

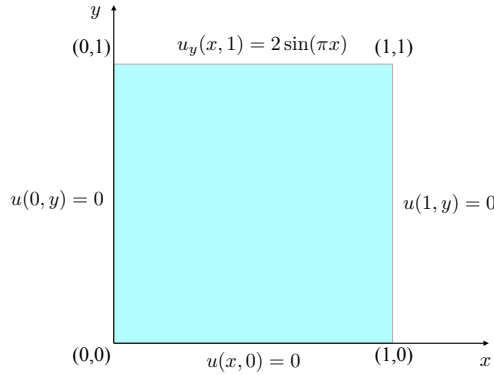
Homework 9. Due Thursday, April 11

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1. **(10 pts)** Set up and solve Problem 6 from [Lagaris, Likas, and Fotiadis \(1998\)](#), a boundary-value problem for the Poisson equation

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = f(x, y) \quad \text{where} \quad f(x, y) = (2 - \pi^2 y^2) \sin(\pi x), \quad (x, y) \in [0, 1]^2, \quad (1)$$

with mixed boundary conditions:



The exact solution to this problem is given by

$$u_{ex}(x, y) = y^2 \sin(\pi x). \quad (2)$$

To solve this problem, you can mimic the provided codes for Problem 5 from Lagaris et al.:

- `Lagaris5.zip`, a Matlab package written by me from scratch, or
- `Lagaris5.ipynb`, a Python code written by me from scratch, or
- `Lagaris_Margot.ipynb`, a Python written by Margot Yuan (AMSC) with the use of automatic differentiation and built-in Adam optimizer.

Use a neural network with one hidden layer and $n = 10$ neurons of the form:

$$\mathcal{N}(x, y; w) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} w_{3j} \sigma(w_{0j}x + w_{1j}y + w_{2j}), \quad (3)$$

where $\sigma(z) = \tanh(z)$ acts entrywise. The total number of parameters to optimize is $4n$.

The proposed form of the solution $U(x, y; w)$ is given in Lagaris et al. in Eqs. (24)–(25). Take $N_{tr} = 49$ training points forming a uniform 7×7 `meshgrid` in $[0, 1]^2$ (set a 9×9 meshgrid and strip its boundaries). Set up the least squares loss function

$$\mathcal{L}(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N_{tr}-1} |U_{xx}(x_i, y_i; w) + U_{yy}(x_i, y_i; w) - f(x_i, y_i)|^2. \quad (4)$$

Plot the computed solution and the numerical error using level sets or a heatmap. Plot the loss function versus the iteration number using a log scale for the y-axis.

2. **(5 pts)** Consider the following IBVP for the heat equation:

$$u_t = u_{xx}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi, \quad t \geq 0, \quad (5)$$

$$u(x, 0) = x, \quad (6)$$

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad \text{the left end is kept at temperature 0}, \quad (7)$$

$$u_x(\pi, t) = 0, \quad \text{the right end is insulated}. \quad (8)$$

Solve Eq. (5)–(8) analytically using the method of separation of variables (if you are not familiar with it look it up e.g. in [Wikipedia](#)). You will obtain the solution of the form of infinite series involving sines $\sin[(n + 1/2)x]$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Calculate the coefficients for each harmonic of this series. Plot graphs of the sums of the first m terms of the series at time 0 and time 2 for $m = 1, 2, 5, 10, 100$. Find the maximum norm of the difference of the sum of the first 100 terms of the series at time 0 and the function $x = u(x, 0)$.