Ritz method, the idea here is that we compute the discrete form of the potential energy and minimize it then.

Every matched
such TT(U) =
$$T(u) - W(u)$$

minimal and and
where $TT(u) = V(u)$
minimal and and
 $V(u)$
 V

$$T(u^{k}) = \int \frac{1}{2} \left(a_{1} + 7a_{2}x \right)^{2} dx - \int_{0}^{1} (1 + a_{1}x + a_{1}x^{2})(7 - 2x) dx$$

for u^{k}

 $a_{1}a_{2}$

 $T\left(a_{1}a_{2}\right) = \left(a_{1}^{2} + 4a_{1}a_{2} + \frac{16}{3}a_{2}^{2}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{3}a_{1} + \frac{75}{6}a_{2} + 7\right)$

 $dx \quad \text{Minimize} \quad \text{the analy} :$

 $\int \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(a_{1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}a_{2}\right) = \left(\frac{2a_{1}}{3} + \frac{75}{6}a_{2} + 7\right)$

 $dx \quad \text{Minimize} \quad \text{the analy} :$

 $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(a_{1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}a_{2}\right) = \left(\frac{2a_{1}}{4} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}a_{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

 $f(a_{1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}a_{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$

 $f(a_{1$







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FEM error is zero at finite element nodes for 1D problems under certain conditions that often hold (Hughes reference book has the proof of this)



Zero iff we have the exact solution

The exact solution MINIMIZES R2

Now I/m going to 1st discretise

$$\frac{(u^{h} = \phi_{p} + \sigma_{1}\phi_{1} + a_{2}\phi_{2}}{\left[\frac{k!}{k!} = (u^{h})^{2} + q(x) = 2\phi_{2} + q(x)\right]} = \left[\frac{1 + \alpha_{1}x + \alpha_{2}x^{2}}{0 < x < 2}\right]$$

$$\frac{(u^{h})}{k!} = \frac{1 + q(x)}{1 + q(x)} = 2\phi_{2} + q(x)$$

$$R_{f} = \tilde{F} - f|_{x=2} = 1 - (u^{h}/|_{x=2} = 1 - (q_{1} + 7q_{2}x)|_{x=2}$$

$$R_{g} = 1 - (o_{1} + 4q_{2}) \qquad \textcircled{(a)} = \frac{x=2}{2}$$

$$R_{1}^{2} - \int_{0}^{2} R_{1}^{2} (x) dx + R_{f}^{2} = \int_{0}^{2} (2q_{2} + q(x))^{2} dx + (1 - (q_{1} + 4q_{2}))^{2}$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} (2q_{2} + (7-2x))^{2} + \int_{0}^{2} (2q_{2} + 0)^{2} dx$$

$$R_{q,t=1}^{2} = 1 + q_{1}^{t} + 20q_{2}^{t} - 2q_{1} - 8q_{2} + 8q_{1}q_{2}$$

$$R_{q,t=1}^{2} = 0 \quad \text{minimize} \ R^{2}$$

WKS in general for J WUR, dr + Sape 4 Rg ds = 0