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Discontinuous Galerkin Method for Higher-Order Ordinary Differential Equations

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Abstract : In this paper, we study the super-convergence properties of the discontinuous Galerkin (DG) method applied to onedimensional mth-order ordinary differential equations without introducing auxiliary variables. We found that nth-derivative of the DG solution exhibits an optimal O (np+1-n) convergence rates in the L2-norm when p-degree piecewise polynomials with $p \ge 1$ are used. We further found that the odd-derivatives and the even derivatives are super convergent, respectively, at the upwind and downwind endpoints.

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