

# Solutions of Fifth-Order Boundary Value Problems Using Polynomial Spline in Off Step Points

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## ABSTRACT

Polynomial spline in off step points is used to solve fifth order linear boundary value problems. Boundary formulas are developed. We compare our results with the results produced by B-spline method and Non-polynomial spline method. However, it is observed that our approach produce better numerical solutions in the sense that  $\max |e_i|$  is a minimum.

**KEYWORDS:** Fifth-order boundary-value problem; Polynomial spline functions; boundary value formulae; Numerical results.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

This theory has developed into an interesting branch of applicable mathematics, which contains a wealth of new ideas for inspiration and motivation to do research. This type of problems arises in the mathematical modeling of viscoelastic flows [1,2]. Siddiqi and Twizell[3-6] presented the solutions of 6th,8th,10th and 12th order boundary value problems using the 6th,8th,10th and 12th degree spline, respectively. Rashidinia et al.[7] presented the solutions of fifth-order boundary value problems using Non-Polynomial spline. Farajeyan and Rafati.[8] presented the solutions of tenth-order boundary-value problems in off step points.

In this paper we used polynomial spline approximation in off step points to develop a family of new numerical methods to smooth approximations to the solution of fifth-order differential equation. The method developed is observed to be better than that developed by Siddiqi et al [13],[10] and Caglar et al.[9] , as discussed in Examples 1,2 and 3.

The scientific contribution of this paper are:

- 1) The solution of boundary value problems.
- 2) Formulation of boundary conditions
- 3) Increase accuracy and reduce error

We consider fifth -order boundary-value problem of type

$$y^{(5)}(x) + f(x)y(x) = g(x) , \quad x \in [a, b] \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(a) = \alpha_0, y^{(1)}(a) = \alpha_1, y^{(2)}(a) = \alpha_2, \\ y(b) = \beta_0, y^{(1)}(b) = \beta_1 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Where  $\alpha_i, \beta_i$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2$  are finite real constants and the functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$ . In this paper, in Section 2, the new polynomial spline methods are developed for solving equation (1) along with boundary condition(2). The boundary formulas are develop in Section 3. In Section 4, the polynomial spline solution of the BVP (1),(2) is determined and in Section 5 numerical experiment, discussion and comparison with other known methods, are given.

## 2 NUMERICAL METHODS

Let  $S_i(x)$  be the polynomial spline defined on  $[a, b]$  as:

$$S_i(x) = a_i(x - x_i)^5 + b_i(x - x_i)^4 + c_i(x - x_i)^3 + d_i(x - x_i)^2 + e_i(x - x_i) + f_i \quad (3)$$

$$x \in [x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}], i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \text{ and } x_0 = a, x_n = b,$$

Where  $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$  and  $x_{i-\frac{1}{2}} = a + (i - \frac{1}{2})h, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

The spline  $S$  is defined in terms of its 1th and 2th derivatives and we denote these values at knots as:

$$S_i(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) = y_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, S_i^{(1)}(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) = m_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, S_i^{(2)}(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) = M_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, S_i^{(5)}(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) = \frac{L_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + L_{i+\frac{1}{2}}}{2},$$

$$S_i(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) = y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, S_i^{(1)}(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) = m_{i+\frac{1}{2}}$$

For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$  (4)

Assuming  $y(x)$  to be the exact solution of the boundary value problem (1)

and  $y_i$  be an approximation to  $y(x_i)$ , obtained by the spline  $S_i(x)$ , we can obtained the coefficients in (3) in the following form

$$a_i = \frac{1}{240}(L_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + L_{i+\frac{1}{2}}),$$

$$b_i = -\frac{1}{1440 h^4}[-h^5(L_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + L_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) - 1440 hm_{i-\frac{1}{2}} - 240 h^2(2M_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + M_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) - 1440 (y_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + y_{i+\frac{1}{2}})],$$

$$c_i = -\frac{1}{288 h}[h^3(L_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + L_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) + 48(M_{i-\frac{1}{2}} - M_{i+\frac{1}{2}})],$$

$$d_i = -\frac{1}{960 h^2}[h^5(L_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + L_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) + 1440 hm_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + 240 h^2 M_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + 1440(y_{i-\frac{1}{2}} - y_{i+\frac{1}{2}})],$$

$$e_i = -\frac{1}{11520 h}[-7 h^5(L_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + L_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) - 480 h^2(M_{i-\frac{1}{2}} - M_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) + 11520 (y_{i-\frac{1}{2}} - y_{i+\frac{1}{2}})],$$

$$f_i = -\frac{1}{4608}[h^5(L_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + L_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) + 1440 hm_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + 48 h^2(4M_{i-\frac{1}{2}} - M_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) + 3744 y_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + 864 y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}].$$

Continuity condition of the second, third and fourth derivatives at  $(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}})$ , that is

$S_{i-1}^{(\lambda)}(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) = S_i^{(\lambda)}(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}})$ , Where  $\lambda = 1, 3, 4$ , yields the following equations:

$$-\frac{h^4}{720}(L_{i-\frac{3}{2}} + L_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) - (m_{i-\frac{3}{2}} + m_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) - \frac{h}{6}(M_{i-\frac{3}{2}} - M_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) - \frac{2}{h}(y_{i-\frac{3}{2}} - y_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) = 0, \tag{5}$$

$$-\frac{1}{60 h^3}[h^5(3L_{i-\frac{3}{2}} + L_{i-\frac{1}{2}} - 2L_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) + 720 h(m_{i-\frac{3}{2}} - m_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) + 60 h^2(3M_{i-\frac{3}{2}} + 8M_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + M_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) + 720(y_{i-\frac{3}{2}} - y_{i-\frac{1}{2}})] = 0, \tag{6}$$

$$-\frac{1}{30 h^4}[h^5(8L_{i-\frac{3}{2}} + 15L_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + 7L_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) + 720 h(m_{i-\frac{3}{2}} + m_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) + 120 h^2(2M_{i-\frac{3}{2}} - M_{i-\frac{1}{2}} - M_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) + 720(y_{i-\frac{3}{2}} - 2y_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + y_{i+\frac{1}{2}})] = 0. \tag{7}$$

In order to eliminate m's and M's in the above equation (5-7) get nine additional equation  $i$  is replaced by  $i - 1, i + 1, i + 2$  in each of the Eqs. (5),(6) and (7).After lengthy calculations, the following recurrence relation is obtained:

$$-y_{i-\frac{5}{2}} + 5y_{i-\frac{3}{2}} - 10y_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + 10y_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - 5y_{i+\frac{3}{2}} + y_{i+\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{h^5}{240}[L_{i-\frac{5}{2}} + 27L_{i-\frac{3}{2}} + 92L_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + 92L_{i+\frac{1}{2}} + 27L_{i+\frac{3}{2}} + L_{i+\frac{5}{2}}]$$

$i = 3, 4, \dots, n - 3$  (8)

**3 Development of the boundary formulas**

Liner system equation (8) consist of (n - 1) unknown, so that to obtain unique solution we need five more equations to be associate with equation (8) so that we can develop the boundary formulas of different orders, but for sake of briefness here we develop the fifth order boundary formulas so that we define the following identity:

$$y_0 - \frac{3675}{2816}y_{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1225}{2816}y_{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{441}{2816}y_{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{75}{2816}y_{\frac{7}{2}} + \frac{105}{352}hy'_0 = h^5 \left( \frac{3185}{270336}y_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(5)} + \frac{1225}{270336}y_{\frac{7}{2}}^{(5)} \right) + t_1, \tag{9}$$

$$y_0 + \frac{231915}{22912}y_{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{19835}{716}y_{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{314919}{11456}y_{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{38985}{2864}y_{\frac{7}{2}} + \frac{61935}{22912}y_{\frac{9}{2}} + \frac{2325}{716}hy'_0 = h^5 \left( \frac{147593}{91648}y_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(5)} + y_{\frac{9}{2}}^{(5)} \right) + t_2, \tag{10}$$

$$\frac{653398333}{27804032}y_{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{2694675225}{62559072}y_{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{331090499}{13902016}y_{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{24885835}{6951008}y_{\frac{7}{2}} - \frac{666095315}{250236288}y_{\frac{9}{2}} + \frac{16069955}{1303314}hy'_0 + \frac{8429465}{1737752}h^2y''_0 + y_{\frac{11}{2}} + y_0 = h^5 \left( y_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(5)} + y_{\frac{11}{2}}^{(5)} \right) + t_3, \tag{11}$$

$$-\frac{1808365}{664448}y_{n-\frac{9}{2}} + \frac{1142715}{83056}y_{n-\frac{7}{2}} - \frac{9299349}{332224}y_{n-\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{5972265}{20764}y_{n-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{8511585}{664448}y_{n-\frac{1}{2}} + y_n + \frac{55455}{20764}hy'_n = h^5 \left( y_{n-\frac{9}{2}}^{(5)} + \frac{4240507}{267792}y_{n-\frac{1}{2}}^{(5)} \right) + t_{n-2}, \tag{12}$$

$$\frac{75}{2816}y_{n-\frac{7}{2}} - \frac{441}{2816}y_{n-\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{1225}{2816}y_{n-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3675}{2816}y_{n-\frac{1}{2}} + y_n + \frac{105}{352}hy'_n = h^5 \left( \frac{-1225}{270336}y_{n-\frac{7}{2}}^{(5)} - \frac{3185}{270336}y_{n-\frac{1}{2}}^{(5)} \right) + t_{n-1}, \tag{13}$$

Where:

$$t_1 = -\frac{4585}{360448}h^7y_0^{(7)}, t_2 = -\frac{22718127}{5132288}h^7y_0^{(7)}, t_3 = -\frac{20585178253}{3114051584}h^7y_0^{(7)},$$

$$t_{n-2} = -\frac{657489453}{14883652}h^7y_n^{(7)}, t_{n-1} = -\frac{4585}{360448}h^7y_n^{(7)}. \tag{14}$$

**4 polynomial spline solution**

Using the system defined by (9) – (13) and (8) along with the consideration of BVP (1), the following system in matrix form is obtained:

$$(A + h^5BF)Y = C$$

Where  $Y = [y_{\frac{1}{2}}, y_{\frac{3}{2}}, \dots, y_{n-\frac{1}{2}}]^T$  and  $C = [c_{\frac{1}{2}}, c_{\frac{3}{2}}, \dots, c_{n-\frac{1}{2}}]^T$  and

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3675}{2816} & \frac{1225}{2816} & -\frac{441}{2816} & \frac{75}{2816} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ \frac{231915}{22912} & -\frac{19835}{716} & \frac{314919}{11456} & -\frac{38985}{2864} & \frac{61935}{22912} & 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ \frac{653398333}{27804032} & -\frac{2694675225}{62559072} & \frac{331090499}{13902016} & -\frac{24885835}{6951008} & -\frac{666095315}{250236288} & 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & -10 & 10 & -5 & 1 & & & & & \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & -10 & 10 & -5 & 1 & & & & \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & -1 & 5 & -10 & 10 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1808365}{664448} & \frac{1142715}{83056} & -\frac{9299349}{332224} & \frac{5972265}{20764} & -\frac{8511585}{664448} \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{75}{2816} & -\frac{441}{2816} & \frac{1225}{2816} & -\frac{3675}{2816} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3185}{270336} & b_1^{\cdot} & b_2^{\cdot} & \frac{1225}{270336} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 147593 & b_1^{\cdot} & b_3^{\cdot} & b_4^{\cdot} & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 91648 & b_1^{\cdot} & b_2^{\cdot} & b_3^{\cdot} & b_4^{\cdot} & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{27} & \frac{1}{92} & \frac{1}{92} & \frac{1}{27} & \frac{1}{240} & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \frac{240}{1} & \frac{240}{27} & \frac{240}{92} & \frac{240}{92} & \frac{240}{27} & \frac{240}{240} & \frac{240}{240} & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{240} & \frac{1}{240} & \frac{1}{240} & \frac{1}{240} & \frac{1}{240} & \frac{1}{240} & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \frac{1}{240} & \frac{1}{240} & \frac{1}{240} & \frac{1}{240} & \frac{1}{240} & \frac{1}{240} \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & b_3^* & b_2^* & b_1^* & \frac{4240507}{267792} \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-1225}{270336} & b_2^* & b_1^* & \frac{-3185}{270336} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \text{diag}(f_i), \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1.$$

The vector C is defined by

$$c_{\frac{1}{2}} = h^5 \left( \frac{3185}{270336} g_{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1225}{270336} g_{\frac{7}{2}} \right) - \frac{105}{352} h y_0^{(1)} - y_0,$$

$$c_{\frac{3}{2}} = h^5 \left( \frac{147593}{91648} g_{\frac{1}{2}} + g_{\frac{9}{2}} \right) - \frac{2325}{716} h y_0^{(1)} - y_0,$$

...

$$c_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{h^5}{240} (g_{i-\frac{5}{2}} + 27g_{i-\frac{3}{2}} + 92g_{i-\frac{1}{2}} + 92g_{i+\frac{1}{2}} + 27g_{i+\frac{3}{2}} + g_{i+\frac{5}{2}}), \quad i = 3, 4, \dots, (n-3)$$

...

$$c_{n-\frac{3}{2}} = h^5 \left( g_{n-\frac{9}{2}} + \frac{4240507}{2657792} g_{n-\frac{1}{2}} \right) - \frac{55455}{20764} h y_n^{(1)} - y_n,$$

$$c_{n-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{-h^5}{270336} (1225g_{n-\frac{7}{2}} + 3185g_{n-\frac{1}{2}}) + \frac{105}{352} h y_n^{(1)} - y_n.$$

### 5 NUMERICAL RESULTS

**Example 1.** We Consider the following boundary-value problem

$$y^{(5)}(x) + xy(x) = (1-x)\text{Cos}x - 5\text{Sin}x + x\text{Sin}x - x^{(2)}\text{Sin}x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$y(0) = y(1) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1, \quad y'(1) = -\text{Sin}(1), \quad y''(0) = -2$$

(15)

The analytic solution of the above system is  $y(x) = (1-x)\text{Sin}x$ . It is evident from Table 1 that the maximum errors in absolute values are less than those presented by [13].

**Example 2.** We Consider the following boundary-value problem

$$y^{(5)}(x) + y(x) = -4e^x(x^2\text{Cos}x - 2x\text{Cos}x - 9\text{Cos}x) - e^x(3x^2\text{Sin}x + 34x\text{Sin}x + 3\text{Sin}x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$y(0) = y(1) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1, \quad y'(1) = 0, \quad y''(0) = -2$$

(16)

The analytic solution of the above system is  $y(x) = (1-x^2)e^x\text{Sin}x$ . It is evident from Table 2 that the maximum errors in absolute values are less than those presented by [13].

**Example 3.** We Consider the following boundary-value problem

$$\begin{aligned}
 y^{(5)}(x) - y(x) &= -(15 + 10x)e^x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\
 y(0) = y(1) &= 0, \quad y'(0) = 1, \quad y'(1) = -e, \quad y''(0) = 0
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{17}$$

The analytic solution for this problem is  $y(x) = x(1 - x)e^x$ . This example have be solved by our presented method with value of,  $h = \frac{1}{10}, \dots, \frac{1}{80}$ , the computed solution are compared with exact solution , The maximum absolute errors associated with  $y_i$  for the system (17) are summarized in Table (3) and compared with [9,10].

Table1: Observed maximum absolute errors for example 1.

| h    | [13]       | Our methods |
|------|------------|-------------|
| 1/12 | 9.9638(-5) | 3.188(-7)   |
| 1/24 | 1.3881(-5) | 3.768(-8)   |
| 1/48 | 1.8200(-6) | 6.138(-8)   |
| 1/96 | 2.3269(-7) | 1.446(-9)   |
| 1/12 | 2.9278(-8) | 3.967(-9)   |

Table2: Observed maximum absolute errors for example 2.

| h    | [13]       | Our methods |
|------|------------|-------------|
| 1/12 | 9.0155(-4) | 6.453(-5)   |
| 1/24 | 7.0710(-5) | 2.077(-6)   |
| 1/48 | 5.4310(-6) | 5.383(-7)   |
| 1/96 | 4.4069(-7) | 1.483(-8)   |
| 1/12 | 4.0739(-8) | 3.299(-9)   |

Table3: Observed maximum absolute errors for example 3.

| h    | Our method | [10]      | [9]       |
|------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1/10 | 5.466(-5)  | 1.286(-4) | 1.570(-1) |
| 1/20 | 8.496(-6)  | 2.791(-5) | 7.47(-2)  |
| 1/40 | 8.653(-7)  | 9.398(-6) | 2.08(-2)  |
| 1/80 | 4.856(-7)  | -         | -         |

**Conclusion**

We approximate solution of the fifth-order linear boundary-value problems by using polynomial spline. The new methods enable us to approximate the solution at every point of the range of integration . The method is compared with that developed by et al [13],[10] and Caglar et al.[9] considering the same examples.Tables 1-3 shows that our methods produced better result the sense that  $\max|e_i| = \max|y(x_i) - y_i|$  is in comparison with the methods in [9,10,13].

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