

**HW guidelines:** You may work together but each individual must submit a separate homework, which must be neatly written or typed, explanations clear and concise, the problems should appear in their given order, m-file code included when requested, all plots created using MATLAB and attached in their proper place, and use the *diary* command to save and print your numerical results computed using MATLAB. You need not include an entire page for just a few MATLAB commands and output, instead cutting and pasting/taping the snippet in your homework in the relevant place.

1. Consider the 2-point BVP

$$\begin{cases} -u'' + (4x^2 + 2)u = 2x(1 + 2x^2) \\ u(0) = 1, u(1) = 1 + e \end{cases}$$

- (a) Show  $u(x) = x + e^{x^2}$  is the exact solution.
  - (b) Write a MATLAB function M-file to solve the problem using the second order centered FD scheme we discussed in class,  $-D^2v_i + \sigma_i v_i = f_i$ . Your code should use your M-files **trilu** and **trilu.solve**. Include a copy of your code.
  - (c) For mesh sizes  $h = (1/2)^p$ ,  $p = 1 : 4$ , plot the exact solution ( $u(x)$  vs.  $x$ ) and the numerical solution ( $v_i$  vs.  $x_i$ ), including the boundary points. The 4 plots should appear separately in one figure, with axes labeled and a title for each indicating  $p$ . Investigate **subplot** in MATLAB for how to have multiple plots in a single figure window.
  - (d) For mesh sizes  $h = (1/2)^p$ ,  $p = 1 : 10$  present a table with the following data - column 1:  $h$ ; column 2:  $\|u_h - v_h\|_\infty$ ; column 3:  $\|u_h - v_h\|_\infty/h^2$ , where  $h = 1/n$ . Discuss the trends in each column.
2. Find the eigenpairs  $(\lambda, u(x))$  of the Laplacian with homogeneous Dirichlet BCs on the interval  $[0, 1]$ , i.e.

$$\begin{cases} u'' = \lambda u \\ u(0) = u(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

3. Consider the linear operator  $L = d/dx$  on the vector space  $\mathcal{P}_2$ , the set of all polynomials of degree less than or equal to 2. For each of the bases  $S$  below find the matrix  $A$  representation of  $L$ , i.e.  $A = [L]_S$ . Then for each find the eigenvalues of  $A$ .
- (a)  $S_1 = \{1, x, x^2\}$
  - (b)  $S_2 = \{2, x + 1, x^2 - 1\}$

What is the relationship between the eigenvalues of  $A_{S_1}$  and  $A_{S_2}$ ?

4. Given a real vector  $v = (v_1, \dots, v_{N-1})^T$  the *Discrete Sine Transform* of  $v$  is given by  $\hat{v} = P^{-1}v$ , where  $P$  is an  $(N-1) \times (N-1)$  matrix with  $P_{i,j} = (2/\sqrt{2N}) \sin(ij\pi/N)$  for  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N-1$ .

Show that (a)  $P = P^T$  and (b)  $P^{-1} = P$ . (Note - the sums are most easily computed by writing the sines in terms of complex exponentials.)