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% hw1.m
clear all; close all; clc;
% sample function
u = @(x1,x2) \sin(2.*pi.*x1).*\cos(6.*pi.*x2);
% mesh the rectange [0,1] x [2,3] with 20 / 60 subintervals in
% x1-/x2-direction, respectively
msh = meshRectangle([0,1,2,3], [20,60]);
% evaluate u on msh and draw a surface plot
figure, grid on
surf(msh.X1, msh.X2, u(msh.X1,msh.X2));
% axis labels
textargs = {'fontsize',24,'interpreter','latex'};
\verb|xlabel('$x_1$', textargs{:}|);|\\
ylabel('$x_2$', textargs{:});
zlabel('\frac{\sin(2\pi x_1)\cos(6\pi x_2)}{1}, textargs{:});
% set background to white
set(gcf,'color','w');
% save figure to pdf
export_fig hw1_figure -transparent -pdf
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function [ msh ] = meshRectangle( x, N )
%MESHRECTANGLE Meshes a two-dimensional rectangular domain.
% This function takes two input variables:
    x: 1 \times 4 \text{ array}
        Defines the coordinates of the rectangle
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        [x(1),x(2)] \times [x(3),x(4)]
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   N: 1 \times 2 array
        Specifies that the domain is to be divided into N(1)/N(2)
        subintervals in the x1/x2-direction, respectively
% This function returns one output variable:
   msh (structure with the following fields):
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        X1: (N(2)+1) \times (N(1)+1) array containing x1 at each gridpoint
        X2: (N(2)+1) \times (N(1)+1) array containing x2 at each gridpoint
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        N: a copy of the input variable of the same name
        h: 1 x 2 array which contains the width of the subintervals
            in the x1 and x2-direction
% h is the width of each side of the domain divided by the number of
% points on each side:
h = [x(2)-x(1), x(4)-x(3)]./N;
% X1, X2 are output by the meshgrid function, which essentially just
% reshapes and replicates the (linearly spaced) input row-vectors
% along the appropriate dimensions
x1 = linspace(x(1), x(2), N(1)+1);
x2 = linspace(x(3), x(4), N(2)+1);
[X1,X2] = meshgrid(x1,x2);
% Finally, assemble the output struct msh
msh = struct( ...
    'X1', X1, ... % array of x1 values at each gridpoint
    'X2', X2, ... % array of x2 values at each gridpoint
    'N', N, ... % number of subintervals in each direction
              ... % grid spacing in each direction
    'h', h
    );
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