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>> fdstencil(2,-2:2)
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The derivative $u^{(2)}$ of u at x_0 is approximated by

$$\frac{1}{h^2} * \begin{bmatrix} -8.333333333333333e-02 * u(x_0-2*h) + \\ 1.333333333333333e+00 * u(x_0-1*h) + \\ -2.500000000000000e+00 * u(x_0) + \\ 1.333333333333334e+00 * u(x_0+1*h) + \\ -8.333333333333333e-02 * u(x_0+2*h) \end{bmatrix}$$

For smooth u ,

$$\text{Error} = 0 * h^3 u^{(5)} + -0.01111111 * h^4 u^{(6)} + \dots$$

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>> c=[-25/300,4/3,-5/2,4/3,-25/300]'; %coefficients obtained from above
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c =
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-0.0833
 1.3333
-2.5000
 1.3333
-0.0833
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>> V=[1,1,1,1,1;
-2,-1,0,1,2;
2,1/2,0,1/2,2;
-8/6,-1/6,0,1/6,8/6;
16/24,1/24,0,1/24,16/24] %Vandermonde matrix computed in problem 3, part (a)
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V =
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 1.0000    1.0000    1.0000    1.0000    1.0000
-2.0000   -1.0000         0    1.0000    2.0000
 2.0000    0.5000         0    0.5000    2.0000
-1.3333   -0.1667         0    0.1667    1.3333
 0.6667    0.0417         0    0.0417    0.6667
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>> V*c %checking the coefficients satisfy expected system of equations
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ans =
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-0.0000
 0.0000
 1.0000
 0
 0
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