

**Santosh Rajkumar****1. SOLVING BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM (BVP) WITH MATLAB ode45**

Solve the following ODE for the given boundary conditions using **Shooting Method**,

$$u'' = \pi^2 u - 2\pi^2 \sin(\pi x), \text{ boundary condition are: } u(0) = u(1) = 0$$

**Solution:**

Steps involved:

- Formulate IVP 1 & get the solution  $u_1$ .
- Formulate IVP 2 & get the solution  $u_2$ .
- The BVP solution is given by  $u = u_1 + cu_2$ , where  $c = \frac{\beta - u_1(1)}{u_2(1)}$

**IVP 1:**

$$u'' = \pi^2 u - 2\pi^2 \sin(\pi x), u(0) = 0, u'(0) = 0 \quad (1)$$

\*Here we are considering  $-2\pi^2 \sin(\pi x)$  as the residue function.

**IVP 2:**

$$u'' = \pi^2 u, u(0) = 0, u'(0) = 1$$

**Solving IVP 1 with MATLAB ode45:**

Let,  $u_1 = u$ , then  $u_2 = u_1$

Therefore equations we are to use in ode solver are:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{u}_1 &= u_2 \\ \dot{u}_2 &= \pi^2 u_1 - 2\pi^2 \sin(\pi x) \end{aligned}$$

Now, The ODE equation is kept in a MATLAB function file as below:

```
1 % MATLAB IVP 1 function file
2
3 function uPrime = ivp1(x,u)
4 uPrime = zeros(2,1);
5 uPrime(1) = u(2);
6 uPrime(2) = (pi^2)*u(1) - 2*(pi^2)*sin(pi*x);
7 end
```

Now, the ivp1 function is used in a MATLAB script to solve the ODE using ODE45 as below:

```
1 %Script to solve IVP 1 ODE with ode45
2 tspan = 0:0.25:1; %timespan
3 u0 = [0 0]; %initial conditions
4 [x,u] = ode45(@ivp1, tspan, u0); %ode45 solver function
5 plot(x,u(:,1),'r', 'linewidth', 2.5) %plotting solution u1
6 xlabel('x')
7 ylabel('solution (u)')
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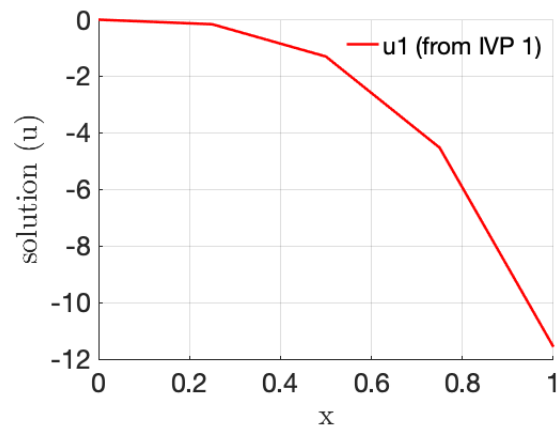


Figure 1: Plot of solution  $u_1$  obtained using MATLAB ode45

### Solving IVP 2 using MATLAB:

IVP 2 is also solved in the same way as IVP 1 and the solution  $u_2$  is obtained (Fig 2).

```

1  % MATLAB IVP 2 function file
2
3  function uPrime = ivp1(x,u)
4  uPrime = zeros(2,1);
5  uPrime(1) = u(2);
6  uPrime(2) = (pi^2)*u(1);
7  end

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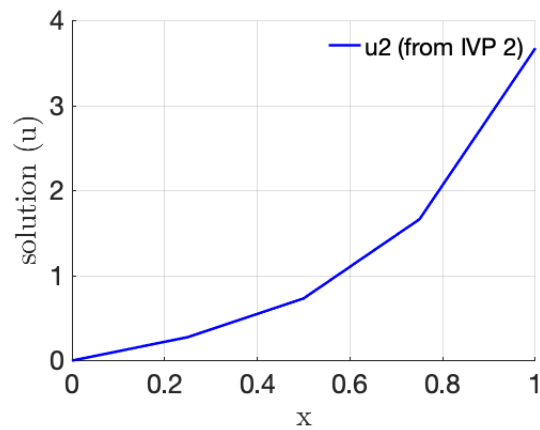


Figure 2: Plot of solution  $u_2$  obtained using MATLAB ode45

The table below shows values of  $u_1$  &  $u_2$  obtained:

<b>x</b>	<b>u1</b>	<b>u2</b>
0	0	0
0.25	-0.1615671	0.27650687
0.5	-1.301302	0.73252705
0.75	-4.5208776	1.66411785
1	-11.548765	3.67608291

Now,

$$c = \frac{\beta - u_1(1)}{u_2(1)} \text{ where } \beta = u(1) = 0, u_1(1) = -11.548756, u_2(1) = 3.67608291$$

Therefore,  $c = 3.1416$

**Finding the solution of the BVP**

The solution of the BVP is

$$u = u_1 + cu_2$$

The table below shows the solution of the BVP obtained using shooting method.

<b>x</b>	<b>u1</b>	<b>u2</b>	<b>u (BVP solution)</b>
0	0	0	0
0.25	-0.1615671	0.27650687	0.707106836
0.5	-1.301302	0.73252705	1.00000496
0.75	-4.5208776	1.66411785	0.707115038
1	-11.548765	3.67608291	0

The solution curves all together are shown below:

