## The weak finite element formulation for Pocklington's integro-differential equation

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## **SUMMARY**

The weak formulation of the generalized Galerkin approach to the finite element method for integral and integro - differential operators is described. It is shown that such an approach provides advantages over the usual variational approach because it can be easily applied to integral and integro - differential equations with non - self adjoint operators. The obtained numerical results are compared with other available results.