

## Loss as an integral

PDE:  $u_{xx} - f = 0 \quad x \in (0,1)$

Integral loss:  $L = \int_0^1 (u_{xx}(x) - f(x))^2 dx$

Discretize:  $L \approx \sum_{i=1}^N \Delta x_i (u_{xx}(x_i) - f(x_i))^2$

Why?

- Error analysis
- Automatic scaling with  $N$
- More accurate quadrature

## Integral equations

Ex

$$\nabla \cdot (u, v, w) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \iiint_V \nabla \cdot (u, v, w) \, dx = 0 \quad \text{for any volume } V$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \oint_S \vec{n} \cdot (u, v, w) \, dS = 0 \quad \text{for any closed surface } S$$

div theorem

$$L_S = \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{n}(x_i) \cdot (u(x_i), v(x_i), w(x_i)) \right)^2 \quad \text{for } x_i \in S$$

$$L = \sum_S L_S \quad \text{for many surfaces } L_S$$

## Parameterized geometry

Ex

$$u_{xx} - f = 0 \quad \text{for } x \in (0, l)$$

$$u(0) = u(l) = 0$$

$l$  is a parameter  $l \in [1, 2]$

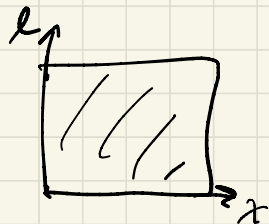
$\Rightarrow$  want  $u(x; l)$

PINN

$$\begin{aligned} x &\rightarrow 0 \text{ or } l \\ l &\rightarrow 0 \text{ or } 2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow u$$

$$L_r = \int_1^2 \int_0^l (u_{xx}(x; l) - f(x))^2 dx dl$$

$$L_{bc} = \int_1^2 \left( (u(0; l) - 0)^2 + (u(l; l) - 0)^2 \right) dl$$



## Weak solutions

Strong form of PDE:  $\Delta u = f$  in  $\Omega$ ,  $u = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$

Find  $u \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$  such that  $\Delta u - f = 0$  in  $\Omega$

*Annotations:*  
twice-differentiable functions  $\rightarrow H^2(\Omega)$   
zero on  $\partial\Omega$   $\rightarrow H_0^1(\Omega)$   
boundary of  $\Omega$   $\rightarrow \partial\Omega$

Transform:  $\int_{\Omega} (\Delta u - f) v \, dx = 0$  for any  $v \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$

$\uparrow$  test functions

int. by parts:  $\int_{\partial\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \vec{n} v \, dx - \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u \cdot \nabla v + f v) \, dx = 0$

*Note:* The term  $\int_{\partial\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \vec{n} v \, dx$  is crossed out with a red arrow pointing to 0, indicating it vanishes due to the boundary condition  $u = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$ .

Weak form: find  $u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  such that ← once-diff functions

$$\int_{\Omega} (\nabla u \cdot \nabla v + f v) dx = 0 \quad \text{for all } v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$$

VPINN - Variational PINN, Kharazmi 2019

$$\text{NN } u_0(x) \quad x \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n \ni x \mapsto u$$

choose set of test functions  $v_j \in H^1(\Omega)$

$$\text{variational residual: } R_j(u_0) = \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u_0 \cdot \nabla v_j + f v_j) dx$$

$$\text{boundary residual: } R_{b,j}(u_0) = \int_{\partial\Omega} (u_0 - u_b) v_j dx$$

$$\text{loss: } L_{\theta} = \sum_j (R_j(u_0))^2 + \sum_j (R_{b,j}(u_0))^2$$

hp - VPINNs (Kharazmi 2020)

↑  
grid size

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order of polynomials

$u$  is NN

$v$  is piecewise polynomials  
order  $p$   
on mesh grid size  $h$

