

# Scientific Computing HW 7

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## Problem 1.

- (a) Multiplying the BVP by  $-1$  and integrating it, we find  $k(x)u' = M$  for some constant  $M$ , i.e.  $u' = \frac{M}{k(x)}$ . The solution is then

$$u(x) = u_a + \int_a^x \frac{M}{k(s)} ds$$

If  $x \leq c$  then

$$u(x) = u_a + \int_a^x \frac{M}{k_1} ds = u_a + \frac{M}{k_1}(x - a)$$

If  $x > c$  then

$$u(x) = u_a + \int_a^c \frac{M}{k(s)} ds + \int_c^x \frac{M}{k(s)} ds = u_a + \int_a^c \frac{M}{k_1} ds + \int_c^x \frac{M}{k_2} ds = u_a + \frac{M}{k_1}(c - a) + \frac{M}{k_2}(x - c)$$

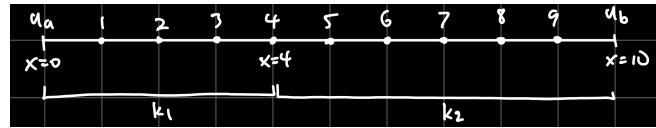
Apply BCs.

$$u_b = u(b) = u_a + \frac{M}{k_1}(c - a) + \frac{M}{k_2}(b - c) = u_a + M \left[ \frac{c - a}{k_1} + \frac{b - c}{k_2} \right] \implies M = \frac{u_b - u_a}{\frac{c - a}{k_1} + \frac{b - c}{k_2}}$$

In summary, the solution is

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} u_a + \frac{M}{k_1}(x - a), & x \leq c \\ u_a + \frac{M}{k_1}(c - a) + \frac{M}{k_2}(x - c), & x > c \end{cases} \quad \text{where} \quad M = \frac{u_b - u_a}{\frac{c - a}{k_1} + \frac{b - c}{k_2}}$$

- (b) Given the parameters, it is enough to solve for the values of the 9 mesh points shown below.



The finite difference scheme is

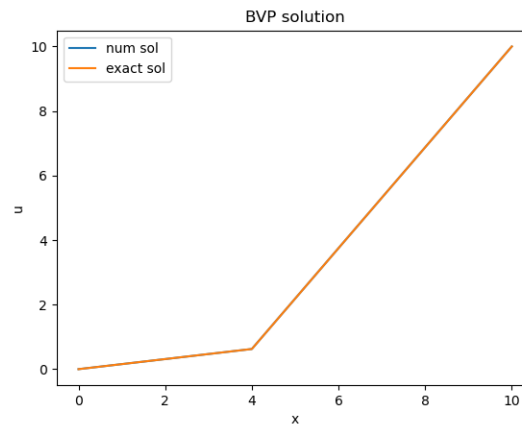
$$L_h u_P = -\frac{1}{h^2} [k_w u_W + k_e u_E - (k_e + k_w) u_P] = 0 \implies -(k_w + k_e) u_P + k_w u_W + k_e u_E = 0$$

Applying the scheme to each mesh point, we obtain a linear system.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1	$-2k_1$	$k_1$								$u_1$		$-k_1 u_a$
2	$k_1$	$-2k_1$	$k_1$							$u_2$		0
3		$k_1$	$-2k_1$	$k_1$						$u_3$		0
4			$k_1$	$-k_1 - k_2$	$k_2$					$u_4$		0
5				$k_2$	$-2k_2$	$k_2$				$u_5$	$=$	0
6					$k_2$	$-2k_2$	$k_2$			$u_6$		0
7						$k_2$	$-2k_2$	$k_2$		$u_7$		0
8							$k_2$	$-2k_2$	$k_2$	$u_8$		0
9								$k_2$	$-2k_2$	$u_9$		$-k_2 u_b$

We solve it and plot the numerical solution  $u$  along with the exact solution from part (a). In this case the solutions agree exactly.

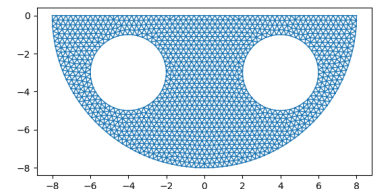
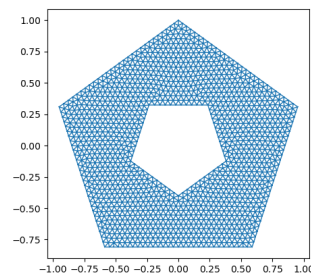
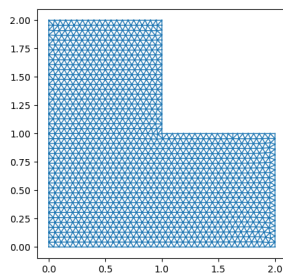
Code: <https://github.com/RokettoJanpu/Scientific-Computing-2/blob/main/hw7q1.ipynb>



**Problem 2.** Code:

<https://github.com/RokettoJanpu/Scientific-Computing-2/blob/main/hw7q2.ipynb>

Below are meshes for the L-shape, the pentagon with a smaller pentagon removed, and the semicircle with two smaller circles removed.



**Problem 3.**

- (a) Multiply the BVP by  $-1$  and multiply by  $w$ .

$$w(x)u''(x) = -w(x)f(x)$$

Integrate on  $[0, 1]$ . Integrating the LHS by parts, we repeatedly differentiate  $w$  and integrate  $u$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 w(x)u''(x)dx &= w(x)u'(x) \Big|_0^1 - w'(x)u(x) \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 w''(x)u(x)dx \\ &= w(1)u'(1) - w(0)u'(0) - w'(1)u(1) + w'(0)u(0) + \int_0^1 w''(x)u(x)dx \\ &= -w'(1) + w'(0) + \int_0^1 w''(x)u(x)dx \end{aligned}$$

We obtain an integral equation for  $u$ .

$$-w'(1) + w'(0) + \int_0^1 w''(x)u(x)dx = - \int_0^1 w(x)f(x)dx \implies \int_0^1 w''(x)u(x)dx = - \int_0^1 w(x)f(x)dx + w'(1) - w'(0)$$

- (b) Fix  $1 \leq i \leq N$ . The stiffness matrix entries are

$$A_{ij} = \int_0^1 \varphi'_i(x)\varphi'_j(x)dx$$

First compute

$$\varphi'_i(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < x_{i-1} \text{ or } x > x_{i+1} \\ \frac{1}{x_i - x_{i-1}}, & x_{i-1} < x < x_i \\ -\frac{1}{x_{i+1} - x_i}, & x_i < x < x_{i+1} \end{cases}$$

We examine cases for the value of  $j$ .

- If  $j \leq i - 2$  or  $j \geq i + 2$  then  $\varphi'_i\varphi'_j = 0$  hence  $A_{ij} = 0$ .
- If  $j = i - 1$  then

$$\varphi'_i(x)\varphi'_j(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < x_{i-1} \text{ or } x > x_i \\ -\frac{1}{(x_i - x_{i-1})^2}, & x_{i-1} < x < x_i \end{cases}$$

hence

$$A_{ij} = -\frac{x_i - x_{i-1}}{(x_i - x_{i-1})^2} = -\frac{1}{x_i - x_{i-1}}$$

- If  $j = i + 1$  then

$$\varphi'_i(x)\varphi'_j(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < x_i \text{ or } x > x_{i+1} \\ -\frac{1}{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2}, & x_i < x < x_{i+1} \end{cases}$$

hence

$$A_{ij} = -\frac{x_{i+1} - x_i}{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2} = -\frac{1}{x_{i+1} - x_i}$$

- If  $j = i$  then

$$\varphi'_i(x)\varphi'_j(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < x_{i-1} \text{ or } x > x_{i+1} \\ \frac{1}{(x_i - x_{i-1})^2}, & x_{i-1} < x < x_i \\ \frac{1}{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2}, & x_i < x < x_{i+1} \end{cases}$$

hence

$$A_{ij} = \frac{x_i - x_{i-1}}{(x_i - x_{i-1})^2} + \frac{x_{i+1} - x_i}{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2} = \frac{1}{x_i - x_{i-1}} + \frac{1}{x_{i+1} - x_i}$$

In summary,

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, & j \leq i-2 \text{ or } j \geq i+2 \\ -\frac{1}{x_i - x_{i-1}}, & j = i-1 \\ -\frac{1}{x_{i+1} - x_i}, & j = i+1 \\ \frac{1}{x_i - x_{i-1}} + \frac{1}{x_{i+1} - x_i}, & j = i \end{cases}$$

**Problem 4.**

(a) **Pf.** The matrix  $G$  is given by

$$G = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

We find  $A^{-1}$  by its adjugate. By cofactor expansion over the first row,

$$D := \det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} x_2 & x_3 \\ y_2 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{vmatrix} = x_2y_3 - x_3y_2 - x_1y_3 + x_3y_1 + x_1y_2 - x_2y_1$$

The matrix of cofactors is

$$\text{cof}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} x_2y_3 - x_3y_2 & -x_1y_3 + x_3y_1 & x_1y_2 - x_2y_1 \\ -y_3 + y_2 & y_3 - y_1 & -y_2 + y_1 \\ x_3 - x_2 & -x_3 + x_1 & x_2 - x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The adjugate of  $A$  is

$$\text{adj}(A) = \text{cof}(A)^T = \begin{bmatrix} x_2y_3 - x_3y_2 & -y_3 + y_2 & x_3 - x_2 \\ -x_1y_3 + x_3y_1 & y_3 - y_1 & -x_3 + x_1 \\ x_1y_2 - x_2y_1 & -y_2 + y_1 & x_2 - x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus

$$G = \frac{1}{D} \text{adj}(A) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{D} \begin{bmatrix} y_2 - y_3 & x_3 - x_2 \\ y_3 - y_1 & x_1 - x_3 \\ y_1 - y_2 & x_2 - x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fix an even permutation  $(i, j, k)$  of  $1, 2, 3$  (i.e. one of  $(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $(2, 3, 1)$ ,  $(3, 1, 2)$ ).

$$\eta_i(x, y) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 1 & x_j & y_j \\ 1 & x_k & y_k \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_i & y_i \\ 1 & x_j & y_j \\ 1 & x_k & y_k \end{vmatrix}}$$

Since the permutation  $(i, j, k)$  is even, the denominator is  $\det(A^T) = \det(A) = D$ . By cofactor expansion over the first row, the numerator is  $x_jy_k - x_ky_j - (y_k - y_j)x + (x_k - x_j)y$ , so that

$$\partial_x \eta_i(x, y) = \frac{1}{D} (y_j - y_k), \quad \partial_y \eta_i(x, y) = \frac{1}{D} (x_k - x_j)$$

Thus

$$\begin{bmatrix} \partial_x \eta_1(x, y) & \partial_y \eta_1(x, y) \\ \partial_x \eta_2(x, y) & \partial_y \eta_2(x, y) \\ \partial_x \eta_3(x, y) & \partial_y \eta_3(x, y) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{D} \begin{bmatrix} y_2 - y_3 & x_3 - x_2 \\ y_3 - y_1 & x_1 - x_3 \\ y_1 - y_2 & x_2 - x_1 \end{bmatrix} = G$$

(b) Using the functions  $\eta_j$  from (a) and the fact  $\nabla\eta_j$  is the  $j$ th row of  $G$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
u(x, y) &= \sum_{j=1}^3 u_j \eta_j(x, y) \implies \nabla u(x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^3 u_j \nabla \eta_j(x, y) = \frac{1}{D} \left( u_1 \begin{bmatrix} y_2 - y_3 \\ x_3 - x_2 \end{bmatrix} + u_2 \begin{bmatrix} y_3 - y_1 \\ x_1 - x_3 \end{bmatrix} + u_3 \begin{bmatrix} y_1 - y_2 \\ x_2 - x_1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
\implies \nabla u(x, y) &= (x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2 - x_1 y_3 + x_3 y_1 + x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} u_1(y_2 - y_3) + u_2(y_3 - y_1) + u_3(y_1 - y_2) \\ u_1(x_3 - x_2) + u_2(x_1 - x_3) + u_3(x_2 - x_1) \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$