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A 6-point subdivision scheme and its applications for the solution of 2nd order nonlinear singularly perturbed boundary value problems

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Abstract: In this paper, we first present a 6-point binary interpolating subdivision scheme (BISS) which produces a C^2 continuous curve and 4th order of approximation. Then as an application of the scheme, we develop an iterative algorithm for the solution of 2nd order nonlinear singularly perturbed boundary value problems (NSPBVP). The convergence of an iterative algorithm has also been presented. The 2nd order NSPBVP arising from combustion, chemical reactor theory, nuclear engineering, control theory, elasticity, and fluid mechanics can be solved by an iterative algorithm with 4th order of approximation.

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1. Introduction

The Computer Aided Geometric Design (CAGD) is an attractive field of mathematics to deal with algorithms for the construction of smooth curves and surfaces. In this field, we present mathematical formulation of shapes which are used in computer graphics, manufacturing or analysis. It has applications in different field of mathematics such as numerical geometry, numerical analysis, theory of approximation, computer graphics, and computer algebra. CAGD gains importance due to its use in different industrial areas and engineering. One of the most important area in CAGD is “subdivision schemes”. The subdivision schemes are very useful for the construction of smooth curve and surface. Here we give short review on 6-point BISS. The first 6-point BISS was introduced by [1] in 1989. Weissman [2] introduced this scheme in his Master thesis in 1990. Lee et al. [3] also introduced this scheme in 2006. Ko et al. [4] and Lian [5] introduced schemes in 2007 and 2008 respectively. Later on, 6-point BISS was introduced by [6, 7].

The 6-point BISS take a polygon as an input and produce the refined polygon as an output. In order to get refined polygon, 6-point BISS use six points of coarse polygon to find one point corresponding to each edge of the polygon while carry on the points of coarse polygon. The 6-point BISS schemes introduced by above authors are different due to the different coefficients used in an affine combination of six points. All the above authors, have presented the applications of 6-point BISS in curve/surface modeling. But in this paper, we present its application for the curve modeling as well as for the solution of 2nd order NSPBVP. Especially, we find the solution of the following type of 2nd order NSPBVP:

$$\epsilon^2 y'' = f(t, y, y'), \quad (1.1)$$

with boundary conditions

$$y(0) = \beta, \quad y(1) = \gamma. \quad (1.2)$$

where $0 < \epsilon \leq 1$. This type of 2nd order NSPBVP arises in the different area of engineering and other sciences. Particularly, these problems arises in the field of nuclear engineering, chemical reaction theory, physics and many other fields of sciences. Since the too small coefficient of 2nd order derivative causes the derivative approaches to zero. Therefore it is difficult to handle such type of problems.

In literature, subdivision based algorithms were developed only for linear [8, 9, 10, 11, 12] and nonlinear [13, 14, 15] boundary value problems. The solution of linear singularly perturbed boundary value problems was presented by [16]. The solution of 2nd order NSPBVP of the type presented in (1.1) by subdivision scheme based iterative algorithm is not find yet. This motivate us to introduce the algorithm for the solution of this type of problems. The distribution of the rest of the paper is as follows:

In Section 2, we present a 6-point BISS and discuss some of its properties. In Section 3, we construct BISS based iterative algorithm for the approximate solution of NSPBVP. The convergence and error estimation of the algorithm are also presented in this section. In Section 4, the solutions of some of NSPBVP are presented. The Section 5 is reserved for the conclusion.

2. Binary subdivision scheme

If $p^0 = \{p_i^0, i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is the initial sketch (i.e., polygon) of some shape then to get the refined sketch $p^{k+1} = \{p_i^{k+1}, i \in \mathbb{Z}, k > 0\}$, we suggest the following 6-point BISS

$$\begin{aligned} p_{2i}^{k+1} &= p_i^k, \\ p_{2i+1}^{k+1} &= wp_{i-2}^k + (-3w - \frac{1}{16})p_{i-1}^k + (2w + \frac{9}{16})p_i^k + (2w + \frac{9}{16})p_{i+1}^k \\ &\quad + (-3w - \frac{1}{16})p_{i+2}^k + wp_{i+3}^k, \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

where w is a parameter. The points p_i^k are related with the diadic mesh points $t_i^k = i/2^k$.

2.1. Continuity of the scheme

In this section, by using the techniques of Dyn [17], we see that the scheme produces the curvature continuous curves.

Theorem 2.1. *The 6-point BISS is C^2 -continuous for the parametric interval $0 < w < 0.042$ i.e., scheme produces the limit curve with 2-degree of smoothness.*

Proof. If we arrange the points involved in odd and even rules of (2.1) as

$$\{\dots, p_{i-2}^k, p_{i-2}^k, p_{i-1}^k, p_{i-1}^k, p_i^k, p_i^k, p_{i+1}^k, p_{i+1}^k, p_{i+2}^k, p_{i+2}^k, p_{i+3}^k, p_{i+3}^k, \dots\}$$

then the sequence of coefficients of these points in odd and even rules is

$$\left\{ \dots, 0, 0, 0, w, 0, \left(-3w - \frac{1}{16}\right), 0, \left(2w + \frac{9}{16}\right), 1, \left(2w + \frac{9}{16}\right), 0, \right. \\ \left. \left(-3w - \frac{1}{16}\right), 0, w, 0, 0, 0, \dots \right\}.$$

This sequence can be represented in terms of the following Laurent polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(z) &= \left\{ wz^{-5} + 0z^{-4} + \left(-3w - \frac{1}{16}\right)z^{-3} + 0z^{-2} + \left(2w + \frac{9}{16}\right)z^{-1} + z^0 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(2w + \frac{9}{16}\right)z^1 + 0z^2 + \left(-3w - \frac{1}{16}\right)z^3 + 0z^4 + wz^5 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Or equivalently

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(z) &= \frac{1}{z^5} \left\{ w + 0z + \left(-3w - \frac{1}{16}\right)z^2 + 0z^3 + \left(2w + \frac{9}{16}\right)z^4 + z^5 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(2w + \frac{9}{16}\right)z^6 + 0z^7 + \left(-3w - \frac{1}{16}\right)z^8 + 0z^9 + wz^{10} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

By multiplying it with the factor $\frac{z}{1+z}$, we get

$$\alpha_1(z) = \frac{2}{z^4} \left\{ w - wz + \left(-2w - \frac{1}{16}\right)z^2 + \left(2w + \frac{1}{16}\right)z^3 + \frac{1}{2}z^4 \right\}$$

$$+\frac{1}{2}z^5 + \left(2w + \frac{1}{16}\right)z^6 + \left(-2w - \frac{1}{16}\right)z^7 - wz^8 + wz^9\}.$$

Again multiplying it with the same factor, we get

$$\alpha_2(z) = \frac{4}{z^3} \left\{ w - 2wz - \frac{1}{16}z^2 + \left(2w + \frac{1}{8}\right)z^3 + \left(-2w + \frac{3}{8}\right)z^4 + \left(2w + \frac{1}{8}\right)z^5 - \frac{1}{16}z^6 - 2wz^7 + wz^8 \right\}.$$

Further multiplying, we get

$$\alpha_3(z) = \frac{8}{z^2} \left\{ w - 3wz + \left(3w - \frac{1}{16}\right)z^2 + \left(-w + \frac{3}{16}\right)z^3 + \left(-w + \frac{3}{16}\right)z^4 + \left(3w - \frac{1}{16}\right)z^5 - 3wz^6 + wz^7 \right\}.$$

Let $S_\alpha, S_{\alpha_1}, S_{\alpha_2}, S_{\alpha_3}$, be the schemes corresponding to the Laurent polynomials $\alpha(z), \alpha_1(z), \alpha_2(z), \alpha_3(z)$ respectively then

$$\left\| \left(\frac{1}{2} S_{\alpha_1} \right) \right\|_{\infty} = \max \left(\sum |\text{Coefficients of } z^{\text{odd}}|, \sum |\text{Coefficients of } z^{\text{even}}| \right).$$

This implies

$$\left\| \left(\frac{1}{2} S_{\alpha_1} \right) \right\|_{\infty} = \max \left\{ \left| 6w + \frac{5}{8} \right|, \left| 6w + \frac{5}{8} \right| \right\}.$$

Since $\left\| \left(\frac{1}{2} S_{\alpha_1} \right) \right\|_{\infty} < 1$ for $w \in \left(\frac{-13}{48}, \frac{3}{48} \right)$, therefore the scheme S_{α_1} is contractive and the scheme S_α is C^0 -continuous. Since

$$\left\| \left(\frac{1}{2} S_{\alpha_2} \right) \right\|_{\infty} = \max \left\{ 2 \left| 4w - \frac{1}{4} \right|, 2 \left| 8w + \frac{1}{4} \right| \right\},$$

therefore $\left\| \left(\frac{1}{2} S_{\alpha_2} \right) \right\|_{\infty} < 1$ for $w \in \left(\frac{-1}{16}, \frac{3}{16} \right), \left(\frac{-3}{32}, \frac{1}{32} \right)$. Hence the scheme S_{α_2} is contractive and the scheme S_α is C^1 -continuous. Again

$$\left\| \left(\frac{1}{2} S_{\alpha_3} \right) \right\|_{\infty} = \max \left\{ 4 \left| 8w - \frac{1}{4} \right|, 4 \left| 8w - \frac{1}{4} \right| \right\},$$

so $\left\| \left(\frac{1}{2} S_{\alpha_3} \right) \right\|_{\infty} < 1$ for $w \in \left(0, \frac{1}{16} \right)$. Thus the scheme S_{α_3} is contractive and the scheme S_α is C^2 -continuous for the parametric interval $0 < w < 0.042$. \square

2.2. Approximation order of the scheme

Here we compute the approximation order of the scheme. If $\alpha^{(1)}(z)$ denotes first derivative of $\alpha(z)$, $\tau = \frac{\alpha^{(1)}(1)}{2} = 0$ and $t_i^k = -\tau + \frac{i+\tau}{2^k} = \frac{i+0}{2^k} = \frac{i}{2^k}$ then by Conti and Hormann [18], the scheme (2.1) has primal parametrization. The scheme generates polynomial of degree 3 because

$$\alpha(z) = (1+z)^{3+1}b(z),$$

where

$$b(z) = \frac{1}{16z^5} \left\{ 16wz^6 - 64wz^5 + (-1 + 112w)z^4 + (-128w + 4)z^3 \right. \\ \left. + (-1 + 112w)z^2 - 64wz + 16w \right\}.$$

Lemma 1. *The 6-point BISS reproduces up to 3rd degree polynomials w.r.t. the primal parameterizations (i.e., for $\tau = 0$).*

Proof. If $\alpha^{(i)}(z)$, $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ denote the derivative of $\alpha(z)$ then following can be verified:

$$\alpha^{(k)}(-1) = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3.$$

but

$$\alpha^{(k)}(-1) \neq 0, \quad \text{for } k = 4,$$

and

$$u^{(0)}(1) = 2, \quad u^{(1)}(1) = 0, \quad u^{(2)}(1) = 0, \quad u^{(3)}(1) = 0, \quad u^{(4)}(1) = -9 + 768w.$$

This implies that

$$u^{(0)}(1) = 2, \quad u^{(1)}(1) = 2 \prod_{j=0}^{1-1} (0-j), \quad u^{(2)}(1) = 2 \prod_{j=0}^{2-1} (0-j), \\ u^{(3)}(1) = 2 \prod_{j=0}^{3-1} (0-j), \quad u^{(4)}(1) \neq 2 \prod_{j=0}^{4-1} (0-j).$$

Thus

$$u^{(k)}(1) = 2 \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} (0-j) \quad \text{and} \quad u^{(k)}(-1) = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3.$$

This completes the proof. \square

Since by Lemma 1, scheme produces polynomial of degree 3 therefore by Dyn [17] it has approximation order 4.

2.3. Eigenvalues and normalized eigenvectors

Here first we find the subdivision matrix then we compute its eigenvalues and left & right normalized eigenvectors corresponding to these eigenvalues. If we take

$$n_1 = w, \quad n_2 = \left(-3w - \frac{1}{16} \right), \quad n_3 = \left(2w + \frac{9}{16} \right)$$

then by taking $i = -2, -1, 0$ and 1 in even and odd rules and $i = 2$ in just even rule of (2.1), we get a system of equations.

$$p^{j+1} = S p^j,$$

where

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ n_1 & n_2 & n_3 & n_3 & n_2 & n_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & n_1 & n_2 & n_3 & n_3 & n_2 & n_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & n_1 & n_2 & n_3 & n_3 & n_2 & n_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & n_1 & n_2 & n_3 & n_3 & n_2 & n_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2.3)$$

$p^{j+1} = (p_{-4}^{j+1}, p_{-3}^{j+1}, p_{-2}^{j+1}, p_{-1}^{j+1}, p_0^{j+1}, p_1^{j+1}, p_2^{j+1}, p_3^{j+1}, p_4^{j+1})^T$, and $p^j = (p_{-4}^j, p_{-3}^j, p_{-2}^j, p_{-1}^j, p_0^j, p_1^j, p_2^j, p_3^j, p_4^j)^T$. Here S is called the subdivision matrix of the scheme. Its eigenvalues are: $\lambda = 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5, \beta_6, \beta_7, \beta_8$, where $\beta_0 = 1, \beta_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \beta_2 = \frac{1}{4}$, while the other eigenvalues $\beta_3 \dots \beta_8$ and their corresponding eigenvectors are not needed in rest of the paper, so we do not write their values. It has been noticed that the some of eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the subdivision matrix are complex. The right normalized eigenvectors ξ_{β_i} and left normalized eigenvectors η_{β_i} , for $i = 1, 2$ corresponding to the eigenvalues β_1 and β_2 are

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{\beta_1} &= (-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4)^T, \\ \eta_{\beta_1} &= \frac{1}{(512w^2 + 32w - 9)} (-\alpha_1, \alpha_2, -\alpha_3, \alpha_4, 0, -\alpha_4, \alpha_3, -\alpha_2, \alpha_1)^T, \\ \xi_{\beta_2} &= (16, 9, 4, 1, 0, 1, 4, 9, 16)^T, \\ \eta_{\beta_2} &= \frac{1}{8w+1} (\alpha_5, \alpha_6, -\alpha_7, \alpha_8, -\alpha_9, \alpha_8, -\alpha_7, \alpha_6, \alpha_5)^T, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= \frac{64w^2}{3}, \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{32w}{3}, \quad \alpha_3 = \frac{2048w^2 + 480w + 9}{12}, \quad \alpha_4 = 2(3 + 16w), \quad \alpha_5 = \frac{w}{4}, \\ \alpha_6 &= \frac{1}{16}, \quad \alpha_7 = \frac{64w + 5}{1024w}, \quad \alpha_8 = \frac{5 + 48w}{256w}, \quad \alpha_9 = \frac{256w^2 + 192w + 15}{512w}. \end{aligned}$$

2.4. Applications of the scheme for curve modeling

Here, we show the applications of the 6-point BISS by presenting different shapes. We also show that how the parameter controls the shape of limiting curves. Red sketches are the initial structures made by 2D data points while other sketches are produced by the scheme at different values of parameter. Here we use $w = 0.01, 0.02, 0.03$ and 0.04 .

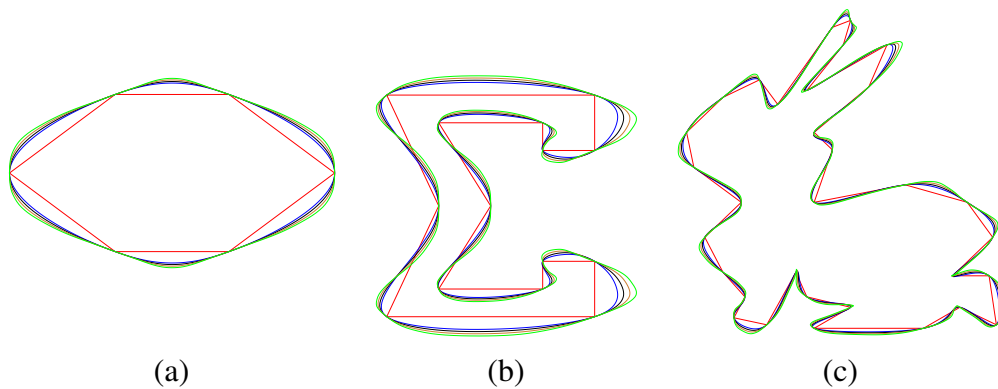


Figure 1. Limiting closed curves generated by a 6-point BISS at different values of shape parameters.

3. Applications of the scheme for approximate solutions of NSPBVP

Here we gather some necessary stuff to establish a subdivision based iterative algorithm to find the approximate solution of NSPBVP.

Lemma 2. [10, 14] *The fundamental solution define as*

$$\theta(i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{for } i \neq 0. \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

is twice continuously differentiable and cardinally supported on $\Delta = (-5, 5)$ and zero outside the Δ .

Lemma 3. [9] *The Cardinal basis $\theta(t)$ is twice continuously differentiable on $(-5, 5)$ and its first and second derivatives are obtained by using the left eigenvectors of (2.3) corresponding to the eigenvalues $\beta_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\beta_2 = \frac{1}{4}$ respectively. The derivatives values are*

$$\theta'(i) = 2\text{sign}(i)v_{|i|}^T\eta_{\beta_1}, \quad \theta''(i) = 2^2v_{|i|}^T\eta_{\beta_2}, \quad -4 \leq i \leq 4$$

where

$$\text{sign}(i) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i = 0, \\ 1, & \text{if } i > 0, \\ -1, & \text{if } i < 0, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} v_0 &= (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T, & v_1 &= (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T, \\ v_2 &= (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T, & v_3 &= (0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T, \\ v_4 &= (1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the first and second derivatives of (3.1) are

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta'(0) = 0, \\ \theta'(\pm 1) = \mp \frac{128w^2}{3(512w^2+32w-9)}, \\ \theta'(\pm 2) = \pm \frac{64w}{3(512w^2+32w-9)}, \\ \theta'(\pm 3) = \mp \frac{2048w^2+480w+9}{6(512w^2+32w-9)}, \\ \theta'(\pm 4) = \mp \frac{4(3+16w)}{(512w^2+32w-9)}, \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta''(0) = -\frac{256w^2+192w+15}{128w(8w+1)}, \\ \theta''(\pm 1) = \frac{5+48w}{64w(8w+1)}, \\ \theta''(\pm 2) = -\frac{4725}{256w(8w+1)}, \\ \theta''(\pm 3) = \frac{1}{(4w+1)}, \\ \theta''(\pm 4) = \frac{w}{(8w+1)}. \end{array} \right. \quad (3.2)$$

To construct the iterative algorithm, we only need the right and left normalized eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalues β_1 and β_2 . Since the parameter w is involved in these eigenvectors. Therefore, for simplicity, we take the random value of $w = \frac{1}{25}$ from the C^2 -continuity of the parametric interval of the scheme. So the left and right normalized eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalues β_1 and β_2 are:

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{\beta_1} &= (-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4)^T, \\ \eta_{\beta_1} &= \left(-\frac{64}{12939}, -\frac{800}{12939}, \frac{19673}{51756}, -\frac{4550}{4313}, 0, \frac{4550}{4313}, -\frac{19673}{51756}, \frac{800}{12939}, \frac{64}{12939}\right)^T, \\ \xi_{\beta_2} &= (16, 9, 4, 1, 0, 1, 4, 9, 16)^T, \\ \eta_{\beta_2} &= \left(\frac{1}{132}, \frac{25}{528}, -\frac{1575}{11264}, \frac{4325}{8448}, -\frac{14431}{16896}, \frac{4325}{8448}, -\frac{1575}{11264}, \frac{25}{528}, \frac{1}{132}\right)^T. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, from (3.2), we get

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta'(0) = 0, \\ \theta'(\pm 1) = \mp \frac{9100}{4313}, \\ \theta'(\pm 2) = \pm \frac{19673}{25878}, \\ \theta'(\pm 3) = \mp \frac{1600}{12939}, \\ \theta'(\pm 4) = \mp \frac{128}{12939}, \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta''(0) = -\frac{14431}{4224}, \\ \theta''(\pm 1) = \frac{4325}{2112}, \\ \theta''(\pm 2) = -\frac{1575}{2813}, \\ \theta''(\pm 3) = \frac{25}{132}, \\ \theta''(\pm 4) = \frac{1}{33}. \end{array} \right. \quad (3.3)$$

In coming section, we introduce 6-point BISS based iterative algorithm for the solution of 2nd order NSPBVP.

3.1. Algorithm for the approximate solution of 2nd order NSPBVP

Let $N \geq 4$, $h = \frac{1}{N}$, $\epsilon < h$ and $t_i = ih, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$. Let

$$G(t) = \sum_{i=-4}^{N+4} g_i \theta\left(\frac{t-t_i}{h}\right), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1, \quad (3.4)$$

with the property $G(t_i) = g_i$ be an approximate solution of (1.1). The unknowns $\{g_i\}$ will be determined. From (1.1) and (3.4), we get

$$\epsilon^2 G''(t_j) = f(t_j, g(t_j), g'(t_j)), \quad j = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, N, \quad (3.5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} G'(t_j) &= \frac{1}{h} \sum_{i=-4}^{N+4} g_i \theta'\left(\frac{t_j-t_i}{h}\right), \\ G''(t_j) &= \frac{1}{h^2} \sum_{i=-4}^{N+4} g_i \theta''\left(\frac{t_j-t_i}{h}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

The following $N + 1$ system of equations can be obtained by substituting (3.4) and (3.6) in (3.5).

$$\epsilon^2 \sum_{i=-4}^{N+4} g_i \theta'' \left(\frac{t_j - t_i}{h} \right) = h^2 f(t_j, g_j, g'_j), \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N. \quad (3.7)$$

Theorem 3.1. *The system of equations (3.7) reduces to*

$$\epsilon^2 \sum_{i=-4}^{4+j} g_{i+j} \theta''_i = h^2 f(t_j, g_j, g'_j), \quad (3.8)$$

where $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$ and $\theta''_j = \theta''(j)$.

Proof. Let $j = 0$ then by (3.7)

$$\begin{aligned} & \epsilon^2 \left\{ g_{-4} \theta'' \left(\frac{t_0 - t_{-4}}{h} \right) + g_{-3} \theta'' \left(\frac{t_0 - t_{-3}}{h} \right) + \dots + g_{N+3} \theta'' \left(\frac{t_0 - t_{N+3}}{h} \right) + g_{N+4} \theta'' \left(\frac{t_0 - t_{N+4}}{h} \right) \right\} \\ & = h^2 f(t_0, g_0, g'_0). \end{aligned}$$

For $t_j = jh$, $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$, this implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \epsilon^2 \left\{ g_{-4} \theta''(4) + g_{-3} \theta''(3) + \dots + g_{N+3} \theta''(-N-3) + g_{N+4} \theta''(-N-4) \right\} \\ & = h^2 f(t_0, g_0, g'_0). \end{aligned}$$

Since the support of $\theta(t)$ is $(-5, 5)$ therefore $\theta''(t) = 0$ beyond the interval $(-5, 5)$, so by (3.1) and (3.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \epsilon^2 \{ g_{-4} \theta''(4) + g_{-3} \theta''(3) + g_{-2} \theta''(2) + g_{-1} \theta''(1) + g_0 \theta''(0) + g_1 \theta''(-1) \\ & \quad + g_2 \theta''(-2) + g_3 \theta''(-3) + g_4 \theta''(-4) \} = h^2 f(t_0, g_0, g'_0). \end{aligned}$$

If $\theta''(j) = \theta''_j$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \epsilon^2 \{ g_{-4} \theta''_4 + g_{-3} \theta''_3 + g_{-2} \theta''_2 + g_{-1} \theta''_1 + g_0 \theta''_0 + g_1 \theta''_{-1} + g_2 \theta''_{-2} \\ & \quad + g_3 \theta''_{-3} + g_4 \theta''_{-4} \} = h^2 f(t_0, g_0, g'_0). \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

The expansion of (3.7) gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \epsilon^2 \left\{ g_{-4} \theta'' \left(\frac{t_j - t_{-4}}{h} \right) + g_{-3} \theta'' \left(\frac{t_j - t_{-3}}{h} \right) + \dots + g_{N+3} \theta'' \left(\frac{t_j - t_{N+3}}{h} \right) + g_{N+4} \theta'' \left(\frac{t_j - t_{N+4}}{h} \right) \right\} \\ & = h^2 f(t_j, g_j, g'_j). \end{aligned}$$

For $t_j = jh$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \epsilon^2 \{ g_{-4} \theta''(j+4) + g_{-3} \theta''(j+3) + \dots + g_{N+3} \theta''(j-N-3) + g_{N+4} \theta''(j-N-4) \} \\ & = h^2 f(t_j, g_j, g'_j), \quad \text{for } j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N. \end{aligned}$$

If $\theta''(j) = \theta''_j$, for $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$, then

$$\epsilon^2 \{ g_{-4} \theta''_{j+4} + g_{-3} \theta''_{j+3} + \dots + g_{N+3} \theta''_{j-N-3} + g_{N+4} \theta''_{j-N-4} \} = h^2 f(t_j, g_j, g'_j). \quad (3.10)$$

Hence combining equations (3.9) and (3.10), we get (3.8). \square

The system of $N + 1$ equations (3.8) with $N + 9$ unknowns g_i can be written as:

$$WG = F(g), \quad (3.11)$$

where the $(N + 1) \times (N + 9)$ ordered matrix

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^2 \theta''_4 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_3 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_2 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_1 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_0 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-1} & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-2} & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-3} & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-4} & \dots \\ 0 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_4 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_3 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_2 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_1 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_0 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-1} & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-2} & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-3} & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_4 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_3 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_2 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_1 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_0 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-1} & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-2} & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_4 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_3 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_2 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_1 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_0 & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-1} & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & & & & \\ & & & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-4} & 0 & 0 & & & & \\ & & & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-3} & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-4} & 0 & & & & \\ & & & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-2} & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-3} & \epsilon^2 \theta''_{-4} & & & & \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3.12)$$

the $(N + 9) \times 1$ ordered matrix

$$G = (g_{-4}, g_{-3}, g_{-2}, \dots, g_{N+3}, g_{N+4})^T, \quad (3.13)$$

and the $(N + 1) \times 1$ ordered matrix

$$F(g) = (h^2 f(t_0, g_0, g'_0), h^2 f(t_1, g_1, g'_1), \dots, h^2 f(t_N, g_N, g'_N))^T. \quad (3.14)$$

3.2. Boundary conditions

Since the number of equations (i.e., $N + 1$) are less than the number of unknowns (i.e., $N + 9$) in the system (3.11). So there are 8 degree of freedoms to get unique solution. Two degree of freedoms are given in (1.2), i.e.

$$g_0 = \beta, g_N = \gamma, \quad (3.15)$$

Since 6-point BISS reproduces 3rd degree polynomial with 4th order of approximation so we suggest the boundary conditions of order four for solution. The values of the left end points g_{-3}, g_{-2}, g_{-1} and right end points $g_{N+1}, g_{N+2}, g_{N+3}$ can be computed by using the polynomial $A(t)$ of degree three by interpolating it at (t_i, g_i) , $0 \leq i \leq 3$. Let

$$g_i = A(-t_i), \quad i = 1, 2, 3,$$

where

$$A(t_i) = \sum_{j=1}^4 \binom{4}{j} (-1)^{j+1} G(t_{i-j}).$$

Since $G(t_i) = g_i$ then by replacing $t_i = -t_i$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$, we have

$$A(-t_i) = \sum_{j=1}^4 \binom{4}{j} (-1)^{j+1} g(t_{-i+j}).$$

We suggest the following boundary conditions to find the values of the left end points

$$\sum_{j=0}^4 \binom{4}{j} (-1)^j g(t_{-i+j}) = 0, \quad i = 3, 2, 1. \quad (3.16)$$

Similarly for the right end points, we may define $g_i = A(t_i)$, $i = N + 1, N + 2, N + 3$ where

$$A(t_i) = \sum_{j=1}^4 \binom{4}{j} (-1)^{j+1} g(t_{i-j}).$$

Similarly, we suggest the following conditions to find the values of the right end points

$$\sum_{j=0}^4 \binom{4}{j} (-1)^j g(t_{i-j}) = 0, \quad i = N + 1, N + 2, N + 3. \quad (3.17)$$

So we get 6 degree of freedoms from (3.16) and (3.17). Finally, we get the system of $(N + 9) \times (N + 9)$ nonlinear equations:

$$JG = R(g), \quad (3.18)$$

where the coefficient matrix $J = (J_0^T, W^T, J_1^T)^T$, W is defined in (3.12). To obtain matrix J_0 , first three rows of J_0 comes from equation (3.16) and 4th row of J_0 comes from (3.15) at $g_0 = \beta$,

$$J_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Similarly for J_1 , first row of J_1 comes from (3.15) at $g_N = \gamma$ and remaining rows come from (3.17),

$$J_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

And G and $R(g)$ are defined as

$$G = (g_{-4}, g_{-3}, \cdots, g_{N+3}, g_{N+4})^T,$$

$$R(g) = (0, 0, 0, y(0), F^T, y(1), 0, 0, 0)^T.$$

Now, we see whether or not the system (3.18) is nonsingular. In this system the matrix J is neither diagonally dominant nor symmetric. For the time being, if we ignore the first and last three rows and columns of the matrix J then it is symmetric. We consider the symmetric part of it of order $(N + 1) \times (N + 1)$ for sufficiently large N .

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^2 \theta_0'' & \epsilon^2 \theta_2'' & \epsilon^2 \theta_2'' & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \epsilon^2 \theta_{-1}'' & \epsilon^2 \theta_0'' & \epsilon^2 \theta_1'' & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \epsilon^2 \theta_{-2}'' & \epsilon^2 \theta_{-1}'' & \epsilon^2 \theta_0'' & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \epsilon^2 \theta_0'' & \epsilon^2 \theta_1'' & \epsilon^2 \theta_2'' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \epsilon^2 \theta_{-1}'' & \epsilon^2 \theta_0'' & \epsilon^2 \theta_1'' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \epsilon^2 \theta_{-2}'' & \epsilon^2 \theta_{-1}'' & \epsilon^2 \theta_0'' \end{pmatrix}.$$

It can be easily seen that the matrix C is nonsingular for $N \leq 1000$. While the determinant of J is also non zero. Its determinant increases as N increases for $N \leq 1000$. This implies that J is nonsingular. In other way, the eigenvalues of J for $N \leq 1000$ are nonzero therefore it is also nonsingular by [19]. Hence the system (3.18) is nonsingular for $N \leq 1000$.

3.3. The iterative algorithm

The iterative algorithm based on 6-point BISS can be summarized in three steps.

Step-1. Initial approximation:

First of all choose the initial approximation G^0 for the system of linear equations:

$$JG = F^0 \quad (3.19)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} F^0 = (0, 0, 0, \beta, \mu_0, \mu_1, \cdots, \mu_N, \gamma, 0, 0, 0)^T, \\ \mu_i = h^2 f(t_i, \tau_i, d), \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \cdots, N, \\ \tau_i = \gamma + ih(\beta - \gamma), \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \cdots, N, \\ d = \beta - \gamma. \end{cases}$$

Here F^0 is the linear approximation of $R(g)$.

Step-2. Iterative scheme:

Follow the following iterative scheme for rest of the approximations

$$JG^{(k+1)} = R(G^{(k)}), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \cdots \quad (3.20)$$

Step-3. Stopping criteria:

If ϵ_{tol} is error tolerance then repeat Step-2 until any one of the following inequality is satisfied

$$\begin{cases} (i) : \|G^{(k-1)} - G^{(k)}\|_{\infty} \leq \epsilon_{tol}, \\ (ii) : \|JG^{(k)} - R(G^{(k)})\|_{\infty} \leq \epsilon_{tol}, \\ (iii) : \|JG^{(k)} - JG^{(k-1)}\|_{\infty} \leq \epsilon_{tol}, \\ (iv) : \|G^{(k-1)} - G^{(k)}\|_{\infty} \leq \|G^{(k)}\|_{\infty} \epsilon_{tol}. \end{cases} \quad (3.21)$$

3.4. Convergence of iterative algorithm

The following theorem guaranteed the convergence of iterative algorithm.

Proposition 1. *If L_0 & L_1 and h are Lipschitz constants and mesh size respectively then the solution at k th iteration $\{G^{(k)}\}$ converges linearly to the solution G^* of the nonlinear system (3.18) with the condition that Lipschitz constants and mesh size are small enough i.e.,*

$$\|J^{-1}\|_{\infty}(L_0h^2 + \frac{7772}{25878}L_1h) \leq 1.$$

Proof. For small values of h and $\epsilon < h$, we have $JG^* = F(G^*)$ and $JG^{(k+1)} = F(G^{(k)})$. Then the error vector $E^{(k)} = G^{(k)} - G^*$ satisfies the following

$$JE^{(k+1)} = F(G^{(k)}) - F(G^*).$$

For $i = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$, we get the following by Mean Value Theorem

$$D_2E_i^{k+1} = (F(G^{(k)}) - F(G^*))_i = G_y^*E_i^{(k)} + f_y^*E_i^{\prime(k)} = G_y^*E_i^{(k)} + G_y^*D_1E_i^{(k)},$$

where the difference operators D_1 and D_2 are defined below

$$D_1G_i = \frac{1}{51756}[256(g_{i+4} - g_{i-4}) + 3200(g_{i+3} - g_{i-3}) - 19673(g_{i+2} - g_{i-2}) \\ + 54600(g_{i+1} - g_{i-1})],$$

$$D_2G_i = 8[256(g_{i+4} - g_{i-4}) + 1600(g_{i+3} - g_{i-3}) - 4750(g_{i+2} - g_{i-2}) \\ + 17300(g_{i+1} - g_{i-1}) - 28862g_i].$$

Since $E_i = E_{N-i} = 0, i = 0, -1, -2, -3, -4$, therefore

$$\|E^{k+1}\|_{\infty} \leq \|J^{-1}\|_{\infty}(h^2L_0\|E^{(k)}\|_{\infty} + hL_1\|D_1\|\|E^{(k)}\|_{\infty}).$$

This implies

$$\frac{\|E^{(k+1)}\|_{\infty}}{\|E^{(k)}\|_{\infty}} \leq \|J^{-1}\|_{\infty}(L_0h^2 + \|D_1\|L_1h).$$

This further implies

$$\frac{\|E^{(k+1)}\|_{\infty}}{\|E^{(k)}\|_{\infty}} \approx \|J^{-1}\|_{\infty}\|D_1\|L_1h.$$

Since

$$\|D_1\| = \frac{77729}{25878},$$

therefore

$$h \leq \frac{25878}{77729}L_1^{-1}\|J^{-1}\|_{\infty}^{-1}.$$

This completes the proof. □

In following theorem, we see that the power of approximation of iterative algorithm is at least $O(h^4)$. Its proof is similar to the proof of Proposition in [14].

Theorem 3.2. *let $y(t)$ be the exact and $G(t)$ be the numerical solutions of the problem (2.1) then*

$$\|E_i\| = \|y(t_i) - G(t_i)\| \leq O(h^4). \quad (3.22)$$

4. Solution of 2nd order NSPBVP

Here we present the solutions of two 2nd order NSPBVPs obtained by our iterative algorithm.

Example 4.1. Consider the 2nd order NSPBVP

$$\epsilon y''(t) = yy', \quad t \in (0, 1), \quad (4.1)$$

$$y(0) = 1, \quad y(1) = 0.$$

with exact solution

$$y(t) = \frac{1 - \exp\left(\frac{t-1}{\epsilon}\right)}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{t-1}{\epsilon}\right)}.$$

We find the approximate solution of above problem by iterative algorithm with parameters: $\epsilon = (0.244)^2$, $N=10$ and $tol_\epsilon = 10^{-6}$. We see that the maximum absolute error (MAE) is 2.55676×10^{-6} after third iteration. The comparison between approximate and exact solutions is given in Table 1 and Figure 2.

Example 4.2. Consider the 2nd order NSPBVP

$$\epsilon y''(t) = y(t) + y^2(t) - \exp(-2t/\sqrt{\epsilon}), \quad t \in (0, 1) \quad (4.2)$$

$$y(0) = 1, y(1) = \exp\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}}\right).$$

with exact solution

$$y(t) = \exp\left(\frac{-t}{\sqrt{\epsilon}}\right).$$

We find the approximate solutions of above problem by iterative algorithm with parameters: $\epsilon = (0.244)^2$, $(0.244)^4$ & $(0.244)^5$, $N=32$ and $tol = 10^{-6}$ and MAE are 0.51×10^{-2} , 0.34×10^{-3} & 0.85×10^{-4} obtained after third iteration respectively. The comparison between approximate and exact solutions is given in Tables 2, 3 & 4 and Figure 3. From these tables, we have observed that for very smaller value of ϵ (i.e. $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$) more accurate results can be achieved.

Table 1. MAE of Example 4.1.

for $\epsilon = (0.244)^2$ and t_i	Exact solution y_i	Approximate solution g_i	Error $\ y_i - g_i\ $
0.0	0.029759	0.02976	0.000000
0.1	0.026783	0.026785	0.000001
0.2	0.023807	0.0238099	0.000003
0.3	0.020831	0.020835	0.000003
0.4	0.017855	0.017859	0.000003
0.5	0.014879	0.0148829	0.000003
0.6	0.011903	0.011906	0.000003
0.7	0.008928	0.008930	0.000002
0.8	0.005952	0.005953	0.000002
0.9	0.002976	0.002976	0.000001
1.0	0	0	0

Table 2. MAE of Example 4.2.

for $\epsilon = (0.244)^2$ and t_i	Exact solution y_i	Approximate solution g_i	Error $\ y_i - g_i\ $
0.0	1	1	0
0.0625	0.984866	0.986102	0.001237
0.125	0.969960	0.972251	0.002291
0.25	0.940823	0.944708	0.003884
0.375	0.912561	0.917370	p0.004809
0.5	0.885148	0.890231	0.005082
0.625	0.858559	0.863281	0.004722
0.75	0.832768	0.836512	0.003744
0.875	0.807752	0.809917	0.002165
1.0	0.7834876	0.7834876	0

Table 3. MAE of Example 4.2.

for $\epsilon = (0.244)^4$ and t_i	Exact solution y_i	Approximate solution g_i	Error $\ y_i - g_i\ $
0.0	1	1	0
0.0625	0.996286	0.996366	0.000080
0.125	0.992585	0.992734	0.000149
0.25	0.985226	0.985481	0.000255
0.375	0.977921	0.978240	0.000319
0.5	0.970671	0.971011	0.000340
0.625	0.963474	0.963793	0.000319
0.75	0.956330	0.956586	0.000255
0.875	0.949240	0.949389	0.000149
1.0	0.942202	0.942202	0

Table 4. MAE of Example 4.2.

for $\epsilon = (0.244)^5$ and t_i	Exact solution y_i	Approximate solution g_i	Error $\ y_i - g_i\ $
0.0	1	1	0
0.0625	0.998164	0.998183	0.000019
0.125	0.996331	0.996365	0.000036
0.25	0.992675	0.992738	0.000063
0.375	0.989032	0.989111	0.000079
0.5	0.985403	0.985487	0.000085
0.625	0.981788	0.981867	0.000079
0.75	0.978185	0.978249	0.000064
0.875	0.974595	0.974633	0.000037
1.0	0.971020	0.971020	0

5. Conclusion

In this paper, we have presented a 6-point BISS which produces a curvature continuous curve with 4th order of approximation. Firstly, we have explored its qualities for curve modeling. Secondly, we have used this scheme to develop an iterative algorithm for the solution of 2nd order NSPBVP arising from different physical phenomenon. The convergence of an iterative algorithm has also been presented. The approximate solutions of 2nd order NSPBVP obtained by our iterative algorithm has approximation order $\leq O(h^4)$.

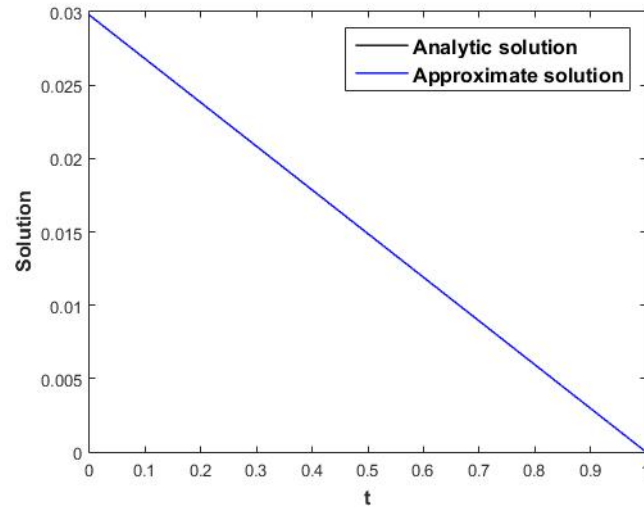


Figure 2. Graphical comparison of exact and approximate solutions of Example 4.1 for $N = 10$ with $\varepsilon = (0.244)^2$ respectively.

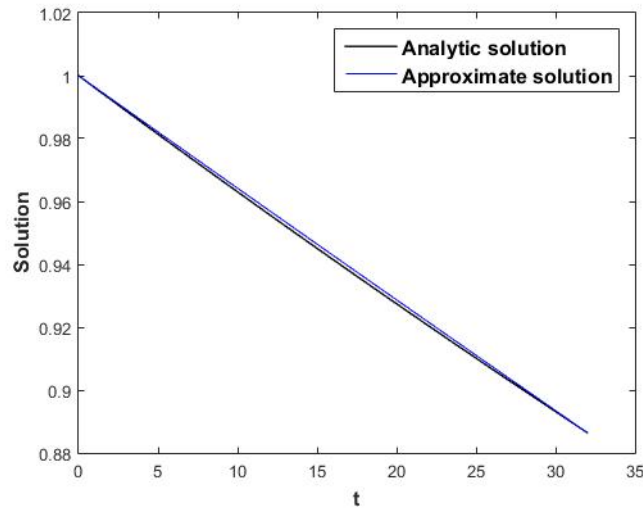


Figure 3. Graphical comparison of exact and approximate solutions of Example 4.2 for $N = 32$ with $\varepsilon = (0.244)^3$ respectively.

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