

Consider the boundary value problem

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{d}{dt} \left( \sin(t) \frac{du}{dt} \right) + 2 \sin(t) u(t) = 2 \sin(2t) \\ u(0) = 1, \quad u(\pi) = -1, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

on the interval  $[0, \pi]$ . Use equally spaced points  $t_i = ih$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ , where  $h = \pi/n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , the piecewise finite element basis hat functions

$$\varphi_i(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t - t_{i-1}}{h}, & \text{for } t_{i-1} \leq t \leq t_i, \\ \frac{t_{i+1} - t}{h}, & \text{for } t_i \leq t \leq t_{i+1}, \\ 0, & \text{for } t \leq t_{i-1} \text{ or } t \geq t_{i+1}, \end{cases}$$

for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$ ,

$$\psi(t) = \varphi_0(t) - \varphi_n(t),$$

where

$$\varphi_0(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t_1 - t}{h}, & \text{for } t_0 \leq t \leq t_1, \\ 0, & \text{for } t \geq t_1, \end{cases} \quad \varphi_n(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } t \leq t_{n-1}, \\ \frac{t - t_{n-1}}{h}, & \text{for } t_{n-1} \leq t \leq t_n, \end{cases}$$

and  $f(t) = 2 \sin(2t)$  to derive approximations to  $\mathcal{A}(\varphi_{i-1}, \varphi_i)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}(\varphi_i, \varphi_i)$ , and  $\langle f, \varphi_i \rangle - \mathcal{A}(\psi, \varphi_i)$  for the coefficients  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{n-1}$  of the Galerkin approximations

$$u^h(t) = \psi(t) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i \varphi_i(t) \quad (2)$$

to the solution  $u$  of (1).

Build your own Matlab files to solve the resulting system of linear equations for any  $n \geq 2$  and graphically illustrate  $u^h(t)$  versus  $t$  over the interval  $[0, \pi]$ . Write supporting documentation describing each part of your files, what each part does, and how the parts work together.

Submit the following items

- derivation of  $a_{i-1,i} \approx \mathcal{A}(\varphi_{i-1}, \varphi_i)$ ,  $a_{i,i} \approx \mathcal{A}(\varphi_i, \varphi_i)$ , and  $b_i \approx \langle f, \varphi_i \rangle - \mathcal{A}(\psi, \varphi_i)$
- all of your Matlab files needed to compute and graphically illustrate the approximate solution  $u^h(t)$  defined by (2),
- a figure illustrating three curves of  $u^h(t)$  versus  $t$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ , generated by your files with three different values of  $n = 2, 4, 100$  (each value of  $n$  corresponds to a different curve); label each curve by the corresponding value of  $n$ ,
- supporting documentation, described above.