

1. Given the data as listed below

x	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.9	6.3
y	102.6	113.2	130.1	142.1	167.5	195.1	224.9	256.8

- Construct the least squares approximation of degree two and compute the error.
- Construct the least squares approximation of the form  $be^{ax}$  and compute the error.
- Construct the least squares approximation of the form  $bx^n$  and compute the error.

(a) Quadratic Polynomial Least Squares Approximation:

$$y \approx 6.6912x^2 + -1.8837x + 3.0864$$

Sum of squared errors: 0.00525

(b) Exponential Fit ( $y = b * e^{(a * x)}$ ):

$$a \approx 0.3985$$

$$b \approx 21.4445$$

Sum of squared errors: 94.98302

(c) Power Fit ( $y = b * x^n$ ):

$$n \approx 2.0196$$

$$b \approx 6.2390$$

Sum of squared errors: 0.01172

2. Find the least squares polynomial approximation of degree two on the

interval  $[-1,1]$  for the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\cos x + \frac{1}{4}\sin 2x$

Least Squares Polynomial Approximation (degree 2) for  $f(x)$  on  $[-1, 1]$ :

$$p(x) \approx -0.232631x^2 + 0.326548x + 0.498279$$

Mean squared error (integral of squared error): 0.003240

3. Determine the discrete least squares trigonometric polynomial  $S_4$

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using  $m=16$  for  $f(x)=x^2 \sin x$  on the interval  $[0,1]$ .

b. Compute  $\int_0^1 S_4(x) dx$

c. Compare the integral in part (b) to  $\int_0^1 x^2 \sin x dx$

d. Compute the error  $E(S_4)$

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(a)
a0 = 0.45921
a1 = -0.14676 , b1 = 0.23229
a2 = 0.05461 , b2 = -0.12494
a3 = -0.03893 , b3 = 0.08293
a4 = 0.03354 , b4 = -0.06091

(b)
∫01 S4(x) dx = 0.22960
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(c)

x	f(x)	S4(x)	Error
0.0000	0.0000	0.5034	0.5034
0.0323	0.0000	0.2910	0.2910
0.0645	0.0003	0.0931	0.0929
0.0968	0.0009	-0.0360	0.0369
0.1290	0.0021	-0.0760	0.0781
0.1613	0.0042	-0.0456	0.0498
0.1935	0.0072	0.0114	0.0042
0.2258	0.0114	0.0523	0.0409
0.2581	0.0170	0.0570	0.0400
0.2903	0.0241	0.0338	0.0097
0.3226	0.0330	0.0093	0.0237
0.3548	0.0437	0.0075	0.0362
0.3871	0.0566	0.0352	0.0214
0.4194	0.0716	0.0786	0.0070
0.4516	0.0890	0.1156	0.0266
0.4839	0.1089	0.1316	0.0227
0.5161	0.1315	0.1299	0.0015
0.5484	0.1568	0.1288	0.0279
0.5806	0.1849	0.1483	0.0367
0.6129	0.2161	0.1951	0.0210
0.6452	0.2503	0.2575	0.0072
0.6774	0.2876	0.3133	0.0257
0.7097	0.3282	0.3455	0.0173
0.7419	0.3720	0.3562	0.0157
0.7742	0.4190	0.3679	0.0512
0.8065	0.4695	0.4089	0.0605
0.8387	0.5232	0.4934	0.0298
0.8710	0.5803	0.6060	0.0258
0.9032	0.6407	0.7036	0.0629
0.9355	0.7044	0.7347	0.0303
0.9677	0.7713	0.6662	0.1052
1.0000	0.8415	0.5034	0.3380

True Integral: 0.22324 , S4 Integral: 0.22960  
Absolute Error: 0.00636 , Relative Error: 2.84817%

(d)

E(S4): 0.50556