HOMEWORK 3

Please include this sheet as the cover of your homework assignment.

Due Tuesday, March 3rd

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Problem 1. (Part of project)

(a) As discussed in class, write a Matlab function of the form

[ke,fe] = element1D(psi)

that takes as input the set of shape functions psi (as computed in homework 2) and returns the structure ke with components

$$\text{ke(i,j).k} = \int_{-1}^{1} \psi'_i \ \psi'_j \ d\xi,$$

$$\texttt{ke(i,j).b} \ = \ \int_{-1}^1 \psi_i \ \psi_j \ d\xi$$

and the vector fe with components

$$fe(i) = \int_{-1}^{1} \psi_i \, d\xi.$$

Use Gaussian quadrature to compute the integrals exactly (note: make use of the function gauss_points_and_weights posted on the course website).

- (b) Given ke and fe and the relevant mesh and input data, write a second function to assemble the global stiffness matrix K and global load vector F.
- (c) Finally, write a third function to modify **K** and **F** for a given set of boundary conditions (you do not have to consider the pure Neumann case, i.e., u'(0) = a and u'(l) = b).
- (d) Use all the functions written to date and the MATLAB scripts $read_1D_input.m$ and $read_1D_mesh.m$ to solve test problems 1 and 2 posted on the course website (note: these problems are using linear, i.e., p = 1, elements). Print out and turn in the final **K** and **F** for both problems. Please also turn in your source code(s) with comments.