## **PROBLEM 1**

import numpy as np

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.linalg import solve
from numpy.polynomial.legendre import leggauss
# Problem parameters
# -----
E = 210e9
rho = 7800
g = 9.81
x0, x1 = 0.0, 1.0
EPS = 1e-9
def A(x):
  return 100.0 * (x**2 - 2.0*x + 1.0) * 1e-6
def q(x):
  return rho * g * A(x)
def cumtrapz_custom(y, x):
  seg = 0.5 * (y[1:] + y[:-1]) * (x[1:] - x[:-1])
  return np.concatenate(([0.0], np.cumsum(seg)))
def gauss_points_weights(n):
  xs, ws = leggauss(n)
  xs = 0.5*(x1-x0)*xs + 0.5*(x1+x0)
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ws = 0.5*(x1-x0)*ws
 return xs, ws
# -----
# Exact solution & constants
# -----
def compute_reference_solution(npoints=10001):
 xs = np.linspace(x0, x1 - EPS, npoints)
 qvals = q(xs)
 Q = cumtrapz_custom(qvals, xs)
 denom = E * A(xs)
 # BC1 constants
 I1 = np.trapz((-Q) / denom, xs)
 I2 = np.trapz(1.0 / denom, xs)
 C1_BC1 = -I1 / I2
 C2_BC1 = 0.0
 uprime_BC1 = (-Q + C1_BC1) / denom
 u_BC1 = cumtrapz_custom(uprime_BC1, xs) + C2_BC1
 # BC2 constants
 C1\_BC2 = Q[-1]
 C2_BC2 = 0.0
 uprime_BC2 = (-Q + C1_BC2) / denom
 u_BC2 = cumtrapz_custom(uprime_BC2, xs) + C2_BC2
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print(f"BC1: C1 = {C1_BC1:.6e}, C2 = {C2_BC1:.6e}")
  print(f"BC2: C1 = \{C1 BC2:.6e\}, C2 = \{C2 BC2:.6e\}")
  return (lambda x: np.interp(x, xs, u_BC1),
      lambda x: np.interp(x, xs, u_BC2))
# -----
# Basis functions
# -----
def basis BC1(x, n):
  return np.array([ (x*(1.0-x))*(x**(k-1)) for k in range(1, n+1) ])
def dbasis BC1(x, n):
  return np.array([ k * x**(k-1) - (k+1) * x**k for k in range(1, n+1) ])
def basis BC2(x, n):
  return np.array([ x**k for k in range(1, n+1) ])
def dbasis_BC2(x, n):
  return np.array([k * x**(k-1) for k in range(1, n+1)])
# -----
# Methods
# -----
def assemble_ritz(n, bc):
  phis = basis_BC1 if bc=='BC1' else basis_BC2
  dphis = dbasis_BC1 if bc=='BC1' else dbasis_BC2
  xs, ws = gauss_points_weights(200)
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phi_vals = phis(xs, n)
  dphi vals = dphis(xs, n)
  K = np.zeros((n, n))
  f = np.zeros(n)
  for i in range(n):
    for j in range(n):
       K[i,j] = np.dot(ws, E * A(xs) * dphi_vals[i,:] * dphi_vals[j,:])
    f[i] = np.dot(ws, q(xs) * phi_vals[i,:])
  return solve(K, f), lambda x: phis(x, n)
def assemble_galerkin(n, bc):
  phis = basis_BC1 if bc=='BC1' else basis_BC2
  dphis = dbasis BC1 if bc=='BC1' else dbasis BC2
  xs, ws = gauss_points_weights(200)
  phi_vals = phis(xs, n)
  dphi vals = dphis(xs, n)
  A mat = np.zeros((n,n))
  b_vec = np.zeros(n)
  for j in range(n):
    for i in range(n):
      A_mat[j,i] = np.dot(ws, E * A(xs) * dphi_vals[j,:] * dphi_vals[i,:])
    b_vec[j] = - np.dot(ws, phi_vals[j,:] * q(xs))
  return solve(A mat, b vec), lambda x: phis(x, n)
def assemble_least_squares(n, bc):
  phis = basis_BC1 if bc=='BC1' else basis_BC2
  dphis = dbasis_BC1 if bc=='BC1' else dbasis_BC2
  xs, ws = gauss_points_weights(200)
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Aprime = (200.0*(xs - 1.0))*1e-6
  d2phis = np.gradient(dphis(xs, n), xs, axis=1)
  D dphi = E * (Aprime * dphis(xs, n) + A(xs) * d2phis)
  M = np.zeros((n,n))
  rhs = np.zeros(n)
  for i in range(n):
    for j in range(n):
       M[i,j] = np.dot(ws, D_dphi[i,:] * D_dphi[j,:])
    rhs[i] = - np.dot(ws, q(xs) * D dphi[i,:])
  return solve(M, rhs), lambda x: phis(x, n)
def assemble_collocation(n, bc):
  xs = np.linspace(x0 + EPS, x1 - EPS, n+2)[1:-1]
  if bc=='BC1':
    dphi_vals = dbasis_BC1(xs, n)
    phis = lambda xx: basis BC1(xx, n)
  else:
    dphi_vals = dbasis_BC2(xs, n)
    phis = lambda xx: basis_BC2(xx, n)
  Aprime = (200.0*(xs - 1.0)) * 1e-6
  d2phi_vals = np.gradient(dphi_vals, xs, axis=1)
  D_dphi = E * (Aprime * dphi_vals + A(xs) * d2phi_vals)
  return solve(D dphi.T, -q(xs)), phis
def eval_u(a, phis_func, xvals):
  return np.dot(a, phis_func(xvals))
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# Main
# -----
u_ref_BC1, u_ref_BC2 = compute_reference_solution()
methods = ['collocation', 'least_squares', 'galerkin', 'ritz']
colors = ['tab:blue', 'tab:orange', 'tab:red', 'tab:purple']
# Plot n=8 BC1 solid, BC2 dashed
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
for m, c in zip(methods, colors):
  for bc in ['BC1', 'BC2']:
    if m=='collocation':
      a, phis = assemble_collocation(8, bc)
    elif m=='least squares':
      a, phis = assemble_least_squares(8, bc)
    elif m=='galerkin':
      a, phis = assemble galerkin(8, bc)
    else:
      a, phis = assemble_ritz(8, bc)
    style = '-' if bc=='BC1' else '--'
    plt.plot(np.linspace(0,1,200), eval u(a, phis, np.linspace(0,1,200)),
         style, color=c, label=f"{m} ({bc})" if bc=='BC1' else None)
plt.xlabel("x (dimensionless, 0..1)")
plt.ylabel("u(x) [m]")
plt.title("Comparison of methods (N=8) — solid: BC1, dashed: BC2")
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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# Two-term coefficients and expressions
print("\nTwo-term (N=2) coefficients and expressions for each method:")
for bc in ['BC1', 'BC2']:
  print(f"\n--- {bc} ---")
  for m in methods:
    if m=='collocation':
       a, phis = assemble collocation(2, bc)
    elif m=='least_squares':
       a, phis = assemble least squares(2, bc)
    elif m=='galerkin':
      a, phis = assemble_galerkin(2, bc)
    else:
       a, phis = assemble ritz(2, bc)
    print(f"\nMethod: {m}")
    print(f"a coefficients = {a}")
    terms = [f''\{a[k]:.6e\}*phi\{k+1\}(x)'' \text{ for } k \text{ in range}(len(a))]
    print("u approx(x) =", " + ".join(terms))
# BC1 & BC2 vs exact for n=2 and n=12
for n in [2, 12]:
  for bc, uref in [('BC1', u_ref_BC1), ('BC2', u_ref_BC2)]:
    plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
    plt.plot(np.linspace(0,1,200), uref(np.linspace(0,1,200)),
          'C0', label="Exact")
    for i, m in enumerate(methods):
      if m=='collocation':
         a, phis = assemble_collocation(n, bc)
       elif m=='least squares':
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a, phis = assemble_least_squares(n, bc)
      elif m=='galerkin':
        a, phis = assemble_galerkin(n, bc)
      else:
        a, phis = assemble_ritz(n, bc)
      plt.plot(np.linspace(0,1,200),
           eval_u(a, phis, np.linspace(0,1,200)),
           color=colors[i], label=f"{m} (n={n})")
    plt.xlabel("x (m)")
    plt.ylabel("u(x) (m)")
    plt.title(f"{bc} - Methods vs Exact (n={n})")
    plt.legend()
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.show()
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Two-term (N=2) coefficients and expressions for each method:
--- BC1 ---
   • Method: collocation
c coefficients = [-1.21457142e-07 3.64371428e-07]
u_approx(x) = -1.214571e-07*phi1(x) + 3.643714e-07*phi2(x)
   • Method: least squares
c coefficients = [1.09561855e-07 4.82072327e-08]
u_approx(x) = 1.095619e-07*phi1(x) + 4.820723e-08*phi2(x)
   • Method: galerkin
c coefficients = [-1.01214286e-07 -1.41700000e-07]
u_approx(x) = -1.012143e-07*phi1(x) + -1.417000e-07*phi2(x)
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Method: ritz

c coefficients =  $[1.01214286e-07\ 1.41700000e-07]$  $u_approx(x) = 1.012143e-07*phi1(x) + 1.417000e-07*phi2(x)$ 

--- BC2 ---

• Method: collocation

c coefficients = [ 1.21457143e-07 -6.07285714e-08]

 $u_approx(x) = 1.214571e-07*phi1(x) + -6.072857e-08*phi2(x)$ 

• Method: least\_squares

c coefficients = [ 1.21457143e-07 -6.07285714e-08]

 $u_approx(x) = 1.214571e-07*phi1(x) + -6.072857e-08*phi2(x)$ 

• Method: galerkin

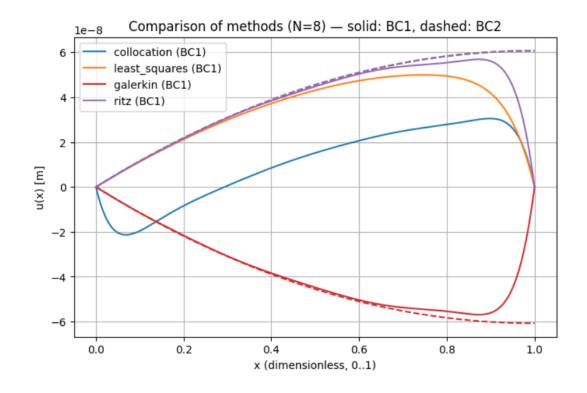
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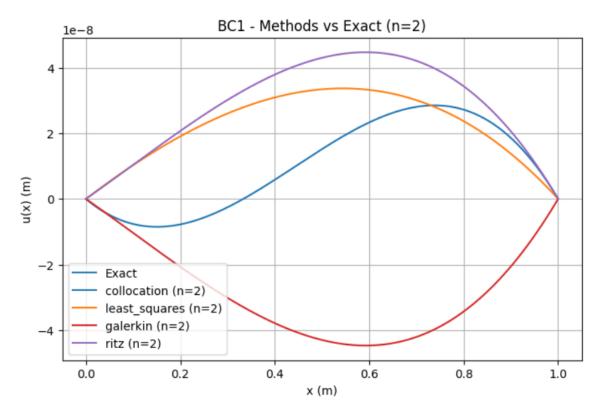
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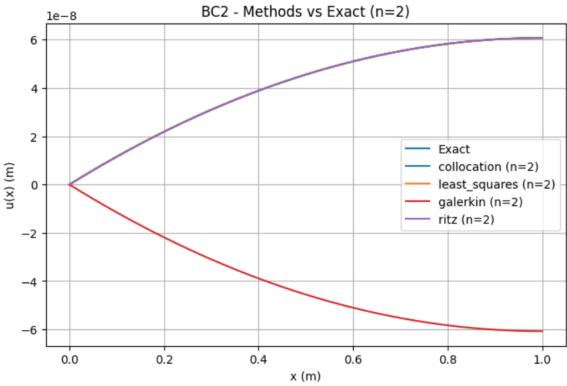
• Method: ritz

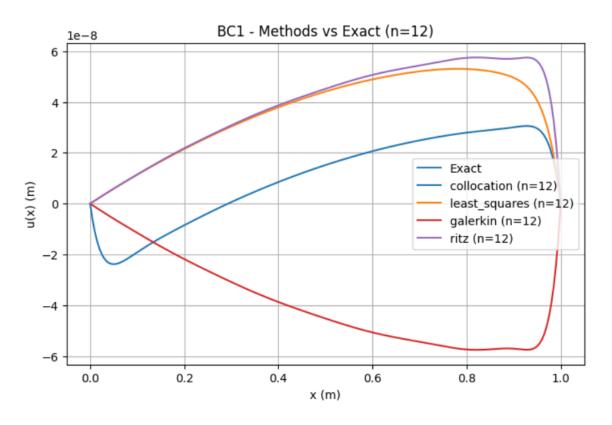
c coefficients = [ 1.21457143e-07 -6.07285714e-08]

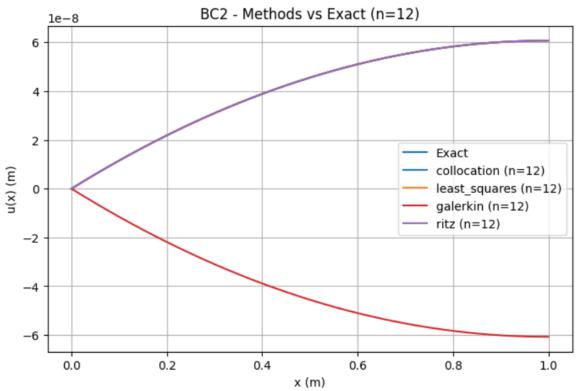
u approx(x) = 1.214571e-07\*phi1(x) + -6.072857e-08\*phi2(x)











## **PROBLEM 2**

import numpy as np

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from scipy.linalg import solve

from numpy.polynomial.legendre import leggauss

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# Physical / problem parameters
# -----
k = 300.0 # W / (m C)
h = 100.0 # W / (m^2 C)
T inf = 20.0 # C
T0_{val} = 100.0 # temperature at x=0 (C)
L = 1.0 # m (100 cm)
# Quadrature helper
# -----
def gauss points weights(nq, x0=0.0, x1=1.0):
 xs, ws = leggauss(nq)
 xs = 0.5*(x1-x0)*xs + 0.5*(x1+x0)
 ws = 0.5*(x1-x0)*ws
 return xs, ws
# Area definitions (m^2)
# -----
def A_uniform(x):
 return 100.0e-6 * np.ones_like(x)
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def A_linear(x):
  return 100.0e-6 * (1.0 - x / L)
def A_parabolic(x):
  xi = x / L
  return 100.0e-6 * (xi**2 - 2.0*xi + 1.0)
# Perimeter for square cross-section: P = 4*sqrt(A)
def P from A(Avals):
  return 4.0 * np.sqrt(Avals)
# Reference solution: finite difference
def reference_fd(Afunc, Nx=800):
  # Nx intervals -> Nx+1 points
  x = np.linspace(0.0, L, Nx+1)
  dx = x[1] - x[0]
  Avals = Afunc(x)
  Pvals = P from A(Avals)
  # system arrays
  diag = np.zeros(Nx+1)
  low = np.zeros(Nx) # subdiagonal (i,i-1)
  high = np.zeros(Nx) # superdiagonal (i,i+1)
  rhs = np.zeros(Nx+1)
  # BC at x=0 (Dirichlet)
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diag[0] = 1.0
rhs[0] = T0_val
# interior nodes i=1..Nx-1
for i in range(1, Nx):
  kA_w = k * 0.5 * (Avals[i] + Avals[i-1])
  kA_e = k * 0.5 * (Avals[i] + Avals[i+1])
  a_w = kA_w / dx**2
  a_e = kA_e / dx^*2
  diag[i] = a_w + a_e + h * Pvals[i]
  low[i-1] = -a_w
  high[i] = -a_e
  rhs[i] = h * Pvals[i] * T_inf
# tip: insulated => T_N = T_{N-1} => T_N - T_{N-1} = 0
diag[Nx] = 1.0
low[Nx-1] = -1.0
rhs[Nx] = 0.0
# assemble matrix
M = np.zeros((Nx+1, Nx+1))
for i in range(Nx+1):
  M[i,i] = diag[i]
for i in range(Nx):
  M[i+1,i] = low[i]
  M[i,i+1] = high[i]
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T = solve(M, rhs)

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# Basis functions (phi_k vanish at x=0)
# phi_k(x) = (x/L)^{(k+1)}
# -----
def basis(x, n):
  xs = np.atleast_1d(x)
  # returns (n, len(xs))
  return np.vstack([ (xs/L)**(k+1) for k in range(n) ])
def dbasis(x, n):
  xs = np.atleast 1d(x)
  return np.vstack([ (k+1)/L * (xs/L)**k for k in range(n) ])
def eval_u_from_coeffs(a, x):
  phis = basis(x, len(a))
  return T0_val + np.dot(a, phis)
# -----
# Assemblers for the 4 methods
def assemble ritz(n, Afunc, nq=160):
  xs, ws = gauss_points_weights(nq, 0.0, L)
  Avals = Afunc(xs)
  Pvals = P_from_A(Avals)
  phis = basis(xs, n)
  dphis = dbasis(xs, n)
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K = np.zeros((n,n))
  F = np.zeros(n)
  for i in range(n):
    for j in range(n):
      K[i,j] = np.dot(ws, k*Avals*dphis[i,:]*dphis[j,:] + h*Pvals*phis[i,:]*phis[j,:])
    F[i] = np.dot(ws, h*Pvals*(T_inf - T0_val)*phis[i,:])
  a = solve(K, F)
  return a
def assemble galerkin(n, Afunc, nq=160):
  # identical to Ritz for this symmetric problem
  return assemble_ritz(n, Afunc, nq=nq)
def assemble_least_squares(n, Afunc, nq=220):
  xs, ws = gauss_points_weights(nq, 0.0, L)
  Avals = Afunc(xs)
  Pvals = P from A(Avals)
  phis = basis(xs, n)
  dphis = dbasis(xs, n)
  \# D(phi) = -d/dx(k A dphi/dx) + h P phi
  kA_dphi = k * Avals * dphis # shape (n, nq)
  d_kA_dphi = np.gradient(kA_dphi, xs, axis=1) # approx derivative along x
  D phi = -d kA dphi + h * Pvals * phis
  # R0 from T0 constant: R0 = h P (T0 - T inf)
  R0 = h * Pvals * (T0_val - T_inf)
  M = np.zeros((n,n))
  rhs = np.zeros(n)
  for i in range(n):
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M[i,j] = np.dot(ws, D_phi[i,:]*D_phi[j,:])
    rhs[i] = -np.dot(ws, D_phi[i,:]*R0)
  a = solve(M, rhs)
  return a
def assemble collocation(n, Afunc):
  # choose n interior collocation points
  xs = np.linspace(0.0+1e-8, L-1e-8, n+2)[1:-1] # length n
  Avals = Afunc(xs)
  Pvals = P_from_A(Avals)
  phis = basis(xs, n) \# (n, n)
  dphis = dbasis(xs, n)
  kA_dphi = k * Avals * dphis
  d kA_dphi = np.gradient(kA_dphi, xs, axis=1)
  D phi = -d kA dphi + h * Pvals * phis # (n, n)
  R0 = h * Pvals * (T0 val - T inf)
  # Solve D_phi.T * a = -R0 -> (n,n) * a = ...
  a = solve(D_phi.T, -R0)
  return a
# Conveniences
# -----
methods = {
  'ritz': assemble_ritz,
  'galerkin': assemble_galerkin,
  'least_squares': assemble_least_squares,
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for j in range(n):

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'collocation': assemble_collocation
}
A_funcs = {
  'Uniform': A_uniform,
  'Linear': A_linear,
  'Parabolic': A parabolic
}
x plot = np.linspace(0.0, L, 400)
# Compute reference solutions for each area
ref_sols = {}
for name, Af in A_funcs.items():
  xr, Tr = reference fd(Af, Nx=1000) # fine FD
  ref_sols[name] = (xr, Tr)
  print(f"Computed FD reference for {name} (Nx=1000)")
# 1) Plot N=8 comparisons (all methods) for each area
# -----
N_plot = 8
for name, Af in A_funcs.items():
  plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
  xr, Tr = ref_sols[name]
  plt.plot(xr, Tr, 'k-', lw=2, label='Reference (FD)')
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for mname, assembler in methods.items():
    a = assembler(N_plot, Af)
    Tapprox = eval_u_from_coeffs(a, x_plot)
    plt.plot(x_plot, Tapprox, label=f"{mname} (N={N_plot})")
  plt.title(f"[N=8] Methods comparison — {name} cross-section")
  plt.xlabel("x (m)")
  plt.ylabel("T (°C)")
  plt.legend()
  plt.grid(True)
  plt.show()
#2) Two-term (N=2) coefficients printed for each area & method
print("\nTwo-term (N=2) coefficients (T(x) = T0 + a1*phi1 + a2*phi2):\n")
for name, Af in A funcs.items():
  print(f"--- {name} cross-section ---")
  for mname, assembler in methods.items():
    a = assembler(2, Af)
    # format printing
    print(f"{mname:15s}: a = {np.round(a, 8)}")
  print()
# -----
# 3) For each area: plot N=2 and N=12 vs reference (separate figures)
# -----
for name, Af in A_funcs.items():
 xr, Tr = ref_sols[name]
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# N = 2
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
plt.plot(xr, Tr, 'k-', lw=2, label='Reference (FD)')
for mname, assembler in methods.items():
  a = assembler(2, Af)
  Tapprox = eval_u_from_coeffs(a, x_plot)
  plt.plot(x_plot, Tapprox, label=f"{mname} (N=2)")
plt.title(f"{name} cross-section: N=2 comparison")
plt.xlabel("x (m)")
plt.ylabel("T (°C)")
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
# N = 12
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
plt.plot(xr, Tr, 'k-', lw=2, label='Reference (FD)')
for mname, assembler in methods.items():
  a = assembler(12, Af)
  Tapprox = eval_u_from_coeffs(a, x_plot)
  plt.plot(x_plot, Tapprox, label=f"{mname} (N=12)")
plt.title(f"{name} cross-section: N=12 comparison")
plt.xlabel("x (m)")
plt.ylabel("T (°C)")
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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# 4) Convergence: aggregated L2 error over three areas for N=1..12
Ns = list(range(1,13))
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
for mname, assembler in methods.items():
  err_list = []
  # Start collocation from N=2
  start N = 2 if mname == 'collocation' else 1
  for N in range(start_N, 13):
    total_L2 = 0.0
    for name, Af in A funcs.items():
      xr, Tr = ref_sols[name]
      a = assembler(N, Af)
      Tapprox on xr = eval u from coeffs(a, xr)
      e = Tr - Tapprox on xr
      L2 = np.sqrt(np.trapz(e*e, xr))
      total L2 += L2
    err list.append(total L2)
  # Adjust Ns for plotting collocation results
  plot_Ns = list(range(start_N, 13))
  plt.plot(plot Ns, err list, marker='o', label=mname)
plt.yscale('log')
plt.xlabel("Number of basis terms N")
plt.ylabel("Aggregated L2 error (sum over 3 cross-sections)")
plt.title("Convergence (aggregated L2) of methods")
plt.grid(True)
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plt.legend()
plt.show()
# 5) Final: print summary of errors for N=2 and N=12 per area & method
# -----
print("\nSummary: L2 errors (per area & method) for N=2 and N=12\n")
for name, Af in A_funcs.items():
  xr, Tr = ref sols[name]
  print(f"--- {name} ---")
  for N in [2, 12]:
    print(f" N = {N}:")
    for mname, assembler in methods.items():
      # Skip collocation for N=1 if it's still in the list
      if mname == 'collocation' and N < 2:
        continue
      a = assembler(N, Af)
      Tapprox_on_xr = eval_u_from_coeffs(a, xr)
      e = Tr - Tapprox_on_xr
      L2 = np.sqrt(np.trapz(e*e, xr))
      max_err = np.max(np.abs(e))
      print(f" {mname:15s}: L2 = {L2:.6e}, max_abs = {max_err:.6e}")
  print()
print("Done.")
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Two-term (N=2) coefficients (T(x) = T0 + a1*phi1 + a2*phi2):
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## • Uniform cross-section

ritz: c = [-291.02412021 229.86687755]

galerkin: c = [-291.02412021 229.86687755]

least\_squares: c = [-311.45314622 263.16583673]

collocation: c = [-337.23653238 337.23653238]

### • Linear cross-section

ritz: c = [-330.4099913 290.65882024]

galerkin: c = [-330.4099913 290.65882024]

least\_squares: c = [-378.62207346 374.25426279]

collocation: c = [-347.61518273 351.58299575]

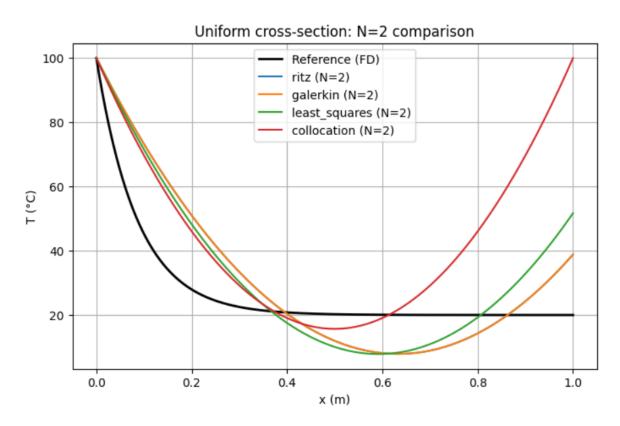
### • Parabolic cross-section

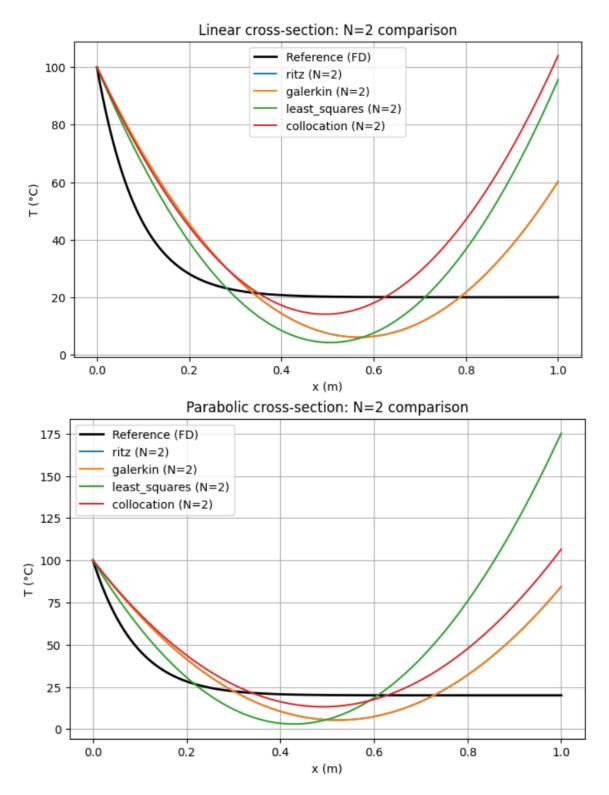
ritz: c = [-362.41465265 346.80828005]

galerkin: c = [-362.41465265 346.80828005]

least\_squares: c = [-452.47841719 527.71460554]

collocation: c = [-353.47037314 359.9999982]





# L2 errors (per area & method) for N=2 and N=12

• Uniform

N = 2:

ritz: L2 = 1.409754e+01, max\_abs = 2.837903e+01

galerkin: L2 = 1.409754e+01, max\_abs = 2.837903e+01

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least_squares: L2 = 1.451266e+01, max_abs = 3.171114e+01
collocation: L2 = 2.648003e+01, max abs = 7.999844e+01
N = 12:
ritz: L2 = 1.585643e-04, max abs = 3.317982e-04
galerkin: L2 = 1.585643e-04, max_abs = 3.317982e-04
least_squares: L2 = 1.421532e+01, max_abs = 6.830613e+01
collocation: L2 = 1.350953e+01, max abs = 7.999845e+01
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#### Linear

N = 2: ritz: L2 = 1.541824e+01, max abs = 4.024867e+01 galerkin: L2 = 1.541824e+01, max\_abs = 4.024867e+01 least squares: L2 = 2.365457e+01, max abs = 7.563203e+01 collocation: L2 = 2.726977e+01, max abs = 8.396765e+01N = 12: ritz: L2 = 1.347436e-04, max abs = 9.717044e-04 galerkin: L2 = 1.347436e-04, max abs = 9.717044e-04 least\_squares: L2 = 2.789194e-03, max\_abs = 6.109117e-03 collocation : L2 = 1.674750e+01, max\_abs = 1.182822e+02

### Parabolic

#### N = 2:

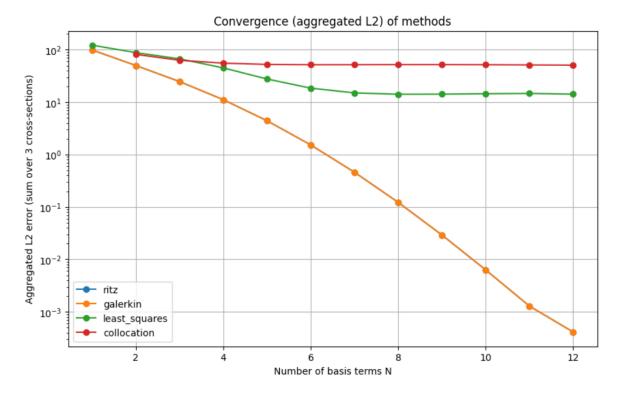
L2 = np.sqrt(np.trapz(e\*e, xr)) ritz: L2 = 2.048396e+01, max abs = 6.439363e+01 galerkin: L2 = 2.048396e+01, max\_abs = 6.439363e+01 least\_squares: L2 = 4.995653e+01, max\_abs = 1.552362e+02 collocation: L2 = 2.784555e+01, max abs = 8.652962e+01N = 12:

ritz: L2 = 1.192062e-04, max\_abs = 1.302237e-03

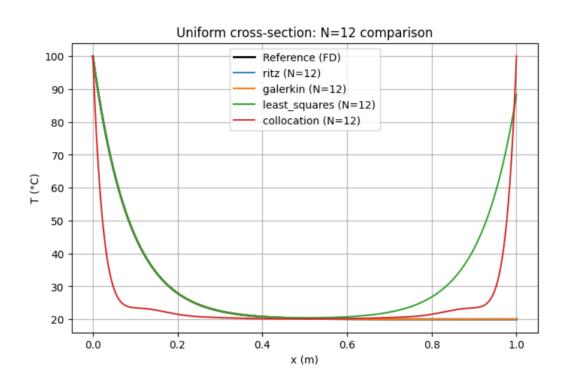
galerkin: L2 = 1.192062e-04, max\_abs = 1.302237e-03

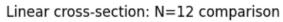
least\_squares: L2 = 3.237296e-03, max\_abs = 8.917016e-03

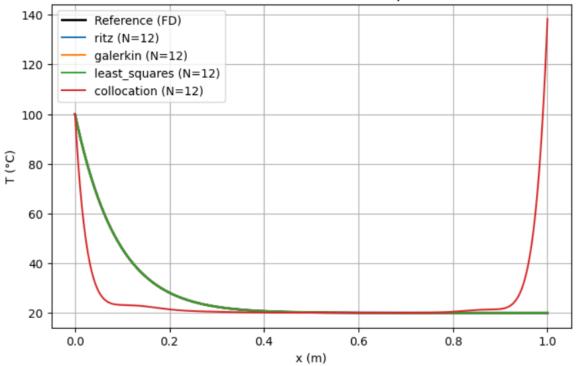
collocation: L2 = 2.049566e+01, max\_abs = 1.594286e+02



## Twelve-term (N=12) graphs:







# Parabolic cross-section: N=12 comparison

