



# Make Use of Neural Networks for Solving Partial Differential Equations (The Deep Ritz Method)

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# Introduction

**"Lost time is never found again."**  
*- Benjamin Franklin.*



# Introduction

**"The key is in not spending time, but in investing it"**  
- *Stephen R. Covey.*



# Finite Element Method

## Poisson Equation on Unit Square - Strong Form

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = f(x) \\ u = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} &, \text{on } \Omega = [0 \times 1] \times [0 \times 1] \\ &, \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$



# Finite Element Method

## Poisson Equation on Unit Square - Weak Form

$$\sum_{i=1}^M c_i \langle \phi_i, \phi_j \rangle = \langle f, \phi_j \rangle \quad i = 1, \dots, M,$$

where

$$u_h = \sum_{i=1}^M c_i \phi_i \text{ and } \in V_h = \text{span}\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^M$$



# Finite Element Method

**Quite Complex, eh?**  
*Lets cheat!*





# Deep Ritz Method

## Universal Approximation Theorem

Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a nonconstant, bounded, and continuous function. Let  $I_m$  denote the  $m$ -dimensional unit hypercube  $[0 \times 1]^m$ . The space of real-valued continuous functions on  $I_m$  is denoted by  $C(I_m)$ . Then, given any  $\epsilon > 0$  and any function  $f \in C(I_m)$ , there exist an integer  $N$ , real constants  $v_i, b_i \in \mathbb{R}$  and real vectors  $w_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$  for  $i=1, \dots, N$ , such that we may have define :  $F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N v_i \phi(w_i^T x + b_i)$  as an approximate realization of the function  $f$ ; that is,  $|F(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$  for all  $x \in I_m$ .





# Deep Ritz Method

## Poisson Equation - Neural Networks Form

$$u_\theta(x) = a.f_n(x) \circ \dots \circ f_1(x) + b$$

where

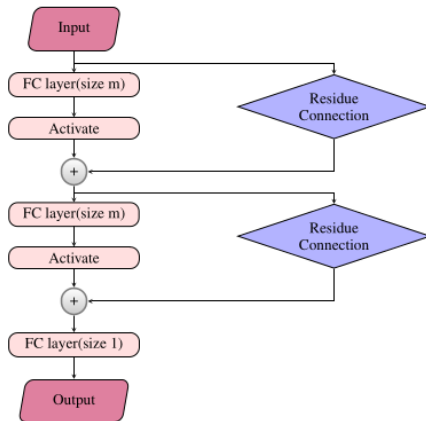
$$f_i(x) = \phi(W_{i2}.\phi(W_{i1}.x + b_{i1}) + b_{i2}) + x \text{ and } a \in \mathbb{R}^m, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

and  $\phi(x) = \max\{x^3, 0\}$



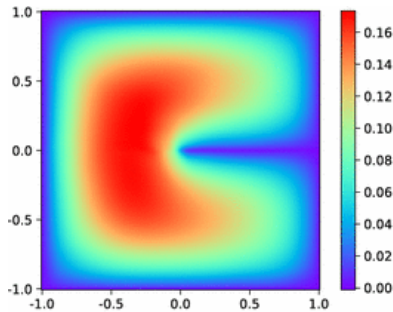
# Deep Ritz Method

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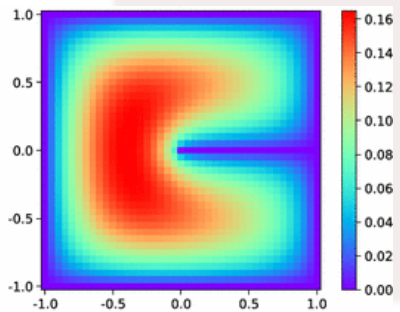


# Deep Ritz Method

Figure: (a) DRM - 811 parameter, (b) FDM - 1681 parameter



(a)



(b)



# Conclusion

- By pass the calculation of the basis





# Conclusion

- By pass the calculation of the basis
- Better accuracy in less cost





# Q&A

**"Ask, and it shall be given you!"**  
*Matthew 7:7*



- The Deep Ritz Method
- Universal Approximation Theorem

