

Solve differential Equation using Galerkin Method.

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Solve the following differential Equation using Galerkin Method.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0 \quad 0 < x < 1$$

Boundary conditions are: $y(0) = 1$, $y(1) = 0.1$ Find $y(0.2)$ and compare with exact solution.

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Galerkin Method:

order of d.e = 2

Degree of polynomial = 3

Let approximate solution be y

$$y = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + C_3x^3$$

$$y' = C_1x + 2C_2x + 3C_3x^2$$

From boundary condition 1: $y(0) = 1$

$$C_0 = 1$$

From boundary condition 2: $y(1) = 0.1$

$$0.1 = C_1 + 2C_2 + 3C_3$$

$$\therefore C_1 = 0.1 - 2C_2 - 3C_3$$

Approximate solution be,

$$y = 1 + (0.1 - 2C_2 - 3C_3)x + C_2x^2 + C_3x^3$$

$$\therefore y = 1 + 0.1x + C_2(x^2 - 2x) + C_3(x^3 - 3x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.1 + C_2(2x - 2) + C_3(3x^2 - 3)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2C_2 + 6xC_3$$

Residue,

$$R = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y$$

$$= 2C_2 + 6xC_3 + 3x[0.1 + C_2(2x - 2) + C_3(3x^2 - 3)]$$

$$= 6[1 + 0.1x + C_2(x^2 - 2x) + C_3(x^3 - 3x)]$$

$$= C_2[2 + 3x(2x - 2) + 12x - 6x^2] + C_3[6x + 3x(3x^2 - 3) + 18x - 6x^2] + 0.3x - 6$$

$$= 6x$$

$$C_2(6x + 2) + C_3(3x^2 + 15x) - 0.3x - 6$$

Weighted Integral form

$$\int_0^1 W_i R dx = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

For Galerkin method,

 w_i = coefficients of C_i in y

$$W_1 = (x^2 - 2x) \text{ and } W_2 = (x^3 - 3x)$$

Equation 1, $i=1$

$$\int_0^1 (x^2 - 2x)[C_2(6x + 2) + C_3(3x^2 + 15x) - 0.3x - 6]dx = 0$$

$$= 3.883C_2 - 6.95C_3 + 4.125 = 0$$

$$3.883C_2 + 6.95C_3 = 4.125 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Equation 1: $i=2$

$$\int_0^1 (x^3 - 3x)[C_2(6x + 2) + C_3(3x^2 + 15x) - 0.3x - 6]dx = 0$$

$$= 7.3C_2 - 13.371C_3 + 7.74 = 0$$

$$7.3C_2 + 13.371C_3 = 7.74 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Solving equations (2) and (3),

$$C_2 = 2.64 \text{ and } C_3 = -0.862$$

$$\therefore y = 1 + 0.1x + 2.64(x^2 - 2x) - 0.862(x^3 - 3x)$$

$$y(0.2) = 0.58$$

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