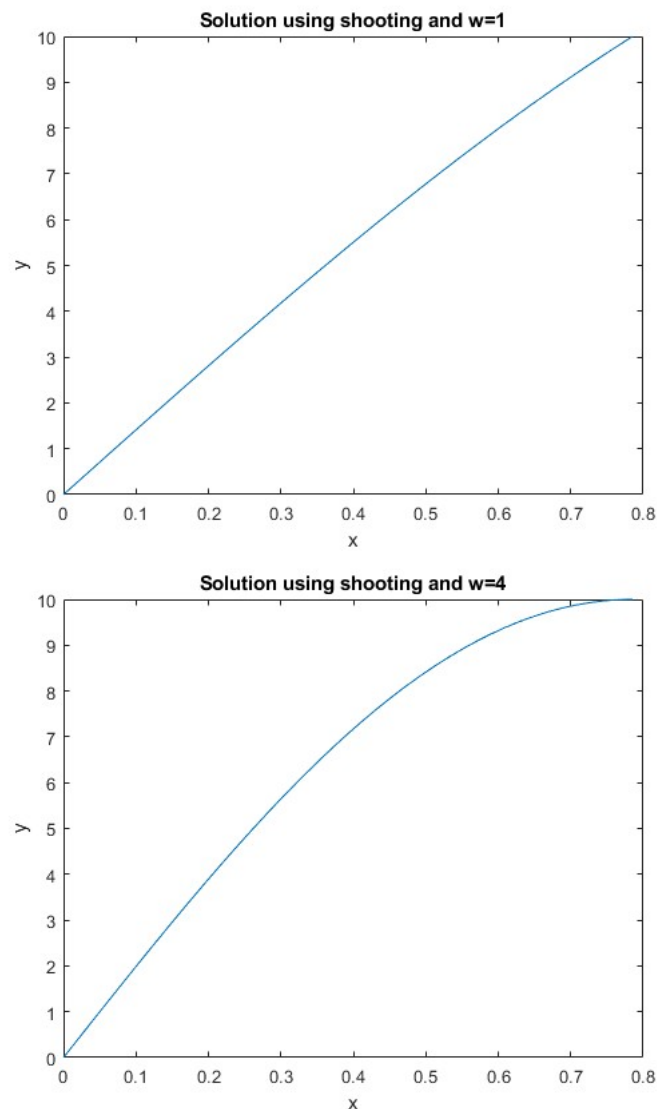
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%% Shooting Method for Nonlinear BVP ODEs
clear all; close all
global y0 yL L Tair w
y0 = 0; yL = 10; L = pi/4; Tair = 0; w = 1;

ydotopt = fzero(@F, [10 21]);
ydot = @(t, y) [y(2); -w * y(1)];
tspan = [0 L]; ICs = [y0 ydotopt];
[t, y] = ode45(ydot, tspan, ICs);
plot(t, y(:, 1))
xlabel('x'); ylabel('y');
title('Solution using shooting and w=1')

%% Residual function. fzero finds the root of fn R
function R = F(s)
global y0 yL L Tair w
ydot = @(t, y) [y(2); -w * y(1)];
tspan = [0 L]; ICs = [y0 s];
[t, y] = ode45(ydot, tspan, ICs);
R = y(end, 1) - yL;
end

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Solutions look the same graphic wise, analysing the differences between those two numerically shows a little bit of a difference, but basically the same.

3. Students taking the course for graduate credit only:

- i) Consider the original heat equation ($\sigma=0$) with fixed temperature at $x = L$ (Dirichlet condition) but with a “free” end at $x = 0$. This means that since we are considering steady-state (long time equilibrium), convection must equal conduction at the $x = 0$ end of the rod. Set up the heat balance there to determine the boundary condition at $x = 0$.

$$u'' + w(t_{air} - u) = 0, u''(L) = 0$$

This steady state means a linear function of the form $u'(0) = w(t_{air} - u(0))$ at the end.

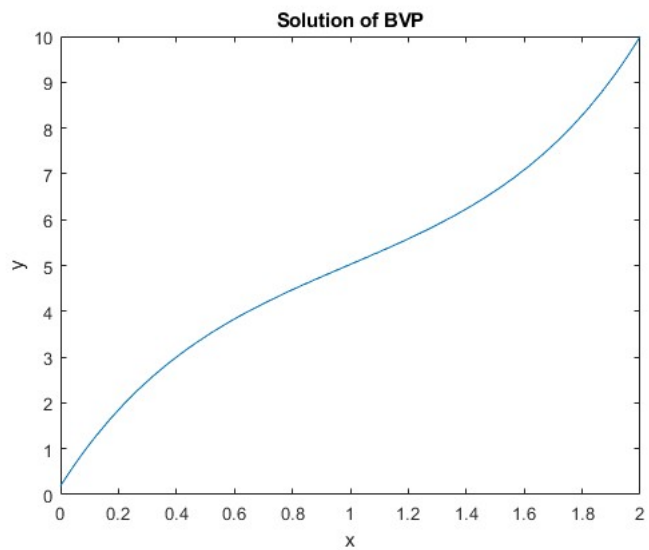
- ii) Solve this new BVP using the shooting method. Plot the solution

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clear all; close all
global y0 yL L Tair w sigma
y0 = 0; yL = 10; L = 2; Tair = 5; w = 4; sigma = 0;

ydotopt = fzero(@F, [-1 1]) ;                               %Value of y
    ' that will hit the BC

%Solve the IVP using ydotopt
% u'
ydot = @(t,y) [y(2);
    -w*(Tair - y(1))-sigma*(Tair.^4-y(1).^4)];
tspan = [0 L]; ICs = [ydotopt yL];
[t,y] = ode45(ydot, tspan, ICs);
plot(t,y(:,1))
xlabel('x'); ylabel('y');title('Solution of BVP')

%% Residual function. fzero finds root of fn R
function R = F(s)
global y0 yL L Tair w sigma%%
%y0 = 0; yL = 10; L = 2; Tair = 5; w = 4;
% THIS GIVES RESIDUAL WITH DIFFERENT S VALUES
ydot = @(t,y) [y(2);
    -w*(Tair - y(1))-sigma*(Tair.^4-y(1).^4)];
tspan = [0 L]; ICs = [s yL];
[t,y] = ode45(ydot, tspan, ICs);
R = y(end,1) - yL;
end
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iii) Interpret the solution. Does it make sense?

It makes sense, it is not starting exactly at 0, like it was previously. And it is ending exactly at 10.