1.

Finite Elements, variational formulation.

Divide the [0,1] interval to 4 subintervals by the points $x_i = 0.3, 0.5, 0.7$. Let v(x) be the continuous function which is affine on the subintervals and its values at x = 0, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 1 are $0, v_1, v_2, v_3, 0$.

- Write down the EL equation for the Energy[u] functional, where Energy is given by the next item!
- Compute

$$Energy[v] = \int_0^1 (v')^2 + (1 - x^2)v \, dx$$

approximatly or exactly!

• What is the weak formulation of the problem?

2.

Finite differences.

Find numerical equations for an approximate solution of the DE

$$u''(x) + xu(x) = x(1-x), \ u(0) = u(1) = 0$$

Approximate the function u by the vector $\vec{u}_i = u(i\Delta x)$, $i = 1, \ldots, 4, \Delta x = 1/5$.

- Express u''(x) by $u(x \pm \Delta x), u(x)$!
- Write down the corresponding finite difference approximation of the DE as an inhom. lin. equation for \vec{u} !

3.

- 1. Solve the y' 7y = f(t) DE!
 - Find and plot the retarded Green function G!
 - Use G to express the solution of the DE under the conditions y(t) = f(t) = 0 for $t \ll 0$!
 - Use G to express the solution of the DE for t > 0 under the initial condition y(0) = 8!
- 2. Solve the y'' + 4y' + 8y = f(t) DE!
 - Find and plot the retarded Green function G!
 - Use G to express the solution of the DE under the conditions y(t) = f(t) = 0 for $t \ll 0$!
- 4.
- 1. Use the definition of the Laplace tr. for the computation of $F(s) = \mathcal{L}(f(t)) = \mathcal{L}(e^{-5t+7})$.
- 2. $F(s) = \mathcal{L}(f(t)) = \mathcal{L}(H(-5-t)e^{-5t})$ (Here H is the Heaviside function.)
- 3. Compute the h = f * g and h = g * f convolutions of $f(t) = 4t^2$ and g(t) = 5!
- 4. $y'' 4y = (t-1)^2$, y(0) = 5, y'(0) = 7. How much is Y(s)? $(\mathcal{L}(t^n) = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}})$
 - Write down the partial fraction decomposition of Y(s) ! (Do not compute the coefficients!)
 - How much is y(t) ?
- 5. Let

$$\frac{d}{dt}\begin{pmatrix}y_1(t)\\y_2(t)\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}1&3\\-3&1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}y_1(t)\\y_2(t)\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}1+t\\t+t^2\end{pmatrix}, \qquad \begin{pmatrix}y_1(0)\\y_2(0)\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}5\\4\end{pmatrix}.$$

Express $\overline{Y}(s)$!