

Analysis of Numerical Methods

Assignment 2

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1.

$$(1.1) \quad \langle u, u_t \rangle + \langle u, Au_x \rangle = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|u\|^2 &= - \int_0^1 u^T A u_x dx \\ &= - \int_0^1 u_1(x) u_{2,x}(x) dx - \int_0^1 u_2(x) u_{1,x}(x) dx \\ &= -u_1(x) u_2(x) \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 u_{1,x}(x) u_2(x) dx - \int_0^1 u_2(x) u_{1,x}(x) dx \\ &= -u_1(x) u_2(x) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the square of the norm of u is constant, and given by the square norm in the initial condition.

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \|u(\cdot, t)\|^2 &= \|u(\cdot, 0)\|^2 = \|f(\cdot)\|^2 \\ \rightarrow \|u(\cdot, t)\| &= \|f(\cdot)\| \end{aligned}$$

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