

Weighted residual method

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Weighted residual method

Strong formulation - local model

$$A(x)y''(x) + B(x)y'(x) + C(x)y(x) = D(x) , \quad x \in (x_a, x_b)$$

+ (example) boundary conditions

- $y(x_a) = \hat{a}$ – essential (Dirichlet) boundary condition
- $y'(x_b) = \hat{b}$ – natural (Neumann) boundary condition

Function approximation

$$\tilde{y} = \phi_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i c_i = \phi_0 + \boldsymbol{\phi} \mathbf{c}$$

ϕ_i – (known) basis functions, c_i – (unknown) coefficients

Residuum

$$R(x) = A(x)\tilde{y}''(x) + B(x)\tilde{y}'(x) + C(x)\tilde{y}(x) - D(x)$$

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Residuum minimization

$$\int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x) R(x) dx = 0 \quad \forall w$$

- $w(x) \neq 0$ – weighting function

$$\int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x) (A(x)\tilde{y}''(x) + B(x)\tilde{y}'(x) + C(x)\tilde{y}(x) - D(x)) dx = 0$$

Different WRM variants depending on weighting function

- collocation method – $w_i = \delta(x - x_i)$
- least squares method – $w_i = \frac{dR}{dc_i}$
- Bubnov-Galerkin method – $w_i = \phi_i$

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Weak formulation - global model ($\forall w \neq 0$)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x) (A(x)\tilde{y}''(x) + B(x)\tilde{y}'(x) + C(x)\tilde{y}(x) - D(x)) dx = 0 \\ & \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x) A(x)\tilde{y}''(x) dx + \\ & + \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x) B(x)\tilde{y}'(x) dx + \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x) C(x)\tilde{y}(x) dx - \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x) D(x) dx = 0 \\ & w(x) A(x)\tilde{y}'(x) \Big|_{x_a}^{x_b} - \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w'(x) A(x)\tilde{y}'(x) dx - \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x) A'(x)\tilde{y}'(x) dx + \\ & + \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x) B(x)\tilde{y}'(x) dx + \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x) C(x)\tilde{y}(x) dx - \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x) D(x) dx = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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Weak formulation - global model ($\forall w \neq 0$)

$$\begin{aligned} & w(x)A(x)\tilde{y}'(x) \Big|_{x_a}^{x_b} - \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w'(x)A(x)\tilde{y}'(x)dx - \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x)A'(x)\tilde{y}'(x)dx + \\ & + \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x)B(x)\tilde{y}'(x)dx + \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x)C(x)\tilde{y}(x)dx - \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x)D(x)dx = 0 \\ & w(x_b)A(x_b)\tilde{y}'(x_b) \widehat{\tilde{y}'(x_b)} - w(x_a)A(x_a)\tilde{y}'(x_a) - \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w'(x)A(x)\tilde{y}'(x)dx + \\ & + \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x)[B(x)-A'(x)]\tilde{y}'(x)dx + \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x)C(x)\tilde{y}(x)dx - \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w(x)D(x)dx = 0 \\ & + \text{essential boundary condition} \\ & \blacksquare y(x_a) = \widehat{a} \end{aligned}$$

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Example formulation - one-dimensional heat flow

Heat amount

$$Q \quad [\text{J}]$$

amount of heat energy

Heat flux

$$H = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} \quad [\text{J/s}=\text{W}]$$

amount of heat per unit time

Heat flux density

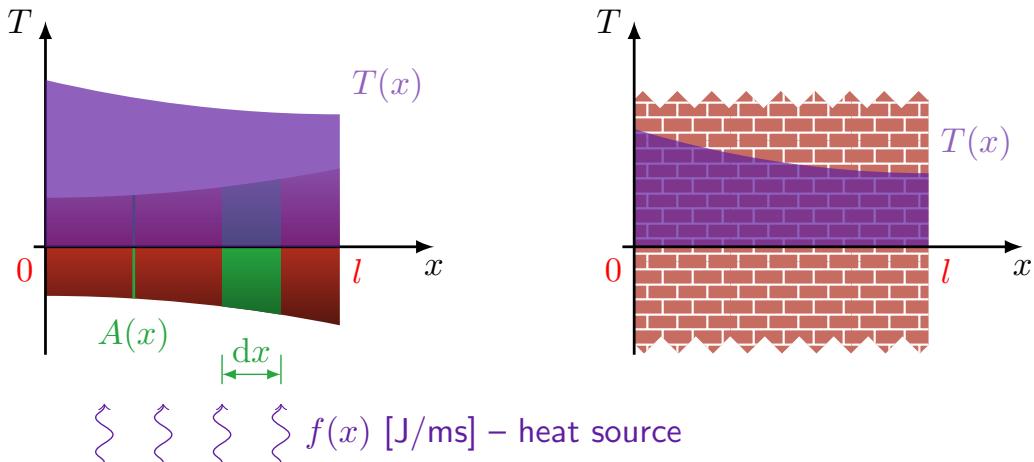
$$q_n = \frac{\partial H}{\partial A} \quad [\text{W/m}^2] \quad \text{for 1D: } H(x) = A(x)q_x(x)$$

heat flux per unit area

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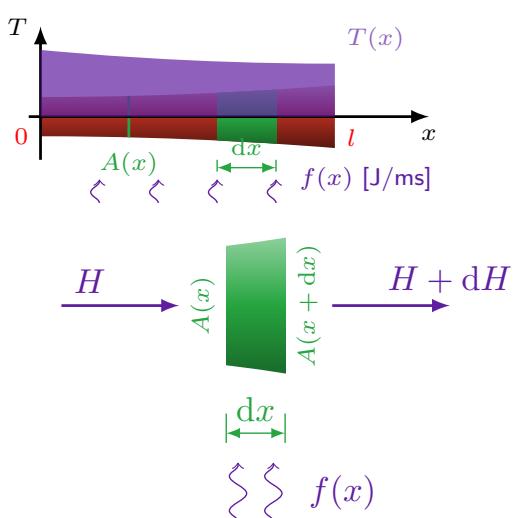


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$$H + f dx = H + dH \Rightarrow \frac{dH}{dx} = f$$

Fourier's law ($H = Ak_x$)

$$q_x = -k \frac{dT}{dx}$$

k – heat conductivity coefficient

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left(Ak \frac{dT}{dx} \right) = f$$

for $Ak = \text{const}$

$$Ak \frac{d^2T}{dx^2} + f = 0$$

Example formulation - one-dimensional heat flow



Local model (strong formulation)

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(Ak \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + f = 0$$

+ boundary conditions

$$q(x = 0) = - \left. \left(k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) \right|_{x=0} = \hat{q} \quad \text{natural (Neumann) b.c.}$$

$$T(x = l) = \hat{T} \quad \text{essential (Dirichlet) b.c.}$$

Example formulation - one-dimensional heat flow

Global model (weak formulation)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx} \left(Ak \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + f = 0 \quad \left| \cdot w \right| \int_0^l \\ & \int_0^l w \left(\frac{d}{dx} \left(Ak \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + f \right) dx = 0, \quad \forall w \neq 0 \\ & \int_0^l w \frac{d}{dx} \left(Ak \frac{dT}{dx} \right) dx + \int_0^l wf dx = 0 \\ & \left[wAk \frac{dT}{dx} \right]_0^l - \int_0^l \frac{dw}{dx} \left(Ak \frac{dT}{dx} \right) dx + \int_0^l wf dx = 0 \\ & \int_0^l \frac{dw}{dx} \left(Ak \frac{dT}{dx} \right) dx = -(wAq_x) \Big|_{x=l} + (wAq_x) \Big|_{x=0} + \int_0^l wf dx = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Example formulation - one-dimensional heat flow

Local model (strong formulation)

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(Ak \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + f = 0$$

$$q_x(x=0) = - \left(k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) \Big|_{x=0} = \hat{q} \quad \text{natural (Neumann) b.c.}$$

$$T(x=l) = \hat{T} \quad \text{essential (Dirichlet) b.c.}$$

Global model (weak formulation)

$$\int_0^l \frac{dw}{dx} \left(Ak \frac{dT}{dx} \right) dx = -(wAq_x) \Big|_{x=l} + (wA) \Big|_{x=0} \hat{q} + \int_0^l wf dx = 0$$

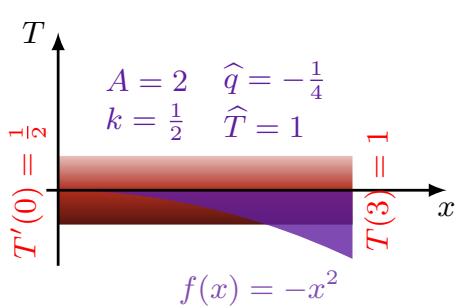
$$T(x=l) = \hat{T} \quad \text{essential (Dirichlet) b.c.}$$

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Example

Derivation of weak format equation for 1D problem



Strong format

$$T'' - x^2 = 0$$

+ boundary conditions

$$q_x(0) = -\frac{1}{2}T'(0) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$T(3) = \hat{T} = 1$$

Weak format

$$\int_0^3 w [T'' - x^2] dx = 0 \quad \forall w$$

$$-\int_0^3 w' T' dx + w(3)T'(3) - w(0)T'(0) - \int_0^3 w x^2 dx = 0$$

$$\int_0^3 w' T' dx = w(3)T'(3) - w(0) \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \int_0^3 w x^2 dx$$

$$+ \text{boundary condition } T(3) = 1$$

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