

Workout 3

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1.
$$\begin{cases} -u'' = 10 \sin x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ u(0) = 0 \\ u(1) = 0 \end{cases} \quad V_h$$

Define $\{\phi_i(x)\}_{i=1}^{n-1}$ by $\phi_i(x_j) = \begin{cases} 1, & i=j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases}$

and linear space $V_h = \{v \in C([0,1]) : v(0) = v(1) = 0, v(x) \text{ piecewise linear on } [x_i, x_{i+1}], i=0, \dots, n-1, x_i = ih \text{ and } h = \frac{1}{n}\}$

Every function $v_h \in V_h$ can be written as a linear combination of the hat functions

$$u(x) \approx u_h = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i \phi_i(x) \quad (c_i \text{ coefficients})$$

Define FEM using basis functions, use the case where $n=4$.

I start with some derivation (actually part B)

Let $-u'' = 10 \sin x = f$

If we multiply $f = -u''$ by a function v and integrate by parts:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_0^1 f v \, dx &= \int_0^1 -u'' v \, dx \Leftrightarrow -[u' v]_0^1 + \int_0^1 u' v' \, dx = \\ &= -u'(1)v(1) + u'(0)v(0) + \int_0^1 u' v' \, dx \end{aligned}$$