

Problem I. We will consider the following boundary value problem:

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d\psi}{dr} + 4\pi\rho = 0, \quad 0 < r < r_{\max} \quad (\text{Ia})$$

$$\left. \frac{d\psi}{dr} \right|_{r=0} = 0 \quad (\text{Ib})$$

$$r_{\max} \left. \frac{d\psi}{dr} \right|_{r_{\max}} + \psi(r_{\max}) = 0. \quad (\text{Ic})$$

In all cases, we you will need to solve this particular BVP using the Chebyshev collocation method we described in class.

- a) In class we demonstrated a code that solves this BVP with $r_{\max} = 20$ and $\rho(r) = e^{-r^2}/\pi^{3/2}$. Using this code, or one of your own, measure the L^∞ -norm of the error in the solution as a function of the number of N_{\max} (the highest order Chebyshev polynomial used in the expansion).
- b) Let $\rho(r)$ be given by

$$\rho(r) = \begin{cases} e^{-r} & \text{if } 0 \leq r \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } r > 1. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Solve the given BVP (take $r_{\max} = 5$). This time, measure the L^∞ - and L^2 -norms of the error by evaluating the LHS of Eq. (Ia) on a grid of points $r_i = i(5/M)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, M-1$, where $M \sim 1000$.

- c) Repeat the previous problem, but this time split the computational domain into two subdomains $[0, 1]$ and $[1, 5]$ (note that the point $r = 1$ is on both subdomains). Again, measure the error as in the previous problem.

Solution to a). In order to apply the Chebyshev collocation method we first need to shift our grid to $[-1, 1]$. This can be achieved from a general interval $[r_{\min}, r_{\max}]$ by applying the mapping

$$x(r) = 2 \frac{r - r_{\min}}{r_{\max} - r_{\min}} - 1 \quad \forall r \in [r_{\min}, r_{\max}], \quad (3)$$

so that $x(r_{\min}) = -1$ and $x(r_{\max}) = 1$. We will also need to translate back from $[-1, 1]$ to $[r_{\min}, r_{\max}]$ via

$$r(x) = r_{\min} + (x + 1) \frac{r_{\max} - r_{\min}}{2} \quad \forall x \in [-1, 1]. \quad (4)$$

The Chebyshev expansion is then given by

$$\psi(r) \approx \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}} c_n T_n(x(r)). \quad (5)$$

where the T_n are given by

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n \arccos(x)), \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1. \quad (6)$$

The Gauß-Lobatto points are the $(N_{\max} + 1)$ roots of Eq. (6), which are given by

$$x_k = \cos\left(\frac{[N_{\max} - k]\pi}{N_{\max}}\right), \quad k = 0, \dots, N_{\max}. \quad (7)$$

We will also make use of the first and second derivatives of the Chebyshev polynomials, which are given by

$$T'_n(x) = \frac{n \sin(n \arccos x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad (8a)$$

$$= \frac{n \sin(n \varphi)}{\sin \varphi} \quad (8b)$$

$$T''_n(x) = -\frac{n^2 \cos(n \arccos x)}{1-x^2} + \frac{nx \sin(n \arccos x)}{\sqrt[3]{1-x^2}} \quad (8c)$$

$$= -\frac{n^2 \cos(n \varphi)}{\sin^2 \varphi} + \frac{n \cos \varphi \sin(n \varphi)}{\sin^3 \varphi}, \quad (8d)$$

where we used $x = \cos \varphi$. The problem with these expressions, however, is that they appear to singular at $x = \pm 1$ (or $\varphi \in \{0, \pi\}$). To remedy the situation we need to consider the limits as we approach these values; first we look at $T'_n(\pm 1)$:

$$\lim_{\varphi \rightarrow 0} \frac{n \sin(n \varphi)}{\sin \varphi} = n^2,$$

$$\lim_{\varphi \rightarrow \pi} \frac{n \sin(n \varphi)}{\sin \varphi} = (-1)^{n+1} n^2.$$

Similarly, for $T''_n(\pm 1)$,

$$\lim_{\varphi \rightarrow 0} \left(-\frac{n^2 \cos(n \varphi)}{\sin^2 \varphi} + \frac{n \cos \varphi \sin(n \varphi)}{\sin^3 \varphi} \right) = \frac{1}{3} n^2 (n^2 - 1),$$

$$\lim_{\varphi \rightarrow \pi} \left(-\frac{n^2 \cos(n \varphi)}{\sin^2 \varphi} + \frac{n \cos \varphi \sin(n \varphi)}{\sin^3 \varphi} \right) = \frac{(1)^{n+1}}{3} n^2 (n^2 - 1).$$

These expressions are written in the enclosed `chebyshev.py` file:

```

1 '''
2     Define the Chebyshev polynomial and its first and second derivatives
3 '''
4
5 import numpy as np
6 from functools import lru_cache
7
8 @lru_cache
9 def Cheby_poly(n, x):
10     assert -1. <= x <= 1.
11     phi = np.arccos(x)
12     return np.cos(n * phi)
13
14
15 @lru_cache
16 def Cheby_poly_x(n, x):
17     assert -1. <= x <= 1.
18     phi = np.arccos(x)
19     eps = 1.e-10
20
21     if np.fabs(1.-x) < eps:
22         der = n*n
23     elif np.fabs(-1.-x) < eps:
24         der = (-1.)*(n+1) * n*n
25     else:
26         der = n * np.sin(n * phi) / np.sin(phi)
27
28     return der
29
30
31 @lru_cache
32 def Cheby_poly_xx(n, x):
33     assert -1. <= x <= 1.
34
35     phi = np.arccos(x)
36     sin_phi = np.sin(phi)
37     cos_phi = np.cos(phi)
38     eps = 1.e-10
39
40 
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41 if np.fabs(1.-x) < eps:
42     der = 1./3. * n*n * (n*n - 1.)
43 elif np.fabs(-1.-x) < eps:
44     der = (-1.)*(n+1) * 1./3. * n*n * (n*n - 1.)
45 else:
46     der1 = - n * n * np.cos(n * phi) / sin_phi**2
47     der2 = n * cos_phi * np.sin(n * phi) / sin_phi**3
48     der = der1 + der2
49
50 return der

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Hence, with ψ given as in Eq. (5), the Neumann condition (Ib) on the left boundary is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \left. \frac{d\psi}{dr} \right|_{r=r_{\min}} = \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}} c_n T'_n(x(0)) x'(r_{\min}) \\
 &= \frac{2}{r_{\max} - r_{\min}} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}} T'_n(-1) c_n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Similarly, for the Robin condition (Ic) on the right boundary,

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= r_{\max} \left. \frac{d\psi}{dr} \right|_{r_{\max}} + \psi(r_{\max}) \\
 &= r_{\max} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}} c_n T'_n(x(r_{\max})) x'(r_{\max}) + \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}} c_n T_n(x(r_{\max})) \\
 &= \frac{2 r_{\max}}{r_{\max} - r_{\min}} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}} c_n T'_n(1) + \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}} c_n T_n(1) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}} \left[\frac{2 r_{\max}}{r_{\max} - r_{\min}} T'_n(1) + T_n(1) \right] c_n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Finally, at the interior points we have the full BVP (Ia):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}} c_n \left[T''_n(x(r_i)) (x'(r_i))^2 + T'_n(x(r_i)) \underbrace{x''(r)}_{=0} \right] + \frac{2}{r_i} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}} c_n T'_n(x(r_i)) x'(r_i) &= -4\pi\rho(r_i) \\
 \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}} \left[T''_n(x(r_i)) \left(\frac{2}{r_{\max} - r_{\min}} \right)^2 + \frac{2}{r_i} T'_n(x(r_i)) \frac{2}{r_{\max} - r_{\min}} \right] c_n &= -4\pi\rho(r_i) \\
 \frac{4}{r_{\max} - r_{\min}} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}} \left[\frac{1}{r_{\max} - r_{\min}} T''_n(x(r_i)) + \frac{1}{r_i} T'_n(x(r_i)) \right] c_n &= -4\pi\rho(r_i),
 \end{aligned} \tag{II}$$

where $i = 1, \dots, N_{\max} - 1$. In matrix form,

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T}_{00} & \dots & \mathbf{T}_{0,n} & \dots & \mathbf{T}_{0,N_{\max}} \\ \mathbf{T}_{10} & \dots & \mathbf{T}_{1,n} & \dots & \mathbf{T}_{1,N_{\max}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{T}_{n,0} & \dots & \mathbf{T}_{n,n} & \dots & \mathbf{T}_{n,N_{\max}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{T}_{N_{\max}-1,0} & \dots & \mathbf{T}_{N_{\max}-1,n} & \dots & \mathbf{T}_{N_{\max}-1,N_{\max}-1} \\ \mathbf{T}_{N_{\max},0} & \dots & \mathbf{T}_{N_{\max},n} & \dots & \mathbf{T}_{N_{\max},N_{\max}} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{T}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \\ \vdots \\ c_{N_{\max}-1} \\ c_{N_{\max}} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{c}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \tilde{\varrho}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\varrho}_n \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\varrho}_{N_{\max}-1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{\varrho}}, \tag{I2}$$

where

$$\tilde{\varrho}_n := -4\pi\rho(r_n)$$

and the T_{ij} are the terms multiplying the c_j coefficients in Eqs. (9)-(11) for the i^{th} collocation point (the top and bottom rows have the terms from Eqs. (9) and (10), respectively, while all other rows have the terms from Eq. (11), i.e., the interior points). Thus we have a dense $(N_{\text{max}} + 1) \times (N_{\text{max}} + 1)$ system

$$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{c} = \tilde{\mathbf{q}},$$

which needs to be solved for \mathbf{c} . The spectral solver is written in the following class, which is included in the `spectral_solver.py` file:

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import chebyshev as ch
3
4 # establish some default parameters
5 N_MAX_DEFAULT = 100
6 M_MAX_DEFAULT = 1000
7 R_MIN_DEFAULT = 0.
8 R_MAX_DEFAULT = 20.
9
10 ''' -----
11     Create Spectral Solver Class
12     ----- '''
13
14 class SpectralSystem():
15
16     ''' Constructor '''
17     def __init__(self, rho,
18                 N_max = N_MAX_DEFAULT,
19                 M_max = M_MAX_DEFAULT,
20                 r_min = R_MIN_DEFAULT,
21                 r_max = R_MAX_DEFAULT
22                 ):
23         self.rho      = rho
24         self.N_max     = N_max
25         self.M_max     = M_max
26         self.r_min     = r_min
27         self.r_max     = r_max
28         self.dxdx      = 2. / (self.r_max - self.r_min)
29         self.x         = self.gauss_lobatto_grid(self.N_max)
30         self.r         = self.r_of_x(self.x, self.r_min, self.r_max)
31         self.source     = self.source_func(self.r)
32         self.coeffs     = self.solve(self.spectral_matrix(), self.source)
33         self.r_test     = self.r_test_grid(self.r_min, self.r_max, self.M_max)
34         self.x_test     = self.x_of_r(self.r_test, self.r_min, self.r_max)
35         self.source_test = self.source_func(self.r_test)
36         self.y         = self.y_func(self.x_test, self.N_max, self.coeffs)
37         self.y_r       = self.y_r_func(self.x_test, self.N_max, self.dxdx, self.coeffs)
38         self.y_rr      = self.y_rr_func(self.x_test, self.N_max, self.dxdx, self.coeffs)
39
40
41     ''' Class Methods '''
42     # Change of coordinates mappings
43     def x_of_r(self, r, rmin, rmax):
44         return 2. * (r - rmin) / (rmax - rmin) - 1.
45
46     def r_of_x(self, x, rmin, rmax):
47         return rmin + (x + 1.) * (rmax - rmin) / 2.
48
49
50     # generate grid with Gauss-Lobatto roots
51     def gauss_lobatto_grid(self, nmax):
52
53         grid = np.zeros((nmax + 1))
54         for i in range(nmax + 1):
55             grid[i] = np.cos((nmax - i) * np.pi / nmax)
56
57         return grid
58
59
60     # build the source vector 4*pi*rho
61     def source_func(self, r):
62         source_vec = np.zeros_like(r)
63         for i in range(1, len(source_vec)-1):
64             source_vec[i] = 4. * np.pi * self.rho(r[i])
65         return source_vec
66
67

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68 # build spectral matrix
69 def spectral_matrix(self):
70
71     T = np.zeros((self.N_max+1, self.N_max+1))
72
73     # top and bottom rows
74     for j in range(self.N_max + 1):
75         T[0,j] = self.dxdx * ch.Cheby_poly_x(j, self.x[0])
76         T[self.N_max,j] = self.r_max * self.dxdx * \
77             ch.Cheby_poly_x(j, self.x[self.N_max]) + \
78             ch.Cheby_poly(j, self.x[self.N_max])
79
80     # rest of the matrix
81     for i in range(1,self.N_max):
82         for j in range(self.N_max + 1):
83             inner = 0.5 * self.dxdx * ch.Cheby_poly_xx(j, self.x[i]) + \
84                 1./self.r[i] * ch.Cheby_poly_x(j, self.x[i])
85             T[i,j] = 2. * self.dxdx * inner
86
87     return T
88
89 # Compute the solution coefficients c_n
90 def solve(self, mat, src):
91     C = np.linalg.solve(mat, -src)
92     return C
93
94
95
96 '''
97     The following methods are only used when testing
98     the numerical solution on some test grid
99 '''
100
101 def r_test_grid(self, rmin, rmax, mmax):
102     grid = np.zeros(mmax+1)
103     grid[0] = rmin
104     grid[-1] = rmax
105
106     for i in range(1, mmax):
107         grid[i] = i * rmax / mmax
108
109     return grid
110
111
112
113 '''
114     Reconstruct the solution y(r) and its first and second derivatives
115     evaluated on test grid
116 '''
117
118 def y_func(self, xgrid, nmax, c_n):
119
120     temp = np.zeros(nmax+1)
121     y_vec = np.zeros_like(xgrid)
122
123     for i in range(len(y_vec)):
124         for j in range(len(temp)):
125             temp[j] = ch.Cheby_poly(j, xgrid[i])
126             y_vec[i] = np.dot(c_n,temp)
127
128     return y_vec
129
130
131 def y_r_func(self, xgrid, nmax, der, c_n):
132
133     temp = np.zeros(nmax+1)
134     y_r_vec = np.zeros_like(xgrid)
135
136     for i in range(len(y_r_vec)):
137         for j in range(len(temp)):
138             temp[j] = der * ch.Cheby_poly_x(j, xgrid[i])
139             y_r_vec[i] = np.dot(c_n,temp)
140
141     return y_r_vec
142
143

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```

144     def y_rr_func(self, xgrid, nmax, der, c_n):
145
146         temp = np.zeros(nmax+1)
147         y_rr_vec = np.zeros_like(xgrid)
148
149         for i in range(len(y_rr_vec)):
150             for j in range(len(temp)):
151                 temp[j] = der * der * ch.Cheby_poly_xx(j, xgrid[i])
152                 y_rr_vec[i] = np.dot(c_n, temp)
153
154         return y_rr_vec

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We then measure the L^∞ -norm of the error in the solution as a function of the number of N_{\max} for a few values:

```

1  import numpy as np
2
3  '''
4      Define \rho function for Part a)
5  '''
6
7  def rho_1(r):
8      return np.exp(-r*r) / np.pi**1.5
9
10 import spectral_solver as spec
11
12 '''
13     Do an N test, calculating the residual for some N values
14 '''
15 N_test = np.array((50, 75, 100, 150, 200))
16
17 residuals = np.zeros_like(N_test, dtype = np.float64)
18
19 for N in N_test:
20
21     system = spec.SpectralSystem(rho = rho_1, N_max = N)
22     c      = system.coeffs
23     T      = system.spectral_matrix()
24     source = system.source
25     lhs    = np.zeros(N+1)
26
27     for i in range(N+1):
28         lhs[i] = np.dot(T[i], c)
29
30     res = np.linalg.norm(lhs + source, ord=np.inf)
31     ind = np.where(N_test == N)[0][0]
32
33     residuals[ind] = res
34
35
36 '''
37     Plot residuals at the collocation points
38 '''
39
40 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
41
42 plt.plot(N_test, residuals, 'ro-', label="Residuals")
43 plt.xlabel(r'$N$')
44 plt.ylabel(r'$L^\infty$- norm of residuals')
45 plt.legend(fancybox=True, framealpha=1, borderpad=1, shadow=True, loc='upper right')
46 plt.show()

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The residuals are zero at the collocation points, as expected. This is shown in the following plot (deviations from zero are, of course, due to round-off errors):

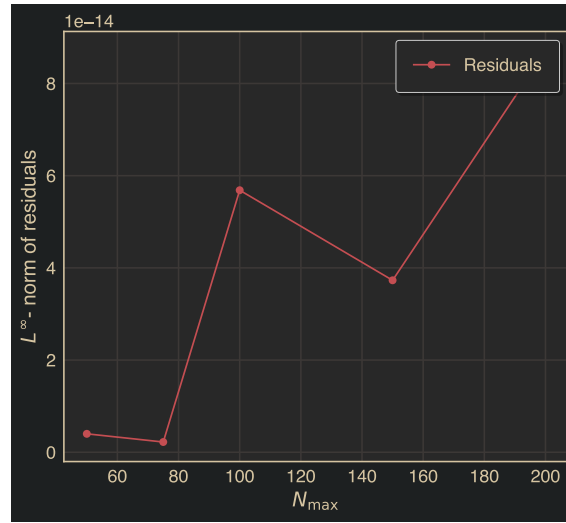


Figure 1: L^∞ -norm of the residual for $N_{\max} \in \{50, 75, 100, 150, 200\}$.

We also plot the residuals on a test grid where the nodes are not the collocation points. We see improvement as N_{\max} increases, as expected:

```

1  '''
2  Evaluate the numerical solution on a new test grid (not the collocation points)
3  '''
4
5  residuals = np.zeros_like(N_test, dtype=np.float64)
6
7  for N in N_test:
8
9      test_system = spec.SpectralSystem(rho = rho_1, N_max = N)
10     psi_r      = test_system.y_r
11     psi_rr     = test_system.y_rr
12     r          = test_system.r_test
13     r[0]       = r[0] + 1e-8 # avoid dividing by zero
14     test_source = test_system.source_test
15
16     res        = psi_rr + 2./r * psi_r + test_source
17     res[0] = 0.
18     res_linf   = np.linalg.norm(res, ord=np.inf)
19     ind        = np.where(N_test == N)[0][0]
20     residuals[ind] = res_linf

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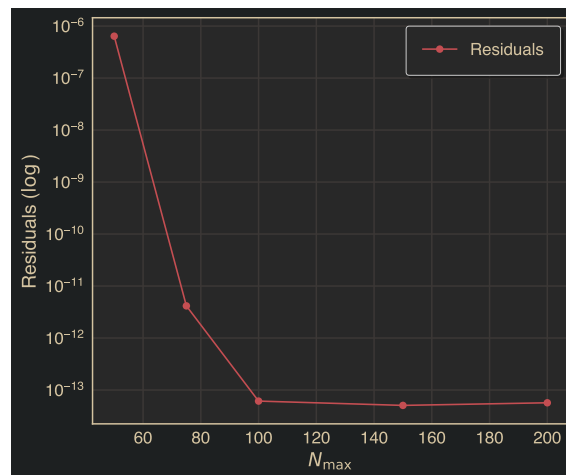


Figure 2: L^∞ -norm of the residual for $N_{\max} \in \{50, 75, 100, 150, 200\}$ on a test grid. Plot is on a semilog scale.

Finally, we compare with the analytical solution:

```

1 '''
2     Compare numerical and solutions
3 '''
4
5 from scipy.special import erf
6
7 test_grid = test_system.r_test
8 sol = test_system.y
9
10 plt.plot(test_grid, sol, 'r-o', label="Approximate")
11 plt.plot(test_grid, erf(test_grid) / test_grid, 'g-o', label="Exact")
12 plt.xlabel(r'$r$')
13 plt.ylabel(r'$\psi(r)$')
14 plt.legend(fancybox=True, framealpha=1, borderpad=1, shadow=True, loc='upper right')
15 plt.show()

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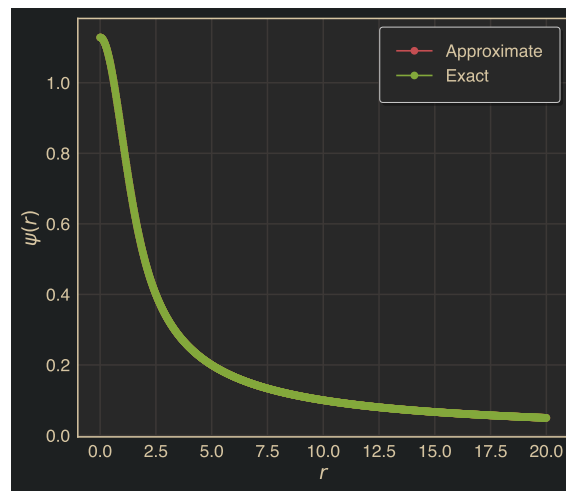


Figure 3: Comparison between analytical and numerical solutions.



Solution to [b\)](#). This time we calculate the L^∞ - and L^2 -norms of the residuals, using ρ given by Eq. (2) and evaluating on a test grid given by points $r_i = i(5/M)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, M - 1$, where $M = 1500$:

```

1 '''
2     Define \rho function for Parts b) and c)
3 '''
4
5 def rho_2(r):
6     rho = np.where(0. <= r <= 1., np.exp(-r), 0.)
7     return rho
8
9 '''
10    Do an N test, calculating the L^2 and L^\infty norms
11    of the residuals for some N values
12 '''
13
14 N_test_2 = np.array((500, 750, 1000, 1250))
15 residuals_linf = np.zeros_like(N_test_2, dtype=np.float64)
16 residuals_l2 = np.zeros_like(N_test_2, dtype=np.float64)
17
18 for N in N_test_2:
19
20     system_2 = spec.SpectralSystem(rho = rho_2, N_max = N, M_max = 1500)
21     psi_r = system_2.y_r
22     psi_rr = system_2.y_rr

```



```

23 r = system_2.r_test
24 r[0] = r[0] + 1e-8 #avoid dividing by zero
25 test_source = system_2.source_test
26
27 res = psi_rr + 2./r * psi_r + test_source
28 res[0] = 0.
29 res_linf = np.linalg.norm(res, ord=np.inf)
30 res_l2 = np.linalg.norm(res)
31 ind = np.where(N_test_2 == N)[0][0]
32
33 residuals_linf[ind] = res_linf
34 residuals_l2[ind] = res_l2
35
36 '''
37 Plot L^2 and L^\infty norms of the residuals
38 '''
39
40 plt.plot(N_test_2, residuals_linf, 'mo-', label=r'$L^{\infty}$ norm')
41 plt.plot(N_test_2, residuals_l2, 'go-', label=r'$L^2$ norm')
42 plt.xlabel(r'$N$')
43 plt.ylabel('Residuals')
44 plt.legend(fancybox=True, framealpha=1, borderpad=1, shadow=True, loc='upper right')
45 plt.show()

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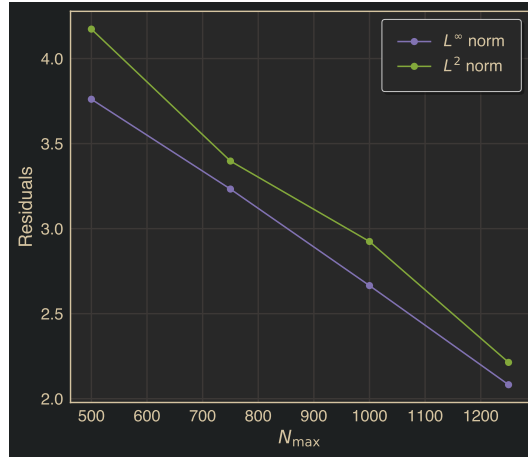


Figure 4: L^{∞} - and L^2 -norms of the residuals, using ρ given by Eq. (2).

The results do improve with increasing N , but because of the discontinuity at $r = 1$ of the ρ function given by Eq. (2), the residuals are still quite large, even for relatively large N_{\max} . We shall remedy this in the next part. ♠



Solution to c). This time we solve the same problem using two adjacent grids $[r_{\min}^L, r_{\max}^L] = [0, 1]$ and $[r_{\min}^R, r_{\max}^R] = [1, 5]$. The Chebyshev expansion will then be

$$\psi_L(r) \approx \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}^L} c_n^L T_n(x_L(r^L)) \quad (I3a)$$

$$\psi_R(r) \approx \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}^R} c_n^R T_n(x_R(r^R)), \quad (I3b)$$

where

$$x_L: [r_{\min}^L, r_{\max}^L] \mapsto [-1, 1]$$

$$x_R: [r_{\min}^R, r_{\max}^R] \mapsto [-1, 1].$$

The resulting algebraic equations are similar as before, except that now we have expressions pertaining exclusively to the left and right grids, and we also have the following two conditions at the interface $r = 1$:

$$\psi_L(1) = \psi_R(1) \quad (14a)$$

$$\psi'_L(1) = \psi'_R(1) \quad (14b)$$

which, expanding via (13), become

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}^L} c_n^L T_n(1) = \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}^R} c_n^R T_n(-1) \quad (15a)$$

$$\frac{2}{r_{\max}^L - r_{\min}^L} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}^L} c_n^L T'_n(1) = \frac{2}{r_{\max}^R - r_{\min}^R} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}^R} c_n^R T'_n(-1). \quad (15b)$$

Hence we end up with

$$\frac{2}{r_{\max}^L - r_{\min}^L} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}^L} T'_n(-1) c_n^L = 0 \quad (\text{Left grid, Left boundary})$$

$$\frac{4}{r_{\max}^L - r_{\min}^L} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}^L} \left[\frac{1}{r_{\max}^L - r_{\min}^L} T''_n(x_L(r_{i_L}^L)) + \frac{1}{r_{i_L}^L} T'_n(x_L(r_{i_L}^L)) \right] c_n^L = -4\pi\rho(r_{i_L}^L) \quad (\text{Left grid, Interior})$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}^L} T_n(1) c_n^L - \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}^R} T_n(-1) c_n^R = 0 \quad (\text{Interface, Eq. (15a)})$$

$$\frac{2}{r_{\max}^L - r_{\min}^L} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}^L} T'_n(1) c_n^L - \frac{2}{r_{\max}^R - r_{\min}^R} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}^R} T'_n(-1) c_n^R = 0 \quad (\text{Interface, Eq. (15b)})$$

$$\frac{4}{r_{\max}^R - r_{\min}^R} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}^R} \left[\frac{1}{r_{\max}^R - r_{\min}^R} T''_n(x_R(r_{i_R}^R)) + \frac{1}{r_{i_R}^R} T'_n(x_R(r_{i_R}^R)) \right] c_n^R = -4\pi\rho(r_{i_R}^R) \quad (\text{Right grid, Interior})$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N_{\max}^R} \left[\frac{2r_{\max}^R}{r_{\max}^R - r_{\min}^R} T'_n(1) + T_n(1) \right] c_n^R = 0. \quad (\text{Right grid, Right boundary})$$

where $i_L = 1, \dots, N_{\max}^L - 1$ and $i_R = 1, \dots, N_{\max}^R - 1$. The matrix equation now has the form

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T}_L & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{T}_R \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{T}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} c_0^L \\ \vdots \\ c_{N_{\max}^L}^L \\ c_0^R \\ \vdots \\ c_{N_{\max}^R}^R \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{c}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \tilde{\varrho}_1^L \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\varrho}_{N_{\max}^L-1}^L \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \tilde{\varrho}_1^R \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\varrho}_{N_{\max}^R-1}^R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{q}}}, \quad (17)$$

where the blue line represents the leftmost boundary condition, the magenta line the rightmost condition, and the dashed lines are the interface equations. Thus we have a dense $(N_{\max}^L + N_{\max}^R + 2) \times (N_{\max}^L + N_{\max}^R + 2)$ system,

$$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{c} = \tilde{\mathbf{q}}.$$

which we solve using a child class from the `SpectralSystem` parent class (found on the `spectral_two_grid.py` file):¹

¹While it is not necessary to create a separate child class, it certainly keeps the class's body more tidy.

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import chebyshev as ch
3 import spectral_solver as spec
4
5 ''' -----
6         Create Spectral Solver Child Class
7         (splits the system into two adjacent intervals)
8         ----- '''
9
10 # some further default parameters
11 N_MAX_RIGHT = 20
12 M_MAX_RIGHT = 500
13 R_MIN_LEFT = 0.
14 R_MAX_LEFT = 1.
15 R_MIN_RIGHT = 1.
16 R_MAX_RIGHT = 5.
17
18 class SpectralSystemTwoDomains(spec.SpectralSystem):
19
20     ''' Constructor '''
21     def __init__(self, rho,
22                 N_max = spec.N_MAX_DEFAULT,
23                 M_max = spec.M_MAX_DEFAULT,
24                 r_min = R_MIN_LEFT,
25                 r_max = R_MAX_LEFT,
26                 N_max_right = N_MAX_RIGHT,
27                 M_max_right = M_MAX_RIGHT,
28                 r_min_right = R_MIN_RIGHT,
29                 r_max_right = R_MAX_RIGHT
30             ):
31         spec.SpectralSystem.__init__(self, rho, N_max, M_max, r_min, r_max)
32         self.N_max_right = N_max_right
33         self.N_max_total = self.N_max + self.N_max_right + 2
34         self.M_max_right = M_max_right
35         self.r_min_right = r_min_right
36         self.r_max_right = r_max_right
37         self.dxd_r_right = 2. / (self.r_max_right - self.r_min_right)
38         self.x_right = self.gauss_lobatto_grid(self.N_max_right)
39         self.r_right = self.r_of_x(self.x_right, self.r_min_right, self.r_max_right)
40         self.source = self.source_func2(self.r, self.r_right)
41         self.coeffs = self.solve(self.spectral_matrix2(), self.source)
42
43         self.r_test_left = np.linspace(self.r_min + 1.0e-4, self.r_max - 1e-4, self.N_max+1)
44         self.r_test_right = np.linspace(self.r_min_right + 1.0e-4,
45                                         self.r_max_right, self.N_max_right+1)
46         self.x_test_left = self.x_of_r(self.r_test_left, self.r_min, self.r_max)
47         self.x_test_right = self.x_of_r(self.r_test_right, self.r_min_right, self.r_max_right)
48
49         self.r = np.concatenate((self.r_test_left, self.r_test_right))
50         self.source_test = self.source_func2(self.r_test_left, self.r_test_right)
51
52         self.y_left = self.y_func(self.x_test_left, self.N_max, self.coeffs[:self.N_max + 1])
53         self.y_right = self.y_func(self.x_test_right, self.N_max_right,
54                                     self.coeffs[N_max + 1:])
55         self.y = np.concatenate((self.y_left, self.y_right))
56
57         self.y_r_left = self.y_r_func(self.x_test_left, self.N_max, self.dxd_r,
58                                       self.coeffs[:self.N_max + 1])
59         self.y_r_right = self.y_r_func(self.x_test_right, self.N_max_right,
60                                       self.dxd_r_right, self.coeffs[N_max + 1:])
61         self.y_r = np.concatenate((self.y_r_left, self.y_r_right))
62
63         self.y_rr_left = self.y_rr_func(self.x_test_left, self.N_max,
64                                         self.dxd_r, self.coeffs[:self.N_max + 1])
65         self.y_rr_right = self.y_rr_func(self.x_test_right, self.N_max_right,
66                                         self.dxd_r_right, self.coeffs[N_max + 1:])
67         self.y_rr = np.concatenate((self.y_rr_left, self.y_rr_right))
68
69     ''' Rebuild the source vector '''
70     def source_func2(self, rleft, rright):
71
72         r_left_len = self.N_max + 1
73         r_right_len = self.N_max_right + 1
74         r_len = r_left_len + r_right_len
75         source_vec = np.zeros(r_len)

```

```

77
78     for i in range(1, self.N_max):
79         source_vec[i] = 4. * np.pi * self.rho(rleft[i])
80
81     for i in range(1, self.N_max_right ):
82         k = i + r_left_len
83         source_vec[k] = 4. * np.pi * self.rho(rright[i])
84
85     return source_vec
86
87
88     ''' Rebuild spectral matrix '''
89     def spectral_matrix2(self):
90
91         r_left_len = self.N_max + 1
92         r_right_len = self.N_max_right + 1
93         r_len = r_left_len + r_right_len
94         T = np.zeros((r_len, r_len))
95
96
97         # Top part of the matrix
98         for j in range(r_left_len):
99             T[0,j] = self.dxdx * ch.Cheby_poly_x(j, self.x[0])
100
101         for i in range(1, r_left_len - 1):
102             for j in range(r_left_len):
103                 inner = 0.5 * self.dxdx * ch.Cheby_poly_xx(j, self.x[i]) + \
104                     1./self.r[i] * ch.Cheby_poly_x(j, self.x[i])
105                 T[i,j] = 2. * self.dxdx * inner
106
107         # Interface
108         for j in range(r_left_len):
109             T[self.N_max,j] = ch.Cheby_poly(j, self.x[-1])
110             T[self.N_max+1,j] = self.dxdx * ch.Cheby_poly_x(j, self.x[-1])
111
112         for j in range(r_right_len):
113             k = j + r_left_len
114             T[self.N_max,k] = - ch.Cheby_poly(j, self.x[0])
115             T[self.N_max+1,k] = - self.dxdx_right * ch.Cheby_poly_x(j, self.x[0])
116
117
118         # Bottom part of the matrix
119         for j in range(r_right_len):
120             k = j + r_left_len
121             T[-1,k] = self.r_max_right * self.dxdx_right * \
122                 ch.Cheby_poly_x(j, self.x_right[-1]) + \
123                 ch.Cheby_poly(j, self.x_right[-1])
124
125         for i in range(1, r_right_len - 1):
126             for j in range(r_right_len):
127
128                 row = i + r_left_len
129                 col = j + r_left_len
130
131                 inner_right = 0.5 * self.dxdx_right * ch.Cheby_poly_xx(j, self.x_right[i]) + \
132                     1./self.r_right[i] * ch.Cheby_poly_x(j, self.x_right[i])
133                 T[row,col] = 2. * self.dxdx_right * inner_right
134
135         return T

```

We re-calculate the L^∞ - and L^2 -norms of the residuals, using the two-grid approach:

```

1 import spectral_two_grid as spec2
2 from IPython.display import display, Latex
3
4 system_2_improved = spec2.SpectralSystemTwoDomains(rho = rho_2,
5             N_max = 499,
6             M_max = 500,
7             r_min = spec2.R_MIN_LEFT,
8             r_max = spec2.R_MAX_LEFT,
9             N_max_right = 499,
10            M_max_right = 100,
11            r_min_right = spec2.R_MIN_RIGHT,
12            r_max_right = spec2.R_MAX_RIGHT
13        )

```

```

14
15 psi_r      = system_2_improved.y_r
16 psi_rr     = system_2_improved.y_rr
17 r          = system_2_improved.r
18 r[0]       = r[0] + 1e-8      #avoid dividing by zero
19 test_source = system_2_improved.source_test
20
21 res        = psi_rr + 2./r * psi_r + test_source
22 res[0]     = 0.
23 res[499]   = 0.      #avoid the discontinuity
24 res_linf   = np.linalg.norm(res, ord=np.inf)
25 res_l2     = np.linalg.norm(res)
26
27 display(Latex(f'The  $L^{\infty}$  norm is {res_linf}'))
28 display(Latex(f'The  $L^2$  norm is {res_l2}'))

```

The errors now much smaller. The resulting L^∞ -norm is 4.5484×10^{-11} , while the L^2 -norm is 4.5539×10^{-11} . To conclude, we do a similar N -test as the one above:

```

1 '''
2 Do an N test, calculating the  $L^2$  and  $L^\infty$  norms
3 of the residuals for some N values
4 '''
5
6 import spectral_two_grid as spec2
7
8 N_test_2      = np.array((100, 200, 300, 400, 500))
9 residuals_linf = np.zeros_like(N_test_2, dtype=np.float64)
10 residuals_l2  = np.zeros_like(N_test_2, dtype=np.float64)
11
12 for N in N_test_2:
13
14     system_2_improved = spec2.SpectralSystemTwoDomains(rho = rho_2,
15                                                         N_max = N,
16                                                         M_max = 500,
17                                                         r_min = spec2.R_MIN_LEFT,
18                                                         r_max = spec2.R_MAX_LEFT,
19                                                         N_max_right = N,
20                                                         M_max_right = 100,
21                                                         r_min_right = spec2.R_MIN_RIGHT,
22                                                         r_max_right = spec2.R_MAX_RIGHT
23                                                         )
24
25     psi_r      = system_2_improved.y_r
26     psi_rr     = system_2_improved.y_rr
27     r          = system_2_improved.r
28     r[0]       = r[0] + 1e-8      #avoid dividing by zero
29     test_source = system_2_improved.source_test
30
31     res        = psi_rr + 2./r * psi_r + test_source
32     res[0]     = 0.
33
34     #avoid the discontinuity
35     discontinuity = np.where(np.abs(res) > 1.)[0][0]
36     res[discontinuity] = 0.
37
38     res_linf = np.linalg.norm(res, ord=np.inf)
39     res_l2   = np.linalg.norm(res)
40     ind      = np.where(N_test_2 == N)[0][0]
41
42     residuals_linf[ind] = res_linf
43     residuals_l2[ind]  = res_l2

```

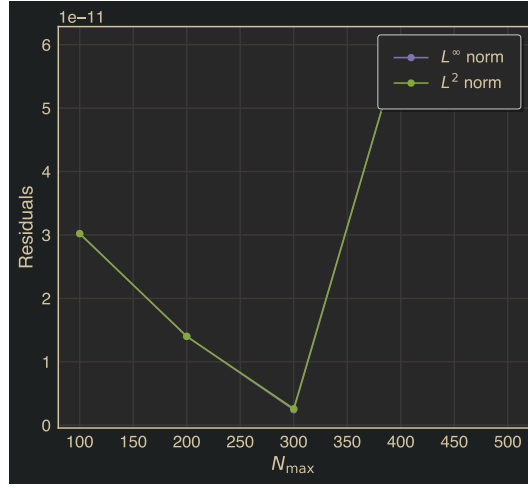


Figure 5: L^∞ - and L^2 -norms of the residuals, for $N_{\max} \in \{100, 200, 300, 400, 500\}$. We see much better results now. At around $N_{\max} = 300$ we are hitting round-off.

