# ME 2450 Assignment HW 6

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# NOTE: All problems in this HW is ODE BVPs. No order reduction is needed for BVPs

# Q1 (10 pts)

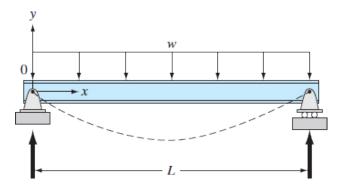
Use the finite-difference method to solve the BVP:

$$7\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} - y + x = 0$$

with y(0) = 5 and y(20) = 8.

- 1. Use a step size of 5 and solve the problem by hand. Include your work in the submitted pdf. *Hint:The result should be a linear system, which you can use any code/function to solve. In the end, please write down all matrices, vectors, and solution values clearly.*
- 2. Write a code to solve the problem. Plot y(x) for at least 5 different step sizes (starting with h=5 to check your hand-written results) on the same plot to illustrate convergence. If you have difficulties assembling the matrix of different sizes by coding, take a look at the example code files in the Canvas folder for this HW. Submit your plot in the pdf. Include ALL your code.

## Q2 (10 pts)



The basic differential equation of the elastic curve for a uniformly loaded beam is given as:

$$EI\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{wLx}{2} - \frac{wx^2}{2}$$

where E is the modulus of elasticity and I is the moment of inertia. Solve for the deflection, y, of the beam using the finite-difference approach with h=2 [ft]. The following parameter values apply: E=30,000 [ksi], I=800 [in<sup>4</sup>], w=1 [kip/ft], L=10 [ft]. Be careful of units. Compare your numerical results to the following analytical solution by plotting both on the same plot:

$$y = \frac{wLx^3}{12EI} - \frac{wx^4}{24EI} - \frac{wL^3x}{24EI}$$

Submit your plot in the pdf. Include ALL your code.

# Q3: (15+5 pts) Heat Transfer in a Thin Rod

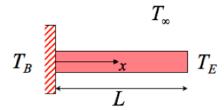


Figure 1: Schematic of heat transfer in a thin rod with round cross-section.

In class (videos), a model of heat transfer in a thin rod (Figure 1) was presented. This might represent the cooling effect of a heatsink in a computer, or the cooling of a rod in a nuclear reactor. In the case shown, the ODE for temperature, T, with respect to location on the rod, x, is:

$$\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} = \frac{hP}{\kappa A} \left( T - T_{\infty} \right) \tag{1}$$

where the parameters are defined as follows:

- h is the heat transfer coefficient (in W/m<sup>-</sup>K)
- $\kappa$  is the thermal conductivity of the rod material (in W/m · K)
- *P* is the perimeter of the cross-sectional area of the rod (in m)
- A is the cross-sectional area of the rod (in m<sup>2</sup>)
- $T_{\infty}$  is the ambient temperature (in K)

#### **Finite Difference Method**

The finite difference method (Section 27.1.2 of the Textbook) involves replacing derivatives in a differential equation with finite difference approximations. For this assignment, you will use this method AND one of your linear system methods (e.g. Gauss elimination, Gauss-Seidel) to solve for temperatures in a cooling rod.

#### **Parameter Definitions**

For all exercises, use the following parameters:

$h = 20 \text{W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$	$\kappa = 200 \text{W/m} \cdot \text{K}$	
L=2.0m	D = 0.1m	
$T_{\infty} = 300$ K	$T_B = 600$ K	$T_E = 350 \mathrm{K}$

- *D* is the diameter of the round rod (in m)
- L is the length of the round rod (in m)

# Exercise 1 (5 pts): Finite Difference Method by Hand

- Discretize the rod into 5 nodes, where one node lies at the left edge and one lies at the right edge and write the system of equations.
- Solve this system of equations either by hand or using one of your codes (e.g. Gauss elimination, LU, or Gauss-Seidel). Include ALL your code.

### Exercise 2 (10 pts): Finite Difference Method

- Discretize the rod into 51 nodes, where one node lies at the left edge and one lies at the right edge and write a code to generate the system of equations. Include ALL you code. (Hint: **You matrix should be 49-by-49 in size.** If you have difficulties assembling the matrix by coding, take a look at the example code files in the Canvas folder for this HW)
- Solve this system of equations using one of your codes (e.g. Gauss elimination, LU, or Gauss-Seidel). Include ALL you code.
- Plot the temperature vs. position along the rod. How do these values compare to your results from the calculation in Exercise 1?

# Extra Credit Exercise (+5 pts): Built-in Solvers

- Use a built-in direct ODE BVP solver (e.g. bvp4c in Matlab or scipy.integrate.solve\_bvp in Python or any other built-in method of your choosing) to solve the problem.
- Compare this result with your results from the finite difference code by plotting them together.
- NOTE: Dr. Pai and your TA will NOT answer any question regarding this extra credit excercise. Using a built-in solver is generally much easier than coding up your own method.

  The only challenge here is your self-study ability to find the correct way to use a new tool.

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import Linsolve
import numpy as np
#Problem 1:
A = [[-1.56, .08, 0], \\ [.48, -1.56, .08],
     [0, .48, -1.56]]
b = [-5 - 5*(.48), -10, -15 - 8*(.08)]
x = Linsolve.naive_gauss_elimination(A, b)
solution = [5.0]
solution.extend(x)
solution.append(8.0)
print(f'values for x = 0:20 in increments of 5: {solution}')
#Problem 3:
#Constants:
h0 = 20
             #W/mK
k = 200
            #W/mK
L = 2
            #m
D = 0.1
            #m
Tinf = 300
            #K
Tb = 600
            #K
Te = 350
            #K
P = D*np.pi
A = np.pi * (D/2)**2
c = h0*P/(k*A)
h = .5
alpha = 1/h**2
beta = -2/h**2 - 4 \#hP/kA = 4
gamma = 1/h**2
hpkaT = -1200 \#
A = [[beta, gamma, 0],
     [alpha, beta, gamma],
     [ 0, alpha, beta]]
b = [hpkaT - 600*alpha, hpkaT, hpkaT - 350*gamma]
solution = [600]
solution.extend( Linsolve.naive_gauss_elimination(A, b))
solution.append(350)
print(solution)
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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import Linsolve
def F(x):
     return -x
plt.figure()
#Plot results for different sizes of h
for i in [5, 2.5, 1.25, .625, .0375]:

params = [7/i**2 + 1/i , #alpha
                                       #alpha
                 -14/i**2 - 1,
                                       #beta
                 7/i**2 - 1/i]
                                      #gamma
    results, independent = Linsolve.BVPsolve(0, 20, 5, 8, i, params, F, solveMethod='Gauss') plt.plot(independent, results, label=f'h = {i}')
plt.title('BVP solution')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import Linsolve
E = 30000
                    #ksi
I = 0.03858024688
                   #in^4
w = 1
                    #kip/ft
L = 10
                    #ft
#RHS of ODE
def F(x):
    return w*L*x/2 - w*x**2/2
def analytical(x):
    return w*L*x**3/(12*E*I) - w*x**4/(24*E*I) - w*L**3*x/(24*E*I)
plt.figure()
alpha = E*I/h**2
beta = -2*E*I/h**2
gamma = E*I/h**2
params = [alpha, beta, gamma]
results, independent = Linsolve.BVPsolve(0, L, 0, 0, h, params, F,solveMethod='Seidel')
#plotting my results vs analytical
plt.plot(independent, results, label=f'h = {h}')
i = np.arange(0, L, .1)
plt.plot( i, analytical(i), label='Analytical')
plt.title('BVP solution')
plt.xlabel('x [ft]')
plt.ylabel('deflection [ft]')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import Linsolve
import scipy.integrate as sci
#Constants:
h = 20
k = 200
            #W/mK
             #W/mK
L = 2
             #m
D = 0.1
             #m
Tinf = 300 #K
Tb = 600
            #K
Te = 350
             #K
P = D*np.pi
A = np.pi * (D/2)**2
c = h*P/(k*A)
                          #So I dont have to rewite hP/kA
print(c)
def F(x):
   return -c*Tinf
plt.figure()
h = .04
params = [1/h**2, -2/h**2 - c,
                                #alpha
                               #beta
        1/h**2 ]
                               #gamma
results, independent = Linsolve.BVPsolve(0, L, Tb, Te, h, params, F) plt.plot(independent, results, label=f'h = {h}')
plt.title('BVP solution')
plt.xlabel('x [ft]')
plt.ylabel('temperature [K]')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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#The results from my computed results match my results by hand - bless up

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import numpy as np
def BVPsolve(xi, xf, yi, yf, h, params, F, solveMethod='Gauss'):
    tVals = np.arange(xi, xf + h, h)
    yVals = np.ones_like(tVals)
    num_interior_nodes = len(tVals) - 2
    bVector = np.zeros(len(tVals) - 2)
    for i in range(num_interior_nodes):
        bVector[i] = F(tVals[i + 1])
    # Define finite difference coefficients for the given equation
    alpha, beta, gamma = params
    # Apply boundary conditions to the first and last elements of bVector
    bVector[0] -= yi * alpha
    bVector[-1] -= yf * gamma
    A = np.zeros((num_interior_nodes, num_interior_nodes))
    A = A + np.diag(beta * np.ones(num_interior_nodes))
    A = A + np.diag(gamma * np.ones(num_interior_nodes - 1), 1)
    A = A + np.diag(alpha * np.ones(num_interior_nodes - 1), -1)
    #Solve matrix
    if solveMethod == 'Seidel':
        x = np.random.random(len(bVector)) * 10*( yi + yf)/2
        interior_nodes = seidel_solve(A, bVector, x)
       interior_nodes = naive_gauss_elimination(A, bVector)
    #output results including boundary conditions
    output =[yi]
    output.extend(interior_nodes)
    output.append(yf)
    return output, tVals
#from another HW
def seidel solve(A, b, x, tol=1e-6, max iter=1000):
   n = len(b)
   iter = 0
    while iter < max_iter:</pre>
        previous_x = x.copy() # Make a full copy of the current solution
        for i in range(n):
            sigma = 0
            for j in range(n):
                if i != j:
                    sigma += A[i][j] * x[j]
            x[i] = (b[i] - sigma) / A[i][i] # Gauss-Seidel update
        if max(np.abs(np.subtract(previous_x, x))) < tol:</pre>
           return x
        iter += 1
    print("Warning: Max iterations exceeded without convergence")
    return x
#from another HW
def naive_gauss_elimination(a,b):
    #size checking:
   m,n = np.shape(a)
    if m != n:
        raise TypeError('A is not a square matrix')
    if len(a) != len(b):
        raise TypeError('A is not the same size as B')
    #Forward elimination
    for k in range(0, n-1):
        for i in range(k+1, n):
            s = a[i][k]/a[k][k]
            for j in range(k, n):
                a[i][j] = a[i][j] - s*a[k][j]
            b[i] = b[i] - s*b[k]
    #Backwards solve
    x = np.zeros(n)
    x[-1] = b[-1]/a[-1][-1]
    for i in range(n-2, -1, -1):
        s = 0
        for j in range( i +1, n):
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$$s = s + a[i][j]*x[j]$$
  
 $x[i] = (b[i] - s)/a[i][i]$ 

return x