

Additional problem for Problem Set #1

Consider the BVP:

$$-(p(x) u_x)_x + q(x) u = f \quad x \in [0,1] \quad (1)$$

$$-p(0) u_x(0) - \alpha u(0) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$p(1) u_x(1) + \beta u(1) = 0 \quad (3)$$

where p , q , and f are given functions and α and β are constants, and $p(0)$ and $p(1)$ are nonzero.

1. Define the spaces S and V
2. Obtain the variational equation
3. State the weak form (W)

* Note that the boundary conditions (2) and (3) are both Neumann.