

Find  $c_1 \ c_2 \ c_3 \ni$

$$p(1) = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 1.1$$

$$p(2) = c_1 + 2c_2 + 2^2c_3 = 1.3$$

$$p(3) = c_1 + 3c_2 + 3^2c_3 = 1.4$$

$$p(x) = c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2$$

```
V = [1 1 1; 1 2 4; 1 3 9];  
y = [1.1 1.3 1.4]';  
c_poly = V \ y
```

```
c_poly = 3x1  
    0.8000  
    0.3500  
   -0.0500
```

Check

```
c_poly(1) + 1 * c_poly(2) + 1 * c_poly(3)
```

```
ans = 1.1000
```

```
c_poly(1) + 2 * c_poly(2) + 4 * c_poly(3)
```

```
ans = 1.3000
```

```
c_poly(1) + 3 * c_poly(2) + 9 * c_poly(3)
```

```
ans = 1.4000
```

OK!

Now let  $p(x) = c_1 + c_2e^x + c_3e^{-x}$  and find the interpolant.

```
V = [ 1 exp(1) exp(-1); 1 exp(2) exp(-2) ; 1 exp(3) exp(-3)];  
y= [1.1 1.3 1.4]';  
c_exp=V\ y
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```
c_exp = 3x1  
    1.3921  
    0.0024  
   -0.8117
```

Check

```
c_exp(1) + exp(1) * c_exp(2) + exp(-1) * c_exp(3)
```

```
ans = 1.1000
```

```
c_exp(1) + exp(2) * c_exp(2) + exp(-2) * c_exp(3)
```

```
ans = 1.3000
```

```
c_exp(1) + exp(3) * c_exp(2) + exp(-3) * c_exp(3)
```

```
ans = 1.4000
```

OK!

Let's plot

```
x = -3 : .1 : 3;  
%x= [1 2 3]  
f1 = c_poly(1) + x * c_poly(2) + x.^2 * c_poly(3);  
f2 = c_exp(1) + exp(x) * c_exp(2) + exp(-x) * c_exp(3);  
  
figure(1)  
plot(x,f1,"r-","Linewidth",2);  
hold on;  
plot(x,f2,"b-","Linewidth",2);  
legend('polynomial basis','exponential basis','Location','southeast')
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