

SUMMARY OF LESSON ONE

KEY CONCEPTS, Pb: $F(x, d) = 0$ Approximation $F_n(x_n, d_n) = 0$

• Stability: i) $\forall d, \exists! x$ ii) $\| \delta x \| \leq k \| \delta d \|$

• Consistency: $F_n(x, d) \rightarrow 0$

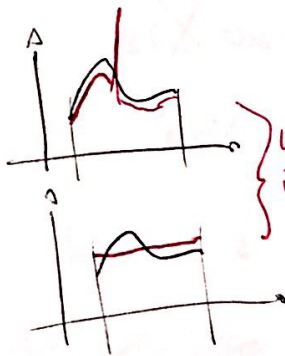
• Convergence: $x_n \rightarrow x$

• LAX-RICHTMYER: for consistent approximations

STABILITY \Rightarrow CONVERGENCE

Why is this important? ERROR!

Sources of error: • perturbation in data $\Rightarrow \delta d$
(controlled by stability of cont. Pb.)



• bad approximation schemes
(controlled by consistency of F_n to F)

• bad choices of approximating spaces
(controlled by stability of discrete Pb.)
 \Rightarrow
convergence of " Pb.

How do we measure the ERROR? Norms!

5 minutes introduction to Vector Spaces, Normed Spaces, Hilbert Spaces

Vector space X : set of elements, with two operations

• \oplus sum: $X \times X \rightarrow X$

$$w = u + v$$

• \odot scale: $X \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$

$$v = \alpha u$$

Properties: $\forall u, v, w \in X, \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

• $u + v \in X, \alpha u \in X$

• $u + v = v + u, u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w, \alpha(u + v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$

Approximation

in a subset of X , Banach

- $f \in X$, given
- $M \subseteq X$

$p \in M$ is best approximation of f in M when

$$\|f - p\| = E(f) := \inf_{q \in M} \|f - q\|$$

- Q: . Does it exist?
. Is it unique?
. How do we find it?

Case 1 M is a finite dimensional subspace of X
 $\exists v_n$ such that $M = \text{span}\{v_n\}$

$\rightarrow \exists p$, B.A. of f in M finite dimensional

If X is strictly convex, p is unique

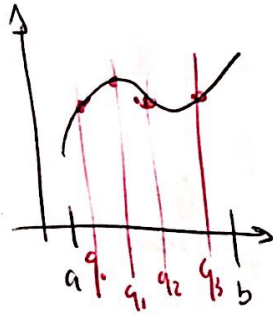
$$f \neq g, \quad \|f\| = \|g\| = 1, \quad 0 < \theta < 1$$
$$\|\theta f + (1-\theta)g\| < 1$$

prove $\exists!$ p .

Uniqueness: $p_1 \neq p_2$

$$\|f - p_1\| = \|f - p_2\| = E(f) \leq \|f - \frac{1}{2}(p_1 + p_2)\|$$
$$= \|\frac{1}{2}(f - p_1) + \frac{1}{2}(f - p_2)\| < \frac{1}{2}\|f - p_1\| + \frac{1}{2}\|f - p_2\| = \underline{E(f)} \quad \text{impossible}$$

Lagrange Interpolation



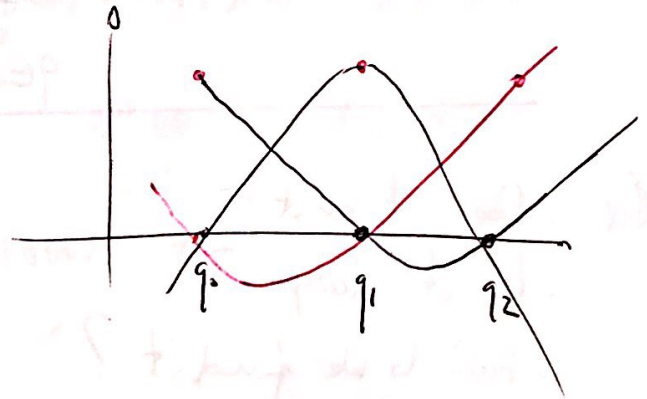
Given $f \in C^0([a, b])$, find

$$p \in \mathcal{P}^n := \text{span} \{x^i\}_{i=0}^n \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$p(q_i) = f(q_i) \quad \text{for some } (n+1) \text{ points } q_i$$

Construction:

$$e_i(x) := \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{(x - x_j)}{(x_i - x_j)}$$



$$e_i(q_j) = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \mathcal{L}_n f := \sum_{i=0}^n f(q_i) e_i$$

Theorem $f \in C^{(n+1)}$, $x_i \in I, \forall i \Rightarrow \exists \xi \in I$ s.t.

$$(f - \mathcal{L}_n f)(x) = \frac{1}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(\xi) \omega(x) \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \|f^{(n+1)}\|_{\infty} \|\omega(x)\|_{\infty}$$

$$\text{where } \omega(x) = \prod_{i=0}^n (x - q_i)$$

DM $p = \mathcal{L}_n f$

$$G(t) = (f(t) - p(t)) \omega(x) - (f(x) - p(x)) \omega(t)$$

it has $n+2$ zeros: $t = q_i, t = x$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rolle } \exists \xi \text{ s.t. } \frac{d^{n+1}}{dt^{n+1}} G(\xi) = 0$$

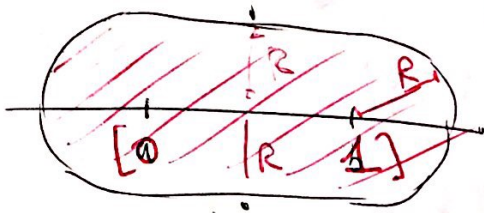
$$f(x) - p(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} \omega(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f(x) - p(x)\|_{\infty} \leq \|f^{(n+1)}\|_{\infty} \left\| \frac{\omega(x)}{(n+1)!} \right\|_{\infty}$$

THEO 2 let f be analytically extendible in a disk $D(a, b, R)$ with $R > 0$.

q_i : $(n+1)$ points distinct in $[a, b]$

$$p = L^n f$$



$$\Rightarrow |f^{(n+1)}(\xi)| \leq \frac{(n+1)!}{R^{n+1}} \|f\|_{\infty, \overline{D}(\xi, R)}$$

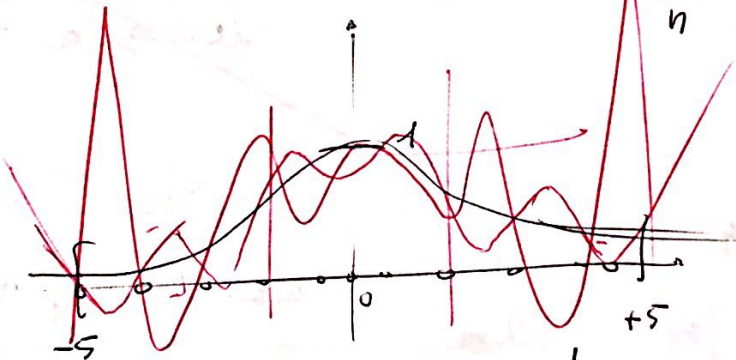
that is $\|f - p\|_{\infty, [a, b]} \leq \|f\|_{\infty, D(a, b, R)} \left(\frac{|b-a|}{R} \right)^{n+1}$

Counter Example of Runge

Ex1 $I = [-5, 5]$

$$x_i = -5 + \frac{10i}{n}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$



$\exists K \approx 36$ s.t. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|L^n f - f\|_{\infty} = 0 \Leftrightarrow |x| < K$
Even worse!

Ex2 $L^n |x|$ does not converge $\forall x \neq -1, 0, 1$

How distant are we from B.A.?

$$\|L^n\| := \sup_{\substack{f \in C(I) \\ \|f\|_\infty < 1}} \|L^n f\|_\infty$$

Then, since $\forall q \in P_n$ $L_n q = q$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - L^n f\| &= \|f - p + L^n(f - p)\| \leq \\ &\|f - p\| + \|L^n(f - p)\| \\ &\leq (1 + \|L^n\|) \|f - p\| \quad \forall p \in P^n \\ &\leq (1 + \|L^n\|) \|f - \text{B.A.}(f)\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|L^n\| := \sup_{\substack{f \in C(I) \\ \|f\|_\infty \leq 1}} \left\| \sum_i e_i^n f(x_i) \right\|_\infty \leq \left\| \sum_i |e_i^n(x)| \right\|_\infty := \underline{L(X)}$$

$\|L^n\|$?
Lebesgue Function

Ex

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & & q_0 & \\ & q_0 & q_1 & \\ q_0 & q_1 & q_2 & \\ q_0 & q_1 & q_2 & q_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{array}$$

X: infinite triangular matrix of interpolation points

Thm: $\forall X, \exists c > 0$ s.t.

$$\underline{L(X)} \rightarrow \infty \quad \|L^n\| \geq \frac{2}{\pi} \log(n) - c$$

Faber $\forall X, \exists f$ s.t. $L_x^n f \not\rightarrow f$

show points:

approx
eq

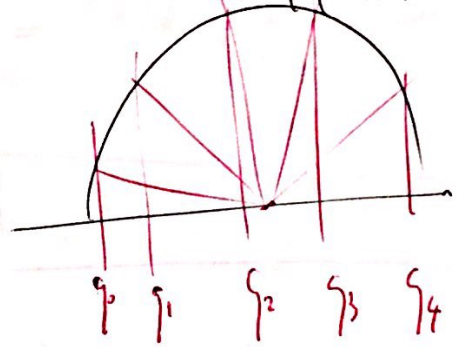
$$\|L_n(x)\|_\infty$$

$$I = [-1, 1]$$

$$x_i = \cos\left(\frac{(2i+1)\pi}{(2n+2)}\right)$$

$$\|L_n\|_\infty \leq \frac{2}{\pi} \log(n+1) + 1$$

chebyshev



answer, $\exists c$ s.t.

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \log(n+1) - c \leq \|L_n\|_\infty \leq \frac{2}{\pi} \log(n+1) + 1$$

Interpolation does not work well...

Chebyshev: $\Lambda \leq \frac{2}{\pi} \log(n+1) + 1$

Lagrange equispaced: $\Lambda \leq \frac{2^{n+1}}{en \log n}$

is App lost?

NO

Let's give one positive result

Minimax Approx. Theorem

WEIERSTRASS Approx Theorem

Let $f \in C(I)$, $\varepsilon > 0$. Then there exist n and a polynomial $p \in P^n$ such that $\|f - p\|_\infty \leq \varepsilon$

Proof: BERNSTEIN $I = [0, 1]$ $(1-x+x)^n$

Define $(B_n f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}$

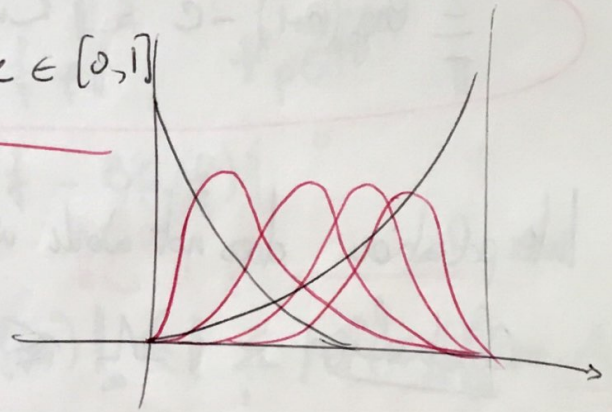
$\forall x, (B_n f)(x)$ is a weighted average of the $(n+1)$ values $f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)$

Properties of $N_i(x) := \binom{n}{i} x^i (1-x)^{n-i}$

BERNSTEIN POLYNOMIALS

$$\sum_{i=0}^n N_i(x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

$$B_n f = \sum_{k=0}^n N_k(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)$$



$$N_i(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

$$N_i\left(\frac{j}{n}\right) \neq \delta_{ij} \quad !!! \Leftarrow \text{Different from Lagrange}$$

• B_n is a linear operator : $B_n f \geq 0$ if $f \geq 0$

• $\forall p \in \mathbb{P}_2, B_n p \rightarrow p$!!! $L_n p = p$ for $n \geq 2$
 $f_i = x^i$

Direct computations... $\forall f_0 \in \mathbb{P}_0, f_1 \in \mathbb{P}_1, f_2 \in \mathbb{P}_2$

$$n \geq 2 \quad B_n f_0 = f_0, \quad B_n f_1 = f_1, \quad B_n f_2 = \frac{n-1}{n} f_2$$

$$B_n 1 = 1, \quad B_n x = x, \quad B_n x^2 = \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) x$$

$\neq x^2$

Let B_n be a sequence of
 i) linear positive operators

such that ii) $B_n f$ converges uniformly to $f \forall f \in \mathcal{P}^2$

Then $B_n f$ converges uniformly to $f \forall f \in C(I)$

Proof $\forall f \in C(I), \forall x_0 \in I$, we can find a quadratic function $q > f$ s.t. $|q(x_0) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon$.

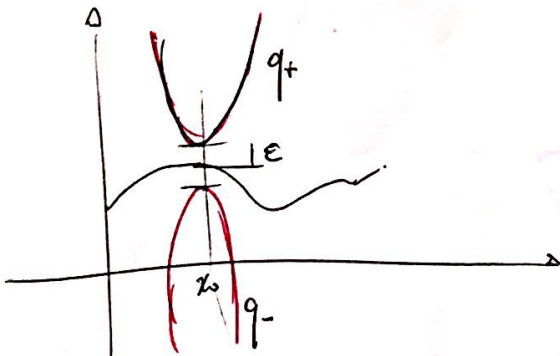
For $n > \bar{n}$, $|B_n q(x_0) - q(x_0)| < \varepsilon$, that is $|B_n q(x_0) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon$

f continuous on I (compact)

$\Rightarrow f$ is uniformly continuous.

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta$ s.t. $|f(x_1) - f(x_2)| \leq \varepsilon$ if $|x_1 - x_2| < \delta$

\Rightarrow for any x_0 set $q_{\pm}(x) = f(x_0) \pm \left(\varepsilon + \frac{2\|f\|_{\infty}}{\delta^2} (x - x_0)^2 \right)$



$q(x) = a + bx + cx^2$ with

$$|a|, |b|, |c| \leq M$$

where M depends on $\|f\|, \varepsilon, \delta$
but not on x_0

$$\begin{aligned} q_+(x) &\geq f(x) \quad \forall x \\ q_-(x) &\leq f(x) \quad \forall x \end{aligned}$$

Then choose N large enough s.t.

$$\|B_n q^i - q^i\|_{\infty} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{M} \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1, 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|B_n q_{\pm} - q_{\pm}\| \leq 3\varepsilon$$

$$\text{Then } B_n f(x_0) \leq B_n q_+(x_0) \leq q_+(x_0) + 3\varepsilon = f(x_0) + 4\varepsilon$$

$$B_n f(x_0) \geq B_n q_-(x_0) \geq q_-(x_0) - 3\varepsilon = f(x_0) - 4\varepsilon$$

$$\text{That is } -4\varepsilon \leq B_n f(x_0) - f(x_0) \leq 4\varepsilon \quad \forall x_0$$

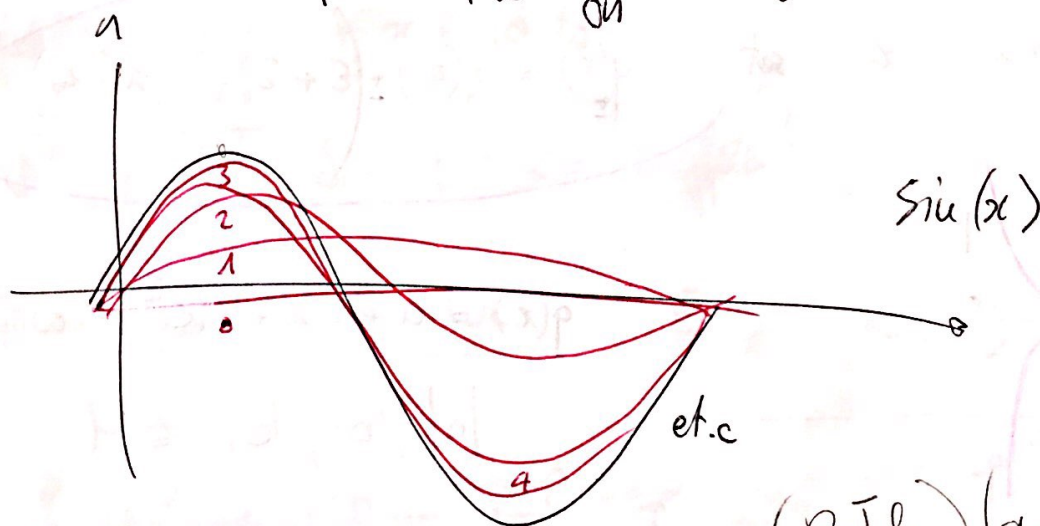
$$\Rightarrow \|B_n f - f\|_{\infty} \leq 4\varepsilon$$

Very robust but very slow

$$\|f - B_n f\|_{\infty} = O(1/n)$$

This holds also for all C^2 functions!

$$\|f - B_n f\|_{\infty} \leq \frac{1}{8n} \|f''\|_{\infty}$$



$$(B_n f)(x_7) \neq f(x_7)$$

$$e^i(e_j) \neq \delta_j^i$$

$$w_7 f_7 + w_0 f_0 + w_1 f_1$$