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In[99]:= pts = {{0.0, 0.8810487}, {0.5, 0.52062547}, {1.0, 0.32412635}, {2.0, 0.15319098}}
(*these are the points I found in python in the format {redshift, growth}*)
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Out[99]:=
{{0., 0.881049}, {0.5, 0.520625}, {1., 0.324126}, {2., 0.153191}}
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In[103]:=
(*use NDSolve to solve our diffeq in terms of u =
ln(a). also there was a sign error in the equation in the pset!!*)
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In[104]:=
s = NDSolve[{{g''[u] + (5/2 + 3/2 ΩDE) g'[u] + 3 ΩDE g[u] == 0 /. ΩDE → 1 / (1 + (Exp[u]/aΛm)^-3) /. aΛm → 0.77,
g[-5] == 1, g'[-5] == 0}, g, {u, -5, 0}]
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Out[104]:=
{{g → InterpolatingFunction[{{-5., 0.}}, Domain: {{-5., 0.}}, Output: scalar]}}
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In[105]:=
(g /. s[[1]])[-0.001]
(*check the growth value close to zero and make sure we get close to 0.78!*)
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Out[105]:=
0.787285
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In[107]:=
(*plot the growth function along with the four points
we calculated from the data in python - it's not a bad fit*)
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In[110]:=
Module[{a, u}, Show[Plot[(a = 1 / (1 + z);
u = Log[a];
a g[u]) /. s[[1]], {z, 0, 2}, PlotRange → {{0, 2}, {0, 1}},
Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"z", "D(a)"}], ListPlot[pts]]]
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