

ENM 360: Introduction to Data-driven Modeling

Lecture #3: Function approximation

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Example #1: Atmospheric science

Latitude	δ_K			
	$K = 0.67$	$K = 1.5$	$K = 2.0$	$K = 3.0$
65	-3.1	3.52	6.05	9.3
55	-3.22	3.62	6.02	9.3
45	-3.3	3.65	5.92	9.17
35	-3.32	3.52	5.7	8.82
25	-3.17	3.47	5.3	8.1
15	-3.07	3.25	5.02	7.52
5	-3.02	3.15	4.95	7.3
-5	-3.02	3.15	4.97	7.35
-15	-3.12	3.2	5.07	7.62
-25	-3.2	3.27	5.35	8.22
-35	-3.35	3.52	5.62	8.8
-45	-3.37	3.7	5.95	9.25
-55	-3.25	3.7	6.1	9.5

Table 3.1. Variation of the average yearly temperature on the Earth for four different values of the concentration K of carbon acid at different latitudes

Example #2: Finance

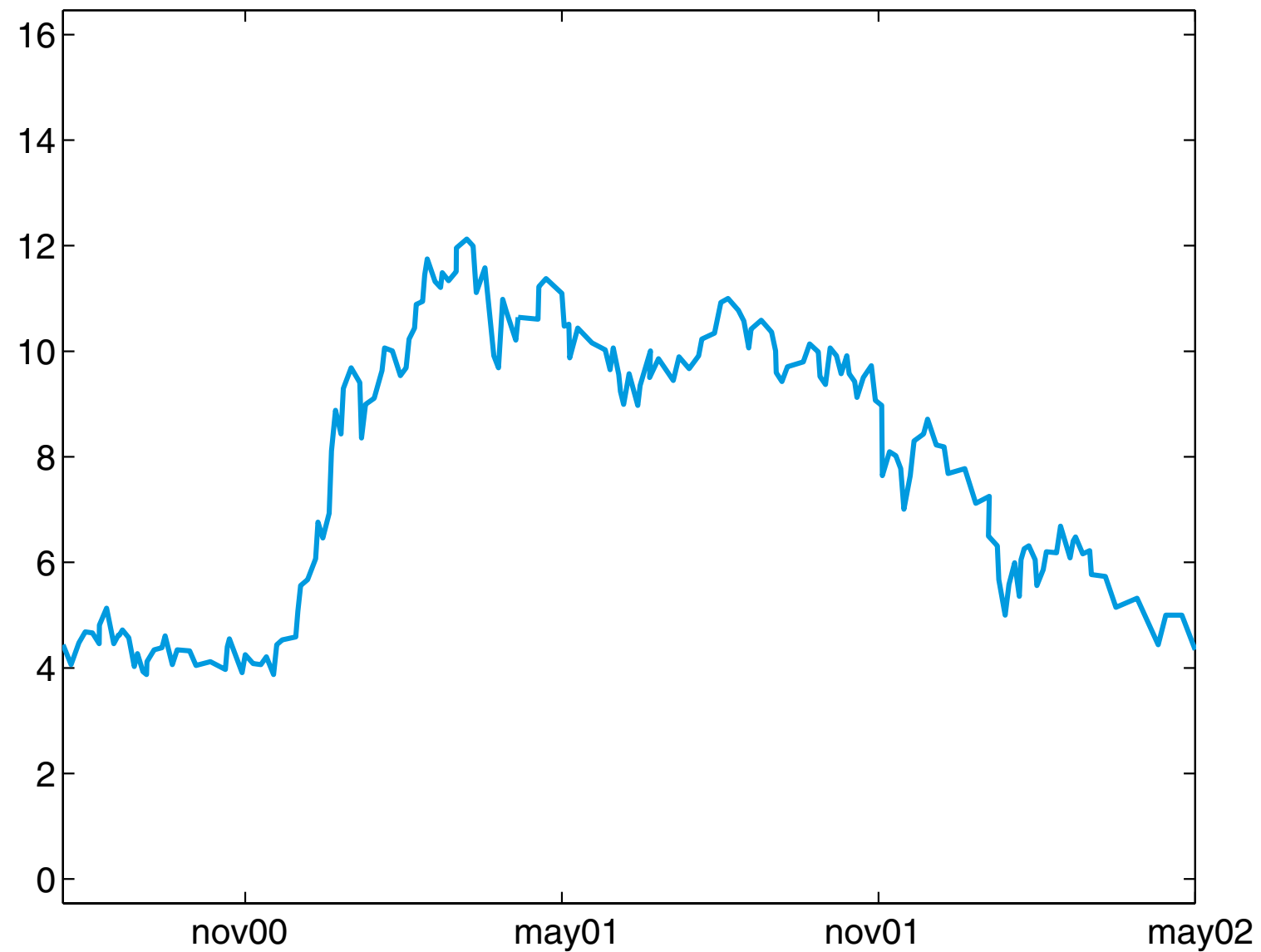


Fig. 3.1. Price variation of a stock over two years

Example #3: Biomechanics

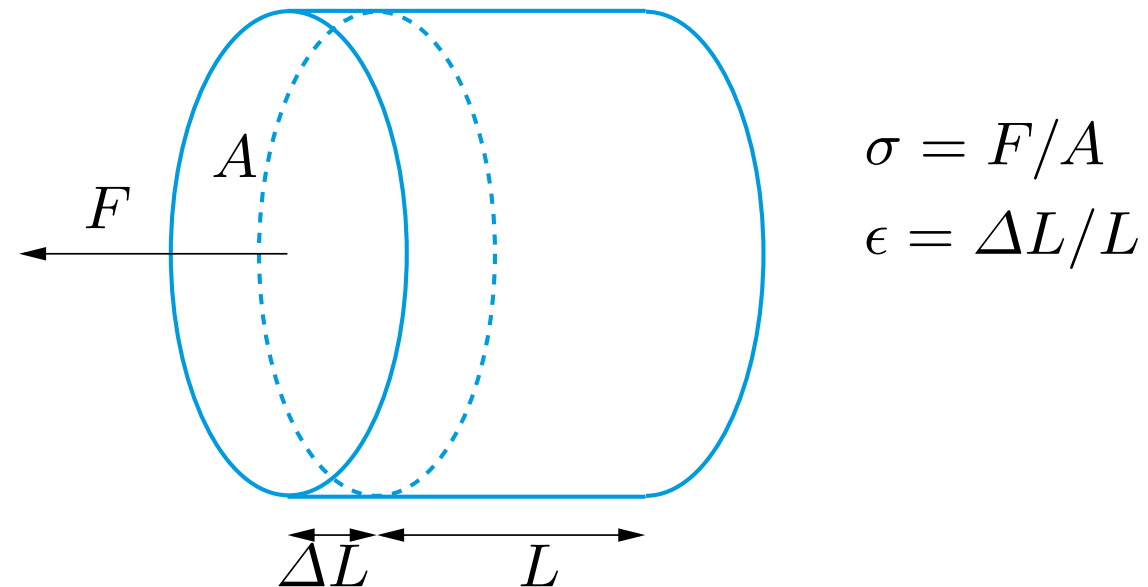


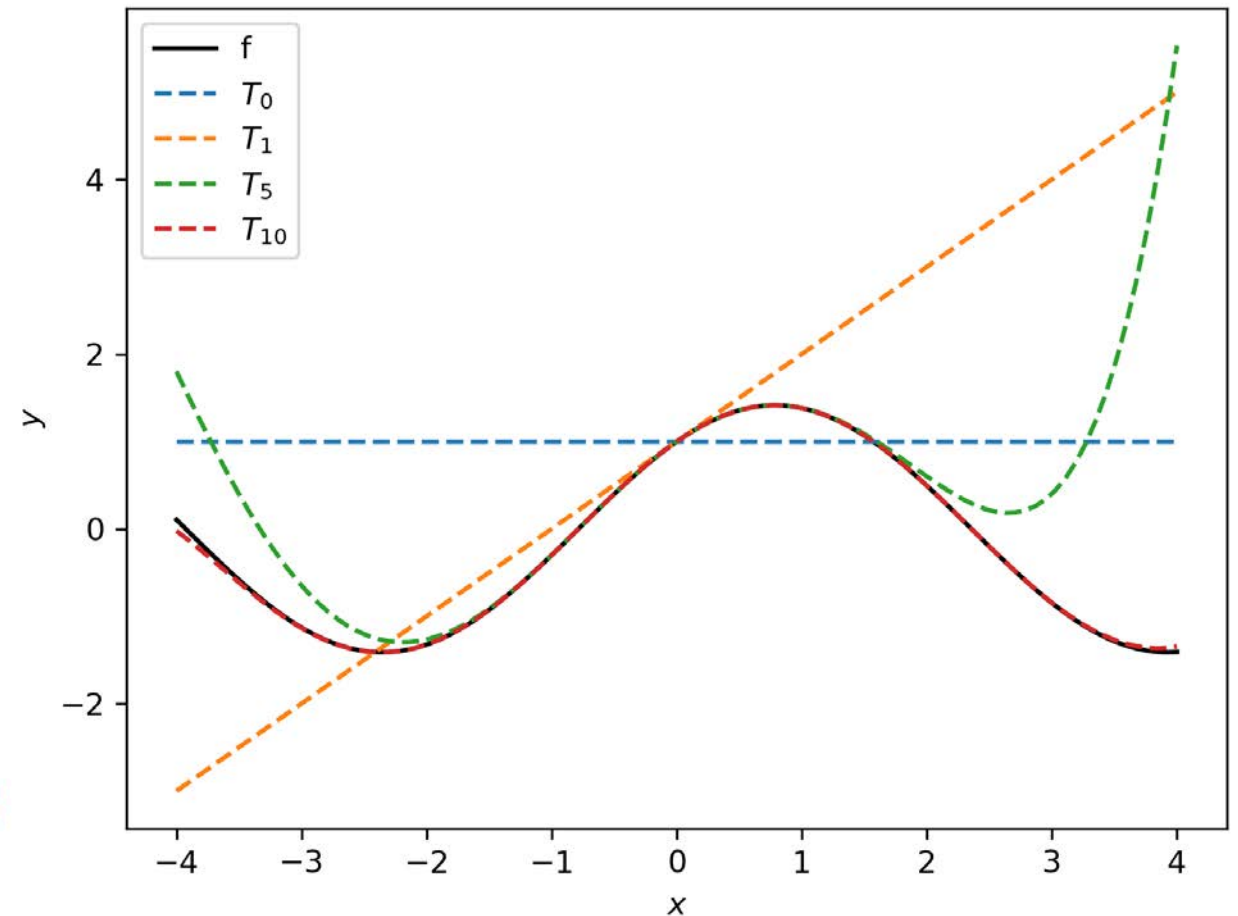
Fig. 3.2. A schematic representation of an intervertebral disc

test	stress σ	stress ϵ	test	stress σ	stress ϵ
1	0.00	0.00	5	0.31	0.23
2	0.06	0.08	6	0.47	0.25
3	0.14	0.14	7	0.60	0.28
4	0.25	0.20	8	0.70	0.29

Table 3.2. Values of the deformation for different values of a stress applied on an intervertebral disc

Local approximation with Taylor series

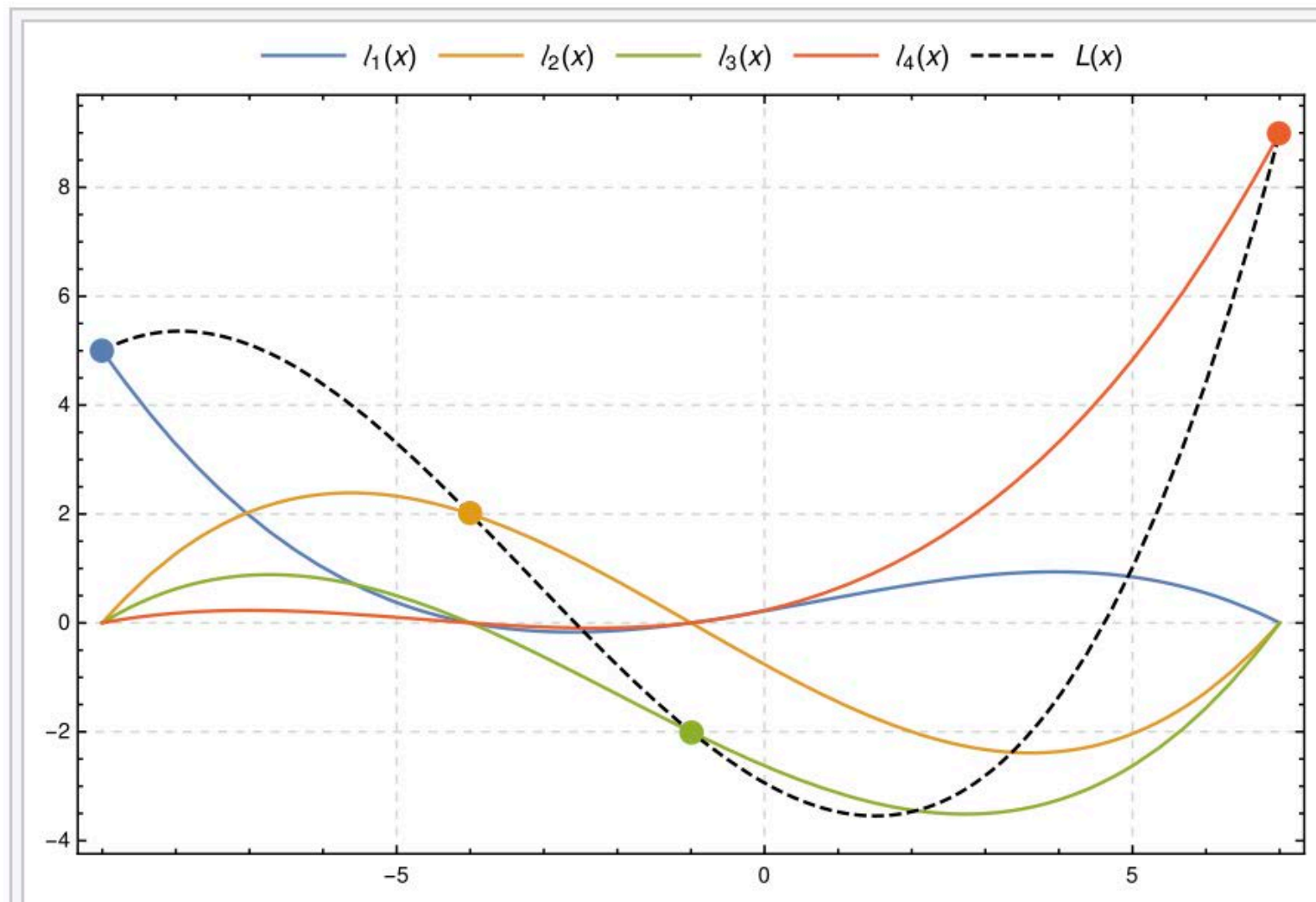
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1#!/usr/bin/env python3
2# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3"""
4Created on Tue Aug 28 12:27:37 2018
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6@author: paris
7"""
8
9import autograd.numpy as np
10from autograd import grad
11from scipy.special import factorial
12import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
13
14if __name__ == '__main__':
15
16    def f(x):
17        return np.sin(x) + np.cos(x)
18
19    def TaylorSeries(f, x, x0, n = 2):
20        T = f(x0)*np.ones_like(x)
21        grad_f = grad(f)
22        for i in range(0, n):
23            T += grad_f(x0)*(x-x0)**(i+1) / factorial(i+1)
24            grad_f = grad(grad_f)
25        return T
26
27
28    N = 100
29    x = np.linspace(-4.0,4.0,N)
30    y = f(x)
31
32    x0 = 0.0
33
34    n = [0, 1, 5, 10]
35    plt.figure(1)
36    plt.plot(x, y, 'k-', label = 'f')
37    for i in range(0, len(n)):
38        T = TaylorSeries(f, x, x0, n[i])
39        plt.plot(x, T, '--', label = '$T_{%d}$' % (n[i]))
40    plt.xlabel('$x$')
41    plt.ylabel('$y$')
42    plt.legend()
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$$T_n(x) := \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x - x_0)^k$$

Interpolation with Lagrange polynomials

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n y_k \phi_k(x), \quad \phi_k(x) = \prod_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq n \\ k \neq j}} \frac{x - x_j}{x_k - x_j}$$



This image shows, for four points $((-9, 5), (-4, 2), (-1, -2), (7, 9))$, the (cubic) interpolation polynomial $L(x)$ (dashed, black), which is the sum of the *scaled* basis polynomials $y_0 \ell_0(x)$, $y_1 \ell_1(x)$, $y_2 \ell_2(x)$ and $y_3 \ell_3(x)$. The interpolation polynomial passes through all four control points, and each *scaled* basis polynomial passes through its respective control point and is 0 where x corresponds to the other three control points.

Runge's phenomenon

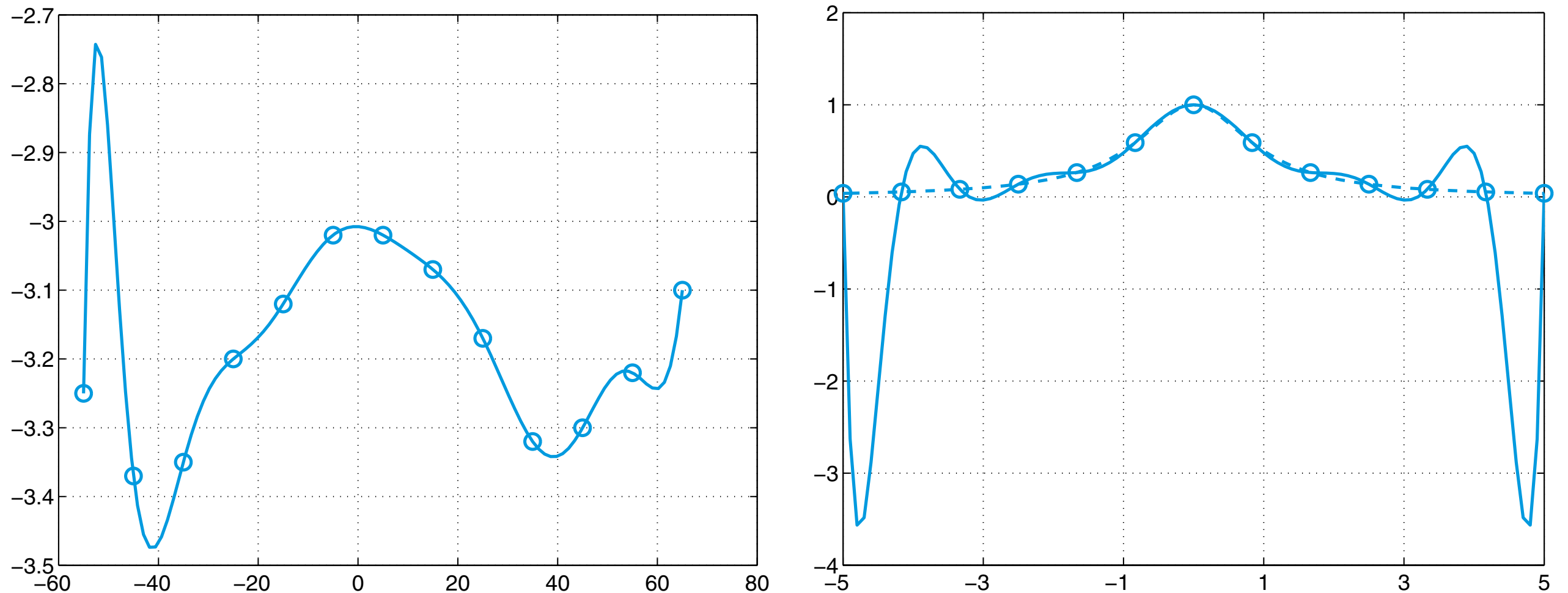


Fig. 3.6. Two examples of Runge's phenomenon: to the left, Π_{12} computed for the data of Table 3.1, column $K = 0.67$; to the right, $\Pi_{12}f$ (*solid line*) computed on 13 equispaced nodes for the function $f(x) = 1/(1+x^2)$ (*dashed line*)

Interpolation with trigonometric polynomials

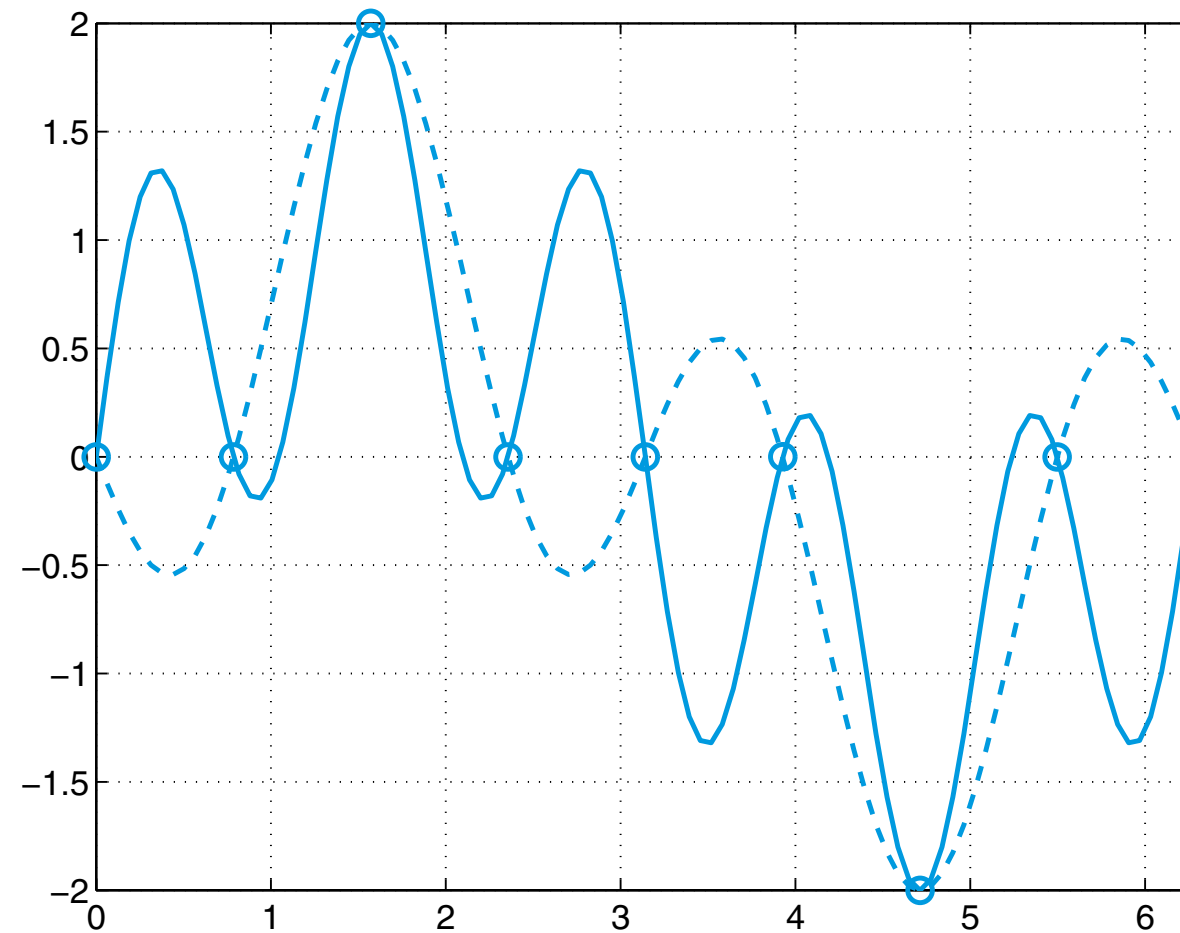


Fig. 3.9. The effects of aliasing: comparison between the function $f(x) = \sin(x) + \sin(5x)$ (*solid line*) and its trigonometric interpolant (3.11) with $M = 3$ (*dashed line*)

Nyquist–Shannon sampling theorem

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