

A Biorthogonal Wavelet Approach for Solving Boundary Value Problems

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Abstract

We will be concerned with the solution of an elliptic boundary value problem in one dimension with polynomial coefficients. In a Galerkin approach, we employ biorthogonal wavelets adapted to a differential operator with constant coefficients, and use the refinement equations to set up the system of linear equations with exact entries (up to round-off). For the solution of the linear equation, we construct a biorthogonal two-grid method with intergrid operators stemming from wavelet-type operators adapted to the problem.

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