2D Poisson problem

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1 Problem Statement

Consider the 2D Poisson problem with essential boundary conditions as given below:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta u(x,y) &= (x^2 + y^2)e^{xy} & \text{in} \quad \Omega = \{(x,y) | 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1\} \\ u(x,y) &= e^{xy} & \text{on} \ \partial \Omega = \{(x,y) | x = 0, 1 \text{ and } y = 0, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

The analytical solution to the problem is $u(x, y) = e^{xy}$.

2 Numerical Analysis

The domain is discretized using 10×10 source points and 40×40 collocation points which do not overlap as shown in Figure 1.

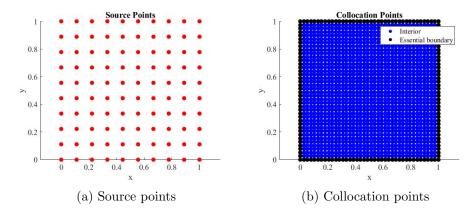


Figure 1: Domain discretization

The weight on the essential boundary is taken to be $\sqrt{\alpha^g} = N_S$, where N_S is the number of source points. The numerical and analytical solutions in the 2D domain are compared in Figure 2.

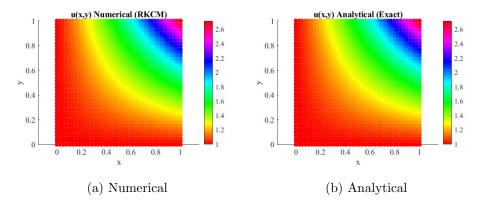


Figure 2: Comparison of numerical and analytical solution in 2D domain

Additionally, the numerical solution using RKCM obtained along the diagonal line passing through the points (0,0) and (1,1) is plotted in Figure 3 and compared with the analytical solution. The error between the two solutions along this diagonal line is also plotted.

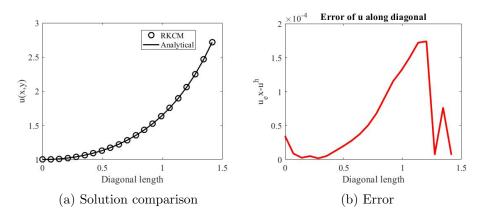


Figure 3: Comparison of numerical and analytical solution along the diagonal line

It can be seen that the numerical RKCM result is very close to the analytical solution.