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IPython 6.4.0 -- An enhanced Interactive Python.

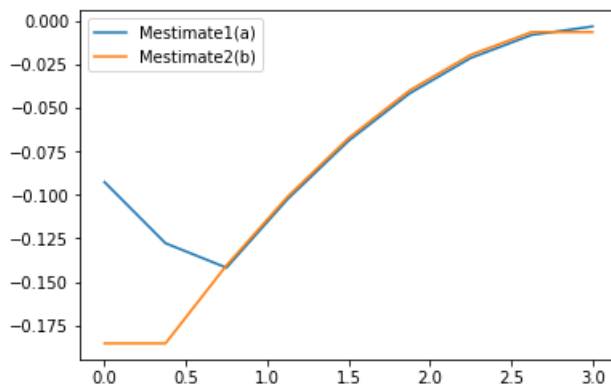
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In [1]: runfile('C:/Users/hoops/OneDrive/Documents/School/ME EN 2450 Numerical Methods/  
HW7/HW7.py', wdir='C:/Users/hoops/OneDrive/Documents/School/ME EN 2450 Numerical Methods/  
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Exercise 1:

Using Richardson Extrapolation with step sizes of $\pi/3$ and $\pi/6$ for the derivative of $\cos(x)$ at $x = \pi/4$ the estimate is -0.70539 with a true relative error of 0.24249%

Exercise 2:

	x	y	theta approx	M estimate 1	M estimate 2
0	0.000	0.0000	-0.685600	-0.092629	-0.185259
1	0.375	-0.2571	-1.264533	-0.127744	-0.185259
2	0.750	-0.9484	-2.282400	-0.141803	-0.140459
3	1.125	-1.9689	-3.037067	-0.102475	-0.101035
4	1.500	-3.2262	-3.563333	-0.068939	-0.067371
5	1.875	-4.6414	-3.898800	-0.041728	-0.039979
6	2.250	-6.1503	-4.084933	-0.021397	-0.019584
7	2.625	-7.7051	-4.166267	-0.008117	-0.006443
8	3.000	-9.2750	-4.186400	-0.003221	-0.006443



It appears that the second estimate using the finite difference approximation is more accurate since it seems more reasonable that the bending moment is 0 at $x = 0$ it is also likely more accurate because the first estimate accrues $2 * O(h^2)$ error while the second only accrues $O(h^2)$ error

Exercise 3:

Checking ex22.3. Two point gauss quadrature: 1.8225777777777772 Actual: 1.640533

Checking ex22.4. Three point gauss quadrature: 1.64053333333333294 Actual: 1.640533

Exercise 4:

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a) Using Newton's method the estimated minimum is 1.0689693688871522 at $x = -0.5866826961920031$

b) Using Newton's method with finite differences the estimated minimum is 1.0689693703449121 at $x = -0.586688904649386$

In [2]: