- (a) Derive the 2 point Gaussian quadrature formula.
- (b) Approximate the following integral using the two-point Gaussian quadrature rule and nd the relative error of the approximation:

$$Z_2$$

sin(x) dx

6. Determine the parameters *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, and *e* so that the following function *S*(*x*) is a natural cubic spline:

$$S(x) = \begin{array}{cc} a + b(x & 1) + c(x & 1)^2 + d(x & 1)^3; & x \ge [0;1]; \\ (x & 1)^3 + ex^2 & 1; & x \ge [1;2]; \end{array}$$

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