

problem 1

Strang 3.1

10. Use three hat function, with $h = \frac{1}{4}$, to solve $-u'' = 2$ with $u(0) = u(1) = 0$. Verify that the approximation U matches $u = x - x^2$ at the nodes.

Solve:

From the problem we know that $f(x) = 2$ (1)

Since $h = \frac{1}{4}$, $n = \frac{1}{h} - 1 = 3$

So the grid point on x are $x_0 = 0, x_1 = \frac{1}{4}, x_2 = \frac{1}{2}, x_3 = \frac{3}{4}, x_4 = 1$.

The hat function will be:

$$\phi_1(x) = \begin{cases} 4x & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{4} \\ -4x + 2 & \frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad \phi_2(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{4} \\ 4x - 1 & \frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ -4x + 3 & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad \phi_3(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 4x - 2 & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{4} \\ -4x + 4 & \frac{3}{4} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

The graph of these three hat function are:

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clear
Num_x_hat = 200;
hat_x = linspace(0,1,Num_x_hat);
OneFour = Num_x_hat/4;
TwoFour = Num_x_hat/2;
ThreeFour = 3*Num_x_hat/4;
%define the each stop point.
phi1 = [4*hat_x(1:OneFour) -4*hat_x(OneFour + 1:TwoFour) + 2 ...
        0*hat_x(TwoFour + 1:Num_x_hat)];
%phi1
phi2 = [0*hat_x(1:OneFour) 4*hat_x(OneFour + 1:TwoFour) - 1 ...
        -4*hat_x(TwoFour + 1:ThreeFour) + 3 0*hat_x(ThreeFour + 1:Num_x_hat)];
%phi2
phi3 = [0*hat_x(1:TwoFour) 4*hat_x(TwoFour + 1:ThreeFour) - 2 ...
        -4*hat_x(ThreeFour + 1:Num_x_hat) + 4];
%phi3
plot(hat_x, phi1)
hold on
plot(hat_x, phi2, '-.')
plot(hat_x, phi3, '--')
legend('\phi_1', '\phi_2', '\phi_3')
hold off
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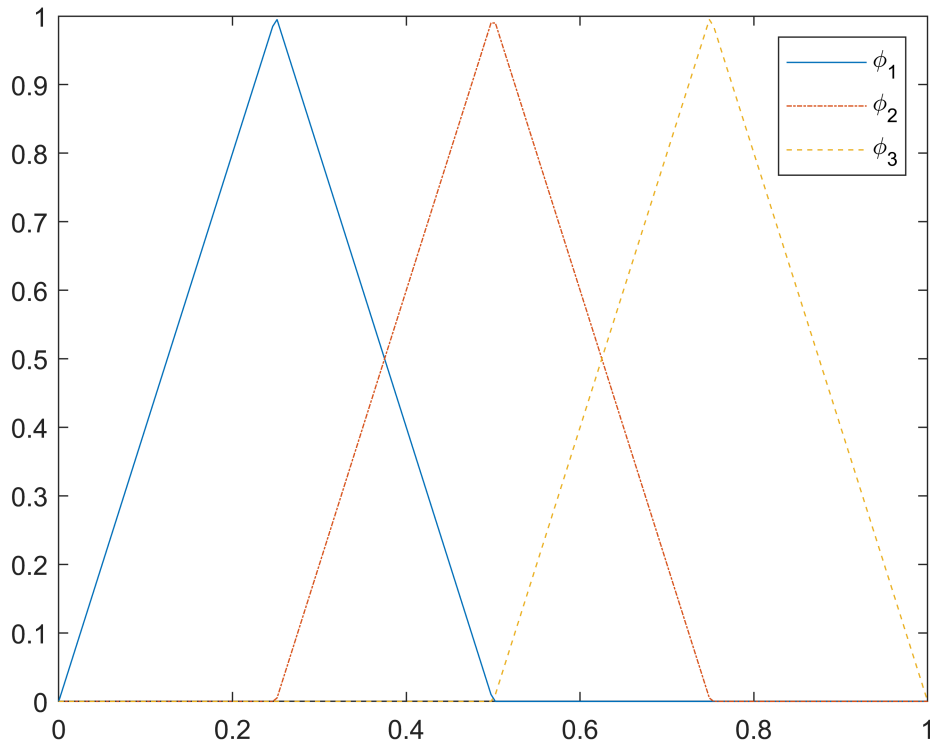


Fig 1.1

The plot shows three hat function by ϕ_1 , ϕ_2 and ϕ_3 in the different line style. Which ϕ_1 is in solid line '—', ϕ_2 is in dot line '._.' and ϕ_3 is in '--'.

The Stiffness Martix has the formular:

$$Ku = b \quad (2)$$

$$\text{which } K = \begin{bmatrix} \langle \phi_1', \phi_1' \rangle & \langle \phi_2', \phi_1' \rangle & \langle \phi_3', \phi_1' \rangle \\ \langle \phi_1', \phi_2' \rangle & \langle \phi_2', \phi_2' \rangle & \langle \phi_3', \phi_2' \rangle \\ \langle \phi_1', \phi_3' \rangle & \langle \phi_2', \phi_3' \rangle & \langle \phi_3', \phi_3' \rangle \end{bmatrix}, u = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} \langle f(x), \phi_1 \rangle \\ \langle f(x), \phi_2 \rangle \\ \langle f(x), \phi_3 \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the derivative of ϕ_1, ϕ_2, ϕ_3 :

$$\phi_1'(x) = \begin{cases} 4 & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{4} \\ -4 & \frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad \phi_2'(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{4} \\ 4 & \frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ -4 & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad \phi_3'(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 4 & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{4} \\ -4 & \frac{3}{4} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Then compute (2) with (3) :

$$\langle \phi_1', \phi_1' \rangle = \int_0^1 (\phi_1'(x))^2 dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} 4^2 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} (-4)^2 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 0 dx = 8$$

$$\langle \phi_2', \phi_2' \rangle = \int_0^1 (\phi_2'(x))^2 dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} 0 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} 4^2 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{4}} (-4)^2 dx + \int_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 0 dx = 8$$

$$\langle \phi_3', \phi_3' \rangle = \int_0^1 (\phi_3'(x))^2 dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 0 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{4}} (4)^2 dx + \int_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 (-4)^2 dx = 8$$

$$\langle \phi_1', \phi_2' \rangle = \langle \phi_2', \phi_1' \rangle = \int_0^1 \phi_1'(x) \phi_2'(x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} 0 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} -16 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{4}} 0 dx + \int_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 0 dx = -4$$

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$$\langle \phi_2', \phi_3' \rangle = \langle \phi_3', \phi_2' \rangle = \int_0^1 \phi_2'(x) \phi_3'(x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} 0 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} 0 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{4}} -16 dx + \int_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 0 dx = -4$$

$$\text{So } K = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 & 0 \\ -4 & 8 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Then compute b with (1):

$$\langle f(x), \phi_1 \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x) \phi_1(x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} 8x dx + \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} (-8x + 4) dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 0 dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\langle f(x), \phi_2 \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x) \phi_2(x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} 0 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} (8x - 2) dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{4}} (-8x + 6) dx + \int_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 0 dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\langle f(x), \phi_3 \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x) \phi_3(x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 0 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{4}} (8x - 4) dx + \int_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 (-8x + 8) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{so } b = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

So we could compute u from $Ku = b$

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h = 1/4;%define h
n = 1/h - 1;%compute n
x = linspace(0, 1, 100);%define x
xg = linspace(0,1,n + 2);%true x with 5 points
up = xg - xg.^2;%true y with 5 points
u = x - x.^2;%true solution
b = [1/2; 1/2; 1/2];%equation (5)
k = [8 -4 0;
     -4 8 -4;
     0 -4 8];%equation (4)
coe = k\b;%solve equation (2)
coe = [0;coe;0]
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coe = 5x1
      0
    0.1875
    0.2500
    0.1875
      0
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error=abs(coe(:) - up(:))%compute the error
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error = 5x1
10^-15 x
      0
      0
    0.1110
    0.0278
      0
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The solving the $Ku=b$ are $coe=[0 \ 0.1875 \ 0.2500 \ 0.1875 \ 0]$

Also we could see the error of the result we compute are small enough.

So if we graph the solution and true value on the same page.

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%plot
plot(x, u, '.')
hold on
plot(xg, up, '*')
plot(xg, coe, 'o', 'Markersize', 10, 'Color','r')
legend('true solution', 'true solution with grid points', 'estimate grid points')
xlabel('x')
ylabel('y')
title('plot of estimat grid point and true solution')
hold off
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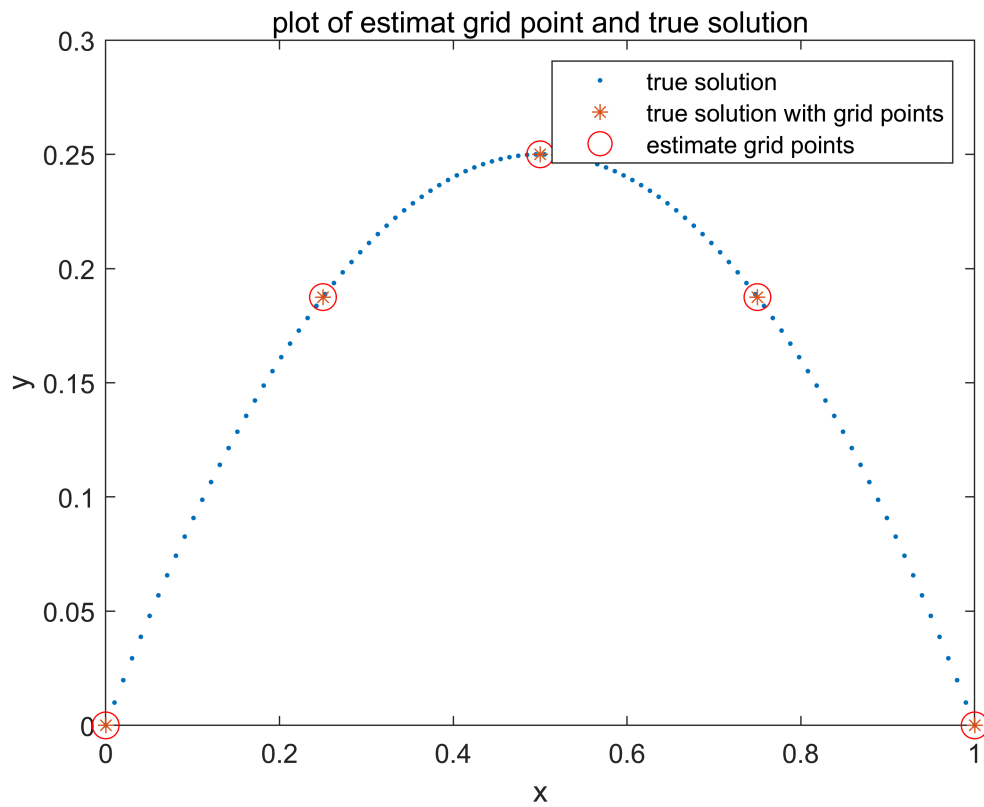


Fig 1.2 This plot shows the result we compute by FEM compare with true solution. On the graph they on the same spot.