

Finite Difference Method V.S. Spectral Method in Stationary Burger's Equation and Troesch Equation

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Summary

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 - ❖ Finite Difference
 - ❖ Spectral Method
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1. Problem

Burger's Equation

Solve differential equation

$$au'' + buu' + cu = 0, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

with boundary conditions

$$u(-1) = \alpha, \quad u(1) = \beta$$

Choose real parameters a, c, α, β

with $b = 0$ and $b \neq 0$ (nonlinear term)

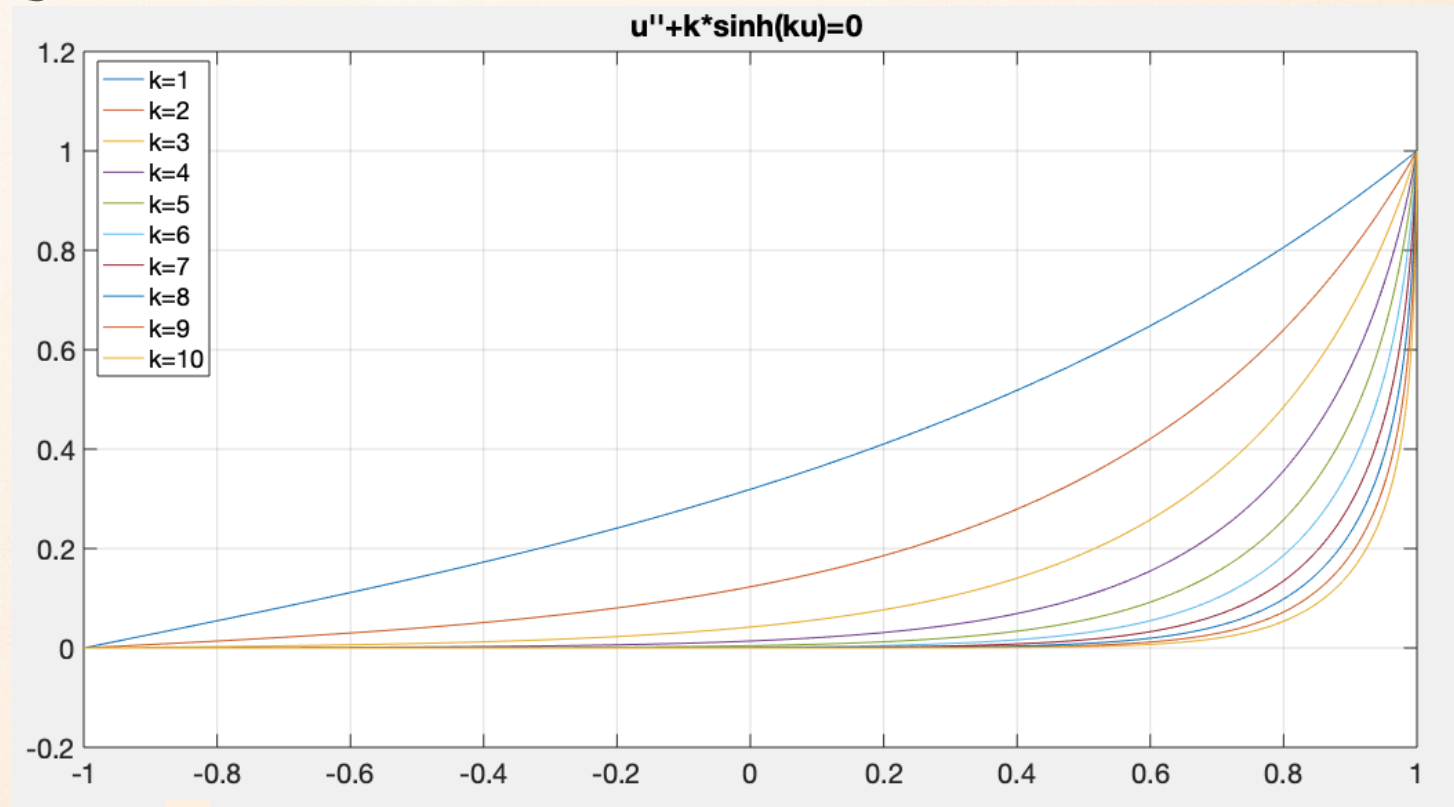
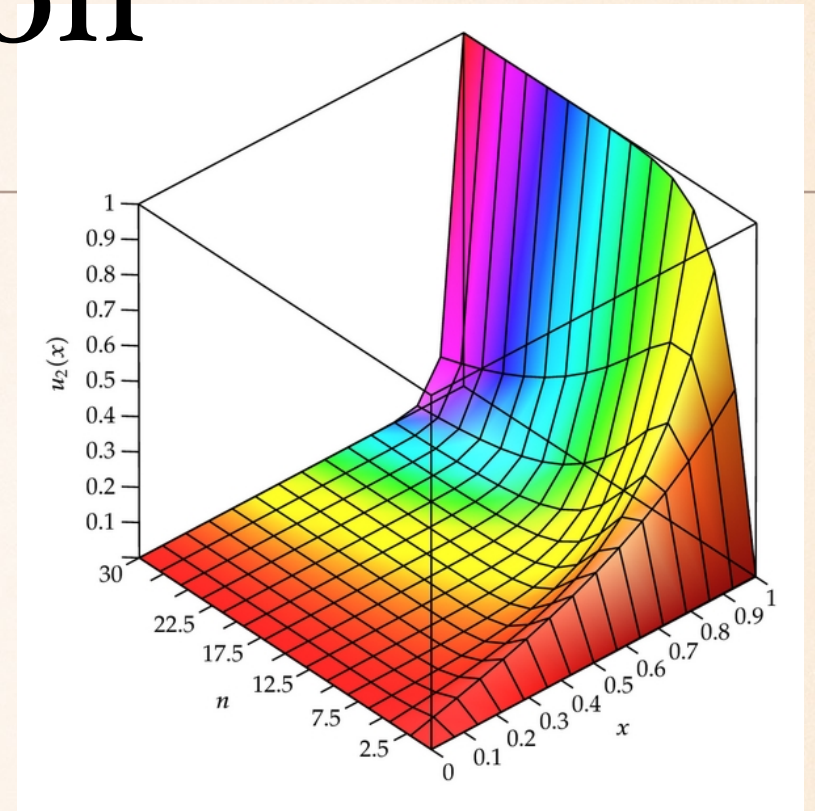
Troesch Equation

Solve differential equation

$$u'' - k \sinh(ku) = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

with boundary conditions

$$u(0) = \alpha, \quad u(1) = \beta$$



2. Method & Implementation

Method

- ❖ Chebfun
- ❖ Differential matrix method
 1. Compute differential matrices
 - ◆ Finite difference
 - ◆ Spectral method
 - Uniform distance points
 - Chebyshev points
 2. Solve the system of equations
 - ◆ Newton method

Finite Difference

$$u'(x_n) \approx \frac{u(x_{n+1}) - u(x_{n-1}))}{2h}$$

First order differential matrix

$$D_1 = \frac{1}{2h} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \dots & & & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finite Difference

$$u''(x_n) \approx \frac{u(x_{n+1}) - 2u(x_n) + u(x_{n-1}))}{h^2}$$

Second order differential matrix

$$D_2 = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & \dots & & & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Spectral Method

Lagrange interpolation polynomial

$$p_n(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n l_j(x) u_j \quad , \text{ where } \quad l_j(x) = \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq j}}^n \frac{x - x_k}{x_j - x_k}$$

Barycentric form

$$l_j(x) = \frac{\frac{\lambda_j}{x - x_j}}{\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\lambda_k}{x - x_k}} \quad , \text{ where } \quad \lambda_j = \frac{1}{\prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq j}}^n (x_j - x_k)}$$

Spectral Method

First order differential matrix D_I

$$D_1 : D_{ij}^{(1)} = l'_j(x_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda_j/\lambda_i}{x_i - x_j}, i \neq j \\ -\sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^n l'_k(x_i), i = j \end{cases}$$

Spectral Method

Second order differential matrix D_2

$$D_2 : D_{ij}^{(2)} = l_j''(x_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{-2\lambda_j/\lambda_i}{x_i - x_j} \left(\sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^n \frac{\lambda_k/\lambda_i}{x_i - x_k} + \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} \right) = 2D_{ij}^{(1)}(D_{ii}^{(1)} - \frac{1}{x_i - x_j}), i \neq j \\ - \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^n l_k''(x_i), i = j \end{cases}$$

Construct Points

- Uniform distance points

$$x_j = -1 + jh \text{ for } j = 0, 1, \dots, n; \quad h = \frac{2}{n}$$

- Chebyshev points

$$x_j = -\cos(j\pi/n), \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

Differential Matrices of Spectral Method

1. Given a set of nodes $\{x_i\}_1^n$
2. Construct λ_j
3. Construct D_1, D_2

Compare $D_1 * D_1$ with D_2

$D_1 * D_1$ and D_2 are close when n small

```
x = [1,2,3]
D1 = construct_D1(x)
D2 = construct_D2(x,D1)
```

```
D1:
[[-1.5  2.  -0.5]
 [-0.5 -0.  0.5]
 [ 0.5 -2.  1.5]]
D2:
[[ 1. -2.  1.]
 [ 1. -2.  1.]
 [ 1. -2.  1.]]
D1*D1:
[[ 1. -2.  1.]
 [ 1. -2.  1.]
 [ 1. -2.  1.]]
```

```
x = np.linspace(0,100,10)
D1 = construct_D1(x)
D2 = construct_D2(x,D1)
D1D1=D1@D1
# print('D1:\n', D1)
# print('D2:\n', D2)
# print('D1*D1:\n', D1D1)
# print('D2-D1*D1:\n', D2-D1D1)
print('abs(D2 - D1*D1)<1e-9\n', abs(D2-D1D1)<1e-9)
```

```
(D2 - D1*D1)<1e-9
[[ True  True  True  True  True  True  True  True  True  True]
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```

```
x = np.linspace(0,100, 50)
D1 = construct_D1(x)
D2 = construct_D2(x,D1)
D1D1=D1@D1
# print('D1:\n', D1)
# print('D2:\n', D2)
# print('D1*D1:\n', D1D1)
# print('D2-D1*D1:\n', D2-D1D1)
print('abs(D2 - D1*D1)<1e-9\n', abs(D2-D1D1)<1e-9)
```

```
abs(D2 - D1*D1)<1e-9
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 [False False False ..., False False False]
 ...,
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 [False False False ..., False False False]]
```


Convert the Differential Eq to System of Eqs

$$au'' + buu' + cu = 0$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } u_i \text{ is an approximation of } u(x_i)$$

$$D_1 \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ approx. of } u' \quad D_2 \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ approx. of } u''$$

$$\Rightarrow aD_2 \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} u_0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & u_n \end{bmatrix} D_1 \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Convert the Differential Eq to System of Eqs

apply B.C. $u_0 = \alpha, u_n = \beta$

$$aD_2 \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} u_0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & u_n \end{bmatrix} D_1 \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow aD_2 \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ y \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} + b \operatorname{diag}[\alpha \ y \ \beta] D_1 \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ y \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ y \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Convert the Differential Eq to System of Eqs

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let $B = \text{middle of } D_1$, and $A = \text{middle of } D_2$

$$F(y) = aAy + b \operatorname{diag}[y]By + cy + \text{constant}$$

```
1 function x = F_value(D_2,D_1,y,a,b,c,alpha,beta)
2 length = size(y,1);
3 B = D_1(2:length+1,2:length+1);
4 A = D_2(2:length+1,2:length+1);
5 U = zeros(length);
6 for i = 1:length
7     U(i,i)=y(i);
8 end
9 constant = a*D_2(2:length+1,1)*alpha+a*D_2(2:length+1,length+2)*beta+b*D_1(2:length+1,1)*alpha+b*D_1(2:length+1,length+2)*beta;
10 x = a*A*y + b*U*B*y + c*y + constant;
```


Solve the System of Equations

❖ Newton method

Goal: solve $F(y) = 0$

$$\partial F(y_{k+1} - y_k) = -F(y_k)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{k+1} = y_k - (\partial F)^{-1} F(y_k)$$

$$F(y) = aAy + b \operatorname{diag}[y]By + cy + \text{constant}$$

$$C = \operatorname{diag}[By_k]$$

$$\partial F = aA + b(C + \operatorname{diag}[y_k]B) + cI$$

```
1 function x=Jacobian(D_2,D_1,y,a,b,c)
2 length = size(y,1);
3 U = zeros(length);
4 C = zeros(length);
5 B = D_1(2:length+1,2:length+1);
6 A = D_2(2:length+1,2:length+1);
7 for i = 1:length
8     U(i,i)=y(i);
9     C(i,i)=B(i,:)*y;
10 end
11 x = a*A+b*(C+U*B)+c*eye(length);
12
```


3. Results & Analysis

Burger's Equation with $b = 0$

General Solution

$$u'' + u = 0, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1, \quad u(-1) = \alpha, \quad u(1) = \beta$$

$$u(x) = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

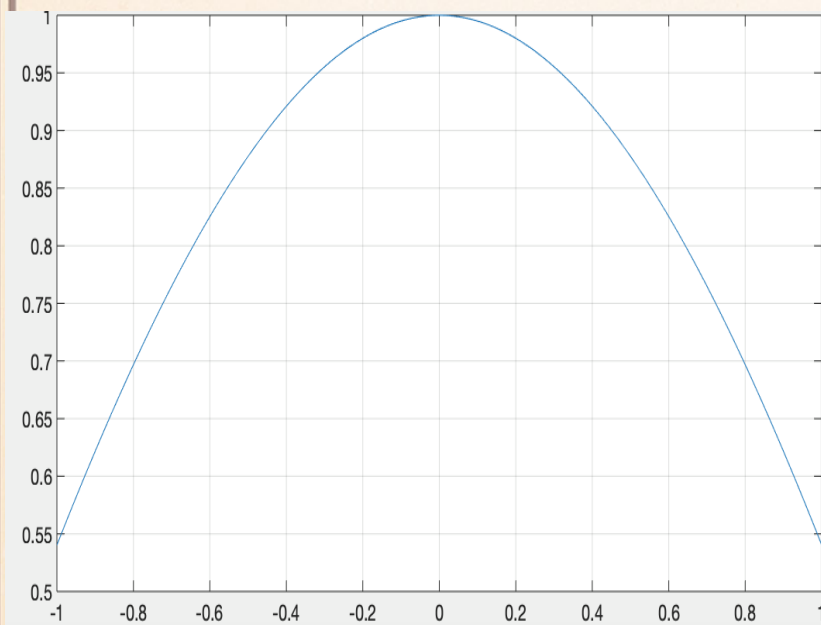
$$C_1 \cos(-1) + C_2 \sin(-1) = \alpha$$

$$C_1 \cos(1) + C_2 \sin(1) = \beta$$

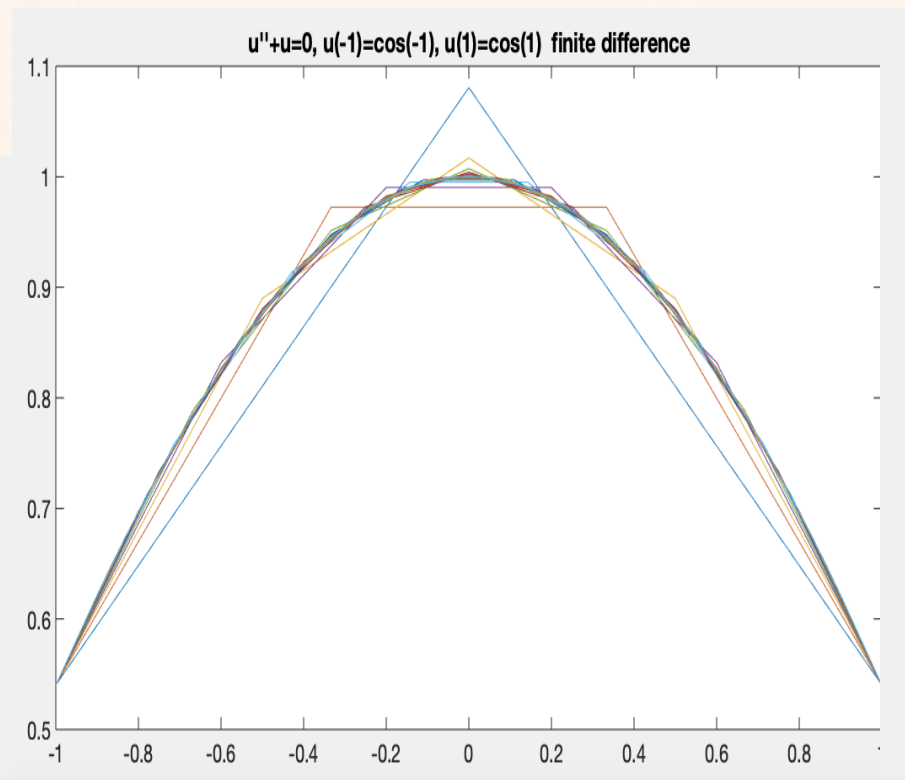
Graph of Solution

$$u'' + u = 0, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1, \quad u(-1) = \alpha, \quad u(1) = \beta$$

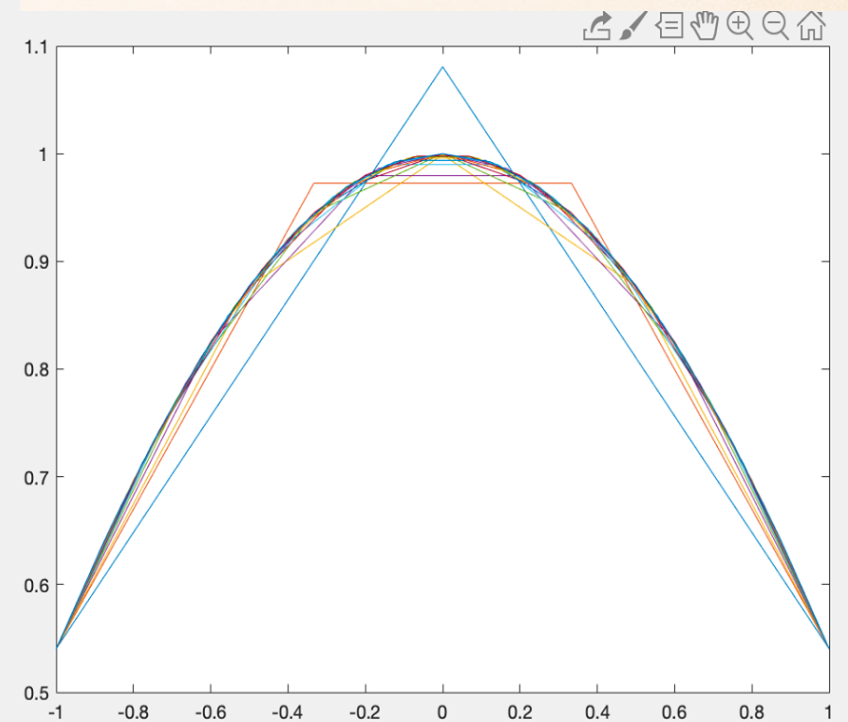
$$\alpha = \cos(-1), \quad \beta = \cos(1)$$



Chebfun



Finite Difference

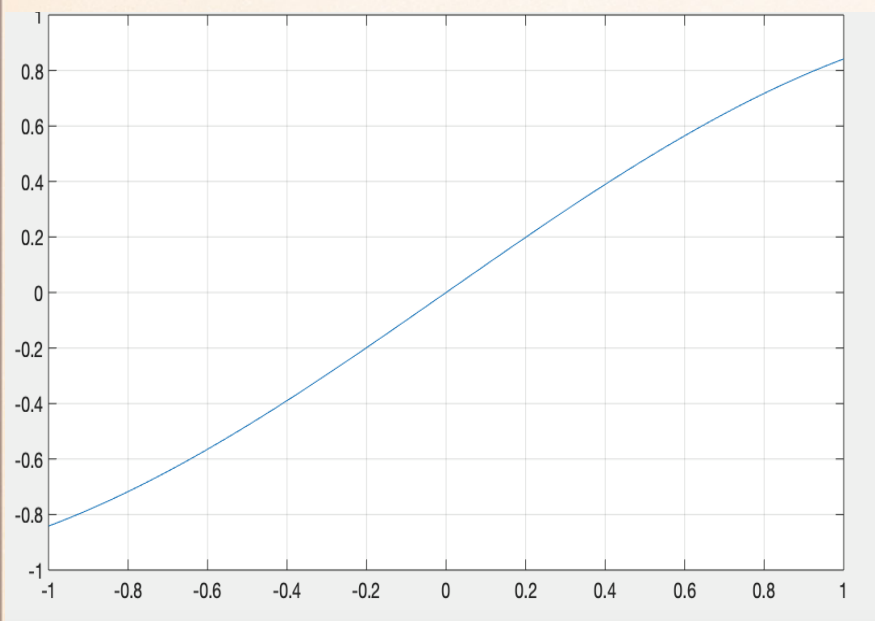


Spectral Method
with uniform nodes

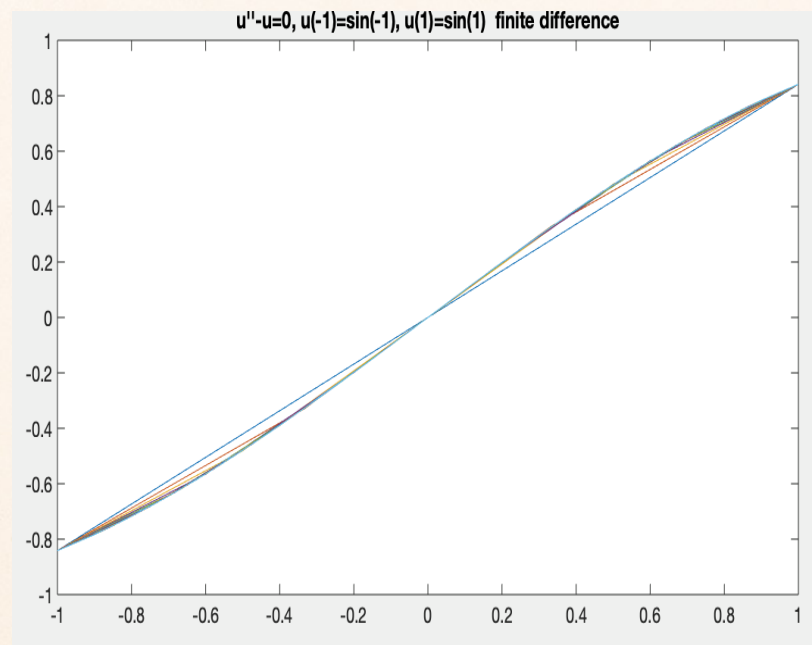
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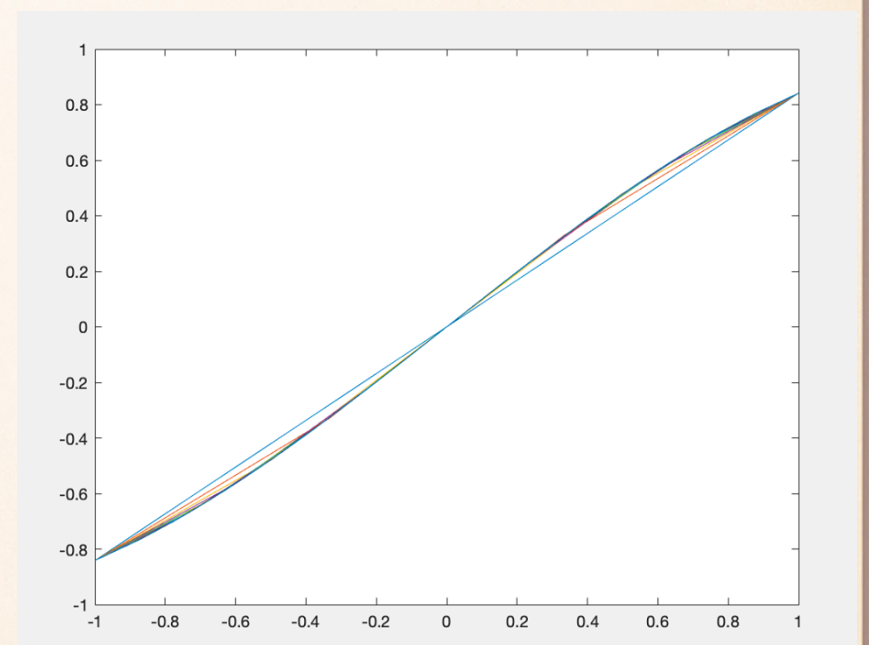
$$\alpha = \sin(-1), \quad \beta = \sin(1)$$



Chebfun



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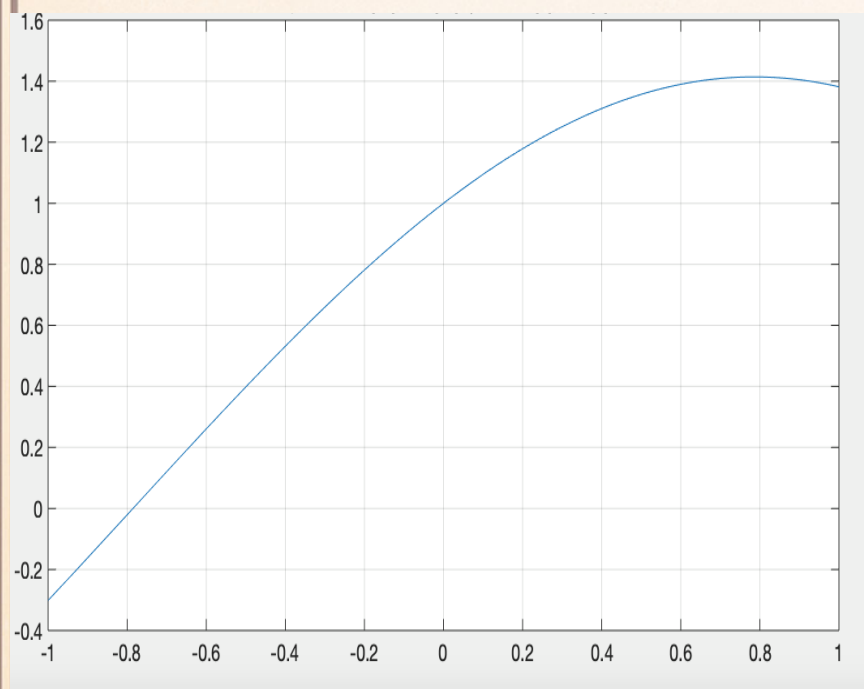


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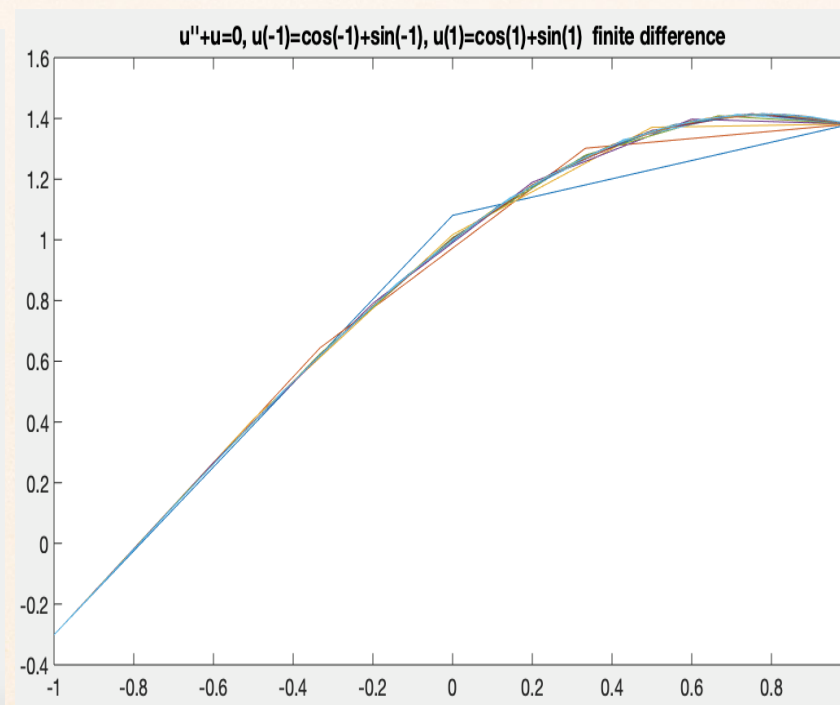
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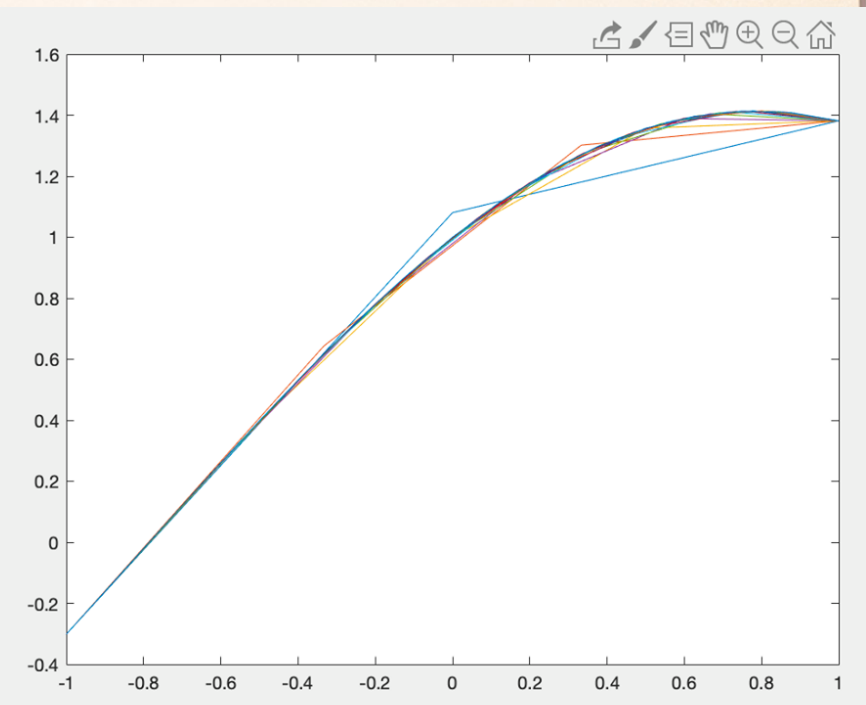
$$\alpha = \cos(-1) + \sin(-1), \quad \beta = \cos(1) + \sin(1)$$



Chebfun



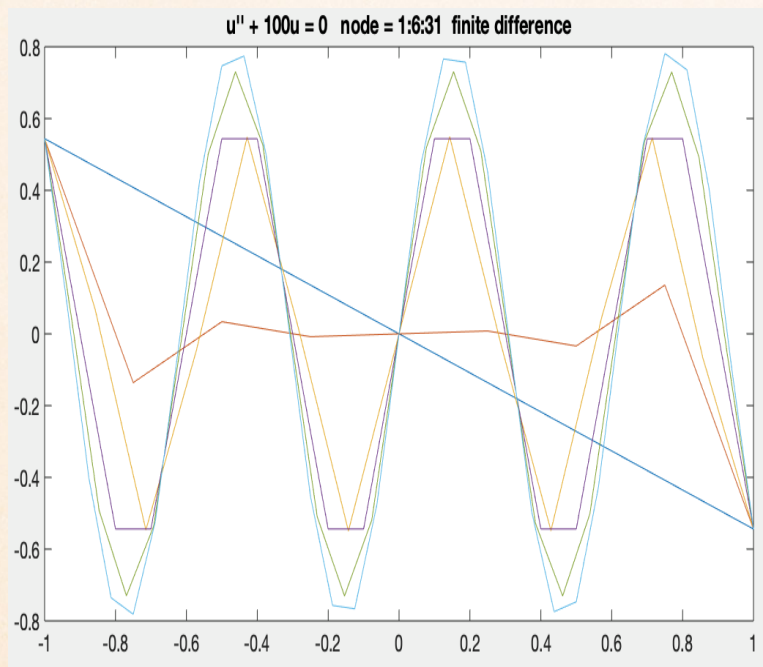
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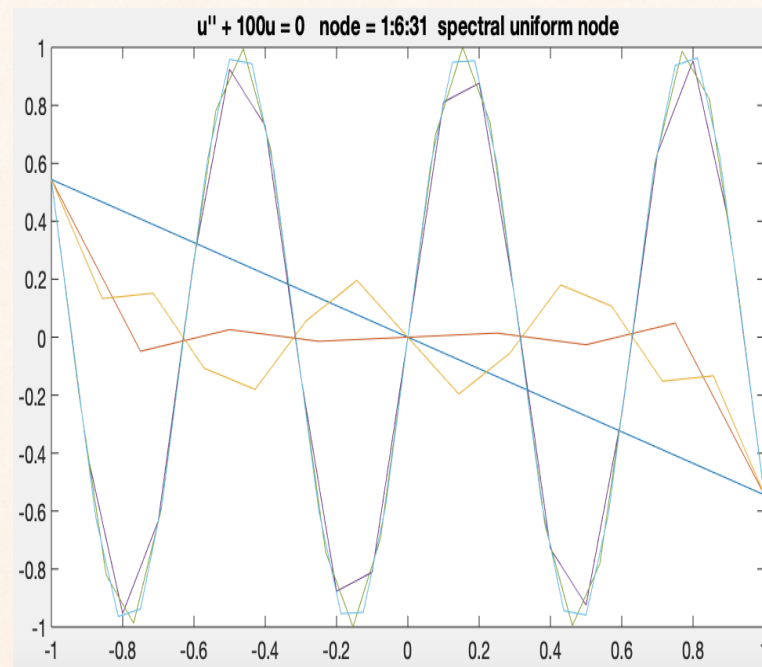
Spectral Method
with uniform nodes

Graph of Solution

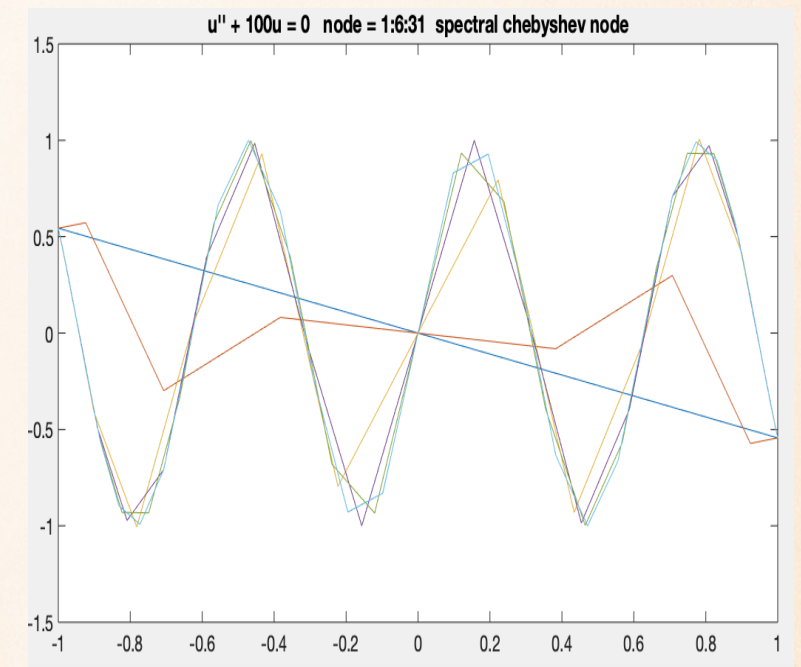
$$u'' + 100u = 0, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1, \quad u(-1) = \sin(-10), \quad u(1) = \sin(10)$$



Finite Difference



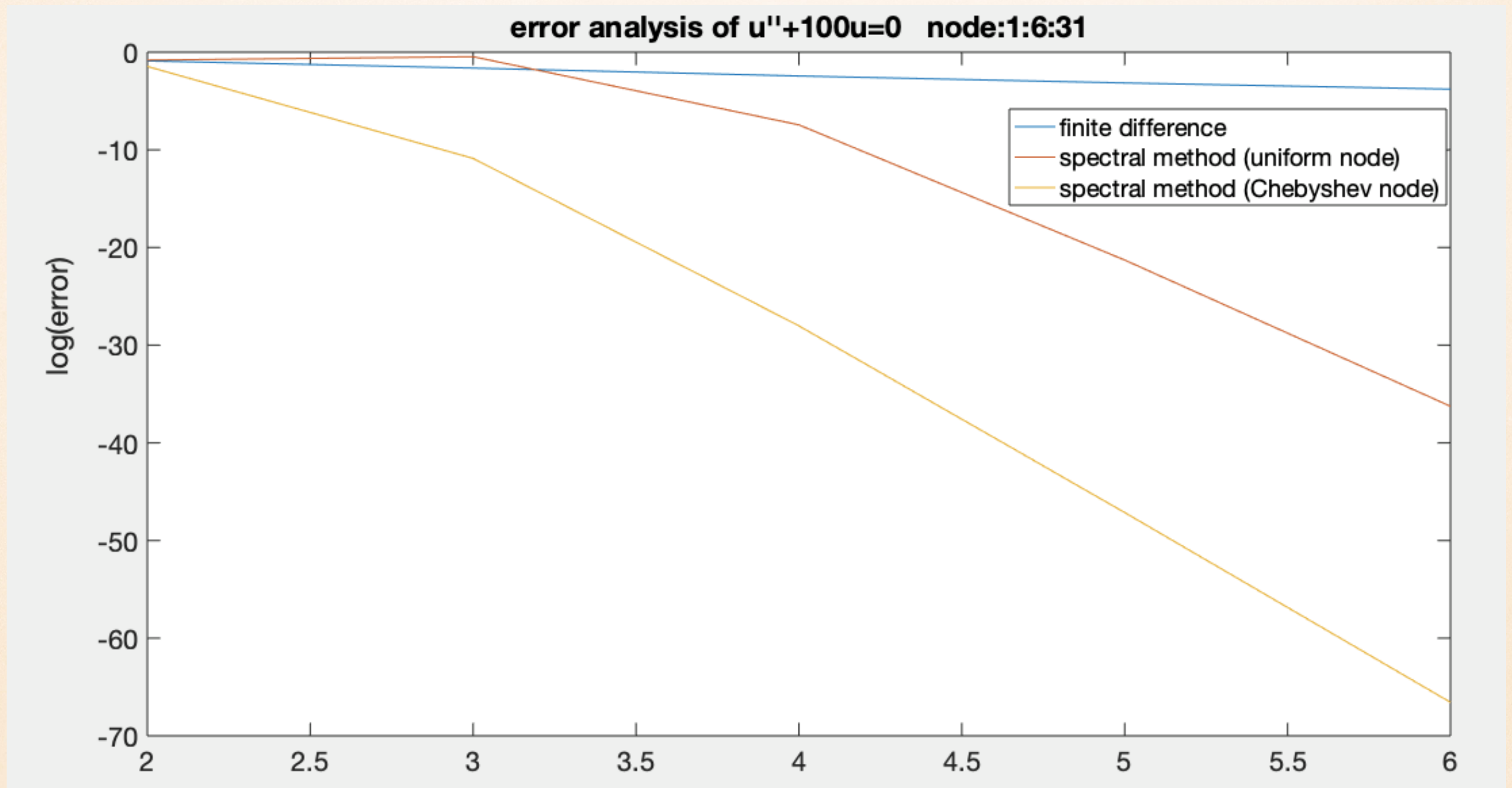
Spectral Method
with uniform nodes



Spectral Method
with Chebyshev nodes

- ❖ Spectral method with uniform nodes cannot be used with large numbers of nodes (should be less than 40).

Error Analysis



General Solution

$$u'' - u = 0, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1, \quad u(-1) = \alpha, \quad u(1) = \beta$$

$$u(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}$$

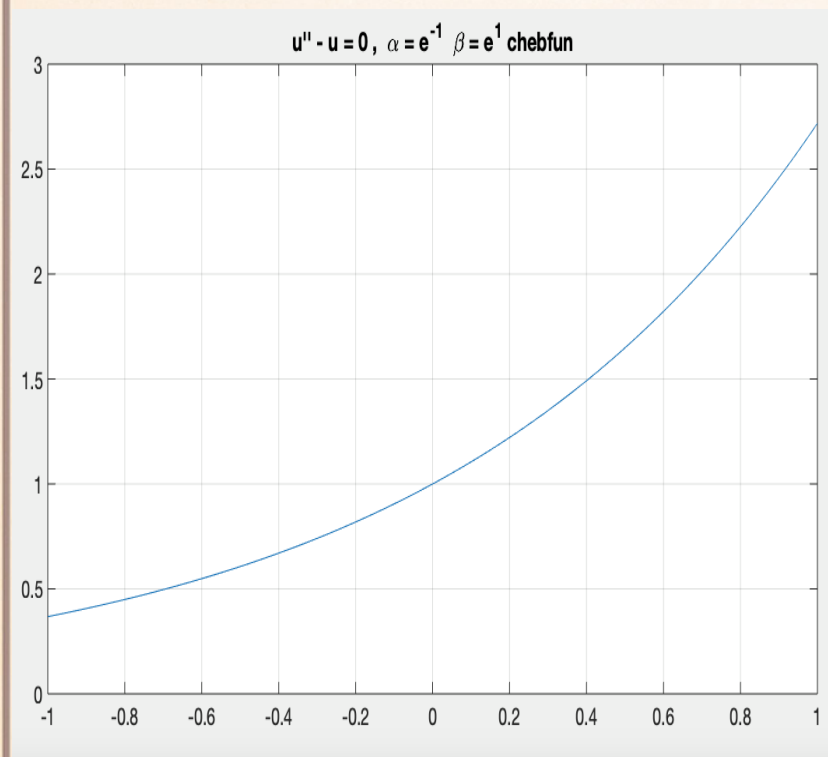
$$C_1 e^{-1} + C_2 e = \alpha$$

$$C_1 e + C_2 e^{-1} = \beta$$

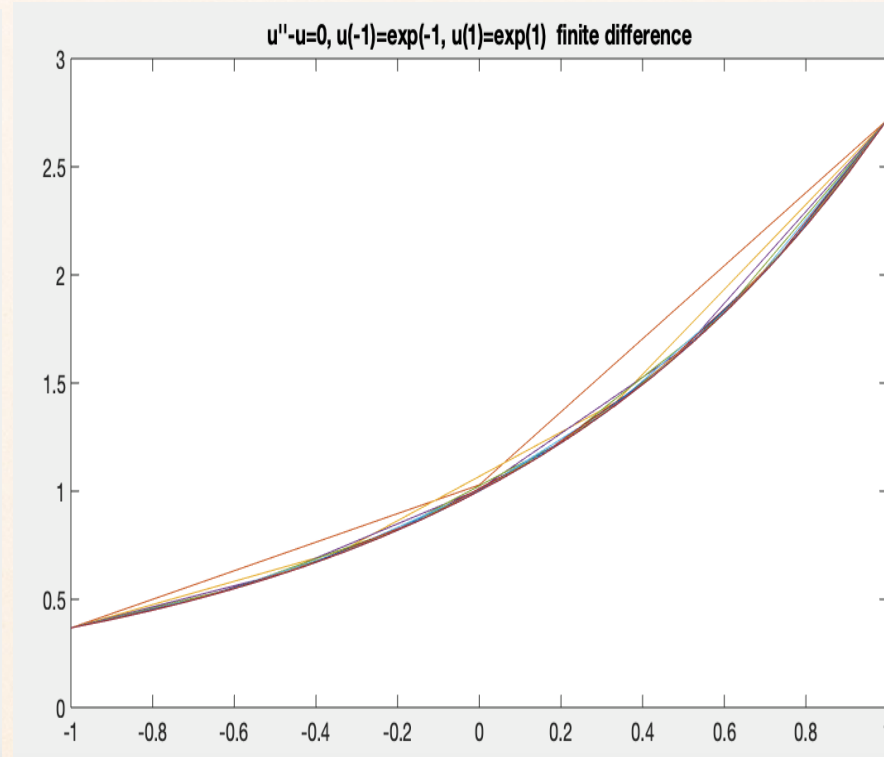
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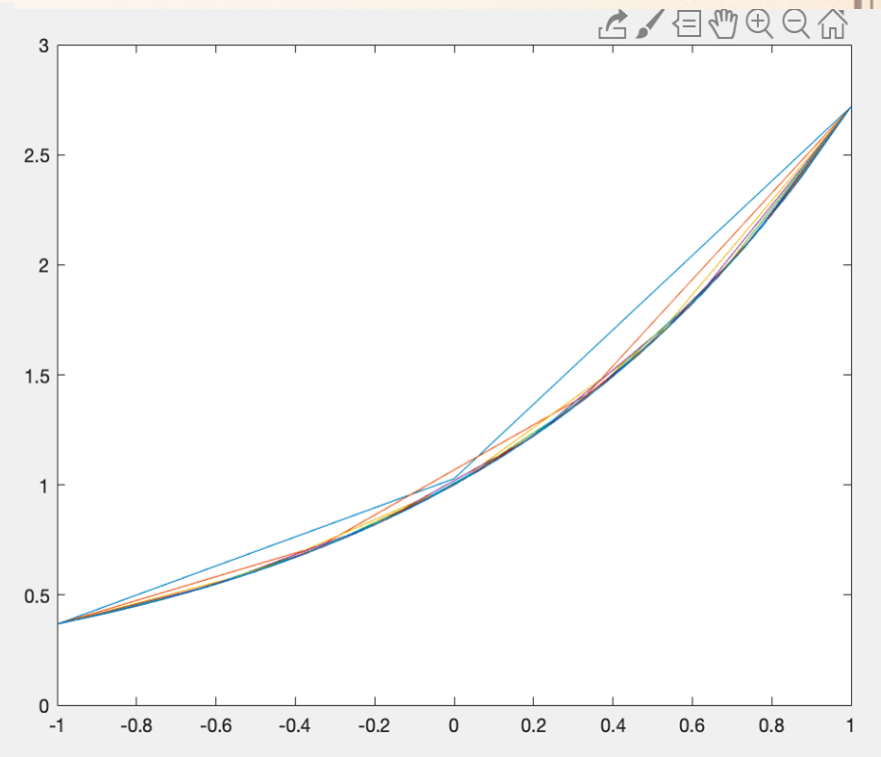
$$\alpha = e^{-1}, \quad \beta = e$$



Chebfun



Finite Difference



Spectral Method
with uniform nodes

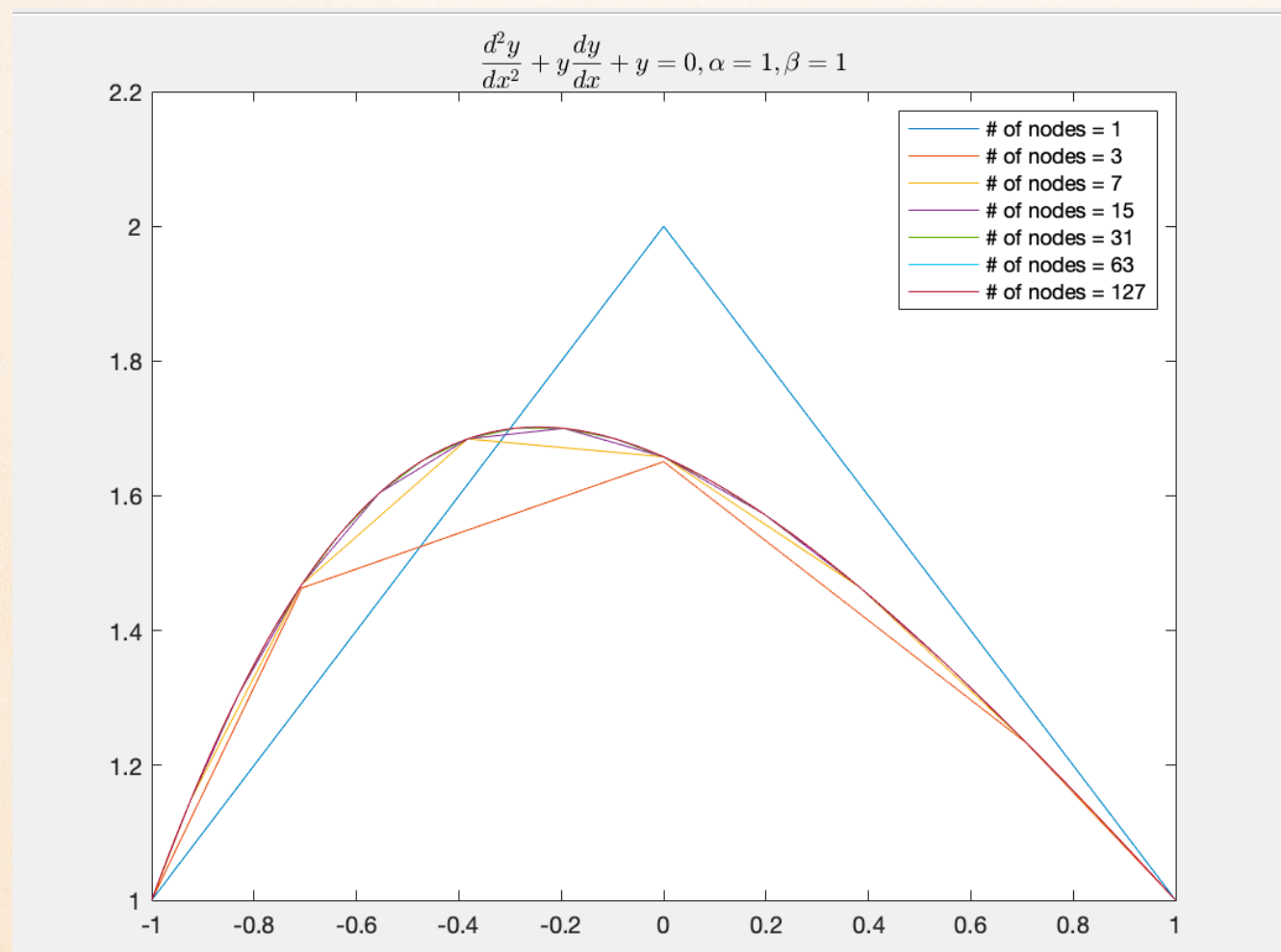
Burger's Equation with $b \neq 0$

Graph of Solution

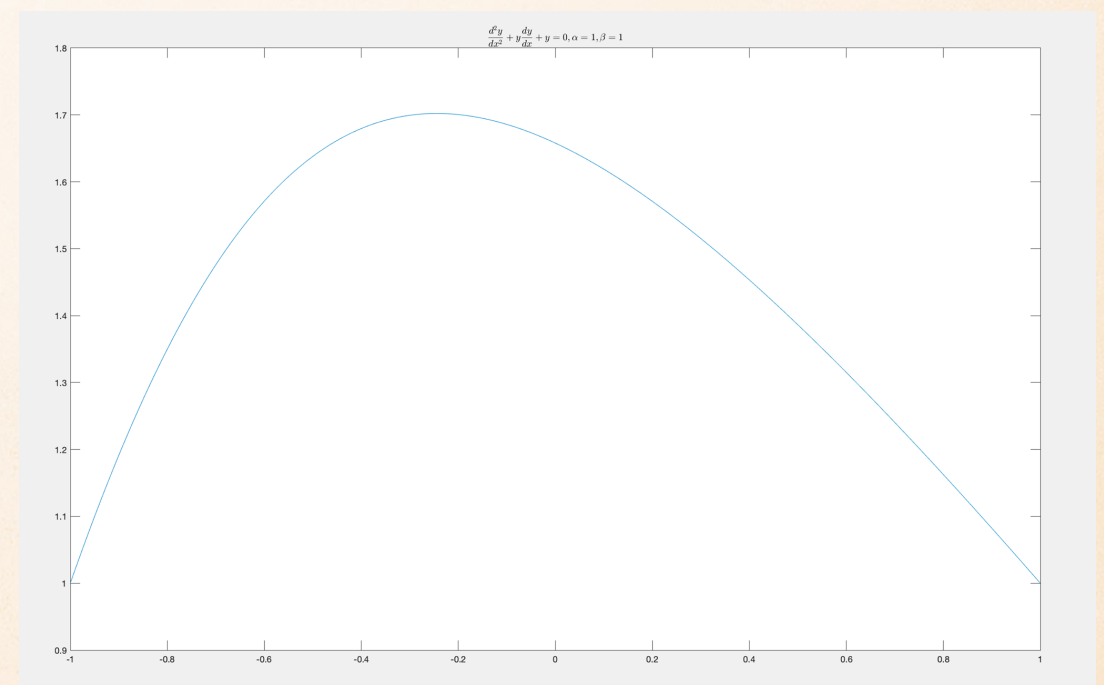
$$u'' + uu' + u = 0$$

❖ Spectral method with Chebyshev nodes

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = 1$$



Chebfun



Equations With Interior Layers

$$\epsilon u'' + uu' - u = 0, \epsilon \ll 1$$

General Solution of a Reduced Eq.

$$uu' - u = 0$$

$$u(u' - 1) = 0$$

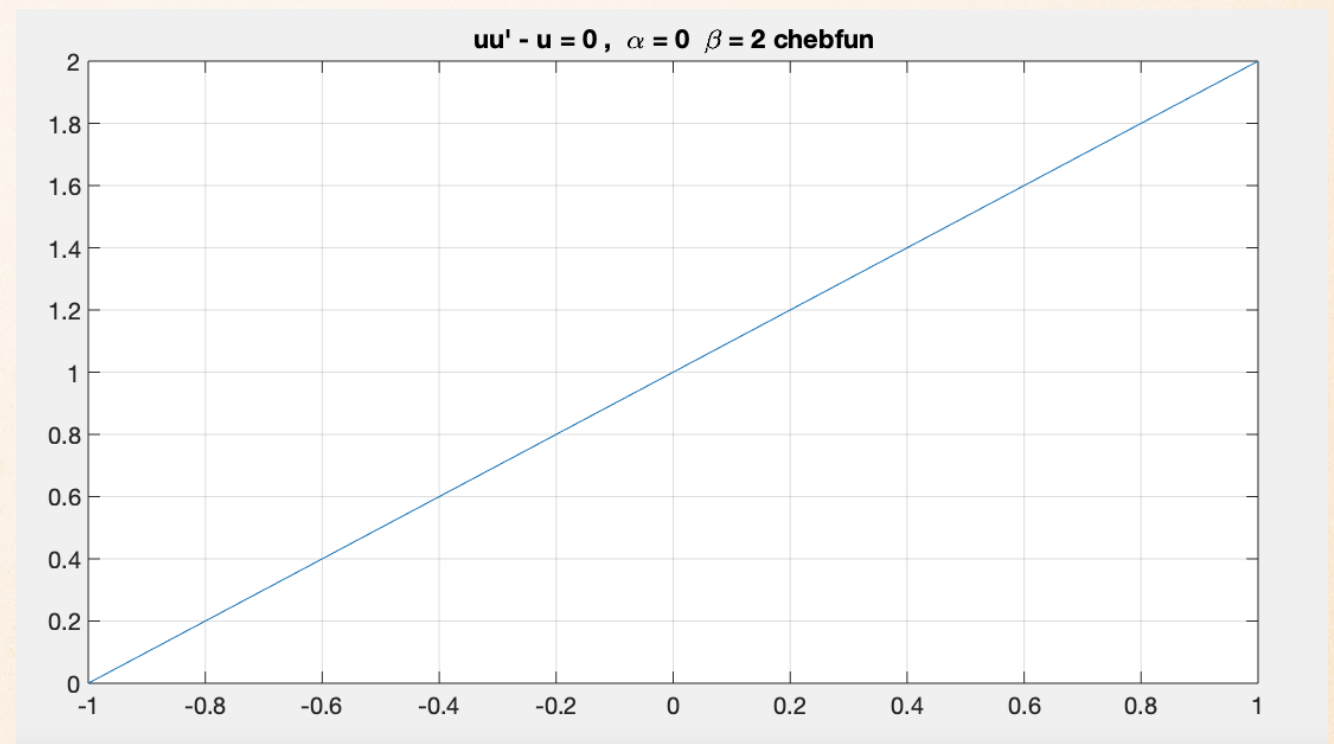
$$\Rightarrow u(x) = 0 \text{ or } x + C$$

$$\text{if } u(-1) = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) = x + \alpha + 1$$

$$\text{if } u(1) = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) = x + \beta - 1$$



Solution Analysis

$$\epsilon u'' + uu' - u = 0, \epsilon \ll 1$$

When u'' is small, $\epsilon u''$ is negligible.

So the solution should be close to

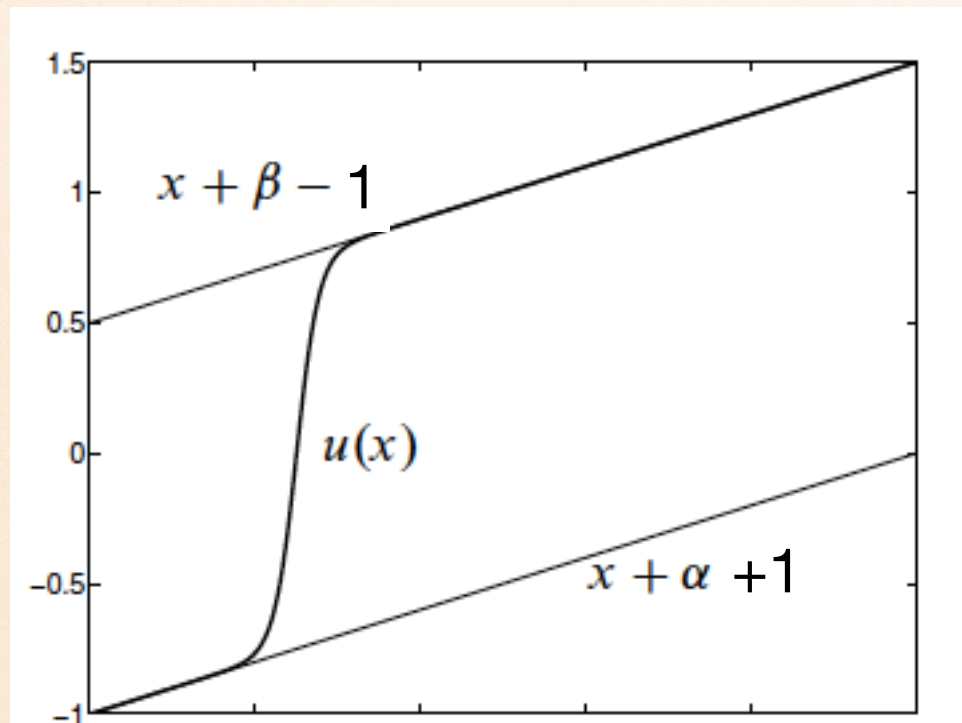
that of the reduced equation $uu' - u = 0$

❖ $u(x)$ can be approximated:

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{2}(-2 + \beta - \alpha)$$

$$\bar{x} = -\frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)$$

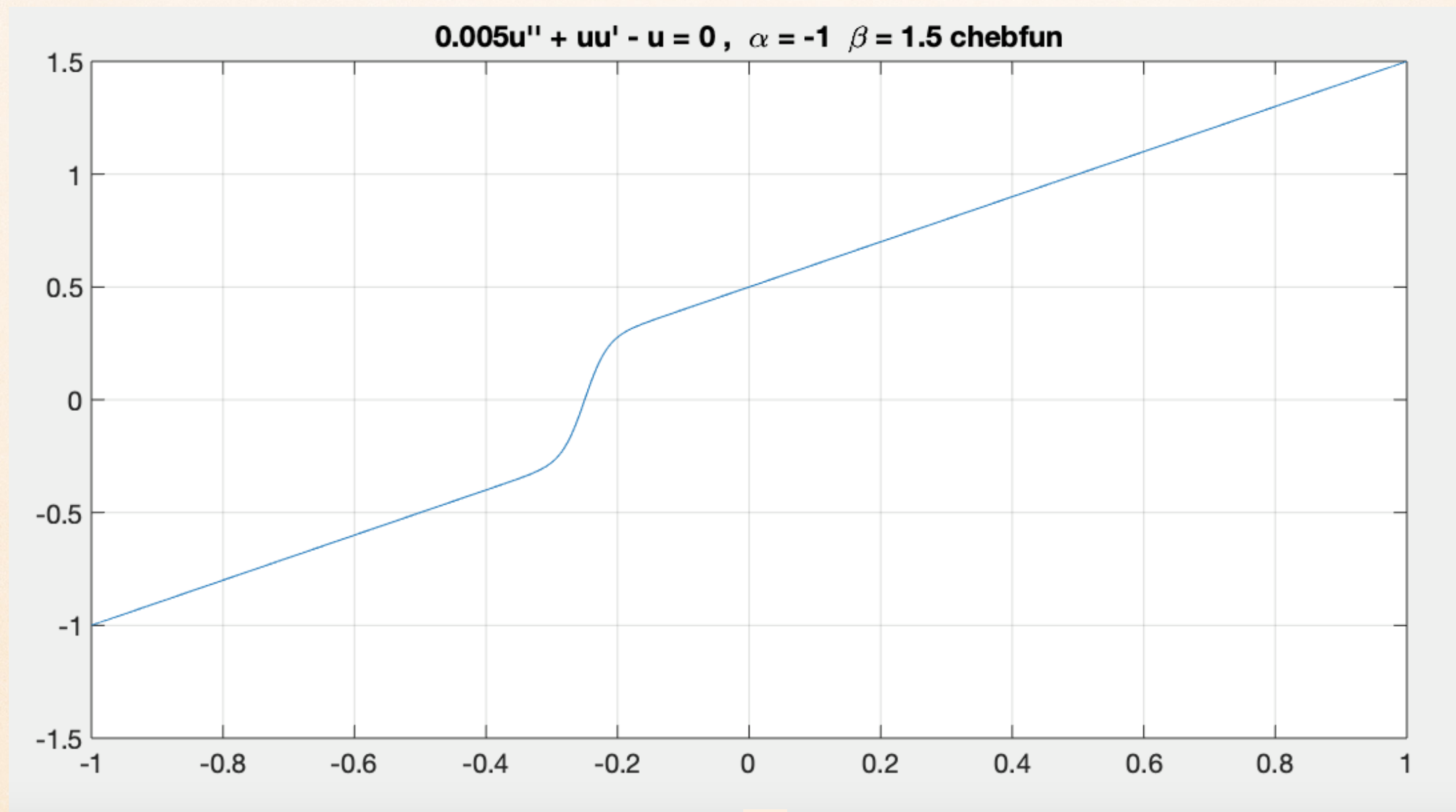
$$u(x) \approx x - \bar{x} + \omega_0 \tanh(\omega_0(x - \bar{x})/2\epsilon)$$



Graph of Solution

$$\epsilon u'' + uu' - u = 0, \epsilon \ll 1$$

❖ Chebfun $\epsilon = 0.005$, $\alpha = -1$, $\beta = 1.5$



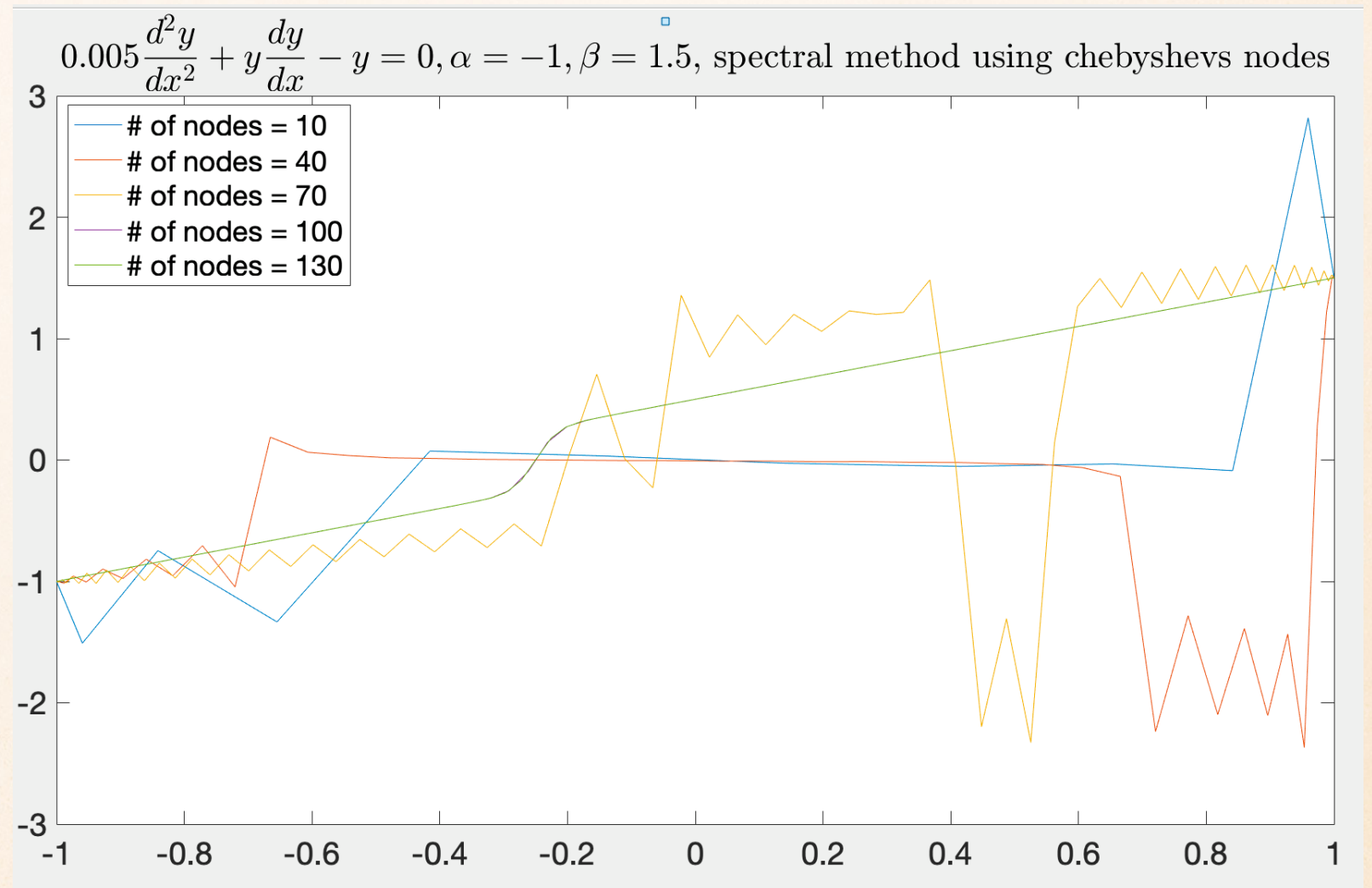
Graph of Solution

$$\epsilon u'' + uu' - u = 0, \epsilon \ll 1$$

❖ Spectral method with Chebyshev nodes

$$\epsilon = 0.005$$

$$\alpha = -1, \beta = 1.5$$

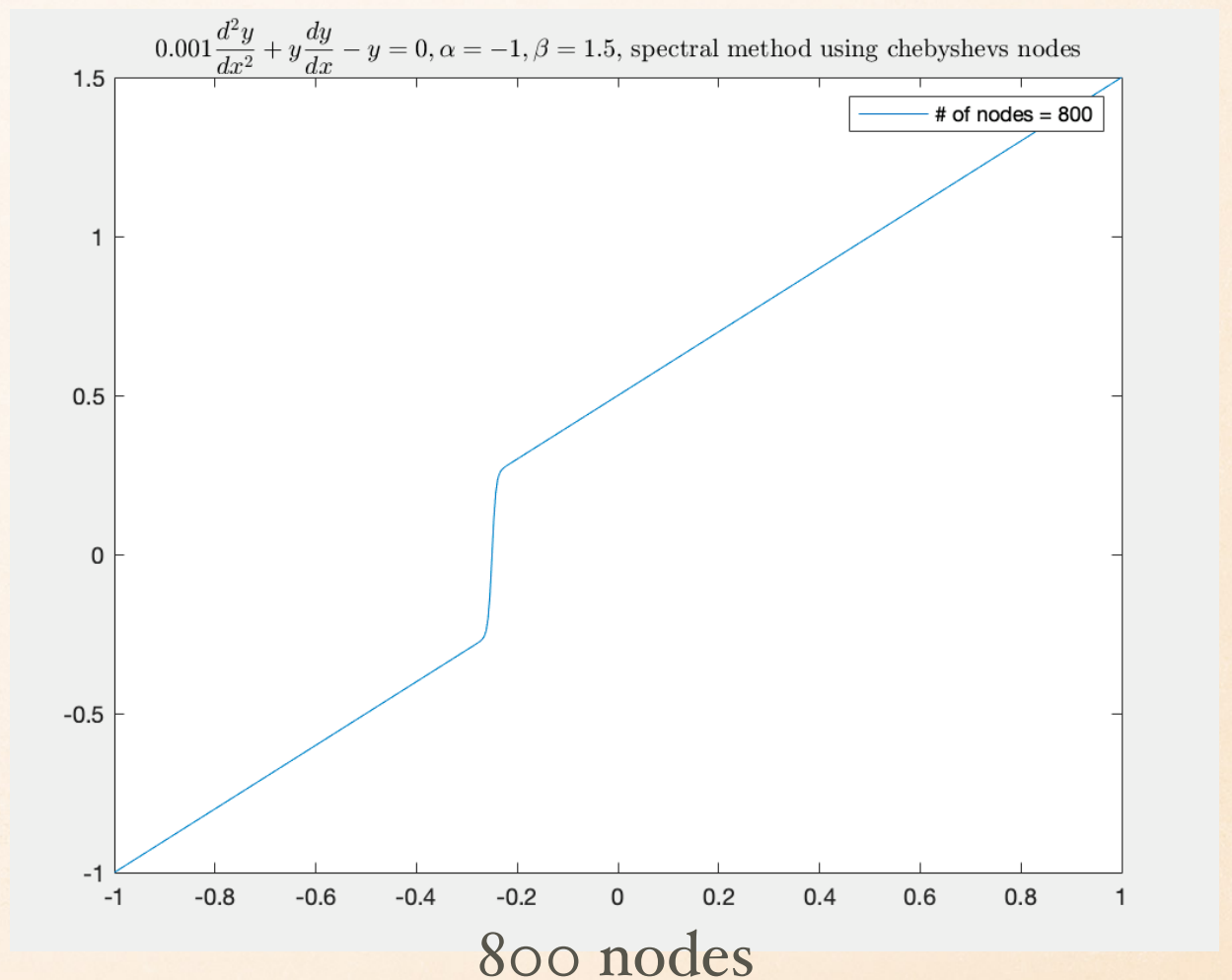
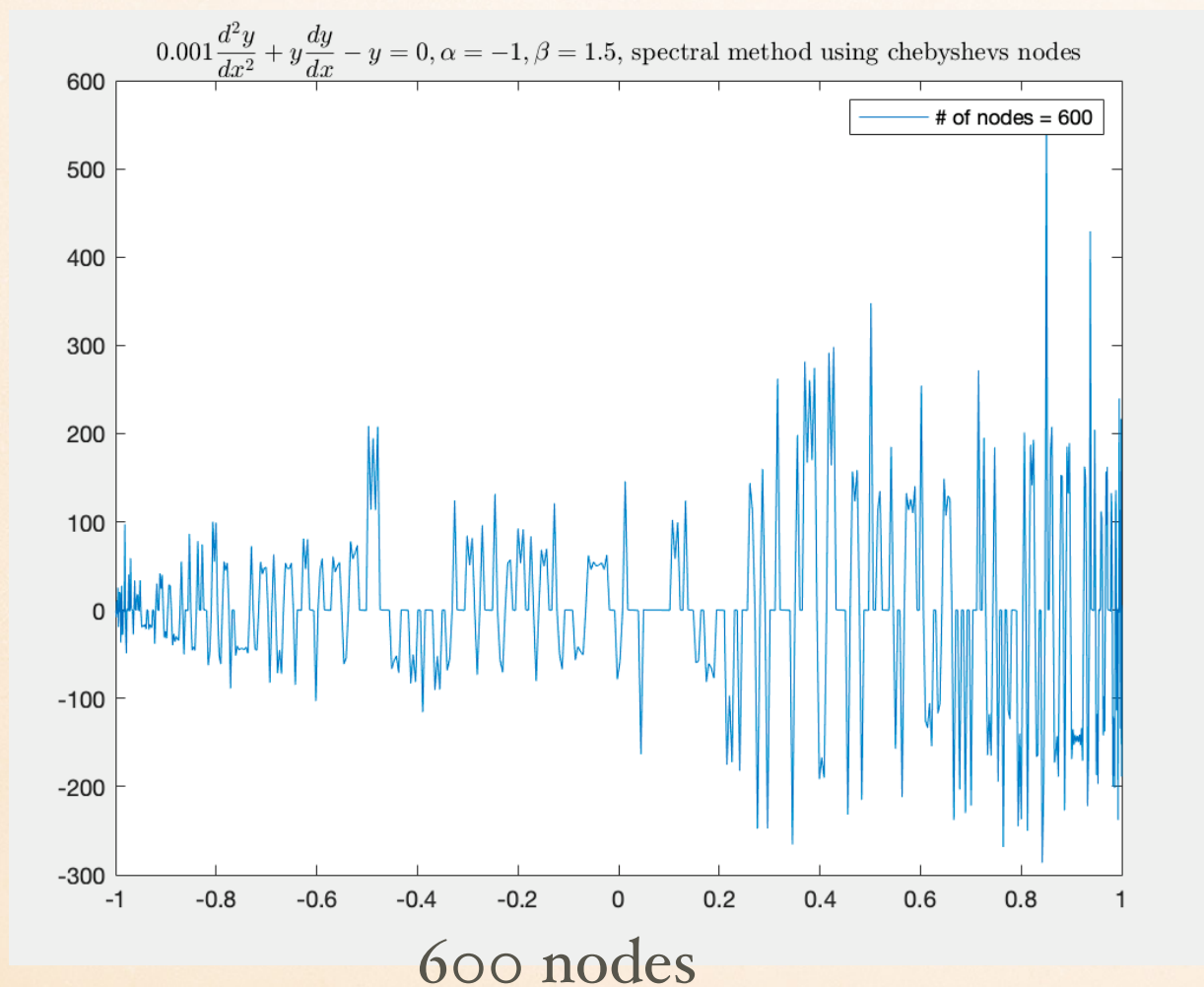


Graph of Solution

$$\epsilon u'' + uu' - u = 0, \epsilon \ll 1$$

❖ Spectral method with Chebyshev nodes

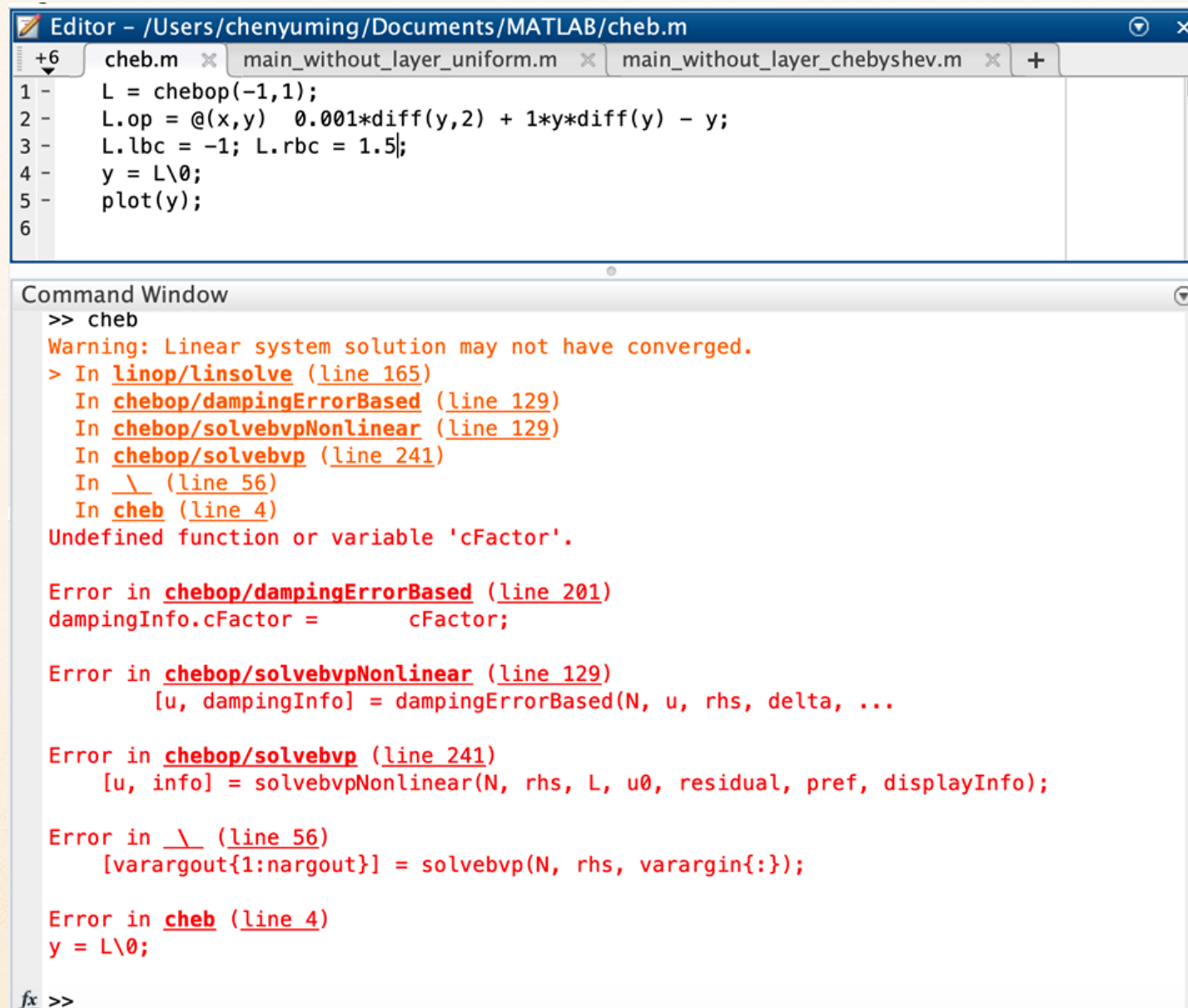
$$\epsilon = 0.001, \alpha = -1, \beta = 1.5$$



Better Than Chebfun

$$\epsilon u'' + uu' - u = 0, \epsilon \ll 1$$

❖ Chebfun $\epsilon = 0.001, \alpha = -1, \beta = 1.5$ FAIL!



The screenshot shows a MATLAB Editor window with a file named `cheb.m` and a Command Window below it. The `cheb.m` file contains the following code:

```
1 - L = chebop(-1,1);
2 - L.op = @(x,y) 0.001*diff(y,2) + 1*y*diff(y) - y;
3 - L.lbc = -1; L.rbc = 1.5;
4 - y = L\0;
5 - plot(y);
6
```

The Command Window shows the execution of the `cheb` function, which results in a failure. The output is as follows:

```
>> cheb
Warning: Linear system solution may not have converged.
> In linop/linsolve (line 165)
  In chebop/dampingErrorBased (line 129)
  In chebop/solvebvpNonlinear (line 129)
  In chebop/solvebvp (line 241)
  In \_ (line 56)
  In cheb (line 4)
Undefined function or variable 'cFactor'.

Error in chebop/dampingErrorBased (line 201)
dampingInfo.cFactor = cFactor;

Error in chebop/solvebvpNonlinear (line 129)
[u, dampingInfo] = dampingErrorBased(N, u, rhs, delta, ...

Error in chebop/solvebvp (line 241)
[u, info] = solvebvpNonlinear(N, rhs, L, u0, residual, pref, displayInfo);

Error in \_ (line 56)
[varargout{1:nargout}] = solvebvp(N, rhs, varargin{:});

Error in cheb (line 4)
y = L\0;
```

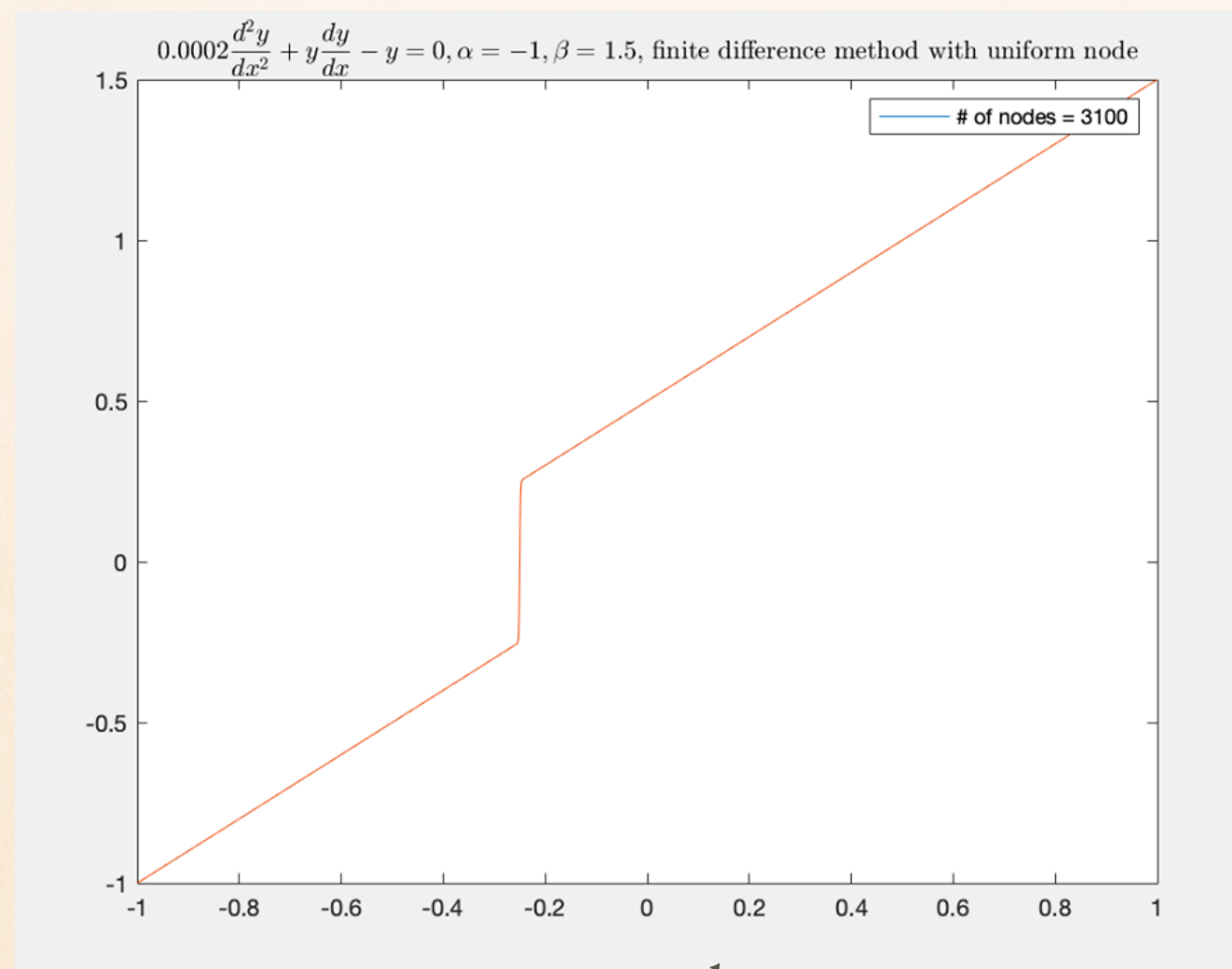
The Command Window ends with the prompt `>>`.

Graph of Solution

$$\epsilon u'' + uu' - u = 0, \epsilon \ll 1$$

- ❖ Finite difference, the number of nodes can be large.

$$\epsilon = 0.0002, \alpha = -1, \beta = 1.5$$

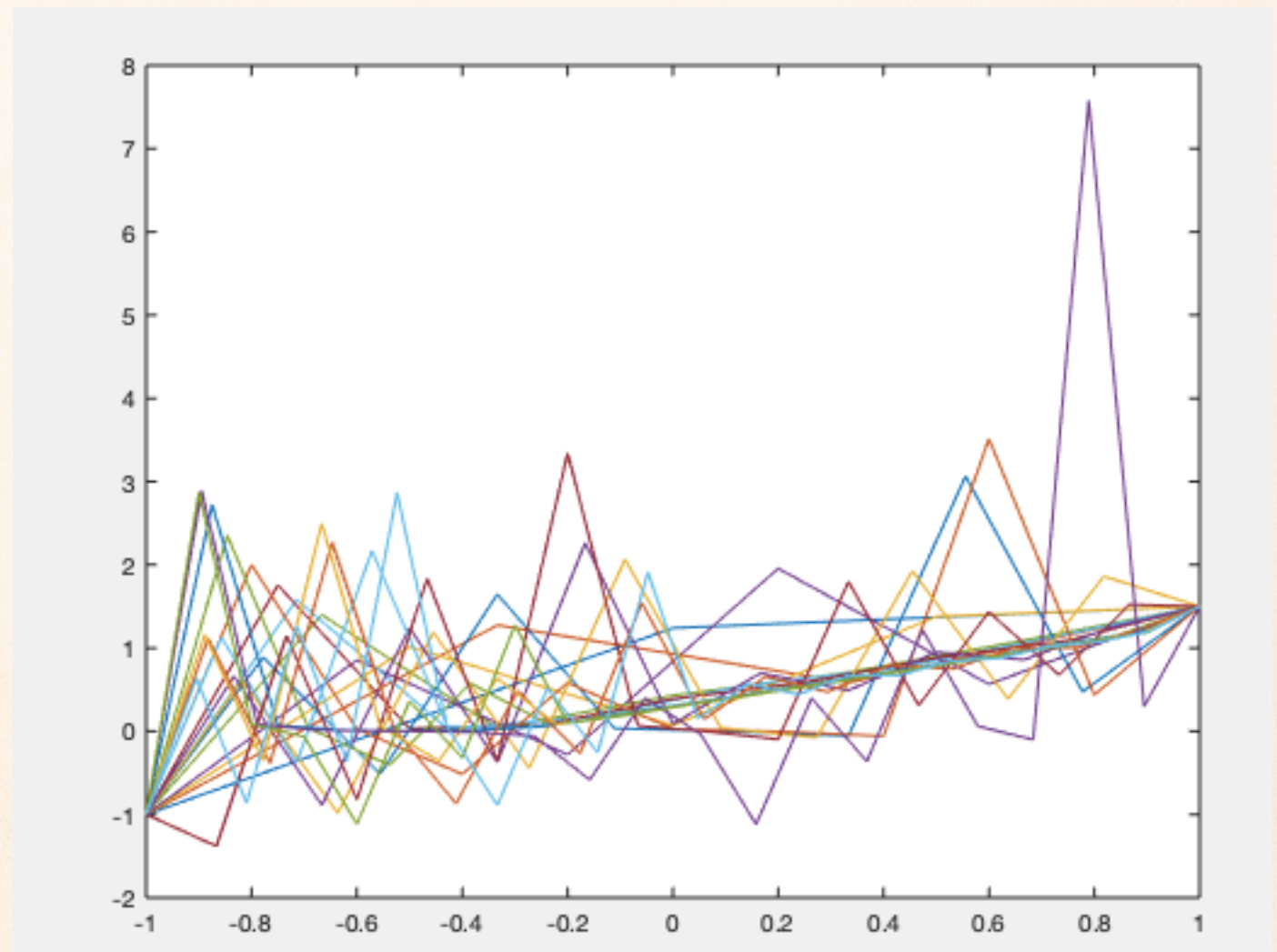


3100 nodes

Discussion

$$\epsilon u'' + uu' - u = 0, \epsilon \ll 1$$

- ❖ Finite difference doesn't work if the initial value is randomly chosen from $[0, 1]$.

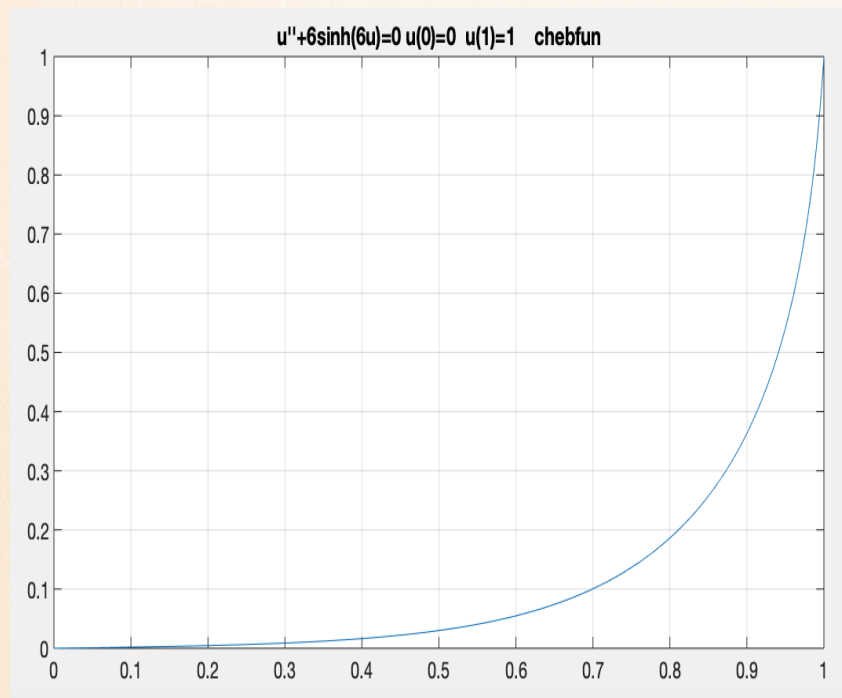


Troesch Equation

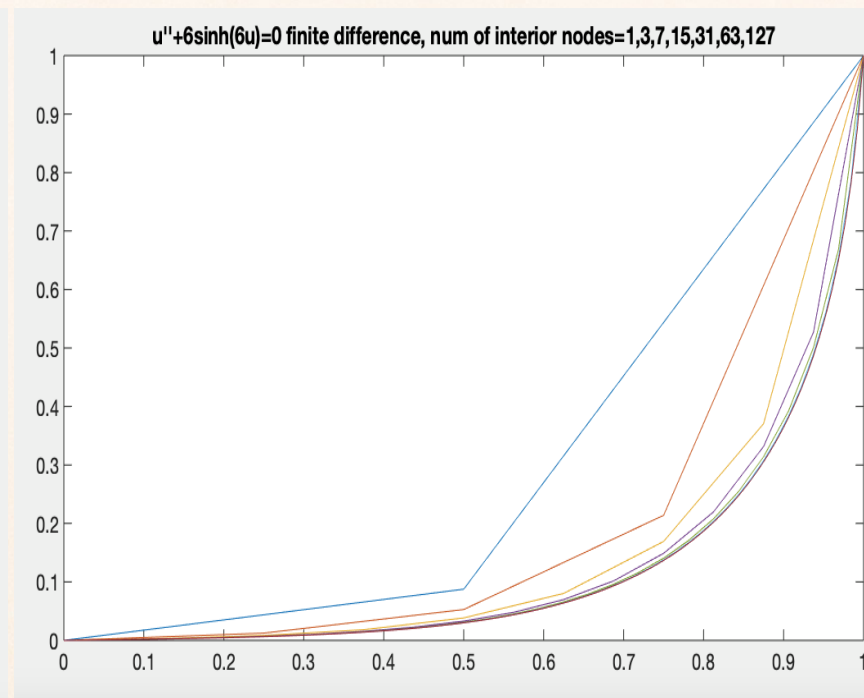
Graph of Solution

$$u'' - 6\sinh(6u) = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

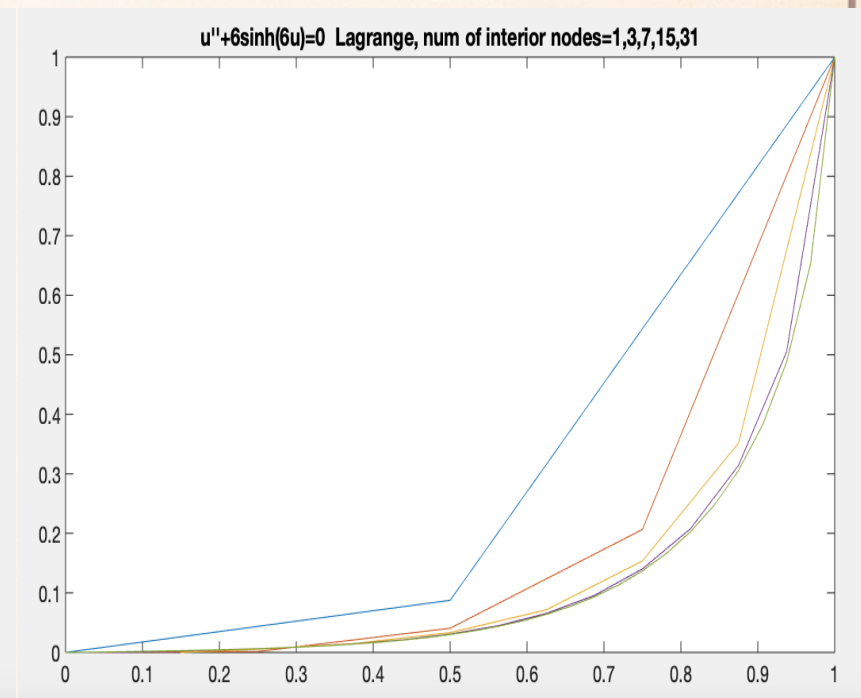
$$u(0) = 0, \quad u(1) = 1$$



Chebfun



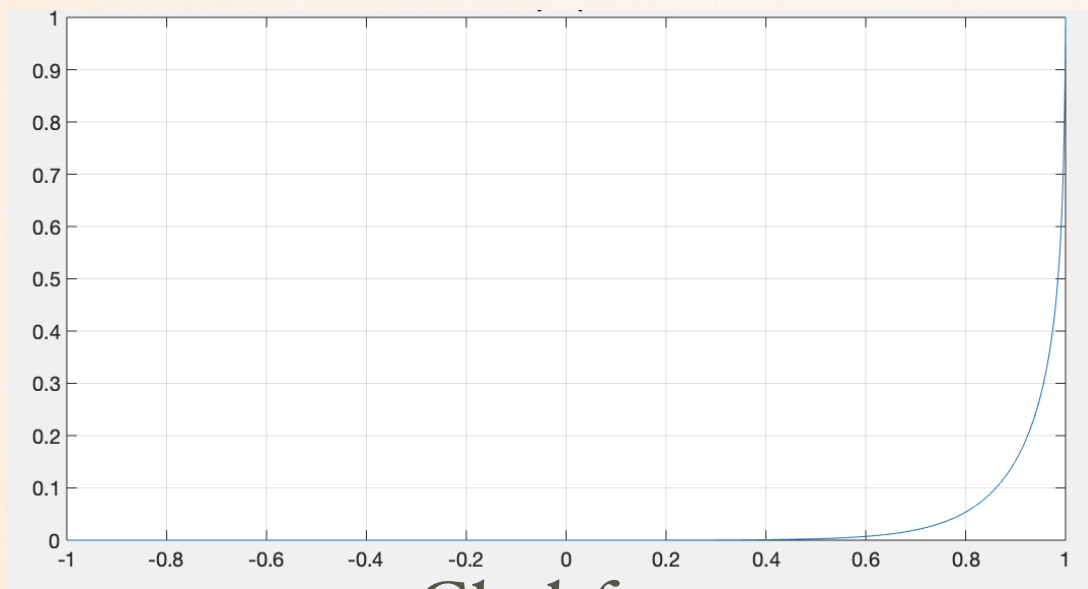
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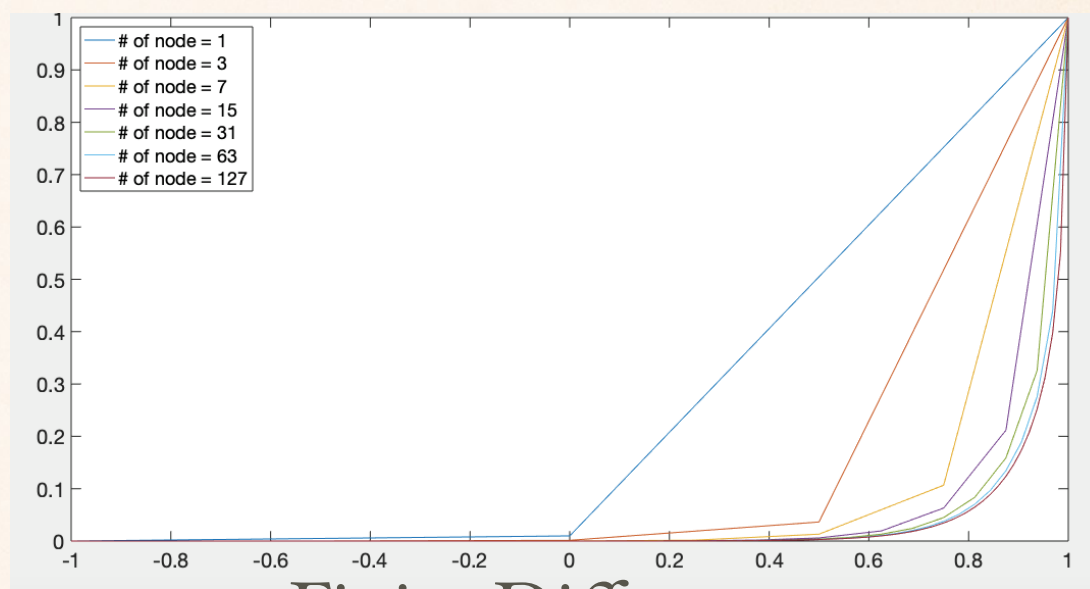
Spectral Method

Graph of Solution

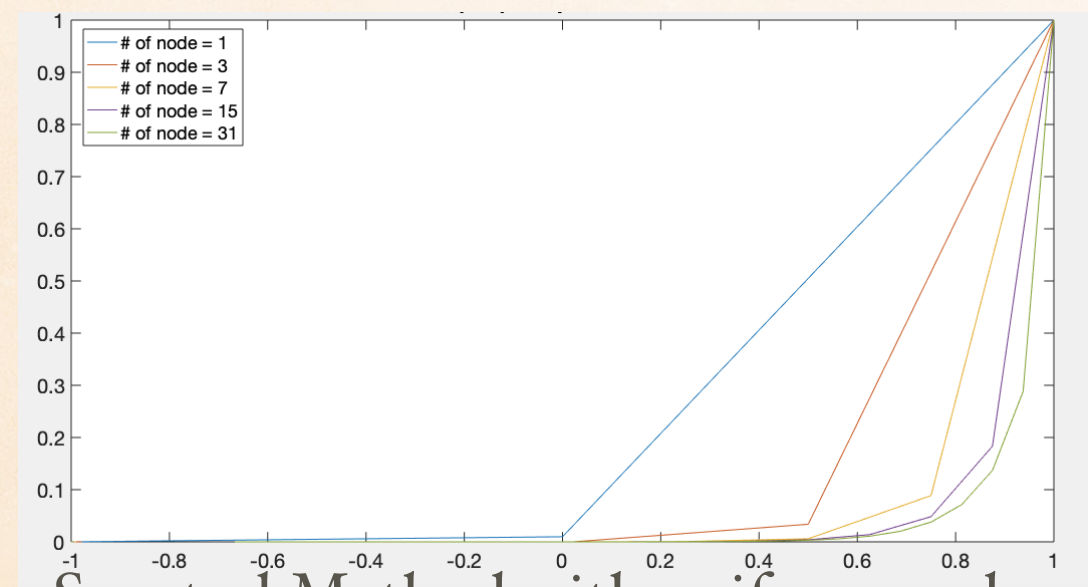
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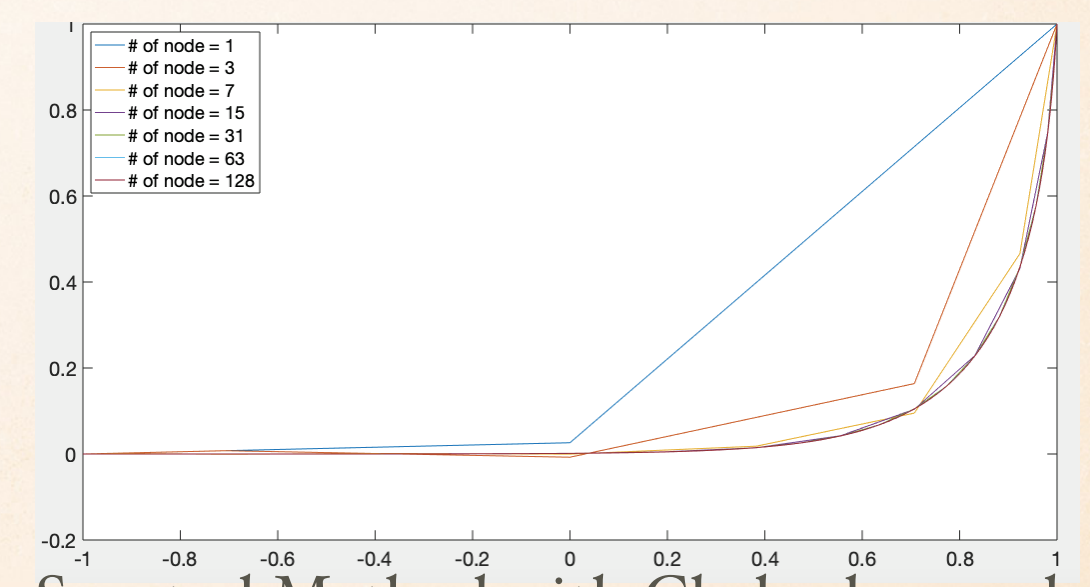
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Spectral Method with uniform nodes



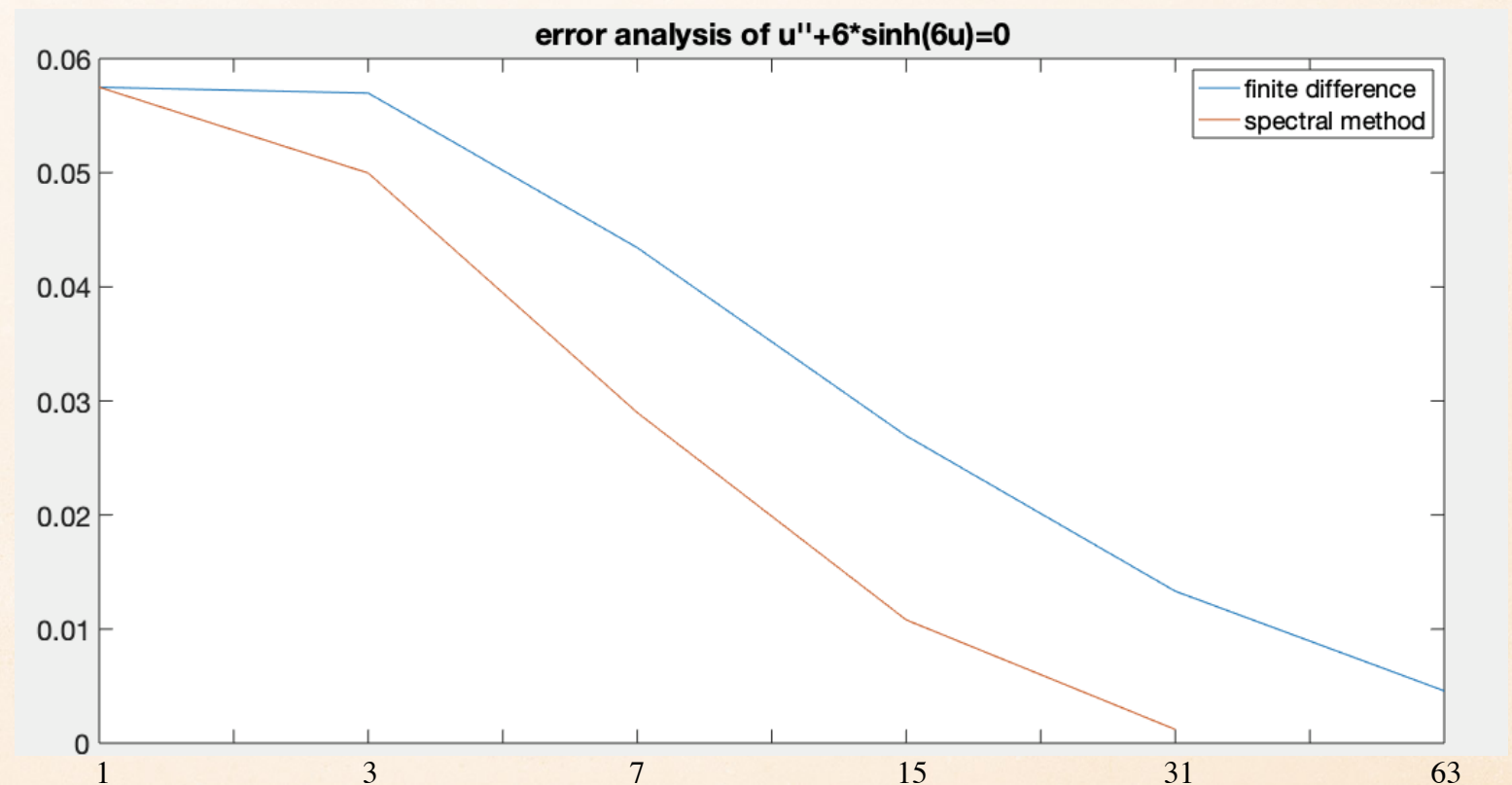
Spectral Method with Chebyshev nodes

Error Analysis

$$u'' - 6\sinh(6u) = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$u(0) = 0, \quad u(1) = 1$$

take finite difference with 128 intervals as an approximation of real solution



Discussion

- ❖ Spectral method with uniform nodes will cause ill-conditioned matrices when the number of nodes (n) is too large. But with Chebyshev nodes, n can be much larger. For finite difference, the condition of differential matrix is even better (tri-diagonal).

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- ❖ The condition of differential matrix:
finite difference > Chebyshev nodes > uniform nodes
- ❖ Spectral method converges faster than finite difference. In particular, the convergence rate:
Chebyshev nodes > uniform nodes > finite difference

Future Work

- ❖ Improve the condition of Jacobian matrix, such as using SVD to rule out small eigenvalues.
- ❖ Use Chebyshev polynomial to construct differential matrices.

Q&A