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# Symbolic local Fourier analysis for determining an approximation error estimate

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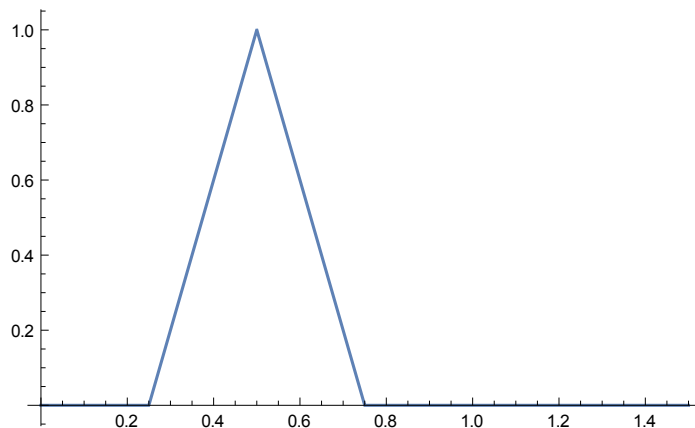
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## Case 1: The Courant element

First, we define the basis functions:

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 $\varphi_{k,i}[\mathbf{x}__] :=$   
If[ $h_k (i - 1) < \mathbf{x} \leq h_k i$ ,  $\mathbf{x} / h_k - (i - 1)$ , 0] + If[ $h_k i < \mathbf{x} \leq h_k (i + 1)$ ,  $-\mathbf{x} / h_k + (i + 1)$ , 0]
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Plot[ $\varphi_{2,2}[\mathbf{x}] /. h_k \rightarrow 2^{-k}$ , { $\mathbf{x}$ , 0, 1.5}]
```



The next step is to compute the integrals that determine the mass matrix. As the support of the basis functions consists of two elements, we obtain a tri-diagonal matrix, where the diagonal entries and the off-diagonal entries have the following values:

```
Integrate[ $\varphi_{k,i}[\mathbf{x}]^2$ , { $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $-\infty$ ,  $\infty$ }, Assumptions  $\rightarrow h_k > 0$ ]
```

$$\frac{2 h_k}{3}$$

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Integrate[ $\varphi_{k,i}[\mathbf{x}] * \varphi_{k,i+1}[\mathbf{x}]$ , { $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $-\infty$ ,  $\infty$ }, Assumptions  $\rightarrow h_k > 0$ ]
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$$\frac{h_k}{6}$$

So, we obtain that the mass matrix  $M_k$  has the following tri-diagonal form:



$$\phi_{k\_}[\theta\_ , x\_ ] := \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_{k,i}[x] \text{Exp}[i \theta I]$$

Here, we have to solve the equations (11) and (13) from the paper:

$$\text{Simplify}[\phi_{k-1}[2 \theta, 0] == A \phi_k[\theta, 0] + B \phi_k[\theta + \pi, 0], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \{h_k > 0, h_{k-1} == 2 h_k\}]$$

$$A + B == 1$$

$$\text{Simplify}[\phi_{k-1}[2 \theta, h_k] == A \phi_k[\theta, h_k] + B \phi_k[\theta + \pi, h_k], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \{h_k > 0, h_{k-1} == 2 h_k\}]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (1 + e^{2i\theta}) == (A - B) e^{i\theta}$$

**Solve**[{%, %%}]

**Solve::ifun** : Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so some solutions may not be found; use Reduce for complete solution information. >>

$$\left\{ \left\{ A \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} e^{-i\theta} (1 + e^{i\theta})^2, B \rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} e^{-i\theta} (-1 + e^{i\theta})^2 \right\} \right\}$$

**{A, B} /. (%[[1]]) // Expand**

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{e^{-i\theta}}{4} + \frac{e^{i\theta}}{4}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{e^{-i\theta}}{4} - \frac{e^{i\theta}}{4} \right\}$$

$$P[\theta\_ ] := \left\{ \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{e^{-i\theta}}{4} + \frac{e^{i\theta}}{4}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{e^{-i\theta}}{4} - \frac{e^{i\theta}}{4} \right\} \right\}$$

As outlined in the paper, we have to set up also the symbols for the mass matrix and the stiffness matrix for the two-dimensional basis:

$$M2_{k\_}[\theta\_ ] := \text{DiagonalMatrix}[\{M_k[\theta], M_k[\theta + \pi]\}]$$

$$K2_{k\_}[\theta\_ ] := \text{DiagonalMatrix}[\{K_k[\theta], K_k[\theta + \pi]\}]$$

Now, we check if the Galerkin identity is satisfied (up to scaling):

$$\text{FullSimplify}[P[\theta] . M2_k[\theta] . \text{Transpose}[P[\theta]] == \frac{1}{2} M_{k-1}[2 \theta], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \{h_k > 0, h_{k-1} == 2 h_k\}]$$

True

$$\text{FullSimplify}[P[\theta] . K2_k[\theta] . \text{Transpose}[P[\theta]] == \frac{1}{2} K_{k-1}[2 \theta], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \{h_k > 0, h_{k-1} == 2 h_k\}]$$

True

The symbol of the whole operator  $G_k = \frac{1}{h_k^2} (I - \Pi_k) K_k^{-1} M_k$  reads as follows:

$$G_k[\theta] = \text{FullSimplify}\left[\frac{\left(\text{IdentityMatrix}[2] - \text{Transpose}[P[\theta]] \cdot \text{Inverse}\left[\frac{1}{2} \{\{K_{k-1}[2\theta]\}\}\right] \cdot P[\theta] \cdot K_k[\theta]\right) \cdot \text{Inverse}[K_k[\theta]] \cdot M_k[\theta]}{h_k^2}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \{h_{k-1} = 2 h_k\}\right]$$

$$\left\{\left\{\frac{1}{12} (2 + \cos[\theta]), \frac{1}{12} (-2 + \cos[\theta])\right\}, \left\{\frac{1}{12} (-2 - \cos[\theta]), \frac{1}{12} (2 - \cos[\theta])\right\}\right\}$$

As this symbol has rank 1, the spectral radius is equal to the sum of the eigenvalues, which coincides with the trace of the matrix:

$$\text{Simplify}[G_k[\theta][[1, 1]] + G_k[\theta][[2, 2]]]$$

$$\frac{1}{3}$$

In this case, we do not have to determine the supremum anymore, because the spectral radius takes the value  $\frac{1}{3}$  for all frequencies  $\theta$ .

## Case 2: A $P^2$ -spline discretization

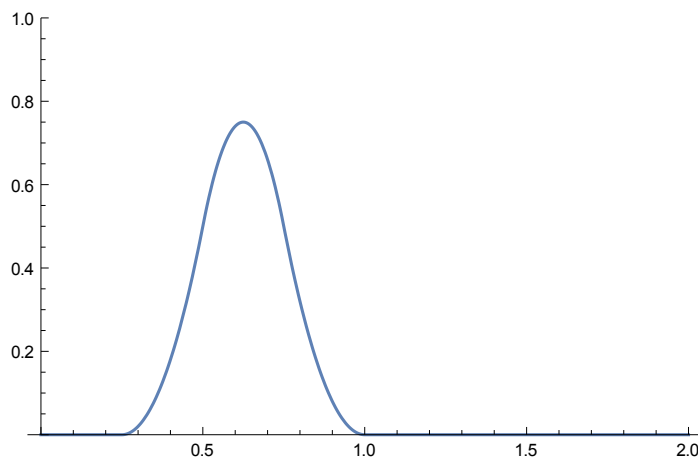
First, we define the basis functions:

$$\varphi_{k,i}[\mathbf{x}] := \text{If}\left[h_k (i - 1) < \mathbf{x} \leq h_k i, \frac{1}{2 h_k^2} (\mathbf{x} - h_k (i - 1))^2, 0\right] +$$

$$\text{If}\left[h_k i < \mathbf{x} \leq h_k (i + 1), \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4 h_k^2} (2 \mathbf{x} - h_k i - h_k (i + 1))^2, 0\right] +$$

$$\text{If}\left[h_k (i + 1) < \mathbf{x} \leq h_k (i + 2), \frac{1}{2 h_k^2} (\mathbf{x} - h_k (i + 2))^2, 0\right]$$

$$\text{Plot}[\varphi_{2,2}[\mathbf{x}] /. h_k \rightarrow 2^{-k}, \{\mathbf{x}, 0, 2\}, \text{PlotRange} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}]$$



The next step is to compute the integrals that determine the mass matrix. As the support of the basis functions consists of three elements, we obtain a multi-diagonal matrix, where the diagonal entries and the off-diagonal entries have the following values:

$$\text{Integrate}[\varphi_{k,i}[\mathbf{x}]^2, \{\mathbf{x}, -\infty, \infty\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow h_k > 0]$$

$$\frac{11 h_k}{20}$$





```
FullSimplify[P[θ].M2k[θ].Conjugate[Transpose[P[θ]]] == {{1/2 Mk-1[2 θ]}},
Assumptions → {hk > 0, hk-1 == 2 hk, θ ∈ Reals}]
```

True

```
FullSimplify[P[θ].K2k[θ].Conjugate[Transpose[P[θ]]] == {{1/2 Kk-1[2 θ]}},
Assumptions → {hk > 0, hk-1 == 2 hk, θ ∈ Reals}]
```

True

The symbol of the whole operator  $G_k = \frac{1}{h_k^2} (I - \Pi_k) K_k^{-1} M_k$  reads as follows:

```
Gk[θ_] = FullSimplify[ (IdentityMatrix[2] -
Conjugate[Transpose[P[θ]]].Inverse[1/2 {{Kk-1[2 θ]}] . P[θ] . K2k[θ]) .
Inverse[K2k[θ]] . M2k[θ] / hk2, Assumptions → {hk > 0, hk-1 == 2 hk, θ ∈ Reals} ]
{{ - ( -2 + Cos[θ] ) ( 33 + 26 Cos[θ] + Cos[2 θ] ) Sin[θ/2]2 /
80 ( 2 + Cos[θ] ) ( 2 + Cos[2 θ] ) ,
- i ( 65 Sin[θ] - 26 Sin[2 θ] + Sin[3 θ] ) / 320 ( 2 + Cos[2 θ] ) } , { i ( 65 Sin[θ] + 26 Sin[2 θ] + Sin[3 θ] ) /
320 ( 2 + Cos[2 θ] ) ,
- Cos[θ/2]2 ( 2 + Cos[θ] ) ( 33 - 26 Cos[θ] + Cos[2 θ] ) / 80 ( -2 + Cos[θ] ) ( 2 + Cos[2 θ] ) } }
```

As this symbol has rank 1, the spectral radius is equal to to the sum of the eigenvalues, which coincides with the trace of the matrix:

```
spectralradius = Simplify[Gk[θ][[1, 1]] + Gk[θ][[2, 2]]]
- 51 + 14 Cos[2 θ] + Cos[4 θ]
40 ( -2 + Cos[θ] ) ( 2 + Cos[θ] ) ( 2 + Cos[2 θ] )
```

Now, we rewrite this term as rational function by replacing  $\cos(\theta)$  by  $c$ :

```
spectralradius = spectralradius /. Cos[x_] := ChebyshevT[x / θ, c]
- 50 - 8 c2 + 8 c4 + 14 ( -1 + 2 c2 )
40 ( -2 + c ) ( 2 + c ) ( 1 + 2 c2 )
```

Here, we can use CAD to determine the supremum:

```
Resolve[ForAll[c, -1 ≤ c ≤ 1, -λ ≤ spectralradius ≤ λ]]
```

$$\lambda \geq \frac{2}{5}$$

So, we obtain that the supremum is  $\frac{2}{5}$ .

### Case 3: A standard $P^2$ discretization

First, we define the basis functions:

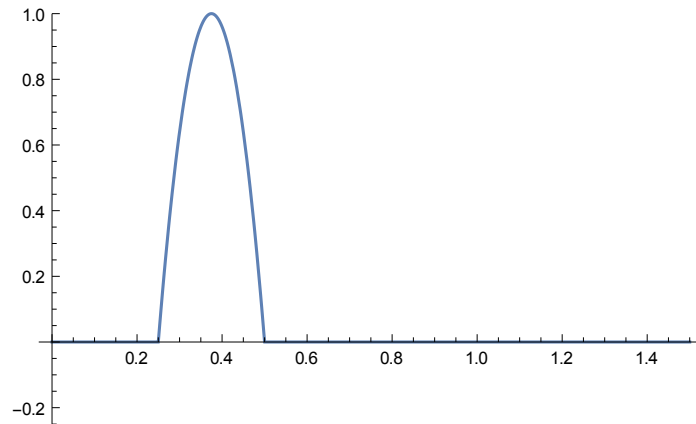
$$\varphi_{k,i,1}[\mathbf{x}_-] := \text{If}\left[h_k(i-1) < \mathbf{x} \leq h_k i, \frac{2}{h_k^2} (\mathbf{x} - h_k(i-1)) (\mathbf{x} - h_k(i-1/2)), 0\right] +$$

$$\text{If}\left[h_k i < \mathbf{x} \leq h_k(i+1), \frac{2}{h_k^2} (\mathbf{x} - h_k(i+1)) (\mathbf{x} - h_k(i+1/2)), 0\right]$$

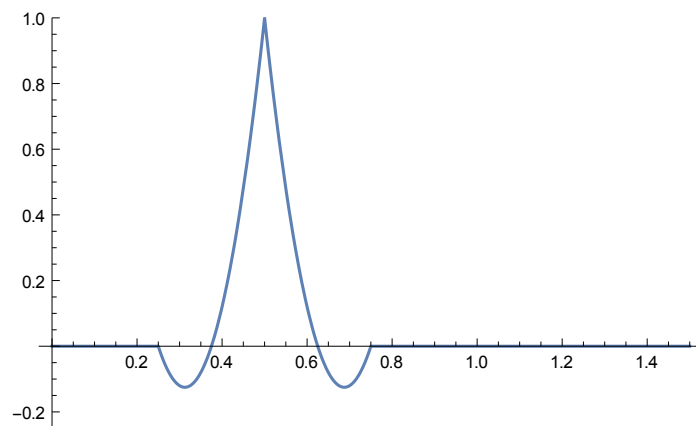
$$\varphi_{k,i,2}[\mathbf{x}_-] := \text{If}\left[h_k i < \mathbf{x} \leq h_k(i+1), -\frac{4}{h_k^2} (\mathbf{x} - h_k i) (\mathbf{x} - h_k(i+1)), 0\right]$$

$$\varphi_{k,i}[\mathbf{x}_-] := \text{If}[\text{Mod}[i, 2] == 0, \varphi_{k,i/2,1}[\mathbf{x}], \varphi_{k,(i-1)/2,2}[\mathbf{x}]]$$

`Plot`[ $\varphi_{2,3}[\mathbf{x}] / . h_k \rightarrow 2^{-k}$ , { $\mathbf{x}$ , 0, 1.5}, `PlotRange` → {-0.25, 1}]



`Plot`[ $\varphi_{2,4}[\mathbf{x}] / . h_k \rightarrow 2^{-k}$ , { $\mathbf{x}$ , 0, 1.5}, `PlotRange` → {-0.25, 1}]



The next step is to compute the integrals that determine the mass matrix. Also here, we obtain a multi-diagonal matrix. However, as there are two kinds of basis functions, the coefficients are alternating:

`Integrate`[ $\varphi_{k,i}[\mathbf{x}]^2$ , { $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $-\infty$ ,  $\infty$ }, `Assumptions` →  $h_k > 0$ ]

$$\begin{cases} \frac{4 h_k}{15} & \text{Mod}[i, 2] == 0 \ \&\& \ h_k > 0 \\ \frac{8 h_k}{15} & 0 < \text{Mod}[i, 2] < 2 \ \&\& \ h_k > 0 \\ 0 & \text{True} \end{cases}$$

`Integrate`[ $\varphi_{k,i}[\mathbf{x}] * \varphi_{k,i+1}[\mathbf{x}]$ , { $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $-\infty$ ,  $\infty$ }, `Assumptions` →  $h_k > 0$ ]

$$\text{ConditionalExpression}\left[\frac{h_k}{15}, \text{Mod}[i, 2] == 0\right]$$





By multiplying  $B_k$  with the complex exponentials  $\underline{\phi}_k(\theta) = (e^{i\theta})_j$ , we obtain in the  $j$ -th row:

$$\frac{h_k}{60} \left( (-1)^{j+1} * e^{i\theta(j-2)} + (-1)^{j+1} * 8 * e^{i\theta j} + (-1)^{j+1} * e^{i\theta(j+2)} \right) = \frac{h_k}{60} \left( -e^{-2i\theta} - 8 - e^{2i\theta} \right) e^{i(\theta+\pi)j}.$$

$$\text{So, } B_k \underline{\phi}_k(\theta) = \frac{h_k}{60} \left( -e^{-2i\theta} - 8 - e^{2i\theta} \right) \underline{\phi}_k(\theta + \pi) \\ =: \hat{B}_k(\theta)$$

Concluding, we obtain

$$M_k \underline{\phi}_k(\theta) = \hat{A}_k(\theta) \underline{\phi}_k(\theta) + \hat{B}_k(\theta) \underline{\phi}_k(\theta + \pi)$$

So, observe that  $M_k \underline{\phi}_k(\theta)$  is not an element of  $\text{span}\{\underline{\phi}_k(\theta)\}$ , but of  $\text{span}\{\underline{\phi}_k(\theta), \underline{\phi}_k(\theta + \pi)\}$ .

So, the symbol has to be formulated in the basis  $(\underline{\phi}_k(\theta), \underline{\phi}_k(\theta + \pi))$ .

As we obviously also have

$$M_k \underline{\phi}_k(\theta + \pi) = \hat{B}_k(\theta + \pi) \underline{\phi}_k(\theta) + \hat{A}_k(\theta + \pi) \underline{\phi}_k(\theta + \pi),$$

we see immediately that

$$\hat{M}_k(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{A}_k(\theta) & \hat{B}_k(\theta) \\ \hat{B}_k(\theta + \pi) & \hat{A}_k(\theta + \pi) \end{pmatrix}$$

in the basis  $(\underline{\phi}_k(\theta), \underline{\phi}_k(\theta + \pi))$ .

So, we define as follows:

$\mathbf{M}_k[\theta] :=$

$$\frac{h_k}{60} \begin{pmatrix} 24 + 4 e^{-i\theta} + 4 e^{i\theta} - e^{-2i\theta} - e^{2i\theta} & -8 - e^{-2i\theta} - e^{2i\theta} \\ -8 - e^{-2i(\theta+\pi)} - e^{2i(\theta+\pi)} & 24 + 4 e^{-i(\theta+\pi)} + 4 e^{i(\theta+\pi)} - e^{-2i(\theta+\pi)} - e^{2i(\theta+\pi)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we compute the integrals that determine the stiffness matrix. As the support of the basis functions consists of three elements, we obtain a multi-diagonal matrix, where the diagonal entries and the off-diagonal entries have the following values:

`Integrate[D[ $\varphi_{k,i}[\mathbf{x}], \mathbf{x}]^2, \{\mathbf{x}, -\infty, \infty\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow h_k > 0]$`

$$\begin{cases} \frac{14}{3 h_k} & \text{Mod}[i, 2] == 0 \ \&\& \ h_k > 0 \\ \frac{16}{3 h_k} & 0 < \text{Mod}[i, 2] < 2 \ \&\& \ h_k > 0 \\ 0 & \text{True} \end{cases}$$

`Integrate[D[ $\varphi_{k,i}[\mathbf{x}], \mathbf{x}] D[\varphi_{k,i+1}[\mathbf{x}], \mathbf{x}], \{\mathbf{x}, -\infty, \infty\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow h_k > 0]$`

$$\text{ConditionalExpression}\left[-\frac{8}{3 h_k}, \text{Mod}[i, 2] == 0\right]$$

`Integrate[D[ $\varphi_{k,i}[\mathbf{x}], \mathbf{x}] D[\varphi_{k,i+2}[\mathbf{x}], \mathbf{x}], \{\mathbf{x}, -\infty, \infty\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow h_k > 0]$`

$$\text{ConditionalExpression}\left[\frac{1}{3 h_k}, \text{Mod}[i, 2] == 0\right]$$



Simplify[

$$\phi_{k-1}[2\theta, 0] == A0 \phi_k[\theta, 0] + A1 \phi_k[\theta + \pi/2, 0] + A2 \phi_k[\theta + 2\pi/2, 0] + A3 \phi_k[\theta + 3\pi/2, 0],$$

Assumptions  $\rightarrow \{h_k > 0, h_{k-1} = 2 h_k\}$

$$A0 + A1 + A2 + A3 == 1$$

$$\text{Simplify}[\phi_{k-1}[2\theta, h_k/2] == A0 \phi_k[\theta, h_k/2] + A1 \phi_k[\theta + \pi/2, h_k/2] + A2 \phi_k[\theta + 2\pi/2, h_k/2] + A3 \phi_k[\theta + 3\pi/2, h_k/2], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \{h_k > 0, h_{k-1} = 2 h_k\}]$$

$$\frac{1}{8} (3 + 6 e^{2i\theta} - e^{4i\theta}) == (A0 + i (A1 + i A2 - A3)) e^{i\theta}$$

Simplify[ $\phi_{k-1}[2\theta, h_k] ==$

$$A0 \phi_k[\theta, h_k] + A1 \phi_k[\theta + \pi/2, h_k] + A2 \phi_k[\theta + 2\pi/2, h_k] + A3 \phi_k[\theta + 3\pi/2, h_k],$$

Assumptions  $\rightarrow \{h_k > 0, h_{k-1} = 2 h_k\}$

$$A0 + A2 == 1 + A1 + A3$$

Simplify[ $\phi_{k-1}[2\theta, 3 h_k/2] ==$

$$A0 \phi_k[\theta, 3 h_k/2] + A1 \phi_k[\theta + \pi/2, 3 h_k/2] + A2 \phi_k[\theta + 2\pi/2, 3 h_k/2] + A3 \phi_k[\theta + 3\pi/2, 3 h_k/2], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \{h_k > 0, h_{k-1} = 2 h_k\}]$$

$$3 e^{2i\theta} (2 + e^{2i\theta}) == 1 + 8 (A0 - i A1 - A2 + i A3) e^{3i\theta}$$

Solve[ $\{\%, \%, \%, \%\}, \{A0, A1, A2, A3\}$ ]

$$\left\{ \left\{ A0 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{32} e^{-3i\theta} (1 + e^{i\theta})^4 (1 - 4 e^{i\theta} + e^{2i\theta}), A1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{32} i e^{-3i\theta} (-1 + e^{2i\theta})^3, \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \left. A2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{32} e^{-3i\theta} (-1 + e^{i\theta})^4 (1 + 4 e^{i\theta} + e^{2i\theta}), A3 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{32} i e^{-3i\theta} (-1 + e^{2i\theta})^3 \right\} \right\}$$

$\{a0, a1, a2, a3\} = \{A0, A1, A2, A3\} /. (\%[[1]]) // \text{Expand}$

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{9 e^{-i\theta}}{32} + \frac{9 e^{i\theta}}{32} - \frac{1}{32} e^{-3i\theta} - \frac{1}{32} e^{3i\theta}, \frac{3}{32} i e^{-i\theta} - \frac{3}{32} i e^{i\theta} - \frac{1}{32} i e^{-3i\theta} + \frac{1}{32} i e^{3i\theta}, \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{2} - \frac{9 e^{-i\theta}}{32} - \frac{9 e^{i\theta}}{32} + \frac{1}{32} e^{-3i\theta} + \frac{1}{32} e^{3i\theta}, -\frac{3}{32} i e^{-i\theta} + \frac{3}{32} i e^{i\theta} + \frac{1}{32} i e^{-3i\theta} - \frac{1}{32} i e^{3i\theta} \right\}$$

Here, the symbol of the intergrid transfer is not only a 4-dimensional vector. Because we already have 2x2-symbols on the coarse grid, the intergrid transfer is a 2x4-matrix, mapping between

$$\text{span} \{ \underline{\phi}_{k-1}(2\theta), \underline{\phi}_{k-1}(2\theta + \pi) \} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{span} \{ \underline{\phi}_k(\theta), \underline{\phi}_k(\theta + \pi/2), \underline{\phi}_k(\theta + \pi), \underline{\phi}_k(\theta + 3\pi/2) \}$$

The symbol reads as follows:

$\{\{a0, a1, a2, a3\}, \{a3, a0, a1, a2\} /. \theta \rightarrow \theta + \pi/2\} // \text{FullSimplify} // \text{MatrixForm}$

$$P[\theta_] := \begin{pmatrix} -\text{Cos}\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right]^4 (-2 + \text{Cos}[\theta]) & \frac{\text{Sin}[\theta]^3}{4} & (2 + \text{Cos}[\theta]) \text{Sin}\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right]^4 & \\ -\frac{1}{4} \text{Cos}[\theta]^3 & \frac{1}{4} (\text{Cos}\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] - \text{Sin}\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right])^4 (2 + \text{Sin}[\theta]) & \frac{\text{Cos}[\theta]^3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} (\text{Co} \end{pmatrix}$$

As outlined in the paper, we have to set up also the symbols for the mass matrix and the stiffness matrix for the four-dimensional basis

$$(\underline{\phi}_k(\theta), \underline{\phi}_k(\theta + \pi/2), \underline{\phi}_k(\theta + \pi), \underline{\phi}_k(\theta + 3\pi/2))$$

Here, we define the symbol based on the symbol for the two-dimensional basis  $(\underline{\phi}_k(\theta), \underline{\phi}_k(\theta + \pi))$  as follows:

$$\mathbf{M}_{2_k}[\theta_-] := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{M}_k[\theta][[1, 1]] & 0 & \mathbf{M}_k[\theta][[1, 2]] & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{M}_k[\theta + \pi/2][[1, 1]] & 0 & \mathbf{M}_k[\theta + \pi/2][[1, 2]] \\ \mathbf{M}_k[\theta][[2, 1]] & 0 & \mathbf{M}_k[\theta][[2, 2]] & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{M}_k[\theta + \pi/2][[2, 1]] & 0 & \mathbf{M}_k[\theta + \pi/2][[2, 2]] \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{2_k}[\theta_-] := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K}_k[\theta][[1, 1]] & 0 & \mathbf{K}_k[\theta][[1, 2]] & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{K}_k[\theta + \pi/2][[1, 1]] & 0 & \mathbf{K}_k[\theta + \pi/2][[1, 2]] \\ \mathbf{K}_k[\theta][[2, 1]] & 0 & \mathbf{K}_k[\theta][[2, 2]] & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{K}_k[\theta + \pi/2][[2, 1]] & 0 & \mathbf{K}_k[\theta + \pi/2][[2, 2]] \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, we check if the Galerkin identity is satisfied (up to scaling):

$$\text{FullSimplify}[\mathbf{P}[\theta] \cdot \mathbf{M}_{2_k}[\theta] \cdot \text{Transpose}[\mathbf{P}[\theta]]] == \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{M}_{k-1}[2\theta],$$

$$\text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \{h_k > 0, h_{k-1} == 2 h_k\}]$$

True

$$\text{FullSimplify}[\mathbf{P}[\theta] \cdot \mathbf{K}_{2_k}[\theta] \cdot \text{Transpose}[\mathbf{P}[\theta]]] == \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{K}_{k-1}[2\theta],$$

$$\text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \{h_k > 0, h_{k-1} == 2 h_k\}]$$

True

The symbol of the whole operator  $\mathbf{G}_k = \frac{1}{h_k^2} (I - \Pi_k) \mathbf{K}_k^{-1} \mathbf{M}_k$  reads as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{G}_k[\theta] = & \text{FullSimplify}\left[\left(\text{IdentityMatrix}[4] - \text{FullSimplify}\left[\right.\right. \\
& \quad \text{Transpose}[\mathbf{P}[\theta]] \cdot \text{FullSimplify}\left[\text{Inverse}\left[\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{K}_{k-1}[2\theta]\right]\right] \cdot \mathbf{P}[\theta] \cdot \mathbf{K}_{2k}[\theta], \\
& \quad \left.\left.\text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \{h_k > 0, h_{k-1} = 2 h_k\}\right]\right) \cdot \text{Inverse}[\mathbf{K}_{2k}[\theta]] \cdot \mathbf{M}_{2k}[\theta] / h_k^2 \\
& \left\{ \left\{ \frac{1}{960} (125 + 122 \cos[\theta] + 9 \cos[2\theta]) \sin\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right]^2, \frac{1}{3840} \right. \right. \\
& \quad (29 \cos[\theta] - 12 \cos[2\theta] - 9 \cos[3\theta] - 4 (7 + 4 \sin[\theta] + 23 \sin[2\theta])), \\
& \quad \frac{1}{960} \cos\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right]^2 (-85 + 98 \cos[\theta] - 9 \cos[2\theta]), \frac{1}{3840} \\
& \quad \left. (-28 + 29 \cos[\theta] - 12 \cos[2\theta] - 9 \cos[3\theta] + 16 \sin[\theta] + 92 \sin[2\theta]) \right\}, \\
& \left\{ \frac{1}{3840} (-28 + 16 \cos[\theta] + 12 \cos[2\theta] - 29 \sin[\theta] - 92 \sin[2\theta] - 9 \sin[3\theta]), \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{(1 + \sin[\theta]) (-125 + 9 \cos[2\theta] + 122 \sin[\theta])}{1920}, \frac{1}{3840} \right. \\
& \quad (-28 - 16 \cos[\theta] + 12 \cos[2\theta] - 29 \sin[\theta] + 92 \sin[2\theta] - 9 \sin[3\theta]), \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{(-85 + 9 \cos[2\theta] - 98 \sin[\theta]) (-1 + \sin[\theta])}{1920} \right\}, \\
& \left\{ -\frac{1}{960} (85 + 98 \cos[\theta] + 9 \cos[2\theta]) \sin\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right]^2, \frac{1}{3840} \right. \\
& \quad (-28 - 29 \cos[\theta] - 12 \cos[2\theta] + 9 \cos[3\theta] - 16 \sin[\theta] + 92 \sin[2\theta]), \\
& \quad \frac{1}{960} \cos\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right]^2 (125 - 122 \cos[\theta] + 9 \cos[2\theta]), \frac{1}{3840} \\
& \quad \left. (-28 - 29 \cos[\theta] - 12 \cos[2\theta] + 9 \cos[3\theta] + 16 \sin[\theta] - 92 \sin[2\theta]) \right\}, \\
& \left\{ \frac{1}{3840} (-28 + 16 \cos[\theta] + 12 \cos[2\theta] + 29 \sin[\theta] + 92 \sin[2\theta] + 9 \sin[3\theta]), \right. \\
& \quad \left. \frac{(1 + \sin[\theta]) (-85 + 9 \cos[2\theta] + 98 \sin[\theta])}{1920}, \frac{1}{3840} \right. \\
& \quad (-28 - 16 \cos[\theta] + 12 \cos[2\theta] + 29 \sin[\theta] - 92 \sin[2\theta] + 9 \sin[3\theta]), \\
& \quad \left. \frac{(-125 + 9 \cos[2\theta] - 122 \sin[\theta]) (-1 + \sin[\theta])}{1920} \right\} \}
\end{aligned}$$

**Eigenvalues [%]**

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{30}, 0, 0 \right\}$$

In this case, we do not have to determine the supremum anymore, because the spectral radius takes the value  $\frac{1}{10}$  for all frequencies  $\theta$ .