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1. (5) Consider the function

$$f(x) = \sin(\pi x)$$

expressed as

$$f(x) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} F[m, k] \psi(2^m x - k)$$

where

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1/2 \\ -1 & \text{if } 1/2 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

What is $F[2, 1]$?

2 (5) Using the data returned from PDEtool by `getpetuc`, how can you find the maximum length of the side of a triangle in the triangulation?

3. (5) Suppose you are computing a finite element approximation to a self-adjoint elliptic partial differential equation and you decide to use an iterative method to solve the linear system. Which of these two algorithms would you use: conjugate gradients or GMRES? Why?

4. (5) Consider the problem

$$-u''(x) = f(x) \text{ for } x \in (0, 1)$$

with $u(0) = u(1) = 0$ and f computed so that the true solution is

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} x(1-x)e^x & \text{if } x \leq 2/3 \\ x(1-x) & \text{if } x > 2/3 \end{cases}$$

Will a Galerkin finite element approximation with piecewise linear elements and mesh size $h = .0001$ give a good approximation to u ? Justify your answer.