

Laguerre and Hermite Polynomials based Galerkin Approach for Second-Order Linear ODE for Varied BCs using Shooting Method

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ABSTRACT

We proposed an algorithm for the finest approximating solutions of second-order ordinary linear differential equations based on the Galerkin technique by using Laguerre and Hermite polynomials. The approach is to convert Dirichlet or mixed BCs, using the shooting method has been used in conjunction with the secant and Runge-Kutta method. Accuracy and efficiency are dependent on the size of the set of polynomials and the procedure in our case is simpler as compared to the methods such as spline and Bernstein polynomials for solving differential equations. The accuracy of the three test problems is testified through L_2 and L_∞ norms, wherein solutions obtained using Hermite polynomials are better than Laguerre and as such better than the solution obtained by any other numerical techniques. The visibility of solutions is depicted through tables and graphs.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The goal of numerical analysis is to find the approximate solution to some real physical problems by using different numerical techniques, especially when analytical solutions are unavailable or very difficult to obtain. A complete solution of governing equation at the boundaries. The conditions may be specified as an initial value or Boundary value.

Many problems in engineering and science can be formulated as two-point Boundary Value Problem (BVPs), like mechanical vibration analysis, the vibration of spring, and many others. This shows that the numerical methods used to approximate the solutions of Two-point BVPs play a vital role in all branches of science and engineering. Among different numerical methods used to approximate two-point BVPs in terms of differential equations are the shooting method, finite difference method, finite element method, Variational method (Weighted residual methods, Ritz method), and others have been used to solve the two-point boundary value problems. Both in finite element methods and Variational methods the main attempts were to look at an approximate solution in the form of a linear combination of suitable approximation functions and undetermined coefficients (2). In (3) Bernstein polynomials were used for solution of second-order differential equations with the Laplace decomposition method, in (5) a numerical method is established to solve second-order ODE with Neumann and Cauchy boundary conditions using Hermite polynomials, in (6) a parametric cubic spline solution of two-point BVPs were obtained, fourth-order BVPs by the Galerkin method with cubic B-Splines were solved by considering different cases on the boundary condition (7), numerical solution of second-order ODEs with Galerkin, Petrov-Galerkin, Collocation, Least-square method (9),(10),(11), the numerical solution of RLW equation using quadratic B-Splines (12).

The most available method on Galerkin used the weighted residual method; in this paper the Neumann boundary conditions are computed by the shooting method we incorporate the secant method. We use the technique of the Galerkin method for finding numerical solutions for the second-order linear ordinary differential equation with the boundary condition based on Laguerre and Hermite polynomials basis, the formulation is derived. Two types of boundary conditions are considered at this time in this paper: The first kind of boundary condition and the third kind boundary condition. This paper is organized as follows. In Section II, we explain the importance of our research. In Section III, we introduce basic concepts and the importance of Laguerre polynomials, Hermite polynomials, the shooting method, the Runge-Kutta method, and the secant method. In Section IV, we explain the basic concepts of Galerkin method. The main results are given in Section V, where the development of the

Galerkin method is presented. In Section VI, several numerical results and discussions are given. The conclusion is given in Section VII. In the last, a graph and error table between exact and approximate solutions are given.

II. GALERKIN METHOD

The Galerkin method was invented in 1915 by Russian mathematician Boris Grigoryevich Galerkin and the origin of the method is generally associated with a paper published by Galerkin in 1915 on the elastic equilibrium of rods and thin plates. The Galerkin method can be used to approximate the solution to ordinary differential equation, partial differential equations, and integral equations.

The Galerkin Method is a member of the methods of weighted residuals. Both in FEM and Variational methods, the main attempts were to look for an approximate solution in the form of a linear combination of suitable approximate functions and undetermined coefficients. For a vector space of functions V , if $S = \{\psi_i(x)\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ be the basis of V , a set of linearly independent functions, any function $f(x) \in V$ could be uniquely written as a linear combination of basis as:

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \psi_j \quad (1)$$

Suppose that the approximate solution of the differential equation, $D(u) = L(u(x)) + f(x) = 0$, on the boundary $B(u) = [a, b]$ is in the form:

$$u(x) \approx U_N(x) = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \psi_j(x) + \psi_0(x) \quad (2)$$

Where $U_N(x)$ is the approximate solution, $u(x)$ is the exact solution, L , is differential operator, f is a given function, $\psi_j(x)$'s are finite number of basis functions and c_j unknown coefficients for $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$.

The term method of weighted residuals was originally coined by **Vichnevetsky** (11). Hence the methods of weighted residual are presented by following generalized inner product:

$$\int_a^b w_i(x) R(x, c_j) dx = 0 \quad (3)$$

Where,

$R(x, c_j) = D(U_N(x)) - (L(U_N(x))) + f(x)$ and $w_i(x)$ are a set of linearly independent functions, called weight functions which in general can be different from the approximate functions ψ_j , this method is known as the weighted-residual method.

If $\psi_j(x) = w_i(x)$ in equation (3), then the special name of the weighted-residual method is known as the Galerkin method. Thus Galerkin method is one of the weighted residual methods in which the approximate function is the same as the weighted function and hence it is also used to find the approximate solution of two-point boundary value problems.

III. PROPOSED METHOD

In this section firstly we apply the Galerkin method to second-order linear differential equation, secondly, secant and Runge-Kutta methods are used in the shooting method for converting Dirichlet or mixed boundary condition to Neumann boundary conditions.

Consider a second-order linear differential equation of the form

$$\frac{-d}{dx} \left(p(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) + q(x)u - r(x) = 0, a \leq x \leq b \quad (4)$$

With the boundary conditions,

$$\alpha_0 u(a) + \alpha_1 u'(a) = c_1 \quad (5)$$

$$\beta_0 u(b) + \beta_1 u'(b) = c_2 \quad (6)$$

Where $\alpha_0, \beta_0, \alpha_1, \beta_1, c_1, c_2$ are constant and $p(x), q(x), r(x)$ are continuous functions.

The solution of the differential equation (4 – 6) is approximated as

$$u(x) \approx U_N(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N c_i \psi_i, N \geq 1 \quad (7)$$

Substituting (1) into (4), the Galerkin weighted residual equations are:

$$\int_a^b \left[\frac{-d}{dx} \left(p(x) \frac{dU_N}{dx} \right) + q(x)U_N(x) - r(x) \right] \psi_i(x) dx = 0 \quad (8)$$

Simplifying, we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \left[\int_a^b p(x) \frac{d\psi_i}{dx} \frac{d\psi_j}{dx} + q(x)\psi_i(x)\psi_j(x) \right] dx = \int_a^b r(x)\psi_i(x) dx + \psi_i(b)p(b)U'_N(b) - \psi_i(a)p(a)U'_N(a)$$

Or in matrix notations,

$$\sum_{j=1}^N K_{ij} c_j = F_i \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Where, } K_{ij} = \int_a^b \left[p(x) \frac{d\psi_i}{dx} \frac{d\psi_j}{dx} + q(x)\psi_i(x)\psi_j(x) \right] dx$$

$$F_i = \int_a^b r(x)\psi_i(x) dx + \psi_i(b)p(b)U'_N(b) - \psi_i(a)p(a)U'_N(a)$$

K_{ij} gives the stiffness matrix, we obtain the values of the parameters c_i 's by solving the system(9) and then substitute into (7) to get the approximate solution $U_N(x)$ of the desired BVP (4 – 6).

Equation (9) above needs to know the values of $U'_N(a)$ and $U'_N(b)$ which are approximately equal to $u'(a)$ and $u'(b)$ respectively, where u is the exact solution of the BVP.

Consider BVP with

Mixed boundary condition:

$$u(a) = c_1, u'(b) = c_2 \quad (10)$$

And

Dirichlet boundary condition:

$$u(a) = c_1, u(b) = c_2 \quad (11)$$

In this case, it is impossible to use the above method directly; since $u'(a)$ is not given in mixed type boundary condition and in Dirichlet boundary condition $u'(a)$ and $u'(b)$ both are not given. It needs to convert the BVP into a Neumann-type boundary value problem. The conversion is made by using different numerical methods.

Consider solving the BVP

$$\frac{-d}{dx} \left(p(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) + q(x)u - r(x) = 0, a \leq x \leq b \quad (12)$$

With Dirichlet boundary condition

$$u(a) = c_1, u(b) = c_2$$

Equation is to solve for $u'(a)$ and $u'(b)$ hoping that $u(b) = c_2$. In order to find $u'(a)$ such that $u(b) = c_2$, guess $u'(a) = u_n$ and solve for $u(b)$ using R-K method for second order ODE, after having a value using the guess, denote the approximate solution u_{u_n} and hope $u_{u_n}(b) = c_2$. If not, use another guess for $u'(a)$ and try to solve using R-K method. This process is repeated and can be done systematically until choice satisfies $u(b)$. To do this, the following algorithm

Step 1:- Select u_n so that $u_{u_n}(b) = c_2$. Let $\psi(u_n) = u_{u_n}(b) - c_2$.

The guess for u_n

Step 2:- Now the objective is simply to solve for $\psi(u_n) = 0$, hence secant method can be used.

Step 3:- Computation of u_n

Suppose the solutions $u_{u_0}(b)$ and $u_{u_1}(b)$ are obtained from guess u_0 and u_1 respectively.

Step 4:- Now using the secant method to find z_2 given by

$$u_{k+1} = \frac{u_{k-1}\psi(u_k) - u_k\psi(u_{k-1})}{\psi(u_k) - \psi(u_{k-1})}, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Following this sequence of iteration $\exists u_k$ such that

$$u_{u_k}(b) = u(b) \text{ and } u'_{u_k}(b) = u'(b) = \chi_1 (\text{say})$$

Thus the Neumann condition

$$\begin{aligned} u'(a) &= u_k \\ u'(b) &= \chi_1 \end{aligned}$$

Conversion of the Domain of the BVP

The given BVP defined on the arbitrary interval $[a, b]$ must be converted into an equivalent BVP is defined on $[0, 1]$. So the approximating polynomial is defined on $[0, 1]$. Since the Hermite polynomial is defined on $[0, 1]$, it is possible to use the Hermite polynomial after converting the BVP defined on the arbitrary interval $[a, b]$ into an equivalent BVP is defined on $[0, 1]$.

The BVP can be converted to an equivalent problem on $[0, 1]$, by letting $x = (b - a)x + a$. Then equation (4) is equivalent to the BVP

$$\frac{-d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{(b-a)} p_1(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) + q_1(x)u - r_1(x) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad (13)$$

Subject to the boundary conditions

$$\alpha_0 u(0) + \frac{1}{b-a} \alpha_1 u'(0) = c_1 \quad (14)$$

$$\beta_0 u(1) + \frac{1}{b-a} \beta_1 u'(1) = c_2 \quad (15)$$

Where, $p_1(x) = p((b - a)x + a)$, $q_1(x) = q((b - a)x + a)$ and $r_1(x) = r((b - a)x + a)$.

IV. NUMERICAL RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

To show the versatility of the numerical algorithm, we presented three numerical experiments. The accuracy and efficiency of the method are tested by the normed error of the above Galerkin approach, L_2 and L_∞ error (15) measured based on the following formulae:

$$\begin{aligned} L_2 &= \sqrt{\sum_{j=0}^N |u_{exact}(x_j) - u_{approx}(x_j)|} \\ L_\infty &= \max_{0 \leq j \leq N} |u_{exact}(x_j) - u_{approx}(x_j)| \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

The numerical outcomes are compared with the exact or approximate solutions. The results are reported in tables and figure where computations are carried out on MATLAB R2018a.

Problem 1: Consider a one-dimensional heat conduction/convection equation (4)

$$\frac{-d}{dx} \left(a \frac{du}{dx} \right) + cu = q; 0 < x < 1$$

$$u(0) = u_0, \left[a \frac{du}{dx} + \beta(u - u_\infty) \right]_{x=1} = Q_0 \text{ at } x = 1$$

Where a and q are functions of x , and β, c, u_∞ and Q_0 are constants.

Case 1 By taking, $a = 1, c = 1, u_0 = 1, Q_0 = \beta = 0$

$$\frac{-d^2u}{dx^2} + u = x^2; 0 < x < 1$$

Subject to the boundary condition

$$u(0) = 1, u'(1) = 0$$

The exact solution is

$$u(x) = x^2 - \frac{e^x(2e + 1)}{(e^2 + 1)} + \frac{e^{-x}(2e - e^2)}{(e^2 + 1)} + 2$$

The above problem is with a mixed boundary condition to apply the above method. Now assume a guess depending on the value of $u'(1) = 0$, let $u_0 = u^{(0)} = 0$ be the first guess and hoping that $u'(1) = 0$. The next step is using Runge-Kutta method for the second-order differential equation (4), where $u''(x) = f(x, u, u')$. But for this $u''(x) = f(x, u)$. Since f is independent of u' .

Given that $x_0 = 0, x_n = 1$ and $u(0) = 1$ and take step size $h = 0.05, u^{(0)} = 0$.

R-K Method for the linear second-order ordinary differential equation:

$$u_{j+1} = u_j + hy'_j + \frac{1}{2}(K_1 + K_2)$$

$$u'_{j+1} = u'_j + \frac{1}{2h}(K_1 + 3K_2)$$

Where

$$K_1 = \frac{h^2}{2} f(x_i, u_i), K_2 = \frac{h^2}{2} f \left(x_i + \frac{2}{3}h, u_j + \frac{2}{3}hu'_j + \frac{4}{9}K_1 \right), \text{ for } j = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 20$$

This gives the result in Table 2 for the first iteration. Where in the i th step $x = x_i, u = u(x_i)$ and $u' = u'(x_i)$. Referring to table 2, take $u'_{u_0}(1) = 0.82480$. But $u'_{u_0}(1) \neq u'(1)$

$$\psi(u_0) = u'_{u_0}(0) - 0 = 0.82480.$$

Now we guess another value $u_1 = 1$. Referring to table 3, $u'_{u_1}(1) = 2.36787$.

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Then find u_2 (By the secant method)

$$u_2 = \frac{u_0\psi(u_1) - u_1\psi(u_0)}{\psi(u_1) - \psi(u_0)} = -0.534518$$

Referring to table 4, $u'_{u_2}(1) = 0.00000, u'(0) \approx -0.534518$.

Thus, the Neumann boundary value problem is given by

$$\frac{-d^2u}{dx^2} + u = x^2; 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$u'(0) = -0.534518, u'(1) = 0. \quad (17)$$

Now suppose that U_N is the approximate solution of (17) given by the linear combination of unknown parameters and basis functions.

Results have been shown for different values of x in Figure 6 showing the approximate solution with Hermite and Laguerre polynomials.

Problem 2: Consider the second-order linear ODE

$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = u + x$$

With Dirichlet boundary condition

$$u(0) = 1, u(1) = 2$$

The exact solution is given by:

$$u(x) = \frac{3e - 1}{e^2 - 1}e^x + \frac{e(e - 3)}{e^2 - 1}e^{-x} - x$$

To apply the above method, one needs to convert the given boundary condition into a Neumann boundary condition by using shooting method.

Now assume a guess depending on the value of $u(1) = 2$, let $u_0 = u'(0) = 0$ be the first guess and hoping that $u(1) = u_{u_0}(1) = 2$. The next step is using the Runge-Kutta method for the second-order differential equation.

Given that $x_0 = 0, x_n = 1$ and $u(0) = 1$ and take step size $h = 0.05$.

This gives the result in Table 5 for the first iteration Referring to Table 5, take $u_{u_0}(1) = 1.7183$. But $u_{u_0}(1) \neq u(1)$

$$\psi(u_0) = u_{u_0}(1) - 2 = 1.7183 - 2 = -0.2817$$

Now we guess another value $u_1 = 1$. Referring to Table 6, $u_{u_1}(1) = 2.8935$. But $u_{u_1}(1) \neq u(1)$

$$\psi(u_1) = u_{u_1}(1) - 2 = 2.8935 - 2 = 0.8935.$$

Then find u_2 (by *secant method*)

$$u_2 = \frac{u_0\psi(u_1) - u_1\psi(u_0)}{\psi(u_1) - \psi(u_0)} = 0.2397$$

Referring to Table 7, $u_{u_2}(1) = 2.0000$

$$\psi(u_2) = u_{u_2}(1) - 2 = 0.0000$$

$$\Rightarrow u'(0) \approx 0.2397 \text{ and } u'(1) \approx 2.08812$$

Thus the Neumann boundary value problem

$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = u + x; 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$u'(0) = 0.23972, u'(1) = 2.08812 \quad (20)$$

Now, suppose that U_N is the approximate solution of (20) given by the linear combination of unknown parameters and basis functions.

Results have been shown for different values of x in Table 10 for $n = 4$ and $n = 6$. Also, Figure 7 and Figure 8 show the exact and approximate solution with Hermite and Laguerre polynomials.

In Problem 1 and Problem 2, we have given mixed and Dirichlet boundary conditions. According to our Galerkin approach, mixed and Dirichlet boundary condition needs to convert into Neumann boundary condition. A comparison table and graph have been shown for error analysis. After comparison, we see that Galerkin approach with Hermite basis function gives a better result than Laguerre basis functions. There is a drawback of this method with Laguerre basis function that, sometimes stiffness matrix close to singular as increases the degree of basis function, then does not work well.

In Table 1 the maximum error occurred in Problem 1 and Problem 2 with Laguerre basis function that Hermite basis functions.

Table 1: Computed L_∞ -error and L_2 -error

Problems	L_∞ (Laguerre poly.)	L_2 (Laguerre poly.)	L_∞ (Hermite poly.)	L_2 (Hermite poly.)
Problem 1 (Case 1)	5×10^{-4}	2.5×10^{-7}	3×10^{-4}	1.2×10^{-7}
Problem 1 (Case 2)	8×10^{-4}	3.55×10^{-6}	1×10^{-4}	2.24×10^{-8}
Problem 2	9×10^{-4}	2.10×10^{-2}	4.6×10^{-3}	1.12×10^{-2}

Table 2

x	u	u'
0.00000	1.00000	0.00000
0.05000	1.00125	0.04998
0.10000	1.00500	0.09983
0.15000	1.01123	0.14944
0.20000	1.01993	0.19866
0.25000	1.03109	0.24739
0.30000	1.04466	0.29548
0.35000	1.06062	0.34281
0.40000	1.07893	0.38925
0.45000	1.09953	0.43466
0.50000	1.12237	0.47891
0.55000	1.14740	0.52185
0.60000	1.17453	0.56335
0.65000	1.20371	0.60325
0.70000	1.23483	0.64142
0.75000	1.26782	0.67768
0.80000	1.30256	0.71190
0.85000	1.33897	0.74389
0.90000	1.37691	0.77348
0.95000	1.41627	0.80052
1.00000	1.45692	0.82480

Table 3

x	u	u'
0.00000	1.00000	1.00000
0.05000	1.05127	1.05123
0.10000	1.10516	1.10484
0.15000	1.16179	1.16071
0.20000	1.22127	1.21873
0.25000	1.28370	1.27880
0.30000	1.34918	1.34082
0.35000	1.41781	1.40469
0.40000	1.48968	1.47032
0.45000	1.56487	1.53763
0.50000	1.64347	1.60653
0.55000	1.72555	1.67695
0.60000	1.81119	1.74881
0.65000	1.90045	1.82204
0.70000	1.99341	1.89658
0.75000	2.09013	1.97236
0.80000	2.19067	2.04933
0.85000	2.29508	2.12741
0.90000	2.40343	2.20657
0.95000	2.51576	2.28674
1.00000	2.63212	2.36787

Table 4

x	u	u'
0.00000	1.00000	-0.53452
0.05000	0.97451	-0.48521
0.10000	0.95145	-0.43736
0.15000	0.93075	-0.39111
0.20000	0.91232	-0.34658
0.25000	0.89606	-0.30392
0.30000	0.88189	-0.26327
0.35000	0.86970	-0.22478
0.40000	0.85937	-0.18860
0.45000	0.85080	-0.15490
0.50000	0.84384	-0.12383
0.55000	0.83837	-0.09557
0.60000	0.83423	-0.07030
0.65000	0.83128	-0.04821
0.70000	0.82935	-0.02949
0.75000	0.82827	-0.01434
0.80000	0.82786	-0.00299
0.85000	0.82791	0.00437
0.90000	0.82822	0.00748
0.95000	0.82858	0.00611
1.00000	0.82875	0.00000

Table 5

x	u	u'
0.0000	1.0000	0.0000
0.0500	1.0013	0.0513
0.1000	1.0052	0.1052
0.1500	1.0118	0.1618
0.2000	1.0214	0.2214
0.2500	1.0340	0.2840
0.3000	1.0499	0.3499
0.3500	1.0691	0.4191
0.4000	1.0918	0.4918
0.4500	1.1183	0.5683
0.5000	1.1487	0.6487
0.5500	1.1833	0.7332
0.6000	1.2221	0.8221
0.6500	1.2655	0.9155
0.7000	1.3138	1.0137
0.7500	1.3670	1.1170
0.8000	1.4255	1.2255
0.8500	1.4896	1.3396
0.9000	1.5596	1.4596
0.9500	1.6357	1.5857
1.0000	1.7183	1.7183

Table 6

x	u	u'
0.0000	1.0000	1.0000
0.0500	1.0513	1.0525
0.1000	1.1053	1.1102
0.1500	1.1624	1.1731
0.2000	1.2227	1.2415
0.2500	1.2866	1.3154
0.3000	1.3544	1.3952
0.3500	1.4263	1.4809
0.4000	1.5026	1.5729
0.4500	1.5837	1.6713
0.5000	1.6698	1.7763
0.5500	1.7614	1.8883
0.6000	1.8588	2.0076
0.6500	1.9623	2.1343
0.7000	2.0723	2.2689
0.7500	2.1893	2.4117
0.8000	2.3136	2.5630
0.8500	2.4458	2.7232
0.9000	2.5861	2.8927
0.9500	2.7352	3.0719
1.0000	2.8935	3.2613

Table 7

x	u	u'
0.0000	1.0000	0.2397
0.0500	1.0133	0.2913
0.1000	1.0292	0.3461
0.1500	1.0479	0.4043
0.2000	1.0697	0.4659
0.2500	1.0946	0.5313
0.3000	1.1229	0.6004
0.3500	1.1547	0.6736
0.4000	1.1903	0.7510
0.4500	1.2299	0.8327
0.5000	1.2736	0.9190
0.5500	1.3218	1.0101
0.6000	1.3747	1.1063
0.6500	1.4326	1.2077
0.7000	1.4956	1.3146
0.7500	1.5641	1.4274
0.8000	1.6384	1.5461
0.8500	1.7188	1.6713
0.9000	1.8057	1.8031
0.9500	1.8993	1.9420
1.0000	2.0000	2.0882

Table 8: Compute absolute error in the scientific notation of Case 1

x	Exact solution	Absolute error(n=4) (Laguerre poly.)	Absolute error(n=6) (Laguerre poly.)	Absolute error(n=4) (Hermite poly.)	Absolute error(n=6) (Hermite poly.)
0.0	1.0000	0×10^{-5}	0×10^{-5}	6×10^{-3}	0×10^{-5}
0.1	0.9555	3×10^{-4}	4×10^{-4}	4.9×10^{-3}	0×10^{-5}
0.2	0.9151	1×10^{-4}	3×10^{-4}	4.2×10^{-3}	1×10^{-4}
0.3	0.8838	0×10^{-5}	1×10^{-4}	2.7×10^{-3}	2×10^{-4}
0.4	0.8605	3×10^{-4}	1×10^{-4}	9.7×10^{-3}	0×10^{-5}
0.5	0.8445	3×10^{-4}	1×10^{-4}	1.35×10^{-2}	1×10^{-4}
0.6	0.8345	3×10^{-4}	1×10^{-4}	1.23×10^{-2}	0×10^{-5}
0.7	0.8294	1×10^{-4}	2×10^{-4}	7×10^{-3}	2×10^{-4}
0.8	0.8279	2×10^{-4}	3×10^{-4}	3×10^{-4}	3×10^{-4}
0.9	0.8282	7×10^{-4}	5×10^{-4}	3.2×10^{-3}	1×10^{-4}
1.0	0.8288	0×10^{-4}	4×10^{-4}	2×10^{-3}	2×10^{-4}

Table 9: Compute absolute error in the scientific notation of Case 2

x	Exact solution	Absolute error(n=4) (Laguerre poly.)	Absolute error(n=6) (Laguerre poly.)	Absolute error(n=4) (Hermite poly.)	Absolute error(n=6) (Hermite poly.)
0.0	1.0000	6×10^{-4}	1.1×10^{-3}	1×10^{-3}	0×10^{-5}
0.1	1.5547	1.2×10^{-3}	8×10^{-4}	6.6×10^{-3}	1×10^{-4}
0.2	2.1451	1×10^{-3}	5×10^{-4}	6.2×10^{-3}	0×10^{-5}
0.3	2.7013	3×10^{-4}	3×10^{-4}	2.6×10^{-3}	0×10^{-5}
0.4	3.2163	4×10^{-4}	1×10^{-4}	1.3×10^{-3}	0×10^{-5}
0.5	3.6834	8×10^{-4}	0×10^{-5}	3.4×10^{-3}	1×10^{-4}
0.6	4.0961	6×10^{-4}	3×10^{-4}	2.9×10^{-3}	1×10^{-4}
0.7	4.4486	0×10^{-5}	4×10^{-4}	1×10^{-4}	0×10^{-5}
0.8	4.7353	7×10^{-4}	5×10^{-4}	3.6×10^{-4}	0×10^{-5}
0.9	4.9510	1.1×10^{-3}	6×10^{-4}	5.5×10^{-3}	1×10^{-4}
1.0	5.0912	0×10^{-5}	7×10^{-4}	1.8×10^{-3}	1×10^{-4}

Table 10: Compute absolute error in the scientific notation of Problem 2

x	Exact solution	Absolute error(n=4) (Laguerre poly.)	Absolute error(n=6) (Laguerre poly.)	Absolute error(n=4) (Hermite poly.)	Absolute error(n=6) (Hermite poly.)
0.0	1.0000	4×10^{-3}	8×10^{-3}	0×10^{-5}	0×10^{-5}
0.1	1.0258	3.1×10^{-3}	5.6×10^{-3}	3×10^{-4}	3×10^{-4}
0.2	1.0697	1.9×10^{-3}	9×10^{-4}	2×10^{-4}	4×10^{-3}
0.3	1.1229	1.114×10^{-1}	3.5×10^{-3}	4.3×10^{-3}	4.5×10^{-3}
0.4	1.1903	8.1×10^{-3}	5.5×10^{-3}	4.5×10^{-3}	4.6×10^{-3}
0.5	1.2736	9.1×10^{-3}	6.9×10^{-3}	4.6×10^{-3}	4.4×10^{-3}
0.6	1.3747	7.7×10^{-3}	7.8×10^{-3}	4.4×10^{-3}	4.3×10^{-3}
0.7	1.4956	4.5×10^{-3}	8.1×10^{-3}	4×10^{-3}	4.1×10^{-3}
0.8	1.6384	5×10^{-4}	7.7×10^{-3}	3.1×10^{-3}	3.2×10^{-3}
0.9	1.8057	1.9×10^{-3}	6.7×10^{-3}	1.8×10^{-3}	1.8×10^{-3}
1.0	2.0000	3×10^{-4}	5×10^{-3}	0×10^{-5}	0×10^{-5}

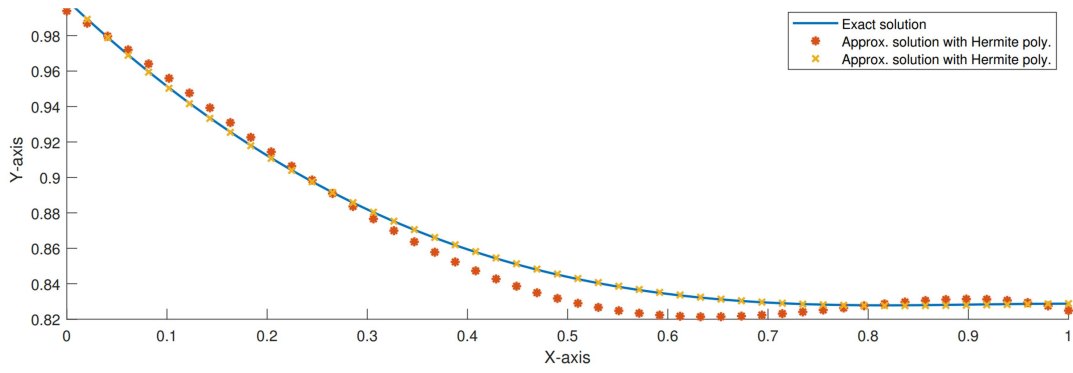


Figure1. Graph of exact and approximate solution of case 1 with Hermite and Laguerre polynomials (n=4)

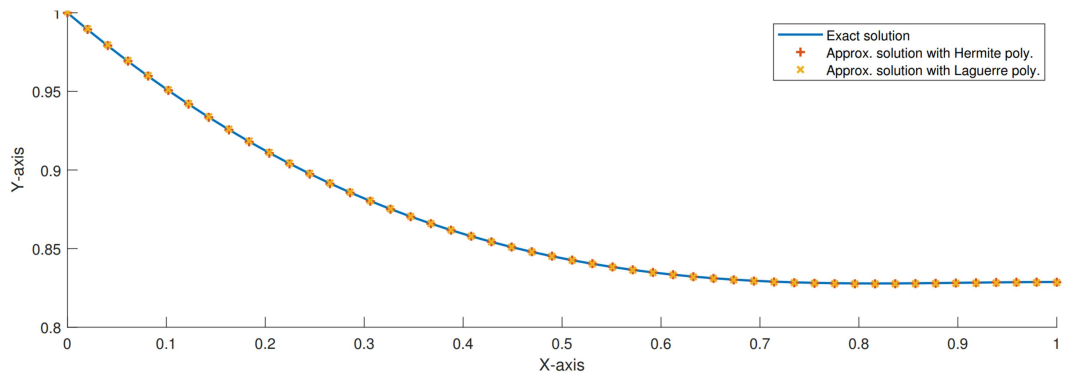


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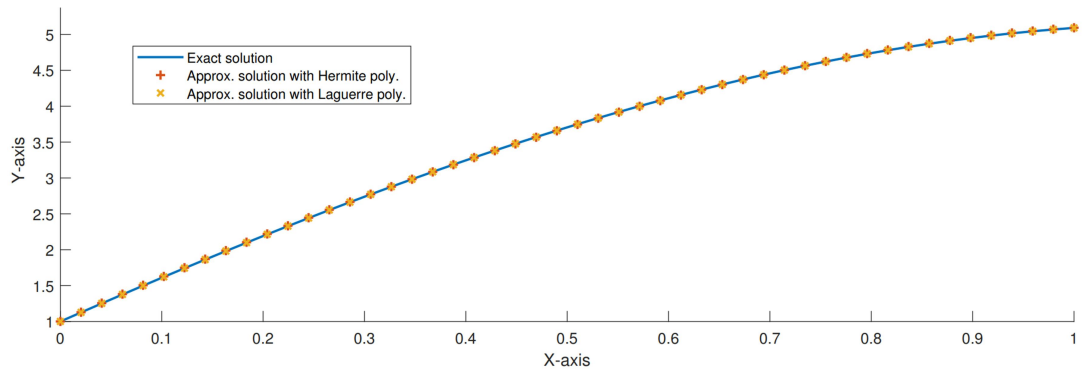


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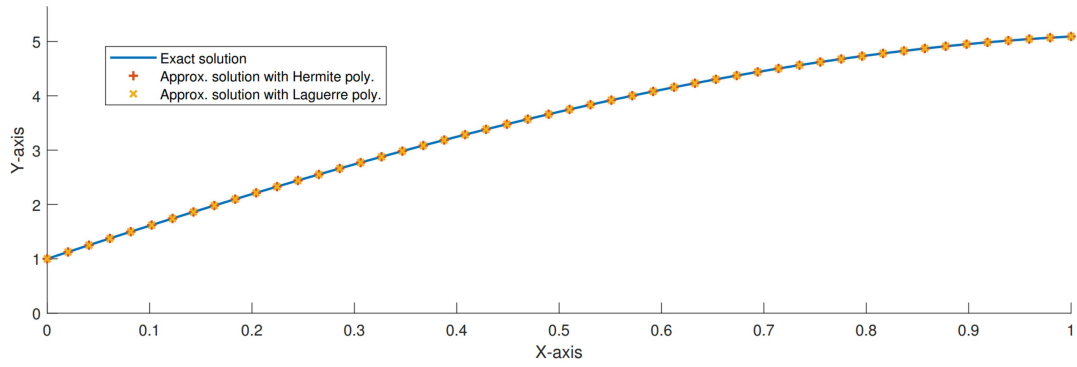


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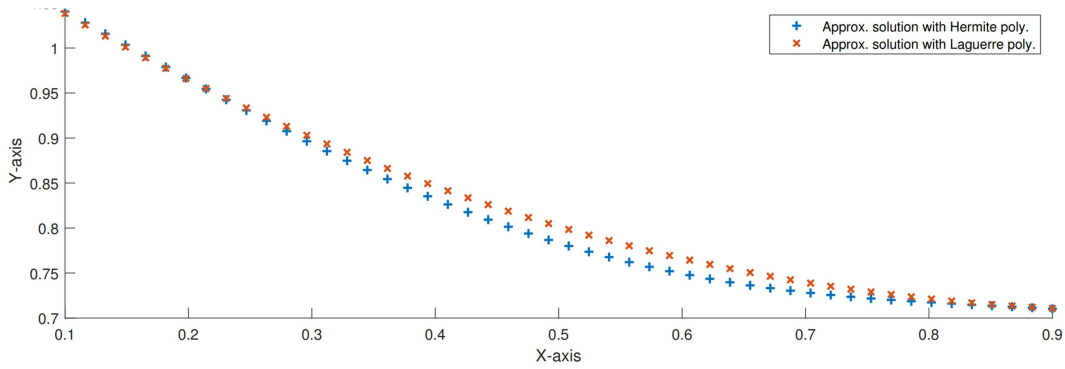


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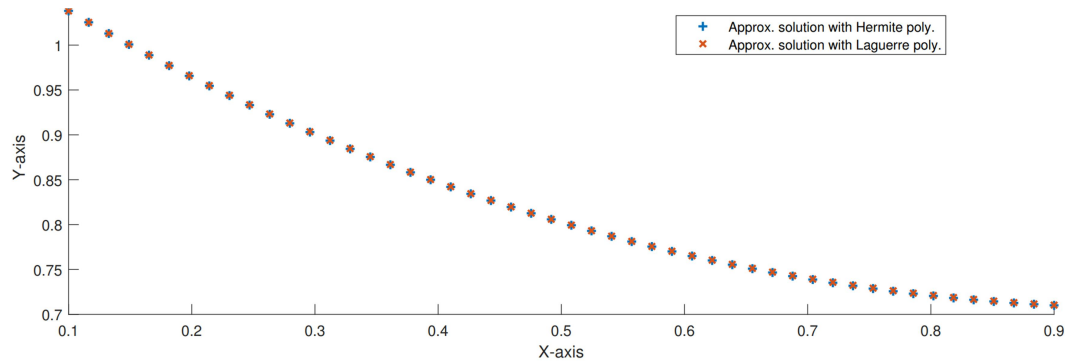


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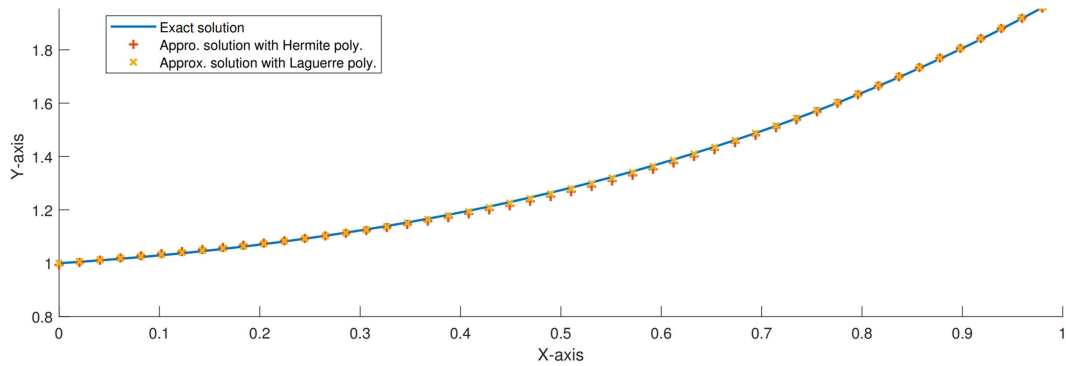


Figure7. Graph of exact and approximate solution of problem2 with Hermite and Laguerre polynomials (n=4)

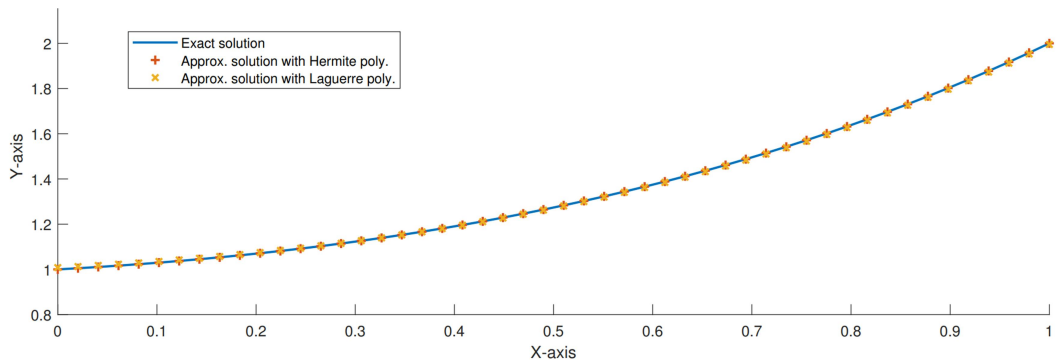


Figure8. Graph of exact and approximate solution of problem2 with Hermite and Laguerre polynomials (n=6)

IV. CONCLUSION

In this work, we have developed the Galerkin approach to approximate the solution of second-order mixed and Dirichlet BVPs. It is observed that increases the accuracy of the approximate solution after converting the mixed and Dirichlet BVPs into Neumann BVPs. We also notice that the approximate solutions coincide with the exact solutions even though a few of the polynomials are used in the approximation which is shown in Table 7, Table 8, and Table 9. So that using this method better results will be obtained as the number of Hermite polynomials increases and using a small step size while using Runge-Kutta method. Accuracy will be better as increase the value of n with the Hermite polynomial but in the case of the Laguerre polynomial, the stiffness matrix is close to singular as n increases in maximum problems.

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