Integral Equations in Visual Computing Summer term 2008 Dr. Bernhard Burgeth

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Assignment C6

(classroom assignment)

Problem: Solve numerically the integral equation

$$u(x) = 1 + \frac{4}{3}x + \int_{-1}^{1} (xt^2 - x) u(t) dt$$

with the help of the collocation method.

Hint: Use three equally spaced nodes and suitable Legendre polynomials $P_n(x)$.