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**IIT Madras**  
**Finite element analysis**  
**Assignment 3**

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1. We have the function  $\phi = 1 + \sin(\frac{\pi x}{2})$  over the range  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .  
We wil approximate  $\phi$  as  $\hat{\phi}$  using weighted residuals.

$$\hat{\phi} = \psi + \sum_{m=1}^M a_m N_m$$

In this problem, by inspection we decide to use  $\psi = 1$  and trial functions as terms in expansion of  $\sin(\frac{\pi x}{2})$ .

As we increase the number of terms, i.e as  $M \rightarrow \infty$ , the accuracy of our approximation increases.

$$\sin(\frac{\pi x}{2}) = (\frac{\pi x}{2}) - \frac{(\frac{\pi x}{2})^3}{3!} + \frac{(\frac{\pi x}{2})^5}{5!} - \frac{(\frac{\pi x}{2})^7}{7!} + \dots \quad (1)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} (\frac{\pi x}{2})^{2n+1} \quad (2)$$

We will take first 3 terms for first aproximation and increase one term for evry next iterations upto eight terms.

$$\hat{\phi} = 1 + \sum_{m=0}^M a_m \frac{(-1)^m}{(2m+1)!} (\frac{\pi x}{2})^{2m+1}$$

**Point Collocation**

In this method, we choose some points where actual and estimated value of function exactly agrees. we call those points collocation points. So in this solution, we need as many collocation points as the degree of polynomial of terms we include.

collocation points  $\mathbf{P} = [p_1, p_2, \dots, p_M]$  be the M collocation points.

$$\phi(x) - \hat{\phi}(x) = 0 \quad \forall \quad x \in \mathbf{P}$$

so, for every collocation point  $p_i$ ,

$$1 + \sin(\frac{\pi p_i}{2}) - \left( 1 + \sum_{m=0}^M a_m \frac{(-1)^m}{(2m+1)!} (\frac{\pi p_i}{2})^{2m+1} \right) = 0 \quad \forall \quad x \in \mathbf{P} \quad (3)$$

we can write in a matrix as:

$$[\mathbf{K}]_{M \times M} \{\mathbf{a}\}_{M \times 1} = \{\mathbf{F}\}_{M \times 1}$$

where

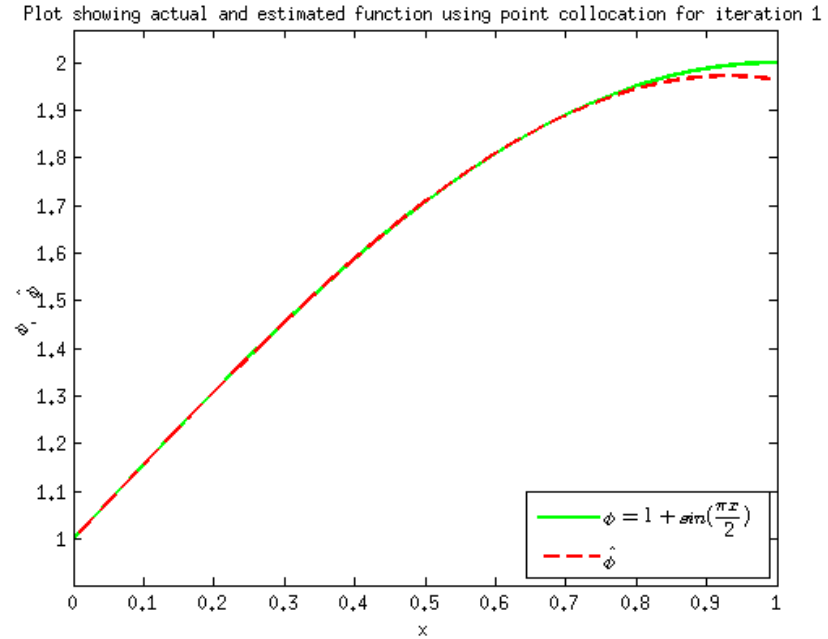
$$\{\mathbf{a}\} = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \cdots \ a_M]^T$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{ij} = \frac{(-1)^j}{(2j+1)!} \left(\frac{\pi p_i}{2}\right)^{2j+1}$$

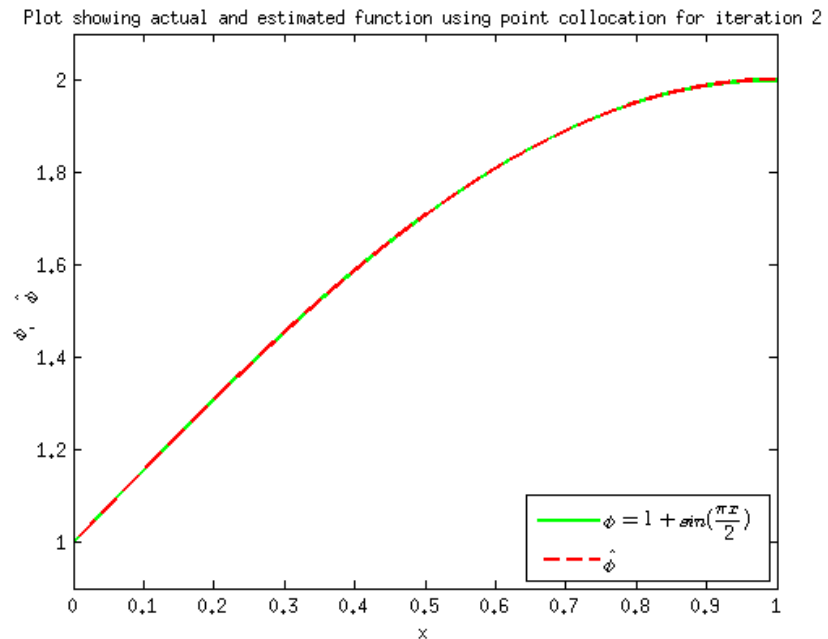
$$\mathbf{F}_i = \sin\left(\frac{\pi p_i}{2}\right)$$

The plot of exact and estimate function for each increase in number of terms is plotted.:

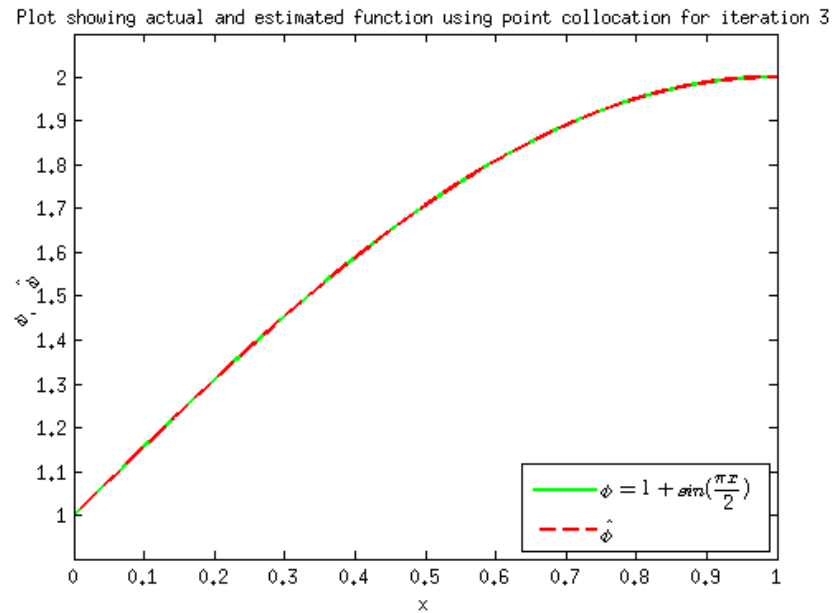
(a) Iteration 1  $\longrightarrow$  first 2 terms selected from the series



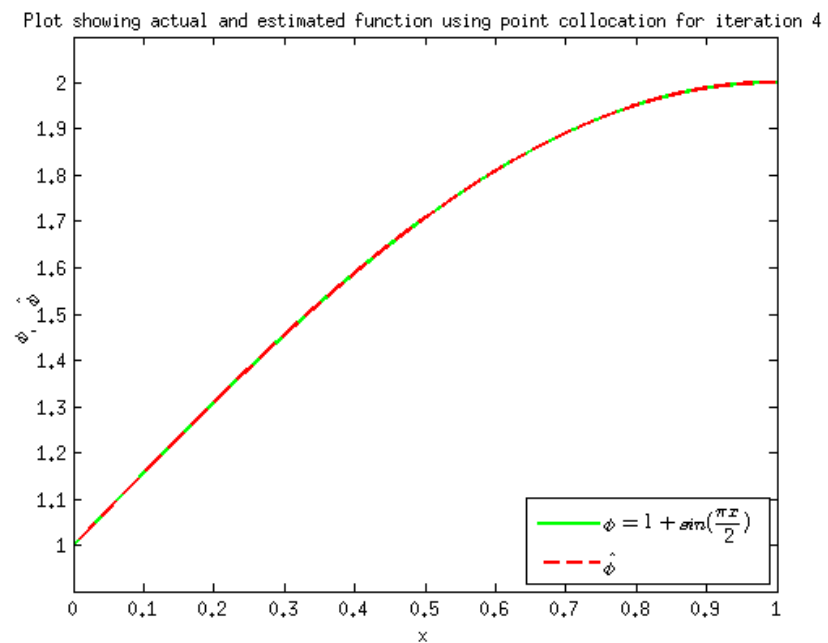
(b) Iteration 2  $\longrightarrow$  first 3 terms selected from the series



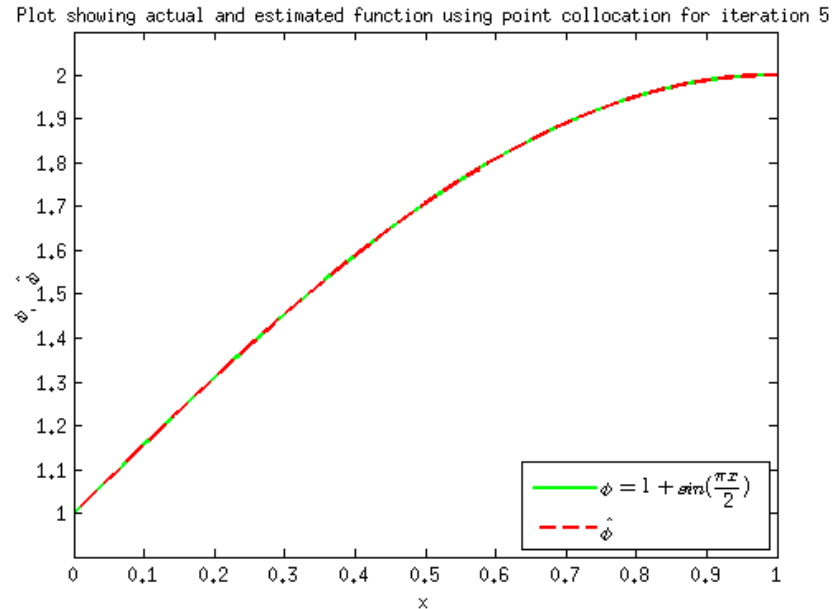
(c) Iteration 3  $\longrightarrow$  first 4 terms selected from the series



(d) Iteration 4  $\longrightarrow$  first 5 terms selected from the series



(e) Iteration 5  $\rightarrow$  first 6 terms selected from the series



And the code for above is:

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clear all
clc

numIter = 5; % number of iterations
syms x;
initTerms = 2; % Number of terms in the sine
               expansion included for first iteration
params = cell(numIter,1); % unknowns
trialFns = cell(numIter, 1); % trial functions for each iterations
phi = 1 + sin(pi*x/2);
phiHat = cell(numIter, 1);

for i=1:numIter
    % ***** collocation method *****
    collocPts = transpose(linspace(0, 1, initTerms + i + 1)); collocPts =
        collocPts(2:end-1);
    collocFvec = sin(pi*collocPts/2);
    for j=1: initTerms + i -1
        % trialFns{i}{j} = (x^j)*(x-1);
        trialFns{i}{j} = ((-1)^(j-1)*((pi*x)^(2*(j-1) + 1))) /
            (factorial(2*(j-1) + 1)*(2^(2*(j-1)+1)));
    end

    for k=1:size(collocPts, 1)
        for j=1:size(collocPts, 1)
            Kvec(k,j) = subs(trialFns{i}{j}, x, collocPts(k));
        end
    end
end
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collocParams{i} = inv(Kvec)*collocFvec;
phiHat{i} = 1 + trialFns{i}*collocParams{i};

figure
phiPlot = ezplot(phi, [0, 1]);
set(phiPlot,'LineWidth',2); set(phiPlot,'color','g');
hold on;
phiHatPlot = ezplot(phiHat{i}, [0, 1]);
set(phiHatPlot,'LineWidth',2); set(phiHatPlot,'color','r');
set(phiHatPlot,'LineStyle','--');
set(gca,'XLabel'),'String','x');
set(gca,'YLabel'),'String','$$\phi, \quad \hat{\phi}$$',
'Interpreter','LaTeX');
L = legend('$$\phi = 1 + \sin(\frac{\pi x}{2})$$', '$$\hat{\phi}$$',
'Location','southeast');
set(L,'Interpreter','LaTeX');
title(['Plot showing actual and estimated function using point
collocation for iteration ', num2str(i)]);
hold off;
end

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### Galerkin method

The residuals are given by  $R = (\phi - \hat{\phi})$ . We wish to minimize the weighted residuals given as

$$\int_x W_i(x) R(x) dx = 0$$

Where  $W_i = N_i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_x W_i(x) (\phi - \hat{\phi}) dx &= 0 \quad \forall \quad i \\
 \int_x W_i(x) \phi(x) dx &= \int_x W_i(x) \hat{\phi}(x) dx \\
 &= \int_x N_i (1 + a_1 N_1 + a_2 N_2 + \cdots + a_M N_M) \\
 \int_x W_i(x) \phi(x) dx - \int_x N_i dx &= [\mathbf{K}] \{\mathbf{a}\} \\
 [\mathbf{K}]_{M \times M} \{\mathbf{a}\}_{M \times 1} &= \{\mathbf{F}\}_{M \times 1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{\mathbf{a}\} &= [a_1 \quad a_2 \quad \cdots \quad a_M]^T \\
 \mathbf{K}_{ij} &= \int_x N_i N_j dx \\
 \mathbf{F}_i &= \int_x N_i (\phi(x) - 1) dx = \int_x N_i \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

and we can find  $\mathbf{a}$  by  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{F}$ .

code:

```
clear all
clc

numIter = 5; % number of iterations
syms x;
initTerms = 2; % Number of terms in the sine
    expansion included for first iteration
params = cell(numIter,1); % unknowns
trialFns = cell(numIter, 1); % trial functions for each iterations
phi = 1 + sin(pi*x/2);
phiHat = cell(numIter, 1);

for i=1:numIter

    % =====galerkin method =====
    % We start with initTerms number of terms in sine expansion and
    % increase terms upon iteration.
    % construct trial functions matrix.
    trialFns{i} = cell(i + initTerms -1, 1);
    for j=0: initTerms +i -2
        trialFns{i}{j+1} = ((-1)^j*((pi*x)^(2*j + 1))) / (factorial(2*j
            +1)*(2^(2*j+1)));
    end
    % The trialFns has trial functions $N_i$ now.
    % RHS vector F
    FvecIntegrand = trialFns{i} * sin(pi*x/2); %RHS integrand
    Fvec = double(int(FvecIntegrand, x, 0, 1)); %integrate
    clear('FvecIntegrand');

    % Construct K matrix
    for j=1:size(trialFns{i},1)
        for k=1:size(trialFns{i},1)
            KvecIntegrand(j,k) = trialFns{i}{j}*trialFns{i}{k}; % Kmatrix
                integrand
        end
    end
    Kvec = double(int(KvecIntegrand, x, 0, 1)); %integrate
    clear('KvecIntegrand');
    params{i} = inv(Kvec)*Fvec; %find unknowns
    phiHat{i} = 1; %Find approximate phi,
        phiHat
    collocPhiHat{i} = 1;
    for j=1:size(trialFns{i},1)
        phiHat{i} = phiHat{i} + params{i}(j)*trialFns{i}{j};
    end

    figure;
    phiPlot = ezplot(phi, [0, 1]);
    set(phiPlot,'LineWidth',2); set(phiPlot,'color','g');
    hold on;
    phiHatPlot = ezplot(phiHat{i}, [0, 1]);
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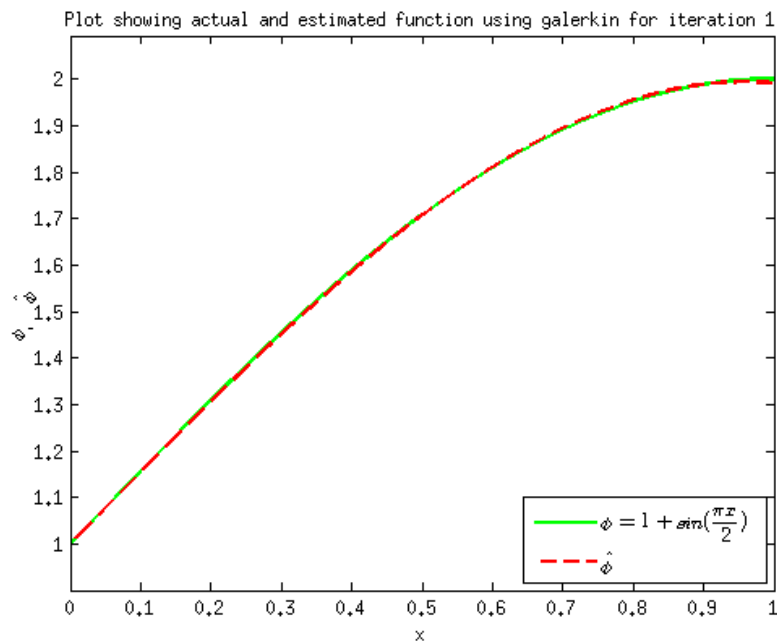
set(phiHatPlot,'LineWidth',2); set(phiHatPlot,'color','r');
set(phiHatPlot,'LineStyle','--');
set(gca,'XLabel','String','x');
set(gca,'YLabel','String',' $\phi$ , \quad  $\hat{\phi}$ ',
'Interpreter','LaTeX');
L = legend('  $\phi = 1 + \sin(\frac{\pi x}{2})$ ', ' $\hat{\phi}$ ',
'Location','southeast');
set(L,'Interpreter','LaTeX');
title(['Plot showing actual and estimated function using galerkin
for iteration ', num2str(i)]);
hold off
clear('phiPlot', 'phiHatPlot', 'L');
end

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In the code, we have used above methodology and trial functions. Since its the expansion of  $\sin(x)$ , we should get parametrs close to one. The plot of actual and estimated function for each iteration of trial functions are given.

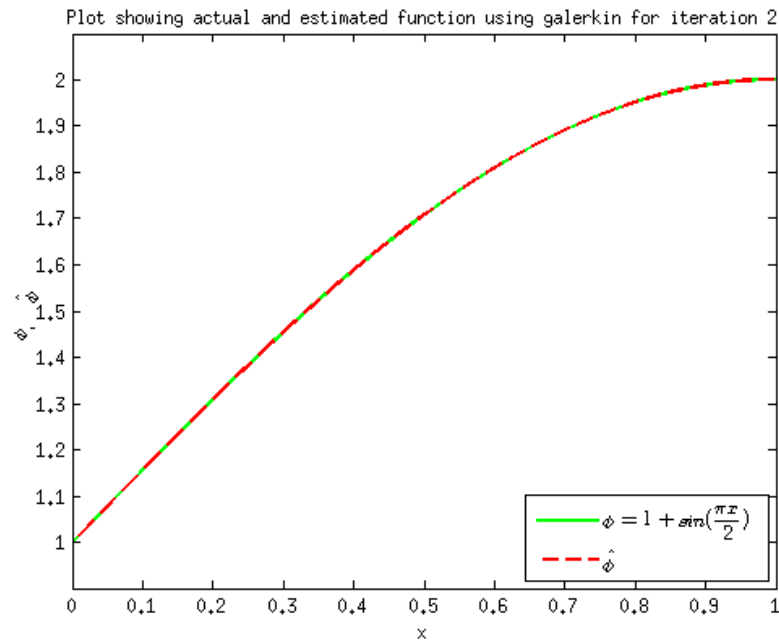
i. Iteration 1 - 2 terms in the expansion.

$$\mathbf{a} = [0.9888 \quad 0.8704]$$



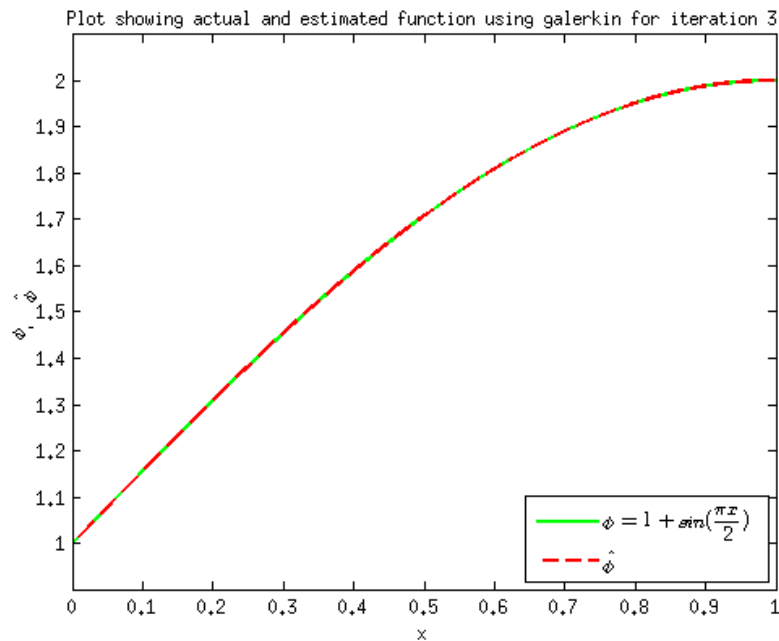
ii. Iteration 2 - 3 terms in the expansion.

$$\mathbf{a} = [0.9998 \quad 0.9950 \quad 0.9089]$$



iii. Iteration 3 - 4 terms in the expansion.

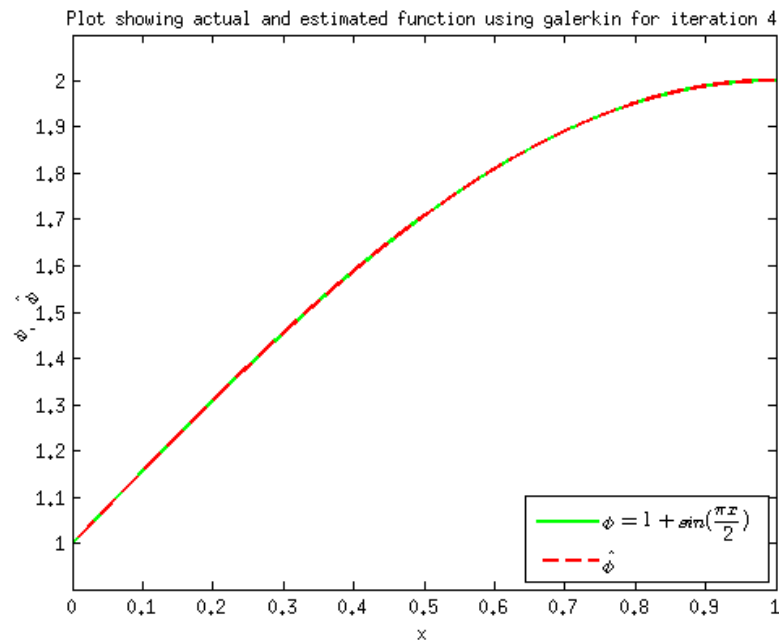
$$\mathbf{a} = [1.0000 \quad 0.9999 \quad 0.9971 \quad 0.9297]$$



iv. Iteration 4 - 5 terms in the expansion.

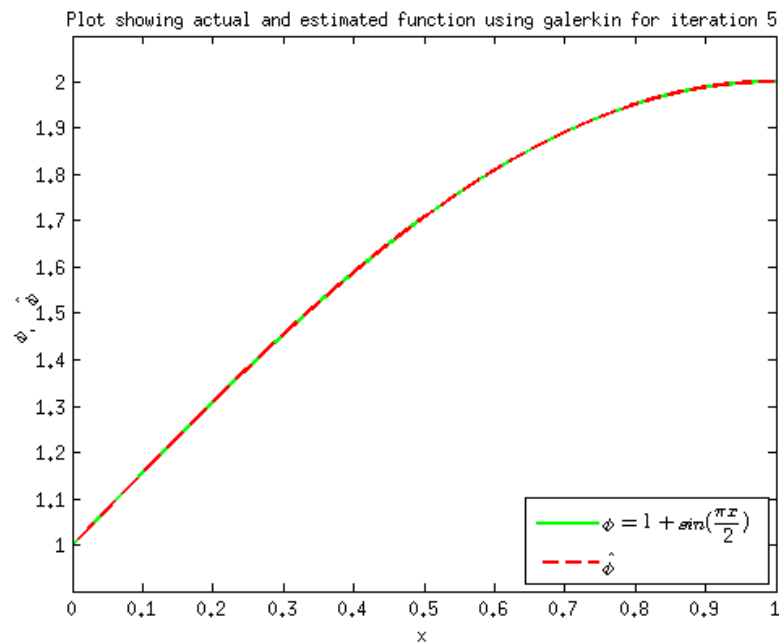
$$\mathbf{a} = [1.0000 \quad 1.0000 \quad 1.0000 \quad 0.9982 \quad 0.9428]$$





v. Iteration 5 - 6 terms in the expansion.

$$\mathbf{a} = [1.0000 \quad 1.0000 \quad 1.0000 \quad 1.0001 \quad 0.9960 \quad 0.9518]$$



2. Since we do not know much about the characteristics of heat flow, we cannot write down a differential equation for the flow. So with the data points we have we'll fit a function for temperature using galerkin method.

$$\hat{\phi} = \psi + \sum_{m=1}^M a_m N_m$$

We write our residual function as  $\phi - \hat{\phi}$ . So with galerkin method, we have our sum of weighted residuals as:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_x W_i(\phi - \hat{\phi}) dx &= 0 \\ \int_x W_i \phi dx &= \int_x W_i \hat{\phi} dx \\ \int_x W_i \phi dx &= \int_x W_i \left( \psi + \sum_{m=1}^M a_m N_m \right) dx \\ \int_x W_i(\phi - \psi) dx &= \int_x W_i \left( \sum_{m=1}^M a_m N_m \right) dx \\ \int_x W_i(\phi - \psi) dx &= \int_x W_i (a_1 N_1 + a_2 N_2 + a_3 N_3 + \cdots + a_m N_m) dx \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

We can vectorize the equation as

$$\{\mathbf{F}\}_{m \times 1} = [\mathbf{K}]_{m \times m} \{\mathbf{a}\}_{m \times 1}$$

where:

$\{\mathbf{F}\}$  is found using numerical integration

$$[\mathbf{K}]_{ij} = \int_x W_i N_j dx$$

$$\{\mathbf{a}\} = [a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad \cdots \quad a_m]$$

Trial functions chosen are such that  $N_i = x^i(x-1)$  from the condition  $\phi = 20|x=0$  and  $\phi = 30|x=1$  gives us  $\psi = 20 + 10x$ .

Code:

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for numTrialFns =4:6;                                % do for iterations. each
    iteration adda a trial term
    syms x;
    distance = transpose(linspace(0, 1, 6));           % given steps in x
    phi = [20 ; 30 ; 50 ; 65 ; 40 ; 30];              %temperatures
    psi = 20 + 10*x;                                   % $$\psi$$ in estimate
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for i=1:numTrialFns
    trialFns(i) = (x^i)*(x-1); % find symbolic trial
    functions
end

for i=1:numTrialFns
    for j=1:numTrialFns
        KvecIntegrand(i,j) = trialFns(i)*trialFns(j); % construct K matrix
    end
    FvecIntegrand = double(times(subs(trialFns(i), x, distance) , phi -
        (subs(psi, x, distance))));
    Fvec(i) = trapz(distance, FvecIntegrand); % do numerical integration
end
Fvec = Fvec';
Kvec = double(int(KvecIntegrand, x, 0, 1)); % integrate to get final K
matrix

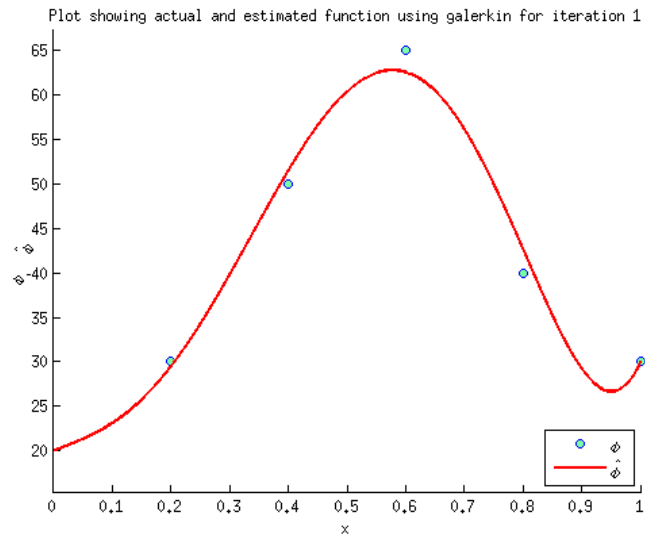
params = inv(Kvec)*Fvec; % solved parameters
phiHat = psi + trialFns*params; %Recreate symbolic
estimate eqn

% Now we plot both  $\phi$  and  $\hat{\phi}$ .
figure
hold on
phiPlot = plot(distance, phi);
set(phiPlot, 'LineStyle', 'o'); set(phiPlot, 'color', 'b');
set(phiPlot, 'MarkerFaceColor', [.49 1 .63]);
phiHatPlot = ezplot(phiHat, [0, 1]);
set(phiHatPlot, 'LineWidth', 2); set(phiHatPlot, 'color', 'r');
set(get(gca, 'XLabel'), 'String', 'x');
set(get(gca, 'YLabel'), 'String', ' $\phi, \quad \hat{\phi}$ ',
    'Interpreter', 'LaTeX');
L = legend(' $\phi$ ', ' $\hat{\phi}$ ', 'Location', 'southeast');
set(L, 'Interpreter', 'LaTeX');
title(['Plot showing actual and estimated function using galerkin for
    iteration ', num2str(numTrialFns - 3)]);
clear all
clc
end

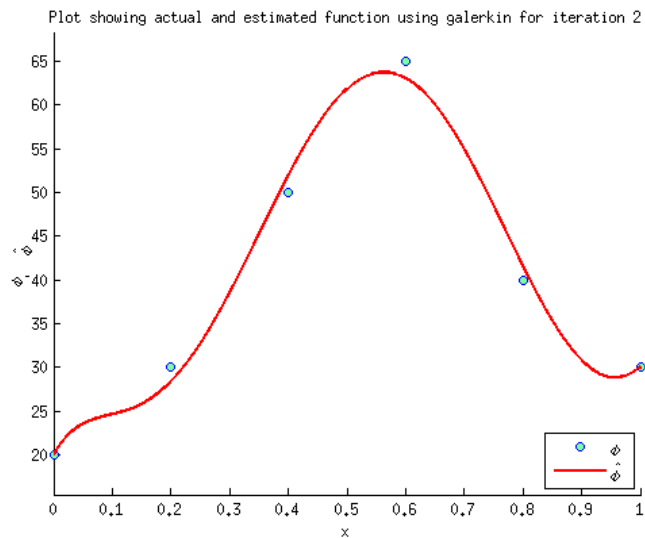
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The plots for each iteration is:

i. Iteration 1  $\rightarrow$  4 terms



ii. Iteration 2  $\rightarrow$  5 terms



iii. Iteration 3  $\rightarrow$  6 terms

