

From last time

$$R^2(a_1, a_2) = 1 + a_1^2 + 20a_2^2 - 2a_1 - 8a_2 + 8a_1a_2$$

$$\nabla_{a_1, a_2} R^2 = 0 \quad \text{minimize } R^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 + 8a_2 - 2 \\ 8a_1 + 4a_2 - 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ 8 & 48 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow a = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

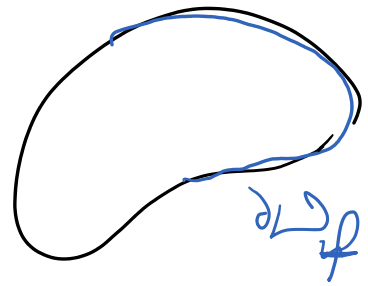
$$u_{L2}^h = 1 + 2x - \frac{1}{4}x^2$$

Much easier way to do the LS method

Basically, least square method is a WRS wherein the weights for R_i (inside) and R_f (natural boundary) are different

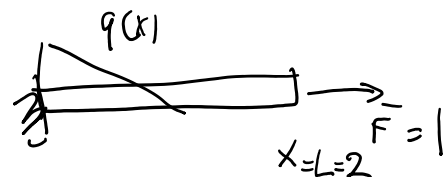
$$\int_{\Omega} \omega R_i \, dv + \int_{\partial\Omega_f} \omega_f R_f \, ds = 0$$

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 $L_i^t(\phi)$ $-L_f^t(\phi)$



Our example

$$R_i = \underbrace{(EAu')'}_{\downarrow} + q(x) = \underbrace{u'' + q(x)}$$



$$K_i = \underbrace{(EAu')}_L + q(x) = u'' + q(x)$$

$$x=L=2 \quad F=1$$

$$L_M = ()''$$

$$R_f = F - \underbrace{(EAu')}_{F=L_f(u)} \Big|_{x=L} = 1 - \underbrace{u'}_{L_f = ()'} \Big|_{x=2}$$

$$R_i = \int_0^2 \underbrace{L_M^t(\phi)}_{\text{LS weight}} \left(\underbrace{\phi + [\phi_1 \ \phi_2] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{u^h} + q(x) \right) dx$$

$$+ \underbrace{(-L_f^t(\phi))}_{\text{LS weight on } d\phi} \left[1 - \underbrace{\left(\phi + [\phi_1 \ \phi_2] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)'}_{u^h} \right] \Big|_{x=L}$$

$$\phi_p = 1 \Rightarrow \phi_1 = x, \phi_2 = x^2, \phi = [x \ x^2] \quad \phi' = [1 \ 2x] \quad \phi'' = [0 \ 2]$$

$$\omega = (L_M^t(\phi))^t = (\phi'')^t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\omega_f = -(L_f^t(\phi))^t = -\phi'^t = -\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \int_0^2 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \phi_1' \\ \phi_2'' \end{bmatrix}}_{\omega} [\phi_1'' \ \phi_2''] dx - \underbrace{\left(-\begin{bmatrix} \phi_1' \\ \phi_2' \end{bmatrix} \right)}_{\omega_f} [\phi_1' \ \phi_2'] \Big|_{x=2}$$

$$= \int_0^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} [0 \ 2] dx - \left(-\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2x \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 2x] \right) \Big|_{x=2}$$

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$$= \int_0^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} dx + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f = - \int_0^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} (2 - 2x) dx$$

$w = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{\rho} \cdot \rho dx$
 $\rho(x) = x < 1$
 $\rho(x) = 0 \quad x > 1$

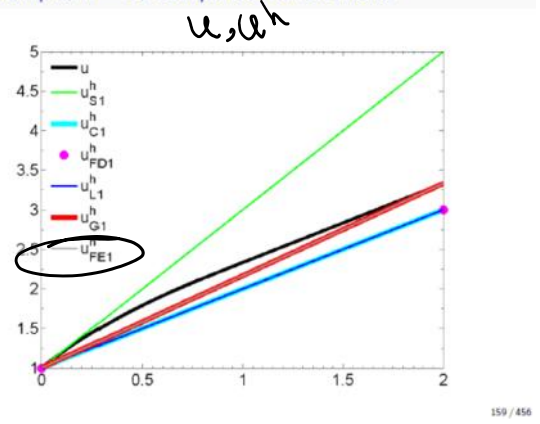
$$- \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2x \end{bmatrix} \cdot 1 \Big|_{x=2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$wf = - \int \rho dx = -\phi'$

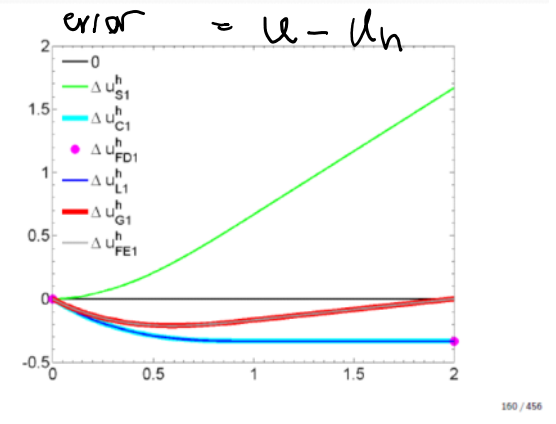
$$Ka = F \rightarrow a = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow u_{2,2}^h = 1 + 2x - \frac{1}{4}x^2$$

we're going to get the same solution we got with brute-force (i.e. calculating $R^2(a_1, a_2), \nabla R^2 = 0, \dots$) last time

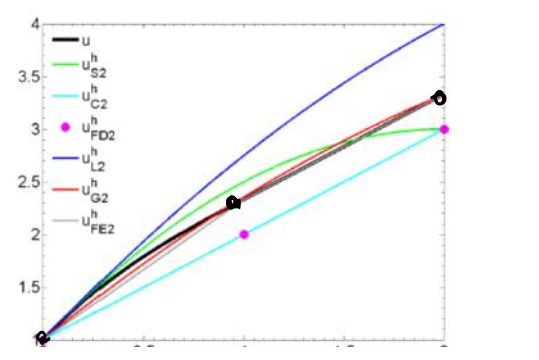
Bar example, $n = 1$, Comparison of solutions



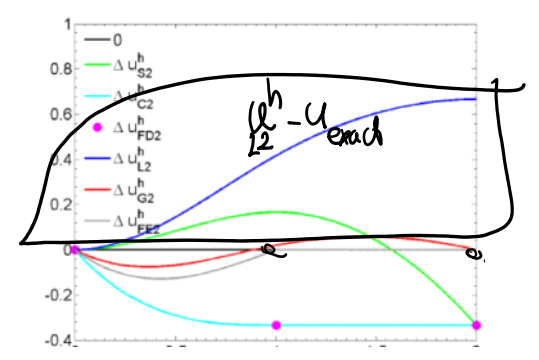
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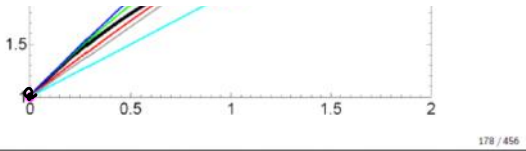


Bar example, $n = 2$, Comparison of solutions

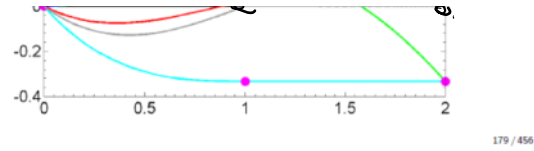


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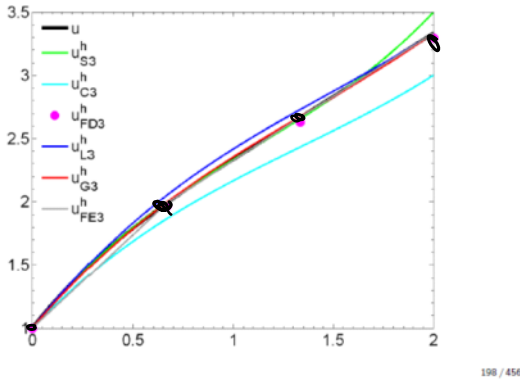




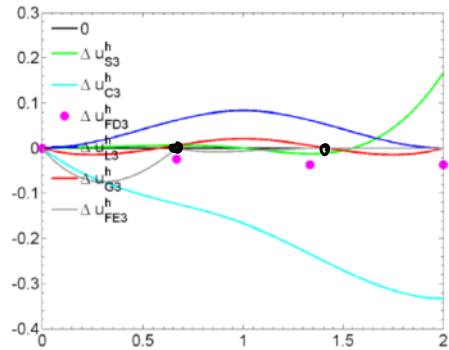
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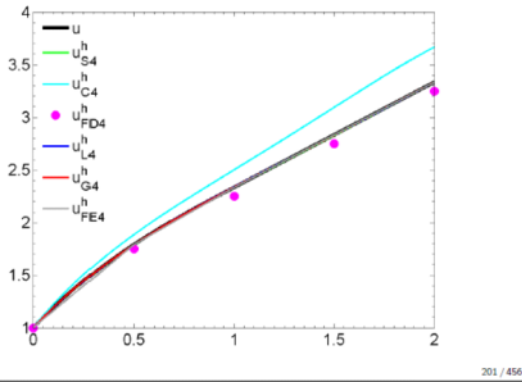


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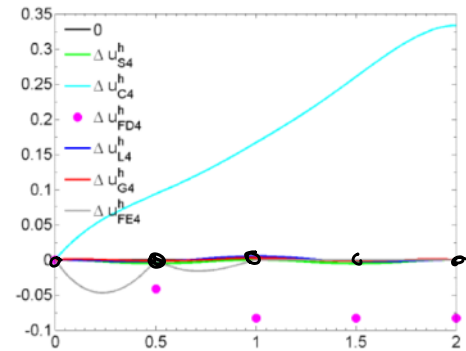
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Bar example, $n = 4$, Comparison of solutions



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Bar example, $n = 4$, Comparison of solutions



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1D FEM in most cases matches the exact solution at the nodes

Exact sln

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 + 2x + 1 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x + \frac{1}{3} & 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases} \quad (179)$$

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LS:

within full space

$$u^h = \phi_p + a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2 \quad / \quad a_1, a_2 \text{ arbitrary are minimized}$$

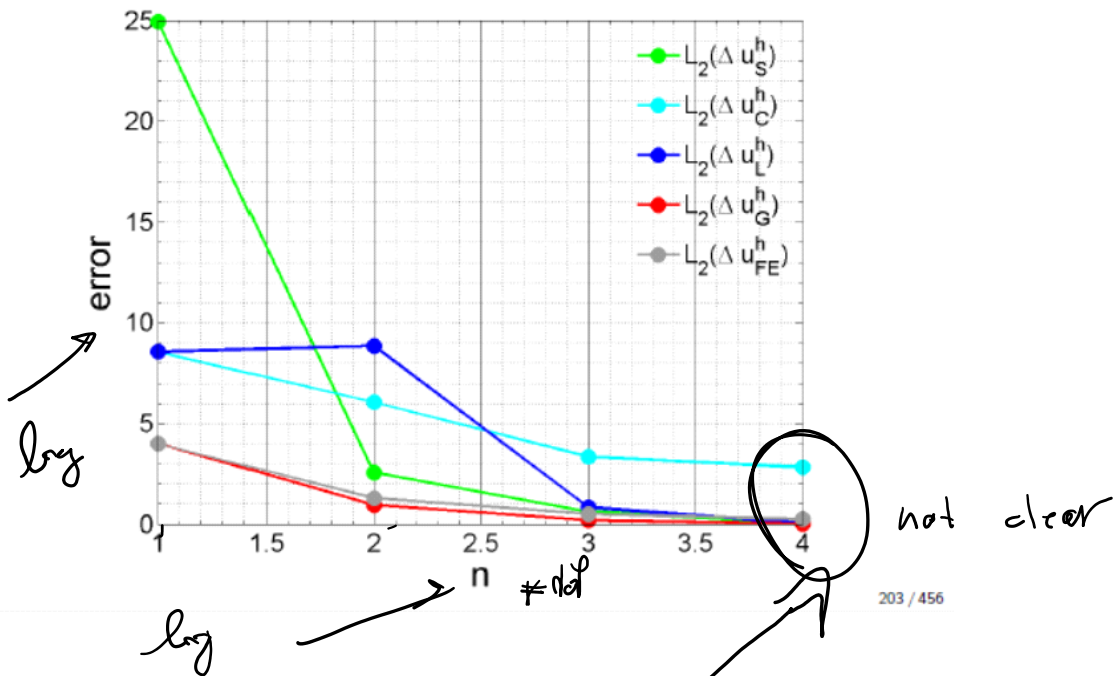
$$R^2(a_1, a_2)$$

why is it's solution error not the smallest?

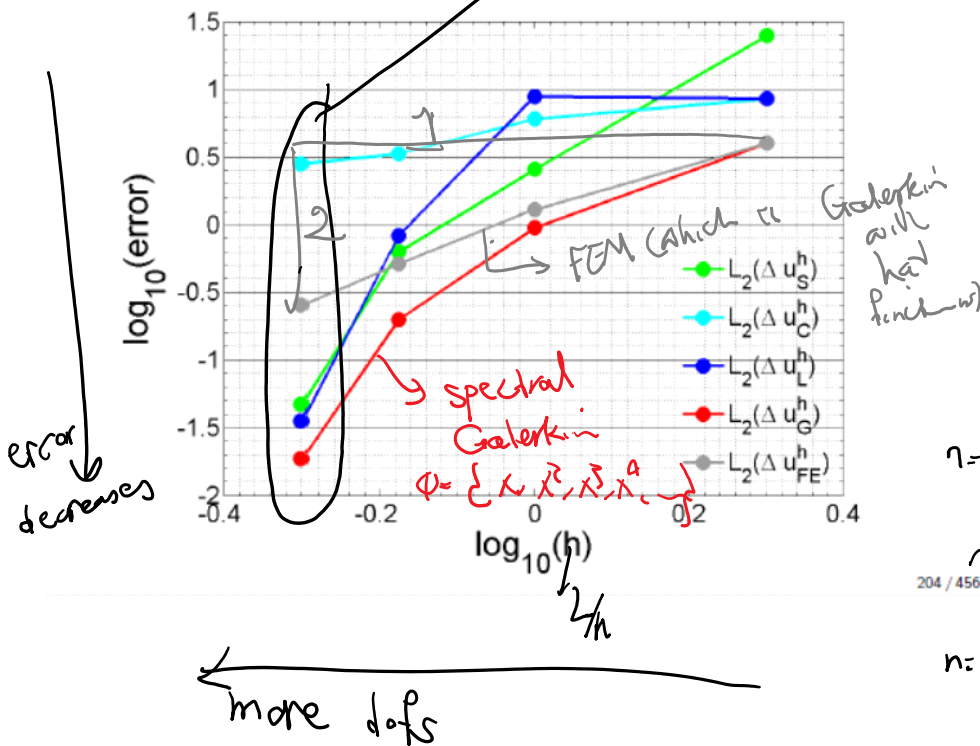
We minimize R^2 (error in PDE + natural BC) but this does not result in smallest error in solution ($u^h - u$)

Talking about errors:

Bar example, Error Convergence



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$h = \text{element size}$

$$\frac{L}{h}$$

has meaning for FEM

$n=1$



$n=2$



$n=3$



All except FEM use spectral basis functions $x \rightarrow x, x^2 \rightarrow x, x^2, x^3, \dots$
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FEM piecewise linear



$e^1)$
 $\log(\text{error}) = A \underbrace{(+2)}_{\text{slope}} \log(h)$

$\text{error} = e^{A \log(h)} = C h^2$

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linear FEM

for order p FEM

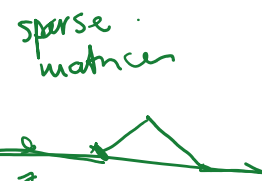
$\text{error} = C h^{ap+b}$

a, b depend on error type & PDE

Stiffness matrices

	S	C	FD
K	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{4}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{15}{4} & \frac{19}{2} \\ -1 & -3 & -\frac{27}{4} & -\frac{27}{2} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 12 \\ 0 & 2 & 9 & 27 \\ -1 & -4 & -12 & -32 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -8 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -8 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$
F^T	$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
a^T	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{13}{12} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{12} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{5}{6} & -\frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$	$u_i = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 & 11 & 13 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
	LS	G (Spectral Galerkin)	FE hat - functions - Galerkin
K	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 12 & 32 \\ 4 & 24 & 72 & 192 \\ 12 & 72 & 240 & 672 \\ 32 & 192 & 672 & \frac{9728}{5} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 \\ 4 & \frac{32}{3} & 24 & \frac{256}{5} \\ 8 & 24 & \frac{288}{5} & 128 \\ 16 & \frac{256}{5} & 128 & \frac{2048}{7} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
F^T	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 10 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{25}{6} & \frac{81}{10} & \frac{241}{15} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 12 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
a^T	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{17}{16} & \frac{23}{48} & -\frac{5}{64} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{97}{48} & -\frac{9}{8} & \frac{17}{32} & \frac{35}{384} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{19}{24} & \frac{4}{3} & \frac{11}{6} & \frac{7}{3} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$f_i = f_{i-1} + f_{i+1} - 2f_i$
 $\sim \frac{1}{h^2}$


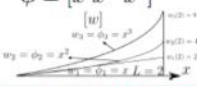
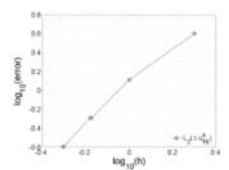
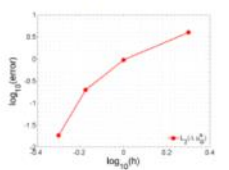


if the problem is self adjoint

- System Matrix K is nonsymmetric for Subdomain, Collocation and Finite Difference methods.
- System Matrix K is always symmetric for Least Square method.
- For this self adjoint problem K is symmetric for Galerkin methods ($w = [x^i]$ and FE hat functions).
- Finite Element trial functions are local leading to sparse structure of K matrix.
- Spectral trial functions are continuous and span the entire domain. The matrix K is dense.
- Spectral methods have better convergence properties than FE methods, while their use is most often is limited to simple geometries.

Always symmetric

Observations: FE versus spectral methods

Feature	Finite Element	Spectral Methods
Trial Functions Example	Local / Finite Regularity hat functions 	Globally Smooth $\phi = [x \ x^2 \ x^3]$ 
Matrix K Example	Sparse $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$	Full (diagonal for orthogonal ϕ) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 \\ 4 & 12 & 24 & 48 \\ 8 & 24 & 56 & 128 \\ 16 & 48 & 128 & 256 \end{bmatrix}$
order of accuracy of u^h (p)	fixed (e.g., $p = 1$)	vs. n (e.g., $p = n$)
Convergence Example	Linear: $e = Ch^\alpha$ $\alpha = 2$ 	higher than linear exponential 
Geometry	Very general geometries	simple (e.g., rectangular) in practice to get diagonal K

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Diagonal matrix for spectral methods

- The global nature of trial functions ϕ in spectral method results in full K matrices that are expensive to solve.
- To circumvent this problem we employ trial functions that make K diagonal.
- In weak statement $K_{ij} := \mathcal{A}(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \int_{\mathcal{D}} L_m^w(\phi_i) L_m(\phi_j) dv$.
- If the problem is self-adjoint $\mathcal{A}(\cdot, \cdot)$ is an inner product and we can construct an orthogonal trial function basis ϕ_i for example using Gram Schmidt method.
- Given the particular form of \mathcal{A} (from L_m^w and L_m) and domain of integration \mathcal{D} ($[0, 1]$, $[-1, 1]$, semi-infinite, infinite, etc.) we employ various trigonometric and orthogonal polynomial spaces. Some examples are:
 - $\phi_k(x) = e^{ikx}$ Fourier spectral method.
 - $\phi_k(x) = T_k(x)$ Chebyshev spectral method.
 - $\phi_k(x) = L_k(x)$ or $P_k(x)$ Legendre spectral method.
 - $\phi_k(x) = \mathcal{L}_k(x)$ Laguerre spectral method.
 - $\phi_k(x) = H_k(x)$ Hermite spectral method.
 where $T_k(x)$, $L_k(x)$, $P_k(x)$, $\mathcal{L}_k(x)$, and $H_k(x)$ are the Chebyshev, Legendre, Laguerre, and Hermite polynomials of degree k , respectively.
- The orthogonal property of these functions is for simple geometries. That is why spectral methods are more popular for simple geometries where we can take advantage of their exponential convergence property while keeping computational costs low by using orthogonal trial functions.

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For simple geometries we can get exponential convergence with spectral methods with diagonal or close to diagonal matrix equations, but for complex geometries FEM is very versatile.

The error of FEM is in fact:

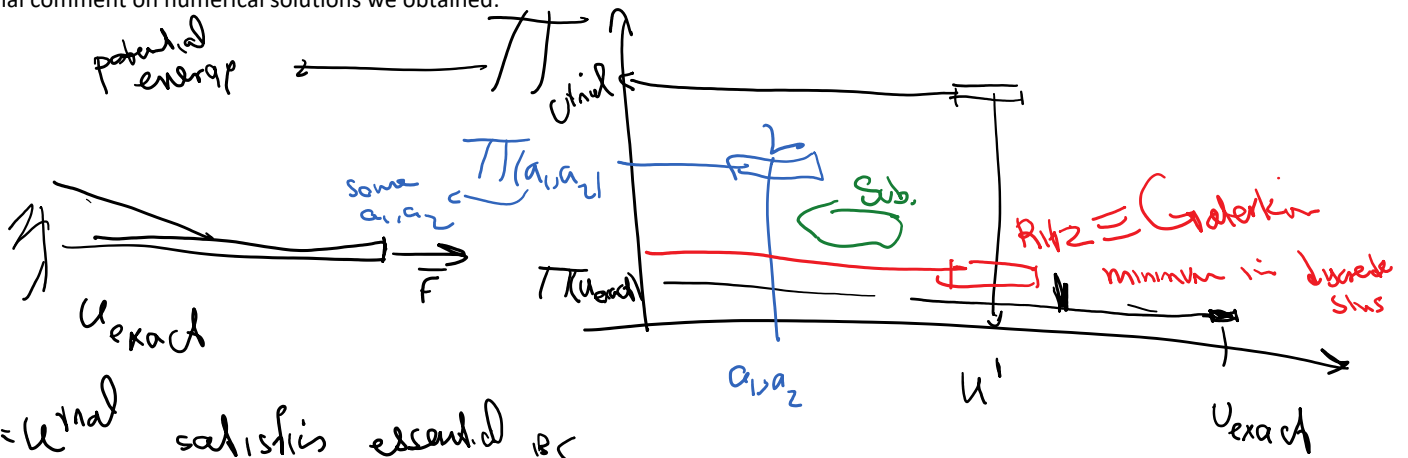
FEM

$$\text{error} = Ch^{a \cdot \text{Min}(P/S) + b}$$

solution regularity

Basically, if the solution is not smooth enough (hydraulic jumps, shocks, ...), it's NOT worth using higher order FEMs, Discontinuous

Final comment on numerical solutions we obtained:



$U^h = U^{trial}$ satisfies essential BC

$$u^h = \phi + a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2$$

e.g. $\phi = \{x, x^2\}$

$$\phi = 1$$

discrete trial functions for n_2

Galerkin has the least energy compared to other approaches

approaches

In fact, one can show

that for Galerkin method

"energy of error"

is minimum

$$\Pi(u^h - u^{exact})$$

Approach	Equation	Figure	Discretization
Balance Law (20)	$\forall \Omega \subset \mathcal{D} : \int_{\partial\Omega} (\mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{n}) ds - \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{r} dv = \mathbf{0}$		Change $\forall \Omega$ to $\{\Omega_1, \Omega_2, \dots, \Omega_n\}$
Strong Form (23)	$\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{D} : \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f} - \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{0}$		Change $\forall \mathbf{x}$ to $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n\}$
Energy Method (80)	$\forall \tilde{\mathbf{y}} \in \mathcal{V} : \Pi(\mathbf{y}) \leq \Pi(\tilde{\mathbf{y}})$		$\forall \{\tilde{a}_1, \dots, \tilde{a}_n\} :$ $\Pi(a_1, \dots, a_n) \leq \Pi(\tilde{a}_1, \dots, \tilde{a}_n) \Rightarrow$ $\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial a_1} = \dots = \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial a_n} = 0$

Subdomain
 Collection
 Galerkin
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Approach	Equation	Figure	Discretization
Weighted Residual Method (45)	$\forall \mathbf{w} \in \mathcal{W} :$ $\int_{\mathcal{D}} \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathcal{R}_i dv + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}_f} \mathbf{w}^f \cdot \mathcal{R}_f ds = \mathbf{0}$		Change $\forall \mathbf{w}$ to $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_n\}$
Least Square (51)	$R^2 = \int_{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{R}_i^2 dv + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}_f} \mathcal{R}_f^2 ds = \mathbf{0}$		Change $R^2 = 0$ to $\forall \{\tilde{a}_1, \dots, \tilde{a}_n\} :$ $R^2(a_1, \dots, a_n) \leq R^2(\tilde{a}_1, \dots, \tilde{a}_n) \Rightarrow$ $\frac{\partial R^2}{\partial a_1} = \dots = \frac{\partial R^2}{\partial a_n} = 0$
Weak Form (74)	$\forall \mathbf{w} \in \mathcal{W}$ $\int_{\mathcal{D}} L_m^w(\mathbf{w}) L_m(\mathbf{u}) dv = \int_{\mathcal{D}} \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{r} dv + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}_f} \mathbf{w} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{f}} ds$		Change $\forall \mathbf{w}$ to $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_n\}$

$\mathcal{W} = L^2_M(\phi)$
 $\mathcal{W}_f = -L^2_f(\phi)$
 Galerkin

the only option for FEM