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Numerical Methods

Homework #6

1. $S(x) \{ a + b(x-1) + c(x-1)^2 + d(x-1)^3, x \in [0, 1]$

$(x-1)^3 + ex^2 - 1, x \in [1, 2]$

$S''(0) = 0 = 2c + 6d(x-1), 2c - d = 0, \mathbf{2c = d}$

$S''(2) = 0 = 6(x-1) + 2e, 6 + 2e = 0, \mathbf{e = -3}$

$a + b(x-1) + c(x-1)^2 + d(x-1)^3 = (x-1)^3 + ex^2 - 1, \text{ where } x = 1$

$a + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 + e - 1, a = e - 1, \mathbf{a = -4}$

$S': b + 2c(x-1) + 3d(x-1)^2 = 3(x-1)^2 + 2ex, x = 1$

$b = 2e, \mathbf{b = -6}$

$S'': 2c + 6d(x-1) = 6(x-1) + 2e, x = 1$

$2c = 2e, e = c, \mathbf{c = -3, d = -6}$

Answer: a = -4, b = -6, c = -3, d = -6, e = -3

2. Code is called Spline3_Coef.m

a. Output:

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>> Spline3_Coef(n, t, y)
ans =

Columns 1 through 5:

    0.00000    -2.69020    4.67890    -3.24794    0.41140

Columns 6 through 10:

   -0.43606    0.76184   -15.30301    15.06060    0.00000
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b.

c. I couldn't figure out how to plot this in a useful way.